

Town of Grantham New Hampshire



Littlefield Brook, Grantham, NH

2012 Annual Report



The picture above is a view of Grantham Village, looking east from Dunbar Hill, showing Dunbar Free Library in center, original store buildings at left, and Sugar River in foreground. This is an undated photo, but probably around 1915.



A wild trillium flower at the Recreation Park



A butterfly visiting our lilacs at Town Hall

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Town Report Dedication

The Board of Selectmen dedicates this 2012 Town Report to Conrad and Lea Frey for their lengthy service to the Town of Grantham. Acting as Town Archivist for 15 years, Lea has collected and preserved town records from the late 1700's which include Selectmen and Tax Collector records, town maps, Vital Statistics, early library and church records as well as photographs. During her tenure a computer was donated to the Town to aid in preserving this information.

Conrad has held numerous posts including Treasurer of the Friends of the Dunbar Free Library and the Grantham Historical Society, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and starting as an Alternate in 1995 to the present position Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

This couple has given over 35 years of combined service to this community. They epitomize the concept of volunteerism. We are ever grateful for all they have given to the Town of Grantham.



“Volunteers aren’t paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

~Anonymous

Town Information

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE; 300 Route 10 S; 603-863-6021; fax 603-863-4499

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

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR; PO Box 135; 300 Route 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 – 5pm; Closed for lunch from 12pm – 1pm
	Friday.....	8am – 4pm; Closed for lunch from 12pm – 1pm

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY; PO Box 1580; 401 Route 10 S; 603-863-2172

Hours:	Monday.....	9am – 7:30pm
	Tuesday.....	Closed
	Wednesday.....	9am – 7:30pm
	Thursday.....	9am – 5pm
	Friday.....	9am – 12pm
	Saturday.....	9am – 2pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT; PO Box 80; 251 Route 10 S; 603-863-5710

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT; 36 Dunbar Hill Road; 603-863-9156; fax 603-863-4499

POLICE DEPARTMENT; PO Box 704; 300 Route 10 S; 603-863-6844; fax 603-863-8152
Non-Emergency 24-Hour Dispatch 603-863-3232; EMERGENCY 911

TRANSFER STATION; 1150 Route 114; 603-863-9713; fax 603-863-4499

Hours	Sunday.....	9am – 4pm
	Monday.....	8am – 12pm
	Tuesday.....	Closed
	Wednesday.....	Closed
	Thursday.....	8am – 4pm
	Friday.....	10am – 4pm
	Saturday.....	8am – 4pm

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

- Board of Selectmen: 2nd & 4th Wednesday; 5pm
- Conservation Commission: 3rd Monday; 7pm
- Library Trustees: 3rd Wednesday; 5:30pm
- Planning Board: 1st Thursday; 7pm
- Trustees of the Trust Funds: 2nd Tuesday; 1pm
- Zoning Board of Adjustment: 4th Thursday; 7pm

The Who's Who of Grantham

	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Constance A. Jones	2013
G. Warren Kimball, Chair	2014
Kenneth Story	2015
MODERATOR	
Victoria Smith	2014
Lorie McClory, Assistant	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR – Melissa White	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – Ann Jasper	
RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT – Martha Norris	
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Rita Friedman	2013
Cynthia Towle, Deputy	
TOWN TREASURER	
Christopher Morris	2014
Deputies: Stephen Adamic, Ann Neu	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE (<i>Appointed</i>)	
Donald Wenz	2015
Robert MacNeil	2015
Patricia MacNeil	2015
CEMETERY TRUSTEES	
Chris Paquette	2013
G. Warren Kimball	2014
Arnold “Andy” Anderson	2015
CEMETERY SEXTON – Warren Legacy	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (<i>Appointed</i>)	
Kristina Burgard	2013
Lindsey Lefebvre	2013
Sheridan Brown	2014
Merle Schotanus	2014
Richard Hocker	2015
<i>Alternates:</i> David Wood, Joseph Watts	
<i>Clerk:</i> Caroline Hoen	

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DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lorie McClory	2013
Robert Kevin Hughes	2013
Susan Mellow	2014
Ed Jenik	2015
Wendy Grant	2015

LIBRARIAN – Dawn E.S. Huston; B. Joey Holmes, Assistant

PLANNING BOARD

Alden Pillsbury	2013
Charles McCarthy	2014
Carl Hanson	2015
Karen Ryan	2015
<i>Selectmen's Rep.</i> – G. Warren Kimball	
<i>Alternates:</i> Larry Fuller, Robert Barnes, Mary Hutchins	
<i>Clerk:</i> Jessica Smith	

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Donna Stamper	2014
Sandra Noordsy	2016
Jane Taylor	2018

RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE (*Appointed*)

Marsha Googins
Todd Cartier
Richard Anderson
John Ames
Selectmen's Rep. – G. Warren Kimball

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Robert Fogg	2013
James Coakley	2014
Robert Lewis	2015

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (*Appointed*)

Conrad Frey	2013
Richard Mansfield	2014
Myron Cummings	2014
Margery Bostom	2014
Tanya McIntire	2016
<i>Clerk:</i> Martha Norris	

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR – Laurie Field

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR – Marsha Googins

BUILDING CUSTODIAN – Bruce Hinz

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BUILDING INSPECTOR – Roger Woodworth

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR – David Beckley

F.A.S.T. SQUAD

Stuart Gillespie, EMT-I, Coordinator; Jeff Figley, EMT-I, Asst. Coordinator/Training Officer; Susan Figley, EMT-I/Secretary; Jane Chipman, EMT-I/Treasurer; Jill Davis, EMT-P; Bruce Chipman, EMT-I; Benjamin Lefebvre, EMT-I; Joshua Merriam, EMT-I; Lori Avery, EMT-B; Kaylee Burroughs, EMT-B; Jeremiah Fountain, EMT-B; Erin Hammond, EMT-I; Jason McMahon, EMT-B; William Ryan, EMT-B; Brittany Rocheleau, EMT-B

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jeremiah Fountain, Chief ; David Beckley, Deputy Chief; Jason McMahon, Lieutenant; Firefighters - Rosie Bard; Donald Barton; Michael Benoit; Chris Boyes; Kaylee Burroughs; Kate Bushman; Robert Coburn; Eric Covill; Rick Covill; William Follensbee; Ian Gill; Erin Hammond; Justin Hastings; Dustin Holmes; Benjamin Lefebvre; Joshua Merriam; Robin Palermo; Brittany Rocheleau; William Ryan; Ionut “John” Sava; Jack Tibbits

FIRE WARDEN – Jeremiah Fountain

GROUNDSKEEPER – Glenn Carey

HEALTH OFFICER – Roger Woodworth; Dr. Richard Sachs, Deputy

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Joseph Newcomb, Road Agent
Jeffrey Hastings, Assistant Road Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter Madore, Sr., Chief
John Parsons, Sergeant & Prosecutor
Judy DiPadova, Secretary
Specials: Robert Schwartz, Massad Ayoob, Vince Cunningham, Tim Julian

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SAU #75

Jacqueline E. Guillette, Superintendent
Linda Kosiorek, Staff Accountant
Brenda Molloy, Administrative Assistant.
Maren Ardell, Special Education Director
Allen Damren, Business Administrator

SCHOOL BOARD

Jeffrey Walla	2013
Steve Miller	2014
Carolyn Simon	2014
Robert McCarthy	2015
Gale Schmidt	2015
<i>Treasurer:</i> Beverly Austin	2013
<i>Clerk:</i> Dwight Wilder	2013
<i>Moderator:</i> Carl Hanson	2013

TOWN ARCHIVIST – Rae Tober

TRANSFER STATION

Christopher Scott, Supervisor
Attendants: David Bocash, Gary Hepburn, Ron Fowler

WELFARE OFFICIAL – Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator

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 session. 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 affect 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.

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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 purpose.

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.

2013 TOWN MEETING RULES

Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.

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.

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.

The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show hands vote on any article open for discussion.

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.

All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

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 2013**

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 12, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.** to act on the following subjects. **Articles 1 through 5** 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 years
Planning Board	3 years
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 years
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years
Cemetery Trustee	3 years
Trustee of Dunbar Free Library	3 years
Trustee of Dunbar Free Library	3 years

ARTICLE 2 – Official Wetlands Map

Official Wetlands Map: Are you in favor of adopting as the official town wetlands map, the Wetlands Evaluation Unit Ranking Map, together with an index of wetlands evaluation units, listed in the Final Report of the Grantham Wetland Inventory and Assessment Project by Ecosystem Management Consultants, dated October 2012?

The Planning Board recommends this article

ARTICLE 3—Prime Wetlands Designation

Prime Wetlands Designation: Are you in favor of designating the following wetlands, listed on the wetlands map in the previous article, as prime wetlands in accordance with RSA 482–A:15 and NHDES ENV-WT Rules Chapter 700?

<u>Wetland Name</u>	<u>Map Index Number</u>
Bog Brook	32
Chase Pond	1
Grass Pond West	26
Lily Pond	8
Lower Eastman Brook	37
Stocker Pond	50
Upper Dunbar Hill Beaver Pond	20
Upper Stroing Brook	30

The Planning Board does NOT recommend this article

ARTICLE 4 – Zoning Change

Are you in favor of amending “Article VIII – Home Business” as follows:

A Home Business that only involves the use of computers and their ancillary equipment would not have to apply for a “Special Exception” as long as said computers and ancillary equipment were used only by the person(s) who lived within the dwelling and all other provisions of the Article were met.

Rationale: The use of only computers and their ancillary equipment in the home for a home business most likely would not involve consideration of the provisions of the Home Business Article.

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this change

_____ YES _____ NO

ARTICLE 5 – Zoning Change

Are you in favor of amending “Article X-C Shoreland Overlay District” as follows:

Change the title of the Article to “Shoreland and River Overlay District” to reflect that this Article also protects certain rivers and to reflect the name change of the “Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act” to the “Shoreline Water Quality Protection Act” throughout the Article.

Rationale: The “Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act” (RSA 483-B) administered by the DES was amended by the legislature June 29, 2011 to be renamed the “Shoreline Water Quality Protection Act”. These and prior versions of these Acts have been the basis of this Ordinance Article since inception of the Ordinance.

_____ YES _____ NO

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ARTICLE 6 – Petitioned – Prime Wetlands Designation: Are you against the adoption designating the following wetlands, listed on the wetlands map, as prime wetlands in accordance with RSA 482-A:15 and NHDES ENV-WT Rules Chapter 700?

<u>Wetland Name</u>	<u>Map Index Number</u>
Bog Brook	32
Chase Pond	1
Grass Pond West	26
Lily Pond	8
Lower Eastman Brook	37
Stocker Pond	50
Upper Dunbar Hill Beaver Pond	20
Upper Stroing Brook	30

ARTICLE 7 – General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million one hundred five thousand two hundred seventy three dollars (**\$1,105,273.00**) to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
 (Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Selectmen’s Office	\$191,492	\$193,910
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$110,603	\$110,394
Supervisors of the Checklist	\$5,192	\$2,560
Financial Administration	\$28,700	\$35,700
Tax Maps/Assessing	\$35,000	\$40,000
Legal	\$12,000	\$15,000
Personnel Administration	\$464,300	\$534,720
Planning Board	\$7,750	\$7,750
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$1,085	\$2,050
General Government Buildings	\$113,883	\$113,150
Cemeteries	\$19,545	\$18,245
Insurance	\$30,000	\$28,000
Regional Associations	\$3,750	\$3,794
TOTAL	\$1,023,300	\$1,105,273

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ARTICLE 8 – Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred seventy-five thousand ten dollars (**\$575,010.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Police Department	\$357,954	\$366,101
EMS (FAST) Squad	\$65,492	\$65,600
Fire Department	\$113,762	\$123,084
Forest Fire	\$375	\$375
Building Inspection	\$6,000	\$6,000
Emergency Management	\$14,074	\$13,850
TOTAL	\$557,657	\$575,010

ARTICLE 9 – Public Works

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-nine thousand four hundred thirty dollars (**\$679,430.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Highway Administration	\$184,100	\$194,272
Highway Maintenance	\$153,200	\$151,200
Street Lights	\$4,000	\$5,000
Transfer Station	\$122,843	\$125,958
Waste Disposal	\$204,000	\$195,000
Landfill Monitoring	\$6,000	\$8,000
TOTAL	\$674,143	\$679,430

ARTICLE 10 – Health and Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred seventy dollars (**\$36,570.00**) to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Boarding Animals	\$100	\$600
Community Services	\$14,970	\$15,970
Town General Assistance	\$18,000	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$33,070	\$36,570

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Community Agencies:	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Lake Sunapee VNA	\$7,500	\$8,000
Sullivan County Nutrition Services	\$200	\$200
Kearsarge Area COA	\$2,500	\$3,000
Southwestern Community Services	\$850	\$850
West Central Services	\$2,420	\$2,420
Mascoma Valley Health Initiative	\$1,500	\$1,500
Total	\$14,970	\$15,970

ARTICLE 11 – Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred sixty-four thousand nine hundred eighty four dollars (**\$264,984.00**) for **Culture and Recreation**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Recreation	\$48,735	\$49,755
Dunbar Free Library	\$172,105	\$182,746
Activities	\$27,383	\$29,983
Archives	\$1,000	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$249,223	\$264,984

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

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars (**\$96,300.00**) for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Conservation Commission	\$2,000	\$2,000
Bond Payment	\$60,000	\$60,000
Bond Interest	\$36,200	\$34,200
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$100	\$100
TOTAL	\$98,300	\$96,300

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ARTICLE 13 – Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars (**\$166,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2012/2013	Proposed 2013/2014
Fire Department Capital Reserve	\$30,000	\$25,000
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	\$30,000	\$40,000
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	\$2,000	\$1,000
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$10,000	\$5,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$10,000	\$10,000
Mowers Capital Reserve	\$2,000	\$0
Revaluation	\$30,000	\$30,000
Town Buildings	\$15,000	\$5,000
Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve	\$33,250	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$162,250.00	\$166,000.00

ARTICLE 14 – Library Expansion Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (**\$25,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Library Expansion Capital Reserve Fund**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15 – Library Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repair and maintenance of the Library Building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 dollars to be placed in this fund, and to make the selectmen agents to expend from this fund.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16 – Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (**\$50,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17 – Police Department Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (**\$35,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of fifteen thousand dollars (**\$15,000.00**) from the Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose, twenty thousand dollars (**\$20,000.00**) to be raised by taxation and to permit the Selectmen to dispose of the existing 2007 Dodge Durango 4x4 SUV cruiser by “trade in” allowance, by sale or as deemed in the best interest of the Town of Grantham.

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

ARTICLE 18 – FAST Squad Cardiac Defibrillator

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (**\$30,000**) for the purchase of a replacement cardiac defibrillator and to permit the Selectmen to dispose of the existing defibrillator by “trade in” allowance, by sale or as deemed in the best interest of the Town of Grantham.

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

ARTICLE 19 – 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 thousands of dollars per year for several years. The Coalition is continuing to fight to reverse any new “donor town” formula.

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

ARTICLE 20 – Discontinue FAST Squad Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fast Squad Capital Reserve Fund created in 1989. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality’s general fund. The balance in this Capital Reserve Fund is \$0.00.

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

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ARTICLE 21 – 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

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22 – 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)

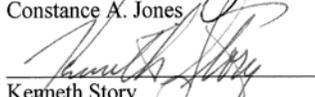
Given under our hands and seal this 13 day of February, 2013.



G. Warren Kimball, Chairman



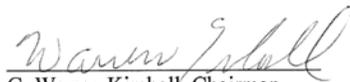
Constance A. Jones



Kenneth Story

Board of Selectmen

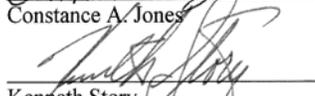
We certify that on the 13 day of February, 2013, we caused a true copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Grantham Town Office at 300 Route 10 South, the Dunbar Free Library at Route 10 South and the Grantham Post Office at Willis Avenue.



G. Warren Kimball, Chairman



Constance A. Jones



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: GRANTHAM

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

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

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): 2/13/13

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.

Warren G. Galt _____

Constance A. Jones _____

[Signature] _____

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

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	7	191,492	139,802	193,910	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	7	115,795	107,967	112,954	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	7	28,700	75,827	35,700	
4152	Revaluation of Property	7	35,000	20,613	40,000	
4153	Legal Expense	7	12,000	3,531	15,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	7	464,300	396,561	534,720	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	7	8,835	3,335	9,800	
4194	General Government Buildings	7	127,299	93,244	113,150	
4195	Cemeteries	7	19,545	11,135	18,245	
4196	Insurance	7	30,000	22,441	28,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	7	3,750	3,003	3,794	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	8	357,954	331,768	366,101	
4215-4219	Ambulance	8	65,492	48,070	65,600	
4220-4229	Fire	8	114,137	77,625	123,459	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	8	6,000	4,598	6,000	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	8	14,074	13,096	13,850	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration	9	184,100	189,391	194,272	
4312	Highways & Streets	9	153,200	167,545	151,200	
4313	Bridges	9				
4316	Street Lighting	9	4,000	4,500	5,000	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration	9	122,843	110,678	125,958	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	9	204,000	106,465	195,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	9	6,000	6,817	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	100	710	600	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	10	14,970	13,867	15,970	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	10	18,000	11,206	20,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	11	35,319	40,521	49,755	
4550-4559	Library	11	172,105	163,727	182,746	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	11	27,383	31,907	29,983	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	11	1,000	449	2,500	
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	12	2,000	1,377	2,000	
4619	Other Conservation					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	12	60,000	60,000	60,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	12	36,200	39,150	34,200	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	12	100		100	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
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			2,635,693	2,300,926	2,757,567	-

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

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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		4,000		
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		2,500	10,030	2,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		37,000	43,194	37,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)			189	
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		750	786	750
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		540,000	546,958	540,000
3230	Building Permits		4,000	4,365	4,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		18,300	18,438	18,300
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			39,241	
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		133,226	133,350	133,351
3353	Highway Block Grant		56,322	58,550	56,322
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		500	1,509	500
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		54,650	61,697	54,650
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property				
3502	Interest on Investments		60,000	64,379	40,000
3503-3509	Other		500	20,425	500

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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			91,307	15,000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance				
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		690,932	690,932	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,602,680	1,785,350	902,873

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	2,635,693	2,757,567
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	187,250	286,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	1,000	31,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,823,943	3,074,567
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	(1,602,680)	(902,873)
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,221,263	2,171,694

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Note: for ease of use please begin at the last section and work backwards

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Municipality Name

GRANTHAM

Original Date (mm/dd/yy)

1 0 0 9 2 0 1 2

County Name

SULLIVAN

Revision Date (mm/dd/yy)

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).

Assessor's Name

M i c h a e l R y a n

Municipal Official Name 1

G . W a r r e n K i m b a l l

Municipal Official Name 2

C o n s t a n c e A . J o n e s

Municipal Official Name 3

K e n n e t h B . S t o r y

Municipal Official Name 4

Municipal Official Name 5

Municipal Official Name 6

Preparer Name

M e l i s s a W h i t e

Preparer Email

a d m i n @ g r a n t h a m n h . n e t

Preparer Phone

(6 0 3) 8 6 3 - 6 0 2 1

By checking this box, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this report and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete under penalties of perjury.

Municipal Officials

Assessing Official

Preparer

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 reports 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 for individual items.



