

## Dedication

So there you are. It's the middle of the night and your gas line's frozen and you're battery's dead from trying to start it. Who you gonna call?

For more than 50 years the answer to that question was Emeric Tanguay. He could get anywhere and he could fix anything. He never told you to wait until morning.

But that was just the tip of the iceberg. Born in Quebec in 1914, Emeric moved to Vermont with his family in 1920. He never forgot his roots – he was a favorite storyteller every year at Hardwick's French Heritage Festival.

Emeric married Jeanette Morin in 1940 and they had three children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Emeric and Jeanette were married for 68 years.

Emeric was also a lot of fun. He always seemed cheerful and ready for a joke. When he was a young fellow with one of the few cars in town, he was always ready to drive the local youth down to Hardwick on a Saturday night. Emeric was also a skilled dowser and he located more than one well in town.

All of us who knew Emeric will miss him. For the few who didn't know him – you would have liked him a lot.



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The town of Greensboro is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, or handicap.

## **Auditors' Statement**

In accordance with VSA 24 §1681, we have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Greensboro. To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements and reports herein show the financial position of the town for fiscal year July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

Next year's town report will be considerably shorter, containing only the financial reports connected to the town audit, the town meeting warning, the proposed budget, and the school reports. This shorter report will be produced at the town clerk's office, not by an outside printer.

The reports of various officers, boards, committees, or other organizations contained in this year's report will be available for viewing and downloading at Greensboro's website, *www.greensborovt.com*. Anyone without access to the internet will be able to view the online reports at the library. The town clerk's office will also provide printed copies upon request.

We expect that this change will:

- ✓ Cut the cost of postage by more than half.
- ✓ Eliminate printer's costs.
- ✓ Allow the auditors to focus their efforts more on auditing than publishing.
- ✓ Eliminate the printer's lead time, allowing more time for the audit and report preparation.
- ✓ Allow organizations to post updated versions of their reports at any time, without having to meet the printer's deadline, and in any format.
- ✓ Make up-to-date versions of organization reports available at any time, not just once a year.

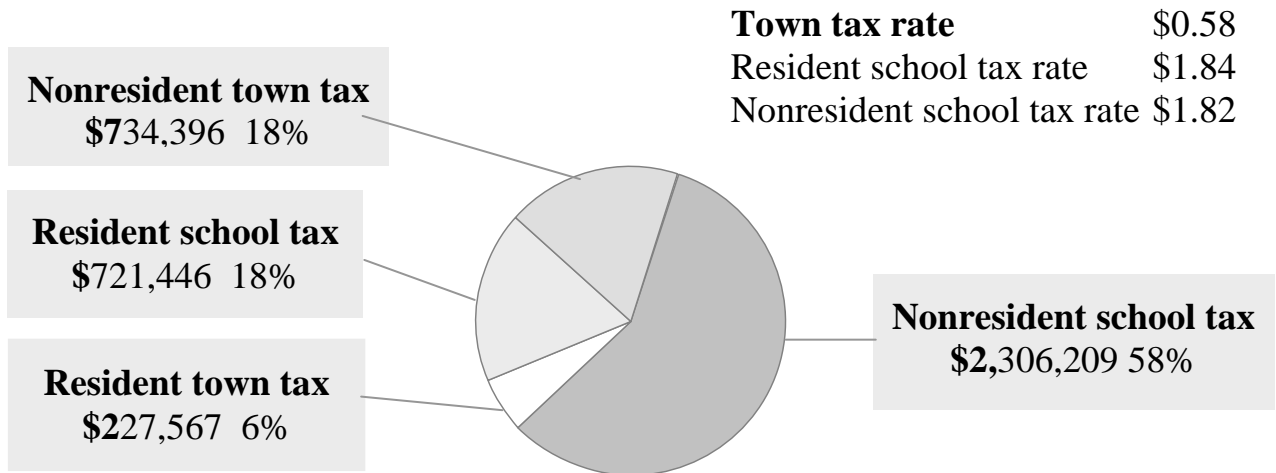
Patricia Mercier, Marsha Gadoury, and Donna Jenckes, Auditors

## Greensboro Town Finances at a Glance Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

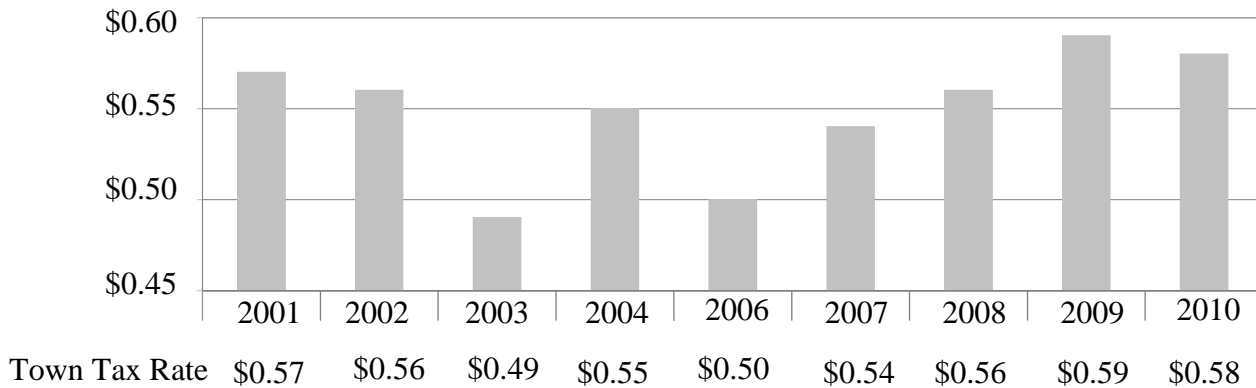
**Town Fund**  
 Cash on hand, bank  
 accounts, petty cash: \$ 655,958.29  
 Uncollected taxes: \$ -

**Town Income and Expenditures**  
 We took in: \$ 4,176,997.10  
 We spent: \$ 4,226,206.17

### Greensboro Taxes Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009



### Greensboro Residential Town Tax Rate



Tax rate for FY2006, an 18-month period, has been prorated to 12 months for comparison purposes.

# Greensboro Town Officers

## Elected Officers

<p><b>Moderator</b> Timothy Nisbet</p> <p><b>Town Clerk and Treasurer</b> Bridget Collier (2011)</p> <p><b>Selectboard</b> Jefferson Tolman (2012) Peter Gebbie (2010) Peggy Lipscomb (2010) Anne Stevens (2011) Warren Hill (2011)</p> <p><b>Collector of Delinquent Taxes</b> Janet Long</p> <p><b>Auditors</b> Patricia Mercier (2010) Marsha Gadoury (2011) Donna Jenckes (2012)</p> <p><b>Listers</b> Ted Donlon (2010) Valdine Hall (2011) Kim Greaves (2012)</p> <p><b>Trustees of Public Funds</b> Sherral Lumsden (2010) Bridget Collier (2011) Peggy Lipscomb (2012)</p> <p><b>Library Trustees</b> Debbie Kasper (2010, resigned) Aaron Kromash (2011) Carol Reynolds (2011) Stephanie Herrick (2012) Diane Irish (2012) Edward Stehle (2012)</p>	<p><b>Greensboro School Board</b> Wayne Young (2010) Patricia Launer (2011) Marjorie Urie (2012)</p> <p><b>School District Treasurer</b> Lorraine Tolman</p> <p><b>Union 43 School Board (Lakeview)</b> Patricia Launer (2010) Matthew Kehler (2010) Don Maynard (2011) Samantha Friend (2011) Christine LeBeau (2012) Barbara Howard (2012)</p> <p><b>Union 26 School Board (Hazen)</b> Ed Karp (2010) Hannah Bellavance (2012)</p> <p><b>First Constable</b> Rick Walsh</p> <p><b>Second Constable</b> Mark Snyder</p> <p><b>Town Agent</b> David B. Smith</p> <p><b>Grand Juror</b> David B. Smith</p> <p><b>Justice of the Peace (2011)</b> Bruce Buckley Janet Long Tim Nisbet Donna Jenckes Mike Metcalf</p>
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## Selectboard Appointments

<p><b>Road Supervisor</b> David Drown</p> <p><b>Caspian Lake Beach</b> Marsha Gadoury, Chair William Eisner Jr. Aileen Gebbie Diane Irish Janet Long Leigh Mezzetti</p> <p><b>Conservation Commission</b> Elizabeth Métraux, Chair (2011) Aaron Kromash (2010) Mark McGrath (2011) David Métraux (2011) Erika Karp (2012) Philip Gray (2013) Clive Gray (2013)</p> <p><b>Energy Committee</b> Anne Stevens, Chair Sr. Bernadette Bostwick Judy Carpenter Valerie Carter William Eisner Sr. Cheryl King Fischer Clive Gray Tony Hinds Tom Hurst Erika Karp Nancy Potak Peter Romans Peter Roudebush Linda Shatney Sr. Gail Worcelo</p> <p><b>Recreation</b> Valdine Hall, Chair Ted Donlon Erika Karp Mary McGrath</p> <p><b>Emergency Management Chair</b> Rod Kerr</p>	<p><b>Zoning Administrator</b> Valdine Hall (2012)</p> <p><b>Zoning Board Of Adjustment</b> Jane Woodruff, Chair (2010) Janet Travers (2011) Ralph Boyd (2012) Milburn Harvey (2012) Nat Smith (2012) Marsha Gadoury (2013) Wayne Young (2013)</p> <p><b>Fence Viewers</b> Valdine Hall Ted Donlon Kim Greaves</p> <p><b>Health Officer</b> Valdine Hall (2012)</p> <p><b>Deputy Health Officer</b> Marsha Gadoury</p> <p><b>Animal Control Officer</b> Kevin Rich</p> <p><b>Planning Commission</b> Josh Karp, Chair (2013) Linda Romans (2010) Kim Greaves (2010) Philip Gray (2011) Ralph Boyd (2012, resigned) Wilhelmina Smith (2013)</p> <p><b>Emergency Planning</b> Anne Stevens, Chair Andy Dales Valdine Hall Sally Lonegren Tim Nisbet Eric Pilbin Wayne Young</p> <p><b>Town Service Officer</b> Valdine Hall</p> <p><b>Tree Warden</b> Judy Carpenter</p> <p><b>Energy Coordinator</b> Peter Romans</p>
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## Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting March 2, 2010

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro will meet in the multipurpose room at Lakeview Union Elementary School in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

- Article 1. To elect a moderator to govern said town for the coming year.
- Article 2. To take action on the auditors' printed report of officers.
- Article 3. Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$606,120? (Australian ballot)
- Article 4. To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Number Needed	Term of Office	Elected
Selectboard	1	3 years	
Selectboard	1	1 year	
Auditor	1	3 years	
Trustee of Public Funds	1	3 years	
Lister	1	3 years	
Greensboro School Board	1	3 years	
Lakeview Director	2	3 years	
Hazen Director	1	3 years	
School District Treasurer	1	1 year	
Library Trustee	1	3 years	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1	1 year	
First Constable	1	1 year	
Second Constable	1	1 year	
Town Agent	1	1 year	
Town Grand Juror	1	1 year	



Article 5. Shall the town appropriate the following sums for the following uses and agencies?

