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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

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**▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**

► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01 January, 2013, and ending 31 December, 2013

**B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C Name of organization**

## Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. Box 296

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Bradford NH 03221-0296

**D Employer identification number**

30-6222872

E Telephone number

603-938-5247

### F Group Exemption

Number ►

**G Accounting Method:** ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**Website: ►**

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

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K Form of organization:** ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> (see the instructions for Part I)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	1403.15
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	0
	4	Investment income . . . . .	4	5.08
	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) . . . . .	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events . . . . .		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	0
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b	0
Expenses	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	0
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	0
	b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	0
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	0
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	9	1408.23
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	0
	11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	0
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors (Hazard Survey) . . . . .	13	1850.00
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	1505.73
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	2257.60
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	17	3763.33
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	(2355.10)
	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	10387.12
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	1607.00	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	8032.02	

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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)
☒ Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	11994.12	<b>22</b> 9639.02
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	0	<b>23</b> 0
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	<b>24</b> 0
<b>25</b> Total assets	0	<b>25</b> 0
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1607.00	<b>26</b> 1607.00
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10387.12	<b>27</b> 8032.02

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)
☐ Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
<b>28</b>		
(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>28a</b>
<b>29</b>		
(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>29a</b>
<b>30</b>		
(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>30a</b>
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>31a</b>
<b>32</b> Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		<b>32</b>

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)
☐ Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Michele Halsted co president	5	0	0	0
Jann Eldridge Co president secretary	15	0	0	0
Beth Downis treasurer	10	0	0	0
Bill Glennie director	1	0	0	0
David Halsted director	3	0	0	0
Miranda Levin director	3	0	0	0
Kathy McKenna director	3	0	0	0
George Cilley director	1	0	0	0
James Bibbo director	1	0	0	0
Amy Blitzler director	1	0	0	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in theinstructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► <b>37a</b> . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>38a</b> 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 outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . <b>38b</b> . . . . .		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b> . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b> . . . . .		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► . . . . . ; section 4912 ► . . . . . ; section 4955 ► . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ► . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ► . . . . .		
<b>e</b> 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 . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► . . . . .		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ► <u>Beth Downs, RHC</u> Telephone no. ► <u>603-938-5247</u> Located at ► <u>P.O. Box 296, Bradford NH 03221-0296</u> ZIP + 4 ► <u>03221-0296</u>		
<b>b</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)? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► . . . . .		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ► <b>43</b> . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>45b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . . ☐

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .

<b>48</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .

<b>49a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .

<b>49b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**50** Complete this table for the organization's 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 title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Not applicable				0

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**51** Complete this table for the organization's 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 business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Not applicable		0

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . **0 (NONE)**

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

**Sign Here**   
 Signature of officer: Beth Downs Date: 3/28/14   
 Type or print name and title: Beth Downs treasurer

**Paid Preparer Use Only**   
 Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_   
 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN: \_\_\_\_\_   
 Firm's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm's EIN: \_\_\_\_\_   
 Firm's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc

Employer identification number

30-0222872

The mission of the Rural Heritage Connection (RHC) is to educate about and promote conservation of rural open space and the rural historic landmarks and buildings of Bradford NH and other activities ancillary to and in support of the foregoing and exclusively for and in furtherance of charitable purposes. The organization is operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes.

As of 3/2013 the RHC had \$10,250 in pledges on hand. They were contingent upon a 2/3 favorable vote for the bond of 1.6 million \$ bond to restore Bradford's Historic Town Hall, built in 1863. The vote failed all \$10,250 in pledges were annulled.

As of 12/31/13 RHC is obligated \$1607<sup>00</sup> to Monahan Architects in 2012 but was never billed in 2013 due to the death of Mr. Monahan. RHC is keeping this \$1607 obligated pending probate of Monahan A/A business estate.