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1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY-EXCLUDE AMOUNT LISTED IN LINES 3A, 3B and 4	NUMBER OF ACRES	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (p6)	1 0 5 5 8	6 4 0 9 7 7
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (Current Use Values) RSA 79-B (p7)		
C. Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C (p7)		
D. Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D (p8)	0 . 2 9	6 0 0
E. Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F (p8)		
F. Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	4 6 8 6	1 3 7 7 9 3 3 4 0
G. Commercial/Industrial Land (DO NOT Include Utility Land)	2 6 3	3 9 1 5 7 0 0
H. Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	1 5 5 0 7 . 2 9	1 4 2 3 5 0 6 1 7
I. Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	7 7 8	3 9 9 3 6 0 0
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY-EXCLUDE AMOUNT LISTED IN LINES 3A, and 3B	# of STRUCTURES	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
A. Residential		3 5 6 6 9 9 8 0 0
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		8 3 9 3 0 0
C. Commercial & Industrial (Do not include utility buildings)		9 5 0 4 9 0 0
D. Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D (p8)	1	2 4 3 0 0
E. Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F (p8)		
F. Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of Lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E)		3 6 7 0 6 8 3 0 0
G. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		7 2 2 0 7 0 0
3 UTILITIES-See RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definitions		2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
A. Utilities (From p5 Grand Total of All A Utilities)		5 0 4 3 6 0 0
B. Other Utilities (From p5 Total of All Other Utilities)		
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5		
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4)		5 1 4 4 6 2 5 1 7

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	TOTAL # GRANTED	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
6 CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Special Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance)	1	2 8 6 0 0 0
7 IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST THE DEAF RSA 72:38-b V		
8 IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES RSA 72:37-a		
9 SCHOOL DINING/DORMITORY/KITCHEN EXEMPTION RSA 72:23-IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 For Each)		
10a NON UTILITY WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL EXEMPTION RSA 72:12-a		
10b UTILITY WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL EXEMPTION RSA 72:12-a		
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 Minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a, and 10b) (This Figure Will Be Used To Calculate The Total Equalized Value For The Municipality)		5 1 4 1 7 6 5 1 7
	AMOUNT PER EXEMPTION	TOTAL # GRANTED
		2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
12 BLIND EXEMPTION RSA 72:37		
13 ELDERLY EXEMPTION RSA 72:39-a & b (p6)	1 7	1 0 2 0 0 0 0
14 DEAF EXEMPTION RSA 72:38-b		
15 DISABLED EXEMPTION RSA 72:37-b		
	TOTAL # GRANTED	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
16 WOOD HEATING ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION-RSA 72:70		
17 SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION-RSA 72:62		
18 WIND POWERED ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION-RSA 72:66		
19 ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DINING/DORMITORY/KITCHEN EXEMPTIONS-RSA 72:23 IV		
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)		1 0 2 0 0 0 0
21 NET VALUATION Used To Compute Municipal, County, and Local Education Tax Rates (Line 11 minus Line 20)		5 1 3 1 5 6 5 1 7
22 LESS UTILITIES (Line 3A) Do not include the value of other utilities listed in Line 3B		5 0 4 3 6 0 0
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES TO COMPUTE STATE EDUCATION TAX (Line 21 minus Line 22)		5 0 8 1 1 2 9 1 7
NOTES:		



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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 Instructions Sheets (See instruction page 12)

Who Appraises/Establishes The Utility Value in The Municipality? (If Multiple, Please List)

Michael Ryan

If the Municipality Uses DRA Utility Values is it Equalized By The Ratio? Yes No

SECTION A

LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES-See page 12 in the instructions

2012 ASSESSED VALUATION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	5	6	0	9	0	0
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A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:

			4	5	6	0	9	0	0
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LIST GAS COMPANIES-See page 12 in the instructions

2012 ASSESSED VALUATION

A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:

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LIST WATER AND SEWER COMPANIES-See page 12 in the instructions

2012 ASSESSED VALUATION

EASTMAN SEWER COMPANY	4	8	2	7	0	0
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LIST WATER AND SEWER COMPANIES—See page 12 in the instructions

A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER AND SEWER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:

4 8 2 7 0 0

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1-3 Must Agree With Page 3 Line 3A)

5 0 4 3 6 0 0

SECTION B

LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies):

2012 ASSESSED VALUATION

B1 TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION (Must Agree With Page 2 Line 3B)

VETERANS' TAX CREDITS

LIMITS

*** NO. 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/town

5 0 0 1 6 7

8 3 5 0 0

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

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

7 0 0 7

4 9 0 0

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 a brother & sister, and one qualifies count as 1, not one-half.

1 7 4 8 8 4 0 0

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b

SINGLE MARRIED

SINGLE MARRIED

INCOME LIMITS

INCOME LIMITS

ASSET LIMITS

ASSET LIMITS



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ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a											
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT TAX YEAR			PER AGE CATEGORY			TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED					
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT GRANTED					
65-74	6	4 0 0 0 0	65-74	6	2 4 0 0 0 0	2 4 0 0 0 0					
75-79	2	6 0 0 0 0	75-79	3	1 8 0 0 0 0	1 8 0 0 0 0					
80+	4	7 5 0 0 0	80+	8	6 0 0 0 0 0	6 0 0 0 0 0					
				TOTAL	1 7	1 0 2 0 0 0 0			1 0 2 0 0 0 0		
INCOME LIMITS	SINGLE	4 0 0 0 0	ASSET LIMITS	SINGLE	1 0 0 0 0 0						
	MARRIED	6 0 0 0 0		MARRIED	1 2 0 0 0 0						
COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E											
Adopted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				IF YES, NUMBER ADOPTED:							
CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A											
	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES							
FARM LAND	1 8 7	3 6 2 9 5	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUST.	4 3 0 3							
FOREST LAND	7 7 9 4	5 2 7 2 2 6	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	1 0 . 6							
FOREST LAND w/ DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	1 5 2 5	6 2 6 8 6									
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	9 2 3	1 2 3 0 5		TOTAL NUMBER							
WET LAND	1 2 9	2 4 6 5	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	8 3							
TOTAL (must match p2)	1 0 5 5 8	6 4 0 9 7 7	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	1 4 2							



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LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN 1, 2011 THROUGH DEC 31, 2011)			5	5 0 0
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION: PERCENTAGE	1 0 0	AND/OR DOLLAR AMOUNT		
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND			5	5 0 0
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				
CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B (Must File PA-60)				
	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND			RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	
FOREST LAND			REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/ DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP				
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND				TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND			TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	
TOTAL (must match page 2)			TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	
DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C				
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	# OF OWNERS	ASSESSED VALUATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)	
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



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TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Financing District Instructions for Details)												
	TIF #1				TIF #2				TIF #3			
Tax Increment Finance District Name												
Date of Adoption/Modification (mm/dd/yy)												
A Original Assessed Value												
B + Unretained Captured Assessed Value												
C = Amounts Used on P2 (for tax rate purposes)												
D + Retained captured assessed value (* be sure to manually add this figure when running warrant)												
E = Current Assessed Value												
	TIF #4				TIF #5				TIF #6			
Tax Increment Finance District Name												
Date of Adoption/Modification (mm/dd/yy)												
A Original Assessed Value												
B + Unretained Captured Assessed Value												
C = Amounts Used on P2 (for tax rate purposes)												
D + Retained captured assessed value (* be sure to manually add this figure when running warrant)												
E = Current Assessed Value												
LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2												
	REVENUE				NUMBER OF ACRES							
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation and/or Flood control land from MS-4 acct. 3356 & 3357												
White Mountain National Forest Only acct. 3186												
	REVENUE				LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES							
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186												
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186												
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186												
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186												

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VILLAGE
DISTRICT/PRECINCT

Municipality Name: GRANTHAM
Village District/Precinct Name: Eastman
Submission Date (mm/dd/yy): 1 0 0 9 2 0 1 2

1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY-EXCLUDE AMOUNT LISTED IN LINES 3A, 3B and 4	NUMBER OF ACRES	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A	3 7 . 6 3	1 0 5 7
B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		
C. Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C		
D. Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D		
E. Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		
F. Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	1 6 3 8 . 4 1	8 3 8 5 1 2 0 0
G. Commercial/Industrial Land (DO NOT include utility land)	6 4 . 9 7	3 6 1 6 0 0
H. Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, and 1G)	1 7 4 1 . 0 1	8 4 2 1 3 8 5 7
I. Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	1 9 . 5 7	4 3 0 0 0 0
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY-EXCLUDE AMOUNT LISTED IN LINES 3A, and 3B	# of STRUCTURES	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
A. Residential		2 5 9 6 0 8 8 0 0
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		
C. Commercial & Industrial (Do not include utility buildings)		9 8 9 7 0 0
D. Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D		
E. Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F		
F. Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of Lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E)		2 6 0 5 9 8 5 0 0
G. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		
3 UTILITIES- Within District (See RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definitions)		2012 ASSESSED VALUATION
A. Utilities (Real Estate/Buildings/Structures/Machinery/Dynamos/Apparatus/Poles/Wires/Pipelines Etc.)		
B. Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5		
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B, and 4) (Gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality)		3 4 4 8 1 2 3 5 7

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DISTRICT/PRECINCT

		TOTAL # GRANTED	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION											
6	CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Special Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance)	1												
7	IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST THE DEAF RSA 72:38-b V													
8	IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES RSA 72:37-a													
9	SCHOOL DINING/DORMITORY/KITCHEN EXEMPTION RSA 72:23-IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 For Each)													
10	WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL EXEMPTION RSA 72:12-a													
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 Minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) (This Figure Will Be Used To Calculate The Total Equalized Value For The Municipality)			3	4	4	5	2	6	3	5	7		
		AMOUNT PER EXEMPTION	TOTAL # GRANTED	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION										
12	BLIND EXEMPTION RSA 72:37													
13	ELDERLY EXEMPTION RSA 72:39-a & b		2						1	1	5	0	0	0
14	DEAF EXEMPTION RSA 72:38-b													
15	DISABLED EXEMPTION RSA 72:37-b													
		TOTAL # GRANTED	2012 ASSESSED VALUATION											
16	WOOD HEATING ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION RSA 72:70													
17	SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION RSA 72:62													
18	WIND POWERED ENERGY SYSTEMS EXEMPTION RSA 72:66													
19	ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DINING/DORMITORY/KITCHEN EXEMPTIONS RSA 72:23 IV													
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)								1	1	5	0	0	0
21	NET VALUATION Used To Compute Municipal, County, and Local Education Tax Rates (Line 11 minus Line 20)			3	4	4	4	1	1	3	5	7		

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Town Meeting
March 13, 2012**

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Moderator Victoria Smith called the 236th Annual Town Meeting to order at 5:15pm. The Grantham Junior Girl Scout Troop led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Grantham Town Report was dedicated to F. Robert Osgood. Selectman Connie Jones spoke to the dedication.

Moderator Smith stated that the meeting having been properly warned as it is certified on page 16 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 236th 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, Kenneth Story and Warren Kimball; Town Clerk/Tax Collector Rita Friedman, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cindy Towle, Town Administrator Becky Merrow, Administrative Assistant Melissa White; Police Chief Walter Madore; Supervisors of the Checklist: Donna Stamper, Sandra Noordsey, Janet Goodrow; Assistant Moderator Lorie McClory; ballot clerks: Paula Dorr, Michael Holdowsky, Missy Walla and Robert Grimley.

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

2012 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:

Kenneth Story	Selectman	3 years
Karen Ryan	Planning Board	3 years
Carl D. Hanson	Planning Board	3 years
Wendy L. Grant	Library Trustee	3 years
Edward C. Jenik	Library Trustee	3 years
Lorie M. McClory	Library Trustee	1 year
Robert Kevin Hughes	Library Trustee	1 year
A.W. Anderson	Cemetery Trustee	3 years
Robert A. Lewis	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years
James F. Coakley	Trustee of Trust Funds	2 years
Jane R. Taylor	Supervisor of Checklist	6 years
Victoria H. Smith	Moderator	2 years

ARTICLE 2 -- Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Ordinance Change(s)

Pursuant to RSA 675:4, we the undersigned registered voters of Grantham, New Hampshire submit this petition for an amendment to adopt the following Zoning Ordinance, to be included under Article XII: Signs, with a ballot vote:

SIGN, SANDWICH BOARD: A free standing, A-frame ground sign having a message on both sides shall be allowed in the Business and Business Light Industrial Districts only, and may not be larger than 3 ft. x 4 ft. (12 square feet) in area. The sign shall not obstruct visibility of vehicles or pedestrians, and shall not be located within a street or street right-of-way. Only one such sign shall be allowed in front of each business establishment. The sign shall be removed during non-open business hours. The sign shall be properly secured and/or weighted as to not intrude upon, infringe upon or cause a hazard to passers-by and/or the traveling public.

Rationale: Running a business in a small town is challenging. Sandwich Board signs are extremely beneficial in exposing customers to information regarding goods and services as well as special sales. As Grantham has very limited Business and Business Light Industrial Districts such signs would be minimal in number. In this economy, helping our local businesses to thrive is essential.

Is recommended by the Planning Board.

YES 255 NO 40

ARTICLE 3—Modification of the Standard Elderly Exemption.

It was moved and seconded: Shall the Town modify an exemption for the elderly under the provisions of RSA 72:39-b as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$60,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$75,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years and own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person’s spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$60,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$100,000 if single or \$120,000 if married, excluding the value of the person’s residence as described in RSA 72:39-a(I).

**Is Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
(Majority Vote Required)**

Article 3 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4 – General Government

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million thirty-six thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars (**\$1,036,716.00**) to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.

**IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)**

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Selectmen’s Office	\$148,390.00	\$191,492.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$103,746.00	\$110,603.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	\$5,177.00	\$5,192.00
Financial Administration	\$67,593.00	\$28,700.00
Tax Maps/Assessing	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Legal	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$450,200.00	\$464,300.00
Planning Board	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00

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Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$2,300.00	\$1,085.00
General Government Buildings	\$118,200.00	\$127,299.00
Cemeteries	\$15,900.00	\$19,545.00
Insurance	\$26,500.00	\$30,000.00
Regional Associations	\$3,100.00	\$3,750.00
TOTAL	\$993,856.00	\$1,036,716.00

Article 4 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5 – Public Safety

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty-seven thousand six hundred fifty seven dollars (**\$557,657.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Police Department	\$347,678.00	\$357,954.00
EMS (FAST) Squad	\$56,192.00	\$65,492.00
Fire Department	\$107,095.00	\$113,762.00
Forest Fire	\$375.00	\$375.00
Building Inspection	\$6,560.00	\$6,000.00
Emergency Management	\$13,251.00	\$14,074.00
TOTAL	\$531,151.00	\$557,657.00

Article 5 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6 – Public Works

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-four thousand one hundred forty three dollars (**\$674,143.00**) to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Majority Vote Required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Highway Administration	\$177,400.00	\$184,100.00
Highway Maintenance	\$158,700.00	\$153,200.00
Street Lights	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Transfer Station	\$121,349.00	\$122,843.00
Waste Disposal	\$184,000.00	\$204,000.00
Landfill Monitoring	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$653,449.00	\$674,143.00

Article 6 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7 – Health and Welfare

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand seventy dollars (**\$33,070.00**) to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.

**IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)**

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Boarding Animals	\$100.00	\$100.00
Community Services	\$13,870.00	\$14,970.00
Town General Assistance	\$10,000.00	\$18,000.00
TOTAL	\$23,970.00	\$33,070.00

Community Agencies:

Lake Sunapee Home Health (Requested \$8,239.00)\$7,500.00
 Sullivan County Nutrition SVCS (Requested \$200.00) \$ 200.00
 Kearsarge Area COA (Requested \$2,500.00) \$2,500.00
 S. Western Comm Services (Requested \$850.00) \$ 850.00
 West Central Services (Requested \$2,420.00)..... \$2,420.00
 Community Alliance of Human Svcs (Requested \$500.00) \$ 0.00
 Mascoma Valley Health Initiative (Requested \$1,875.00).. \$1,500.00
 CASA (Requested \$500.00)..... \$ 0.00
 American Red Cross (Requested \$1,124)..... \$ 0.00
Total: \$14,970.00

Article 7 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 8 – Culture and Recreation

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred seven (**\$235,807.00**) for **Culture and Recreation**.

**IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)**

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Recreation	\$34,377.00	\$35,319.00
Dunbar Free Library	\$164,545.00	\$172,105.00
Activities	\$26,655.00	\$27,383.00
Archives	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$226,077.00	\$235,807.00

Article 8 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 9 – 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 ninety-eight thousand three hundred dollars (**\$98,300.00**) for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Conservation Commission	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
Bond Payment	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Bond Interest	\$39,150.00	\$36,200.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$101,750.00	\$98,300.00

Article 9 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 10 – Capital Reserve Funds

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (**\$162,250.00**) to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

Account Title	Budget 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Fire Department Capital Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Mowers Capital Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Revaluation	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Town Buildings	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Athletics Fields Capital Reserve	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve	\$33,250.00	\$33,250.00
TOTAL	\$111,250.00	\$162,250.00

Article 10 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 11 – Library Capital Reserve Funds

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (**\$50,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund**.

IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Moderator Smith recognized Ed Jenik to speak to the article. Mr. Jenik made a motion to amend article 11 to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (**\$25,000**) to be place in the previously established Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. **It was moved and seconded to accept amendment.**

Mr. Jenik explained the Board of Trustees felt the reduction was in keeping with financial responsibility to the Town.

Amendment Passed by Majority Voice Vote

Article 11 as amended Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 12 – Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (**\$100,000.00**) to be placed in previously established **Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund**.

IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Moderator Smith recognized Conservation Commission Chair Richard Hocker to speak to the article. Mr. Hocker made a motion to amend article 12 to read: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (**60,000.00**) from the general fund surplus, to be placed in the previously established Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund.”

Amendment Passed by Hand Count YES 109 NO 70

Moderator Smith recognized Phil Schaefer who asked if we could take money from the General Fund at any time if land came up for sale. Administrator Newton explained this action would require several public hearings and a vote by 2 different boards and the money would have to be in the Capital Reserve to accomplish that.

The Moderator recognized Deborah Cheever who inquired about the amount of acres currently in conservation in Grantham. Richard Hocker answered 1571 acres.

The Moderator recognized Robert MacNeil who asked if there was any pressing need to buy land this year. Merle Schotanus answered that it was not pressing, but asked that we take a look at the long term.

Article 12 as Amended Failed by Hand Count Yes 86 NO 101

ARTICLE 13 – Police Department Cruiser

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (**\$35,000.00**) for the purchase of a replacement cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of ten thousand dollars (**\$10,000.00**) from the Police Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose, twenty-five thousand dollars (**\$25,000.00**) to be raised by taxation and to permit the Selectmen to dispose of the existing 2007 Dodge Durango 4x4 SUV cruiser by “trade in” allowance or by sale as deemed in the best interest of the Town of Grantham.

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

Moderator Smith recognized Police Chief Walter Madore to speak to the article. Chief Madore addressed the need for a replacement vehicle based on its age and mileage and the need for a reliable cruiser.

The Moderator recognized Bob MacNeil. Mr MacNeil spoke about the number of police vehicles the Town of Grantham Police Department has and the concern that the number of vehicles exceeds the need. He would like to see an evaluation of the police department cruiser fleet and further determine an equitable number and our needs for the future. Further discussion addressed the need for reliable vehicles in bad weather and concerns about high mileage and reliability of the cruisers in operation now.

Moderator Smith declared a secret Yes/No ballot vote for article 13.

Article 13 Failed Yes/No Ballot YES 79 NO 116

ARTICLE 14 – Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund – Change of Purpose

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Athletics Fields Capital Reserve Fund shall be used for construction of athletic fields, purchase of capital equipment associated with the Recreation Park Master Plan and other physical improvements, including but not limited to pavilions, playgrounds, septic systems, roads, snow towing equipment, conduits, parking areas and water wells and to vote to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(2/3 vote required per RSA 35:16)

Article 14 Passed by Majority Voice Vote (1 nay voice vote)

ARTICLE 15 – 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)

The Moderator recognized Carl Hanson to speak. Mr. Hanson opposed this article because he did not think it was appropriate for tax payer money to be used for lobbying efforts.

Article 15 Passed by a Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 16 – It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to include the Smith Lot in the previously established Town Forest under RSA 31:110. The following tract of Town owned land currently under a conservation easement to the Upper Valley Land Trust known as the Smith Lot and shown on Tax Map 2011-12, located principally on Miller Pond Road, consisting of 29 acres more or less; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Smith Lot as part of the Town Forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II and to authorize the placement of any funds which may accrue from said forest management into a separate Smith Lot forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by RSA 31:1:3.

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

Moderator Smith recognized Merle Schotanus to speak to the article. Mr. Schotanus offered an amendment to the article: In the second from the last (penultimate) line of the article after the words “management into”, delete the phrase “...a separate Smith lot forest maintenance fund,...”and replace it with the following phrase: ...the special forest maintenance fund established by the town meeting of 1990. So that the second from the last and the last line of the article will now read as follows:

“Management into the special forest maintenance fund established by the town meeting of 1990 and which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by RSA 31:113.”

Amendment Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

Merle Schotanus then spoke to the amended article explaining that the town did not need two maintenance funds.

Article 16 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

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 auctions, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 17 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 18 – End of Meeting

It was moved and seconded: 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)

Moderator Smith recognized Selectman Kimball. Kimball announced the resignation of Town Administrator Becky Merrow who is leaving for another position in the State and expressed the Town's gratitude for her work in Grantham.

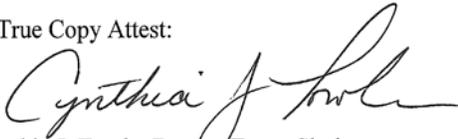
This year the Hog Reeves are Jack Tibbetts and Rebecca Newhall

The Fence Viewers are Mike Palermo and Leslie Pike.

The Moderator recognized Selectman Jones to speak to where the next Town Meeting should be held. There was a request to the Selectmen, in petition form, from 81 people who wanted the meeting place changed to the School Gym. The Selectmen are of the opinion that it is best not to move the meeting. Selectman Jones mentioned the possibility of a bifurcated Town Meeting where the voting and business meeting could be on different days.

