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Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

2010 Annual Report



West Meadow Road Bridge

For the year ending December 31, 2009 ..

WHERE TO GET THINGS DONE:

Assessor's Card	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Assessment Information	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Birth Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Boat License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Building Permit	Building Dept	938-5900
Car Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Check List		938-5900
Death Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog, stray and complaints	Police Department	938-2522
Driveway Permit	Building Department	938-5900
Election Information	Town Clerk	938-2288
Supervisor of the Check List		938-5900
Hunting/Fishing License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Information, general	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Cut	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Excavate	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Maps	Town Hall – Main Room	
Marriage License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Minutes of Meetings	Town Hall – Main Room	
OHRV License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Pistol Permit Application	Police Department	938-2522
Planning Board		938-5900
Police Department		938-2522
Rental of the Town Buildings	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
RSA's – State Laws	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Selectmen's Office		938-5900
Sign Permit	Planning Board	
Tax Collector		938-2288
Tax Payment	Tax Collector	938-2288
Town Clerk		938-2288
Transfer Station Sticker	Transfer Station	938-2526
Voter Registration	Supervisor of the Check List/Town Clerk	
Welfare Assistance		938-5900
Wetland Permit Application	Town Clerk, Conservation Commission	

Town Report Corrections

The following errors were found in the town report. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Page 3. Barry Wheeler serves on the planning board and his term expires in 2012

The Rescue Squad was not listed as a department under the Appointed Officials (page 2) of the report. All the members are listed under the Rescue Squad's report on Page 59. Next year they will be listed both places.

Only one Selectman serves on the Highway Road Committee. The second is an alternate. Charles Meany is the appointed Selectmen's Representative.

I'm sure this is not a complete list as not all errors have come to light. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Sincerely
Cheryl Behr
Town Administrator

ANOTHER CORRECTION ON WARRANT ARTICLE #35

At the Budget Hearing of February 9th, 2010, the Budget Committee voted to reconsider the Nature Camp petition (article 35). The reconsideration vote was to recommend this article. The vote was 4 yes and three no votes. The Budget Committee **VOTED TO RECOMMEND.**

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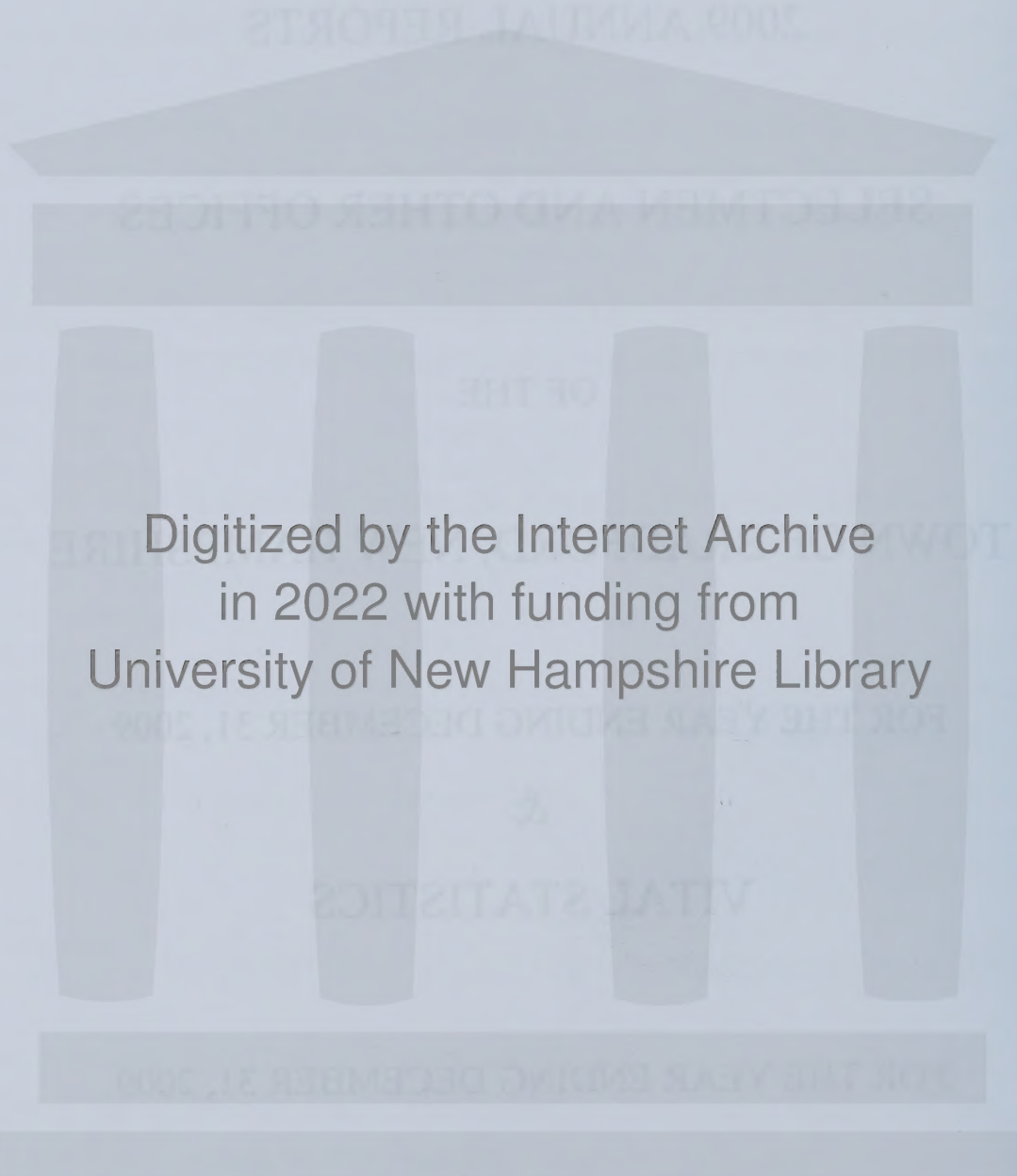
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

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VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009



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2009 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED

Moderator

Jon Steiner
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator

interim
resigned

Selectmen

Charles Meany
Peter Fenton,
Jack Meaney

term expires 2010
term expires 2011
term expires 2012

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson

term expires 2012

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon

term expires 2012

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier
Judy Marshall
Ruth Marden

term expires 2014
term expires 2012
term expires 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge
Thomas Riley
George Morse

term expires 2010
term expires 2011
term expires 2012

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Bea Howe
Erica Gross
Robert Manchester
Penny Ulrich
Joan Perry
Patricia Furness
Roderick Jones

term expires 2012
term expires 2012
term expires 2010
term expires 2010
term expires 2011
term expires 2011
term expires 2011

Budget Committee

George Morse
Robert Stewart Sr., Chairman
Jane Lucas
Gary Wall
Chris Aiken
Marlene Freyler
George Cilley

resigned
term expires 2012
term expires 2010
term expires 2012
term expires 2011
term expires 2010
interim appointment 2010

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich term expires 2011
Gilberte Pinard term expires 2012
Lynn Edwards term expires 2010

Planning Board

Jack Meaney Selectmen’s Representative
Marcia Keller term expires 2010
William Glennie term expires 2012
Delbert Harris term expires 2010
Philip LaMoreaux, Chairman term expires 2011
Barbara Vannata term expires 2012
James Bibbo alternate 2011
Carol Meise alternate 2011

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge resigned
Les Gordon, replacement 2011
Richard Dionne 2012
Brooks McCandlish, Chairman term expires 2010
William Glennie alternate
Brian Muchow alternate
Stephen Pierce resigned
Harold Wright alternate 2012

Cemetery Commission

Tom Riley term expires 2011
Jan Riley term expires 2012
Carey Rodd term expires 2010

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Former Road Agent

Stephen Lucier

Present Road Agent

Jeff Remillard

Office Staff

Town Administrator Cheryl Behr
Former Building Code Administrator Edwin Fowler,
Building Secretary Trudy Willett
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector Robert Toppi, resigned
Erica Gross
Deputy Treasurer Kevin McKenna
Overseer of the Public Welfare Cheryl Frey
Superintendent of the Cemeteries Richard Moore
Health Officer Trudy Willett
Community Center Director Kate Dobrowski
Planning Board Secretary Marge Cilley

Police Department

Police Chief James Valiquet
Full Time Officers Stephen Valiquet, Sergeant,
Edward Shaughnessey
Part time Officers Charles Goodale, Anthony Shepherd,
Carolyn Valiquet, Sheri Valiquet
Crossing Guard Lester Gordon
Secretary Carolyn Valiquet

Transfer Station

Manager Ken Anderson
Part-time attendant Lois Kilnapp

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards

Conservation Commission

Co-Chairpersons Nathaniel Bruss (term expires 2010) and Carol Meise (term expires 2012)
Treasurer Meg Fearnley term expires 2010
Secretary Andrea LaMoreaux term expires 2011
Members Brooks McCandlish term expires 2012
Mary Hopwood (alternate)
Honorary Members Amy Blitzer, Gene Schmidt, Tillie Wheeler

Historic District

Carey Rodd Richard Whall
Perry Teele George Cilley

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson Debbie Flinkstrom
Secretary Margaret Raymond
Members Jess Noury, Jim Pickman,
Joni Pickman, James Raymond
Martha Baron
Tina Defosses

Brown Memorial Library (Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Bonnie Warren, Custodian Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Bonnie Warren

Independence Day Committee

Marlene Freyler Beth Von Beren, Chairman
Jane Lucas

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board

John Bruss, Chair Fred Hubley, Treasurer
Margaret Raymond and Debbie Flinkstrom, Parks & Recreation Dawn Rich, Vice Chair
Ona Ruchti, Senior Representative Karen Hambleton and Mary Ann Wright. Kearsarge Area Preschool
Ellen Brownson, Health & Human Services Jim Valiquet, Public Relations

Bob Stewart, Building Maintenance
Kate Dobrowski, Community Center Director

Bruce Edwards, Secretary

Recycling Committee

Belinda Glennie

Debbie Bruss

Highway Road Committee

Chris Aiken
Michael Carter
Jack Meaney
Dave Duncan
Jeffrey Remillard

David Camire Sr.
Trudy Willett
Mark Keith
George Morse, resigned
Charles Meany, Selectmen's Representative

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Fire Department Officers (Elected within the department)

Chief
1st Deputy Chief
2nd Deputy Chief
Captain
Lieutenants
Treasurer

Mark Goldberg
Preston Starr
Alan Brown
James Raymond
Christopher Aiken, Steven Hansen
Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican
Democratic

Steven Pierce
Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Members
Les Gordon
Cheryl Behr
CRDC Representative

George Morse, Laura Hallahan,
Peter M. Fenton
Christine Waite & Jayne Rayno – Lake Sunapee Bank
Stephen Heavener

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Members

John Forgiel, Robert Stewart, Sr.

Fair Hearing Office

Addy Stewart

SELECTMAN'S COMMENTARY

The economy that we are all coping with has made 2009 an interesting year for the citizens of Bradford. The Annual Town meeting brought about massive cuts to the Budget as presented by the Board of Selectmen and the budget committee with both the police department and the Town Clerk/tax collector's office being slashed drastically. The problems however were not insurmountable and the Town has actually fared well all things being considered.

We managed to bring the new town garage on line and with the help of grant funding have in floor radiant heat provided by a waste oil furnace and filled with glycol to help prevent accidental freezing. We are in the final stages, at the time of this writing, for a 50% matching grant for an emergency generator system for the Town Hall which will hopefully alleviate some of the problems that occurred during the ice storm and subsequent power failure of one year ago. We will be looking into availability of a similar grant for emergency power for the highway garage. We have also removed the dilapidated asphalt from the sidewalks in the center of Town, making the sidewalks more passable and less dangerous. The Highway department has also procured a machine suitable for the plowing of the sidewalks which will also be able to help with snow removal around other Town buildings and the dry fire hydrants and cisterns for the fire department.

The parking area and walkways at the Town Hall have also been redone with the asphalt being removed and replaced with hard pack which has eliminated the problems with water ponding in the parking area. The main entrance to the Town Hall has been reconfigured and the circular drive in the front of the building has been eliminated. We will in future be soliciting design proposals for the landscaping and beautification of the town hall grounds. The police station is also being slightly improved with the addition of some temporary partitions and some necessary furniture and office equipment. In conjunction with that we are hoping to add an automatic door opener to the rear entrance to make it more ADA compliant and to add cameras to various areas in the Town hall to both assist in ADA compliance and for security to assure a "safe workplace" for the citizens and employees of the Town of Bradford.

The old town garage is being cleaned out so that various town departments will have areas to store miscellaneous equipment. The Police Department, Cemeteries, and community Center have already taken advantage of the new "cold storage" opportunities.

I am sure that everyone is still aware of the economic climate that we have all been dealing with for a period of time with little hope of change in the immediate future. The selectmen have dedicated themselves to preparing a going forward operating budget with minimal increase. The board of selectman is looking forward to another positive year and to be consistently effective with the least possible long term cost to the citizens of Bradford.

**TOWN OF BRADFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Town Warrant and Minutes of town Meeting March 10, 2009

The Polls opened at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 10, 2009.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford, NH on Tuesday, the tenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

Selectman for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Harold J. Liberty	175
John “Jack” Meaney	173
Don Stumph	26

Recount was requested on March 11, 2009. The recount date was set for March 17, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. The recount took place at the Town Hall in the main meeting room. The Board of Recount performed the recount according to secretary of State’s procedures and the States RSA’s. The Board of Recount consisted of Peter Fenton, Charles Meany III, Selectmen, Marilyn Gordon, Selectman designee, Mildred Kittredge, Assistant Moderator, Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk and Everett Kittredge, Counter Designee. Two of the three candidates were in attendance, along with one observer. There was one bystander. At the conclusion of the recount, there were no contested ballots and the count changed to become a tie vote. The Town Clerk had a member of the Board fold two papers each containing the name of a candidate and put them in a box. The Town Clerk then drew a name from the box. The winner was declared to be John “Jack” Meaney. The recount ended at 9:30 A.M.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Susan Pehrson	Elected	375
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Treasurer for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Marilyn Gordon	Elected	363
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Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years – Vote for 1

George P. Morse Jr.	Elected		359
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for 3 Years – Vote for 2			
Erica Gross	Elected		338
Beatrice Howe	Elected		325
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for 2 Years – Vote for 1			
Patricia Furness	Elected	Write-in	26
Scholarship Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 1			
Gilberte “Jill” Pinard	Elected		228
Denise T. Renk			123
Budget Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 2			
Gary Wall	Elected		305
Robert Stewart	Elected	Write-in	53
Planning Board for 3 Years – Vote for 2			
Barbara Vannata	Elected		295
Barry Wheeler	Elected		287
Zoning Board for 3 Years – Vote for 2			
Richard Dionne	Elected		270
Harold Wright	Elected		288
Cemetery Commission for 3 Years – Vote for 1			
Janet Riley	Elected		363

Article 2. Zoning Ordinance. – This is a petition to repeal the definition of a building lot in accordance with RSA 675:4. The article is to see if the Town of Bradford will vote to amend the lot size requirements to read minimum lot size required is 2 acres and delete the word buildable. By Petition.

Are you in favor of an amendment to repeal the definition of a building lot in accordance with RSA 675:4 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows? To amend the lot size requirement to read minimum lot size required is 2 acres and delete the word buildable.

Lot Size Regulation – Minimum Lot Size

Lot Size is determined by the minimum lot size required by the particular zoning district.

Zoning District	Min. Lot Size	Min Frontage
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Residential Business	2 Acres		250 Feet
Residential Rural	2 Acres		250 Feet
Conservation	5 Acres		400 Feet
	Yes	160	No 224
			Article Did Not Carry

There was also a school ballot.

Question 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$35,375,765 for the support of schools, for

the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends \$35,950,200.

