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**Town Report
2010**

**Commemorating
the 250th Anniversary
of the
Incorporation
of the
Town of Amherst
on January 18, 1760**

"Falling in love with Amherst is almost like a disease. If you stay here long enough the town really gets a hold of you and you begin to appreciate the history we share, the unique value of the common, the goodness of the people, and the beauty of the land."

*Betty Arnold
1912 - 2005*

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Narrative Report
of the
Town Officers
of
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
For the Year Ending
December 31, 2010
and
Financial Records
For the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2010

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ROBERT F. JACKSON
September 14, 1935 – August 29, 2010

“Bob” Jackson, a longtime resident returned to Amherst in the early 70’s from a career in New York City at the architectural office of Edward Durell Stone. Bob returned to Amherst from this promising career because he wanted to spend his life affecting the evolution of this town that he loved so much. In addition to hundreds of homes and businesses, Bob helped design the cemetery, baseball fields, tennis courts and Central Fire Station as his gift to the Town. He was also one of the two local architects who were instrumental in the recent renovations of the Town Hall.

Bob believed that service to the community was an obligation that we all share. He lived that belief with service as a member of the Board of Selectmen for two terms (Chairman 1996), Planning Board (Chairman) and creating Amherst’s first Master Plan in 1978. Bob also worked closely with the Sounding Board, the Historic District Commission and as a 38 year member of Rotary.

In essence, Bob jump-started my career. An ideal situation for a MASH high school student, R.F. Jackson offered a program primarily for Amherst residents and business owner clientele. Back then, the architectural reproduction processes were very different from today’s technology. We took field measurements, hand-drafted and made blueprints on Vellum and Mylar. I vividly recall the faint smell of ammonia each time upon entering the firm (as with all other architectural firms in those days). Bob would warmly welcome me into his office where I liked to find him seated at his office desk, surrounded by original artwork, including a Picasso. I enjoyed his company so much, that I made a habit of visiting him annually, at the little white office on Limbo Lane, for the following twenty years.

.... Melissa Frydlo

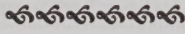
Amherst is a better place, due to the luck that Bob chose our town to be his home. Bob would want us all to use his humble example to guide us in the future.

.... Steve Desmarais

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AMHERST TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire
March 8, 2011

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NHRSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at the Souhegan High School from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

ARTICLE 21: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

- 1 Selectman for 3 Years
- 1 Town Clerk for 3 Years
- 2 Library Trustees for 3 Years
- 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 Years
- 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years
- 1 Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years

ARTICLE 22: Bridge Replacement Bond

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two million, one hundred thousand, two hundred sixty dollars (\$2,100,260) (gross budget) to reconstruct three bridges red listed by New Hampshire Department of Transportation during annual inspections, more particularly identified as Bridge #109/090 (New Boston Road over Beaver Brook), Bridge #134/100 (Manchester Road over Beaver Brook) and Bridge #060/158 (Horace Greeley Road over Pulpit Brook) and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes therefore of not more than two million, one hundred thousand, two hundred sixty dollars (\$2,100,260) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and other conditions of the bonds or notes in their judgment. This is a special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 23: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$10,299,569. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$10,136,943 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and

XVI. to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

ARTICLE 24: Police Union Contract

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Union (Police Union) and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,988 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent expired collective bargaining agreement paid in the prior fiscal year. Upon approval of this article, additional estimated increase over 2012 costs are to be transferred to the general operating budget of the Police Department. The cost item increases attributable to the new collective bargaining agreement are set forth as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Additional Estimated Increase</u>
Wages	\$63,390	Wages	\$28,522
Benefits	\$18,598		
Total	\$81,988	Total	\$28,522

Note: Pursuant to the form of RSA 273-A:12 in place at the time of the drafting of this warrant, this collective bargaining agreement, if approved, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)

ARTICLE 25: Public Health Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to continue with a Public Health Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program. This program is designed to monitor and help prevent the presence of mosquito borne vector diseases in accordance with the State of New Hampshire Abroviral Surveillance, Prevention and Control Guidelines.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee by a vote of 5-2 supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 26: Lease/Purchase of Rescue/Pumper for Fire Department

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a replacement Rescue/Pumper for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$154,223 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement will contain an escape clause. (Majority vote required).

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 27: Funding for Recreation Land Purchase - Transfer from LUCT Fund to Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 to be placed into the Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established by the passage of Article 10 at the March 2007 annual meeting. Such amount to come from the Land Use Change Tax Fund pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II). And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements to acquire properties for recreation purposes as they deem appropriate, on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, provided that no expenditure from said Capital Reserve Fund for any such land acquisition shall occur unless and until the same is approved by a duly warned town meeting in accordance with RSA 32:15, (II) (a).

This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen recommends a yes vote.)

ARTICLE 28: Discontinue Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund

To see whether the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 35:16-a, to discontinue the current Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund which contained an ending balance as of June 30, 2010 in the amount of \$ 14,230 with said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal to be transferred to the general fund.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote.)

ARTICLE 29: Establish Forestview Cemetery Design Expendable Trust

To see whether the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to establish a new expendable trust account entitled the Forestview Cemetery Design Expendable Trust Fund, in which principal and interest may be expended, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction design of the Forestview Cemetery on Merrimack Road, and to name the Trustees of the Cemetery to be agents to expend for the purposes for which the trust was created, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 14,230 towards this purpose, said funds to come from the general fund and deposit the same in said Forestview Cemetery Design Expendable Trust Fund.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote.)

ARTICLE 30: Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 31: Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 32: Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 33: Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative Subsidy

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to support the Souhegan Valley Rides bus service which provides subsidized transportation to qualified individuals including persons in the Town of Amherst.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 34: Health and Human Service Agencies

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty six thousand nine hundred and ninety six dollars (\$46,996) to support the health and human service agencies which provide service to Amherst residents, the amount of the grant and identity of the receiving organization to be determined by the Selectmen as they, in their judgment, deem appropriate. In the event this article passes, the selectmen intend to include this appropriation in future years as a line item in the operating budget.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee by a vote of 5-2 supports this Article.)

ARTICLE 35: Authorize the Amherst Conservation Commission to expend funds to qualified organizations

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

(The Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-1 recommends a yes vote.)

ARTICLE 36: Authorize the Amherst Conservation Commission to expend funds for land purchases outside Amherst

Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body?

(The Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-1 recommends a yes vote.)

ARTICLE 37: Library Operating Budget (By Petition)

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$816,434 to defray the costs of the operation of the library.

ARTICLE 38: Library Operating Budget as a Separate Warrant Article (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to express a 'sense of the meeting' resolution requesting the Board of Selectmen, in future years, to have the library budget presented in the form of a separate warrant article.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of January 2011.

George Infanti, Chairman
Bruce Bowler, Vice Chairman
Thomas Grella
James O'Mara
Dwight Brew

A true copy of Warrant – ATTEST

George Infanti, Chairman
Bruce Bowler, Vice Chairman
Thomas Grella
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Dwight Brew

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 9, 2011**

ARTICLE 37: Library Operating Budget (By Petition)

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ~~\$816,434~~ \$1.00 to defray the costs of the operation of the library.

ARTICLE 38: Library Operating Budget as a Separate Warrant Article (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to express a 'sense of the meeting' resolution requesting the Board of Selectmen, ~~in future years, to have the library budget presented in the form of a separate warrant article,~~ and Library Board of Trustees in future years, to schedule a special joint meeting prior to final budget submission in order to facilitate increased communications between these Boards and to provide an additional opportunity for citizens input regarding the overall Library budget and goals.

ARTICLE 23: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling ~~\$10,299,569~~ \$10,346,565.00. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$10,136,943 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. [The Meeting added \$46,966.00 to the Health & Human Service Agencies.]

