

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

GRANBY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST
2009

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT	911
Business Calls	467-9222
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
TO REPORT A FIRE	911
Business Calls	467-9696
AMBULANCE	911
Billing Department	467-9696

TOWN OFFICES INFORMATION

LOCATED AT KELLOGG HALL

SELECTBOARD-LANDFILL STICKERS	467-7177
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	467-7177
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Monday – Thursday
9:00 A.M. – 12 NOON	Fridays
(Appointments requested) 7:00 P.M.	Board Meetings First & Third Mondays of the Month (except for Holidays)

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	467-7179
7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.	Morning Inspections Monday –Thursday
11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Afternoons Inspections Monday –Thursday
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Monday –Thursday Office Hours 12 Noon-12: 30 P.M. Closed for Lunch

TOWN TREASURER	467-7176
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Monday-Friday (Appointments can be requested)

LOCATED AT 215-B WEST STATE STREET

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	467-7196
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Monday -Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Friday
7:00 P.M.	Board Meetings First & Third Mondays of the Month (Appointments requested)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT	467-7174
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Monday-Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Friday
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month (Appointments requested)

TAX COLLECTOR	467-7170
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Monday - Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Friday

TOWN CLERK	467-7178
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Monday - Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Friday (Appointments on request)

LOCATED AT 1 LIBRARY LANE

PUBLIC LIBRARY	467-3320
10:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Saturday (September - April)

LOCATED AT ALDRICH HALL

COUNCIL ON AGING	467-3239
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Monday – Friday 467-3759

ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Board of Assessors		Planning Board	
Frank Hudgik	2012	James Trompke	2014
Gregg Leonard	2011	Charles Maheu, Jr	2013
William Porter III	2010	Pamela Desjardins	2012
Board of Health		Emre Evren	2011
Lee Lalonde	2012	Kevin Brooks	2010
Richard Bombardier	2011	Recreation Commissioners	
Florence Fredette	2010	Robert Weaver	2012
Selectboard		Vicki O'Donnell	2011
Mark L. Bail	2012	Trudy Turcotte	2010
Wayne H. Tack, Sr.	2011	Public Library Trustees	
Mary McDowell	2010	Dianne M Barry	2012
Commissioner of Burial Grounds		Lean Condon	2012
Kevin Brooks	2011	Nancy CB Evren	2012
Theodore Smigiel	2010	Gwendolyn Morrissey	2011
Gordon Landry	2010	Bridget Roy	2011
Commissioner of Trust Funds		Carol Battersby	2010
Albert E. Besette	2012	Amy Kimball	2010
Roger Fournier	2011	Virginia Snopek	2010
Lisa Anderson	2010	School Committee	
Hampshire County Councilor		Dawn Cooke	2012
Martin Merrill	2011	Kevin M. Boisselle	2012
Jeffrey McPherson	2010	Arthur Krulewitz	2011
Housing Authority		Michael Quesnel	2011
George Knight	2013	Deborah Buckley	2010
Mark Bail	2012	Tax Collector	
Nancy E Sedlak	2011	Karen Stellato	2012
Alice Stewart	2010	Town Clerk	
Michael T Buckley, State Appointee	2012	Katherine Kelly-Regan	2010
Moderator		Treasurer	
Albert Bail	2010	Steven R. Nally	2012
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School		Tree Warden	
District School Committee		Richard Gaj Sr	2010
Elizabeth Desrochers, resigned	2012		
William Johnson	11/2010		

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Almoners, Whiting Street Fund		Charles M. Lapiene	2010
Scott Merrill	2010	Stacey Lothian	2010
Richard Lussier	2010	Matthew M. Miazga	2010
Maudetta Taylor	2010	Wayne Paradysz	2010
Americans with Disabilities Act Committee		Jamal Pressley	2010
Jennifer Crosby	2010	Stacey Quinones	2010
Christopher Martin	2010	Andrew Reid	2010
Mary McDowell	2010	Miguel Reyes	2010
Auxiliary/Reserve Police Officers		Steve Senerchia	2010
Mark Johnson, Director	2010	Edward Smith	2010
Mark Smith, Asst. Director	2010	Board of Appeals	
Nelida Barkyoumb	2010	Donald Zebrowski, chair	2012
Justin Beauchemin	2010	John Hamel	2011
Daniel Dias	2010	Brien Laporte	2011
Jason Gravel	2010	Ronald Harrop	2010
Kristina Kofidis	2010	Frank Marion	2010
Steven G. Lacoste, Lieutenant	2010	Denis Houle, Associate Member	2010
James Laflamme	2010	Michael Buckley, Associate Member	2010

Board of Registrars		Denis Houle	2010
Patricia Banas	2012	Teresa Lajoie	2010
Jeanne Merrill	2011	Vicki O'Donnell	2010
Jeanne Crosby	2010	Electrical Inspector	
Cable TV Advisory Committee		Arthur Courchesne, Jr.	2010
Gary Benson	2010	Bruce Pelletier, Assistant	2010
Emre Evren	2010	Richard Rosazza ,Assistant	2010
Teresa Lajoie	2010	Emergency Management Director	
Lawrence Pietras	2010	Jeffrey McPherson	2010
Capital Improvement Planning Committee		Russ Anderson, Asst. Director	2010
Donald Zebrowski, Chairman	2012	Christopher F. Martin, Asst. Director	2010
John Hamel	2010	Finance Committee	
Charles Maheu	2010	James Hartley	2012
Frank Marion	2010	John J. Libera, Jr.	2011
Wayne H Tack, Sr.	2010	Robert Glesmann III	2011
Charter Day Committee		Catherine Myers	2010
Linda Fish	2010	Dana Ritter	2010
Peter Gaj, Jr.	2010	Fire/Ambulance Department	
Richard Gaj, Jr.	2010	Full-Time	
Richard Gaj, Sr.	2010	Todd Carpenter, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Jeffrey Isabelle	2010	Jason Doval, Lieutenant Firefighter/Paramedic	2010
Brenda Korytko	2010	Brian Kazak, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Micheline Turgeon	2010	Michael Pandora, Lieutenant Firefighter/Paramedic	2010
Chief Procurement Officer		Call-Force	
Christopher F. Martin	2010	Lisa Anderson, Firefighter	2010
Conservation Commission		Matthew Bail, Firefighter	2010
Melissa LaBonte	2012	William Bragiel, Firefighter/Intermediate	2010
William Shaheen	2012	Bruce Carpenter, Deputy Chief	2010
Nancy Milkey	2011	Jeremy Carriere, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Rachel Barker	2011	Brian Crawford, Firefighter	2010
Michael Milewski	2011	Josh DeForge, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Denis Houle	2010	David Englebrecht, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Wenda Luff	2010	Elisa Heinrich, Firefighter/EMT	2010
MaryLynn Bliss, Associate	2010	Jessica Layne, Firefighter	2010
Kimberly Masiuk, Associate	2010	Stephen Leocopoulos, Firefighter	2010
Robert Sapouckey, Associate	2010	Alan Leone, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Constables		Ronald Mastorakis, Captain Firefighter	2010
Richard J. Gaj, Sr.	2010	Scott May, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Cathy Leonard	2010	Brian Pike, Lieutenant Firefighter	2010
William Merullo	2010	James Pula, Firefighter/Paramedic	2010
Council on Aging		George Randall, IV, Lieutenant Firefighter/EMT	2010
Nancy Sedlak	2012	Annamarie Rintala, Paramedic	2010
Wayne Tack Sr.	2012	Cara Lee Rintala, Paramedic	2010
Louis M. Barry	2011	John Ritter, Firefighter	2010
Richard J. Gaj Sr	2011	Raymond Sawyer, Firefighter	2010
Denis Houle, Sr.	2011	William Scribner, Captain/FF/EMT	2010
Charlotte Sousa	2011	Rich Stefanowicz, Firefighter/Paramedic	2010
Frank Hudgik	2010	David Turcotte, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Alice Stewart	2010	Trudy Turcotte, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Russell Anderson	2010	Raymond Warren, Firefighter/EMT Intermediate	2010
Maureen Bail	2010	Daniel Watkins, EMT	2010
Cynthia Custeau, Associate non –voting member	2010	Tyler Yvon, Firefighter/EMT	2010
Director of Senior Services		Forest Warden	
Ann Guenette	2010	Russ Anderson	2010
Dog Officer		Gas Inspector	
Gordon Landry	2010	Fred Marion	2010
Dufresne Recreation Committee		Barry McPhee, Assistant	2010
Lisa Anderson	2010	George C Fotopoulos, Assistant	2010
Richard Gaj, Sr.	2010	Granby Agricultural Commission	

William Clark	2012	Landfill Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee	
Pamela Desjardins	2012	Mary McDowell	2010
Robert Murphy	2011	Landfill Negotiating Team	
Russell Aurnhammer	2010	Bryan F. Hauschild	2010
Edward Parker Sr.	2010	Christopher Martin	2010
Frederic Seiffert-Alternate Member	2010	Wayne Massey	2010
Evelyn Hatch-Alternate Member	2010	Local Emergency Planning Committee	
Granby Cultural Council		Russell Anderson	2010
Susan Bennette	2010	Louis Barry	2010
Mary Jo King	2010	David Desrosiers	2010
Elton Braithwaite	2010	Lee Lalonde	2010
Cheryl Campbell	2010	Christopher Martin	2010
Wayne Gagnon	2010	Jeffrey McPherson	2010
Kimberly O'Grady	2010	Joint Transportation Committee	
Brenda Wishart	2010	David Desrosiers	2010
Karen Landry	2010	Wayne H Tack, Sr., Alternate	2010
Sally O'Shea	2010	Master Plan Committee	
Granby Website Design Committee		Kevin Brooks	2010
Mark Bail	2010	Pamela Desjardins	2010
Emre Evren	2010	Emre Evren	2010
Theresa Lajoie	2010	Charles Maheu	2010
William Pitt	2010	Mary McDowell	2010
Jeanne Yocum	2010	Douglas Merrill	2010
Gym/Athletic Fields Committee		William Porter, III	2010
David Desrosiers	2010	William Shaheen	2010
Frank Hudgik	2010	James Trompke	2010
Vicki O'Donnell	2010	Municipal Hearing Officer	
James Pietras	2010	Christopher Martin	2010
Michael Sarnicki	2010	New Ludlow Road Sewer Review Committee	
Hampshire County Insurance Advisory Committee		Richard Bombardier	2010
Christopher Martin	2010	Henry Clement	2010
Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee		Mary McDowell	2010
Jeffrey McPherson	2010	David Desrosiers, non-voting member	2010
Hazard Mitigation Committee		Parking Clerk	
Russ Anderson	2010	Donald Demers	2010
Louis Barry	2010	Mark Johnson, Assistant to the	2010
David Desrosiers	2010	William Johnson, Assistant to the	2010
Highway Superintendent		Personnel Board	
David P. Desrosiers	2010	James Sowell	2012
Historic District Commission		Dawn Cook	2011
Gregg Leonard	2011	Denis L Lafleur	2011
Nancy Brooks	2010	Patricia Miller	2011
William Pitt	2010	James Bell	2010
Jonathon Brook, Associate Member	2010	Gloria Vivier	2010
Holyoke Range Advisory Committee		Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Representative	
Cynthia Watson	2010	Kevin Brooks, Commissioner	2010
Inspector of Animals		William Johnson, alternate	2010
Thomas Flebotte	2010	Plumbing Inspector	
Inspector of Buildings		Fred Marion	2010
Donald Demers	2010	Barry McPhee, Assistant	2010
Brien Laporte, Local Inspector	2010	George C Fotopoulos, Assistant	2010
Kellogg Hall Repair Committee		Police Department	
Gregg Leonard	2010	Full-time Officers	
Charles Maheu	2010	Robert Ash	2011
Mary McDowell	2010	Kurt Carpenter	2011
Landfill Advisory Committee		Barbara Fenn, Detective	2011
William Johnson, Chairman	2010	Kevin O'Grady, Sgt.	2011
Wayne Masse	2010	Gary Poehler	2011
Christopher Martin	2010	Jason Richard	2011

Mark Smith, Sgt	2011	Sally O'Shea	2010
James White	2011	James Pietras	2010
Alan Wishart, Sgt.	2011	Michael Quesnel	2010
Part-time Officers		Dana Ritter	2010
Paul Anderson Jr	2010	Kenneth Scully	2010
Earl Brown	2010	Renee Still	2010
Wade Dubois	2010	Non-Voting Members School Building Committee	
Robert Dufault	2010	Jonathon Carvallo	2010
Sean Gallagher	2010	David Lukaskiewicz	2010
Ian Howard	2010	Christopher Martin	2010
Diane Jenson	2010	Pamela McCauley	2010
Mark Johnson	2010	John Robert	2010
Eric Jorgenson	2010	Patricia Stevens, Advisor	2010
Steven Marion	2010	Selectboard Policies Ad-Hoc Committee	
Wayne J Mark	2010	Mark Bail	2010
Jeffrey L. Reed	2010	Christopher Martin	2010
Joseph Reidy	2010	Mary McDowell	2010
Shawn E. Ronney	2010	Sign Officer	
Stephen Szlosek	2010	Donald Demers	2010
Michael Ulmer	2010	Stormwater Phase II	
Wayne Wilson	2010	Donald Demers	2010
Thomas Yvon	2010	David Desrosiers	2010
Police Dispatcher/Clerk & Matron		Melissa Labonte	2010
Lynn Menard	2010	Lee Lalonde	2010
Ronda Haska, on-call	2010	Charles Maheu	2010
Police Dispatchers		Kimberly Masiuk	2010
John Ferriter - Full- time	2010	Town Accountant	
Peter Langtaine, Part-time	2010	Christopher Martin	2010
James Laflamme, Part-time	2010	Town Counsel	
Theresa Fagnant, Part-time	2010	Edward Ryan	2010
Police Advisory Committee		Brian O'Toole, Assistant	2010
Cheryl Downie	2010	Veterans District Representative	
Thomas Fitzgerald	2010	Mary McDowell	2010
William E Johnson	2010	Veterans Graves Officer	
Scott Merrill	2010	Roger Fournier	2010
Christopher Pronovost	2010	Western Mass Regional-Local Emergency	
Public Library Director		Jeffrey McPherson	2010
Jennifer Crosby	2010	Russ Anderson, alternate	2010
Public Safety Complex Committee			
Lillian Camus	2010		
William Merullo	2010		
William Parent	2010		
Edward Parker, Sr	2010		
James Trompke	2010		
Russ Anderson, non-voting member	2010		
Louis Barry, non-voting member	2010		
Public Safety Liaison			
Kevin O'Grady, Sgt.	2010		
Recycling Coordinator			
William Johnson	2010		
Lisa Anderson, Assistant	2010		
Right To Know Coordinator			
Russ Anderson	2010		
School Building			
Joseph Arabik	2010		
Dawn Cooke	2010		
Daniel Lynch	2010		
Frank Marion	2010		
Mary McDowell	2010		

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

We produced a farm brochure, which locates town farms and the products they sell. The brochure is available at local businesses.

The Commission is working on passage of the "Right to Farm By Law" and are collaborating with the Planning Board on the agricultural portion of the "Master Plan" for the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

By the Agricultural Commission

Robert Murphy, Chair

Russell Aurnhammer

Edward Parker Sr.

William Clark

David Kaskeski

Pamela Desjardins-Alternate Member

Evelyn Hatch-Alternate Member

ALMONERS, WHITING STREET FUND

The Almoners, of the Whiting Street fund had no activity from their fund in the year 2009. We are always pleased to assist those who meet the requirements of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Lussier
Scott A. Merrill
Maudetta Taylor

Almoners, Whiting Street Fund Committee

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The following is the 2009 animal inspector report.

Farms visited	93
Beef cattle	140
Dairy Cows	1
Goats	100
Sheep	23
Lamas	59
Horses	299
Donkeys	5
Swine	6
Chickens	869
Turkeys	22
Waterfowl	49
Game Birds	48
Pidgins	30
Rabbits	642

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Flebotte

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The total of assessed values for the Town of Granby for fiscal year 2010 (which began July 1, 2009) is \$580,888,581; of which \$10,146,995 is new growth from the previous year. Residential value for FY10 is \$540,673,670; the commercial/industrial value is \$28,098,330 and the personal property value is \$12,116,581. Due to reduced home prices in the real estate market, the assessed value of property decreased for the second consecutive year.

The Board of Selectmen voted to maintain a single tax rate at their classification hearing in December 2009. The tax rate for FY10 is \$14.51, an increase of \$1.06 from the previous year's tax rate of \$13.45.

The average value of a single-family home is approximately \$232,500. The median value is \$209,800.

The Assessors Office is now located in the Town Hall Annex located at 215 West State Street, the former Granby Telephone building. Since July 1, 2009, Keri-Ann Wenzel works in the clerk's position the 27 hours per week the office is normally open to the public. Our previous Director of Assessment, W. David Zagorski continues to work part time on Friday. Because the real estate market continues in a sluggish manner and very slow to recover in activity, the office is able to provide service with these minimum hours for personnel. During vacation or any sickness, the office is not staffed and not open.

The Board of Assessors continues to inspect all properties that require a building permit. These inspections are done late in the calendar year. The Board also does cyclical inspections, which require us to verify the accuracy of our records as to

measurements, outbuildings, and descriptions of property. We are required to check all properties once every nine years, and the assessors recently achieved that goal.

Since we are operating without a Director of Assessments for the second consecutive year, the town will realize a substantial savings in our budget for FY11. We anticipate being able to maintain good service with limited staff hours for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully,
Frank A. Hudgik, Chair
William D. Porter III, Clerk
Gregg Leonard

BOARD OF HEALTH

The purpose of the Board of Health is to address and protect the public health of the community. In accordance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Board oversees the design of subsurface waste disposal systems and soil percolation testing (310 CMR 15.000, Title V), the operation of restaurants and retail food establishments (Article X), compliance with human habitation standards (Chapter II), and the operation and permitting of the Granby Sanitary Landfill, owned by Waste Management, Inc. Additionally, the Board supervises the Town's Animal and Plumbing Inspectors. The Assistant recycling coordinator is a member of the Board of Health team.

The Board of Health entered into a contract with the Granby Fire Department for the COA blood pressures clinics.

SMOKING: The Board continues to focus on protecting the public from the dangers of smoking and breathing second hand smoke. The Town is a member of a Mt. Tom Tobacco Control Coalition that does vendor training and conducts tobacco regulation enforcement checks. The Board continues to enforce the state law banning tobacco sales to youths through its participation in the Mount Tom Tobacco Control Coalition.

VNA PROGRAM: The Holyoke Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) notified the Board that it was canceling its contract with the Town. The VNA had been providing support with immunizations, health screenings, and communicable disease follow-up. Subsequently, Fire Chief Anderson presented the Board with a proposal to use Fire Department personnel to provide most of the services that were lost with the VNA withdrawal. These valuable services are being supplied by the Fire Department without extra cost by effectively scheduling health related activities around the schedule of the Fire Department personnel. Nancy Brooks has been gracious in supplying the communicable disease requirements on a part time, as needed basis.

FLU CLINIC: The Board of Health Assistant, Lisa Anderson held a flu clinic with the help of the Granby Fire Department, EMS Coordinator Mike Pandora at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Oct. 22nd, and on Nov. 29th at the Granby Fire Station. This year the State provided the Town of Granby with H1N1 Vaccine, that we distributed first to the Granby School children. The H1N1 clinic at the schools was a success and 420 of children and staff were vaccinated. We vaccinated the Police, Fire and all Town employees. An H1N1 clinic is set for January 10, 2010 for all Town residents at the Granby Fire Station.

GRANTS: The Board received a Grant from the Springfield

MRF Advisory Board that purchased \$600.00 for 100% recycled paper for Town offices. We received An Emergency Preparedness Grant for \$1000.00, a \$600 Preparedness Mini-Grant that purchased 2 Thermometers for our Town Ambulance, and a \$14,670.00 grant from The Hampshire Public Health Preparedness Coalition, that paid for the H1N1 flu clinics, supplies and staffing, an AED machine for Town Hall

LANDFILL OPERATIONS: The Board receives correspondence regarding the landfill including monthly reports showing the quantity of refuse being placed in the landfill. The amount of money generated by out of town waste amounted to \$9,511,202.02

THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: The household hazardous waste day was held at East Meadow School, on May 9, 2009, sponsored free of charge by Waste Management. This enables Granby residents to dispose of materials that are harmful to the environment. The amount collected was from 39 residents.

SOIL PERCOLATION TESTS AND DISPOSAL WORKS SEPTIC DISPOSAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS: The Board inspected 41 repaired septic systems and 14 new septic systems. The Board witnessed 25-perc test for repaired systems and 15 for new.

The Board issued 3 Beaver permit to residents this year.

FEES COLLECTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

53-Plumbing Permits	\$5155
14-NEW Disposal Works Permits	2800
41-REPAIR Disposal Works Permits	2435
27-Installers Permits	1350
9-Haulers Permits	450
13-Well Permits	1925
1-Piggery Permits	50
25-Perc Test for Repaired Systems	1875
15-Perc Test for New Systems	2800
7-Tobacco Licenses	175
13-Food Establishment Licenses	900
16-Retail Food Sales	675
9-Burial Permits	90
1-Recreational Camp Licenses	100
1-Tanning	100
1-Motel	150
1-Pool	100
13-Mobile Units	650
1-Caterer	50
4-Temporary Food Permits	120
1-Residential Kitchen	50
18-Milk & Cream	300
5-Frozen Dessert	125
1-Tattoo Establishment	100
1-Tattoo Practitioner	50
5-Beauty Parlor/Salons	300
Total fees collected	\$22,875

Reports of Communicable Diseases to the Board of Health

Animal Bites	18
Chicken Pox	2
Hepatitis	8
Lyme Disease	9
Meningitis	0
Salmonellas	4

Strep A
Total

1
42

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Bombardier, Chairman
Lee A. Lalonde
Betty Fredette

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

I would like to express my gratitude to both the town of Granby and it's residents for allowing me to serve as Inspector of Buildings for the past eleven years. While writing this report I reviewed last year's report and thought it was bad for new home construction with nine homes being built, but then this year's number were calculated and it turns out that we only had six new homes built. It was rather slow, even through the summer months. The light at the end of the tunnel is that this last month I have seen an interest in the building of new homes once again. There will be two new homes being started soon on Amherst St.

Thanks to the commercial side of building, the total estimated values have actually increased over last year's total despite the lower number of permits issued. In 2008, 269 permits were issued while this year's total came in at 185 permits. The new Public Safety Complex weighed in at 5.5 million dollars and is in the making and is expected to be completed around June 2010. Children's First daycare, located at 40 Pleasant St. is still under going construction and weighed in at 1.08 million dollars. The creativity with the design of this building is quite unique and will surely make an asset to the town. Pioneer Valley Campers Association, located at 104 West State St. is not totally finished at this writing but they have been given a temporary certificate of occupancy and may be occupied for meetings.

<u>PERMITS ISSUED</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
6 New Homes	\$1,337,325.00
10 Res. Additions	476,377.00
9 Res. Renovations	190,122.00
1 Agricultural Buildings	1,500.00
2 New Business Buildings	\$6,582,000.00
2 Business Renovations	12,400.00
16 Decks, Porches	75,112.00
2 Garages	14,071.00
4 Garage Addition	48,650.00
72 Roofing, Siding, Windows	\$426,698.00
11 Sheds, Gazebos, Etc.	62,741.00
17 Woodstoves	40,630.00
7 Signs	22,520.00
6 Demolitions	34,500.00
1 Pool	8,000.00
8 Fences	7,200.00
11 Miscellaneous	<u>55,235.00</u>
Total Estimated Values	\$8,952,597.00
Permits Issued	185
Permit Fees	\$16,672.90

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald G. Demers

Inspector of Buildings & Zoning Enforcement Officer

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Granby Cable Television Committee continues to work in an advisory role for our Selectboard. Any comments,

questions or issues about Granby cable television service provided by Comcast, should be addressed to GCAC, 250 State Street Granby, MA 01033

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence J. Pietras, Chair & Clerk

CHARTER DAY COMMITTEE

The Friday night community bonfire continues to be a crowd favorite with friends and family of the community. The pyrotechnic team and the Fire Dept were on hand again this year turning it into an incredible display.

We have several returning events with quite a few new events this year. Fireworks are always a favorite. We included broadcasting live with 2 audio stations over the weekend that helped bring in record numbers.

The weather was in our favor this year bringing bright blue skies with little rainfall. After checking over attendance records, this has been our most successful Charter Day recorded.

Everyone enjoyed live Entertainment, Karaoke, Carnival Rides, Vendors, and Awesome Food Concessions as well as a great pancake breakfast put on by the Fire Dept. Fishing derby, Oxen Draw, Charity Softball Tournament to name just a few of the great events that weekend.

We were able to bring in Top Entertainment this year, Thanks to the generosity of our Faithful Sponsors. New and long established business, both large and small stepped in to help make Charter Days an Exciting Town Event.

I would like to personally thank the committee members who worked diligently all year long & throughout the weeks and days surrounding Charter Days. Without these dedicated members this event would not be possible.

Special thank you to the Volunteers that help set up & break down the Event, various jobs included parking, cleanup, trash detail and lots of various other jobs.

I would also like to thank all the Town Officials that helped throughout the Event.

The Committee members & Volunteers do not receive any compensation for their time over the weekend. This is solely done to benefit our Town.

Please talk to any committee members if you have any questions or suggestions for this Celebration.

The dates for Charter Day 2010 are June 11th –13th, as committee we looking forward to another Spectacular Event.

Respectfully submitted
Brenda Lee Korytko,
Chairperson /Granby Charter Days

COMMISSIONERS OF BURIAL GROUNDS

During 2009 the Granby Burial Ground Commission conducted Twenty-One (21) burials. Twelve (12) foundations were poured for monuments. Seven (7) lots were sold.

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to remind patrons that any items of value, decorations, etc displayed, which become damaged or stolen are the sole responsibility of the owners

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Brooks
Gordon Landry
Ted Smigiel

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

By law, all cities and towns must provide a method to manage trust funds given or bequeathed to the town or its inhabitants. The donor may request the funds to be used for certain purposes or under certain conditions. As a result, some funds are used only for the library, cemetery, or other specific purposes. Two funds are designated to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors. This past year's recipients were:

Abbie E.C. Lathrop Scholarship to Kimberly Geissler who will attend Smith College

Alta M. Smith Art Scholarship to Monica Johnson who will attend Mount Ida College

Other funds are available to help residents, particularly the elderly, who are in need and may not be receiving any other assistance.

Requests are personal, confidential, and handled discreetly.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert E. Bessette
Roger Fournier
Lisa Anderson

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granby Conservation Commission's primary function is to administer the State of Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and to educate the public on wetlands protection and preservation. Our goal is to protect the eight interests of the Act which are private and public water supply, groundwater protection, pollution prevention, flood prevention, prevention of storm damage, land containing shellfish, wildlife habitat and fisheries. As part of the administration and enforcement of the act, the Commission has the authority to regulate activities in, and adjacent to environmental resource areas such as, but not limited to: stream banks, wetlands, floodplain, and rare species habitat. Such activities include, but are not limited to new construction, demolition, dumping and/or stockpiling of materials, earth removal, well installations, new installations or repair of septic systems, percolation testing, tree clearing, breaching of beaver dams and lowering or diversion of surface or subsurface waters. Many of these activities require filing permit applications with the Commission as well as with other town offices and boards.

The year 2009 has been a very busy and productive year for the Granby Conservation Commission. The Commission held 24 public meetings, reviewed 6 Notice of Intents, reviewed 10 Requests for Determination of Applicability, monitored an Enforcement Order and conducted over 50 site inspections. A major accomplishment this year was the Conservation Commission's joint effort with the Selectboard, Planning Board and Building Inspector to update the review process for gravel pit permitting. In addition, we have participated in the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection's Continuing Education Program for Commissioners; and participated in securing 168 acres of land under the Agricultural Protection Restriction (APR) program. With the assistance of local Girl Scout troops 97 & 373 we scheduled and completed 3 clean-up days along Granby roads, which border on wetlands areas; in 2010 we expect to expand this volunteer effort.

At the end of their terms in June, we lost the services of Russell Hatch and Robert Sapouckey who served as dedicated

members of The Granby Conservation Commission. Kim Masiuk stepped down from her position as chair; we thank her for her long tenure as chairperson and welcome her input as a continuing Associate Member. This year the Selectmen appointed Bill Shaheen and Melissa LaBonte as voting members to the Commission. Normally, the Commission consists of seven voting members and any number of associate members. If you are interested in becoming an associate member please contact the Selectmen's office. A list of all current members, with contact information is available at the Town Hall. The Commission holds regularly scheduled public meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month unless otherwise posted

Respectively submitted,
Denis W. Houle Sr., Chairperson
Michael Milewski, Vice-Chairperson
Rachel Barker, Treasurer
Melissa LaBonte, Member
Wenda Luff, Member
Nancy Milkey, Member
Bill Shaheen, Member
Mary Lynn Bliss, Associate Member
Kimberly Masiuk, Associate Member

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging is committed to enhancing the lives of senior citizens (age 60 and older) through services, programs and activities that educate, assist and advocate on behalf of the elderly.

The Council on Aging has continued to work with various local agencies to provide information and referrals to all Granby residents.

Seeking alternate sources of funding, the Council on Aging, once again secured a state funded Formula Grant, as well as the WestMass ElderCare, Inc. funded Outreach Program. Working further with WMEC, Inc. additional funds enabled the Council on Aging to conduct a Bereavement Support Group.

Recognizing the need for maintaining productive working relationships with other town departments, the Council on Aging strongly supported the proposal to utilize Fire Department personnel to conduct the twice-monthly blood pressure screenings. In addition, the Council collaborated with the Board of Health to hold a Flu Clinic.

Identifying and meeting the unique health needs of Granby's elder community continues to be our focal point. On site foot care, massage therapy, Osteoporosis exercise classes and SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) were provided through the Council on Aging. Fulfilling the national recommendations for keeping seniors active, the Council on Aging Walking Club incorporated social outings into their walking regimen. These outings include Mall shopping, trip to the Bridge of Flowers, Hamilton Orchards and Forest Park just to name a few.

Nutritional needs were achieved through the Senior Lunch Program, Brown Bag, and the Summer Meal Program. The Council on Aging Food Pantry, which is supplemented entirely on donations, experienced a noticeable increase. The pantry is available to all Granby residents who are income eligible, regardless of age.

The Friends of Granby's Elderly, Inc.'s mission is to enhance

the lives of Granby's senior population through social events. The Friends sponsored such events as the Ice Cream Social, the Summer Picnic, Tanglewood Bus Trip and the Annual Christmas Party. The Friends said good-bye and thank you to several longtime officers: Gloria & Fran Vivier, President, Donna Duncan, Secretary, Millie Gibbs, Treasure, and Virginia Vandomo, Assistant Treasurer. A special thanks to the new Friends of Granby's Elderly, Inc. Board:

Donna Wiley, President
Joan Dwight, Vice-President
Nancy Sedlak, Treasurer
Phyllis Smeigel, Assistant Treasurer
Patty Banas, Secretary
Board of Directors:

Frank Hudgik, Wallace Boy, Fran & Gloria Vivier

Providing safety information to seniors is the priority for the S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement working Together) Council. Joining with the Hampshire TRIAD, local Police and Fire Departments, this group of volunteers hosted several spaghetti suppers. They discuss important topics such as estate planning, preparing a will, and health care proxy. Additional services such as house numbers and free 911 cell phones are also sponsored by S.A.L.T.

The Council on Aging newsletter, the "Gran Bee" is mailed to 1,300 residents, area businesses, as well as our neighboring Senior Centers. This monthly publication keeps Granby seniors informed of activities and services, as well as special features such as the "Meet the Officers" series, a photo and profile of each Police Department officer.

The Council on Aging remains dependant on the generosity of its volunteers to provide additional assistance to the Staff. A total of 70 dedicated volunteers contributed 6,187 hours of service to the Senior Center.

The Council on Aging Executive Board of Directors, comprised of 13 dedicated volunteers lends support to the Council on Aging Staff. The Council on Aging Board is as follows:

Maureen Bail, Chairperson
Richard Gaj, Vice-Chairperson
Nancy Sedlak, Secretary
Chief Russ Anderson
Chief Lou Barry
Charlotte Sousa
Cynthia Custeau
Wayne Tack, Sr.
Frank Hudgik
Alice Stewart
Beth Isabelle
Carol Zebrowski
Lynn Trompke

The Council on Aging Executive Board and the Staff thanks departing members Claire Gaj and Denis Houle for their dedicated service.

The Council on Aging continues to provide many essential services to Granby residents. Most of this assistance is done "behind the scenes". Each and every contact is registered as a unit of service and recorded for state and local funding purposes. Listed below is just a sample of key services:

PROGRAMS

UNITS OF SERVICE

Summer Lunch Program/American Legion	7,608
Home delivered meals	6,946
Outreach visits-new clients	237
Passenger trips to medical appointments and senior lunch	1,466
Telephone assistance	2,520
AARP Tax assistance	48
Brown Bag delivery	588
Medical equipment loan	44
Flu Clinic	200
Blood Pressure Clinic/Glucose Screening @ Senior Center	74
Blood Pressure Clinic/Glucose Screening @ Phin's Hill	69
Health & Fitness classes/sessions	1,451
Fuel Assistance for Elders and Families	24
Food Pantry	360
Holiday Food Baskets	96
SHINE	75

The Staff of the Council on Aging, although few, are diligent in the mission to provide essential services to all residents of Granby. They are as follows:

Ann M. Guenette, Senior Services Director
Dianne Barry, Transportation Coordinator/ Outreach Worker
Gert Berge, Outreach Worker
Kimberly Myers, Outreach Worker
Ralph Blanchard, Kimberly Myers, Richard Gaj, Rich Raina, Drivers
John Chenaille, Senior Aide, Funded by Citizens for Citizens, Inc.

Respectfully submitted:
Ann M. Guenette
Senior Services Director
Maureen Bail, Chairperson
Council on Aging

COUNTY COUNCILOR

The focus of the Hampshire Council of Governments continues to be to help local governments save money and solve problems through regional cooperation, and a commitment to the concept of local control over local affairs. The combined dues for the Council of Governments in fiscal year 2009 were \$37,206. Dues for all member towns have been reduced to ease the financial burden to the municipalities while increasing the stability of the Council membership. The dues collected help support Council programs, services, and assistance to a variety of programs. It is the continued goal of the Council to increase revenues from a variety of sources to offset the reduced assessment and to expand services.