This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents and for the Statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with the other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

Vote for Only One: A or B

A. \$35,950,200 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by School Board.

126 Votes

B. \$35,375,765 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee.

The Lower Budget Carried District Wide

Question #2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the memorandum of agreement reached between the School District and the Para Educators at Kearsarge (PEAK) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels.

Year	Estimated Increase
2009 – 2010	\$41,267

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-one thousand, two hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$41,267) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends) Yes 185 No 195

Article Carried District Wide

Question #3. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the SAU 65 office building, 169 Main St, New London, on such term and conditions as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the School District; and further to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the SAU Office Relocation Fund, for the purpose of paying all expenses, including construction, renovation, equipment and moving costs, for relocation the SAU to new office space and to raise and appropriate the money received from the sale of the existing SAU Office Building, up to the sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) to be placed in this fund, and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends)

Yes 239 No 141

Article Carried District Wide

Question #4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (75,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District.

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends) Yes 177 No 204

Article Carried District Wide

Question #5. To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the School Buildings Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs and maintaining the school buildings and equipment. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) toward this purpose, from surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2009 and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund.

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends) Yes 211 No 204

Article Carried District Wide

Question #6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) to contract with the Town of Sutton for the services of a position of a school resource officer. (By Petition)

(School board Does Not Recommend) (MBC Does Not Recommend)

Yes 45 No 332

Article Did Not Carry District Wide

Moderator for 1 Year – Vote for 1

Robert Bowers Jr. Elected 327

School Board for 2 Years – Vote for 1

Andrew Pinard Elected 299

There were a total of 394 votes cast including 35 Absentee Ballots.

Election Officials present

Jonathan Steiner, Moderator, Mildred Kittredge, Assistant Moderator, Peter Fenton, Andrew Pinard, Charles Meany III, Selectmen, Susan Pehrson, Town clerk/Tax Collector, Ann Lucier, Judith Marshall, Ruth Marden, Supervisors of the Checklist, Audrey Sylvester, Caroline Verity, Beth Rodd, George Cilley, Marjorie Cilley, Margaret Ainslie, Phyllis Wilcox, Harriet Douglass, Linda Niven, Robert Wrisley, Ann Marie Ball, Jane Johnson, Mary Keegan Dayton, Inspectors of the Election, Steven Pierce, Marancy Pehrson, Counters.

Article 3. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M. until Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:05, on March 11, 2009 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. Robert Selig led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Moderator, Jonathan Steiner explained the process and gave a quick overview of the procedures that would be followed for the evening

Joe Conway cautioned those present that any money spent would result in a higher tax rate.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred and Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,820,676.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

1. Executive	107,833.00	Carried
2. Elections and Vital records	4,550.00	Carried
3. Financial Administration	83,401.00	
Article was amended to	75,401.00	Carried
4. Revaluations	19,950.00	Carried
5. Legal	15,000.00	Carried
6. Employee Benefits	243,924.00	Carried
7. Planning and Zoning	20,800.00	Carried
8. General Government Buildings	42,732.00	Carried
9. Cemetery	18,310.00	Carried
10. Insurance	62,292.00	Carried
11. Other General Government	12,090.00	Carried
12. Police Department	287,005.00	
Article was amended to	267,005.00	Carried
13. Fire Department	92,000.00	Carried
14. Rescue Services	82,320.00	Carried

15. Building Code Department	14,650.00	Carried
16. Emergency Management	500.00	Carried
17. Highway Department	372,495.00	Carried
18. Bridge Maintenance	100.00	Carried
19. Street Lighting	4,100.00	Carried
20. Solid Waste Collection	50,877.00	
Article was amended to	57,377.00	Carried
21. Solid Waste Disposal	56,600.00	Carried
22. Inoculations	800.00	Carried
23. Welfare Administration	4,012.00	Carried
24. Welfare Vendor and Direct Payments	43,350.00	Carried
25. Parks and Recreation	4,380.00	Carried
26. Library	62,525.00	Carried
27. Patriotic Purposes	14,500.00	Carried
28. Community Center	77,830.00	Carried
29. Other Conservation	750.00	Carried
30. Long Term Debt payments	18,000.00	Carried
31. Interest on T.A.N.	3,000.00	Carried
Total	\$ 1,799,176.00	

The total budget was moved and seconded. The total amount of the operating budget is \$1,799,176.00. Article Carried.

There was a request to move Articles #29 & #30 next. Request accepted.

Article 29. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a. 1(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to ‘qualified organizations’ for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?

Article Did Not Carry

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,000 (Ninety Six Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of contributing to the purchase of a conservation easement and associated expenses on a portion of the Battles Farm (Map 6, Lots 96 and 46). Said land is located at the intersection of Center Road and Jewett Road. The purpose of this easement will be to protect valuable agricultural and forest land, wild life habitat, wetland and flood control areas. This vote authorizes the Town of Bradford to accept a back-up executory interest in said conservation easement. Submitted by petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.42/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Paper Ballot

Yes 72 No 131

Article Did Not Carry

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to build a salt shed for the Highway Department Facility. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2014.

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed, this will add and estimated \$.52/thousand to the 2009 tax rate) Article was amended to \$2,500.00 by the Selectmen

Article Carried

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase and installation of a new air quality system for the Bradford Highway Garage. This will be funded from surplus and no additional money will be raised by taxation.

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of offsetting expenses associated with unexpected increases in the costs of petroleum-related products and winter road salt, and to fund from surplus the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to appoint the board of selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. No money to be raised by taxation.

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) to re-roof the Bement Covered Bridge with a metal standing seam roofing material. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.10/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Did Not Carry

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.13/thousand to the 2009 tax rate). Article amended to \$15,000.

Article Carried

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for Road Sealant. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add as estimated \$.17/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Carried

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$133,000) to repair and resurface Sunset Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.58/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Did Not Carry

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$595,000) for the design and construction of Bridge #098-114 on West Road. This project is under the municipal managed bridge project with the State of NH. Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000) will come from the State of NH and the remaining Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be raised by taxation. The town has already raised \$55,000 for this project for a total construction cost of Six Hundred And Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000). This will be a non lapsing appropriation until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.32/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Carried

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to evaluate and repair the deck on Bridge #098/117 on West Meadow Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Carried

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$10,172) for the first year of a four year lease to purchase and outfit a four wheel drive police vehicle. The cost of the vehicle is Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$36,941) with financing charges of an additional Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$3,747) to total Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars (\$40,688). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate and continue to 2010-2012)

Article Did Not Carry

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose and title of the existing New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to the Police Facility Updating and Renovation und. Two thirds vote required. Article was amended to read: To see if the town will vote to change the purpose and the title of the existing New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Two thirds vote required. Article Carried

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to purchase and install a fence around the Fire Pond located on property owned by Karen and Christopher Way at Map17 Lot 19. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is used or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate) Article was amended to read: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (5,300.00) to purchase and install a fence around the Fire Pond located on property owned by Karen and Christopher Way at Map 17 Lot 19. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is used or December 31, 2014. (If passed this would add an estimated \$.20/thousand to the tax rate.) Amendment Carried
Article Carried

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate). Article was amended to \$5,000.00.
Article Carried

Article 18. Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance transportation to the expenditures of the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment? Paper Ballot required. Majority vote.
Paper Ballot
Yes 95 No 41
Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of ambulance services, including salaries and new equipment.

All revenues received for ambulance services will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for purposes for which the fund was created.

Article Carried

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Facilities Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)
Article Carried

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to withdraw Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve to design of a new front handicap entrance and

Drive for the Bradford Town Hall. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Did Not Carry

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Repair of Town Buildings Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.09/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Did Not Carry

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Dept Building Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)
Hand Count

Yes 60 No 38

Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated <\$.01/ thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Passed Over

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.01/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Hand Count Yes 64 No 39

Article Carried

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the monitoring of the boat launch. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)Article Carried

Article 28. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Revaluation Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.06/thousand to the 2009 tax rate) Article Carried

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to require that all votes by an advisory budget committee, a town budget committee, and the governing body relative to budget items or warrant articles shall be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the town warrant next to the affected warrant article. Article Carried

Article 32. To see if the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire will vote to adopt the following resolution, and shall upon adoption notify in writing members of our congressional representatives, Representatives Hodes and Shea-Porter, and Senators Shaheen and Gregg, to do the following:

Actively work in support of the creation of a US Department of Peace and Non Violence, as described and presented to the US House of Representatives in the 110th Congress as HR 808, the purpose of which “shall be dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace.”

Article Did Not Carry

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen
Peter Fenton, Chairman
Andrew Pinard
Charles Meany

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 P.M.
A true copy attest:

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN OF BRADFORD

The Recount for the Selectman’s seat for the Town of Bradford was held on March 17, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the town hall.

At the close of the recount it was determined that there was a tie between Mr. Harold Liberty and Mr. John Meany.

The winner was selected by drawing of lot by the Town Clerk
Mr. Meany was declared the winner

Minutes and Notice of Special Town Meeting Sept 1, 2009 – Bradford School 7:00pm

Rules governing the special town meeting for ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) funds must be held only for this purpose. Our meeting will have two sessions. One for the ARRA funds only and the second to consider TIF District and the Municipal and Transportation Capital Reserve Fund issue. They will be held on the same day, with the second session immediately following the close of the first.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant and Minutes**

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford, NH on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 7:00pm to act on the following article:

The meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. with approximately 125 voters in attendance. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jonathan Steiner. The head table was introduced and the rules for the meeting were explained. Voters were cautioned to go to the microphones and to have their ballots handy in the case of a show of hands vote.

Town Meeting session #1

Article 1: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,511 to rehire a full time officer for the police department with a salary of \$38,600 and benefits of \$25,911. Said hiring to be conditioned upon receiving a grant for 100% of the officers salary and benefits from the COPS Hiring Recovery Program, said funds to be received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which if awarded would provide salary and benefits for three (3) years and require the town to fund the position awarded under the grant for the 4th year. If approved, funding for this position will be contained in the operating budget for the 4th year.

Annie Ball questioned the wording of the grant and wished to know if it meant that we would simply rehire those officers dismissed at the close of March Town Meeting. Peter explained that the new position would be filled through application, much the same as a new position without the grant. She also wanted to know what would happen if the grant was not awarded. Peter stated that if the grant was not awarded then the extra officer would not be hired. Finally Ms. Ball wanted to know if there was an amount available for the 4th year cost. Cheryl informed her that the cost would be the same as the other three years, with the exception of any insurance increases. Peter explained that we have been having an ongoing problem with the decrease of manpower in the Police Dept. The State Police is on call, but does not always arrived in a timely manner. This creates rescue issues. This is a good way to replace an officer. Steve Patten felt that the decision was made in March and should stand. Expending money at this time could conceivably put a burden on generations to come. Belinda Glennie wanted to know what the formula was for the number of police officers and do they have to live in Bradford. It was explained that the number

of officers is determined by the need and it was voted by the town that the officers do not have to reside in Bradford. Lester Gordon stated that the grant money is already put aside. Its tax money, we've already paid for. Other communities have been receiving monies and he felt that it was our turn. Steve Patten felt that we should say no and maybe other towns would do the same thing. Perry Teele stated that he felt it was a big government stick and that the town has more police than it needs now. Stop spending money for things we don't need. Mark Ashton spoke next in favor of the grant. He feels that a life is worth more than saving money. Laurie Brown a, rescue member, said she was disappointed in the lack of police and the effect it has had on rescue runs. It becomes a dangerous or life threatening situation when an officer is unavailable. Annie Ball wanted to see some police activity figures and was told that they have been published in the local paper. What is the difference between last year's figures and this year. Police Chief Jim Valiquet explained that according to the FBI one officer for every 1000 residents is required. That equates to 5 officers being required weekly. Since the change in the amount of officers the State Police are not responding and they will not give the local police department information on the amount of calls to which they respond. This makes comparison figures next to impossible. Currently we are down 1 Full-Timer and 2 Part-Timers. There is an expense now in recouping them.

Article Carried

Session #1 is adjourned.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford, NH on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 7:00pm to act on the following articles:

Session #2 is opened.

Town Meeting session #2

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 162-K relative to Municipal Economic Development and Revitalization Districts so that the Town will thereafter have all the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities set forth in that chapter?

Nancy McEachern inquired if there were any other districts now set aside and was informed that there was a Lake Todd Village District so this request would not be precedent setting.

Article Carried

Article 2: Assuming the adoption by the town of Article 1, shall the Town of Bradford pursuant to RSA 162-K:3 and RSA 162-K:5, vote to adopt the "Downtown Bradford Improvement Tax Incremental Finance District", as approved by the Board of Selectmen on July 28th, 2009 whose boundaries shall consist of the following 122 parcels encompassing approximately 340 acres

bounded by West Main Street, East Main Street, Old Warner Road and State Highway 103, resolving that this action will serve public purposes as referred to in RSA 162-K:5? Said district shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen, or by an appointee of the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen will appoint a Downtown Bradford Improvement Tax Incremental Finance District Advisory Committee, a majority whom shall be owners or occupants of real estate within the District, to advise the Selectmen about the implementation and maintenance of the District.

Properties will include: Tax Map 3, Lots 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 90, 93, 94 (including sub lots 1-25), 95-99, 101-104, 110; Tax Map 17, Lots 1-15, 21-25, 27--39, 40, 44-45, 47-62, 69-70; Tax Map 16, Lots 75, 83-85, 87-105, 115, 116.

The passage of this Article is contingent upon the passage of Article 1.

Mark Ashton wanted to have the proposal explained. Steven Heavener from Capital Regional Development Commission explained the inner workings of having a "TIF" District. Jon wanted to know if the county or school portion changed, would that portion go into the "TIF" He was told no, just the reassessed values within the district. Christopher Frey wanted to know if incremental increases went to "TIF" or into the main stream. Mr. Heavener stated that the incremental increases still go to the same place. Sue McKevitt wanted to know if the town did not establish a plan would there still be a fee. Mr. Heavener replied you only encounter a fee when there is a plan in place. The administrative work could be done within the town. Kimberly Firth wanted to know where the new money went. It was explained that it stayed in the district. Mark Ashton thought it to be an ad valorem tax. We definitely need the improvements. Nancy McEachern wanted to know why we had to have a special meeting and why this map. It was explained that a maximum of 8% property of the town could be involved for the "TIF" District. Cheryl explained that everyone was present anyway so timing was good. John Harris was pleased to see that the issue of sidewalks was going to be addressed. He felt that the proposal was a win-win situation. Steve Patten didn't feel that any changes were necessary as the town had been functioning just fine for over 220 years. Everett Kittredge wanted to clarify the fact that if a new house was built that the entire tax would go into the "TIF" District. In which case all of the expense incurred by that new home would be picked up by the rest of the town. Just the town portion would go into the "TIF" District. Richard Hackman wanted to know if #2 And #3 have to pass together. Jon explained that it was easier to pass both at the same time. Sue McKevitt had the same question. If #3 is not passed at the same time, #2 becomes moot. Jon Marden thought it was too much money. He felt that the town meeting is the better place to raise and appropriate funds. He felt that this divides the citizenry. Cheryl Behr as resident stated the Selectmen do not do the spending town meeting does, also that the district can be amended or voted back into the general fund. Annie Ball wished to check on the fact that the Town Meeting released the funds and not the Selectmen. She was answered in the affirmative. Marcia Keller asked if the plan could change direction if the town desired. Mr. Heavener replied that the plan would be adopted in a year or two. Jon Marden observed that this would be a living document. Steve Patten felt that the town meeting has the same function as this proposal as the voting body decides what does and does not pass at any given meeting. Sarah Hirsch asked if the sidewalks were the only improvement in the "TIF" District. Mr. Heavener replied that any improvement could be addressed and the other boards would continue to function as always. As for individual

businesses there is a revolving loan fund available to help them and there are no limitations for those loans. Jon Marden wanted to know if after 10 years there were money in the account and no one wanted to spend it what happens to the money, can it be dissolved. Yes. Could the money be used outside of the District. The money can only be used outside of the district if that new location was made part of this or another district. Multiple districts are a possibility. Andrew Pinard stated that by passing this article we would be making a commitment to Bradford's future and helping to develop the Main St. area.

