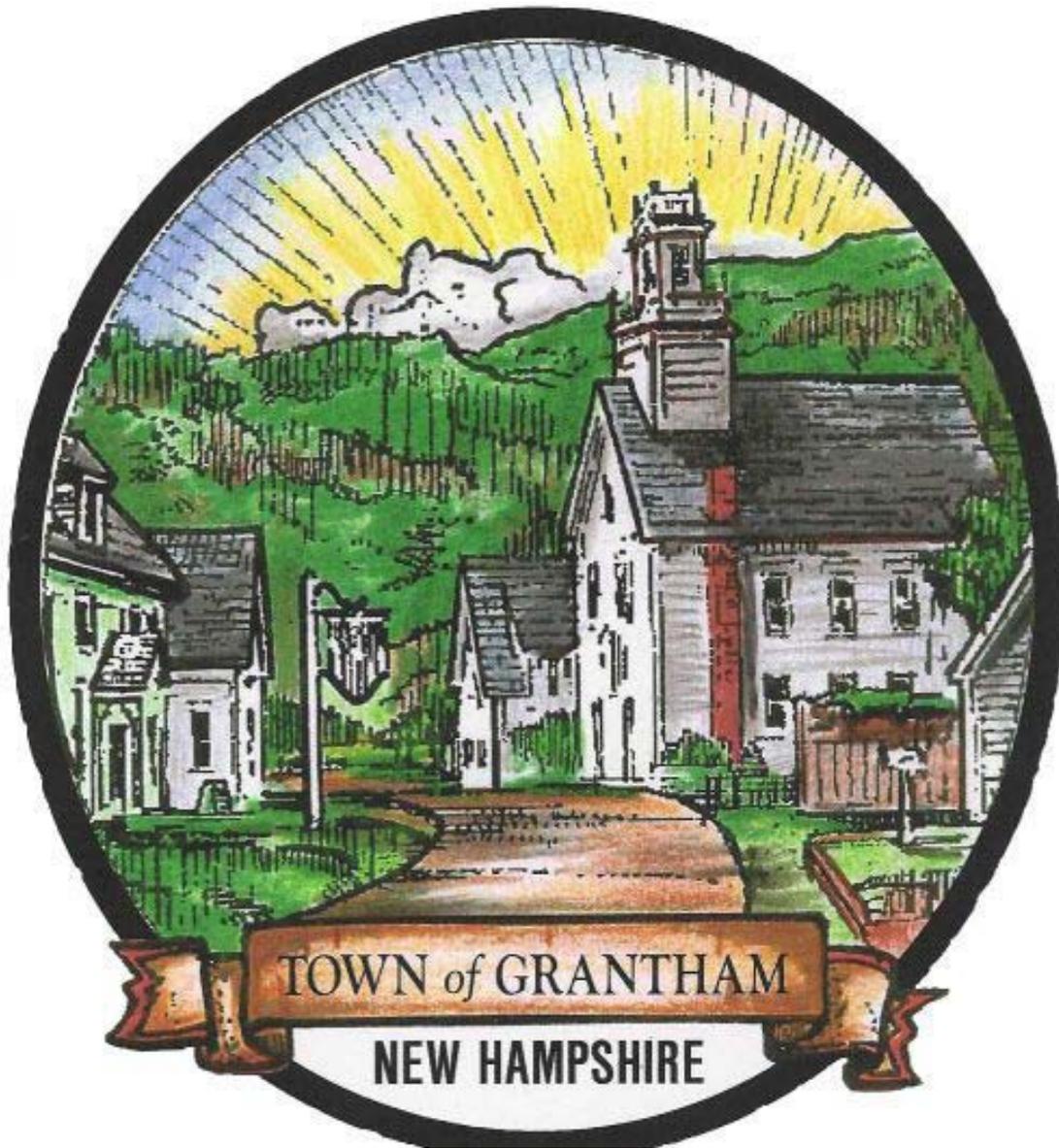


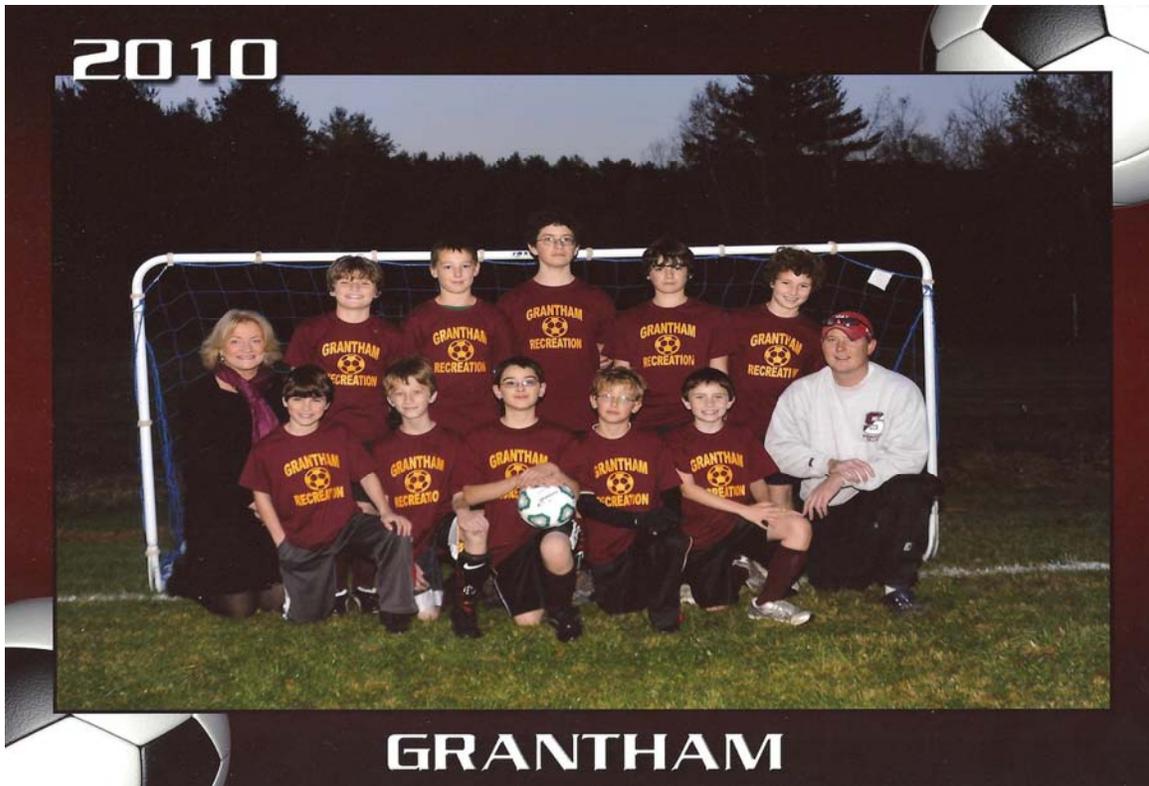
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Above: 5/6 Grade Boys Coach: Brenda Molloy, Assistant Coach Justin Bitler
Below: 3/4 Grade Girls Coach: Jerry Bieszczad & Assistant Coach Chris Bieszczad





Above: 5/6 Grade Girls Gold Hawks Coach: Roger Hanks; Assistant Coach Natalie Pierello



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Dedication: Grantham Chamber of Commerce



Jodi Jones-Poljacik, Angela Creighton, Warren Kimball, Dan Foster, Don Gobin, Kelly Spiller, Karen Foster

This year we are pleased to dedicate the Town Report to the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce, which was founded in February of 2006. Don Gobin and the late Mark O' Halloran were the prime movers in the initial organization of the group. The dynamic duo could be heard promoting the Chamber and Grantham on WNTK every Tuesday morning with their Commentator George Russell. It was a sad day when Mark left us. His enthusiasm was contagious, just outgoing what was needed for the fledgling organization.

The Chamber has been instrumental in promoting many of Grantham's Activities. One of the most visible, the shelter at the Park & Ride and the trees bordering Route 10 North that were planted last summer. They have sponsored many of the Our Town activities, gave a beautiful granite bench to the Recreation Park and have helped with uniforms for the athletic teams.

They are always ready to help out in any way they can. They certainly are real "Doers" and we appreciate them.

The original officers of the Grantham Area Chamber were as follows:

Officers

- Don Gobin, President
- Deb Mitchell, Vice President
- Karen Foster, Treasurer
- Katie Hayward, Secretary

Board of Directors

- Andy Anderson
- Dan Foster
- Jodie Jones Poljacik
- Warren Kimball
- Warren Legacy
- Bob MacNeil
- Mark O'Halloran

Town Information

www.granthamnh.net

Selectmen’s Office/Town Administrator; 300 Rte 10 S; 603-863-6021; fax 603-863-3961

Hours: Monday.....8am - 5pm
 Tuesday.....8am - 5pm
 Wednesday.....8am - 5pm
 Thursday.....8am - 5pm
 Friday.....8am - 4pm

Town Clerk / Tax Collector; PO Box 135; 300 Rte 10 S; 603-863-5608; fax 603-863-4499

Hours Monday.....8am - 5pm*
 Tuesday.....8am - 5pm & 6pm - 8pm*
 Wednesday.....8am - 5pm & 6pm - 8pm*
 Thursday.....8am - Noon & 1pm - 5pm*
 Friday.....8am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm*

* Resident MUST be in line 15 minutes prior to closing time to receive service.

Highway Dept / Road Agent; 36 Dunbar Hill Road; 603-863-9156; fax: 603-863-3961

Police Dept; PO Box 704; 300 Rte 10 S; 603-863-6844; fax 603-863-8152; Non-Emergency 24-hours Dispatch 603-863-3232; EMERGENCY 911

Fire Dept / Burn Permits; PO Box 80; 251 Rte 10 S; 603-863-5710

Dunbar Free Library; PO Box 1580; 401 Rte 10 S; 603-863-2172

Hours: Monday.....9am - 5pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Tuesday.....CLOSED
 Wednesday.....9am - 5pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Thursday.....9am - 5pm
 Friday.....9am - Noon
 Saturday.....9am - 2pm
 Sunday.....CLOSED

Transfer Station aka Mount Trashmore; 1150 Rte 114; 603-863-9713; fax 603-863-3961

Hours: Monday.....8am - Noon
 Tuesday.....CLOSED
 Wednesday.....CLOSED
 Thursday.....8am - 4pm
 Friday.....10am- 4pm
 Saturday.....8am - 4pm
 Sunday.....9am - 4pm

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

G. WARREN KIMBALL '11
HAROLD HADDOCK, JR. '12
CONSTANCE A. JONES '13

MODERATOR

VICTORIA SMITH '12

KENNETH STORY, ASSISTANT

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR - BECKY NEWTON

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -MELISSA WHITE

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT -MARTHA MENARD

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

RITA EIGENBRODE '13
CYNTHIA TOWLE, DEPUTY

TOWN TREASURER

CHRISTOPHER MORRIS '11
DEPUTIES: ANNE NEU, STEPHEN ADAMIC

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

G.WARREN KIMBALL '11
THOMAS "ED" BUCKMAN '12
CHRIS PAQUETTE '13

CEMETERY SEXTON -WARREN LEGACY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (APPOINTED)

JEREMY TURNER '11
RICHARD HOCKER '12
ANDY EASTMAN '12
MERLE SCHOTANUS '11
ALTERNATES: JOE WATTS, LINDSEY DIXON, KRISTINA BURGARD

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUSAN MELLOW '11
MARY KRONENWITTER '12
ED JENIK '12
RUSSELL CLARK '13
JOY GOBIN '13

LIBRARIAN -DAWN E.S. HUSTON; B. JOEY HOLMES, ASSISTANT

PLANNING BOARD

CHARLES MCCARTHY '11
CARL HANSON '12
KAREN RYAN '12
ALDEN PILLSBURY '13
WARREN KIMBALL, SELECTMEN REP
ALTERNATES: LARRY FULLER, ROBERT BARNES; CLERK: JESSICA SMITH

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

JANET GOODROW '12
DONNA STAMPER '14
SANDRA NOORDSY ' 16

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAY WOOLSON ' 11
ROBERT LEWIS '12
VACANT

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (APPOINTED)

PETER GARDINER '12
TANYA McINTIRE '12
CONRAD FREY '13
RICHARD MANSFIELD '11
JOHN CLAYTON '11
ALTERNATES: MYRON CUMMINGS, MARGERY BOSTROM
CLERK: MARTHA MENARD

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR - LAURIE FIELD

RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE

WARREN KIMBALL, LAURIE FIELD, MARSHA GOOGINS, RICK ANDERSON, TODD CARTIER,
SARAH JOHNSON, JODIE JONES-POLJACIK, TODD FRENCH, MISSY WALLA, MATT CARL, PHIL
SCHAEFER, SIMON MAYER, JERRY BIESZCZ AND OTHERS

BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR - F. ROBERT OSGOOD

BUILDING INSPECTOR - ROGER WOODWORTH

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

ROGER WOODWORTH, BRUCE St.PETER, MARY HUTCHINS, CHARLES MCCARTHY, BOB
FRIDAY, BILL ZIMMERMAN, BOB CHAMPAGNE, KAREN RYAN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR - F. ROBERT OSGOOD

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

COORDINATOR STUART GILLESPIE, ASST. COORDINATOR JEFF FIGLEY, SECRETARY SUSAN
FIGLEY, TREASURER; JANE CHIPMAN
JILL DAVIS, JEREMIAH FOUNTAIN, BRUCE CHIPMAN, KRISTI O'CONNER, ERIN HAMMOND,
LORI AVERY, BILL RYAN, KEVIN LAHAYE, MELISSA HAUTANIEM, BILL BURGESS

MICHAEL BENOIT, CHIEF	JAMES PALERMO, LIEUT.
CHRISTOPHER PALERMO, DEP. CHIEF	JEREMIAH FOUNTAIN, LIEUT.
DOUGLASS DEMERS, CAPTAIN	

MICHAEL DURKIN, DAVID BECKLEY, DONALD BARTON, RICHARD COVILLE, BILL RIGBY,
JAMES GOUCHER, KEVIN LAHYE, ROBIN PALERMO, MELISSA HAUTANIEMI, ROSIE BARD,
JUSTIN HASTINGS, WAYNE SMALL, CHRIS BOYES, NEW MEMBER: JEREMY LABOMBARD.

FIRE WARDEN - JEREMIAH FOUNTAIN

HEALTH OFFICER - ROGER WOODWORTH, & DEPUTY DR. RICHARD SACHS

POLICE DEPARTMENT *CHIEF*

JOHN PARSONS, SERGEANT & PROSECUTOR

MATTHEW MERRILL, OFFICER

JUDY DESMARAIS DEPT. SECRETARY

SPECIALS: ROBERT SCHWARTZ, MASSAD AYOOB, RUSSELL LARY, VINCE CUNNINGHAM, TIM JULIAN

RECREATION DIRECTOR - MARSHA GOOGINS

SCHOOL BOARD

DOUG CAFFREY '10

JEFFREY WALLA '10

DAVID ARMSTRONG '11

ROBERT MCCARTHY '12

LESLIE BROWN '12

SAU #75

KEITH PFEIFER, SUPERINTENDENT

MAREN ARDELL, SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

LINDA KOSIOREK, STAFF ACCOUNTANT

HIGHWAY

JOSEPH NEWCOMB, ROAD AGENT

JEFFREY HASTINGS, ASST. ROAD AGENT

TOWN ARCHIVIST - LEA FREY

TRANSFER STATION

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, SUPERVISOR

ATTENDANTS: DAVID BOCASH, JAMES BENOIT, GARY HEPBURN

WELFARE OFFICIAL - BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

PART-TIME GROUNDSKEEPER - GLENN CAREY

Right to Know Law

What is the “Right-to-Know” Law, RSA 91:A? It is New Hampshire’s statute that emphasizes that the business of the Town is the public’s business. It makes clear that, with very few exceptions, the public has access to Town records and meetings held in connection with Town Government.

Who does it cover? All of us, whether we are elected officials, employees or volunteers serving on boards of the Town of Grantham.

What does it cover? It covers all “meetings”. A “meeting” occurs whenever a quorum of a Board, Committee or Subcommittee has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. The law also requires that the business of a Board be conducted at a meeting, rather than by telephone, e-mail or private gathering of individuals.

If it is a meeting, what does that mean? A notice of the time and place must be posted at least 24 hours in advance (excluding Sundays and legal holidays) in at least two (2) public places. The public is entitled to attend and may record or videotape the proceeding. All votes, with the very few exceptions itemized below, must be taken in open session and not be secret ballot. Minutes must be taken and made available to the public within 144 hours.

When can we hold a nonpublic session? Rarely. The Right-to-Know Law lists certain limited situations, which allow a Board to go into nonpublic session. Those situations are: Dismissal, promotion or setting compensation for public employees, RSA 91-A:3, II (a). Consideration of the hiring of a public employee, RSA 91-A:3, II (b). Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person - however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your board, committee or subcommittee, RSA 91-A:3, II (c). Consideration of the purchase, sale, or lease of real or personal property, RSA 91-A:3, II (d). Discussion of pending or threatened (in writing) litigation, RSA 91-A:3, II (e).

How do we go into nonpublic session? A motion must be made which specifically identifies the statutory category which is the reason for going into nonpublic session, and then a roll call must be taken in which each member’s vote on the motion must be recorded.

If we go into nonpublic session, what then? Minutes must be taken just as you would in an open session. Decisions can be made in nonpublic sessions. You must stick to the subject which was the reason for going into the nonpublic session; if there is need to discuss other matters which discussion would be covered by a different exemption, you need to first come out of nonpublic session and then vote to go back in under that different exception. It is only in this way that a proper record can be prepared for public review. The minutes from the nonpublic session must be made public within 72 hours unless two-thirds of the members, while in nonpublic session, determine that the divulgence of the information likely would adversely effect the reputation of any person other than a member of the Board, Committee or Subcommittee, or render the circumstances, the minutes may be withheld until those circumstances no longer apply. Action required to sequester.

Which Public Records are accessible? The public has access to all records held by the town except to the extent they may fall under one of the exemptions listed above.

How quickly do the records need to be supplied? If the requested record cannot conveniently be made available immediately, there is a deadline of five (5) business days for complying with the request. If there is a question as to whether something is open to the public, what do I do? Consult with the Selectmen and they will get advice from town counsel, if necessary.

In what format can the public demand that town records be produced? Most records are available for photocopying, but the Right-to-Know Law also extends the right to obtain computer disks of material already in the town's computers. A reasonable charge can be made to cover the cost of providing the copies or disks. In no case, however, does a member of the public have the right to demand that the town collect, search for, or arrange information that is not already pulled together for the town's own purposes.

This document is intended as a general outline of the "Right-to-Know" Law and is somewhat simplified for ease of use. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Selectmen.

2011 TOWN MEETING RULES

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.
2. All voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.
3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over \$100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.
4. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show of hands vote on any article open for discussion.
5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.
7. Registered voters only will be seated in the center section of the meeting hall. Non-voters will be seated in the visitor's gallery located in the area bounded by the pillars and the inside wall of the meeting hall.