The Council achieved two of its major goals this past fiscal year. The Electricity Program has expanded into the five Western Counties of Massachusetts - Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden, Worcester, and Berkshire counties. Additionally, during FY09 the Council prepared for the eventual sale of Hampshire Care to the Masonic Health System of Massachusetts, a non-profit corporation. The elected Commissioners, now Councilors of Hampshire County, have provided public oversight to this health care facility since 1914 since it was the County Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis. In 1997 the facility changed its name and its function and became Hampshire Care, a rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility. The Council is proud of its stewardship of this very important facility, which has been

providing high quality health care to the citizens of the county for 85 years. Given the current economics of health care, it was no longer possible for the Council to run Hampshire Care without losing money. However, although the Council will no longer act as trustees for this fine facility, we are very pleased that Hampshire Care will continue to provide a high quality of service and even expand its offerings under the direction of the Masons. Going forward, the Council will continue to provide health services to the citizens of Hampshire County through the Tobacco Free grant and the Wellness programs offered through the Insurance Trust.

Fiscal Year 2009 was a very busy one for Hampshire Power, a year that brought change and significant growth to the program. To accommodate the load increase, the Council contracted with Energy Services Group of Rockland, Massachusetts, for a software system to manage customer enrollments, billing, and account management. The new system is very powerful and capable, and has reduced staff time spent on manual data entry and manipulation, while making it possible for the program to grow in the future. New customers were enrolled in Worcester, Hampden, and Berkshire Counties, including several new businesses. The two rate plans of Profit Sharing and Real-Time continued to be offered through the fiscal year, but staff worked toward developing a fixed price plan for the coming year. FY09 was also a profitable year, with \$203,953.90 generated in profit rebates to be returned to Profit-Sharing customers. Real-Time customers saved \$504,172 compared to utility prices during the year. The program continues to serve the citizens of the region by sharing the savings from bulk power purchasing and efficient management. Hampshire Power staff are excited about the program's successes, and eager to see it continue to expand and flourish, bringing affordable power to western Massachusetts.

The Cooperative Purchasing program, now in its 29th year, coordinates and administers a formal bidding process on behalf of Council departments, municipalities, school districts, human service agencies, and miscellaneous governmental entities throughout the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire County region. Buying in bulk generates added savings over lone bidding efforts while complying with state procurement statutes and eliminating duplication of administrative work. The total purchasing volume for goods and services for fiscal year 2009 was \$5.8 million with a projected savings of \$863,395.

In a year when many towns are facing double-digit rate increases in health insurance premiums, our towns once again held their costs to single-digit increases. The Hampshire Councilors serve as the trustees of the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust, a cooperative effort to provide health and life insurance with excellent benefits at competitive rates. An Insurance Advisory Committee, made up of representatives of all participating units, meets regularly to discuss problems and possible solutions and to explore new ideas. The Trust manages a self-funded group of health insurance products. The Insurance Year 2009, April 1, 2008, to March 31, 2009, collective premium for the Trust was \$40M. Through the efforts and expertise of the Trust management, the volume of participation in the program, and the participation of the town representatives on the Advisory Board, the Insurance Trust is successful at managing costs while providing excellent benefits.

The Regional Services Department develops regional

approaches to problems shared by Hampshire County municipalities. Department personnel are primarily involved with sales, account analysis, and program development for Hampshire Power. In addition, the department continues to secure surplus federal equipment for various Massachusetts municipalities and state entities. The current net savings of property delivered to member communities for fiscal year 2009, after fees and delivery charges, totaled \$18,274. Member communities receive a discount on the fees, as well as the right of first refusal on nicer pieces of equipment obtained through the surplus program. The availability of federal surplus property in New England continues to dwindle, but we are in hopes that this will change.

Regional Services continued its oversight of the Hampshire Inspection Program, which provides building inspection and zoning enforcement services for Chesterfield, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, and Williamsburg. Three hundred and thirty-six building permits were issued in 2008. Of these, 13 permits were for new homes. The severe economic downturn in the second half of 2008 put a definite halt to construction of new homes, yet more permits were issued this year than last, mostly due to small renovation projects, repairs, and wood stove installations. While permit activity has increased since last year, most towns have seen a decrease in fees collected. This is due to the small minimum fee collected for smaller projects. The new State Building Code, the seventh edition, went into effect this year. Many changes appear in the new code, requiring numerous training sessions to keep current. The code is a living document and many amendments have been made since it was first introduced. Emergency inspection services are also available for other towns not in the program for an hourly fee.

The Council continued to provide Health and Wellness programs through the Tobacco Free Community Partnership funded by the State Department of Public Health and the Wellness Initiative, a workplace wellness program provided by the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust. The Tobacco Free Community Partnership conducts compliance checks to monitor the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors, and provides education on the health and economic effects of tobacco. In addition the program sponsors a western mass smoke free apartment website for both landlords interested in making their buildings smoke free and tenants interested in finding smoke free apartments. Landlords can list their smoke free apartments for free. The website can be found at www.smokefree.hampshirecog.org. The Wellness Initiative is a worksite wellness program working with 70 municipal units to identify the needs and interests of subscribers and to provide information, education and programs promoting healthier choices.

In January 2009 the Hampshire Council of Governments began administering RSVP, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, of Hampshire & Franklin Counties. RSVP is a national community service program that mobilizes adults age 55+ to meet community needs by recruiting, placing and supporting volunteers in a diverse array of service opportunities at local non-profit and public agencies. RSVP matches people with experience and skills to offer with organizations that need their help. From January – June 2009, RSVP brought on 89 new volunteers bringing our total volunteer force to 613. RSVP Volunteers serve at hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries,

after school programs, survival centers, and senior centers in towns across the two counties.

The following are some examples of the impact RSVP volunteers are having on our communities:

- During the reporting period 29 volunteers worked with 227 students in schools and after school programs to improve academic skills. 84% of students increased their interest in reading and 88% improved their academic skills.
- Through RSVP's Osteoporosis Exercise Program, 34 volunteers led strength-training classes for 181 seniors. 86% of class participants improved their physical health and 95% improved their ability to avoid falls or broken bones.
- 127 volunteers increased food security in our region by providing food to more than 800 elders.
- 268 volunteers improved the quality of life for more than 2200 seniors by leading activities and providing information at senior centers.

In addition to the various departments, programs, and services, each Councilor attends a monthly Full Board Meeting as well as a Standing Committee Meeting. Each Committee has oversight of specific departments and programs and continues to look for ways to increase revenue and provide services.

For further information on Council programs, expenses, and revenues, please contact the Councilors' Office at 413-584-1300 ext. 2. You may also visit the Council website at www.hampshirecog.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Merrill
Jeffrey McPherson
Councilors

DUFRESNE AD-HOC COMMITTEE

The Dufresne Ad-Hoc Committee was appointed on July 1, 2009. The appointees are Lisa A. Anderson, Chairman, Richard Gaj, Vice Chair, Terry Lajoie, Secretary and Denis W. Houle to represent the Conservation Commission. There has been no representation from the Park & Rec Commission.

GOAL: The committee's goal this year was to complete safety issues, and upgrade the pavilion, get help with maintaining areas within the park.

MAINTENANCE: The committee members would like to thank the Granby Highway Department for their weekly mowing of the park and emptying all the trashcans within the park. The committee also rent Waste Management dumpsters, one at the pavilion on Kendall Street and one by the ball fields on Taylor Street from May through October.

MAIN PAVILION: This year we purchased 10 new windows for the pavilion. Sam Warren and his dad's Construction Company Warren & Sons in Granby volunteered to install the 10 windows free of charge. Mr. Warren will be back in the spring of 2010 to put in new screen doors in the bathrooms and kitchen.

POND SPILLWAY: For safety reasons, the committee purchased fencing to go along both sides of the spillway. The fence was built and installed by volunteers in Town, Russ & Lisa Anderson, Brenda, John & Brandon Korytko, and Joe Cebula and his girls. Zachary Girard & Matt Delp painted the fence.

HORSE CORALS: This year we had volunteer Ron Richards, of Granby that completed the painting of the old corral and gave a new coat to the newer corral.

TRASH CANS: Waste Management has offered to donate new trashcans throughout the park. These trashcans will have covers to keep the trash in, the bees and animals out. The trashcans will be here in the spring of 2010.

BASEBALL FIELDS: The GAA has installed all new backstops and fencing for the three baseball fields in the park on Taylor Street side. The Committee would like to thank the GAA & the parents for their continued efforts each year cleaning and maintaining the fields for the kids.

NEW CULVERT: The new culvert was put in over on the Taylor Street side of the pond where the old bridge had been ripped out by vandalism and the embankment had erosion issues. We would like to thank the Conservation Commission in helping facilitate the proper permitting.

BEAVER ISSUES: The committee would like to thank the Highway Department for taking down a damaged tree along the pond. The beavers had taken up housing under the tree roots and had created holes in the walkway making it a safety issue for walkers.

As of this writing we have received the resignation from Denis Houle, who represented the Conservation Commission. We would like to thank Denis for his volunteered time on this committee.

This spring the Committee plans on putting in a security camera system throughout the park. We would like to thank the Granby Police Department for their continued support by securing the park at night.

We would like to thank the Virgilio Brothers for their delivery of rocks and loom from the Safety Complex construction site. These rocks and loom will be used throughout the park to create new flowerbeds.

As always this is your park, we welcome any suggestions, forward to dufresnepark@yahoo.com.

Yours Truly,
 Lisa A. Anderson, Chairman
 Richard G. Gaj Sr. Vice-Chair
 Terry Lajoie, Secretary
 Denis J. Houle, Sr.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

During 2009, electrical permits were issued as follows:

New homes	5
Additions/alterations	24
Service change	23
Temporary service	2
Pools	1
Commercial	3
Sheds, Garages,	6
Security Systems	13
Re-Inspection	14
Water heaters	8
Signs	1
New Circuits	9
Underground Cable	4
The electrical permit fees amounted to \$4695.00	

Respectfully submitted by,
 Don Demers on behalf of Arthur Courchesne
 Electrical Inspector

FIRE/AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

By the time this is distributed, we should be close to moving in to the new public safety complex. It has been a long, but rewarding process. The membership is excited to have a facility that will represent the professionalism that they work so hard to achieve. I would especially like to thank building committee Chairman Jim Trompke, Lillian Camus, Bill Merullo, Bill Parent, and Ed Parker for their dedication, leadership and donation of time and commitment this project. Many thanks go to the residents of Granby; through their support, we will have a facility that the town can be proud of.

2009 was a busy year for both fire and EMS services with an overall increase of calls over 2008. There was a fear that the H1N1 and Seasonal Flu issues would have a dramatic effect on our call volume, however that was not the case with our EMS call volume being the same as last year.

We did however expand our services to the town by conducting the blood pressure clinics for the council on aging after the loss of the visiting nurse program. This is a bi-monthly clinic held at the Council on Aging and Phin's Hill.

Another area that we expanded our services was by providing Flu clinics for the town residents and the schools. I would like to thank Lisa Anderson and the Board of Health, Karen Szlosek and her staff with the school system, along with the men and women of the Fire Department that made this possible.

Congratulations to members Dan Watkins and Brian Kazak on their completion and certification of the paramedic program. After this two-year process they will be a great asset to our call force program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Fire /EMS staff and families for their hard work, support and dedication throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted
 Russ Anderson, Fire Chief

<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Fire Rescue</u>		
Total fire Calls	<u>172</u>	<u>194</u>
<u>Ambulance Calls</u>		
Advance Life Support	224	232
Basic Life Support	161	139
Refusals	179	201
Called/Canceled	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>
Total Ambulance calls	<u>582</u>	<u>584</u>
Total Calls	<u>754</u>	<u>778</u>
<u>Inspections Permits</u>		
Brush Burning	184	205
Smoke Detector	56	44
Oil Burner	31	27
Oil Tank	28	13
Propane Tank	54	44
Co Installation	32	5
Assembly/final	35	5
Misc.	<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	<u>448</u>	<u>388</u>

GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 2009, 43 gas permits were issued. Fees collected totaled \$2,695.00. A total of 44 rough and final inspections were conducted.

Respectfully submitted
Frederick C. Marion, Gas Inspector

GRANBY CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Granby Cultural Council is a division of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Its members are volunteers who distribute funds to those individuals or organizations who support programs in the Arts, Humanities, and Interpretive Sciences. Our council meets approximately five times a year to decide how best to distribute our allocated funds. In the 2010 grant cycle we were able to maintain our streamlined status, which allows us to make final decisions without approval from the MCC.

The GCC received an allocation of \$4000 from the MCC. There were severe budget cuts to the agency this year, but since we are a small town, our allocation of \$4000, although the state minimum was not a drastic reduction. We opted to reserve the allowed 5% for administrative costs this year, but we had some unused 2009 funds in our account, giving us \$3987.00 to award in grants.

We received fifteen grant applications this year with funding requests totaling \$7897.00. From these, we awarded funding for eight grants. The purpose of the GCC grants is to provide excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences to the entire Granby community. Granby Cultural Council grants were awarded to:

- ◆Granby Jr. Sr. High School- Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. PASS Grant
- ◆Entire Community-Jazz Bones Summer Concert, Town Green
- ◆Entire Community-“Give My Regards to Broadway” Granby Arts Project, East Meadow School
- ◆West St. School-Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestra: Beethoven, PASS Grant
- ◆Entire Community- Popular Music of the Gaslight Era, Public Library
- ◆West St. and East Meadow Schools-Curriculum -based concerts
- ◆Entire Community-Friends of the Elderly sponsored Summer Concert series- Town Green or Pavilion
- ◆Entire Community- How to Paint Pastel Expressively: Van Gogh’s “Starry Night” Church Hall

Funds are distributed in accordance with established state and local guidelines. Projects that will benefit the Granby community are given priority. The GCC will be conducting a community input survey in the Spring both to make residents aware of the Cultural Council and to see what kinds of projects people would like to see supported. Applications for grants must be postmarked by October 15th, and indicate a specific time, date, and location for the event. Applications are available at the three schools, the Public Library, the Council on Aging, and the Town Hall in September. Availability of applications will be published in several local newspapers, as well as on Community Access TV, and Craigslist. Applications and guidelines are also available to download at www.mass-culturalcouncil.org.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Bennett, Chairman
Cheryl Campbell, Treasurer
Wayne Gagnon, Member
Mary Jo King, Publicist
Becky Laliberte, Member
Molly McGravey,

Member

Jesse Richards, Member
Susie, Slater, Member

GYM/ATHLETIC FIELDS COMMITTEE

Through the generosity of the Partyka family, the Fields Committee was successful in obtaining use of the fields on Rte. 202 to address Granby’s pressing need for soccer fields. These fields, now known as “Partyka Fields,” are the fields formerly known as the GAA fields. The Recreation Department entered into a Licensing Agreement for use of the fields at no cost and has since entered a Sub-license with the GAA, thus allowing Granby’s Youth Soccer Program to continue uninterrupted. This has also allowed the Brown-Ellison soccer fields to recover through seeding, fertilization and much needed rest.

The Committee was also successful in rehabilitating the infield of the Brown- Ellison baseball diamond, including hooking into the existing sprinkler system to service the infield area. New benches were purchased for the three ball fields located at Dufresne Park and a backstop has been erected at West Street School for use in the co-ed T-ball program and as a practice field for all ages.

Also, the citizens of Granby generously voted to transfer monies from the Fields Committee account for the procurement of a field-conditioning machine. This versatile and durable machine will allow for a cost effective means to maintain Granby’s ball fields, including those located at the schools. This field conditioning machine is under the direction of, and being housed at, the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sarnicki, Chair

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Granby Highway Department is pleased to submit this report of our activities for the calendar year 2009.

Although many of our costs continued to increase during this economic slowdown, we are pleased to see that the cost of asphalt has remained relatively stable this year. In previous years the cost of asphalt was increasing by 5 to more than 10 dollars per ton each year. As discussed in previous reports, it is this exponential increase in costs that has been a large factor in the degradation of our pavements throughout town. Our budgets are fixed and our costs have increased almost 200 percent. This brief period of relative stability does nothing to mitigate the effects of the increases from recent years but at least the rather alarming trend of exponential increases has abated for the moment.

We were very hopeful at the beginning of the year when the Federal Government began talking about the potential stimulus monies for infrastructure improvements. We submitted initial requests to Mass DOT to try to secure some stimulus funds for Granby; however, most of the funds were allocated to projects that were already designed and on the State TIP (State Transportation Improvement Program). This left almost no funds

available for new local road projects. Unfortunately, we did not receive any Federal assistance.

Last year we did apply for a STRAP grant from the State for the Chicopee Street - Carver Street reconstruction. Based on feedback from the State, it looks like we will be awarded this \$500,000 grant; but the recent financial crisis in the State Budget appears to be delaying funding of this program. We will continue to pursue this grant because we desperately need these funds for road maintenance.

We originally planned to re-pave Taylor Street, Chicopee Street and Carver Street but, because of the above delays from the State and the potential risk of losing the grant, we were forced to delay these projects. We then changed our plans and reconstructed Easton Street from Porter to North Street. The Easton street project consisted of installation of several deep sump catch basins, storm drain piping, significant ledge removal and new gravel base. A new asphaltic concrete wearing surface was then installed.

As mentioned last year, we are continuing to experience a significant increase in sewer emergency calls. These pump problems are occurring because users of the system have been introducing trash (towels and clothing) into the sewer system. Trash belongs in the landfill, not in the sewer system. When clothing or rags get caught in a pump, we have to remove the pump, dislodge the impeller and then re-install the pump. This is labor intensive, takes two men and many times involves overtime because we must respond immediately when an alarm is sounding at the pump stations. We had to replace one pump at the Pleasant Street pump station and we are in the process of obtaining bids on a replacement pump for the State Street pump station.

These pumps cost several thousand dollars each. The cost of these pumps and all of the emergency response calls will be assessed to the sewer users. These systems are not designed to pump household trash. If the sewer users continue to introduce trash into the system, the result will be significant increases in costs to all users.

In addition to the pump replacements above, the generator at the West Street cemetery pump station will need to be replaced in the next few years. The generator is becoming unreliable. We have experienced numerous problems with this generator in the last few years, including problems with the circuit boards on the control panel. We have managed to keep this unit operational for the time being; however, the reliability of this emergency generator will likely become an issue in the near future.

Other roadwork projects consisted of pavement repairs and overlay on sections of Cold Hill Road, Mary Lyon Drive and West Street. We also replaced a culvert on Kellogg Street and replaced or repaired catch basins on High Street and Pleasant Street.

We have done a significant amount of maintenance on catch basins. This year over 340 catch basins were cleaned, as required under our NPDES stormwater permit.

Work at the parks this year entailed removal of existing infield mix at Brown Ellison and replacement with a high quality infield mix. Also, the areas of poor grass along the infield were removed to allow the placement of new sod. An irrigation system for the infield area was installed before the sod was placed.

An infield maintainer was purchased this year. This enabled us

to touch up all of the baseball fields several times during the course of the year. In the past, we only were able to prep the fields once in the spring before the baseball season.

Additional park equipment obtained this year thanks to the help of Mike Imelio and the generosity of Charlie Arment Trucking Inc., two lawnmowers were donated to our department. These mowers were disposed of by the City of Springfield. The larger mower a 15-foot cut Jacobson bat wing Athletic field mower needed only some minor welding and TLC to be placed back into service thanks to the talent of our maintenance staff. These mowers came at exactly the right time because our John Deere bat wing mower was broken down several times for extended periods last year. Without the donated mowers, there would have been significant interruptions in the lawn mowing of the ball fields last year.

Thank you to Fire Chief Russell Anderson for securing a 4 cubic yard bucket loader and a truck for the Highway Department. These vehicles were acquired through the Federal Government Surplus program and did not cost the town anything. The loader was already used to screen materials at our pit and will be used as a backup machine for snow.

The Highway Department processed a large amount of materials at our pit this year. We screened over 1000 cubic yards of loam, approximately 1500 cubic yards of millings and over 1000 cubic yards of processed gravel. The cost to purchase these materials would be in excess of \$30,000. These materials were processed with a screening plant in a little over a week from recycled materials generated from previous construction projects. Our department on future road construction projects will use these materials.

A number of dead and diseased trees were removed this year with the help of National Grid. Trees were removed on Amherst Street, Harris Street, Barton Street, Parish Hill Road, West Street, Chicopee Street, Carver Street, and Kendall Street. Tree trimming was also done on Barton Street, Pheasant Hill, Burnett Street and West Street.

The Highway Department also removed the stumps and installed a small parking area at the Town Hall Annex (Old Telephone Company Office). Gravel and fill for this project was obtained from the recycled materials processed at our pit.

In addition to the above, we performed our normal routine maintenance throughout the year. This work consists of snowplowing, sanding, lawn mowing at the parks and schools, roadside mowing, filling potholes, sign repairs, sewer maintenance, trash removal at the parks, tree trimming, catch basin cleaning, street sweeping, equipment repairs and maintenance.

Once again I would like to thank the crew for all of the hard work. Our crew accomplishes a considerable amount of work with a very limited staff. Please contact us at 467-7575 if you have any questions or concerns. We continually strive to improve our service to the community. Your feedback will help us achieve this goal.

Thank you,
David Desrosiers, Highway Superintendent

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Granby Housing Authority, organized on June 4, 1970, owns and maintains 4 colonial style buildings located at Pin's

Hill Manor which house 52 one bedroom units and 4 wheelchair accessible units for the elderly and disabled, plus a two story building located at 1 North Street, South Hadley.

In past years the hallways and doors were painted, a new fire alarm was installed, and a sewer problem has been addressed. Also the affordable housing plans are moving forward on Amherst Street.

This year we had new lighting installed outside all the buildings. Also Tyler Neveu donated two picnic tables that are handicap accessible and two pots full of flowers as his Eagle Scout requirements.

Cynthia Gaspari was appointed to fill out the rest of the year due to the election of Mark Bail to the selectman's position. Michael Buckley is now the state appointee.

The regular meetings of the Authority are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. The meetings are posted at the Town Clerks office and also on the Authority's bulletin board.

At the Annual Town Election, George Knight was elected to the Board for a five-year term. Alice Stewart was appointed to fill in the position left vacant by the resignation of Brenda Cummings. The Authority's election of Officers was held at their Annual Meeting on June 11, 2009. The Officers were elected as follows: Chairman - George Knight; Vice Chairman - Nancy Sedlak, Treasurer - Michael Buckley; Assistant Treasurer - Alice Stewart; Member - Cynthia Gaspari. The Executive Director, Nancy Brown is appointed as the Contract Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
George Knight, Chairman
Nancy Sedlak, Vice Chair man
Michael Buckley, State Appointee Member &, Treasurer
Alice Stewart, Assistant Treasurer
Cynthia Gaspari, Member
Nancy Brown, Executive Director
Darren Carver, Maintenance
Gary Depace, CPA, Fee Accountant

KELLOGG HALL REPAIR COMMITTEE

The Kellogg Hall Repair Committee was successful in securing additional monies at Town Meeting to continue to move forward on replacing windows and the painting/siding at Town Hall. A request went to Town Meeting to increase the original appropriation provided in June 2007. It was determined that an architect/engineer was necessary to move forward with this project. Once the additional monies were voted, this committee went out to bid for an architect. Reinhardt Associates in Agawam, MA was awarded the bid and architectural work began in the fall of 2009. A timeline was set up to begin work in the spring of 2010.

Window representatives from various suppliers attended our meetings to fully explain their products that included specific details on their features and their limitations for this application. The committee has been diligent about maintaining the historical character of this building by working with our local Historical Commission as well as the Massachusetts Historical Association. By doing so, some products have been determined inappropriate for this application. The committee's task, however, is to weigh both the cost and the future historical implications in deciding the appropriate direction.

At the time of this report, the bidding process should be completed, with window replacement beginning in late-April. As a result of the tough economic situation, we are hoping for bids to come in lower than expected. It is anticipated however, that this committee will be returning to Town Meeting to secure additional funds for the painting/siding project. Once the window replacement is complete, we will have a clearer idea of how much additional funding is needed to finish the overall project.

The Committee looks forward to the day when our Town Hall is a beautiful building that we can fully utilize for our town government.

Charles Maheu, Chair
Mary McDowell, Secretary
Gregg Leonard, member

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Library Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 A.M. -7:00 P.M
Saturday, 10:30A.M. To 1:00 P.M. (September through April)

Director: Jennifer Crosby, B.A, M.L.I.S.
Youth Services Librarian: Janice McArdle
Cataloger/Circulation Assistant: Jeanne Crosby

The Granby Free Public Library is chartered to serve the educational, recreational, cultural and informational needs of the townspeople. These needs are addressed by purchasing current best-selling materials, popular reading, periodicals, audio books, DVDs, computer software, kits, and museum passes. Total holdings are approximately 28,422 items. The library has a capacity of 50 people on each level and is handicapped accessible on the lower level. A ramped entryway provides access to the main floor and lobby, as well.

With a small sized Carnegie building and limited library staff, the library has successfully brought service to the community by hosting an array of programs. It is open year-round, four days a week between September and April for a total of twenty-eight hours weekly. The library is open three days a week between May and August for a total of twenty-five and a half hours weekly.

The library is a member of the Pioneer Valley mini-network. This is part of the C/WMARS cooperative of libraries in Central and Western Massachusetts, which share a vast variety of services, including library management and circulation software, an internet connection gateway and information database resources.

The library has been a full circulating member since January 2001. C/WMARS membership has an immediate benefit to the library patrons. Through five public access computers, three on the main library level and two in the lower level children's room, patrons can search for materials in the library using an online catalog browser. This browser can search other member Central and Western Massachusetts libraries as well. The C/WMARS browser is available at home on the Internet through http://www.cwmars.org/catalogs_menu.html.

The library can obtain any circulating material within the C/WMARS system for its patrons by placing a hold on the material. Patrons can also place holds on the information

themselves using the C/WMARS browser from home or any internet access point. The C/WMARS browser also provides a link to the Virtual Catalog, a single searchable catalog of materials owned by participating academic and public libraries in Massachusetts. Library patrons in good standing may use the Virtual Catalog to request items that are unavailable through their own library network.

C/WMARS also offers a collection of video recordings, audio books, and e-books that can be downloaded to the patron's home computer. They also feature several online resources such as Digital Treasures that offer a digital library collection focusing on the agricultural and industrial cultural history of Central and Western Massachusetts.

In November of 2009, the Library began offering wireless Internet to all patrons. This allows patrons to bring their own laptops or PDA's into the library and gain access to the Internet. This service is available to anyone with a valid C/WMARS library card and can be utilized during the Library's open hours. In order to gain access, all users must sign in at the circulation desk and obtain a password. This allows patrons to use their own device, download as needed, and avoid time restrictions.

In the summer months of 2009, the Library obtained a small collection of "Playaways." These are small audio devices that come with pre-recorded audio books loaded onto them. Each device contains one book and there is no downloading required. All that is needed is one AAA battery and headphones. These audio players are small and portable and allow for patrons to listen to books while on the go. Each Playaway is available for checkout for a three-week period.

The Library maintains its own community website, located at <http://www.granbylibrary.com>. There patrons will find general library information, links to electronic resources, booklists, Trustee and Friends of the Granby Library meeting information, and an up-to-date calendar providing program and event information. The library website also offers links to other user-friendly resources that users may find helpful and provides users a forum in which they can post questions to a librarian through e-mail. In 2008, the library proudly unveiled a newer, more user-friendly layout to its website.

The library staff, through the library's resource material and computer workstation resources, handles reference questions. In addition, the library staff can contact the Reference Support Service at the Springfield City Library when questions raised go beyond the scope of the local material. Online services are available to patrons as well. A microfiche reader is available for patron use. The library has town and Church of Christ records on microfilm for patrons interested in genealogical study.

Photocopying is a year round service offered at the library at twenty cents per copy. Students with homework assignments are allowed to make up to five photocopies free of charge. Copies can also be made from computer workstations at a cost of twenty cents per black and white copy and fifty cents per color copy.

The library has continued to offer adult programming throughout the year. The library offers a monthly "Book Circle" discussion group that meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The appreciation and pleasure of books are broadened through lively discussion within the small informal group.

The library's "In-Stitches Knitting Group" continued to meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The group is for

knitters of all ages; some are experts while some are just learning to cast their first stitches. Patrons are invited to bring their projects, meet new people, sit and knit, share ideas and the joy of knitting. Throughout the year, the group worked on various projects to benefit local and nationwide charities. This year the group has raised funds for the Friends of the Granby Library by providing knit items for the Holiday Basket Sale. They also made items for donation to the Granby Library's "Warm the Heart Drive" that benefits children in need.

The Granby Library held a handful of events for the Adult Summer Reading Program. The library would like to thank Alice and Philippe Denette, and Lisa Maria Lanno for sharing their time and talents with the group. The Friends of the Library and contributions received from Boron Builders, Jim's Auto Service, Cute Nails, New England Well and Water Supplies, Lori Leblanc and many more made the Adult Summer Reading Program possible. Their continued support truly helps create a very caring community for us all to live in.

As part of the community outreach program, the library has continued its delivery service for homebound patrons living in Granby. Books, audio books, and DVDs can be delivered and picked up by caring library volunteers. The library also provides the Granby Council on Aging with information regarding programming at the library.

The library held its tenth annual "Warm the Heart" campaign for the Holidays. The community donated hundreds of hats, mittens, scarves, and several boxes of new toys for distribution to the Child Adolescent Unit of Providence Behavioral Hospital. The library also held a "Fine Free Week" in which patrons donated items for the drive in order to waive their current fines.

Children in grades four through six read and voted for books for the Massachusetts Children's Book Award, a book honor chosen by youth. "Valentine Making" in February and an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored and run by Granby Library Teens in late March proved to be very popular with over 100 children attending. A Youth Art Month exhibit was held in March showcasing artwork created by local children. In April, works of local youth were put on display in the Children's Room for Nation Poetry Month. Individual children and classrooms that shared their poetry received poetry books through a random drawing.

Local author, Lisa Maria Lanno presented a creative writing "Imagination Station" program for preschoolers. A Father's Day storytime featured author Carlos Lucas reading his new book "Why Dad?"

This year over six hundred children and teens participated in the library's summer reading program. The statewide theme was "Starship Adventure at your Library" featuring programs that focus on space travel, planets, new technology and all things space. Younger children participated in the read-to-me version of the initiative. This year our teen component "Got Summer Reading?" for students entering seventh through twelfth grades grew tremendously.

Summer library activities have the goal of promoting reading to help students of all ages maintain reading skills while on vacation. This summer, Waste Management's Granby Landfill and Gas-to-Energy Facility sponsored the library's summer reading program providing funding for great incentive prizes for infants through teens and a great selection of space theme books. To create a sustainable summer component, participants were

given a “Protect the Earth” reusable tote bag. Weekly activities included rocket building; a “Star Party” hosted by astronomer Tom Petray and planet investigator opportunities. Library teens presented a play called “The Little Astronauts.” Weekly Lego building fun ended with a popular Star Wars Lego Building Contest. Lego prizes were donated by Lego Enfield. WGBY sponsored five weeks of “Martha Speaks” story times and crafts. Each attendee received a beautiful new book at each WGBY event.

The Granby Local Cultural Council provided funds for a fun-filled performance by Tim Van Egmond in the library’s outdoor pavilion. The library continued its collaboration with all three Granby Schools. This year the Children’s Room continued to be a contact for “Reach Out and Read,” a national nonprofit organization that promotes early literacy.

Due to the success of the summer Lego Building Contest, a Pirate Lego Building contest was held for a full house of Lego fans in August. “Scribbles,” a weekly writing group for tweens and teens run by Teen Advisory Board member, Amanda Major, embarked in September.

Fire Safety Month was recognized with a visit from the Granby Fire Department in October. The library also welcomed over 100 second graders in October for a library tour and opportunity to get their first library card. Pumpkin Patch activities during October brought many to the library for pumpkin decorating.

In November the library began a bi-weekly Chess Club that is run by three wonderful adult volunteers for children seven and older.

The library’s Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) remained active throughout the year. Teens assisted at library books sales, ran the successful Easter Egg Hunt, and held bi-weekly meetings. The T.A.B. group is dedicated to improving the library’s selection of Young Adult books and other materials, discussing literature, and encouraging use of the library. The group has a T.A.B. Blog for book updates, reviews and more at <http://granbyteens.wordpress.com/> and can be accessed on the Young Adult section of the Granby Library’s website (<http://www.granbylibrary.com>). Monthly Teen Artists of the month are featured in the Young Adult Area to great reviews. The Granby Jr. Sr. High School Photography Club began an ongoing photo exhibit in November as well.

An intriguing Science for Kids “The Brain” workshop for preschoolers was brought to the library by UMASS graduate students as the year wound down. The year came to an end with festive holiday activities. A Mother- Daughter “Rainbow Magic Fairy” book group meeting celebrated fairy holiday fun. Several patrons took advantage of the library’s holiday “Gift a Book” program, donating books to the library in honor of special teachers, friends and relatives.

Through the hard work and dedication of the staff, Friends of the Library, Trustees of the Library, and our dedicated patrons, the library was able to build a pavilion on library grounds in 2008. The pavilion provides much needed space for all library programming during the warmer months of the year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project, especially Boron Builders and Florence Savings Bank who generously donated to the project.

The library and the Friends of the library would like to thank Waste Management’s Granby Landfill and Gas-to-Energy

Facility for their generous donation and support. Their donation made it possible for the library to provide a more enriching Youth Summer Reading Program.

The library staff, Friends of the library, and the Library Trustees would like to thank Florence Savings Bank for their generous donation of a new book return. This not only enables patrons to drop off all their materials to the library after hours, but also allows for easier access for staff and a nicer look for the front of the library.

The Library Trustees would like to thank the Friends of the Library and the Granby Community Partnership Council for their continued support. In addition, the Trustees would like to give special thanks to the staff and volunteers. It is their loyalty and dedication that make it all possible.