ARTICLE 27: Funding for Recreation Land Purchase - Transfer from LUCT Fund to Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~\$250,000~~ \$390,000 to be placed into the Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established by the passage of Article 10 at the March 2007 annual meeting. Such amount to ~~come from the~~ be transferred from the existing balance of the Land Use Change Tax Fund pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II). And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements to acquire properties for recreation purposes as they deem appropriate, on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Selectmen ~~provided that no expenditure from said Capital Reserve Fund for any such land acquisition shall occur unless and until the same is approved by a duly warned town meeting in accordance with RSA 32:15, (II) (a), and under the provisions of RSA 41:14-a.~~
This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

ARTICLE 34: Health and Human Service Agencies

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~forty six thousand nine hundred and ninety six dollars (\$46,996)~~ one dollar (\$1.00) to support the health and human service agencies which provide service to Amherst residents, the amount of the grant and identity of the receiving organization to be determined by the Selectmen as they, in their judgment, deem appropriate. In the event this article passes, the selectmen intend to include this appropriation in future years as a line item in the operating budget.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: AMHERST

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

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): _____

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)271-3397

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive		334484	163490	326031	
4140-4149	Election.Reg.& Vital Statistics		125657	75114	129555	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		254653	135756	260619	
4152	Revaluation of Property		175821	111076	221783	
4153	Legal Expense		76000	39721	76000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		140313	91974	154400	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		233095	146850	237967	
4194	General Government Buildings		274983	179923	273917	
4195	Cemeteries		45755	20482	46144	
4196	Insurance		88902	82628	81480	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.					
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police		1887182	1025482	1938884	
4215-4219	Ambulance		471968	285756	493102	
4220-4229	Fire		422010	243937	488255	
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7715	7055	7715	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		361957	193483	379195	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration		362741	191980	367014	
4312	Highways & Streets		2349317	1586690	2550846	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting		26680	7404	26680	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		444732	291758	300908	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		290034	163479	290730	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Not Recommended)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration		1941	1832	1941	
4414	Pest Control		400	35	400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		26000	6927	21750	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		347102	202372	353669	
4550-4559	Library		819199	456581	816434	
4583	Patrotic Purposes		9000	3850	9000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535		455	
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		8000	6986	8000	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		144157	59155	327490	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		30312	12672	109205	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes					
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Not Recommended)
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	- Sewer					
	- Water					
	- Electric					
	- Airport					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			9760645	5794448	10299569	

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund	27	50000		300000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		3000	245	3000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		23935	24240	24239
3189	Other Taxes			10660	
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		150000	60958	150100
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		147500	80567	155000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2224000	1091702	2179200
3230	Building Permits		104700	70129	140600
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		20250	6355	21460
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		1300		1300
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		518586	518586	517936
3353	Highway Block Grant		329005	164503	337865
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		23		26
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		781	8661	781
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		70200		70200
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		376250	181736	375626
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		7000	3499	6000
3502	Interest on Investments		70000	9780	30000
3503-3509	Other		11775	2567	9604

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	28	150000		14230
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	22	15000000	981968	2100260
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance		250000	0	
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			19508305	3216156	6437427

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)		10299569
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		2396490
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		328707
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		13024766
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		6437427
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		6587339

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: AMHERST

For the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.


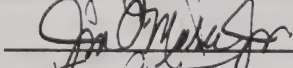
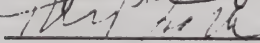
- 1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
- 2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-6 or MS-7) and the warrant.
- 3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

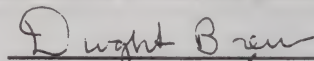
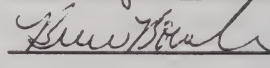
GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130-4139	Executive	334483	1602	5625	330460
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	125657	3084		128741
4150-4151	Financial Administration	254653	7265		261918
4152	Revaluation of Property	175821	46329		222150
4153	Legal Expense	76000	0		76000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	140313	14087		154400
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	233095	5043		238138
4194	General Government Buildings	274983	-1066		273917
4195	Cemeteries	45755	599		46354
4196	Insurance	88902	-7422		81480
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.				
4199	Other General Government				
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210-4214	Police	1887182	49570		1936752
4215-4219	Ambulance	471968	1042		473010
4220-4229	Fire	422011	18108		440119
4240-4249	Building Inspection		0		
4290-4298	Emergency Management	7715	0		7715
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	361957	17833		379790
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
4311	Administration	362741	4773		367514
4312	Highways & Streets	2349317	31612		2380929
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	26680	0		26680
4319	Other				
SANITATION					
4321	Administration				
4323	Solid Waste Collection	444732	-79222		365510
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	290034	1896		291930
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other				

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT					
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other				
ELECTRIC					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
HEALTH					
4411	Administration	1941	0		1941
4414	Pest Control	400	0		400
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other				
WELFARE					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	26000	0		26000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other				
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	347102	6579		353681
4550-4559	Library	819199	-2015		817184
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9000	0		9000
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	535	0		535
CONSERVATION					
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	8000	0		8000
4619	Other Conservation				
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	144157	183333		327490
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	30312	78893		109205
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes				
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment				
4903	Buildings				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.				
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer-				
	Water-				
	Electric-				
	Airport-				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
TOTAL		\$ 9,760,645.00	\$ 381,923.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 10,136,943.00

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4130	Health Ins. contractual obligation	4130	One time contract
4140	Health Ins. contractual obligation	4194	Utilities
4150-4151	Health Ins. contractual obligation	4196	Property Liability Ins.
4152	Health Ins. contractual obligation legal obligation		
4155	Workers Comp Ins. Unemployment		
4191-4193	Health Ins. contractual obligation		
4195	Contractual obligation		
4210	Health Ins. contractual obligation, NHRS Rate inc.		
4215	Health Ins. contractual obligation, NHRS Rate inc.		
4220	Health Ins. contractual obligation, NHRS Rate inc.		

Default Budget - Town of AMHERST FY 2012

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4299	Health Ins. contractual obligation	4323	SRLD Contract
4311	Health Ins. contractual obligation	4550	Health Ins. contractual obligation
4312	Health Ins. contractual obligation		
4324	Health Ins. contractual obligation		
4520-4522	Health Ins. contractual obligation		
4711	Debt Obligation		
4721	Debt Obligation		

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REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

City/Town: AMHERST FY: 2011

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Tax		50000	
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax		3000	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		23935	
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		150000	
	Inventory Penalties			
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)			
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		147500	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2224000	
3230	Building Permits		104700	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		20250	
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Ballistic Vest Prgm	1300	
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues			
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		517936	
3353	Highway Block Grant		325000	
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing & Community Development			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		26	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)			
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	School Resource Officer	70200	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		376250	
3409	Other Charges			

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DUE SEPTEMBER 1

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

City/Town: AMHERST FY: 2011

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		7000	
3502	Interest on Investments		70000	
3503-3509	Other - Misc Fees and Fines		11775	
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer - (Offset)			
	Water - (Offset)			
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	30	150000	
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds			
3917	From Conservation Funds			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	22	1500000	
SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES			19252872	
For Municipal Use	**General Fund Balance**			
\$	Unreserved Fund Balance		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
\$	Less Emergency Approp. (RSA 32:11)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
\$	Less Voted From "Surplus" Warrant Article 32		250000	
\$	Less Fund Balance - Reduce Taxes			
\$	Fund Balance - Retained		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			19502872	

REQUESTED OVERLAY (RSA 76:6) \$ 180,000

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Merri E. Howe
 PREPARER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE

Finance Director

8/26/2010

DATE

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE

TOWN OF AMHERST

FY 2012 Proposed Budget

	FY 10 Actual	FY 11 Adopted Budget	Proposed FY 2012 Budget	Dollar Change	% Change
4130 General Government Executive	291,660.90	334,483.51	326,030.67	-8,452.85	-2.53
4140 Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	123,474.04	125,657.36	129,554.77	3,897.41	3.10
4150 Financial Administration	157,326.54	158,698.25	162,020.00	3,321.74	2.09
4151 Tax Collection	93,357.72	95,954.53	98,599.40	2,644.87	2.76
4152 Assessing and Revaluation of Property	173,985.67	175,820.52	221,783.04	45,962.51	26.14
4153 Legal Expenses	66,617.76	76,000.00	76,000.00	0.00	0.00
4155 Personnel Administration Insurance	136,025.30	140,312.68	154,400.00	14,087.32	10.04
4191 Planning Board	30,674.60	18,050.00	18,050.00	0.00	0.00
4192 Zoning Department	210,016.29	215,045.34	219,917.33	4,871.99	2.27
4194 General Government Buildings	278,826.90	274,983.13	273,916.65	-1,066.48	-0.39
4195 Cemeteries	42,604.83	45,755.23	46,144.21	388.98	0.85
4196 Property Liability Insurance	86,568.00	88,902.00	81,480.00	-7,422.00	-8.35
4210 Police Department	1,742,183.01	1,887,181.97	1,938,883.99	51,702.02	2.74
4215 Emergency Medical Services	482,290.53	471,968.45	493,101.69	21,133.24	4.48
4220 Fire Department	343,803.73	422,010.03	488,254.70	66,244.67	15.70
4290 Emergency Management	7,413.94	7,715.30	7,715.00	-0.30	0.00
4299 Public Safety Communications	346,556.71	361,957.03	379,195.11	17,238.08	4.76
4311 Public Works Administration	346,640.19	362,740.73	367,013.53	4,272.81	1.18
4312 Department of Public Works	1,886,868.13	2,349,317.11	2,550,846.31	201,529.20	8.58
4316 Street Lighting	22,432.99	26,679.82	26,679.82	0.00	0.00
4323 Souhegan Regional Landfill District	458,529.56	444,732.14	300,908.16	-143,823.98	-32.34
4324 Landfill Department	296,051.08	290,034.47	290,729.58	695.11	0.24
4411 Health Administration	1,941.36	1,941.35	1,941.35	0.00	0.00
4414 Animal Control (Dog Officer)	80.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	24,537.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4442 Welfare (Direct Assistance)	8,794.11	26,000.00	21,750.00	-4,250.00	-16.35
4520 Recreation Department	300,118.08	306,992.83	313,396.55	6,403.72	2.09
4522 Parks and Grounds	11,269.95	15,608.75	15,772.54	163.79	1.05
4525 Peabody Mill Environmental Center	24,929.97	24,500.00	24,500.00	0.00	0.00
4550 Library	799,780.15	819,198.70	816,434.29	-2,764.41	-0.34
4583 Patriotic Purposes	8,606.25	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
4589 Amherst Heritage Commission	0.00	535.00	455.00	-80.00	-14.95
4611 Conservation Commission	6,148.12	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
4711 Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	169,283.20	144,156.70	327,490.03	183,333.33	127.18
4721 Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	43,592.01	30,311.61	109,205.46	78,893.85	260.28
	<u>9,022,989.12</u>	<u>9,760,644.54</u>	<u>10,299,569.18</u>	<u>538,924.64</u>	<u>5.52</u>

TOWN OF AMHERST

FY 2012 Anticipated Revenues

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Anticipated	FY 2012 Proposed	Dollar Change	% Change
3120 Land Use Change Tax	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
3185 Timber Tax	1,040.61	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	23,935.00	23,935.00	24,239.00	304.00	1.27
3189 Other Taxes (Elderly & Welfare Liens Redeemed)	10,985.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	178,212.96	150,000.00	150,100.00	100.00	0.07
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	115,991.56	147,500.00	155,000.00	7,500.00	5.08
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,098,086.21	2,224,000.00	2,179,200.00	-44,800.00	-2.01
3230 Permit Fee Revenue	94,038.99	104,700.00	140,600.00	35,900.00	34.29
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	22,576.93	20,250.00	21,460.00	1,210.00	5.98
3319 Federal Grants or Reimbursements	1,949.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00
3351 Shared Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	517,936.44	518,586.00	517,936.00	-650.00	-0.13
3353 Highway Block Grant	281,601.64	329,005.00	337,865.34	8,860.34	2.69
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	23.45	23.00	26.00	3.00	13.04
3359 Other	16,279.83	781.00	781.00	0.00	0.00
3379 Other Intergovernmental Revenue	66,755.84	70,200.00	70,200.00	0.00	0.00
3401 Income from Departments	275,254.33	281,250.00	275,576.00	-5,674.00	-2.02
3404 Landfill Income	102,707.68	95,000.00	100,050.00	5,050.00	5.32
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	3,820.50	7,000.00	6,000.00	-1,000.00	-14.29
3502 Interest on Investments	21,751.22	70,000.00	30,000.00	-40,000.00	-57.14
3504 Fines and Forfeits	7,993.16	11,775.00	9,600.00	-2,175.00	-18.47
3506 Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	2,624.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3508 Contributions and Donations	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00
3509 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
	<u>3,893,565.44</u>	<u>4,108,305.00</u>	<u>4,072,937.34</u>	<u>-35,367.66</u>	<u>-0.86</u>

**Town of Amherst
Property Tax Impact of the 2012 Proposed Budget**

	**Estimated Sept 2011 Tax Rate	\$3.59	Property Valued at \$400,000
	Sept 2010 Tax Rate	\$3.41	
	2011 Estimated Tax Increase		\$72.00

Please note that the amount raised through taxation is the gross budget plus warrant articles less revenues received by the Town.

**The actual 2011 tax rate may vary.

Town of Amherst, NH Estimated Homeowner Cost for Proposed Town FY 2012 Operating Budget and Cost for Warrant Articles

Acct. #	Operating Budget By Department	Proposed 2012 Budget	% of Total 2012 Budget	\$400K Home
4130	General Government Executive	\$ 326,031	3.17%	\$ 45.46
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$ 129,555	1.26%	\$ 18.06
4150	Financial Administration	\$ 162,020	1.57%	\$ 22.59
4151	Tax Collection	\$ 98,599	0.96%	\$ 13.75
4152	Assessing and Revaluation of Property	\$ 221,783	2.15%	\$ 30.92
4153	Legal Expenses	\$ 76,000	0.74%	\$ 10.60
4155	Personnel Administration / Insurance	\$ 154,400	1.50%	\$ 21.53
4191	Planning Board	\$ 18,050	0.18%	\$ 2.52
4192	Zoning Department	\$ 219,917	2.14%	\$ 30.66
4194	General Government Buildings	\$ 273,917	2.66%	\$ 38.19
4195	Cemeteries	\$ 46,144	0.45%	\$ 6.43
4196	Property / Liability Insurance	\$ 81,480	0.79%	\$ 11.36
4210	Police Department	\$ 1,938,884	18.82%	\$ 270.33
4215	Emergency Medical Services	\$ 493,102	4.79%	\$ 68.75
4220	Fire Department	\$ 488,255	4.74%	\$ 68.07
4290	Emergency Management	\$ 7,715	0.07%	\$ 1.08
4299	Public Safety Communications	\$ 379,195	3.68%	\$ 52.87
4311	Public Works Administration	\$ 367,013	3.56%	\$ 51.17
4312	Department of Public Works	\$ 2,550,846	24.77%	\$ 355.65
4316	Street Lighting	\$ 26,680	0.26%	\$ 3.72
4323	Souhegan Regional Landfill District	\$ 300,908	2.92%	\$ 41.95
4324	Landfill Department	\$ 290,730	2.82%	\$ 40.53
4411	Health Administration	\$ 1,941	0.02%	\$ 0.27
4414	Animal Control (Dog Officer)	\$ 400	0.00%	\$ 0.05
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$ 21,750	0.21%	\$ 3.03
4442	Welfare (Direct Assistance)	\$ 313,397	3.04%	\$ 43.69
4520	Recreation Department	\$ 15,773	0.15%	\$ 2.20
4522	Parks and Grounds	\$ 24,500	0.24%	\$ 3.42
4525	Peabody Mill Environmental Center	\$ 816,434	7.93%	\$ 113.83
4550	Library	\$ 9,000	0.09%	\$ 1.25
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$ 455	0.00%	\$ 0.06
4589	Amherst Heritage Commission	\$ 8,000	0.08%	\$ 1.12
4611	Conservation Commission	\$ 327,490	3.18%	\$ 45.66
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 109,205	1.06%	\$ 15.23
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ -	-	\$ -
	Subtotal (Operating Budget)	\$ 10,299,569	100.00%	\$ 1,436.00

