

# Town of Bedford



## Annual Town Report 2009



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Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to  
work hard at work worth doing. - Theodore Roosevelt



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### TOWN DIRECTORY

#### TOWN OFFICES

24 North Amherst Road, Bedford, NH 03110  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Tuesday – 7:00 am to 4:30 pm

Assessing, Planning and Zoning .....	472-8104
Auto/Dog/Voter Registration .....	472-3550
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates .....	472-3550
Finance and Personnel .....	472-9869
Parks and Recreation.....	472-5242
Public Works: Highway and Sewer .....	472-3070
Tax Collector/Town Clerk .....	472-3550
Town Office – Administration .....	472-5242

Website: [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org)

#### SAFETY COMPLEX

55 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Building/Health Code Official/Inspector .....	472-3838
Fire Department – Business Line .....	472-3219
Police Department - Business Line .....	472-5113
FIRE AND POLICE EMERGENCY LINE.....	911

Website: [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org)

#### BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm  
Sunday, 1:00 am – 5:00 pm (September through June)

Telephone .....	472-3023
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Website: [www.bedfordnh.lib.nh.us](http://www.bedfordnh.lib.nh.us)

#### OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Town Pool, 20 County Road (summer only) .....	472-7331
Transfer Station/Dump, Chubbuck Road.....	472-4563
Hours: Tuesday – 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Wednesday through Saturday - 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Closed Sunday and Monday)	

BCTV – Channels 16 & 22, 10 Meetinghouse Road.....	472-8288
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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN COUNCILORS

Mike Izbicki, Chairman ..... 2010  
 Bob Young, Vice Chairman..... 2012  
 Paul F. Roy, Sr. .... 2012  
 Normand Longval ..... 2012  
 Michael Scanlon..... 2010  
 Bill Dermody ..... 2011  
 Christopher Bandazian..... 2011

TOWN CLERK

Lori Radke ..... 2011

MODERATOR

Ryk Bullock ..... 2010

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Joan McMahan, Chairperson ..... 2014  
 Benita Diamond ..... 2012  
 M. Elaine Tefft..... 2010

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Scott Earnshaw, Chairman..... 2012  
 Mark Peicker ..... 2010  
 Daniel Barnes..... 2011

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edward Moran, Chairman..... 2010  
 Robert Brooks ..... 2012  
 Anthony Frederick ..... 2011

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Manager ..... Russell R. Marcoux  
 Executive Assistant..... Dawn Boufford  
 Assessor ..... William Ingalls  
 Building Code Official..... Wayne Richardson  
 Environmental Coordinator. .... Steve Crean  
 Finance Director..... Crystal Dionne  
 Fire Chief ..... Scott Wiggin  
 Information Systems ..... Brian Davis  
 Library Director ..... Mary Ann Senatrot  
 Planning Director ..... Rick Sawyer  
 Public Works Director ..... Jim Stanford  
 BCTV Station Manager ..... Bill Jennings  
 Town Treasurer..... Edith Schmidtchen  
 Recreation Manager ..... Jane O'Brien

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor ..... John Lynch  
 US Senators..... Judd Gregg  
 ..... Jeanne Shaheen  
 US Representatives ..... Paul Hodes  
 ..... Carol Shea-Porter  
 Executive Councilor..... Raymond Wiczorek  
 State Senator ..... Sheila Roberge

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE  
GENERAL COURT

John Cebrowski  
 John Graham  
 Ken Hawkins  
 Edward P. Moran  
 Jayne Spaulding  
 Maurice Villeneuve



APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**PLANNING BOARD**

Paul Goldberg, Chairman.....2010  
 Jon Levenstein, Vice Chairman .....2012  
 Harold Newberry, Secretary .....2011  
 Deb Sklar .....2011  
 Erik Anderson .....2012  
 Karen McGinley.....2011  
 Robert Young, Councilor  
 Russell Marcoux, Town Manager  
 Jim Stanford, Director of Public Works  
 Rick Sawyer, Planning Director  
 Cynthia May, Planner II  
 Alternates  
 Bill Dermody, Councilor  
 Michael Burns .....2011  
 Christopher Riley .....2012  
 Neal Casale .....2010

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

James O’Neil, Chairman .....2012  
 Eric Bernard .....2011  
 William Walsh .....2010  
 Bill Jean .....2011  
 Christopher Bandazian, Councilor  
 Karin Elmer, Planner I  
 Alternates  
 Jeffrey Ropes .....2011  
 John Morin .....2012  
 Sharon Stirling .....2010  
 Normand Longval, Councilor

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Mervyn Taub, Chairman.....2011  
 Glenn Boston, Vice Chairman.....2012  
 Greg May .....2011  
 Anthony Clark.....2010  
 David Brown.....2012  
 Paul F. Roy, Sr., Councilor  
 Neil Casale, Planning Board  
 Karin Elmer, Planner I  
 Alternates  
 Landy Labonte .....2010  
 Mark Dell’Orfano .....2012  
 Michelle Salvatore .....2011  
 Normand Longval, Councilor

**TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES**

Ralph Dieter, Chairman .....2012  
 John Wood .....2011  
 Howard Frizzell .....2010

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Andrew Noyes, Chairman.....2010  
 Laura O’Donnell, Vice Chair.....2010

John Bostwick.....2012  
 Greg Zimmermann.....2011  
 Erik Anderson, Planning Board  
 Paul F. Roy, Sr, Councilor  
 Alternates  
 Brian Driscoll.....2011  
 Barbara Potter .....2012  
 Bernie Ruchin .....2010  
 Bill Dermody, Councilor

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

Sue Thomas, Chairman .....2011  
 Michelle Casale, Vice Chair .....2010  
 Dave Gilbert.....2012  
 Dennis “Mac” McMahan .....2012  
 Normand Longval, Councilor  
 Alternates  
 Robert Angelini.....2010  
 Kim Daneault .....2011  
 Mike Izbicki, Councilor

**BEDFORD COMMUNITY TELEVISION**

Robert Thomas, Chairman .....2010  
 Mary Lou Wilson, Vice Chair .....2011  
 Richard Rawlings, Secretary.....2010  
 Eugene Mackie.....2011  
 Mike Robinson.....2010  
 Michael Sills .....2010  
 Katherine Potter .....2012  
 Normand Longval, Councilor  
 Christopher Bandazian, Councilor Alternate  
 Bob Donahue, School Board

**HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Police Chief David Bailey, Chairman  
 Fire Chief Scott Wiggin  
 Jim Stanford, Director of Public Works  
 Paul F. Roy, Sr., Councilor  
 Anne Wiggin, School Department  
 Gerry Gagne, Resident.....2012  
 Ken Peterson, Resident .....2010  
 Tony Grande, Alternate .....2012  
 Kathy Benuck, Alternate.....2010  
 Bill Dermody, Councilor Alternate

**WATER & SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Paul Arnold, Chairman .....2011  
 Bruce Thomas .....2010  
 Paul Goldberg .....2011  
 Richard Moore .....2012  
 Michael Scanlon, Councilor  
 Bob Young, Councilor Alternate  
 Steve Crean, Environmental Coordinator  
 Rick Sawyer, Planning Director




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**TOWN OF BEDFORD  
BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2009**

The Bedford Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8, 2008 at the Bedford High School auditorium. Moderator Ryk Bullock opened the meeting at 7:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He introduced those seated on the stage: Lori Radke – Town Clerk, Crystal Dionne – Chief Financial Officer, Russ Marcoux – Town Manager, Bart Mayer – the Town’s legal counsel, and Councilors Chris Bandazian, Paul Roy, Sr., Michael Scanlon, Bill Dermody, Norm Longval, Vice Chairman Bob Young, and Chairman Mike Izbicki.

Moderator Bullock thanked his staff: his senior and junior Assistant Moderators, Ballot Clerks & Supervisors of the Checklist, the staff at Bedford High School and Theater – Jim Pingree, the Highway Department, Fire Department, Chief Bailey and the Police Department, and the BCTV staff: Bill Jennings and Coleen Richardson.

Moderator Bullock established the following rules for the meeting: After an Article is introduced, any comments from the body will be accepted; when a speaker is recognized by the Moderator, he/she will come to the microphone and give their name and address and then speak; all comments and questions will be directed to the Moderator; if a question is asked and any individual or official on the stage wishes to respond, the Moderator will recognize that person who then may speak; after an Article or issue is introduced and the comments, if any, from the body have been heard, the Moderator will accept a motion relative to that Article or issue should any be offered; should any amendment be offered, the body will vote on the issue or Article as amended after the amendment has been established, in other words, only one amendment will be accepted at a time; the Moderator will rule on the propriety of any issue; should two or more members of the body feel that the Moderator’s ruling is in error, they may move for an appeal, then the entire assembly may vote on the Moderator’s ruling and the appeal will be affirmed or defeated by a simple majority; it is the Moderator’s ruling that any motion for reconsideration of action taken by the assembly must occur prior to moving on to the next issue of business; in addition, RSA 40:10 allows a meeting on a vote by vote basis to protect a vote or Warrant Article against reconsideration. After any vote passes at the meeting, the body may then vote to restrict reconsideration of that prior vote or Article. If the vote to restrict reconsideration passes, then the vote or Warrant Article, which is subject to the

restriction is, until final adjournment of that meeting, protected since actual reconsideration cannot take place until an adjourned session is held at least seven days later. The time, date and place at which reconsideration will occur must be announced prior to the close of the prior session, which is tonight, and must be published in a newspaper at least two days prior to reconsideration; in addition, two petitions have been received for secret ballots on Article 5 and Article 6, so that any vote taken pertaining to those Articles will be by secret ballot; in addition, common sense rules will apply to the conduct of the meeting. Generally, established rules of procedure will prevail although the Moderator reserves the right to interpret to the benefit of the meeting and as explained previously, the assembly as a whole may overrule any ruling that the Moderator makes. The Moderator reminded everyone that it is a meeting of issues, and not of personalities. He also reminded everyone that while it is the Budgetary Town Meeting, they are taking up Article 5, which is the general budget for the Town and Article 6, which is a citizen’s petition article. The remaining balance of the Warrant will be addressed on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at the High School in the gym. The hours will be 7am to 7pm. He recommended anyone present and the viewing audience to attend.

Moderator Bullock read the proposed 2009 Town Budget (see next 2 pages)

MOTION by Councilor Longval to increase the Conservation Commission budgeted appropriations and revenues from \$481,472 to \$517,968, an increase of \$36,496. Seconded by Councilor Young.

Councilor Longval explained that each year the Town includes a budget appropriation for the Conservation Commission for the purchase of conservation land is any becomes available. The amount of the appropriation is offset by a capital reserve withdrawal, shown as revenue, in the same amount. At the time of budget preparation, the estimated capital reserve account held \$478,137, thus the budgeted appropriation for the Land line item. After the close of the year, the trustees of the trust funds report interest earned on this capital reserve and the finance director reports amounts allocated to the Conservation Commission for their 70% share of current use penalties collected during 2008. These reported amounts are \$14,726 and \$21,770 respectively. Therefore, these funds are currently available



to the Conservation Commission to purchase land but only if such funds are included in the budgeted appropriation. The increase has a zero impact on the tax rate.

Vote taken – Motion is carried.

Moderator Bullock stated that there is a motion on the floor. He asked if the petitioner for the secret ballot would waive that.

Roy Stewart, 19 Hickory Lane, stated that at the last Council meeting, Town Manager Russ Marcoux mentioned the possibility of a shortfall in revenue from the State from Rooms & Meals and other sources, which is \$1,088,000, which would be about \$.36 on the tax rate. He wanted to know if that could be discussed and if they are going to have \$.36 tax increase because of a revenue shortfall, should they consider level funding the appropriations for this year.

Mr. Marcoux explained the Governor's proposal, which included a deduction of approximately \$103,400,000 of revenue sharing and rooms & meals tax. The amount of money included in that message was the 2008 numbers. For 2009 for the Town of Bedford, included in the revenue in the budget is \$1,088,000. A motion could have been made at the Budgetary Town Meeting to address the issue in appropriations and revenue and allowing the Council to make that decision where to reduce it. However, the Department of Revenue has already ruled that that motion would not be in order. An alternative would be to wait until after the State makes their final decision. After they make their final decision, they will know exactly what that revenue number is. It would be more prudent at that time to look at the Town's revenue and expenditures and then make the appropriate changes that need to be made. In order to have that done, they would need to call a Special Budgetary Town Meeting to address the reductions that would be necessary in order to meet that revenue requirement. The Town Council suggested waiting until they know what the final recommendation is on revenues, and at that time if there is a reduction, then they would reopen the budget, make the changes necessary and call a special town meeting. He doesn't think it would be prudent to reduce the budget by \$1 million dollars at this point without knowing what the revenue shortfall would be if there is one.

Joleen Worden, Birchwood Circle, wanted to know the fi-

nal number for Article 5. Moderator Bullock responded \$22,073,945 for the General Fund and the total becomes \$24,632,547.

Chris Shapley, Pilgrim Drive, wanted to know if the Town would have to make additional contributions to existing pensions or funding for future pensions for employees and if so, what is the estimate of how much at that would be. Mr. Marcoux explained that the current increase in this budget is \$59,000 for the overall retirement. That's only for half a year. There is a proposal in the Governor's budget to reduce the contribution at the State level from 35% to 30%. If that passes, what's included in the budget including School and Town is \$116,000, so the Town increase would be \$39,000 and the balance would be at the School level. Those are the rates that have already been set by the Retirement System and they will not be adjusted until next year. Mr. Shapley wanted to know when they are likely to see a substantial demand for additional money. Mr. Marcoux wasn't comfortable making a prediction. Mr. Shapley wanted to know if the Bedford taxpayers are going to make whole the retirees of the Town even though their own 401ks went down the toilet and no one is helping them. Mr. Marcoux responded that if the State Retirement System, which is run by trustees who sets the rates, then the legislature approves the rates, and then that is passed on to the cities, towns, state and county, so the answer is yes.

Cindy Chagnon, 12 Carriage Lane, wanted to know if they needed a certain amount of attendees at a special town meeting. Moderator Bullock wanted the Town's legal counsel to respond. Attorney Bart Mayer stated that he is not aware of any requirement that there be a particular number appearing at the meetings or hearings so long as there is a quorum so that the Town can do its business.

Ms. Chagnon, 12 Carriage Lane, pertaining to the New Hampshire Retirement System, she thought that everyone in Town should be aware that these things were being deliberated in Concord right now they should make their voices heard. Rep. Ken Hawkins has been working very diligently, but as citizens of NH they need to talk to the legislators about making changes to the New Hampshire Retirement System that would positively affect all of the citizens of the State instead of burdening them with what's going on now with the new legislation as it is. Mr. Marcoux suggested that everyone write a letter to the Legislature and the Senate regarding the State budget to remind



them what the revenue shortfall would mean to cities and towns.

Elaine Tefft, 7 Meetinghouse Road, is concerned about the economic situation. She wanted to know what all of the costs would be for a special meeting. Moderator Bullock responded that inclusive of his staff and giving allowances for the Supervisors of the Checklist, he estimated it would cost about \$500. Ms. Tefft wanted to know if that included the legal notices and the attorney's fees for making sure it was done properly. Moderator Bullock responded that he's basing it on the figures that are contained in his budget and the Supervisors of the Checklist. Ms. Tefft was looking for an overall number and thought it might be something that Crystal Dionne might have more of an idea because she's aware of all of the budgets and what is spent. Ms. Dionne thought that the Moderator's amount was reasonable; it would be under \$1,000.

Moderator Bullock asked Roy Stewart if he would waive his petition for a secret ballot vote on this item. Mr. Stewart stated that unless any of the signors object, they are agreeable to withdrawing the petition for secret ballot on the budget. Moderator Bullock asked if any of the other signors of the petition had any objection to waiving the petition for a secret ballot on the budget. Seeing none, Moderator Bullock declared the petition waived.

Moderator Bullock stated that there is a motion on the table. Councilor Scanlon stated that as point of order, he doesn't recall a motion being made on the budget. Moderator Bullock responded that he stands corrected and thanked Councilor Scanlon for his guidance.

Moderator Bullock stated that he would accept a motion.

**MOTION** by Councilor Scanlon that they approve the budget as presented. Seconded by Councilor Bandazian. Vote taken – Motion carries.

Moderator Bullock read Article 6, which is a petition article.

#### PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE

Shall the Town, subject to NH RSA 39:3, raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the design, engineering and construction of traffic control structures on Nashua Road

and Bell Hill Road near their intersection with Route 101, both as described below.

- The control structures on Nashua Road and Bell Hill Road shall be barriers placed on Town owned portions of Nashua and Bell Hill Roads closest to Route 101 such that traffic exiting Route 101 will (1) not be capable of making left hand turns across traffic but (2) be allowed to make a right hand turn onto either Nashua or Bell Hill Roads. Traffic on either Nashua or Bell Hill Road shall not be permitted to enter Route 101.

- The barriers may be earth berms, guardrails, jersey barriers or any other appropriate method. The barrier shall include a gate, meeting the requirements of the Police and Fire Departments, to allow emergency vehicles to turn left across Route 101 to access Nashua Road.

- Route 101 shall be widened, as determined by the Town, to provide right hand turns off Route 101 to Nashua or Bell Hill Roads. Appropriate signage shall be provided on Route 101 notifying traffic of the prohibition of left hand turns.

Gus Garceau, 214 North Amherst Road, stated that he was the author of the petition warrant article. He stated that after consultation with the Jim Stanford and Chief Bailey, he has an amendment to the proposed article. Moderator Bullock responded that before he accepts an amendment to it, he would like some input on the original and subsequent amendment from Chief Bailey.

Chief David Bailey, Church Road, stated that Gus was going to make a motion, which they agreed to the motion, but if they let Gus make the motion, then he's going to speak against the amended motion.

Moderator Bullock asked Mr. Garceau to read his amendment.

#### PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE 6 AS AMENDED

Shall the Town, subject to NH RSA 39:3, raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the design, engineering and construction of traffic control measures on Nashua Road and Bell Hill Road near their intersection with Route 101, both as described below.



- The control measures on Nashua Road and Bell Hill Road shall be placed on Town and/or State owned rights of way at Nashua Road, Bell Hill Road, and Route 101 such that traffic exiting Route 101 will (1) not be capable of making a left hand turn across traffic but will be allowed to make a right hand turn onto either Nashua or Bell Hill Roads.

- The measures shall be appropriate methods approved by the Town and/or State. The measures shall include a means meeting requirements for the Police and Fire Departments, to allow emergency vehicles to turn left across Route 101 to access Nashua Road.

Chief David Bailey applauded Mr. Garceau for coming forward with some sort of solution, but he doesn't agree with it at this time. He's also speaking for the Highway Safety Committee. They have met with the State and if they were to do something of that nature, Mr. Garceau's amendment would conform to what the Public Works Director feels they could do. They've also been in consultation with the State and they would probably approve something like that, but they feel it's premature. There is an item on the ballot next week that may or may not be approved and they also have a chance for some stimulus money to do the project, which are the lights. If all of that falls through, then they would look at some sort of temporary thing, but he also feels they could do it for a lot less than \$150,000. He stands in opposition of the amendment and motion at this time.

Moderator Bullock wanted to clarify that Chief Bailey was speaking in his capacity of Police Chief and speaking on behalf of the Highway Safety Committee, which he chairs. Chief Bailey also believes that the majority of the Council agrees with him at this time. If everything else falls through, they have time to do something. They would like something in place before school starts.

Moderator Bullock stated that he would accept a motion relative to the petition Article 6.

Mr. Garceau wanted a chance to speak in response to what Chief Bailey said. Moderator Bullock responded that he would entertain a motion and then go to discussion of the article.

MOTION by Gus Garceau to amend his petition article. The motion was seconded.

Mr. Garceau explained that his petition clearly states to

raise and appropriate a sum up to \$150,000. He explained the difference between the original petition article and the amended petition article. His reason for the petition article is safety and he explained why his petition article would work better than putting a traffic light in.

Joleen Worden, Birchwood Circle, pointed out that the last time this intersection was discussed was at a Council meeting and it was a public hearing to make Nashua Road and Bell Hill one way. Both Chief Bailey and Jim Stanford had stated that the Highway Safety Committee had decided that there were better ways to deal with it. They showed some diagrams, none of which were what Mr. Garceau is talking about. She also pointed out that this is the 3rd edition of his petition. She mentioned the money that has already been spent on studies for that intersection and referred to the item on the ballot regarding spending \$1 million on that intersection. If that ballot initiative fails, she feels the suggestions that were made by Mr. Stanford and Chief Bailey are the ones that should be addressed. She urged voters to not support this item on the ballot. She thought it was ridiculous.

Councilor Roy applauded Mr. Garceau's effort but also thinks it's a little premature. If they had no other options, he would support his motion. He is also on the Highway Safety Committee and for those reasons, he's going to support the Chief's side and not support his motion.

Councilor Young questioned Mr. Garceau's reason for changing his original petition. Mr. Garceau mentioned his discussions with Jim Stanford and Chief Bailey. He also talked about a former Council meeting when it was discussed. He explained the change from 'barriers' to 'measures' and why. His amendment was based on further conversations with Jim Stanford and Chief Bailey and his own understanding of how they saw it happening.

Norman Trudeau, Wentworth Drive, thought that the petition warrant article should be passed by the small body present at the meeting and allow it to be put on the ballot so that the whole Town could vote on it. Moderator Bullock responded that what he's talking about is a procedural situation. He mentioned and explained the \$1 million dollar warrant article that is on the ballot. He also explained that if the present body passes the petition warrant article, it would not automatically appear on the ballot. Mr. Trudeau wanted to know if it's not going to go on the ballot then why are they there. Moderator Bullock explained that it's



the Budgetary Town Meeting and Mr. Garceau's petition is asking the Town to appropriate money that is going to affect the tax rate. That is why it is appearing at the Budgetary Town Meeting. He explained that the articles that they will vote for and will appear on the ballot are different.

Terry Wolfe, 61 Bracken Circle, wanted to know what the likelihood of getting the funding for the bond for the traffic light that is on the ballot. Moderator Bullock responded that the article doesn't specifically say that it's a bond. Council Chairman Izbicki stated that they have applied for stimulus money for the project and if they get it, it will be 100% funded with no match. They have done everything that the State has asked them to do. This project is high in the queue, but that's all he can say.