The staff, Trustees and Friends of the library mourned the passing of former library director, Patricia B. Kislo in June of 2008. Pattie was a great asset to the library from 1988 to 2004. Her efforts included introducing new technology into the library that paved the way for what it is today. A beautifully landscaped area with a large stone bench has been constructed in the front of the library in her memory. The project was funded by donations to the Friends of the Granby Library made in Patti’s honor.

During the past year, the library has returned to the town \$712.70 in fines collected.

Circulation For 2009

Adult Fiction	8,206
Adult Non-Fiction	3,263
Juvenile Fiction	16,945
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,783
Young Adult Fiction	1,307
Young Adult Non-Fiction	145
Periodicals	1,464
Adult Audio	798
Juvenile Audio	483
Young Adult Audio	65
Adult DVD	10,951
Juvenile DVD	5,447
Adult Video	246
Juvenile Video	460
Realia (Kits and Puzzles)	459
CD-Rom	25
Museum Passes	294
Non-Resident Circulation	22,210
Inter-Library Loans (Borrowed)	8,378
Inter-Library Loans (Loaned)	6,800
Registered Patrons	2,551
Adult Programs	70
Youth Programs	94
Young Adult Programs	12

Respectfully Submitted,
 Virginia Snopek, Chair
 Dianne Barry
 Carol Battersby
 Leah Condon
 Nancy Evren
 Amy Kimball
 Gwen Morrissey
 Bridget Roy
 Renee Still

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

The Master Plan Committee, with the assistance of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, continued a comprehensive review of all chapters that were included in the draft document. As part of the revision process,

- chapters were reformatted and reordered to create a logical progression of themes,
- detailed definitions of terms and concepts were added,
- all figures were updated with the most recent available data,
- narrative was updated to make the discussions clear and more informative.

With the realization that some of the information that was included in the draft document has changed, the Committee worked with some of the stakeholders to incorporate their feedback regarding latest developments. The review of chapters and redrafting session were completed in February 2010.

Currently, the Master Plan Committee is in the process of performing final edits to each chapter. Several stakeholders and/or subject matter experts may again be consulted, as necessary. The Committee is planning on making the final document available to the public by the end of Spring 2010.

We would like to thank all stakeholders and the residents of Granby for their valuable feedback, contribution to the process and their patience as the Committee worked on multiple updates to the document.

Respectfully submitted,
On behalf of the Master Plan Committee,
Emre Evren, Chair

MT. HOLYOKE RANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mike Smyth, our Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) supervisor of the Mount Holyoke Range State Park (the Notch Visitors' Center) and the Joseph Allen Skinner State Park (the Summit House) retired on January 2, 2010. We will miss his presence and his knowledge of the Range. Mike had been with us first from 1980 - 1984 and again from 1996 - his retirement date. Also retired, is Bob Findlater, as of December 5, 2009. Bob was with us for several years and you must have seen him. he worked at both sites. There were 54 retirements from DCR statewide and 37 positions (mainly administrative) were eliminated.

The south side of the deck at the Summit House has been replaced, new windows are in and the House has been partially painted. New lights grace the walkway at the Notch Visitors' Center, where the well now works just fine and the water supply is good. Now we face a significant cut in the budget for FY 2011. Governor Deval Patrick has proposed a reduction in funding for Environment and Recreation; it's an 8% reduction from the current FY 2010 budget. Unfortunately, since 2001, there has been a 32% reduction in funding for this budget, placing a tremendous burden on a greatly reduced staff and placing our own park at greater risk for the failure of its infrastructure.

Hadley's 350th anniversary of its founding was honored with a photo display at the Summit House that ran through the

season...a big success.

We still grapple with the problems of trash being dumped on state property and ATVs damaging the terrain. Our District Ranger, Peter Michaels, has plenty to keep him busy.

The Passport Program for children has gained in popularity. Some families now travel throughout the state in search of our parks so their children's "passports" can be stamped at each park. It becomes a game that the entire family can enjoy and 76 park visits makes for a busy summer!

Now, as you read this, won't you consider becoming a representative on our advisory committee? All it takes is asking the Board of Selectmen to consider you, by June, for a one-year appointment. Five communities that abut the Range have chosen to work together to oversee the supervision of the area by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). They are Amherst, Belchertown, Granby, Hadley and South Hadley. Each town is encouraged to have two representatives to serve on the advisory committee. If you care about our state parks and the Range, please consider this invitation. Our meetings are held at the Notch Visitors' Center on the third Thursday of each month from September - December and again from March - June, at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Watson, member

PERSONNEL BOARD

The mission and purpose of the Personnel Board of Granby is to provide guidance, support and direction to municipal employees, administrators, department directors and supervisors concerning the values of rules and policies relating to human resources.

To explore, develop and research the needs of our town in terms of "human resources" and react appropriately in this regard.

To maintain an environment that will fulfill, preserve and expand opportunities through education, training, consultation and recruitment designed to expand opportunities for all.

The Personnel Board has met monthly in 2009. A training seminar was conducted for all department heads to understand and use the revised Employee Evaluation Form. We received and reviewed the completed Employee Evaluation Forms for the past fiscal year.

We continue to work on developing the Employee Handbook.

Our members are complying with the new state Ethics Commission Certification.

As needed, we work with the Finance Board the Selectboard and the Town Administrator as well as all other departments to support the needs of the employees.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denis LaFleur, Chairperson
Gloria Viver, Secretary
James Bell
Dawn Cooke
Patricia Miller
James Sowell

PLANNING BOARD

In fiscal year 2010, the Planning Board continued to address a variety of business and tasks, including reviews of the bylaws

and regulations; public hearings; site plan approvals; and, ANRs (Approval Not Required).

Below is a brief summary of the events and actions of fiscal year 2010:

- The Planning Board has decided to refocus some of its efforts to the review of the existing bylaws and regulations, in an attempt to revise and update some of those bylaws and regulations. The objective is to make the related document more descriptive and detailed, as well as consistent with the needs and requirements of the Town of Granby.
- The Board is in the process of revising and updating the Sign Bylaws, including new design guidelines. During the past year, the Board worked with the Sign Enforcement Officer to identify abandoned and non-compliant signs, some of which were removed.
- Similarly, the Board decided to update and clarify sections of the Subdivision Regulations beginning in Spring 2010.
- Joint discussions were held with the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Building Inspector to assess the current status of and potential need for accessory (in-law) apartments. The Planning Board will revisit the issue to determine the scope of the problem and proposed solutions.
- The Board reviewed potential options to rezone parts of the area on New Ludlow Road. Aside from discussions within the Board, meetings were held with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and Western Massachusetts Economic Development Council in order to identify and analyze the most suitable zoning district for the area. The work is in progress.
- Earth Removal bylaws were reviewed in conjunction with the Conservation Commission to create a checklist for gravel permits, which are under the purview of the Select Board.
- Phase I of the K-Pine Estates subdivision project (Maximillian Drive) has been completed.
- Site Plan review for the proposed extension of the shooter range at the Granby Bow and Gun Club was approved, following a joint public hearing with the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- In May 2009, the Board welcomed two new members, Pam Desjardins and James Trompke.
- The Planning Board changed its regular meeting schedule to second and fourth Mondays of each month.
- The Planning Board would also like to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable volunteer assistance provided by Ms. Lillian Camus as the recording secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Emre Evren, Chairmen
Charles Maheu, Vice Char
James Trompke, Secretary
Kevin Brooks, Member
Pamela Desjardins, Member

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 2009, 52 plumbing permits were issued. Fees collected totaled \$5,155.00. A total of 71 rough and final Plumbing inspections were conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick C. Marion, Plumbing Inspector

POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is certainly with mixed emotions that I hereby submit my

final annual report to the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Granby. Once settled in the new Public Safety Committee it is my intention to retire. I have been a police officer for 35 years, most of it as your Chief of Police. Completion of the complex will fulfill one goal that I set when I was hired as your chief 23 years ago.

The building committee, consisting of Jim Trompke, Lillian Camus, Bill Merullo, Bill Parent, and Ed Parker, has done an outstanding job in managing the project. Despite the fact that the project had to be downsized to stay within budget, the facility, which should be completed in June, is well designed, well constructed and should serve the Town for many years to come. The Officers in the Department anxiously look forward to occupying the building

It has been my privilege over the years to work with many fine officers. This Town has always been fortunate to have hard working, honest, and dedicated men and women on the force. Lt. Al Wishart is poised to take command of the department upon my retirement. He is well educated and well liked by the members of the public and his fellow officers. I would like to thank him for the loyalty, dedication to duty, and professionalism he has shown throughout his entire career.

Assisting Lt. Wishart and myself in administering the Department are Sergeant Mark Smith and Sgt Kevin O'Grady. Both have their areas of expertise and offer professional supervision to the patrol officers.

Detective Barb Fenn continues to be responsible for the department's follow-up investigations. Additionally, she excels at conducting sexual assault investigations, which, as the statistics show, continue to be a major issue in this and other communities.

Ptl. Jason Richard has capably assumed the duties of Court Liaison Officer/ evidence officer. This important assignment requires accurate and complete record keeping and the ability to professionally interact with court personnel, other police Departments, probation Officers, the District attorney's office, other attorneys, and the public. Ptl. Richard handles both roles with expertise.

Ptl. Bob Ash is the Department's Crime Prevention officer. He and Sgt. O'Grady also administer the Department's Citizen Mediation program. If you are interested in either program please contact the Police Department.

Ptl. Gary Poehler continues as the liaison with the SALT COUNCIL. This important Committee has an active house numbering campaign and with the assistance of the Auxiliary Police Department has put up approximately 500 house members at a nominal cost. If you are interested in obtaining a number for your house contact the Council on Aging.

After 5 years in the School as the Department's School Resource Officer, Ptl. Kurt Carpenter and his K-9 RALPH have returned to patrol. They continue to locate narcotics on a regular basis and have assisted many other agencies in narcotic detection and searching for missing persons. They are available for a demonstration upon request.

Replacing Ptl. Carpenter in the School is Patrolman James White. He has readily adapted to his new role and is addressing such issues as "sexting", "bullying" and emergency preparedness as well as the day-to-day issues that arise in every school system.

As part of moving into the new complex we are transitioning to

a complete civilian dispatch crew. We currently have two full time dispatchers, Lynn Menard on days and John Ferriter on the overnight shift. Pete Lantaigne, Terry Fagnant and Jason Gravel work in that capacity part-time. All are 9-1-1 and emergency medical dispatch trained. We hope to be able to hire another full-time dispatcher through a 9-1-1- grant next year.

The Department continues to rely heavily on our part-time force. This year Bob Dufault retired as a part-time officer. Bob had reached the mandatory retirement age for police. He will continue as a member of the S Hadley reserve Department, and as the South Hadley dog officer. In addition he teaches driving at Falls Driving School. It is estimated that he has taught 20,000 people how to drive! He was “replaced” on the Department by Granby resident, James Laflamme.

Many of the part-time officers work for other law enforcement agencies, such as sheriff’s departments, and campus police forces. They are a dedicated and hard working group. Their availability saves the Town a great deal of money in overtime coverage. The part-time officers work regular shifts in addition to their full-time employment and are often called in with little notice.

The Department continues its community policing efforts. Our SALT Council, Police/Senior cookout, annual DARE basketball Camp, and Summer Cheer Camp highlight some of our efforts. We also provide a citizen mediation program and RAD classes. Soon we hope to start a neighborhood crime watch program.

The Department maintains a web page (granbypd.org) with information about the Department and our programs, as well as a web “blog” which is updated regularly with news and information. The blog (granbypdblog.org) was recently named the 6th best in the COUNTRY, joining Amherst PD and Boston PD In the top ten police blogs nationwide.

We continue to work closely with the schools in protecting our most valuable asset, our youth. Lt. Wishart completed a School Security Grant and many security improvements have been made. Ptl. White continues to work with School Nurse leader Karen Szlosek in developing and maintaining school emergency plans. DARE is still an important part of our sixth grade curriculum. We are currently developing anti-bullying programs and anger management classes in conjunction with the school Department. The close relationship we have developed with the schools is the envy of many communities. I would like to thank the school system in allowing us to work so closely with them.

The department remains busy, answering almost 8000 calls last year. Overall, crime was down.

I have enjoyed working closely with Fire Chief Russ Anderson in the development and construction of the Public Safety Complex. Due to his efforts, and that of his predecessors, the town has a fire/ambulance Department that provides excellent service to the Town. We look forward to sharing a facility and continuing to work side by side with them.

In closing I would like to thank the men and women of this Department who, for the past 20 plus years, have made administering this Department a pleasurable experience. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Finance Committee, and other Boards and committees for their support over the years. It has been a pleasure to work alongside the other Town Departments and various Department Heads over the years.

Finally, I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Granby for allowing me the honor of being your Chief of Police for the last two plus decades. As I have said many times, I can think of no better place in which to be a Police Chief.

Respectfully submitted:
Louis M. Barry, Chief of Police

INVESTIGATIONS

Crimes Against the Person	
Annoying and Accosting	1
Assault	1
Assault-domestic	1
Assault w/ dangerous weapon	4
Assault & battery	11
Assault & battery-aggravated	
Assault and battery	
W/dangerous weapon	4
Assault & battery domestic	11
Assault & battery-on a Police officer	2
Assault with intent to murder	2
Indecent Assault & battery	
On a child under 14	1
Intimidation of a witness	2
Kidnapping	1
Rape	4
Rape of a child w/ force	1
Rape (statutory)	1
Stalking	1
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	48

Crimes Against Property

Breaking & entering a vehicle	7
Burglary/breaking & entering	23
Credit card offenses	7
Identity Fraud	5
Larceny	53
Larceny by check	6
Receiving stolen property	3
Vandalism/malicious damage	50
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	154

Crimes/other

By-law violation	1
Carrying a dangerous weapon when arrested	1
Civil-Possession of marijuana-1 oz or less	23
Criminal harassment	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Distributing obscene matter to a minor	2
Disorderly conduct	3
Drug Crimes	8
False id to purchase alcohol	1
Furnishing/suppling alcohol to a minor	15
Harassing/threatening telephone calls	8
Identity fraud	7
Minor in Possession of alcohol	14
Possession of burglary tools	1
Threat to commit a crime	2
Trespassing	4
Trespass by motor vehicle	4

Uttering a false check 1
TOTAL CRIMES (OTHER) 98

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATION VIOLATIONS

Child endangerment while 1
 under the influence of alcohol
 Drug possession 2
 Equipment violations 36
 Fail to change address w/ RMV 2
 Failure to dim headlights 1
 Fail to stop/submit for police 3
 Failure to grant right of way 1
 Failure to display license plates 10
 General registration violations 1
 Harsh noise/altered exhaust 2
 Improper turns/signals 6
 Inspection violations 54
 License restriction violation 5
 Marked lanes violations 32
 Minor transporting Alcohol 3
 No license /registration in possession 17
 Operating w/o a license 54
 Operating under the influence of alcohol 28
 Open alcohol container in M/V 4
 Operating w/o insurance 40
 Receiving stolen property 1
 Safety restraint violations 19
 Speeding 543
Average speed 52
Ave. over speed limit 16
 Stop sign/light violation 65
 Suspended/Revoked license or registration 95
 Unregistered motor vehicles 109
TOTAL M/V VIOLATIONS 11349
(Number of citations issued) 929

ARRESTS

Assault w/intent to murder 1
 Assault-domestic 2
 Assault & battery-domestic 12
 Assault & battery w/ DW 1
 Assault & battery w/ DW domestic 1
 Assault w/DW-domestic 1
 Breaking and entering in the day to commit a misdemeanor 3
 Breaking and entering in the day to commit a Felony 1
 Disorderly conduct 2
 Driver's license suspended Revoked/no license 26
 Drug possession offenses 3
 Failure to stop for police 1
 Minor Trans/Possessing/Purchasing Alcohol 9
 Operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs 19
 Rape 1
 Restraining order violations 2
 Runaway/child in need of services 1
 Warrant arrests 258
TOTAL ARRESTS 111

Investigations (misc.)

Arrests 111
 Motor vehicle accidents 147
 Incidents 596
Total investigations (misc) 8541

Court cases

Cases prosecuted in 2009 227
 Cases currently pending 34

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE 7721

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee continues to work within budget while maintaining the integrity and operational use of the facility. A considerable amount of the original budget was used to improve the site. This consisted of rock removal for foundation, parking and sub-surface infrastructure for storm water management, and the fire suppression holding tanks. Due to the unforeseen escalation of costs to accomplish site improvements, decisions were made along the way to reduce some scope and materials to maintain or stay within the original budget. The apparatus area, which is used to garage the fire equipment, was changed to a pre-engineered structure. This helped to reduce budget while still meeting the needs and requirements for the fire department as well as keeping an attractive architecturally pleasing building for the center of town. The elimination of the large training room as an addition in the front of the building also saved money. The training function was centralized in the main footprint of the building, as was the case with the second floor. The accommodations for lockers and shower rooms, originally on the second floor, were moved within the first floor footprint. Completion of the sally port was postponed, although the site work and infrastructure were completed. The reasoning was that, although this is something that is needed, construction could be postponed without seriously interfering with the operation of the facility. The expectation is to be able to complete the structure in the future.

Like most all construction projects there requires a balance between needs and budgets. The Committee, and most certainly Chief Anderson and Chief Barry with their staffs, have been cooperative and respectful of each departments needs and requirements. This enabled compromises, which resulted in good sensible decisions on each other's behalf, allowing for a successful project.

Respectfully submitted by the:
 Public Safety Complex Committee
 Lillian Camus
 William Merullo
 William Parent
 Edward Parker, Sr
 James Trompke, Chair
 Russ Anderson, non-voting member
 Louis Barry, non-voting member

RECREATION COMMISSION

We, as a committee, are charged by the Town of Granby to satisfy the needs of the townspeople in regards to open space

suitable and appropriate for use as places of recreation.

To this end our committee, while remaining an unfunded committee, has had a successful year.

During the previous year our committee, with the assistance of the Selectboard, Michael Sarnacki and the Granby Athletic Association, has entered into an at will agreement through the generous donation of FMJ Reality LLC, the property on Route 202 which is a portion of the Saint Hyacinth Seminary solely for the use of the Granby Parks and Recreation Committee's use as an athletic facility exclusively for the Town of Granby Parks and Recreation Commission or its designated entity. Our committee has decided to sub-lease the fields at no charge to the Granby Athletic Association for use by their Soccer program. With the permission of FMJ Reality LLC a sign and naming ceremony officially naming the property Partyka Field is hoped for this spring or early summer. The acquisition of this field allows for much needed rest of the soccer field at Brown Ellison Park. Our committee would like to thank Mike Sarnacki and the Board of Selectmen who tirelessly worked to attain Partyka Field.

Our committee is pleased to have purchased a field maintainer that will allow all of the town's baseball and softball fields to be maintained more quickly and efficiently.

We are thrilled to be able to continue our softball program each year.

Our committee would be remiss in not acknowledging the many unnamed people who assist us in our endeavors. These people include you the townspeople, the parents of children who play sports who are always ready to volunteer with field clean up and maintenance, and the Town of Granby Highway Department who expertly mows and assists with the maintenance of the fields. A special thank you needs to be said to Dave Desrosiers who allows us to use his personnel and works with our committee to better the fields under our auspices.

We all thank you for the opportunity to serve the Town of Granby and extend an open invitation to all to come to any of our meetings with concerns, complaints or compliments as after all we work for YOU the taxpayers of Granby.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki O'Donnell
Trudy Turcotte
Robert Weaver
Recreation Commissioners

SALARIES AND WAGES

The following persons received a salary or wage during the calendar year 2009 for employment with the Town of Granby. It must be noted that those employees with an asterisk (*) after their name have earned that wage by working for more than one department or in more than one capacity.

CAFETERIA

Batchelor-LaFramboise, Maryann Y.	\$4,923.76
Batchelor-Morehouse, Lori A.	10,271.88
Clark, John M.	3,570.00
Desrosiers, Ginette	8,758.12
Duquette, Linda J.	2,100.00
Jodoin, Deborah A.	15.75
Kaniecki, Regina A.	6,890.42
Kennedy, Catherine L.	9,327.03

Kwisnek, Kristin L.	5,163.20
Lempke, Maureen C.	1,127.64
Martel, Marian Y.	1,500.50
Martel, Matthew E.	105.00
McGreevy, Amy	135.00
Minney, Candy	9,750.88
Pare, Lisabeth M.	118.13
Patruno, Lynn A.	4,413.74
Phillips, Rebecca J.	17,830.41
Roux, Tina M.	32.50
Skibel, Jill J.	62.50
Tack, Jean M.	11,240.86

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Barthelette, Deborah	\$59,553.70
Beresky, Kathleen M.	66,194.38
Bohnet, Caroline G.	13,811.52
Brown, Kevin M.	60,840.58
Burke, Paula A.	50,748.07
Chauvin, Jennifer B.	45,232.32
Cole, Paula F.	66,324.29
Croteau, Melissa M.	1,422.80
Deecher, Cecilia G.	535.51
Denette, Cheryl A.	34,196.39
Fleury, Michele A.	18,542.64
Giglietti, Lee A.	22,395.24
Griffin, Ruth A.	33,933.76
Jarrett, Christine I.	26,825.25
Jewett, Lori A.	50,080.50
Johnson, April A.	40,946.16
Kwasney, Michelle D.	35,234.38
Lapointe, Colleen M.	65,194.29
McBride, Carolyn A.	47,221.79
McCauley, Pamela J.	88,614.45
McMahon, Kara B.	66,618.79
Ouimet, Gail M.	64,141.63
Rhoads, Susan D.	67,043.42
Sanchez, Gilda K.	57,964.86
Sheehan, Deborah M.	5,000.00
Smith, Patricia E.	42,188.94
Sumaryono, Karen L.	16,875.58
Szlosek, Karen L.	63,586.58
Walz, Thomas	58,456.23

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

Breger, Leslie	\$53,744.40
Chalifoux, Gisele C.	13,857.53
Colson-Montgomery, Patricia G.	67,446.66
Esposito, Patricia	61,659.49
Fraser-Champagne, Jennifer A.	54,306.10
Goos, Kathy J.	30,420.25
Goulet, Rebecca O.	42,809.05
Illingsworth, Patricia	50,080.59
Karmelek, Nancy W.	67,346.15
McFadden-Naglieri, Kristen	57,001.59
Milkiewicz, Cynthia	65,211.17
Petray, Jean Ellen	62,643.51
Pietras, James J.	90,620.21
Ramsey, Tracy M.	54,930.45
Sapowsky, Ann Marie	43,688.38
Smigiel, Lisa	59,996.11

Taylor, Scott T.	62,793.51	Blackburn, Jennifer C.	22,335.03
Wholley, Glorianna H.	44,040.01	Boardway, Jessica M.	20,354.03
Williams, Greg A.	58,361.91	Boorman, Nicholas C.	14,097.86
Williams, Laura S.	13,189.70	Boutin, Rosalie A.	62,418.51
Willis, Devin D.	41,727.37	Briotta, Barbara A.	66,928.05
Woods, James B.	65,965.88	Brownell, Christina J.	65,005.50
SPECIAL NEEDS, AIDES & TITLE GRANTS			
Alexander, Gayle	\$43,932.24	Burke, Thomas A.	8,128.19
Allen, Lori A.	15,698.00	Bys, Barbara S.	65,994.76
Augustin, Tina L.	14,632.80	Casey, Gary F.	2,363.69
Boisselle, Cheryl T.	37,521.05	Cavallo, Jonathan D.	72,134.01
Browne, Mary T.	50,650.30	Comtois, Heather L.	47,102.45
Bustamante, Lisa J.	18,282.21	Condon, Sean M.	47,075.11
Cote, Lynne M.	36,281.90	Denette, Joseph E.	2,664.98
Curtis, Cheryl L.	71,793.95	Dorman, Cynthia J.	49,163.74
Czerniejewski, Elvira A.	6,615.00	Dorman, Todd A.	66,088.71
Desautels, Geoffrey P.	58,500.51	Ellis, Cynthia	42,810.52
Destromp, Cynthia A.	3,500.00	Ford, Thomas E.	10,807.70
Dunleavy, James R.	53,952.42	Funk, Jessica L.	55,276.55
Gionet, Virginia	18,361.38	Galgano, Christine	39,492.42
Gould, Janice J.	61,400.49	Garbett, Ruth E.	58,937.41
Hackett, Heather L.	49,397.53	Gaulin, Dori L.	50,988.09
Hauschild, Susan B.	63,193.51	Hennessey, Clay J.	53,039.65
Kratzer, Laurie A.	15,714.87	Herlihy, Sarah L.	67,378.77
Lamorder, Robbin Ann	19,048.64	Holden, Paul E.	62,531.01
LaRoche, Lauri-Anne	15,684.19	Hoover, John L.	15,491.79
Lewinski, Jamie L.	5,729.31	Isabelle, Jeffrey M.	1,911.74
McCcollough, Jettie C.	48,154.40	Jarry, Eric S.	64,188.24
McNutt, Sara L.	65,276.80	Johnston, Paula D.	45,206.32
Milos, Jeannine J.	68,753.95	Kogut, Shanda M.	14,022.86
Murray-Trotman, Carol	17,260.86	Korza, Charlene M.	61,409.22
Piskorski, Carol A.	18,051.14	Kry, Nasithy	48,710.16
Poulin, Heidi M	67,581.01	Kwajewski, Cindy	70,169.68
Richard, Cathy M.	57,714.37	Kwajewski, Anthony P.	65,551.45
Rideout, Teresa E.	19,101.04	Labreck, Francis P.	44,018.92
Roule, Shellie K.	15,606.00	Lewison, Rebecca A.	51,880.99
Roy, Bridget E.	16,388.50	Lynch, Daniel P.	96,912.95
Seiffert, Lucinda E.	17,545.66	Mahaney, Amy F.	65,942.91
Siano, Michael G.	19,907.61	Mason, Donna M.	55,210.69
Stapert, Michael J.	43,884.97	Mayo, Tracy K.	63,503.62
Stirlacci, Christine C.	34,150.21	Nickl, Cheryl S.	62,532.91
Stone, Mary E.	17,476.94	Paradis, Beatrice	32,228.80
Sugrue, Suzanne	6,858.63	Pereira, Nuno M.	2,481.87
Tatro, Dorothy G.	17,763.75	Pontz, Marie A.	37,044.47
Tatro, Kristin N.	13,624.80	Racine Jr., Norman J.	48,815.19
Tetrault, Barbara A.	18,467.39	Ranen, Karen J.	43,503.60
Weiner, Virginia M.	17,862.39	Sheehan, Timothy J.	2,986.43
Whalen, Maura E.	44,964.77	Smith, Chapman	63,674.76
White, Lisa M.	14,772.48	Sowa, Elisabeth C.	13,177.80
Whittaker, Christian F.	48,229.40	Stapert, Elisabeth A.	61,724.63
Wright, Allison N.	8,116.25	Tease, Linda S.	33,934.22
HIGH SCHOOL			
Abbott, Mark E.	\$42,339.06	Tetrault-Stellato, Kelly L.	2,986.43
Antonucci, Luisa M.	62,406.01	Thatcher, Joyce A.	33,751.15
Arsenault, Richard R.	2,798.23	Thibeault, Kyle J.	41,047.77
Aslanian, Kathleen M.	19,123.16	Vohl-Hamilton, Joan D.	65,647.44
Baker, James E.	1,061.96	White, Pamela J.N.	2,140.90
Belliveau, Richard R.	14,455.27	Williamson, Ian B.	44,537.52
Berneche, John M.	50,080.59	SUBSTITUTES	
		Albers, Christopher T.	\$230.00
		Amazeen, Laura M.	19,209.92

Ash, Alicia A.	7,464.20	Sapowsky, Amelia M.	60.00
Baran, Leslie E.	15,229.40	Sinclair, Jennifer M.	6,141.22
Baran, Suzanne V.	6,740.00	Staryarsky, Lisa M.	250.00
Batchelor, Kristine C.	72.50	Still, Tricia A.	645.00
Beauregard, Jeffrey M.	585.00	Sullivan, Elizabeth B.	525.00
Bein, Patricia M.	390.00	Thompson, Krista L.	65.00
Benedetti, Heather A.	1,160.00	Ulmer, Jessica L.	455.00
Bergeron, Marie I.	1,105.00	Vacon, Lisa A.	445.00
Booth, Laura R.	35,833.52	Warsaw, Maretta D.	300.00
Campbell, Lillian E.	255.00	Werenski, Debra J.	6,503.29
Cox, Lorraine E.	4,540.00	Zieja, Maria E.	36,579.14
Cronin, ryan J.	3,380.00		
Cupak, Rose M.	7,219.44	MAINTENANCE	
Curylo, Mary Ann	3,235.00	Dudley, John E.	\$36,334.21
Demary, Kathryn N.	250.00	Dudley, Robert W.	44,435.49
Denette Jr., Stephen D.	515.00	Dudrick, Steven E.	35,094.08
Deshaies, Kimberly M.	180.00	Dufault, Mark A.	38,011.95
Fabricius, Rhonda L.	5,730.00	Florence, Richard R.	33,901.22
Fernandes, Cheryl E.	4,552.50	Ghareeb, Joseph J.	2,701.00
Golash, Ingeborg W.	1,870.00	Goulet, Zachary R.	365.00
Gomes, Alycia M.	44,521.45	Hall, Kenneth L.	3,820.00
Hayes, Ellen C.	2,205.00	LeBlanc, Natalie	15,317.28
Hobert, Jerome T.	255.00	Normand, Mark N.	35,041.82
Hoogstraten, Rachel A.	585.00	Roguz, Chester J.	7,140.00
Johnson, Carolyn E.	130.00	Schmitt, Anna P	18,607.50
Keating, Maureen E.	2,145.00	Scully, Kenneth M.	59,526.38
Kele, Cynthia A.	315.00	Surette, John A.	1,122.00
Kelly, Francis X.	910.00		
Kenyon, Earleen M.	65.00	ASAP PROGRAM	
Kindness, Seanna M	585.00	Blanchet, Tiffany A.	\$300.00
Lacoste, Natalie C.	3,225.00	Bleakley, Matthew W.	40.00
Lappas, Harriet	65.00	Bleakley, Suzanne L.	100.00
Laramee, Noelle Y.	310.00	Casey, Linda M.	100.00
LeBlanc, Lori M.	4,605.03	Hevey, Susan	200.00
Lopez, Regina M.	24,493.84	Imelio, Cathy A.	2,132.55
Magoon, Kathleen J.	12,522.63	Krulewitz, Neil A.	250.00
Makridis, Nicole J.	700.00	Yaremchak, Shannon M.	150.00
Malphrus, Alexander R.	5,370.00		
Matthieu, Patricia J.	125.00	OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES	
McDowell, Christine D.	320.00	Bisnette, Linda M.	\$6,104.24
McInerney, Tekla F.	960.00	Haggan, Mark D.	807.00
Mears, David L.	390.00	Harrop, Kathleen J.	43,627.40
Menard Jr., Steven R.	630.00	Houle, Mary E.	48,538.59
Mershon, Barbara G.	650.00	Jolivet, Nancy B.	21,844.86
Milkiewicz, Jennifer L.	190.00	Lukaskiewicz, David J.	64,005.75
Moriarity, Kathleen E.	6,149.87	Robert, John F.	88,749.44
Mulvagh, Charlene F.	130.00	Stevens, Patricia A.	133,589.49
Murphy, Emily E.	1,710.00		
Murphy, Erin E.	190.00	COUNCIL ON AGING	
Noonan, Sarah	125.00	Barry, Dianne	\$23,938.64
O'Brien, Maria A.	300.00	Berge, Gertrude	1,765.94
Perron, Elizabeth R.	45,119.65	Blanchard, Ralph	7,078.65
Petray, Thomas E.	18,328.03	Gaj Sr., Richard*	365.32
Pipczynski, Patricia	65.00	Guenette, Ann M.	42,188.50
Raina, Richard E.*	1,509.59	Myers, Kimberly	9,418.21
Rhicard, Donna A.	65.00		
Richer, Zachary T.	65.00	ELECTED OFFICIALS	
Ritter, Carolyn M.	1,290.00	Bail, Mark L.	\$1,741.75
Salemi, Jennifer R.	325.00	Bombardier, Richard	3,557.93
		Brooks, Kevin	8,594.64
		Fredette, Florence	3,347.93
		Hauschild, Bryan F.	1,071.20
		Hudgik, Frank A.	3,205.46
		Kelly-Regan, Katherine	39,916.94

Lalonde, Lee	3,837.93	Menard, Lynn A.	39,829.37
Landry, Gordon*	16,113.59	Miazga, Matthew	1,884.96
Leonard, Gregg	3,205.46	O'Grady, Kevin	76,311.95
McDowell, Mary A.	2,812.95	Obrien, John P.	2,877.34
Nally, Steven R.	43,232.48	Paradysz, Wayne A.	285.00
Porter III, William D.	4,240.46	Poehler, Gary	48,180.22
Smigiel, Theodore	5,989.72	Reed, Jeffrey	23,468.82
Stellato, Karen M.	51,046.51	Reid, Andrew J.	697.50
Tack, Wayne H. Sr.	2,812.95	Reyes, Miguel	411.00
HIGHWAY AND TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENTS			
Aurnhammer, Russell*	\$49,235.51	Richard, Jason R.	55,744.85
Clark, Josh M.	33,647.48	Rooney, Shawn	8,463.84
Desrosiers, David P.	71,807.31	Smith, Edward P.	3,080.35
DeWitt, Rollin J.	5,300.00	Smith, Mark L.	66,285.23
Faulkins, Glen	43,842.61	Szlosek Jr., Stephen	10,770.22
Gaj Jr., Richard J.	67.38	Ulmer, Michael F.	15,396.91
Hennessey, Scott P.	5,100.00	White, James S.	58,908.81
Houle, Denis W.	2,250.13	Wishart Jr., Alan P.	74,552.93
Merullo, Wilfred A.	606.42	Yvon, Thomas	19,237.74
Pike, Brian A. *	36,499.53	FIRE/AMBULANCE	
Randall III, George	269.52	Anderson, Russell E.	\$76,493.47
Rudd, Terry D.	868.78	Bail, Matthew C.	615.52
Sawyer, Raymond*	39,921.35	Bragiel, William	3,729.88
Spencer, Alan C.	1,608.09	Carpenter, Bruce	2,884.50
Wanczyk, David P.	5,250.00	Carpenter, Todd C.	58,616.61
LIBRARY			
Bail, Sharon A.	\$40.00	Carriere, Jeremy	2,224.45
Crosby, Jeanne*	32,595.79	Chapdelaine, Edward J.	720.56
Crosby, Jennifer	38,834.79	Deforge, Joshua J.	935.01
McArdle, Janice	37,109.18	Dorval, Jason K.	67,597.34
Stoddard, Elizabeth C.	204.00	Engelbrecht, David W.	4,665.70
POLICE/AUXILIARY/DISPATCH			
The following wages, in some instances, reflect college incentive pay, overtime pay, pay for holidays worked, court time pay, part-time pay, and off-duty revolving pay.			
Anderson, Paul E.	\$6,730.99	Gaouette, Corey J.	108.00
Ash, Robert	70,507.11	Glenn, Gary	1,268.00
Barry, Louis M.	101,384.38	Heinrich, Elisa J.	382.74
Beauchemin, Justin P.	1,538.00	Kazak, Brian E.	24,982.46
Brown, Earl M.	7,237.19	LaFlamme, Nathan M.	100.00
Carpenter, Kurt	62,434.10	LaGasse, Joseph D.P.	174.85
Dias, Daniel R.	991.04	Leocopoulos, Stephen	768.00
Dubois, Wade	14,250.40	Leone, Alan J.	5,139.69
Dufault, Robert A.	14,117.23	MacKenzie, Aaron D.	1,993.50
Eskett, William F.	3,260.40	Masse, Tina M.	2,963.04
Fagnant, Therese M.	6,894.16	Mastorakis, Ronald J.	1,797.70
Fenn, Barbara	51,228.64	May, Scott T.	2,269.80
Ferriter, John N.	34,784.06	McComb, Clara E.	1,181.04
Gallagher, Sean	10,000.96	Os, Gene E.	3,253.82
Gravel, Jason W.	3,496.04	Pandora, Michael A.	96,324.43
Haska, Rhonda	112.00	Plante, Austin P.	144.00
Howard, Ian	7,602.86	Pollender-Layne, Jessica L.	792.00
Johnson, Mark	7,909.65	Pula, James M.	2,260.07
Jorgensen, Eric A.	11,005.06	Randall IV, George A.	9,493.09
Kofidis, Xristina G.	252.00	Rintala, Cara Lee	99.94
Kulas, Jaimie L.	156.00	Scribner Jr., William R.	4,594.14
LaFlamme, James A.	9,189.90	Stefanowicz, Richard R.	7,275.55
Lantaigne, Peter G.	5,564.15	Warren, Raymond F.	9,387.20
Marion, Stephen F.	13,627.68	Watkins, Daniel	8,359.07
		Yvon, Tyler R.	18,974.23
RECREATION/GRANT PROGRAMS			
		Ash, Allen	\$540.00
		Ash, Leanna L.	540.00
		Baker, Meghan K.	540.00
		Barnish, Allissa A.	540.00

DelValle, Brianna	540.00
Fernandes, Michael D.	540.00
Gill, Courtney E.	54.00
Gill, Michael G.	960.00
Guenther, Kori T.	540.00
Labrie, Jason	486.00
Menard, Hollie N.	162.00
Methot, Emilie R.	540.00
Piquette, Paul	540.00
Rock, Toby J.	540.00

ALL OTHER TOWN EMPLOYEES

Anderson, Lisa A. *	\$20,997.20
Brooks, Nancy C.	105.00
Collins, Sylvia	9,186.58
Demers, Donald	39,506.64
Leonard, Cathy	38,116.68
Martin, Christopher*	96,064.57
Ryan, Edward J. Jr.	8,837.59
Turcotte, David*	37,885.08
Wenzel, Keri-Ann	17,546.39

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This report reflects changes in the School Department during 2009.