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Smith declared the 236th Town Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

A True Copy Attest:



Cynthia J. Towle, Deputy Town Clerk

March 20, 2012

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REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 13, 2012

Town/City Of: Grantham County: Sullivan

Mailing Address: 300 Route 10 South, Grantham, NH 03753

Phone #: (603) 863-6021 Fax #: (603) 863-6021 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: _____

Warren Lusk
Constance P. Jones
Trenton Perry

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130-4139	Executive	4	191492	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	4	115795	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	28700	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	35000	
4153	Legal Expense	4	12000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	464300	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	4	8835	
4194	General Government Buildings	4	127299	
4195	Cemeteries	4	19545	
4196	Insurance	4	30000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4	3750	
4199	Other General Government	15	1000	
PUBLIC SAFETY				
4210-4214	Police	5	357954	
4215-4219	Ambulance	5	65492	
4220-4229	Fire	5	114137	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	5	6000	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	5	14074	
4299	Other (Including Communications)			
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER				
4301-4309	Airport Operations			
HIGHWAYS & STREETS				
4311	Administration	6	184100	
4312	Highways & Streets	6	153200	
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting	6	4000	
4319	Other			
SANITATION				
4321	Administration	6	122843	
4323	Solid Waste Collection			
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	6	204000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	6	6000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other			
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT				
4331	Administration			
4332	Water Services			
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other			
ELECTRIC				
4351-4359	Electrical Operations			

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1 Acct.#	2 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	3 WARR. ART.#	4 Appropriations As Voted	5 For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
HEALTH				
4411	Administration			
4414	Pest Control	7	100	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	7	14970	
WELFARE				
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	7	18000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts			
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	15		
CULTURE & RECREATION				
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	8	35319	
4550-4559	Library	8	172105	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	8	27383	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	8	1000	
CONSERVATION				
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	9	2000	
4619	Other Conservation			
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING				
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing			
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
4651-4659	Economic Development			
DEBT SERVICE				
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	60000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	36200	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Note	9	100	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service			
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
4901	Land			
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment			
4903	Buildings			
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs			
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4912	To Special Revenue Fund			
4913	To Capital Projects Fund			
4914	To Proprietary Fund			
	Sewer-			
	Water-			
	Electric-			
	Airport-			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10, 11	187250	
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			\$ 2,823,943.00	

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2012 Tax Rate Calculation

Dot W. Hill
11/9/12

TOWN/CITY: GRANTHAM

Gross Appropriations	2,823,943
Less: Revenues	1,602,680
	0
Add: Overlay (RSA 76:6)	25,394
War Service Credits	88,400

No Audit Received - RSA 41:31-d

Net Town Appropriation	1,335,057
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,335,057
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**TOWN RATE
2.61**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget:			
Gross Approp. - Revenue	7,939,798	404,795	7,535,003
Regional School Apportionment			0
Less: Education Grant			(11,775)

Education Tax (from below)	(1,198,739)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	6,324,489

**LOCAL
SCHOOL RATE
12.32**

EDUCATION TAX

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.390
501,564,450	1,198,739
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
508,112,917	

**STATE
SCHOOL RATE
2.36**

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,480,179
	0

Approved County Tax Effort	1,480,179
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**COUNTY RATE
2.88**

Total Property Taxes Assessed	10,338,464
Less: War Service Credits	(88,400)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	526,949
Total Property Tax Commitment	10,777,013

**TOTAL RATE
20.17**

PROOF OF RATE

Local Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
Education Tax (no utilities)	2.36	1,198,739
All Other Taxes	17.81	9,139,725
		10,338,464

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Five-Year Property Tax Rate Review

Tax Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Net Town Appropriation	1,871,205.00	1,906,435.00	1,751,804.00	1,623,781.00	1,335,057.00
Municipal Rate	3.32	3.37	3.46	3.18	2.61
Net School Appropriation	5,424,384.00	6,060,415.00	6,474,297.00	6,761,528.00	7,535,003.00
Local School Rate	7.55	8.63	10.47	10.76	12.32
State Education Taxes	1,175,079.00	1,183,667.00	1,163,304.00	1,252,997.00	1,198,739.00
Adequate Education Grant		0.00	11,775.00	11,775.00	11,775.00
State Education Rate	2.10	2.11	2.32	2.48	2.36
Combined School Rates	9.65	10.74	12.79	13.24	14.68
Net County Appropriation	1,404,830.00	1,415,335.00	1,493,729.00	1,471,085.00	1,480,179.00
County Rate	2.49	2.50	2.95	2.88	2.88
Village District Commitment	436,054.00	545,409.00	502,608.00	505,919.00	526,949.00
Village District Rate	1.09	1.36	1.47	1.47	1.53
Total Tax Rate - Grantham	15.46	16.61	19.20	19.30	20.17
Total Tax Rate - Eastman	16.55	17.97	20.67	20.77	21.70
Property Tax Commitment	9,051,973.00	9,837,794.00	10,122,663.00	10,263,338.00	10,777,013.00
Net Assessed Valuation	563,123,311.00	562,234,662.00	501,193,739.00	510,731,951.00	513,156,517.00





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
Grantham, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Grantham as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Grantham's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care and obligations for other postemployment benefits in governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the government-wide financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Grantham as of June 30, 2012, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Grantham as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Town of Grantham has not presented a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Grantham's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial schedules themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

January 24, 2013

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

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EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2012

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,462,855	\$ 2,781	\$ 5,465,636
Investments	21,443	134,820	156,263
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:			
Taxes	1,417,512	-	1,417,512
Intergovernmental	10,500	-	10,500
Interfund receivable	3,070	14,773	17,843
Tax deeded property, subject to resale	46,379	-	46,379
Restricted - Cash and cash equivalents	69,734	-	69,734
Restricted - Investments	856,820	-	856,820
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,888,313</u>	<u>\$ 152,374</u>	<u>\$ 8,040,687</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 38,588	\$ -	\$ 38,588
Accrued salaries and benefits	5,729	-	5,729
Intergovernmental payable	4,395,385	-	4,395,385
Interfund payable	14,773	3,070	17,843
Deferred revenue	816,782	-	816,782
Total liabilities	<u>5,271,257</u>	<u>3,070</u>	<u>5,274,327</u>
Fund balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Permanent fund (principal balance)	-	39,770	39,770
Tax deeded property for resale	46,379	-	46,379
Restricted:			
Permanent fund (interest balance)	-	13,755	13,755
Public library	97,026	-	97,026
General fund	1,106	-	1,106
Committed:			
Expendable trust funds	824,533	-	824,533
Assigned:			
Special revenue funds	-	95,779	95,779
Unassigned	1,648,012	-	1,648,012
Total fund balances	<u>2,617,056</u>	<u>149,304</u>	<u>2,766,360</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,888,313</u>	<u>\$ 152,374</u>	<u>\$ 8,040,687</u>

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

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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, 2012

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 1,560,495	\$ 5,740	\$ 1,566,235
Licenses and permits	570,548	-	570,548
Intergovernmental	232,652	-	232,652
Charges for services	61,698	2,109	63,807
Miscellaneous	129,943	10,703	140,646
Total revenues	<u>2,555,336</u>	<u>18,552</u>	<u>2,573,888</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	884,499	-	884,499
Public safety	475,156	-	475,156
Highways and streets	361,436	-	361,436
Sanitation	223,961	5,246	229,207
Health	14,577	-	14,577
Welfare	12,205	-	12,205
Culture and recreation	276,156	-	276,156
Conservation	1,377	79,377	80,754
Debt service:			
Principal	60,000	-	60,000
Interest	39,150	-	39,150
Capital outlay	189,249	43,219	232,468
Total expenditures	<u>2,537,766</u>	<u>127,842</u>	<u>2,665,608</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>17,570</u>	<u>(109,290)</u>	<u>(91,720)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	-	103,166	103,166
Transfers out	(103,166)	-	(103,166)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(103,166)</u>	<u>103,166</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(85,596)	(6,124)	(91,720)
Fund balances, beginning	2,702,652	155,428	2,858,080
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 2,617,056</u>	<u>\$ 149,304</u>	<u>\$ 2,766,360</u>

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

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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, 2012

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 1,519,011	\$ 1,507,081	\$ (11,930)
Timber	1,500	10,030	8,530
Excavation	-	190	190
Interest and penalties on taxes	25,000	43,194	18,194
Total from taxes	<u>1,545,511</u>	<u>1,560,495</u>	<u>14,984</u>
Licenses, permits, and fees:			
Business licenses, permits, and fees	-	786	786
Motor vehicle permit fees	540,000	546,958	6,958
Building permits	10,000	4,366	(5,634)
Other	16,000	18,438	2,438
Total from licenses, permits, and fees	<u>566,000</u>	<u>570,548</u>	<u>4,548</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	133,351	133,351	-
Highway block grant	60,641	58,550	(2,091)
Other	-	1,509	1,509
Federal:			
FEMA	-	39,242	39,242
Total from intergovernmental	<u>193,992</u>	<u>232,652</u>	<u>38,660</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>35,000</u>	<u>61,698</u>	<u>26,698</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Interest on investments	30,000	64,379	34,379
Rent of property	-	400	400
Fines and forfeits	-	50	50
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	-	14,829	14,829
Other	25,000	17,656	(7,344)
Total from miscellaneous	<u>55,000</u>	<u>97,314</u>	<u>42,314</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	<u>55,000</u>	<u>96,302</u>	<u>41,302</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	2,450,503	<u>\$ 2,619,009</u>	<u>\$ 168,506</u>
Unassigned fund balance used to reduce tax rate	673,700		
Total revenues, other financing sources, and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 3,124,203</u>		

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SCHEDULE 2
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:			
General government:			
Executive	\$ 148,390	\$ 138,425	\$ 9,965
Election and registration	108,923	107,966	957
Financial administration	67,593	75,827	(8,234)
Revaluation of property	35,000	20,613	14,387
Legal	10,000	3,531	6,469
Personnel administration	450,200	404,980	45,220
Planning and zoning	10,050	3,334	6,716
General government buildings	118,200	93,244	24,956
Cemeteries	15,900	11,135	4,765
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	26,500	22,441	4,059
Advertising and regional associations	3,100	3,003	97
Total general government	<u>993,856</u>	<u>884,499</u>	<u>109,357</u>
Public safety:			
Police	347,678	331,768	15,910
Ambulance	56,192	48,070	8,122
Fire	107,470	77,625	29,845
Building inspection	6,560	4,598	1,962
Emergency management	13,251	13,095	156
Total public safety	<u>531,151</u>	<u>475,156</u>	<u>55,995</u>
Highways and streets:			
Administration	177,400	189,391	(11,991)
Highways and streets	158,700	167,545	(8,845)
Street lighting	4,000	4,500	(500)
Total highways and streets	<u>340,100</u>	<u>361,436</u>	<u>(21,336)</u>
Sanitation:			
Solid waste collection	121,349	110,679	10,670
Solid waste disposal	184,000	106,465	77,535
Solid waste clean-up	8,000	6,817	1,183
Total sanitation	<u>313,349</u>	<u>223,961</u>	<u>89,388</u>
Health:			
Administration	100	710	(610)
Health agencies	13,870	13,867	3
Total health	<u>13,970</u>	<u>14,577</u>	<u>(607)</u>
Welfare:			
Direct assistance	10,000	11,205	(1,205)
Other	1,000	1,000	-
Total welfare	<u>11,000</u>	<u>12,205</u>	<u>(1,205)</u>
Culture and recreation:			
Parks and recreation	34,377	40,521	(6,144)
Library	111,180	110,362	818
Patriotic purposes	26,655	31,907	(5,252)
Other	500	449	51
Total culture and recreation	<u>172,712</u>	<u>183,239</u>	<u>(10,527)</u>
Conservation	2,500	1,377	1,123
			<i>(Continued)</i>

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SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:			
Principal of long-term debt	60,000	60,000	-
Interest on long-term debt	39,150	39,150	-
Interest on tax anticipation notes	100	-	100
Total debt service	<u>99,250</u>	<u>99,150</u>	<u>100</u>
Capital outlay	<u>108,000</u>	<u>160,771</u>	<u>(52,771)</u>
Other financing uses:			
Transfers out			
Nonmajor funds:			
Special revenue:			
Library	53,365	53,365	-
Expendable trust	484,950	484,950	-
Total other financing uses	<u>538,315</u>	<u>538,315</u>	<u>-</u>
Total appropriations, expenditures, and other financing uses	<u>\$ 3,124,203</u>	<u>\$ 2,954,686</u>	<u>\$ 169,517</u>

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*SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund*

*Schedule of Changes in Unassigned Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012*

Unassigned fund balance, beginning		\$ 1,634,989
Changes:		
Unassigned fund balance used to reduce 2012 tax rate		(673,700)
2012 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 168,506	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>169,517</u>	
2012 Budget surplus		338,023
Decrease in restricted fund balance		<u>348,700</u>
Unassigned fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 1,648,012</u>

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SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2012

	Special Revenue Funds				Total
	Conservation Commission	Reclamation Trust	Recreation Revolving	Permanent Fund	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,781	\$ 2,781
Investments	43,567	40,509	-	50,744	134,820
Interfund receivable	10,145	-	4,628	-	14,773
Total assets	\$ 53,712	\$ 40,509	\$ 4,628	\$ 53,525	\$ 152,374
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Interfund payable	\$ -	\$ 3,070	\$ -	\$ -	3,070
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	39,770	39,770
Restricted	-	-	-	13,755	13,755
Assigned	53,712	37,439	4,628	-	95,779
Total fund balances	53,712	37,439	4,628	53,525	149,304
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 53,712	\$ 40,509	\$ 4,628	\$ 53,525	\$ 152,374

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Schedule of Town Owned Property

<u>Location</u>	<u>Map/Lot</u>	<u>Purpose/Use</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Al Smith Road	207-004	Vacant - Ella Smith Lot	2.70	17,200
Route 10 North	207-005	Vacant - Al Smith Rd. Corner Lot	2.10	25,200
Croydon Turnpike	209-001	Vacant	72.00	97,300
Miller Pond Road	210-003	Vacant - Kimball Land	49.00	69,700
Off Meriden Road	210-004	Vacant - Wallis Land	0.63	1,000
Croydon Turnpike	210-005	Vacant - Kimball Land	16.00	36,600
Croydon Turnpike	210-006	Vacant - Minister Lot	59.00	74,300
Croydon Turnpike	210-007	Vacant - Wallis Land	31.00	51,900
Croydon Turnpike	210-008	Vacant - Vette Davis Land	80.00	88,300
Croydon Turnpike	210-009	Vacant - Minister Lot	20.00	41,400
Miller Pond Road	210-010	Vacant - Kimball Land	55.00	82,800
Miller Pond Road	211-012	Vacant - Lucius Smith Lot	29.00	55,400
12 Tall Timber Drive	211-069	Vacant - School Bus Turnaround	0.86	29,300
48 High Pond Road	212-090	Vacant	0.80	15,400
82 Anderson Pond Road	213-032	Vacant	0.98	9,200
38 Anderson Pond Road	213-053	Vacant	0.83	15,600
3 Shore Road	213-081	Vacant	0.69	9,700
400 Road 'Round the Lake	213-119	Vacant	0.85	16,100
3 Sugar Hill Road	215-137	Vacant	1.29	35,400
Burpee Hill Road	216-041	Hastings Cemetery	0.10	800
16 Bobbin Hill	216-089	Vacant	0.71	10,000
Croydon Turnpike	218-002	Vacant	37.00	76,800
Route 10 North	221-002	Vacant	0.74	19,500
Burpee Hill Road	221-058	Brown Cemetery	0.24	11,200
16 Deer Run	223-006	Vacant	1.97	19,400
17 Brookridge Drive	224-001	Vacant	1.14	14,300
17 Hummingbird Hill	225-044	Vacant	0.98	13,800
35 Walton Heath Drive	225-215	Vacant	0.69	71,700
Route 10 North	226-026	Brookside Park	0.17	2,100
Route 10 North	226-027	Brookside Park	13.80	56,300
New Aldrich Road	227-023	Vacant	1.30	300
36 Gray Ledges	232-001	Vacant	90.00	620,100
300 Route 10 South	233-004	Town Buildings	9.20	1,747,000
251 Route 10 South	233-075-001	Fire Department	2.77	659,200
Learning Drive	233-075-003	Memorial Cemetery	8.07	
Sugarwood Lane	233-096	Road	2.80	600
34 Greensward Drive	234-099	Vacant	0.91	49,700
66 Longwood Drive	234-120	Vacant	0.61	15,200
Route 114	234-142	Vacant	6.80	10,200
1081 Route 114	235-016	Closed Landfill Site	6.64	51,700
1150 Route 114	235-030-003	Transfer Station	31.78	152,100
Route 114	236-004	Vacant	4.90	63,700
Stoney Brook Road	236-021	Hilldale Cemetery	1.80	65,300
301 Route 10 South	237-005	Dunbar Free Library	0.26	284,300
411 Route 10 South (McNeil)	237-006	Dunbar Free Library	0.62	193,600
Route 10 South	237-032	Church Parking Lot	0.15	10,400
400 Route 10 South	237-033	Church Parking Lot	0.15	26,400
Dunbar Hill Road	237-061	Dunbar Cemetery	0.31	50,600
19 Shedd Road	241-006-001	Recreation Park	23.97	279,200
Stoney Brook/Sanborn Hill	243-009	Vacant	3.50	42,800

Board of Selectmen Report

Town government last year continued to witness change, especially in terms of personnel. The day after the 2012 town meeting, Town Administrator Becky Merrow announced her decision to return to her northern New Hampshire roots and accept the position of Colebrook Town Manager. Becky came to Grantham in the summer of 2009, living and working here for almost three years. We will miss her dedication and intelligence, but wish her all the best in the beautiful north country. At the same time, a bit of stability returned to the board this year with the election of Ken Story to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harold Haddock in the summer of 2011. Ken had been appointed by the two remaining Selectboard members to fill out the remainder of Harold's original term; his election at Town Meeting last March allowed him to continue in that position.

While the economy has improved somewhat over the previous year, it has not recovered to the extent we had hoped. For this reason, the board continued to pay attention to containing costs and using all tools available to keep the tax rate as low as possible. Also on the agenda were needed improvements to our infrastructure; specifically, two town-owned bridges that are in need of replacement within the next few years. The board worked hard with our engineer to conduct the assessments necessary to begin the work, and to pursue outside funding for these replacements that will significantly reduce the direct burden on our citizens. Finally, working with our department heads we continued to investigate and pursue both cost cutting measures and non-taxpayer funded income streams that will allow us to maintain our basic, valued services without significant tax increases. Given the funding changes at the state level this has been a true challenge; nevertheless, we pursue savings at every opportunity.

Finally, we once again want to thank our dedicated town volunteers. Their commitment to the prosperity of our town is admirable and irreplaceable. A few of our committees have experienced inevitable turnover, so there are still opportunities for those interested to help out and be a part of making things work. Please let any one of us know if you're interested and we'll match you up with a position that interests you. As always, we look to improve public participation in town government at all levels.

Sincerely,

G. Warren Kimball, Chairman

Connie Jones

Kenneth Story

Town Administrator's Report

It's amazing how fast a year goes by and 2012 was no different! We have a couple of new faces around Town Hall, including Administrative Assistant Ann Jasper and Building Custodian Bruce Hinz. Their warm smiles and pleasant demeanor add delight to our office. If you haven't met them please stop by and say hello.

Summer projects included the landscaping at the entrance to Town Hall, which was completed by Gilson's Property Management. Tristan Gilson and his crew did a fantastic job and we continue to receive compliments on this beautification project. In July, Hastings Construction started work on the soccer field project at the Recreation Park. Brian Hastings and his crew worked tirelessly to complete the field in time to plant the grass in the fall. Although the development of the park is not complete a lot of progress has been made including the installation of the backstop fencing, the well and septic for the pavilion and the concrete slabs for the dugouts and pavilion. I want to thank the Recreation Park Committee and all the volunteers for their continued dedication in seeing this project through to completion.

In October we held our annual Health and Safety Fair. Although turnout was a little less than in previous years the Lake Sunapee VNA still provided 113 flu shots. We will continue to work with Lake Sunapee VNA to carry out this very important clinic.

Also in October the Board hired insulation contractor Leslie Goumillout of Franklin, NH to insulate Town Hall. This project was completed in conjunction with the recommendations from NH's Energy Technical Assistance Program (ETAP). We are hopeful this project will reduce our heating costs for years to come.

In 2008 we established a drop-off point in the foyer of Town Hall for food bank donations. I'm happy to report that Grantham's "spirit of giving" continues all year long! These donations are taken to our local food banks on a regular basis. Don't forget these agencies also accept donations of personal care items such as soap, deodorant, paper towels, etc. Thank you for caring!

In closing, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the town employees who have helped me in my transition to Town Administrator. You all do an outstanding job and I couldn't do it without all of you!

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa M. White

Town Administrator

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Report

Another year has flown by and I am once again writing the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's piece for the Annual Town Report. We were busy with the Presidential Primary in January, State Primary in September and the General election in November. We handled a record 265 absentee ballots for the November election and had an 80% voter turnout with 2012 ballots cast. The task of holding an election involves many people and I want to thank everyone who worked in and out of the spotlight.

The news from the Tax Collector side of the office is that you can pay your property taxes online at www.granthamnh.net. Tax bills are due July and December of each year. The Property tax year runs from April 1 to March 31. Be sure to check out the links for paying property tax, vehicle registrations, vital records and dog licenses on line.

At the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors office you can:

Obtain tax information and pay tax bills, register your car, license your dog, register to vote, apply for a marriage license and certified copies of vital records. Our information can be found on the Grantham website www.granthamnh.net. The online calendar has our dates to remember, closed dates and revised hours notices.