Balance Sheet
Preliminary
As of December 31, 2009

Assets

Petty Cash	200.00
Lake Sunapee Operating Account	996,502.07
NH Public Deposit Pool	201,722.05
Property Tax Receivables	405,124.94
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	6,200.00
Yield Tax Receivable	22.71
Tax Liens Receivables	124,430.07
Other Receivables	22,737.38
Drug Forfeiture Money	-668.25
Due to/from other funds	100.11
	1,756,371.08

Liabilities

Accounts payable	28,047.50
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	16.88
Due Kearsarge Regional School Dist	1,140,407.45
Total Liabilities	1,168,471.83
Net revenue/expense	147,476.49
Fund Balance	440,422.76
	1,756,371.08

Town of Bradford Treasurer's Report

Period Ending December 31, 2009

Operating Account				Cersosimo Lumber	
Balance as of December 31, 2008		\$765,488.80		Balance 12/31/2008	\$1,189.78
Receipts				Deposits	0.00
Town Clerk	270,523.07			Withdrawals	0.00
Tax Collector	4,601,405.07			Interest Earned	1.41
Selectmen	1,337,160.59			Balance 12/31/2009	\$1,191.19
Total Receipts	6,209,088.73	6,209,088.73			
				MA Haladej	
Lake Sunapee Interest	708.00			Balance 12/31/2008	\$564.70
Returned Checks	-17,965.24			Deposits	0.00
Void Checks	77,683.50			Withdrawals	0.00
Miscellaneous	-78.00			Interest Earned	0.43
Funds trans to MBIA	-5,000.00			Balance 12/31/2009	\$565.13
Lake Sun Line of Credit	139,602.75				
total other receipts	194,951.01	194,951.01		Jamie Fortune	
Withdrawals				Balance 12/31/2008	\$1,459.04
Payroll Journal	-611,660.85			Deposits	0.00
Accounts Payable	-5,397,929.70			Withdrawals	0.00
EFTPS	-163,435.92			Interest Earned	1.74
Total Withdrawals	-6,173,026.47	-6,173,026.47		Balance 12/31/2009	\$1,460.78
Ending Balance		\$996,502.07		Bradford Police Explorers	
Other Accounts				Balance 12/31/2008	\$107.32
Conservation Fund				Deposits	0.00
Balance 12/31/2008		\$20,105.85		Withdrawals	-107.34
Deposits		4,024.00		Interest Earned	0.02
Withdrawals		-7,697.00		Balance 12/31/2009	\$0.00
Interest Earned		45.84		MBIA - NH Deposit Pool	
Balance 12/31/2009		\$16,478.69		Balance 12/31/2008	\$196,389.57
Conservation Commission				Deposits	200,000.00
Balance 12/31/2008		\$971.79		Withdrawals	-195,000.00
Deposits		0.00		Interest Earned	332.48
Withdrawals		0.00		Balance 12/31/2009	\$201,722.05
Interest Earned		0.74		Planning Board	
Balance 12/31/2009		\$972.53		Balance 12/31/2008	\$6,917.76
Conservation Fund (CD)				Deposits	137.00
Open 10/06 balance on 12/31/09		\$118,331.97		Withdrawals	-2,630.85
Does not include accumulating interest since above data				Interest Earned	0.00
Conservation Commission (CD)				Balance 12/31/2009	\$4,423.91
Open 10/06 balance on 12/31/09		\$5,529.50		Ambulance Billing (checking opened 4/09)	
Does not include accumulating interest since above data				Balance 12/31/2008	0.00
Parks and Recreation				Deposits	30,868.03
Balance 12/31/2008		\$5,320.81		Withdrawals	-1,960.32
Deposits		6456.5		Interest Earned	0.00
Withdrawals		-6319.6		Balance 12/31/2009	\$28,907.71
Interest Earned		0			
Balance 12/31/2009		\$5,457.71			

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2009

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2009	2008	2007	2006+
Property Taxes	\$ 4,107,901.29	\$ 194,884.26	\$ 4.59	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 26,466.21	\$ 4,240.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,604.68	\$ 21,984.51	\$ 10.43	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 32.76	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 218,880.77	\$ 15.19	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	(\$ 5,102.66)			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 1,388.52	\$ 3,486.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 380,121.71	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 22.71	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	(\$ 7,074.35)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,514,860.87	\$ 443,476.52	\$ 6,230.21	\$ 0.00

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2009

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	Summary of			
	2009	2008	PRIOR LEVIES	
			2007	2006+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 118,423.59	\$ 0.00
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 233,493.67	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,124.61	\$ 20,487.55	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 242,618.28	\$ 138,911.14	\$ 0.00

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		PRIOR LEVIES			
		2009	2008	2007	2006+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 133,634.42	\$ 72,567.23	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,124.61	\$ 20,487.55	\$ 0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 797.05	\$ 6,956.30	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 2,704.80	\$ 4,780.43	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 96,357.40	\$ 34,119.63	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 242,618.28	\$ 138,911.14	\$ 0.00

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SUSAN E PEHRSON

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY FOR 2009

This year's Town Meeting was the catalyst for some inspired re-budgeting by this office, due to the voted cut of the Financial Administration budget by nearly 10%. That equates to an \$8,000 cut in a two person office. As there was no way of knowing how far reaching this cut would extend, I was requested to keep any and all spending at a minimum. To that end, I kept all expenditures to an all time low. There is a vital record book to be bound, an outstanding contract with a title search company to reinstate, desperately needed office supplies to replenish, technical program training to acquire and no new customer services. Additionally, I attended multiple meetings with the selectmen and other town departments, to try and reconstruct a workable budget. With the input from the department heads, the selectmen had to make some difficult decisions in order to make up some of the deficit, they would redistribute funds from another department's budget. Closing the Town Hall on Fridays was intended to make up the rest. This has not been an easy task. People have been waiting longer to conduct office business, and fewer people are getting their Fish and Game needs, marriage licenses, boat registrations and any of the other services I offer as a state agent.

My deputy, of over two years, Robert Toppi, retired. I am convinced I made a good choice in Erica Gross for the position.

Bradford had only one election this last year. I am always amazed at how many new things come up in my capacity as Town Clerk. The selectman's race was the first in my tenure of 25 years that a recount was requested. I scrutinized the legalities of the recount process and set up a special recount committee. The requesting candidates were present and observed the entire process. The outcome of the recount was a tie. I was required to draw the winning name out of a box. The Ballot Clerk training program I implemented continues to work spectacularly and is well received by those attending. The program will remain an integral part of the Bradford election process.

Due to the budget constraints of 2009, Bradford was not able to become a passport office. Perhaps 2010 will be better suited for that project. The State of NH has put the online registration process on hold. I have put Bradford on the top of the waiting list. More on that as information is received.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS			
JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009			
Item	Number		Amount
Permits	2478	\$	246,542.50
Titles	351		702.00
ATV registrations	26		1,399.00
Snowmobiles	64		3,175.00
Boat Registrations	111		625.75
Fishing licenses	21		771.00
Hunting Licenses	5		495.00
Combo Hunting/Fishing Licenses	15		1,042.00
Ucc Filings	2		420.00
Wetlands Permits	3		15.00
Marriage Licenses	9		405.00
Vital Records Copies	27		324.00
Extra Vital Records Copies	11		88.00
Dogs	399		2,667.00
Replacement Tags	1		1.50
Dog Penalties	9		21.00
Postage			697.32
Checklist	9		225.00
Miscellaneous			38.00
Bad Checks Redeemed	7		1,108.00
Bad Checks	5		136.00
Total Receipts		\$	260,898.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	260,898.07
Respectfully Submitted			
Susan Pehrson			
Town Clerk/Tax Collector			

Detail of Payments

Acct Title	Acct Title	Acct Title	Acct Title
4130 Executive	4150 Financial Administration	4153 Legal Expenses	
Appropriations and transfers	Appropriations	Appropriations	15,000.00
Less Expenditures	Less Expenditures	Less Expenditures	9,583.75
Balance	Balance	Balance	5,416.25
Payments	Payments	Payments	
Selectmen	Treasurer	Town Counsel	9,583.75
Wages	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Damages, accidents	0.00
Conferences	Deputy Town Clerk	Total	9,583.75
Supplies	Deputy Treasurer		
Postage	Association Dues		
Telephone	Supplies	Title	
Advertising	Telephone	Employee Benefits	243,924.00
Town reports	Postage	Appropriations	223,070.04
Computer Supplies	Mileage	Less Expenditures	
Software & Software Support	Lien Search & Registry	Balance	20,853.96
Association Dues	Software & Support		
Law books	Conferences	Payments	
Miscellaneous Contracts	Vital Statistics	FICA expense	47,780.35
Equipment purchases	Marriage/Dog Licenses	Retirement	26,941.07
Total	Equipment purchase	Health Insurance	135,496.29
	Town Clerk election supplies	Dental Insurance	9,440.19
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	Life Ins & s term dis	3,412.14
	Auditors	Total	223,070.04
	Total		
Acct Title	Acct Title	Acct Title	
4140 Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	4152 Revaluation Services	4191 Planning Board	
Appropriations	Appropriation	Appropriations	15,800.00
Less Expenditures	Less Expenditures	Less Expenditures	8,018.39
Balance	Balance	Balance	7,781.61
Payments	Payments	Payments	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Reval Contract Ser & wages	Secretary Wages	3,331.22
Ballot Clerks & Moderator	Current Use/Timber Monitor	Supplies	1,618.48
Supplies	Software	Zoning Supplies & W	151.19
Details	Tax Map Updates	Seminars	190.00
Advertising		Circuit Rider	1,072.50
Total		CNH Reg PlanDues	1,655.00
		Total	8,018.39

TAX YEAR 2009		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					Surplus (Overdraft)
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriations	2009		Actual Expenditures	Notes	
			Appropriation	Available			
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		107,833.00	107,833.00	104,848.10	2,984.90	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,550.31	4,550.31	3,235.00	1,315.31	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		80,401.00	80,401.00	72,763.70	7,637.30	
4152	Revaluation		19,950.00	19,950.00	16,873.50	3,076.50	
4153	Legal		15,000.00	15,000.00	9,583.75	5,416.25	
4155	Employee Benefits		243,924.00	243,924.00	223,070.04	20,853.96	
4191	Planning & Zoning		15,800.00	15,800.00	8,018.39	7,781.61	
4194	General Government Bldg		42,732.00	42,732.00	44,694.78	(1,962.78)	
4195	Cemetery		18,310.00	18,310.00	19,803.82	(1,493.82)	
4196	Insurances		62,291.72	62,291.72	59,412.89	2,878.83	
4199	Other General Government		12,090.00	12,090.00	10,084.11	2,005.89	
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		267,005.21	267,005.21	261,232.97	5,772.24	
4220	Fire Department		92,000.00	92,000.00	91,477.29	522.71	
	Fire Department Equip C/R						
	Fire Dept Bldg Maint		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		82,320.00	82,320.00	80,525.75	1,794.25	
	Ambulance C/R		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		14,650.00	14,650.00	10,248.52	4,401.48	
4290	Emergency Management		500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	
			1,089,357.24	1,089,357.24	1,025,872.61	63,484.63	
					0.00	0.00	

TAX YEAR 2009		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriations	2009		Actual Expenditures	Surplus (Overdraft)	
			Appropriation	Available			
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway		372,500.48	387,532.48	369,131.00	18,401.48	
	West Road Bridge	40,123.16	595,000.00	635,123.16	121,370.56	513,752.60	
	West Meadow Road Bridge	395,390.00	0.00	395,390.00	395,390.00		
	Road Oil Sealant		40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	
4313	Bridges		100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	
	West Meadow Road Bridge		10,000.00	10,000.00	9,100.00	900.00	
4316	Street Lighting		4,100.00	4,100.00	4,062.59	37.41	
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		57,377.00	57,377.00	56,505.50	871.50	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		56,600.00	56,600.00	58,184.75	(1,584.75)	
4324	Transfer in from Recyc Revol	skid steer	13,000.00	13000	28,000.00	-15,000.00	
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		800.00	800.00	30.00	770.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		4,012.00	4,012.00	3,862.67	149.33	
4445	Agency and Direct welfare payt		43,349.76	43,349.76	22,852.71	20,497.05	
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		4,380.00	4,380.00	3,499.83	880.17	
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00	
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
4550	Library		62,525.00	62,525.00	60,525.00	2,000.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		14,500.00	14,500.00	13,651.85	848.15	
4589	Community Center		77,830.00	77,830.00	70,242.47	7,587.53	
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		750.00	750.00	750.00	0.00	
		435,513.16	1,364,574.24	1,815,119.40	1,264,908.93	550,210.47	

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
2009 ASSESSED VALUATION**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,821.73	1,715,506.00
Conservation Restriction Assessment	232.80	6,609.00
Residential	4,263.35	94,243,900.00
Commercial	188.98	3,812,400.00
Total Taxable Land	20,506.85	99,778,415.00
 Non Taxable Land	 1,569.380	 3,802,800.00
 Value of Buildings		
Residential		121,348,300.00
Manufactured Housing		2,064,800.00
Commercial		8,605,800.00
Total Taxable Buildings		\$132,018,900.00
 Public Utilities		 2,822,200.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	231,901,792	
Less Elderly Exemptions		239,700.00
Less Disabled		10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$234,369,815.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	680.11	239,643.00
Forest Land	11,282.70	1,313,946.00
Forest Land/Stewardship	2793.79	142,093.00
Unproductive Land	552.71	10,497.00
Wet Land	512.42	9,327.00
 Total number of acres exempt under current use:	 15,821.73 acres	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment:	4,074.31 acres	

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year	Approved for 2009
Town	6.15	5.63
Local School	8.45	9.09
State School	2.08	2.11
County	<u>2.40</u>	<u>2.50</u>
Total Tax Rate	19.08	19.33
Total Town Appropriations		\$2,334,432
Total Revenues and Credits		1,078,658
Less Shared Revenues		0
Add Overlay		14,438
War Service Credits		<u>50,200</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,320,412
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate	\$1.56	
Valuation		\$7,156,434
Net Appropriation		11,122
School Appropriations - Local		\$3,189,521
Less Adequate Education Grant		(570,004)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(488,394)</u>
Net School		\$2,131,123
State School Tax Rate	\$2.14	
Equalized Valuation (177,489,277)		\$488,394
County Tax Assessment		586,653
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$494,079
Total of Town, School & County		\$4,526,582
Less War Credits		(50,200)
Add Village District Commitments		<u>11,164</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$4,487,546

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	231,659,794	2.11	488,394
All Other Taxes	234,481,994	17.22	<u>4,038,188</u>
			\$4,526,582

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	700	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53 Union Cemetery	700	3/83 Breezy Hill Road	14,200
3/110 Transfer Station	300,900	3/110 Historical Society land only	79,700
4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	34,500	4/7 West Road	43,200
4/9 West Branch Rd	45,400	5/68 Off E Washington Rd	9,100
5/69 East Washington Rd	1,100	5/74 West Rd	5,500
5/75 West Rd	114,600	5/94 West Meadow Rd	15,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	179,900
6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117 Old Burial Ground	139,500
6/117A Center Church, land	127,300	7/23 Marshall Cemetery	200
7/49 Howlett Rd	38,700	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	200
9/23 West Rd	40,400	23/14 Boat Launch	181,000
11/43 Massasecum Ave	39,500	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	800
11/62 State Rte 114	37,400	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13 E Washington Rd	118,500	12/15 E Washington Rd	11,100
12/16 Conservation Comm	5,300	12/17 Washington T/L	98,100
13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800	13/15 Conservation Land	29,400
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	3,200	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	27,000
16/40 Lake Todd	81,300	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	8,000
16/75 Public Library	489,600	16/80 Route 103	17,900
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	1,200	16/88 Fire Station	286,700
16/92 Town Hall	743,700	17/09 Bradford Comm Ctr.	617,100
17/12 Main Street	90,900	17/53 Town Hwy Garage	197,700
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	160,700	19/40 Crittenden Rd	33,400
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	120,500	21/21 French's Park	424,900
		Total Town Property	5,030,800