Mrs. Dawn Cooke and Mr. Kevin Boisselle were each re-elected to a three-year term on the School Committee.

The committee nominated and re-elected Mrs. Deborah Buckley to serve as Chairperson, and Dr. Arthur Krulewitz to serve as Secretary of the School Committee.

The School Committee continues the implementation of the third District Improvement Plan for September 2008 – June 2011. This plan was written by the District Learning Team (DLT), which is comprised of representatives of the teachers, parents, community-at-large, the Granby Teachers’ Association, administrators, and the School Committee. The plan serves as a guide to administrators, School Committee, and School Councils as they chart the future of our schools. In November 2007 the DLT came together and discussed the current District Improvement Plan. The DLT gathered data on the goals that had been set for 2005 – 2008, and conducted an in-depth analysis of data on each of the goals. The DLT then worked together to develop the goals for the coming three years. The goals for 2008 – 2011 are:

- To Improve Student Literacy
 - To Improve Student Learning and Teacher Instruction by the Use of Data
 - To Improve Students’ Ability to Learn Effectively and Live Productively in an Increasingly Digital World
- (The full document is available on our web site:<http://granbyschoolsma.org>)

**NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES
BY THE COMMITTEE - 2009**

●In the fall, the School Building Committee embarked upon the New Feasibility Study. The study will evaluate five options for construction. All options have to involve the Junior/Senior High School. The results of this study will be available in late winter. The preferred option will be presented to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for their endorsement. After the

endorsement has been received, the schematic design phase will begin. The funding for this phase is part of the \$900,000 that was approved at Town Meeting in September.

●Our students met Adequate Yearly Progress, as defined by NCLB, in English/Language Arts at West Street, East Meadow, and the Jr./Sr. High School and in Mathematics at East Meadow and West Street.

●The school district continues to work on the curriculum alignment for Health/Wellness and Technology.

●The Granby Public Schools applied for readmission to the Hampshire Educational Collaborative. School Committee member Kevin Boisselle sits on the Board of Governors and the Superintendent is a member of the Steering Committee.

MCAS TEST RESULTS – 2009

We are pleased to report that Granby students did well on the spring 2009 administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Test (MCAS).

Grade 3	95% passed Reading exceeding the state average
	87% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average
Grade 4	94% passed English/Language Arts exceeding the state average
	93% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average
Grade 5	96% passed English/Language Arts exceeding the state average
	87% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average
Grade 6	93% passed English/Language Arts exceeding the state average
	89% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average
Grade 7	99% passed English/Language Arts exceeding the state average
	81% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average
Grade 8	100% passed English/Language Arts exceeding the state average
	86% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average
	93% passed Science and Technology exceeding the state average
Grade 10	98% passed English/Language Arts 95% passed Mathematics exceeding the state average

Granby students continue to make academic progress as determined by MCAS scores.

PROGRAM AND PHYSICAL PLANT UPGRADES

WEST STREET SCHOOL

- Upgraded all classroom computers with donated equipment
- Cleaned and reimaged all computers
- Re-carpeted two classrooms
- Painted bathrooms
- Cleaned and adjusted all univents

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

- Replaced twelve computers in the Media Center with donated equipment
- Cleaned and reimaged all computers
- Painted ceiling in the cafeteria
- Carpeted the music room
- Cleaned and adjusted all univents

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- Replaced all the Media Center laptops with donated equipment
- Upgraded the wireless connection in the Media Center
- Cleaned and re-imaged all computers
- Replaced four computers in the Junior High Computer Lab with donated equipment
- Upgraded the computer file server to allow more data storage for teachers and students
- Repainted six classrooms, four offices, four restrooms and the main entry, and did touch up painting throughout the building
- Painted cafeteria stage, and hallways around the cafeteria and gymnasium
- Painted trim outside Principal and Guidance offices
- Installed new blinds in several classrooms
- Installed new white boards in some classrooms
- Installed new kiln in the art room
- Carpeted one classroom
- Cleaned and adjusted all univents

**New Staff
July 2009 – June 2010**

	Position	Hire Date
Tina Agustin	Special Education Teacher	4/7/09
Laura Amazeen	Art/Teacher Paraprofessional 7-12	6/18/09
Alicia Ash	Paraprofessional 9-10	9/14/09
Kathleen Aslanian	Science 9-12	5/01/09
Jennifer Blackburn	English 9-12	5/01/09
Jessica Boardway	Athletic Director 9-12	8/24/09
Nicholas Boorman	Health/Wellness/Physical Ed Grade 8	8/27/09
Jennifer Boyle	OT Assistant	8/27/09
Elvila Czerniejewski	ELL Tutor	9/15/09
Cecille Deecher	Lunch Monitor/West St	7/7/09
John Hoover	Science/Jr./Sr. High	5/5/09
Shanda Kogut	Physical Education Teacher/Jr./Sr. High	4/29/09
Maureen Lempke	Lunch Monitor/West St	7/7/09
Marion Martel	Lunch Monitor/East Meadow	8/10/09
Elisabeth Sowa	Spanish Teacher/Jr./Sr.	4/14/09
Debra Werenski	Part-time R.N. – West St	12/14/09

Grade Change

Kathy Beresky	Reading Teacher/West Street
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Laura Booth	Special Education/Jr./Sr. High
Cheryl Denette	Grade 3/West Street
Ruth Garbett	Psychologist/Jr./Sr. High School
Carolyn McBride	Psychologist West Street/East Meadow
Tracy Ramsey	Grade 4 Teacher
Gilda Sanchez	Grade 3 Teacher
Anna Schmitt	Custodian – East Meadow
Maura Whalen	Kindergarten

Long Term Substitutes

Leslie Baran	Paraprofessional special needs
Jamie Lewinski	English Language Learner
Jennifer Sinclair	Art Teacher – West Street
Maria Zieja	Grade 1 (until Dec. 22, 2009)

***Retirements/Resignations/^Deceased
July 2009-June 2010**

*Cindy Ellis	Jr./Sr. High School	6/19/09
^Tom Ford	Athletic Director	7/22/09
*Chris Galgano	Jr./Sr. High School	6/19/09
Lee Giglietti	Nurse/West Street	12/11/09
*Paula Johnson	Jr./Sr. High School	6/19/09
*Francis LaBreck	Jr./Sr. High School	6/19/09
*Barbara Nizinski	Jr./Sr. High School	12/31/09

In closing, we would like to thank the Granby Parent Teacher Organization, the Granby Booster Club, and the Granby Music Parents' Association for their continuing efforts on behalf of our students.

We would also like to thank all of our employees for their conscientious efforts, and other town departments and officials for their continued support.

Also, we thank the parents and residents of the community for their continued interest in the well-being of all the children of Granby.

On my behalf, and that of the students, the staff, and the School Committee I want to thank the people of Granby for their vote of confidence in the schools. Without the dollars your votes guaranteed for the schools, reductions in service would be substantial. As we face another difficult budget cycle, I am encouraged by the support that this town has shown for the schools. Please be assured that we will continue to strive to bring out the best in every student that you entrust to us.

As this will be the last Town Report that I will submit on behalf of the School Committee, I want to thank everyone in Granby; parents, students, and staff, for allowing me to be part of this educational program. We have achieved much over the last seventeen years. I truly believe that it takes a village to raise a child and that Granby is a wonderful village in which to raise a child.

Respectfully submitted,
For the School Committee
Patricia A. Stevens
Superintendent of Schools
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
Deborah Buckley, Chairperson
Dr. Arthur Krulewitz, Secretary

Kevin Boisselle
Dawn Cooke
Michael Quesnel

GRANBY JR.-SR.HIGH SCHOOL

Once again, calendar year 2009, was a year of change and continuity as Granby Junior-Senior High School continued to work under our mission to foster “academic achievement, personal responsibility and respect in order to develop conscientious and productive members of society.” That mission, articulated on a daily basis to the entire school community, frames our instructional practice as we seek fulfillment of our school-wide academic expectations: active reading, effective communications in writing and speech, promoting listening skills, problem-solving, and the display of effective use of research skills. This is our work and our passion as we continued throughout 2009 to enable our young learners and future leaders, as they mature physically and socially, intellectually and emotionally during their pivotal adolescence years.

Again, throughout the year, our building climate and culture was focused primarily on students and their entire well-being as they worked as learners focused on their achievement and growth. In the dynamics that emerge on a daily basis and throughout the year, I have come to repeatedly appreciate and value the multi-faceted roles of our faculty and staff, our school and community support networks, most especially, our School Council within our school culture and beyond, the Parent Advisory Council, the Granby Music Parents Association, the Boosters Club, the Lions, the Rotary and the area’s faith-based communities. In addition, the support and positive presence of the Granby Police and Fire departments is recognized and valued.

The results of 2009 allow me to report that once again Granby Junior-Senior High School continued to meet and exceed the state of Massachusetts’ mandates related to the Education Reform Act of 1993, our MCAS results and our graduation rates. We are, also, in full compliance with the federal expectations as expressed in No Child Left Behind (NCLB), specifically, as it relates to the employment of highly qualified teachers and to student achievement.

2009 saw significant curricula advances, most specifically, in the creation of a new grade 8 health/wellness and physical education class, the introduction of World Language in grade seven as an exploratory, and scheduling which allowed for more Spanish and art sections in response to student needs at the high school as well as the introduction of new electives in both English and science. In addition to these curricula initiatives, newer support programs began in 2008, continued to flourish, especially our student advisory (TNT) and the grade nine team.

In 2009, the junior-senior high school continued with interscholastic competition involving twenty-one teams in addition to participation in cooperative teams - girls swimming, skiing and ice hockey. The latter as the Granby, Holyoke and South Hadley team was the MIAA Division IIIA State champion. Other outstanding team and individual results across all three seasons were recorded and celebrated. In addition, student-based co-and extracurricular activities continued with faculty guidance and community support responding to diverse needs and interests.

On Saturday, June sixth, commencement exercises were held before an enthusiastic capacity gathering of parents, family, faculty and well-wishers in the Sullivan Gymnasium. Class President Monica Johnson welcomed the gathering before Ben Hogan, salutatorian and Sean Monaco, valedictorian, addressed the classmates and community. Retiring, long-time teacher and class advisor, Fran LaBreck, was the commencement speaker. Superintendent, Pat Stevens and School Committee chairperson, Deb Buckley, presented our graduates with their well-deserved, hard-earned diplomas. The Class of 2009 sent forty-two percent of its graduates directly to four year colleges and forty-eight percent to two year institutions of higher learning. College acceptances and financial awards for achievement were granted by local, regional and national institutions of quality.

Well done, Class of 2009 - - thanks for the memories and God Speed.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel P. Lynch, Principal

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

I am pleased once again this year to present this report on the East Meadow School, housing 279 students in grades four through six.

In January, we held our 21st annual National Geographic Geography Bee with eleven finalists competing for the opportunity to possibly advance to the Massachusetts State Geography Bee. Anthony Muse, a grade 6 student, became East Meadow’s school winner. The instructional/recreational ski and snowboard program for students in East Meadow and Granby Jr./Sr. High School was held on three Saturdays in January and early February and a total of 57 people participated in this winter program.

All East Meadow students took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests in late March, early April, and again in May. As designated by the state, grade 4 students were administered an English Language Arts written composition test as well as tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Grade 5 students participated in English Language Arts tests, Mathematics tests, and tests in Science and Technology. Our grade 6 students were tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Reports detailing individual results were distributed to parents/guardians in late September/early October. Overall, we as a school staff were pleased with the results and as part of a new MCAS growth model, East Meadow was identified as one of the top ten schools in Western Massachusetts for our growth in mathematics. This continues to be a tribute to the continuing hard work of the teaching staff, our students, and the ongoing excellent parental support and cooperation.

We had a number of activities in March and April as well. We had a Music in Our Schools program in March involving the chorus and the ASAP Jazz Band. Hundreds of parents along with their children attended the Open House in April and a large crowd attended the seventh annual East Meadow Talent Show in early May. This continued successful event was coordinated by Mr. Williams and the Granby Music Parents’ Association.

Our 20th DARE graduation ceremony was held for our grade 6 students on May 14. Many thanks to our DARE Officer Kurt Carpenter and Police Chief Lou Barry for their continued efforts

in educating our students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse. Our annual Spring Musical Concert was held on May 27. This concert featured the beginning band, the chorus, and the advanced band. An evening orientation for grade 3 students and their parents was held in early June to begin to prepare for their transition into grade 4 in September. The annual field trips to the Bronx Zoo, the Boston Museum of Science, and the Mystic Aquarium were held for grade 4, 5, and 6 respectively. The school year concluded in June with East Meadow's Annual Field Day and Picnic at Dufresne's Park and the East Meadow Awards Assembly on the last morning of school to recognize the academic and extra-curricular achievements of our students.

The very popular After School Activities Program (ASAP) continued in 2009 in three separate sessions throughout the school year. This financially self-sufficient program continues to attract new and different activities led by teachers or parents and the one-week summer ASAP session continued in August as well. Our ASAP Coordinator Mrs. Cathy Imelio continues to do an excellent job in making this program grow in numbers and activities.

The school year began in September with 279 students. Our annual Parents' Night was held early on to inform parents about the East Meadow School. Grade level meetings were held for parents and then parents met with their child's teachers to hear about grade level curriculum and expectations.

Sixty-four grade 6 students attended the weeklong Nature's Classroom program in Andover, Connecticut from September 28 – October 2. The After School Study Club continued to be held every Wednesday and Thursday after school to provide assistance to students who may need help with their homework. Chorus remained a popular activity that is held on Wednesdays after school. The instrumental music program also continued as an important part of the school's curriculum.

The Granby PTO continues to be of great assistance to the students and staff of East Meadow School. They offer many outstanding family events for all – ice cream socials, movie nights, etc. Their fundraising efforts have provided assignments books and parent-teacher communication folders for every student, supplemental teaching materials for the staff, and financial help to defray the costs of grade level field trips. They also coordinated the School Pak Supply Kits for parents who opted to purchase them for their children.

Many thanks to the citizens of Granby for your support of the school budget and to the parents for your support and cooperation each and every school day!

Appreciatively,
James Pietras, Principal

WEST STREET SCHOOL

We are fortunate to have dedicated, highly qualified, and competent staff at West Street School who take their educational responsibility for our 300 students in grades preschool through grade three very seriously. Within our professional learning community, students are taught lifelong skills and knowledge in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, and computer skills. Our staff works collaboratively so that our students can become positive and productive citizens.

At the start of the school year, we welcomed changes in staff

and new staff members. Mrs. Cheryl Denette became one of our third grade teachers, Mrs. Gilda Sanchez now teaches third grade, and Mrs. Maura Whalen is now teaching kindergarten. Mrs. Deb Werenski became our school nurse when Mrs. Lee Giglietti left in December. Ms. Maria Zieja was Mrs. April Johnson's long-term substitute in grade one during, Mrs. Johnson's maternity leave, Mrs. Jennifer Sinclair has been Ms. Kwasney's long-term substitute in art, and Mrs. Leslie Baran has been Mrs. Sugrue's long-term substitute as a paraprofessional. Mrs. Cecille Deecher and Mrs. Maureen Lempke joined us as lunch monitors. Ms. Tracy Ramsey moved to East Meadow School to teach grade four and Mrs. Carolyn McBride became our school psychologist when Mrs. Ruth Garbett moved to the high school. We wished Mrs. Patty Smith best wishes on her retirement after teaching third grade for fourteen years.

Quality academic support is provided for students with educational needs through the federally supported Title I program, Special Education program, interventions, and volunteers. The supplemental services provided by the Title I program and an implementation of tiered learning (RTI-Response to Intervention) practices are assisting our students to become proficient readers. We also continue to be a Masonic Learning Center where staff are trained in the Orton-Gillingham (OG) approach of clinical reading remediation for students with dyslexia. In addition to individual tutoring, trained staff members are incorporating techniques from OG in their classrooms. A new spelling program in grades one and two also utilizes OG in teaching spelling. We are fortunate to have a multitude of parents, high school volunteers, and students from Mt. Holyoke College who support our students by volunteering in the building throughout the school year.

In addition to using the reading formative assessment called D.I.B.E.L.S. (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) three times per year to monitor our students' reading skills to help us reach one of our *No Child Left Behind* goals that all children are proficient in reading by grade three as measured by the reading MCAS test, we also used the G.R.A.D.E. reading assessment, and (for the third grade only) the Galileo computerized math assessment. These assessments along with our students' writing samples twice a year enable our staff to determine the needs of our students for reading, writing, and math. We continue to use the Pearson/Scott-Foresman *Investigations* program for students in kindergarten through third grade. This program enables our staff to give students a fundamental understanding of math concepts and skills needed now and with future math.

Our third grade students took the reading (English Language Arts) and math MCAS tests in the spring. These results measure third grade student performance and are useful to West Street and East Meadow staff for diagnostic implementation.

The students and their families continue to support fundraising programs to benefit others. We raised funds for *Koins for Kids* (supporting Granby families during the holidays), Easter Seals, Juvenile Diabetes, and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Special thanks to our students' parents who assist with this life lesson of giving to others not as fortunate as they are.

The A.S.A.P. (After School Activity Program) continues to be

issues, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision and mobility training, and speech/language therapy. Students with special needs are provided educational services in a variety of settings ranging from Full inclusion in the regular classroom to out-of-district placements. As of October 1, 2009, there were 179 students (16%) on an Individual Educational Program.

Another focus of the department is to assist students who enter our school system and are not able to participate in the programs offered because they have not acquired a working knowledge of the English language. There are currently fifteen students receiving English language learner support.

The Pupil Services Department provided tutoring for students within the district in preparation for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) Tests. After school year programs were held for students in grades ten, eleven and twelve who had not yet past the MCAS test requirements for graduation. The school district also conducted a summer reading clinic for students in grades 1-9.

This past school year the Granby Public School continued to partner with the Western Massachusetts Children's Learning Center to sponsor a teacher training/after school tutoring program. The curriculum that was used as the basis for tutoring and tutor training at all Children's Learning Centers was based on the Orton-Gillingham Approach. Four teachers participated in forty-five hours of course work and 100 hours of supervised practicum over the next two school years. Overall, Twenty-Three Granby children received at total of 1,220 hours of tutoring this past year as a result of the program.

The school district also rejoined the Hampshire Educational Collaborative (HEC) this past year. HEC offers a cost effective approach to providing both special education services to schools and professional development.

The Granby Public School's Preschool is an integrated program. The preschool continued to offer five sessions. The sessions were offered at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

This is a tuition-based program. Tuition payments, grants and local funds are used to support the program. For the 2009-2010 school year, there were approximately 30 children enrolled in the preschool program.

This past year the Pupil Services Office processed thirteen home school applications for students ranging from grade one through grade nine. In addition, there were five children who were identified as homeless in Granby during the past year.

This past year, the schools secured \$662,968 in entitlement and competitive grants. These funds are used to enhance and support the educational programs offered to the children of Granby. Some of the programs that are supported by grants include MCAS tutorial, after school programs, student health services, the purchasing of technology, professional development for staff, and special education services. The acquisition of grants is a very important component in providing the best educational opportunities to all children who attend the Granby Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Robert,

HEALTH SERVICES

Once again the school nurses of the Granby School District continue to provide comprehensive health services to both students and staff. Services range from first aid, health and illness assessment and nursing treatment to being involved with health curriculum and health education.

As mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the school nurses have screened students for hearing, vision, height, weight, body mass index and postural problems throughout the year. Parents are notified if any follow up is needed with a primary care practitioner. On a daily basis, the nurses keep a detailed record of all the health care provided within the school clinics. During this past school year, the clinics have been very busy with every day first aid needs as well as illness assessments, which have been heightened with the H1N1 pandemic. The nurses have been extremely busy with medication administration as well as various nursing treatments throughout the district. This past year, there was an increase in the number of students with diabetes. Several of our students with diabetes are on insulin pumps and require strict carbohydrate counting for lunches. Other nursing treatments have included medication administration, blood pressure checks, nebulizer treatments, blood glucose monitoring, sling application, eye irrigations, wound care and prevention and tracking of communicable diseases. There are also students on daily medication, students on prn (as needed) medication and students with emergency Epipen orders for severe allergies to food and/or insect stings. Epipen training is provided to all of the staff in the Granby school district as well as a review of universal precautions every September.

The school nurse leader, Karen Szlosek, RN, BSN, NCSN, worked very closely with Lisa Anderson from the Granby Board of Health and Mike Pandora the EMS Coordinator in order to vaccinate approximately 420 students and staff within the school district for the H1N1 virus. Education and information was distributed to families within the community concerning the H1N1 virus in regards to its prevention and treatment. This was done by letter, updating the Granby Schools website and by various connect-ed telephone calls. All of the school nurses participated in various trainings and Massachusetts Department of Public Health conference calls relating to the H1N1 virus. The nurse leader has also been tracking the daily percentage of students absent within each school building and reporting these numbers to administration since October of 2009.

Every school building has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that is checked daily and maintained by the school nurses. The AED program continues to be a coordinated effort between the Granby Emergency Medical Services and funding from the Essential School Health Services grant. This grant money also helps to pay nursing salaries and professional development courses for the school nurses.

The scope of the Granby School health services can be reviewed on the Granby Schools website at www.granbyschoolsma.org under the Health Services and Resource Guide section. The school nurse leader and school nurses continue to work diligently to provide a healthy and safe environment for all students and staff. The school nurses as well

as myself are grateful to work in a supportive environment within the community of Granby.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Szlosek, RN, BSN, NCSN,
Nurse Leader

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

As your Chartwells Food Service Director, I am pleased to present the 2009 School Food Service Department report to the Town of Granby.

I'd like to begin by stating that I am very happy with the way the Chartwells food service program has been received within the Granby school system. I am most proud of the fact that participation rates have improved almost 19% over the first four months of the 2009/2010 school year. We have served an average of 175 more lunches per day than last year. This increase is due to a variety of factors including employee dedication, improved recipes, and expanded menu offerings.

Our associates have worked very hard throughout the first four months of the 2009/2010 school year. They learned and implemented the Chartwells' food service program in a very positive and professional manner. Our staff has been crucial in implementing and maintaining the positive changes in variety, presentation, freshness, customer service, and atmosphere. Over half of our associates are town residents with children in the schools. All of our staff shares Chartwells' commitment to offering a food service program, which provides the freshest, highest quality, nutritious meals and the best service to the students and families of the Granby schools.

This year we are offering an expanded variety of lunches while utilizing more scratch recipes, fresh fruits and vegetables, and a better quality of ingredients. We have been told that our lunch options have better flavor than last year. At Granby Junior/Senior High School we have implemented an improved four-station set up to display the Chartwells menu concept called Entertainments. This set up allows us to offer eight or more hot entrées everyday. We also offer a wide variety of cold sandwiches, grinders, wraps, and entrée salads daily. We have improved the a la carte options with our Balanced Choices beverage and snack options to have a much better nutrition profile than were previously served.

The East Meadow and West Street Schools are also following the Chartwells menu concept, Entertainments, with more variety and improvements as well. We are now offering daily fresh entrée salads as well as improved hot and cold lunches. This fall Chartwells was able to provide fresh fruits and vegetables that were grown locally at Massachusetts's farms. Fresh local tomatoes, peppers, apples, corn, zucchini, potatoes, squash, onions, herbs, and cucumbers were all used in our recipes.

As previously stated, the district lunch counts have improved this year by almost 19%. We have served an average of 175 more lunches per day than last year. This increase is due to a variety of factors, including employee dedication. For example, some of the new changes that were working at West Street School were not working with the older students at East Meadow School. By working with their children, my staff took the initiative to help create a student survey to see what the students would prefer for entrée selections. We implemented a number of the students' suggestions and the lunch counts have improved at East Meadow School by almost 15% since September.

We implemented the NutriKids point of sale system at East Meadow, and West Street Schools. The system had been started last year at the Jr. and Sr. High School. This convenient system helps the serving lines move faster, giving parents an easy and secure online prepayment service. NutriKids also gives the Food Service department a more reliable financial accounting system to report to the School Department and the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The Food Service department continues to provide daily meals to senior citizens through a partnership between the School Department and the Granby Council on Aging. For a \$1.00 donation any resident 60 or older may participate in this nutritious lunch program. The Chartwells program has been well received.

We have already implemented employee training and development to provide a better program. During the first four months of the school year our associates participated in trainings provided by our Chef Manager, Chartwells' Regional Dietitian, Regional Chef, and myself. The training topics have included customer service, marketing, nutrition, sanitation, food safety, food presentation, proper culinary techniques, cash handling procedures, point of sale system training, and recycling and composting procedures.

I look forward to continuing the positive relationship between Chartwells and the Town of Granby school system.

Sincerely,
Andrew P. Stratton, Director of Dining Services
Granby Public Schools
Chartwells Food Service Associates
Rose Cupak, Food Services Bookkeeper

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RoseMarie Mogilka, Chef Manager
Kenneth Goudreau, Cook
Lisa O'Brien, Food Service Worker
Arline Wilson, Food Service Worker
Samantha Carriveau, Food Service Worker
Wendy Moreau, Food Service Worker
Rachel Nally, Food Service Worker

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Mary Davis, Lead Food Service Worker
Kirsten Lowe, Food Service Worker

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

Kristin Kwisnek, Lead Food Service Worker
Linda Duquette, Food Service Worker

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

I am pleased to present my Thirteenth annual school technology report to the townspeople of Granby.

The role of technology is constantly becoming more important in the daily operation of the schools. It is no longer a convenience to have access to a computer and the Internet; it is a necessity. Thus, technology is essential for the effective and efficient delivery of both administrative and academic services in the schools.

Today, computers are used daily for a variety of administrative procedures such as payroll processing, accounts payable,

budgeting, student record keeping, data processing, and email, etc. Although these procedures were accomplished in the past without the use of computers, that is no longer possible. It would be very inefficient for the schools to maintain the many files that they are required to without using computers. In addition, state regulations now require schools to submit data in electronic format conforming to specific guidelines. For example, schools must submit fifty-two elements of data for every student three times a year and at least forty elements for each faculty member. The state then uses this data for many purposes such as the computation of the amount of state aide the school will receive. Failure to submit the data in the required format may cause the school to receive less money from the state. Thus, it is imperative that the school department maintain a sound technological infrastructure and modern computer system to assure the accuracy and reliability of the data transmission to the state.

Technology also has a very important role in the classroom. Skills on proper computer use, software applications, and web-based tools, etc. are taught so that students are prepared for the demands of a digital world. Colleges and employers now expect students to have these skills upon graduation from high school. Thus, a comprehensive technology curriculum is necessary to help students learn these essential skills.

Likewise, technology is also used to assist with the teaching of many other subjects. Access to computer labs, various software applications, digital projectors, and the Internet, etc. are necessary in order to teach classes in various disciplines. Computer exercises that reinforce the content taught in the classroom allow the teacher to provide learning experiences to the students that they would not have without the use of technology. In some cases, a particular course is so reliant on access to computers that the course could not be taught without technology. Therefore, it is critical that the schools provide the hardware and software necessary to effectively educate students in all subjects at every grade level.

In order to provide students with the technology resources they need, the Granby Public Schools tries to update and recondition its computers and network as needed for its instructional needs. Due to budget limitations, almost all of the computers obtained by the Granby Public Schools over the last year were donations acquired from other government entities such as the military and private businesses. In the summer of 2009, more than 30 classroom computers were replaced with refurbished computers that were donated to the schools. Currently, about 50% of the instructional computers at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School are from donations. Likewise, about 70% of the instructional computers at the West Street School and the East Meadow School are from donations. As a result of utilizing donated computers, the Granby Public Schools has been able to exceed the state's recommendation of a student to computer ratio of 5:1. This would not be possible if the school department had to purchase all of its computers. As a result, the use of donated computers has allowed the schools to offer more technology to its students while saving a significant amount of money.

In its effort to provide students with the best technology tools, the Granby Public Schools will continue to improve its instructional technologies so that students will have the

computers skills necessary for college and employment.