Use or Agency	Amount
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 1,000
AWARE	1,250
Beach	2,100
Capital budget	66,000
Caspian milfoil program	6,000
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Cemetery	10,000
Conservation commission	2,000
Even Start	600
Food shelf	200
Green Up	50
Greensboro Early Learning Center	10,000
Greensboro Historical Society	10,000
Caledonia Home Health Care	1,400
Lamoille Family Center	500
Library	15,000
Memorial Day	250
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
North Country Animal League	600
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	809
NEK Learning Services	250
Greensboro Nursing Home	19,668
NVDA	450
NVRCDC	75
Orleans County Historical Society	375
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	500
Orleans County Court Diversion	75
Recreation	1,000
Red Cross	250
Rescue squad	4,362
Rural Community Transportation	900

Use or Agency	Amount
Senior Trotters	3,500
VT Center for Independent Living	210
Total	\$ 169,574

- Article 6. Shall the town approve the proposed budget in the amount of \$1,217,697.00, which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010?
- Article 7. Shall the town vote to instruct the selectboard to set the tax rate necessary to raise the specific amounts for the town and the amount necessary to raise by law for the Hazen Union School District No. 26 and the Lakeview Union School District No. 43 based on the FY2011 Grand Lists? Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.
- Article 8. Shall the town instruct the selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
- Article 9. Shall the town school district approve the proposed budget, which contains the necessary amounts to defray town school district expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010, and authorize the selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.
- Article 10. Shall the town school district authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues?
- Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Selectboard:

Anne Stevens  
Peter Gebbie  
Jefferson Tolman  
Margaret Lipscomb  
Warren Hill

School Board:

Wayne Young  
Patricia Launer  
Marjorie Urie

## Town of Greensboro Budget

		<b>Actual FY2009 July 2008- June 2009</b>	<b>Budget FY2010 July 2009- June 2010</b>	<b>Proposed FY2011 July 2010- June 2011</b>	<b>Difference FY2011-FY2010</b>
1	Appropriations <sup>1</sup>				
2	Agency on Aging	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
3	AWARE	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	-
4	Ballfield	750.00	750.00	-	(750.00)
5	Beach	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	-
6	Capital budget	90,000.00	75,000.00	66,000.00	(9,000.00)
7	Caspian milfoil program	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
8	Cemetery	9,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00
9	Conservation commission	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
10	Craftsbury Community Care	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
11	Even Start	600.00	600.00	600.00	-
12	Green Up	36.96	50.00	50.00	-
13	Four Seasons Early Learning	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
14	Greensboro Historical Society	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
15	Hardwick Area Food Shelf	-	200.00	200.00	-
16	Caledonia Home Health Care	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	-
17	Lamoille Family Center	500.00	500.00	500.00	-
18	Library	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-

<sup>1</sup> There is a short description of agencies requesting town funds on page 44.

		<b>Actual FY2009 July 2008- June 2009</b>	<b>Budget FY2010 July 2009- June 2010</b>	<b>Proposed FY2011 July 2010- June 2011</b>	<b>Difference FY2011-FY2010</b>
19	Library Building Fund	20,000.00	10,000.00	-	(10,000.00)
20	Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00	-
21	NEK Learning Services	250.00	250.00	250.00	-
22	Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200.00	200.00	200.00	-
23	North Country Animal League	600.00	600.00	600.00	-
24	NEK Human Services	809.00	809.00	809.00	-
25	Greensboro Nursing Home	17,475.00	17,791.00	19,668.00	1,877.00
26	NVDA	450.00	450.00	450.00	-
27	NVRCDC	75.00	75.00	75.00	-
28	Orleans County Historical Society	375.00	375.00	375.00	-
29	Orleans County Citizen Advocacy	300.00	300.00	500.00	200.00
30	Orleans County Court Diversion	75.00	75.00	75.00	-
31	Recreation	3,090.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	(2,000.00)
32	American Red Cross	250.00	250.00	250.00	-
33	Rescue squad	3,172.00	3,751.00	4,362.00	611.00
34	Rural Community Transportation	900.00	900.00	900.00	-
35	Senior Trotters	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	-
36	VT Center for Independent Living	210.00	210.00	210.00	-
37	Total appropriations	\$ 200,417.96	\$ 187,636.00	\$ 169,574.00	\$ (18,062.00)
38	Road				
39	Road payroll				
40	Wages	\$ 132,379.73	\$ 129,000.00	\$ 129,000.00	\$ -

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41	Health insurance, roads	60,495.68	58,100.00	58,100.00	-
42	Retirement	8,084.61	7,740.00	7,740.00	-
43	Unemployment	5,663.78	6,000.00	6,000.00	-
44	Worker's comp insurance	12,906.08	11,000.00	8,913.00	(2,087.00)
45	Uniforms	4,981.81	5,300.00	3,120.00	(2,180.00)
46	Pagers	278.75	168.00	280.00	112.00
47	Total road payroll	\$ 224,790.44	\$ 217,308.00	\$ 213,153.00	\$ (4,155.00)
48	Bridges	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
49	Repairs and maintenance	\$ 63,659.95	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
50	Fuel	\$ 43,212.79	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ (13,000.00)
51	Salt	\$ 41,160.42	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 38,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
52	Chloride	\$ 17,236.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
53	Sand	\$ 26,190.50	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ (5,500.00)
54	Gravel				
55	Spend	\$ 35,816.61	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
56	Sell	(6,013.06)	(10,000.00)	-	10,000.00
57	Total gravel	\$ 29,803.55	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 18,500.00
58	Gravel pit costs	\$ 5,067.09	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (1,100.00)
59	Pavement	\$ 100,471.07	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
60	Culverts	\$ 248.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (500.00)
61	Signs	\$ 2,925.02	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
62	Sidewalks	\$ 7,502.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

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63	Guardrails	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ (2,400.00)
64	Miscellaneous costs	\$ (44,839.13)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
65	Mileage costs	\$ 367.50	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
66	Mowing and brush	\$ 9,030.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
67	Property, casualty, and bonding	\$ 10,719.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 13,028.00	\$ 3,328.00
68	Heavy equipment reserve fund	\$ 39,966.55	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
69	Town garage expense	\$ 5,835.43	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
70	FEMA reimbursement	\$ (64,174.48)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
71	<b>Total road</b>	<b>\$ 523,371.70</b>	<b>\$ 514,558.00</b>	<b>\$ 614,181.00</b>	<b>\$ 99,623.00</b>
72	<b>Administration</b>				
73	Property, casualty, and bonding	\$ 10,719.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 13,028.00	\$ 4,028.00
74	<b>Wages</b>				
75	Town clerk/treasurer's office	\$ 66,852.72	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
76	Auditors	1,782.50	1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00
77	Listers and zoning	40,808.26	43,600.00	44,000.00	400.00
78	Selectboard	4,227.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	-
79	Other officers	2,481.92	5,000.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
80	<b>Total wages</b>	<b>\$ 116,152.40</b>	<b>\$ 118,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 119,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,700.00</b>
81	<b>Fringe</b>				
82	Retirement	5,329.98	7,676.50	5,400.00	(2,276.50)
83	Health insurance	15,267.78	18,000.00	15,500.00	(2,500.00)
84	Worker's comp insurance	3,766.05	4,500.00	4,249.00	(251.00)

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85	Total fringe	\$ 24,363.81	\$ 30,176.50	\$ 25,149.00	\$ (5,027.50)
86	Archival	\$ 664.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
87	Auditors' expense	\$ 9.85	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
88	Listers' expense	\$ 627.43	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ (1,800.00)
89	Conservation commission	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -
90	Other officers' expense	\$ 1,147.15	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
91	Office supplies and expenses	\$ 16,699.53	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -
92	Total administration	\$ 170,383.17	\$ 181,286.50	\$ 178,687.00	\$ (2,599.50)
93	Energy	\$ 6,386.80	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)
94	Police	\$ 139,256.04	\$ 174,900.00	\$ 164,000.00	\$ (10,900.00)
95	Town hall and properties	\$ 35,488.89	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ (11,000.00)
96	Selectboard, miscellaneous				
97	Ads	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
98	Fourth of July	2,838.75	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
99	Greensboro Award	5.80	160.00	100.00	(60.00)
100	School room loan	(3,256.01)	-	-	-
101	Elections	2,025.70	150.00	2,000.00	1,850.00
102	Town report	789.00	800.00	900.00	100.00
103	Other	3,679.16	400.00	1,679.00	1,279.00
104	Total selectboard, miscellaneous	\$ 6,082.40	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 8,779.00	\$ 3,169.00
105	Finance and taxes				
106	Property tax related	\$ (750.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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107	County tax	32,990.90	26,000.00	34,000.00	8,000.00
108	Interest, net earned and paid	(3,223.30)	(20,000.00)	(4,000.00)	16,000.00
109	MCARE	4,113.04	7,165.90	4,000.00	(3,165.90)
110	FICA	17,482.99	16,061.50	17,000.00	938.50
111	Total finance and taxes	\$ 50,613.63	\$ 29,227.40	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 21,772.60
112	Services				
113	Professional fees				
114	Appraisal	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (11,000.00)
115	Legal	3,097.50	5,000.00	3,000.00	(2,000.00)
116	Mapping	125.00	500.00	500.00	-
117	Total professional fees	\$ 19,222.50	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ (13,000.00)
118	Solid waste	\$ 2,454.75	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)
119	Driveway snowplowing	\$ 80,700.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
120	Total services	\$ 102,377.25	\$ 91,500.00	\$ 93,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
121	Fire department				
122	Dispatch	\$ 1,615.75	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
123	Dues and education	901.75	1,900.00	1,000.00	(900.00)
124	Electric equipment repair	61.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
125	Electricity	294.89	350.00	300.00	(50.00)
126	Equipment repair	588.82	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
127	Equipment replacement	130.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	(1,500.00)
128	Federal mandate	274.30	3,000.00	300.00	(2,700.00)