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					Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMEN	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
4130-4139	Executive		107,833.00	104,848	107,827.00		107,827.00		
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		4,550.00	3,235.00	8,864.00		8,864.00		
4150-4151	Financial Administration		75,401.00	72,763.70	80,918.00		80,918.00		
4152	Revaluation of Property		19,950.00	16,873.50	20,072.00		20,072.00		
4153	Legal Expense		15,000.00	9,583.75	15,000.00		15,000.00		
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		243,924.00	223,070.04	267,853.52		267,853.52		
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		20,800.00	8,018.39	13,000.00		10,000.00	3,000.00	
4194	General Government Buildings		42,732.00	44,694.78	39,982.00		39,982.00		
4195	Cemeteries		18,310.00	19,803.82	17,085.00		17,085.00		
4196	Insurance		62,292.00	59,412.89	62,882.48		62,882.48		
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.								
4199	Other General Government		12,090.00	10,084.11	9,600.00		9,600.00		
PUBLIC SAFETY									
4210-4214	Police		267005	261232.97	289510.12		289510.12		
4215-4219	Ambulance		82320	80525.75	83185		83185		
4220-4229	Fire		92000	91477.29	92500		92500		
4240-4249	Building Inspection		14650	10248.52	10950		10950		
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	0	500		500		
4299	Other (Including Communications)								
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER									
4301-4309	Airport Operations								
HIGHWAYS & STREETS									
4311	Administration								
4312	Highways & Streets		372495	369131	383063		383063		
4313	Bridges		100	0	100		100		
				1,451,952.00	1,385,003.61	1,502,892.12	0.00	1,499,892.12	3,000.00

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					Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMEN (XXXXXXXX)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.								
4316	Street Lighting		4100	4,063	4,450	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4319	Other							4,450
SANITATION								
4321	Administration		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4323	Solid Waste Collection		57377	56,506	57,675			57,675
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		56600	58,185	70,834			70,834
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration		800	30	500			500
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		4012	3,863	4,012			4,012
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		43350	22,853	38,377			38,377
			166,239.00	145,498.22	175,849	0	0	175,849
								0

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					(RECOMMENDED)	IT RECOMMEND	(RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		4380	3,500	1,725		1,725	
4550-4559	Library		62525	60,525	62,525		62,525	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		14500	13,652	14,500		14,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		77830	70,242	71,050	8,547	69,409	10,188
CONSERVATION					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		750	750	780	1,000	780	1,000
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		18000	2,963	35,000		35,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		3000	5	2,000		2,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
			180,985.00	151,637.14	187,580	9,547	185,939	11,188
			1,799,176.00	1,682,138.97	1,866,320.82	9,547.00	1,861,679.82	14,188.00

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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

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

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4913	sidewalks	6			600,000		600,000	
4915	Fire Dept Heavy Equip	7			20,000		20,000	
4220	Fire Dept Building Repair	9			5,000		5,000	
4900	Town Communications Equipme	10			5,000		5,000	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve	11			10,000		10,000	
4915	Highway Dept Heavy Equip	12			30,000		30,000	
4312	Backhoe Lease	13			18,433		18,433	
4312	Highway Dept Heavy Equip Repa	14			20,000		20,000	
4195	Gravestone Repair	15			1,000		1,000	
4194	Town Building Emergency Repa	16			5,000		5,000	
4194	Town Building Renovation Fund	17			5,000		5,000	
4313	Bridge Design and Build	19			35,000		35,000	
4915	Bement Bridge Roof	20			26,000		26,000	
4913	Asphalt road repairs and shimm	21			40,000		40,000	
4913	Sunset Hill Road Reconstruction	23			110,000		110,000	
4913	BNSYS	29				2,750	2,750	
4589	Natures Camp	35				8,500	8,500	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	930,433.00	xxxxxxx	941,683.00	xxxxxxx

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

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					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4194	Repair Town Clock	8			15,150		15,150	
4210	Police Cruiser	18			24,500		24,500	
4312	County Road	22			54,000		54,000	
4152	Revaluation	24			40,000		40,000	
4312	Extra principal pay Hwy Gar note	25			15,000		15,000	
4520	Boat Launch	26			5,000		5,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	153,650.00	xxxxxxx	153,650.00	xxxxxxx

1,084,083.00

1,095,333.00

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		3,250	3,200	3,200
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		26,488	15,000	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0	5,000	5,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		57,992	40,000	40,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		33	100	100
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		3,808	3,808	3,808
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		246,925	260,000	260,000
3230	Building Permits		4,602	4,000	4,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		6,044	6,000	6,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		70,912	70,912	70,912
3353	Highway Block Grant		81,259	85,137	85,137
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		1,303	1,303	1,303
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		94,524	3,250	3,250
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		8,861	480,000	480,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		25,781	20,000	20,000
3409	Other Charges		22,125	22,500	22,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		9,046	34,500	34,500
3502	Interest on Investments		1,000	1,000	1,000
3503-3509	Other		28,722	18,250	18,250
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
			692673.81	1073959.95	1073959.95

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			46,168	46,168
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		7,500	7,500	7,500
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		24,000	80,000	80,000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		50,000		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			774,174	1,207,628	1,207,628

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	1,799,176	1,866,321	1,861,680
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	226,800	930,433	941,683
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	7,750	153,650	153,650
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,033,726	2,950,404	2,957,013
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	774,174	1,207,628	1,207,628
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,259,552	1,742,776	1,749,385

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$295,701
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

**TOWN OF BRADFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 09, 2010

The Polls will open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 09, 2010

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford, NH on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

Article Two. Zoning Ordinance – Shall the Town of Bradford adopt a “Sign Ordinance” under the authority of RSA 674.

The ordinance establishes permitting procedures for signs. Included is a list of types of signs that are prohibited, a list of types of signs that are allowed without a permit, and general requirements for signage. If approved, this ordinance will replace section VI Signs, in the Zoning Ordinance.

Article Three. Zoning Ordinance – Shall the Town of Bradford adopt a “Workforce Housing Ordinance” under the authority of RSA 674:21, and is intended as an “Inclusionary Zoning” provision as defined in RSA 674:21(I)(k) and 674:21(IV)(a), as well as RSA 672:1,IIIe. The Ordinance provides incentives for the development of workforce housing including increases in density and permits uses consistent with the encouragement and development of workforce housing as stipulated in the aforementioned RSAs.

Article Four. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 7:00 pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,861,680.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

1. Executive	\$107,827.00
2. Elections and Vital Records	8,864.00
3. Financial Administration	80,918.00
4. Revaluations	20,072.00
5. Legal	15,000.00
6. Employee Benefits	267,854.00
7. Planning	10,000.00
8. General Government	39,982.00
9. Cemetery	17,085.00
10. Insurances	62,882.00
11. Other General Govt	9,600.00
12. Police Department	289,510.00
13. Fire Department	92,500.00
14. Rescue Squad	83,185.00
15. Building Code Dept	10,950.00
16. Emergency Management	500.00
17. Highway Department	383,064.00
18. Bridge Account	100.00
19. Street Lighting	4,450.00
20. Solid Waste Collection	57,675.00
21. Solid Waste Disposal	70,834.00
22. Inoculations	500.00
23. Welfare Administration	4,012.00
24. Welfare Payments	38,377.00
25. Parks and Recreation	1,725.00
26. Library	62,525.00
27. Patriotic Purposes	14,500.00
28. Community Center	69,409.00
29. Other Conservation	780.00
30. Long Term Notes	35,000.00
31. Interest on Tan Notes	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,861,680.00

Article Six. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for the construction of sidewalks on East Main Street and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight dollars (\$21,168) from the Main Street Improvement Capital Reserve, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 and to raise and appropriate the balance of Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two dollars (\$48,832) to be raised by taxation. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until complete or December 31, 2015. This appropriation is conditional on the

receipt of a grant from the NH Department of Transportation Enhancement Grant (TE Grant) in the amount of Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000) (80% of the project). The grant awards will be announced in the Spring of 2010. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.21 of the tax rate)

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.09 of the tax rate)

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,150) to repair the Town Clock. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.07 of the tax rate).

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 with no money raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No addition to the tax rate).

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Communications Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.02 of the tax rate).

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.04 of the tax rate).

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Fund. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.13 of the tax rate).

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease purchase agreement for One Hundred and Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$102,500) for the purchase of a backhoe and a six year extended warranty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) for the Bradford Highway department and to raise and appropriate Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars (\$18,433) for the

first year payment and warranty expense. This lease contains an escape clause. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.08 of the tax rate).

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Highway Heavy Equipment Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this Fund. The Selectmen are agents to expend. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.09 of the tax rate).

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is less than \$.01 of the tax rate)

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Town Building Emergency Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from unexpended fund balance as of December 31 2009 with no money raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No addition to the tax rate)

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Town Building and Facility Renovation Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 with no money raised by taxation. Selectmen and Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No addition to the tax rate)

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500) to purchase a new police cruiser and transfer the existing equipment. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.11 of the tax rate)

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bridge Design and Build Capital Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen are agents to expend. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximates \$.15 of the tax rate).

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) to replace the roof on the Bement Covered Bridge with a corrugated metal roof. This will be non lapsing and continue until the project is done or December 31, 2015. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.11 of the tax rate).

Article Twenty One. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for asphalt road repairs and shimming. This will be non lapsing and continue until the project is complete or December 31, 2015. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.17 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Two. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) for road reconstruction of County Road. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.23 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand dollars (\$110,000) to begin the first phase of a three year project to reconstruction and resurface Sunset Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2015. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.48 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Four. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the 2010 recertification of property assessments as required by the NH Department of Revenue. Twenty five thousand dollars will be withdrawn from the Revaluation Capital Reserve and Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) will be raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends.(This represents approximately \$.06 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Five. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to make an additional principal payment on the Town Highway Garage long term note and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 with no additional money to be raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. -Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No tax rate increase.)

Article Twenty Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to fund the Boat Launch. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.02 of the tax rate.)

Article Twenty Seven. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to “qualified organizations” for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property.

Article Twenty Eight. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind powered energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the assessed value of the wind powered energy system up to \$35,000 until rescinded. **By Petition.**

Article Twenty Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) to support the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. **By Petition.** Selectmen do not recommend (unanimous). Budget Committee does not recommend. (This represents approximately \$.01 of the tax rate.)

Article Thirty. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector and the Selectmen's Office will be open to the public 35 hours per week and not to exceed 35 hours. The office hours for both will be conducted Tuesday thru Friday as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:30-12:00pm 1:00 pm -5pm, Thursday 8:00 am-12:00pm 1:00pm-7:00pm. The lunch hour is unpaid. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be open to the public the last Saturday of the month from 8:00am-12:00pm of each month except on holidays that fall on Saturday they will open the following Saturday. The office hours for that week will be the same except for morning hours on Thursday and Friday which will be 10:00 am-12:00pm not to exceed 35 hours. Having the offices open for the same hours will give the residents more opportunity to conduct all their business in person at the Town Hall. Office hours will be posted for the entire calendar year on January 1. **By Petition.**

Article Thirty One. The Road Agent is an appointed position and the requirement will include the road Agent must reside in Bradford or one of the abutting Towns. **By Petition**

Article Thirty Two. Petition for making Maple View Drive a Town Road. We the residents of Bradford, New Hampshire request that the privately owned road of Maple View Drive, be converted to a town owned and maintained road. **By Petition** (signatures at the town hall)

Article Thirty Three. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage".

Article Thirty Four. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sell the Caterpillar skid steer loader purchased in 2009 without the approval at Town Meeting. **By Petition.**

Article Thirty Five. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) for the continuation of the Nature's Circle

Summer Camp for youth. This amount is to be used for payroll expenses for camp councilors, transportation and supplies used to conduct a quality day camp for Bradford area children. This amount to be offset by fees and donations collected from/for the camp as has occurred in 2008 and 2009. **By Petition.** Selectmen do not recommend (unanimous). Budget Committee does not recommend (3 no, 1 yes,1 abstain) If passed this represents approximately \$.04 of the tax rate)

Article Thirty Six To see if the town will vote accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board Selectmen

Charles Meany, Chairman

Peter Fenton, Selectman

Jack Meaney, Selectman

NOTES

TIF FINANCING DISTRICT

At a special town meeting in September, the town voted to implement a Tax Incremental financing (TIF) plan to improve the Downtown Area. The incremental taxes raised by improvements to this area will provide funds for infrastructure improvements in the future. 2009 became the base year for property values in this district.

While the downtown area has experienced a number of vacancies in the past few years, it is hoped that as the national and state economies improve, so will those in Bradford. As we grow in population, so will our need for additional services – perhaps a small grocery store or other retail, to replace those stores that have closed. To encourage these improvements, the monies raised and put aside for Main Street will help reduce any annual increase of financial pressure on the taxpayers.

2010 will be the first year incremental taxes will be set aside and we should not expect to see huge results. The TIF will run for 20 years, and will grow with our town. The only way this money can be withdrawn is by a vote of the Town Meeting in March of each year.

Two meetings were held this year to recruit interested parties to serve on the TIF district advisory committee. Les Gordon, Mrs. Aiken, Marcia Keller, and Cheryl Behr volunteered to serve on the committee. Cheryl Behr requested and received authority of the committee and the selectmen to serve as the administrator for the first year to organize the accounting for the district.

BRADFORD REVOLVING LOAN FUND

BACKGROUND

The Capital Regional Development Council, CRDC, secured a \$335,000 Community Development Block grant on behalf of the Town of Bradford in 1993. The proceeds of the grant were originally loaned to the New Kearsarge Corporation for expansion and job creating activities. As the loan was paid back, it capitalized the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF). The loan has been fully paid back by New Kearsarge and since 1995 CRDC has made loans to 24 companies from the loan fund. The program is designed to assist companies in Bradford and Merrimack County and those 24 assisted companies have created 325 jobs and invested \$12 million in the region. The BRLF has a policy committee made up of seven community and business leaders appointed by the Bradford Board of Selectmen. The Committee meets quarterly and assists CRDC with borrower referrals and ongoing review of loan program goals and procedures.

The fund is administered by CRDC which is the largest of the ten New Hampshire regional development corporations. CRDC offers a variety of economic development services, primarily targeted to Merrimack, Sullivan and Hillsborough Counties. CRDC is a mission driven non profit organization focused on providing tools that result in private sector job creation and property tax base enhancement. In an effort to assist as many businesses as possible, CRDC offers three core services: small business lending, real estate development, and economic development consulting.

CRDC provides creative financing to small businesses to ensure their successful start-up, expansion and growth. CRDC is an approved Small Business Administration certified development company and authorized to provide SBA 504 loans to any small business in New Hampshire. CRDC can combine the resources of its SBA program with the resources of the BRLF to assist growing businesses.

BRLF Loan Program Details

- Maximum Loan Amount: \$150,000
- Maximum Participation: 50 percent of eligible costs
- Eligible Uses: Land, building, machinery & equipment
Working capital, debt consolidation
- Eligible Borrower: SBA defined small business
Non-profit development corporations
- Eligible Territory: Merrimack County, Town of Hillsborough,
Secondary-Sullivan County
- Job Creation: 1 new job saved/created for every \$50,000 loaned
Minimum of 51% of new jobs must be offered
To low/moderate income people.