Respectfully yours,
David Lukaskiewicz
Technology Coordinator

ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2009

K	58
1	45
2	63
3	69
4	79
5	87
6	89
7	76
8	78
9	89
10	82
11	85
12	<u>70</u>
Total	970
Pre-K	27
School Choice	134
Home Schooled	13
Pathfinder	21
Out of District	25
Private	32
Charter	12

SCHOOL STAFF

December 31, 2009

Patricia Stevens, B.A., M.Ed., Superintendent
Superintendent's Office:
John Robert, B.A., M.Ed., Associate Superintendent
Lynne Cote, Administrative Assistant
Andrew Paquette, M. Acct. MBA, Director of Business Finance
Kathleen J. Harrop, Administrative Assistant
Mary Houle, Payroll Supervisor
David Lukaskiewicz, B.S., M.B.A., Technology Coordinator

WEST STREET SCHOOL

GRADES K-3

*Retired/resigned

◇Leave of Absence/◇◇Long Term Substitute

Pamela McCauley, B.A., M.Ed., CAGS	Principal	2003
Ruth A. Griffin	Administrative Assistant	1982
Gayle Alexander, B.A.	SPED – Special Needs	2005
Deborah A. Barthelette, B.S.	Grade 2	1998
Kathleen M. Beresky, B.S., M.Ed.	Reading Teacher	1984
Caroline Bohnet	Paraprofessional	2008
Cheryl T. Boisselle, M.A.		
Part-Time Speech-Language Pathologist	Pre-school 2	1999
Kevin Brown, M.Ed.	Grade 3	2004
Paula Burke, B.A.	Grade 3	2004
Lisa Bustamante	Paraprofessional	1999
Jennifer Chauvin, B.A.	Grade 1	2003

Paula Cole, B.S., M.Ed.	Grade 2	1992	*Cindy Destromp	Paraprofessional	2000
Cheryl Curtis, B.A., M. S. Ed., Special Ed.	Grade 3	1995	John Dudley	Custodian	1986
Cecille Deeche	Lunch Room	2009	James Dunleavy, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 5, SPED	2005
Cheryl Denette	Grade 3	1995	Patricia Esposito, B.A., M.A.T.	Grade 6	1998
Mark Dufault	Custodian	1995	Alycia Gomes, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 4	2006
Richard Florence	Custodian	2003	Kathy Goos, B.A.-Fine Arts, M.S.	Art Ed. Art 4 - 6	2000
*Lee Ann Giglietti,	Nurse	2007	Rebecca Goulet, MSW	Social Worker	2006
Virginia Gionet	Kindergarten Paraprofessional	1995	Patricia Illingsworth, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 6	1999
Janice Gould, B.S., M.S.	Title I Reading Teacher	2001	Lori Jewett, B.A.	Librarian K-6	2001
Rebecca Goulet, MSW	Social Worker	2006	Nancy W. Karmelek, B.S., M.S.Ed.	Grade 4	1980
Heather Hackett,	Speech- Language Pathologist	2006	*Natalie LeBlanc	Custodian	2006
Cathy Imelio	A.S.A.P. Coordinator	2006	◇◇Jamie Lewinski, M. Ed	ELL	2009
Christine Jarrett	Phys. Ed. K-3	2004	Carolyn McBride, B.S., M.ED, CAGS	School Psychologist	1998
Lori Jewett, B.S.	Librarian K-6	2001	Cynthia M. Milkiewicz, B.A.	Grade 5	1974
◇April Johnson, B.S., M.Ed.	Grade 1	1994	Patricia Montgomery B.S., M.S., M.Ed.	Grade 6	1992
Laurie Kratzer	Paraprofessional	2006	Carol Murray-Trotman	P.T. Speech & Language Pathologist	2003
Michelle D. Kwasney, M.S. Ed	Art K-3	1995	Kristen J. Naglieri, B.A. Ed., B.S. Psychology, M.Ed.	Computer/Math	1998
Robbin A. LaMorder	Kindergarten Paraprofessional	1987	*Rose O'Neil, B.S., M.A.	Grade 4	2004
Colleen M. Lapointe, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 1	1995	Elizabeth Perron, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 4	2005
Lori LeBlanc	Lunchroom Monitor	2008	Jean Ellen Petray, B.A.	Grade 5	2001
Maureen Lempke	Lunchroom r	2009	Heidi Poulin, MA/CCC-SLP	Speech & Language Grades 2-12	2000
◇◇Jamie Lewinski, M. Ed.	ELL-sub	2009	Tracy Ramse, M. Ed.	Grade 4	2000
Carolyn McBride, B.S., M.ED, CAGS	School Psychologist	1998	Jettie Regnier	Reading Teacher	2007
Kara McMahan, B.A., Ed. M.	Grade 2	2005	Bridget Roy	Paraprofessional	2006
Sara (Helmuth) McNutt, B.A.	Grade 1 SPED	2005	Shellie Roule	Paraprofessional	2006
Jeannine Milos, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 2 SPED	1990	Anna Schmitt	Custodian	2009
Gail M. Ouimet, M.S., M.Ed.	Grade K	1996	Lucinda Seiffert	Paraprofessional	2003
Carol Piskorski	Paraprofessional	1997	Lisa Smigiel, B.S., Ed.	Physical Ed. 4-6	1997
Heidi Poulin, MA/CCC-SLP	Speech & Language Grades 2-12	2000	◇Karen Sumaryono, M.A., B.A.	ELL	2008
Susan Rhoads, B.S., M.Ed.	Pre-School	1994	Scott Taylor, B.S., M.A.T.	Grade 5	1998
Susan Saletnik, B.A., P.T.	Physical Therapy Service	1999	Dorothy Tatro	Paraprofessional	2002
Gilda Sanchez,	Grade 2	2006	Thomas A. Walz, B.S.	Music K-4	1996
*Patricia E. Smith, B.S., M. Ed	Grade 3	1995	Glorianna Wholley, RN, BSN, MPA	Nurse	2006
Christine Stirlacci,	O.T., Grades K-12	1999	Gregg Williams, B.A., M.A.	Instrumental Music/Band	2004
◇Suzanne Sugrue	Paraprofessional	2006	Laura Williams, B.A., B.S. M.M.	Music -Gr. 5-6	2006
Karen Szlosek, RN, BSN	Nurse Leader/Nurse	2001	Devin Willis, B.A.	Grade 4 SPED	2008
Kristen Tatro	Part time Paraprofessional	2006	Jim Woods, B.S., M.A.T.	Grade 6 SPED	2000
Barbara A. Tetrault, AA.	Paraprofessional	1987			
Thomas A. Walz, B.S.	Music K-6	1996			
Debra Werenski, B. S. N.	Part-time School Nurse	2009			
Maura Whalen, B.A.	SPED Kindergarten	2002			
Lisa White	Paraprofessional	2008			
◇◇Maria Nieja,	Long Term Sub-Grade 1	2009			

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

GRADES 4-6

*Retired/resigned

◇Leave of Absence/◇◇Long Term Substitute

James J. Pietras, B.A., M.Ed.	Principal	1973
Ann Marie Sapowsky	Administrative Assistant	1999
*Lori Allen, B.A.	SPED 4, 5 & 6	2000
Tina Agustin,, B.A.	SPED 4, 5 & 6	2009
Shelly Bishop	Speech/Language	2008
Leslie Silver Breger, B.S., MBA	Grade 6	2001
Jennifer Champagne, B.A. Elem. Ed., M. Ed.	Grade 5	2000

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 7-12

*Retired/resigned

◇Leave of Absence/◇◇Long Term Substitute

^Deceased

Daniel Lynch, B.A., M.A., CAGS	Principal	2006
Jonathan Cavallo, B.A., M.A., CAGS	Vice Principal	2003
Beatrice Paradis	Administrative Assistant.	2002
Marie Pontz	Administrative Assistant.	2004
Mark Abbott, B.A. Chem., M. Ed	Science/Chemistry	2007
Laura Amazeen, B.A.	Art Teacher	2009
Luisa Antonucci, B.A., M.A.	Math Gr. 9 - 12	1997
Kathleen Aslanian, M. Ed.	Science	2009

Richard Belliveau, Part Time	Tech Ed	1999
John Berneche, A.A., B.A., M.A.	Social Studies	2002
Jennifer Blackburn, M.A.	English 9-12	2009
Jessica Boardway, B.S.	Paraprofessional	2009
Nicholas Boorman, B. S.	Health/Wellness/Phys./Ed	2009
Laura Booth, B.S.	SPED	2009
Rosalie Boutin, B.A., MA.	French	2001
Mary Browne, B.A.	SPED Gr. 8	2001
Christina Brownell, B.A., MLIA		
Librarian/Media Specialist		2006
Barbara Bys, B.S., B.A., M.A.	Social Studies Gr. 7	1997
Heather Comtois, B.A.	English	2006
Sean Condon, B.A.	English Gr. 7	2003
*Paula A. Daniels, B.S., M.Ed.		
Health Teacher/Coordinator		1986
Geoffrey Desautels, B.A., M.A.		
Special Ed. Gr. 11-12		1998
Cynthia Dorman, B.S.	Science Gr. 7	2000
Todd Dorman, B.A.	Social Studies Gr. 8	1998
Robert Dudley	Maintenance Tech.	2002
Steven Dudrick	Custodian H.S.	2001
*Cynthia Ellis, B.S.	Science Gr. 9-12	1979
^Thomas Ford, B.S.	Athletic Director	2005
Jessica Funk, B.A., M.A.	English Gr. 9-12	1997
*Christine Galgano, B.S.	Physical Education	1976
Ruth Garbett, B.A., M.S., Ed. D.		
School Pyschologist/Ajstment Counselor		1993
Dori Gaulin, B.A.	High School Math	2006
Susan Hauschild, B.S., M.Ed.	Special Ed. Gr. 9-12	1986
Clayton Hennessy, B.A., M.B.A.		
Business/Tech. Jr./Sr. H.S.		2001
Sarah (Alves) Herlihy, B.S., M.S.		
Guidance Counselor Gr. 7 12		1996
Paul Holden, B.S.	Math Gr. 9-12	1997
John Hoover, M.S.	Science	2009
Eric Jarry, B.S., M.S.	Wellness/Nutrition	1994
Shanda Kogut, B. S.	Physical Ed	2009
Charlene Korza, B.A., M.S.W.		
Social Worker Jr./Sr. H.S.		2001
Nasithy Kry, B.A.	Math Gr. 8	2002
Anthony Kwajewski, Jr., B.A.	Tech Ed	1975
Cindy Kwajewski-Sousa, B.A.	Foreign Languages	2000
*Francis P. LaBreck, B.S.E.	Science	1977
Gr. 9 -12		
Lauri Anne Laroche	Paraprofessional	2005
*Margaret Larson, B.A.	English	2006
Rebecca Lewison, B.S.	Math Gr. 9 - 12	2001
Amy Mahaney, B.A. English, M. Ed.		
Guidance Counselor Gr. 7 – 12		2004
Donna Mason, B.A.	English	2003
Tracy K. Mayo, B.S., B.A., M.Ed.	Science Gr. 8	1996
Beth McConnell, B.F.A.	Art Jr./Sr. H.S.	2001
Cheryl Nickl, B.S., M.Ed.	Grade 7 Math	2006
*Barbara Nizinski, B.A., M.Ed.	Foreign Languages	1995
Mark Normand	Custodian	1995
Heidi Poulin, MA/CCC-SLP		
Speech & Language Grades 2-12		2000
Norman Racine, B.A.	History	2000
Karen Ranen, B.S., M.S.	Nurse	2006

Cathy M. Richard, B.S.	Special Ed. Gr. 7	1997
Teresa Rideout, A.A.	Paraprofessional	1998
Kenneth Scully	Maintenance Director	1997
Michael Siano	Paraprofessional	2002
Chapman T. Smith, B.A., M.Ed.	Special Ed. Gr. 9 -12	1979
Elisabeth Sowa, B. A.	Spanish	2009
Elisabeth Stapert, B.F.A.	ArtJr./Sr. H.S.	2001
Michael Stapert, B.A.	Life Skills SPED	2005
Mary Stone, CNA	Paraprofessional	2002
Linda Tease	Administrative Assistant Guidance	1993
*Joyce Thatcher, B.A., M Ed, C.A.G.S.	Psychologist	2008
Kyle Thibeault, B.S. Phy. Ed.	Physical Education	2007
Joan Vohl Hamilton, B.S., MED	English Gr. 8	2002
*Allison Wright, B.F.A.	Special Education Gr.	2005
Virginia Weiner	Paraprofessional	2001
Christian Whittaker, B.S. Human Services, M. Ed.		
Life Skills/Pre-Voke		2007
Greg Williams, B.A., M.A.		
Instrumental Music/Band		2004
Ian Williamson, B.S. Biology	Science	2007

CAFETERIA STAFF
WEST STREET SCHOOL

*Retired/resigned

*Catherine Kennedy	Satellite Lead	1992
*Lynn Patruno	Cashier/Helper	2005

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

*Gisele Chalifoux	Satellite Lead	1994
*Regina Kaniecki	Cashier/Helper	2001

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

*Rebecca Phillips – Interim Director of Food Services		
Cafeteria/Manager		2006
*MaryAnn Batchelor	Cashier/Helper	2007
*Lori Batchelor-Morehouse	Cashier/Helper	2005
*Ginette Desrosiers	Cashier/Helper	1999
*Kristin Kwisnek	Cashier/Helper	2007
*Candy Minney	Cashier/Helper	1999
*Anna Schmitt	Cashier/Helper	2001
*Jean Tack	Cashier/Helper	2002

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee presents this report to the citizens of the District. Although there was no election in 2009, membership on the committee was altered by the resignation of Gail Roberts who moved from Monson, and Elizabeth Desrochers of Granby who resigned. In November the Granby Board of Selectmen and the Granby School Committee appointed William E. Johnson to serve until the next election. The Monson position remains unfilled, however. Michael Cavanaugh and David Droz, both of Palmer, will continue as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

CURRICULUM

Pathfinder students have continued to demonstrate improvement in their performance and achievement on the MCAS tests. The combined number of students who scored in the "Advanced" category remained close to our numbers from last year at 26%. Also, 94% of the sophomores passed the ELA portion during the March testing period, and 92% passed the mathematics portion. 88% the sophomores passed the initial round of Science and Technology and of those, 5% were in the advanced category. These results clearly reflect the dedication of the staff, the effectiveness of the extra classes, and the importance and value students now place on their MCAS performance.

Science staff continued to fine-tune the scope and sequence of the science courses to include several sections of Engineering and Technology as well as additions to the *Project Lead the Way* curriculum. Students in those courses did exceptionally well in the preliminary round of science MCAS testing.

The Math Department continued their progress in the development of an advanced curriculum for those students who have demonstrated accelerated ability. Course work includes an Algebra II course for entering 9th graders designed to challenge those students who had already taken Algebra I. Work continued in the development of an honors math curriculum, including putting the final touches on a calculus course which would follow the pre-calculus class that many students now take.

As we entered our fourth year of *Project Lead the Way* (PLTW), the staff was and continues to be excited about the potential for this program. Currently a science elective, this offering will eventually lead to a comprehensive and rigorous pre-engineering program involving several technical departments. Our instructors continued to participate in professional development training designed specifically for PLTW during the summer at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The school's affiliations with area hospitals and health care facilities continued to provide positive learning experiences for the students, and the expansion of the program has proven to be very successful.

Pathfinder continued to build on several of the efforts that were launched during the previous school year, including:

- Expansion of the mandatory portfolio requirement in academic and vocational studies for all freshmen and the continued investigation of the use of digital portfolios
- Reinstitution of the Renaissance Program and the continuation of the trimester system for 2009-10
- Continued on-site staff development in cooperation with Westfield State College for two courses to be offered in the Spring 2010 semester
- Training in Red Cross CPR and First Aid and OSHA for students and staff as appropriate

MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Municipal and community service projects continued to be important components of the Pathfinder curriculum for junior and senior students. These projects also constitute a major portion of the school's commitment to local town departments. The following list is a sample of such efforts completed over the past year:

- Automotive Technology performed services on the Palmer

Police Dare Cruiser.

- Auto Collision Technology students performed services on a trailer for the State Division of Standards. They also removed decals from a retiring police cruiser.

- Auto Collision students and their instructor organized and ran the Annual Pathfinder Car Show, an event that benefits the Skills USA Program at Pathfinder.

- Auto Reconditioning students continued to service vehicles for police, highway, fire and water districts in member towns.

- Building Services students provided regular maintenance activities at the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce office and in the Pathfinder building.

- The Cosmetology Program held a "Spa Day" at the Palmer Senior Center. Students gave facials, manicures and pedicures. Students also participated on their own time in a fundraiser to raise scholarship money in memory of a former cosmetology student. Students also participated in a fundraiser to raise money for a Pathfinder student who needed a kidney transplant.

- Health Program students participated in the Wing Memorial/Palmer Ambulance Disaster Drill in June 2009.

- The Horticulture Program did landscape work at the Three Rivers Post Office and the 2nd Congregational Church in Palmer.

- Culinary Arts students and instructors planned, prepared and served meals for the numerous local and civic events. They continue to assist in the preparation of meals for the Elderly Lunch Program at Pathfinder.

- Machine Technology students finished the sign for the Ware Town Hall. Students continued to make the popular aluminum cribbage boards that are donated to local charity fund raising programs.

- The Pathfinder Electronics Program hosted the State "F.I.R.S.T." Tech. Challenge Robotics competition. This year's competition drew 27 teams from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Trondheim-Norway. Nearly 700 people visited the competition during the day. Volunteers (97) from our students, community, industry professionals and more than 50 Pathfinder staff made the event a success.

The school's Cooperative Education Program allows eligible seniors and juniors, in the second half of the school year, to receive a paid career-related job experience in lieu of attending their vocational program at the school. This "real world" opportunity allows them to improve upon their previously established work ethics and basic skills. With employers acting as mentors, the young apprentices earned a fair wage and were exposed to a wide array of technical experiences. As the school year progressed, the students enhanced their skills, developed interpersonal skills, and experienced valuable lessons in maintaining a balance with their personal lives, school academics, and their jobs. To be considered and remain on the program, students must demonstrate above average grades, attendance, and discipline.

The downturn in the economy has made student placement difficult to impossible in some of the trade areas. This year, 12 students participated in the program. The senior graduates accounted for 9 of these placements. After graduation 5 students were hired as full time employees with 2 of the 5 attending college part time. One student continues working on a part time

scheduling while attending college full time. The remaining students left their placement at graduation to pursue other opportunities. Three juniors were placed by the end of the school year in continued employment through the summer on a full time basis.

We are committed to providing our students with this invaluable “real world” experience and will continue to work with the local community for placement opportunities

STUDENT BODY

Pathfinder's enrollment as of October 1, 2009 totaled 661 students, including the following numbers from member towns: Belchertown 83; Granby 21; Hardwick 18; Monson 96; New Braintree 6; Palmer 195; Ware 104; and Warren 55. The remaining 83 students were residents of out-of-district communities, the largest number of students coming from Ludlow and Oakham respectively. The 661 figure in October represents an increase of 38 students overall from the number reported on October 1, 2008.

The Guidance Office—which also serves as the Admissions Office—received over 300 applications for September, 2009 admission. Of the applications received, 250 represented applicants for the 180 openings in the 9th grade. Once again, transfer opportunities into the 10th or 11th grades were very limited, and there was a waiting list for vocational offerings in grades 9, 10, and 11.

Parents of students seeking to learn more about Pathfinder or to visit the school had a variety of options available to them throughout the year. In October and November Pathfinder's Guidance Department visited the 8th graders in our member towns to provide an in-depth presentation about Pathfinder's offerings and the application process. In late November, an evening Open House event was held for 5th-8th graders and their parents. The event featured a free dinner and a tour of the facility, including a visit to technical areas of interest.

In addition to the fall events, each winter 8th graders who are interested are invited to attend a field trip with their school counselor to visit Pathfinder and get a first-hand look at technical programs, facilities, and to interact with current students. This visit is a great opportunity for the students to experience a typical day at Pathfinder. This year a larger number of students participated in these tours than the previous year. The summer Youth Enrichment Program continued to attract large numbers of enthusiastic participants. For students and parents with Internet access, Pathfinder's newly designed website (www.pathfindertech.org) provides detailed information about our academic and technical programs, sports and extracurricular activities, as well as the application process, and a copy of the application can be downloaded and printed.

The Pathfinder Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society inducted a deserving group of new and existing members in an impressive ceremony. To qualify, students must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 or above and exhibit the qualities of skill, honesty, service, responsibility, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. The induction ceremony is held in early spring so that senior inductees can include this recognition on college, scholarship, and work applications. The Chapter continued the practice of inviting as guests underclass students who had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and who demonstrated

potential for induction into the Society.

Pathfinder's Renaissance Program continued to be well received by staff and students alike. A faculty committee chaired by Judy Mercier oversees this popular initiative. Each trimester, the program recognizes and rewards students for academic and vocational accomplishments. Students who earn high honors are eligible for a “Gold Card;” students earning honors receive a “Silver Card;” and students who have made noticeable improvements are awarded “Most Improved Cards.” Students who have perfect attendance for the year are also eligible for Renaissance recognition. Each level of card comes with its own perks and rewards ranging from homework passes, to free admission to school dances, to discounts at local businesses. In addition, each trimester Renaissance students earn raffle tickets towards the end-of-the-year drawing for prizes like music systems and gift cards. The Renaissance Program is supported through fundraising efforts, assistance from the school committee, as well as generous donations from local businesses. Recently, many faculty members have become involved by providing classroom incentives and rewards for Renaissance cardholders.

At the twenty-third Annual “Outstanding Vocational-Technical Student” awards dinner sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) and the Massachusetts Vocational Association (MVA), Patrick Jessop of Monson represented Pathfinder. Patrick, a culinary arts student, excelled in his classes and was valedictorian of the graduating class. With a cumulative GPA of 3.73, Patrick consistently earned high honors and Renaissance Gold Card recognition and received numerous awards for outstanding achievement and excellence in culinary arts and academic studies, including excellence awards for English, Biology, and Integrated Science. Patrick was a multi-sport varsity team participant—football, wrestling, and golf. He was named to the league all-star first team, second team all scholastic, and received the coaches' award for Football in 2007. In his senior year he was named captain of the football team, repeated his selection to the first team all-stars, was named to the first team all-scholastic, and was named the team's most valuable player. Patrick is scheduled to attend Bridgewater State College and major in criminal justice with plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Melissa Sullivan of Palmer was selected as Pathfinder's nominee for the 2009 Massachusetts Vocational Association's Student Achievement Award. Melissa is a graduate of Pathfinder's electrical program, receiving that department's top award—the REDI Kilowatt: Outstanding Student in Electricity in her senior year. Academically she received awards for outstanding achievement in English, chemistry, and Holocaust Studies. Melissa was elected captain of the soccer team in her senior year and was named to the Springfield *Republican's* All-Scholastic team and was named a McScholar Athlete.

In June 2009, the graduating class of 116 students received diplomas and technical certificates at commencement exercises, held for the first time on Friday evening. Approximately 40% of the graduates had plans to continue their education at the post-secondary level, about 25 % planned to enter the workforce, while 9% had made commitments to serve in the military. Interest in four-year colleges also continued to be a popular option for graduating seniors. Additionally, seniors successfully

participated in the Early College program offered through one of the local community colleges.

Over \$60,000 in scholarships was awarded to members of Pathfinder's Class of 2009. Once again, state and local organizations and businesses, post-secondary institutions, as well as private individuals, continued to recognize the ability and potential of Pathfinder graduates in the form of generous donations. The school committee, administration-- and particularly the graduates-- are grateful for this support and are especially proud of the number of awards that have been made to honor the memory of former Pathfinder students and staff members.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ATHLETICS

There were many student activities from January through December. Many groups ran fundraisers in order to supplement their funds for field trips and other activities. Fundraisers included dances, Valentine chocolates, and the annual citrus sale. The Junior/Senior classes had a very successful breakfast at Sts. Peter and Paul's church hall.

The Renaissance program rewarded students for maintaining excellent grades and improving grades for first and second trimester. There were 357 students in total that received Renaissance cards. The Renaissance raffle was held on senior class day where prizes such as a DVD player, a flat screen television and multiple Walmart gift cards-- the largest of which was worth \$200—were awarded.

In October, the school sponsored a "Jeans and Pink for the Cause", the proceeds of which were donated to the Susan Korman Foundation for breast cancer research. The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive organized by the Student Council collected sufficient food and money to help 35 families through Valley Human Services.

The year's activities continued with the annual Red Cross Blood Drive in April. Thanks to the enthusiastic support of our student donors, the drive was a huge success. Sophomores also received their class rings at a "Ring Breakfast" on April 30th. May brought the annual parent information/ ring night presented to interested parents by Balfour, the class ring agent. Many parents attended from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in order to obtain information about ordering class rings for next year's sophomores. Also in May our mentor group organized the "Mock Accident" for juniors and seniors just prior to prom season. As usual, it was a very somber presentation that brought to light more awareness about drinking and driving. The Junior Prom was held on May 8th at the Knights of Columbus in Chicopee. May continued to be a busy month with induction to the National Honor Society on May 6th at 7:00 p.m. Academic/Vocational awards night was on May 14th, attended by students' friends and family members. The first annual "Coffee House/Open Mike" night had many students showcasing their talent with poetry and music. June ended the school year with graduation on a Friday night at 6 p.m.

ATHLETICS

Once again Pathfinder saw over 200 students participate in our various athletic teams. In addition, 2009 showed a larger increase in the number of freshman participants, which should provide for a positive future. Highlights for the year include:

- The girls' soccer team qualified for the Western Mass Tournament.
- Kyle Simard finished 2nd in the Western Mass Division 3 Golf Tournament and went on to place in the top ten at the State Golf Tournament.
- The girls' basketball team qualified for the State Vocational and Western Mass Tournaments.
- The softball team was Tri-County League co-champions and State Vocational Tournament Finalists. In addition, they qualified for the Western Mass Tournament.
- The following students were named to the *Republican's* All Scholastic First Team in their respective sports:

Tylor Richardson	Football
Megan Maska	Softball
Betsy Vadnais	Softball
Kyle Simard	Golf
- Pat Jessop and Chelsey Manley were chosen as the Outstanding Senior Athletes of the school year.

SPECIAL SERVICES

During 2009, the Special Education Department continued to demonstrate its responsibility to provide a continuum of special education and related services for eligible students in accordance with the provisions of state and federal regulations. The Department continues to be committed to finding opportunities to offer different pathways to learning so that the diverse ability levels of the students might be accommodated.

The Special Education Department strives to address the needs of all learners in grades 9-12 and to the students enrolled in the Modified Vocational Instruction Program (MVIP). Through continued integrated efforts with students, parents, and other student support services, the Department focuses on promoting each student's self-awareness, ability to self-advocate, and sense of self sufficiency.

Special Education chairpersons conducted Team evaluations, annual reviews and re-evaluations for forty-seven (47) students in the MVIP Program and one hundred eighty-five (185) students in grade 9-12. The Department also continued to be responsible for approximately forty (40) students who have 504 Accommodation Plans. Section 504 is a federal civil rights law which requires the provision of reasonable accommodations to students and staff who qualify as disabled under the law.

The Department includes fifteen (15) professionally licensed teachers, seven (7) paraprofessionals, and a full-time secretary. Licensed specialists include a Speech and Language Pathologist, School Adjustment Counselor, and Occupational Therapist.

The Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, passed in 1990 and revised in 2004, recognizes the importance of educating students with special needs in classrooms with their peers. This practice is commonly referred to as "inclusion". More than thirty years of research shows that students with disabilities who participate in general education classes—with proper special education supports, language supports, and accommodations—dramatically improve their performance. Therefore, inclusion has become part of what it means to have a "highly-qualified" education at Pathfinder.

The MVIP Program operated with forty-seven (47) students. All six shops continued to offer instruction closely coordinated with the Chapter 74 approved programs in which they are

housed. Components of the program continued to include:

●Office Business: Students work on printing, duplicating, and collating brochures and mailings for member communities and non-profit groups.

●Building Services: Students learn care of interior surfaces and coverings, building exteriors and grounds, and the use of hand and power tools necessary in this line of work.

●Horticulture: Students learn maintenance of greenhouse and vegetable gardens, landscape maintenance, and floral design.

●Auto Reconditioning: Students learn the basics of cleaning and polishing cars along with professional workmanship, and they prepare this service to the public.

●Food Services: Students learn the fundamentals of food preparation and service and assist in the preparation and production of the daily school lunch.

●Health Occupations: Students learn to maintain the patients' environment and to communicate with as well as assist them with various types of care. The students are trained in light housekeeping and shopping duties.

The vocational-technical personnel in the MVIP Program prepare the students for a support role in the aligned area. At graduation exercises in June, nine (9) MVIP students received their certificates.

Given the results of the District's Coordinated Program Review, conducted in the spring of 2009, the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) indicates all district documents that reference the MVIP program will be revised. Elimination of a separate application for the MVIP program and the revision of the MVIP brochure to eliminate procedures that limit student access to all academic and vocational programs -- will be a main focus for the Department.

GRANTS, DONATIONS AND CONTRACTS

SOURCE	AMOUNT	ACQUISITIONS/PRODUCTS
Private Donation	\$ 2,000	1 aerodyne Bike, a Circuit Machine
Planet Fitness	\$ 5,040	1,680 lbs, plastic coated easy access weights
ARRA Emergency Stimulus Funds	\$537,766	Replenish shortfall
Pathfinder Booster club	\$ 1,000	4 Sets of sideline headsets
NEPAC – New England Patriots Alumni Assoc.	\$ 500	4 Sets of sideline headsets
Special Education Grant	\$226,910	1 Math, 1 ELA Inclusion Model teacher, evals, ESPED materials
Special Ed Improvement Grant	\$ 2,500	ELA Inclusion training
Special Ed ARRA Grant	\$ 84,936	Pilot <i>Understanding Your Disability and Taking Responsibility for Your Own Education</i> project – Fund SPED position
Title I-ARRA	\$ 44,496	Quadrant D Staff Training, Summer Transition Program, Further BC Collaboration
Title I	\$152,459	ELA and Math Inclusion instructor. Shop week ELA

		tutor
Teacher Quality	\$ 29,647	Retain highly qualified Staff Member
Technology	\$ 3,200	Renew Renaissance/Read 180 License for Reading Lab
WIA – Year Round	\$ 79,205	Provide meaningful summer jobs for 32 participants and year round jobs for 4.
WIA – Stimulus	\$ 80,822	Provide meaningful summer jobs for 50 participants
Academic Support	\$ 23,660	MCAS PREP and remediation for 30 Pathfinder 9th Graders
Carl Perkins Funds	\$ 89,866	Hire Drafting/CAD Teacher, <i>Project Lead the Way</i> , Professional Development
Total	\$1,364,007	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Summer Youth Enrichment Program served 90 children between the ages of 9 and 13. The program ran for three one-week sessions between July 13th and July 31st. Participants had the opportunity to select from the following options: automotive, carpentry, cosmetology, electronics, environmental explorers, photography & web design, Vex robotics, nursing, and sustainable science. The daily schedule placed participants in their specialty areas in the morning with sports, games, or crafts in the afternoon.

The program faced a unique challenge this year. Because of a cafeteria-remodeling project, the culinary program—the most popular offering-- did not run because of the construction.

Parent and student satisfaction with the Youth Enrichment Program has been extraordinary. Many students return to the program several times and express regret when they become too old to participate. It serves as an excellent introduction to Pathfinder and its environment.

Pathfinder's summer school program is designed to enable students to make up information missed during the school year and earn credit needed for their promotion or graduation. The academic summer school program was offered during the month of July. It ran Monday through Friday with two morning sessions, each two hours long. A total of 40 hours in attendance was required for completing the program. In order for the program to remain self-sufficient and to be competitive with other area programs, the course fee—which had remained unchanged for the past 5 years-- was raised to \$165. Fifteen academic courses were offered for grades 8-12.

Additionally, a vocational related theory program was offered during the last week of June. The combined summer school enrollment included 150 students from 9 school districts.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Except for the grant-funded positions in drafting and mathematics, the number of staff in 2009-10 remained essentially unchanged, but Pathfinder experienced an increasing number of retirements. In June, the school said farewell to Robert Goodrich

(English), Alison Rokosz (Math), David Koziol (Carpentry), and George Champoux (Autobody),

Dr. Paist continued to serve on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and on the Board of Directors of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce. An active member of the Assn. for Career & Technical Education, he is one of three Region I Directors for that organization's National Council of Local Administrators. At their fall conference held in September, he was honored to be selected for the Distinguished Service Award for 2008-09.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

The school committee adopted a FY10 budget of \$12,262,460. All eight of the District's member communities subsequently

approved their assessments. Consequently, the budget was approved pursuant to the regional school budget statute.

The vulnerability of reimbursement for regional school transportation in the current economic climate was a continuing concern throughout the year. That concern was justified when the Governor made cuts of approximately 62% to that account. Happily those funds were restored when the state's revenues improved toward the end of 2009. However, the prospect still remains for reduced regional transportation aid in FY11.

The following chart illustrates the FY10 assessments to each member community

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS 2009-2010

TOWN	MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION	SHARE MVIP Program	ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION	SHARE OF REGULAR CAPITAL	5th YR OF 5 YR CAPITAL PLAN	TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL
BELCHERTOWN	469,907	42,972	171,002	9,852	14,258	55,004	762,996
GRANBY	169,006	8,594	54,626	3,147	6,156	17,751	259,100
HARDWICK	89,235	8,594	35,626	2,052	2,245	11,459	149,212
MONSON	490,783	77,350	178,128	10,262	8,127	57,296	821,946
N. BRAIN-TREE	23,960		7,125	410	813	2,292	34,600
PALMER	1,035,404	137,511	425,131	24,493	10,901	136,745	1,770,185
WARE	583,003	51,567	211,378	12,378	7,894	67,991	889,010
WARREN	218,384	17,189	116,377	6,705	4,196	37,433	400,283
TOTAL	3,034,682	343,778	1,199,392	69,100	54,590	385,790	5,087,332

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

The school committee is justly proud of the staff and students and of the contributions they have made to the economic health of our District. The committee recognizes that, in this era of accountability and high expectations, many changes need to be made. The increased emphasis on academic skills needs to be maintained without diminishing the quality of students' technical studies.

The committee intends to continue the effort to add the town of Oakham to the District. By the end of December, voters in Oakham had acted to become a member town. That was followed closely by approval by the Palmer Town Council and by town meeting voters in Monson, Ware, and New Braintree,

The committee is mindful of the prediction that FY11 fiscal picture will undoubtedly be as bad if not worse than FY10. Despite this bleak outlook, however, the challenge will be to preserve the quality of education that the students deserve.

Respectfully submitted,
 Michael J. Cavanaugh, Palmer, Chairman
 Judith C. Dudek, Belchertown
 Michael O'Connor, Belchertown
 Elizabeth Desrochers, Granby (through November 2009)
 William E. Johnson, Granby

Robert J. Dupuis, Hardwick (through October 2009)
 Gail A. Roberts, Monson
 Duncan Stewart, New Braintree
 David Droz, Palmer
 M. Barbara Ray, Ware
 Thomas Rugani, Warren
 Gerald L. Paist, Superintendent-Director

SELECTBOARD

The Selectboard meets throughout the year on the first and third Monday evening (Tuesday, if Monday is a holiday) of each month, generally at 7:00 P.M., and on other occasions as necessary.

At the first meeting of the Board after the annual election, the Board welcomed Mark L. Bail on being elected to the Board. The board reorganized with Mary A. McDowell as Chair and Wayne H. Tack, Sr. as Clerk.

The Selectboard Ad-Hoc Policy Board continued to submit policies, which the Board then discussed, and approved, to be included in the Selectboard Operating and Procedures Policy Book. One of the new policies that was approved is an Unlawful Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy,

which all Town officials and staff employees of the town participated in the training. All employees were also given paperwork on the new ethics law, on which they will have to complete a test by April 2, 2010 and every two years, thereafter.

The Board continued to get updates on the progress of the town's official website which will be to up and running in 2010.

The Board welcomed a new business at 337 East State Street and wishes EarleeMug success in their new venture.

The Board successfully negotiated a lease for 215-B West State Street (the old Granby Telephone Company Building) for 3-years and moved the offices of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk and Tax Collector to that location. This allowed us to move the Building Inspector's office from upstairs to downstairs at Kellogg Hall. The Board wishes to remind everyone that Landfill Stickers are still processed at the Selectboard office located at Kellogg Hall.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks, on behalf of the citizens of Granby, to all the unpaid members of the various Town boards who unselfishly devote many hours to the performance of their duties as committee/board members.