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129	Firefighting supplies	1,915.18	6,500.00	3,000.00	(3,500.00)
130	Fire truck payment	18,979.36	18,200.00	19,000.00	800.00
131	Fuel, heating	501.52	2,000.00	600.00	(1,400.00)
132	Fuel, trucks	-	500.00	500.00	-
133	Labor	825.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	(2,000.00)
134	New equipment	-	4,500.00	4,000.00	(500.00)
135	Office supplies	2,454.02	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
136	Station repair	42.00	750.00	750.00	-
137	Telephone	962.12	1,500.00	1,000.00	(500.00)
138	Truck repairs	10,855.08	4,500.00	5,000.00	500.00
139	Land payment	14,561.47	13,500.00	14,600.00	1,100.00
140	Total fire department	\$ 54,962.26	\$ 78,600.00	\$ 70,050.00	\$ (8,550.00)
141	Grant expenses				
142	Eligo milfoil	\$ 65.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
143	Caspian milfoil	330.03	-	-	-
144	Total grant expenses	\$ 395.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
145	Total expense	\$ 1,289,735.13	\$ 1,315,317.90	\$ 1,387,271.00	\$ 71,953.10
146	Total expense less appropriations	\$ 1,089,317.17	\$ 1,127,681.90	\$ 1,217,697.00	\$ 90,015.10

## Greensboro Comparative Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008	\$ Chg	% Chg
<b>Assets</b>				
Current assets	\$ 655,958.29	\$ 668,843.69	\$ (12,885.40)	-2%
Fixed assets				
Fire department land	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	
Gravel pit	300,000.00	300,000.00	-	0%
Homeland security	84,936.80	84,936.80	-	0%
Total fixed assets	\$ 424,936.80	\$ 424,936.80	\$ -	0%
Other assets				
Bucket loader	\$ 78,500.00	\$ 78,500.00	\$ -	0%
Fire truck 1	122,934.00	122,934.00	-	0%
Fire truck 2	139,989.00	139,989.00	-	0%
2000 and 2004 Macks	125,050.00	125,050.00	-	0%
2005 Mack	108,750.00	108,750.00	-	0%
Total other assets	\$ 575,223.00	\$ 575,223.00	\$ -	0%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,656,118.09</b>	<b>\$ 1,669,003.49</b>	<b>\$ (12,885.40)</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>				
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$ 427,289.96	\$ 395,395.02	\$ 31,894.94	8%
Long-term liabilities				
Fire department land	\$ 27,256.33	\$ 40,000.00	\$ (12,743.67)	-32%
Fire department loan	33,854.89	49,548.31	(15,693.42)	-32%
Gravel pit	90,949.54	107,175.84	(16,226.30)	-15%
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 152,060.76	\$ 196,724.15	\$ (44,663.39)	-23%
Total liabilities	\$ 579,350.72	\$ 592,119.17	\$ (12,768.45)	-2%
Equity				
Bucket loader	\$ 78,500.00	\$ 78,500.00	\$ -	0%
Homeland security	84,936.80	84,936.80	-	0%
Fire truck 1	122,934.00	122,934.00	-	0%
Fire truck 2	106,134.11	90,440.69	15,693.42	17%
Gravel pit	209,050.46	192,824.16	16,226.30	8%
2000 and 2004 Macks	125,050.00	125,050.00	-	0%
2005 Mack	108,750.00	108,750.00	-	0%
Fire dept. land equity	12,743.67	-	12,743.67	100%
Other equity	228,668.33	273,448.67	100,456.36	58%
Total equity	\$ 1,076,767.37	\$ 1,076,884.32	\$ (116.95)	0%
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,656,118.09</b>	<b>\$ 1,669,003.49</b>	<b>\$ (12,885.40)</b>	<b>-1%</b>

## Greensboro Revenues and Expenditures

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

	July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009
<b>Revenues</b>	
Capital budget	\$ 90,000.00
Fees	719.98
Fines	2,661.25
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund (HERF)	40,000.00
Grants	16,053.00
Interest received	12,669.76
Licenses	317.00
Property tax	3,875,456.61
Sales	5,770.00
State of Vermont	120,272.25
Zoning	890.29
Miscellaneous income	12,186.96
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,997.10</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Appropriations	\$ 196,917.96
Bank charge	2.69
Caspian milfoil project	306.00
Eligo milfoil project	(1,998.12)
Our community park	121.38
Reimbursements to the town	113,481.13
Roads	609,263.22
School	2,838,821.53
Administration	171,575.01
Energy	6,386.80
Police	139,256.04
Town hall and properties	35,488.89
Selectboard	6,082.40
Finance and taxes	50,613.63
Fire department	53,144.46
Services	21,677.25
Grant expenses	(2,795.45)
Miscellaneous credits and expenses	(12,138.65)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,226,206.17</b>
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>\$ (49,209.07)</b>

## Vermont Department of Finance and Management

James Reardon, Commissioner

State Monies Paid to Town and Town School District		
Paid To	Paid By	FY 2009
Greensboro School	VT Department of Education	\$ 4,751.55
Greensboro Treasurer	VT Department of Taxes	\$ 94,867.93
	VT Department of Public Safety	12,898.00
	Agency of Natural Resources	2,087.00
	VT Department of Public Service	21,000.00
	VT State Treasurer	556.84
	Judiciary	2,661.25
	Housing and Community Affairs	8,730.00
	VT Housing and Conservation Board	16.00
	Environmental Conservation	35,256.00
	Agency of Transportation	111,437.25
Total		\$ 294,261.82



Greensboro resident visiting the library.

## Statement of Greensboro Taxes

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

Grand List (\$166,113,369 @ 1 percent)	\$ 1,661,133.69
Taxes to collect	
Taxes billed	
School, homestead (\$392,966.00 x \$1.8359)	\$ 721,446.28
School, nonresident (\$1,267,914.39 x \$1.8189)	2,306,209.48
Town (\$1,661,133.69 x \$.5791)	961,962.52
Penalties	330.16
Computer rounding	.33
Total taxes to collect	\$ 3,989,948.77
Taxes collected	
Nondelinquent taxes collected	\$ 3,646,139.61
Total payments from the state	197,854.36
Total taxes collected	\$ 3,843,993.97
Delinquent taxes to be collected	\$ 145,954.80
Less abatement	(498.78)
Plus state penalties not included above	52.08
Less error in initial amount given to collector	(3.37)
Less taxes collected as of June 30, 2009	(145,504.73)
Due to collect	\$ -

## Greensboro Delinquent Tax Statement

**Janet Long, Collector of Delinquent Taxes**

Received for Collection 2009	Collected	Abated	Adjustments	Balance for Collection
\$ 145,954.80	\$ 145,504.73	\$ (498.78)	\$ 48.71	\$ -

## Greensboro Capital Budget and Program

Capital Budget Expense Schedule					
	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
FD utility truck	\$	\$	\$ 60,000	\$	\$
Fire house	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Gravel pit	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500
FD tanker		50,000			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 48,500</b>	<b>\$ 98,500</b>	<b>\$ 108,500</b>	<b>\$ 48,500</b>	<b>\$ 48,500</b>

Capital Budget Reserve Fund	
Balance, July 1, 2008	\$ 82,719.18
FY2009 Appropriation	90,000.00
FY2009 Interest	1,242.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 173,962.14</b>
Withdrawn	(18,500.00)
<b>Balance, June 30, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 155,462.14</b>

This year the requested appropriation for the capital budget fund will drop by \$15,000. I expect it to drop again next year to \$66,000.

## Greensboro Estimated Revenues

	Estimated FY2011
Property taxes	\$ 1,250,171
Licenses	1,000
Highways	111,000
Fines	6,500
Interest	3,000
Rent	10,000
Other	5,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,387,271</b>

## Greensboro Public Funds

	Findlay Forest Fund	Community Project Fund
Balance, July 1, 2008	\$ 304.86	\$ 359.33
Interest	1.89	2.23
Expenditures	-	-
<b>Balance, June 30, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 306.75</b>	<b>\$ 361.56</b>

## Greensboro Highway Equipment Reserve Fund (HERF)

	<b>Excavator</b>	<b>Loader</b>	<b>Blue Mack</b>	<b>Grader</b>	<b>Red Mack</b>	<b>Pickup</b>	<b>Gray Mack</b>
<b>Year</b>	1998	2003	2001	1994	2004	2004	2005
<b>Hours 2008</b>	3,505	3,812	6,359	7,772	4,231		2,603
<b>Miles 2008</b>			89,695		59,947	40,561	41,097
<b>Expected Life</b>	20 years	15 years	10 years	20 years	10 years	10 years	10 years
<b>Replacement Cost 2010</b>	\$ 68,959	\$106,090	\$106,090	\$185,658	\$116,699	\$21,218	\$116,699
<b>Purchase Year Cost</b>	\$92,675	\$138,424	\$112,450	\$215,228	\$131,228	\$25,312	\$147,831
<b>Purchase Year</b>	2020	2019	2012	2015	2014	2016	2018

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Annual Expense @ 3% Inflation</b>	<b>Interest @ 0.5%</b>	<b>Equipment Purchase</b>	<b>New Balance</b>
<b>2011</b>	\$ 66,950.00	\$ 860.30	\$ -	\$ 172,919.30
<b>2012</b>	68,958.50	1,209.39	112,450.00	130,637.19
<b>2013</b>	71,027.26	1,008.32		202,672.77
<b>2014</b>	73,158.08	1,379.15	131,228.00	145,982.00
<b>2015</b>	75,352.82	1,106.67	215,228.00	7,213.49
<b>2016</b>	77,613.40	424.13	25,312.00	59,939.02
<b>2017</b>	79,941.80	699.40		140,580.22
<b>2018</b>	82,340.05	1,114.60	147,831.00	76,203.87
<b>2019</b>	84,810.25	805.07	138,424.00	23,395.19
<b>2020</b>	87,354.56	553.75	92,675.00	18,628.50

## Greensboro Indebtedness

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

	<b>Current Debt</b>	<b>Capital Debt</b>
Starting July 1, 2008	\$ 387,500.00	\$ 196,724.15
Borrowed FY2009	416,797.00	-
Less principal paid	(387,500.00)	(44,663.39)
Owed June 30, 2009	\$ 416,797.00	\$ 152,060.76
Interest paid	\$ 7,752.69	\$ 8,427.58

## **Greensboro Selectboard Report**

### **Jefferson Tolman, Chair**

The selectboard completed its first year as a five-member board. While our monthly meetings have been extended, the additional input and insight has been welcomed and appreciated. It has been a pleasure serving with these representatives of Greensboro.