In reference to the petition article, Ms. Wolfe wanted to know if the Council needed an authorization to be able to do it or is it something that they can do on their own. Mr. Marcoux responded that there is no money in the budget to do it currently. This would be an addition to the budget that was just passed. There would have to be money added to the budget to do it. He also stated that this would be plan 4; 1st would be the stimulus money, 2nd is the \$1 million dollar warrant article, 3rd is right in/right out, and if none of those make it, then they go to #4, which perhaps may be the petition. Ms. Wolfe wanted someone to explain the right in/right out and if there is a cost to it and if so, is it in the budget. Chief Bailey explained that it's an enforcement issue. If they have to, he thinks they can do a safe plan for a lot less by starting with some signs, which would do right in/right out. They also have to look at the impact on Meetinghouse Road. If they do right in/right out, they will be sending all of the traffic down to Meetinghouse Road. Left-hand turns on that road are very unsafe. They feel and the Director of Public Works feels that their plan, if they have to do it, is safe and for a lot less than \$150,000.

Joleen Worden, Birchwood Circle, thought it would be irresponsible for the 50 or so attendees to encumber the Council with another \$150,000 worth of engineering studies for something that Mr. Stanford and his staff could do quite nicely on their own. She again urged everyone to vote no.

Kevin Keyes, 3 Church Road, wanted to clarify that the petition article, which is Article 6, is not going to be on the ballot on March 10th. Moderator Bullock responded that Article 6 is not going to be on the ballot on March 10th.

Mr. Keyes wanted to know what they were trying to do tonight with regard to Article 6. Mr. Marcoux responded that the \$1 million dollar ballot question is for financing, bonding, or debt service. That's different than raising an appropriation at a Budgetary Town Meeting. If this petition article passes, then \$150,000 gets added to the budget that was just approved. If it fails, then nothing happens to the budget.

Roy Stewart, 19 Hickory Lane, stated that the Board of the Bedford Taxpayer's Association was polled and the majority responded unanimously to oppose the added appropriation of \$150,000. The Highway Safety Committee is against it, the Police Chief is against it, the Council is not for it, and there is no reason that they should appropriate another \$150,000 to add to the budget for something that is low on the list, because there are other options that they are going to decide on first. He urged the body to vote no on the petition. He also asked to move the question.

Moderator Bullock asked Mr. Stewart if he would waive his petition for a secret ballot vote on the petition article. Mr. Stewart responded that it's up to the signers of the petition. No one objected, so Moderator Bullock declared it waived. He gave Mr. Garceau a chance to give a final summary since it was his petition.

Mr. Garceau stated that he considers his petition #1 for the body to consider. He sees his petition as the best way to approach that intersection. He mentioned that the \$1 million dollar warrant that is on the ballot needs a 2/3 majority to pass, and he doesn't understand what it says. He thinks his petition should stand on its own and not be slid into slot 4 or D. He explained why his petition is the best solution. He thinks it's more dangerous to have a traffic light there than having traffic go straight through.

Moderator Bullock called for a vote on the amendment to the petition.

Vote taken – Motion fails.

Moderator Bullock called for a vote petition Article 6 as submitted and published.

Vote taken – Article 6 fails.

Moderator Bullock turned the meeting over to Town Manager Russ Marcoux for a presentation.



Mr. Marcoux stated that on January 21, 2009, the Cemetery Trustees honored Doris Peck Spurway for her more than 40 years of service and volunteering in the Town of Bedford and she was presented with a Town chair. Mr. Marcoux presented a picture of Doris with the chair and thanked her for all she does.

Moderator Bullock reminded everyone of the Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at the High School gym. He also reminded everyone that the American Red Cross will be there doing a blood drive from 11:00 on. They will have bone marrow registrations 7:00-7:00. They have been fortunate that they have had one bone marrow match from Bedford.

Moderator Bullock thanked everyone for coming and thanked his staff. He thought that everyone on the stage should be thanked.

Councilor Roy stated that Police Chief Bailey is going to be having his 20th anniversary serving as Police Chief next month. Moderator Bullock congratulated him on a job well done.

MOTION to adjourned at 8:30pm. Seconded. Vote taken – Motion carries.

Submitted by:

Dawn Boufford, Executive Assistant

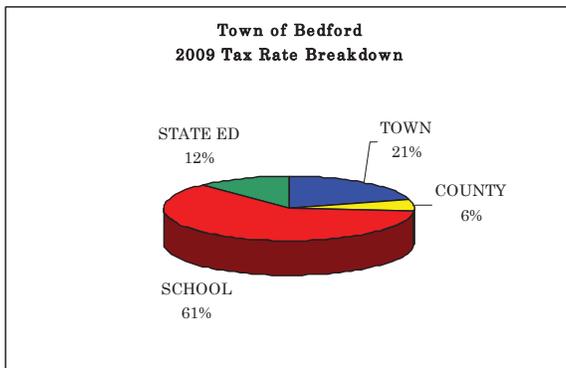
Lori Radke, Town Clerk



**2009 TOWN POPULATION AND TAX RATE INFORMATION**

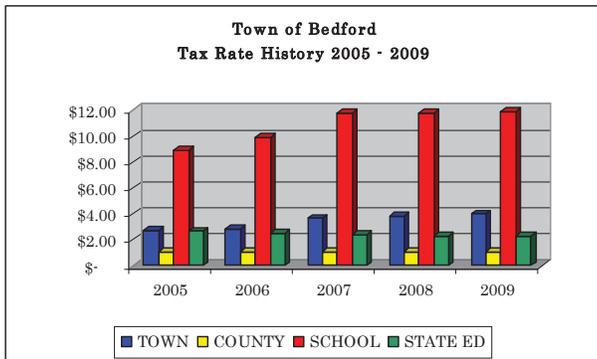
POPULATION – 23,773 (trended based on 2000 census)  
 2009 ASSESSED VALUATION: \$3,341,307,610

TOWN	\$3.99
COUNTY	\$1.09
LOCAL SCHOOL TAX	\$11.95
STATE EDUCATION TAX	\$2.30
<b>COMBINED TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$19.33</b>



*Percent Increase/(Decrease) Over 2008 Tax Rate*

TOWN	4.72%
COUNTY	0.00%
LOCAL SCHOOL TAX	1.44%
STATE EDUCATION TAX	1.32%
<b>COMBINED TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>2.01%</b>



**RESULTS**

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 10, 2009**

**ARTICLE 1: To Elect Necessary Town Officers**

**FOR TOWN COUNCIL**

For **THREE** Years (Three Seats)

MAX DARBOUZE .....	477
“BILL” GREINER.....	1090
WILLIAM JUCH.....	346
NORMAND LONGVAL.....	1874
PAUL F. ROY, SR.....	1765
“BOB” YOUNG .....	1734

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

For **THREE** Years (One Seat)

ROBERT BROOKS.....	1705
LESLIE GREINER.....	775

**FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

For **THREE** Years (One Seat)

SCOTT EARNSHAW (Write-in).....	768
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**ARTICLE 2: PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS**

- Amendment No. 1 – Passed
- Amendment No. 2 – Passed
- Amendment No. 3 – Passed
- Amendment No. 4 – Passed

**ARTICLE 3: ISSUANCE OF LONG TERM DEBT FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL ROADS**  
 Did Not Pass

**ARTICLE 4:ISSUANCE OF DEBT FOR ROUTE 101/ NASHUA ROAD PROJECT**  
 Did Not Pass



## Town Council

Mike Izbicki, Chairman

As Chairman of the 2009-2010 Bedford Town Council, I would like to begin by thanking the members of the Town Council for their assistance and support this past year. Every member of the Council devotes much time and commitment to the position, and has to make many decisions in that post. This past year was a very tough year for many of our Bedford residents. We saw significant job loss in the state of New Hampshire and across the United States. We also saw loss of revenue from the State to Bedford which has impacted our tax rate for 2010. Many commercial projects that were planned for construction this past year were put on hold because of the local and national economy. With all that said Bedford is still a great place to live and raise a family. We have excellent Town services and school system thanks to our residents and the dedication of our board members, administration, staff and volunteers.

Bedford is uniquely situated within the state of New Hampshire. We are located on several major highways: FE Turnpike, Route 101, and I-293 and in 2012 the Airport Access Road. We are also served by the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, an economic engine for the area including Bedford. Once the airport access road is open Bedford will realize much more economic impact from the airport and surrounding areas.

The New Hampshire Rail Transit Authority has approved the airport station location, just south of the new access road in Bedford and Merrimack. When passenger rail service and upgraded freight service is a reality in NH, Bedford will feel the economic impacts of a complete transportation system.

Over the past year many positive things were realized in Bedford. The Town was successful in getting money from the NHDOT for the light at Nashua Road and Route 101, so Bedford tax dollars were not used

to make this intersection safe for our residents. Also as a result of this project the Town was able to bring municipal water from Nashua Road across Route 101 and connect it to dry pipes previously installed throughout the Town Center. This municipal system will service the Library, BCTV and the Town Hall. A sewer sleeve was also installed under Route 101 to accommodate future lines.

Through the work of several citizens Paul Goldberg, Henry Bechard, Town Councilor Bill Dermody, our State Representatives and Executive Councilor Ray Wiczorek the widening of Route 101 from Route 114 to Wallace Road was put back into the 10 year highway plan after being removed from the previous 10 year plan.

This past year we were able to start the Gault Road realignment project by bidding it concurrently with the Nashua Road project. We have been planning this project for several years, purchasing the right of way for the realigned Gault Road as the properties were put up for sale by the owners. This process saved the taxpayers money because we did not have to acquire the properties via eminent domain. The project is scheduled for completion late summer this year.

This past year the Economic Development “sunset” Commission completed and submitted their report to Town Council recommending that the Town hire a person dedicated to Economic Development in Bedford. The Council, after review of the recommendations from the Commission, decided that in response to the current economic times, to establish the Business Resource Group (BRG) which will be comprised of several local business and resident members on a volunteer basis. Once the economy turns around the Council has agreed to revisit this initiative and look at hiring a full time person to help develop our commercial zones to generate additional revenue for the Town.

The Bedford Village Common has come a long way in the past year. The Bedford Village Common Committee was “sunsetting or retired” and a new



sunset committee was approved by the Council earlier last year. The Bedford Village Common Development Committee was appointed by the Council. Their focus is to raise funds for the construction of the Park. In an effort to support the project the Town Council challenged the committee by approving the use of \$60,000 in impact fees if the committee is able to match the challenge through private donations. As of January 2010 the committee has just about met the challenge. Great work! Thank you for all your efforts and dedication, especially Beverly Thomas and Jeanne Procopis. These two ladies have been working on this project for several years. Again thank you for your patience and commitment to getting the project to this point.

Over the past year we saw numerous appointments to the Boards and Commissions thanks to the many volunteers who applied for the open positions. This was also the first year of the new appointment process adopted by the Council that proved to work well. We had more applicants than open positions and were able to fill every vacancy. I hope those who were not appointed last year will apply again this year for the several newly open positions.

This past year saw a hopefully temporary hiatus of our road program from a financial viewpoint. The voters last year failed to pass another road bond. This was the second year in a row the voters did not pass a bond authorization for the continuance of our road program. On the ballot for March 2010 the Town Council has recommended that the voters approve a 30 million road bond authorization that will be authorized over the next several years in three installments. As we pay down our existing bonds the tax impact will be less than 5% in any given year. The Council has recommended this approach so when 80% of our roads are complete we don't have to use operating funds (tax increases) to complete the balance of our road rehabilitation program.

The road program, along with the proposed Business Resource Group (BRG), is vital to making the Town of Bedford a great and affordable place to live and

work. The BRG will work with existing businesses to retain them in Town and help them grow. The BRG will also actively solicit new business to Bedford that will maintain the "Character of Bedford".

Seasonally, the most visible area of Town operations is winter road maintenance; also known as snow removal! Thanks to our Department of Public Works we did budget properly for the 2008/2009 winter season. Hopeful this will hold true for the 2009/2010 winter. On another note I want to take a moment to thank all of our highway crews on behalf of the Council for an excellent job of keeping our roads clear of snow and ice.

This year the Town will see three additional fields come on line at Greenfield Farms. The new fields will be called the "Swensons Fields" and will consist of two baseball fields and a rectangular field. This project has been in the works for several years. I would like to personally thank the sport leagues in Town for stepping up to the plate and working with the Town to permit the two baseball fields to come on line. Through private donations from the leagues and a public, private, partnership between the Town, Contractor (Lamontagne Builders) and the leagues, these fields are planned to be ready this year. The leagues donated several thousand dollars to install conduit for future lighting and to sod the two baseball fields. Thanks to our Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments for coordinating this important effort with all the parties.

The Town was able to purchase an additional 35 acres of conservation land adjacent the Joppa Hill Farm without any impact to the taxpayers. This property known as the Martin property will be available for future generations to enjoy.

This past year the Town Council and the School Board continued their Fiscal Communications Committee meetings. The purpose of the committee is to provide financial overview of potential budgets based on anticipated expenditure plans of the School Board and Town Council prior to budgeting sessions. There are



eight members on this committee; two each from the Town Council and School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Town Manager, and the financial managers from both the Town and the School District. Members meet several times per year. The last meeting held just before budget hearings begin. Taxpayers of Bedford have benefited by having this committee. There is now more formal coordination and cooperation between the boards to provide better understanding during the budgeting process. This committee allows each board to understand any financial impacts or items that might be requested by the other board. This committee met three times last year and it allowed the Town Council to understand what potential tax impacts the School Board was considering and vice versa. This new approach has enabled the Town Council to carefully decide which projects should be proposed for funding in 2010 or deferred to a later year. Also during this past year the Town Council Chair and Vice Chair met with the School Board Chair and Vice Chair on a monthly basis in the spirit of cooperation to discuss common issues such as Nashua Road/Route 101, field usage, and how each board could help resolve or support Town issues. I would like to thank David Sacks, Terry Wolf and Bob Young for attending these early morning meetings.

Again the Council would like to thank all of the election officials and the individuals who helped make the 2009 Town and School District Elections a success. 2009 was the second year the elections were held at Bedford High School gym. Previously, elections were held at the McKelvie School gym. Each year the elections are becoming a place for the community to cast their votes, and also a time and location to catch up with their neighbors. The Red Cross blood drive and a bone marrow drive that is held during each election has been a huge success. Last year we had a bone marrow match. Thank you all for taking the time to donate such a precious gift. The election once again brought back a sense of community to the Town. At the election, several civic and community groups set up tables as voters exited the voting area. Participants included the: Animal Rescue League, Older Adults, Educational Farm at Joppa Hill, Rotary Club, Knights

of Columbus, Bedford Library, just to name a few. These groups were able to share information with interested residents throughout the day.

Like every year, your Town Council was occupied with many agenda activities and policy items. As we considered each item presented to us over the past year we tried to listen to the residents while at the same time doing what is best for the Town of Bedford. I have enjoyed this past year as the Chairman of the Town Council, and would like to thank my fellow Councilors for their support and patience as we worked through the year addressing the current and future needs of our community. I would also like to thank our Town Manager, as well as Department Managers and employees for their hard work and dedication to making Bedford a better place to live, work, enjoy recreation and raise a family safely and securely.

Our focus continues to be making the Town of Bedford a safe and desirable community that is affordable and a great place to live and work.



## Town Manager

Russell R. Marcoux, Town Manager

Having completed my third year as your Town Manager, I can report that 2009 was a very busy year for the Town of Bedford. I will highlight many of the projects and endeavors taken on by our staff during the year.

Our third Town Budget was completed on schedule and reviewed by the Town Council. The Council will be holding public hearings on the budget in January in advance of our Budgetary Town Meeting on March 3, 2010. A copy of our entire Budget message can be seen on our town website. As it currently is amended, the Manager's budget and Council's actions result in an increase of 2.0% in the "Town" rate or \$.08 per thousand. As a result of action by the New Hampshire Legislature in 2009, the Town has lost \$155,590 in Revenue Sharing, and had to increase its retirement contributions by the 5% or \$65,078 that the State has eliminated from its contribution. That effect on our rate is an additional 6 cents.

One of our Town's major accomplishments this year was the construction and completion of the road reconstruction project at the intersection of Route 101 and Nashua Road including a new traffic signal. This project was completed with the cooperation of our State Department of Transportation and ARRA funding. Through the Town's efforts, Bedford was also successful in getting the Rt. 101 project (from Wallace Road to the Route 114 intersection) back on the NH 10-Year Highway Plan. While discussing major road improvements, we were also able to continue with our normal local road upkeep projects, and began the realignment of Gault Road that was approved by the Council. That will be completed in the spring of 2010.

One of the most major accomplishments that was achieved this year was the installation of an entirely new and completely integrated municipal finan-

cial software with all implementation services. This major upgrade includes all aspects of our financial services and reporting, budgeting tax collection and payroll. The first phase of implementation occurs on January 1, 2010. In addition, while partnering with the same vendor we were able to introduce an integrated planning, permitting and code software, which will replace many current handwritten and cumbersome processes. These upgrades are expected to be on line during 2010.

We have done a number of cable programs for the benefit of our residents: two budget presentations with the Manager and Council Chair, a joint program with the Manager and School Superintendent, two Town Manager updates on activities in the Town, a program on the \$12m bond issue that appeared on the ballot in March, 2009; another on the topic of economic development, a program on LEED certification and the construction of environmentally friendly buildings. We intend to continue those informative programs in 2010 along with other educational programs.

The Bedford Economic Development Commission was formed in November, 2008. The Commission presented its final report to the Council on December 16, 2009. This Commission held a number of business forums throughout the year, did business visitations, listened to guest speakers on the subject of economic development and visited with other communities to discuss regional options. The entire report can be seen on the town's website, under the caption Economic Development. I would be remiss if I did not thank the private sector members of the Commission who devoted a year of their time to this process: Henry Bechard, Pam Brown, Alice DeSouza, Mark Prestipino, Joe Reilly, Michael Sandhu and Jack Sullivan. Public sector members included Councilor Bill Dermody, Director of Planning Rick Sawyer and School Board Vice Chair Terry Wolf and myself. The final report presents a road map for the Town to proceed in the future along with other recommendations.

One of the recommendations was a volunteer advisory committee. As a result, the Town Council has



approved a Business Resource Group, and we are in the process of seeking six members from the public to serve along with councilor Bill Dermody. While we are in the process of discussing economic development and long-term planning, a Steering Committee of local residents has been working along with a consultant group in updating of our Master Plan. That ten year updated plan is scheduled for delivery in the spring of 2010. In addition, the Town accepted an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan, acceptance of an Open Space Plan, and the purchase of 238 acres of conservation land (known as the Martin property) was purchased with funds from the conservation fund with the cooperation of our Bedford Land Trust and Conservation Commission.

One of the other goals we saw concluded this year was the complete overhaul of the Town's website. Again, a committee was set up, and with the support of the Town Council, the new website was unveiled in early November, 2009. This project's goal was to create a more attractive and easier to maneuver site with more information. That goal was accomplished, along with the ability of readers to sign up to receive information and an easier ability for residents to contact the Town from the comfort of their living room.

Again this year, we have been fortunate to have secured many one-time and repetitive grants, primarily in Police and Fire, that enhance our ability to perform services to residents of our community. Other grants were also received in the Planning, Cemeteries and Public Works Departments. We were also the recipients of many donations from area businesses, foundations and residents that enhance our community.

I would also like to congratulate our Town staff for being the recipients of a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 2008" Our Town and Crystal Dionne, our Finance Director were recognized by the GFOA organization for the fifth consecutive year. Our Deputy Assessor, Doug Irvine received his "Certified N.H. Assessor" Certification and our Town Assessor, Bill Ingalls was again CNHA recertified. Our BCTV Station and staff received 6

awards from the "Alliance for Community Media – NE Region: One first place, 3 second places and 2 third places for community programming. These awards speak volumes to the dedication and commitment of our employees. Many other employees were recertified in their respective fields. Our Town Historian, Doris Peck Spurway, was the recipient of the New Hampshire Municipal Association's Volunteer of the Year award in November.

Overall, this has been an exciting year and at the same time, a year of many challenges. I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Town of Bedford as your Town Manager. Our Department Managers and all our employees strive to provide a positive experience for the citizens of Bedford when they come in contact with Bedford's town government, whether it be Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Assessing, Vehicle Registration or the many other departments that make up our Town government. I am impressed with our employees' willingness to deliver services and work as a team to complete those goals. In addition, we would not have been able to accomplish what we did this year without the support and encouragement of our Town Council. We thank them as well for their support.

Please take a moment to surf our website, [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org). If you have any suggestions on we can improve your town government please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail at [rmarcoux@bedfordnh.org](mailto:rmarcoux@bedfordnh.org). Also, if you have the desire to serve your community, please feel free to contact our office with your areas of interest. Good government is made up of interested and involved citizens, and there are a myriad of boards, committees and commissions that welcome new ideas.



Finance, Personnel and  
Tax Collection Departments  
Crystal A. Dionne, CPA, Director

During 2009, the Town portion of the tax rate increased \$0.18, or 4.7% from \$3.81 to \$3.99 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The increase in the tax rate can be broken down into two parts, Town controlled and State of NH controlled. As most residents are aware, during 2009 the State of NH eliminated shared revenue funding to local municipalities and passed on increased costs for the NH Retirement System. These changes passed on by the State, resulted in an increase of the Town's portion of the tax rate amounting to \$0.07, or 1.8% of the total increase. The remaining \$0.11 increase is due to a variety of factors including full year funding for police positions added in 2008, slowing revenues and general inflationary increases.

It is important to note that the property tax rate consists of four individual tax rates; town, county, school and state education. For any given year, the Department of Revenue Administration finalizes this rate in September or October. Therefore, the first half tax bill represents an estimate of your tax liability. Once the rate is set, the second half tax bill is adjusted to reflect this change in rate. It is also important to note that property taxes are due each July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments received subsequent to these dates are subject to statutory interest charges of 12% APR on delinquencies and 18% APR on liens.

The Tax Collector's office is also responsible for all motor vehicle registrations. We are continuing with our online renewal process as a convenience to our residents. Motor vehicle registrations can be renewed online by visiting the town's website and clicking the ***E-Reg license plate***. Not only can residents complete straight renewals online, but they can also receive instant quotes for motor vehicle state and town fees.