CRDC is committed to assisting Bradford businesses expand and create jobs. Any interested business owner should contact Stephen Heavener, Executive Director of CRDC at 603/228-1872 or sheavener@crdc-nh.com for additional information.

“Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Summary 2.1.10”

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the department had a number of personnel changes. One fulltime position has remained unfilled since May 2, 2009. The department also lost two part time officers during the year. After meeting with the Select Board this year they requested that we attempt to re-fill these positions so that the agency can once again return to the 24/7 coverage we have had since 2004. Towards that end we have hired two part time officers to help in the coverage. Craig Norton and Christopher Buker have been hired as part time officers and both are currently in training.

Training expenses have always been an issue in law enforcement throughout the state of New Hampshire. Even part time officers require 200 hours of training through Police Standards and Training and then completion of Field training with the agency before they are able to fill shifts. For years one of the major concerns many citizens have had is the concern that they are being used as a training ground for other communities. With training costs being labor intensive and labor being the largest portion of any service oriented department this is a legitimate concern. The state and larger communities know this and recruit with that in mind. One city was offering signing bonuses for certified officers. They then offer higher starting salaries to these certified officers to encourage them to lateral transfer. This allows them to pick from a pool of certified individuals who have now attained some experience, training, and have proven themselves in the field. Part time officers in many cases are transitional employees. With a few exceptions many of these employees are young people looking to get their foot in the door of a Law Enforcement career. In the past we have attempted to hire certified people either retired or certified officers looking for part time employment.

We hope that these two new part time officers will give us enough depth, for the time being, so that we can return to the coverage of the prior five years while we continue to assess coverage options. We are continuing to offer programs in the school like DARE.

During the past year when we had no coverage state police were asked to respond. Remember this is a response to situations not law enforcement coverage. Consequently, responses have reportedly taken up to an hour and a half or in some cases no response at all depending on the nature of the call. In one case a resident was concerned about flooding and was told that that was not a police call. No one checked the reported situation, and the information was not passed on to any other agency for follow up. In another case the ambulance was stationed up the road waiting to respond into a domestic situation and state police did not have anyone available. Call management and prompt response by emergency responders is everyone's concern.

The other issue which stands out during the past year is the court ordered placements of young people at a local facility. We have been involved in a number of calls ranging from criminal threatening and assaults to runaways. We have major concerns with the impact to property and

citizens. Even liability concerns have risen in runaway cases. In a normal runaway the custodians, of the young person, would provide the agency with a birth certificate, a current photograph and an affidavit certifying that the youth is a runaway. These are required so that we can enter the youths into the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC). The last two reported runaways the facility refused to sign the affidavits. New Hampshire State Police the clearing house for the NCIC indicated that the Town might have liability for not putting the youths in the system. So to limit the liability of the town they were entered into the system. The ironic part of this story is that the two were found in Nashua and because the youths were in the NCIC system Nashua insisted that Bradford was responsible for the transport and further placement of these young people. Nashua Police were referred to the facility who promptly indicated that they had discharged the youths and were no longer responsible for them.

At this time the issue is not only being reviewed by our Board of Selectmen but has been referred to the Attorney General's Office through the Department of Safety. The department is committed to insuring public safety and the efficient administration of law enforcement for the citizens of Bradford.

On behalf of the men and women of the department I would like to express our appreciation to those who have not only supported us, but have offered constructive ideas toward improving our service. One such idea was the placing of The Bradford Police Department on Facebook.

Respectfully Submitted
James S. Valiquet
Chief of Police

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department replaces its major equipment on a regular schedule. Tankers are replaced after 30 years of service and Pumpers after 25 years. The next Tanker is scheduled to be replaced in 2013 and the next Pumper in 2019.

This year the Department is asking the voters to place \$20,000.00 in Capital Reserve to replace these vehicles. In 2010 the final payment on our newest Truck will be made and no longer carried in our operating budget. In 2011 and subsequent years, the Department will be asking voters for \$40,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of these two vehicles. There will be at least a \$20,000.00 reduction in the Fire Department's operating budget.

Pre-funding these equipment purchases helps minimize spikes in the Tax Rate and assures monies are available when needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aiken, Chris	Fillebrown, Tom	Ordway, Matthew
Branch, Richard	Frey, Chris	Pitts, Thomas
Brown, Alan	Goldberg, Carl	Raymond, James
Brown, Elliot	Goldberg, Mark	Raymond, Robert
Brown, Laurie	Goldberg, Patricia	Shaughnessy, Ed
Callaghan, John	Goodale, Charles	Starr, Felicia
Camire, David	Hansen, Steve	Starr, Preston
Camire, David II	Humphrey, Jen	Turco, Michelle
Dion, Gary	Moore, Richard	
Edwards, Bruce	Moore, Sheila	

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

(Elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief	Steve Hansen, Lieutenant
Preston Starr, First Deputy Chief	Chris Aiken, Lieutenant
Alan Brown, Second Deputy Chief	John Callaghan, Lieutenant
James Raymond, Captain	Chris Frey, Treasurer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Spring fire season was unusually short this past year, with wet weather beginning the third week in April and lasting virtually all summer long. Consequently both the number of fires and the number of acres burned were below the last five year average. Due to state budget constraints, the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers was limited to class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookout towers are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented this year by contracted aircraft and the Civil Air Patrol when fire danger was especially high. Surprisingly the largest single fire this year occurred in late November during an unusual dry spell, in the northern Coos County town of Clarksville. This fire burned 17.1 acres and is presumed to have been caused by a careless hunter. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2009 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2009 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 3, 2009)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	13	16
Carroll	7	30
Cheshire	3	29
Coos	42	42
Grafton	11	35
Hillsborough	12	94
Merrimack	1	45
Rockingham	62	30
Strafford	2	3
Sullivan	20	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	Year	Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2009	334	173
Debris	2008	455	175
Campfire	2007	437	212
Children	2006	500	473
Smoking	2005	546	174
Railroad			
Equipment			
Lightning			
Misc.*			

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE



Fire demo at Funday

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

The Bradford Rescue Squad continues to improve on the service that we provide to residents of Bradford through hands-on training, classes, and conference attendance. Membership numbers remained steady in 2009 at 21, including eight EMT-Basics, four EMT-Intermediates, one First Responder, with the remaining serving as drivers. Our continuing goal is to provide full ambulance coverage 24/7 for the town.

The Rescue Squad was the recipient of a State equipment grant for a new CPAP (Controlled Positive Air Pressure) machine. This newly required piece of equipment for the ambulance is intended to be used for patients with CHF (Congestive Heart Failure) and should greatly improve treatment for those afflicted. The awarding of this grant saved the Town \$1,500.

In 2009 members completed training in pre-hospital trauma advanced life support; misuse of illegal drugs, firefighter rehab, pediatric trauma, emergency vehicle operation, and psychiatric calls. Recently several members of the Squad received the certification necessary to teach CPR, AED use, and first aid. In May the Squad supported the Fire Department during their live burn exercise, and in November hosted, along with the Fire Department, a mass causality drill on automobile extrication. This drill involved many of our surrounding communities.

The Squad welcomes any interest in new membership with options ranging from driver to EMT. This is a great way to give back to your community and earn a little extra pocket money. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Rich Branch (938-2440 or branchr@tds.nct).

Thank you for your continued support.

Bruce Bowie, Rich Branch, Annie Branch, Abigail Brown, Alan Brown, Elliott Brown, Laurie Brown, Lorrie Callaghan, John Callaghan, Lindsey Cheney, Bruce Edwards, Carl Goldberg, Mark Goldberg, Jennifer Humphrey, Chuck Johnson, Mike Ripberger, Melanie Seitz, Rob Seitz, Ed Shaughnessy, Preston Starr, Michelle Turco

Bradford Rescue Squad Statistics – 2009

Total Calls – 192

By Location

Bradford: 114

Newbury: 54

Warner: 12

Sutton: 12

2009 Average Response Time: 13 minutes (dispatch till arrival on scene)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Bradford Highway Department maintains and repairs 65 miles of roads in our town. As such it is the largest portion of our operating budget and annually tops the warrant article requests. Volunteers serve on the Road Committee to review long term plans for road replacement and repair as well as Capital Improvements such as truck and equipment replacement. This year the Department is requesting the funds to replace a backhoe purchased in 2000 with a new one under a lease purchase agreement.

In 2009 the West Meadow Road Bridge, destroyed by floods in 2005, was finally completed with the help of FEMA funds, money from the Municipal Managed Bridge Program and your tax dollars. SEA Engineer, Mike Croteau, was very helpful in explaining the project to the FEMA representatives from Boston and securing the maximum reimbursement allowable. The cost saving to the town was over \$70,000. The next bridge scheduled for replacement is located on Breezy Hill Road near the junction with State Route 103 and is on the Municipal Managed Bridge schedule for 2017-2018. This bridge is estimated to cost \$1,200,000 and will require the town to contribute \$240,000 to the cost. We have begun the saving for this bridge by establishing a capital reserve fund this year and requesting the town to fund it with \$35,000.

Jeff Remillard is the Town Road agent and can be reached at the town shed at 938-5916. There is an answering machine on the phone so please leave a message. If you have an emergency please call the selectmen's office and they will contact a crew member by radio. All other emergencies (nights and weekends) should be reported through the police dispatch number.



Dan Peret, employee for 15 years, retired on February 4th, 2010. Left to right are Jack Meaney, Selectman, Jeff Remillard, Road Agent, Dan Peret, Peter Fenton and Charles Meany

New Highway Garage Building

Expenditures 2008-2009

Bond Proceeds	200,000.00	
Capital Reserves	150,000.00	
2008 Encum Unexpended apprp	20,000.00	
2009 highway budget	21,906.00	
2009 unexpended revenue transfers	1,901.06	
Waste Oil Grant	2,500.00	
WA Air Quality	24,000.00	
	<u>420,307.06</u>	
Expenses		
contract	304,589.00	original estimate
standing seam roof	25,000.00	change order 1
	329,589.00	subtotal
	<u>33,793.06</u>	Change orders 2-9
	<u>363,382.06</u>	subtotal
Waste Oil Furnace	<u>13,000.00</u>	
Other expenditures in 2008 & 2009		
Aprons for garage doors	2,700.00	
Electrical for furnace	2,600.00	
Chimney for furnace	2,975.00	
electric transfers between bldgs	800.00	
septic tank & pipe drain sys	2,750.00	
Air Quality Sys	22,000.00	
**alarm system	10,100.00	
	<u>43,925.00</u>	
Total expenditures to date	<u><u>420,307.06</u></u>	

** Fire and intruder in new bldg -

**Fire Alarm on installed in old bldg and gas shed at extra cost

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT FOR 2009

Thank goodness I have not got a huge report for 2009, which means that things were fairly quiet on the Health front.

I was happy to go to my first Health Officials Conference. Networking, I have found, is the most helpful part of the jobs I do.

I had one report of a tenant with a mold issue. Thankfully, the tenant and the owner of the property worked together beautifully and the problem was resolved very quickly.

Other than that my job this year consisted of checking a couple of empty buildings and a few septic question and answers.

Trudy Willett, Health Officer

BRADFORD BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 2009

Everyone is aware of the horrible economy. Our Building Department has certainly felt the effect of it.

We had this year;

1 new house

4 sheds

9 porch/deck or sunrooms

And 11 repair permits

It has been great that people call the office to ask for information about codes, zoning and procedures for building.

I hope they have found the help that they were looking for.

To our contractors, residents and do it yourselfers, let's hope for a much more productive 2010!

Thank you

Bradford Building Department

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Members: Phil LaMoreaux, Chairman, Marcia Keller, Barbara Vannatta, Bill Glennie, Barry Wheeler, Sonny Harris, Jack Meany (Selectmen's Rep). Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Jane Johnsen

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The board addresses applications, public hearings, and consultations during the first monthly meeting. The second monthly meeting is a work session devoted to updating regulations, planning documents, and files.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planning services on an as needed basis. The Circuit Rider service has continued to provide a valuable resource to the Board by providing resources to the public at town hall, researching policy when the Board handles new situations, and providing review of all major subdivisions.

Marge Cilley continues to provide an invaluable service to the community as the secretary for the Planning Board. The duties of the position include preparation of the agenda for meetings, mailing and posting of notices, preparation of meeting minutes, and handling of correspondences.

During 2009, the Planning Board approved no major or minor subdivisions. One boundary line adjustment was approved. One site plan modification was approved and three site plan revisions were approved. One earth excavation permit was approved.

The board deliberated and produced two proposed zoning amendments to be put before the voters at town meeting. The first is a Sign Ordinance which revises some of the existing zoning ordinance, proposes a system requiring permits for new signs and further describing several types of signs exempted from the permitting process. The second ordinance being proposed is a Workforce Housing Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide reasonable opportunities for the development of workforce housing within Bradford.

All subdivision applications and site plans continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant. Any subdivision that includes an internal road or cistern is reviewed by a professional engineer. The Board coordinates with all town departments throughout the applications process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, and Building Inspector.

All Planning Board meetings are open to the public and public input is welcomed. Respectfully submitted:

Phil LaMoreaux

THE BRADFORD ZONING BOARD

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

WHAT IS THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT?

Since no ordinance can be equitably applied to every parcel of land, the ZBA considers specific characteristics of properties and uses which many not conform to the Zoning Ordinance.

The ZBA deals with three main types of appeals:

Administrative Appeal – if you have been denied a building permit or are affected by some decision regarding the administration of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, and you believe that the decision was made in error, you may appeal the decision to the ZBA.

Variance – a variance allows use of a specific property in a way which is not otherwise permitted by the Zoning Ordinance but is not contrary to the public interest and does not diminish the value of surrounding properties, when a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, so that the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done.

Special Exception – certain sections of the Zoning Ordinance provide that a particular use of property in a particular zone will be permitted by special exception if conditions are met.

State law and local regulations set out the procedures for preparing, submitting, reviewing and approving any applications required. Forms for the different types of appeals are available at the Town Office or online at www.bradfordnh.org. Anyone with questions about the appeal process is encouraged to attend regularly scheduled meeting.

In 2009 the ZBA, upon the consideration of the special conditions of each case, granted 3 variances.

The ZBA consists of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. Alternates and members are always needed, and anyone interested is encouraged to contact current or recent members and alternates, or to leave word at the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall.

Brooks McCandlish, Chair
Richard Dionne
Harold Wright

Mildred Kittredge, Clerk
Les Gordon
Alternates: William Glennie -

Brian Muchow

BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

2009

New Additions to the Community Center

In January 2009, the smiling face of Phil Stockwell of Warner appeared at the Community Center. Mt View Senior Center director, Phil eagerly got to work meeting the seniors and making improvements to things around the center. Phil is putting on great programs, trips and dinners for area seniors.

Around the same time, the worn-out kitchen counters were given a face-lift and the Bradford Women's Club donated a wonderful new dishwasher to the community center. The dishwasher was generously installed by Mr. David Pickman. Thanks to everyone involved.

2nd Annual Walk NH Event

For the 2nd year a group of energetic walkers came out to participate in the governors Walk NH event to kick off the Farmers Market. Prizes and congratulations were given to those who completed the 3 mile loop.

Community Farmer's Market Continues

For the second season, area residents were able to purchase or sell produce and crafts at the Bradford Community Farmers Market every Thursday from 3 to 6 pm from June to October. The season started off well but turned into a washout. Almost every Thursday torrential rains left vendors and their customers soggy and frustrated. Demonstrations and entertainment were available when weather allowed. A grant from NHDAMF and also sponsored by Friends of the BACC, gave the Farmers Market the ability to make new signs and produce a refrigerator magnet that is available at the BACC. The magnet serves as a reminder of the Farmers Market hours of operation of. Get yours before they run out.