**PERMITS/LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF
SELECTBOARD IN 2009**

Alcohol Licenses	
All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant	1
Wines & Malt Restaurant	1
Alcoholic Package	2
Wines & Malt Package	1
General	1
Automatic Amusement Device	2
Pool Table	2
Common Victualler's	45
Class I	2
Class II	4
Class III	3
General Licenses	0
Entertainment	1

Respectfully submitted
Mary A McDowell, Chair
Wayne H. Tack, Sr, Clerk
Mark L Bail, Member

TAX COLLECTOR

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009

MOTOR VEHICLE

2009		
Committed		570,861.10
Abated	10,783.56	
Paid to Treasurer	522,928.93	
Refunds		4,523.12
Interest/Charges		584.86
Demand Fees		1,630.00
Balance		43,886.59
2008	Balance Forward	33,075.03
Adjustments (FY08)	35.50	
Committed		132,834.17
Abated	10,093.23	

Paid to Treasurer	157,566.39	
Refunds		6,323.74
Interest/Charges		2,472.25
Demand Fees		6,595.00
Balance		13,605.07
2007	Balance Forward	13,775.87
Committed		2,786.16
Abated	1,485.39	
Paid to Treasurer	13,036.86	
Refunds		725.49
Interest/Charges		1,284.26
Demand Fees		2,140.00
Balance		6,189.53
2006	Balance Forward	5,891.79
Abated	1,109.59	
Paid to Treasurer	3,146.24	
Refunds		1,109.59
Interest/Charges		530.51
Demand Fees		660.00
Balance		3,936.06
2005	Balance Forward	3,004.42
Abated	71.26	
Paid to Treasurer	1,057.62	
Interest/Charges		251.16
Demand Fees		225.00
Balance		2,351.70
2004	Balance Forward	3,166.90
Paid to Treasurer	1,562.07	
Interest/Charges		461.23
Demand Fees		255.00
Balance		2,321.06
2003	Balance Forward	3,602.74
Paid to Treasurer	1,443.97	
Interest/Charges		555.52
Demand Fees		105.00
Balance		2,819.29
2002	Balance Forward	1,254.92
Paid to Treasurer	214.42	
Interest/Charges		84.52
Demand Fees		20.00
Balance		1,145.02
2001	Balance Forward	1,371.25
Paid to Treasurer	58.56	
Interest/Charges		23.56
Demand Fees		10.00
Balance		1,346.25
Miscellaneous Years Payments 1986-1998		
Paid Treasurer	688.16	
Excise Tax		304.58
Interest		304.58
Demand Fees		79.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

FY09		
Committed		132,649.88
Abatements/Exemptions	138.80	
Paid to Treasurer	132,458.97	
Refunds		69.40
Interest/Charges		11.35

Demand Fees		5.00
Balance		137.86
FY08	Balance Forward	<1,877.34>
Abatements/Exemptions	314.25	
Paid to Treasurer	1,541.61	
Refunds		3,635.60
Interest/Charges		77.60
Demand Fees		20.00
Balance		-0-
FY07	Balance Forward	305.00
Abatements/Exemptions	305.00	
Balance		-0-
FY06	Balance Forward	311.75
Abatements/Exemptions	311.75	
Balance		-0-
FY05	Balance Forward	871.42
Abatements/Exemptions	871.42	
Balance		-0-
FY04	Balance Forward	483.36
Abatements/Exemptions	483.36	
Balance		-0-

REAL ESTATE

FY09		
Committed		7,963,852.00
Abatements/Exemptions	62,007.70	
Paid to Treasurer	7,679,042.78	
Refunds		30,561.47
Interest/Charges		14,452.26
Demand Fees		450.00
Balance		268,265.25
FY08	Balance Forward	260,857.41
Abatements/Exemptions	505.31	
Tax Title	14,581.21	
Paid to Treasurer	224,942.01	
Refunds		10,852.90
Interest/Charges		18,400.50
Demand Fees		1,095.00
Balance		51,177.28
FY07	Balance Forward	62,697.90
Paid to Treasurer	46,124.05	
Interest/Charges		9,792.12
Demand Fees		160.00
Balance		26,525.97
FY06	Balance Forward	23,899.86
Abatements/Exemptions	10,893.81	
Paid to Treasurer	8,385.59	
Interest/Charges		2,112.17
Demand Fees		20.00
Balance		6,752.63
FY05	Balance Forward	1,309.66
Abatements/Exemptions	517.10	
Paid to Treasurer	1,102.90	
Interest/Charges		305.34
Demand Fees		5.00
Balance		-0-
FY03	Balance Forward	<1,893.20>
Possible Refunds		1,893.20

SEWER BETTERMENTS

FY09		
Committed		23,241.19
Abatements	338.58	
Paid to Treasurer	22,653.66	
Balance		248.95
FY08	Balance Forward	642.76
Paid to Treasurer	642.76	
Balance		-0-
FY07	Balance Forward	394.48
Abatements	394.48	
Balance		-0-

SEWER USE

FY09		
Committed		101,146.00
Paid to Treasurer	92,202.58	
Refunds		286.63
Interest/Charges		105.22
Demand Fees		115.00
Balance		9,450.27
FY08	Balance Forward	7,144.05
Paid to Treasurer	5,364.96	
Liened to FY09 Real Estate	1,855.00	
Refunds		155.65
Interest/Charges		125.26
Demand Fees		155.00
Balance		360.00
FY07	Balance Forward	1,852.50
Paid to Treasurer	481.83	
Liened to FY09 Real Estate	1,125.00	
Interest/Charges		71.83
Demand Fees		20.00
Balance		337.50
FY06	Balance Forward	1,295.00
Paid to Treasurer	676.82	
Liened to FY09 Real Estate	740.00	
Interest/Charges		181.18
Demand Fees		15.00
Balance		74.36
FY05	Balance Forward	193.00
Paid to Treasurer	294.96	
Interest/Charges		91.96
Demand Fees		10.00
Balance		0
FY04	Balance Forward	153.00
Paid to Treasurer	74.78	
Interest/Charges		8.28
Demand Fees		5.00
Balance		91.50
FY03	Balance Forward	82.12
Liened to FY09 Real Estate	75.00	
Balance		7.12
FY02	Balance Forward	452.50
Liened to FY09 Real Estate	90.50	
Balance		362.00
FY01	Balance Forward	267.00
FY00	Balance Forward	94.00
FY99	Balance Forward	343.00

FY98	Balance Forward	270.00
FY97	Balance Forward	656.48
FY96	Balance Forward	235.33
FY95	Balance Forward	60.00

SOUTH HADLEY FIRE DISTRICT #2

FY09	Committed		53,071.86
	Paid to SHFD #2	37,658.98	
	Balance		15,412.88
FY08	Balance Forward		14,515.85
	Tax Title	342.30	
	Paid to SHFD #2	13,769.29	
	Refunds		685.43
	Interest/Charges		509.41
	Demand Fees		150.00
	Balance		1,749.10
FY07	Balance Forward		2,135.15
	Paid to SHFD #2	1,920.13	
	Interest/Charges		331.42
	Demand Fees		30.00
	Balance		576.44
FY04	Balance Forward		174.42

Miscellaneous Years 1993-2003
 Paid to SHFD #2 350.00
 Tax 162.47
 Interest 177.53
 Demand Fees 10.00
 Respectfully submitted,
 Karen M. Stellato
 Town Collector

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Personal Property	\$130,490		
Real Estate	7,908,248		
Tax Liens Redeemed	34,103		
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>686,678</u>	\$8,759,519	

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Interest & Penalties:			
Property Taxes	\$45,765		
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>6,534</u>	52,299	
Charges for Services:			
Recycling Initiative	16,429		
Sanitary Landfill Fees	1,293,885		
COA Transit Charges	<u>2,501</u>	1,312,815	
Fees:			
General Government	14,285		
Public Safety	515		
Public Works	9,700		
Human Services	<u>4,875</u>	29,375	
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcohol	4,975		
Selectmen	1,435		
Landfill Stickers	22,595		

Police	2,187	
Fire Department	3,780	
Board of Health	<u>19,995</u>	54,967
Federal Revenue:		
Medicaid Receipts	<u>47,674</u>	47,674
State Revenue:		
Miscellaneous State Revenue	696	
RMV Marking Fees	<u>7,980</u>	8,676
Other Intergovernmental Revenue:		
PVTA Assessment Reimbursement	<u>32,353</u>	32,353
Fines & Forfeits:		
Court Fines	26,882	
Library Fines	587	
RMV Fines	<u>16,453</u>	43,922
Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Investment Income: Interest	<u>159,348</u>	159,348

CHERRY SHEET RECEIPTS

State Owned land	38,248	
Veteran/Elderly Abatements	29,257	
Chapter 70	4,234,786	
Charter School Tuition	94,190	
Police Career Incentive	20,612	
Veterans Benefits	25,433	
Lottery	<u>991,825</u>	5,434,351

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Transfer From Special Revenue	4,500	
Transfer From Trust & Agency	<u>47,000</u>	51,500

TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE \$15,986,799

OTHER FUNDS

School Lunch	\$366,494	
Highway Improvement	<u>0</u>	366,494

SPECIAL REVENUE

Agricultural Commission	255	
Ambulance Memorial Fund	2,091	
Arts Lottery Council	4,308	
Board of Health:		
Materials Recycling Program	600	
Board of Selectmen		
Marie Quirk Legacy	248	
Cable Advisory Committee	956	
Cemetery Commission:		
Perpetual Care Bequests	9,730	
Perpetual Care Grounds	2,032	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	470	
Charter Day Commission	37,898	
Council On Aging:		
Building Fund	15	
Fuel Assistance	7,300	
General Purpose	13,099	
Outreach Program	6,194	
Dog Revolving Fund	12,622	
Dufresne Park Revolving	21,559	
Fire Department:		
Fire Safety Education	3,665	

Forest Warden		
Fire Burning Permits	1,925	
Inspections Revolving Fund		
Building Permits	20,383	
Electrical Permits	5,050	
Gas Permits	3,850	
Inspections	696	
Insurance Recoveries	10,741	
Library:		
Constance Frenette	33	
LIG/MEG	11,903	
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial	43	
Marie Quirk Library Interest	38	
Machinery Earnings Account	0	
Planning Board:		
Chartier Performance Bond	240	
Munsing Estates	1,269	
Planning Board Revolving	8,231	
Trout Lily	261	
Police:		
Bullet Proof Vests	3,200	
Community Policing	21,717	
D.A.R.E Program	13,212	
Recreation Commission:		
Playground Revolving	2,805	
School:		
After School Activity Program	12,499	
Athletic Revolving	40,779	
Ciach Scholarship	166	
Custodial Revolving	9,939	
Donna Gnatek Scholarship	28	
Durant Scholarship	663	
East Meadow Gift Account	3,059	
Jr.-Sr. High School Gift Account	691	
Lost Book Fees	970	
Marie Quirk Scholarship	1,230	
Parking Fees	5,637	
Pre-School Revolving	24,715	
R. R. Randall Memorial Scholarship	69	
R. W. Randall Memorial Scholarship	35	
Scholarship/Education Funds	46	
School Choice	661,221	
SPED Circuit Breaker	78,487	
State Ward/Foster Care	4,915	
West Street School Gift Account	<u>1,306</u>	1,075,094

GRANTS

Board of Health:		
Hampshire Public Health		
Preparedness Coalition	1,000	
Council On Aging:		
Bereavement Support	130	
Western Mass. Outreach	3,418	
Fire:		
DFS	5,296	
Forest Warden:		
DCR	1,629	
Police:		
Governors Highway Safety Bureau	3,000	

SETB	4,110	
School:		
#140-Teacher Quality	29,341	
#160-Enhanced Ed. Through Tech.	776	
#240-SPED Allocation 94-142	298,001	
#262-SPED Early Childhood	2,975	
#274-SPED Professional Dev.	3,658	
#290-DPH Enhanced School Health	30,000	
#305-Title I	66,602	
#331-Drug Free Schools	3,509	
#574-Early Literacy Intervention	6,629	
#575-Early Intervention Literacy	1,217	
#625-Summer Academic Support	3,000	
#632-Academic Support Services	5,000	
ARRA	497,687	
Essential School Health Services	38,793	
Mass Cultural Council	200	
West Street School	<u>200</u>	1,006,171

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Principal From Issuance of Notes	870,000	
Transfer From Trust & Agency	<u>115,000</u>	985,000

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

Penalties & Interest	1,189	
Sewer User Fees	103,174	
Sewer Connection Loan	3,099	
Fees	5,629	
Betterments	21,759	
Committed Interest	7,594	
MWPAT Subsidy	40,127	
Investment Income: Interest	3,364	
Transfers In	<u>0</u>	185,935

AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND

Fees	199,562	
Restitution	9,600	
Investment Income: Interest	2,781	
Transfers In	<u>176,230</u>	388,173

TRUST FUNDS

Treasurer:		
Alta M. Smith	292	
Abbie L C Lathrop	61	
Chapin	524	
Whiting Street	195	
Capital Needs Stabilization	25,751	
General Purpose Stabilization	39,059	
Municipal Construction/Renovation		
Stabilization	70,144	
Cemetery Commission:		
Smith Fund	5	
Perpetual Care Unused Interest	9,829	
Sale of Lots	49	
Conservation Commission:		
Conservation Fund	929	
Hatch Fund	2,397	

Law Enforcement Trust	5,096	
Library:		
Smith	1,001	
Ferry	238	
Keith	55	
Kellogg	11	
Rita Moore	10,161	
Transfers In	<u>2,113,410</u>	2,279,207

AGENCY FUNDS

Highway Reimbursement	550	
Police Academy Reimbursement	37	
Police Outside Details	58,543	
School Student Activity:		
East Meadow School	57,829	
Jr.-Sr. High School	96,674	
West Street School	14,755	
Tax Collector Fees	14,334	
Town Clerk Fees	<u>1,376</u>	<u>244,098</u>
GRAND TOTAL ALL CASH RECEIPTS		\$22,516,971

EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum-bered	Unspent
	Original	Carry Fwrtd.	Additional	In	Out			
GENERAL FUND								
Moderator								
Salary	175.00					175.00		0.00
Expense	75.00					0.00		75.00
Selectmen								
Salary	8355.00					8355.00		0.00
Wages	149141.00	1441.17				138782.96		11799.21
Expense	28083.00					15927.28		12155.72
Finance Committee								
Expense	1677.00					1233.06		443.94
Reserve Fund								
Expense	110000.00				109958.43			41.57
Computer System								
Expense	23000.00	260.00				21278.61		1981.39
Capital	13280.00	1758.99				10320.55		4718.44
Town Accountant								
Wages	17226.00	360.00				16362.00		1224.00
Expense	300.00					80.00		220.00
Audit								
Expense	19500.00	4900.00				19000.00		5400.00
Assessors								
Salary	9522.00					9522.00		0.00
Wages	51507.00	1141.50			4988.00	16737.05		30923.45
Expense	12826.00			4988.00		16550.32		1263.68
Art #19 05/12/08 Revaluation	8900.00					8900.00		0.00
Town Treasurer								
Salary	42804.00					42804.00		0.00
Expense	19250.00					4601.62		14648.38
Art #33 06/19/06 Tax Title Cost		20577.37				750.00		19827.37
Art #18 05/12/08 Foreclosure/Tax Title Fees	20000.00					0.00		20000.00
Tax Collector								
Salary	37267.00					37267.00		0.00
Wages	0.00					0.00		0.00
Expense	11547.00					9980.20		1566.80
Art #32 06/19/06 Tax Title Cost		11178.25				225.00		10953.25
Legal								
Wages	8728.00					8728.00		0.00
Expense	19076.00					18268.00		808.00
Personnel Board								
Expense	447.00					30.71		416.29
Town Clerk								
Salary	39522.00					39522.00		0.00
Wages	1538.00					1538.00		0.00
Expense	3078.00					3069.54		8.46
Board of Registrars								
Wages	2500.00					1800.00		700.00

Expense	16010.00			2355.00		18086.95		278.05
	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-	
	Original	Carry Fwrd	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered	Unspent
GENERAL FUND								
Art #16 05/12/08 Voting Equipment	4300.00					4300.00		0.00
Notes & Licenses								
Expense	175.00					80.00		95.00
Conservation								
Expense				12000.00		7983.41		4016.59
Planning Board								
Art #29 05/14/07 Master Plan		35734.16				25393.10		10341.06
Board of Appeals								
Expense	1580.00			2492.91		4072.91		0.00
Public Buildings								
Wages	35081.00	698.40				33210.12		2569.28
Expense	27372.00	80.00		7724.51		35241.01		-64.50
Capital	7650.00					780.00		6870.00
Art #04 11/19/01 Athletic Fields		112528.99			16201.75	35419.89		60907.35
Art #27 06/03/02 Kellogg Hall		13086.85						13086.85
Art #27 05/09/05 Announcement		3000.00						3000.00
Art #33 05/14/07 Painting & Scraping Testing		12000.00						12000.00
Art #35 05/14/07 West St School Roof Replac		0.00						0.00
Art #17 05/12/08 Library Paving	30000.00					14197.97		15802.03
Art #03 06/15/09 Infield Groomer				16201.75				16201.75
Public Buildings Utilities								
Expense	107706.00			1088.54		108794.54		0.00
Public Buildings Gasoline								
Expense	127614.00					80431.82		47182.18
Public Buildings Communications								
Expense	17727.00					13346.22		4380.78
Art #24 05/09/05 Telephone System		18859.17						18859.17
Police								
Wages	673404.00	17766.87		18417.95		694160.21		15428.61
Expense	43250.00					41311.59		1938.41
Art #25 05/14/07 Cruiser		37.00				0.00		37.00
Art #15 05/12/08 Cruiser	28900.00					28694.00		206.00
Auxiliary Police								
Expense	1590.00					1563.95		26.05
Dispatch								
Wages	144802.00	4253.24		18634.01		163275.37		4413.88
Expense	24375.00					18693.32		5681.68
Capital								0.00
Fire								
Wages	110606.00	15031.50				120054.06		5583.44
Expense	26600.00			12162.35		37703.61		1058.74
Capital	12500.00	33636.00				10105.40		36030.60
Art #21 06/05/00 #03 05/10/04 Pumper		371.00				0.00		371.00
Art #36 06/02/03 Dufresne Pond		20000.00				0.00		20000.00
Art #24 06/14/04 Fire Hose		3073.31				0.00		3073.31
Art #38 06/19/06 Pump Truck Equip.		7766.13				4599.31		3166.82
Art #21 05/12/08 Thermal Imager	11340.00					11290.00		50.00

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum-bered	Unspent
	Original	Carry Fwrđ	Additional	In	Out			
GENERAL FUND								
Plumbing Inspector								
Expense	4725.00	2094.40				1482.65		5336.75
Health Inspector								
Wages	19000.00	8785.00				11060.00		16725.00
Emergency Management								
Expense	1167.00	1767.00				0.00		2934.00
Art #18 02/25/02 Relocate Siren		16059.91				0.00		16059.91
Tree Warden								
Salary	500.00	100.00				100.00		500.00
Wages	0.00	10.96				10.96		0.00
School Department								
Wages	6457200.00	529344.44				6580001.69		406542.75
Expense	2049808.00	5019.54				1808922.54		245905.00
Art #41 06/19/06 School Building Design		109186.55				6568.76		102617.79
Art #04 12/10/07 Heating Control/Software		656.00				656.00		0.00
Art #25 05/12/08 High School Water Heater	42250.00					42250.00		0.00
Art #26 05/12/08 WSS Temperature Controls	45000.00					36010.00		8990.00
Highway								
Wages	236840.00	3813.39				232255.49		8397.90
Expense	39270.00			4025.00		38540.13		4754.87
Roads	129500.00	5976.73		7812.00		136410.16		6878.57
Art #27 05/14/07 Heavy Dump w/Sander		0.00						0.00
Art #28 05/14/07 Guardrail		0.00						0.00
Art #22 05/12/08 Planer Unit	12000.00					4500.00		7500.00
Snow & Ice Control								
Wages	32000.00		9128.00			41127.69		0.31
Expense	46500.00		33968.00			80467.61		0.39
Cemetery								
Wages	7752.00	792.36				8098.96		445.40
Expense	2478.00					2478.00		0.00
Board of Health								
Salary	2460.00					2460.00		0.00
Wages	19732.00	519.10				19025.08		1226.02
Expense	4600.00					2443.44		2156.56
Visiting Nurse								
Expense	1260.00	225.00				930.00		555.00
Council on Aging								
Wages	74834.00	814.18				65002.34		10645.84
Expense	6445.00	207.72				6565.15		87.57
Art #31 05/14/07 Handicapped Van		3610.00				50.00		3560.00
Veteran Services								
Expense	30000.00			15130.16		45130.16		0.00
Senior Lunch Program								
Expense		2300.00		6000.00		5701.83		2598.17
Animal Inspector								
Expense	3350.00					2551.30		798.70

Library								
Wages	90846.00	2005.88				89925.74		2926.14
	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-	
	Original	Carry Fwr	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered	Unspent
GENERAL FUND								
Expense	30918.00					27935.90		2982.10
Art #35 06/03/02 ADA Modifications		17992				313	17679	0
Debt								
Principal	138000.00					138000.00		0.00
L/T Debt	23632.00					23630.80		1.20
S/T Debt	3000.00					0.00		3000.00
State Assessments								
School Choice	167062.00					179724.00		-12662.00
Charter School	108475.00					146273.00		-37798.00
SPED	844.00					0.00		844.00
Health Insurance	339882.00					339882.00		0.00
Air Pollution	1439.00					1439.00		0.00
RMV Surcharges	7000.00					6800.00		200.00
PVTA	41540.00					41540.00		0.00
Intergovernmental Assessments								
PVPC	919.80					919.80		0.00
Veterans District	10487.04					10487.04		0.00
Hampshire Sheriff's Office Regional Lockup	5836.00					5836.00		0.00
Council of Gvts	6181.00					6180.76		0.24
Town Insurance								
Expense	199271.00					165787.00		33484.00
County Retirement								
Expense	565674.00					565674.00		0.00
Workers' Compensation								
Expense	73805.00					40000.00		33805.00
Unemployment Compensation								
Expense	26489.00			2116.00		28605.00		0.00
Health Insurance								
Expense	1328068.00	7944.79				837379.76		498633.03
Art #32 05/14/07 GASB 45 Study		19000.00						19000.00
Life Insurance								
Expense	2471.00					2571.32		-100.32
Transfer Out								
Special Revenue	29000.00					29000.00		0.00
Capital Funds	0.00					0.00		0.00
Enterprise Funds	176230.00					176230.00		0.00
Trust and Agency	2100000.00					2100000.00		0.00
Subtotal	17198686.84	1077452.32	43096.00	131148.18	131148.18	16456803.89	0.00	1862431.27
SCHOOL LUNCH								
Wages		-8780.33	337493.88			73823.53	-5654.90	260544.92
Expense						260544.92		-260544.92
Capital								0.00
Art #27 05/12/08 Food Service Scanners			29000.00			11873.53	17126.47	0.00
Subtotal	0.00	-8780.33	366493.88	0.00	0.00	346241.98	11471.57	0.00
CHAPTER 90								

Contract 48284		32591.86				32591.86		0.00	
Contract 50814		203410.00				97981.17	105428.83	0.00	
		Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-	
		Original	Carry Fwr	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered	Unspent
CHAPTER 90									
Contract 50814-1		210895.00				0.00	210895.00	0.00	
Subtotal	0.00	446896.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	130573.03	316323.83	0.00	
Art #27 05/12/08 Food Service Scanners			29000.00			11873.53	17126.47	0.00	
Subtotal	0.00	-8780.33	366493.88	0.00	0.00	346241.98	11471.57	0.00	
Contract 48284		32591.86				32591.86		0.00	
Contract 50814		203410.00				97981.17	105428.83	0.00	
Contract 50814-1		210895.00				0.00	210895.00	0.00	
Subtotal	0.00	446896.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	130573.03	316323.83	0.00	
SPECIAL REVENUE									
Agricultural Commission			255.00			90.92	164.08	0.00	
Ambulance Memorial		708.21	2091.38			1857.47	942.12	0.00	
Arts Lottery Council		3311.21	4308.04			5255.17	2364.08	0.00	
Board of Health									
Materials Recycling		1751.80	600.00			2158.31	193.49	0.00	
Phase V Landfill Expansion		119.17					119.17	0.00	
Septic System Repair		119704.04					119704.04	0.00	
Board of Selectmen									
Marie Quirk Legacy		15364.44	247.81				15612.25	0.00	
Cable Advisory Cmte		3777.21	956.50				4733.71	0.00	
Cemetery									
Bequests Awaiting Acceptance		20070.00	9730.00		13410.00		16390.00	0.00	
Perpetual Care Grounds			2032.00			2032.00		0.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1495.00	470.00				1965.00	0.00	
Charter Day Revolving		38014.04	37897.91			30790.48	45121.47	0.00	
Council On Aging									
Building Fund		4978.00	15.00			133.49	4859.51	0.00	
Fuel Assistance		4639.70	7299.82			3475.93	8463.59	0.00	
General Purpose		12932.08	13099.44			4278.31	21753.21	0.00	
Outreach Program		222.38	6194.00			4126.75	2289.63	0.00	
Dog Revolving		10012.40	12622.12			14396.37	8238.15	0.00	
Dufresne Revolving		20076.00	21559.05			25159.57	16475.48	0.00	
Fire									
Donations		27.03					27.03	0.00	
Safety Grant		9498.69	3664.62			2098.19	11065.12	0.00	
Forest Warden		4744.78	1925.00			5827.99	841.79	0.00	
Highway									
Machinery Earnings Account		41231.31			4500.00		36731.31	0.00	
Insurance Reimbursement			5484.32			5484.32		0.00	
Inspections Revolving		35495.49	29979.75			45456.62	20018.62	0.00	
Library									
Constance Frenette		2061.48	33.27				2094.75	0.00	
LIG/MEG		2819.59	11902.90			7432.36	7290.13	0.00	
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial		2661.44	42.93				2704.37	0.00	
Marie Quirk Library		2336.06	37.65				2373.71	0.00	

Planning Board								
Chartier Performance Bond		4903.19	240.38				5143.57	0.00
Munsing Estates		179235.85	1268.46			180504.31		0.00
Nicholson-Kotowicz		4220.00				4220.00		0.00
		Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-
		Original	Carry Fwr	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered
								Unspent
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Planning Board Revolving		13475.87	8230.62			18655.82	3050.67	0.00
Trout Lily		60823.17	261.13			61084.30		0.00
Police								
Auction Receipts		25.25					25.25	0.00
Bullet Proof Vest Program		4847.50	3200.00			6400.00	1647.50	0.00
Community Policing		16172.70	21717.00			34947.86	2941.84	0.00
D.A.R.E. Revolving		9551.67	13211.90			14496.07	8267.50	0.00
Insurance Reimbursement		299.00	5256.48			5555.48		0.00
Public Buildings								
Insurance Reimbursement		2555.40				285.54	2269.86	0.00
Recreation Commission								
Recreation Revolving		18314.12	2805.00			11007.41	10111.71	0.00
Right To Know Law		420.85					420.85	0.00
School								
After School Activities Program		10847.42	12498.85			9230.73	14115.54	0.00
Athletic Revolving		842.58	40778.62			38298.58	3322.62	0.00
Ciach Scholarship		10326.74	166.34			250.00	10243.08	0.00
Custodial Revolving		2940.22	9939.06			7494.16	5385.12	0.00
Donna Gnatek Scholarship		1790.16	28.49			500.00	1318.65	0.00
Durant Scholarship		41094.05	662.80			1000.00	40756.85	0.00
East Meadow School Gift		-19.23	3059.35				3040.12	0.00
Insurance Reimbursements		1361.22				329.54	1031.68	0.00
Jr.-Sr. High Gift		2682.31	690.63			2200.00	1172.94	0.00
Lost Book Fees		1067.37	970.36			1207.25	830.48	0.00
Marie Quirk Scholarship		76312.31	1229.69			1400.00	76142.00	0.00
Parking Fees		5918.99	5636.80			10468.76	1087.03	0.00
Preschool Revolving		8013.16	24715.00			18831.25	13896.91	0.00
R.R. Randall Memorial		4287.55	69.08			100.00	4256.63	0.00
R.W. Randall Memorial		2148.17	34.62			50.00	2132.79	0.00
Scholarship		2867.65	46.21			50.00	2863.86	0.00
School Choice		114485.35	661221.00			495228.77	280477.58	0.00
SPED Circuit Breaker		-721.60	78487.00			92506.49	-14741.09	0.00
State Ward/Foster Care		1229.23	4915.00			3432.74	2711.49	0.00
Sustitute Teacher Reimbursement		100.00					100.00	0.00
West St School Gift		312.26	1305.63			814.44	803.45	0.00
Senior Lunch Program		2387.28					2387.28	0.00
Transfer Out								
General Fund					4500.00		4500.00	0.00
Trust and Agency					13410.00		13410.00	0.00
Subtotal	0.00	963169.31	1075094.01	17910.00	17910.00	1198513.75	839749.57	0.00
GRANTS								
Board of Health								
Hampshire Public Health								

Preparedness Coalition			1000.00			1000.00		0.00
Board of Selectmen								
FEMA/MEMA		2699.80					2699.80	0.00
MOTT Grant		25000.00				2000.00	23000.00	0.00
Council On Aging								
		Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-
	Original	Carry Fwr	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered	Unspent
GRANTS								
Bereavement Grant			130.00			655.47	-525.47	0.00
Western Mass. Outreach			3417.64			3417.64		0.00
Fire								
DFS Grant			5296.00			5138.84	157.16	0.00
Executive Office of Public Safety		51.34					51.34	0.00
Federal Fire Act		11.15					11.15	0.00
Fire Equipment		36005.00				31479.98	4525.02	0.00
Forest Warden								
DCR Grant			1629.00				1629.00	0.00
Police								
Governors Highway Safety Bureau			3000.00			3000.00		0.00
Safe Schools Grant		406.00					406.00	0.00
SETB Grant		6692.85	4109.53				10802.38	0.00
2009 SETB Grant						11899.50	-11899.50	0.00
School								
#140-Teacher Quality		1092.44	29341.00			30624.20	-190.76	0.00
#160-Enhanced Ed. Through Tech.		497.00	776.00			497.00	776.00	0.00
#240-SPED Allocation 91-142		-11739.46	298001.00			271572.36	14689.18	0.00
#262-SPED Early Childhood		2843.08	2975.50			13840.48	-8021.90	0.00
#274-SPED Professional Dev.			3658.00			3658.00		0.00
#290-DPH Enhanced School Health		5731.07	30000.00			60583.12	-24852.05	0.00
#305-Title I		1817.76	66602.00			58630.53	9789.23	0.00
#331-Drug Free Schools		155.00	3509.00			3610.00	54.00	0.00
#575-Early Intervention Literacy		-919.00	7846.00			8100.00	-1173.00	0.00
#625-Summer Academic Support			3000.00			3000.00		0.00
#632-Academic Support Services		780.00	5000.00			4339.96	1440.04	0.00
#718-School Health Leadership Inst.		208.24				208.24		0.00
ARRA			497687.00			497687.00		0.00
Essential School Health Services			38793.36				38793.36	0.00
Mass Cultural Council			200.00			200.00		0.00
Pothole Reserve		1609.82				1609.82		0.00
Walmart Grant		4309.96	200.00			4008.19	501.77	0.00
Transfer Out								
General Fund								0.00
Subtotal	0.00	77252.05	1006171.03	0.00	0.00	1020760.33	62662.75	0.00
CAPITAL								
Art #03 12/10/07 Public Safety Complex A&E		995150.00				502828.76	492321.24	0.00
Art #01 03/17/08 Construct Complex		2000000.00				444134.00	1555866.00	0.00
Art #02 03/17/08 Construct Complex		3400000.00					3400000.00	0.00
Art #30 05/14/07 Truck w/Plow & Sander		158.00					158.00	0.00
Art #35 05/14/07 W.S.S. Roof Replacement		-30066.00	790000.00			756160.08	3773.92	0.00
Art #03 06/15/09 Kellogg Hall Window/Paint			115000.00				115000.00	0.00

Art #27 05/14/07 Heavy Dump w/Sander		120000.00				118836.50	1163.50	0.00	
Art #28 Guardrail		-72136.00	80000.00			1088.95	6775.05	0.00	
Art #04 04/28/08 CWMP						14000.00	-14000.00	0.00	
Capital								0.00	
Subtotal	0.00	6413106.00	985000.00	0.00	0.00	1837048.29	5561057.71	0.00	
		Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-	
	Original	CarryFwr	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered	Unspent	
SEWER									
Wages	17160.00					17160.00		0.00	
Expense	92289.00					90376.06		1912.94	
Debt	132305.00					132363.11		-58.11	
Reserve	1246.00							1246.00	
Capital								0.00	
Art #29 05/12/08 SCADA	40000.00						40000.00	0.00	
Subtotal	283000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	239899.17	40000.00	3100.83	
AMBULANCE									
Wages	268080.00	13833.51				324475.64	13334.01	-55896.14	
Expense	40150.00					45677.05		-5527.05	
Debt								0.00	
Capital	18000.00	7163.84				23163.19	1081.35	919.30	
AMBULANCE									
Art #40 06/19/06 Ambulance		1294.00					1294.00	0.00	
Subtotal	326230.00	22291.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	393315.88	15709.36	-60503.89	
TRUST FUNDS									
Cemetery									
Perpetual Care		178107.05	13410.00			2922.32	188594.73	0.00	
Perpetual Care Unused Interest			9828.70			9828.70		0.00	
Sale of Lots		3034.28	48.93				3083.21	0.00	
Smith Fund		321.56	5.19				326.75	0.00	
Conservation Commission									
Conservation Fund		57280.47	928.65			17653.11	40556.01	0.00	
Hatch Fund		46523.67	2397.50			12949.11	35972.06	0.00	
Library									
Smith Fund		537	14			512	40	0	
Ferry Fund		15399	617				16016	0	
Keith Fund		3990	150			708	3432	0	
Kellogg Fund		648	26			28	646	0	
Planning Board									
Chartier Performance Bond		10000.00					10000.00	0.00	
Police Department									
Law Enforcement Trust		954.74	5096.00				6050.74	0.00	
Town Treasurer									
Abbie LC Lathrop Fund		3833.24	61.22			200.00	3694.46	0.00	
Alta M. Smith Fund		18114.87	291.98			250.00	18156.85	0.00	
Chapin Fund		32466.76	523.66				32990.42	0.00	
Stabilization Fund-General Purpose		273161.22	339058.70				612219.92	0.00	
Stabilization Fund-Municipal Building		516263.85	1725751.35				2242015.20	0.00	
Stabilization Fund-Capital Needs		576549.41	170143.81		162000.00		584693.22	0.00	
Whiting Street Fund		12120.51	195.50			452.14	11863.87	0.00	
Transfer Out									