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING WARRANT YEAR 2011

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in Sullivan County, in the State of New Hampshire, *who are qualified to vote in town affairs*:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grantham will be held at the **Grantham Town Hall, 300 Route 10 South** on **Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** to act on the following subjects. **Article 1** shall be by ballot at the polls which shall be open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The remaining articles shall be considered during the business meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers

To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

- Selectman - 3 year term
- Treasurer - 3 year term
- Planning Board - 3 year term
- Library Trustee - 3 year term
- Cemetery Trustee - 3 year term
- Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 year term
- Trustee of Trust Funds – 2 year term

ARTICLE 2 - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Add a new Article that would provide for Affordable Housing in the Town of Grantham as mandated by RSA 674:58 to 674:61 and passed in 2009. The new Article would state 1) Grantham recognizes and makes provision for Affordable Housing; 2) outlines the existing availability within most of Grantham’s Zoning Districts for Affordable Housing; and 3) notes the various State agencies and Grantham Boards responsible to facilitate implementation of the Affordable Housing mandate.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES _____ NO _____

ARTICLE 3 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To facilitate Amendment No. 1 above, amend Articles III-B Business District and Article III-C Business Light Industrial Districts to increase the minimum number of units in a multiple dwelling from four(4) to five(5). The definition for “Multiple Dwellings” in Article XIII Definitions will be revised to reflect this change. Additional provisions will also be made in Article VI-Cluster Residential Development to provide for Affordable Housing within this type of development.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES _____ NO _____

ARTICLE 4 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Revise the “Hardship” criterion for consideration of a variance in Article VIII Zoning Board of Adjustment in order to comply with RSA 674:33 which has been in effect since January 1, 2010. This change will also be reflected in Article XIII – Definitions under “Variance”.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES _____ NO _____

ARTICLE 5 - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Add a new definition for “Outdoor Display – Business and Business/Light Industrial Districts” in Article XIII – Definitions.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES _____ NO _____

ARTICLE 6 – Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Add a sentence in Article X – Administration and Enforcement under penalties for Zoning violations stating that “Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense”. This has been mandated by RSA 676:17.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES _____ NO _____

ARTICLE 7 – General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred ninety-three thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (**\$993,856.00**) to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Selectmen’s Office	\$139,965.00	\$148,390.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$100,450.00	\$103,746.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	\$ 6,840.00	\$5,177.00
Financial Administration	\$ 63,385.00	\$67,593.00

Tax Maps/Assessing	\$30,000.00	\$35,000.00
Legal	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$419,900.00	\$450,200.00
Planning Board	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$2,580.00	\$2,300.00
General Government Buildings	\$123,275.00	\$118,200.00
Cemeteries	\$22,000.00	\$15,900.00
Insurance	\$25,000.00	\$26,500.00
Regional Associations	\$3,000.00	\$3,100.00
TOTAL	\$951,645.00	\$993,856.00

ARTICLE 8 – Public Safety

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars (**\$531,151.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Police Department	\$372,260.00	\$347,678.00
EMS (FAST) Squad	\$49,146.00	\$56,192.00
Fire Department	\$102,160.00	\$107,095.00
Forest Fire	\$375.00	\$375.00
Building Inspection	\$6,560.00	\$6,560.00
Emergency Management	\$12,440.00	\$13,251.00
TOTAL	\$542,941.00	\$531,151.00

ARTICLE 9 – Public Works

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty-three thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars (**\$653,449.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Highway Administration	\$173,880.00	\$177,400.00
Highway Maintenance	\$160,000.00	\$158,700.00
Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Transfer Station	\$120,100.00	\$121,349.00
Waste Disposal	\$191,000.00	\$184,000.00
Landfill Monitoring	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00
TOTAL	\$656,480.00	\$653,449.00

ARTICLE 10 – Health and Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred seventy dollars (**\$23,470.00**) to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Boarding Animals	\$500.00	\$100.00
Community Services	\$10,500.00	\$13,870.00
Town General Assistance	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,000.00	\$23,970.00

Community Agencies:

Lake Sunapee Home Health	\$6,900.00
Sullivan County Nutrition SVCS	\$200.00
Kearsarge Area COA	\$2,500.00
S. Western Comm Services	\$850.00
West Central Services.....	\$2,420.00
Community Alliance of Human Svcs (Requested \$500.00)	\$0.00
Mascoma Valley Health Initiative (Requested \$1,875.00)..	\$1,000.00
CASA (Requested \$500.00)	\$0.00
Total:	\$13,870

ARTICLE 11 – Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand seventy-seven dollars (**\$226,077.00**) for **Culture and Recreation**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Recreation	\$27,910.00	\$34,377.00
Dunbar Free Library	\$151,657.00	\$164,545.00
Activities	\$26,091.00	\$26,655.00
Archives	\$1,400.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$207,058.00	\$226,077.00

ARTICLE 12 – Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes

“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (**\$101,750.00**) for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Conservation Commission	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Bond Payment	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Bond Interest	\$43,200.00	\$39,150.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$105,800.00	\$101,750.00

ARTICLE 13 – Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (**\$136,250.00**) to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Fire Department Capital Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$15,000.00
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$5,000.00
Library Addition Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
Mowers Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Land Preservation	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Revaluation	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Town Buildings	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Athletics Fields Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00
Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve	\$33,250.00	\$33,250.00
TOTAL	\$111,250.00	\$136,250.00

ARTICLE 14 – Police Department Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (**\$30,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty thousand dollars (**\$30,000.00**) from the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose and to permit the Selectmen to dispose of the existing 2005 Crown Victoria cruiser by “trade in” allowance or by sale as deemed in the best interest of the Town of Grantham. No amount to be raised from taxation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15 – Dunbar Free Library Generator

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to five thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) for purchase and installation of a generator to prevent freeze-ups and maintain minimum library functions during power outages.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16 – Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty eight thousand seven hundred dollars (**\$248,700.00**) from the general fund surplus to be deposited in the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Said sum represents the balance of the proceeds of the sale of 119 Shedd Road (The “Wien House”).

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17 – Land Preservation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (**\$100,000.00**) from the general fund surplus to be deposited in the Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18 – Town Office Equipment Cap Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (**\$8,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement computer server and to authorize the withdrawal of eight thousand dollars (**\$8,000.00**) from the Town Office Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19 – Mowers Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (**\$9,000.00**) for the purchase of a used reel type mower and to authorize the withdrawal of nine thousand dollars (**\$9,000.00**) from the Mowers Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose. No amount to be raised from taxation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20 – Motor Vehicle Reclamation Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (**\$8,000.00**) for the purchase of two open top containers for the Transfer Station and to vote to withdraw the total of eight thousand dollars from the Motor Vehicle Reclamation Fund previously established for that purpose.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 21 – Underground Storage Tank

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (**\$10,000.00**) to remove the underground fuel storage tank located at the Grantham Fire Department.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22 – Town Hall Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (**\$20,000.00**) to place a “top coat” of paving on the rear parking lot at Town Hall.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 23 – Transfer Station Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (**\$18,000.00**) to place a “top coat” of paving on the main travel area at the Grantham Transfer Station.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 24 – Taxpayer Coalition

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to expend said funds by making a contribution to the Coalition Communities group headed by the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Coalition Communities group consists of 35 towns and represents the Town of Grantham in attempting to find a solution to the educational funding issue that does not reinstate donor towns but allows Grantham to continue to keep the statewide education property tax for local use to fund local schools. The Coalition already has saved the Town of Grantham hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for several years. The Coalition is continuing to fight to reverse any new “donor town” formula. Less than \$0.01 Impact on tax Rate.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 25 – Disposal of Town Owned Property

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any acquired properties through sealed bids or auctions, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

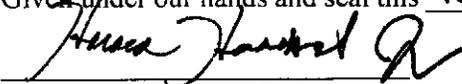
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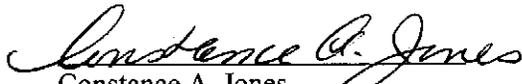
ARTICLE 26 – End of Meeting

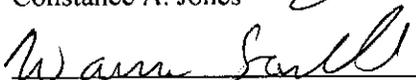
To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February, 2011.


Harold Haddock, Jr., Chairman

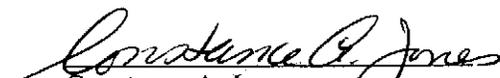

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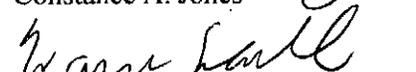

G. Warren Kimball

Board of Selectmen

We certify that on the 10th day of February, 2011, we caused a true copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Grantham Town Office at 300 Route 10 South, the Dunbar Free Library at Route 10 South and the Grantham Post Office at Willis Avenue.


Harold Haddock, Jr., Chairman


Constance A. Jones


G. Warren Kimball

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: Town of Grantham

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): February 10, 2011

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Heather Howard
Constance A Jones
Warren Seidl

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)271-3397

Budget - Town of Grantham, NH FY 2011/2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	7	139,965	128,972	148,390	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	7	107,290	99,822.01	108,923.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	7	63,385	62,039	67,593	
4152	Revaluation of Property	7	100,000	90,847	35,000	
4153	Legal Expense	7	7,500	7,100	10,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	7	419,900	317,503	450,200	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	7	10,330	6,050	10,050	
4194	General Government Buildings	7	123,275.00	116,295	118,200	
4195	Cemeteries	7	22,000	4,088	15,900	
4196	Insurance	7	25,000	22,104	26,500	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	7	3,000	2,903	3,100	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	8	372,260.00	316,525	347,678	
4215-4219	Ambulance	8	49,146	39,261	56,192	
4220-4229	Fire	8	102,535	69,992	107,470	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	8	6,560	4,699	6,560	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	8	12,440	11,336	13,251	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration	9	173,880	173,560	177,400	
4312	Highways & Streets	9	160,000	146,244	158,700	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	9	4,000	2,832	4,000	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration	9	120,100	106,144	121,349	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	9	191,000	112,423	184,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	9	7,500	7,485	8,000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control	10	500	0	100	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	10	10,500	13,154	13,870	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	10	9,000	2,597	10,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	11	27,910	26,123	34,377	
4550-4559	Library	11	151,657	153,321	164,545	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	11	26,091	26,211	26,655	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	11	1,400	307	500	
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	12	2,500	1,001	2,500	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	12	60,000	60,000	60,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	12	43,200	43,200	39,150	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	12	100	0	100	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		25,000	25,000		
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	- Sewer					
	- Water					
	- Electric					
	- Airport					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			2,578,924	2,199,138	2,530,253	

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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4915	Mowers	13	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
4915	Land Preservation	13	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
4915	Athletic Fields CRF	13	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
4915	Highway Equipment CRF	13	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
4915	Library CRF	13	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
4915	Transfer Station CRF	13	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
4915	Police Vehicle CRF	13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	
4915	Fire Department CRF	13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	
4915	Town Revaluation CRF	13	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
4915	Bridge Replacement CRF	13	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 33,250.00	
4915	Town Office Equipment	13	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
4915	Town Buildings CRF	13	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			\$ 121,250.00		\$ 136,250.00	

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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4445	Other Vendor Payments (Tax Coalition)	24	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
4902	Police Department Cruiser	14			\$ 30,000.00	
4902	Dunbar Free Library Generator	15			\$ 5,000.00	
4913	Athletics Fields Capital Reserve	16			\$ 248,700.00	
4913	Land Preservation	17			\$ 100,000.00	
4909	Fire Department US Tank	21			\$ 10,000.00	
4902	Town Office Computer Server	18			\$ 8,000.00	
4902	Reel Type Mower	19			\$ 9,000.00	
4902	Open Top Containers for Transfer Station	20			\$ 8,000.00	
4909	Paving Town Hall	22			\$ 20,000.00	
4909	Transfer Station Paving	23			\$ 18,000.00	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			\$ 1,000.00		\$ 457,700.00	

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		2,000	1,463	1,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		25,000	25,741	25,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		539,000	551,539	540,000
3230	Building Permits		10,000	9,284	10,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		14,000	17,568	16,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		15,471	15,471	0
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		110,000	110,926	110,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		55,179	59,027	61,700
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		1,071	1,071	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		35,500	36,028	35,000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property				
3502	Interest on Investments		50,000	56,513	30,000
3503-3509	Other		25,000	20,322	25,000

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	14,18,19	25,000	25,000	47,000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds	20			8,000
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance		70,000	70,000	348,700
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		125,000	125,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,102,221	1,124,953	1,257,900

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	2,578,924	2,530,253
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	121,250	136,250
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	96,000	457,700
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,796,174	3,124,203
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,102,221	1,257,900
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,693,953	1,866,303

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2010
Municipal Services Division
PO BOX 487, Concord: NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687
Email Address: equalization@rev.state.nh.us

FORM
MS - 1

CITY/TOWN OF Grantham IN Sullivan COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
Harold Haddock Jr.	<i>Harold Haddock Jr.</i>
Constance A. Jones	<i>Constance A. Jones</i>
G. Warren Kimball	<i>G. Warren Kimball</i>

*Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date Signed _____ Check one: Governing Body
 Assessors

City/Town Telephone # 603 863-6021 Due date: **September 1, 2010**

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Village Districts - pages 8-9 must be completed for EACH village district within the municipality.

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO:

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
PO BOX 487
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete. (If prepared by a person other than the city/town officials, this declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has knowledge.)

Preparer: Becky Newton, Town Administrator (Print/type) E-Mail Address: admin@granthamnh.net

FOR DRA USE ONLY	Regular office hours: <u>Monday-Thursday 8 am to 5 pm; Friday 8 am to 4 pm</u>
	See instructions (pdf link) on page 10, as needed.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

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LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2010 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	10,445.00	\$682,239
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.29	\$600
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
F	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	4,978.00	\$138,540,200
G	Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	304.00	\$4,039,100
H	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	15,727.29	\$143,262,139
I	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	748.00	\$3,930,900
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B			
A	Residential		\$349,869,200
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$900,600
C	Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		\$7,885,200
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	1 \$12,100
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures		0 \$0
F	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		\$358,667,100
G	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$7,296,900
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$5,043,600
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
			\$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$506,972,839
6	Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # Granted	1 \$335,500
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V		0 \$0
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a		0 \$0
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)		0 \$0
10	Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a		0 \$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$506,637,339
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37		0
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # Granted	9 \$400,000
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b		0
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b		0
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0

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16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		\$400,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		\$506,237,339
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.		\$5,043,600
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)		\$501,193,739

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

Statistical Update Complete

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See instructions page 11)

WHO APPRAISES AND ESTABLISHES THE UTILITY VALUE IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY?

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES? **YES** **NO**
 IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable) **YES** **NO**

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES:

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)

**2010
VALUATION**

Public Service of NH	\$4,560,900
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:	
(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$4,560,900

GAS COMPANIES

	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED:	
(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$0

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES

Eastman Sewer Co (Tax Map 222-281)	\$482,700
	\$0
	\$0
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED:	
(See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$482,700

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3).
 This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.

\$5,043,600

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies):

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

**2010
VALUATION**

	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B:	
Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	\$0

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit \$50 Standard Credit \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city or town	\$500	169	\$84,500
RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$700	0	\$0
RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury...." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$700	5	\$3,500
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT * If both husband and/or wife qualify for the credit, they count as 2. * If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.		174	\$88,000

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:
	MARRIED	\$0	

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:
	MARRIED	\$0	

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	0	\$30,000	65-74	2	\$60,000	\$60,000
75-79	0	\$40,000	75-79	1	\$40,000	\$40,000
80+	0	\$50,000	80+	6	\$300,000	\$300,000
			TOTAL	9	\$400,000	\$400,000
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$22,000	ASSET LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$65,000	
	MARRIED	\$31,000		MARRIED	\$65,000	

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E		
ADOPTED:	YES	NO
		NUMBER ADOPTED

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	201.00	\$39,312	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	3924.50
FOREST LAND	6,916.00	\$416,053	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	2,157.00	\$212,946		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	909.00	\$12,017		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	262.00	\$1,911	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	72
TOTAL (must match page 2)	10,445.00	\$682,239	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	130

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2009 THRU DEC. 31, 2009).				\$0
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	100%	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$0
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0.00	\$0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0.00
FOREST LAND	0.00	\$0	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	\$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0.00	\$0		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	0.00	\$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0
TOTAL	0.00	\$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)	
0.00	0	DESCRIPTION	
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION	
\$0		DESCRIPTION	
		DESCRIPTION	

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F				
TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures	
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED
1	Barn: Tax map 242-021-000 100%
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	
0.29	
ASSESSED VALUATION	
\$600 L/O	
\$12,100 B/O	
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	
1	

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)	TIF #1	TIF #2	TIF #3	TIF #4
Date of Adoption/Modification				
A Original assessed value				
B + Unretained captured assessed value				
C = Amounts used on page 2 (for tax rate purposes)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D + Retained captured assessed value (*be sure to manually add this figure when running your warrant)				
E Current assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	\$0	0.00	
White Mountain National Forest, Only acct. 3186.	\$0	0.00	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0		
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	\$0		

* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are also taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2010 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.		
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	185.40	\$1,075
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
	F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	1,637.00	\$84,128,200
	G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	2.97	\$361,600
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	1,825.37	\$84,490,875
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	155.93	\$415,900
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		\$256,774,300
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$0
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		\$980,300
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	# of Structures	0
	F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		\$257,754,600
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$131,700
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		\$0
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
			\$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$342,245,475
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a			
	(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	1	\$335,500
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V			
		0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a			
		0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV			
	(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)	0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a			
		0	\$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$341,909,975
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37			
	Total # Granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b			
	Total # Granted	0	\$0
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b			
	Total # Granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b			
	Total # Granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		\$0
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)		\$341,909,975

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Town Meeting
March 09, 2010**

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Moderator Victoria Smith called the 234th Annual Town Meeting to order at 5:20pm. The Girl Scout Troop led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grantham Town Report was dedicated to Allen W. Walker. Kenneth Story, Assistant Moderator and long time friend of Allen Walker spoke to the dedication. Allen's love of Grantham's history and the care of this history is about the most important thing he can do for the town. He wants to get people of cross generations interested in the town history and to care about it.

Moderator Smith stated that the meeting having been properly warranted as it is certified on page 18 of the Town Report and by the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of New Hampshire I do now declare the 234th Annual Meeting of the Town of Grantham officially opened for business. Polls were officially opened at 10:00am for ballot voting and close at 7:00pm. Absentee ballots were counted at 1:00pm in the afternoon.

Moderator Smith introduced Selectmen: Constance Jones, Harold Haddock and Warren Kimball; Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Rita Eigenbrode; Town Administrator Becky Newton; Police Chief Walter Madore; Supervisors of the Checklist: Donna Stamper, Sandra Noordsey, Janet Goodrow; Assistant Moderator Ken Story. The four ballot clerks are Lorie McClory, Missy Walla, Deborah Cheever and Sandee Story.

The rules of the Meeting, on page 12 of the Town Report, were adopted and the Moderator directed the Town Clerk to make the rules of the meeting a permanent part of the meeting record.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

2010 Town Meeting Rules

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.
2. All voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.
3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over \$100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.
4. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show of hands vote on any article open for discussion.

5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret “yes-no” ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.
7. Registered voters only will be seated in the center section of the meeting hall. Non-Voters will be seated in the visitor’s gallery in the area bounded by the pillars and the inside wall of the meeting hall.

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers

To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

Constance A. Jones	Selectman	3 years
Alden H. Pillsbury	Planning Board	3 years
Rita Eigenbrode	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 years
Russell G. Clark	Library Trustee	3 years
Joy M. Gobin	Library Trustee	3 years
Mary Comeau-Kronenwetter	Library Trustee	2 years
Christopher Paquette	Cemetery Trustee	3 years
Todd R McIntire	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years
Robert A. Lewis	Trustee of Trust Funds	2 years
Jessica Smith	Trustee of Trust Funds	1 year
Victoria H. Smith	Moderator	2 years
Sandra A. Noordsy	Supervisor of the Checklist	6 years

ARTICLE 2 – General Government

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$951,645.00** to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Selectmen’s Office	\$140,150.00	\$139,965.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$98,453.00	\$100,450.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	\$7,900.00	\$ 6,840.00
Financial Administration	\$60,789.00	\$ 63,385.00
Tax Maps/Assessing	\$35,000.00	\$30,000.00
Legal	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00
Personnel Administration	\$379,900.00	\$419,900.00
Planning Board	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$2,450.00	\$2,580.00
General Government Buildings	\$98,470.00	\$123,275.00
Cemeteries	\$20,000.00	\$22,000.00
Insurance	\$23,000.00	\$25,000.00
Regional Associations	\$2,904.00	\$3,000.00
TOTAL	891,766.00	\$951,645.00

Moderator Smith recognized Selectman Harold Haddock to address the article. He stated that the significant increases in this article, from the prior year, are employee benefits and building operations.

Article 2 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 3 – Public Safety

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$542,941.00** to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Police Department	\$370,100.00	\$372,260.00
FAST Squad	\$45,882.00	\$49,146.00
Fire Department	\$102,246.00	\$102,160.00
Forest Fire	\$375.00	\$375.00
Building Inspection	\$7,000.00	\$6,560.00
Emergency Management	\$12,300.00	\$12,440.00
TOTAL	\$537,903.00	\$542,941.00

Article 3 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4 – Public Works

I was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$686,480.00** to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Highway Administration	\$174,913.00	\$203,880.00
Highway Maintenance	\$159,000.00	\$160,000.00
Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Transfer Station	\$136,550.00	\$120,100.00
Waste Disposal	\$183,000.00	\$191,000.00
Landfill Monitoring	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
TOTAL	\$664,963.00	\$686,480.00

Selectman Warren Kimball was recognized by the Moderator to speak to the article. He explained that one of the additional costs had to do with the part time person working for the

Highway Department going full time and there is a new part time employee at the Transfer Station.

An amendment to article 4, submitted by resident John A Rogers, was accepted by the Moderator. The amendment: *Reduce the amount to be raised for Highway Administration by \$30,000. The requested increase of \$28,967 (17%) is neither warranted nor acceptable in this time of economic distress. Our roads are more than adequately maintained now.* The amendment was moved and seconded.

Mr. Rogers feels that the 18.316 Grantham miles do not warrant an increase in highway personnel. If extra help is needed it could be obtained on an as needed basis. Russell Lary was next to address the amendment. He reminded that 20 years ago there were about 4 or 5 houses in Olde Farms. There is close to 100 now. If the Town doesn't plow when there is an inch or two of snow on the ground and one of the residents has an accident the Town will be held responsible. The people in town have put the demand on all the departments in town, they want the services taken care of and they want their roads clear. The road agent is trying to keep the roads safe and it is important to support him. Ken O'Keefe spoke next by stating that the road crew did an excellent job and that's one of the reasons we don't need additional personnel. Aside from the \$30,000 mentioned in this amendment there is also an additional \$21,000 in benefits that would be saved. Road Agent Joseph Newcomb responded stating that the full time person for the Highway Department isn't just for winter maintenance or summer maintenance, for that matter. We spend approximately 20 hours a week, all summer long, doing cemetery clean-up, mowing, raking, etc, maintain around the municipal building and the parks and commons around town. During the winter, the extra person's time is spent at the Municipal building making sure that the yard is clean; the walks are shoveled and sanded. It is not just the highways. He has many different jobs to do. Town Administrator Becky Newton stated that there are 5 cemeteries in Grantham and it is not good use of a skilled Road Agent's time to be sitting on a mower in the summer when there are roads to be repaired, culverts to be exchanged and road upgrades to take place. This person would serve on the Joint Loss Management Committee, a Department of Labor requirement. New duties include mowing and maintenance at the Grantham Recreation Park. The \$30,000 for this employee would add \$0.03 on the tax rate. Kevin Cheever asked if the Board had looked into sub-contracting the work and what the difference would be between the 2 choices. Administrator Newton answered no but she could. Selectman Kimball stated that there were 72-75 hours for each of the Highway Department employees in the last pay period. If they didn't work that amount of time the roads and the yards would not be quite as clear as they are. **Yes 97 No 65 Amendment Passed by Majority Hand Count.**

Moderator Smith stated that the amended amount of article 4 was \$656,480.