\$3.59

Estimated Tax Rate - Proposed Budget Only

Town of Amherst, NH Estimated Homeowner Cost for Proposed Town FY 2012 Operating Budget and Cost for Warrant Articles

Taxable Warrant Articles with Tax Impact

Warrant #	Warrant Description	Proposed 2012 Warrant Articles	% of Total 2012 Warrant Articles	\$400K Home
Article 22	Bridge Replacement Bond (10Yr)	283,535	19.41%	\$ 61.34
Article 24	Police Union Contract	81,988	5.61%	\$ 17.74
Article 25	Public Health Mosquito Surveillance & Control Program	40,000	2.74%	\$ 8.65
Article 26	Lease/Purchase Rescue/Plumper for Fire Dept	154,223	10.56%	\$ 33.36
Article 27	Funding for Recreation Land Purchase-LUCT Fund to CR	-	0.00%	\$ -
Article 28	Discontinue Cemetery CR	-	0.00%	\$ -
Article 29	Establish Forest View Cemetery Design, Trust	22,000	0.00%	\$ -
Article 30	Ambulance Capital Reserve	5,000	1.51%	\$ 4.76
Article 31	Communication Center Capital Reserve	5,000	0.34%	\$ 1.08
Article 32	Town Computer Capital Reserve	5,000	0.34%	\$ 1.08
Article 33	Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative Subsidy	5,500	0.38%	\$ 1.19
Article 34	Health and Human Services Agencies	46,996	3.22%	\$ 10.17
Article 35	Authorize Conservation Commission to Expend Funds	-	0.00%	\$ -
Article 36	Authorize Conservation Commission to Expend Funds	-	0.00%	\$ -
Article 37	BY PETITION - Library Operating Budget	816,434	55.89%	\$ 176.63
Article 38	BY PETITION - Library Operating Budget as Separate Warrant Article	-	0.00%	\$ -
Subtotal (Warrants)		1,460,676	100.00%	\$ 316.00

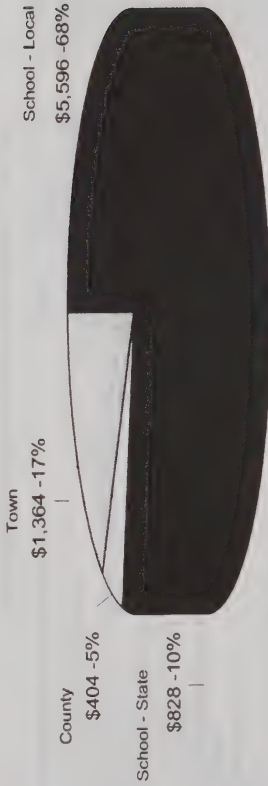
Estimated Tax Rate - Warrant Articles Only \$0.79

Combined Operating Budget and Warrant Articles Town Tax

\$ 1,752.00

Where does the money go?

**\$400,000 House - Property Tax Allocation
\$8192 Total Taxes Paid at Current Rate**



Current Tax Rate	
School - Local	\$13.99
School - State	\$2.07
County	\$1.01
Town	\$3.41
	\$20.48

Allocation of the 17% of Property Taxes Paid by Town Category

Operating Budget By Category	Proposed 2012 Budget	% of Total Tax
General Government Administration	\$ 655,366	1.08%
Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$ 129,555	0.21%
Financial and Tax Administration	\$ 260,619	0.43%
Assessing and Revaluation of Property	\$ 221,783	0.37%
Planning Board and Zoning	\$ 237,967	0.39%
Department of Public Works	\$ 3,872,011	6.39%
Police Department	\$ 1,939,284	3.20%
Emergency Medical Services	\$ 495,043	0.82%
Fire and Emergency Management	\$ 495,970	0.82%
Public Safety Communications	\$ 379,195	0.63%
Welfare (Direct Assistance)	\$ 21,750	0.03%
Recreational Departments	\$ 337,897	0.56%
Library	\$ 816,434	1.35%
Debt Service	\$ 436,695	0.72%
Total Proposed Operating Budget	\$ 10,299,569	17.00%

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

What a great year to be a citizen of Amherst. 250 years old and a wonderful year of celebration which was five years in the planning. We would like to thank everyone that was involved in the planning and execution of the events and for a year that will not be forgotten by our citizens and many guests. Beginning in January with an opening afternoon of memories and information about Amherst of old to the town picnic on the green to the closing ceremonies at the anniversary tree in January, this past year has been a great success to be long remembered. The town received a number of lovely gifts to help commemorate its birthday, one being a portrait of town hall painted by Joyce Kingman and a beautiful handmade quilt from a long time Amherst resident, Millie Cunningham. At the closing ceremony we received a large framed collection of memorabilia from the opening ceremony signed by the participants and given by the Quinn and Buchanan families. These will be displayed in town hall for all to see and appreciate.

In March of this year, our citizens voted to support the \$15,000,000 road bond to reclaim and refurbish some of our more critical roads in town. Bruce Berry, our Department of Public Works Director, put together a comprehensive plan, with the help of two University of New Hampshire interns, that reviewed all our roads and the project began in July at the start of our new fiscal year. In an abbreviated first year, the project has been very successful. Spring Road was the first major project and from its inception Mr. Berry worked closely with the local residents, taking their requests and suggestions into consideration before beginning. This personal touch made a difference and anyone traveling this road will concur that it is a great improvement which will last for many years. Sections of Amherst Street were also redone this year, partly from the bond and partly from the highway maintenance budget. The drainage was greatly improved and an overlay will add to its longevity. Both of these major projects were done jointly by our own DPW workers and private contractors and were a great start to improving our roads. We look forward to this coming spring to continue the improvements.

Our town master plan was completed this year and the members of the Amherst Planning Board should be commended for the many hours they put into this project. Two years of meetings and public hearings and input finally came to fruition creating a guide for all of us to follow for the next several years. Our citizens sent a clear message telling us all how they see Amherst today and the direction they would like to see it go in the future. Preserving open and green space is still an important concern as is supporting our local economy and continuing to keep taxes under control while providing the services we are all accustomed to. In these economic times, this is certainly a difficult task not only for the Selectmen, but for all of our citizens. We will strive to adhere to this request as we go through the next year.

Our Town Recreation Commission also completed a master plan of their own done by Gale Associates, which was a very comprehensive and exhaustive study of all phases of that

that department and a survey of all our playing fields, their condition and life expectancy. They made a number of suggestions on how to maintain the fields and how much usage was necessary to extend their life. They also looked at a number of possible locations for future expansion that will be necessary in the next two years to replace the fields which will be converted to a new cemetery in 2014. This study will be a critical component which will be used to plan for the future of our town recreation facilities.

Earlier in the year, we interviewed and hired a new Fire Chief after an exhaustive search by a dedicated professional committee, for whom we would like to thank. Their overwhelming recommendation was Mark Boynton who comes to us from Keene, where he was a deputy chief for a number of years. His knowledge and expertise has been a great addition to an already excellent department and he brings with him not only much talent as an instructor and leader, but the foresight to plan for our department's future. He has spent much time working with his staff and has promoted a number of them to positions of authority and responsibility that should make us all, as citizens of Amherst, feel safer today and into the future. We would like to thank all of our firefighters and EMS personnel for the time and dedication they give to us all.

Our police department is up to full staff, also after a very thorough search and interview process to fill two vacancies. Chief Peter Lyon spent many hours, along with others, to find the right people to protect and serve all of us. After a number of months of negotiations, we have finally produced an agreement with the police union that will be presented to the voters this year. We would like to acknowledge both sides of the bargaining table for the many months of hard work put into creating this agreement.