David Drown has kept himself and the road crew busy during the past year while completing a number of projects. The sidewalk in front of the Greensboro Bend post office was replaced, 3500 feet of the Craftsbury Road was reclaimed and paved, and a number of roads were widened and ditched. Dave initiated a site safety inspection of the town garage, which revealed a number of deficiencies that have now been corrected. Dave is doing an excellent job as the road supervisor, and we would like to acknowledge him and his crew for their efforts.

The selectboard voted to change the way winter driveway maintenance is performed. While everyone will continue to receive the same service as in the past, the road crew and our town equipment will not leave the town right-of-way except in the case of an emergency. The contractor responsible for driveway plowing will take on the responsibility of winging and pushing back accumulated snow in the driveways. This will result in less work and stress for our road crew who have enough to do during our long Vermont winters.

We would like to recognize and thank Junior Salls and the Greensboro Fire Department for their efforts as the GFD moves forward with the planning and design of the new fire station. They have dedicated a lot of time and energy as they continue to prepare a responsible design to present to the voters of Greensboro.

The Lamoille County Sheriff's Department is now providing dispatch service to our fire department, rescue squad and police department.

The Eligo Lake Association is moving forward with efforts to control the spread of milfoil in Eligo Lake. According to the association, Eligo will become the first lake in Vermont to use weevils as a safe, alternative method to control milfoil. The weevil larvae bore down the center of the milfoil plant, causing it to collapse upon itself. This results in shading the remaining plants from the sun and controlling the spread of milfoil.



## Greensboro Town Clerk's Report

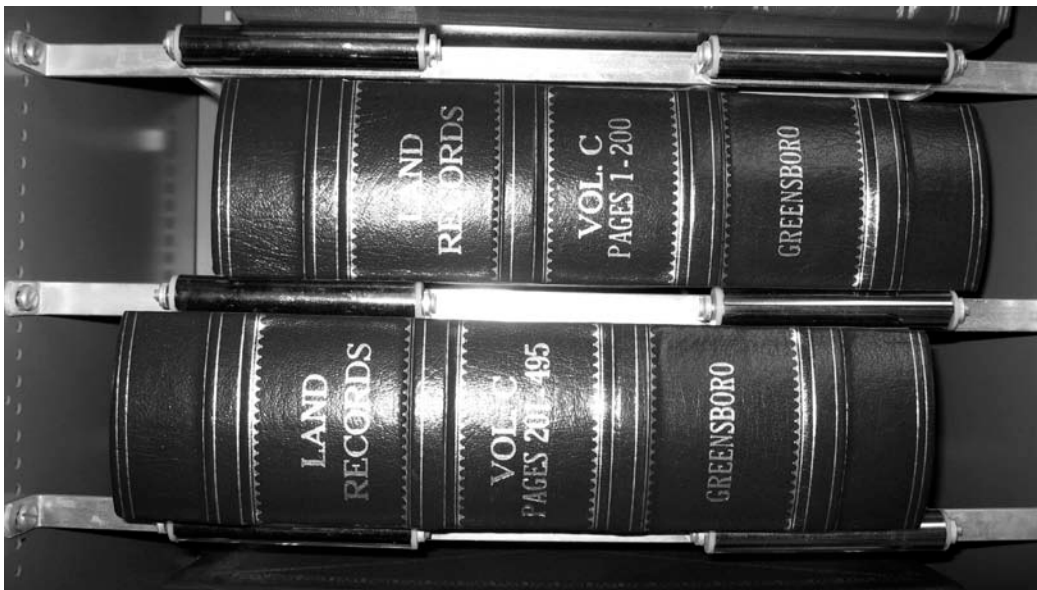
### Bridget A. Collier, Town Clerk

Valdine Hall has now worked 21 years in the town offices. She was honored with a certificate of recognition from the Vermont Secretary of State.

This year's records restoration project was maps. Of our survey and historical maps, 112 were mended, de-acidified, and encapsulated in mylar sleeves by Kim Greaves and Jeanne Eisner. The total cost for this, including labor and all materials, was \$1,775.19. The cost for having it done by a restoration firm would have been an average of \$100 per map, which would have totaled \$11,200. This realized a savings of \$9,400 and will assure that our maps will continue to be available to us indefinitely. We will also be able to do some of the necessary restoration work on several more recent deed books in-house.

This year we will be working on other permanent records, including deed books, vital records, and older grand lists. We have completed restoration on slightly more than one third of our deed books and one half of our vital records.

In a related project, we are computerizing all our vital records indexes and all our deed indexes since 1984. There is little doubt that this will become a state mandate at some point in the near future. It will also make research easier for individuals and attorneys.



## **Greensboro Listers**

### **Valdine Hall, Chair**

The town has contracted with the Vermont Appraisal Company to conduct a town wide reappraisal. The project is well underway with a target completion date of summer 2010. I have been working closely with Bob and Tom Vickery reviewing sales and new values. After notification of your new value, we will be available to review your assessment and answer questions. If you have not yet been contacted to schedule an appointment, please call us at 802-533-2911 or email me at valdinehall@yahoo.com to set up a time to inspect your property.

## **Greensboro Zoning**

### **Valdine Hall, Zoning Administrator**

2009 was a fairly typical year in terms of the number of zoning applications filed. We do, however, have two appeals currently working their way through the Vermont Environmental Court.

If you have questions about your building project, please contact me. I'd be happy to review your application with you.

## **Greensboro Recreation Committee**

### **Valdine Hall, Chair**

Our thought for last year was to bring back the summer movies – we didn't get a lot of positive feedback on this, and the idea faded away. But there must be something that would be of interest – if there is something you'd like to participate in (and it doesn't need to be in the summer), please let us know. Meanwhile, we'll keep our thinking caps on and try to come up with an activity that will be of interest to the community.

We welcome new members and new ideas! If you'd like to help, please call me at 533-2911 or email me at valdinehall@yahoo.com.

## Caspian Lake Beach Committee

**Janet Long, Treasurer**

	2009 Budget	Actuals Jan 1 – Nov 20 2009	2010 Budget
<b>Ordinary income: appropriations</b>			
Greensboro	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Greensboro Association	750.00	750.00	750.00
Hardwick	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>Total ordinary income</b>	<b>\$ 4,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,350.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Caretaking	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Plumbing	200.00	131.72	200.00
Rubbish removal	550.00	450.00	550.00
Supplies	400.00	344.33	400.00
Water	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,126.05</b>	<b>\$ 4,350.00</b>
<b>Capital fund income</b>			
Greensboro	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Greensboro Association	250.00	250.00	250.00
Hardwick	-	50.00	50.00
<b>Total capital fund income</b>	<b>\$ 550.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>Capital fund expense</b>			
Bench replacement and moving	-	\$ 357.60	-
Extra labor	-	50.00	-
New water line	-	20.78	-
Swimming equipment	-	163.53	-
<b>Total capital fund expense</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 591.91</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 550.00</b>	<b>\$ 232.04</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>



## **Greensboro Recycling**

### **Josh Karp, Coordinator**

The recycling center during 2009 was busier than ever, with many new faces.

The July household hazardous waste collection was very well-attended. There is only one HHW collection in Greensboro each year; however, residents can bring their HHW to the NEK waste district headquarters in Lyndonville by appointment, from June through September, at no charge.

The recycling center was again open on Wednesday afternoons (4-6 p.m.) during the summer, and many residents seemed to appreciate this. We plan to continue this next summer.

As planning for the new fire station continues, a spot on the new fire station lot is being reserved for a recycling building. Whether this building is constructed in 2011, at a later date, or not at all, planning a space for it on the official site plan is easy to do at this stage of the process and gives the town the option to build in the future. Thank you to Junior Salls of the GFD for his ongoing help with this.

In addition to the usual recycling items, the following oddball items are accepted every week: plastic shopping bags, aerosols, fluorescent light bulbs, broken dishes and window glass, rechargeable batteries, lead sinkers and, for a fee, televisions, computers and their accessories, and small electronic devices (e.g., DVD players).

The Giving Closet, located in the town hall's community room, has become a popular place to visit after recycling and features a tempting array of used household items. It is usually open whenever the recycling center is open: Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. year-round and Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. in the summer.

## **Greensboro Planning Commission**

### **Josh Karp, Chair**

After years of work revising the town plan and zoning bylaw, the planning commission took a break during 2009. In 2010, the commission will begin work on affordable housing, a very important and challenging issue. Please get in touch with a planning commission member if you have thoughts on this or any other planning and zoning issue. You can also send a letter to the town, c/o the Greensboro Planning Commission.

The planning commission is seeking new members; get in touch with the chair if you're interested.

## **Town Service Officer and Health Officer**

### **Valdine Hall**

If you are experiencing a non-emergency situation and need assistance, please contact the town clerk's office at 533-2911. If the office is closed, please leave a message, and your call will be returned. If your situation requires medical or police assistance, please contact the appropriate office.

After years of conducting a free clothing and household goods weekend, I decided last year to keep the recycling of items going year-round. Lorelei Wheeler does a wonderful job of keeping our small space organized. If you have clothing or household items in good condition, please consider donating them to the Giving Closet.

### **The Giving Closet**

#### **Lorelei Wheeler**

The Giving Closet, located in the community room at the town hall, began with leftover clothes and toys from the 2008 clothing swap held at the Grange Hall.

At the Giving Closet you may find things you can use, things you like, or things you need, all for free. You can also donate items you no longer want or need. The main goal is to recycle and repurpose in the old Yankee tradition, keeping reusable stuff out of the waste stream.

Since the Giving Closet opened last year, its inventory, which changes from week to week, has grown by leaps and bounds. You can find a wide range of items there, including clothing, hardware, housewares, electronics, toys, books, linens, ski boots, and many other items. The number of patrons has grown, too: almost 30 people have visited on some Saturday mornings during recycling hours.

Donations are accepted during the hours the Giving Closet is open, 9-11 a.m. on Saturdays. Gently used items, clean and in good condition, are welcome. All electronics and appliances must work. Clothing should be clean and ready to wear.