Article 4 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5 – Health and Welfare

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Boarding Animals	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Community Services	\$13,155.00	\$10,500.00
Town General Assistance	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,155.00	\$20,000.00

Article 5 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6 – Culture and Recreation

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$211,458.00** for **Culture and Recreation**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Recreation	\$26,677.00	\$27,910.00
Dunbar Free Library	\$150,531.00	\$156,057.00
Activities	\$26,082.00	\$26,091.00
Archives	\$500.00	\$1,400.00
TOTAL	\$203,790.00	\$211,458.00

Moderato Smith recognized Town Administrator Newton. Administrator Newton said there was a change in the Dunbar Free Library line. The dollar amount is adjusted downward by \$4,400 to \$151,657. An amendment was presented to remove \$4,400 from the Dunbar Free Library proposed budget. The total of article 6 would be \$207,058. **Amendment to article 6 Passed by Majority Voice Vote**

Article 6 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7 – Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes

It was moved and seconded: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$105,800** for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Conservation Commission	\$1,600.00	\$2,500.00
Bond Payment	\$65,000.00	\$60,000.00
Bond Interest	\$46,500.00	\$43,200.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$113,200.00	\$105,800.00

Article 7 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 8 – Capital Reserve Funds

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$88,000.00** to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Fire Department Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$ 0
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	\$25,000.00	\$15,000
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$10,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$ 0
Library Addition Capital Reserve	\$20,000.00	\$10,000
Mowers Capital Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000
Athletic Fields Capital Reserve	\$25,000.00	\$10,000
Land Preservation	\$0	\$10,000
Revaluation	\$0	\$15,000
Town Buildings	\$0	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$103,000.00	\$88,000

Article 8 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 9 – Burpee Hill Road (Inserted by Petition)

We the undersigned are residents of Burpee Hill Road and are asking the Selectmen to have the rest of Burpee Hill Road paved. The road has seen an increase of traffic and therefore has seen an increase of ruts and additional road damage. By Petition

(A majority vote on this article will have no legal effect. The warrant article fails to “raise and appropriate” funds.)

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10 – New Aldrich Road (Inserted by Petition)

Petition:

WHEREAS, WE are residents of New Aldrich Road; and

WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road is partially paved (.4 of a mile with approximately 1 mile dirt road); and

WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road is heavily trafficked and used by commercial vehicles and residents of Dunbar and Olde Farms Roads as a “short cut” to gain access to Routes 10 and 89N to avoid the Center of Town.

WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road is frequently in great disrepair and in need of constant maintenance; and

WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road constitutes a threat of damage to our cars and our personal safety; and

WHEREAS, Numerous homes have recently been built and are being built on New Aldrich Road, now

THEREFORE, We the undersigned respectfully ask the Selectman of the Town of Grantham to pave New Aldrich Road

(Inserted by petition)

(A majority vote on this article will have no legal effect. The warrant article fails to “raise and appropriate” funds.)

Moderator Smith commented in regards to article 9 and article 10. The way the articles were written and submitted does not follow State statutes. If we vote on these articles it will have no legal effect. The articles failed to say, “raise and appropriate” and did not note a sum.

Article 9 and 10 Passed Over by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 11—Wien Property

It was moved and seconded: To authorize the Grantham Board of Selectmen to sell by whatever means appropriate a “plus or minus” 2.5 acre portion of Tax Map 241 Parcel 07 commonly known as the Wien Property. The portion of the land to be sold is depicted on a “Conceptual Sketch Plan of Subdivision” prepared by Clayton E. Platt, January 22, 2010.

(Majority vote required)

Selectman Harold Haddock stated over the past year it has been suggested that the Wien property be sold and that we could better use the funds that would be generated by the sale of

the house for other purposes in the recreation park. A non-partisan committee examined the alternatives and returned a report, which is on page 103 of this town report.

The Moderator recognized Karen Ryan, member of the Wien House Subcommittee. She noted that the other members of the subcommittee were Ron Bauer, Don Gobin, Bill Zimmerman. We determined that at this time that selling the house on about 2.5 acres was the most feasible solution. The residence is not set up as a public building and it would need approximately \$75,000-\$100,000 into the building in order to make it ADA compliant. Selling the property would give the town funds for a storage building for the Recreation Department and the Activities Department and provide money to work on the fields. John Zentis questioned the access to the house. Karen Ryan said the existing driveway into the house would be just for the house. There is adequate access to the fields on either side of Shedd Road. That is what is used for the fields now. Bob McNeil questioned whether the money from the sale of the house would go back to the town and whether improvements to the recreation field would be voted on. Administrator Newton responded that when the property is sold the money would go back into the general fund. Before that money can be used for any other purpose it will need to come back onto the Town Warrant with an article that says we *raise and appropriate* the money for XYZ purpose.

Article 11 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 12 – Mutual Aid

It was moved and seconded to: To authorize the Town of Grantham Fire Department to go to the aid of another city, town, village or fire district within or without the state, for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, rendering other emergency assistance or performing any detail requested in accordance with NH RSA 154:24.

(Majority vote required)

Article 12 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 13 – Taxpayer Coalition

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to expend said funds by making a contribution to the Coalition Communities group headed by the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Coalition Communities group consists of 35 towns and represents the Town of Grantham in attempting to find a solution to the educational funding issue that does not reinstate donor towns but allows Grantham to continue to keep the statewide education property tax for local use to fund local schools. The Coalition already has saved the Town of Grantham hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for several years. The Coalition is continuing to fight to reverse any new “donor town” formula. Less than \$0.01 Impact on tax Rate.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

Article 13 Pass by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 14 – Grantham Recreation Park

It was moved and seconded: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to come from the Athletic Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose and to expend said funds on building new playing fields and for other physical upgrades at the Grantham Recreation Park.

No tax impact.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

(Majority Vote Required)

Selectman Kimball noted that the \$25,000 had already been set aside, at Town meeting last year, to work on the project. Some work was done but we were unable to expend these funds. This article lets us move those funds into an area where we can use the funds for this particular purpose.

Article 14 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 15 – Assessing Services

To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) and to expend said funds for the purpose of assessing services in the form of a statistical update or other such acceptable assessing manner as required by the NH Department of Revenue Administration; said funds to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation.

No tax impact.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

Article 15 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 16 – Bridge Capital Reserve Funds

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the design, permitting and construction of all Town owned bridges and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand and two-hundred fifty dollars (\$33,250) toward this purpose, and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

Article 16 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 17 – Disposal of Town Owned Property

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any acquired properties through sealed bids or auction, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

Article 17 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 18 – End of Meeting

To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

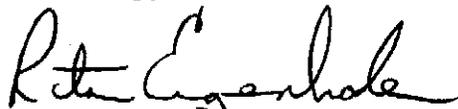
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

This year's Hog Reeves are Kenny and Sandee Story. The Fence Viewers are Jeremy Turner and Laura French.

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Smith declared the 234th town Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

A True Copy Attest:



Rita Eigenbrode, Town Clerk

March 15, 2010

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 9, 2010

March 9, 2010

Town/City Of: Grantham

County: Sullivan

Mailing Address: 300 Route 10 South

Grantham, NH 03753

Phone #: (603) 863-6021 Fax #: (603) 863-3961 E-Mail: admin@granthamnh.net

Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After each Annual and Special Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Governing Body (Selectmen)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date: 03-24-2010

Thomas J. ...
Constance A. Jones
Warren ...

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted			For Use By Department of Revenue Administration			
HEALTH				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4411	Administration								
4414	Pest Control	5	\$	500.00					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	5	\$	10,500.00					
WELFARE				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	5	\$	9,000.00					
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts								
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other								
CULTURE & RECREATION				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	6	\$	27,910.00					
4550-4559	Library	6	\$	151,657.00					
4583	Patriotic Purposes	6	\$	26,091.00					
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	6	\$	1,400.00					
CONSERVATION				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	7	\$	2,500.00					
4619	Other Conservation								
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING								
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT								
DEBT SERVICE				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	7	\$	60,000.00					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	7	\$	43,200.00					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Note	7	\$	100.00					
4790-4799	Other Debt Service								
CAPITAL OUTLAY				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4901	Land								
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment								
4903	Buldings								
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs	14	\$	25,000.00					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX			
4912	To Special Revenue Fund								
4913	To Capital Projects Fund								
4914	To Proprietary Fund								
	Sewer-								
	Water-								
	Electric-								
	Airport-								
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	8 + 16	\$	121,250.00					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917								
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds								
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds								
4919	To Agency Funds								
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS			\$	2,701,174.00					

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2010 Tax Rate Calculation

AMM
11/15/10

TOWN/CITY: GRANTHAM

Gross Appropriations	2,701,174
Less: Revenues	1,106,995
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Add: Overlay	69,625
War Service Credits	88,000

Net Town Appropriation	1,751,804
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,751,804
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TOWN RATE
3.46

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget:			
Gross Approp. - Revenue	6,901,483	427,186	6,474,297
Regional School Apportionment			0
Less: Adequate Education Grant			(11,775)

State Education Taxes	(1,163,304)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	5,299,218

LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
10.47

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.19
531,189,003	1,163,304
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
501,193,739	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	
Pay to State →	0

STATE SCHOOL RATE
2.32

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,493,729
Less: Shared Revenues	0

Approved County Tax Effort	1,493,729
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COUNTY RATE
2.95

Total Property Taxes Assessed	9,708,055
Less: War Service Credits	(88,000)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	502,608
Total Property Tax Commitment	10,122,663

TOTAL RATE
19.20

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	(no utilities) 501,193,739	2.32	1,163,304
All Other Taxes	506,237,339	16.88	8,544,751
			9,708,055

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Three Year Property Tax Rate Review

Tax Year		2008		2009		2010
Net Town Appropriation	\$	1,871,205.00	\$	1,906,435.00	\$	1,751,804.00
Municipal Rate	\$	3.32	\$	3.37	\$	3.46
Net School Appropriation	\$	4,249,305.00	\$	6,060,415.00	\$	6,474,297.00
Local School Rate	\$	7.55	\$	8.63	\$	10.47
State Education Taxes	\$	1,175,079.00	\$	1,183,667.00	\$	1,163,304.00
Adequate Education Grant	\$	-	\$	-	\$	11,775.00
State Education Rate	\$	2.10	\$	2.11	\$	2.32
Combined School Rates	\$	9.65	\$	10.74	\$	12.79
Net County Appropriation	\$	1,404,830.00	\$	1,415,335.00	\$	1,493,729.00
County Rate	\$	2.49	\$	2.50	\$	2.95
Village District Commitment	\$	436,054.00	\$	545,409.00	\$	502,608.00
Village District Rate	\$	1.09	\$	1.36	\$	1.47
Total Tax Rate - Grantham	\$	15.46	\$	16.61	\$	19.20
Total Tax Rate - Eastman	\$	16.55	\$	17.97	\$	20.67
Property Tax Commitment	\$	9,051,973.00	\$	9,837,794.00	\$	10,122,663.00
Net Assessed Valuation Without Utilities	\$	563,123,311.00	\$	562,234,662.00	\$	501,193,739.00 *

**11% Decrease
in total valuation

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2010

	General	Dunbar Free Library	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,549,294	\$ 32,220	\$ 28,707	\$ 4,610,221
Investments	4,617	135,133	511,786	651,536
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:				
Taxes	1,897,422	-	-	1,897,422
Accounts	1,943	-	-	1,943
Intergovernmental	1,072	-	-	1,072
Interfund receivable	-	-	6,254	6,254
Tax deeded property subject to resale	46,379	-	-	46,379
Total assets	\$ 6,500,727	\$ 167,353	\$ 546,747	\$ 7,214,827
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 33,191	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,191
Accrued salaries and benefits	9,926	-	-	9,926
Intergovernmental payable	4,054,677	-	-	4,054,677
Interfund payable	6,254	-	-	6,254
Deferred revenue	949,250	-	-	949,250
Total liabilities	5,053,298	-	-	5,053,298
Fund balances:				
Reserved for endowments	-	-	51,907	51,907
Reserved for tax deeded property	46,379	-	-	46,379
Reserved for special purposes	1,507	-	73,770	75,277
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:				
General fund	1,399,543	-	-	1,399,543
Special revenue funds	-	167,353	421,070	588,423
Total fund balances	1,447,429	167,353	546,747	2,161,529
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 6,500,727	\$ 167,353	\$ 546,747	\$ 7,214,827

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2010

	Special Revenue Funds					Capital		Total
	Conservation Commission	Reclamation Trust	Recreation Revolving	Capital Reserve	Expendable Trust	Project Fund Library Building	Permanent Fund	
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291	\$ 25,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,778	\$ 28,707
Investments	73,770	23,280	-	352,622	12,985	-	49,129	511,786
Interfund receivable	-	6,254	-	-	-	-	-	6,254
Total assets	\$ 73,770	\$ 29,534	\$ 291	\$ 378,260	\$ 12,985	\$ -	\$ 51,907	\$ 546,747
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved for endowments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,907	\$ 51,907
Reserved for special purposes	73,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,770
Unreserved, undesignated	-	29,534	291	378,260	12,985	-	-	421,070
Total fund balances	\$ 73,770	\$ 29,534	\$ 291	\$ 378,260	\$ 12,985	\$ -	\$ 51,907	\$ 546,747

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	General	Dunbar Free Library	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 1,846,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,846,711
Licenses and permits	578,848	-	8,039	586,887
Intergovernmental	195,432	-	-	195,432
Charges for services	36,028	-	11,682	47,710
Miscellaneous	127,805	12,889	11,170	151,864
Total revenues	2,784,824	12,889	30,891	2,828,604
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	789,214	-	16	789,230
Public safety	454,148	-	-	454,148
Highways and streets	322,638	-	-	322,638
Sanitation	252,660	-	-	252,660
Health	13,154	-	-	13,154
Welfare	2,598	-	-	2,598
Culture and recreation	52,642	171,653	11,486	235,781
Conservation	1,001	-	29,571	30,572
Debt service:				
Principal	60,000	-	-	60,000
Interest	46,200	-	-	46,200
Capital outlay	144,449	184,679	8,180	337,308
Total expenditures	2,138,704	356,332	49,253	2,544,289
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	646,120	(343,443)	(18,362)	284,315
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	73,832	214,829	179,600	468,261
Transfers out	(332,922)	-	(135,339)	(468,261)
Total other financing sources and uses	(259,090)	214,829	44,261	-
Net change in fund balances	387,030	(128,614)	25,899	284,315
Fund balances, beginning, as restated (see Note 12)	1,060,399	295,967	520,848	1,877,214
Fund balances, ending	\$ 1,447,429	\$ 167,353	\$ 546,747	\$ 2,161,529

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE 1
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 1,799,294	\$ 1,811,789	\$ 12,495
Timber	2,000	1,463	(537)
Excavation	120	-	(120)
Interest and penalties on taxes	20,000	33,459	13,459
Total from taxes	<u>1,821,414</u>	<u>1,846,711</u>	<u>25,297</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Business licenses, permits and fees	-	456	456
Motor vehicle permit fees	512,000	551,540	39,540
Building permits	12,000	9,284	(2,716)
Other	12,180	17,568	5,388
Total from licenses, permits and fees	<u>536,180</u>	<u>578,848</u>	<u>42,668</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	110,571	110,571	-
Highway block grant	52,322	50,270	(2,052)
Other	7,125	24,821	17,696
Total from intergovernmental	<u>170,018</u>	<u>185,662</u>	<u>15,644</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>48,550</u>	<u>36,028</u>	<u>(12,522)</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	1,500	-	(1,500)
Interest on investments	75,000	56,513	(18,487)
Rent of property	-	600	600
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	-	21,903	21,903
Contributions and donations	-	35,689	35,689
Other	25,000	13,100	(11,900)
Total from miscellaneous	<u>101,500</u>	<u>127,805</u>	<u>26,305</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	<u>70,000</u>	<u>73,832</u>	<u>3,832</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u><u>\$ 2,747,662</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,848,886</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 101,224</u></u>

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning, as restated (see Note 12)		\$ 994,066
Changes:		
2009-2010 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 101,224	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	285,806	
2009-2010 Budget surplus		387,030
Increase in fund balance reserved for special purposes		18,447
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		\$ 1,399,543



Schedule of Town Owned Property

36 Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Acres	Valuation
Al Smith Road	207-004	Vacant - Ella Smith Lot	2.70	11,500
Route 10 North	207-005	Vacant - Al Smith Rd Corner Lot	2.10	17,800
Croydon Turnpike	209-001	Vacant	72.0	90,700
Miller Pond Road	210-003	Vacant - Kimball Land - Town Forest	49.0	61,000
Off Meriden Road	210-004	Vacant - Wallis Land - Town Forest	0.63	1,000
Croydon Turnpike	210-005	Vacant - Kimball Land - Town Forest	16.0	30,600
Croydon Turnpike	210-006	Vacant - Minister Lot - Town Forest	59.0	68,200
Croydon Turnpike	210-007	Vacant - Wallis Land - Town Forest	31.0	45,600
Croydon Turnpike	210-008	Vacant - Vette Davis Land - Town Forest	80.0	82,500
Croydon Turnpike	210-009	Vacant - Minister Lot - Town Forest	20.0	35,300
Miller Pond Road	210-010	Vacant - Kimball Land - Town Forest	55.0	74,200
Miller Pond Road	211-012	Vacant - Lucius Smith Lot	29.0	73,300
49 Hemlock Lane	211-023	Vacant House Lot	1.0	71,800
12 Tall Timber Drive	211-069	Vacant - School Bus Turnaround	0.86	13,600
48 High Pond Road	212-090	Vacant	0.80	20,000
82 Anderson Pond Road	213-032	Vacant	0.98	13,000
38 Anderson Pond Road	213-053	Vacant	0.83	25,000
3 Shore Road	213-081	Vacant	0.69	14,500
400 Road 'Round the Lake	213-119	Vacant	0.85	20,500
3 Sugar Hill Road	215-137	Vacant	1.29	33,300
Burpee Hill Road	216-041	Hastings Cemetery	0.10	6,800
16 Bobbin Hill	216-089	Vacant	0.71	14,600
Croydon Turnpike	218-002	Vacant	37.0	67,400
Route 10 North	221-002	Vacant	0.74	13,300
Burpee Hill Road	221-058	Brown Cemetery	0.24	10,800
16 Deer Run	223-006	Vacant	1.97	24,200
17 Brookridge Drive	224-001	Vacant	1.14	18,600
17 Hummingbird Hill	225-044	Vacant	0.98	18,000
35 Walton Heath Drive	225-215	Vacant	0.69	87,400
Route 10 North	226-026	Brookside Park	0.17	7,500
Route 10 North	226-027	Brookside Park	13.8	45,700
New Aldrich Road	227-023	Vacant	1.3	300
36 Gray Ledges	232-001	Vacant	90.0	620,100
300 Route 10 South	233-004	Town Buildings	9.2	1,234,600
75 Learning Drive	233-075	Village School/Cemetery	35.0	3,253,800
Sugarwood Lane	233-096	Vacant	2.8	600
34 Greensward Drive	234-099	Vacant	0.91	21,400
66 Longwood Drive	234-120	Vacant	0.61	21,400
Route 114	234-142	Vacant	6.80	5,800
1081 Route 114	235-016	Closed Landfill Site	6.64	54,100
1150 Route 114	235-030	Transfer Station	31.78	56,900
Route 114	236-004	Vacant	4.9	50,200
Stoney Brook Road	236-021	Hilldale Cemetery	1.80	50,500
301 Route 10 South	237-005	Dunbar Free Library	0.26	328,300
411 Route 10 South	237-006	Dunbar Free Library	0.62	181,700
Route 10 South	237-032	Church Parking Lot	0.15	18,600
400 Route 10 South	237-033	Church Parking Lot	0.15	34,600
Dunbar Hill Road	237-061	Dunbar Cemetery	0.31	43,300
Shedd Road	241-005	Recreation Park	12.85	80,700
119 Shedd Road	241-006	Recreation Park	10.25	546,300
Stoney Brook/Sanborn Hill	243-009	Vacant	3.5	35,400

Selectmen's Report

At long last it is wonderful to be able to say Grantham has a Recreation Park. A designated place where children and families can safely take part in all the activities we have to offer such as; baseball, soccer, ice skating, a beautiful new playground, fishing in the pond, picnicking, and picking blueberries! From the ground breaking ceremony to the opening of the playground sponsored by Pepsi, Old Home Day, Music and movies in the park Grantham residents have been enjoying our new area and the ability to get together with friends and neighbors in a most appealing setting.

At the 2010 town meeting we were charged by the voters to sell the Wein house in order to secure the funds to help continue with the construction of the athletic fields. The transaction was finalized in January thanks to Selectman Warren Kimball, who has worked tirelessly on this sale and brought it to a very fruitful conclusion. \$248,700 to be added to the funds needed to finally complete Grantham's "*Field of Dreams*." I can attest to working on the Ball Field Project for 13 years and it started even before that. To have the end in sight, it would be a shame if the voters in Grantham choose to use the Wein house funds, which came from a source appropriated to the Recreation/Ball Field plans, for anything but that stated purpose. The various committees throughout the years that have put their heart and soul into this project need to be commended for their tenacious belief that they would overcome all the obstacles that were thrown in their path and that Grantham would have ball fields one day, and that day is very near.