In closing, we would like to thank Gary MacGuire, our Town Administrator for his commitment and dedication to our town, and to our Department Heads that work as one team to get the very most out of our staff and resources. This is a team that we all can be proud of and know that any and all decisions made are for the benefit and good of all our citizens. We would also like to thank the many volunteers that have made Amherst a better place to live. From the Planning Board to the ZBA to the Historic and Heritage Commissions, to the people that make all our holiday celebrations so special, as well as the many, many other volunteers. Amherst is a very special town to live in and with this type of dedication, it will continue to be.

Respectfully submitted,
George Infanti, Chairman
Bruce Bowler, Vice Chairman
Dwight Brew
Thomas Grella
James O'Mara

WAYS AND MEANS ANNUAL REPORT

Ways and Means has worked hard over the last year, strategizing with the Town department heads, our Town Administrator, Gary MacGuire, and the Board of Selectmen. During this time, we have continued to emphasize prioritizing the Town budget by our most essential departments, and on having a budget presented to the voters that actually represents the real needs of Amherst.

Over the last several years, the Town budget has become underfunded for various reasons. This has resulted in such examples of serious downstream effects as the \$15 million road rebuilding bond that was passed by the voters last year. This is an effort to catch up on years of underfunding road maintenance. And we are still not quite even with keeping up, adding yet more miles of road this year that can no longer be maintained, but instead must be totally rebuilt at tremendous extra expense.

The infrastructure of our town, our buildings, roads, and bridges, and our emergency response services, Police, Fire and EMS, are at the core of what the Town must provide to ensure our safety, health and welfare. Then other services are provided that increase the quality of our lives, and have defined our town as a great place to live, raise our children, and make Amherst such an attractive place to live. We have tried to provide information, and ask questions so that our voters can decide on the appropriate balance between these areas.

Ways and Means has also been engaged with concerned citizens who have brought forth interesting and good ideas for consideration. These include the use of performance metrics to benchmark growth of efficiencies within Town departments, and the budget process between the Town and our Library. We have examined its history, how it affects the other Town departments, and how the process fits into the concepts of governance and transparency in government.

Finally, Ways and Means, along with the Town departments, and the Board of Selectmen, have moved the process into multi-year planning and budget considerations. Strategies are continually discussed and utilized to insure that the Town budget reflects actual Town needs. These are re-analyzed annually to bring planning up to date, and to take into consideration changing revenues and general economic realities. And in so doing, we are committed to keep Amherst as the kind of town we are proud to call home.

Warrant Article Positions:

For clarification, the votes are listed in sequence for "for-opposed-undecided".

22. Bridge Replacement Bond: 7-0-0

- a. This is similar to our road rebuilding needs in town; our bridges are failing and need to be repaired. Roads you can travel on regardless of condition, however, bridges can and may well be closed, which can impair access to areas of town effecting safety.
- b. Up to 80% of the cost for bridge repair may be reimbursed by the state, although at some point in the future.
- c. This requested amount may be reduced by the cost of the bridge on New Boston Road over Beaver Brook. This bridge has already been repaired in-house by our DPW and is awaiting State certification. This process must wait until the water level drops later in the year so the bridge structure can be re-examined..
- d. The best example of how critical this article is to be passed is the bridge just down the street from Town Hall, where Beaver Brook goes under Manchester Street. This is a real cross-road between sections of town, and as it stands now, larger vehicles can not

currently cross the bridge. This includes larger snow plows, fire trucks, and so forth which must now detour around to gain access to the Mack Hill area. This is certainly an inconvenience, but for Fire and EMS, could make the difference in saving a house, or a person.

23. Town Operating Budget: 7-0-0 Ways and Means has unanimously voted to support the budget and we urge our citizens to vote for this budget.

The Town budget has been significantly underfunded over the last several years, and has not grown to keep up with the true needs of Amherst. The effects of this were manifested in the approval last year of the \$15 million bond to totally rebuild miles of town road. This is a process that is at least 10 times more expensive per mile than just maintaining the roads from year to year. We have been penny-wise and pound-foolish in this area and others. We are reduced to buying used trucks and then throwing good money after bad to try and keep them running. We have no place to pull them inside, to shelter, maintain and wash the salt off them during the winter, and these kinds of problems go on and on.

Ways & Means is charged to work with and advise the department heads and the Board of Selectmen, and then to recommend the best votes for the Amherst voters. Not necessarily the cheapest budget, and certainly not the one that fails to cover the fundamental needs of our Town, but the budget that best balances the true needs of Amherst, both now and across multiple years.

Over the last year, Ways and Means, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Department Heads have discussed the past underfunded budgets and have mutually resolved to begin correcting this issue. It will take multiple years to bring the budget back to the level that really addresses current Town needs.

Voters could choose alternative paths, including the default budget. But since the budget is not yet up to being fully funded, there will be no fat to cut at our current service levels. We will only add more miles of roads to be totally rebuilt at tremendous cost, or we will have to lay people off because of the reduced size of the default budget, or programs will have to be cut that Amherst citizens have supported for years.

Ways and Means would have preferred a higher budget this year to reduce the budget gap more quickly. The Board of Selectmen, while respecting our priorities for the most critical departments, felt that they had to take a smaller step in these economic times. We might disagree with the timing of this catch-up process, but we do not disagree that it must take place or the Town will continue to suffer large, one-time expenses as a consequence. Above all else, we can not afford a default budget. To slip further into the financial hole will only make it harder, longer, and more expensive to climb out.

We urge the voters to support the Town budget; it is critical to our infrastructure, to our emergency departments, and to the quality of life that we have enjoyed in Amherst.

24. Police Contract: 7-0-0 Ways and Means supports the contract as proposed. Our Police men and women have been working without a contract for the last 4 years, and we fully support this negotiated agreement.

25. Public Health Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program: 5-2-0
a. For

- i. EEE and West Nile are serious diseases which have been identified in towns surrounding us. The majority of the committee is concerned and feels that we need to take steps to ensure everyone's safety. One of the first steps in this process is to identify what species of mosquitoes we have locally. If we find the disease carrying variety, then further steps can be taken. We would also encourage all the residents to take ownership of their safety by taking the necessary steps to protect themselves by controlling standing water that can be breeding grounds (in buckets, old tires, wheel barrows, etc.).
- ii. Most on Ways and Means support this being part of the budget rather than a warrant article.

b. Against

- i. Touted as a safety issue, and promoted under the banner of safety which often obscures the fact of how necessary this program really is. Not convinced there is a serious safety issue. If it is that serious/important, it should be in the town budget.
- ii. Even though we had a dry year, we still had mosquitoes and standing water, so the comment about not getting many statistics because of the hot dry summer is not resonating with some.
- iii. Doesn't see the validity of spending the money on a "maybe". The Town Health Officer does not support putting it in the budget which diminishes the credibility/seriousness of the issue.

26. Lease / Purchase of Rescue Pumper for Fire Department: 7-0-0

- a. The one we have now is a 1987 Pierce Engine and has passed its documented life expectancy. There are multiple and deep areas of rust which needed attention in order to pass inspection.
- b. If this Engine is not replaced, new tires will need to be purchased at a minimum, so why put those dollars into tires for a truck that needs to be replaced.
- c. This Rescue Pumper will become more important just about when we will have it delivered. We have several new Firemen volunteers coming aboard and going into training. They will be ready at about the same time as the new truck. This will help support the 101A corridor for auto accident response, EMS support, and Fire calls to our "big box store" area.

27. Recreation LUCT – No tax impact, transfer of funds already identified. Ways and Means has no position.

28. Cemetery Fields discontinue – no tax impact. Ways and Means has no position.

29. Establish Forestview – no tax impact. Ways and Means has no position.

30. Ambulance Capital Reserve: 7-0-0

- a. Ways and Means supports this prudent savings mechanism as an effective manner to fund this capital purchase. This helps to spread and minimize the tax impact over time rather than paying a large purchase in one lump sum, which spikes the tax effect into one year.
- b. Our EMS Director has changed the way the Town will replace the ambulances now to help spread out the tax impact. Instead of replacing them both at once, the new ambulances will be purchased 3 years apart.

31. Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0

- a. At some point, we will need to replace our existing tower and this funding mechanism will ensure the monies are available at that time.
- b. These funds would also help to replace equipment in the dispatch center as needed.

32. Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0

This fund is for the replacement of hardware/software in the event of an emergency. Should town technology be affected by a emergency outage related to lighting/flood/or other event, this could require the replacement of hardware leading to software upgrades for compatibility requirements. This kind of emergency expense could require considerable funding.

33. Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative Subsidy: 7-0-0

a. This is a regional transportation issue which Ways and Means supports and which needs the support of Amherst voters. Passage will assist in allowing residents to "age in place", allowing residents to live at home longer, help to lessen the need for public funding of long-term care alternatives, and allow older residents and individuals with disabilities to function in our mobile society. This service is equally as important as our library, recreation department, and EMS capability.

b. The SVTC provides wheelchair accessible, non-emergency transportation, primarily for healthcare and social services-related appointments and other essential activities of daily living. The participating towns are Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, and Milford. It is available to any Amherst citizen. It operates three days per week, eight hours per day, to destinations within the participating towns and to Nashua. The goal is to expand the service to five days per week and provide additional destinations. The service is funded primarily by these towns prorated by the number of users in each town. The users also pay a nominal fee. Brookline, Hollis, and Milford have funded this service for the past two years. Amherst funding was provided last year by an anonymous donor. Last year Amherst ridership almost doubled to 189 rides. About 71% of the rides were provided to female passengers. 31% of the riders use some kind of assistance device such as a cane, walker, wheelchair or scooter. The percentage of rides provided to seniors has decreased from about 73% to 68%, suggesting an emerging trend in increased use of the service by younger residents.

34. Health and Human Service Agencies: 5-2-0

a. For

- i. These services support our residents and we need to do what we can as a town to provide financial support to insure their continued viability.
- ii. These services are not the same type of charitable organizations that solicit funds in other manners, and so would not have asked for funds privately.
- iii. Historically, this funding has been in the Town budget.
- iv. Over the last three years, the Town Administrator has refined the request process to provide justification for the request with regard to financials, number of Amherst residents utilizing the service, among other questions. Monies are not distributed in the absence of this information and the information provided is used to distribute the funds as fairly as possible.

b. Against

- i. What is the process to distribute the funds to the requesting organizations?
- ii. Voters should decide for themselves where to contribute their hard earned dollars
- iii. Should not be in the budget, but as a warrant article so that the voters have transparency of where their money is being spent

iv. These organizations need to seek volunteers that can assist with fundraising, grant writing, or other funding mechanisms that are available.

35. ACC – no tax impact Ways and Means has no position

36. ACC – no tax impact Ways and Means has no position

37. Library Operating Budget (By Petition): Ways and Means has been in support of the effort by the petitioner to bring more voter transparency to the Library Budget, and more ability for the voters to directly make their wishes known to the Library Trustees. However, our Town Counsel, Bill Drescher, believes that this petition warrant has major technical issues which could leave the Library with no funding. To avoid this expensive legal entanglement, the petitioner has agreed to neutralize this article at the Deliberative Session.

38. Library Operating Budget as a Separate Warrant Article (by Petition)

Although this "sense of the meeting" article technically has no tax impact, Ways and Means is generally in support of providing our voters with better visibility to all budgets, and to give them a direct vote on all budgets.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - MS1

LAND:	Acres	
Current Use	6567.00	1,103,400.00
Residential	8135.00	585,766,275.00
Commerical/Industrial	877.00	76,657,925.00
Non-Taxable (\$33,834,400.00)		

BUILDINGS:	
Residential	1,020,609,750.00
Manufactured	3,930,700.00
Commercial/Industrial	147,102,450.00
Non-Taxable (\$65,466,000.00)	

UTILITIES:	
Electric	28,782,000.00
Gas	3,327,000.00
Water	6,447,900.00

VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS: 1,873,727,400.00

EXEMPTIONS OFF ASSESSED VALUE:	
Elderly (108)	13,171,900.00
Blind (4)	129,000.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled (7)	525,000.00
Solar/Windpower (5)	25,500.00

NET VALUATION AFTER EXEMPTIONS: 1,859,876,000.00

EXEMPTIONS OFF GROSS TAX:	305,000.00
Veterans (592)	

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres		
Farm Land	2319.00	No. of Owners CU	208
Forest Land	2888.00	No. of Parcels in CU	404
Forest w/Stewardship	256.00	Rec 20% Adj.	56
Unproductive Land	49.00		
Wet Land	1055.00		
Total Ac. CUSE	6567.00		

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: MARCH 9, 2010

Town/City Of: AMHERST County: HILLSBOROUGH

Mailing Address: PO BOX 960
Amherst, NH 03031

Phone #: 603-673-6041 Fax #: 603-673-6794 E-Mail: mhowe@amherstnh.gov

Certificate of Appropriations

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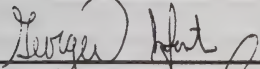
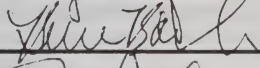
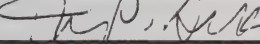
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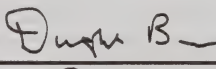
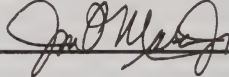
Governing Body (Selectmen)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date: APRIL 5, 2010

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NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		334,484	
4140-4149	Election,Reg & Vital Statistics		125,657	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		254,653	
4152	Revaluation of Property		175,821	
4153	Legal Expense		76,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		140,313	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		233,095	
4194	General Government Buildings		274,983	
4195	Cemeteries		45,755	
4196	Insurance		88,902	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.			
4199	Other General Government			
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		1,887,182	
4215-4219	Ambulance		471,966	
4220-4229	Fire		422,010	
4240-4249	Building Inspection			
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,715	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		361,957	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations			
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		362,741	
4312	Highways & Streets		2,349,317	
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting		26,680	
4319	Other			
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration			
4323	Solid Waste Collection		444,732	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		290,034	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up			
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other			
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration			
4332	Water Services			
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other			
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations			

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		1,941	
4414	Pest Control	26	40,400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other			
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		26,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts			
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other			
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		347,102	
4550-4559	Library		819,199	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		9,000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		8,000	
4619	Other Conservation			
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING			
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		144,157	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		30,312	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Note			
4790-4799	Other Debt Service			
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land			
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	30	150,000	
4903	Buildings			
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs	22	15,000,000	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund			
4913	To Capital Projects Fund			
4914	To Proprietary Fund			
	Sewer-			
	Water-			
	Electric-			
	Airport-			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	31,32,33,34,36 .37,39	457,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917			
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds			
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds			
4919	To Agency Funds			
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS			25,407,645	

FORM **F-65(MS-5)**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION



**ANNUAL CITY/TOWN
FINANCIAL REPORT**

TOWN OF AMHERST
PO BOX 960
AMHERST, NH 03031

**PLEASE
RETURN
COMPLETED
FORM TO**

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Municipal Services Division
P.O. Box 487
Concord, NH 03302-0487
Telephone: (603) 271-3397

Part I GENERAL FUND - Revenues and expenditures for the period - Specify
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
OR
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual		Account No.	Amount
1. Revenue from taxes (Including state education)		(a)	(b)
a. Property taxes (commitment less overlay Plus Section C, line 6, column (c), page 12)		3110	\$ 37,018,875
b. State and local taxes assessed for school districts	\$ 29,320,246	4933	Do Not Enter in This Space
c. Land use change taxes - General Fund		3120	50,000
d. Land use change taxes - Conservation Fund		3121	
e. Resident taxes		3180	
f. Timber taxes		3185	1,041
g. Payments in lieu of taxes		3186	23,935
h. Other taxes (Explain on separate schedule)-Welfare Liens Redeemed		3189	10,985
i. Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes		3190	178,213
j. Excavation Tax (@\$.02 per cu. yd.)		3187	
k. TOTAL (Excluding line 1b) ----- >		\$	37,283,049
2. TOTAL revenues for education purposes (This entry should only be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts)			\$
3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees			
a. Business licenses and permits		3210	115,992
b. Motor vehicle permit fees		3220	2,089,857
c. Building permits		3230	94,039