## **Greensboro Energy Committee**

**Anne Stevens, Chair**

The town energy committee has spent most of its time this year trying to bring the Greensboro Small Hydro Project closer to fruition. We are currently awaiting permission from the town of Hardwick or Hardwick Electric to do a couple of very small test borings on the beach. These are needed by our engineer to produce an accurate cost estimate. We are hoping to have permission from Hardwick in time to produce the cost estimate in the spring.

We have also sponsored a second *Button Up Vermont* public forum by an energy expert from Efficiency Vermont. A video of some of the energy efficiency improvements that homeowners could make to their houses is available to be borrowed from the library. Also in the library are a Kill-a-Watt meter and several books on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

GTEC was also a co-sponsor of local *350.org* events on the international days of climate change awareness, October 24 and December 12, led internationally by Vermont's own Bill McKibben of Middlebury College. GTEC is an active participant in Hardwick Area Transitional Towns (HATTs).

A public informational forum was given by a representative from the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) on Clean Energy Assessment Districts (CEADs). This is a town bonding mechanism whereby renewable energy and efficiency projects can be paid for over 20 years, with the repayment attaching to the tax bill and staying with the house in event of sale. Further informational sessions will be given on this. If there is sufficient interest, a vote to implement must be made by town meeting. There is a PowerPoint on this, which can be requested from a member of the energy committee or at the town hall.

Finally, members of GTEC continued networking with other town energy committees and relevant state agencies through attendance at two annual renewable energy conferences.

GTEC is actively seeking new members. If you would like to be a part of this town committee, please contact Anne Stevens or the town hall.

## **Greensboro Conservation Commission**

### **Elizabeth Métraux, Chair**

The Greensboro Conservation Commission (GCC) is a statutory body whose members are appointed by the selectboard to provide leadership and guidance on issues relating to the protection of our community's natural resources. Active members are Elizabeth Métraux (Chair), Clive Gray (Clerk), Erika Karp (Treasurer), Phil Gray, Aaron Kromash, Mark McGrath, and David Métraux.

At the 2009 town meeting, the town approved \$2,000 for the Greensboro Conservation Fund (GCF), bringing the total to \$12,000.

Also at last year's town meeting, the GCC shared with the town our interest in a second collaboration with Sterling College to produce an updated guide to local agricultural products, entitled *Buying Locally in Greensboro*. The commission discussed the outcomes and benefits of the original project and decided that the most cost-effective method of synthesizing information on local products was through the town's website. This project has not yet been undertaken, but town officers have agreed to add this information to the site.

Lastly, the GCC is exploring publication of an illustrated guide to Greensboro's natural history, modeled on a similar project in Woodbury. We have discussed this project with the principal author of the Woodbury guide, who has expressed willingness to work with the GCC in such an endeavor.

As the GCC looks ahead to 2010, we anticipate ongoing cooperation with the Greensboro Land Trust, as well as new opportunities to collaborate with the Craftsbury Conservation Commission. With conservation initiatives flourishing in the Northeast Kingdom and across the state, the GCC is always open to working with the local community to promote conservation, appreciation of our natural history, and preservation of the environment.

In closing, we would like to express our gratitude to the community for the continued annual appropriation of \$2,000 for the Greensboro Conservation Fund.



## **People for Lakeview Union School (PLUS)**

### **Lorelei Wheeler**

In 2009, the Lakeview Union School community began fundraising for a new playground structure. The existing one has been well-maintained and is still solid, but is almost 20 years old. The fundraising projects will continue until the \$25,000 goal is reached. Currently, \$2,700 is in the playground account, over 10 percent of the total needed. We are also looking at matching state grants and other incentives.

PLUS served lunch at the 2009 Greensboro town meeting, earning about \$300. Two benefit family dances, a cookie dough sale, a wrapping paper campaign, and a Rada Cutlery sale also took place in 2009. Future efforts will include a raffle and a possible spaghetti dinner.

The redeemable bottle box at recycling continues to be a valuable income source for the group, averaging about \$50 a week and swelling to over \$100 a week in the summer months. Over 41,000 bottles and cans and 1000 liquor bottles were redeemed in 2009! Only containers that list *VT deposit 5¢* or *VT 15¢* (on liquor bottles) can be redeemed. Please put all wine bottles and noncarbonated drink containers in the recycling trailer. Plain water bottles, milk jugs, spaghetti sauce jars, empty food cans and plain jars may not be placed in the bottle box.

PLUS continues to fund whole-school field trips, including trips to the Great Vermont Corn Maze in Danville and IROC (Indoor Recreation of Orleans County) in Derby. Kindergarten and sixth-grade graduations are also supported by PLUS.

## Greensboro Town School District Income

	FY2008-2009 Actual	FY2009-2010 Budget	FY2010-2011 Proposed
Beginning fund balance	\$ (600)	\$ -	\$ (600)
Local revenue			
Interest	60	-	-
Block grants			
Early education	5,236	6,069	7,477
Capital debt	2,690	-	-
Education base payment	35,604	45,961	48,063
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42,990</b>	<b>\$ 52,030</b>	<b>\$ 55,540</b>

Based on equalized pupil numbers, the Vermont Department of Education has calculated the percentage of students from union districts that belong to the local district as compared to the union district. A tax rate is calculated at each level, then multiplied by the appropriate percentage to determine the tax rate for each budget, making a town school tax rate equal to 100 percent of the total pupils. Example: 4.97 percent equalized pupils are pre-K, 46.85 percent equalized pupils are K-6 attending Lakeview Union. and 48.19 percent equalized pupils are 7-12 attending Hazen Union.

Enrollment	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Lakeview Union	9	6	9	8	9	5	7							53
Hazen Union								7	5	11	4	9	8	44
Craftsbury: Choice Program										1	1			2
<b>Total</b>														<b>99</b>

## Greensboro Town School District Expenditures

	FY2008- 2009 Actual	FY2009- 2010 Budget	FY2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Instruction</b>			
Board of education	\$ 250	\$ 280	\$ 250
Treasurer's service	250	250	250
Supervisory union			
District assessment	300	-	-
Early essential education	4,751	6,069	7,477
Early childhood assessment	37,414	44,631	46,963
Fiscal services, interest	-	-	-
Fiscal services, audit	-	800	-
<b>General fund total</b>	<b>\$ 42,965</b>	<b>\$ 52,030</b>	<b>\$ 54,940</b>



*Cheryl Lumsden from Lakeview and Cathie Wilkinson from the Greensboro Historical Society help students with a research project.*

## Greensboro Town School District Funding

	Act 68	Act 130		
	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Gross budget				
+ Locally adopted or warned budget less supervisory union assessment	\$ 93,246	\$ 630	\$ 1,330	\$ 500
+ Supervisory union assessment	36,602	42,950	50,700	54,440
+ Hazen UHSD #26	748,018	n/a	n/a	n/a
+ Lakeview UESD #43	585,625	n/a	n/a	n/a
= Total gross budget	\$ 1,463,491	\$ 43,580	\$ 52,030	\$ 54,940
Revenues				
+ Local revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc.)	\$ 152,276	\$ 5,286	\$ 6,069	\$ 7,477
+ Capital debt aid	3,028	2,690	2,331	-
+ Prior year deficit reduction				(600)
= Total revenues	\$ 155,304	\$ 7,976	\$ 8,400	\$ 6,877
Education spending	\$ 1,308,187	\$ 35,604	\$ 43,630	\$ 48,063
/ Equalized pupils (Act 130 count is by school district)	111.71	5.13	5.13	5.37
= Education spending per equalized pupil	\$ 11,711	\$ 7,465	\$ 8,505	\$ 8,418
District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%)	151.377%	90.922%	93.526%	104.755%
Anticipated equalized homestead tax rate, to be prorated	\$ 1.317	\$ 0.791	\$ 0.804	\$ 0.9239
Percent of Greensboro equalized pupils not in a union school district	n/a	4.720%	5.150%	4.97%
Portion of equalized homestead tax rate to be assessed by town	n/a	\$ 0.0373	\$ 0.0414	\$ 0.0459
Common level of appraisal (CLA)	79.52%	74.77%	66.62%	61.34%
Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1.656	\$ 0.0499	\$ 0.0621	\$ 0.0748
Anticipated income cap to be prorated <sup>3</sup>	n/a	1.64%	1.68%	1.89%
Portion of district income cap percent applied by state	2.72%	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%
Percent of equalized pupils at Hazen UHSD	n/a	52.58%	53.11%	48.19%
Percent of equalized pupils at Lakeview UESD	n/a	42.71%	41.74%	46.85%

<sup>2</sup> In FY2010-FY2011, if the district belongs to a union school district, this is only a partial homestead tax rate. The tax rate shown represents the estimated portion of the final homestead tax rate due to spending for students who do not belong to a union school district. The same holds true for the income cap percentage.

Certain numbers are not yet finalized for FY2010.

## Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union

In accordance with Title 16, §261a (10), following is the summary of the supervisory union for the preceding year, an estimate of its financial operations for the current school year and a preliminary budget for the ensuing school year:

	Actual FY2009	Budget FY2010	Preliminary FY2011
<b>General Budget</b>			
Develop. and behavioral consultant	\$ 119,567	\$ 120,469	\$ 122,895
District board	14,684	16,754	17,614
Administrative services	308,568	230,619	233,660
District-wide school services	6,525	8,400	7,200
Special education admin services	117,448	127,280	132,825
Central office support services	305,249	321,220	327,251
District technology services	61,594	131,376	168,910
Operations and maintenance	36,783	35,101	42,851
Fire expenses, insurance claim	157,821	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,128,239</b>	<b>\$ 991,219</b>	<b>\$ 1,053,206</b>
<b>Special Education-Related Services</b>			
Craftsbury Town School District	\$ 27,065	\$ 28,008	\$ 27,475
Hardwick Town School District	44,479	43,139	43,402
Hazen Union School #26	59,443	59,787	65,040
Lakeview Union School #43	10,344	10,914	12,541
Stannard Town School District	626	1,205	1,279
Wolcott Town School District	29,447	28,936	28,883
Woodbury Town School District	8,687	8,710	8,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 180,091</b>	<b>\$ 180,699</b>	<b>\$ 187,413</b>

	EEE Early Ed Budget	Federal Grants	Medicaid and EPSDT Funds <sup>3</sup>
<b>FY2009</b>			
Beginning balance	\$ 12,181	\$ 61,195	\$ 216,869
Adjustment	-	(48)	-
Receipts	461,931	1,253,099	250,079
Expenditures	(424,081)	(1,222,533)	(164,931)
<b>FY2008 fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 50,031</b>	<b>\$ 91,713</b>	<b>\$ 302,017</b>
<b>FY2010</b>			
Beginning balance	\$ 50,031	\$ 91,713	\$ 302,017
Projected/available revenues	552,974	1,875,247	250,000
Projected expenditures	(586,350)	(1,912,817)	(244,131)
<b>Projected fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 16,655</b>	<b>\$ 54,143</b>	<b>\$ 307,886</b>

<sup>3</sup> Medicaid/EPSDT funds are based on claims submitted. The funds are expended in the following fiscal year.