November saw the removal of the unsightly hazardous dead and falling trees from the area on Route 10 between Lake Sunapee Bank and the Fire Station. Now you can actually see how nice the flowing brook looks much better than the "Sleepy Hollow" resemblance before!

It was very disheartening when we learned that our colleague Warren Kimball was not going to run for Selectman. He has given so much of his time and energy not only to the Recreation Park but keeping up to date and working with various other committees in town. We will also miss his ingenious costumes that delight the children on Halloween at the Town Hall! His mild manner, common sense logic and sense of humor will be missed.

We have tried very hard to keep the budget in line while insuring that the needs all our citizens are met. The budget we are presenting for 2011/2012 is certainly in keeping with our fiscal responsibilities in delivering services the most effective ways.

As always our sincerest thanks go out to all the volunteers who make Grantham the awesome town we all love.

Connie, Harold & Warren



Grantham

*“Need I tell thee, dear old Grantham,
How my heart is bound to thee?
Need I tell thee, quiet village,
Thou art strangely dear to me?
For in thy wild woods, O Grantham,
In thy maple dells around,
Sweet has been the holy stillness
In thy bosom I have found.*

*Till the sun shall climb no longer
From thy pinnacles to Heaven;
Till thy river ceaseth glowing
With the crimson fire of even;
Till the lilies all are faded
From thy lakes so dear to me,
Till my heart can cling no longer
It shall fondly cling to thee!”*

*From Old Home Day Souvenir,
Wednesday, August 19, 1908*

Town Administrator's Report

This year has been particularly busy. The Statistical Update that took place over the course of the summer was very time consuming. Grantham has seen a decrease in the total town valuation of approximately 11%. This reflects a state wide and national trend in reduced home values.

It was with great pleasure that we were informed of the award of the \$100,000 Timken Foundation grant! The Grantham Recreation Committee should be thanked for making this project come to reality. This funding is being used to design and engineer a regulation soccer field at the Grantham Recreation Park. Hopefully, this project continues to move forward and we break ground for construction in 2011 or 2012. The park is a special place in Grantham and I had the pleasure of enjoying some "Music in the Meadow" over the summer. I hope to see you there this summer as well.

Please be reminded that construction and renovation projects in Grantham require a building permit. New construction also requires a Certificate of Occupancy before you can reside in the dwelling. If you are considering a renovation project this year, have your contractor come to Town Hall and complete the necessary paperwork. We promise to be of assistance to you when you come to Town Hall.

Are you aware of the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act? It covers a number of water bodies in Grantham. The "Act" involves maintaining a woodland buffer around protected water bodies. If you are thinking about cutting trees and your property is waterfront property, you should become familiar with the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act. On one occasion this year I have had to explain to a contractor that he could not cut trees within 50 feet of a brook. If you own property that is river front or lake front, take some time to learn about the "Act."

If you are a new homeowner, take a moment to update your mailing information at Town Hall. Often times we have a physical address but no mailing address.

Have you looked at your home to see if you can easily see your street number? It should be visible from both directions and it should be visible at night. Have the trees grown and obscured it from view? We want our emergency personnel to be able to find you in a crisis! It is a small task to cut back the tree limbs – but it could save a life in an emergency.

I want to thank all the municipal employees who keep the Town functioning on a day to day basis. This January has been particularly snowy so I want to give a special "thank you" to the Highway Department for their extra efforts. When the rest of us get that relaxing "snow day," the Highway Department is working around the clock to keep the streets plowed. There are also many volunteers to thank. Among them is Bob Lewis on the Trustee of Trust Funds. This is a very important position and Bob has shown extraordinary effort in maintaining Town funds this year.

It is my pleasure to serve you. Respectfully submitted.

Becky Newton, Esq.

Grantham Town Administrator

Report from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

I was re-elected as Town Clerk/Tax Collector for another 3-year term in 2010. I have been your Town Clerk/Tax Collector since 1999. Thank you for your continued support.

Office Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours

M - Th: 8:00am thru 5:00pm

Tues and Wed: 6:00pm thru 8:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday and Friday

You must be in line 15 min before closing

To receive service

We ask that you be on line 15 minutes before closing because it allows us to reconcile our day and leave the office on time, which cuts down on overtime expense.

Remember the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors office is where you:

Obtain tax information and pay tax bills, Register your Car, Register Your Dog, Register To Vote, Apply for a Marriage License, and Apply for a certified copy of Birth, Death, or Divorce record.

The Town Clerk is also responsible for maintenance of Town Records that are kept in our fireproof vault. With the assistance of the Town Archivist, Lea Frey, older town records are archived and maintained in the old town office building on Dunbar Hill Road. Our information can be found on the Grantham website www.granthamnh.net, and we are here to answer your questions, five days a week.

It is a pleasure to serve the townspeople of Grantham and we look forward to seeing you in the coming year.

Rita Eigenbrode,
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Cynthia Towle,
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	\$539,430.00
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEE	12,528.00
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND	8,039.00
RECLAMATION ADMINISTRATION FEES	1,711.00
DOG LICENSES & FINES	3,042.00
STATE DOG FUND	1,536.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	495.00
VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFIED COPIES	1,000.00
UCC FILINGS	450.00
OTHER REVENUES	645.00
TOTAL	\$568,876.00



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of **GRANTHAM** Year Ending 06/30/2010**DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year 2009 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2008	2007	PRIOR
			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	1,078,615.59		
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx	120		
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< 2023.76 >	< 8992.37 >		

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	10,253,256.46	
Supplemental Commitment	#3180	13,059.63	
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185	1,462.63	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189		

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS**

Property Taxes Credit	#3110	2,023.76			
Property Tax Refunds	#3180	31,236.09	13,427.32	618.81	
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Tax Lien Costs		1,234.50			
Current Penalties	#3187	553.24			
Adjustments		789.81	3,453.12		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	6,446.86	9,882.13		
Bad Check Fee	#3190		25		
TOTAL DEBITS		10,308,039.22	1,096,530.79	618.81	\$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of GRANTHAM Year Ending 06/30/2010

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2009	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2008	2007	prior
Property Taxes	8,464,454.44	1,072,937.35		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	401.52			
Interest (include lien conversion)	7,681.36	9,882.13		
Penalties	553.24			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		120		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)	64,920.41	39,210.46	(included in property taxes)	
Bad Check Charge		25		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	30,422.34	10,113.19	618.81	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	1,805,488.97	0		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	1,061.11			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Adjustment		3,453.12		
Property Tax Credit Balance*	< 2,023.76 >	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	\$10,308,039.22	\$1,096,530.79	\$618.81	\$

*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer).

Supervisors of the Checklist News

Although there is no election this year, it will be a busy time for us as we conduct the 10 year purge which will help us get a more accurate count of the number of registered voters in Town. The process begins April 1st and must be completed by August 1st. We will be sending out 30 day letters to those voters on our checklist who have no recent voter history. The letters that are returned to us unopened will alert us to the fact that the voter no longer resides in our Town or we have an incorrect address. If you receive one of these letters and you are still living in town but haven't voted in a few years, we ask that you come into the Town Office within 30 days to fill out a new registration form.

Also this year we will be updating our voter records. Years ago it was not necessary to have a drivers license number or passport for identification or to provide your place of birth. This information is now required by the State. We will be sending out letters to those voters who have incomplete records. We ask that you come into the Town Office at your convenience to fill out a new registration form so we can update your information.

We appreciate your assistance in making both of these processes work smoothly.

Janet Goodrow

Sandy Noordsy

Donna Stamper



Town Treasurer Report - Fiscal Year 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE -- July 1, 2009:

LSB Business Treasury NOW Acct.	\$3,967,887.92
NH PDIP-0001, General Fund	\$604,087.23

BEGINNING BALANCE TOTAL**\$4,571,975.15****YEARS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:****RECEIPTS:**

From Tax Collector	\$9,669,815.69	
From Town Clerk	\$569,287.27	
From Town Office and State Grants	\$315,376.96	
Transfers from Grantham Cap. Res. Funds	\$82,012.50	
Interest Earned	\$57,763.43	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$10,694,255.85

ADJUSTMENTS:

Bank Fees and Other Charges	(\$203.10)	
Misc Tax Deposits and Transfers	\$44.61	
Bad Check Deposits Returned by Bank	(\$6,594.57)	
Bad Checks Redeposited	\$3,141.45	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		(\$3,611.61)

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$10,690,644.24**DISBURSEMENTS PER SELECT BOARD ORDERS:**

Accounts Payable	\$9,792,753.22	
Payroll and Benefits	\$705,109.04	
Federal Tax 941 Electronic Transfer	\$161,076.36	
less: Void Checks (stop payment)	(\$5,554.82)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$10,653,383.80

YEARS NET RECEIPTS OR (DISBURSEMENTS)**\$37,260.44****ENDING BALANCE -- June 30, 2010****\$4,609,235.59****ACCOUNTS BALANCE RECONCILIATION -- June 30, 2010:**

LSB Business Treasury NOW Account	\$4,604,617.85
NH PDIP-General Fund	\$4,617.74

YEAR END ACCOUNTS TOTAL -- June 30, 2010**\$4,609,235.59****TOWN NON-BUDGET ACCOUNTS:**

	Balance 6/30/09	Balance 6/30/10
Conservation Comm. - NH PDIP	\$68,976.56	\$69,157.87
Sherwood Forest - NH PDIP	\$4,600.25	\$4,612.47
Ronald Hastings - LSB Savings	\$1,506.04	\$1,506.79
Reclamation Fund - NH PDIP	\$29,167.44	\$23,280.01

Report of the Trustee of Trust Funds

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<u>Date of Creation</u>	<u>NAME OF TRUST FUND</u>	<u>Purpose of Trust</u>	<u>How Invested</u>	<u>Balance Beginning 07/01/09</u>	<u>New Funds</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Balance End of Year 06/30/10</u>	
Please Note: COMMON FUND #1 is made up of the following accounts:								
1900 2001	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	LSB CD/St.Sav	37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91	
1 Yr. 1900	Hannah Haywood	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
2 Yr. 1900	William Howe	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
3 Yr. 1911/46	L.F. Shaw	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
4 Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
5 Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
6 Yr. 1920	Mercy Sanborn George	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
7 Yr. 1929	Reverdy Smith	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
8 3/1/1933	Irene W. Hemphill	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
9 8/25/1935	Estella Hitchcock	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
10 3/21/1941	L.A. Roach H.J.Wiggins	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
11 11/3/1944	Alice M. Wilcox	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
12 8/8/1952	Emma Etta Sanborn	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
13 Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
14 Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
15 8/19/1958	Alberta & George Hastings	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	121.84	0.00	0.00	121.84
16 4/14/1960	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
17 3/11/1963	Harriet B. Stocker	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
18 7/30/1964	East Grantham Cemetery	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	50.07	0.00	0.00	50.07
19 10/28/1968	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
20 6/4/1973	Hollis French	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
21 2/12/1974	William H. Howard	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
22 11/12/1975	Richard Howard	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
23 6/7/1980	Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
24 3/9/1981	William & Henry Howard	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
25 10/8/1969	Florence/Orin Pillsbury	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
26 12/23/1963	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
27 1/1/1982	Fl. & Hor. Kimball & F. Philbrick	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
28 4/19/1983	Mildred Dunbar (G.W. lot)	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
29 12/5/1990	Kathleen Preston	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
30 10/11/1995	Helen & Myron Cummings	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
31 12/12/1996	Lillian F. Howard	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
32 11/20/2001	Ruth Paynotta	Dunbar Hill	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
33 11/20/2001	Jackson & Mathilde English	Hilldale	perp. care	LSB CD/SAV	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
34	TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS				7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91

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	INCOME				GRAND TOTAL	
	<u>Balance</u> <u>Beg. Of Year</u> 07/01/09	<u>%</u>	<u>Income</u> <u>During Year</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>During Year</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>End of Year</u> 06/30/10	<u>Principal</u> <u>& Income</u> 06/30/10
	12,194.20		704.87	12.00	12,887.07	51,283.98
1	225.67	11.33	8.13	0.00	233.80	633.80
2	1.00	0.45	0.66	0.00	1.66	51.66
3	196.68	3.06	4.50	0.00	201.18	351.18
4	350.05	4.42	6.50	0.00	356.55	506.55
5	1.00	0.45	0.66	0.00	1.66	51.66
6	2.01	0.90	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
7	46.13	0.85	1.25	0.00	47.38	97.38
8	2.01	0.90	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
9	266.46	3.24	4.76	0.00	271.22	371.22
10	19.56	0.84	1.23	0.00	20.79	95.79
11	2.01	0.90	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
12	568.97	8.56	12.59	0.00	581.56	981.56
13	2.02	0.90	1.33	0.00	3.35	103.35
14	129.02	2.02	2.98	0.00	132.00	232.00
15	225.31	3.07	4.51	0.00	229.82	351.66
16	266.45	3.24	4.76	0.00	271.21	371.21
17	45.03	1.28	1.88	0.00	46.91	146.91
18	1.00	0.45	0.66	0.00	1.66	51.73
19	2.01	0.90	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
20	151.57	4.55	3.27	0.00	154.84	254.84
21	185.95	6.08	4.36	0.00	190.31	340.31
22	543.26	13.46	9.65	0.00	552.91	752.91
23	593.19	14.36	10.30	0.00	603.49	803.49
24	569.21	37.46	26.88	0.00	596.09	2,096.09
25	2,319.61	25.80	37.93	0.00	2,357.54	2,957.54
26	2,163.46	27.07	39.80	12.00	2,191.26	3,091.26
27	2.01	1.85	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
28	2.01	0.90	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
29	28.08	3.22	2.31	0.00	30.39	180.39
30	277.35	7.75	11.40	0.00	288.75	888.75
31	46.14	4.46	3.20	0.00	49.34	249.34
32	3.52	3.23	2.32	0.00	5.84	180.84
33	4.52	2.03	2.98	0.00	7.50	232.50
34	9,242.27		218.75	12.00	9,449.02	17,045.93

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<u>Date of Creation</u>	<u>NAME OF TRUST FUND</u>	<u>How Invested</u>	<u>Balance Beginning 07/01/09</u>	<u>New Funds</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Balance End of Year 06/30/10</u>
	GRANTHAM MEMORIAL CEMETARY MA	LSB CD/SAV	24,600.00	750.00	0.00	25,350.00
	<u>\$200 of each Family Plot sold is added to Maintenance Fund</u>					
Various	GRANTHAM MEMORIAL CEMETERY DEV	LSB CD	5,200.00	250.00	0.00	5,450.00
	<u>\$50.00 of each Family Plot Sold is added to Development Fund</u>					
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS		37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91
Please Note:	CEMETERY FUNDS are made up of the following accounts:					
	Lake Sunapee Bank:					
	P. Care CD #1950011010		7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91
	P. Care Statement Savings #210135720		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Cem. Maintenance CD #1000174280		24,600.00	750.00	0.00	25,350.00
	Cem. Maintenance Statement Savings #210497657		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Cem. Development CD 1000174290		5,200.00	250.00	0.00	5,450.00
	Total Cemetery Fund Accts		37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91

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INCOME				GRAND TOTAL	
<u>Balance</u> <u>Beginning</u> <u>07/01/09</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Income</u> <u>During Year</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>During Year</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>End of Year</u> <u>06/30/10</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>& Income</u> <u>06/30/10</u>
547.49		372.51	0.00	920.00	26,270.00
2,404.44		113.61	0.00	2,518.05	7,968.05
12,194.00		704.87	12.00	12,887.07	51,283.98
7,255.69		217.76	0.00	7,473.45	15,070.36
1,986.58		0.99	12.00	1,975.57	1,975.57
368.07		372.41	0.00	740.48	26,090.48
179.42		0.10	0.00	179.52	179.52
2,404.44		113.61	0.00	2,518.05	7,968.05
12,194.20		704.87	12.00	12887.07	51,283.98

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1900 2007	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	LSB CD/SAV	37,396.91
	<u>OTHER TRUST FUNDS:</u>			
1891	Grantham School Fund Sale of Leased Land	Grantham Village School	LSB SAV	623.00
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Free Library	LSB SAV	300.00
6/18/1985	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	Scholarship Fund	LSB CD	2,985.00
1/30/1997	Jackson P. & Mathilde M. English Educational Fund	Educ. Excellence	LSB CD/SAV	11,248.43
	TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS			15,156.43
	<u>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</u>			
5/10/1990	Fire Department Apparatus	Fire Trucks, etc.	SRB CD	2,100.00
7/17/1993	Town Office Equipment	Office Equipment	MBIA 0010	5,971.86
12/15/1995	Mowers	New Mowers	MBIA 0012	10,500.00
12/18/1998	Police Department Console	Radio Equipment	MBIA 0020	0.00
2/15/2000	Highway Equipment Fund	Highway Equipment	LSB CD	79,794.00
10/31/2002	Village District Security Improvement	Improv. Update	MBIA 0026	195.78
7/17/2003	Transfer Station Equipment	T.S. Equipment	SRB CD	15,000.00
7/17/2003	Police Vehicles	Police Vehicles	LSB CD	20,000.00
10/8/2004	Grantham School Construction Fund[1]	School Building#552	SRB CD LSB SAV	41,961.64
2/22/2005	Athletic Fields CRF	Athletic Fields	MBIA 0029	0.00
4/27/2005	Village District Inventory Hardware	Hardware	MBIA 0033	8,271.95
4/27/2005	Village District Filter Media	Filter Media	MBIA 0032	3,000.00
4/27/2005	Village District Office Equipment	Office Equipment	MBIA 0031	5,588.42
11/28/2005	Village District Decommissioning Gravel Wells	Gravel Wells	MBIA 0035 & SRB	35,000.00
3/10/2006	Village District Well Renovation[3]	Renovate Wells	MBIA 0036 & SRB	13,253.94
4/12/2007	Village District Vehicle Replacement[4]	Vehicle Replacem	MBIA 0038 & SRB	18,028.00
9/5/2008	Village District Pressure Reducing Station[5]	Pressure Red. Stn	MBIA 0039, SRB CD & SRB Sav	75,500.00
9/5/2008	Village District Office Building	Office Building	MBIA 0040	5,000.00
9/5/2008	Village District Well Exploration & Development	Well Expl. & Dev't	MBIA 0041	5,000.00
9/10/2008	Dunbar Free Library	Library Addition	MBIA 0043	50,000.00
9/17/2009	Village District Water Audit/Leak Study CRF	Water Audit/Leak	MBIA 0044	0.00
9/17/2009	Village District Water Treatment Facility CRF	Treatment Facility	MBIA 0045	0.00
9/17/2009	Village District Building Maintenance CRF	Building Maint.	MBIA 0046	0.00

INCOME				GRAND TOTAL
Balance Beginning 07/01/09	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/10	Principal & Income 06/30/10
12,194.20	704.87	12.00	12,887.07	51,283.98
4.35	0.31	4.35	0.31	623.31
2.09	0.15	2.09	0.15	300.15
131.01	32.93	27.46	136.48	3,121.48
423.48	187.77	165.30	445.95	11,694.38
560.93	221.16	199.20	582.89	15,739.32
36,259.01	1,697.63	0.00	37,956.64	50,056.64
1,736.59	22.91	0.00	1,759.50	8,731.36
3,303.07	41.42	0.00	3,344.49	15,844.49
651.63	1.43	0.00	653.06	653.06
21,942.94	1,548.62	70,000.00	46,508.44	73,285.56
1,147.41	16.07	0.00	1,163.48	6,276.26
5,320.46	937.12	0.00	6,257.58	41,257.58
2,436.57	481.90	0.00	2,918.47	32,918.47
18,350.17	180.73	0.00	18,530.90	91,133.54
4,268.14	47.83	0.00	4,315.97	29,315.97
2,228.31	26.13	0.00	2,254.44	3,884.59
129.38	21.58	0.00	150.96	13,150.96
710.16	27.97	0.00	738.13	12,252.55
3,569.75	290.46	0.00	3,860.21	15,234.30
2,894.59	93.33	0.00	2,987.92	5,976.86
476.04	188.76	0.00	664.80	26,692.80
417.59	275.12	0.00	692.71	12,941.82
32.14	23.04	0.00	55.18	10,055.18
32.14	13.02	0.00	45.16	5,045.16
309.67	170.46	0.00	480.13	70,480.13
0.00	11.75	0.00	11.75	6,011.75
0.00	11.75	0.00	11.75	6,011.75
0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51	500.51

				PRINCIPAL			
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12/8/2009	Village district Allen's Drive Upgrade Study	Upgrade Study	SRB Sav	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
12/8/2009	Land Preservation	Conservation Land	SRB CD	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
12/8/2009	Municipality Revaluation	Revaluation	SRB CD	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
12/9/2009	Town Bldg Repair and Maintenance	Repair & Maintain	MBIA 0047	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
4/28/2010	Recreation Park Project Fund	Park & Playground	LSB Sav	0.00	26,630.29	0.00	26,630.29
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				334,165.59	362,271.29	148,940.60	397,865.99
[1] FY 09 10 Deposit reflects funds erroneously withdrawn during FY 08 09 and returned by SAU #75 on 7/9/09.							
[2] \$15,000 transferred to SRB CD on 7/9/09. MBIA account closed on May 27, 2010 pursuant to Warrant Article 6 at Village District 2010 Annual Meeting.							
[3] \$5,000 transferred from MBIA 0036 to SRB CD on 7/9/09.							
[4] \$10,000 transferred from MBIA 0038 to SRB CD on 7/9/09.							
[5] \$10,000 transferred from MBIA 0039 to SRB CD on 7/9/09. \$62,000 transferred from MBIA 0039 to SRB Savings on 9/23/09. MBIA 0039 closed on 5/27/10 pursuant to Warrant Article 12 at Village District 2010 Annual Meeting.							