Rita Friedman, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Cynthia Towle, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Revenues Collected from July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012	
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	\$531,615.00
MUNCIPAL AGENT FEE	\$12,936.00
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND	\$8,110.00
RECLAMATION ADMINISTRATION FEES	\$1,732.00
DOG LICENSES & FINES	\$3,162.00
STATE DOG FUND	\$1,422.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$630.00
VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFIED COPIES	\$845.00
UCC FILINGS	\$780.00
OTHER REVENUES	\$453.00
TOTAL	\$561,685.00

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Grantham Year Ending 06/30/2012

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year of this Report 2011	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2010	2009	PRIOR
Property Taxes	#3110		903,937.12		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utility Charges	#3189				
Property Tax Credit Balance**		<3,943.55>	-13,122.29		
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**		< >			
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			For DRA Use Only		
Property Taxes	#3110	10,321,899.22			
Supplimental	#3180	22,005.86			
Land Use Change	#3120	5,740.00			
Yield Taxes	#3185	10,030.27			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	189.66			
Utility Charges	#3189				
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS					
Property Taxes credits	#3110	3,943.55			
Refunds	#3180	21,967.73	14,614.39		
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Adjustments		3.64			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	7,222.18	11,783.40		
Lien Costs	#3190	1291			
TOTAL DEBITS		10,390,349.56	917,212.62	\$	\$

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for Year of This Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2010	2009	PRIOR
Property Taxes	9,055,933.90	896,590.96		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	5,740.00			
Yield Taxes	9771.69			
Interest (include lien con-	6,712.18	11,783.40		
Penalties	510			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	189.66			
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal on-ly)	110,144.11	included in property tax amount		
Tax Lien Costs	1291			
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	21,990.88	8,838.26		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEED-				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	1,288,282.26	0		
Supplimental	3,612.96			
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	258.58			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Property Tax Credit Bal-	<3,943.55 >			
Other Tax or Charges	< >			
TOTAL CREDITS	10,390,349.56	917,212.62	\$	\$

MS-61 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Municipality of GRANTHAM Year Ending 6/30/2012

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2011	2010	2009	PRIOR
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beg. Of Year		103,616.72	40,553.53	1,384.52
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	118,307.05			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execu-	750.63	9,437.43	12,287.07	51
TOTAL DEBITS	119,057.68	113,054.15	52,840.60	1,435.52

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2011	2010	2009	PRIOR
Redemptions		17,398.10	44,639.34	36,522.98	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)					
	#3190	750.63	9,437.43	12,287.07	51
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year	#1110	100,908.95	58,977.38	4,030.55	1,384.52
TOTAL CREDITS		119,057.68	113,054.15	52,840.60	1,435.52

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE 07/17/2012

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Town Treasurer Report - Fiscal Year 2012

BEGINNING BALANCE -- July 1, 2011:		
LSB Municipal Treasury NOW Acct.	\$6,136,505.05	
NH PDIP-0001, General Fund	\$15,607.96	
Transfers to (from) PDIP-0001	\$5,820.08	
BEGINNING BALANCE TOTAL		\$6,157,933.09

YEARS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

RECEIPTS:

From Tax Collector	\$10,109,609.27	
From Town Clerk	\$562,831.61	
From Town Office and State Grants	\$352,731.09	
Transfers from Grantham Cap. Res. Funds	\$243,587.48	
Interest Earned	\$64,378.81	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$11,333,138.26

ADJUSTMENTS:

Bank Fees and Other Charges	(\$80.50)	
Misc. Tax Deposits and Transfers	\$0.00	
Bad Check Deposits Returned by Bank	(\$3,860.14)	
Bad Checks Redeposited	\$3,850.14	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		(\$90.50)
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$11,333,047.76

DISBURSEMENTS PER SELECT BOARD ORDERS:

Accounts Payable	\$11,004,881.38	
Payroll and Benefits	\$821,645.86	
Federal Tax 941 Electronic Transfer	\$183,337.15	
less: Void Checks (stop payment)	(\$2,073.88)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$12,007,790.51

YEARS NET RECEIPTS OR (DISBURSEMENTS) (\$674,742.75)

ENDING BALANCE -- June 30, 2012 \$5,483,190.34

ACCOUNTS BALANCE RECONCILIATION -- June 30, 2012:

LSB Municipal Treasury NOW Account	\$5,461,747.30
NH PDIP-General Fund	\$21,443.04

YEAR END ACCOUNTS TOTAL -- June 30, 2012 \$5,483,190.34

TOWN NON-BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

	Balance 6/30/11	Balance 6/30/12
Conservation Comm. - NH PDIP	\$45,852.49	\$23,798.62
Sherwood Forest - NH PDIP	\$4,619.57	\$4,622.86
Ronald Hastings - LSB Savings	\$1,107.48	\$1,108.04
Reclamation Fund - NH PDIP	\$31,900.96	\$40,508.96
# Town Forest Maintenance - NH PDIP	\$0.00	\$15,146.03
# Established 4/5/12 from Conservation acct.		

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher E. Morris, Treasurer

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TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NH

MS-9 REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	%	***PRINCIPAL***			INCOME			GRAND TOTAL		Verify
					Balance Beginning 07/01/11	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Principal & Income 06/30/12	
Please Note: COMMON FUND #1 is made up of the following accounts:													
1900-2001	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	LSB CD/SL/SAV		37,996.91	1,000.00	0.00	38,996.91	704.87	12.00	12,887.07	51,283.98	
Yr. 1900	Hannah Hayward	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	4.00	0.00	243.67	643.67	
Yr. 1900	William Howe	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.34	0.00	2.48	52.48	
Yr. 1911/146	L.F. Shaw	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	2.22	0.00	206.61	356.61	
Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	3.20	0.00	364.44	514.44	
Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.34	0.00	2.48	52.48	
Yr. 1920	Mercy Sanborn George	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.65	0.00	4.95	104.95	
Yr. 1929	Reverdy Smith	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	48.28	0.8508%	0.62	48.90	98.90
8/25/1935	Estella Hitchcock	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.65	0.00	4.95	104.95	
3/1/1933	Irene W. Hemphill	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.35	0.00	277.01	377.01	
3/1/1941	L.A. Roach - H.J.Wiggins	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	21.68	0.8369%	0.61	77.29	97.29
11/3/1944	Alice M. Wilcox	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.30	0.9028%	0.65	4.95	104.95
8/8/1952	Emma Eta Sanborn	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	590.66	8.5755%	6.20	596.86	996.86
Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.31	0.9029%	0.65	4.96	104.96
Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	134.15	2.0269%	1.47	135.62	235.62
8/19/1958	Alberta & George Hastings	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		121.84	0.00	0.00	121.84	233.08	3.0723%	2.22	235.30	357.14
4/14/1960	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	274.65	3.2431%	2.35	277.00	377.00
3/11/1963	Harriet B. Stocker	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	48.27	1.2835%	0.93	49.20	149.20
7/30/1964	East Grantham Cemetery	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		50.07	0.00	0.00	50.07	2.14	0.4519%	0.33	2.47	52.54
10/28/1968	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.30	0.9028%	0.65	4.95	104.95
6/4/1973	Hollis French	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	157.20	4.5545%	1.61	158.81	258.81
2/12/1974	William H. Howard	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	193.46	6.0820%	2.16	195.62	345.62
6/7/1980	Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	559.88	13.4560%	4.76	564.64	764.64
3/9/1981	William & Henry Howard	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	610.93	14.3600%	5.08	616.01	816.01
10/8/1969	Florence/Orin Pillsbury	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	615.49	37.4613%	13.24	628.73	2,128.73
12/23/1963	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	2,384.95	25.8388%	18.69	2,403.63	3,003.63
1/1/1982	Fl. & Hor. Kimball & F. Philbrick	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2,219.91	27.0071%	19.54	2,239.45	3,139.45
4/19/1983	Mildred Dunbar (G.W. lot)	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.30	1.8469%	0.66	4.96	104.96
12/5/1990	Kathleen Preston	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	4.30	0.9028%	0.66	4.96	104.96
10/11/1995	Helen & Myron Cummings	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	32.06	3.2239%	1.14	33.20	183.20
12/12/1996	Lillian F. Howard	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	296.99	7.7646%	5.62	302.61	902.61
11/20/2001	Ruth Paymotta	Dunbar Hill	LSB CD/SAV		175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	51.65	4.4582%	1.58	53.23	253.23
11/20/2001	Jackson & Mathilde English	Hilldale	LSB CD/SAV		225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	7.51	3.3320%	1.14	8.65	183.65
TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS					7,596.91	0.00	0.00	7,596.91	107.70	0.00	9,714.58	17,311.49	v

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Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	***PRINCIPAL***			INCOME	Verify
				Balance Beginning 07/01/11	New Funds	Withdrawals		
	GRANTHAM MEMORIAL CEMETARY MAINTENANCE FUND		LSB CD/SAV	25,350.00	0.00	0.00	184.84	26,726.51
	\$200.00 of each Family Plot sold is added to Maintenance Fund							
Various	GRANTHAM MEMORIAL CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT FUND		LSB CD	6,200.00	0.00	0.00	61.69	8,863.29
	\$50.00 of each Family Plot Sold is added to Development Fund							
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS			39,146.91	0.00	0.00	354.23	52,901.29
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	106.71	15,333.94
	P. Care Statement Savings #210135720			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99	1,977.55
	Cem. Maintenance CD #1000174280			25,350.00	0.00	0.00	184.75	26,546.81
	Cem. Maintenance Statement Savings #210497657			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	179.70
	Cem. Development CD#1000174290			6,200.00	0.00	0.00	61.69	8,863.29
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUND ACCOUNTS		LSB CD/SAV	39,146.91	0.00	0.00	354.23	52,901.29

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Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	***PRINCIPAL***				INCOME			GRAND TOTAL		Verify
				Balance Beginning 07/01/11	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	%	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Principal & Income 06/30/12	
1900-2007	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	LSB CD/SAV	39,146.91	0.00	0.00	39,146.91		354.23	0.00	13,754.38	52,901.29	✓
OTHER TRUST FUNDS:													
1891	Grantham School Fund Sale of Leased Land	Grantham Village School	LSB SAV	623.00	0.00	0.00	623.00	0.62	0.31	0.00	0.93	623.93	✓
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Free Library	LSB SAV	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.30	0.15	0.00	0.45	300.45	✓
6/18/1985	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund [1]	Scholarship Fund	LSB CD	2,985.00	0.00	141.56	2,843.44	135.83	22.61	158.44	0.00	2,843.44	✓
1/30/1997	Jackson P. & Mathilde M. English Educational Fund [1],[2]	Educ. Excellence	LSB CD	11,248.43	50.74	120.94	11,178.23	391.37	87.69	479.06	0.00	11,178.23	✓
TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS				15,156.43	50.74	262.50	14,944.67	528.12	110.76	637.50	1.38	14,946.05	✓
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS													
5/10/1990	Fire Department Apparatus	Fire Trucks, etc.	SRB CD	12,100.00	15,000.00	0.00	27,100.00	38,513.57	486.73	0.00	39,000.30	66,100.30	✓
7/17/1993	Town Office Equipment	Office Equipment	MBA 0010	3,451.12	1,000.00	0.00	4,451.12	1,772.06	4.68	0.00	1,776.74	6,227.86	✓
12/15/1995	Mowers	New Mowers	MBA 0012	14,500.00	2,000.00	0.00	16,500.00	3,367.41	14.77	0.00	3,382.18	19,882.18	✓
2/15/2000	Highway Equipment Fund	Highway Equipment	LSB CD	49,794.00	15,000.00	53,500.00	11,294.00	24,206.24	511.95	10,000.00	14,718.19	26,012.19	✓
10/31/2002	Village District Security Improvement	Improv. Update	MBA 0026	2,459.54	5,000.00	0.00	7,459.54	1,171.40	5.39	0.00	1,176.79	8,636.33	✓
7/17/2003	Transfer Station Equipment	T.S. Equipment	SRB CD	35,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	6,689.21	386.60	0.00	7,075.81	52,075.81	✓
7/17/2003	Police Vehicles	Police Vehicles	LSB CD	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	3,197.70	135.39	712.10	2,620.99	12,620.99	✓
10/8/2004	Grantham School Construction Fund	School Building#52	SRB CD	72,602.64	0.00	0.00	72,602.64	18,682.45	118.35	0.00	18,800.80	91,403.44	✓
2/22/2005	Athletic Fields CRF	Athletic Fields	MBA 0029	10,000.00	248,700.00	0.00	258,700.00	4,361.06	130.02	0.00	4,491.08	263,191.08	✓
4/27/2005	Village District Inventory Hardware	Hardware	MBA 0033	385.18	15,000.00	11,895.11	3,490.07	2,265.60	5.64	0.00	2,269.24	5,759.31	✓
4/27/2005	Village District Filter Media	Filter Media	MBA 0032	28,000.00	2,000.00	6,413.04	23,586.96	1,899.97	20.74	0.00	210.71	23,797.67	✓
4/27/2005	Village District Office Equipment	Office Equipment	MBA 0031	14,514.42	0.00	1,154.93	13,359.49	760.18	10.99	0.00	771.17	14,130.66	✓
3/10/2006	Village District Well Renovation	Renovate Wells	MBA 0036 & SRB CD	10,988.94	0.00	5,665.00	5,323.94	3,057.57	42.44	0.00	3,100.01	8,423.95	✓
4/12/2007	Village District Vehicle Replacement [3]	Vehicle Replacement	MBA 0038, SRB CD	30,728.00	5,000.00	0.00	35,728.00	805.48	41.70	0.00	847.18	36,575.18	✓
6/5/2008	Village District Office Building	Office Building	MBA 0040	15,000.00	13,230.00	1,795.82	26,434.18	76.58	20.44	0.00	97.02	26,531.20	✓
9/5/2008	Village District Well Exploration & Development	Well Expl. & Dev't	MBA 0041	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	56.37	6.00	0.00	62.37	8,062.37	✓
9/10/2008	Dunbar Free Library	Library Addition	MBA 0043	80,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	95,000.00	583.17	71.01	0.00	654.18	95,654.18	✓
9/17/2009	Village District Water Audit/Leak Study CRF	Water Audit/Leak	MBA 0044	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	26.12	7.25	0.00	33.37	10,033.37	✓
9/17/2009	Village District Water Treatment Facility CRF (4)	Treatment Facility	MBA 0045	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	24.47	4.13	28.60	0.00	0.00	✓
9/17/2009	Village District Building Maintenance CRF	Building Maint.	MBA 0046	218.00	5,000.00	1,474.30	3,743.70	3.11	3.00	0.00	6.11	3,749.81	✓

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Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	%	Balance Beginning 07/01/11	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Principal & Income 06/30/12						
12/8/2009	Village District Allen's Drive Upgrade Study	Upgrade Study	SRB Ssv		1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00		1.40	0.00	5.28	1,005.28	✓				
12/8/2009	Land Preservation	Conservation Land	SRB CD		30,000.00	110,000.00	60,877.50	79,122.50		550.60	0.00	960.89	80,083.39	✓				
12/8/2009	Municipality Revaluation	Revaluation	SRB CD		25,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	40,000.00		291.52	0.00	586.62	40,586.62	✓				
12/9/2009	Town Bldg Repair and Maintenance	Repair & Maintain	MBIA 0047		40,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	55,000.00		40.50	0.00	126.17	55,126.17	✓				
4/28/2010	Recreation Park Project Fund	Park & Playground	LSB Ssv		134,356.29	6,155.00	106,324.77	34,186.52		98.14	0.00	274.40	34,460.92	✓				
8/2/2010	VDE Alternative Energy Study/Audit CRF	Energy Audit & Study	MBIA 0048		2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00		1.72	0.00	4.85	2,504.85	✓				
8/2/2010	VDE Computer Software, Upgrades & Maint	Computer Updates	MBIA 0049		4,856.44	3,000.00	5,670.33	2,186.11		2.68	0.00	12.98	2,199.09	✓				
8/23/2010	Bridge Capital Reserve Fund	Bridge Design, etc.	MBIA 0050		33,250.00	33,250.00	2,095.00	64,405.00		48.10	0.00	86.97	64,491.97	✓				
7/14/2011	Water Storage Tank Repair and Maintenance [5]	Water Tank Repair	MBIA 0051		0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		3.66	0.00	3.66	5,003.66	✓				
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				707,704.57	544,335.00	290,865.80	961,173.77		3,065.54	10,740.70	103,156.06	1,064,329.83	✓				
	[1] Withdrawal of principal pursuant to 9/30/11 Probate Court Order.			[5] New fund created July 14, 2011														
	[2] LSB Savings Account closed on 10/12/11. Transferred to LSB CD																	
	[3] SRB CD closed on July 11, 2011. Transferred to SRB Savings Account																	
	[4] Account closed on 4/20/12. Balance paid to VDE																	
Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	%	Balance Beginning 07/01/11	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/12	Principal & Income 06/30/12						
	EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS																	
12/27/1995	Village District Generator & Pumps Maintenance	Gen./Pump Maint.	MBIA 0007		14,427.66	8,000.00	15,126.09	7,301.57		10.67	0.00	865.70	8,167.27	✓				
12/27/1995	Village District Water Main Maintenance	Water Main	MBIA 0005		159,556.01	84,416.61	157,737.21	86,235.41		1,271.72	0.00	89,027.64	175,263.05	✓				
2003 & 2005	Village District Backflow & Meter Replacement	Maintenance	LSB CD		10,042.10	0.00	0.00	10,042.10		80.22	0.00	2,689.99	12,732.09	✓				
12/15/1995	Town Emergency Repair	Replacement	SRB CD		6,231.68	0.00	0.00	6,231.68		9.68	0.00	6,782.67	13,014.35	✓				
1/21/1997	Grantham School Expendable Trust	School Repairs	MBIA 0015		59,574.10	0.00	15,368.32	44,205.78		43.50	0.00	11,832.39	56,038.17	✓				
1/31/2000	Grantham Village School Special Education	Special Education	MBIA 0025		61,293.60	0.00	4,509.96	56,783.64		48.33	0.00	7,433.54	64,217.18	✓				
10/9/2003	GVS School Tuition [6]	Secondary School Tuition	SRB CD, MBIA 0037		97,000.00	11,357.55	23,002.55	85,355.00		490.66	0.00	8,551.13	93,906.13	✓				
	TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS				408,125.15	103,774.16	215,744.13	296,155.18		1,954.78	0.00	127,183.06	423,338.24	✓				
	[6] SRB Savings Account closed on 7/13/11. Transferred to SRB CD																	
6/30/2011 REPORT TOTAL					1,170,133.06	648,159.90	506,872.43	1,311,420.53		5,485.31	11,378.20	244,094.88	1,555,515.41	✓				

Town of Grantham, New Hampshire—2012 Annual Report

JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2012

TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NH

MS-10 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

NUMBER OF SHARES	***HOW INVESTED*** NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/11		**PRINCIPAL**		***INCOME***		BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/12	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR 6/30/12	GRAND TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	Verified
		BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/11	ADDITIONS	EXPENDED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR 7/1/11	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR					
	PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS											
	Hannah Haywood -Dunbar Hill	400.00	0.00	0.00	239.67	4.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	243.67	643.67	0.00
	William Hove -Hildale	50.00	0.00	0.00	2.14	0.34	0.00	50.00	0.00	2.48	52.48	0.00
	L.F. Sizer -Hildale	150.00	0.00	0.00	204.39	2.22	0.00	150.00	0.00	206.61	356.61	0.00
	Jonathan Brown -Hildale	150.00	0.00	0.00	361.24	3.20	0.00	150.00	0.00	364.44	514.44	0.00
	H. Stevens -Hildale	50.00	0.00	0.00	2.14	0.34	0.00	50.00	0.00	2.48	52.48	0.00
	Mercy Sanborn George -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.65	0.00	100.00	0.00	4.95	104.95	0.00
	Reverdy Smith -Hildale	50.00	0.00	0.00	48.28	0.62	0.00	50.00	0.00	48.90	98.90	0.00
	Irene W. Hemphill -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.65	0.00	100.00	0.00	4.95	104.95	0.00
	Estella Hitchcock -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	274.66	2.35	0.00	100.00	0.00	277.01	377.01	0.00
	L.A. Roach - H.J.Wiggins -Hildale	75.00	0.00	0.00	21.68	0.61	0.00	75.00	0.00	22.29	97.29	0.00
	Alice M. Wilcox -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.65	0.00	100.00	0.00	4.95	104.95	0.00
	Emma Etta Sanborn -Hildale	400.00	0.00	0.00	590.66	6.20	0.00	400.00	0.00	596.86	996.86	0.00
	Edith M. Miller -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	4.31	0.65	0.00	100.00	0.00	4.96	104.96	0.00
	Frank E. Hastings -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	134.15	1.47	0.00	100.00	0.00	135.62	235.62	0.00
	Alberta & George Hastings -Hildale	121.84	0.00	0.00	233.08	2.22	0.00	121.84	0.00	235.30	357.14	0.00
	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	274.65	2.35	0.00	100.00	0.00	277.00	377.00	0.00
	Harnet B. Stocker -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	48.27	0.93	0.00	100.00	0.00	49.20	149.20	0.00
	East Grantham Cemetery -Hildale	50.07	0.00	0.00	2.14	0.33	0.00	50.07	0.00	2.47	52.54	0.00
	Howard & Dorothy Ashley -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.65	0.00	100.00	0.00	4.95	104.95	0.00
	Hollis French -Dunbar Hill	100.00	0.00	0.00	157.20	1.61	0.00	100.00	0.00	158.81	258.81	0.00
	William H. Howard -Dunbar Hill	150.00	0.00	0.00	193.46	2.16	0.00	150.00	0.00	195.62	345.62	0.00
	Richard Howard -Dunbar Hill	200.00	0.00	0.00	559.88	4.76	0.00	200.00	0.00	564.64	764.64	0.00
	Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault -Dunbar Hill	200.00	0.00	0.00	610.93	5.08	0.00	200.00	0.00	616.01	816.01	0.00
	William & Henry Howard -Dunbar Hill	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	615.49	13.24	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	628.73	2,128.73	0.00
	Florence/Olm Pillsbury -Hildale	600.00	0.00	0.00	2,384.95	18.69	0.00	600.00	0.00	2,403.64	3,003.64	0.01
	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe -Hildale	900.00	0.00	0.00	2,219.91	19.94	0.00	900.00	0.00	2,239.85	3,139.85	0.00
	F.I. & Hor. Kimball & F. Philbrick -Dunbar Hill	100.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	0.65	0.00	100.00	0.00	4.95	104.95	0.00
	Mildred Dunbar (G.W. lot) -Hildale	100.00	0.00	0.00	32.06	0.66	0.00	100.00	0.00	33.20	133.20	0.00
	Kathleen Preston -Dunbar Hill	150.00	0.00	0.00	296.99	5.62	0.00	150.00	0.00	302.61	452.61	0.00
	Helen & Myron Cummings -Hildale	600.00	0.00	0.00	51.65	1.59	0.00	600.00	0.00	53.23	653.23	0.00
	Lillian F. Howard -Dunbar Hill	200.00	0.00	0.00	7.51	1.14	0.00	200.00	0.00	8.65	208.65	0.00
	Ruth Payrotta -Dunbar Hill	175.00	0.00	0.00	9.65	1.47	0.00	175.00	0.00	11.12	186.12	0.00
	Jackson & Mathilde English -Hildale	225.00	0.00	0.00	9.65	1.47	0.00	225.00	0.00	11.12	236.12	0.00
	TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	7,596.91	0.00	0.00	9,606.88	107.70	0.00	7,596.91	0.00	9,714.67	17,311.58	0.00

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Balances as of January 31, 2013

Trust Fund Name	Current Balance
Common #1 Cemetery funds (Perpetual Care) [CD]	\$15,374.35
Common #1 Cemetery funds (Perpetual Care) [Savings]	\$1,978.13
Cemetery Maintenance Fund [CD]	\$27,567.72
Cemetery Maintenance Fund [Savings]	\$179.75
Cemetery Development Fund	\$9,136.96
Hiram Buswell Fund	\$300.54
Library Expansion CRF	\$120,716.92
Fire Department Apparatus CRF	\$96,351.78
Town Office Equipment CRF	\$8,232.01
Mowers CRF	\$16,897.01
Town Emergency Repair Expendable Trust	\$13,021.55
Highway Equipment CRF	\$56,163.13
Transfer Station Equipment CRF	\$62,248.03
Police Vehicles CRF	\$22,663.17
Athletic Fields CRF	\$10,953.82
Land Preservation CRF	\$80,276.09
Municipality Revaluation CRF	\$70,738.24
Town Building Repair & Maintenance CRF	\$50,285.22
Recreation Park Project Fund	\$1,002.28
Bridge CRF	\$86,696.59

Supervisors of the Checklist Report

This has been a busy year for us with a Town Meeting, State Primary and General Election. Welcome to Jane Taylor as a new supervisor elected at Town Meeting. We want to thank all those, new and experienced, who came forward to assist in the Primary and General Election. Their diligence at both of these elections made the day run smoothly.