For further information regarding tax collections and/or motor vehicle registrations, including frequently

asked questions, please visit the Tax Collector/MV Reg page, listed under Town Offices on our website, [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org)

**FINANCE AND PERSONNEL**

The Finance Department prepared its fifth Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) during 2009 for the 2008 calendar year. This report combines the Town's audited financial statements with a complete management analysis of the Town's financial health as well as various statistical tables, which provide ten years of valuable information. This report continues to meet the strict reporting standards of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and as such has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for each year of compilation, 2004 through 2008. We intend to continue the program and submit our 2009 CAFR once complete.

I'd like to thank the staff in both the Finance and Tax Collection offices for their continued dedication to the Town. We are in an era where employees are expected to do more with less. I am proud to say that this incredibly small staff continues to deliver with efficiency and accuracy time and time again.

The following schedules are preliminary based upon the information available at the time of report printing. Final schedules may be obtained in the Town's CAFR once our financial audit is complete in the spring of 2009.

*Year End Budget Report - Unaudited*

**2009 Appropriations Budgeted**

Town General Fund	\$22,073,945
Other Governments:	
Direct – Local School	47,548,626
Overlapping – County	3,630,784

**2009 Appropriations Expended:**

Town General Fund	\$20,468,460
Other Governments:	
Direct – Local School	47,548,626
Overlapping – County	3,630,784



**2009 Revenues Budgeted:**

Town General Fund \$22,073,945

**2009 Revenues Collected:**

Town General Fund \$21,253,649

*Escrow Accounts Various Depositors*

Balance January 1, 2009 \$1,952,866  
 Receipts 454,191  
 Disbursements (889,210)  
 Interest Earned 6,571

**Balance December 31, 2009 \$1,524,418**

**Tax Collector's Report - Unaudited**  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

**2009 2008**

**Uncollected Taxes,  
 January 1, 2009:**

Property Taxes - 2,362,545  
 Current Use - 15,000  
 Yield Taxes -  
 Sewer Rents - 240,227

**Taxes Committed,  
 Fiscal Year 2009:**

Property Taxes 63,992,760  
 Current Use 6,357 -  
 Yield Taxes 2,092 -  
 Sewer Rents 707,192 -

Overpayments 148,001 -  
 Interest on  
 Delinquent Taxes: 266,529 -

**Totals: \$65,122,931 \$2,617,772**

**Collections During  
 Fiscal Year 2009:**

Property Taxes 62,066,134 1,411,996  
 Current Use 6,357 15,000  
 Yield Taxes 2,032 -  
 Sewer Rents 484,011 240,227  
 Interest 266,529 -  
 Liens Executed - 889,839  
 Abatements:  
 Property Taxes 8,644 60,710  
 Sewer - -

**Uncollected Taxes,**

**December 31, 2009:**

Property Taxes 2,065,983 -  
 Current Use -  
 Yield Taxes 60 -  
 Sewer Rents 223,181 -

**Totals: \$65,122,931 \$2,617,772**

**Summary of Tax Lien Accounts  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009**

**2008 2007 2006 Prior**

Unredeemed Liens  
 January 1, 2009 190,339 45,334 -

Liens Executed  
 In 2009 889,839  
 Collections During  
 Fiscal Year 2009 641,825 136,640 41,575 -

Unredeemed Liens  
 December 31, 2009 248,014 53,759 3,759 -



STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT 12/31/09							
	Principal	Interest	Total		Principal	Interest	Total
<b>1992 Sewer Bonds (1998 refinance)</b>				<b>1999 Landfill Closure Bond</b>			
2010	165,000	24,238	189,238	2010	100,000	44,800	144,800
2011	170,000	16,606	186,606	2011	100,000	40,320	140,320
2012	175,000	8,531	183,531	2012	100,000	35,840	135,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 510,000</b>	<b>\$ 49,375</b>	<b>\$ 559,375</b>	2013	100,000	31,360	131,360
<b>1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds (2004 refinance)</b>				2014	100,000	26,880	126,880
2010	105,000	14,781	119,781	2015	100,000	22,400	122,400
2011	100,000	11,894	111,894	2016	100,000	17,920	117,920
2012	100,000	8,894	108,894	2017	100,000	13,440	113,440
2013	95,000	5,894	100,894	2018	100,000	8,960	108,960
2014	90,000	2,925	92,925	2019	100,000	4,480	104,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 490,000</b>	<b>\$ 44,388</b>	<b>\$ 534,388</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 246,400</b>	<b>\$ 1,246,400</b>
<b>1995 Library Bond (2004 refinance)</b>				<b>2003 Road Reconstruction Bond</b>			
2010	120,000	25,150	145,150	2010	800,000	90,000	890,000
2011	120,000	21,700	141,700	2011	800,000	65,000	865,000
2012	115,000	18,031	133,031	2012	800,000	39,000	839,000
2013	115,000	14,150	129,150	2013	800,000	13,000	813,000
2014	115,000	10,125	125,125	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,200,000</b>	<b>\$ 207,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,407,000</b>
2015	110,000	6,119	116,119	<b>2005 Road Reconstruction Bond (issued 2006)</b>			
2016	110,000	2,063	112,063	2010	1,200,000	336,000	1,536,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 805,000</b>	<b>\$ 97,338</b>	<b>\$ 902,338</b>	2011	1,200,000	288,000	1,488,000
<b>2001 Joppa Hill Land Purchase</b>				2012	1,200,000	240,000	1,440,000
2010	230,000	19,780	249,780	2013	1,200,000	192,000	1,392,000
2011	230,000	10,005	240,005	2014	1,200,000	144,000	1,344,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 460,000</b>	<b>\$ 29,785</b>	<b>\$ 489,785</b>	2015	1,200,000	96,000	1,296,000
				2016	1,200,000	48,000	1,248,000
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,400,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,344,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,744,000</b>
				<b>Grand Total Bonded Debt:</b>			
					<b>\$ 14,865,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,018,286</b>	<b>\$ 16,883,286</b>



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Town Council  
Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Bedford's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bedford, as of December 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis, appearing on the following pages, and the supplementary information, appearing on page 43, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the

*Additional Offices:*

*Andover, MA Manchester, NH Greenfield, MA Ellsworth, ME*



required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire's basic financial statements. The introductory section, supplementary statements and schedules, and statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

*Melanson, Heath + Company P.C.*

Nashua, New Hampshire  
June 10, 2009



## TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2008

	General	Road Reconstruction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 28,270,504	\$ 3,721,553	\$ 4,457,417	\$ 36,449,474
Receivables:				
Property taxes, net	2,521,559	-	-	2,521,559
Departmental and other	384,963	-	137	385,100
Intergovernmental	119,449	-	-	119,449
Due from other funds	554,421	-	21,770	576,191
Prepaid items	247,011	-	-	247,011
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 32,097,907</b>	<b>\$ 3,721,553</b>	<b>\$ 4,479,324</b>	<b>\$ 40,298,784</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 616,524	\$ 82,895	\$ -	\$ 699,419
Accrued liabilities	504,125	-	-	504,125
Retainage payable	22,276	253,430	-	275,706
Deferred revenues	356,758	-	-	356,758
Tax refunds liability	111,237	-	-	111,237
Due to other funds	21,770	3,299	46,100	71,169
Due to other governments	22,938,473	-	-	22,938,473
Other liabilities	3,428	-	69	3,497
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>24,574,591</b>	<b>339,624</b>	<b>46,169</b>	<b>24,960,384</b>
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	684,946	3,021,407	-	3,706,353
Prepaid items	247,011	-	-	247,011
Other purposes	1,349,043	-	-	1,349,043
Perpetual permanent funds	-	-	25,255	25,255
Unreserved:				
Undesignated, reported in:				
General fund	5,242,316	-	-	5,242,316
Special revenue funds	-	-	4,405,556	4,405,556
Capital project funds	-	360,522	-	360,522
Permanent funds	-	-	2,344	2,344
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>7,523,316</b>	<b>3,381,929</b>	<b>4,433,155</b>	<b>15,338,400</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 32,097,907</b>	<b>\$ 3,721,553</b>	<b>\$ 4,479,324</b>	<b>\$ 40,298,784</b>



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President

Executive Director



## Planning Board

Paul Goldberg, Chairman

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2009 was an interesting year for the Planning Board, which approved one of the largest single family subdivisions in Bedford's history, along with two related adjacent smaller subdivisions. Approval of the Preserve, Governor's View and Governor's Ridge in April added 88 new single family lots and 5 elderly housing units. The approval of these subdivisions included conditions for the developer to upgrade Pulpit Road, Walsch Road, and impacted sections of King Road and Joppa Hill Road. In addition to these larger subdivisions, the Planning Board also approved the first mixed-use Development in Bedford for Hawthorne-Bedford, adding 75,000 square feet of office, medical office and retail space, and 66 housing units for active adult living and an 84 unit assisted living facility near the intersection of Routes 101 and 114 at Old Bedford Road.

There were 26 commercial applications submitted in 2009 with 108,880 square feet of new commercial space approved over 5 projects. Only two of these projects involved undeveloped land, including the Hawthorne-Bedford development and a 24,000 square foot, 2 story office building for the GSA on Ridgewood Road. Two other projects involved the redevelopment of residential structures into to retail and office space, and the last was a small office space expansion into unutilized space on the second floor. With the exception of the mixed-use site, all these projects are currently under construction, including the first phase of the GSA building on Ridgewood Road, the retail/office conversion project on South River Road near the Back River Road intersection, and the commercial redevelopment of a former kennel, house and barn at the intersection of Hardy Road and Route 101, with the latter two nearly ready for operation by year's end. A retail and fast food development across from Target and Lowes also started their site work in 2009 with an anticipated opening in 2010.

2009 saw the completion and opening of Extra Touch Gourmet at the NH Spine Clinic building on Hawthorne Drive. The Naser Jeweler architectural renovations at the intersection of Ridgewood Road and South River Road were also completed, and the store opened for business in time for the holiday season. A commercial property on the corner of Chestnut Drive and Route 101 was partially renovated to provide medical office space for Catholic Medical Center. The final phase of Greenfield Farms, with 22 lots, began road construction in 2009, along with the development of the Swenson Fields recreation area on Jenkins Road as part of the developer's agreement for a land swap with the Town. Bixby Farm Lane was also under construction at the beginning of the summer off Back River Road to provide access to a new 10-lot subdivision approved in 2007.

The Planning Board had a total of 68 agenda items in 2009, including 7 conceptual reviews which contained plans for the development of approximately 167,800 square feet of commercial space, 75 residential units with some or all as workforce housing, two wireless communications towers, and a proposed bulk fuel storage facility. Projects likely to submit for final review in 2010 include the redevelopment of CR Sparks into an automobile dealership, and an 8 to 12 unit work force housing proposal. The cell tower project on Route was approved in 2009, and should be constructed in 2010. Camp Allen's master plan for expansion was also approved in 2009, and they began making improvements, which are anticipated to continue through 2010. The Planning Board also approved 6 site plan re-approvals or extensions in 2009, including the proposed bank site at the corner of Route 101 and Nashua Road, the unnamed 14,800 square foot fast food and retail site at 213 South River Road, and the proposed 9,000 square foot expansion of Granite Place Cabinetry on Route 101.

The Planning Board crafted zoning amendments in 2009 in response to the new state law requiring all municipalities to provide reasonable opportunity for the development of workforce housing. All the zoning amendments were passed by the Town on the



March ballot and incorporated into the ordinance. The amendments were formulated in accordance with the recommendations of the workforce housing sub-committee, who collaborated with a consultant to develop solutions appropriate to Bedford. The consultant was provided by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority grant awarded the previous year. The Planning Board also prepared an ordinance to address Small Wind Energy Systems, which passed on the March ballot. In September, the Planning Board held a public hearing and approved an amendment to the Land Development Control Regulations to incorporate the new Flood Insurance Study for Hillsborough County and the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps which went into effect on September 25, 2009.

At the beginning of 2009, the Planning Board formed the Master Plan Update sub-committee comprised of 11 members representing a cross section of Bedford citizens and interests. The Master Plan Update began and continued to be developed throughout 2009, with an anticipated adoption date by early summer in 2010. The first organized activity was a Community Immersion Day that included a tour of the Town with the consultant team, and a series of small group and one-on-one meetings with key community stakeholders. The first public forum was held on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Ross A. Lurgio Middle School. Approximately 35 Bedford residents participated in a dynamic series of discussions and breakout sessions throughout the morning. The Town also contracted with UNH Survey Center to conduct a telephone survey regarding issues relevant to the Master Plan. This survey was paid for by a CTAP grant administered through Southern NH Regional Planning Commission.

The Planning Board welcomed back Neil Casale, who rejoined the Board in March to fill a vacant alternate position. Returning from his sabbatical in April, Paul Goldberg resumed his position as Planning Board Chair, which was covered in his absence by Vice-chairman Jon Levenstein. Jon continued in his role as Chairperson of the Master Plan Steering Committee. The Board also welcomed Bill Dermody as the Town

Council Alternate, and Bob Young continued as the Town Council Representative, until late in the year when they switched roles.

#### Statistics for 2009:

- 5 Site Plans = 108,778 square feet of new commercial space (including 9,340 square feet of reconstructed space converted from residential use, 75,000 in a mixed-use development, and 350 square feet of office expansion)
- Mixed-use development that included the previously noted commercial space and 249 residential units (160 housing units for 55 and over and 84 assisted living units.)
- 3 Site Plans = State or Town projects
- 6 Site Plan Amendments = Expansion of site elements, including private recreation fields, Camp Allen, parking areas, a wireless telecommunications facility, and 2 sites with architectural and sign renovations
- 5 Other Commercial Change of Use Site Plans
- 7 Subdivision Plans = 91 new residential lots (3 recorded) and the 6 Mixed-use lots
- 3 Lot Line Adjustment Plans
- 23 Miscellaneous Items – 6 site plan re-approvals or extensions, a comprehensive plan re-approval, 9 conceptual reviews, sign waivers, design reviews, discussion items, and continued items.

#### Major Developments reviewed or approved included:

- Coastal Forest Products – Site Plan re-approval for the relocation of loading docks to include a new parking area, expanded loading area, grading, drainage and detention system as a result of impacts from the Airport Access Road and ramps.
- Naser Jeweler – Final site plan approval



for architectural renovations of an existing building and new signage to accommodate a new Jewelry store with a second floor tenant on South River Road.

- New Cingular Wireless, PCS – Concept for a new wireless telecommunications facility on Monadnock Lane.
- Bethany Covenant Church – Approval for the expansion of the parking lot with a new day care drop-off.
- Hawthorne Bedford LLC – Final approval for the mixed-use development at the intersection of Old Bedford Road and Route 101 to include 84 assisted living units and 75,000 square feet of commercial space.
- Riley Investment Properties – Final approval of a proposed change of use for the redevelopment of a residential property at 189 South River Road into a retail and office building.
- Camp Allen – Final approval of a master plan for the enhancement and build-out of Camp Allen, including new buildings and facilities.
- The Preserve at West Bedford – Final approval of a cluster subdivision for 61 single family lots, 5 elderly units, and 2 open space lots, including an 84 acre lot to be dedicated to the Town of Bedford for conservation land on Pulpit Road.
- Governor's View Subdivision – Final approval of a 14-lot single family subdivision on Pulpit Road.
- Governor's Ridge Subdivision – Final approval of a 13-lot single family subdivision on Pulpit Road.
- Bridgewood Holdings, LLC – Final approval for redevelopment of the site at the corner of Hardy Road and Route 101 into 5,242 square feet of retail and office uses, including the demolition of the existing house for replacement with a new office/retail building and renovation of the existing barn.
- Greiner Investments, Inc. – Approval of a change of use, with architectural upgrades and related site improvements to accommodate medical offices affiliated with Catholic Medical Center at the corner of Chestnut Drive and Route 101.
- Bedford Mall – Design review of the proposed redevelopment of Bedford Mall to include partial demolition and building reconstruction, and the addition of a new separate fast food restaurant.
- NH DOT – Non-binding discussion about the proposed development of a DOT maintenance facility adjacent to the new Airport Access Road.
- Vansullwood Realty LLC – Final site plan approval of proposed GSA office building on Ridgewood Road, with a 21,000 square foot 2-story building to be constructed in the first phase, and a 3,084 square foot addition in the second.
- Lexus – Second concept of the proposed demolition of a 31,520 restaurant and event center for the construction of a new 57,800 square foot Lexus Dealership.
- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless – Final approval of a site plan amendment to permit the construction of a wireless telecommunications facility on a portion of the developed commercial parcel at 470 Route 101.
- Richard and Betty Lou Fortin – Concept for 8 workforce housing units in two buildings at Old Mill Road and Strafford Lane.
- Lorden Oil – Concept for a proposed bulk fuel storage and office facility on Harvey Road.
- Monahan-Fortin – Discussion of a waiver to allow construction of a 67 unit multi-family development in the Performance Zone.



## Planning and Zoning Department

Richard Sawyer, AICP, Director

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2009 proved to be a very busy year for the Department despite the world wide economic slowdown which contributed to several of our large projects like the redevelopment of the Macy's and the Bedford Mall to stop their efforts. Despite the economic conditions several projects were able to receive final approval and or start construction which are outline below and in the Planning Board report. In addition to managing the development process the Planning Staff spent much of the year assisting the Bedford Economic Development Commission, the 2010 Master Plan Update Committee, the Bedford Village Common Development Committee and on several smaller planning initiatives such as the Open Space Plan, The Hazard Mitigation Plan, the FEMA Flood Mapping update, the Airport Access Road Impact Study, the Natural Resources Advisory Committee, the Souhegan River Watershed Plan, the new Town website and The Regional Economic Development Plan.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Boards and Commissions who dedicate their time to making Bedford a great place to live and work. I would also like to thank the Planning staff for their dedication and support; together the staff was responsible for assisting our land use boards and committees with approximately 75 public meetings this year.

### Development Update

The Preserve subdivision and its associated Governors View/Ridge projects along Pulpit Road and the Bedford Hills project (a mixed use development at the intersection of Route 101 and Old Bedford Road) received final approval in 2009. Both projects which are quite large and complex have been working their way through the planning process for many years and are now expected to be under construction in early 2010. Three site plans were approved for projects which were able to initiate construction; a retail and

fast food project across from Target and Lowes, an office building on Ridgewood Road, and an office/retail building at the intersection of Route 101 and Hardy Road. The final phase of Greenfield Farms and the Bixby Farm Road subdivision both approved in 2007 started construction in 2009 which will bring approximately 30 new house lots to the market in 2010. The total number of commercial and residential applications to the Planning Board increased slightly over 2009 but remained lower than the number seen earlier in the decade.

### Transportation Planning

Federal stimulus funding has allowed the State to accelerate the construction of the Airport Access Roadway by two years for an anticipated opening in 2012. Significant construction on this vital connector can now be seen around the toll plaza area of the F.E. Everett Turnpike and the area near the Merrimack town line on South River Road. The State held an informational meeting on the plans for reconstruction of the Route 3 bridge over the F.E. Everett Turnpike which may start construction as soon as 2011 and now includes important improvements to the intersection of Hawthorn Drive north.

2009 saw the return of future Route 101 improvements from Old Bedford Road to Wallace Road into the State's 10-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. This project was initially left out of the Plan, but was later inserted after a diligent educational campaign as to the importance of the corridor and the need for the improvements was conducted. The campaign was spearheaded by Councilor Bill Dermody, Planning Board Chairman Paul Goldberg and Bedford Economic Development Committee member Henry Bechard. We are very thankful for all of their efforts on behalf of the Town. 2009 also saw the construction of the Route 101 and Nashua Road signalized intersection.

The Southern NH Planning Commission and the State's Rail Authority have completed a study which indicates that there is not likely a suitable location for a passenger rail station stop within Bedford and have decided to pursue a location just south of the Airport



Access Road in Merrimack as part of its planned Capital Corridor passenger rail system from Lowell to Concord.

The 2010 Town budget does not include continued funding of the Manchester Transit bus system which currently provides a route that connects downtown Manchester with a major section of South River Road which will likely lead to the discontinuing of the service in early 2010.

## Zoning Board of Adjustment

James O'Neil, Chairman

The Zoning Board of Adjustment conducts hearings on applications for relief from land use regulations. The most common types of applications concern requests for:

- 1) Variance from use or dimensional requirements;
- 2) Special Exceptions;
- 3) Equitable Waiver from dimensional requirements; and
- 4) Appeal from decisions of Administrative Officials.

Where there are unique or extenuating circumstances, the Board of Adjustment provides an avenue for relief from restrictions and for local resolution of land use issues. The Board of Adjustment can grant an application if the legal requirements for relief are met. However, the Board of Adjustment cannot grant relief if it would be the equivalent of rezoning or amending a zoning ordinance. After hearing evidence for or against an application, the Board of Adjustment deliberates and votes on all requests in public session.

In 2009, the Board of Adjustment heard 35 applications for variances, 8 applications for special exception and 1 administrative appeal. The majority of the applications filed in 2009 were variance applications for relief from setback requirements or signs. The

distribution of applications is reflective of the maturing status of development in Bedford. Of the applications decided in 2009, 27 were approved or approved in part, 4 were denied or denied in part and 12 were dismissed or withdrawn. Over the course of 2009 the Board of Adjustment has had a full board for most of the year. I would like to thank all of the members of this board and members of all of the other volunteer boards that represent the Town of Bedford for making themselves available to serve our community.

Members of the Board of Adjustment are appointed by the Town Council which is comprised of 5 regular members, one of whom also is a member of the Town Council, and 3 alternate members, one member of the Town Council serving as an alternate. Karin Elmer, a member of the Planning Department, attends all ZBA meetings and provides information to the Board.

Applications to request a hearing and the meeting schedule of the Board of Adjustment (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month) are available at the Town Offices and also are available online at the Town website, [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org). Completed applications are due no later than 14 days prior to the desired hearing date. The Zoning Administrator handles all public inquiries regarding zoning questions and assists individuals with application procedures.



## Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

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The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has a wide range of services and resources available to help dues-paying members deal with a variety of municipal issues. Technical assistance is provided by a professional staff whose expertise is, when necessary, supplemented by consultants who are selected for their specialized skills or services. Each year, with the approval of appointed representatives, the Commission staff designs and carries out programs of area-wide significance that are mandated under New Hampshire and federal laws or regulations, as well as local projects which would pertain more exclusively to a specific community. Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner by staff at the request of the Planning Board and/or Board of Selectmen. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects that are of common interest and benefit to all member communities, keeps officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulation, and in conjunction with the New Hampshire Municipal Association, offers training workshops for Planning and Zoning Board members on an annual basis.