				PRINCIPAL			
<u>Date of Creation</u>	<u>NAME OF TRUST FUND</u>	<u>Purpose of Trust</u>	<u>How Invested</u>	<u>Balance Beginning 07/01/09</u>	<u>New Funds</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Balance End of Year 06/30/10</u>
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS							
12/27/1995	Village District Generator & Pumps Maintenance	Gen./Pump Maint.	MBIA 0007	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
12/27/1995	Village District Water Main Maintenance	Water Main Maintenance	MBIA 0005 SRB CD	290,000.00	193,948.64	255,623.40	228,325.24
2003 & 2005	Village District Backflow & Meter Replacement	Backflow/Meter Replacement	MBIA 0028 & SRB CD	10,042.10	0.00	0.00	10,042.10
12/15/1995	Town Emergency Repair	Town Emer. Repairs	MBIA 0021	6,231.68	0.00	0.00	6,231.68
1/21/1997	Grantham School Expendable Trust	School Repairs[6]	MBIA 0015	18,080.00	0.00	0.00	18,080.00
1/31/2000	Grantham Village School Special Education	Special Education	MBIA 0025	64,000.00	0.00	0.00	64,000.00
10/9/2003	GVS School Tuition	Secondary School Tuition	SRB CD MBIA 0037	97,000.00	0.00	0.00	97,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS				485,353.78	203,948.64	255,623.40	433,679.02
6/30/2009 REPORT TOTAL				872,072.71	567,219.93	404,564.00	885,098.35
[6] Purpose of Grantham School Expendable Trust corrected to accurately reflect Article 6 of 1996 School Report. "School Emer. Repairs" was erroneously indicated on a 1997 Trustee Report.							

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF

Grantham NH For Year Ending on June 30, 2010

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How Invested	***PRINCIPAL***			
NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 6/30/08	ADDITIONS	EXPENDED	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/09
PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS				
Hannah Haywood	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
William Howe	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
L.F. Shaw	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Jonathan Brown	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
H. Stevens	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Mercy Sanborn George	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Reverdy Smith	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Irene W. Hemphill	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Estella Hitchcock	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
L.A. Roach - H.J.Wiggins	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Alice M. Wilcox	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Emma Etta Sanborn	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Edith M. Miller	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Frank E. Hastings	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Alberta & George Hastings	121.84	0.00	0.00	121.84
Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Harriet B. Stocker	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
East Grantham Cemetery	50.07	0.00	0.00	50.07
Howard & Dorothy Ashley	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Hollis French	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
William H. Howard	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Richard Howard	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
William & Henry Howard	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Florence/Orin Pillsbury	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Fl. & Hor. Kimball & F. Philbrick	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Mildred Dunbar (G.W. lot)	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Kathleen Preston	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Helen & Myron Cummings	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Lillian F. Howard	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Ruth Paynotta	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Jackson & Mathilde English	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91

INCOME				GRAND TOTAL
BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 6/30/08	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/09	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR
225.67	8.13	0.00	233.80	633.80
1.00	0.66	0.00	1.66	51.66
196.68	4.50	0.00	201.18	351.18
350.05	6.50	0.00	356.55	506.55
1.00	0.66	0.00	1.66	51.66
2.01	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
46.13	1.25	0.00	47.38	97.38
2.01	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
266.46	4.76	0.00	271.22	371.22
19.56	1.23	0.00	20.79	95.79
2.01	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
568.97	12.59	0.00	581.56	981.56
2.02	1.33	0.00	3.35	103.35
129.02	2.98	0.00	132.00	232.00
225.31	4.51	0.00	229.82	351.66
266.45	4.76	0.00	271.21	371.21
45.03	1.88	0.00	46.91	146.91
1.00	0.66	0.00	1.66	51.73
2.01	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
151.57	3.27	0.00	154.84	254.84
185.95	4.36	0.00	190.31	340.31
543.26	9.65	0.00	552.91	752.91
593.19	10.30	0.00	603.49	803.49
569.21	26.88	0.00	596.09	2,096.09
2,319.61	37.93	0.00	2,357.54	2,957.54
2,163.46	39.80	12.00	2,191.26	3,091.26
2.01	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
2.01	1.33	0.00	3.34	103.34
28.08	2.31	0.00	30.39	180.39
277.35	11.40	0.00	288.75	888.75
46.14	3.20	0.00	49.34	249.34
3.52	2.32	0.00	5.84	180.84
4.52	2.98	0.00	7.50	232.50
9,242.27	218.75	12.00	9,449.05	17,045.93

How Invested	***PRINCIPAL***			
NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 6/30/08	ADDITIONS	EXPENDED	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/09
GRANTHAM MEM. CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND	24,600.00	750.00	0.00	25,350.00
<u>\$200 of each Family Plot sold is added to Maint. Fund</u>				
CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT FUND	5,200.00	250.00	0.00	5,450.00
<u>\$50.00 of each Family Plot sold is added to Dev't Fund</u>				
TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS	37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91
<u>TOTAL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS</u>				
Lake Sunapee Bank:***				
P. Care CD #1950011010	7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91
P. Care Statement Savings #210135720	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cem. Maintenance CD #1000174280	24,600.00	750.00	0.00	25,350.00
Cem. Maintenance Statement Savings #210497657	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cem. Development CD#1000174290	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,450.00</u>
TOTAL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS	37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91
*** Income During Year & Expended During Year Amounts by account reflect \$1,312.27 in intra Fund transfer amounts that are not actual income or expenditures				

<u>COMMON FUND #1 - Perpetual Care Funds</u>				
Perpetual Care: Dunbar Hill Cemetery	3,175.00	0.00	0.00	3,175.00
Perpetual Care: Hilldale Cemetery	<u>4,421.91</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,421.91</u>
Total Perpetual Care Funds	7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91
Grantham Memorial Cemetery Maintenance Fund	24,600.00	750.00	0.00	25,350.00
Cem. Maint. Statement Savings #210497657	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grantham Memorial Cemetery Development Fund	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,450.00</u>
TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS	37,396.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,396.91

2010 Grantham Historical Society Report

The first year of the new decade proved both auspicious and ambitious for the Grantham Historical Society. Existing projects were pursued with renewed vigor and new projects were undertaken with enthusiasm. Safe to say, 2010 was a year of significant accomplishment.

Publications are an excellent example of improving on the old while embarking on new ventures. Thanks to our former recording secretary and current board member Pat Andrews, the quarterly newsletter continued to evolve, particularly in terms of content. Pat's ongoing efforts have produced a newsletter that reflects her efforts to collect news and writing on the town's history that makes for informative and entertaining reading. The officers and directors are regular contributors, but Pat pulls it all together.

In the spring, the Society decided to participate in the publication of a brochure featuring the regional historical societies, including a brief description of each, hours of operation, contact information, etc. This was a brand new project and something we felt important to be a part of, particularly in concert with our surrounding historical partners.

At the same time, the Society has redoubled its efforts toward the completion of a published history of the town – a project that, while not exactly new, has only recently taken on tangible form. A number of volunteers have stepped forward to begin the research and writing essential to the completion of the project. Laurajean Whitcomb got us started with a draft of the first chapter. Pat Andrews and fellow board member Renee Gustafson quickly followed with a number of trips to Concord to begin reviewing the Grantham-related collections at both the State Archives and the New Hampshire Historical Society. More recently, GHS member Rae Tober has brought a strong interest in historical maps to the endeavor; her services are and will be invaluable in understanding the roadways and settlement patterns within the town, and how those changed over time. Board member Craig McArt has diligently scanned and cataloged hundreds of historic photographs, and treasurer Kathi Osgood has taken advantage of every opportunity to encourage residents to submit information about the history of their homes, old or new, with the goal of securing this information for future generations. However, premier among the volunteers is our own vice-president Bob Champagne, who has already written over twenty essays on a wide variety of topics. The commitment of time and energy of all these volunteers is greatly appreciated and will be amply reflected in the quality of the final product.

Yet as we all know, in our modern age the printed word is hardly the last word. Electronic media remains a powerful tool to enlighten and educate. Toward that end, Craig and new recording secretary Christina McKahan have begun work on a video presentation, complete with text and images, and accompanied by passages from audio interviews that we hope to share with our local schools. We are excited about the prospect of teaching local history to children and have high hopes for this and other electronic presentations in the future. In the same vein, Craig has uploaded several new presentations to our website (www.granthamhistoricalsociety.org) so that they can be accessed by interested visitors at their leisure.

The society sponsored a wider variety of programs than ever. In March the society hosted a meeting to which were invited representatives from a number of local historical societies. The goal was to meet each other and attach faces to names, but more importantly, to discuss areas in which we could

cooperate, share information, and be of mutual benefit. A total of 30 people attended; the local societies in attendance included Springfield, Newport, Sunapee, Plainfield, Enfield, and Croydon. The annual meeting in May featured a potluck supper followed by a presentation on native American settlement in New Hampshire by Dr. David Stewart-Smith. In July, I did a slide show on the history of the Cote & Reney lumber mill that was well-attended, including members of both the Cote and Reney families. A well-deserved testimonial for society founder and president-emeritus Allen Walker was the highlight of September. Several friends and colleagues shared stories and reminiscences, and Craig put together a slide show of Allen's life that was surpassed only by Allen's running commentary, complete with his characteristically dry wit. Finally, we closed out the year with an antique appraisal day, a fundraiser to which the public was invited to bring in their 'treasures' to be evaluated by three appraisers. It was quite successful and convinced everyone present that we need to repeat it in 2011. Stay tuned!

The society has also been active in terms of improving the building and grounds. Over the summer the selectmen approved the addition of a porch to the society entrance, primarily for safety reasons, and a new sign identifying the entrance was added as well. Renee Gustafson deserves our gratitude for the leadership she showed in the installation of the memorial tree garden, located along the west side of the road running between Dunbar Hill Road and the Town Hall. Planted in memory of those who gave so much to the society, it stands as a fitting reminder of the living legacy such dedicated people leave behind.

The ongoing work of the collections committee must be noted, as we continue to receive generous donations of all sorts that need to be reviewed and cataloged. A noteworthy project has been the transcription of oral history tapes that have been in the society's collection for years. Now the information collected during these interviews will be accessible to researchers, members, and all who are interested.

In process is a scholarship, sponsored and funded by the society, to be given to the high school senior from Grantham who has decided to go on to post-secondary education and who has demonstrated an interest in history. The details are yet to be worked out, but we feel that encouraging the appreciation for history among our youngest scholars is one of the highest aims of our organization.

Though our membership has remained relatively level for some time, we are strongly encouraging Grantham residents to join and learn more about our society and the history of our town. We hope to hear from many of you in the coming year and that you'll join us.

Finally, we must extend a heartfelt thank you to Barbara Rodgers, former Grantham resident who has moved to Pennsylvania. Barbara was a tireless supporter of our mission for many years and gave of her time and energy on countless occasions. We will miss her smile and enthusiasm, and wish her well.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Story, President
Grantham Historical Society

**GRANTHAM TOWN ARCHIVES
34 Dunbar Hill Road**

What are Archives?

“In general, archives consist of records which have been selected for permanent or long-term preservation on grounds of their enduring cultural, historical or evidentiary value. Archival records are normally unpublished and almost always unique, unlike books or magazines for which many identical copies exist. This means that archives (the places) are quite distinct from libraries with regard to their functions and organization, although archival collections can often be found within library buildings.”
(Wikipedia 2009)

Presently the Grantham Archives is a growing part of the Town Administration not only for storing and preserving town records from the late 1700s to the present but also for the future. The early Town Selectmen and Tax Collector records, Vital Statistics, early Church and Library records and early photographs are the dominant records among the collections.

The Town Archives is open to the public on Fridays from 1 PM to 4 PM or by appointment. The telephone number is 863-9701.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lea Frey
Grantham Town Archivist**

Town of Grantham Transfer Station

2010 Town Report

Here I sit on a snowy morning at the base of Mt. Trashmore, reflecting on the year that just passed and trying to figure out what to write for this report. It was a year of changes, hour changes and more hour changes and then we added hang tags instead of stickers. We have added two new part time attendants, James Benoit and Gary Hepburn, who have both passed their certification with the state; yes you need to be certified to work at Mt. Trashmore. If you have any questions please feel free to ask any of the attendants.

Thank you for all your recycling effort but we really need to increase recycling even more to reduce the amount of trash that has to be hauled from here. More trash means more expenses. More recycling means much more money back to the town, less waste and material for reuse. Since beginning to keep track of the numbers in May we have transferred a total of 1,222.75 tons of material of which 24% was recycling. The rest was household solid waste and construction & demolition waste. The Department of Environmental Services Solid Waste Division is looking for a minimum goal of 40% recycling.

We look forward to a new year with more positive changes to the Mountain. We will continue to help as much as we can and want everybody to leave here with a smile. The swap shop will resume in May with some policy changes. I hope to find a way to keep some things dry but we shall see.

Please remember you need a 2011 hang tag to get into Mt. Trashmore and punch tickets for items that need them. If you are online go to www.granthamnh.net under Transfer Station you can get a list of what the cost is for certain items and loads if it is not there contact us we will let you know.

Have a great New Year and see you here at the Mountain.

Christopher C. Scott,
Supervisor



Road Agent's Report

The winter of 2009-2010 was relatively mild. We plowed for the first time on December 5th and the last time on March 13th. All in all I think we plowed 19 times and used 150 tons of salt and 1600 tons of winter sand.

Mud season was as mild as anyone could hope for. We spread about 100 cubic yards of stone which was about ¼ of what we spread the previous year. We were grading roads the 1st week of April.

Throughout the summer, we spread 2000 yards of crushed gravel on New Aldrich, Howe Hill, Miller Pond, Haystack and Al Smith road as well as using a considerable amount of material shouldering up new pavement.

A good portion of our summer was spent preparing Dunbar Hill Road for paving which was done in mid September along with a 1" overlay on the base coat we put on Olde Farms Road the previous year.

We also cut and chipped brush as circumstances allowed on Walker Road, Chester Road, Olde Farms Road and Silo Lane.

Most roads were graded and raked three times and chloride spread as required.

Once again, we thank all of you for your patience and support.

Joe Newcomb
Road Agent

Jeff Hastings
Assistant Road Agent

2010 TOWN OF GRANTHAM
ANNUAL REPORT
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held only four meetings during Fiscal Year 2010. As in last year's actions, none of the applications presented were for new construction reflecting the continued austere economy.

A Special Exception was granted for a business to be located in the Business District in the eastern part of Grantham. Special Exception uses are permitted uses, but require an additional review by the Board to insure that certain zoning criteria are met. In this particular case, a service station/auto repair shop use in an existing building was reviewed and granted.

A more complex application was the existing building housing Grantham Indoor in one of the Business Districts. The request was to allow that the building dimension requirement be relaxed as the existing "grandfathered" building exceeded the size limitation in the Ordinance and a variance would be necessary in order to convert the building to more resourceful usage. The application was granted with the condition that this large building could be utilized for warehouse storage.

The third meeting involved a potential applicant who presented a conceptual review for two possible uses in Sawyer Brook Plaza. The possible future application was for clarification of an indoor use which the potential applicant was told would not require a variance, but would require a site plan review by the Planning Board, and an outdoor use which would require a variance if this use were to occur more than three times in a calendar year. There has not been a follow up application to the Board for this latter use.

The last meeting of the fiscal year in June was devoted to the review of lectures heard by members at the annual Office of Planning and Energy Conference and a review of amendments to Grantham's Ordinance which eventually would be posted as Warrants Articles for the 2011 Town Meeting. The amendments included a new Article to fulfill the State of New Hampshire's requirement that affordable housing be allowed in every municipality in the State; a State mandated change to the "hardship" criterion in the variance process; and various wording changes reflecting the affordable housing Article's impact on several other existing Articles. This was to be the first step in a number of reviews and outside meetings primarily concerning affordable housing.

As always, I would like to express my appreciation to my colleagues for their continued dedicated participation on the Board and to Martha Menard for her yeoman efforts on the administrative side.

Respectfully submitted.

Conrad F. Frey,
Chairman



Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
 10 Water Street Suite 225, Lebanon, NH 03766
 603-448-1680 – info@uvlsrpc.org

The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year the Commission has built a professional well trained staff in order to better address the needs that are important to the long-term sustainability of the communities within the region.

Revenue for the Commission was \$932,430.04 for FY10. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 15% of Commission revenue comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPA funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services, FEMA through the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and 2% of the Commission revenue was received from the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Just under 11% of the budget is supported by local dues from municipalities. In FY10 member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$450,000 in federal funding.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to 2 representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 is entitled to have 3 representatives on the Commission (Claremont, Lebanon and Hanover currently). ***In Grantham, Thain Allen currently represents your community.***

The Commission was engaged in over 50 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. Some of the work affecting your community:

- *Parcel data has been updated to reflect original conditions of the Eastman Community subdivision, allowing a merging of the existing ECA records database with ArcGIS parcel data.*
- *Facilitated the regular monthly meetings of the Sullivan County Regional Coordinating Council for Community Transportation. Created the regional service directory. Presented information on coordination efforts and planning requested by the Sullivan County delegation at a meeting in Newport on May 28.*
- *Provided the region with a summary fact sheet regarding legal notification requirements to dam owners and the NHDES Dam Bureau.*
- *Organized region-wide forum to discuss workforce housing issues and opportunities, held in Grantham.*
- *Developed an education program for backyard farming best management practices with principal funding from the Tri-State Connecticut River Water Quality Project.*
- *Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Pharmacy donated services of a pharmacist to identify and catalog the medicines and interns to collect the materials from the residents' cars during household hazardous waste collections. The Police Department of the host municipalities (Lebanon and Newbury) provided the legally required coverage.*

- *Confirm lands critical to water supply protection ID tools that may enhance water supply protection (Smart Growth and Low Impact Development LID) the Commission created Smart Growth and Water Protection Fact Sheets and conducted a workshop to share the products.*
- *Created fact sheets, "Put Your Sidewalk and Driveway on a Low-Salt Diet" which is geared to the homeowner and addresses the problem with salt, safer alternatives to salt, and how to reduce the need for any de-icer, worksheets are aimed at municipalities.*
- *The UVLSRPC provided a public training session focused on municipal public works departments. Guest speakers included Ken Daniels, Enfield DPW Director and NH Public Works Association; Doug Bechtel, Director of Conservation Science for the Nature Conservancy; and Stephen Gray, retired from NH Department of Transportation Public Works and Water Quality.*
- *The Sullivan County Transfer Station Attendant informal lunch meetings held at alternating sites to tour neighboring facilities.*
- *The Commission is working collaboratively with other RPCs and UNH/GRANIT to collect baseline information on broadband access and availability in New Hampshire. The first phase of data collection involved a survey of all Community Anchor Institutions (schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals/health care facilities, public safety entities, government buildings, and other community support facilities.) This information, along with coverage maps from the State's 70-plus Internet Service Providers, will be used to develop an on-line interactive map of New Hampshire's broadband Internet availability. The New Hampshire work will be merged with that of all United States and its territories, into a national broadband map, identifying areas that are served, unserved or underserved by broadband Internet.*
- *The Commission successfully received Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant funding to provide technical assistance for municipalities that includes energy Master Plan chapters, Inventories for facilities/fleets etc. to determine highest costs to municipalities, prioritization processes to assist communities in identifying best use of funds, updating CIPs to include energy efficiency project, conducting energy policy audits, and general technical assistance and grant development for projects.*

We are currently designing a database-driven website that will allow the public to search their community and learn about projects or initiatives taking place in their community, search master plans, ordinances and regulations, have access to meeting minutes, agendas and information on an ongoing basis and find up to date information about resources and Commission business. We are very excited about this project and look forward to notifying you when completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Walker
Executive Director





UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee ANNUAL REPORT 2010

During 2010 the Committee continued to maintain a regional website (www.uvhhw.org), provide educational outreach, and support the HHW collections.

Home & Life Show Event Booth: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth in March 2010 featured information on collections in the area including dates and what materials are and are not accepted. Prescription and over-the-counter medicine examples and management options were provided.

Other materials included information on proper management of rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, auto batteries, antifreeze, and mercury-containing devices such as button batteries, thermostats, and thermometers. Alternative cleaning recipes and pesticide-free lawn and garden care information were distributed. A large map displayed the household hazardous waste collections in the area in both New Hampshire and Vermont with their dates, times, and contacts for further information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: The committee provided volunteer support at the collections held at the Lebanon Landfill, keeping waiting times short and residents informed. A total of 498 households from Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, Newbury, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity and Wilmot brought waste to two collections at the Lebanon Landfill in July and September. Over 160 households from those towns brought waste to the Newbury, NH collection in August.

Unwanted Medicine Collections: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Outpatient Pharmacy partnered with the Upper Valley HHW Committee and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to provide unwanted medicine collection. At the two Lebanon collections, 84 households brought unwanted medicines for proper disposal. At the Newbury, NH collection, 17 households brought unwanted medicines.

Proper handling of unwanted medicines is strictly regulated. A police officer must oversee the process and a pharmacist must determine the type of medication and document all "controlled" medicines (those addictive drugs having "street value"). The controlled substances are taken by the police officer at the end of the collection and stored at the police department until taken for incineration. The non-controlled medications are taken by the HHW contractor and incinerated with other materials collected.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee is made up of volunteers from Upper Valley towns. We encourage anyone interested to attend our meetings and become involved. Contact Joyce Noll, Chair at 643-3083 for more information. We would love to talk to you.