General Fund				47000.00		47000.00		0.00
Capital Projects				115000.00		115000.00		0.00
Subtotal	0.00	1748865.01	2279207.03	162000.00	162000.00	214623.98	3813448.06	0.00
AGENCY FUNDS								
East Meadow Student Activity		2226.85	57828.71			48711.34	11344.22	0.00
Highway Reimbursement		23.75	550.03				573.78	0.00
	Appropriation			Transfer		-	Encum	
	Original	CarryFwr	Additional	In	Out	Expended	bered	Unspent
AGENCY FUNDS								
Jr.-Sr. High Student Activity		112107.32	96674.20			101409.17	107372.35	0.00
Outside Details		3224.02	58542.41			60109.30	1657.13	0.00
Payroll Deductions		68846.39	3279554.97			3271129.89	77271.47	0.00
Police Academy Reimbursement		2641.18	37.03				2678.21	0.00
Tax Collector		-205.00	14334.00			13084.00	1045.00	0.00
Town Clerk			1376.45			1376.45		0.00
West Street School Student Activity		10807.75	14755.15			19545.03	6017.87	0.00
Subtotal	0.00	199672.26	3523652.95	0.00	0.00	3515365.18	207960.03	0.00
Total Expenditures	17807916.84	10626670.92	8272543.87	311058.18	311058.18	24201812.12	10700291.30	1805028.21

**Town of Granby
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009**

ASSETS	TOTAL	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP
Petty Cash	152.50	152.50					
Cash	15,204,791.86	3,760,499.07	971,251.62	5,695,293.10	754,624.20	4,023,123.87	
Estimated Real Estate Tax Receivable	3,979,126.45	3,979,126.45					
Property Tax Receivable							
FY09	137.86	137.86					
Prior Years	-	-					
Real Estate Tax Receivable							
FY09	268,265.25	268,265.25					
FY08	51,177.28	51,177.28					
FY07	26,525.97	26,525.97					
Prior Years	211,374.13	211,374.13					
Total Taxes Receivable	4,536,606.94	4,536,606.94	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions							
FY09	(10,470.32)	(10,470.32)					
FY08	(11,486.11)	(11,486.11)					
FY07	(19,711.31)	(19,711.31)					
Prior Years	(227,240.56)	(227,240.56)					
Total Prov. For Abatement/Exempt.	(268,908.30)	(268,908.30)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Property Tax Receivable	4,267,698.64	4,267,698.64	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Excise							
FY09	43,886.59	43,886.59					
FY08	13,605.07	13,605.07					
FY07	6,189.53	6,189.53					
Prior Years	13,614.80	13,614.80					
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	77,295.99	77,295.99	-	-	-	-	-
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	82,924.50				82,924.50		
Apportioned Added To Tax	191.50				191.50		
Committed Interest	57.45				57.45		

Sewer User Fees Receivable	12,725.54			12,725.54		
Sewer Connection Loan Receivable	2,474.27			2,474.27		
Total Betterments	98,373.26	-	-	98,373.26	-	-
Tax Liens Receivable	77,575.64	77,296.25		279.39		
Septic System Repair Program	-		-			
Due From Commonwealth of Mass.	83,773.50		-	83,773.50		
Tax Foreclosures	297,170.60	297,170.60				
Total Other Receivables	458,519.74	374,466.85	-	83,773.50	279.39	-
Fixed Assets	6,543,257.40				-	6,543,257.40
Provision For Accrued Sick, Vac.,Comp.	385,922.99					385,922.99
Provision for Debt Repayment	2,535,690.95					2,535,690.95
Total Assets	29,571,703.33	8,480,113.05	971,251.62	5,779,066.60	853,276.85	4,023,123.87
						9,464,871.34

**Town of Granby
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009**

LIABILITIES	TOTAL	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP
Warrants Payable	609,473.99	203,080.06	57,367.73	338,066.66	8,627.69	2,331.85	
Contracts Payable - Retainage	22,206.70			22,206.70			
Payroll Withholdings	76,655.40					76,655.40	
Accrued Sick, Vacation & Comp Time	385,922.99						385,922.99
Notes Payable	2,535,690.95						2,535,690.95
Abandoned Property & Unclaimed Items	46,613.77	46,613.77					
Other Liabilities	214,462.06			83,773.50		130,688.56	
Deferred Revenue							
Personal Property & Real Estate	4,267,698.64	4,267,698.64					
Motor Vehicle Excise	77,295.99	77,295.99					
Tax Liens	77,575.64	77,296.25			279.39		
Tax Foreclosures	297,170.60	297,170.60					
Septic System Repair Program	-		-				
Unapportioned Assessments	82,924.50				82,924.50		
Apportioned Assessments	191.50				191.50		
Committed Interest	57.45				57.45		

Sewer User Fees	12,725.54				12,725.54		
Sewer Connection Loan	2,474.27				2,474.27		
Total Deferred Revenue	4,818,114.13	4,719,461.48	-	-	98,652.65	-	-
Total Liabilities	8,709,139.99	4,969,155.31	57,367.73	444,046.86	107,280.34	209,675.81	2,921,613.94
FUND BALANCE							
Reserve for Encumbrances	1,063,011.99	1,030,176.16	17,126.47	-	15,709.36		
Reserve for Teacher Pay Deferral	(39,783.47)	(39,783.47)					
Reserve For Expenditures	340,691.00	279,283.00			61,408.00		
Reserved Fund Balance	896,757.42		896,757.42				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	6,543,257.40				-		6,543,257.40
Unreserved Surplus (Deficit)	11,389,749.85	2,241,282.05		5,335,019.74		3,813,448.06	
State and Federal Grants	(83,773.50)			(83,773.50)			
State and Federal Grants Offset	83,773.50			83,773.50			
Projects Authoriized	(6,400,000.00)			(6,400,000.00)			
Projects Authoriized Offset	6,400,000.00			6,400,000.00			
Retained Earnings	668,879.15				668,879.15		
Total Fund Balance	20,862,563.34	3,510,957.74	913,883.89	5,335,019.74	745,996.51	3,813,448.06	6,543,257.40
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	29,571,703.33	8,480,113.05	971,251.62	5,779,066.60	853,276.85	4,023,123.87	9,464,871.34

Town of Granby
Special Revenue Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009

ASSETS	TOTAL	SCHOOL LUNCH	SPECIAL REVENUE	GRANTS
Cash	971,251.62	20,825.75	877,041.19	73,384.68
Septic System Repair Program	-		-	
Due From Commonwealth of Mass.	-			
Total Other Receivables	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	971,251.62	20,825.75	877,041.19	73,384.68
LIABILITIES				
Warrants Payable	57,367.73	9,354.18	37,291.62	10,721.93
Deferred Revenue				
Septic System Repair Program	-		-	
Total Deferred Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	57,367.73	9,354.18	37,291.62	10,721.93
FUND BALANCE				
F/B - Reserved For Encumbrances	17,126.47	17,126.47	-	
Designated Fund Balance				
Constance Fredette	2,094.75		2,094.75	
Senior Lunch Program	2,387.28		2,387.28	
Fire Department Donations	27.03		27.03	
Agricultural Commission	164.08		164.08	
Parking Fees	1,087.03		1,087.03	
Lost Book Fees	830.48		830.48	
State Wards	2,711.49		2,711.49	
Special Ed Circuit Breaker	(14,741.09)		(14,741.09)	
After School Activities Program	14,115.54		14,115.54	
West Street School Gift	803.45		803.45	
East Meadow Gift	3,040.12		3,040.12	
Jr.-Sr. High Gift	1,172.94		1,172.94	
Septic System Repair Program	119,704.04		119,704.04	
Chartier Performance Bond	5,143.57		5,143.57	
Bullet Proof Vest	1,647.50		1,647.50	
Auction Receipts	25.25		25.25	
Insurance Reimbursement	3,301.54		3,301.54	
Forest Warden Offset Receipt	841.79		841.79	
Right To Know Law	420.85		420.85	
Cable Advisory Committee	4,733.71		4,733.71	
Road Machinery Earnings Account	36,731.31		36,731.31	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,965.00		1,965.00	
Bequests Awaiting Acceptance	16,390.00		16,390.00	
Phase 5 Landfill Expansion	119.17		119.17	

COA Outreach	2,289.63	2,289.63
COA Fuel Assistance	8,463.59	8,463.59
COA Building Fund	4,859.51	4,859.51

Town of Granby
Special Revenue Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009

FUND BALANCE	TOTAL	SCHOOL LUNCH	SPECIAL REVENUE	GRANTS
Designated Fund Balance (cont.)				
COA General Purpose	21,753.21		21,753.21	
LIG/MEG	7,290.13		7,290.13	
Arts Lottery Council	2,364.08		2,364.08	
R. R. Randall Memorial	4,256.63		4,256.63	
R. W. Randall Memorial	2,132.79		2,132.79	
Donna Gnatek Scholarship	1,318.65		1,318.65	
Ciach Scholarship	10,243.08		10,243.08	
Substitute Teacher	100.00		100.00	
Safety Grant	11,065.12		11,065.12	
Scholarship	2,863.86		2,863.86	
Community Policing	2,941.84		2,941.84	
Durant Scholarship	40,756.85		40,756.85	
Ambulance Memorial Fund	942.12		942.12	
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial	2,704.37		2,704.37	
Marie Quirk Scholarship	76,142.00		76,142.00	
Marie Quirk Library	2,373.71		2,373.71	
Marie Quirk Dufresne	15,612.25		15,612.25	
Materials Recycling Program	193.49		193.49	
FEMA-MEMA Reimbursement	2,699.80			2,699.80
EOPS EPSSCEPS2005	51.34			51.34
Safe Schools Grant	406.00			406.00
Fire Equipment Grant 2007	4,525.02			4,525.02
MOTT Grant	23,000.00			23,000.00
SETB Grant	10,802.38			10,802.38
DFS Fire Equipment	157.16			157.16
DCR Fire Grant	1,629.00			1,629.00
Bereavement Grant	(525.47)			(525.47)
2009 SETB	(11,899.50)			(11,899.50)
West Street School Grants	501.77			501.77
#140 Teacher Quality	(190.76)			(190.76)
#160 Enhanced Education	776.00			776.00
#240 SPED 94-142 Allocation	14,689.18			14,689.18
#262 SPED Early Intervention	(8,021.90)			(8,021.90)
#290 Enhanced School Health	(24,852.05)			(24,852.05)
#305 Title I	9,789.23			9,789.23
#331 Drug Free Schools	54.00			54.00
#575 Early Intervention Literacy	(1,173.00)			(1,173.00)
#632 Academic Support Services	1,440.04			1,440.04

Federal Fire Act	11.15		11.15
#719 Essential School Health Services	38,793.36		38,793.36
Designated - Revolving Funds			
Pre-School Revolving	13,896.91	13,896.91	
D.A.R.E./Local Revolving	8,267.50	8,267.50	
Recreation Revolving	10,111.71	10,111.71	
Dufresne Park Revolving	16,475.48	16,475.48	
Charter Day Revolving	45,121.47	45,121.47	
Athletic Revolving	3,322.62	3,322.62	

**Town of Granby
Special Revenue Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009**

FUND BALANCE	TOTAL	SCHOOL LUNCH	SPECIAL REVENUE	GRANTS
Designated Fund Balance (cont.)				
Custodial Services Revolving	5,385.12		5,385.12	
Inspections Revolving	20,018.62		20,018.62	
Dog Revolving	8,238.15		8,238.15	
School Choice	280,477.58		280,477.58	
Planning Board Revolving	3,050.67		3,050.67	
Undesignated Fund Balance				
Unreserved Surplus (Deficit)	(5,654.90)	(5,654.90)		
Total Designated Fund Balance	<u>896,757.42</u>	<u>(5,654.90)</u>	<u>839,749.57</u>	<u>62,662.75</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>971,251.62</u>	<u>20,825.75</u>	<u>877,041.19</u>	<u>73,384.68</u>

**Town of Granby
Capital Projects Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009**

ASSETS	TOTAL	MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	CHAPTER 90
Cash	5,695,293.10	5,921,331.07	(226,037.97)
Due From Commonwealth	83,773.50	83,773.50	-
Total Other Assets	83,773.50	83,773.50	-
Total Assets	5,779,066.60	6,005,104.57	(226,037.97)
LIABILITIES			
Warrants Payable	338,066.66	338,066.66	-
Contracts Payable - Retainage	22,206.70	22,206.70	
Other Liabilities			
Intergovernmental	83,773.50	83,773.50	-
Total Other Liabilities	83,773.50	83,773.50	-
Total Liabilities	444,046.86	444,046.86	-
FUND BALANCE			
Reserve for Encumbrances	-	-	-
Undesignated Fund Balance	5,335,019.74	5,561,057.71	(226,037.97)
State and Federal Grants	(83,773.50)	(83,773.50)	-
State and Federal Grants Offset	83,773.50	83,773.50	-
Projects Authorized	(6,400,000.00)	(6,400,000.00)	-
Projects Authorized Offset	6,400,000.00	6,400,000.00	-
Total Fund Balance	5,335,019.74	5,561,057.71	(226,037.97)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	5,779,066.60	6,005,104.57	(226,037.97)
Comprehensive Wastewater Mgmt Plan		(14,000.00)	
West Street School Roof		3,773.92	
Municipal Complex		5,448,187.24	
Kellogg Hall Windows/Paint		115,000.00	
Pickup Truck		158.00	
Dump Truck		1,163.50	
Guardrail Replacement		6,775.05	
		<u>5,561,057.71</u>	

Town of Granby
Enterprise Funds Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009

ASSETS	TOTAL	SEWER	AMBULANCE
Cash	754,624.20	466,591.70	288,032.50
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	82,924.50	82,924.50	
Apportioned Added To Tax	191.50	191.50	
Committed Interest	57.45	57.45	
Sewer User Fees Receivable	12,725.54	12,725.54	
Sewer Liens Added To Tax	279.39	279.39	
Sewer Connection Loan Receivable	2,474.27	2,474.27	
Total Betterments	98,652.65	98,652.65	-
Machinery and Equipment	132,091.99		132,091.99
Accum. Deprec.-Machinery & Equipment	(132,091.99)		(132,091.99)
Total Other Assets	-	-	-
Total Assets	853,276.85	565,244.35	288,032.50
LIABILITIES			
Warrants Payable	8,627.69	3,866.98	4,760.71
Deferred Revenue			
Unapportioned Assessments	82,924.50	82,924.50	
Apportioned Assessments	191.50	191.50	
Committed Interest	57.45	57.45	
Sewer User Fees	12,725.54	12,725.54	
Sewer Connection Loan	2,474.27	2,474.27	
Sewer Liens Added To Tax	279.39	279.39	
Total Deferred Revenue	98,652.65	98,652.65	-
Total Liabilities	107,280.34	102,519.63	4,760.71
FUND BALANCE			
Reserve for Encumbrances	15,709.36		15,709.36
Reserve for Expenditures	61,408.00	61,408.00	
Investment in General Fixed Assets	-		-
Retained Earnings	668,879.15	401,316.72	267,562.43
Total Fund Balance	745,996.51	462,724.72	283,271.79
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	853,276.85	565,244.35	288,032.50

Town of Granby
Trust and Agency Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009

ASSETS	TOTAL	NON EXPENDABLE TRUST	EXPENDABLE TRUST	EXPENDABLE FUNDS	AGENCY FUNDS
Cash	4,023,123.87	278,696.42	3,083.21	3,532,007.76	209,336.48
Total Assets	4,023,123.87	278,696.42	3,083.21	3,532,007.76	209,336.48
LIABILITIES					
Warrants Payable	2,331.85			339.33	1,992.52
Payroll Withholdings	76,655.40				76,655.40
Other Liabilities					
West Street School Student Activity	6,017.87				6,017.87
East Meadow School Student Activity	11,344.22				11,344.22
Jr.-Sr. High School Student Activity	107,372.35				107,372.35
Tax Collector Fees	1,045.00				1,045.00
Town Clerk Fees	-				-
Police Detail	1,657.13				1,657.13
Police Academy Reimbursement	2,678.21				2,678.21
Highway Department	573.78				573.78
Total Other Liabilities	130,688.56	-	-	-	130,688.56
Total Liabilities	209,675.81	-	-	339.33	209,336.48
FUND BALANCE					
Designated Fund Balance					
Chartier Performance Bond	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Alta M. Smith Fund	18,156.85	18,156.85			
Smith Perpetual Care Fund	326.75	326.75			
Perpetual Care Fund	188,594.73	188,594.73			
Smith Library Fund	1,040.41	1,040.41			
Ferry Fund	7,884.87	7,884.87			
Keith Fund	3,487.56	3,487.56			
Kellogg Fund	656.50	656.50			
Abbie L C Lathrop Fund	3,694.46	3,694.46			
Chapin Fund	32,990.42	32,990.42			
Whiting Street Fund	11,863.87	11,863.87			
Undesignated Fund Balance					
Perpetual Care Interest	-		-		
Sale of Lots	3,083.21		3,083.21		
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	6,050.74			6,050.74	
Rita Moore Bequest	10,161.28			10,161.28	
Conservation Trust Fund	40,556.01			40,556.01	
Hatch Fund	35,972.06			35,972.06	

General Purpose Stabilization Fund	612,219.92			612,219.92	
Construction/Renovation Stabilization	2,242,015.20			2,242,015.20	
Capital Needs Stabilization	584,693.22			584,693.22	
Total Fund Balance	<u>3,813,448.06</u>	278,696.42	3,083.21	<u>3,531,668.43</u>	-
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>4,023,123.87</u>	<u>278,696.42</u>	<u>3,083.21</u>	<u>3,532,007.76</u>	<u>209,336.48</u>

Town of Granby
Long Term Account Group Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP</u>
Land	310,802.16	310,802.16
Buildings & Renovations	10,121,301.50	10,121,301.50
Accum Deprec.-Buildings&Renovations	(7,449,351.41)	(7,449,351.41)
Infrastructure	2,963,354.00	2,963,354.00
Accum Deprec.-Infrastructure	(1,363,975.43)	(1,363,975.43)
Machinery & Equipment	3,052,009.62	3,052,009.62
Accum Deprec.-Machinery&Equipment	(2,225,931.97)	(2,225,931.97)
Construction In Progress	<u>1,135,048.93</u>	<u>1,135,048.93</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>6,543,257.40</u>	<u>6,543,257.40</u>
 Amts To Be Provided For Note Payment	 2,535,690.95	 2,535,690.95
 Amts To Be Provided For Sick,Vac.,Comp	 385,922.99	 385,922.99
 Total Assets	 <u>9,464,871.34</u>	 <u>9,464,871.34</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	2,535,690.95	2,535,690.95
 Investment in Fixed Assets	 6,543,257.40	 6,543,257.40
 Accrued Sick, Vaction & Comp. Time	 <u>385,922.99</u>	 <u>385,922.99</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>9,464,871.34</u>	<u>9,464,871.34</u>

TOWN CLERK

The following is a record of transactions made by the Town Clerk's office for the calendar year ending December 31, 2009:

Vitals Records:

Births recorded:	26
Marriages recorded:	15
Deaths recorded:	30

Dog Licenses:

Single Dog Licenses:	1359
10 dogs or less-Kennel Hobby	19
10 dogs or more-Kennel Commercial	3
Citations issued	85

Fishing & Sporting Licenses:

Fishing Licenses:	165
Hunting Licenses:	14
Sporting Licenses:	82
Trapping Licenses:	0
Archery Stamps:	31
Waterfowl Stamps:	12
Primitive Firearms Stamps:	<u>39</u>
Total licenses & stamps sold:	343

Miscellaneous licenses.

New D/B/A Business certificates filed:	32
Renewals of D/B/A certificates filed:	41
Withdrawn from D/B/A Business filed:	12
Gasoline Registration Renewals	3
Raffle Permits issued	6

The monies paid to the Town Treasurer were as Follows:

Dog Licenses fees & fines:	
\$11,672.19	
Miscellaneous fees & fines:	\$ 6,305.00
* Board of Appeals fees:	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total	\$18,977.19

* As of Nov. 1, 2009 ZBA fees are now processed with the ZBA's secretary

The monies paid to the State were:

Fishing, Hunting, Sporting Licenses & Stamps: \$ 5,834.50

Town Clerk duties:

Town Meetings & Elections:

Numerous reports are filed with the County regarding local elections and town meetings. On the State level reports are submitted on elections, voter registrations, vital statistics, and the Division of Fisheries and Game.

After every town meeting an Appropriation Statement is given to the Assessors, the Treasurer, and the Town Accountant showing monies voted. There are notes certified by the Clerk's office for the Treasurer and when applicable zoning and general by-law forms are filled out for any articles that need approval from the Attorney General.

In 2009 there were three elections as well as five town meetings.

Order of events were as follows:

May 11th Annual Town Meeting
May 11th Special Town Meeting
May 18th Annual Town Election
June 15th Continuation ATM

June 15th Special Town Meeting
June 29th Special Election Prop 2½ Override
September 8th Special Town Meeting
December 8th Special State Primary

Recorded for year ending December 31, 2009 in the Central Voter Registry:

Residents:

Residents 17 and under	1,192
Residents 18 and over	<u>5,282</u>

TOTAL RESIDENTS

(figure may vary due to inactive voters) **6,474**

Registered Voters:

Democrats	1165
Green -Rainbow	6
Libertarian	10
Republican	674
Unenrolled (A.K.A. Independent)	<u>2528</u>

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS

(includes 283 Inactive Voters) **4483**

Annual Census: A mailing is done each January required by the State which provides proof of residence to protect voting rights, veteran's bonuses, housing for the elderly, and related benefits. Answering this mailing helps maintain a status as true as possible on our community's population and the growth of our town. It's important that this is filed so we may get the proper grants and funding that our town deserves.

Dog Licenses: A Massachusetts requirement under the M.G.L., Sec., 137 Ch 140 and the Town of Granby General By-Laws Ch XIV, requires that all dogs six months or older shall be licensed with the town.

Rabies Clinic: This is a voluntary service that I provide for our community and it is held once a year in the spring. It is an excellent way to meet the state requirements on vaccinating your pets at a minimal cost.

Dr. Tim Galusha from the Mill Valley Veterinary Clinic has been helping us with this clinic over the last four years. I would like to thank him and his staff for their time and efforts. Without his help this event could not be possible.

Other services offered: Notary Public and Justice of the Peace
Credits: An honorable mention to all that have helped me over this past 2009 year. I can always count on these individuals to act in a professional manner and to follow procedures to the best of their ability. They all work very hard and their time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Board of Registrars: Patricia Banas, Jeanne Crosby and Jeanne Merrill.

Election Workers and others for 2009:

Maureen Bail, Donald Blair, Maureen Costello, Frank Donovan, Kathleen Donovan, John Dudley, Steve Dudrick, Richard Gaj, Sr., Alfreda Harman, Frank Hudgik, Gordon Landry, Charlotte Lussier, Richard Lussier, Gretchen Martin, Bill Merullo, James Pietras, Debra Plath, Jason Richard, Marion Roberts, Kit Robidoux, Skip Robidoux, Chester Roguz, Anna Schmitt, Nancy Sedlak, Dennis Smith, Virginia Snopek, Dave Trompke, Carol Zebrowski, Donald Zebrowski, and the Town Hall, School, Police, Fire and Highway Departments.

To note, Town Clerk's office and three other departments, Town Collector, Board of Health, and the Assessors have moved to 215 B West State Street, formerly the Granby Telephone

Company. Town Clerks hours to the public are Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Fridays 9:00 am till noon, and appointments on request.

The last thirteen plus years have truly been an enlightening experience for me. I have enjoyed meeting and working with the Granby residents. My fifth term is now completed as I am up for re-election in May. I hope to have the honor to once again serve our community I will continue to work to the best of my ability. Thank you for all your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 11, 2009

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on May 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Albert Bail opened the Annual Town Meeting at 7:01 p.m. with a quorum present (30 or more) 231 were in attendance at the time of opening. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by the Select Board and the residents joined in.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law.

The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Annual Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Committees and Boards present at this ATM/STM:

Select Board: All Present, Chairperson, Bryan F. Hauschild, Members, Mary A. McDowell and Wayne H. Tack, Sr.

Finance Committee: Chairperson, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Glesmann, III, Dana Ritter, not present Catherine Myers & Robert Os.

School Committee: Chairperson, Deborah Buckley, Members, Kevin Boisselle, Dawn Cooke, and Michael Quesnel, not present Arthur Krulewitz.

Others in attendance: Town Counselor, Edward Ryan, Town Administrator, Christopher Martin, Town Administrator's Secretary, Cathy Leonard, School Superintendent, Patricia Stevens.

At this time the Moderator introduces the Boards and Committees to the residents. He then informs the voters that at 7:15 p.m. we will take a short recess from the ATM in order to do the STM that is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. as posted accordingly by our Town By-laws as written in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The Moderator makes a dedication: *Patrick J. Curran*. This year the Annual Town Report is dedicated to Patrick J. (Pat) Curran. Pat was a young man of 25 years when he offered himself as a candidate for the Board of Selectmen, an office that he won. It takes courage to run for office, and even more so when you are only 25 years old. Pat was a dedicated, conscientious selectman throughout his three-year term. While he was hospitalized addressing some health issues, complications developed which resulted in his premature death. His interest in and dedication to the youth and the Town of Granby will long be remembered.

William F. DeWitt-William F. (Bill) Dewitt died this year. Bill grew up in this town and loved to talk about the Cold Hill area where he lived all his life, he knew the land as only a farmer can know the land. For years he was a member of the Board of Appeals, but this is not why I recognize him. He loved the Congregational Church on the Common. Recently when they rebuilt the church steeple, he used his talents in construction to oversee the project. When you look up at that beautiful steeple, as I do daily, remember that Bill DeWitt in his mid 80's and not in the best of health would climb up to the top to inspect that work and ascertain that it would last at least another hundred plus years.

Daniel W. Symancyk When I came to town in 1963, Daniel W. Symancyk was a member of the School Committee. It wasn't until years later in the 1990's that Dan gave me a copy of his recollections of years past. When he was a 25-year-old soldier during World War II, he was assigned to Dachau, the notorious concentration camp, right after it was liberated. He experienced first hand the results of that atrocity. He recited one incident that haunted him as he wrote his recollections 50 years later. One Sunday he was at his desk in the main office, when a guard came to his window and said that a woman wanted to come in to see her husband who was an inmate there. The rules said that this wasn't possible, but after several appeals he relented. He watched as they saw each other after ten years separated. Let me quote him "Not a word was spoken...in compelling silence I questioned then as I do now... How many people under the same circumstance had I turned away?" Rest in Peace Dan, we appreciate your service to our town and to our country.

The Moderator now calls for a moment of silence for all those who had passed away since the last Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the ATM at 7:06 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1: move the Town vote to conduct the business of the meeting as follows; On May 11, 2009 consider articles two through nine and on June 15, 2009 consider articles ten through twenty-one.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2: move the Town hear the reports of Town Officers and all standing and special committees and act thereon.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

Select Board's Report:

Chairman Bryan F. Hauschild:

Tonight we will be asking under Article 1 that the Annual Town Meeting be staged in two parts. That all non-spending, so called housekeeping articles be considered this evening and that when the outcome of additional state aid is determined, hopefully within the next month or so, that money articles be voted on at a June 15th continuation meeting.

Within the Annual Town Meeting we will be having a Special Town Meeting for items that need to be addressed in this fiscal year. Article 1 is based on a short fall; Articles 2 through 4 will address the revenue deficit created by the Governor when he reduced State Aid last January. Article 6 will discuss the application process with Rural Utilities for the New Ludlow Road sewer system. And Article 7 is the feasibility study for the high school educational complex renovations project. Article 7 should draw most of this evening's discussion. For those voters unsure of what this all means we ask that you listen carefully to

the presenters and make an effort to ask questions. Bear in mind that other than replacing roofs, we have not renovated or added to our schools since 1965. We have been fortunate to escape an additional tax burden for the past 44-years. However, we stand today at the crossroads of a poor economy and a state handout. There is no crystal ball that could determine where we would stand in the future on limited state school building reimbursements. We can however use a poor economy to our advantage and hope for better bid pricing from contractors. If questions arise within this article to use of West Street School and the general government buildings we will be happy to address them at that time.

On a personal note...

I once said that if you do this job the way our forefathers had intended it to be done that it would be more difficult to survive in office as the years went by. Quite often you would be remembered at the polls for not taking action on something a voter favored, no matter how adversely it may have impacted the town. However, if history is fair, it should judge community leaders on the quality of life that was provided for the community and not certain individuals within it.

Recently I was asked to comment on my accomplishments in office, but I choose not to dwell on individual accomplishments. I prefer to step aside and applaud the efforts of the many hard working and dedicated individuals, appointed and elected, that have helped me since first becoming a Selectman in 1985. I always felt that it was my position to watch over the assets of the townspeople by using common sense and decency, with their help I feel that I was able to accomplish this.

Tonight I would like to thank the voters for allowing me the rare opportunity of guiding this community for such a long period of time. But mostly, I wish to thank my wife Barbara and my four children for selflessly going without me at times when it was important to me to be there. You will never know nor understand what they had to give up and endure for my years of service. For that I will always be grateful.

Today Granby stands on the threshold of some very difficult times. I would encourage you to listen very carefully to what your community leaders have to say. I would also encourage you to volunteer your time to the community; the pay back is self-gratification. If instead you choose to be a bystander then give some respect to those that volunteer for you. You don't have to respect their decision, but you should respect the fact that they have made one! Remember, common sense and decency should be the foundation to any good pillar in our society.

Maybe, when the years have passed, I would only hope that it may be said of me..."He served his Town with Fairness, Grace and Wit; He made us Proud of our Past and He Helped Define our Future"...Thank you all, may God bless.

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to conduct the following activities for fiscal year 2010:

A To sell, after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title land of low value procedure, provided the Select Board or whomever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.

No discussion

B To apply for and accept Federal or State grants or monies as may be made available and to allow the Selectmen to expend any funds received as set forth in the appropriate application.

No discussion

C To enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

No discussion

There was no discussion on any of the above and a vote is called.

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

It is now 7:14 p.m. the Moderator calls for a recess from the ATM in order to do the STM that was scheduled for 7:15 p.m. as posted accordingly by our Town By-Laws as written in the **Special Town Meeting Warrant.**

The Moderator, Albert Bail opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:15 p.m. with a quorum present (30 or more) 273 were in attendance at the time of opening the STM.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Special Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:15 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$43,096 (Personal Services \$9,128; Expenses \$3,858 and Maintenance of Roads \$30,110) for the purpose of funding the Snow and Ice Control budget for FY2009.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to rescind spending authority for Article #20 dated May 12, 2008 in the amount of \$20,000.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to rescind spending authority for Article #23 dated May 12, 2008 in the amount of \$50,000.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to rescind spending authority for Article #24 dated May 12, 2008 in the amount of \$40,000.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to transfer from account number 01-141-5112-000 to account number 01-141-5301-000 the sum of \$4,988.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to authorize and transfer from available funds the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of preparation of preliminary engineering reports, environmental information documents and funding applications to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, for grants and low interest loans to underwrite the costs of the New Ludlow Road area sewer project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any federal, state or other aid, public or private, that may be available therefore, to negotiate and contract with other public bodies to accomplish such service.

Motion 2nd

Motion FAILS- Majority- Show of Hands

Select Board Member, Mary McDowell explains: The Select board requests that the members of the Town Meeting Vote No on this motion. This application can be submitted without further cost to the town. AECON (formerly Earth Tech)has provided these services to submit this application.

ARTICLE 7. move the Town of Granby vote to appropriate the sum of \$900,000 for a feasibility study at Granby Jr./Sr. High School located at 385 East State Street, Granby, MA, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, and to meet said appropriation the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority; that the Town of Granby acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority's ("MSBA") grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town of Granby incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of Granby; provided that any appropriation hereunder shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2½); and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the Town of Granby and the MSBA. *2/3 vote is required to pass* **Motion 2nd**

Passed: by 2/3rd vote - Hand Count- YES- 170 to NO- 77 (163 was needed to pass 247 voters voted on this article)

There are many discussions on Article 7 they begin at 7:52pm and they continue until 8:45pm a motion is called for a vote.

The vote is hand counted 247 of the meeting members voted and the final tally is 170 Yes to 77 No, it passes by 2/3rd vote this article will go to the ballot box.

MOTION: *move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting* **Motion 2nd**

The business for this STM is completed and the Moderator officially dismisses this STM at 8:51 P.M.

At this time the Moderator calls for a short recess before reopening the Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting is officially resumed for business at 8:52 P.M.

The Moderator calls for Article 4 of the ATM at 8:52 P.M. **Motion 2nd**

The Moderator explains once again how the Articles that contain sections A. B. C. etc will be read in sections and he will ask the voters after every section if they have any questions once the article is read in its entirety he will ask for a vote.

ARTICLE 4. move the Town authorize the various departments to receive compensation for services rendered for fiscal year 2010 as follows:

A The Cemetery Commissioners to dig graves and maintain the equipment and grounds in the cemeteries at a wage rate that is no less than the minimum wage. **No discussion**

B The members of the Board of Assessors to be compensated \$15 per parcel for necessary fieldwork and data collection for services rendered in connection with the revaluation and re-certification process involving one-sixth of the improved parcels in town. **No discussion**

C The members of the Board of Health, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$35 per inspection or specific required activity. **No discussion**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Planning Board, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a

wage rate of \$65 per inspection.