### **Services that were performed for the Town of Bedford during the past year are as follows:**

- 1) Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture Series attended by Bedford officials;
- 2) Conducted traffic counts at 39 locations in the Town of Bedford and forwarded data to the Town's Planning Director and completed additional counts by request from the Town;
- 3) Attended and presented at the Bedford Economic Development forum;
- 4) Coordinated Flexible Road Design Standards, Porous Pavement and Cement and Amendments to Shoreland Protection Act for SNHPC Planners' Roundtable meetings which were attended by Bedford officials;
- 5) Attended and assisted Bedford Planning officials on their workforce housing initiative;
- 6) Prepared and distributed Open Space Assessment of the Town's policies and regulations to the Bedford Planning Board as part of the CTAP project;
- 7) Hosted a Legislation Open House in Concord for Bedford and other legislators on January 13, 2009;
- 8) Participated in regional economic development discussions with the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce regarding Metro Center, which was attended by Bedford officials;
- 9) Submitted proposal for Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan Update;
- 10) Conducted Traffic Speed Study related to Bedford High School in response to a request for the Bedford Police Department;
- 11) Completed review of a potential commuter rail station site by obtaining a State Planning and Research Grant;
- 12) Sponsored two meetings with Town Administrators and Public Works Directors and Road Agents to discuss the feasibility of establishing purchasing cooperatives;
- 13) Coordinated Workforce Housing and Conservation, Porous Pavement and Concrete Amendments to Shoreland Protection Act, Small Energy Systems and Workforce Housing Legislation, and Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques for SNHPC Planners' Roundtable meetings which were attended by Bedford officials;
- 14) Completed a demand estimation for a proposed MTA bus route in the Town;
- 15) Attended NHDOT Public Information meeting on Project #13527 (US 3 Bridge over F.E.E.T.);
- 16) Attended a NHDOT Scoping Session for a proposed retail development on US 3;
- 17) Coordinated development of a scope of services for the Pettengill Road Transportation/Land Use Study;
- 18) Provided preparation and mapping of enhanced GIS-based information including up-to-date Existing Land Use data obtained from aerial photography;
- 19) Updated Community Planning Assessments



- including facilitation and presentation of Road Maps Report and scheduling of CTAP services and grants for use by the municipality;
- 20) Gave a PowerPoint presentation on Connecting Land Use and Transportation to the Bedford Planning Board;
  - 21) Facilitated and prepared Open Space Plan;
  - 22) Preparation of Build Out Studies and maps showing future growth and development of the community under current zoning utilizing Community Viz Software;
  - 23) Assisted municipality in preparing, receiving and implementing \$15,000 CTAP Discretionary Grant which was used by Bedford to retain services of UNH Survey Center to implement a communitywide public telephone survey for use in the Town's current master plan update;
  - 24) Assisted municipality in preparing, receiving and implementing \$10,000 CTAP Collaborative Grant used by Bedford to develop and implement the Pettingill/Airport Access Road study in collaboration with the City of Manchester and the Towns of Londonderry, Merrimack and Litchfield currently in progress;
  - 25) Worked with Emergency Management Directors from all the municipalities in the region to develop a region-wide Community Preparedness Program;
  - 26) Updated the Bedford Hazard Mitigation Plan;
  - 27) Conducted a number of public opinion surveys on various topics of regional concern including existing and future land use, economic development, historic preservation, transportation, etc.;
  - 28) Provided brownfields program assistance to all municipalities, held several advisory committee meetings throughout the year which were attended by municipal officials, and accepted a total of seven sites into the brownfields program with environmental assessment work underway or recently completed;
  - 29) Facilitated four Natural Resources Advisory Committee meetings throughout the year for Conservation Commission members focusing on a variety of topics including fluvial erosion hazard ordinance development and mapping, the Piscataquog River Watershed Land Conservation Plan, case studies of local recycling programs, identification of tree species; the Northern Forest Sustainable Economy Initiative; Lamprey River watershed research, and the Piscataquog Region Estuaries Partnership technical assistance program;
  - 30) Facilitated four meetings through the year for Planning Board members and town planners which focused on mixed use development; lessons learned by various Planning Boards during the year; the process and benefits of forming a local energy committee; a review of the innovative land use planning techniques; and zoning enforcement;
  - 31) Compiled building permit and certificate of occupancy permit records to record dwelling unit totals in all communities and prepared summary report.

#### **Bedford's Representatives to the Commission**

David J. Danielson

Michael Izbicki

Karen McGinley

Edward P. Moran, Jr., Alt.

William Duschatko, Alt.

Harold Newberry, Alt.

Executive Committee Members

David J. Danielson

Karen McGinley



Assessing Department  
William H. Ingalls, Assessor

Effective April 1, 2009, Bedford experienced an overall net growth in valuation of residential and commercial properties of .27% over the 2008 tax year. The factors that attribute to this small increase include the following: construction finished in 2009 that began in 2008 or before, projects that began in early 2009 partially completed by April 1, 2009 (as noted in the Planning Dept. report while a number of projects were approved during 2009, many were not even started by April 1, 2009 for Assessing Dept. purposes), and lastly a downturn in the 2009 real estate market. New total values as of April 1, 2009 are as follows:

Residential .....	\$2,729,480,253
Comm/Ind .....	\$591,480,900
Utilities .....	\$34,900,600
Exempt .....	<u>\$143,907,628</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,499,769,381</b>

Property tax exemptions and credits totaled \$15,086,143; the Standard Veteran's Tax Credit is \$500; the Surviving Spouse Tax Credit (surviving spouse of anyone who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces) is \$2000; the Service Connected Total and Permanent Disability Credit is \$2000; the 65-74 Senior Tax Exemption is \$76,350; the 75-79 Senior Tax Exemption is \$81,350; and the 80 years of age and older Tax Exemption is \$120,000. Bedford also has a Blind Tax Exemption of \$35,000; a Deaf Tax Exemption of \$35,000; and a disabled Tax Exemption of \$52,000 in addition to exemptions for Wood-Heating Energy Systems, and Solar Energy Systems. Information about qualifying for credits and exemptions can be found at the Assessing Dept. area of the Town website at [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org).

The total assessed value of any property; residential, commercial, or exempt not completed by April 1, 2009,

will not be reflected in the above listed amounts. The numbers do include the partially completed value as of April 1, 2009; total assessed values reflect the state of completion and physical condition of all property as of April 1. The total assessed value of all property completed after April 1, 2009 will be included in the numbers for 2010.

As reported to the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, there were a total of 383 property conveyances. This is 8.4% fewer total transactions than the 2008 year, compared to the 22% drop in total transactions between 2007 and 2008.

In 2009, Bedford, along with the rest of New Hampshire, began to suffer the full effects of the sub prime adjustable rate mortgage situation; the failures of Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, and multiple major banking and insurance companies made their presence known in New Hampshire with more foreclosures than we have seen since the early 1990's (from Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009 there were 27 deeded foreclosures, representing only .4% of the total residential properties in Bedford compared to 33 between Jan. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008 - truly neither number is a large amount but still more than since the early 1990's) and as noted above fewer overall transactions with some lower sale prices. Once again however, if you pay close attention to the many articles in print, on the internet, and on television, you will see that New Hampshire has fared far better than the majority of the United States and inside of New Hampshire, Bedford has weathered this perfect storm economy very well compared to other communities; our situation is still not in any way close to that of states such as Arizona, California, Florida, Michigan, and Nevada. The tendency in Bedford and the rest of New Hampshire to not engage in rampant over-speculative building practices has continued to help protect the state from catastrophic loss.

Since the 2008 town-wide valuation update, it appears based on sale prices alone the Bedford real estate market has declined approximately 4% overall, mostly in the residential sector. As is the case in all other communities in New Hampshire Bedford will



continue to conduct property valuations and updates as required by Part 2 Article 6 of the New Hampshire State Constitution that states "...there shall be a valuation of the estates within the state taken anew once in every five years, at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order". This means, good times or bad, values in Bedford will be updated at least once every five years with the next update scheduled for 2013. Many in the real estate community are hopeful the market will be rebounding by the second half of 2010; here in Bedford there is additional optimism from the impending completion of the Airport Bypass Road by the end of 2011 instead of the original completion date of 2013. The bypass promises to have a substantial positive impact to values in Bedford beginning with the Route 3 corridor and spreading outward throughout town. That influence is being felt now somewhat and will only continue to increase as we approach the end of 2011.

properties throughout each year. Physical property characteristics either missed or changed will be added or removed from properties (*remember - if you've filled in a pool or torn down a shed let us know about it by/before April 1 of any year*); this way, we can put off the major expense of a revaluation - the data collection phase, and still use the most up to date information as possible.

A public access computer terminal is available in the assessing lobby along with tax maps for property research - while we try to keep the on line information up to date the public access terminal will always be the most up to date. Copies of records are available for a nominal fee. Assessment information can be seen online at [www.visionappraisal.com](http://www.visionappraisal.com), and maps/abutters lists for individual lots are available at [www.mapsonline.net](http://www.mapsonline.net). Assessing office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM through 4:30 PM.

As of December 31, 2009, the classification or specific property types are as follows:

Single Family Residence.....	6211
Residential Multi Family .....	42
Residential Vacant.....	437
Residential Mobile Home .....	3
Residential Condominiums.....	613
Commercial/Industrial Improved.....	528
Commercial/Industrial Vacant.....	41
Exempt .....	257
Utilities.....	28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8160</b>

Even though an update for 2008 was just completed, the Bedford Assessor's Office must continue with the ongoing data re-verification and inspection program for the next valuation update presently scheduled for 2013. In order to satisfy the "value anew at least once every five years" requirement of the State Constitution, this office will continuously re-verify and re-inspect



## Bedford Public Works

James B. Stanford, P.E., Director

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Bedford Public Works has six divisions: Administrative, Highway, Solid Waste, Field Maintenance, Wastewater and Building Maintenance. There are 26 Full Time, 1 PT and 4 seasonal employees. The department is responsible for maintaining a large segment of the Town's physical infrastructure as well as delivering important services including solid waste disposal; sewer service; snow/ice removal and treatment; Town events assistance; and new subdivision construction oversight.

The comprehensive roads program continued this year, in part, with funding from the 12 million dollar bond appropriation approved in 2005. We continued use of the pavement management system to evaluate and recommend cost effective alternatives for improving the condition of Town roads. In total, over 7 miles of Town roads were improved with rehabilitation or bituminous asphalt treatment. Among the road projects, North Amherst Road from Hardy Road to Campbell Road underwent rehabilitation with drainage system upgrades. We also began construction on the Gault Road Realignment Project and completed improvements to King Road. In addition to Town road projects, the Department designed and oversaw construction of the Route 101 signals at Nashua Road. The majority of project funding came from NHDOT's share of AARA funds. We were able to plan, design and construct the signals and related road improvements in less than a year.

Public Works also took over field maintenance responsibilities for the Recreation Department. We began several new projects including contracted turf maintenance and fertilization on all of the playing fields. We also oversaw initial construction of the new Swensons Fields and rehabilitation of Selvoski Softball Field.

## Highway Division

Paul Belanger, Superintendent  
Assistant Director

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During the 2009 winter seasons there were 25 snow and/or ice events. Both the early and late winter months yielded significant snowfall totals and again we enter the New Year with a heavy snow-cover.

Highway crews continued to play a key role in our long-range road improvement plan by spending the non-winter months on general road maintenance, brush clearing and drainage system construction. Much of the summer months were spent clearing debris left over from the last December's ice storm. As part of the roads program, crews made several drainage system improvements to the streets adjacent to North Amherst Road. To aid in the maintenance responsibilities, the Department purchased two 6-wheel dump trucks and a front end loader.

Wastewater, Solid Waste and Building  
Maintenance Divisions Stephen R. Crean,  
Environmental Coordinator

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In 2009 we continued work on the sewer flow study for purchase of additional capacity at the Manchester Wastewater Treatment Facility. Work also continued on the CMOM project as part of our EPA permit obligations. There were a few sewer connections to the system along South River Road.

We continued to offer single stream recycling at the transfer station and signed a three year agreement with a new recycling hauling/disposal contractor. The recycling program enables residents to combine all recyclables and dispose of them in the same container. While the cost for recyclable materials has increased dramatically over the past year, it is still considerably less expensive than disposing of ordinary municipal solid waste.



Building Maintenance projects included; repairs to the Town Office boiler system as well as walkway and drainage improvements.

**2009 ROADS PROGRAM**

<b>TREATMENT</b>	<b>ROAD NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Rehabilitation	North Amherst Road King Road	Hardy Road Joppa Hill Road	Campbell Road New Boston Road
Reclaim/Overlay	Fairlane Drive Pine Drive Steeple View Lane Wellesley Drive	North Amherst Road North Amherst Road Campbell Road Campbell Road	Birchwood Circle End End Campbell Road
Wearing/Overlay	Birchwood Circle Hardy Road Scott Road	Fairlane Drive North Amherst Road North Amherst Road	Westview Road Route 101 End
Special Projects	Gault Road Realignment Project Route 101/Nashua Road Signal Project		



Bedford Police Department  
David C. Bailey, Police Chief

The economy continues to dominate the formation of our budgets as well it should. Last year I talked about mortgaging the future and I think we have done that somewhat this year. The Council made a tough decision and cut a police position. The town paid some substantial money for the MRI report which said that we were 10 police officers short in '06. We added 3 positions in '07 & 2 in '08. In '09 we added none and this year we have lost one of the 5. I lost the argument to keep the position, but will argue again next year to continue following the MRI plan. I believe I can do that and continue to keep my reputation as a fiscally conservative manager by watching that the budget as a whole is spent wisely.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that in July Lt. David Davison is retiring. Lt. Davison started as a part-time police officer in August of 1978 and became a full time officer in July of 1982 working his way up the ranks to his current position as the head of the detective division. Prior to that he was a part-time officer in Goffstown from '72-'78, and a dispatcher for Goffstown from '75-'78. Lt. Davison has devoted his entire career to law enforcement. I wish him well in retirement. He will be greatly missed by this department and the town.

Some of the major events that we dealt with were two robberies at both of our Circle K's at either end of the town. We have suspects in both, but don't believe the robberies to be related. The number of burglaries almost tripled in 2009. The economy plays a part in the increase, but the major reason for the increase, in my opinion, is their link to drugs (items for cash for drugs). Most residential burglaries occur in the daytime when residents are at work, but several occurred at other hours when residents tend to be home and we had several confrontations with burglars and homeowners and we are very lucky that no one has received injuries. Due to the hard work of our detectives and patrol division, a subject plead guilty

and received 10 years to life for supplying drugs to a young Bedford resident, which resulted in his death. Traffic and motor vehicle violations continue to be a major complaint in this town and our top priority is speeding vehicles and the running of red lights. We continue to monitor the traffic patterns with the High School traffic and the new light at Rte 101 and Nashua Rd., which was erected with more of a priority of safety than the ease of the traffic flow. In the spring when the new Gault Rd. intersection in completed we are looking at further ways to clear up the traffic congestion in front of the High School and McKelvie. Also unfortunately we had one motor vehicle fatality on Wallace Rd. near the Merrimack line as a motorcycle hit a guard rail.

I wish to thank my command staff, the patrol division, the detective division, dispatch, animal control and the civilian staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I am proud of each and every one of them. I also wish to thank the other department heads, the town manager and council for their support throughout the year. I tell people that I do not agree with every decision, but I do think that foremost in their minds is the well being of the town, its citizens and employees. I think that we are very lucky to have the officials we have. Finally, as always I wish to thank you the citizens of this town. We work for you and strive to continue to make this the very safest town it can be.

**Bedford Police Department  
2009 Annual Statistics**

Incidents.....	22,594
Abandoned Vehicles.....	30
Accidents.....	1508
Investigated.....	1499
Fatal.....	1
Property Damage .....	1372
Injury.....	126
Other .....	9
Alarms Answered.....	1883



Arrests	
Adult.....	833
Juvenile.....	129
MV Summons Issued.....	1793
MV Warnings Issued.....	7846
Parking Tickets Issued.....	98
Assaults.....	23
Assist Fire.....	107
Assist Other PD.....	229
Bomb Threat.....	2
Assist Utilities.....	31
Animal Complaints.....	384
Burglary.....	61
Civil.....	102
Disorderly.....	305
Dog Complaints.....	561
Drugs.....	17
Family Offense Calls.....	236
Found Property.....	88
Fraud/Counterfeit.....	81
Gun Complaints.....	49
Harassment Incidents.....	52
Highway Conditions.....	348
Homicide.....	0
Internet Crime.....	16
Littering Complaints.....	9
MV Complaints.....	703
Phone Call Complaints.....	81
Lost Property.....	64
Rescue Assists.....	645
Robberies.....	5
Service Calls.....	456
Sex Offenses.....	38
Suicide.....	6
Sudden Deaths.....	10
Suspicious Person/Vehicle.....	1102
Thefts.....	436
Town Ordinance Violations.....	100
Vandalism.....	299

Bedford Fire Department  
 Scott A. Wiggin, Fire Chief

This past year we have seen a slight drop in Fire and Ambulance calls from the previous year. The fire activity is down this year because of a decrease in major fires that occurred in our surrounding communities in 2008. We did experience one (1) major residential structure fire this year. Ambulance calls are also slightly down from the previous year with no real correlation for the reduction. We maintain Full-time Paramedic Service 24/7, which provides the community with the highest level of pre-hospital care available. We also support some of or neighboring communities in time of need with Paramedic Intercept Service for Advance Life Support. Our current shift staffing remains at six (6) personnel on duty 24/7 when we are at full staff. We also have one (1) daytime person four (4) days a week. All four (4) shifts have been actively performing public and life safety inspections of all businesses and public places of assembly.

Homeowners need to maintain annual inspections on heating appliance and maintain adequate clearances to all combustible materials; along with having all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors checked for proper operation. Homeowners need to properly discard ashes in metal covered containers outside away from any combustible materials. If any citizen has a question or concern regarding the installation and or operation of a heating appliance, please contact the Bedford Fire Department’s Fire Prevention Bureau.

Advanced training for the department consisted of Wildland Firefighter I, Swift Water Rescue Technician, Confined Space Rescue and four (4) days of SCBA Trailer Evolutions with the New Hampshire Fire Academy.

A reminder to all citizens that the law requires a written fire permit anytime the ground is not covered with snow. Also, any portable fireplaces, which means



devices such as chimineas, steel fire pits, and any devices designed to burn permissible combustible materials other than gas or charcoal are required to have a written permit. The fire department will conduct a site visit and assess the installation and use, and if deemed appropriate a seasonal permit may be issued.

Eight (8) members of the Bedford Fire Department received a Unit Citation from the New Hampshire Fire Service Committee of Merit for work done at a motor vehicle accident on Route 101. I would like to congratulate Firefighter/Paramedic Maurice Mailhot for completing his National Paramedic Certification this past year.

I would like to thank the general public for all of their support through donations and letters of appreciation that we have received over the past year.

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>FIRE CALLS</b>	616	526
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	1352	1304
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Service Calls	274	143
Field Inspections	647	624
Plan Review	62	76
Burning permits	714	1124
Blasting Permits	12	14
<b>SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	1709	1981
<b>Total Service Provided</b>	3677	3811

Building Health Department  
 Wayne A. Richardson, CBO Code Health Official  
 Wayne H. Moore, Code/Health Inspector  
 Gary Pariseau, Health Inspector

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

December 2009 brings us to the end of the town’s second year performing our own public bathing inspection program. In 2009 the inspections have yielded some excellent insight for us into the amount of knowledge many operators possessed about correct public bathing facility maintenance; so just like the first year of the program, the focus of the second year has been educating personnel on the importance of accurate record keeping and diligent monitoring of the operations as a means of preventing health issues from occurring. In 2010, all public bathing facilities must have a Certified Pool Operator maintaining the facilities. The benefits of having a Certified Pool Operator maintaining the public pools and spas include: understanding water chemistry and how to keep the water chemistry balanced according to the town rules. Ensure that the filter equipment is working correctly, and when the facilities need to close due to a deficiency.

Food service compliance program continues to improve and attendance of town sponsored education programs for food service establishments remains excellent. Critical violations have decreased while maintenance and equipment issues are being addressed by completing compliance agreements with the establishments. The focus in 2010 will be educating the food service establishments in the areas of emergency preparedness and when to notify the Health Department if an issue arises. As always anyone with questions about a particular establishment is encouraged to call or come into the office and look at the records.

Mosquito born illnesses continue to be a concern for residents of the state. Our research has led us



to conclude the most effective type of protection is the use of individual insect repellent wipes for a specific time and location. The Health Department continues to advise all residents your best defense against contracting these diseases is by self-protection and following guidelines to help reduce mosquito breeding areas around your home. These guidelines can be found by following the links on the Health Department page on the Town of Bedford web site.

## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

There is no need state the obvious about the effect the economy has had on the various types of construction in Bedford. However it is somewhat reassuring to notice the drop this year in the valuation of work is about 15% as compared to a 50% drop from the previous year. Permit numbers are only slightly down translating into roughly the same amount of activity just that the activity is not as extensive as in the past.

This year the town redesigned its web site and each department is now responsible for the content on its own department pages. The Building Department staff has taken full advantage of this opportunity to supply valuable information and guidance about what permits are required and when they are required. There are pages providing guidance on how to apply for permits and what sort of information you need to submit along with your applications. The permits applications are also available on the site in a fill-in PDF format saving you the hassle of printing then filling them out by hand. There are links to the various code organizations and some links that you can follow to read the codes for yourself directly. There are a couple of links with how-to publications that provide guidance to correct code compliant construction techniques. The most exciting part for us is the ability for individuals to subscribe to the news and notices sections of the Building & Health pages that will send you an email notice when we post important notices such a pending code changes, code update classes and everyday notices such as limited inspection availability on certain days due to vacations or

inspector training meetings. If you haven't been to the new website please visit, take a tour and let us know what you like or don't like. If know of other links with information that may be helpful to others please let us know. There are direct emails links to the staff so you are able contact us directly.

We are also enthusiastic about the implementation of the new Building and Planning software that will be brought online this coming year. While the current software has served us very well the developer is no longer making updates for the program but has an all new program available which means support for our existing software is minimal at best. The new financial software vendor offered a very good package at a very attractive price. We will begin the process of configuring the software in the first part of February. We have not been given a tentative on line date as of yet but the abilities of this software as currently configured and the possibility of future configurations of this software to provide certain online functions is encouraging. Keep an eye on the Building and Planning Department pages for notices about the progress of the implementation of this new software.