Conservation Commission

The Grantham Conservation Commission (GCC) had another busy year. At the town meeting in March 2010 the Town voted to add an additional \$10,000 to the Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund bringing the total to \$30,000. Although it is a start we need to add significant funding to the account if we want to conserve any of the 1200 plus acres of open space currently for sale in Grantham. The alternative is major capital spending for new infrastructure such as a new school and new roads caused by a surge in the town population.

Thanks to Andy Eastman's perseverance and the diligence of Gerald Miller, a surveyor with an interest in history, the missing Town Marker located in Corbin Park, has been found. In April, two four member teams from Plainfield and Grantham climbed Grantham Mountain and, after 5 hours of searching, located the marker which had toppled face down since it was last seen in 1953. By finding this marker a considerable amount of time and expense was saved for both towns. Finding the marker brought the latest perambulation of the town boundaries to a successful conclusion. For the first time all major markers have been located by GPS which should make future perambulations go much smoother.

The GCC hired Meadowsend, LLC in the spring to develop a 10 year forest management plan for the recently conserved 29 acre Smith Lot on Miller Pond Road. Together with the Forest Management Plan covering the 438 acre Town Forest, Grantham now has forest management plans for all of its forest properties.

At its April 2010 meeting the GCC approved the recommendations of its planning subcommittee to establish a 2010-2011 GCC work plan that includes:

1. Establishing a conservation education plan to inform and educate Grantham citizens about the town's natural resources and the critical need to protect them in order to carry out the recommendations of the Town Master Plan. An education plan has been crafted to support the 2011 Wetlands Inventory and other conservation activities.
2. Recommending to the Select Board to add a non-voting member of the GCC to the Planning Board to promote coordination and cooperation between the GCC, Planning Board and ZBA. No action by the Select Board to date.
3. Conducting a Town-wide wetlands inventory to designate prime wetlands and identify and locate vernal pools.

At its August 2010 meeting, the GCC voted to conduct a major wetlands inventory beginning in January, 2011 with the goal of getting the inventory approved at the 2012 Town Meeting, DES approval in April, 2012, and working with the Planning Board and ZBA, to develop a Wetlands Protection Ordinance for adoption by the Town at the 2013 Town Meeting. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was developed and sent to certified wetlands consultants in late October. Four pro-

posals were evaluated and one consultant was selected at the December GCC meeting. An Initial discussion of the project with the selected wetland scientist was held in January 2011 and the inventory began in February. **Volunteers to assist GCC will be needed during the Spring and Summer of 2011.**

The GCC continues to work with the Springfield Conservation Commission on issues related to the Bog Brook-Stocker Pond Conservation Focus area (CFA). The conservation of a 150 acre property located in Springfield is an area of vital interest to both towns. The Ausbon Sargent Land Protection Trust and the Eastman Charitable Foundation are also involved in this effort. This conservation effort will provide protection from development to the Eastman Village District well field and protect important wildlife habitat in Springfield

2010 was also a year of change in Commission membership. Long time members Adele Furdyna and Pat Woolson resigned to pursue family interest. Both ladies provided important and valuable input to a number of demanding activities. Tom Vogel also submitted his resignation. Tom was the GCC go to guy in trying to bring some order to town management of Shoreland Protection actions.

We have been fortunate to find three highly qualified replacement members. Joe Watts bring considerable knowledge of the wild areas of Grantham that are vital to our conservation efforts. Lindsey Dixon, a trained and talented wetland scientist joins GCC at a critical time and will be a vital participant in the wetlands inventory. Kristina Burgard also joins the Commission at a time when her considerable legal and organizational experience will help the GCC in its future activities.

Respectfully submitted,

The Grantham Conservation Commission Members

Richard Hocker, Chair, Andy Eastman, Merle Schotanus, Jeremy Turner, Joe Watts, Lindsey Dixon and Kristina Burgard

Dunbar Free Library

We are:

Open M, W 9-5, 6:30-8:30, Th 9-5, F 9-12, Sa 9-9

Dawn, Joey, Bobbi, Sandy, Terri, (Katrina), Lisette and Susan

FY2010 was:

- 56,776 circulations (including 960 Downloadable e and audio books)
- 29,398 visits, as well as 516 attendees off-site to some of our 90-some programs
- 165 new cardholders, we had ca. 2144 at year's end
- Just under 5120 staff hours and ca. 1925 volunteer hours, 1539 computer users which doesn't count the ones who use our wireless from the parking lot and across the street

2009-2010 was the year of Stieg Larsson! We may have acquired *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* in late 2008, but we got the other two in FY2010 August and May and the three of them were barely off hold until about a month ago! This is with extra donated paperbacks that I rotated out to cut the hold list, and 3 (some donated) hardcover copies of "...*Hornet's nest*"! And I didn't even realize until writing this that the man had already been dead for more than 4 years!!!

It was a year of TECHNOLOGY!

It took a while, but FY2010 was the year that gave you the web-accessible library catalog—NOW you can check on the items you have out, and place holds on the new titles you learn about in my e-mails. (Not getting my e-mails? Drop me a line at dunbarfreelib@comcast.net and I'll put you right on the list.)

FY '10 was also the year that our small library got the biggest bang for the buck using the downloadable book consortium. Our use of audiobooks and ebooks from NH Downloadable was the cheapest per circulation of any member library in the state—only 30 cents per download!

FY2010 was the year the state had to drop **Ancestry Library edition**, a genealogical search tool, from the roster of databases as too expensive but even though it's cheating (not part of FY2010) I'll tell you now, we signed up with a consortium and **IT'S BAAACK!** You still have to come to the library to use it,

but that's better than the drive to the State Library in Concord, Hopkinton, or Amherst like I told you back in May!

And we had sessions on using ebay to sell stuff: the first one was so popular we brought her back a second time. We have a new online language instruction program called MANGO, over 70 of you had taken advantage of it as of July to try one of it's 19 different language learning options.

In 2005, when I started, DFL only had passes to Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, the NH Historical Society and Museum, The Currier Art Museum, and the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. The Friends of DFL paid for the Currier and the Planetarium. We now have twice as many passes, to the Fells, VINS, Squam Lake, Billings Farm, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Again, the Friends provide most of these, as well as funding most of the programs we have, so please give generously when you get the annual appeal letter or ask for a Friends envelope at the library.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers who enable us to provide more service than we could alone, and thanks to the trustees who are elected volunteers. Thank you Grantham, for supporting and USING the library as much as you do.

As we move on with our strategic plan of expanding the library because circulation and visits are consistently rising, the library truly wants community input. There is a place on the website, www.dunbarlibrary.org, for comments either with or without your name, and we will be holding meetings to gather information throughout this year. We're also looking for members of the building committee. Please speak to Dawn Huston or Ed Jenik.

Again, Thank you.

Dawn Huston,
Librarian

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Once again, the Trustees of the Dunbar Free Library have had a busy and successful year. In March of 2010, the Trustees said goodbye to outgoing Trustees Cindy Towle and Joy Lamont and welcomed new members Russell Clark, Mary Kronenwetter and Joy Gobin. Annual elections were held with Susan Mellow serving as Chairperson, Ed Jenik serving as Treasurer, and Mary Kronenwetter as Recording Secretary. Our meetings are held at 6:00 on the third Thursday of each month at the Dunbar Free Library and are open to the public.

In August, the Trustees sponsored a wonderful and delicious book discussion, Stuffed: Adventures of a Restaurant Family by Patricia Volk, facilitated by one of our favorite discussion leaders, Suzanne Brown. The discussion at the Town Hall included a tasty pot luck supper. Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to next year's offerings. Any information regarding upcoming library events is prominently displayed at the Dunbar Free Library. Be sure to check the circulation desk and web page frequently. Please join us for future events.

In September, the Trustees hosted the Annual Volunteer Appreciation gala at the home of Trustee Joy Gobin. The Gobin family was most welcoming, the food was fabulous, and the weather was cooperative. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fall afternoon gathering.

Our library is a true asset to our community and serves young and old alike. As our community grows, so must our resources. The library was built in 1904, the first expansion was added in 1992, and another addition was added in 1999. Once again, we are beginning to outgrow our current facility and are looking at ways to expand again to meet our ever-growing and ever-changing patrons. We recently acquired the property adjacent to the current library for this expansion. The Dunbar Free Library conducted a needs survey to determine in what direction our library should move forward to best meet the needs of our community. We are moving forward with our plans, which include a renovation and an addition to the existing building.

The Trustees are most excited about the upcoming addition and renovation of the Dunbar Free Library. A building committee has been working on soliciting bids and designs from several architectural firms. A fundraising committee will be formed soon and we will look forward to input from all who use and love our library. Our timeline indicates beginning our project in 2012.

Without the help of so many, our library would not be the great place it is. Thank you to all who use and support the Dunbar Free Library. Thank you to all in the Town Office and the Selectmen's Office, to our dedicated staff, our generous volunteers, and to the Friends of the Library. Working together makes the Dunbar Free Library truly wonderful.

Respectfully submitted,

Dunbar Free Library Trustees

Susan Mellow, Ed Jenik, Mary Kronenwetter, Joy Gobin, Russell Clark



Police Department Report

It is hard to believe that another year has passed, and the time has come once again to compose another yearly report. First and foremost, is a well deserved "Thank You" to you, the residents of Grantham for the unwavering support you have shown your police department.

The goal of the Grantham Police Department, to provide professional, knowledgeable and courteous Law Enforcement Protection to the residents and visitors of our town has not changed nor has the demand for our services. Since January 1st, 2010, Grantham Officers have answered 1,148 calls for service and issued 830 motor vehicle warnings and citations.

Officer Matthew Merrill, a member of the Vermont National Guard, had been deployed to Afghanistan as part of the war on terrorism for the last year. I am very happy to report that Matthew has safely completed his deployment, returned home and will be resuming his patrol duties by the end of January.

Some of you might have noted the absence of yet another familiar face in the department since late September. It was a great loss to the Grantham Police Department and the Town of Grantham, when Corporal Tom Harriman tendered his resignation. Tom was a fine police officer and an asset to the Town of Grantham. While all members of the department will miss him, we wish him well in his future endeavors.

The department has been actively screening candidates for the open patrolman position over the last year and now with the resignation of Tom Harriman; it raises an even more pressing issue, as there are now two open positions to be filled. At this writing a background investigation is being conducted on a promising candidate.

Gwendolyn (Wendy) Wallace our department secretary retired in October to spend more time with her grandchildren, her cats and her garden. Wendy was a dedicated member of our family and we wish her well. A successful search was undertaken for a new secretary and we are pleased to welcome Judith Desmarais as a new member of our team.

The D.A.R.E. program was again offered to our fifth grade students at Grantham Village School under the capable instruction of Sgt. John Parsons. We are grateful to the school administration for allocating the time necessary out of their busy school day for this important drug awareness program.

As in the past the department turned out in force for traffic control on Old Home Day and Halloween so that these events remained incident free and could be enjoyed, safely by everyone.

The department again sponsored a table at the annual Health Fair providing safety items and handouts provided by the NH Highway Safety Agency. Child Identification Kits were offered to parents in attendance with their children and I am happy to report that the majority took this opportunity to have their child fingerprinted. Although provided and completed by the Grantham Police Department, these kits are retained by the parent for their records.

Thank you again for the support you have given your Police Department.

Regards,

Walter A. Madore Sr.





POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Interference with Custody	1
Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault	1
2nd Degree and Simple Assault	3
Assists (Other Police Dept/Public)	117
Business/Fire/Residence Alarms	109
Criminal Mischief	10
Criminal Trespass	4
Disorderly Conduct	6
Dog Control Law	21
Dog/Wild Animal Complaints	45
Domestic Disturbance	6
Driving after Suspension/Oper. w/o Valid License	3
Fingerprints	55
House Checks	47
Lockouts (vehicle/building)	25
Medical/Ambulance Calls	86
Motor Assist	50
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
Motor Vehicle Complaints	28
Noise Complaints	3
Possession of Drugs/Narcotics	1
Runaway Juvenile	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity	44
Thefts (all categories)	28
Unsecured Building Checked	11
Welfare Check	12
Sub-total	729
All Other Offenses *	419
Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued	835
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,983

*All other incidents include, but are not limited to:

Sexual Assaults	Criminal Threatening	Harassment
Computer related Crimes	Forgery	Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards
Issuing Bad Checks	Driving While Intoxicated	Child Custody Issues
Littering	Unruly Juvenile	Littering
Breach of Bail Conditions	Fugitive from Justice	Cruelty to Animals
Sex Offender Registration	Record Check	Parking Complaint
Found Property	Chimney/Grass/Structure Fire	Request for Information
Paperwork Served	Untimely Death	Wires Down/Tree Limb on Wires
Attempted Suicide	Missing Person	Protective Custody
Lost Property	Civil Standby	Passing a School Bus
Repossession	Warrant Arrests	Reckless Operation/Negligent Driving
VIN Verification	911 Hang-up Calls	Complaints
Pistol Permits		

Grantham Recreation Park Committee Report

The Grantham Recreation Park Committee (GFPC) members would like to update the residents of Grantham on the progress made at the park in 2010. The GRPC received the new town playground equipment in December of 2009 and the equipment was stored at the Grantham Village School storage garage until May of this year when it was finally delivered to the Park for installation. At the April 14th Selectmen's meeting, the Selectmen voted to have the playground equipment professionally installed by CMJ Construction. The installation was done the week of May 10th with the site work completed by Brian Hastings of Hastings Construction. Thanks to the help of Grantham Town Administrator Becky Newton, Grantham was chosen by the Pepsi Corporation for their National "*Let Pepsi Refresh Your Town*" event, which took place on May 22, 2010. At this event, Pepsi employees helped volunteers spread playground chips on the newly installed playground. The new town playground was then officially opened to the public and a celebration consisting of free food and drinks, music and games for the children followed. A special book was created to commemorate the Grantham Recreation Park Playground (Park Playground). Playground funding came from local fundraising and from a grant from the Byrne Foundation.

Funding for the Park Playground was also provided by a "*Buy a Brick*" program, which sold engraved granite bricks, pavers and benches to Grantham residents. The program ended on July 31st with a total of 76 bricks, 24 pavers and 4 benches sold. The total funds raised through the "*Buy a Brick*" program were \$12,540. In September, Brian Hastings of Hastings Construction donated his services to provide the site work for the placement of the engraved bricks, pavers and benches at the Park. Paul Osgood of Osgood Concrete donated labor and concrete for a border to surround the new brick and paver patio. JCB Designscape installed the granite bricks and pavers at a cost of \$1,650 and Star Granite of New Hampshire permanently attached the granite benches to the concrete border at a cost of \$600. In 2011, we hope to have a tree planting ceremony in the spring for what will eventually become a shade garden as part of this sitting area.

The new ball field at the Park began the year still lacking fencing, a backstop, and dugouts. We were fortunate to have one of our residents, Kenneth Stitt, choose as his Eagle Scout project the construction of dugouts at the new ball field. Construction of the dugouts began in late July and 90 percent of the construction was completed by Kenneth, with the remaining work to be completed by a local construction company at the cost not to exceed \$1,650. In September, Lake Sunapee Bank committed to a donation to the Park of \$10,000 over two years and the first installment of \$5,000 was used to secure fencing and a backstop for the ball field. The new ball field is now complete and ready for the spring 2011 baseball season.

Thanks to Grantham resident Matt Carl, Selectmen Warren Kimball, Town Administrator Becky Newton and Athletic Director Marsha Googins, the Town of Grantham was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Timken Foundation in July of this year. These funds are to be used for the engineering study of the remaining Park land and the construction of a new soccer field at the Park. Recently the engineering firm TF

Moran was hired by the Town of Grantham to begin the process of assessing several possible locations on Park grounds for the new soccer field, future softball field, pavilion, hiking trails and parking.

At the March 2010 Town Meeting, Grantham residents voted to subdivide and sell the former Wein house located at the Park. In September, Selectmen Kimball was present at an Open House at which time a young family appeared extremely interested in the property and later did make an offer. The closing on the property took place in early December. The sale price was \$250,000 less closing costs. Those funds have currently been placed in the Town's general fund. Our hope is that at the March 2011 Town Meeting, Grantham residents will vote to have part or all of the funds designated to be used to complete construction of the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Walla
Grantham Recreation Park Committee

BUILDING INSPECTOR

72 building permits were issued for the calendar year 2010 which represents about a 20% increase for the same period last year (60 permits). Well over 100 inspections were conducted. Property owners are reminded that all building permits must be displayed and made available for required inspections.

Also, street number signs for homes should be prominently displayed and observable from the road, at a minimum for safety purposes as well to facilitate the required inspections.

Please contact me at the Town Office (863-6021) or at home (863-5863) with any questions or comments.

Roger Woodworth
Building Inspector

2010 Town Report Information
EMD Osgood

Once again Grantham went through the year with no major developments that effected our general population. After months of dry weather, we saw October was a very wet month and was threatening to start off with floods. With rainfalls in many storms totaled three (3) – six (6) inches depending on the locality we had daily conferences with the state Emergency Operation Center.

The need to develop a family emergency plans, paying special attention to potential hazards nearby and learn about the plans at your work place or anywhere else you and your family spend time is important. Stock up on emergency supplies. For more information visit New Hampshire Emergency Preparedness website at: www.nh.gov/readynh.com We continue with monthly meetings of the 13 towns that are a part of the Upper Valley Regional Coordinating Council for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and continue to update our regional plan.

We held our fourth health fair at the Town Hall on October 3, 2010 with a good turnout. This year the flu shots vaccine was an all-in-one inoculation that promised protection against the swine flu strain that sparked last years pandemic, plus two (2) other kinds of influenza. Special thanks to Patricia Cossey who really did a great job setting it all up along with volunteers Constance (Connie) Jones; Susan Kessler; Carol Miller; Nancy and John Walters; Jo Williams; Mary Lohmann; Friends of the New London Hospital; The Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice; The Town of Grantham. We did 174 in vaccinations and many, many health screening and information on alternative therapies, which were available. Looking forward to 2011 coming up.

On October 28, 2010 I attended two (2) day training in Rochester, NH put on by the Virginia Center for Policing Innovations (VCPI), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI). It was a great course on scenario based executive level training with over 50 participants from all over the state. I now better understand leadership and management with regards to am I doing the right thing at the right time in the right way, and for the right reason?

On October 6th I attended the all day working conference on State Functional Needs in Concord, NH. All emergency response starts at he local level and 50% of the state population has functional needs. Information on this was in Grantham's Fall Newsletter.

In the event that Grantham needs to set up a shelter in an emergency, it will be difficult for us to meet all the standards set up by the state for the general population, people with needs, child care facilities and NH animals in need of emergency response plans. Off site shelters might be necessary. My new contact with Concord for N.H. Homeland Security and Emergency Management is Danielle Morse. This is my sixth field representative I have worked with over the last ten years along with Mary Miller who is with the Department of Health & Human Services.

I have now completed all the requirements of FEMA for workshops ICS 100; ICS 200; ICS 300; ICS 400 and ICS 700 for Grantham to be eligible for preparedness grants. Our town administrator Becky Newton has also completed these workshops. It is interesting that Grantham with approximate population of 3000 has to meet the same requirements with an area of 250,000 people. We try to keep up.

As always I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen; Town Administrator Becky Newton; Assistant Town Administrator Melissa White and Receptionist Martha Menard (for all of her typing); Deputy Kenneth Ryder and the remainder of Department Heads of Grantham for all of their support over the last year. I look forward to serving Grantham and all of you in the coming year. I am proud of my certificate dated February 13, 2001 signed by then Governor Jeanne Shaheen to serve as your EMD and my oath of office.

Respectfully Submitted,

F.R. Osgood

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Emergency Management Director

*Success is not the key to happiness
Happiness is the key to success...*

Grantham Fire Department

The Fire Department had a decrease in 911-calls with a total of 96 responses in 2009-2010. This is the third year in a row with a decrease in runs. Our most common calls were false alarms. A large portion of these calls being due to unintentional alarms or system malfunctions. Most of these false alarms were due to either power outages and/or bad batteries in the detectors.

The following is the breakdown for calls between July 2009 and June 2010:

9	Fires
17	Vehicle Accidents
21	False Alarms
1	Rescue
15	Service Calls
6	Medical Assists
12	Carbon Monoxide, Smoke or Odor calls
15	Hazardous Condition

In 2009 the Fire Department joined the Midwestern New Hampshire Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team. The Midwestern New Hampshire Regional Hazardous Materials Response team is a collaborative of municipal fire departments spanning an area from Hillsborough to Lyme, NH. Its goal is to equip and train personnel within this region to respond to major HAZMAT events.

If you have ever considered volunteering to help your community the Fire Department could be what you are looking for. While our firefighters are paid on calls and some training, the largest portion of our work around the station is done on a volunteer basis. We are always looking for new members to join the department and experience is not required. Even if you don't wish to respond to emergency calls, we can always find something within your skill set to assist the department.

If you are interested in joining the Fire Department please feel free to stop by the station and talk with a member. Our monthly meeting night is the first Tuesday of every month or you may also call the department at 863-5710.