Nature's Circle Summer Day Camp 2009

This year, the town supported a 6-week day-long children's day camp called the Nature's Circle. Enrollment increased to 85%. The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Women's Club and Women's Christian Guild provided scholarships for area families. An energetic new staff led children ages 6 to 12 in many community oriented activities and swimming adventures at French's Park and beyond. Many wonderful friendships and resources in the Bradford area were discovered and nurtured by the staff and participants of the summer day camp.



Community Gardens – Student Council volunteers from the Kearsarge Regional High School came to the community center and put together raised bed planters, painted fences, picnic tables, and cleaned up French's Park. Mt View Seniors and the Bradford Barter group helped cultivate plants and seeds in the planters. Later in the season, seniors and others enjoyed the harvest of cabbage, tomatoes, celery, peppers and a bounty of vibrant herbs. Some folks came by just to pick a sprig of basil to spice up their dinner.

Thank you

Many thanks to Edythe Craig and Karen Booker, volunteer administrative assistants, the Governance Board and the many others who volunteer through service at the Community Center.

Big Thanks to "The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center" for raising funds for programs and equipment at the Community Center. The Farmer's Market and especially The Nature's Circle Summer Day Camp are programs that have been supported annually by the efforts of the "Friends".

Since the Bradford Area Community Center opened in 2000, the Governance Board has had many dedicated volunteers who have much time and support to the Center. With sadness we acknowledge the passing of Governance Board member, Mary Ann Wright. Her dedication to the children of the Kearsarge Area Preschool will always be remembered.

This year, leaving the BACC Governance board is Fred Hubley, we thank him for his exemplary commitment and service to the Bradford Area Community Center and wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services which will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment with activities for socialization, education, recreation and health care for all ages.

The Center provides space for events. Please contact the BACC office for rates and room availability. Activities and services offered are posted in the building, town website, local media, as well as the monthly newspaper, The Bradford Bridge.

Feel free to contact the office (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mcttelecom.com. You may view program schedules and information for the center at bradfordnh.org.

2009 Governance Board Members:

John Bruss, Chair and Building Maintenance, Dawn Rich , Vice-Chair, Bruce E Edwards, Secretary Ona Ruchti, Senior representative, Robert Stewart , Building Maintenance, Jim Valiquet, Public Relations, Karen Hambleton and Mary Ann Wright, Kearsarge Area Preschool representatives, Margaret Raymond and Debbie Flinkstrom, Parks and Recreation, Ellen Brownson, Health and Human Services, Kate Dobrowski, Director

Respectfully,
Submitted by Kate Dobrowski

FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER 2009

The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center is an independent non-profit (501c3) organization created specifically to raise and disburse funds for programs and equipment for the Bradford Area Community Center.

At the end of the year we sent out our Friends brochures to all residents in our local areas. Donations help us offer the best possible equipment, technology, and programs to our intergenerational group. While the Town of Bradford generously covers the cost of building upkeep and provides for a full-time director, the support for ALL programs and any related equipment or supplies comes SOLELY FROM DONATIONS.

Bradford Area Community Center is an official emergency center. This means that the building gets priority power and utilities restoration during an emergency. During emergencies please come to the Community Center for official news and information, food and shelter.

Programs funded by the Friends include the Eco-based Nature's Circle summer day camp for children and weekly Farmers' Market with local produce, meats, arts, crafts, and entertainment.

Donations help us offer the best possible equipment, technology, and programs to all. Recent donations from the Friends have been used to purchase new computers, printers, and software for our popular computer classes. A large wall-mounted LCD monitor, retractable screen, and room-darkening shades were among other recent acquisitions to help with the computer classes demonstrations and movies. The yearly motion picture licensing fee for showing the movies is paid by the Friends.

Joan Lettvin and her Lettvin Chamber Music Series concert committee and the Union Congregational Society have contributed many years to the Bradford Area Community Center through the proceeds of the "Lettvin Chamber Music Series Concert".

We will miss Fred Hubley and his dedication to our boards as he retires from BACC committee and the Friends of BACC. His expertise and support for our Friends 501c3 and Kearsarge Pre-School will not be forgotten.

Lastly, we would like to thank Edythe Craig who is a volunteer administrative assistant at the Community Center along with the many other volunteers who help make our programs possible.

Friends of BACC board of Directors: Dawn Rich, Chair, John Bruss, Vice Chair, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Jan Riley, Karen Losik, Dawn Pettiglio, Robert C. Stewart, Margaret Raymond, Martha Barron, Ona Ruchti, Kate Dobrowski, BACC director.

BRADFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

2009

French's Park

In May, a Parks and Recreation volunteer crew cleaned up French's Park. A rugged team of folks had extra chores to do this year as winter brought down lots of dead wood at the park. It was noted that the infiltration trenches and steps had held up well and had mitigated the effects of storm water erosion. Snacks and coffee helped keep the workers warm as they prepared the park for swimming and picnics. Kearsarge High School Student council led by Tina Bartz and Carter Bascom finished the job the next day. Thanks also goes to Fritz Von Beren who installed and removed the swim lines as he always does! NFI (Sunshine farm) students continued beach clean-up through out the season. In September, Andrea Lamoreaux of NH Lakes partnered with Parks and Recreation to host a community open-house and vegetative buffer planting. Landscape professional and Bradford resident Bindy Glennie led a small team of volunteers in the installation of a large erosion control planting using natural materials. Mark Prezurkat of Renaissance Tree Care and Phil Lamoreaux donated the use of their machinery, skill and time. The area was landscaped and planted with hopes that it will stop erosion and enhance the beauty of scenic French's Park.

Archery Program

A successful archery program in Bradford was supported by a grant from the NADA (National Alliance for the Development of Archery). The funds were used to create an after-school archery program that ran from April through December. New England School of Archery provided equipment and instruction for participants. Look for new programs to start up in the spring of 2010.

Beef Roast

The rain held off for the Independence Day 6th Annual **Beef Roast**, and dance at the Community Center. Plates of delicious home-made beef and all the fixin's were dished up by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile was able to collect many valuable units at the annual drive on July 4th. The Bloodmobile could be seen parked outside the Community Center during the Bradford Independence Day parade.

Baton

Joni Pickman's Bradford Batonettes under the leadership of instructor Donna Acker performed their routines with glitzy new costumes handmade by their moms in Bradford's Independence Day Parade

Red Cross Swimming Program New instructor Chelsea Barrett taught swimming in the afternoons during the last two weeks of July. 36 youngsters participated in the comprehensive Red Cross program at French's Park Town Beach.

Bradford Fun Day ☺

Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge Area Preschool and area businesses sponsored the 6th annual Fun Day at Brown Shattuck Field. Bob and Joan Duquette's Kareoke came to the rescue when the karaoke machine quit working at the last minute. Bob and Joan were able to announce the events and rising star singers came to the microphone to try their musical talents. Ona Ruchti, Renee Patton and John Bruss sold tickets at the gate. The popular hayrides were donated by Paul Gross and Steve Patton. Grill master Jason Labbe and son ran the Bar-B- Q and Margaret Raymond took charge of the Snack -Shack with Kearsarge Area Preschool Moms. Debbie Flinkstom had dunkers and dunkees lined up to plunge or be plunged into the frigid dunk tank water. A popular casting fishing game by John Silver provided hours of entertainment for kids and parents. There was also a TP throw, archery, sack races, limbo and a devil dog cake walk. April Messer and the staff of the Kearsarge Area Preschool organized pumpkin carving, face painting and a variety of games available to young ones. Amy Cook brought her tasty famous cookies to try and buy. 1st place in the pie making contest went to Faye Davison and Adrian Hill won the pie eating contest.

Cotton candy maven Diane Gadoury really got into her work of twirling cotton candy for customers. Reptiles on the Move provided another stunning show with turtles, snakes and lizards and an 8ft long yellow boa constrictor. Mr. and Mrs. Phil fashioned cool balloon characters for all the children and adults too. The Bradford Volunteer Fire Department conducted fire extinguisher training for anyone who wanted to try it. Officer Chuck Goodale of the Bradford Police Department brought the cruiser for kids to check out. The FREE kids clothing display organized by Christine Waite was a great hit and a terrific resource for community families. A Safe Routes to School bike event was headed up by Trudy Willett and Cheryl Behr from the Town offices. Safety checks were done by Outspoken along with prizes and safety information handed out to participants.

Annual Halloween Party at the Bradford Area Community Center was a creepy time for area trick or treaters. The landmark inflatable cat at the front door of the Center beckoned people in. Whole families came in costume – some with unusual pets –were met at the front door by town administrator Cheryl Behr and long-time supporter Dawn Rich who were handing out information on the Safe Routes to School plan that is being promoted in

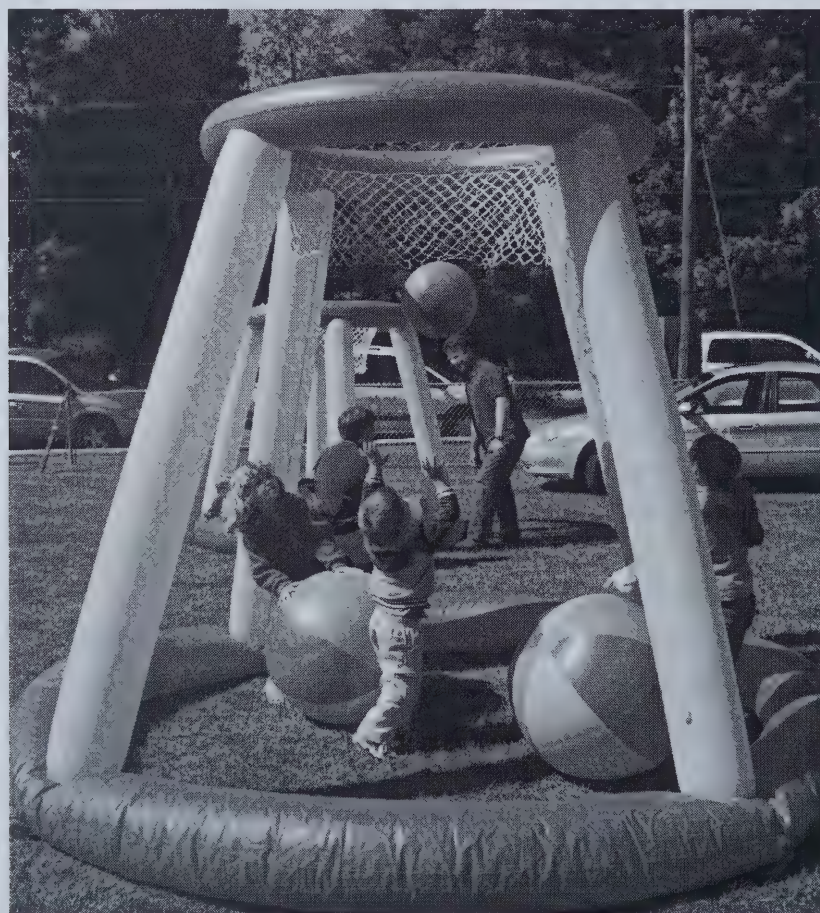
Bradford. Margaret Raymond and Joni Pickman, and their coven of volunteers served up a goulsh dinner menu to ravenous participants. Guests were then encouraged to continue through the super scary room downstairs where a couple of area residents enjoyed scaring the kids who went through. For younger children and those who needed a quiet activity, pumpkins were available to decorate. Neighbors Marge and George Cilley generously donated the pumpkins for the activity. The annual jack-o-lantern contest was judged by Diane Whally and Mary Bellino who chose the Simano family as first prize winner, second prize went to Deborah and Kaitlyn Blaisdell and third prize was Mary-Margaret Pickman.

We can use your talents and help! If you have any suggestions or ideas or would like to help at events or activities in 2010 please call the Community Center at 938-6228.

2009 Parks and Recreation Committee Members:

Debbie Flinkstom, Chair, Margaret Raymond, Secretary, Joni Pickman, Jim Raymond, Jim Pickman, Martha Barron, Tina Desfosses

Submitted by Kate Dobrowski, Director, Bradford Parks and Recreation



HAVE YOU SEEN FRENCH’S PARK LATELY?

If you didn’t stop by French’s Park on Lake Massasecum last September, be sure to stop by this spring to see the new improvements—not only has the amount of polluted water that runs off the dirt parking lot and into the lake been reduced, the park has been beautified and made more friendly for pedestrians!

During Summer 2008, thanks to a collaborative effort which included the Town of Bradford Road Department and Recreation Department, the New Hampshire Lakes Association, the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association, five students and one teacher from Kearsarge Regional High School, the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, the State Conservation Committee Moose Plate Grant Program, and area businesses, drainage improvements including infiltration trenches and steps, and vegetated buffers were added to the park. These improvements reduce the amount of dirt that is eroded off of the landscape and runs into the lake when it rains. Adding dirt to the lake is a bad thing—it causes unattractive and potentially toxic algae blooms to occur, it smothers fish habitat, and it makes the lake bottom “mucky.”

During September 2009, The Bradford Parks and Recreation Department, the New Hampshire Lakes Association, and local volunteers including Bindy Glennie (who generously donated her landscaping expertise *and* her crew), Mark Przekuart (of Renaissance Acres in Weare who donated his tree work skills and his chipper), Bill Glennie, Phil and Iris LaMoreaux, and others including staff and youth from the Bradford School, pitched in and continued to make improvements to the park. Hazardous dead trees were removed and infiltration trenches with a years worth of sediment accumulation (which shows that the new trenches are working!) were cleaned out. In addition, a extensive network of terraced vegetated gardens with a pleasantly winding walking path were constructed—these gardens will not only soak up polluted water running off of the parking lot, they beautify the site and provide habitat and food for animals and birds.

So, as soon as the ice and snow melts, be sure to stop by and enjoy your park and the lake! And, thank you to everyone who pitched in to improve the park and protect the lake!



TOWN OF BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2009



Amanda Richardson, daughter of Katy Keith, was the recipient of the 2009 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. Amanda, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School, participated in school events and played four sports at the high school. Through her interaction in helping in our community activities, Amanda has seen the wonderful support our town will give to all who live here. Amanda is attending Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for the high school students

to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- . Live in Bradford
- . Must be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute
- . Submit a typed written application telling the committee about their academic goals, extracurricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped promote these goals.

The above information about the scholarship is available each year in Guidance Departments of our local high schools and newspapers. Bradford students interested in applying for the 2010 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department and send their written application to Dawn Rich, P. O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2010.

Our sincere thanks to the family and friends of Lillian Youmans Frey for their donations in memory of Lillian to our scholarship fund. Lillian was Bradford's Town Treasurer for 29 years, school district treasurer and deputy town clerk. She was active in and was treasurer for numerous local clubs, as well a charter member of the Bradford Women's Club. Lillian was a friend to all she met and always brought a smile to everyone's face with her dry wit.

Bradford Business Association membership continues to support our children with their donation each year to the scholarship fund. The students and the committee thank the membership of the BBA for their continued support.

The scholarship committee has enlisted the help of New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) to assist parents and students with post-secondary scholarship information. Our first meeting was held on December 2nd, 2009. Valerie Castonguay from the

Center for College Planning at NHHEAF presented “College Costs and Funding Options”. We plan to have another workshop in the spring for parents and students.

Our scholarship continues to have the support and guidance of Cheryl Behr, our administrator and Everett Kittredge, trustee for the scholarship fund. Thank you, Cheryl and Everett.

To continue to have funds for this scholarship we need your tax deductible donations.
Please assist us in doing this for our Bradford students. All donations can be mailed to the following address:

The Bradford Scholarship Committee
Bradford Town Hall
P. O. Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436

Thank you all on behalf of the Bradford students for your financial support.