With numerous projects at various stages in the planning process; the Building and Fire Department have been meeting with various parties to conduct preliminary discussions regarding building codes and permit requirements for the Town of Bedford. We encourage developers to meet with us at these early stages in order to try and avoid any misunderstandings regarding building design issues that could require a change in the site plan before final site plans are approved.

If you have questions about permits, when and if they are required or questions about food service establishments please visit the department web pages on the town web site or give us a call at 472-3838 with your questions or e-mail them directly to the person you wish to contact:

<mailto:wrichardson@bedfordnh.org>

<mailto:wmoore@bedfordnh.org> or

<mailto:gpariseau@bedfordnh.org>.



COMPARISON OF VALUE\* OF WORK BEING DONE BY YEAR

YEAR	2006		2007		2008		2009
COMMERCIAL ADDITION	\$3,100,000	2	\$435,000	<i>1</i>	\$160,000	1	\$0
COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$6,791,002	45	\$11,242,635	<i>51</i>	\$5,425,758	51	\$4,358,307
NEW COMMERCIAL	\$715,000	7	\$8,459,000	<i>6</i>	\$2,664,000	3	\$3,290,700
NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING	\$28,601,268	138	\$16,653,000	<i>35</i>	\$7,049,000	20	\$6,501,900
NEW RESIDENTIAL	\$759,800	22	\$675,318	<i>24</i>	\$1,102,936	17	\$624,350
RESIDENTIAL ADDITION	\$6,552,761	71	\$4,774,781	<i>162</i>	\$4,255,585	119	\$2,905,890
RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$1,142,900	24	\$1,326,338	<i>46</i>	\$1,175,290	42	\$1,237,198
SEPTIC	\$507,686	69	\$361,350	<i>51</i>	\$346,000	39	\$431,800
SIGNS	\$144,808	31	\$227,610	<i>33</i>	\$63,000	39	\$118,940
SHEDS	\$113,698	42	\$19,525	<i>34</i>	\$106,384	34	\$103,050
SWIMMING POOLS	\$931,588	46	\$1,088,200	<i>33</i>	\$810,090	32	\$498,750
	\$49,360,511	497	\$45,262,757	<i>476</i>	\$23,158,043	397	\$20,070,885

Additions = where finished square footage was added to existing structure

Remodel = where no new space was added only reconfiguring and updating

New = entirely new structures (in residential this excludes dwellings)

Figures in italics are the number of permits issued to generate the values in the table.

\* = VALUES ARE BASED UPON FIGURES GIVEN ON PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Building permits  
New Dwelling Units

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Single	210	136	143	82	53	35	20	20
Duplex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condos	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0
Apartmts	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

TOWN OF BEDFORD  
Certificates of Occupancy

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Single	199	135	123	123	54	43	26	22
Duplex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-family	19	0	0	0	27	12	5	4
Apartmts	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>26</b>



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

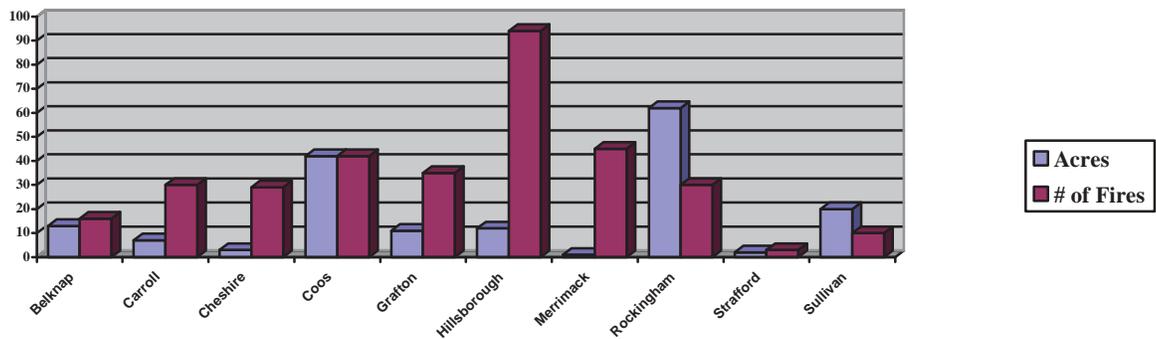


### 2009 FIRE STATISTICS

(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

Cause	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Arson	4				
Debris	184				
Campfire	18				
Children	12				
Smoking	15				
Railroad	5				
Equipment	5				
Lightning	0				
Misc.*	91				
<b>Total Fires</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>174</b>

**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE**



## Bedford Public Library

Mary Ann Senatrow, Library Director  
Trustees: Edward Moran, Robert Brooks, & Anthony Frederick

Traditionally, during an economic downturn public library use goes up and that was certainly the case at the Bedford Public Library this year. We checked out 287,141 items in 2009 which represents a 12% increase over 2008 and 2008 was up 11% over the previous year. From September to June we are open every day for a total of 61 hours per week. In January we installed a people counter at each entrance and we logged in 152,991 visitors coming through our doors in 2009! With Bedford non-profit groups using the Richmond and McAllaster meeting rooms and the Quiet Study, we continue to average 100 meetings per month in the library building.

Once again the children's Summer Reading Program came out on top with the most participation of any community in the state of New Hampshire. We had 1,176 children sign up; and they read a total of 19,758 books! The theme this year was "Summertime and the Reading is Easy." Once again we had a fabulous line up of performers for the children including: Magic of Norman Ng, Reptiles on the Move, the Hampstead Stage Company performing "Prince Caspian," Toe Jam Puppet Band, Alejandro's Olde Tyme Magic Showe, Fun Faire and Picnic and the Grande Finale with Brent McCoy: Clown at Work. Many thanks to our Children's Librarian, Luci Albertson, the children's room staff and Jr. Librarians for making the Summer Reading a success once again this year.

This summer we also had an Adult/Teen Summer Reading program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bedford. Weekly raffles were held for readers that submitted book reviews and posted them to share. We were thrilled to see the growing number of teens participating.

Other highlights this year include:

- Four monthly book discussion groups
- Scrabble night sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- Two Fiber Arts groups
- Successful Charity Knitting events with handmade items donated to local causes
- Free Friday night film series and "No School Movies"
- Ongoing popular children's story time sessions
- Monthly art displays in the deNicola Gallery in partnership with the Manchester Artists Association
- Programming partnerships with the Bedford Historical Society
- Partnerships with the Bedford schools including library card sign ups at the high school
- NH Humanities Council programming
- Facebook and Twitter pages announcing library events

We added a few new faces to the library staff in 2009. Caitlin Stevens joined our team as the Head of Circulation, after long time library employee, Betty Folsom, retired in January. Julie Neimann also joined the staff as a part-time Library Clerk. We had two new part-time reference librarians join us this year, Kim Gabert and Jan Conover, both experienced reference librarians with MLS degrees. We have a great team at the Bedford Public Library and I am personally extremely proud of the staff at the library and their expertise and commitment to excellence.

The Bedford library continues to offer an excellent selection of materials for the community to use both in the library and online through our database offerings. Through our participation in the GMILCS



consortium Bedford library card holders have access to 1.2 million materials in the system. Many items in the catalog can be requested by patrons online from any GMILCS library and are delivered to Bedford. This service has grown so much in the past year that we receive deliveries from the NH State Library van service Monday through Friday. This year we added a new online foreign language learning database called Mango. Mango is a basic language program for those who want to quickly learn some key phrases and vocabulary for a business trip or short vacation overseas. For those who want to move beyond the basic language skills in Spanish, French, German and Chinese, a more complete course is also available online.

The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well at the Bedford Public Library with 19 volunteers logging in 1,070 hours in 2009. We are grateful to have many dedicated volunteers who help support the staff with the many varied tasks that need to be accomplished. Helping us out in 2009 were volunteers: Mary Jane Beaver, Emily Bishop, Betty Clock, Christina Campbell, Alberta Dieter, Katherine Green, Bennie Hanauer, Laurie Heinz, Gene Holley, Judy Kazakavich, Aileen Lambert, Jean McGiffin, Kaitlin McGown, Ateka Mirza, Barbara Potter, Denise Schnaars, Bhawna Sharma, James Strampfer, John Strampfer, and Pam Van Arsdale. We greatly appreciate all of the assistance they have given us this year. It is always a pleasure to have them.

We are appreciative of the generous support from Bedford residents and local businesses and organizations. The Rotary Club of Bedford generously donated funds to the Adult/Teen Summer Reading Program for the third year in a row to support materials and prizes and to purchase additional books for the young adults. Rotary also purchased a beautiful pastel painting by NH artist, Sheila Psaledas entitled, "Franconia Birches" to hang in the library and a museum pass to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. The Bedford Public Library Foundation donated a new staff laptop so that we could free one up for public use in the McAllaster Room to complement the LCD projector donated last

year. The Foundation also donated museum passes to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Millyard Museum, SEE Science Center and Strawberry Banke. The Foundation also purchased additional DVDs to enhance our collection and agreed to purchase a Polaris self-check out unit for the library when the newest version becomes available. For all of these and other library enhancements that are outside of our town operating budget we are extremely grateful. The Lions Club provided us with our annual supply of library card protectors; and the Bedford Garden Club added to the beauty of our building with urn plantings and wreaths at our entryways and purchased a pass to the Fells in Newbury, NH for the community to enjoy. We are especially appreciative to the Friends of the Library who work tirelessly to make the Sunday Concert Series possible and the work of the members of the Bedford Library Foundation in supporting the library. The Friends of the Library purchase the passes to the Currier Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, and the New England Aquarium. We are so grateful to all of the readers in this community that use and support the library throughout the year and we welcome you all to stop in and use your library card.

A very special gift to the library came to fruition this year. Longtime Bedford resident, Margery A. Osberg left a testamentary bequest to the Bedford Library upon her death at age 94. Ms. Osberg had a long and successful career as a social worker and was always a library supporter. She donated to the library throughout her life and gave the Bedford Library one of the display cases on the lower level.

Lastly, we feel privileged to be part of a community that enthusiastically uses and supports the library. We hope to offer what the community needs in 2010 and continue to be one of the cultural destinations serving all ages in Bedford. Check out our webpage to see what's going on at the library [www.bedford.lib.nh.us](http://www.bedford.lib.nh.us), become our fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and come visit us. We are here for you.



**2009 Library Statistics**

Books on accession (12/31/2008)	67,867
Books purchased:	4,325
Books donated:	634
Sub-total:	72,826
Books withdrawn:	3,557
Books on accession (12/31/2009)	69,269
Number of registered borrowers	9,449

**Library holdings (12/31/2009)**

Books	69,269
Magazines	3,666
Audio books	2,483
Videos/DVDs	3,605
Compact discs	1,861
Total	80,884

**Subscriptions - 2009**

Magazines (titles)	131
Newspapers (titles)	12
Microfiche (titles)	29
Microfilm (1 title)	32 rolls

**2009 Circulation Statistics**

Books	201,497
Magazines	9,152
Compact Discs	12,152
Videos/DVDs	47,815
Audio Books	15,617
Museum Passes	908
Subtotal	287,141
Electronic Resources	265,533
Total	552,674

**Bedford Public Library  
Special Account 2009**

Cash on hand 1/1/09	17,170.68
Income:	
Book Sale	4,623.20
Copies/Fax/Printing	2,763.50
Gifts	4,233.59
Fines	18,912.42
Non-Resident Fees	525.00
Replacements	2,712.87
Grants	239.00
Osberg bequest interest	2,866.67

**Total income: 36,876.25**

Disbursements:

Miscellaneous	3,063.21
Programs	2,315.52
Copiers	2,712.14
Library Enhancements	7,955.28
Books and Media	2,084.89

**Total disbursements: 18,131.04**

Cash on hand 12/31/09	35,915.89
Osberg Bequest balance	65,285.47



## Bedford Community Television (BCTV) Channels 16 & 22

Bill Jennings, Station Manager  
Coleen Richardson, Assistant Station Manager  
BCTV Board Chairman, Bob Thomas

Bedford Community Television (BCTV) is the Town's local Public, Education and Government access community television station. BCTV has two channels. Channel 16 is for Public and Education programming and Channel 22 is for Government programming.

Channel 22 is dedicated to government programming. All town government meetings are broadcast live on Channel 22. School Board meetings are also broadcast on Channel 22, but will occasionally move to Channel 16 when there is a schedule conflict with live town government programming. Over 170 government and school board meetings were broadcast live on Channel 22 and Channel 16 in 2009. Every live meeting is then rebroadcast on Channel 22 the following week. BCTV has the capability to broadcast live from the BCTV Town Meeting Room; the School Administrative Unit; and Bedford High School. Programming schedules are updated weekly and published in both Bedford newspapers as well as on the BCTV website. The BCTV website is [www.bedfordtv.com](http://www.bedfordtv.com)

The station's mission is to provide a forum for access to, and awareness of, public, education, and government community information. Use of the BCTV channels and facilities are free of charge to community members and non-profit organizations residing in Bedford.

The station also runs a community bulletin board for public service announcements. Any non-profit organization can have their notices posted. BCTV is a non-commercial station.

The station exists as part of a standard contractual agreement between the town and the local cable service provider, Comcast. A cable franchise fee collected from cable subscribers by Comcast is returned to the town to fund the operation of the station. It should be pointed out that NO TAX dollars are used to support the station.

BCTV is governed by a Board of Overseers which is made up of residents and a representative from the town council, and the school board. The board is responsible for establishing policies and procedures for the station. The station has two full time staff personnel and nine part time government and school board videographers.

BCTV also provides Video on Demand and LIVE Streaming Video for access to BCTV programs via the BCTV website. Video on Demand allows viewers to download programs of interest and watch them at their leisure. LIVE Streaming Video is another feature that allows viewers to watch live broadcast programming simultaneously on their computers. This is an excellent feature that will allow residents, town personnel, boards, commissions or committee members to watch government programming "live" no matter where they might be in their travels. This ability to tune in to live BCTV programming from a computer has been well received by many who have used this feature.

BCTV encourages residents to get involved with the station by volunteering as producers, directors, camera talent, editors, or hosts of their own shows. Training is available from station personnel for anyone interested in learning about the broadcast productions.

In 2009, BCTV volunteers and staff produced many programs that covered an array of subjects. BCTV and its volunteers were recognized by the Alliance for Community Media – Northeast Region in this past year's prestigious video festival awards which was held in West Hartford, Ct. BCTV received Six Awards for the 2009 Alliance for Community Media



– Northeast Region Fall Video Festival (this includes all of New England & New York) The Winners and the categories they won in were: Instructional and Training – Professional Entry 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award for The Gift of Life – “Bone Marrow & Blood Drives” Michael Guglielmo, Ryk Bullock, Bill Jennings, Coleen M. Richardson; Category: Municipal and Government – Professional Entry 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for “The Legislative and Executive Process in the State of NH” Russ Marcoux, Bill Jennings, Coleen M. Richardson; PEG Promotion/PSA – Non-professional Entry 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award for “Bedford Village Common – PSA” Doug Tricarico; Category: School/Education Programming – Non-professional Entry 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for “Artist in Residence Program Riddle Brook School, Pete Macdonald; Category: Sports Programming – Non-professional Entry 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award for “Monarchs Face Off – Where are they now?” Bill Greiner; Category: Profile Talk Show – Professional Entry 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award for “Going Green” Russ Marcoux, Bill Jennings, Coleen M. Richardson

In 2009, BCTV completed renovations to the Town Meeting Room. The purpose was to enhance the professionalism of the facility and to improve the broadcast quality of the various town meetings. New lighting was added to improve lighting quality. Displays and computer cabling was added to improve presentation quality. VGA connections were added to allow for multiple computer hookups for PC presentations during meetings. Additional audio was added for expanded personnel participation.

In addition, improvements were made to the station’s studio, studio control room and main control room. Hardware and software upgrades assist us in expanding our programming as well as expanding the availability of our programming through all the various communications channels. Please feel free to contact us here at BCTV at 472-8288 if you’d like to take tour of BCTV to learn more about our operations.

The station, as part of its responsibility to support educational programming and broadcast services to the school system, works closely with administrators

and teachers to provide informative and educational programs. BCTV provided funding for equipment and technical support which allowed for broadcast coverage of school events and town/school public hearings from the high school theater. There was a significant increase of school programming in 2009 which included sporting events, school plays and concerts. Many of these programs were taped by student volunteers from the high school. The school district’s budget hearing, as well the school deliberative session are broadcast live from the school theater. The Town’s budgetary town meeting is also broadcast live from the school theater.

As a result of the December, 2008 Winter Ice Storm, BCTV put in place a plan to improve our communication effectiveness with the Town Emergency Management Operation Center in 2009/10. Work has begun to install a generator to allow for 24/7 power availability. Additional plans are in place to add infrastructure so BCTV will be able to broadcast emergency information live from the safety complex. These broadcasts will be available not only through traditional TV channel but also through the internet.

### **BCTV Board Chairman Comments**

As the most important part of BCTV, I need to thank all of the volunteers at BCTV; both on the board as well as those in the studio. Without you, there is no BCTV. I was extremely proud of the studio and its staff this year as we made many great contributions in the form of shows and other community acts.

In 2009, we made several strides towards our future and fulfilling key items of our ten-year growth plan. The most visible change was the physical appearance of the BCTV Station Town Meeting Room that not only has a newer, more professional appearance but also provides for a better contrast for our viewing audience, making the images and presentations easier to see. Professional broadcast lighting was also added to further improve the broadcast quality. By having sharper images presented on the TV we hope that our viewership will be more engaged in our meetings and



programs.

In 2010, we will continue to develop our media relations group inside of BCTV that will incorporate the internet with our local broadcasts. It's an exciting time for BCTV and we hope you consider volunteering this year at the station. What a terrific way to serve your community as a volunteer at BCTV and help the community get new and better information. How many people do you know that have complained in the past that the quality of TV programs has degraded and the major networks are not in touch with the local communities? Well, BCTV provides for the ability for our community to customize our local programming!

Please remember that Bedford Community Television (BCTV) is YOUR community access television station. Call us to learn more about how you can get involved with BCTV. Contact Station Manager, Bill Jennings, or Assistant Station Manager Coleen Richardson, by calling 472-8288 or signing on to the BCTV website at [www.bedfordtv.com](http://www.bedfordtv.com)

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## Conservation Commission

Mervyn Taub, Chairman

A lull in building activity meant we only had three dredge & fill applications recommended this year for a total of 1,478 square feet. This is lowest for many years.

The Commission continued its focus on enlarging and protecting the Town's natural resources. The Town Council approved our request to consolidate all the lots that the Town owned and make up the Ash Bog, and we now have a single lot of about 140 acres. This is a true jewel in the Town's wetland system and once we can establish the boundaries with some certainty, we plan to put this property into permanent conservation.

The Commission is still investigating how we can meet the Town Council's request that we find some way to monitor the significant wetlands. This is proving to be quite a challenge as there are no simple protocols to do this. We are continuing our investigations to try and find a simple methodology that will give the Town the answers it wants.

The Conservation Commission completed the complex negotiations to acquire the Bedford portion of the Martin Farm which is split between Bedford and Amherst. This was 34.73 acres for which we paid \$8,000 per acre and is a meaningful addition to The Pulpit Rock Reservation. The Town now has licenses from two abutters on the New Boston side of this property, which will enable emergency crews to access this remote section of the property.

The Conservation Commission members continue to serve on multiple bodies, including the Bedford 10 Year Master Plan Update, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, the Open Space Plan Committee, Brownfields committee and the Natural Resources Advisory Committee. My thanks to those who serve this commission so well.



The Town owes a debt of gratitude to the Pulpit Rock Committee, a group of volunteers under Richard Moore's guidance who maintain and improve this wonderful place in Bedford. They monitor the land, mark the boundaries, and improve the trail system so that we can all enjoy it.

Finally, thanks go to all the members who serve and give of their time and wisdom, and particularly my Vice Chair, Glenn Boston, the Town Council representatives Paul Roy and Norm Longval, and Karin Elmer, without whom this commission would not achieve much of what we do.

### **The Pulpit Rock Subcommittee**

The Pulpit Rock Subcommittee invites you to visit your conservation area. It is a great choice when you are looking for a hike that is close to home, with over 3 ½ miles of moderate to difficult trails. The Pulpit Rock Subcommittee is charged with overseeing and managing Bedford's Pulpit Rock Conservation Area. Subcommittee members include Richard Moore, Bill Ewing, Peter Delano, Clark Gott, Ray Landry, Doug Pryce, Eric Soederberg, and Conservation Commission Representative, Anthony Clark. In 2009, 34.7 acres of adjoining land was purchased from the Martin family and added to the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area. This purchase, made from Bedford's Conservation Fund, expands the Conservation Area southwest to the border with Amherst and increases the total acreage of the Conservation Area to about 263 acres. Our thanks are extended to the Martin family for making this possible! This year, the Pulpit Rock workday will be scheduled for a weekend in late April or early May. Please check the Bedford newspapers in April for the date. Our thanks are extended to those who have helped out in past years at the Pulpit for our annual workdays. We welcome your help.

### **Historic District Commission** Andrew Noyes, Chairman

The Historic District Commission met on the first Tuesday of every month for 12 regular meetings during 2009. A total of 32 applications were filed and heard. The Commission approved 9 commercial signs, 1 application for modifications to a commercial structure, including a new porch, elevator, siding, handicap ramp, and new windows, 1 commercial addition of a glass vestibule, and 1 commercial safety handrail. On the residential side they approved 1 application for re-siding, 2 applications for fencing, stone walls, and landscaping, 1 request for a propane tank and chicken coop, 1 application for solar photovoltaic panels, 1 request for a new garage door, 4 applications for replacement windows, and an application for gates, wood lean-to's, stone walls, and tree and stump removal. The Historic District Commission also participated in a non-binding discussion about the relocation of the Centennial Rotary Clock to the Burleigh triangle. Only one application was disapproved in 2009, and that was a request to add a canopy on a historic barn with a commercial use.

The Historic District Commission continues to respond to resident concerns. In addition, the Commission has made an effort to promote the historic character of the district, while keeping in mind the effect on residents. As part of the educational responsibility of the district, new residents are now being informed of the regulations. The Commission worked to ensure that the District is not only a nice place to drive through, but is also a nice place to live.