Of the 2445 registered voters on our checklist, 2012 voters cast their vote at the General Election. New voters registering between the Primary and General Election were 107, and 138 registering the day of the General Election. Thank you to the 2,012 voters for exercising their important right to vote and for their patience as the new Voter ID Law was implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Stamper

Sandy Noordsy

Jane Taylor



Town Meeting 2012

Planning Board

Site Plan Review

M/L 226-021; Rumbrook Place; Restaurant
M/L 236-010; 631 Route 114; Saw mill renovations
M/L 226-020; 151 Route 10 North; Daycare

Merger/Annexation

Hoen; M/L 216-214, 213-007
Kemp; M/L 222-229, 228
Greenblatt; M/L 222-102, 103

Boundary Line Adjustment

Moulton; M/L 221-050, 052; 680 Route 10 North

Members: Chair Carl Hanson, Alden “Chick” Pillsbury, Charles McCarthy, Karen Ryan
Selectmen’s Representative: Warren Kimball; *Alternate:* Larry Fuller; *Clerk:* Jessica Smith

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Despite a number of inquiries, no applicants came before the Zoning Board of Adjustment during the past year. It is assumed that the continued poor economic climate is the cause for the inactivity.

Respectively submitted,

Conrad F. Frey, Chair

Members: Margery Bostrom, Myron Cummings, Richard Mansfield, Tanya McIntire

Clerk: Martha Norris

Building Inspector's Report

62 building permits were issued for the calendar year 2012 which represents a very slight increase for the same period last year (61 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Woodworth

Building Inspector



Grantham Fire Department

It's the end of another year and as I write this report there is again no snow on the ground outside. The fire department has gone through a few personnel changes, as in past years the total number of fire department members fluctuates. However this year we had more new members join than we had leave, which for a volunteer department is very good! We currently have 24 members who have varying experience levels. The department currently responds to emergencies with our 2000 Pierce Pumper, 2008 HME Pumper, 2002 Water Master Tanker, 1993 Ford Utility and 2002 Chevy Tahoe.

At the time of this report, the Grantham Fire Department has responded to 105, 911 calls. Our most common calls were false alarms, power lines down or trees on the wires and vehicle accidents.

The following is the breakdown for calls between January 2012 and November 2012:

- 12 Fires
- 21 Vehicle Accidents
- 28 False Alarms, Unintentional Activation
- 14 Service Calls
- 8 Medical Assists
- 8 Carbon Monoxide, Smoke or Odor calls
- 7 Hazardous Condition
- 7 Electrical/Power Line

Along with responding to the 911 calls, our Deputy Forestry Wardens have given out over 400 permits for brush fire and seasonal camp fires.

Two of our members are currently enrolled in the State of New Hampshire's Firefighter Level 1 class. This class meets at least 2 nights a week and Saturdays and or Sundays for approximately four and half months totaling 212 hours of class and practical time; this time does not include travel time. This shows the level of dedication that our members have to the department and town.

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 donated many hours of their time over the last year and it is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Fountain

Fire Chief



Old Home Day 2012 Selectman Warren Kimball and Fire Chief Jay Fountain presented Firefighter Donald Barton with a certificate for the longest serving member of the Grantham Fire Department.



Grantham's Engine 1

FAST Squad Report

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 103 “911” emergency calls in 2012. This is slightly down from last year’s 119 calls. The following is a general break down of those calls and the comparison with the previous year:

<u>TYPE OF CALL</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
MVA	21	22
Trauma – Fall	20	10
Trauma – Other	7	4
Medical – Cardiac / Chest Pain	6	9
Medical – Stroke / CVA / Seizure	5	3
Medical – Breathing difficulty	9	5
Medical – Other	34	35
Substance abuse + Psychological	0	1
Fire support and CO alarm	5	5
Medical Alarms and Lift Assists	4	3
Mutual Aid to other towns	0	0
Other	3	6



Old Home Day 2012

Membership:

Our members are licensed as Emergency Medical Technicians of which there are three levels; basic (EMT-B), intermediate (EMT-I), paramedic (EMT-P). Below is a list of our members and squad officers:

Stuart Gillespie	EMT-I, Coordinator
Jeff Figley	EMT-I, Asst. Coordinator
Jane Chipman	EMT-I
Jill Davis	EMT-P
Susan Figley	EMT-I
Jay Fountain	EMT-I
Bruce Chipman	EMT-I
Erin Hammond	EMT-I
Lori Avery	EMT-B
Bill Ryan	EMT-B
Brittany Rocheleau	EMT-B
Kaylee Burroughs	EMT-B

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 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 6:30pm.

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 year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Gillespie

Coordinator

Emergency Management Report

Although the worst of the problems to be dealt to the Town of Grantham seem to be weather related emergencies, Grantham Emergency Management continues to prepare for many other issues that may affect the town. The emergencies may range from Hazardous Materials, Earthquakes or Wildland Fires, Pandemics and others.

First, I would like to thank Bob Osgood for the many years he dedicated to being the EMD for Grantham. From his work I will continue to work to prepare the town to be ready to face the various emergencies. Second, I want to express thanks to the town's department heads. Shortly after I took over as EMD in October, Hurricane Sandy was headed up the coast. The departments in town worked together seamlessly to prepare.

In the coming year, as Emergency Management Director I would like to complete the following: Revise the town's Emergency Operations Plan, which was last completed in 2008. Continue with the town's departments to prepare to for various emergencies with exercises to practice using various parts of the Emergency Operations Plan. And finally, I look forward to working with the town to educate about personal and family preparation and safety during an emergency.

If you are interested in helping with Emergency Management in Grantham please contact me at 603-759-9390. During any emergency there are many activities and roles that we will need help with.

Respectfully submitted,

David Beckley

Emergency Management Director

Highway Department—Road Agent's Report

The winter of 2011-12 was the warmest and driest that I can remember in the eighteen years I have been here. We had an early storm at Halloween that produced a foot of snow. We plowed and sanded for the last time on March 10th. Mud season came early and roads were posted on February 21st. We spread over 220 yards of stone this spring.

Summer road work projects included shaping and spreading bank run and crushed gravel on Miller Pond Road from Sherwood Forest to the end of the town maintained portion of the road and rebuilding 250 feet of stone and 6 inches under-drain pipe that was originally placed by Bridge Lane many years ago.

Crushed gravel and road fabric was placed on portions of both Walker Road and New Aldrich Road.

Road paving was completed on Miller Pond Road, Yankee Barn Road and the final unpaved section of Olde Farms Road in late August. Routine road maintenance such as grading, raking and spreading chloride was also done throughout the summer.

It was a fairly normal year for the Highway Department. As always I would like to thank all of you for your patience and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Newcomb, Road Agent

Jeff Hastings, Assistant Road Agent



Replacement of a section of the under-drain
on Miller Pond Road, September 2012



Police Department Report

2012 has proven to be another busy year for the Police Department, with our calls volume and traffic stops on pace with last year's numbers of 2,250 calls and 1,173 stops. As of this writing, with a month left in the year, the department has logged 2,013 calls for service and 1,080 traffic stops.

Regrettably, on April 26, 2012, the Town of Grantham joined the growing list of small towns experiencing a senseless and tragic homicide. While the investigation and prosecution of this crime was handled by the NH State Police Major Crime Unit and the NH Attorney Generals Office, the initial response fell to the Grantham Police Department. From the initial response, clearing and securing the scene, to maintaining security of the scene throughout the investigation, the members of the Grantham Police Department performed their duties professionally and tirelessly.

Unfortunately, two Officers have left our ranks for other agencies. Officer Courtland Smith resigned in May and is now employed with the Enfield Police Department. Officer Matthew Merrill resigned in October and is now with the New Hampshire State Police, working out of the Troop C barracks in Keene. As with many police departments in the state, recruitment efforts are underway to fill these positions.

The department again provided the D.A.R.E. program to our fifth graders at GVS this past year, as well as hosting two Drug Take Back events, manning a booth at the Grantham Health Fair and turning out in force for Old Home Day and Halloween to assure these events were safe and fun for all involved.

In closing, I wish to thank each and every one, for the continued support of your Police Department.

Respectfully,

Walter A. Madore Sr.

Chief of Police

GRANTHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

Second Degree Murder	1
Criminal Threatening.....	3
Burglary/Attempt to Commit Burglary.....	8
Theft (all).....	19
Fraud (all)	12
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism).....	9
DWI	5
Endangering Welfare of a Child/Neglect.....	4
Child Custody Issues	3
Possession/Transporting Alcoholic Bev	9
Pistol Permit Application.....	63
Sexual Offender Registration	18
Suicidal Subject	5
Disabled Motor Vehicle/MV Complaints.....	67
Bank/Business Alarm	45
Fire Alarm/Carbon Monoxide Alarm	12
Residence Alarm.....	42
House Checks Completed.....	863
House Check Requests	53
Papers Served/Attempt to Serve/Subpoena	41
Road Obstruction-Traffic Problems	19
Suspicious Activity/Person-Vehicle	70
Assist Fire Department	19
Assist Other Police/NHSP/Sheriff/ECA.....	120
Public Assist/Welfare Check/Info Rq.....	45
MV Accidents (all)	14
Directed Patrol.....	82
Police Information	31
Animal Complaints (domestic/wild).....	87
Motorist Assist.....	44
Driving After Revocation/Suspension	14
Fingerprints (employment/other).....	46
Medical/Ambulance Call.....	61
Assist Town Clerk Dog Licensing.....	28
Subtotal.....	1962
*All Other Offenses.....	302
Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued.....	1186
TOTAL INCIDENTS:.....	3450

*All Other Incidents include, but are not limited to: Sexual Assault, Simple Assault, Harassment, Computer Related Crimes, Forgery, Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards, Child Custody Issues, Littering, Juvenile Matters, Cruelty to Animals, Record Checks, Parking Complaints, Found/Lost Property, Chimney/Structure Fire, Request for Information, Wires Down/Tree Limbs Down, Missing Persons, Protective Custody, Civil Standby, Passing a School Bus, Repossession, Warrant Arrests, Reckless Operation/Negligent Driving, VIN Verification, Complaints

Transfer Station Report—Mt. Trashmore

Another year has come and gone, and winter is upon us again. I have decided to do something different this year with my report and have done a two year comparison; July 2010 to June 30, 2011 and July 2011 to June 2012.

	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
MSW (Trash)	912.06 T	927.68 T
C & D	223.62 T	291.38 T
Total Waste T & E	1135.68 T; \$96,521.44 E	1219.06 T; \$103,607.91
Aluminum	3.14 T; \$3,026.68 R	3.26 T; \$3,114
Metal	43.33 T; \$8,668.63 R	52.32 T; \$12,124.37 R
Tin Cans	7.36 T; \$1,144.56 R	5.20 T; \$1,017.49 R
Cardboard	43.65 T; \$6,102.75 R	43.67 T; \$6,505.68 R
Glass	87.72 T; \$1,838.40 E	87.72 T; \$1,969.98 E
Paper	147.62 T; \$8,890.38 R; \$7,450 E	139.27 T; \$10,554.80 R; \$7,500 E
Plastic	39.0 T; \$1,020 E	33.68 T; \$589.45 E
Electronic Waste	10.24 T; \$2,103.98 E	13.21 T; \$2,619.87 E
Tires	21.38 T; \$2,458.70 E	23.56 T; \$2,720.42 E
Total Recycling*	T 403.44; R \$27,833; E \$14,871.49	T 401.89; R \$33,316.34; E \$15,399.72
Tickets Collected	\$11,568	\$13,090
Recycling Percentage	26%	25%

* T = Tons; R = Revenue; E = Expense

This comparison shows that waste went up a little, recycling amounts stayed right around the same, though the revenue went up a little. This had to do with a healthy recycling market in the fall of 2011 and part of winter 2012, however recently the market has declined. It is slowly making a comeback. The amount of recycling needs to increase and the waste amount to decrease. We appreciate all you do in the form of recycling, however we are hoping for larger numbers in the upcoming year.

Have a great New Year and we will see you here at Mount Trashmore.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher C. Scott, Supervisor

David Bocash, FT Attendant

Gary Hepburn, PT Attendant

Ronald Fowler, PT Attendant

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"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association, 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234
 Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150 Fax: (603) 736-4402
 E-mail: info@nrra.net Web Site: www.nrra.net

Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 32-year old recycling cooperative. Your member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing** to minimize costs;
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends, both regionally and nationwide;**
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream);
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our new Bi-weekly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, website, and Fall Facility Tours;
- **School Recycling Club** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts;
- **NH DES Continuing Ed Credits;**
- **NH the Beautiful Signs, Grants, Bins and Recyclemobiles.**

The membership has grown to include more than 400 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested into programs to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 78,890 tons in fiscal year 2011-2012!



Please contact NRRA at 800-223-0150 / 603-736-4401 or visit our website at www.nrra.net



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Town of Grantham, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2012	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Paper	175.92 tons	Saved 2,991 trees!
Scrap Metal	45 tons	Conserved 44,607 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	11960 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 310,960 hours!

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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION REPORT
1/1/12 - 12/31/2012

17 Hampshire Drive • Unit 9 • Hudson • NH • 03051
(603) 594 - 4175 • nhinfo@planetaid.org

Weekly Totals For: - GRATHAM NH TRANSFER STATION

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
0	0	0	0	0	0	1705	0	0	450	0	245	0

Quarter 1 Total: 2400

Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
460	150	175	50	125	925	150	100	115	175	325	75	0

Quarter 2 Total: 2825

Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39
390	520	100	0	900	190	0	650	243	215	590	275	525

Quarter 3 Total: 4598

Week 40	Week 41	Week 42	Week 43	Week 44	Week 45	Week 46	Week 47	Week 48	Week 49	Week 50	Week 51	Week 52
120	475	275	290	0	525	0	335	0	350	330	80	150

Quarter 4 Total: 2930

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Here's a quiz: What are the three main duties of a Library Board of Trustees? If you answered: (a) hire and fire the director, (b) make library policy, and (c) secure library funding, you are correct.¹

This year's Dunbar Free Library Board of Trustees are Chairperson Susan Mellow, Treasurer Ed Jenik, Secretary Lorie McClory, Wendi Grant and Kevin Hughes. Our meeting time has changed to 5:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in the Jerry Whitney Room at Grantham Town Hall and are open to the public.

The Trustees continue to work hard to make sure our library is a quality asset that can meet the needs of Granthamites both young and old. For many, the library is an important part of their lives, providing books in many forms – traditional, audio and digital – as well as magazines, movies, music, puzzles and games. If you're homebound, DFL offers a delivery service; just call 603-863-2172 and let them know what you want.

New to the library are e-readers that can be circulated. E-reader, MP3 and iPod owners can download books free from nh.lib.overdrive.com by using their library cards with a four-digit prefix (4298). The highest number of downloadable titles is for Kindle. Over 13 months, DFL patrons downloaded 2,560 titles, including 230 MP3 files, 582 e-pubs, 779 wma audio and 883 Kindle.

By visiting the newly designed www.dunbarlibrary.org, patrons can access the library catalog, place holds, renew their own materials, find out what you have checked out on your cards and the dates their due, and much more. Want to learn a new language? Use Mango on-line... just call the library to get a prefix to add to your library card number and you're on your way.

During the early part of 2012, the Trustees spent approximately \$11,000 to take care of a dank, musty smell that permeated the library from the dirt crawl space below the old part of the building. Ultimately, the area was sealed and a sump pump was installed. Also, a generator was purchased and installed at the library for \$17,000.

The Trustees are now immersed in an ongoing expansion and renovation project of the library, which is expected to be completed in 2014. Warrenstreet Architects Inc. is the architect and Milestone Construction has been hired as construction manager; both firms are from Concord. Fundraising has begun, and if you'd like to be involved, contact Lorie or Wendi, or leave your name and contact information at the Library.

The library celebrated the Big Read of author Edgar Allan Poe in October with a POetry Slam, worked with Our Town to put Poe-inspired touches in the Halloween haunted house, and held a discussion of Poe short stories led Suzanne Brown. Halloween night brought many goblins, witches, Spidermen, Snow Whites and other celebrities—we even found 2 Waldos!!—to the library for treats and books distributed by trustees and library staff. Many of the books were recycled from library patrons, but there were boxes of new books donated by Kohl's. Many kids walked right by the treats to get to the books!

Susan Wren continued in her role as chair of the Friends of Dunbar Free Library in 2012. This wonderful organization continues to deliver diverse programming, including passes to regional museums and

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cultural sites such as The Fells in Newbury, Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth and the Museum of Science in Boston. In 2012, the Friends hosted Edie Clark at their annual meeting (the library now has Edie's books in circulation). Together with Eastman Community Association, the Friends and the Trustees hosted several free events, including "It's Not about the Hike," the North Country Chordsmen, and NH Charitable Foundation CEO Dick Ober.

Our wonderful team of volunteers continues to grow. Their dedication was celebrated in September at the Volunteer Appreciation Gala held at the home of Joy and Don Gobin. As always, the food was fabulous and the weather, cooperative.

Thanks to Paula Dorr and Charlotte Broughton for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the library.

As you can see, it takes more than five trustees to do all that is needed for the library. Thank you to everyone who uses and supports the Dunbar Free Library, including the cooperative town personnel, our dedicated library staff, fantastic volunteers and amazing Friends! Cooperation and collaboration are essential to making our small town big in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Dunbar Free Library Trustees

Susan Mellow, Ed Jenik, Wendi Grant, Kevin Hughes and Lorie McClory

1-Quoted from "Will's World" blog by Will Manley, 10/30/2012



Dunbar Free Library

Hours: Mon & Wed 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Phone: 863-2172, e-mail: info@dunbarlibrary.org, www.dunbarlibrary.org

From July 1st, 2011 to June 30th, 2012, 2269 library cardholders (152 of them new) circulated 57,548 items: including books, magazines, audios, movies, museum passes, music, puzzles, games, and equipment. Some of those items borrowed and the people who borrowed them were never in the library, because Dunbar Free Library belongs to an audio book and eBook consortium that lets you download the books straight to a computer or other listening or reading device (e.g. Kindle). DFL borrowers checked out exactly 2400 items from the New Hampshire Downloadable Books consortium, and at the current time there are over 11,000 titles available that way. In our own library, there were 26,051 items, as of 6/30/11.

For the same period, there were 33,304 visitors to the library. 1,561 of those visits were to use our computers. Some of those visitors were volunteering at the library for 2449 hours (YAY volunteers!). In addition to actually visiting the library, we had 6336 virtual visitors to our web-site. And well over 1000 attended programs at the library, the United Methodist Church, the Recreational Fields, Town Hall, and the Draper Room at the Center at Eastman. We borrowed 1021 items from other libraries for our patrons, and loaned 1157 items to other libraries for their patrons.

We have museum passes both local and distant: [Billings Farm and Museum](#), [The Fells](#), [Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#), [Museum of New Hampshire History](#), [Museum of Fine Arts](#), [Museum of Science](#), [The Currier Museum of Art](#), [Squam Lakes Nature Center](#), Strawberry Banke Museum, and [VINS](#). Many of these passes are sponsored by the Friends of Dunbar Free Library.

We have equipment: DFL lends a Sansa Fuze MP3 player, a Kobo eReader and a Kindle, as well as a VCR/DVD combo, and 3 “Kill-a-watt” electricity usage meters, so you can figure out how much power that clock timer actually uses. Within the library you can use several laptops and an iPad.