## **Hardwick-Greensboro Police Department**

### **Joseph Laporte, Chief**

It was a milestone year for the Hardwick Police Department.

In early 2009, the Hardwick Police Department received a \$12,550 homeland security grant to acquire two mobile laptop computers. The computers, mounted in the police cruisers, will allow the officers to create and upload police reports into the database system. The mobile computer terminals will provide officers with information without the need of going to the police station.

During 2009 the department hired two veteran officers from outside agencies to complement its staff. In June the department hired K-9 Officer Michael Glodgett. Officer Glodgett brings 13 years of police experience from Newport PD and the Orleans County Sheriff's Department. In October, Officer Kevin LaPlante joined the department as a part-time officer. Officer LaPlante had previously worked as an environmental police officer in northern Massachusetts since 1996. In December Officer LaPlante received a full-time waiver from the Vermont Criminal Justice Council.

In late July, the Hardwick Police Department obtained a COPS grant for \$214,256. These funds are earmarked to pay for the salary and benefits of a new full-time police officer for the next three years. HPD was in the process of selecting a new officer to attend the February 2010 police academy when this report went to press.

The Hardwick Police Department also received a \$29,651 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the federal government. These funds are to be utilized for additional training and equipment. Some of the items the department has agreed to purchase include new computers, cell phones, and tasers. Nearly \$3,000 has been set aside to implement a police athletic league program with students from Hazen Union High School. The town was able to use JAG funds to purchase Atos, a three-year-old German shepherd. Atos is the first HPD canine and is state-certified in narcotics detection and tracking.

We continue to maintain an excellent working relationship with the local agencies that provide social service to our community members. Anna Pirie and the staff at AWARE do an outstanding job. They are diligent in their efforts to educate the community and provide support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Residents who need help are encouraged to contact AWARE at 472-6463.

It has been a pleasure to work with Erica Baker and her staff at the Hardwick Area Community Coalition. The coalition has been very instrumental in providing substance abuse education, awareness, and prevention to the children and young adults within the community. HPD, in partnership with the coalition, hosted the *Not So Fast* program, aimed at educating teenagers on safe driving. The coalition also coordinated monthly meetings on a variety of educational topics affecting the quality of life in the Hardwick-Greensboro area. Erica and her staff can be reached at 472-8010.

Carol Plante is the Director of the Hardwick-Greensboro Restorative Justice Program. The program is in its sixth year supported by a team of volunteers who serve the community by working with the victims of crime and those responsible for crime to find ways to make amends for the harm caused to individuals and the community. The program continues to be a success.

**Hardwick-Greensboro Restorative Justice**  
**Toll Free: 866-928-9808**

**Carol Plante, Director**

The Hardwick-Greensboro Restorative Justice (HGRJ) served the community in 2008 and 2009 by finding ways to make amends for harm caused for low-level crimes committed in the community. There were 15 referrals to the Pre-charge and reparative probation programs with 13 people harmed by crime participating in the process. Twenty hours of community service were performed and 22 volunteers contributed 252 hours to the program. In its fifth year, the program also provided facilitation services for employee disputes, neighbor disputes, and conflict between students at Lamoille Union. Consultation was provided for a landlord-tenant dispute, a family conflict, and a dog nuisance issue.

With the support of HGRJ Citizens Advisory Board, the program conducted an outreach effort to the towns surrounding Hardwick and Greensboro to explore expanding the program. HGRJ collaborated with the Hazen Union REACH program to sponsor a community dinner and is currently mentoring a student at the school who is developing a restorative program for the school.

# Greensboro Fire Department

**Dave Brochu Sr., Chief**

The Greensboro Fire Department responded to 34 calls during 2009:

Structure fires .....	4
Tree, brush, and grass fires .....	2
Station standby .....	1
Oven fires .....	1
Car accidents .....	6
Snow machine accidents .....	1
Smoke investigations .....	2
Smoke detector and alarm activations and malfunctions.....	10
Carbon monoxide alarm.....	3
Hazardous leaks and spills .....	3
Cancelled en route.....	1

Of these 34 calls, two were made to the town of Stannard, one for a carbon monoxide alarm and one for a structure fire. Two of the calls were made to help other departments in our mutual aid system.

Training continued in 2009, with members training two Thursdays each month in-house. The fire department also continued its fire safety training at the Lakeview Union Elementary School with a full response to the school to simulate an actual alarm.





## Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad

### Deb LaRose, President

We are coming to the end of 2009 with 491 calls to-date, compared to 411 in 2008. This year we have held several first aid and CPR/AED classes, given H1N1 flu shots to local students, and participated in a mock mass casualty bus accident in Wolcott.

We have 24/7 coverage, thanks to the person in our paid position, established in 2004. We still recruit volunteers, however. Our volunteer members are continuing their education, and some have increased their certification level this year.

Please remember to keep an updated list of medications available, along with any other pertinent medical documents, in case you have to call an ambulance. Please make sure that your house numbers are visible from the road, too, no matter what the season or time or day.

We feel very fortunate to enjoy the outstanding support of our towns, road crews, fire departments, law enforcement, electric department, businesses, and community members.

Revenue	2009 Budget	2010 Budget
Service income	\$ 112,800	\$ 112,800
Town appropriations	31,000	33,300
Accumulated paid position	7,500	7,500
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 151,300</b>	<b>\$ 153,600</b>
Expenses		
Ambulance supplies	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Meeting expenses/appreciation dinner/training	5,800	4,700
Ambulance, radio, and equipment maintenance	9,200	8,300
Dispatch	17,000	18,700
Telephone, postage, and office supplies	4,500	3,800
Billing clerk and billing support	14,300	14,300
Insurance	21,000	20,000
Ambulance fuel	6,000	5,500
Building utilities, supplies, and maintenance	8,500	9,000
Professional services	5,000	5,000
Paid position	24,000	28,300
Ambulance capital fund	19,000	20,000
Building and equipment capital funds	8,000	7,000
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 151,300</b>	<b>\$ 153,600</b>



	Prorated 2009		Prorated 2010	
Hardwick	47.5%	\$ 14,725	46.3%	\$ 15,419
Greensboro	12.1%	3,751	13.1%	4,362
Craftsbury	10.7%	3,317	10.8%	3,596
Woodbury	9.5%	2,945	9.5%	3,164
Wolcott	13.2%	4,092	13.1%	4,362
Stannard	3.3%	1,023	2.7%	899
Walden	3.7%	1,147	4.5%	1,498
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 31,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 33,300</b>

## Greensboro Free Library

### Mary Metcalf, Librarian

The library has expanded! The renovations are completed, and an open house was held on July 4<sup>th</sup> with 83 commemorative T-shirts tie-dyed by our student patrons. The exterior is newly repaired and painted, the parking lot has more space, and the driveway is paved. When spring arrives, the bulbs and daylilies will blossom. There is now plenty of room for laptop users, meetings, and books. The upstairs, thanks to a lift, is accessible to handicapped patrons. There you will find a meeting room for 49 people as well as an ongoing book sale. Downstairs the librarian's office is now readily accessible, DVD's and VHS tapes are easily found, and patrons can sit by the fireplace on cold winter days and read the paper.

The library has a blog at <http://greensborofreelibrary.blogspot.com/> which lists all the new books purchased and other information. We encourage you to make comments on it. It also has a Facebook page.

Suzy Remington, Youth Services Librarian, offers story hours both at the library and at local day care centers. She is working extensively with Lakeview to provide kindergarten enrichment. A program for home-schoolers continues. The children wrote a play they performed at the annual chili dinner. Story hours are held weekly at Four Seasons Early Learning. Programs for children included Rob Mermin's Bubble Circus, TWA Mercer's drumming workshop, a Craftsbury Chamber Players concert, and Japanese children's songs. Doll-making and diorama-making workshops were also popular.

Families enjoyed a chili dinner in February and the annual mystery dinner in July. The library became an AARP tax center to assist patrons in filing their tax returns; call to make an appointment. Book discussions were held on *Fahrenheit 451*, *The Emperor was Divine*, *China Road*, *Ceremony*, *The Spectator Bird* and *Water for Elephants*. The Greensboro Arts and Alliance offered two play readings in the new upstairs meeting room. Call 802-533-2531 if your group would like to use the facility—like everything at the library, it's free.

As a community center, more than 13,000 visitors came to the library in 2009. Circulation of library materials was more than 31,000. Individuals with laptops accessed the internet in the library, on the porch, and in the parking lot. Others used the many public access computers. The library offers patrons access to the world.

Our volunteers make the programs and services possible. Without these friends, and the financial support of the Greensboro community, we could not keep the

library open. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of the townspeople of Greensboro.

Operating income	Actual 2009	Budget 2010
Donations	\$ 38,158	\$ 31,900
Friends of the Library (net)	5,842	6,050
Grants <sup>4</sup>	26,940	27,575
Interest and dividends	2,627	2,800
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>\$ 73,567</b>	<b>\$ 68,325</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Administrative	\$ 2,284	\$ 2,300
Books, videos, and other media	7,697	7,700
Cataloguing	314	300
Fundraising	2,056	1,500
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,475	500
Maintenance and repairs	1,877	3,000
Payroll	39,765	40,600
Dues, printing, and shipping	1,140	1,175
Professional development	240	250
Programs	1,430	1,500
Technology	1,626	2,000
Utilities	7,115	7,500
<b>Total operating expense</b>	<b>\$ 68,019</b>	<b>\$ 68,325</b>
<b>Net income before depreciation</b>	<b>\$ 5,548</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

Renovation update, Dec 31, 2009	
Donations 2006-2009	\$ 428,784
Grants (\$50,417 from the town)	133,367
<b>Total received</b>	<b>\$ 562,151</b>
Renovation costs to-date	561,567
<b>Balance in renovation fund</b>	<b>\$ 584</b>

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Grants	2009 Actual	2010 Budget
Greensboro Association	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Pleasants Fund	2,475	2,500
Town of Greensboro appropriation	15,000	15,000
Town of Stannard appropriation	375	375
Turrell Fund	5,950	6,000
Other	1,640	2,200

## Greensboro Historical Society

### Jenny Stoner, President

Thanks to the wonderful support of the town and over 200 households, the construction of expanded exhibit and storage space for the Greensboro Historical Society (GHS) is well underway. Phase I of our new building will be complete by early summer and, with only a small amount of additional help, we should be able to make good progress on the archival storage and work space as well.