At the April 7th meeting, Andrew Noyes was re-elected Chairman and Laura O'Donnell was re-elected Vice-chairman of the Historic District Commission. Pamela Weeks-Dorji did not return to the Commission as a regular after her term expired in March. John Bostwick was appointed by the Town Council to move from an alternate position to a regular member in April. Norm Longval's term as the Town Council



representative ended in April, and Paul Roy moved from the Town Council Alternate to the Town Council representative. Bill Dermody joined the Historic District Commission in April as the Town Council Alternate. All other members and alternates to the Historic District Commission remained the same.

### Bedford Village Common Development Committee

Beverly Thomas, BVCDC Chair  
Jeanene Procopis, BVCDC Vice-Chr.

The Bedford Village Common is a 9.44-acre community park under development, located within the town's historic center, just east of the intersection of Route 101 and Bell Hill Road. In early 2009, there was a change in focus for the Committee from the development of a park master plan, engineering, and permitting to raising private funds and overseeing the construction of the Common. To reflect this focus, the Town Council appointed a new committee called the Bedford Village Common Development Committee (BVCDC).

In June, the Town Council voted to include a bandstand in Phase II of the plan and to set aside \$60,000 in Public Recreation Impact Fees for the park project (no tax impact). The Committee is charged with raising private funds to match the \$60,000 in impact fees and additional funds to complete the park.

2009 has been a very productive year. With donations of supplies and the efforts of 36 volunteers, the three-rail wooden fence along Rt. 101 was stained in mid-June. In fall, grassroots fundraising and community awareness events, such as bake sales, began under the direction of Fundraising Sub-Committee members Michelle Moore and Jim Scanlon. The Arbors of Bedford sponsored public events such as "Pumpkins in the Park", "Gingerbread House Tour", and the "Festival of Trees". The Committee participated in

the Strawberry Festival, Olde Town Day, Farmer's Market non-profit groups' day, and other community events. A "buy-a-brick/paver program" was launched for the pathways and bandstand area.

The BVCDC developed a Web page on the town's Web site, logo, letterhead, donor forms, outreach letters, a 25-minute informational BCTV program, and 2 BCTV Public Service Announcements. In late November, the Committee sent out a town-wide fundraising letter, approved by the Town Council, to residents and businesses asking for tax-deductible private donations to help fund the construction of the park. Fundraising will continue for each phase of development.

Construction of Phase II of the park commenced with the installation of wetland crossing culverts, bridges, and stone dust pathways from the Common's parking lot to the future bandstand lawn area and to the emergency access off Bell Hill Road.

The BVCDC is a Town Council-appointed committee consisting of Beverly Thomas (Chair), Jeanene Procopis (Vice-Chr.), Deb Sklar, Jim Scanlon, and Michelle Moore. Town representatives are: Bill Dermody (Town Council); Mike Izbicki (Town Council Alternate); Cynthia May (Planning Department). Anne Cruess of TF Moran, Inc. donates her consulting services to the Committee. Past members of the 2009 Committee include: Jayne Spaulding, Mervyn Taub, and Susan Sandler. The BVCDC provides volunteer assistance to the Town Council with the goal of creating a community park for the benefit of the citizens of Bedford.



## Bedford Parks and Recreation Department and Commission

Sue Thomas – Chairman

Jane O'Brien – Parks & Recreation Manager

The Parks and Recreation system for the Town is a combination of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Public Works Department. All three entities play vital roles in fostering a sense of community for the Bedford residents.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is comprised of Bedford residents who volunteer their time to aid the Department in bringing new programs to the community. Through their efforts, all aspects of the Department's services, including passive and active recreation, are improved.

The Recreation Department helps provide residents with places to meet and socialize by providing recreation and leisure services. It brings new and exciting programs for people of all ages. The variety of recreational programs offered this past year included new fun-fitness programs like Zumba and Yoga. Other favorites for all ages included our intergenerational Lego Club, Secret Agent Camp, Baton Twirling, Kid Chef Cooking Classes, Random Acts of Kindness week, Preschool Preview and our ever popular Ballroom Dancing, which is now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year.

This past year the subcommittee known as "M.O.L.D." (Members of Outdoor Leagues Discussion Group) which is a formal subcommittee of the Parks & Recreation Commission and includes members of the outdoor leagues, came together and developed a plan for the new Swensons Fields which will come on line this spring by financially funding sod for the two diamond fields thus allowing the young residents of Bedford to be able to use the fields this spring. This group is also putting together a master recreational plan concentrating on the Town's facilities by prioritizing

their concerns and presenting ways they can support the Town and Commission on getting issues solved.

The Adult & Senior group known as the "Bedford Connections" was busy again this year offering a free monthly "Movie Matinee" at the Bedford Library. The Summer Senior Concert series offered a variety of adult entertainers out at the stage on sunny Wednesday afternoons. Bentley Commons supplied refreshments for the audience. Many of their residents came and enjoyed the musical entertainment of Dan Walker, the Amoskeag Strummers and Curt Bessette.

Springfest was held in May for the younger residents of Bedford with perfect weather conditions. It was well attended with families who enjoyed an outdoor day filled with fun. Activities such as the candy treasure hunt, pie eating contest, the Public Works, Fire and Police Departments allowed children to climb in and see their vehicles. The Coalition of Bedford Youth under the direction of Sherry Charkin again lent their helping hands to allow Miss Jane to offer this Town wide program.

The last weekend in May brought the Town together for our Pre-Memorial Day Parade with many new participants including the Bedford High School Marching Band lead by Jim Butka coming in first place for Best Youth Marching Band. The "Start the Sparks-Art Show" was held at McKelvie School with a handful of youth residents showing off their artistic talents while being entertained by Paul Bordeleau and the "Rent Party Players".

The summer season doesn't slow us down as our programs were booming with new offerings including Batter's Up Softball Clinic held at Selvoski Field with Town resident Lynn Brewster. Tennis Camp and Sk8 Skateboarding Camp held at the Legacy Park in sponsorship with In The Net Sports Academy.

The Bedford Memorial Pool had some changes by rearranging the hours of operation opening seven days a week from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. making this facility more customer friendly. We were also able to



accommodate those early morning and after work lap swimmers by offering a 7 a.m. and a 7 p.m. adult half-hour lap swim. The Bedford Memorial Pool brings families together for some wholesome, affordable family entertainment. The facility allows visitors of all ages to enjoy swimming and safe water play with our kiddie splash pool and water slide in the main pool.

The Department also offered a 7-week summer day camp known as “Camp Witzel” for 6-12 year olds which was led by Camp Director, Michele Brisson. Camp Witzel works with children to learn life skills that become habits of the heart! Camp Witzel encourages children in an environment for today’s generation to strive for tomorrow’s goals.

Teen Adventure Camp for 13-16 year olds was quite busy taking a number of our teen residents to many of NH State Parks, Theme Parks, Basketball Hall of Fame, horseback riding and IMAX Theater. This program allows teens a unique opportunity during the summer months. This camp allows them to learn new skills, building self-esteem and making new friends through adventures that are not only educational, but fun.

The Family Cultural Series celebrating its 19<sup>th</sup> season and the children and parents in Town came out on Tuesday nights for family musical entertainment by entertainers like Ben Rudnick & Friends, Judy Pancoast and T-Bone the American Musical Pied Piper.

On August 3, we had our first “National Night Out” America’s Night Out Against Crime event which is an opportunity to promote police-community partnerships. This is a national event that started back in 1984 with only 400 communities in 23 states participating. Bedford celebrated for the first time and held a softball game with the Bedford Police Department led by Officer Mike Bernard playing against members of the Co-Ed Softball league who nicknamed themselves the “Outlaws” led by Scott Klose. We had a great evening of sports, food and

family entertainment. I would like to *thank* Bill Jennings and Coleen Richardson from BCTV who walked around interviewing residents and filming game clips. I would also like to *thank* our play-by-play announcer Jay Brewster. Keep August 4<sup>th</sup> in mind for 2010 and visit our website to see the schedule of events.

The Parks Department under the supervision of the Public Works Department provides routine parks maintenance, playground maintenance, athletic facilities maintenance, pool maintenance along with the support for special Town-wide events. A special *thank you* goes out to our Park’s employees Wayne Harressey and Kevin Hodgdon for an excellent job maintaining the Town’s facilities this past year.

For more information visit our website-  
**[www.BedfordRecOnline.com](http://www.BedfordRecOnline.com)**



## Bedford Cemetery Trustees

Ralph Dieter, Chairman  
Howard Frizzell, Secretary  
John Wood

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The Board of Trustees, Ralph Dieter, Chairman, Howard Frizzell and John Wood, held one Ad Hoc Meeting, one Public Meeting, and eleven regularly scheduled meetings during 2009.

There were eight lots sold in total for 2009, four 4-grave lots and four 2-grave lots. Additionally, there was one-half payment on another 2-grave lot bringing the total income to \$15,000.00

There were 16 burials for 2009; cremation burials were 4 and full burials were 12.

The Trustees are responsible for the care and maintenance of Bedford Cemeteries, as well as the Walker Monument located on Station Road. Now included in the maintenance is the oldest section of Bedford Center Cemetery, previously maintained by the *Bedford Center Old Cemetery Association*.

Some of the accomplishments throughout the year; 1. new shingles on the pump house roof, 2. solve the dangerously loose stones problem near the cemetery entrance (Thanks to the efforts of the public works department, they are now in place and anchored), 3. Four new signs (provided by the DPW) were installed in September by the Trustees, 4. trees and shrubs were removed from Back River and Beals Road Cemeteries, and 5. a replacement gate at Joppa Hill Cemetery was installed matching the main gate installed there the previous year.

Additionally, many monuments were cleaned by interested individuals trained by Kai Nalenz of *Gravestone Services of New England*.

The cemeteries now have a website, provided by the WLD Group, with a link on the town website. Information on burials, owners, available lots, and

much more is now accessible, including a link to the *Friends of the Town of Bedford Cemeteries*.

On the education front, Ralph and John attended the annual "Cemetery Trustees Seminar" prepared by a unit of the Attorney General's office. Also, all three Trustees attended the two seminars hosted by the *New Hampshire Cemetery Association*. The primary purpose of the NHCA is to promote the advancement of knowledge in the operation and maintenance of cemeteries.

Already approved and funded for next year will be the replacement of our current well pump with a submersible pump. Another high priority, because of the encroachment of trees, brush and poison ivy along the western edge, the trustees will be seeking viable

## Supervisors of the Checklist

Joan McMahan, Chairperson  
Benita Diamond, Elaine Tefft

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As of December, 2009, the checklist recorded the following:

**3,743 Democrats, 7,268 Republicans,  
4,835 Undeclared**

For a total of **15,846 Registered Voters**

Current checklists are available at the Library and in the lobby of the Town Offices if you would like to check the accuracy of your voter information.

Supervisors of the Checklist hold evening and Saturday sessions for voter registration applications and corrections to the checklist prior to each election. These sessions are posted in the Town Office, the Library, on the Town website ([www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org)), on BCTV and in compliance with state law, advertised in a local newspaper. Residents are welcome to apply for voter registration and make name, address and party changes at the Town Offices during regular business hours.



For further information regarding the duties of the Supervisors of the Checklist please visit the Town website ([www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org)), contact the Supervisors through e-mail at [checklist@ci.bedford.nh.us](mailto:checklist@ci.bedford.nh.us) or call 603 792-1329.

The Supervisors would like to thank Lori Radke, Town Clerk, and Paula Talmanson for assisting in the registration application process throughout the year.

Bedford Town Moderator

Ryk Bullock

While this year only had one election, I, as your Moderator and my staff remained involved in our community by sponsoring Blood Drive/Bone Marrow Registry events in July, September and December.

The support of the community was heartening in the resulting units of blood which were collected and the number of new registrants into the Bone Marrow Registry.

As we look in review of this year which will officially end in March it is only appropriate to extend thanks to so many people and organizations.

The American Red Cross and Giovanni's Friends for their unwavering support. Every time I wanted to schedule a blood drive/bone marrow registrations in a time frame that had never been done before they always and without reservation provided the staff and supplies and we always achieved the goals set or beyond.

What can I say about the support myself as Moderator and the Election Staff has received from HARVEST MARKET except many, many thanks. Janice Morin (Manager), Karen Duclos (Customer Service Manger) and Deli Manager Erika Meyer have been a never ending source of support from the very first Blood Drive/Bone Marrow Registry that was not associated with an election. The donation of sandwich

platters and cheese platters on each occasion has been a tremendous factor in accommodating our donors and making our events singular and effective. Their generosity has been unparalleled and most appreciated.

Along that same point, CENTRIX BANK in conjunction with the March election will be sponsoring an award which will be presented to one of our schools relative to the number of units of blood collected during the blood drive at that election. My sincere thanks to CENTRIX President and CEO Joe Reilly for his support and belief in our efforts.

The action of our Town Council in separating the election budget into three parts last year has been proven to be one of wisdom and foresight. The fact that currently there exists a Moderator's Budget, Town Clerk's Budget and Supervisors of the Checklist's Budget has proven to cost effective in reducing the overall costs of elections and thereby saving the taxpayers dollars.

The commitment of cooperation that exists between the three election departments, namely the Moderator, Town Clerk (Lori Radke) and Supervisors of the Checklist (Chairperson Joan McMahan, Benita Diamond and Elaine Tefft) has been an integral part to the success of the election process. To be sure we do not always agree, but with the foundation of mutual respect and ability to be irrecoverably dedicated to the sanctity of the democratic ideal and our combined loyalty to the citizens of our community we have functioned and continue to operate as a team.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Paul Belanger and his staff performed their tasks setting up the polls, disassembling the polls and many more duties up to, during and after the Election Day with the professionalism and dedication which can only be admired by other communities not as fortunate as Bedford.

To restate my report to the voters last year, I reiterate that my job to oversee the entire operation before, during and after Election Day, without the support



of a dedicated staff would render my job impossible. My two Senior Assistant Moderators Todd and Tami Bohan are indispensable. Todd runs the entire operation with me and Tami handles all the “nuts and bolts” issues starting weeks before the election and continues through the election night as she chairs the Tabulation Team consisting of former Town Clerk Wanda Jenkins, former School District Clerk Kathy Van Anglen and Senior Ballot Clerk Gloria MacVane. Assistant Moderators Dave and Nancy Larson handle the voting machines throughout Election Day and Assistant Moderator Ralph Dieter (with the help of his Boy Scouts) orchestrate the accommodation of our physically challenged voters in all ways imaginable. My sincere thanks to all of them.

As always, I acknowledge with thanks, Chief David C. Bailey and the members of the Bedford Police Department. Their support and assistance is not only appreciated but is welcomed. They, as always, remain a source of pride not only to the Election Staff but to our community as well.

Finally, as always, my thanks goes out to you, the citizens of Bedford for your faith in me and the staff that is so dedicated to our community. It is no small wonder that our election process has been acknowledged with so many accolades by the Secretary of State, the Attorney General’s Office and others, when I and my staff have the support of you, the citizens of Bedford.

Again my thanks.

Bedford Town Clerk

Lori Radke, Town Clerk

Paula Talmanson, Deputy Town Clerk

It has been a very exciting year in the Town Clerk’s Office. We licensed 3,315 dogs, conducted one town election, and administered 726 vital records and 94 marriage /civil union licenses.

This year we focused on the dog license program. It was our goal to license as many dogs in Bedford as possible. We launched a huge advertising campaign informing residents the importance of licensing their dogs. As of December 31, 2009 there were only 8 dogs that have not yet been licensed. I would like to say a special thank you to Steve Paul, Animal Control Officer, Karen Fischer, Debra Zemaitis and Melanie Wallace, window clerks, for all their help in reaching our goal.

It has been my pleasure serving as your Town Clerk and I thank you for your continued support.

**TOWN CLERK ACCOUNTS**

Debits:

UCC Filings.....	5,081.00
Certified Copies.....	7,296.00
Marriage Licenses.....	4,230.00
Dredge & Fill.....	0
Articles of Agreement .....	10.00
Pole Licenses .....	0.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,223.62
Total Debits .....	\$17,840.62

**Credits Remitted to Treasurer .....\$17,840.62**



DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT:

Debits:

Licenses Issued.....	21,229.00
License Penalties.....	2,409.50
Dog Violations.....	10,868.50
Total Debits .....	\$34,507.00

Credits Remitted to Treasurer .....\$34,507.00

**Grand Total Remitted to Treasurer .....\$52,347.62**



## Resident Birth Report

01/01/2009-12/31/2009

Child's Name	Date of Bir	Place Of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
AVERY,LINUS GRIFFIN	01/03/2009	BEDFORD,NH	AVERY,REED	AVERY,TINA
WALLIS,DONALD JAMISON	01/21/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	WALLIS,DONALD	ADAMS,DAWN
CARIELLO,HENRY JAMES	01/21/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	CARIELLO,JOSEPH	CARIELLO,CARRIE
JOYCE,EMMA CATHLEEN	01/22/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	JOYCE,TODD	MALETTE,KIM
EL CHALFOUN,CHARBEL EMILIO	02/05/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	EL CHALFOUN,ELIE	EL CHALFOUN,COSETTE
FORTIN,CAROLINE LOUISE	02/23/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	FORTIN,MARK	FORTIN,LORI
DUNTON,BRAYSON LEIGH	02/26/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	DUNTON,DAREK	DUNTON,JENNIFER
BOMBA,CHELSEA MARIE	02/28/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	BOMBA,JASON	BOMBA,CINDY
FELLMAN,ELLA GRACE	03/08/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	FELLMAN,NATHAN	FELLMAN,JESSICA
COTE,TRIPP RAYMOND	03/12/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	COTE,LANCE	COTE,JULIE
KAMIENESKI,MATTHEW HUNTER	03/19/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	KAMIENESKI,BRIAN	KAMIENESKI,SHANNON
KASHIWABARA,SOFIE GRACE	03/30/2009	NASHUA,NH	KASHIWABARA,STEVEN	KASHIWABARA,DIANNE
SIMPSON,ZACHARY WAYNE	04/04/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	SIMPSON,DAVID	GADWAH,TESSIE
HUANG,MICHAEL CHEN	04/05/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	HUANG,YE	CHEN,YIHAN
BOUCH,MADELYNN ANNE	04/08/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	BOUCH,TRAVIS	BOUCH,VIRGINIA
PROVENCHER,ESTELLE BRIELLE	05/07/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	PROVENCHER,COLLIN	PROVENCHER,AMANDA
MATSON,MEREDITH SHARON	05/16/2009	NASHUA,NH	MATSON,MATTHEW	MATSON,LEIGH
MACDONALD,ELEANOR MARGARET	05/16/2009	NASHUA,NH	MACDONALD,GRAHAM	MACDONALD,KELLY
HAPGOOD,CAROLINE SOPHIA	05/21/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	HAPGOOD,KENNETH	HAPGOOD,OLGA
MECONI,NATHAN DEFOREST	05/30/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	MECONI,ARTHUR	MECONI,JENNIFER
D'URSO,BRYCEN ROBERT	05/31/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	D'URSO,MATTHEW	BARDEN,KRISTIN
CARR,ARIANNA ISABELLA	06/04/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	CARR,JASON	CARR,KARISSA
GUERTIN,GENEVIEVE DUHAIME	06/07/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	GUERTIN,JEFFREY	GUERTIN,ELIZABETH
HUSSEY,MASON JAMES	06/16/2009	MANCHESTER,NH		HUSSEY,LEA
DOHERTY,EMERSON CRICKET	06/23/2009	BEDFORD,NH	DOHERTY,SEAN	DOHERTY,STEPHANIE
WARD,MOLLY ROSE	07/09/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	WARD,JASON	WARD,AMANDA
HODGKINS,TRAVIS DAVID	07/11/2009	NASHUA,NH	HODGKINS,DEREK	HODGKINS,KELLY
KAUPP,TREVOR LEON	07/26/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	KAUPP,GREGORY	KAUPP,CARA
SHPRINGER,HILLA	08/05/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	SHPRINGER,ZIV	SHPRINGER,EINAT
O'CONNELL,LUKE TIMOTHY	08/09/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	O'CONNELL,TIMOTHY	O'CONNELL,KARYN
KLAGGES,COLIN DAVIS	08/10/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	KLAGGES,BRIAN	KLAGGES,AMY
WHITNEY,OLIVER K	08/10/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	WHITNEY,MATTHIAS	WHITNEY,MEGAN
LEFEBVRE,LANDON JAMES	08/11/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	LEFEBVRE,WILLIAM	HOGAN,LINDSAY
VINAY,ACHUTH	08/13/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	SREEKUMAR,VINAYACHANDRAI	POLYEDATH,ANUPAMA
MARTINEAU,SOPHIA ELENA	08/17/2009	MANCHESTER,NH	MARTINEAU,DAMIAN	MARTINEAU,SONIA



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Child's Name	Date of Bir	Place Of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
HALL, BRENDAN WILLIAM	08/20/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	HALL, THOMAS	HALL, LORI
MCCONNELL, GAVIN BROGAN	08/23/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	MCCONNELL, MATTHEW	MCCONNELL, STACY
BRODEUR, SERENA ELIZABETH	08/29/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	BRODEUR, DOUGLAS	BRODEUR, DARA
BROWN, TABITHA JUDY	09/02/2009	NASHUA, NH	BROWN, CRAIG	BROWN, JENNIFER
CHARTIER, THEODORE JACK	09/05/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	CHARTIER, STEVEN	CHARTIER, CHRISTIE
GINN, LANDON SEAN	09/07/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	GINN, JEFFREY	GINN, SHIRLEY
DEAN, KURT REYNOLD	09/10/2009	BEDFORD, NH	DEAN, KURT	DEAN, CHERLYN
SANTHOSH, NIKHIL	09/10/2009	NASHUA, NH	RAMANATHAN, SANTHOSH	KUMAR, DEEPA
FOLEY, ANDREW JOHN	09/16/2009	NASHUA, NH	FOLEY, BRIAN	FOLEY, ALISON
KAMOCOSAY, LAJOS	09/23/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	KAMOCOSAY, LAJOS	KAMOCOSAY, JENNIFER
PUTNEY, ADELINE MAE	10/21/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	PUTNEY, ERIC	PUTNEY, KAREN
BARTOLI, LEORA DESAI	10/21/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	BARTOLI, MARIO	DESAI-BARTOLI, SONALEE
HUTCHINS, RYAN MICHAEL	10/27/2009	NASHUA, NH	HUTCHINS, MICHAEL	KING, KELLY
GORDON, BRYNN FLEMING	11/03/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	GORDON, THOMAS	GORDON, STACIE
FEIL, ELSPIE BRYNN	11/20/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	FEIL, WRYAN	FEIL, HOLLY
LUTZ, CAROLINE MARIE CULLEY	11/20/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	LUTZ, JONATHAN	LUTZ, BETH
THOMAS, SCARLETT FRANCES	11/23/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	THOMAS, CHARLES	THOMAS, SARAH
ZIADA, RANIA IHAB	11/30/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	ZIADA, IHAB	MOORE, CYNTHIA
HAWORTH, LILY AVRY	12/03/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	HAWORTH, JONATHAN	HAWORTH, JENNIFER
LAPORTE, THEODORE SCOTT	12/07/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	LAPORTE, SCOTT	LAPORTE, AMY
CLOCK, HOVEY BENSON	12/07/2009	NASHUA, NH	CLOCK, HOVEY	LARSON, LEAH
NEWMAN, SOPHIA ATTILIA	12/22/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	NEWMAN, ADAM	NEWMAN, JULIE
UPHAM, SAMUEL TOMAS	12/23/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	UPHAM, JOHN	UPHAM, ZUZANA
ZINK, EVA ISABEL	12/26/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	ZINK, ERIC	ZINK, ALYSSA
TRZECIESKI, WILLIAM ALFRED	12/30/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	TRZECIESKI, ALLEN	TRZECIESKI, MARYELLEN
DALOISIO, JULIA SPENCER	12/31/2009	MANCHESTER, NH	DALOISIO, TIMOTHY	DALOISIO, JENNIFER