Please tell us if there’s anything we can get for you, we often have it but if we don’t we’ll see what we can do. We, the staff, appreciate the community of Grantham very much for the incredible support.

Dawn Huston, B. Joey Holmes, Bobbi Travis, Sandy Noordsy, Terri Heepe, Lisette Scott and our sub Andy Gelston

Activities Department “Our Town”

"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.

The Tiki Torch Trek was held in February. It was a great little scavenger hunt in the dark around the Grantham recreation fields, which were illuminated with lanterns. We provided bonfires at two locations with hot cocoa, and a marshmallow station. The trek turned out on a beautiful, warm, starry night, a family pleasing event. The occasion was supported by the help of the Grantham Snowdusters, and the donation of flashlights by Sugar River Savings Bank. The Tiki Torch Trek is now an annual “Our Town” activity. This event is free.

The Walking Club rallied from 7:30 -8:10 am, Monday – Friday, February 21st – April, every day school was in session at the Grantham Village School Gym. Open to all in the community, the gym provided a safe warm environment to get fit and visit. The program was free, and “Our Town” offered incentives to walk. The club provided parents with a safe before school activity that included exercise and challenges to youth and adults. It saw an average of 50 students every day, and filled a need in our community for morning child care. Do you like to walk? I am always looking for adults to help supervise while they exercise.

Read Across America, Dr. Seuss’s Birthday party was held in March. The party is a fun little event that offers a classic Dr. Seuss reading, books, birthday cake, prizes, and games. Free.

Knitting Club – was held at GVS in April for students. The activity was taught by the talented Gay Sabin and Susan Wren who volunteered their time and materials to the children. Our Town thanks you.

Dodge Ball Socials – a lively group of 12 students, ran in the gym after school on Wednesday’s in April. I am happy to report that there were no dreadful injuries. Fun was had by all.

The Rabies Clinic was offered once again this year in March at the fire station. The annual community service was well attended, and is a fund raiser for the Activities Department, so please consider stopping in with your pet this year.

The Easter Egg Hunt was 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.

The Bike Rodeo in May was held in the school parking lot, with help from the Grantham Police Department. Kids were given safety information, a bike check from Outspokin bike shop, enjoyed riding through our obstacle course, and received free helmets.

The Town Wide Yard Sale was held again this year on the weekend after Memorial Day. We had 30 locations listed. Our Town does all the advertising and is free to those signing up.



The Father Daughter Dance was held in the town hall on Saturday the 16th of June. It was very well attended with Dads and their girls dressed to the “T”. Dancing continued all evening to the beat of Jim Hollis. Each father and daughter received a complimentary photo to remember the night with, and the ladies were all presented with a flower when they came through the door. The evening also includes hot and cold refreshments, and an ice-cream social. We’ll be back again in June if you missed us. We had a fabulous time!

Old Home Day - July 4th. A Pancake Breakfast was once again offered by the United Methodist Church on the morning of the 4th, it was followed by the parade at 11am. Etta Barton, and Lillian Cote rode in the parade with the honor of being Grantham’s oldest natives.

This year’s theme was all things green, and included a farmer’s market at Old Home Day. Activities were held at the Grantham Recreation Park with great family fun including games, petting zoo, antique display, Jim Hollis Band, bounce houses, animal creatures, exhibits, pony rides, and train rides. The Berg family once again attended to the pie eating contest, sack races, 3 legged race, tug of war, and balloon toss. These folks are irreplaceable! The Parent Teacher Group Fun Run took place in the afternoon along with a softball game. Great food was also provided with a chicken BBQ from the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department, and burgers, dogs, & fries from the Snowdusters Outdoor Recreation Club.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered, your support is greatly appreciated. Old Home Day entertained over a 1000!

The 4-H program returned in October under a smaller format. The children enjoyed social events, volunteering, and projects, which included entering birdhouses in the Cornish Fair.

Craft in the Park took place every Tuesday in August during Music in the Meadow. A new make and take craft is offered at each visit, free of charge.

Music in the Meadow was held on Tuesdays, in August from 6-8pm. 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. We’ll be back again next year.

The Scarecrows, we grow a bit in numbers as new businesses sign on to own one of our fall friends. The original 20 were dressed again by the Grantham school children on the 21st of September. A new addition this year was the snowmobile man. The straw folks went up on October 1st and were removed a week early in anticipation of Hurricane Sandy.

The Haunted Pumpkin Festival was held again in the gym on Saturday October 27th. The Athletics Director Marsha Googins ran our haunted meal counter. Four prizes were given to the best costumes of the evening. The event serves as a safe, warm place for our trick-or-treaters to mingle and check out their costumes in comfort. Thank you to the Grantham Snowdusters for running our haunted house, and to the sixth grade class at Grantham Village School who volunteer each year to run the children’s games.



Many volunteers helped to make this event run smoothly, without you it wouldn't be possible. Thank you!

Town Christmas decorations and the tree lighting at the Town Hall all happened the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The very active Grantham Boy Scouts sang Christmas carols, and Griffin LaHaye, 8 years old (pictured right), was chosen through a drawing to be the first person to officially turn the lights on our newly planted Town Christmas tree.



Breakfast with Santa was held on December 8th, as always it was a wonderful turn out. 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 and to the Grantham Boy Scouts for volunteering as elves.

60 Gingerbread men left our cookie table at the fire station on Dec. 1st. Thanks to Missy Walla this event is always very successful. If you missed this free activity, we'll be back 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 be of assistance at our events, including the more than 30 youth volunteers who provide time for their community.

Community events tie a town together, and provide treasured memories. Please continue to attend, and support all that Grantham has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Field

Grantham Activities Director

To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world. Consider volunteering!



Selectmen Warren Kimball (center) and Constance Jones (right) along with Police Department Secretary Judy DiPadova (left) greeted the children at Town Hall on Halloween



Grantham Athletic Department

Each year I am encouraged by the number of children that enroll in the sports programs offered by Grantham Athletics. I feel it is a tremendous representation of the volunteers that support the programs and an indication of the importance of sports in children's (and parents') lives. I dedicate this report to the endless hours spent by these same volunteers who have helped me plan, organize and execute the programs they support for the town's youth. I do not have enough space to thank you all. You know who you are.
THANK YOU!

WINTER 2011/2012

BASKETBALL: Grantham Athletics had a great season with the Quad Valley League comprised of the towns of Sunapee, Kearsarge and Newport. The 3/4 grade boys teams were hosted at GVS for the league tournament at the end of the season. The organization of a "referee" pool made the planning of games much easier and kept the season running smoothly. With the assistance of Lorie McClory and Justin Bitler, referees were found who would help support our Saturday basketball games.



CHEERLEADING: This continues to be a diligent program and supports the basketball teams during their Saturday home games. The squad is a fan pleaser and are well received at courtside.

SPRING 2012

BASEBALL: Numbers were strong enough for the creation of one Majors (11-12 y/o), two Minors (8-10 y/o), three Rookie (6-8 yo) and 2 T-ball (6 -yo) teams. It was a great spring using the newer baseball field.

SOFTBALL: Unfortunately, girls interested in playing softball were encouraged to use the Lebanon program as our numbers were too small to field a team for either 12U or 10U.

TAEKWONDO: This was a new program offered in the spring and returning in the fall. It is hopeful that this will be a continued program offered by the Athletic Department.



SUMMER 2012

SOCCER- offered for the summer as a clinic and camp under the guide of New Hampshire Premier Soccer Academy (NHPSA) out of Bedford, NH. The programs were very well attended and feedback was terrific. The summer program was a springboard for the NHPSA to help support the regular soccer season in the fall by assisting coaches at practices and games and offering their specialized soccer curriculum leveled for each age group.

FALL 2012

SOCCER: Regular Season continued with the Upper Valley Recreation Association (UVRA) and teams played against Lebanon, Cornish, Plainfield and Hanover. NHPSA also helped throughout the season with coach guidance.

TAEKWONDO: Returned in the fall with great success.

MISCELLEANOUS: Photographs are a continued offering for parents to capture their young players and is a well anticipated part of each sport.

Franks' Café: Snacks, food and drinks are a big hit at the Haunted Pumpkin Festival each year.

Basketball Concession: Snacks, hotdogs and drinks are offered at all basketball games during the season.

Colby-Sawyer Internship: I was extremely fortunate to have the assistance of two Sports Management interns from Colby-Sawyer College at the end of the summer and fall. These two gentlemen have endured endless hours lining soccer fields, organizing and inventory of equipment and uniforms, dismantling soccer goals, attending Recreation Park Meetings and Coaches meetings, helped paint, order supplies, helped with programs registrations, and helped support all I do over the past few months. They were a tremendous resource for the Athletic Department and I wish them well in their future careers.



As I close this report, I cannot stress the importance of volunteering time to your community. Volunteers give the Athletic Department it's vitality. I am always looking for new ideas to offer our youth and welcome any talent that folks are willing to share. I am honored to help give our town's young residents the opportunity to grow as individuals and will work hard to support programs in the years to come that will support this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Googins
Athletics Director



Town Archivist Report

Last March 20, 2012, I was sworn into the office of Grantham NH Town Archivist. This is a volunteer position that is exciting, challenging and has all the demands of a paid position.

There has been and will continue to be a learning curve, but slowly and surely I am understanding the workings of the town governmental procedures that affect this position. You are welcome to the Archives when needed, but make allowances if I look bewildered.

So far this year, there have been 6 genealogical inquiries. Five of these have been via emails. They involved ancestry births, deaths and marriages. One inquiry also asked for any available photos. Another came from as far away as California.

I have instituted a new accession (a new item donated to the existing archive records) form. It is more graphic in design and makes searching for an item easier. Five accession items have been given to the Archives.

Other town records, as required by law, have been passed from the Town Hall to the Archives. One of my goals, in this position, is to make sure that all records are dated. It is surprising how many records have no dates.

The computers in the building have been equipped with a built-in backup which is a great improvement in preserving the Archival data.

Several new books on preservation are now in the Archive library and will be useful in preserving both old and new acquisitions.

In coordination with the Grantham Historical Society, who shares the old school house with Town Archives, we have relied on Lea Frey's excellent Archival Guide and have reviewed, verified and elaborated on the many items in the Guide.

The Archives hours are Friday from 1-4 pm. Appointments can be made for other times by calling 863-9701 during the open hours.

As the new volunteer Town Archivist, I look forward to continually serving the Grantham community.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Rae Tober

Today's current events are tomorrow's history



Conservation Commission

Perambulation:

Dave Wood

New Hampshire towns are required to perambulate their boundaries no less frequently than every seven years. The last perambulation of the Grantham boundary was initiated in 2005, although the perambulation of the boundary with Plainfield was not completed until 2010. For that reason, when the Grantham Selectmen designated the Conservation Commission to conduct a perambulation, the decision was made to defer the perambulation of the Plainfield boundary until 2013. Between July and September, 2012, several excursions were conducted by the GCC together with guests from Grantham and representatives of Croydon, Enfield, and Springfield. In all cases, the monuments were found, remarked as needed, and photographed. Their GPS coordinates were also taken, often averaging the measurements from several instruments. The GPS coordinates were found to match those reported from the 2005 perambulations quite closely; however, in many cases the measured coordinates differed substantially from those estimated from state maps. In the case of the Croydon boundary the location of 11 of the 13 markers differed more than the expected GPS error from the boundary displayed on the Univ of New Hampshire GranitView maps (<http://granitview.unh.edu/>). In the case of Springfield 3 of the 8 boundary markers differed more than expected, and in the case of Enfield one of the 5. While the resolution of the discrepancy is being sought, the narratives have been completed and are being signed off prior to filing with the respective towns.

Wetlands Inventory

**Merle Schotanus
Kristina Burgard**

The Grantham Conservation Commission (“GCC”) completed its Wetland Inventory and Assessment project in October 2012, and after holding two informational public forums, submitted its conclusions and recommendations for establishing a wetlands protection program for the Town to the Planning Board in mid-November. The project’s final report by Dr. Rick Van de Poll, certified wetlands scientist, and the GCC’s report and recommendations are the result of a two year study of Grantham’s wetlands that was mandated by Chapters III and X of the Town Master Plan, which directed that the GCC “... prepare a local wetland inventory and evaluation and consider the designation of prime wetlands”. With the help of 22 volunteers and the cooperation of 87 landowners, 54 Wetland Evaluation Units (“WEU”) were identified and evaluated using the 2011 revision of the “NH Method” (Method for the Inventory and Evaluation of Freshwater Wetlands in New Hampshire.)

In considering which WEU’s to recommend to the Planning Board as prime wetland candidates, the Commission reviewed each WEU’s evaluation results and the recommendations in Dr. Van de Poll’s Final Report within the framework of four wetland characteristics considered most important to meet Grantham’s Master Plan goals and objectives (“Mandates”): 1) flood storage capability; 2) contribution to water supply; 3) contribution to water quality; and 4) wildlife habitat. GCC also considered relevant state statutes, local zoning ordinances, DES rules, and other applicable references such as guidelines for municipal water supplies, and flood zone information and history. A primary focus of the GCC’s review was how a particular WEU scored in relation to each of these four Master Plan Mandates, and on how many of these did the WEU score well. In reaching its final recommendations, the GCC focused on applying the least restrictions that would provide the most protection of these valuable resources while balancing the rights of property owners with the demands of public welfare, health, and safety in resource protection. In addition, where possible, it sought to avoid duplicating state and local protections that are currently in place.

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Using this balanced approach, the GCC recommended to the Planning Board and Selectmen that two warrant articles be placed on the 2013 Grantham Town Meeting ballot as a first step to achieve permanent protection of the Town's most valuable and vulnerable water and wetland resources. The first warrant article seeks to adopt a Town Wetlands Map and Index, which is a map from the Final Report showing each wetland unit identified and evaluated in the Wetland Inventory, along with an index of the name and number for each unit. The second seeks to designate 8 of the highest scoring wetland evaluation units as prime wetlands in accordance with RSA 482-A:15; specifically, 1) WEU#32-Bog Brook, 2) WEU#1-Chase Pond, 3) WEU#26-Grass Pond West, 4) WEU#8-Lily Pond, 5) WEU#37-Lower Eastman Brook, 6) WEU#50-Stocker Pond, 7) WEU#20-Upper Dunbar Hill Beaver Pond, and 8) WEU#30-Upper Stroing Brook. If the Town adopts this warrant article, the WEUs listed will be submitted to NHDES for adoption as prime wetlands by the State. To achieve permanent protection of Town wetlands, the GCC also recommended in its report that the GCC, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment work together to establish a Wetlands Overlay District in the Town Zoning Ordinances for adoption at the 2014 Town Meeting.

Dr. Van de Poll's Final Report and the GCC Report and Recommendations are available in their entirety for review in hard copy at the Town Office, or online through the Wetland Inventory sub-page of the GCC website (www.granthamnh.net/Conservation), or directly through sidebar shortcuts called "Final Report" and "GCC WI Recommendations" on the right side of the Commission's home page.

Respectfully submitted,

The Grantham Conservation Commission

Richard Hocker, Chair, Merle Schotanus, Kristina Burgard, Lindsey Lefebvre, David Wood and Joe Watts



Grantham Historical Society



Another productive year at the historical society was overshadowed by the death of our co-founder, long-time past-president, and president emeritus Allen Walker. Allen's passing truly caused every member to reflect on the origins of our organization and how far we've come since its inception. We will always be grateful to Allen for the leadership and enthusiasm he brought to GHS. His death may have marked the end of an era, but we're committed to beginning a new one that builds upon his vision and honors his memory.

Thanks to the work of editor and new vice-president Pat Andrews, our newsletter continued to bring Grantham's history to life in the form of informative articles and news items, highlighted by historic photographs showing our town as it used to be. As always, we applaud Pat for her tireless efforts and her patience with all of us who call ourselves 'contributors.' The newsletter reflects Pat's belief in quality and her love of local history. We could have no better person on the job.

The society's work toward the completion of a published history of the town truly entered the home stretch. The first draft is well over halfway complete and much progress has been made in terms of organization of the work of various contributors, the flow of the narrative, and the selection of maps and illustrations. New board member Dwight Wilder has assisted greatly with the coordination of the various pieces and facilitating their inclusion. Our goal is to have the book ready for publication by the summer and in print by the fall, when it will make a wonderful gift idea for the holidays!

Our website (www.granthamhistoricalsociety.org) continues to evolve, including links to past newsletters, historic photographs and other materials of interest to those who love Grantham's history. Please take an opportunity to visit our website and let us know how we're doing.

In a valiant attempt to reprise his performance of last year, board member Craig McArt oversaw the layout and production of the historical society's 2013 calendar. The end product is something to be proud of and has exceeded our already high expectations. We enjoy using the annual calendar as an opportunity to spread the word about our town and how it has grown over time. We thank Craig for another job well done.

The society offered another slate of interesting programs and events throughout the year. The annual meeting in May featured Grantham's own Peter James, who presented a fascinating overview of the historic Concord Coach, including a review of the manufacturing facilities in Concord and the colorful history of the men who produced it. In July, the society was well-represented at Old Home Day with a display table at which we sold items of historic interest. Our appraisal day returned in September and was greeted by a sizeable crowd of 'antiquers' who enjoyed Dan Olmstead's comprehensive knowledge of art and antiques, and his willingness to share that background. Plainfield resident Steve Taylor came over the mountain to deliver his talk on one-room schools in October and gave a presentation that was both folksy and informative. Finally, the society was represented at the town's annual Christmas craft fair, where we offered items of historic interest for sale – and, of course, memberships.





In other news, Pat Andrews has worked closely with our new town archivist, Rae Tober, toward making sure that the catalog of both the town and historical society collections is up-to-date and easy to use. Our recording secretary, Christina McKahan, has expanded her efforts to record the town's history through interviews and video recordings; her facility and comfort with modern digital recording equipment is greatly admired by those of us whose appreciation for the preservation of these recollections is exceeded only by our fear of the technology! Steadfast GHS member and former board member Renee Gustafson continues her dedication and willingness, literally, 'to get her hands dirty,' toward the care and development of the memorial garden and the plantings around the old school building, including the small garden across the parking lot. We couldn't have done it without her and continue to be amazed at her energy. The society celebrated its on-going partnership with the heirs of Phyllis and Pete Forest at the historic Horton Farm; the inventory and cataloging continues, with an exhibit planned at some point in the relatively near future.

Last but certainly not least, a sincere thank you is due to Paul Osgood, the husband of Kathi Osgood, our outstanding treasurer, who continues to devote his time and talent to the historical society, as he has done for years. His contributions to the care of the old school building and to the modest improvements we have made are invaluable.

The collections committee has been busy with an ever-growing array of donations given to us by residents and neighbors alike. We are grateful for all the historical gifts we receive and thank everyone for believing in us and our mission.

Our membership has grown significantly and we appreciate the increased support. We thank our members as always – old and new – and look forward to staying in touch regarding our various activities and endeavors.

After Allen's death last May the society was proud to work with the town to host a memorial event that included his nephew and three nieces, and their respective families. A catered lunch was enjoyed by all who loved Allen and dropped by to celebrate his life and considerable contributions. A number of warm memories were shared, more than a few of which made us laugh and reminded us of Allen's signature dry wit. We'll miss him always.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Story
President



UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963 when it was the Upper Valley Development Council. 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.

Revenue for the Commission was \$934,322.74 for FY12. 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 25% of Commission revenue came 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 and FEMA through the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Approximately 1.15% of the Commission revenue was received from state resources through the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Local dues from municipalities support just under 10% of the budget. In FY12, member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$619,580 in federal funding to assist municipalities within the region.

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 two representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 are entitled to have three representatives on the Commission. Counties are entitled to two representatives as well. ***The Town of Grantham is currently represented by Thain Allan and Ken Ryder.***

In February 2012 the Commission implemented a new tracking system to ensure efficient use of and accountability for public dollars. This now allows us to provide a better understanding of the services that are provided to communities. Between February and September 2012 the Town of Grantham received 9 hours of technical assistance service as a member.

The Commission was engaged in over 51 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. Please visit our website www.uvlsrc.org to view project currently underway and those recently completed.

**Grantham Community Crisis Fund
PO Box 1192
Grantham, NH 03753**

Serving the community in need has been the goal of the Grantham Community Crisis Fund for the last 18 years. With the generous donations this year of \$5000.00 from individuals, groups and non-profit organizations, we have been able to assist with food, fuel, emergency housing, scholarships, summer programs and individual requests amounting to over \$7000.00.

Do you have a crisis situation that has overwhelmed you? Is there a financial solution that we can assist with to help elevate your situation? Any member of the Crisis Fund can discreetly meet and discuss with you what we can do for you.

Interested in helping your fellow neighbor by donating to our organization? Please contact one of our members below or mail us at the address above.

Grantham Community Crisis Fund Members:

Deborah Cheever	863-5946
Cindy Towle	863-3156
Andrew Mellow	863-1850
Terry Dorr	863-4028
Kris Widmann	863-1681
Susan Wren	863-7355

Neighbor Helping Neighbor



Lake Sunapee Region
VNA & HOSPICE

January 2013

Dear Friends:

On behalf of all staff, volunteers and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services in Grantham.

Our Mission remains unchanged and LSRVNA personnel strive to support the dignity and independence of all Grantham residents. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, our Agency will continue to provide your community with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any individual's ability to pay for care.