Lynne Edwards, Jill Pinard, Dawn Rich

KEARSARGE AREA PRESCHOOL

The Kearsarge Area Preschool strengthened its program and its ties with the community in 2009 through the enrichment of our curriculum and exploration of our community. Our classroom extends beyond the walls of our physical space into the world around us, as we are fortunate to be located within walking distance to many valuable community resources.



Our 2009-2010 Preschool Class

Once the snow melted, preschoolers were regularly seen strolling to the Brown Memorial Library for Story Time. They visited the Bradford Fire Department where they learned all about fire safety and the equipment used to fight fires. Children even got to sit in the trucks! In the fall, children, teachers and parent volunteers picked apples at Gould Hill Orchard and then used the apples to bake a pie, which was entered in the Bradford Fun Day Pie Contest. For Thanksgiving, children packed items collected by families and staff into two baskets that were distributed by the South Newbury Union Church to families in need. Several times our class visited the seniors in the Mountain View Senior Center – our across-the-hall neighbors in the Bradford Area Community Center. At Christmas, children chatted with the seniors, sang Christmas songs and danced!

Without a doubt, preschoolers know how to have fun. With the help of an active and involved group of parents, staff and board members, we sponsored a craft table, face-painting and a pumpkin-decorating table at Bradford Fun Day. We also assisted with a number of the activities held that day. On Halloween, the Preschool offered craft projects and Halloween fun to youngsters trick-or-treating at the Community Center. Over the course of the year, the Preschool

conducted four major fundraising events, including a Bunny Brunch at Easter, the sale of summer bulbs from Dutch Gardens, the sale of Yankee Candle items and a Breakfast with Santa before Christmas. The class also gathered their favorite child-friendly recipes which were compiled into a book we called "Cooking with Kids."



A Big Hug for Santa

In June, we graduated seven students and wished them well in Kindergarten and from what we hear they are thriving in "the big school." Over the summer, we welcomed two new teachers to our preschool family. Heather Smith joined the Preschool as our Lead Teacher. She moved to the Kearsarge area in 2003 to attend Colby-Sawyer College. After graduating with her BA in Early Childhood Education, she worked in the public school systems in Sunapee and New London. Whitney Temple became our new Assistant Teacher. She recently graduated from Washington and Jefferson College where she majored in Child Development and Education. While at school, Whitney played four years of collegiate field hockey, traveled to the Amazon, and became a huge Pittsburgh sports fan. Heather and Whitney have brought enthusiasm and many fresh new ideas to the preschool. In November, we were deeply saddened when cancer claimed the life of a very dear preschool friend and Board Member. We miss you, Mary Ann.

The Kearsarge Area Preschool takes great pleasure in providing an affordable, high quality early childhood program. Our curriculum promotes social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth through developmentally appropriate materials and activities. Each day, we are awed and inspired to view life through the eyes of preschoolers. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

2009-2010 Board of Directors: Karen Hambleton, President; Carrie Guerrette, Vice-President; Amber Denniston, Treasurer; Brielle Chapman, Secretary; Mary Ann Wright, Representative to the BACC; Kathy Lyons, Katherine McCandless and Bonnie Sevigny, Officers.

Submitted by Karen Hambleton, President, Board of Directors

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE 2009

Last year the Independence Day was celebrated on the 4th which only happens every seven years, this made it difficult to hire bands and vendors for the day because they had contracts for the 4th annually in other towns.

We started the Parade at two o'clock instead of four o'clock and will do so again this year. The committee already has bigger and better plans for this year.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the days celebration.

Thanks to Barry Wheeler for letting us shoot the fireworks from his property.

Hope to see everyone at this year's celebration to make it bigger and better.

If there is anyone who would like join us in preparing for this coming years celebration on July 3rd please give anyone on the committee a call.

Respectfully submitted

Beth Von Beren
Marlene Freyler
Jane Lucas

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

2009

Revenues

Town Appropriation	60,525.00
Donations	
In lieu of fines	168.00
Non-resident fees	120.00
Other	6,502.49
Copier Receipts	415.50
Interest	
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	248.06
Payson Fund	158.54
Town-Held Funds	483.50
Special Projects Fund	634.73
Operating Funds	40.15

Total Revenues **\$69,295.97**

Expenditures

	Category Totals	From Donated Funds	From Appropriation
Books & Materials	8,145.41	1,033.01	7,112.40
Computer Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues/Education	165.00	0.00	165.00
Fundraising Exp.	200.00	200.00	0.00
Furnishings/Fixtures	985.36	985.36	0.00
Maintenance	3,347.65	487.38	2,860.27
Programs	334.00	334.00	0.00
Supplies & Postage	2,231.82	0.00	2,231.82
Utilities			
Electric	1,784.95	0.00	1,784.95
Internet	336.25	246.54	89.71
Oil	2,998.75	0.00	2,998.75
Telephone	846.98	0.00	846.98
Payroll Expenses	42,435.12	0.00	42,435.12
Total Expenditures	\$63,811.29	\$3,286.29	\$60,525.00

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Fund Report 2009**

Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/09	8560.37
Appropriation	60525.00
Interest	40.15
Donations	1075.38
Transfer from funds	2552.37
Expenditures	-63811.29
 Balance 12/31/09	 8941.98

Special Projects Fund
(For Library purposes)

Balance 1/1/09	39848.48
Interest	634.73
Donations	5715.11
Copier Receipts	415.50
Transfers	-1714.77
 Balance 12/31/09	 44899.05

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

(For children's books & materials)

Balance 1/1/09	7462.27
Interest	248.06
Transfers (books)	-192.07
 Balance 12/31/09	 7518.26

Payson Family Fund

(For technology, books & materials)

Balance 1/1/09	6341.81
Interest	158.54
Transfers	

Balance 12/31/09	6500.35
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Town-held Funds

(For books & subscriptions)

Balance 1/1/09	362.03
Interest	483.50
Transfers	-645.53
 Balance 12/31/09	 200.00

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 2009 the library continued to expand its collection. We added 789 books of which 298 were gifts, 91 audiobooks, 90 videos and some music CDs. We joined the New Hampshire Downloadable Audiobook Consortium and patrons downloaded 331 items.

The librarians, with the help of the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library, and many volunteers (thank you one and all) offered a variety of programs. These included the Easter egg hunt, trick or treat at Halloween, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Apple Season Children's Craft Programs and Santa Claus (in conjunction with Bradford Women's Club). The summer reading program focused on the theme of Summer Time and the Reading is Easy in the Library, to coordinate with our float in the July 4th parade which won a first prize. We have continued with our book to movies discussion series that features a different book every month and then the showing of the movie every first Friday of the month. There are always ample books for interested readers and watchers. The third Friday of every month we offer international films from around the world. Both events are posted well in advance so all who are interested can plan ahead. The Bradford Art Group enhanced the walls of our library with their unique art exhibits. In conjunction with the Conservation Commission, we sponsored Wolves and Coyotes in New England which was presented by wild canid ecologist Chris Schadler. This year a group of patrons began a book discussion group.

Generous donations of money and books as well as our book sales helped to supplement the funds we receive from the town. The book sales continue to be very popular. Open Saturdays on many holiday weekends and by chance or appointment throughout the year, it is a great opportunity to stock up, recycle ones you've already read and make a donation to support the library. This year the book sales netted \$3,638.70. Our annual fund raising dinner netted the library \$442.00.

Our Sunday page continues to provide a youthful perspective and encourage young readers. We were delighted to register 102 new library users.

If you are looking for a book or information, stop in and ask our very knowledgeable librarians. If it is not available, they will attempt to get it through inter-library loan. Library hours are: Monday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Sat 10am to 3pm, and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Joan Perry, Chair
Bea Howe, Treasurer
Penny Ulrich
alternate, Brooks McCandlish

Librarians and staff:

Meg Fearnley
Barbara McCartney
Jean Kennedy
Erica Gross, Secretary
Paige Newman
Robert Manchester
Elsa Weir
Maggi Ainslie
Rod Jones

2009 FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Formed in 1989, The Friends of Brown Memorial Library's mission is to create interest and support in the library by sponsoring cultural, educational programs and activities for people of all ages, extending library services, encouraging literacy, and working with library trustees to raise funds to benefit the library.

In 2009, The Friends sponsored the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn. Librarian Meg Fearnley read stories from books in the library's collection. Once again, KRES 4th graders stuffed 800 eggs as part of their "Community Service."



Led by Lyn Betz, the 2009 Summer Reading Program, "Summertime and the Reading is Easy" featured reading certificates, integrated art activities, prizes, and summer snacks. Under the shade of tall evergreens, Penny Ulrich and volunteers helped children make vanilla ice cream in coffee tins rolled across the grass.

The Friends sponsored "What to Know About Self-Publishing: An Evening with Self-published Bradford Authors." Perley Strout, Jan Pickman, Mike Bellino, Bill Thompson, Sasha Wolfe, Jim Bibbo, and Peter Yeaton presented their books and answered questions about the joys and pitfalls of self-publishing.



"Books on Wheels" continues to serve residents unable to visit the library. The Friends funded the library's flower gardens and Halloween treats, sponsored the book bags, and bought a new wing chair for Sunday newspaper readers.

Arranged by the Bradford Art Group, exhibitions were: "Braided Rugs by Sandy Luckury;" "The Creative Endeavors of Sasha Wolfe: Original Charcoal Landscape Drawings, Photographs & Poetry Cards;" "Hallowed Paths: A Photographic Exploration of Pilgrimage in Spain" by Corin Meise-Munns; and "Quilts by Mary Derry."



The Friends also sponsored a quilting demonstration by Mary Derry. The Friends' mission is to build a sense of community, raise awareness of the library's resources, and promote the talents, experiences, and interests of Bradford residents. Respectfully submitted, Audrey V. Sylvester, President; Bea Howe, Treasurer.



Framing the Bradford Blacksmith Shop

BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bradford Historical Society was established in 1978, to collect, preserve and display information and artifacts from Bradford's past to the present and to promote a better understanding of our through research, preservation and education. We are a non-profit organization, and our meetings and our membership are open to everyone. The Old Post Office at the entrance to the Transfer Station and the 1793 Schoolhouse at the Bradford Center are both owned by the Society.

The Society is proud to have played a big part in the building of the Blacksmith Shop on the site of the old Marshall property this year. Our heartfelt thanks go to so many townspeople who worked on the project. The major contributors were John Mock and Perry Teele, and our Town owes them a great deal of gratitude for their generosity, hard work and perseverance. This building will stand forever as a working monument to our Town's love and respect for the past. We look forward to Grand Opening festivities this Spring.

We offer a number of free programs every year. In 2009 these included the 12th consecutive annual musical offerings by the students of KRHS, a visit to a private Bradford collection, a tour of a Lake Massasecum cottage, the 4th of July Barbeque, the Blacksmith Shop Raising, and the memorable, if once-postponed, History of Cows in New Hampshire. See the Bradford Bridge as our schedule for programs in 2010 develops.

A number of new, permanent accessions were made to the Society in 2009, twenty-one in all. These are greatly appreciated. Having Bradford historic materials staying in Bradford is one of

our primary goals and responsibilities. Please consider donating materials to the Society that might be of interest to future generations.

You are invited to stop at the Old Post Office during the warm weather, Saturdays 1:30 to 3:00 for research or to view and browse through our collections. If you have questions or comments, please give a call to co-presidents Dave Wadleigh (938-5380) or Steve Hansen (938-2634)archivist Millie Kittredge (938-5386).



Bradford Blacksmith Shop

BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever changing State and Federal regulations concerning such, and to advise the Selectmen, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. A conservation commission is a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations, all of which have other primary responsibilities.

The commission continues to meet with individuals, businesses, and their consultants to review and offer suggestions for their development projects – to look for consistency with town and state natural resource protection ordinances, standards, and regulations. A better system was devised to handle wetland applications that appear between meetings.

Workshops attended this year by members include the day-long annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions in Concord, the Merrimack County Conservation District meeting, and a forum entitled 'How to Make your Town more Farm Friendly'.

Our major project this year continues to be an update of the Natural Resources Inventory. New information has been gathered in the intervening years since it was first completed. The town has changed. Its time to again take stock of the places most important to residents for views, flood control, water quality, wildlife habitat, agricultural and forestry industries, outdoor recreation and related aspects and issues. The Commission was awarded a grant to work with the NH Co-Operative Extension Program to incorporate the state's Wildlife Action Plan into the update.

A survey to all landowners was sent out in July and a public forum on the draft maps and survey results was presented in October. We hope to have the update completed by summer. To review the draft maps, there is a link on the town website – www.bradfordnh.org. Recommendations will be made to appropriate town planners and public input is sought.

The Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, long absent due to State budget cuts, reopened a grant round this year. The Conservation Commission, working with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and a volunteer grant writer, completed a grant application for purchase of a conservation easement on Battles Farm. This property has long been noted as important to the town for many reasons: flood control, agricultural soils of importance, wildlife habitat, recreation and hunting, and of course, the view. Although the grant was not awarded in the fall competition, we were encouraged to reapply in the summer of 2010.

In the fall, able people from the NFI school on route 103 came out for the third time to help with repairs to the Bog boardwalk. The Commission and a troupe of residents also spent a morning making improvements to the Dunfield to Rowe trail.

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mt. Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Region for more than two decades. Located in New London and serving 12 towns throughout the region, this non-profit, citizen-based group's mission is to protect the rural landscape of this region.

Founded in 1987 and operated by a volunteer Board of fourteen Trustees, Ausbon Sargent has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of over 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, two full-time land protection specialists and four part-time office assistants. We are pleased to have more than 120 volunteers who do everything from monitoring our properties, designing our newsletter and providing clerical help in the office. We are extremely grateful to them for all they do for the organization. Since our founding, Ausbon Sargent has protected 6,425 acres in 105 projects.

Many of our members also assist in organizing our many fund raising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. Our members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. The Land Trust sponsors events throughout the year attended by many of our membership. These include our popular progressive dinners, hikes on protected properties, and the Holiday Party.

Ausbon Sargent has increasingly focused attention on participation and partnership with our member Towns. We sponsor a twice a year roundtable discussion for the Conservation Commission Chairmen of each town so that issues of mutual interest can be discussed. In November of 2009 we hosted a workshop titled "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly" at which discussion was conducted on what decision makers on town boards and commissions in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region need to consider regarding how to make our towns more farm/agriculture friendly.

Ausbon Sargent was awarded accreditation this year by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. Accredited land trusts are able to display a seal indicating to the public that they meet national standards for excellence and that the accredited land trust has undergone an extensive, external review of the governance and management of its organization and the systems and policies it uses to protect lands forever. Less than 5% of land trusts across the country have been awarded accreditation since the fall of 2008. Ausbon Sargent is one of only two land trusts in New Hampshire that has achieved this distinction in land conservation. We are very proud of this achievement! We believe receiving the LTA accreditation assures both our easement and financial donors of our integrity, professionalism and capacity to successfully execute our mission to preserve the rural landscape of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region.