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Person A's Name	Person A's Residence	Person B's Name	Person B's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
BOLIEIRO, CARLOS A	TAUNTON, MA	FERNANDES, ESTELA R	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	01/02/2009
PESCHIERA, RAFAEL J	BEDFORD, NH	MCCLURE, ALYSSA M	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	01/03/2009
BURELLE, ABRAHAM G	NASHUA, NH	REYNOLDS, KRISTIN B	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	01/05/2009
MANN, WALTER J	BEDFORD, NH	YOUNG, ROXANNE M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	01/22/2009
EDSALL, ROBERT A	BEDFORD, NH	DESMARIS, PATRICIA	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	01/24/2009
WILD, CLAY L	BEDFORD, NH	WILD, JOYCELYN S	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	NASHUA	02/07/2009
SIROIS, NORMAND J	BEDFORD, NH	BAILEY, CYNTHIA A	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	02/14/2009
BURGESS, JONATHAN E	MANCHESTER, NH	CHAUVEITE, MICHELLE L	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	02/20/2009
BEAUREGARD, JAMES	BEDFORD, NH	GOFF, WENDY J	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	03/05/2009
CALVINO, SALVATORE C	BEDFORD, NH	JETTE, KAREN A	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	MEREDITH	03/14/2009
SHITRIT, AMIR	BEDFORD, NH	GREENWOOD, NICOLE M	DERRY, NH	DERRY	DERRY	03/30/2009
RAMOS, BLAS	BEDFORD, NH	ROGOWICZ, JOANNA M	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	BEDFORD	04/04/2009
TETRO, BRIAN W	BEDFORD, NH	SHINEGO, CARRIE L	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	SOMERSWORTH	04/04/2009
GOLLER, THOMAS S	BEDFORD, NH	COMISKEY, COURTENAY E	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	MANCHESTER	04/11/2009
LEWIS, RICHARD J	BEDFORD, NH	DEPPELER, WENDE S	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	04/25/2009
MCGLEW, BARRY P	BEDFORD, NH	GAGNE, MICHELLE L	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	HAMPTON	04/25/2009
COTE, JOSEPH R	BEDFORD, NH	QUIRK, JUDITH A	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	05/01/2009
ISHAM, EARL M	BEDFORD, NH	ROBBINS, CHARLENE N	RINDGE, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	05/02/2009
PEPIN, RICHARD	BEDFORD, NH	MALONEY, LOUISE M	NASHUA, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	05/09/2009
BUREAU, PETER F	BEDFORD, NH	TORREY, DAWN R	MANCHESTER, NH	BEDFORD	NASHUA	05/16/2009
VERMETTE, PAUL J	BEDFORD, NH	STOWELL, MELANIE R	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	05/16/2009
ZAINO, GREGORY A	BEDFORD, NH	STEPHENSON, NICHELLE C	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	MILFORD	05/16/2009
LORANGER, THOMAS E	BEDFORD, NH	KLARDIE, DEBORAH	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	05/17/2009
PETERSON, KYLE A	GREENWICH, CT	POKEMBA, MARLA J	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	PORTSMOUTH	05/30/2009
WEGMAN, MAXWELL J	BEDFORD, NH	LUPIEN, JACQUELINE N	HOOKSETT, NH	BEDFORD	MANCHESTER	05/30/2009
HERNANDEZ, CRISTHIAN	BEDFORD, NH	ABADIA, JEIMMY	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	AMHERST	05/31/2009
LAMY, JEFFREY M	NEW BOSTON, NH	STEINMETZ, ERICA E	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	BEDFORD	06/20/2009
DUVAL, GERARD A	MANCHESTER, NH	GAGNON, CHANTAL G	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	06/20/2009
DEMPSTER, KEVIN D	BEDFORD, NH	PIERCE, ANNE M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	GOFFSTOWN	06/22/2009
ELY, ROBERT R	EPPING, NH	CORRENTE, LANA	BEDFORD, NH	EPPING	MANCHESTER	06/28/2009
CASEY, KEVIN M	BEDFORD, NH	HARRIS, MICHELE M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	07/04/2009
DEMET, ANTHONY J	BEDFORD, NH	HIERS, CAITLIN A	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	07/04/2009
LINTA, EDWARD D	BEDFORD, NH	WARREN, LYNN M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	ALBANY	07/08/2009
KNIGHT, LOREN C	BEDFORD, NH	GLASZ, HEATHER E	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	RINDGE	07/11/2009
CATHCART, GARY J	BEDFORD, NH	PERREAULT, LISA M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	MANCHESTER	07/14/2009
DOBBIN, WILLIAM P	BEDFORD, NH	FLANAGAN, PATRICIA	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	07/18/2009



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BROWN, PAUL J	BEDFORD, NH	MOLLOY, MARY A	WATERVILLE VALLEY, N	BEDFORD	WATERVILLE VALLEY	07/18/2009
JORDAN, CHRISTOPHER J	BEDFORD, NH	SANUTH, AMANDA J	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	BEDFORD	08/01/2009
LANGLOIS, ADAM J	BEDFORD, NH	BENARD, JANICE A	MANCHESTER, NH	MANCHESTER	LEE	08/01/2009
BEAUREGARD, DAVID P	BEDFORD, NH	BUTTON, LYNETTE O	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	08/08/2009
MOGAVERO, THOMAS A	BEDFORD, NH	GONZALEZ, MAYRA R	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	08/12/2009
DODIER, DAVID M	BEDFORD, NH	MONTGOMERY, ERIN M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	MEREDITH	08/15/2009
REAGAN, BRIAN M	BEDFORD, NH	ALLEN, SARAH B	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	MEREDITH	08/22/2009
THOMPSON, MATTHEW E	BEDFORD, NH	DELONG, ALLYSSA C	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	NEW CASTLE	09/05/2009
CHEETHAM, PATRICK L	BEDFORD, NH	RIESLAND, HEATHER J	PELHAM, NH	BEDFORD	GOFFSTOWN	09/05/2009
KLEIN, COURTNEY R	BEDFORD, NH	SZEIDLER, STACEY J	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	SANBORNTON	09/06/2009
PAULHAMUS, MARK B	BEDFORD, NH	O'NEARA, KERRY L	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	NORTH HAMPTON	09/12/2009
EL-GUEBALY, SAMY	MERRIMACK, NH	BROOKS, CHRISTINE K	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	09/13/2009
WATSON, REXFORD V	BEDFORD, NH	FLANDERS, ANN E	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	09/19/2009
FAGAN, CHRISTOPHER D	BEDFORD, NH	BOYNTON, JAIME L	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	09/19/2009
PHILBRICK, RANDY L	BEDFORD, NH	REIN, JESSICA	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	PLYMOUTH	09/19/2009
PELKEY, ALEXANDER D	BEDFORD, NH	CARIDDI, BRANDEE M	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	WINDHAM	09/19/2009
TAMBOURIS, KEVIN A	BEDFORD, NH	DUBE, KATIE A	MANCHESTER, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	09/19/2009
HALEY, DENNIS J	BEDFORD, NH	MILLER, DAPHNE I	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	WHITEFIELD	09/26/2009
BROWN, THOMAS C	BEDFORD, NH	DEL GRECO, ANGELA L	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	09/26/2009
MAILLOUX, KURT R	BEDFORD, NH	MACKIN, SARAH J	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	LACONIA	09/27/2009
THOMAS, BRIAN D	BEDFORD, NH	CARDILLO, LIANA K	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	10/03/2009
O'NEIL, COREY S	BEDFORD, NH	LAZARIS, CANDICE M	MALDEN, MA	SALEM	PELHAM	10/03/2009
FORREST, JOHN W	BEDFORD, NH	WHITEHEAD, EMILY A	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	CONCORD	10/09/2009
BAILEY, MICHAEL R	BEDFORD, NH	BOUCHER, LISA J	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	GOFFSTOWN	10/10/2009
WILLIAMS, BRETT M	BEDFORD, NH	DRAKE, ALLISON A	LACONIA, NH	BEDFORD	LACONIA	10/10/2009
THERRIEN, CHRISTOPHER J	BEDFORD, NH	PIERCE, MELISSA J	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	WINDHAM	10/10/2009
SANDERS, JEFFREY D	BEDFORD, NH	BENSON, THERESE L	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	CONWAY	10/24/2009
VORIAS, WILLIAM E	BEDFORD, NH	POTVIN, SHANA E	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	10/31/2009
HANSON, LISAMARIE	BEDFORD, NH	TOUCHETTE, DUNCAN J	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	11/06/2009
TOOLE, JOHN A	MANCHESTER, NH	CARBONNEAU, MARIE L	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	BEDFORD	11/07/2009
KING, JOHN M	BEDFORD, NH	BRUINOOGUE, LISA B	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	11/21/2009
HUSSIN, ASMA S	HUDSON, NH	HASAN, WALID M	BEDFORD, NH	HUDSON	HUDSON	12/05/2009
BISHOP, FREDERICK W	BEDFORD, NH	LARCK, LAURA J	BEDFORD, NH	MANCHESTER	BEDFORD	12/09/2009
COMEAU, MARY C	BEDFORD, NH	JAMEN, JON S	BEDFORD, NH	BEDFORD	WINDHAM	12/27/2009

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WALBOURNE JR, WILLIAM	01/01/2009	BEDFORD	WALBOURNE SR, WILLIAM	WELSH, MARY	N
STELMAN, ANGELIA	01/02/2009	BEDFORD	KOKOE, JOHN	RAPISASTI, IDA	N
BOUTIN, ANNE	01/07/2009	MANCHESTER	KEMPSKI, FRANK	STRUSS, ANNA	N
LITTLE, CHARLOTTE	01/10/2009	BEDFORD	FREEMAN, THEODORE	GLICK, ESTER	N
THAYER, ELMER	01/13/2009	BEDFORD	THAYER, PERCY	UNKNOWN, MOLLY	Y
FISCHER, PAULINE	01/13/2009	BEDFORD	JACKSON, RALPH	RYAN, HELEN	N
CHANDONNET, LORRAINE	01/14/2009	MANCHESTER	CHANDONNET, JOSEPH	FORTIN, ANNA	N
POOLES, STEPHANIE	01/14/2009	BEDFORD	CHOURAMANIS, WILLIAM	DRESSIOUS, JENNIE	N
LORIMER, SALLY	01/15/2009	BEDFORD	LORIMER, H THORNTON	LEACH, EDITH	N
VEGA, JUAN	01/22/2009	BEDFORD	VEGA, ANTONIO	OTERO, ROSA	N
KELLY, ALICE	01/24/2009	BEDFORD	HICKEY, JOHN	MCNEIL, JENNIE	N
BOISSEAU, ANGELINE	01/25/2009	BEDFORD	LAROCHE, JOSEPH	MORIN, ROSE	N
FRIBERG, MARTHA	01/28/2009	BEDFORD	GARNER, EDWARD	WIESNER, MARTHA	N
PINAULT, ROLAND	02/03/2009	BEDFORD	PINAULT, GEORGE	DUGRENIER, LEA	Y
FOSS, PATRICIA	02/03/2009	BEDFORD	LINGLEY, LAWRENCE	CAMICK, KATHLEEN	N
LARAMY, ALICE	02/05/2009	BEDFORD	COPELAND, FRANK	ROBERTSON, ELLEN	N
SZERLOG, ORINA	02/05/2009	BEDFORD	BELIVEAU, DAVID	BRISSON, PHOEBE	N
SALKIEWICZ, HELEN	02/07/2009	BEDFORD	BALEBA, MICHAEL	BAYSA, ANNA	N



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WOODRUFF, PAUL	02/07/2009	BEDFORD	WOODRUFF, WEBSTER	ANTHONY, ARLENE	N
O'DONNELL, DANIEL	02/09/2009	BEDFORD	O'DONNELL, DANIEL	MCCONVILLE, MARY ELLEN	Y
ROY, ANDREW	02/09/2009	MANCHESTER	ROY, ROGER	COURCHENE, CLAIRE	N
BARBOUR, WON BAI	02/11/2009	MANCHESTER	KIM, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	N
YOUNG, MILDRED	02/11/2009	BEDFORD	PRESCOTT, JOHN	KELLEY, ANNIE	N
VAN WYK, OLIVE	02/15/2009	BEDFORD	VINEYARD, EDWARD	GOODELL, EMMA	N
SMILEY, ADELE	02/16/2009	BEDFORD	MOREAU, EMIL	BERTONZ, MAE	N
BUSSIÈRE, IRENE	02/16/2009	BEDFORD	BELISLE, NAPOLEON	BEAUCHEMIN, MARY	N
SMITH, URSULA	02/17/2009	BEDFORD	LASCH, ARTHUR	KRUEGER, HELENE	N
VARGA, KAMILA	02/20/2009	BEDFORD	FRITCHOVA, UNKNOWN	TURINSKA, ELLA	N
LEAHY, AMELIA	02/24/2009	BEDFORD	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	U
THOMAS, BRADFORD	03/02/2009	MANCHESTER	THOMAS, PHILIP	HOUGH, MARION	Y
DIGNAM, JUANITA	03/05/2009	WEBSTER	DIGNAM, LEO	MORIN, LENA	N
BAKER, PETER	03/06/2009	MANCHESTER	BAKER, ALBERT	BECKWITH, LILLIAN	Y
BIENIEK, FRANK	03/09/2009	BEDFORD	BIENIEK, JOHN	KROCHMOL, NORA	Y
MACEWEN JR, PAUL	03/10/2009	MANCHESTER	MACEWEN SR, PAUL	BRACKETT, JEAN	N
COUTU, ROLAND	03/12/2009	MANCHESTER	COUTU, ALPHONSE	ST CYR, ROSE	Y
CARDIN, PAUL	03/20/2009	MANCHESTER	CARDIN, HECTOR	PERRAULT, ROSE	Y



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MASSEY, SHEILA	03/23/2009	MANCHESTER	HORTON SR, CHARLES	EMERSON, ELEANOR	N
SMITH, BEVERLY	03/24/2009	BEDFORD	SMITH, WILBUR	DONAHUE, EVA	Y
HIGLEY, EVELYN	03/25/2009	MANCHESTER	STONE, ARTHUR	MORRISON, MILDRED	N
CAMIRAND, RITA	03/26/2009	BEDFORD	DEMERS, WILFRED	LEVESQUE, EATHER	N
MARSTON, JOSEPHINE	03/29/2009	BEDFORD	DENNIS, BERT	BENNETT, ELIZABETH	N
SOLER, THERESA	03/31/2009	BEDFORD	FIGRE, FRED	YOOB, EVELYN	N
MCKENNEY, FRANCES	04/02/2009	BEDFORD	BURGESS, JOHN	REYNOLDS, JOSEPHINE	N
SIDEBOTHAM, ELDON	04/06/2009	BEDFORD	SIDEBOTHAM, GORDON	WORK, ELEANOR	N
CHASE, RALPH	04/10/2009	BEDFORD	CHASE, HAROLD	SCHNEIDER, EDWINA	Y
PEARSON, ESTHER	04/12/2009	BEDFORD	MAXWELL, ALBER	LEGGE, ELLA	N
ALLISON, STANLEY	04/12/2009	MANCHESTER	ALISAUSKAS, JOHN	STOCKYTE, ROSE	N
MITCHELL, BLANCHE	04/15/2009	MANCHESTER	CHARRON, PHILIPPE	CHARLAND, IDA	N
MCGUIRE, DAVID	04/18/2009	MANCHESTER	MCGUIRE, DAVID	TIERMAN, MARY	Y
THOMAS JR, THOMAS	04/26/2009	BEDFORD	THOMAS SR, THOMAS	BLAND, BETTY	N
ZIEBA, EDWIN	05/02/2009	TILTON	ZIEBA, ROMAN	BLASIK, APPOLONIA	N
BATTISTELLI SR, DANIEL	05/03/2009	MANCHESTER	BATTISTELLI, ALBERT	CAMPBELL, ESTHER	N
FISCHER, WAYMOND	05/04/2009	BEDFORD	FISCHER, EDWARD	HALL, IVA	Y
WERNER, PATRICIA	05/05/2009	MERRIMACK	RICHMOND, MELVIN	DICKSTEIN, ESTHER	N



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PECK JR, MARSHALL	05/05/2009	MANCHESTER	PECK SR, MARSHALL	MONROE, LUCY	Y
BENOIT, PAUL	05/06/2009	MANCHESTER	BENOIT, PAUL	BEAUDREAU, DIANA	N
PULLAR, E GORDON	05/06/2009	BEDFORD	PULLAR, EMMETT	RAY, ALYCE	Y
JONES, SARAH	05/06/2009	LEBANON	JONES, BENJAMIN	QUEEN, SUSAN	N
HILTZ, SELMA	05/08/2009	BEDFORD	HILL, JACOB	PONTIA, ALMA	N
DUGGAN, ALICE	05/09/2009	BEDFORD	RUSHTON, THOMAS	CARR, ALICE	N
FYDRYCH, CHESTER	05/11/2009	BEDFORD	FYDRYCH, LEON	PIENIACEK, BRONISLAWA	N
MERCURIO, LOUIS	05/14/2009	BEDFORD	MERCURIO, LOUIS	MANSOLILLI, ESTHER	N
GRIFFUS, ETTA	05/16/2009	MANCHESTER	EDMONDS, FRANK	UNKNOWN, ETTA	N
MCKENNEY, JAMES	05/17/2009	BEDFORD	MCKENNEY, JAMES	MCNALLY, ANNA	N
MELTZER, KATHERINE	05/22/2009	MANCHESTER	ROTH, JAKOB	TINSZ, KATHERINE	N
LANDAU, ADELA	05/24/2009	MANCHESTER	LIPSEZ, JACOB	UNKNOWN, VERONICA	N
PICHETTE, THERESA	05/25/2009	MANCHESTER	PICHETTE, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	N
LAWRENCE, DONALD	06/01/2009	BEDFORD	LAWRENCE, ALLEN	MCLAIN, AMELIA	N
WOODBURY, LORRAINE	06/03/2009	BEDFORD	YEOMAN, HAROLD	NEWELL, SHIRLEY	N
SOPIAK, RITA	06/04/2009	BEDFORD	FLODEN, JOHN	LARRABEE, FLORENCE	N
BOULERISSE, ROSEMARIE	06/06/2009	MANCHESTER	BALL, JUSTIN	PELLITIER, EVA	N
BOUCHARD, BERTHA	06/07/2009	BEDFORD	GREGOIRE, GEORGE	SAVOY, FLORASKA	N



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MORIN, ROBERT	06/11/2009	BEDFORD	MORIN, DELPHIS	CORMIER, ALPHONSINE	N
HEIM, JOHN	06/24/2009	MANCHESTER	HEIM, ADAM	MAURER, KATHERINE	Y
BADGER, ROBERT	06/25/2009	BEDFORD	BADGER, RALPH	GAGNON, VIOLA	Y
HOOPER, DOROTHY	06/26/2009	MANCHESTER	ROBERTSON, GEORGE	STEVENSON, ALICE	N
SUGARBERG, DOROTHY	06/26/2009	BEDFORD	WEINER, BARNEY	GERSTEIN, BELLA	N
HALEN, ROSE	06/26/2009	BEDFORD	HARRISON, WALTER	HUNEAU, MATHILDA	N
PAVLIDIS, MARGARET	06/30/2009	BEDFORD	GREER, RICHARD	GLENNON, CATHERINE	N
HORAN, HENRY	07/04/2009	BEDFORD	HORAN SR, HENRY	NEIDMAN, CAROL	Y
SULLIVAN, RUTH	07/04/2009	BEDFORD	GLENNON, PATRICK	LEAHY, MARGARET	N
BANKER SR, JAMES	07/08/2009	MANCHESTER	BANKER, MICHAEL	SULLIVAN, ETHEL	Y
MURPHY JR, ALBERT	07/13/2009	MANCHESTER	MURPHY SR, ALBERT	WILLETT, VIVIAN	Y
SHOOSHAN III, HARRY	07/19/2009	CONCORD	SHOOSHAN JR, HARRY	GREGG, HARRIET	Y
SMITH, JULIA	07/19/2009	BEDFORD	NEWTON, JOSEPH	HINTON, RUTH	N
DESROSIER, GEDEON	07/20/2009	MANCHESTER	DESROSIER, GEDEON	RAZA, EMMA	N
GOETZ, WILLIAM	07/23/2009	BEDFORD	GOETZ, WILLIAM	VON EIFF, ELSA	Y
BERGERON, GERTRUDE	07/24/2009	BEDFORD	TRUCHON, ADJUTOR	CARRE, LAURE	N
STONE, CLARA	07/28/2009	MANCHESTER	SHARON, ABRAHAM	CLASS, MINNIE	N
MILLER, NEIL	07/29/2009	MERRIMACK	MILLER, LEROY	JOYCE, MARY	Y