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)			
REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)		Account No.	Amount
3. Revenue from licenses, permits and fees		(a)	(b)
(Continued)			
d. Other licenses, permits, and fees		T29	22,546
e. TOTAL ----- >		\$	2,322,434
4. Revenue from the federal government			
a. Housing and urban renewal (HUD)	3311	B50	\$
b. Environmental protection	3312	B89	
c. Other federal grants and reimbursements - Specify		B89	
(ARRA; Federal Grant BVP)	3319		125,962
d. TOTAL ----- >		\$	125,962
Revenue from the State of New Hampshire			
a. Shared revenue block grant	3351	C30	\$
b. Meals and rooms distribution	3352	C30	517,936
c. Highway block grant	3353	C46	281,602
d. Water pollution grants	3354	C89	
e. Housing and community development	3355	C50	
f. State and federal forest land reimbursement	3356	C89	23
g. Flood control reimbursement	3357	C89	
h. Other state grants and reimbursements - Specify		C89	
timber tax, unantic revenue, DoJ Grants, Grants	3359		318,486
i. TOTAL ----- >		\$	1,118,047
Revenue from other governments			
Intergovernmental revenue - Other	3379	D89	\$
			210,861
Revenue from charges for services			
(Exclude interfund transfers)			
a. Income from departments	3401	A89	\$
			275,264
b. Water supply system charges	3402	A91	
c. Sewer user charges	3403	A80	
d. Garbage-refuse charges	3404	A81	103,201
e. Electric user charges	3405	A92	
f. Airport fees	3406	A01	
g. Parking		A60	
h. Transit or bus system		A94	
i. Parks and Recreation		A61	
j. Cemeteries		A03	
k. Toll Highways		A45	
l. Other charges	3409	A89	
m. TOTAL ----- >	46	\$	378,465

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Amount
8. Revenue from miscellaneous sources	(a)	(b)
a. Special assessments	3500	U01 \$
b. Sale of municipal property	3501	U11 3,820
c. Interest on investments	3502	U20 21,751
d. Rents of property	3503	U40
e. Fines and forfeits	3504	U30 7,993
f. Insurance dividends and reimbursements	3506	U99 2,625
g. Contributions and donations	3508	U50
h. Other miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified	3509	U99
i. TOTAL ----- >		\$ 36,189
9. Interfund operating transfers in		
a. Transfers from special revenue fund	3912	\$
b. Transfers from capital projects fund	3913	
c. Transfers from proprietary funds	3914	
d. Transfers from capital reserve fund	3915	78,114
e. Transfers from trust and fiduciary funds	3916	
f. Transfers from conservation funds	3917	
g. TOTAL ----- >		\$ 78,114
10. Other financial sources		
a. Proceeds from long-term notes and general obligation bonds	3934	\$
b. Proceeds from all other bonds	3935	
c. Other long-term financial sources	3939	
d. TOTAL ----- >		\$ -
11. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES ----- >		\$ 41,553,121
12. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (Beginning of year) (Should equal line B.2f, column b, page 9) ----- >		\$ 1,479,927
13. TOTAL OF LINES 11 AND 12 (Should equal line 21, page 8) ----- >		\$ 43,033,048

Remarks

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure <i>includes col.c&d</i>	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
1. General government				
a. Executive	4130	E29 291,661	G29	F29
b. Election and registration	4140	E89 123,980	G89	F89
c. Financial administration	4150	E23 250,815	G23	F23
d. Revaluation of property	4152	E23 173,985	G23	F23
e. Legal expense	4153	E25 66,618	G25	F25
f. Personnel administration	4155	E29 136,025	G29	F29
g. Planning and zoning	4191	E29 242,691	G29	F29
h. General government building	4194	E31 278,827	G31	F31
i. Cemeteries	4195	E03 42,605	G03	F03
j. Insurance not otherwise allocated	4196	E89 86,568	G89	F89
k. Advertising and regional association	4197	E89	G89	F89
l. Other general government	4199	E89	G89	F89
m. TOTAL ----- >		1,693,775		
Public safety		E62	G62	F62
a. Police	4210	E32 1,761,359	G32 18,530	F32
b. Ambulance	4215	E24 569,561	G24 87,772	F24
c. Fire	4220	E66 358,672	G66 16,390	F66
d. Building inspection	4240	E89	G89	F89
e. Emergency management	4290	E89 7,414	G89	F89
f. Other public safety (including communications)	4299	E89 348,695	G89 2,138	F89
g. TOTAL ----- >		3,045,701	124,830	
Airport/Aviation center				
a. Administration	4301			
b. Airport operations	4302			
c. Other	4309			
d. TOTAL ----- >		E01	G01	F01

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Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)

4. Highways and streets

	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure includes col.c&d	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
a. Administration	4311	E44 347,942	G44	F44
b. Highways and streets	4312	E44 1,886,868	G44	F44
c. Bridges, railroad crossing	4313	E44	G44	F44
d. Street lighting	4316	E44 22,433	G44	F44
e. Toll highways	4316	E45	G45	F45
f. Other highway, streets, and bridges	4319	E44	G44	F44
g. TOTAL ----- >		2,257,243		

5. Sanitation

a. Administration	4321	E80	G80	F80
b. Solid waste collection	4323	E81 458,529	G81	F81
c. Solid waste disposal	4324	E81 296,051	G81	F81
d. Solid waste clean-up	4325	E81	G81	F81
e. Sewage collection and disposal	4326	E80	G80	F80
f. Other sanitation	4329	E80	G80	F80
g. TOTAL ----- >		754,580		

6. Water distribution and treatment

a. Administration	4331			
b. Water services	4332			
c. Water treatment	4335			
d. Water conservation	4338			
e. Other water	4339			
f. TOTAL ----- >		E91	G91	F91

7. Electric

a. Administration	4351			
b. Generation	4352			
c. Purchase costs	4353			
d. Equipment maintenance	4354			
e. Other electric	4359			
f. TOTAL ----- >		E92	G92	F92

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

3. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Total expenditure <i>includes col c & d</i>	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
8. Health	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
a. Administration	4411	1,941		
b. Pest Control	4414	80		
c. Health agencies and hospitals	4415	24,537		
d. Other Health	4419			
e. TOTAL ----->		E32 26,558	G32	F32
9. TOTAL expenditures for education purposes <i>(This entry should only be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts)</i>				
10. Welfare		E79	G79	F79
a. Administration	4441	J67		
b. Direct assistance	4442	8,794 M79		
c. Intergovernmental welfare payments	4444	E75		
d. Vendor payments	4445			
e. Other welfare	4449	E79	G79	F79
f. TOTAL ----->		8,794		
11. Culture and recreation		E61	G61	F61
a. Parks and recreation	4520	420,561		79,477
b. Library	4550	802,141	G52	F52
c. Patriotic purposes	4583	11,702	G61	F61
d. Other culture and recreation	4589	E61	G61	F61
e. TOTAL ----->		1,234,404		79,477
12. Conservation				
a. Administration	4611	6,150		
b. Purchase of natural resources	4612			
c. Other conservation	4619			
d. TOTAL ----->		E59 6,150	G59	F59
13. Redevelopment and housing				
a. Administration	4631			
b. Redevelopment and housing	4632			
c. TOTAL ----->		E50	G50	F50