As a result of numerous requests from members of Ausbon Sargent as well as from residents throughout our area, we have added a button on our website indicating which of our protected properties have trails open to the public. Many of the trails cross privately owned, conserved land whose landowners have generously granted public access and are available for pedestrian uses only (hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing). The site includes a trail map with driving directions. For further information please visit our website at www.ausbonsargent.org.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the Ausbon Sargent either as an easement donor, a member or as one who contributes many volunteer hours to the organization. Also, thank you to the many towns in our region that have through their Conservation Commissions supported the protection of properties either by contributing to transaction costs, stewardship donations, survey work and other costs associated with land protection. I am especially grateful to our generous supportive members who sustain the land trust. And on behalf of present and future generations, a heartfelt thank you to all the willing landowners who love their land and recognize that their actions will preserve our rural landscapes.....forever.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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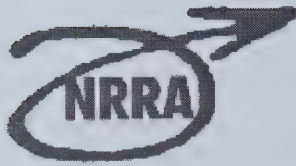
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Transfer Station Recycling Income and Expense

Summarized from NRRA 2009 Activity Report

Does not include income from Construction and Demolition

	Revenue	Expense	Net Income
Alum Can - Baled	4,053.89		4,053.89
Baling Wire		432.12	-432.12
Baling Wire-trans		58.00	-58.00
Batteries Lead	30.98		30.98
Con Handling Fees		257.17	-257.17
Con Processing Fees		48.00	-48.00
Con Transportation		1,420.00	-1,420.00
Electric		216.96	-216.96
Fibers-Mixed	2,596.61	767.90	1,828.71
Fibers OCC Baled	1,245.97		1,245.97
Glass PGA		810.00	-810.00
Plastic HDPE Z baled	769.31		769.31
Plastic PETE bale	565.17		565.17
Scrap Aluminum Misc	88.93		88.93
Scrap Aluminum - Old	2.04		2.04
Scrap-Brass	465.35		465.35
Scrap CU#2	596.05		596.05
Scrap Insul Wire	1,143.40		1,143.40
Scrap Lead	11.34		11.34
Scrap Metal	7,208.84	1,078.11	6,130.73
Scrap Misc	406.36		406.36
Scrap Motors	0.48		0.48
Scrap Radiators	5.28		5.28
Steel Cans - Loose	175.22		175.22
	<u>19,365.22</u>	<u>5,088.26</u>	<u>14,276.96</u>



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

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

Town of Bradford, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

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

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

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2009	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Aluminum Cans	8570 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 872,083 hours!
Paper	140.7105 tons	Saved 2,392 trees!
Plastics	12.2 tons	Conserved 18,300 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	64 tons	Conserved 63,613 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	11920 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 309,920 hours!

BRADFORD NEWBURY SUTTON YOUTH SPORTS 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Who is BNSYS? Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides quality athletic opportunities for the local youth. Warren Brook Park, located on Old Warner Road in Bradford (where most of our baseball, softball and soccer games are played) is owned and maintained by the organization (BNSYS). It is not town property. We are very fortunate to also be allowed use of the fields at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck Park in Bradford, in exchange for maintaining those fields during the sport seasons.

Who benefits from the BNSYS organization? In the spring and summer of 2009, BNSYS facilitated baseball and softball activity for some **147 youngsters** comprising 12 T-ball, Baseball and Softball teams, including children from the age of 4 all the way up to high school. In the fall, BNSYS facilitated soccer activity for **134 young players**, comprising 11 teams made up of players from the age of 4 through 12.

The Kearsarge School district baseball, softball, and soccer programs begin at the middle school level. There are no elementary school sports teams. BNSYS provides the opportunity for these children to begin playing the sports at a much younger age. Our goal is to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while teaching and reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Who runs the BNSYS Program? The BNSYS Program is run entirely on volunteer labor. The 9 members of the Board of Directors (listed below) are all volunteers, the coaches are all volunteers, the fundraising is all done by volunteers, and the facilities and fields are all maintained by volunteers.

What are the program expenses? Insurance and equipment are the biggest expenses. After that, there are uniforms, port-a-potty rentals, PSNH bills, grounds maintenance items like hard pac, mower fuel and repairs, grass seed, etc., not to mention fencing, field lime and paint, background checks on the coaches, and advertising.

How is the BNSYS Program financed? Players are charged a nominal fee to sign up each season. BNSYS provides financial aid scholarships to those that cannot afford the fee. In 2009, 9 baseball scholarships, 1 softball scholarship, and 8 soccer scholarships were provided by the organization, to ensure that every child who wanted to participate could do so.

In addition, the organization volunteers spend a lot of time and energy on fundraising. Each Spring, including 2009, we host a “100 Inning Game” to kick off the baseball/softball season. Our parent volunteers run a “snack shack” at all games, as well as at the Bradford 4th of July Celebration and the Newbury Old Home Days celebration. In the fall of 2009 we hosted our 9th annual benefit golf tournament (special thanks to Jill Firstbrook for coordinating!) at the Country Club of New Hampshire.

We are fortunate (and very grateful!) to receive donations from local individuals and local businesses.

And last, we ask each of the three towns (Bradford, Newbury and Sutton) for a small contribution at the annual town meetings. In many towns, the youth sports program is a function of the Parks and Recs division, and is fully funded by the town tax payers. In Bradford, Newbury and Sutton, it is handled by volunteers, and we ask for only a small portion to be funded by the town tax payers.

A recap of some of the BNSYS accomplishments in 2009:

Last year BNSYS continued to upgrade the infrastructure at the Warren Brook Park facility, as well as making improvements to the Elementary School field and the Brown Shattuck field. Some of the improvements accomplished were:

- ❖ Improvements to the new storage and maintenance facility
- ❖ Resurfaced Warren Brook Park entrance
- ❖ Refurbished the sign at Warren Brook Park
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep on the dug outs at the Bradford Elementary School and at Brown Shattuck Field
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep at the Snack Shacks at Warren Brook Park, Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck facilities
- ❖ Various new equipment and uniforms purchased for baseball, softball and soccer.
- ❖ Major repairs to the lawn mowing equipment
- ❖ Aeration and fertilization of all the fields at Warren Brook Park and the Bradford Elementary School

In addition to the regular season team play, BNSYS hosted a special Softball Skills Clinic and the U10 Kearsarge Mountain South League Softball Tournament in the spring, the annual Major League Soccer Camp in the summer, and the U12 Merrimack Valley Soccer League “B Division” Girls and Boys Soccer Tournaments in the fall.

Our U12 Boys Soccer team took home the 1st Place trophy in their tournament, and the U12 Girls Soccer teams took home the 1st and 2nd Place trophies. In Softball, our U10 “Purple Rox” team took home 2nd place in the league championships. In Baseball, BNSYS

had 11 players earn spots on the 10 year old and 12 year old Cal Ripken League Allstar teams, and some of our 10 yr old players won the Corcoran tournament held in Claremont for the 2nd year in a row. Both the 10 and the 12 year old teams placed 3rd in districts.

In closing, we would like to thank the Lucas family for their very generous donation of a new flag pole and garden at Warren Brook Park in honor of their beloved William "Wacky" Lucas who was a great supporter of the youth sports organization.

We very much appreciate the generous support of the towns, individuals, and businesses helping us to provide a great environment for our kids to participate in youth athletics. We especially thank all those who provided financial support, materials and labor to help accomplish our goals – those that give their time and expertise as coaches, referees and umpires, as well as those behind the scenes mowing, organizing equipment, making repairs, fundraising, and running the snack shacks, are an indispensable part of the program.

It is our continued goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

The current Board of Directors includes:

Rod McConnell	Field Maintenance Director
Tina Desfosses	Softball Director
Linda Brockmeier	Soccer Director
Dennis Heiner	Baseball Director
Steve Bailey	Equipment Director
Holly Vance-McKellar	Fundraising Director
Jen Dow	Treasurer
Ed Andersson	Secretary
Jay Tucker	President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker
President - Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2009
 PROVIDED TO
 BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of t		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.80 per meal.	MEALS--775	PERSONS--70	\$ 5,270.00
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.75 per meal.	MEALS--1191	PERSONS--5	\$ 8,039.25
RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.85 per ridership.	RIDES--100	PERSONS--6	\$ 885.00
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	MEALS--1290	PERSONS--129	\$ 6,450.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2008-09 program was \$875.00.	APPLICATIONS--79	PERSONS--167	\$ 79,631.15
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.	ENROLLED HH--33		\$13,043.78
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Funds from utility energy efficiency programs are leveraged with program fund	HOMES--2	PERSONS--8	\$ 6,388.00
CORE is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (re	HOMES--1	PERSONS--2	\$ 5,010.00
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage and weekly stipend. Value to visitees is comparable to similar p	VISITEES--1	HOURS--252	\$ 1,512.00
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.	CHILDREN--2		\$ 16,000.00
USDA COMMODITY SURPLUS foods are now distributed directly to local food pantries and kitchens on a quarterly basis. These pantries and soup kitchens service all in need, not just town residents.	CASES--86		\$ 1,918.55
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling.	STATS NOT AVAILABLE		
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--2		\$ 400.00
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL --CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 144,547.73



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Merrimack County

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 95 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs for children and teens), nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers' markets, and many other groups.

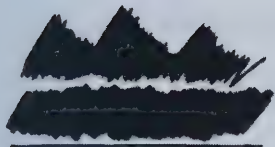
Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land-use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin and Concord Asset Building Coalitions, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association, and Pittsfield Youth Workshop.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators often appear on WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line (1-877-398-4769) at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Last year, the Info Line handled nearly 600 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: **www.extension.unh.edu**.



Lake Sunapee Region
VNA & HOSPICE

Dear Friends,

As we enter our 40th year, staff at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remain grateful for the ongoing opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Bradford. Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Bradford residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

In the past year, LSRVNA provided the following care in Bradford:

- ❖ Provided almost 2000 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 60 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 790 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents; and,
- ❖ Four residents received 181 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

Additionally, 117 residents utilized foot care, flu, and blood pressure clinics and parent child, caregiver, and bereavement support groups provided by LSRVNA.

These statistics illustrate how deeply LSRVNA is embedded in the fabric of the Bradford community. However, it should be noted that ours is, truly, a symbiotic relationship. Here is why: Despite the obvious need for home health care in Bradford, LSRVNA would not be able to provide all these services without extra financial support from both the Town of Bradford and some of its individual residents. This additional financial support is needed because reimbursement for home care services generally falls short of the cost of providing said services. This is an unfortunate aspect of health care today in this county. It is not a reflection on any lack of fiscal discipline at LSRVNA; we are cautious and prudent spenders. In fact, virtually any LSRVNA employee could earn a higher salary working in a hospital. The vast majority of people who work at LSRVNA do so because of a passion for home health and community; we truly love what we do.

Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued support and wish you all happiness and the best of health in 2010.

Sincerely, Scott Fabry, RN - President and CEO

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission. Bradford's representatives on the Commission are Bill Glennie and Harry Wright.

The Commission's mission is to comply with State statute by preparing and adopting regional plans and a regional housing needs assessment and by evaluating developments of regional impact, to provide data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities, to advocate for our member communities and assist and encourage them in inter municipal endeavors, and to coordinate our efforts with the other regional planning commissions in New Hampshire.

On behalf of the Town of Bradford in 2009, CNHRPC staff provided design review assistance to the Planning Board under the Commission's circuit rider agreement with the Town. In addition, CNHRPC staff undertook the following region-wide activities:

- Provided technical assistance services for member communities, including workforce housing ordinance creation, grant writing assistance, variance criteria education, reviewing the process to adopt new flood maps, and planning board process training.
- Completed the draft Central New Hampshire 2009 Housing Needs Assessment.
- Conducted over 200 traffic counts throughout the region and analyzed accident and other NHDOT data.
- Completed the update of the 2011-2020 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and initiated the update of the Regional Coordinated Transportation Plan. A copy of the TIP can be found at www.cnhrpc.org/transportation/documents.html.
- Coordinated the activities of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Bradford's representative on the TAC is Bill Glennie.
- In 2009, key activities of the TAC included providing technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects; evaluating and ranking applications for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs; and evaluating and ranking projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Provided assistance to thirteen communities with Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects including grant writing, comprehensive travel plan preparation, and technical assistance for infrastructure projects. In 2010, the CNHRPC will continue to assist communities that have received SRTS grants and communities interested in developing new programs.

- Engaged in Hazard Mitigation activities for numerous communities in the region, including the preparation of required five-year Hazard Mitigation Plan updates to enable communities to retain their ability to acquire federal disaster grant funds.
- Convened a Carrier and Ives Scenic Byway Committee with representatives from Salisbury, Webster, Hopkinton, and Henniker to create a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan.
- Continued to acquire, update, and utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data for planning, cartography, and analysis across all projects.
- Worked closely with the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC), and the Southwest Regional Planning Commission to begin an update to the 1994 Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Management Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC), specifically working to undertake the Upper Merrimack Buffer Protection Study.
- Continued to host and provide staff support to the alternative transportation service "PATH" - Program for Alternative Transportation and Health - which encourages and provides incentives for people to rideshare, bicycle, walk, or take transit to work. More information on PATH can be found at www.path-nh.org.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us at www.cnhrpc.org. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Department of State						
Division of Vital Records Administration						
Resident Marriage Report						
January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009						
Name	Residence	Name	Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Paris, William R.	Bradford, NH	Bankert, Lois M	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	2/14/2009
McCandless, Jurt J.	Bradford, NH	Wheeler, Katherine	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	5/4/2009
Barnes, Justin S.	Bradford, NH	McDonald, Shanna	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	7/25/2009
Evans, Keith	Bradford, NH	Mondor, Linda C	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	9/5/2009
Gagne, Donald C.	Bradford, NH	Hook, Linda M.	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	9/26/2009
Quigley, James A.	Bradford, NH	Lessley, Jenell R	Bradford, NH	Concord	Concord	12/31/2009
Resident Civil Union Report						
January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009						
Name	Residence	Name	Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Furst, Deborah	Bradford, NH	Parys, Judith	Bradford, NH	Manchester	Jackson	12/5/2009

Department of State
 Division of Vital Records Administration
 Resident Births
 January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
Gilman, Aidan Gregory	1/15/2009	Concord, NH	Gilman, Robert	Paulding, Heather
Theis, Jameson Ryan	2/8/2009	Lebanon, NH	Theis, Nicholas	Snyder, Jessica
Dubaere, Emma Rose	3/15/2009	Concord, NH	Dubaere, Kris	Dubare, Nicole
Olivier, Kyrach Mae	4/25/2009	Concord, NH	Olivier, Samuel	Olivier, Lillian
Paris, Ruby Airabella	5/7/2009	Lebanon, NH	Paris, William	Paris, Lois
Devincent, Aiden Curtis	5/19/2009	Lebanon, NH	Devincent, Corey	Linamood, Jillian
Cusick, Quinn Damon	5/21/2009	Concord, NH	Cusick, Brett	Cusick, Mary
Valley, Elijah Quinn	6/3/2009	Concord, NH	Valley, Eric	Valley, Jennifer
Whipple, Elijah Hans	6/27/2009	Concord, NH	Whipple, Hans	Whipple, Jessica
Naughton, Tady Matthew	7/12/2009	Lebanon, NH	Naughton, Robert	Elliott, Anna
Migliacci, Maya Grace	8/16/2009	Lebanon, NH	Migliacci, Michael	Migliacci, Courtney
O'Mara, Liam Edward	9/21/2009	Concord, NH	O'Mara, Matthew	Firth, Kimberly
Seeley, Graham Benton	9/28/2009	Concord, NH	Seeley, Scott	Miller, Kimberly
Richard, Charley Mae	10/8/2009	Concord, NH	Richard, Scott	Richard, Jennifer
Hoage, Isabella Jayden	11/3/2009	Lebanon, NH	Hoage, Justin	Bartz, Christina
Gomes, Jolina Marie	11/30/2009	Concord, NH	Gomes, Joseph	Gomes, Michelle

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Meise, Doris	1/1/2009	Unity	Scott, Purl	Tustision, Carrie	N
Bennett, Phyllis	2/8/2009	Bradford	Bennett, John	White, Decema	N
Macleod, Catherine	5/14/2009	Concord	Fisher, Thomas	Power, Hanorah	N
Smith, Peter	7/4/2009	Bradford	Smith, Arthur	Keyes, Dorothy	N
Harling, David	7/18/2009	Lebanon	Harling Sr, George	Wagner, Ruth	Y
Skillings Sr, Ernest	7/26/2009	Bradford	Skillings, Stanley	Sawyer, Victoria	Y
Frey, Lillian	8/19/2009	New London	Youmans, Maurice	Rado, Mary	N
Keith, Donald	10/16/2009	Bradford	Keith, William	Frasier, Agnes	Y