I am proud to report that, in 2012, LSRVNA employees:

- ◆ Provided 1,412 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 114 residents;
- ◆ Provided 1,276 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 86 visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA. 136 visits were provided under the NH Medicaid program. The NH Medicaid program reimburses LSRVNA at roughly 60% of the Agency's visit cost;
- ◆ Six residents received 66 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, they were able to spend their last days at home. Their families and loved ones are provided bereavement support and counseling at no cost; and
- ◆ 264 Grantham residents utilized foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups provided by LSRVNA. In addition, LSRVNA staff provided two free Wellness Clinics to the Grantham Village School staff, which included body composition, cholesterol and blood glucose screening. When utilized in the workplace, Wellness Clinics have demonstrated contribution to the overall health of the workforce with lower costs associated with health insurance, illness and absenteeism.

LSRVNA staff remain committed not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement which enables residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call me at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO



MVHI is a nonprofit public health organization serving the Upper Valley towns of Canaan, Cornish, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford, Piermont, and Plainfield. Our goal is to protect and promote the health of our community.

MVHI hosts a number of public health and substance abuse prevention programs and works with partner organizations to promote a broad range of public health efforts. In 2012, MVHI served as the convener of a project creating a regional public health collaborative that will develop a unified set of regional priorities, ensure a steady flow of information, support inter-agency initiatives, and improve our regional capacity to address identified public health needs. In 2013, we will officially launch this collaborative by establishing an advisory committee and hiring staff.

During 2012, our programs reached numerous people who live, work, and attend school in Grantham:

- ◆ Health Education – MVHI participated in two health fairs for Grantham residents and staff serve on the Grantham Village School Health and Wellness Committee;
- ◆ Immunizations -- MVHI provided information for parents about free flu vaccines available for students not served by Lebanon's school-based flu vaccine clinics. We also hosted three flu vaccine clinics in the region that provided over 600 free flu vaccines to residents aged 10 and older.
- ◆ Coordination: MVHI staff represented region wide public health issues at various regional and state level committees and workgroups, including the Upper Valley All Health Hazards Regional Coordinating Committee, the HEAL Partnership, and NH Department of Health and Human Services Regionalization efforts.

MVHI greatly appreciates the support we receive from Grantham and will continue to work hard to meet your needs in 2013.

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

07/01/2011-06/30/2012

--GRANTHAM--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
WEINSTEIN, SOPHIE LIESE	12/21/2011	LEBANON,NH	WEINSTEIN, DANIEL	IHLO, AMELIA
SWOPE, CLAIRE HELENA	03/05/2012	LEBANON,NH	SWOPE, TIMOTHY	SWOPE, REBECCA
FINNEGAN, GREYSON THEODORE	04/19/2012	LEBANON,NH	FINNEGAN, DAVID	FINNEGAN, REBECCA
REARDON, JUDE DAVID	06/04/2012	LEBANON,NH	REARDON, SHAUN	REARDON, STEPHANIE
VAN HOFF, OWEN DANIEL	06/07/2012	LEBANON,NH	VAN HOFF, RYAN	VAN HOFF, SOPHIA
MCKNIGHT, BRYCE THEODORE	06/11/2012	LEBANON,NH	MCKNIGHT, TIMOTHY	MCKNIGHT, EMILY
VOLPE, HENRY JASON PYE	06/25/2012	LEBANON,NH	VOLPE, GERALD	PYE, BRITTANY

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012

-- GRANTHAM --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
VOLPE, GERALD T GRANTHAM, NH	PYE, BRITTANY R GRANTHAM, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	07/08/2011
TIBBITS, JACK P GRANTHAM, NH	NEWHALL, REBECCA L GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	07/23/2011
PALERMO, MICHAEL J GRANTHAM, NH	PIKE, LESLIE I GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	07/30/2011
VALDES, KATHLEEN D GRANTHAM, NH	MAIORANO, KATHLEEN GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	08/06/2011
BOWEN, JENNIFER L GRANTHAM, NH	MOULTON, JEFFREY S GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	PLAINFIELD	08/07/2011
JENNRICH, JESSICA L GRANTHAM, NH	STOCKBURGER, SHANA R GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	09/17/2011
GELDRES, VICTOR A LAWRENCE, MA	BELTRAN, GIOVANNA M GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	11/05/2011
CATTABRIGA, IAN J GRANTHAM, NH	HINESLEY, NICOLE L WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT	LEBANON	CLAREMONT	02/03/2012
LEFEBVRE, BENJAMIN P GRANTHAM, NH	DIXON, LINDSEY E GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	JACKSON	06/09/2012
ASH, JOSHUA S GRANTHAM, NH	GREGOIRE, JOELLE A GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	SUNAPEE	06/17/2012
MERRIAM, JOSHUA S GRANTHAM, NH	MILES, ERIN M GRANTHAM, NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	06/23/2012

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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012

--GRANTHAM, NH --

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
BENOIT, GEORGE	07/03/2011	GRANTHAM	BENOIT, GEORGE	KRUKOWSKI, FRANCES	Y
BENOIT, CARLTON	07/17/2011	GRANTHAM	BENOIT, JOSEPH	ADJUTANT, LOTTIE	Y
LOUIS, MERYL	09/19/2011	GRANTHAM	REIS, BURTON	ROSENTHAL, ARDISTE	N
HUGHES, MICHAEL	10/21/2011	HANOVER	HUGHES, WILLIAM	DESCHAMPS, DOROTHY	Y
SUK, ETHEL	11/02/2011	HANOVER	KOLESAR, JULIUS	MASURA, GIZELLA	N
VOGT, JULIE	12/04/2011	GRANTHAM	CHASE, JAMES	LEAHY, PATRICIA	N
BROOKMEYER, ROBERT	12/15/2011	NEW LONDON	BROOKMEYER, ELMER	SEIFERT, MAYME	Y
PARTRIDGE, DEBORAH	12/29/2011	GRANTHAM	KEMP, OLIVER	LAKE, VIRGINIA	U
WHITING, PETER	02/29/2012	LEBANON	WHITING, JOHN	MARTIN, MARION	N
BARBIERI, CHARLES	03/13/2012	NEW LONDON	BARBIERI, THOMAS	TASSI, LOUISE	Y
PERRIELLO, NATALIE	04/26/2012	GRANTHAM	LAFLAM SR, ROBERT	PECTEAU, ANN	N
HUFF, RICHARD	04/30/2012	NEWPORT	HUFF, FRANCIS	DILLON, MILDRED	Y
NICHOLAS, CHRISTOPHER	05/12/2012	HOPKINTON	NICHOLAS SR, DONALD	ANDREWS, CHRISTINE	N
WALKER, ALLEN	06/02/2012	NEW LONDON	WALKER, ALLEN	DURLING, GLADYS	Y
SOBOTA, PAULINE	06/16/2012	GRANTHAM	CHOMKA, MICHAEL	CIOLKOWSKA, MICHALENA	N
MERCER, FREDERICK	06/26/2012	LEBANON	MERCER, ELIJAH	MAY, NELLIE	Y

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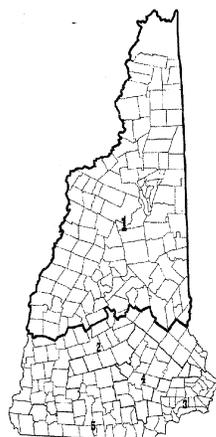


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*Executive Councilor
District One*

Report to the People of District One
by Ray Burton
Executive Councilor, District One



Towns in Council District #1

BELKNAP COUNTY:
Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia,
Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton,
Titton

CARROLL COUNTY:
Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham,
Conway, Eaton, Eppingham, Freedom,
Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison,
Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich,
Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield,
Wolfeboro

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

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, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe,
Orange, Orford, Hermon, Plymouth,
Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren,
Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

MERRIMACK COUNTY:
Andover, Danbury, Hill, New London,
Wilmot

STRAFFORD COUNTY:
Middleton, Milton, New Durham

SULLIVAN COUNTY:
Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham,
Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee

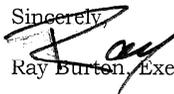
As one of five members of the Executive Council, I will again take the Oath of office on January 3, 2013. I am now representing 108 Towns, four cities- Berlin, Laconia, Claremont and Lebanon spread across all or parts of seven of NH's ten Counties, - Carroll, Grafton, Belknap, Coos, Sullivan, Strafford and Merrimack. I was sorry to lose, through the redistricting process, the towns of Belmont and Charlestown.

Governor Hassan will be the tenth Governor I have served with in the last 35-36 years of public service to the 263,000 people of this large Northern Rural District. The Governor is required to nominate citizens to serve on the dozens of volunteer Boards and Commissions which the Council will vote on. I urge anyone who is interested in serving to send a letter of interest and resume to the Governors Office, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. For a list of the Boards and Commissions go to <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm> contact my office or utilize your local town or city library.

With the support of the NH Health and Human Services Department, I have three District Health Councils which meet about every 4 months with Commissioner Nick Toumpas and his staff for about 2 hours. We receive updates and respond to local health concerns, consumers, providers and elected officials - local, county and state. These 2 hour sessions are open and frank discussions about the health of all NH citizens. The notification is all by email. Please send me your email to add to the list if you are interested at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net

2013-2014 is the year of the 10 year NH Transportation Plan. The Five Member Council will work closely with the local Regional Planning Commissions; hold required hearings on the recommendations for the next ten years for all modes of transportation- highways, rail, air and public transportation. We then submit our recommendations to the Governor by December 15, 2013. The Governor reviews and submits her recommendations of the plan to the NH House and Senate by February 15, 2014 which will become a legislative bill concluding with a new 10 year transportation plan by July 1, 2014. Keep in touch with my office or the NH Dept. of Transportation Planning Office at 271-1484 on this. There will be some interesting and in depth discussions and votes.

Please contact my office anytime I can be of assistance. I enjoy participating and speaking at local events and consider it an honor to serve you.

Sincerely,

Ray Burton, Executive Councilor

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United States Congresswoman—District 2

HONORABLE ANN McLANE KUSTER
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NH Senator—District 8

SENATOR BOB ODELL
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GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Administrative Unit #75

School District Officers and Personnel

Carl Hanson
Beverly Austin
Dwight Wilder

Moderator
Treasurer
District Clerk

Jacqueline Guillette
Maren Ardell
Allen Damren
Linda Kosiorek
Brenda Molloy

Superintendent
Special Education Coordinator
Business Administrator
Staff Accountant
Administrative Assistant

Kurt Gergler
Nora Tilton
Brenda Molloy

Principal
GVS Administrative Assistant
GVS Administrative Assistant

School Board Members

Jeffrey Walla
Robert McCarthy
Gale Schmidt
Steve Miller
Carolyn Simon

Chair
Vice-Chair
Secretary
Member
Member

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Grantham School District- SAU #75

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Fellow Grantham Residents,

It has been my pleasure to serve as chairman of the Grantham School Board again this year. We have much to be proud of with the education we deliver in our school district and through the Lebanon School District for our secondary students.

As in all years of my tenure as a member and Chair of the school board my fellow members have dedicated their time and talent over this past year with their involvement in various committees and initiatives to move our district forward. Many of these items are detailed more thoroughly by our new Superintendent of Schools, Jacqueline (Jacqui) Guillette in her report.

Superintendent Guillette joined our school district in July and has been a wonderful influence on the school district bringing years of experience with both the Lebanon and Claremont school districts with her. A fresh perspective is always welcome. Another long anticipated change for our students this year was the opening of the Lebanon Middle School. This is a very state of the art, energy efficient building, with many more offerings than were available in the old Junior High School building. The energy efficiency of the building has been such that the impact on the tuition rate we will be charged, even with our share of the debt service, is slightly less than we had previously paid. Also, the school board, under the leadership of Carolyn Simon, addressed one of our goals of exploring a world language program for Grantham Village School, and developing a recommendation for the board's consideration. We now have a proposal for such a program that we can now present to you for your input and support for potential implementation in the 2014-15 school year. You will hear more about this at our Annual District Meeting on March 5, 2013.

My tenure as school board member comes to an end as we finally put the finishing touches on the building project we started several years ago. The last phase of that project was the completion of the ball field at Grantham Village School. This was finally completed in the fall and the grass was coming in very well by the time winter rolled around. I have greatly enjoyed the time I've spent with the school board members (Leslie Brown, Laurie Hanks, Bob McCarthy, Cynthia Chew, Doug Caffrey, Dave Armstrong, Steve Miller, Carolyn Simon and Gale Schmidt), administration, and staff over the past six years and, on behalf of the school board, thank all of you for your support.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as a member of this community. Please enjoy the rest of this Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D Walla
Grantham School Board Chair 2012-13

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Full-time or</u> <u>Part-time</u>	<u>Full-Time</u> <u>Equivalent</u> <u>(FTE)</u>
Jacqueline Guillette	Superintendent	Part-time	0.50
Maren Ardell	Special Education Coordinator	Part-time	0.25
Linda Kosiorek	Staff Accountant	Full-time	1.00
Brenda Molloy	Administrative Assistant	Part-time	.40
Allen Damren	Business Administrator	Part-time	.11
Total Full Time Equivalents (FTE's)			2.26

Grantham Village School Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade or Specialty</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Full-time or</u> <u>Part-time</u>	<u>Full-Time</u> <u>Equivalent</u> <u>(FTE)</u>
Classroom Teachers:			
Scott Allaire	4	Full-time	1.00
Jackie Atherley	Kindergarten	Full-time	1.00
Deebee Bechta	5	Full-time	1.00
Denise Buckman	3	Full-time	1.00
Rob Crutchfield	3	Full-time	1.00
Kevin Gianini	5	Full-time	1.00
Anna Harwood	2	Full-time	1.00
Kim Johnson	4	Full-time	1.00
Katherine Martin	2	Full-time	1.00
Jennifer Mortimer	6	Full-time	1.00
Kristen Reed	1	Full-time	1.00
Samantha Rosendahl	1	Full-time	1.00
Gay Sabin	6	Full-time	1.00
Jennifer Wallstrom	Kindergarten	Full-time	1.00
Reading Specialists:			
Nancy Edgar-Howard	Reading Specialist	Full-time	1.00
Lynn Wallace	Reading Interventionist	Full-time	1.00
Special Education Teachers:			
Kathleen Bowman	Behavior Interventionist	Full-time	1.00
Patricia Canning		Full-time	1.00
Jennifer Ragazzo		Full-time	1.00
Special Education Paraprofessionals:			
Mary Elizabeth Borger		Part-time	.93
Susan Cormier		Part-time	.93
Laurie Field		Part-time	.93
Barbara Foster	Speech Assistant	Part-time	.60
Michele Gilliatt		Part-time	.93
Marsha Googins		Part-time	.93
Celina Lariviere		Part-time	.93
Mary Richard		Part-time	.93
Mary Sanborn		Part-time	.93
Nicole Stratton		Part-time	.93
Health:			
Karen Eylander	Nurse	Full-time	1.00
Guidance:			
Kris Widmann		Part-time	0.40
Art:			
Betty Larrabee		Part-time	0.60
Music:			
Wanda Clark	General Music/Chorus	Part-time	0.60
Pam Waltzer	Instrumental	Part-time	0.40
Physical Education:			
Roger Dontonville		Full-time	1.00
Librarian/Media Specialist:			
Diana Conine		Full-time	1.00

Grantham Village School Personnel, concluded

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade or Specialty</u>	<u>Status Full-time or Part-time</u>	<u>Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)</u>
Administration:			
Kurt Gergler	Principal	Full-time	1.00
Brenda Molloy	Administrative Assistant	Part-time	0.60
Nora Tilton	Administrative Assistant	Full-time	1.00
Food Service:			
Debra Bailey		Part-time	.65
Denise Mason		Part-time	.35
Deborah Peirce		Part-time	.30
Maintenance/Custodial:			
Scott Taylor	Maintenance	Full-time	1.00
Mike Palermo	Custodian	Full-time	1.00
Oliver Renehan	Custodian	Full-time	<u>1.00</u>
Total Full Time Equivalents (FTE's)			39.87

Other Contracted Service Providers

Mary Boyea	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jessica Duryee	Speech Language Pathologist
Jennifer Dutton	Contracted Occupational Therapist
Jennifer Greene	Physical Therapist
Dr. Jennifer Elton Turbes	Strings Instructor

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**Report of the Superintendent of Schools
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Office of the Superintendent – SAU #75**

To the Citizens of Grantham:

Thank you for your warm welcome to the Grantham School District. It is an honor to work in this School District.

There is so much to share with you.

1. The World Language Committee (Committee) worked for more than a year to research and develop a program based on the School Board's Goal #3. The Committee presented its recommendations for a robust World Language Program to the School Board in November 2012. Anxious to move forward with this proposal, the administration's initial budget proposal included the \$89,000 necessary to fund this program with one (1) Full-time Equivalent teacher and supplies. The School Board, Committee members, and administration spent time during several Board meetings discussing the proposal and its potential impact on improving student achievement and student preparedness for the world today, as well as the impact on the structure of the school day and the current instructional needs at Grantham Village School (GVS).

Ultimately, the School Board decided to remove the funds for the World Language Program from the proposed budget. It was a proposal whose time had not yet arrived. The Board chose to place an advisory article on the warrant to get current input from the Grantham community about its support for adding a World Language Program to the curriculum. The Board hopes that discussion around this article will be rich and informative as it looks to the next steps in this area.

2. Principal Gergler and the staff at GVS have been working extremely hard on the new Common Core State Standards for the reading, writing, math, and science curricula in advance of the first state-wide assessment of these Standards in the spring of 2015. This work has been intense and comprehensive. Kudos to Principal Gergler and all GVS staff for their extensive work on updating this required state curriculum.
3. Principal Gergler and the staff at GVS have also been working to improve instructional practices in order to improve student achievement. Work started last school year and has continued in to this school year. The staff is being coached by Dr. Bill Ribas and his educational company. Instructional planning and implementation changes are in evidence throughout the classrooms as staff put the ideas learned from Dr. Ribas into practice. Both the Principal and the staff are very focused on a number of areas encompassing a set of "high impact instructional practices."
4. Principal Gergler and the staff at GVS continue to implement the science inquiry plan developed over a year ago. Following excellent work through the Montshire Museum last spring 2012, both the Primary and Intermediate Teams meet monthly to review instructional strategies in science that have been successful in their classrooms and to develop a bank of science assessments and performance tasks for each grade. A detailed list of specific science work may be found in Principal Gergler's letter in this document.

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5. The use of technology has also been a focus this year. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Brenda Molloy, the SAU #75/GVS website has been redesigned through the company called SharpSchool. Mrs. Molloy continues to capably serve as our web master, staff trainer for web pages, and problem solver for many web site issues we encounter. We hope you find more and more useful information on the website each time you visit it. Please also let us know if you cannot find information you think should be on the website, so we can continue to add to its breadth and depth.
6. The Behavior Interventionist position which the citizens of Grantham supported in last year's budget is already yielding data that shows students receiving Special Education services, as well as students who do not receive Special Education services are benefitting from having this professional in school. The combination of this position and its resources along with the Guidance Counselor position have created a potent and ever-more effective team of staff members who are working with students to prevent or minimize behavioral and/or social/emotional issues which are interfering with their own learning or the learning of others. Together they are also a powerful team which moves quickly to support and problem solve issues during or after they have occurred.
7. Taking direction from another of the School Board's goals, # 4, we have worked on the concept of extending the students' learning day or school day by a half an hour. More time = more learning. This was a topic of great conversation throughout negotiations with the Grantham Education Association. This is because the length of the school day is set with in the collective bargaining agreement. We have a commitment from the Association that we may re-open discussion around this issue.

Thank you for what I have already experienced your ever-present support for your children and your community.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline E. Guillette
Superintendent of Schools



Principal's Report
January 2013

The mission of the Grantham Village School, in partnership with the people of Grantham, is to provide excellence in education. Together we mentor our students to become critical thinkers, creative learners and independent problem solvers. We aspire to nurture in each student a lifelong love of learning. As competent, responsible, and caring citizens, our students will know and apply the skills necessary to make positive contributions within a diverse global society.



We have enjoyed a pleasurable year at Grantham Village School (GVS). I chose the word “pleasurable” carefully as a way to capture a variety of positive factors for this school year. In no particular order:

- We have a new superintendent that is experienced, knowledgeable, skilled, personable and supportive.
- We are in the middle of a major curriculum development process with amazing work by the staff.
- The student leadership team is out in front of many initiatives around positive behavior.
- Respectful student behavior is on the increase.
- Our staff is great.
- The Parent Teacher Group (GPTG) continues to hold quality events.
- Our academic achievement indicators are strong.
- Our census is strong.

Read on to understand some reasons why I’m happy with the state of GVS.

Two years ago our enrollment peaked at 254, a record. We maintained enrollments in the 250s last year. We are currently at 240, which is above the pre-renovation student count of 223. We have enjoyed the larger population of students and are still very happy with our facility following the 2009 construction project. Though our facility is beautiful and functional, we are most proud of the learning that takes place at GVS. I’ll start this year’s report with results.

The state testing data from the October 2012 New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) assessments show that we continue to achieve well. The following charts show the reading and math data from the last five assessments. The goal is to have the average index score equal to 100, which would mean that all children would test on grade level.





As we move forward, we continue to work towards the goal of 100% achievement for all children in reading and math.

We also have a goal of healthy lunches! In case you can't tell in the black and white copy, you are looking at a whole wheat hot dog bun, fresh fruit and a salad the child made from the salad bar.