We would like to especially thank the Greensboro selectboard, town clerk, and zoning administrator for working with us to fulfill some rather complex conditions of two grants we received.

While working hard to raise funds and plan the expansion, GHS continued to provide outstanding programs and services to the town. The semi-annual newsletter keeps the community informed of many events, and the annual journal, the *Hazen Road Dispatch*, now in its 34<sup>th</sup> year, is widely recognized for excellence in writing local history. If you missed the story on McFeeter's store by Anne Hanson or the one on Camp Ethan Allen by Clay Simpson, you'll want to stop in Willey's and get a copy.

Our winter program and summer exhibit both focused on Greensboro Bend and its role in making our town a thriving community. This topic energized a fine group of people with connections to the Bend and engaged the imaginations of the children at Lakeview Elementary School, who created a game, timeline and other aspects of the exhibit.

Trustees of Greensboro Historical Society	
Jenny Stoner, President Wilhelmina Smith, Vice President Catherine Wilkinson, Secretary Janet Long, Treasurer Tim Breen	Clive Gray Linda Johnston David Métraux Martha Niemi Tom Woodward
<b>Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10-1, Saturday 10-12 Telephone: 533-2457</b>	

## Four Seasons of Early Learning

### Joanna Von Culin, Director

We have once again had a busy and exciting year here at the school. There have been quite a few challenges and many positive changes as well.

The economic downturn is hard on early learning. Funding early learning is sometimes viewed as either ‘unnecessary’ or as ‘taking away’ from elementary funding. Nothing could be further from the truth. The return on investment in early education is as high as 15-17 percent.<sup>5</sup> It is simply more expensive to try to fix problems than to try to prevent them in the first place.

Economics don’t even address the emotional costs to children who don’t experience success in school. Children that enter kindergarten prepared to learn build a chain of success where each accomplishment begets another accomplishment. It is a spiral upwards instead of downwards.

Our aim is to enrich the whole child. Rather than building a narrow academic base, we work hard to make sure that every child is healthy and whole in every area – gross motor, fine motor, emotional, socially, and academically. This approach is clearly working, as indicated by a 97 percent proficiency rating in the work sampling system last spring. Anecdotally, we also hear from the local kindergarten teachers that our children are very well prepared.



To support our work, we’ve made some changes. The most obvious of these is the change of our name. The new name, *Four Seasons of Early Learning*, reflects our nature-based program.

We have moved to a more local assessment system, the Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS), promoted by the state of Vermont. This allows our program to be more specialized to our area and supports excellent early education. For every level the school achieves, there is a monetary incentive and a higher compensation rate for our subsidy-funded children.

We pursued and received an Early Education Initiative grant, enabling us to help children who would otherwise fall through the cracks. With this grant we can offer one free morning of preschool per week to eleven children.

We continue to trim our sails where we can in positive ways that both benefit our budget and the functioning of the school. Our community support continues to be strong, and we are always seeking more and creative ways to fund our endeavor.

One of the excellent things that came out of a strategic planning retreat this past summer was a recognition of the many strengths of our school. Children *love* coming here. We encourage a love of lifelong learning, even at this early age. We involve our families and our community. We are such a fixture in the community that we have staff here who attended the school as preschoolers! We provide full-day care, with an age range that allows young siblings to attend the same program, reducing stress on parents and providing continuity for the child. We are unique to the area in our emphasis on the natural world and in our holistic vision for each child.

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<sup>5</sup> James Heckman, *Investing in Disadvantaged Youth Is an Economically Efficient Policy*, 2006.

## Greensboro Cemetery Association

**Patricia Mercier, Treasurer**

Income		Expenses	
Cemetery lots sold	300.00	Sexton	\$ 9,500.00
Corner stones sold	125.00	Additional labor	20.00
Town appropriation		Secretary compensation	500.00
Regular	9,000.00	Flags	168.00
Memorial Day	250.00	Advertising	50.96
Pleasants Fund grant <sup>6</sup>	2,500.00	Corner stones	95.00
Interest	7.99	Postage or office	42.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$12,182.99</b>	Bank charges	62.45
		Perpetual care to savings	100.00
		<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,538.41</b>

Cash on hand, Jan 1, 2009	\$ 5,858.15
Net income	1,644.58
Cash on hand, Dec 31, 2009	\$ 7,502.73

**Lots sold: Alan and Lydie Howes.**




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<sup>6</sup> For repair work in the Greensboro Village Cemetery not yet completed.

## Agencies Requesting Town Funds

**American Red Cross, Northern Vermont Chapter** provides support to victims of fires, floods, and other disasters as well as CPR classes and youth leadership and swimming programs. 1-802-660-9130 [www.nvtredcross.org](http://www.nvtredcross.org)

**Area Agency on Aging** provides services to senior citizens, such as computer and exercise classes, musical performances, caregiver support, homebound meals, health insurance help, and casework services. 1-802-748-5182 [www.nevaaa.org](http://www.nevaaa.org)

**AWARE, Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies**, provides services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. 472-6463

**Caledonia Home Health Care** provides home care and hospice services regardless of ability to pay as well as community clinics and screenings, health education, support groups, and private duty nursing. 748-8116

**Clarina Howard Nichols Center** is a shelter for battered women and their children. 888-2584 [www.clarina.org](http://www.clarina.org)

**Green Up Vermont** sponsors Green Up Day. 1-800-974-3259 [www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org)

**Lamoille Family Center** provides specialized services to families with children, including programs for pregnant and parenting teens. 888-5229 [www.lamoillefamilycenter.org](http://www.lamoillefamilycenter.org)

**Lamoille Valley Even Start** provides adult education, parenting support, and early childhood education services to families with children. 888-7993, ext. 217

**North Country Animal League** promotes animal welfare. 888-5065 [www.ncal.com](http://www.ncal.com)

**Northeast Kingdom Learning Services** provides home and learning-center education to persons over 16. 334-6532

**Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)** provides services related to mental health, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and drug abuse. 1-802-334-6744 [www.nkhs.net](http://www.nkhs.net)

**Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA)** is our regional planning and development commission. 748-5181

**Northern Vermont Resource Conservation & Development Council (NVRCDC)** helps communities protect natural resources. 1-802-828-4595

**Orleans County Citizen Advocacy** brings people with disabilities together with volunteer advocates. 1-802-873-3285 [orleanscountycitizenadvocacy.org](http://orleanscountycitizenadvocacy.org)

**Orleans County Court Diversion** helps first-time juvenile and adult offenders of nonviolent crimes and their victims. 1-802-334-8224

**Orleans County Historical Society** owns and operates the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington. 1-802-754-2022 [www.oldstonehousemuseum.org](http://www.oldstonehousemuseum.org)

**Rural Community Transportation (RCT)** provides transportation for many purposes, including transportation for seniors to senior meal sites and for Medicaid beneficiaries to medical appointments. 748-8170 [www.rideRCT.org](http://www.rideRCT.org)

**Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)** provides services to Vermonters with disabilities, including information, counseling, training, advocacy, and help with independent living. 1-800-639-1522 [www.vcil.org](http://www.vcil.org)

**Minutes for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting**  
**March 3, 2009**

**Bridget A. Collier, Town Clerk**

A number of announcements were made.

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro met in the multipurpose room at Lakeview Union Elementary School in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at 10:02 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to govern said town for the coming year.

*Dave Smith nominated Tim Nisbet. There were no further nominations. Tim Nisbet was elected on a voice vote.*

Article 2. To take action on the auditors' printed report of officers.

*Moved to accept: Bridget Collier*

*Changes:*

*Page 12, line 81, actual column: 11,430.12 should be 111,430.12*

*Page 21 new fire station isn't approved yet*

*Page 32 512,724 in budget column*

*\$564,724 at bottom of budget column*

*Add Nat Smith to zoning board.*

Article 3. Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$610,015? (Australian ballot)

*Moved by David Smith to discuss. Bridget explained there was no assessment. Article passed 59 to 2.*

Article 4. Shall the Town increase the selectboard to five members with the two additional members to be elected for one two-year term and one one-year term to take effect at this meeting?

*Moved: David Smith - discussion of pros and cons and whether to have 2 one-year terms, two-year terms, or one of each.*

*Question moved by Dave Smith. This was passed and the article as warned was passed.*

*Erwin Salls Jr. received the Greensboro Award.*



Article 5. To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

*N.B: If no vote total is given, officer was elected by voice vote or clerk casting one ballot.*

Office	Number Needed	Term of Office	Nominated By	Elected
Selectboard	1	3 years	<i>Peter Gebbie</i>	<i>Jefferson Tolman</i>
Selectboard	1	2 years	<i>Janet Long</i>	<i>Warren Hill 79</i> <i>Marsha Gadoury 61</i>
Selectboard	1	1 year	<i>Dave Smith</i> <i>Janet Long</i> <i>L. Tolman</i>	<i>Peggy Lipscomb 74</i> <i>Marsha Gadoury 32</i> <i>Rod Kerr 32</i>
Auditor	1	3 years	<i>Valdine Hall</i>	<i>Donna Jenckes</i>
Trustee of Public Funds	1	3 years	<i>B. Collier</i>	<i>Peggy Lipscomb</i>
Lister	1	3 years	<i>Judy Dales</i> <i>Rod Kerr</i>	<i>Kim Greaves 94</i> <i>Harold Tolman 42</i>
Greensboro School Board	1	3 years	<i>W. Holbrook</i>	<i>Marjorie Urie</i>
Lakeview Director	2	3 years	<i>Marjorie Urie</i> <i>Marjorie Urie</i>	<i>Christine LeBeau</i> <i>Barbara Howard</i>
Hazen Director		3 years	<i>Nancy Sullivan</i>	<i>Hannah Bellavance</i>
School District Treasurer	1	1 year	<i>B. Collier</i>	<i>Lorraine Tolman</i>
Library Trustee	2	3 years	<i>Dave Smith</i> <i>Dave Smith</i>	<i>Stephanie Herrick</i> <i>Dianne Irish</i>
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1	1 year	<i>Kim Greaves</i>	<i>Janet Long</i>
First Constable	1	1 year	<i>B. Collier</i>	<i>Rick Walsh</i>
Second Constable	1	1 year	<i>B. Collier</i>	<i>Mark Snyder</i>
Town Agent	1	1 year	<i>Janet Long</i>	<i>David Smith</i>
Town Grand Juror	1	1 year	<i>J.Carpenter</i>	<i>David Smith</i>

*Sheriff Marcoux from Lamoille County spoke about spoke about dispatch for this area now that Sharleen Speir is retiring. We have money for this in the budget if Hardwick and Lamoille County reach an agreement.*

Article 6. Shall the town appropriate the following sums for the following uses and agencies?