## Resident Death Report

01/01/2009-12/31/2009

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
LONES SR, CARL	07/31/2009	MANCHESTER	LONES, THOMAS	LAVOIE, RUTH	Y
BURTON, BRIGITTE	08/02/2009	BEDFORD	MAIWALD, HEINZ	STELLMACHER, EDITH	N
LAVOIE, WILLIAM	08/05/2009	BEDFORD	LAVOIE, WILLIAM	CAMERON, REATHA	Y
GABERT, LORETTA	08/07/2009	MANCHESTER	CARETTE, DONAT	VINCENT, ALICE	N
COFFEY, DIANE	08/08/2009	MANCHESTER	COFFEY, EDMUND	BARTH, MARGARET	N
EMOND JR, JOSEPH	08/09/2009	BEDFORD	EMOND, JOSEPH	GELINES, AMANDA	N
JONES, KENNETH	08/17/2009	DERRY	JONES, KENNETH	FAVRO, ANN	N
POITRAS, THERESE	08/18/2009	BEDFORD	GIROUARD, ROMEO	BEDARD, RENA	N
MORRISSETTE, RICHARD	08/20/2009	MANCHESTER	MORRISSETTE, GEORGE	LEMAY, LAURA	Y
MOHER, LISA JO	08/24/2009	MANCHESTER	TRUEHEART, WILLIAM	OLIVER, ELIZABETH	N
FRANKLIN, GEORGE	08/25/2009	BEDFORD	FRANKLIN, ALBERT	ANDERSON, MARGARET	Y
PEARSON, CATHERINE	08/25/2009	MANCHESTER	MCMAHON, JOHN	KELLY, CATHERINE	N
HOUDE, MARY	08/25/2009	NASHUA	LUCCIO, ANGELO	GALLO, JENNY	N
RIVARD, LOUISE	08/27/2009	MANCHESTER	MARQUIS, MEDERIC	GAGNER, GERMAINE	N
ROBIDAS, ROLANDE	08/30/2009	MANCHESTER	VALLEE, JEAN	GAGNE, AURELIE	N
KEEGAN, ELIZABETH	08/31/2009	MANCHESTER	KEEGAN, CHARLES	TOOMEY, AGNES	Y
HOWLAND, VIVIAN	09/05/2009	BEDFORD	MORRELL, WILLIAM	RHINES, CHARLOTTE	N
BRYAN, MARLENE	09/14/2009	MANCHESTER	HAMEL, MAURICE	SCHUMAN, PAULINE	N



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Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
SHERR, CHARLES	09/14/2009	BEDFORD	SHERR, BENJAMIN	MEYERS, SARAH	Y
REAGAN, CHARLES	09/16/2009	MERRIMACK	REAGAN, CHARLES	FORSTER, ANNA	Y
TOWNSON, RAYMOND	09/18/2009	BEDFORD	TOWNSON, HARLEY	KNAACK, LEONA	Y
KUPER, CARLOS	09/22/2009	MANCHESTER	KUPER, CARLOS	OLEA, ANNA	Y
MAIELLO, NINA	09/23/2009	BEDFORD	SAMPERI, ANTHONY	LOUISE, MARY	N
HUNT, AGNES	09/24/2009	BEDFORD	HAYES, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, MILDRED	N
D'AGOSTINO, LILLIAN	09/28/2009	BEDFORD	AUGER, LORENZO	TELLIER, LUCILLE	N
AUBE, LUCILLE	10/02/2009	BEDFORD	PERRON, JEAN-BAPTISTE	FILTEAU, ALEXINA	N
LACOMBE, EVA	10/02/2009	BEDFORD	STEPHANEY, COSMOS	BILAFER, ANNA	N
TRUSKA, ALGERD	10/04/2009	BEDFORD	TRUSKA, JOSEPH	CIBIKA, MARY	N
FRANCO, ROSE	10/04/2009	BEDFORD	D'ARCO, NUNZIO	CATENA, ANTOINETTE	N
WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA	10/19/2009	BEDFORD	GAGNON, ARTHUR	DICKEY, MABEL	N
DOUGHTY, KIMBERLY	10/20/2009	BEDFORD	DOUGHTY, BRUCE	HAM, PRISCILLA	N
MCGIRR, ROBERT	10/23/2009	BEDFORD	MCGIRR, GEORGE	WORTHING, RUTH	Y
JENKINS, ELEANOR	10/25/2009	BEDFORD	KILTON, EARLE	PUTNAM, VERA	N
STONE, WILLIAM	10/27/2009	MANCHESTER	STONE, EDMUND	BUTLER, WINIFRED	N
GAGNE, PATRICIA	10/27/2009	BEDFORD	BEAULIEU, JOSEPH	PELLETIER, ANNA	N
ROTHOVIVUS, ANDREW	10/28/2009	BEDFORD	ROTHOVIVUS, DAVID	OBERG, EVELINA	N



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THIRKILL, ROSEANNA	10/28/2009	MERRIMACK	MCGUIRE, DAVID	DEFALCO, FAY	N
VON DER LIPPE, GEORGE	11/02/2009	MANCHESTER	VON DER LIPPE, CARL	BUCKINGHAM, INEZ	N
BELLAVANCE, DONALD	11/02/2009	BEDFORD	BELLAVANCE, CONRAD	CARON, ROSE	Y
ANDERSON, ROBERT	11/03/2009	BEDFORD	ANDERSON, PAUL	KENDRICK, HELEN	Y
HAMILTON, CAMILLE	11/05/2009	BEDFORD	FERGESON, BENJAMIN	SATTERFIELD, LAURA	N
MARTEL, ALBERT	11/07/2009	BEDFORD	MARTEL, EMMANUEL	CAYER, DORA	Y
LEGENC, CHESTER	11/12/2009	BEDFORD	LEGENC, MARCIN	BARA, MARY	Y
VIEIRA JR, JOHN	11/12/2009	BEDFORD	VIEIRA SR, JOHN	GOMES, CAROLINE	N
LORTZ, ROBERT	11/15/2009	BEDFORD	LORTZ, ARTHUR	MARTIN, JENNIE	N
REMICK, SYLVIA	11/15/2009	MERRIMACK	SCIBILIO, PHILLIP	KING, LILLIAN	N
BIRON, JEAN ANN	11/16/2009	BEDFORD	WILLETT, LEO	CRAPEAU, JEANNETTE	N
SNITGEN, ERIC	11/17/2009	MERRIMACK	SNITGEN, EUGENE	LAY, ANNETTE	N
WALCZAK, WIESLAW	11/21/2009	SARGENT'S PURCHASE	WALCZAK, EUGENIUSZ	SOCHANSKA, STEFANIA	N
UTELL, SYLVIA	11/22/2009	MANCHESTER	BARTH, MAX	UNKNOWN, DORA	N
MATHIEU, HILDA	11/24/2009	BEDFORD	OYOLA, TOMAS	MARTINEZ, EMETITA	N
GILLINGHAM, ADA	11/28/2009	MERRIMACK	LECHNER, HENRY	HORICHS, ADA	N
MARINO, ERNEST	12/04/2009	MANCHESTER	MARINO, PASQUALE	DIJULIO, MARIA	N
MEHR, NATALIE	12/04/2009	MANCHESTER	GRUNDEN, RALPH	HUGHES, CATHERIN	N



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PAQUIN, LIONEL	12/08/2009	BEDFORD	PAQUIN, PHILIP	DUBOIS, EVA	Y
SCHEERDERS, DARRYL	12/12/2009	MANCHESTER	SCHEERDERS, ROGER	CLOUTIER, LOIS	Y
PORTER, STEARNS	12/15/2009	BEDFORD	PORTER, RALPH	STEARNS, GLADYS	N
BRUNER, RICHARD	12/15/2009	BEDFORD	BRUNER, SIDNEY	FORTNEY, LOLA	Y
MONTPLAISIR JR, EDWARD	12/16/2009	BEDFORD	MONTPLAISIR SR, EDWARD	MESSIER, LOUISE	Y
BALMER, EDWARD	12/20/2009	MERRIMACK	BALMER, WILLIAM	HALL, FLORENCE	Y
HUNTLEY, ANNETTE	12/21/2009	BEDFORD	DOVE, ARTHUR	O'HARA, ALICE	N
RAZWAD, CHARLES	12/23/2009	BEDFORD	RAZWAD, ALPHONSE	MURPHY, CATHERINE	Y
NOEL, RITA	12/24/2009	BEDFORD	LEVESQUE, GEORGE	ST LAURENT, MARIE	N
WILSON, JO-AN	12/26/2009	BEDFORD	BOTHMAN, ROLAND	BOYASON, MILDRED	N
KEENEY, MARJORIE	12/27/2009	BEDFORD	HARDY, FRED	MIDDLETON, EMMA	N
BOULANGER, SIMONE	12/27/2009	BEDFORD	BILLY, EUCLID	PROVENCHER, VICTORIA	N
BURGESS JR, GEORGE	12/30/2009	BEDFORD	BURGESS SR, GEORGE	NANSETT, SYLVIA	Y
TUPPER, JOEL	12/30/2009	MANCHESTER	GREENBERG, LOUIS	NICHINELLO, ANN	N
JOLIN, MICHEL	12/31/2009	MANCHESTER	JOLIN, LEON	OUIMETTE, RITA	N

Total number of records 159



# Town Of Bedford

## 2010 Municipal Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bedford Middle/High School on Tuesday, March 09, 2010 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4. Polls are to close no later than 7:00 p.m. Action on Articles 5 and 6 will be held at the Budgetary Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bedford Middle/High School (47 Nashua Road).

### **Article 1. Election of Town Officers**

To elect 2 Town Councilors for three-year terms, 1 Library Trustee for a three-year term, 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for a three-year term, 1 Supervisor of the Checklist for a six-year term, 1 Town Moderator for a two-year term.

### **Article 2. To see how the Town will vote on**

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 45-16 Adoption and Amendment Procedures by renumbering it to read 45-16-1 and by deleting the words shown in strike through and adding the words in bold and by adding new paragraphs 2 through 5 as follows:

As authorized by RSA 675:2, this Ordinance shall be adopted and amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting the Town Council when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received at least one (1) public hearing notice of which has been duly given at least ten (10) calendar days before said hearing, not including the day the notice is posted

and the day of said hearing, in the manner provided by RSA 675:7.

#### **45-16-2 Submission to the Planning Board**

All requests for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance shall be referred to the Planning Board for its consideration and the Board shall submit its recommendations concerning such requests to the Town Council within ninety (90) days after the referral has been made by the Council.

#### **45-16-3 Planning Board Hearing**

The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment, with notice being given in accordance with RSA 675:7.

#### **45-16-4 Planning Board Initiative**

The Planning Board may, upon its own initiative, consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and submit recommendations to the Town Council.

#### **45-16-5 Text of Ordinance**

The full text of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance need not be included in the notice if an adequate statement describing the proposal and designating a place where the proposal is on file for public inspection is stated in the notice.

[This amendment would allow for the Town Council to make all future zoning amendments after at least two public hearings are held, one by the Planning Board and one by the Town Council. This amendment is also one of the recommendations of the Bedford Economic Development Commission.]

#### **Amendment No. 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 45-13-2(b) by deleting subparagraph (2) in its entirety as shown in



strikethrough bellow:

A building permit for a nonresidential structure or building which is less than eight hundred square feet (800 s.f.) and is not intended for habitation, may be issued by joint approval of the Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator, and shall not require a Planning Board Nonresidential Site Plan Review.

[This amendment is intended as housekeeping as the Planning Director already has the authority to approve these structures under the Land Development Control Regulations.]

#### Amendment No. 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 45-14-5 Time Limits on Approvals by deleting the words shown in strike through and adding the words in bold as follows:

Any variance, special exception, or administrative appeal granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment shall be rendered null and void unless active and substantial development has occurred within one (1) year from the date of approval unless the applicant files a complete application for a building permit, site plan, or subdivision plan for the subject parcel at which point the Zoning Board of Adjustment approval will run with the administrative timeline of the building permit or Planning Board decision.

[This amendment is intended to allow projects which may take more than one year from the date of Zoning Board approval to not return for time extensions provided that they are actively seeking other approvals. It has been the observation of the Board that it is rare for large or complex projects to be able to achieve substantial development within one year.]

#### Amendment No. 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford

Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 45-4-2(f)(1) Level II Home Occupations subsection d. by adding the words in bold as follows:

If the home occupation is a day care facility, no more than 12 children shall be permitted and, a minimum of fifty square feet (50 s.f.) of outside play area for each enrolled child shall be provided.

[This amendment is intended to place a limit on the number of children that can be considered for an in home day care facility.]

#### Amendment No. 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance by deleting words shown in strike through and adding the words in bold as follows:

To amend Article 45-4-2(c)(2)a. Accessory Attached Apartments as follows:

An accessory apartment shall be clearly incidental to the primary use of the property for a single dwelling, and such accessory living space shall not exceed six hundred and fifty one thousand square feet (650 1,000 s.f.);

To amend Appendix 45-A Table of Uses by amending footnote number 27a. as follows:

An accessory apartment shall be clearly incidental to the primary use of the property for a single dwelling, and such accessory living space shall not exceed six hundred and fifty one thousand square feet (650 1,000 s.f.);

To amend Article 45-2 Definitions, Dwelling, Accessory Attached Apartment as follows:

An accessory dwelling unit, consisting of not more than six hundred fifty one thousand square feet (650 1,000 sq ft), constructed within or attached to a single detached residence.

[This amendment is intended to allow accessory apartments to be up to 1,000 square feet and to be more consistent with the size of typically requested.]



#### Amendment No. 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 45-13-2(b) by adding new subparagraph (2) as shown in bold as bellow:

Prior to the start of construction all wetlands shall be identified and flagged on the lot by a NH Certified Wetlands Scientist. Flagging must be maintained during the construction and until a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the Building Official or his agent. Flagging shall be installed with a maximum of no more than twenty-five (25) feet between flags.

[This amendment is intended to ensure that wetlands are not disturbed during construction.]

#### Amendment No. 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 45-13-2 Building Permit Procedure by deleting the words shown in strike through and adding the words in bold as follows:

#### Article 45-13-2 Building Permit Procedure.

All structures shall be constructed in accordance with the most current applicable residential and non-residential building codes as referenced in Article 2 Section 2-2-1 of the Town of Bedford Municipal Ordinances. that have been adopted by the Bedford Town Council. The Bedford Building Code Official shall prepare an amendment for submission to the Town Council no less than every three years, requesting adoption for revised building codes. The Town Council shall hold a public hearing on the proposed updates or revisions to the building codes with public notice as required by RSA 675:7. Such notice shall include information stating where the proposed building code updates or revisions shall become final upon approval by the Town Council and recording with the Town Clerk.

And to change the term Building Inspector to read as

Building Official or his agent in two instances within Article 45-13-2(d) and Article 45-13-3(a)

[This amendment is intended as housekeeping to have the Zoning Ordinance refer to the proper and current location of the building codes and title of the Building Official.]

#### Article 3. Issuance of Long Term Debt for Reconstruction of Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) for the purpose of the reconstruction and rehabilitation of town roads, such amount to come from the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33. In addition, authorize the Town Council to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Bedford, and pass any vote relating thereto. (This article requires a two-thirds ballot vote)

Explanation: The issuance of this long-term debt will address major concerns regarding the continuation of our Town road reconstruction and rehabilitation program as proposed over a ten year period. All funds will be used solely to continue the Town roads program. It is anticipated that this authorization may be separated into three issuances of approximately \$10,000,000 each in years, 2010, 2013 and 2016 in order to help mitigate the effects on the Town's portion of the tax rate. There are several factors being considered in regards to how we best structure the issuance(s) to maximize the benefit of bonding for these road projects. Such factors include but are not limited to bond issue costs, market interest rates, construction timetables and economies of scale, which could be realized from combining projects. It is the intent of the Town Council to consider these and other factors as well as assessing the impact on



the tax rate to yield the greatest benefit to the community during the continuation of the roads program.

THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDS  
PASSAGE OF THIS ARTICLE.

**Article 4. Submitted By Initiative 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 5 & 6 WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 3, 2010 AT THE BEDFORD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL (47 Nashua Road).**

**Article 5. Motor Vehicle Registration Fees**

Shall the Town, subject to NH RSA 39:3, adopt the provisions of NH RSA 261:153, VI (a) by increasing the local motor vehicle registration fee by \$5.00 for the sole purpose of supporting a municipal and transportation improvement fund.

Explanation: The fee established by this statute allows a community to fund improvements in the local or regional transportation system including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking and intermodal facilities and public transportation. The Town intends to use all of the proceeds to help support our local road maintenance and improvements.

**Article 6. Town Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

General Fund.....	\$22,208,419
Police Special Detail .....	488,383
Recreation Day Camp .....	142,360
Bedford Comm. TV .....	304,763
Special Revenue Funds .....	48,000
Sewer Fund .....	1,181,277
<b>Total Appropriation .....</b>	<b>\$24,373,202</b>

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, 2010.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

*Mike Izbicki, Chairman*

*Michael Scanlon, Town Councilor*



TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - **COUNCIL RECOMMENDED**  
FISCAL YEARS 2010 - 2019

PROJECT OR EQUIPMENT AND SOURCES OF REVENUE	Est. Capital Reserve Bal. @ 12/31/09	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>											
By Department											
A. Town Office Building Reserve	46,521	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
B. Municipal Buildings	-	-	2,500,000								
C. TOB Facility Improvements	-	(2,500,000)		387,500	373,750	360,000	346,250	332,500	318,750	305,000	282,250
D. Bond Proceeds/P&I Pmts											
E. Land Purchase Reserve	241,251										
F. Commercial Reassessment	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	63,250	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	100,000	
G. Assessing Services/Oper Budget		12,250	12,250	12,250	(45,000)					(80,000)	
H. Capital Reserve Withdrawal											
I. Joppa Hill Bond Payments	-	249,780	240,005								
J. Withdrawal from Liquid Acct		(249,780)	(240,005)								
K. Pictometry		10,500	21,000								
L. Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(10,500)									
M. MS Open Licensing	21,267		26,250	7,000	7,000	7,000	26,250	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
N. Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(21,267)				(21,000)				
O. Plotter/Printer/Copier	17,195	23,000									
P. Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(17,195)									
<b>II. POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>											
A. Radio Console Reserve	94,597	18,000	18,000	18,000	166,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
B. Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(148,597)						
C. Safety Complex Bond	-	119,781	111,894	108,894	100,894	92,925					
D. Safety Complex Reserve	10,749	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
E. Capital Reserve Withdrawal											
F. Patrol Vehicle Replacement		79,350	114,524	87,105	90,589	129,213	99,381	103,356	145,491	113,310	117,843
G. Portable Radios	37,111	9,000	9,000	9,000	72,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
H. Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(64,111)						
<b>III. FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>											
A. Ambulance Reserve	131,167	160,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	175,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
B. Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(131,167)				(150,000)					
C. SCBA/Turnout Gear Replacement	82,678	-	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
D. Capital Reserve Withdrawal											
E. Fire Engine Replacement	375,678	75,000	125,000	125,000	375,000	125,000	685,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
F. Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(275,000)		(525,000)				
G. Fire Substation	-		1,465,000								
H. Bond Proceeds			(1,465,000)								
I. New Quint Fire Engine	-		600,000								
J. Bond Proceeds			(600,000)								
K. Tanker Replacement	227,919	135,000									
L. Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(135,000)									
M. Forestry/Utility Vehicle	-	50,000									
N. CR Withdrawal (tanker funds)		(50,000)									
O. CR Transfer (tanker bal to engine)		(42,919)									
P. Ladder Truck Replacement	-	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Q. Capital Reserve Withdrawal											
<b>IV. RECREATION</b>											





		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
C. Traffic Signal Improvements	52,338	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	100,000					
Capital Reserve Withdrawal						(92,338)					
D. Pickup Trucks	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	29,000	30,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal						(20,000)	(20,000)				
E. One-Ton Trucks	92,079	65,000	69,000	71,000	71,000	73,000	151,000				
Capital Reserve Deposit		20,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	50,000		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(65,000)	(69,000)	(71,000)	(71,000)	(73,000)	(108,000)				
F. Six Wheel Dump Trucks	-	240,000	360,000	370,000	245,000	393,000	405,000	417,000	429,000	295,000	-
Ten Wheel Dump Trucks	91,946	20,000	20,000	20,000	158,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(151,946)							
H. All Purpose Tractor	57,721	12,000	12,000	12,000	104,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(93,721)						
I. Front-end Loader	-	40,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	175,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal							(160,000)				
J. Loader/Backhoe	51,271	15,000	80,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(66,271)								
K. Sweeper	45,505	40,000	40,000	40,000	188,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	218,000	50,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(160,000)					(180,000)	
L. Roadside Mower/Tractor	30,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	99,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal						(90,000)					
M. Bulldozer	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	94,000	10,000	10,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal									(90,000)		
N. Fuel Storage Tanks	50,000	25,000	96,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(75,000)								
O. Compressor	17,000	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	60,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal						(51,000)					
P. Chipper	21,172	2,500	2,000	2,000	28,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(27,672)						
R. Grader	165,893	30,000	246,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(195,893)								
S. Sidewalk Reserve	12,736										
T. Building Addition	26,665										
<b>TOTAL MUNICIPAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>											
(total expenditures less capital reserve Withdrawals)		4,858,195	6,635,729	5,412,120	5,092,946	4,376,140	4,244,505	4,099,974	2,770,181	2,653,133	2,161,573
<b>PROJECTED NET ASSESSED VALUATION</b>											
(projected annual growth \$40m)	3,341,307,610	3,356,307,610	3,376,307,610	3,396,307,610	3,416,307,610	3,436,307,610	3,456,307,610	3,476,307,610	3,496,307,610	3,516,307,610	3,536,307,610
<b>TAX RATE IMPACT OF CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>											
(total capital expenditures/assessed valuation) * 1000		1.45	1.97	1.59	1.49	1.27	1.23	1.18	0.79	0.75	0.61

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018
<b>IX. ENTERPRISE FUNDS - Sewer and BCTV</b>										
(does not affect general fund expenditures or the tax rate)										
A. Sewer System Improvements	203,892									
B. Sewer Capacity Reserve	728,247									
Capital Reserve Withdrawal										
C. 1992 Sewer Bonds	189,238	186,606	183,531							
D. Emergency Backup Generator (2009)	-									
E. Digital to HD Equipment	7,500	20,000	10,000	50,000						
Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(47,500)						

NOTES: RED = Capital Reserve Deposit BOLD = Projected Equipment/ Project Cost



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