No discussion

Motion 2nd

There were no discussion on any of the above and a vote is called

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to charge a fee of \$65 for each site inspection deemed necessary by a quorum of the Commission. Fees shall be payable to the Town of Granby Conservation Commission and deposited in the Conservation Hatch Fund. **Motion 2nd**

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to accept the following gifts in calendar year 2008 for perpetual care of cemetery lots:

Kathleen Nolan	
\$ 565.	
Caroline G. Bohnet	\$ 150.
David M & Kristen M. Fugler	\$ 1,155.
Ronald & Leslie Easton	\$ 565.
Kurt A. Tetreault	\$ 565.
Robert L. & Connie R. Bray	\$ 900.
Ronald J. Goulet	\$ 565.
Paul J. Arona	\$1,155.
Richard & Penelope S. MacPhail	\$ 565.
Cathy Curran	\$ 200.
Walter P. Neumann	\$ 565.

Motion 2nd

Passed; Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 7. move the Town will vote to authorize the following Revolving Funds in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44, Section 53E½ and to authorize expenditures from these funds for fiscal year 2010 without further appropriation:

A An Inspections Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Inspector of Buildings to pay for the wages, expenses, and contracted services required for the operation of the preventive inspections-selectmen department. The Inspections Revolving Fund is to be credited with all revenue received from building, electrical, and gas fees, licenses and permits in fiscal year 2010 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 Inspections Revolving Fund. The Inspector of Buildings may spend \$51,798 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010.

No Discussion

B A Recreation Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Recreation Commission to pay for the wages, expenses, contracted services and capital improvement required for the operation of the recreation department programs, activities, events and services. The Recreation Revolving Fund is to be credited with all non-athletic program fees received in fiscal year 2010 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 Recreation Revolving Fund. The Recreation Commission may spend \$25,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010.

No Discussion

C A Dufresne Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Dufresne Ad-Hoc Committee to pay for the wages, expenses, contracted services and capital improvement required for the operation of the Dufresne Recreation Area. The Dufresne Revolving Fund is to be credited with all reservation and security deposit fees and contributions received in fiscal year 2010 for the rental of the facility and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 Dufresne Revolving Fund. The Dufresne Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal

year 2010.

No Discussion

D A Charter Day Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Charter Day Committee to pay for the wages, expenses and contracted services required to celebrate Charter Day. The Charter Day Revolving Fund is to be credited with revenue and contributions received in fiscal year 2010 from Charter Day activities and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 Charter Day Revolving Fund. The Charter Day Committee may spend \$25,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010.

No Discussion

E A Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Planning Board to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services of the Planning Board. The Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund is to be credited with all application fees and charges received in fiscal year 2010 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund. The Planning Board may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010.

No Discussion

F An After School Activities Program Revolving Fund that may be spent only upon authorization of the Superintendent of Schools to pay for maintenance, supply and operation, including wages of personnel of the After School Activities Program. The After School Activities Program Revolving Fund is to be credited with all revenues generated by the After School Activities Program in fiscal year 2010 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 After School Activities Program Revolving Fund. The Superintendent of Schools may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010.

No Discussion

G A Dog Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Dog Officer to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services of the Canine Control Bylaw. The Dog Revolving Fund is to be credited with all dog licensing fees and any other charges received in fiscal year 2010 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2009 Dog Revolving Fund. The Dog Officer may spend \$10,100 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010.

No Discussion

H A Library Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Library Commissioners to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services for the repair and maintenance of the Library pavilion and to provide library services. The Library Revolving Fund is to be credited with all pavilion user fees and any other charges received in fiscal year 2010. The Library Commissioners may spend \$2,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2010. **No Discussion**

Motion 2nd

There were no discussion on any of the above and a vote is called

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 8. move the Town authorize Town departments to enter into agreements in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 4A for the fiscal year 2010. **Motion 2nd**

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$209,596 authorized under Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004 for highway construction and improvements defined under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. **Motion 2nd**

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hand

A report was heard from the Select Board, no other committees or boards gave a report at this first half of the Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator motions to adjourn this portion of the

ATM and to continue this meeting starting at Article 10 here at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 PM on June 15, 2009.

Motion 2nd All in favor to adjourned this portion of this ATM: PASSED – Unanimous- by voice

The business for this portion of the ATM is completed Articles 1-9. The Moderator officially dismisses this portion of the ATM at 9:13 P.M.

There were 277 voters and 10 non-voters that showed up to support and contribute to our town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

RECORD ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 18, 2009

In accordance with the following warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections met at the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Monday, May 18, 2009 and voted as follows:

SELECT BOARD (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Mark L. Bail	345	Sworn
Denis W. Houle, Sr.	159	
Teresa M. Lajoie	191	
Others	1	
Write In's	0	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	
Total Votes Cast	701	

ASSESSOR (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Frank A. Hudgik	Candidate for Re-election	515	Sworn
Others		4	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>182</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Lee A. Lalonde	Candidate for Re-election	548	Sworn
Others		1	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>152</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

MODERATOR (1 Year)(Vote ONE)

Albert H. Bail	Candidate for Re-election	539	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>162</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

TREASURER (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Steven R. Nally	Candidate for Re-election	487	Sworn
Others		5	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>209</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

TOWN COLLECTOR (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Karen M. Stellato	Candidate for Re-election	538	Sworn
Others		2	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>161</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF GOV'T COUNCILOR (2 YRS) (VOTE ONE)

Martin A. Merrill	Candidate for Re-election	548	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>153</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

HOUSING AUTHORITY (1 Year Unexp)(Vote ONE)

Alice G. Stewart		501	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>200</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

PLANNING BOARD (5 Years)(Vote ONE)

James W. Trompke		492	Sworn
Others		1	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>208</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

PLANNING BOARD (3 Years Unexp)(Vote ONE)

Pamela M. Desjardins		479	Sworn
Others		2	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>220</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years)(Vote TWO)

Kevin M. Boisselle	Candidate for Re-election	464	Sworn
Dawn E. Cooke	Candidate for Re-election	460	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>478</u>	
Total Votes Cast	701 voters x 2 Candidates	1402	

COMMISSIONER OF BURIAL GROUNDS (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Gordon A. Landry	Candidate for Re-election	480	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>221</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

Albert E. Bessette	Candidate for Re-election	512	Sworn
Others		1	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>188</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (1Year Unexp)(Vote ONE)

Lisa A. Anderson		469	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>232</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years)(Vote THREE)

Dianne M. Barry	Candidate for Re-election	509	Sworn
Leah A. Condon	Candidate for Re-election	461	Sworn
Nancy CB Evren	Candidate for Re-election	450	Sworn
Others		0	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>683</u>	
Total Votes Cast	701 voters x 3 Candidates	2103	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (1Year Unexp)(Vote One)

Carol Ann Battersby		487	Sworn
Others		1	
Write In's		0	

Blanks		<u>213</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

RECREATION COMMISSIONER (3 Years)(Vote One)

Robert L. Weaver	Candidate for Re-election	477	Sworn
Others		1	
Write In's		0	
Blanks		<u>223</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

TREE WARDEN (1 Year)(Vote ONE)

Richard J. Gaj, Sr.	Candidate for Re-election	519	Sworn
Others		0	
Rite In's		0	
Blanks		<u>182</u>	
Total Votes Cast		701	

The polls opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. There were 701 registered voters casting their votes. This included 36 absentee ballots. As of May 18, 2009 there were 4,425 registered voters (357 of these voters are considered inactive voters, and will be eliminated if not heard from by two State elections or four years). This was a show of 16% of the registered voters who came out to support their candidates. I certify that all ballots cast for candidates in this Annual Town Election held on Monday, May 18, 2009 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
 Katherine A. Kelly-
 Regan
 Clerk
 Town

**RECORD TOWN OF GRANBY ANNUAL TOWN
 MEETING RECONVENED & SPECIAL TOWN
 MEETING JUNE 15, 2009**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on June 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Albert Bail opened the Reconvened Annual Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present (30 or more) 105 were in attendance at the time of opening. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by the Select Board Chair, Mary McDowell and the residents joined in.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this portion of the Annual Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Committees and Boards present at this ATM/STM:

Select Board: All Present, Chair, Mary A. McDowell, Members, Wayne H. Tack, Sr. and Mark L. Bail.

Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Glesmann, III, Dana Ritter, and Catherine Myers, not present Robert Os.

School Committee: All Present, Chair, Deborah Buckley, Members, Kevin Boisselle, Dawn Cooke, Michael Quesnel, and Arthur Krulewitz.

Others in attendance: Town Counselor Assistant, Brian O'Toole, Town Administrator, Christopher Martin, Town Administrator's Secretary, Cathy Leonard, School Superintendent, Patricia

Stevens and Kevin O'Grady Police Officer.

At this time the Moderator acknowledges Lois Pare, President of the Granby Lions Club. Mrs. Pare is awarding the "Annual Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award". She announces the recipient, Sally O'Shea of 58 Porter Street.

Mrs. Lois Pare:

Let me tell you a little about Sally, she is originally from Williamstown, MA. She majored in fashion marketing and worked in theater in Princeton, New Jersey. After settling here in Granby she worked in the UMASS Theater Department and in 1998 she became Director of the Fine Arts Center. Some of her responsibilities are writing Grants and Funding projects "We now know who can write some grants for our town!" Sally is the PTO chair, she developed our movie night, is a Girl Scout Leader. Sally brings out the best in others. Her knowledge and spirit has been a great gift to our community. "Please give a big hand for this years recipient Sally O'Shea".

After the Lions Club Award and a brief statement from James Pietras on the upcoming Ballot Question

The Moderator acknowledges former Select Board member Mr. Bryan F. Hauschild. This past May, after many years of serving on this board Bryan has now retired. The Moderator also acknowledges the many other boards and committees Bryan served on.

Albert Bail, Moderator:

AN EXAMPLE OF A FIRST CLASS CITIZEN

As you are aware, I have great respect for citizens who make their talents and abilities available to serve our government in elected or appointed positions. For the past thirty odd years, we have had a citizen who is a prime example of this service.

Whenever you are elected or appointed to a committee, you receive an invitation to go to the town hall and be sworn in by the Town Clerk. After you are sworn in, your name is then written into the historical record of the town. I believed that Bryan Hauschild has done that many times over the last thirty years, so I asked the Town Clerk to search how many times he has done that and to make a list of the positions he has been appointed and elected to. This is what we found.

Appointed Positions:

- 1975 Appointed to the Bicentennial Committee
- 1977 Appointed Deputy Tax Collector and Industrial Committee
- 1979 Appointed Massachusetts Constitution Bicentennial Committee and Liaison to the Playground
- 1980 Appointed Constable
- 1981 Appointed to the Charter Day Committee, the Dufresne Revitalization Committee
- 1986 Appointed to the Capital Improvement Committee and the Groundwater Protection Committee
- 1988 Appointed to the Rural Design Assistance Committee
- 2002 Appointed to the Gym/Athletic Field Committee
- 2004 Appointed to the Police Auxiliary
- 2006 Appointed to the Chapter Land Review Committee and McCormack Land Committee
- 2008 Appointed to the Landfill Negotiating Committee

And now for his elected positions:

- 1975 Elected to the Playground Commission
- 1985 Elected to the Board of Selectmen
- 1988 Elected to the Board of Selectmen

- 1991 Elected to the Board of Selectmen
- 1994 Elected to the Board of Selectmen
- 1997 Elected to the Board of Selectmen
- 2003 Elected to the Board of Selectmen
- 2006 Elected to the Board of Selectmen

I think you will agree with me, that Bryan is an example of a first class citizen.

Moderator: He now informs the voters that at 7:15 p.m. we will take a short recess from this Continued ATM in order to do the STM that is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. as posted accordingly by our Town by-laws as written in the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

The Moderator, Albert Bail opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:16 p.m. with a quorum present 125 were in attendance at the time of opening the STM.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Special Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:16 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$300,000 into the General Purpose Stabilization Fund.

Motion 2nd

Passed Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,400,000 into the Municipal Buildings Stabilization Fund.

Motion 2nd

Passed Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to transfer from account 01-192-5803-ART (Article 4 of the 11/19/01 Special Town Meeting for Athletic Fields) the sum of \$16,201.75 for the purpose of purchasing an infield-grooming machine.

Motion 2nd

Passed Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to transfer from the Capital Needs Stabilization Fund the sum of \$115,000 for the purpose of completing Kellogg Hall window repairs and painting.

Motion 2nd **2/3rd vote is required for this article to pass**

Passed by 2/3rd -Declared by Moderator- Show of Hands

There is an Amendment requested by the Finance Chair, John Libera, Jr.:

AMENDMENT: To Postpone Indefinitely Article 4- to transfer from the Capital Needs Stabilization Fund the sum of \$115,000 for the purpose of completing Kellogg Hall window repairs and painting. **Motion 2nd** **Majority vote is all that is required**

Amendment FAILS- Show of Hands

Moderator: We will now vote on Article 4 as originally presented a 2/3rd vote is required to have this article pass. **A Motion is 2nd the vote is taken. The Moderator declares the vote passed by 2/3rd - by show of hands.**

MOTION: move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting

Motion 2nd

The business for this STM is completed and the Moderator officially dismisses this STM at 7:35 P.M.

At this time the Moderator reopens the Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting is officially resumed for business at 7:36 P.M.

The Moderator calls for Article 10 of the Continued ATM at 7:36 P.M. **Motion 2nd**

ARTICLE 10: move the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of The Town of Granby, Volume II, Chapter XIX Personnel Bylaw, APPENDIX D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules, and substituting a new APPENDIX D, showing the twelve pay grades and ten steps with a 3% increment between steps to be effective July 1, 2009.

Motion 2nd

Passed Majority - Show of Hands

ARTICLE 11: move the Town vote to appropriate as offset receipts fire permit fees in the amount of \$1,915 for Forest Fire Warden Expense.

Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 12: move the Town vote to appropriate as offset receipts subscriber fees in the amount of \$956.50 for Cable Committee Expense.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 13: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$28,900 for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser for the Police Department.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 14: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271,127 as its apportioned share of the fiscal year 2010 budget for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 15: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$258,000 to operate the sewer department.

Wages	\$17,160
Expenses	108,860
Debt 1	31,165
Reserve Fund	<u>815</u>
	\$258,000

and that \$196,592 be raised from sewer receipts and \$61,408 be raised from Retained Earnings

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 16: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$353,356 to operate the ambulance department.

Wages	305,056
Expenses	40,000
Capital	<u>8,300</u>
	\$353,356

and that \$177,126 be raised from ambulance receipts and \$176,230 be raised from tax levy

Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 17: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate for the specific purposes hereinafter described and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the proper official of the Town as follows:

Motion 2nd

****The Moderator explains how Article 17 will be addressed. Finance Committee members will read all the department items, after each item if someone has a question the Moderator will make note of that item number and we will go back to that item number for further discussion, after Article 17 is finished being read in it's entirety.**

The Moderator, Albert Bail mentions that on Item 2 he will leave the floor and have Stanley Kapinos of 142 School Street, Moderate that Item, Stanley Kapinos was sworn in earlier this evening by the Town Clerk as the Town Moderator's Assistant. Mr. Bail explains that his son is now a member on the Select

Board and he has been advised by the Ethics Commission not to be involved with any articles that may financially affect his son and since Item 2 has the salary for the Select Board he is having his Assistant handle this Item.

There is an Amendment made to Article 17. Michael Ribeiro of 25 Greenmeadow Lane wants to amend Items one thru thirty-five to be reduced by 10%.

The Moderator calls for a motion to amend Article 17.

Motion 2nd

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17- Items one thru thirty-five to be reduced by 10%. Majority vote is all that is required

Amendment FAILS- Show of Hands

Article 17 will be voted on as originally presented after all items have been discussed.

****After reading Article 17 and all department Items there were a few brief questions on Item 2, Select Board (Item 2 was discussed with the Assistant Moderator), Item 4, Town Accountant, Item 5, Assessors, Item 6, Town Treasurer, and Item 26, Public Library.**

After these Items were addressed the Moderator calls for a vote on Article 17 in it's entirety,

Motion 2nd

the vote is taken

Article 17: Passed Majority- Items 1 – 35- by Show of Hands

1	Moderator	
	Salary	\$175
	Expenses	75
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		\$250
2	Same Motion: Selectmen	
	Salary	\$8,5235
	Personal Services	164,672
	Expenses	73,176
	Capital Outlay	5,000
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		\$251,376

***Assistant Moderator, Stan Kapinos Moderates this Item. A discussion is called on Item 2. This Item is addressed at this time. Item 2 is completed and Albert Bail is called back on the floor to finish Moderating the Town Meeting.**

3	Same Motion: Finance Committee	
	Expenses	\$1,677
4	Same Motion: Town Accountant	
	Personal Services	\$17,226
	Expenses	19,600
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	* Item 4-Discussion Called	\$36,826

5	Same Motion: Assessors		14	Same Motion: Auxiliary Police	
	Salary	\$9,713		Expenses	\$1,590
	Personal Services	24,149			
	Expenses	18,676	15	Same Motion: Dispatch	
	Capital Outlay	0		Personal Services	\$148,060
	<i>* Item 5-Discussion Called</i>	<u>\$52,538</u>		Expenses	23,766
					<u>\$171,826</u>
6	Same Motion: Town Treasurer		16	Same Motion: Fire Department	
	Salary	\$43,661		Personal Services	\$108,481
	Expenses	17,125		Expenses	24,900
	<i>* Item 6-Discussion Called</i>	<u>\$60,786</u>		Capital Outlay	20,600
					<u>\$153,981</u>
7	Same Motion: Tax Collector		17	Same Motion:	
	Salary	\$38,002		Preventive Inspections -Board of Health	
	Expenses	10,410		Personal Services	\$11,000
		<u>\$48,812</u>		Expenses	2,900
					<u>\$13,900</u>
8	Same Motion: Personnel Board		18	Same Motion:	
	Expenses	\$447		Emergency Management	
				Expenses	\$1,167
9	Same Motion: Town Clerk		19	Same Motion: Tree Warden	
	Salary	\$40,312		Salary	\$500
	Personal Services	1,569		Expenses	150
	Expenses	3,078			<u>\$650</u>
		<u>\$44,959</u>			
10	Same Motion: Board of Registrars		20	Same Motion: Highway Department	
	Personal Services	\$1,836		Personal Services	\$247,426
	Expenses	12,610		Expenses	37,770
		<u>\$14,446</u>		Maintenance of Roads	130,900
					<u>\$416,096</u>
11	Same Motion: Board of Appeals		21	Same Motion: Snow & Ice Control	
	Expenses	\$1,580		Personal Services	\$38,000
				Expenses	6,500
12	Same Motion: Public Buildings			Maintenance of Roads	88,900
	Personal Services	\$36,951		Capital	11,000
	Expenses	322,553			<u>\$144,400</u>
	Capital Outlay	0	22	Same Motion: Cemetery	
		<u>\$359,504</u>		Personal Services	\$7,752
				Expenses	2,478
					<u>\$10,230</u>
13	Same Motion Police Department:		23	Same Motion: Board of Health	
	Personal Services	\$715,805		Salary	\$2,508
	Expenses	44,000		Personal Services	20,745
		<u>\$759,805</u>		Expenses	7,970
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		\$31,223
24	Same Motion: Council On Aging	
	Personal Services	\$75,726
	Expenses	5,545
		\$81,271
25	Same Motion: Veterans Services	
	Expenses	\$45,000
26	Same Motion: Public Library	
	Personal Services	\$92,531
	Expenses	38,907
	Less Grant In Aid	-9,673
	Net Expenses	29,234
	<i>*Item 26- Called for discussion</i>	\$121,765
27	Same Motion: Retirement of Debt	
	Principal on Permanent Debt	\$247,667
28	Same Motion: Interest	\$55,261
29	Same Motion: Casualty & Liability Insurance	\$199,271
30	Same Motion: County Retirement	\$575,476
31	Same Motion: Workers Compensation	\$60,000
32	Same Motion: Council of Governments	\$6,181
*33	Same Motion: Unemployment Compensation	\$26,790
*34	Same Motion: Group Health/Life Insurance	\$1,314,373
35	Same Motion: Reserve Fund	\$110,000

below the minimum the State requires and we would be in violation of this law.

The Moderator calls for a motion to vote to amend Article 18.
Motion 2nd

Article 18- AMENDMENT - figures \$8,629,080 to be reduced by 10% and then voted on. The new total would be \$7,766,172.
Majority vote is all that is required

Amendment FAILS- Show of Hands

Moderator: We will now vote on Article 18 as originally presented. A Majority vote is all that is required for this article to pass.

**Motion is 2nd the vote is taken Article 18:
Passed as originally presented by Majority- Show of Hands.**

ARTICLE 19: move the Town vote to transfer from the Capital Equipment Needs Stabilization Fund \$77,000 for the purpose of reducing the funding from tax levy for the fiscal year 2010 appropriations.
Motion 2nd

A 2/3 vote is required for this Article to pass

Passed - by 2/3rd - Declared by Moderator- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 20: move the Town vote to authorize the use of \$279,283 of Free Cash for the purpose of reducing the funding from tax levy for the fiscal year 2010 appropriations.
Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 21: move the Town vote to assess the amounts raised and appropriated under these articles and warrants on the estates and personal property of the Town of Granby.
Motion 2nd

Passed- Majority- Show of Hands

There were no reports presented in the second half of this Annual Town Meeting (reports heard at the first half held on May 11, 2009). The Moderator motions to adjourn this portion of the ATM
Motion 2nd

All in favor to adjourned the second half of this ATM:

PASSED – Unanimous- by voice

The business for this portion of the ATM Articles 10-21 is completed and the Moderator officially dismisses this years ATM at 8:29 P.M.

There were 125 voters and 7 non-voters who showed up to support and contribute to the second half of this Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

Article 17: **Motion 2nd** - voted on in its entirety- Items 1 – 35
Passed: Majority – Show of Hands

ARTICLE 18: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$8,629,080 (of which \$7,841,264 is for personal services and expenses and \$787,816 is for transportation) necessary to defray the expense of the Granby Public School System for the ensuing year and to carry out any vote passed under this article.

Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

There is an Amendment made to Article 18. Michael Ribeiro of 25 Greenmeadow Lane wants to amend Article 18 to be reduced by 10%.

John Libera, Chair for the Finance Committee, he explains that it's impossible to amend this Article. Legally it would go

**RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
SPECIAL ELECTION
Prop 2 1/2 OVERRIDE
JUNE 29, 2009**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections met at the East Meadow School on East State St., in the Town of Granby on Monday, the Twenty-Ninth of June 2009 to cast their vote on the following ballot question, and voted as follows:

BALLOT QUESTION

“Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to conduct

a feasibility study at the Granby Jr./ Sr. High School located at 385 East State Street, Granby, MA?

YES - 403

NO - 507

BLANKS- none
Total Cast = 910

The polls opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. This ballot had only one question. There were 910 registered voters casting their votes. This number included Thirty-eight absentee ballots. At this present time there are 4449 registered voters (350 are inactive), 20.5% voted in this Special Election.

In order for this ballot question to pass a majority vote was needed, this ballot question Failed.

I certify that all ballots cast for this Special Election held on June 29, 2009 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Albert Bail opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:01 p.m. with a quorum present (30 or more) 493 were in attendance at the time of opening. A recess was called at this time to let the rest of the voters in that were still waiting in line to check in. The moderator calls the meeting back to order at 7:06 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by the Select Board, and the residents joined in.

Committees and Boards present at this STM:

Select Board: Mary McDowell, Chair, Wayne H. Tack, Sr. and Mark Bail all present.

Finance Committee: John Libera, Jr. Chair, Robert Glesmann, III, James Hartly, Catherine Myers and Dana Ritter all present.

School Building Committee: Michael Quesnel, Chair, Joseph Arabik, Dawn Cooke, Mary McDowell, Sally O'Shea, Dana Ritter, Kenneth Scully, and Renee Still all present.

Non-voting members: Daniel Lynch, Christopher Martin, and Patricia Stevens all present.

School Committee: Kevin Boisselle, Dawn Cooke, Arthur Krulewitz, and Michael Quesnel not present Deborah Buckley, Chair.

Others in attendance were Edward Ryan, Town Counselor, Christopher Martin, Town Administrator, Cathy Leonard, Town Administrator's Secretary and Patricia Stevens, the Schools Superintendent.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Special Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Moderator at this time has a few comments to make before calling this Article on the process of secret ballots.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:09 P.M.

Motion 2nd

Petitioned by Joseph Rokowski and citizens; Joseph Rokowski reads the article.

ARTICLE 1. Move that the Town of Granby vote to appropriate the sum of \$900,000 or a feasibility study at Granby Jr./Sr. High School located at 385 East State Street, Granby MA, which will include grade preschool to grade twelve said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, and to meet said appropriation the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority; that the Town of Granby acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority's ("MSBA") grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town of Granby incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of Granby; provided that the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing shall be funded from the Municipal Buildings Stabilization Fund; and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the Town of Granby and the MSBA.

2/3RD Vote is required for this to pass

A show of hands was taken

The Moderator

Declared this Passed by 2/3rd Votes- Show of Hands

Before a vote was taken the voters heard from the School Building Committee Chair, Michael Quesnel, the Finance Committee Chair, John Libera, Jr., Select Board Chair, Mary McDowell and several residents.

A request is made for a secret ballot by one of the voters. Our town by-laws states when a secret ballot is requested the majority of the voters in attendance must all agree. This was not the case only several raised their hands and the Moderator declares NO Secret Ballot will be used for this Article. After approximately one hour of discussions Joseph Rokowski calls for a vote.

The Moderator asks for a show of hands and it clearly shows that out of the 518 voters in attendance that 2/3rd or more were in favor for this article to pass. The Moderator declares this article Passed by 2/3rd votes (M.G.L. Ch 39 Sec 15 accepted January 31, 2006 STM) .

MOTION: move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting

Motion 2nd

The STM is officially dismissed at 8:00 P.M.

The business for this STM is completed, Albert Bail, Moderator officially dismisses the STM at 8:00 pm. There were 518 registered voters and nine non-voters in attendance at this Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully
submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

RECORD
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
DECEMBER 08, 2009

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and primaries met in the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Tuesday, the Eighth day of December, 2009 and voted as follows:

<u>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</u>	TOTAL
TOTAL DEMOCRATS THAT VOTED ON December 08, 2009	448
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE ONE)</u>	
Michael E. Capuano	100
Martha Coakley	224
Alan A. Khazei	29
Stephen G. Pagliuca	93
ALL OTHERS	1
WRITE IN'S	
Scott P. Brown	1
BLANKS	<u>0</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	448

<u>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</u>	TOTAL
TOTAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY THAT VOTED ON December 08, 2009	1
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE ONE)</u>	
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S	
Martha Coakley	1
BLANKS	<u>0</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1

<u>REPUBLICAN PARTY</u>	TOTAL
TOTAL REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT VOTED ON December 08, 2009	176
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE ONE)</u>	
Scott P. Brown	123
Jack E. Robinson	53
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S	0
BLANKS	<u>0</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	176

Due to the untimely passing of Senator Edward Kennedy there was a Special Primary held on December 8, 2009. On January 19, 2010 a Special State Election will be held to determine who will replace the Senator.

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. There were a total of 625 voters casting their vote in this Special Primary, twenty-one of these ballots cast were absentees, and

one provisional ballot was filled out. There were 448 Democrat ballots cast, 176 Republican ballots cast and 1 Libertarian in this Special Primary. The percentage of voters that cast their votes in this Primary was 14 percent.

As of December 8, 2009 the Town had 4,495 registered voters, 283 of these voters were designated as Inactive voters. At this time there were 1,171 registered in the Democratic Party, 675 registered in the Republican Party, 11 registered in the Libertarian Party, 6 in the Green-Rainbow designation and 2632 registered as Unenrolled (Independent).

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates in this Special State Primary held on December 08, 2009 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully
submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER

Annual Report Fiscal Year End June 30, 2009

STATEMENT OF CASH

Balance in Treasury 6/30/2008	\$ 14,506,448.78
Cash Receipts FY2009	<u>\$ 19,906,786.86</u>
Total Cash Available 7/1/08 to 6/30/09	\$ 34,413,235.64
Total Cash Payments, 7/1/08 to 6/30/09	<u>\$ (19,208,291.28)</u>
Balance in Treasury 6/30/09	<u><u>\$ 15,204,944.36</u></u>

Balance in Treasury at 6/30/2009 is made up as follows:

Cash on Hand	\$ 152.50
Bank of Western Mass	\$ 1,574,248.48
Bank North	\$ 692,077.66
Easthampton Savings Bank	\$ 5,792,311.88
Bank of America	\$ 261,563.90
Florence Savings Bank	\$ 797,015.81
NUVO Bank	\$ 251,406.29
United Bank	<u>\$ 5,836,167.84</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 15,204,944.36</u></u>
Total Interest Earned	<u>\$ 321,130.20</u>

STATEMENT OF DEBT:

Note	Purpose	7/1/2008		UNISSUED		6/30/2009	
		Outstanding	Issued	Amount	Retired	Outstanding	Interest
			-				
417	Dump Truck	120,000.00		-	24,000.00	96,000.00	4,596.00
417	Pickup Truck	40,000.00		-	8,000.00	32,000.00	1,532.00
417	Ambulance	165,000.00		-	33,000.00	132,000.00	6,319.50
	SCADA			40,000.00		-	-
		325,000.00		40,000.00	65,000.00	260,000.00	12,447.50
			-				
417	Guard Rail	45,000.00		-	15,000.00	30,000.00	1,723.50
413	Guard Rail	-	30,000.00	-	-	30,000.00	-
414	Guard Rail	-	25,000.00	-		25,000.00	-
415	Guard Rail	-	25,000.00	-		25,000.00	-
	Roof Repair Kellogg			29,000.00		-	
	Library ADA			39,200.00		-	
		45,000.00	80,000.00	68,200.00	15,000.00	110,000.00	1,723.50
385-4	School Roof	232,000.00		-	58,000.00	174,000.00	9,459.80
419	West St School Roof	-	790,000.00	345,230.00		790,000.00	-
		232,000.00	790,000.00	345,230.00	58,000.00	964,000.00	9,459.80
91-50	MWPAT	146,580.94		-	17,654.92	128,926.02	8,162.47
91-64	MWPAT	184,233.95		-	22,190.02	162,043.93	10,259.20
91-65	MWPAT	32,338.00		-	3,895.00	28,443.00	1,760.48
418	Consolidated Notes	72,600.00		-	6,600.00	66,000.00	2,448.02
92-02	Five Corners	832,736.16		-	16,458.16	816,278.00	42,934.84
	Comprehensive			400,000.00			
		1,268,489.05		400,000.00	66,798.10	1,201,690.95	65,565.01
	Grand Total	1,870,489.05	870,000.00	853,430.00	204,798.10	2,535,690.95	89,195.81
		-	-	-	-	-	-

Tax Title

Beginning Balance 6/30/08	\$ 399,928.01
Turnovers from Collector	16,404.39
Adjustments	(28,157.64)
Amounts Collected	<u>(12,904.92)</u>
Ending Balance 6/30/09	<u>\$ 375,269.84</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Nally, Treasurer

TREE WARDEN

I did twelve inspections for residents on trees this year. We took down some trees working with the Highway Department and the Electric Company. The Electric Company will take down trees near the wires that are dangerous. If any residents find trees near the roadway that are dead or diseased please contact the Tree Warden or the Highway Department to look at. I do not have a big budget to work with and will take down trees that I can. I can give property owners permission to take down trees. Trees on scenic roads need to have a public hearing to take them down.

Thank You
Richard J. Gaj Sr.
Tree Warden

VETERANS SERVICE

The Veterans' Services Department assisted 12 Granby veterans with Chapter 115 assistance during 2009. \$36,774 was expended in budget assistance, \$2,000.00 was expended in burial benefits, \$1,423.00 was expended for doctor services and \$4,933.00 was expended for medical insurance premiums for a total expenditure of \$45,130.00. The Town received reimbursements from the State in the amount of \$33,847.00.

The Department assisted Granby veterans in receiving annuity benefits in the amount of \$14,000.00.

The Department assisted Granby veterans in receiving benefits from the US Department Of Veterans Affairs amounting to \$86,900.00..

Respectfully submitted,
John A. O'Connor, Director of Veterans Services

CHAPTER XIX PERSONNEL BYLAW
APPENDIX C
CLASSIFICATION PLAN GRADE
ASSIGNMENTS

JULY 1, 2009

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Council On Aging Van Driver	1
Lawn Service and Maintenance	1
Custodian/Craftsman	2
Transportation Dispatcher	2
Library Assistant	2
Assistant Librarian	3
Treasurer's Clerk	3
Cataloging Services Assistant	3
Children's Librarian	3
Grave Development, Excavation and Interment	3
Light Equipment Operator/Laborer	3
Assessor's Clerk	3
Accounting Clerk/Assistant Town Accountant	4
Town Administrator's Secretary	4
Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer	4
Mechanic/Light Equipment Operator/Laborer	5
Director of Assessments	6
Director of Senior Services	6
Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer/Assistant Foreman	6
Health Assistant	7
Director of Recreation	7
Youth Services Librarian	7
Library Director	8
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer	8
Highway Foreman	8
Town Accountant	9
Highway Superintendent	10
Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen	11

APPENDIX D
COMPENSATION PLAN PAY SCHEDULE

GRADE	STEP									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	11.45	11.80	12.15	12.51	12.89	13.28	13.68	14.09	14.51	14.95
2	12.37	12.74	13.12	13.51	13.92	14.34	14.77	15.21	15.67	16.14
3	13.36	13.76	14.17	14.60	15.04	15.49	15.95	16.43	16.92	17.43
4	14.43	14.86	15.31	15.77	16.24	16.73	17.23	17.75	18.28	18.83
5	15.58	16.05	16.53	17.03	17.54	18.07	18.61	19.17	19.75	20.34
6	16.83	17.33	17.85	18.39	18.94	19.51	20.10	20.70	21.32	21.96
7	18.18	18.73	19.29	19.87	20.47	21.08	21.71	22.36	23.03	23.72
8	19.63	20.22	20.83	21.45	22.09	22.75	23.43	24.13	24.85	25.60
9	21.20	21.84	22.50	23.18	23.88	24.60	25.34	26.10	26.88	27.69
10	22.90	23.59	24.30	25.03	25.78	26.55	27.35	28.17	29.02	29.89
11	24.73	25.47	26.23	27.02	27.83	28.66	29.52	30.41	31.32	32.26
12	26.71	27.51	28.34	29.19	30.07	30.97	31.90	32.86	33.85	34.87