I would personally like to thank all the members of the Fire Department and FAST squad for their commitment and dedication to the Grantham Community. These members have given many hours of their time over the last year and it is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay Fountain
Fire Chief

Grantham Fire Department

Current Active Members and Years of Service

Rosie Bard	- 20	Justin Hastings	- 10
Donald Barton	- 38	Melissa Hautaniemi	- 3
David Beckley, Dep. Chief	- 8	Kevin LaHaye, Lieut.	- 4
Michael Benoit	- 33	Benjamin Lefebvre	- 1
Chris Boyes	- 2	Jason McMahan, Lieut.	- 1
Robert Coburn	- 31	Robin Palermo	- 18
Eric Covill	- 1	Bill Rigby	- 5
Rick Covill	- 7		
Doug Demers	- 15		
William Follensbee	- 1		
Jay Fountain, Chief	- 15		

New Members: Michael Barragan,
Bill Burgess, Erin Hammond,
Jack Tibbits, Randy Wagner



Emergency Medical Services

Grantham’s Emergency Medical Service is an all-volunteer, non-transport agency of state certified medical personnel who serve the town of Grantham and exist and function as part of the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department.

Call Statistics:

The Grantham EMS responded to 108 “911” emergency calls in 2010. This is almost the same as last year’s 106 calls. The following is a general break down of those calls and the comparison with the previous year.

Type of call:	2010	2009
MVA	19	19
Trauma – Fall	18	14
Trauma – Other	5	8
Medical – Cardiac / Chest Pain	14	9
Medical – Stroke / CVA / Seizure	4	1
Medical – Breathing difficulty	9	10
Medical – Other	27	36
Substance abuse + Psychological	2	3
Fire support and CO alarm	4	2
Medical Alarms and Lift Assists	0	3
Mutual Aid to other towns	0	1
Other	6	0

Membership:

Our membership and squad officers are as follows:

Stuart Gillespie	EMT-I, Coordinator
Jeff Figley	EMT-I, Asst. Coordinator
Susan Figley	EMT-I, Secretary
Jane Chipman	EMT-I, Treasurer
Jill Davis	EMT-P
Jay Fountain	EMT-I
Bruce Chipman	EMT-I
Kristi O'Conner	EMT-I
Erin Hammond	EMT-I
Lori Avery	EMT-B
Bill Ryan	EMT-B
Kevin Lahaye	EMT-B (inactive – EMT-I pending exam)
Melissa Hautaniem	EMT-B (pending exam)
Bill Burgess	EMT-B (pending exam)

Grantham EMS is an active participant in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee EMS Region and the New London EMS district C-5. Our Medical Resource Hospital for providing Medical Control is New London Hospital and our primary patient transport agency is New London Ambulance Service.

If you have any interest joining or learning about the squad, we are always looking for new volunteers. Please feel free to speak to one of the members, visit our new web site, which you can reach through the town's site <http://www.granthamnh.net/>, and e-mail one of us, or just stop by at one of our monthly meetings. These are held on the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 6:00pm.

We as a squad would like to thank the people of Grantham and our town officials for their continued support and wish you all a safe and healthy 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Gillespie,

Coordinator

**Grantham Athletic Department
2010**

BASEBALL-Grantham Athletics still enjoys a strong spring sports season and organized two T-ball teams, 1 rookie, 1 minors and 1 major's team. Although Grantham is now a member of the Upper Valley Recreation Association, the baseball program currently remains with KVCRL. After the regular season, several baseball players from grades 3-6 moved on to play on the All-stars teams organized by the Kearsarge Valley Cal Ripken League.

SOFTBALL-Softball teams were organized for 10U and 12U but due to the lack of participation the 12U team could not be fulfilled. Eight players registered with Grantham and were redirected to join the Lebanon program. This was unfortunate as three other youth registered with the Lebanon program which may have made Grantham's team successful. It left two of the original Grantham girls unable to play at all due to transportation issues. The 10U team transitioned into the UVRA league and played against the towns of Hanover, Norwich and Lebanon. I am hopeful for a stronger participation count and longer schedule for softball in 2011.

SUMMER-Summer meant the packing, moving and some re-organization to the Athletic Department equipment as it was moved from the Wien house to the former location in the old town hall basement. Due to some space constraints, I have left all baseball equipment in the Recreation Shed at the school field and soccer equipment (liners, goals and flags) within the white barn for the winter.

I had hoped to offer a field hockey program in the summer of 2010 to introduce the sport to our 3-6 grade girls. Due to vacationing families, inclement weather and a tight schedule it did not materialize although interest was generated. I am hopeful for another attempt in the summer of 2011.

It was a tremendous feeling to be part of the Timken event during Old Home Day. It shows that Grantham is continually growing to meet the recreational needs of its residents and the awareness this brings to our community is very rewarding.

SOCCER-September brought the registration of Soccer and the planning of soccer fields at the Recreation Park. Two fields were created to use for the season, a larger set of goals were ordered and teams were organized. After meeting in Woodstock for the scheduling of games, Grantham successfully made the transition of its soccer program into the Upper Valley Recreation Association. Teams were formed from grade K-6 grade with K, first and second being co-ed and the 3/4 and 5/6 grade teams with both a boys and a girls single gendered teams. This was a great accomplishment as prior years have only offered enough players to create co-ed teams making it difficult to provide an adequate schedule against equally skilled teams. Soccer teams played against Rivendell (Orford), Lebanon, Plainfield, and Hanover.

FRANK'S CAFÉ-The concession at the Haunted Pumpkin Festival in October was a success. The use of the cafeteria at GVS makes it easier and more spacious to offer snacks and drinks to the Halloween participants.

BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING-Basketball for 2009/2010 ended well for all teams involved and finished with a rewarding Quad Valley Tournament. For the new season of 2010/2011, Basketball is in full swing and games began on December 11th. Enrollment provided a sizeable kindergarten and grade 1/2 team, both a girls and boys 3/4 grade team and two teams each for 5/6 girls and 5/6 boys. Cheerleading is still an included program this year with 5 girls enrolled. With the help of Maribeth Hagan (formerly of Dancers, Inc.) and returning 7th grader Rylee Preston it has been a continued success.

Finding volunteer parents to become coaches, referees and support staff becomes one of the more daunting aspects of my job. However, the enthusiasm and rewards of seeing this involvement progress smoothly and through the interaction that occurs within these teams is the highlight of my job as well. I hope to continue to stress to our volunteers that it is all about teaching the fundamentals, improving skills and having fun as they work with the youth of Grantham. I am fortunate that my job as Athletic Director allows me to work with these dedicated parent/coaches and volunteers and have learned from them as well.

I feel that the Athletic Department continues to offer successful programs to its youth and I am constantly striving to find ways to make it better by incorporating new resources for the volunteer coaches in an effort to make it fun and rewarding to the children that participate. The programs offered to these young residents are an integral part of their experience of growing up in Grantham.

As the population of our youth in Grantham grows, so too does the athletic programs this department provides. There is a definite need for more volunteers, support and awareness as each program evolves. I am hopeful that all residents of Grantham recognize the importance of these athletic programs and the fulfillment that both youth and adults involved in these programs feel as a season concludes.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Googins
Director
Grantham Athletics
January 2011



Activities Department

“Our Town”

2010

“Our Town” is a division of the Grantham recreation department. We are dedicated to providing family oriented community events. Volunteers are always welcome. If there is an event listed below that you would like to help with please contact the department.

Let’s Go Fishing Grantham offered a “Take Me Ice Fishing” program in February. Volunteers and members of the NH Fish and Game came out for a day long program that offered information and safety tips as well as a field trip to Croydon’s Spectacle Pond. The program provides parents the information and opportunity to ice fish with their children. It has become an annual Our Town activity.

Ice skating was open throughout the month of February on the pond at the recreation park. Each Sunday a warm fire was provided with free hot-dogs and cocoa for the skaters.

The rabies clinic was offered once again this year at the fire department. The annual community service was well attended.

St. Patty's Family Quest, answer all 15 questions regarding the town of Grantham and its history, return the form and you are entered for a chance to win a real pot of golden coins totaling \$50.00. Little Ella and Eric Gessner were our winners, Congratulations!

The Mother’s Day Breakfast Buffet brought its usual hungry crowd. The buffet offers up hardy dishes of all kinds and each mother is presented a carnation for sharing their morning with us. Visit us this year if you’ve missed us in the past.

The Easter Egg Hunt was once again held outside at the Grantham Village School. Thanks to the employees at Sugar River Savings Bank all 2500 eggs were stuffed with goodies. Each year we have four golden eggs shuffled in the mass egg scramble in which the recipient wins a basket of goods. And of course there were visits and photo opportunities with the Easter bunny. A big thank you to Trevor Field for volunteering to help make the day special for our young guests.

The Town Wide Yard Sale was held again this year on the weekend after Memorial Day. We had 30 locations listed. Town Hall was open for those folks wishing to rent a table to hold their own sale inside. Our Town provides a map to help you find the bargains that are scattered throughout Grantham. The event coincided with the opening of the new playground at the park.

The American Flags this year were hung by Dan and Karen Foster, residents and members of the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce. I greatly appreciate the Chamber’s hand in taking over this task. The flags are in place on RT 10’s telephone poles each year from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

Old Home Day - July 3rd offered ET, an outdoor movie in the park. A Pancake Breakfast was once again offered by the United Methodist Church on the morning of the 4th followed by the parade at 11am with Celebrate NH as its theme. Etta Barton and Lillian Cote rode in the parade with the honor of being Grantham's oldest natives.

Activities were held at the Grantham recreation park. Great family fun including Games, Petting Zoo* Library cookie walk * Antique display * Jim Hollis Band * Mo-Fun balloon Artist* Bounce Houses * Curious Creatures* Exhibits * Old Fashion Photo Booth* Pony Rides* Touch a truck event* Craft Fair * Pie Eating Contest * Sack Races, 3 legged Race, and egg Toss. * Great Food... including a chicken BBQ from the Grantham volunteer fire department and burger, dogs and fries from the Snowdusters outdoor recreation club. Thank you to everyone that volunteered your support is greatly appreciated. Old Home Day entertained over 1000.

The 4-H after school program 4-H was introduced to Grantham in 2008. The initial introductory meeting at that time only brought the interest of 3 children. At its close in June of 2010, 40 members were enrolled. The Lucky Charms 4-H group met every two weeks on two separate nights. The organization provided hands on experiences for children from 5 to 17 and was desperately in need of volunteers to sign on as leaders. The program did not begin this September because of this.

4-H itself is the youth educational program of UNH Cooperative Extension. The organization provides hands on opportunities for members to experience places, people, challenges, skills, and friendships. The group is run by volunteers, and I hope to bring it back up again in 2011 under a smaller format.

Craft in the Park took place every Tuesday during the summer at the new town park. The program was attended by approximately 40 children a week. A new "make and take" craft is offered at each visit free of charge. Many thanks to our generous sponsor for making this event possible, Brian S Tilton LLC. Metal Framing and Drywall.

Music in the Meadow was held on Tuesdays, July 27th - August 17th from 6-8PM. We were blessed with picture perfect summer weather. Along with music the event offered popcorn, drinks, hot-dogs and an ice-cream social. It proved to be a simple but enjoyable time to spend with family and friends, complete with our own group of line dancers. We'll be back again this year.

The Scarecrows, We grow a bit in numbers as new businesses sign on to own one of our fall friends. We had 13 new arrivals this year. The original 22 were dressed again by the Grantham school children on the 23rd. I've lost count of how many businesses are out there. The straw folks went up on October 2nd and were removed on the 6th of Nov. The scarecrows I believe still are an attraction and a pride for Grantham's citizens.

Run For The Rec. Took place on October 16th. The event held a children's Fun Run and a 5K race starting at the park and running up Cote Road. Sponsors supported our cause—25 runners in the 5K and another 25 children in the Fun Run. As with any new event I'm sure it will grow over time. The run raised \$1,368.00 for the park. A huge thank you to Karen Walsh and the

volunteers she brought along to make the day successful.

The Haunted Pumpkin Festival again drew in over 250 goblins. The Athletics department director Marsha Googins ran our haunted meal counter. Prizes were awarded to best costumes. The event serves as a safe warm place for our trick-or-treaters to mingle and check out their costumes in comfort. A huge thank you to the many youth and adult volunteers that helped to make this event run smoothly. Without you it wouldn't be possible.

Town Christmas Decorations and Tree Lighting at the fire station all happened the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Breakfast with Santa was on December 5th, as always it was a wonderful turn out, 270 plates left our pancake table. The food drive was held again this year for the local food pantry. Thanks again to the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce for providing us with a fabulous Saint Nick.

The Christmas Lights Contest

And the Winners are as follows:

1st ... Reggie Field 8 Sturgis Circle - we loved the music.

2nd ... Jack Barton 96 Dunbar Hill Road - very festive.

3rd ... The McHugh Family 512 Dunbar Hill Rd - classic.

Our favorite for Route 10 ... Joanne Moulton 680 Rt 10

Winners received gift cards to Grantham businesses.

100 Gingerbread men left our cookie table at the church hall on Dec. 22nd. The event joined with the Dunbar Free Library to offer a story time and a free book give away. Thank you Missy Walla for all your help in making this event successful. If you missed us this free event will continue next year.

Volunteers

A special thanks to my family and the Walla family who are always there to help out. I also would like to thank everyone that has given their time to help make our events special, including the more than 20 youth volunteers who give time for their community.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Field
Activities Director.



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE

Greetings from Lake Sunapee VNA and Hospice ~

Thank you for your interest in our Community Education Programs, we are very pleased to offer informational programs on a variety of health care topics, some of which are listed below. We can also tailor a program to match the needs and interests of the group attending, feel free to ask and we can create a single or a series of discussions related to whatever interests your group.

Some of our current specialties and Community Education topics include:

- ❖ "Wise up on Meds - Your Medicines and You".
- ❖ Know Your Benefits - a guide to better understanding the benefits of receiving care at home.
- ❖ Introduction to Hospice, Q and A
- ❖ Caring for Mom and Dad - a resource for children of aging parents.
- ❖ Pre-Hab - Planning for joint replacement surgery.
- ❖ Telemedicine - healthcare technology in the home.
- ❖ Living with Loss/Bereavement
- ❖ Advance Directives and Long Term Care Planning.
- ❖ Wheel Chair Choice and Your Health
- ❖ Depression - Myths and Truths.
- ❖ Diabetes: Care and Management
- ❖ Wound Care Prevention
- ❖ Infection Control
- ❖ Gout Prevention
- ❖ Balance and fall prevention.

There is no charge for these programs. Feel free to contact me if you should have any questions and we look forward to getting to know your group!

Thank you.

Ellen L. Brownson, M.Ed
Lake Sunapee VNA and Hospice
107 Newport Road
New London, NH 03257
603-526-4077
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

**SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION SERVICES
NEWPORT SENIOR CENTER, INC.**

P.O. BOX 387 • 76 SOUTH MAIN ST. • NEWPORT • NEW HAMPSHIRE • 03773

BRENDA BURNS, Executive Director- (603) 863-5139

September 23, 2010

Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
300 Route 10N.
Grantham, NH 03753

Dear Members of the Board,

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) provides elderly and incapacitated adults who have high nutrition risks with 1/3 of their daily nutritional requirements through our meals-on-wheels program (M.O.W). Because the average income of a M.O.W. participant is under \$1,116 per month, the participant is not always able to make a donation for his/her meal. The federal and state funding we receive does not cover the full cost of a meal. State and federal funding does not cover any cost for meals delivered above and beyond our contracted units (meals). SCNS has provided meals above and beyond the contracted units for the past six years. By design, (nationally) the program has as a part of its funding formula an element of community support.

It is that time of the year when we solicit community support for the meals-on-wheels segment of the program. With the average age of a M.O.W. participant being 74, and who have deficits in two or more activities of daily living, your financial support will help to insure your residents have a well-balanced nutritious meal delivered to his/her home and a safety check, especially for the 55% of participants who currently live alone. Your support, along with state and federal support, will prevent the need for placing people who ask for assistance on a wait list. At the same time, citizens with mobility problems can maintain independence and remain in his/her home.

Times are tough and now, more than ever, we need your help. Please allow us to continue to provide a hot meal and a visit to make sure your elderly homebound and disabled residents are safe. To help ensure that we are able to meet these basic and vital needs, SCNS ask for your support of \$200 (\$1.20 per meal).

Without your contribution, SCNS would not meet our cash match requirement. Your contribution will allow SCNS to continue to access partial State and Federal Funds used to provide the elderly and disabled citizens of Cornish with a well-balanced nutritious meal, safety check and access to other services from which they may benefit.

Listed below are some statistics relative to this request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,



Brenda Burns
Executive Director

Meals Delivered 2008-2009	482	8 clients
Meals Delivered 2009-2010	166	8 clients



Factoid About Meals-on-Wheels

History

The Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) program delivered its first meal in Philadelphia, PA in 1954. The program was modeled after a similar program that was started in England to support seniors during World War II. In 1972, the federal government made the program a permanent program through the implementation of the Older American's Act. The act provides a basis for providing meals to seniors (60 years or older) or people with qualifying disabilities. As an integral part of the act, the framework for funding not only involved federal support but also monies from local sources. The general formula put forth by the grant is 75 to 80% garnered from federal sources, 15 to 20% to be raised from local support (counties & municipalities) with the balance derived through private donations. Obviously these are general guidelines, but it points out that community participation and personal commitment are key elements.

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) started its participation in the Meals-on-Wheels program in 1972, and operated out of a department store's basement in Newport. The initial program served 25 meals per day. In 1980, the program established meal sites in Claremont and Charlestown to meet an ever growing need for service. 38 years later we are serving over 120,000 meals per year. All but three communities in Sullivan County receive meal services through this program (Acworth, Plainfield, and Langdon). We have not received any requests from these communities. Should there be a request we would make every accommodation to service the request.

Community Support

SCNS requests each community that is being served to support the MOW program. Our request reflects the number of meals and individuals that have been served in your community during the past year and the historical trend that has been experienced. If your community is not served, no money is requested. If your community has few meals and people being served historically, then it is conceivable that your requested support would be reduced. Should your community have an increase in meals served, a modest increase is often requested. The bottom line is that we simply ask for support that is commensurate with the degree of service provided and seldom is equal to the total cost of service. Any difference is raised through private donations, and is consistent with the funding formula that was put forth by the Older American's Act.

SCNS

Sullivan County Nutrition Services is a part of the Newport Senior Center, a 501(c) 3 organization. SCNS operates three congregate meal sites in Newport, Earl Bourdon Centre (Claremont) and at the Town Office Complex in Charlestown. We have an annual independent audit performed each year and must comply with all aspects of the program grant guidelines. Oversight is provided by the State of N.H., Department of Elder and Adult Services. We encourage communities to visit us and to discuss any questions they have about any aspect of the program. Thank you in advance for your support.



**To: Becky Newton
Town Administrator
Town of Grantham
300 Route 10 South
Grantham, NH 03753**

**Mascoma Valley Health Initiative
Request for Town of Grantham Budget Allocation for Fiscal Year 2011
November 15, 2010**

We want to thank the Town of Grantham for recognizing the need for public health at the local level. As we continue to fulfill our mission and expand our programming, we ask for your consideration of our agency's request for funding for 2011.

Agency Description

MVHI is a nonprofit public health organization serving the Upper Valley of New Hampshire. Our goal is to protect and promote the health of our community. MVHI was formed in 2001 by the Turning Point Initiative, a program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson and W.K. Kellogg Foundations to transform the nation's public health system. We began with the mission of improving the health of the residents of five rural Mascoma Valley towns, and have grown to serve the towns of Canaan, Cornish, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford, Piermont, and Plainfield.

As of 2010, MVHI supports programming in the areas of core public health service and substance abuse prevention. MVHI serves as the New Hampshire Immunization Program regional site. We are also implementing a federally-funded rural health planning grant, the Upper Valley Healthy Community Program, with the goal of improving rural access to primary care and preventive health services. MVHI is implementing two substance abuse prevention initiatives in the Mascoma Valley towns of Canaan, Enfield, Dorchester, Grafton, and Orange: 1) the Indian River Youth 2 Youth after-school program, and 2) MVHI serves as coordinating agency for the Mascoma Valley Prevention Network, a developing community-based substance abuse prevention coalition focused on reducing youth alcohol and drug abuse.

MVHI is operated by a Board of Directors made up of professionals with experience in health care, education, town government, law enforcement and human services. Our Board represents a number of prominent local and regional organizations including Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Dartmouth Medical School, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, and local business and government.

MVHI has built strong collaboration with school administrators and teachers; local police, fire and emergency management officials; corporations and small business owners; health care providers, community and school nurses; academics and researchers; town officials; mental health and substance abuse professionals; and leaders of regional hospitals and community service agencies. Our goal is to partner with community members and organizations who share

our commitment to community health, to build a strong and effective public health system that serves the needs of the residents of the Upper Valley.

Funding Request

For 2011, we are requesting financial support from all 13 towns and municipalities in our region at the level of 75 cents per capita. Based on this formula, our funding request of the Town of Grantham (population: 2499) is ~~\$1,874.25~~. This funding will permit us to sustain service to the residents of Grantham throughout the coming year.

Contact Information

Alice R. Ely, Executive Director
P.O. Box 102
1192 Route 4 E-5 Main Street
Canaan, NH 03741

Email: alice.ely@mvhi.org
Phone: (603) 523-7100
Fax: (603) 523-7113
Website: www.MVHI.org

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Southwestern Community Services

Over 40 years of people helping people in Cheshire and Sullivan counties

October 15, 2010

Mr. Harold Haddock, Chair
Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham NH
300 Route 10 North
Grantham NH 03753-3618



Dear Chairman Haddock,

We at Southwestern Community Services, Inc. wish to thank you once again for last year's appropriation for our agency.

As we have in years past, we are asking the local communities with which we work to consider a small appropriation to assist with our outreach effort. Although our costs have risen, as have yours, I am sure, we are trying to keep our new request as low as possible, knowing that resources are limited.