*This article was moved by David Smith.*

Use or Agency	Amount
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 1,000
AWARE	1,250
Ballfield	750
Beach	2,100
Capital budget	75,000
Caspian milfoil program	5,000
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Cemetery	9,000
Conservation commission	2,000
Even Start	600
Green Up	50
Greensboro Early Learning Center	10,000
Greensboro Historical Society	10,000
Caledonia Home Health Care	1,400
Lamoille Family Center	500
Library	15,000
Library Building Fund	10,000
Memorial Day	250
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
North Country Animal League	600
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	809
NEK Learning Services	250
Greensboro Nursing Home	17,791
NVDA	450
NVRCDC	75
Orleans County Historical Society	375
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	300
Orleans County Court Diversion	75
Recreation	3,000
Red Cross	250

Use or Agency	Amount
Rescue squad	3,751
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
Total	\$ 182,936

*Warren Hill moved to amend the Craftsbury Community Care Center to \$5,000. The treasurer said that the financial impact on a \$200,000 property would be about \$6 per year. This motion was defeated.*

*Phil Gray moved to amend the Historical Society to \$7,500. This motion was defeated.*

*The question was called. This motion passed on a voice vote. The main article passed as presented on a voice vote.*

*Representatives John Rodgers and John Morley spoke to the meeting and answered questions.*

Article 7. Shall the town of Greensboro vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$200 for the support of the Hardwick Area Food Pantry, Inc., to provide services to residents of the Town?

*Janet Long moved this article. It passed on voice vote.*

Article 8. Shall the town of Greensboro appropriate \$3,500 for the Greensboro Wonder and Wisdom's Senior Trotters program?

*Article moved by Dave Smith and passed on a voice vote.*

Article 9. Shall the town approve the proposed budget in the amount of \$1,127,681.90, which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009?

*Anne Harbison moved Clive Gray seconded.*

*This discussion was contentious at times. The Selectboard was asked to explain what changes have been made for driveway plowing. Peter Gebbie explained that town equipment would not go outside the road right of way. He said that pushing back driveways would be done by the Brian Perry and Son, Inc., and is being done by them now.*

*The board was asked about the change in employees insurance. The change is to require employees to pay 5% of premium costs starting in July and all co pays and deductibles. In the following year 10% of premium costs would be picked up by the employees. Peter Gebbie*

*said that the road crew was “fine with that.” The treasurer estimated the savings on a \$200,000 property would be about \$10.50 per year. The cost to a road employee would be around \$2,000 per year.*

*A question was raised as to why the budget for the police in the Greensboro budget was so much higher than in the Hardwick budget. The treasurer explained that we would not have a final number from Hardwick until they voted at their town meeting. The number used was the last one they presented before the budget had to be finalized. Additionally, the cost of dispatch and a share in a new cruiser had to be budgeted.*

*The budget article passed on voice vote.*

- Article 10. Shall the town vote to instruct the selectboard to set the tax rate necessary to raise the specific amounts for the town and the amount necessary to raise by law for the Hazen Union School District No. 26 and the Lakeview Union School District No. 43 based on the FY2010 Grand Lists? Taxes will be delinquent after Thursday, October 15, 2009.

*Moved by Dave Smith and passed on voice vote.*

- Article 11. Shall the town instruct the selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

*Moved by Dave Smith. Passed on voice vote.*

- Article 12. Shall the town school district approve the proposed budget, which contains the necessary amounts to defray town school district expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009, and authorize the selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? Taxes will be delinquent after Thursday, October 15, 2009.

*Moved by Dave Smith. Wayne Young, school director, said that the Greensboro budget is minimal, with the assessments for the two Union districts being the major cost. Passed on voice vote.*

- Article 13. Shall the town school district authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues?

*Ed Karp moved this article and it passed on a voice vote.*

- Article 14. Shall the voters of the town of Greensboro request the Vermont Legislature to:

1. Recognize that the 2% of our New England region's power grid

supply that is provided by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant can be replaced with a combination of local, renewable electricity and efficiency measures, along with the purchase of hydro generated electricity, and excess power already in the New England electricity market;

2. Given the viable alternatives and the risks posed by continued operation, ensure that Vermont Yankee will cease operation in March 2012, after having completed its 40 year design life by not granting approval for operation of the plant after that date and by not determining that further operation will promote the general welfare;
3. Hold the Entergy Corporation, which purchased Vermont Yankee in 2002, responsible to fully fund the plant's clean-up and decommissioning when the reactor closes, as the corporation pledged to do when it purchased Vermont Yankee.

*Sally Lonegren moved this article. The discussion was quite polarized. There was a motion to call the question which passed. The motion passed as presented.*

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

*Wayne Young told us about his solar panels and said Hardwick electric needs to be more open to green projects. Anne talked about small hydro project. Peter Gebbie talked about his windmill and proposed methane digester.*

*Warren Hill, who is on the Hardwick Electric Department board, said they aren't anti-green at HED.*

*The town offered a vote of thanks to Sharleen Speir for her years of service as a dispatcher.*

*The meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.*

Selectboard:

Peter Gebbie  
Anne Stevens  
Jefferson Tolman

School Board:

Wayne Young  
Patricia Launer  
William Holbrook

## 2008 Vital Statistics

<b>Births</b>		
<b>Birth Month</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Parents</b>
April	Emily Taylor Churchill	Sara Beth Slayton Scott Wade Churchill
May	Thomas Fischer Kehler	Victoria Juliane Von Hessert Andrew Chace Kehler
August	Anna May Whittemore	Kendra Vivianne Smith Dakota Craig Whittemore

<b>Marriages</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Bride</b>	<b>Groom</b>
January	Kendra Vivianne Smith	Dakota Craig Whittemore
April	Selina Mochizuki	Jonathan C. Ramsay
July	Alyson Smith Kelley	Jerry Lynn Graybill
July	Sara Anne Miles	Tyler Landon Matteson



<b>Deaths</b>			
<b>Month of Death</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>
January	Hilda E. Pells	93	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
February	Muriel Sulham	93	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
February	Alberta McConnell Stehle	77	Burlington, VT
February	Sarah P. Densmore	93	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
February	Priscilla Louise Sharp	85	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
February	Ernest G. Harvey Jr.	87	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
March	Miriam Aleathea Evans	91	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
March	Emeric Joseph Tanguay	94	Greensboro Bend, VT
April	Dorothy Mary Ling	93	Greensboro, VT
April	Joan Sapienza	80	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
April	Hendrick Van Olphen	96	Greensboro, VT
April	Geraldine Matilda Betz	97	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
April	Megan Hayes Handy	40	Chester, VT
April	Sarah T. Lynch	81	Greensboro Bend, VT
April	Alison Todd	64	Greensboro, VT
May	Beatrice Violet Robinson	93	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
May	Roger Burton Johns	87	Morrisville, VT
June	Dennis Paul Bellavance	56	Greensboro, VT
July	Luella Sanborn Kirker	91	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
July	Rachel R. Colbeth	67	Lebanon, NH
August	Charles Burton Piper	72	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
September	Louise Hale Salls	93	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
September	Rosa Meurnier Patoine	101	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
September	Elizabeth B. Penharlow	94	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
October	Angela C. Kast	88	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
November	Marion Nellie Parker	87	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
November	Yvonne Mary Messier	99	Morrisville, VT
November	Carroll E. Shatney	98	Barton, VT

## Greensboro Information

www.greensborovt.com    Population (2000 Census): 771    Registered voters: 593

### Telephone Numbers

Emergency .....	911
Rescue Squad .....	911
Police, Hardwick .....	472-5475
State Police, St. Johnsbury....	748-3111
Fire, Emergency .....	911
Fire, Information .....	533-2914
Forest Fire Warden.....	533-2914
Fish and Wildlife	
Warden .....	472-3040
Dispatcher, St. Johnsbury .	748-3111
VT Poison Center.....	658-3456
Health Center .....	472-3300
School District.....	472-6531
Town Clerk .....	533-2911
Town Garage.....	533-7149
Lakeview, Upper.....	533-7066
Lakeview, Lower .....	533-7479
Early Learning Center.....	533-2261
Library.....	533-2531
AWARE .....	472-6463
Health Officer .....	533-2911
Water District Operator.....	533-2576
Animal Control Officer.....	533-2410

### Selectboard

Peter Gebbie.....	533-2984
Warren Hill .....	533-2625
Peggy Lipscomb .....	533-2483
Anne Stevens .....	533-2941
Jefferson Tolman .....	533-2456

### Dog Licenses

Dogs four months old or older must be licensed annually on or before April 1. An unexpired rabies certificate must be brought to the town clerk.

Fees	Before Apr 1	After Apr 1
Neutered males	\$8.00	\$10.00
Spayed females	\$8.00	\$10.00
Unneutered males	\$12.00	\$16.00
Unspayed females	\$12.00	\$16.00

Report dog bites to the health officer (533-2911 or 533-7150) or the deputy health officer (533-2195). Call the animal control officer (533-2410) or the town hall to report strays or other dog-related problems.

### Office Hours and Meeting Times

Town clerk's office	Tuesday-Friday 9-12, 1-4:30 Closed Monday
Library	<i>Winter Hours:</i> Tuesday 10-7 Thursday 10-5:30 Friday 10-5:30 Saturday 10-2 Sunday 11:30-12:30 <i>Summer Hours:</i> Monday 10:00-4:00 Tuesday 10:00-7:00 Wednesday-Friday 10:00-4 :00 Saturday 10:00-2:00 Sunday 11:30-12:30
Recycling	Saturday 9-11 behind the Town Hall
Selectboard meetings	2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall
Fire department meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Fire House/Town Hall