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The scores from the May 2012 4th grade NECAP science assessments became available back in September. We continued to score above the state average. The state average shows 53% of the children on or above proficient. We have ranged from 4% to 25% above the state over the four years of the test. The May 2012 testing showed that we had 20% more children at or above the standard as compared to the rest of the state and our Mean Scaled Score increased two points from the May 2011 testing. Here is a summary for the first five years of the test:

	GVS			New Hampshire		
	Proficient or Above	Not Proficient	Mean Scaled Score	Proficient or Above	Not Proficient	Mean Scaled Score
May 2008	76%	24%	447	51%	49%	440
May 2009	57%	43%	442	53%	47%	441
May 2010	67%	33%	443	54%	46%	440
May 2011	65%	35%	444	54%	46%	441
May 2012	73%	27%	446	53%	47%	440

It is difficult to compare year to year because of the small number of students in any given class, but years ago we identified a need to scrutinize our science curriculum and practices. Here are the main activities addressing inquiry skills:



- 1) Staff training in “21st Century Skills” such as critical thinking and collaboration.
- 2) Staff training around science inquiry.
- 3) Curriculum work in the science area to assure that the progression of skills is smooth and supported (“vertical articulation” for you jargon hounds out there).
- 4) Expanding the repertoire of and focusing the objectives around science inquiry tasks (investigations).
- 5) Work to continue around revamping our materials and assessments to match and support state standards.

- 6) Continued science enrichment activities through the Four Winds program, Squam Lake Science Center, and Montshire Science Museum.
- 7) Increased 4th grade science time by nearly two hours a week.
- 8) With the help of John Eylander, Mrs. Eylander’s husband, we are now connected with NASA to take advantage of their offerings to schools in support of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).



Science has been on our agenda for some time and it is nice to see that this year’s scores increased again. We hope to continue to see evidence that our efforts are working.

We also assess our children’s progress in reading and math with the Northwest Evaluation Association’s Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA). This is a computer-based test that adjusts to the child and it yields a reliable measure of the student’s level of skill and can be used to guide instruction. We used to assess the children in grades two through six in the fall and in the spring. Now, we assess second grade in fall and spring but third through sixth only in the spring. Since this might be the last time I can share this type of data, I’m presenting the

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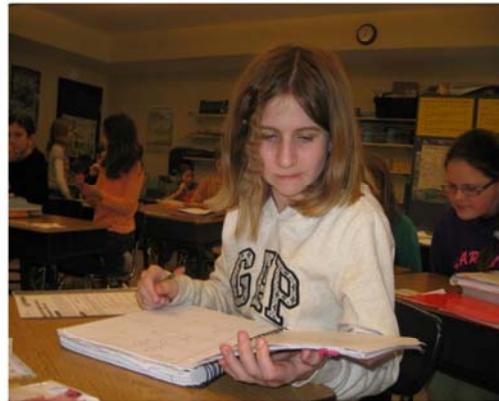
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fall of 2012 and the spring 2012 data as a way to gauge single year growth with basically the same group of children (a few children moved in or out over the year). Here is the comparison:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Proficient or Above</u>
Fall 2011	Reading	82%
Spring 2012	Reading	98%
Fall 2011	Math	94%
Spring 2012	Math	95%

The data certainly shows that children’s reading skills decrease over the summer. Translation: keep your children reading over the summer!

You may remember that we added to our reading department for the 2008-2009 school year. With that addition we were able to introduce reading intervention to kindergarten, thus assisting students in all grades that need extra reading support. Based upon the NWEA assessments we certainly have seen growth! For the three years before reading intervention was available in Kindergarten, 76.2% of the children (N = 105) were at or above average on the fall 2nd grade NWEA reading test. For the three years of data we have since reading intervention was available in Kindergarten, 90.1% of the children (N = 101) were at or above average on the fall 2nd grade NWEA reading test. This is a 13.9% increase in children at or above proficiency! Early intervention does work.



Over the years we have continued our attention to creating a positive school climate. We have worked as a staff on teaching positive expectations to maintain a safe and respectful school. Currently, we have a group of children assuming a leadership role in improving the GVS climate. The “Green Team”, established during the 2010-11 school year, has directed their attention on improving the behavior on the playground and on the bus. One way to measure progress is to count the number of discipline referrals. We saw an 18.5% decline of referrals from the year before the Green Team to their first year. The current data is even better! There were 155 referrals to my office last school year until the end of January. This year to the same date I have seen 73 referrals. This is a decline of 82 referrals (or 47%) from the Green Team’s second year to their third! They are amazing!

Regardless of the fact that testing results, discipline data and feedback from parents show that GVS is a solid school, we constantly seek to improve. We endeavor to look at any and all information addressing our progress, identify areas of weakness and push ourselves to develop goals and action plans geared toward improvement. The Staff Development committee is charged with developing a yearly School Improvement Plan reflecting results of our self-study.

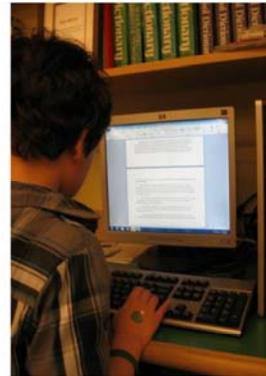
The current School Improvement Plan addresses areas of instruction and behavior. Central to the school improvement plan are our efforts to develop a GVS curriculum that supports the Common Core State Standards that will start to be assessed in the spring of 2015. All of the areas have been addressed per the plan or are underway.

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- 1) Raising Student Achievement.
 - a. Alignment of academic expectations across classrooms.
 - b. Science inquiry training and continued collection of assessments and performance tasks.
 - c. On-line math practice.
 - d. Literacy training for paraeducators.
 - e. Standards-based GVS curriculum aligned with Common Core State Standards.
 - f. Common understanding of best teaching practices.
- 2) Behavior.
 - a. Fully support and fund “Green Team” (student leadership team)
 - b. Regular review of positively stated expectations.
 - c. Acknowledgement of positive behavior.
 - d. Behavior education training for staff.
 - e. Support for children with social skills and/or pragmatic language deficits.
- 3) Diverse Learners.
 - a. Targeted instruction to children at ends of continuum.
 - b. Support and fund GVS enrichment activities.
 - c. Utilization of volunteers to support enrichment.
 - d. Renewed training around differentiated instruction.
- 4) Continuous Professional Development.
 - a. Support and fund professional development activities.
 - b. Utilization of GVS staff to conduct staff trainings.
 - c. Train the trainer model.
- 5) Technology.
 - a. Continued staff training on website and other software applications.
 - b. Updated technology plan.
 - c. Updated hardware.
 - d. Updated wireless network.



I continue to be proud of the breadth of opportunities available to GVS students. The GVS staff provides reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, technology, and library skills instruction at many different learning levels. Interested students at certain grades can participate in strings, instrumental, chorus, hand bells, and guitar club. Physically engaged children can participate in the Geocaching Club, Walking Program and Intramural Program; and learn from Mr. Dontonville about the cross country ski program at Eastman, the downhill ski program at Whaleback, and the Passports for Winter Fun from the Upper Valley Trail Alliance. A variety of “outside of the GVS day” activities continue to use the building for our children and they include the Grantham Recreation Department, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Zumba, Geography Club and Destination Imagination.



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As in every year I have worked here, the GPTG continues to provide “those little extras” that make GVS special. The GPTG budget and members support the Books and Beyond and Four Winds programs during the school day. Outside of the school day, the GPTG has brought us BINGO, a fun run, a back to school party, artist in residence (pictured above) and even indoor mini golf. These extra events are designed for fun to raise money to fund educational tools and activities at GVS.

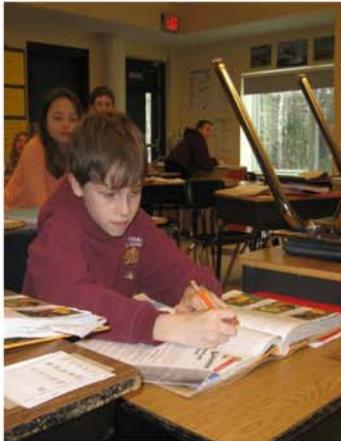
We have welcomed two new staff members for the 2012-2013 school year. We are happy to include Samantha Rosendahl in first grade and Scott Taylor as head of maintenance. Last spring, after I wrote my annual report, we hired Kathy Bowman as our behavior interventionist.

As I mentioned many times before, I enjoy the work towards our GVS Mission Statement in a facility, and with a staff, board and community, that supports high quality public education.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kurt Gergler
Principal



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Grantham Student Enrollments
Grantham Village School
Lebanon Middle School and Lebanon High School
as of February 5, 2013

Grantham Village School

Kindergarten	34
1 st Grade	32
2 nd Grade	39
3 rd Grade	38
4 th Grade	26
5 th Grade	40
6 th Grade	<u>31</u>
Total	240

Lebanon Middle School

7 th Grade	38
8 th Grade	<u>38</u>
Total	76

Lebanon High School

9 th Grade	29
10 th Grade	29
11 th Grade	41
12 th Grade	<u>34</u>
Total	133

Note that individual names of students have intentionally been excluded in this Annual Report due to an awareness that providing student names may be a safety concern for some. This has become best practice in education and Grantham's SAU has adopted this approach in the current year.

**Approved Rules for 2013
Grantham School District Meeting**

1. No article may be brought up for reconsideration unless it is brought up immediately after the vote has been determined and announced.
2. Passing over an article is not in the spirit of the meeting and will be ruled out of order.
3. Registered voters will be seated on the main floor and in the center of the bleachers. Non-voters will be seated in the side sections of the bleachers. Non-voters who are not officers of the school district may be allowed to address the meeting only if the meeting votes to permit it.
4. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify herself or himself.
5. 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 business is conducted. (RSA 40:40b)
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to the vote of the amendment.

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**Town of Grantham, New Hampshire
Grantham School District Warrant 2013
March 5, 2013
School District of Grantham**

Sullivan County, S.S.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham (School District) in the County of Sullivan and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Village School gymnasium located at 75 Learning Drive, in Grantham, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 6:30 pm to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To hear the reports of agents, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the three year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Grantham School Board and the Grantham Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
\$50,441	\$73,535	\$73,935

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,441 for the 2013-14 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the net increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels.

(Majority required) (Recommended by the School Board)

Article 3. Shall the School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 2 cost items only?

(Majority required) (Recommended by the Board)

Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7 million, 883 thousand, and 568 dollars (\$7,883,568) operating budget plus food service and IDEA federal grant funds for the support of schools, payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said School District and to authorize the application against appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the balance to be raised by taxation by the School District. This article does not include funds requested in any other article. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Article 5. To see if the voters of the School District support the Grantham School Board's development of a World Language Program to add to the School District's curriculum.

(This vote has no financial implication for the 2013-14 School District budget. This is an advisory vote only.)

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Article 6. To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham, this 5 day of February, 2013

A True Copy Attest:

Jeffrey Walla, Chair Jeff Walla
Robert McCarthy, Vice-Chair Robert McCarthy
Carolyn Simon Carolyn Simon
Steve Miller Steve Miller
Gale Schmidt Gale B Schmidt

Jacqueline E. Guillette, Superintendent of Schools appeared before me and certified that the Grantham School Annual Meeting warrant, the Grantham School District Election Warrant and the MS-26 were posted on the following date:

Jacqueline E. Guillette

February 6, 2013

Linda Kosiorek

LINDA KOSIOREK
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires October 8, 2013

Date: 2-6-13

Seal:



**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 12, 2013**

SULLIVAN, S.S.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRANTHAM

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Grantham Municipal Building located at 300 Route 10S, Grantham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning to act on the following subjects.

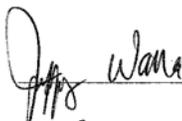
Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, each to serve one year, and one School Board Member to serve a three year term.

Note: Polls will be open from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM. All other school district business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the Grantham Village School Gymnasium, 75 Learning Drive, Grantham, New Hampshire.

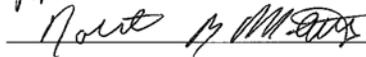
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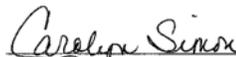
Jeffrey Walla, Chair



Robert McCarthy, Vice-Chair



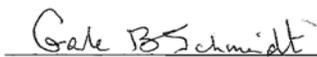
Carolyn Simon



Steve Miller



Gale Schmidt



Grantham School Board

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SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

OF: Grantham _____ NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

- 1. Use this form to list ALL APPROPRIATIONS in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
- 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 school 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): _____

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Carolyn Simon
Gale B. Schmidt

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE SCHOOL WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)230-5090

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. WARR. ART.#	Expenditures for Year 7/1/11 to 6/30/12	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
INSTRUCTION						
1100-1199	Regular Programs		4,331,662	4,775,093	4,848,065	
1200-1299	Special Programs		655,311	793,835	682,100	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs					
1400-1499	Other Programs					
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Ed. Programs					
1700-1799	Community/Jr.College Ed. Programs					
1800-1899	Community Service Programs					
SUPPORT SERVICES						
2000-2199	Student Support Services		190,918	219,504	290,190	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		133,764	158,319	160,742	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION						
2310 840	School Board Contingency					
2310-2399	Other School Board		29,670	48,543	48,543	
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION						
2320-310	SAU Management Services		198,200	195,315	221,509	
2320-2399	All Other Administration					
2400-2499	School Administration Service		227,910	236,132	269,217	
2500-2599	Business					
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		376,422	382,884	385,256	
2700-2799	Student Transportation		156,013	153,684	159,170	
2800-2899	Support Service, Central & Other					
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES						
3100	Food Service Operations		98,453	102,820	105,082	
3200	Enterprise Operations					
FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION						
4100	Site Acquisition					
4200	Site Improvement					
4300	Architectural/Engineering					
4400	Educational Specification Development					
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction					
4600	Building Improvement Services					
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services					
OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)						
5110	Debt Service - Principal		355,000	355,000	355,000	
5120	Debt Service - Interest		323,644	307,669	291,694	
FUND TRANSFERS						
5220-5221	To Food Service			5,000	5,000	
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue		80,923	42,000	62,000	
5230-5239	To Capital Projects					
5254	To Agency Funds					
5300-5309	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION						
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION						
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			7,157,890	7,775,798	7,883,568	

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	Estimated Revenues ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES					
1300-1349	Tuition				
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		734	1,500	1,500
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		73,854	77,500	82,500
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		6,727		
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
3210	School Building Aid		107,513	107,513	107,513
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid				
3220	Kindergarten Aid				
3230	Catastrophic Aid			15,507	15,507
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition		1,223	5,000	1,500
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources				
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants				
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition		21,297	15,000	21,082
4570	Disabilities Programs		80,923	42,000	42,000
4580	Medicaid Distribution		17,762	10,500	10,500
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)		25,367		20,000
4810	Federal Forest Reserve				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev.Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		15,368		

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES cont.					
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds				
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources				22,615
5140	This Section for Calculation of RAN's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 198:20-d for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing RAN, Revenue This FY _____ less RAN, Revenue Last FY _____ =NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Voted From Fund Balance			64,000	
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes			66,275	40,000
Total Estimated Revenue & Credits			350,768	404,795	364,717

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Current Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	7,775,798	7,883,568
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	164,000	
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)		50,441
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	7,939,798	7,934,009
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	404,795	364,717
Less: Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	1,210,514	1,244,651
Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education	6,324,489	6,324,641

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**Grantham School District Annual Meeting
March 6, 2012**

Moderator Carl Hanson called the 2012 Grantham School District meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance. Mr. Hanson reviewed all posted rules and noted they are appropriate and applicable.

Mr. Hanson introduced School Board Chairman Jeff Walla. Mr. Walla introduced the school district officials to the public. He recognized School Board members Mr. Steve Miller, Mrs. Gale Schmidt, Ms. Carolyn Simon, and Vice-Chairman Mr. Robert McCarthy. Mr. Walla also introduced District Superintendent Dr. Keith Pfeifer, Grantham Village School Principal Mr. Kurt Gergler, Special Education Coordinator Ms. Maren Ardell, District Legal Counsel Mr. Gordon Graham and School District Clerk Mr. Wayne Small. Mr. Walla thanked all officials for their time, commitment, and service to the school district and community at large.

Moderator Hanson presented a motion to allow school district officials who are not residents of the town of Grantham to speak at the meeting for informational purposes. Motion was seconded by Mr. David Woods and motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 1. Chairman Walla began discussion of Warrant Article 1, which read “To hear the reports of agents, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.” He addressed the pertinent information in the annual report and presented the goals of the school district. He noted that the Grantham students attending Lebanon Jr. and Sr. High are at their highest levels in town history. Mr. Walla spoke of the school district area agreement and the work that has gone into fostering a productive relationship with other towns.

Article 1 passed with unanimous voice vote.

Article 2. Mr. Steve Miller presented Warrant Article 2. Which read “To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 7 million, 775 thousand, and 798 dollars (\$7,775,798) operating budget plus food services and IDEA federal grants funds for the support of school, payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said School District and to authorize the applicable against appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the balance to be raised by taxation by the School District. This article does not include funds requested in any other article. (Majority voted required) (Recommended by Grantham School Board).” Rae Tober seconded the article.

School Board Chairman Walla addressed the advances that have occurred in the Revised Area Agreement, highlighting the predictable future costs. He stated the efforts that have gone into controlling spending and notes that the overall district budget will increase by 7.56%.

School Board Member Mr. Robert McCarthy addressed social education issues and the legal obligations of Public Law 94-142/IDEA-2004. He spoke of the Grantham Village School’s approach to manage special education needs and pointed out that Grantham has a significantly lower special education

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population than the overall average of the State of New Hampshire. Mr. McCarthy spoke of the aim of Behavioral Specialists in the school district and their primary focus of keeping students free from outplacements if at all possible. Principal Kurt Gergler furthered the discussion by addressing how behavioral issues are dealt with in the Grantham Village School.

Mr. Walla spoke of the rise of union and non-union wages by 3.37% and the aims of renegotiating the AREA agreement with the Lebanon School District. He noted that when the quality of community school is poor, it can lead to a loss in certification and a decrease in town property values.

Mr. Mark Lewis asked how the Grantham tuition compares to Lebanon's and if it is negotiable. Mr. Walla responded that one of the goals of the renegotiation of the AREA agreement was to negotiate equitable tuition charges for Grantham students.

Mr. William Sullivan asked that the community not support this budget due to the imposition of higher taxes in a recessed economy. He noted that one of the unfortunate things he has seen in his employment position is that many Eastman residents have had liens put upon their house due to their inability to pay their water bills.

Mr. Bruce St. Peter noted that he finds it very disturbing that one of the school district's goals was not to control school cost increases. He stated that he finds it very distressing that the school district hired a behavioral interventionist without consulting the taxpayers and is now asking the tax base "to foot the bill."

Mr. Andrew Schmidt noted that his dealings with members of the State of NH House of Representatives lead him to believe that Grantham is the envy of other areas due to its quality schools and reasonable taxes.

Ms. Patricia Beek stated that she views education as a worthwhile investment and spoke of her belief that it is difficult for a teacher to be the primary wage earner in a household.

Mr. Phil Schaffer furthered the discussion by noting that if Grantham is a desirable location to live in he would be happy to point out the numerous foreclosed houses that are available on the market. He also expressed his displeasure with the school district's goals not including limiting operating costs. He noted the recent fourth grade standardized test grades and found it distressing that so many students did not pass the science proficiency section. School Board Chairman Walla spoke of the district's intention to address this issue and noted that Grantham is still above the state percentages.

Mr. Peter James noted that the reports presented only seemed to cover the expenses of the school district. He asked if other funding sources are available besides taxation. Mr. Walla noted that the food services at Grantham Village School provide income. School Superintendent Dr. Pfeifer spoke of state and federal funding sources. Mr. Barrett Cunningham moved a call to question vote and the motion was seconded by Mr. John Belk. Motion passed with majority voice vote.

Article 2 passed with a majority voice vote.

Article 3. Mrs. Carolyn Simon presented Warrant Article 3 which read "To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$64,000 to be added to the Grantham Village School Special Education Expendable Trust established in 1997 and to authorize the use of up to that amount from the

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June 30 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)” and the article was seconded by Mrs. Lorie McClory. Mr. Walla explained the purpose of the article and the intended usage of the funding.

Mr. Phil Schaffer asked if there are state or federal funds available to assist the Grantham School District in crisis circumstances. Chairman Walla responded that there are funding sources which can cover up to forty percent of crisis costs, but these sources can take up to two years to actually provide the funding payment.

Mr. Robert Lewis spoke of what Article 3 and 4 appear to have in common, but noted that Article 4 seems to be intended to deal with unforeseen events.

Article 3 passed with a unanimous voice vote.

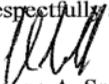
Article 4. Mrs. Gale Schmidt presented Article 4 which read “To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to be added to the Grantham Village School Special Education Expendable Trust established in 1997. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board).” Article was seconded by Ms. Patricia Beek.

Article 4 passed with a majority voice vote.

Article 5. Moderator Carl Hanson presented Article 5 which read “To conduct any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.” No further business was conducted.

A motion to adjourn was presented by Mr. Dan Cranage and seconded by Ms. Lori Hicks. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote and meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne A. Small
School District Clerk

Notes

Grantham Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 5pm
Grantham Town Building, Lower Level
300 Route 10 South, Grantham, NH

Election of Town Officials by ballot; polls open 10am—7pm



Grantham School District Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 6:30m
Grantham Village School Gymnasium
75 Learning Drive, Grantham, NH

Election of School Officials

By ballot on Tuesday, March 12, 2013
Grantham Town Building, Lower Level
300 Route 10 South, Grantham, NH

Polls open from 10am—7pm