I am enclosing an updated list of resources and services that Southwestern Community Services delivered to the residents of Grantham during the past year. Upon completion of your review, we respectfully request that we be placed on your town warrant to ask the voters to appropriate the sum of \$850. This will allow us to continue the outreach and service delivery in Grantham at the same level as in the past.

We look forward to continuing the excellent working relationship that we have had with Grantham over the past forty-plus years.

In closing, I would be happy to meet with the Board of Selectmen or Budget Committee, or any group you suggest in an effort to further detail the significance of our request.

I can be reached at (603) 352-7512, extension 4123. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

David W. Osgood, Deputy Director
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

DWO/j
Enclosure

P.O. Box 603 / 63 Community Way
Keene, NH 03431
(603) 352-7512 or (800) 529-0005
Fax: (603) 352-3618



TTY-NH: (800) 735-2964

P.O. Box 1338 / 96-102 Main Street
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 542-9528
Fax: (603) 542-3140



City / Town Report - 2010

*** Direct Assistance to Residents: \$56,815.86**

**** Economic Impact: \$142,039.65**

1.5% of Direct Assistance: \$852.24

*****Total Number of Households Served: 78**

*****Total Number of Residents Served: 109**

Average Benefit Per Household: 728.41

Average Benefit per Resident: 521.25

* Property Taxes and Administrative Payroll are NOT included in the direct assistance or economic impact totals.

** Economic Impact is calculated by multiplying the direct assistance by a factor of 2.5

***Some Households receive benefits from more than one program and may therefore be duplicated. However, the amount shown as Direct Assistance to Residents is the actual expenditures to the residents of this town.

WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AFFILIATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL

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October 22, 2010

Ms. Becky Newton, Town Administrator
Town of Grantham
PO Box 276
Grantham, NH 03753-0276

Dear Ms. Newton,

West Central Behavioral Health is the NH designated community mental health center for Grantham, as well as Sullivan and Southern Grafton counties. Our mission is "to reduce the burden of mental illness and to improve the quality of life in our community. We commit ourselves to provide services that are safe, effective, client-centered, timely and efficient." Last year, West Central Behavioral Health experienced severe state budget cuts, regional economic hardship, and an increased need for services by uninsured or under-insured clients. West Central Behavioral Health is committed to making quality mental health services available to all people in the communities we serve regardless of their ability to pay.

Our clients suffer from of a wide range of disorders and illnesses. These severe, chronic mental illnesses include: psychosis, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder; and all forms of addiction. We also see patients with anxiety, depression, and other impairing but highly treatable conditions. We work with all ages in outpatient clinics, homes, nursing homes, jails, schools and a residential supported living program. West Central Behavioral Health offers a broad variety of counseling, psychiatric services, case management and emergency consultations.

Services provided to residents of Grantham last year include:

- 29 children and their families received 711 hours of mental and behavioral health services from West Central Behavioral Health.
- 38 adults received 641 hours of mental and behavioral health services from West Central Behavioral Health.

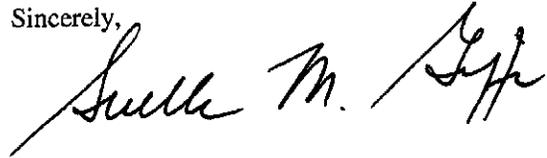
9 Hanover Street, Suite 2 · Lebanon, NH 03766 · Phone (603) 448-0126 · Toll Free (800) 540-0126 · www.wcbh.org

In order to achieve our goal of continuing to serve all residents of Grantham who request our services, whether or not they are able to pay our full costs, West Central Behavioral Health requests an appropriation of \$ \$2,420 for FY2011 from the Town of Grantham

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Grantham for their continued support of West Central Behavioral Health and the services we provide.

Please feel free to contact me at 448-0126 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Suellen M. Griffin, MSN, FACHE
 President/CEO
 West Central Behavioral Health

Town of Grantham
 Municipal Appropriations FY05-present

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10
Requested	\$2,200.00	\$2,310.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00
Actual	\$2,200.00	\$2,310.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	\$0.00
Children treated	15	23	16	22	34	29
Adults treated	39	43	38	24	31	38

GRANTHAM COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND

“Neighbor Helping Neighbor”

The goal of the Grantham Crisis Fund is to offer assistance in unforeseen crisis. We are not a long-term solution to economic woes, but a helping hand to rise above the problem. This help comes in the form of financial donations that we receive from the private individuals of Grantham and the local Grantham organizations that chose to sponsor us. With this help, we have been able to assist when we have been called upon. We cannot stress enough our gratitude to those people and organizations.

We continue to offer assistance in our town and have done so for 10 years with new requests coming to us each year. As we are all aware, a difficult economy can find people in financial situations that quickly can take a downward turn. All our monies come from donations and we assist only in Grantham so the money donated to us stays in this community.

Please feel free to call for questions about assistance for you or for someone whom you may know that is in crisis. Our goal is to be as discreet as possible whenever we assist. You may call any of our members at the following numbers.

Interested in donating to the Grantham Community Crisis Fund? Please send all donations to:

Grantham Community Crisis Fund
PO Box 1192
Grantham NH 03753

Deborah Cheever	863-5946
Cindy Towle	863-3156
Arthur Lotz	863-9745
Terry Dorr	863-4028
Kris Widmann	863-7083

COA

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street
PO Box 1263
New London, NH 03257
(603) 526-6368

October 4, 2010

Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
Grantham Town Building
300 Route 10 South
Grantham, NH 03753

RE: Request for Funds, Fiscal Budget Year 2011

The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. (COA) respectfully submits a request for **\$2500** from the **Town of Grantham** to support services and activities for the seniors in **Grantham**.

COA gives its members a multitude of opportunities to exercise their minds and bodies, to socialize and to serve others, while providing important services. COA provides vital services to its nine town area, such as the transportation program which gives free of charge rides to such places as medical appointments (including regular visits to area hospitals) dental appointments, bank/grocery/drugstore visits and social engagements.

COA's transportation program volunteers drove approximately 37,000 miles last year. Such services are important in making it possible for older adults in our area to stay in their own homes and continue to be a vital part of our community. COA also operates and maintains a Senior Center located at 37 Pleasant St., New London with many activities and programs. COA provides a very active medical mobility equipment lending program. Seniors turn to COA when they need more information about Medicare, aging related issues, housing and care options, etc., and their relatives turn to COA for resources on how to support aging parents or friends.

COA receives approximately 70 percent of its annual income from members, businesses, foundations, etc. and approximately 30 percent from the nine area towns its serves. Please contact me if you have any further questions or information.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nancy Friese
Executive Director

COA

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street
PO Box 1263
New London, NH 03257
(603) 526-6368

COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$150,000 budget each year. COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.

COA's ability to keep its budget very low is due to its large workforce of volunteers. Currently COA has 200 active volunteers who run all of the programs offered, act as receptionists, data entry clerks, drivers, instructors, etc. Because of our excellent volunteers we are able to offer so many programs and services for no cost to anyone who participates. The only costs being the administrative and building related (heat, lights, computers) costs of running an organization.

COA has grown:

Membership

1996 - 628 members

As of Aug. 2010 - 2,772 members

Program Participation

1996 - 4,900 people participated

2009 - 23,979 units of participation

Volunteer Hours Contributed

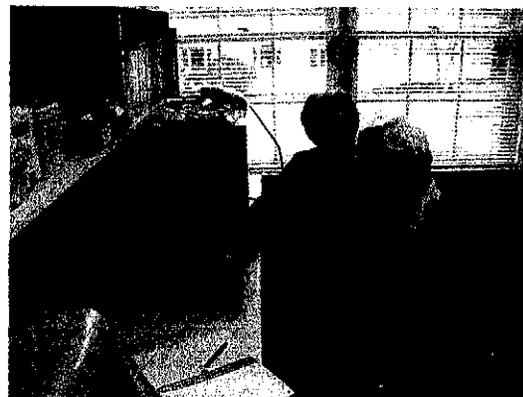
1996 - 4,000 hours contributed by volunteers

2009 - 10,412 hours contributed by volunteers

Miles of Transportation Provided

1996 - 16,000 miles driven in one year

2009 - 37,840 miles driven in one year



COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street, New London NH 03257

**COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is
"People Helping People".**



From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. There are many studies which support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize and stay active live longer, healthier lives and remain longer in their homes. **COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$150,000 budget each year.** COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.



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From a practical standpoint, in 2010 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 37,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick up and return to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective, COA maintains ongoing separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Jct, Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than the New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.



COA has a thriving senior center with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, cards, attend an enriching educational program or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits, computer instruction, knitting group, a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER ~ THEN & NOW

	<u>2009</u>	<u>1996</u>
Membership	2772	628
Newsletter Delivery	2100	900
No. of COA Programs	54	10
No. of Volunteer Hours	8,900	4,900
No. of Volunteer Miles	37,000	16,000

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is a regional land trust founded in 1987 to preserve the rural quality of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region. Ausbon Sargent has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources and has earned the mark of distinction as an accredited land trust.

Operated by a volunteer Board of fourteen Trustees, Ausbon Sargent has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of nearly 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, two full-time land protection specialists and four part-time support staff. Ausbon Sargent has protected 8,798 acres in 114 projects. All of our protected properties provide for some form of public benefit and two-thirds of our properties provide for public access. We are pleased to have over 155 volunteers who do everything from monitoring our properties to designing our newsletter and providing clerical help in the office. We are extremely grateful to them for all they do for the organization.

The year 2010 was an especially busy one for Ausbon Sargent as nearly 3,000 acres involving 11 projects were added to our totals. Projects were completed in New London as well as in the towns of Springfield, Andover, Sutton, Georges Mills, Warner and Webster. Every day residents and visitors are enriched as they drive past the scenic undeveloped lands conserved by Ausbon Sargent. Once these lands are conserved, we have assumed the responsibility to steward these lands forever. As we near our 25th anniversary, we find we are at a critical juncture where we must consider carefully how to support expansion of the number of our conserved lands and meet current and future stewardship obligations. During the next several years we will concentrate on the importance of the commitment that Ausbon Sargent has made to tending to the land it has protected and seeing that the terms of each easement are observed.

Our members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. Many of our members assist in organizing our fundraising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. The Land Trust sponsors numerous events throughout the year attended by our membership. These include our popular progressive dinners, hikes on protected properties, and the Holiday Party. Ausbon Sargent also hosted two round tables for the local conservation commission chairs and a workshop for local town officials entitled "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly". The events afford us an opportunity to learn about the concerns and issues facing the towns in our region regarding conservation issues and to share our expertise in land conservation with them.

On behalf of present and future generations, a heartfelt thank you to all the willing landowners who love their land and recognize that their actions will preserve our rural landscapes.....forever.

For more information or to become a member please visit our website at:
www.ausbonsargent.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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REPORT TO THE PEOPLE 2011
Ray Burton, Executive Councilor

Writing this report to the citizens of District One is always an interesting undertaking to try to condense on one page a quick look at where your NH State government might be headed in 2011 and the years ahead.

There have been significant changes in the membership of the Legislature and Executive Council at the NH State House. This coupled with a serious lack of money to accomplish basic needs as currently being delivered will certainly present challenges for NH House and Senate members. My suggestion is to stay in close touch with your local Senators and House Members. To find your local State Senator and House Members go to: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx>
Another good source for information is your local library or Town/City Clerks Office.

This is the planning year for the 10 year transportation plan. Highway, rail, aviation, and public transportation projects are all a part of the hearing process that the five Executive Council members will be holding. Hearings are held in each of our Districts. Local information from the area regional planning commissions is key to having successful projects included in the proposed plan which is delivered by law to the Governors desk by December 15, 2011 and then by law to the NH House and Senate by January 2012.

I cannot emphasize enough the urging of local citizens to volunteer for the dozens of volunteer boards and commissions which the Governor and Council are required to find individuals to serve on. For a list of those commissions go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>. If you are interested in serving send your letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Kuzma, Governors Office, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301. Tel: 603 271-2121.

There are three District Health Councils in District One that meet 3 times a year to hear directly from the Commissioner of Health and Human Services. If you are interested in being added to this list send your email address to me at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net.

As always, my office has a supply of NH Constitutions, official tourist maps and other information about the Executive Council. I am always available to speak with local groups.

It is an honor to represent your region.



Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro,

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gifford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stewartstown, Stark, Stratford, Whitefield

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010

-- GRANTHAM --

SFN	Person A's Name	Person A's Residence	Person B's Name	Person B's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2009003141	LANDER,STUART J	GRANTHAM,NH	PINE,JENNIFER E	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	07/05/2009
2009003912	PETTIGREW,JAMES S	GRANTHAM,NH	WRIGHT,ALISON L	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	JACKSON	07/23/2009
2009004511	BROWN,BRIAN A	GRANTHAM,NH	CROWLEY,BRIDGET	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	08/07/2009
2009007373	BAGLEY,ERYN M	GRANTHAM,NH	NEWHALL,WILLIAM R	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	10/24/2009
2009007559	MARINI,ANDREW M	GRANTHAM,NH	DORFNER,SABINE	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	11/01/2009
2009008108	TEWKSBURY,MICHAEL R	CLAREMONT,NH	CONVERSE,JERICKA L	GRANTHAM,NH	CLAREMONT	CHARLESTOWN	12/11/2009
2010000708	CAMP,RICHARD D	GRANTHAM,NH	BURNETT,JODIE L	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	HAMPTON	02/06/2010
2010001695	DARLING,THOMAS C	GRANTHAM,NH	RICHARDSON,CRYSTAL L	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	ENFIELD	04/17/2010
2010001930	HARTSON,NATHAN H	GRANTHAM,NH	O'KEEFE,JESSICA J	GRANTHAM,NH	HANOVER	GRANTHAM	05/02/2010
2010003416	ROSENBECK,AMANDA M	GRANTHAM,NH	GRAINGER,JOHN C	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	LYME	06/26/2010

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

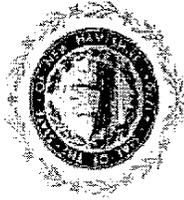
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--GRANTHAM--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
LONESKY, LOLA ALICE	07/09/2009	LEBANON, NH	LONESKY, TIMOTHY	LONESKY, TRUDY
HOPKINS, SOPHIA LOUISE	08/05/2009	LEBANON, NH	HOPKINS, SAMUEL	HOPKINS, JENNIFER
FINNEGAN, MAEVE AILEEN	08/06/2009	LEBANON, NH	FINNEGAN, DAVID	FINNEGAN, REBECCA
THOMPSON, MATTHEW ALLEN	10/07/2009	LEBANON, NH	THOMPSON, NOAH	THOMPSON, JOCELYN
MACMARTIN, CLAIRE ELIZABETH	10/13/2009	LEBANON, NH	MACMARTIN, ROBERT	MACMARTIN, MEREDITH
FISHER, ASHTON THERESA	11/02/2009	LEBANON, NH	FISHER, ARTHUR	FISHER, BERNADETTE
WEEKS, ALAINA MAE	11/06/2008	LEBANON, NH	WEEKS, DAVID	STINNETT, AMANDA
SPICKA, ZOSIA MODEM	11/12/2009	LEBANON, NH	SPICKA, PETER	SPICKA, SRISWETHA
RENAUD, NICHOLAS PATRICK	12/06/2009	LEBANON, NH	RENAUD, RYAN	RENAUD, BETHANY
ERICSON, AXEL ROLF PETER	12/13/2009	LEBANON, NH	ERICSON, PETER	ERICSON, COLLEEN
FORD, ANNA CLAUDIA	01/10/2010	LEBANON, NH	FORD, JAMES	FORD, EKATERINA
LEWIS, CHASE DANIEL	01/12/2010	LEBANON, NH	LEWIS, MARK	LEWIS, LISA
ALVAREZ, MAURICIO ESTEBAN	01/13/2010	LEBANON, NH	ALVAREZ, HERNAN	BLAS, PATRICIA
FERNANDEZ, HARRIS DOTY	02/06/2010	LEBANON, NH	FERNANDEZ, PATRICK	DOTY, MEGAN
CHESNUT, ABIGAIL MARIE	02/09/2010	LEBANON, NH	CHESNUT, MARK	CHESNUT, NICOLE
MANFRED, ALEX RILEY	02/26/2010	LEBANON, NH	MANFRED, CHRISTOPHER	MANFRED, AMANDA
HARTMANN, MAXWELL COLE	03/10/2010	LEBANON, NH	HARTMANN, ERIC	BARLOW, HOLLY
POLJACIK, AUSTIN FREDERICK	03/30/2010	LEBANON, NH	POLJACIK, CHRISTOPHER	POLJACIK, JENNIFER
MOEYKENS, AVERY MARIE	04/08/2010	LEBANON, NH	MOEYKENS, SHANE	MOEYKENS, CAROLYN
SMITH, LOGAN JAX	04/22/2010	LEBANON, NH	SMITH, ERIC	SMITH, JACLYN
PILLSBURY, ELLA RAE	05/05/2010	LEBANON, NH	PILLSBURY, TIMOTHY	PILLSBURY, MICHELLE
GODDEAU, JACKSON PORTER	05/10/2010	LEBANON, NH	GODDEAU JR, RICHARD	THURSTON GODDEAU, TARA
MOULTON, CARTER JAMES	05/17/2010	LEBANON, NH		BOWEN, JENNIFER
HARTSON, MARLEY MARIE	05/19/2010	LEBANON, NH	HARTSON, NATHAN	O'KEEFE, JESSICA
ORSINO, ISABELLA LUNA	05/19/2010	LEBANON, NH	ORSINO, STEFANO	ORSINO, SANELA
WALLAERT, HENRY DAVID	05/27/2010	LEBANON, NH	WALLAERT, GAUTIER	WALLAERT, JESSICA
GALLAGHER, LIAM WARD	06/02/2010	LEBANON, NH	GALLAGHER, JOSEPH	GALLAGHER, MELISSA
MADAN, HARRIS TATE QUINN	06/04/2010	LEBANON, NH	MADAN, MICHAEL	MADAN, JULIETTE
SEPULVEDA, DIEGO ABRAHAM	06/23/2010	LEBANON, NH	SEPULVEDA, ANIBAL	SEPULVEDA, ANNIE

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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010

--GRANTHAM, NH --

SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2009005144	HOWARD, DENNIS	07/06/2009	GRANTHAM	HOWARD, HENRY	SMITH, OLIVE	Y
2009006027	FOREST, PHYLLIS	07/30/2009	GRANTHAM	HORTON, LESTON	PILLSBURY, JUNO	N
2009007448	GETMAN, ADA	10/01/2009	GRANTHAM	ERNEST, JOSEPH	ROSEN, BERTHA	N
2009007953	MASONE, EDGAR	10/20/2009	GRANTHAM	MASONE, EDGAR	LIVINGSTON, EMMA	N
2010000584	FORMAN, MICHAEL	01/19/2010	GRANTHAM	FORMAN, LEON	GOLDSTEIN, MURIEL	N
2010001506	MENGE, CARLETON	02/16/2010	GRANTHAM	MENGE, OSCAR	ENGLEMANN, ANNA	Y
2010001535	TERRAMORSE, DREW	02/21/2010	GRANTHAM	TERRAMORSE, FRANK	CHIDESTER, GRACE	Y
2010002672	BOYD, JANE	04/06/2010	NEW LONDON	BACLAWSKI, WALLACE	REED, ELLEN	N
2010004373	FIGLEY, MELVIN	06/07/2010	GRANTHAM	FIGLEY, KARL	MORGAN, MARGARET	Y
2010004737	MALNATI, LINDA	06/22/2010	GRANTHAM	DURANT, JAMES	COOPER, BARBARA	N

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Save these Dates!

GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

5:00 PM

Grantham Town Hall

Lower Level

300 Route 10 South

Polls open 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 2010

6:30 PM

Grantham Village School Gymnasium

75 Learning Drive

School Officer ELECTION

Tuesday, March 8, 2010

Polls open 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

School Officer ELECTION

Grantham Town Hall

Lower Level

300 Route 10 South

Report of HOGREEVES:

No errant swine in Grantham



In early March the snow will fly and the wind will surely blow
When newlyweds find much to do while they are laying low
But April warms the frozen earth, its seeds to burst forth above
And pigs will fly when you and I can learn to live on love

There's flowers to plant, crops to sow, houses to paint and lawns to mow
May brings roses to feed and trim, June brings lilacs for the dreamer within
The barnyard, too, is a busy place, and its residents eat and sleep and grow
And sometimes, they run out of space and look for a roomier place to go

'Tis the hog reeves chore to pay close mind to the state of our porcine friends
To keep them close to their native soil and well within their pens
Day or night, asleep or awake, the hog reeves promise abides
To answer the call whenever it comes, and dispatch with honor and pride

And so it was, this recent year, that your hog reeves faithfully served
An ear to the ground and an eye on the road – boots by the door and a pot on the stove
But strange to say, not a call was heard, from nary a neighbor or friend
And all too soon, ol' man winter roared back, and the pigs returned within

Now untested bravery's a tricky thing, often more word than deed
But brave we were in our wedded bliss, just waiting to answer the need
Through happy hours, and happy days, we stood poised and ready to serve
Stout of heart, and true of aim, we lived with gusto and nerve

So to our town, we heartily share our gratitude, deep and wide
To serve our neighbors was truly a joy, though the work was ever so light
We love our town as we love our friends – great, and decent, and more
Ol' man winter will come and go, but there's always a light at our door.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken and Sandee Story
January 26, 2011