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
	(a)	(b) <i>includes col c & d</i>	(c)	(d)
14. Economic development				
a. Administration	4651	\$	\$	\$
b. Economic development	4652			
c. Other economic development	4659			
d. TOTAL ----->		E89	G89 \$	F89 \$
15. Debt service				
a. Principal long term bonds and notes	4711	144,158	\$	\$
b. Interest on long term bonds and notes	4721	32,368		
c. Interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes	4723			
d. Other debt service charges	4790			
e. TOTAL ----->		176,526	\$	\$
16. Capital outlay (not reported above)			G89	F89
a. Land and improvements	4901	355,481	\$	355,481
b. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	4902	18,465	G89 18,465	\$
c. Buildings	4903	\$	\$	F89
d. Improvements other than buildings	4909	82,141	G89 \$	F89 82,141
e. TOTAL ----->		456,087		
17. Interfund operating transfers out				
a. Transfers to special revenue funds	4912			
b. Transfers to capital projects funds	4913			
c. Transfers to proprietary funds	4914			
d. Transfers to capital reserve funds	4915	39,777		
e. Transfers to expendable trust funds	4916			
f. Transfers to non-expendable trust funds	4918			
g. TOTAL ----->		39,777		
Cumulative Expenditure Totals from pages 4-7 ----->				
Remarks				

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)		Account No.	Total expenditure <i>includes col c & d</i>	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
18. Payments to other governments					
a. Taxes assessed for county		4931	1,803,632		
b. Taxes assessed for precincts/village districts		4932			
c. Local education taxes assessed		4933	29,320,246		
d. Taxes assessed for state		4934			
e. Payments to other governments		4939			
f. TOTAL ----->			31,123,878		
19. TOTAL EXPENDITURES ----- >			40,823,473		
20. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (End of year) (Should equal line B.2f, column c, on page 9 and line 13 on page 3, less line 19 above) ----- >			2,209,575		
21. TOTAL OF LINES 19 AND 20 (Should equal line 13 on page 3) ----- >			43,033,048		

Part II
This area may be used to provide the detail requested wherever "Explain" or "Specify" is found.

Account number (a)	Item (b)	Amount (c)

Part III GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
MODIFIED ACCRUAL

A. ASSETS		Account No.	Beginning of Year (b)	End of year (c)
1. Current assets		(a)		
a.	Cash and equivalents	1010	15,214,253	16,740,750
b.	Investments	1030		
c.	Taxes receivable (From Section D, page 12)	1080	4,246,753	3,793,630
d.	Tax liens receivable (From Section D, page 12)	1110	488,717	499,771
e.	Accounts receivable	1150	159,985	131,185
f.	Due from other governments	1260	496,742	467,812
g.	Due from other funds	1310	68,997	46,827
h.	Other current assets	1400	172,392	172,370
i.	Tax deeded property (subject to resale)	1670	10,923	10,923
j.	TOTAL ASSETS (Should equal line B3) ----- >		20,858,762	\$ 21,863,268
B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
1. Current liabilities				
a.	Warrants and accounts payable	2020	248,164	372,774
b.	Compensated absences payable	2030	263,525	263,358
c.	Contracts payable	2050		
d.	Due to other governments	2070	3,106	1,211
e.	Due to school districts	2075		
f.	Due to other funds	2080	175	175
g.	Deferred revenue	2220	18,774,618	18,937,920
h.	Notes payable - Current	2230		
i.	Bonds payable - Current	2250		
j.	Other payables	2270	89,247	78,255
k.	TOTAL LIABILITIES ----->		19,378,835	\$ 19,653,693
2. Fund equity				
a.	Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 10)	2440	81,475	260,421
b.	Reserve for continuing appropriations (Detail on page 10)	2450	157,803	429,301
c.	Reserve for appropriations voted from surplus	2460	15,000	
d.	Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 10)	2490	36,722	38,138
e.	Unreserved fund balance	2530	1,188,927	1,481,715
f.	TOTAL FUND EQUITY ----->		1,479,927	\$ 2,209,575
3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY ----- >				
<i>(Should equal line A1)</i> ----- >			20,858,762	21,863,268

Part IV **DETAIL**

This section may be used to provide the detail requested wherever "Explain" or "Specify" is found. If additional space is needed, please add extra pages using the following format. Please show the detail and the total for each.

Account number (a)	Item (b)	Amount (c)
2440	General Govt	27,776
	Public Safety	3,500
	Highways and Streets	227,295
	Conservation	1,850
		260,421

Please Detail Reserves from page 9 (Balance Sheet)

Account number (a)	Item (b)	Amount (c)
2450	Baboosic Lake Warrants	400,119
	PMEC Building	23,932
	Refurbish Engine 1 Warrant	5,250
		429,301
2490	Cemetery Field	6,000
	PEG Grant	26,138
	Bean Grant-Library Carpet	6,000
		38,138

Part V **GENERAL FUND**

A. PLEASE LIST THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT
(as of (enter date) June 30, 2010 for the ensuing five years)

	Year (a)	Principal (b)	Interest (c)	Total (d)
1.	2011	\$ 144,155	\$ 26,488	\$ 170,643
2.	2012	144,155	20,705	\$ 164,860
3.	2013	139,156	14,941	\$ 154,097
4.	2014	59,155	9,342	\$ 68,497
5.	2015	59,156	6,976	\$ 66,132
6. SUBTOTAL (Sum of lines 1-5)		\$ 545,777	\$ 78,452	\$ 624,229
7. Remaining periods of debt				
8. TOTAL ----->		\$ 545,777	\$ 78,452	\$ 624,229

Part V GENERAL FUND (Continued)

D. AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT

(a) Description	(b) Original obligation	(c) Purpose	(d) Annual installment	(e) Interest rate	(f) Date of final payment	(g) Bonds o/s at beginning of year	(h) Bonds issued this year	(i) Bonds retired this year	(j) Bonds o/s at end of year
Tanker	\$ 291,567	Tanker	\$ 29,157	4.45	July 2016	\$ 233,253	\$	\$ 29,157	\$ 204,096
Lindabury Apple Orchard	400,000	Land	40,000	4.02	March 2013	160,000		40,000	120,000
Joppa Hill	442,000	Land	45,000	4.02	Dec 2012	175,000		45,000	130,000
Austin Road	300,000	Land	30,000	3.56	Oct 2017	270,000		30,000	240,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,433,567					\$ 838,253	\$	\$ 144,157	\$ 694,096
Remarks									

Part VI RECONCILIATIONS

A. RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY		Amount
1. School district liability at beginning of year <i>(Account number 2075, column b, on page 9)</i>	\$	
2. ADD: School district assessment for current year		29,320,246
3. TOTAL LIABILITY WITHIN CURRENT YEAR (Sum of lines 1 and 2)		
4. SUBTRACT: Payments made to school district	<	29,320,246 >
5. School district liability at end of year (lines 3 less line 4) <i>(Account number 2075, column c, on page 9)</i>		-

B. RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES		Amount
1. Short-term (TANS) debt at beginning of year	61V \$	
2. ADD: New issues during current year		
3. SUBTRACT: Issues retired during current year	<	>
4. Short-term (TANS) debt outstanding at end of year (Lines 1 + 2 - 3) <i>(Be sure to include (TANS) in Account number 2230, column c, page 9)</i>	64V \$	

PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE SECTIONS C AND D

C. ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS WORKSHEET	Current year	Prior years	TOTAL
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1. Overlay/Allowance for Abatements (Beginning of year) *	179,374	55,000	234,374
2. SUBTRACT: Abatements made (From tax collector's report)	(1,349)	< >	(1,349)
3. SUBTRACT: Discounts	< >	< >	< >
4. SUBTRACT: Refunds (Cash abatements)	(99,811)	< >	(99,811)
5. ESTIMATED ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AT END OF YEAR **	65,000	< >	65,000
6. Excess of estimate (Add to revenue on page 1, line 1a)	143,214	55,000	198,214

*Use overlay amount for column (a) and use last year's balance of line 5, Allowance for Abatements for column b (see your form from last year).

**The amount in column c will go into line 1(b) for next year's worksheet.

D. TAXES/LIENS RECEIVABLE WORKSHEET	1080 taxes	1110 liens	TOTALS
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1. Uncollected, end of year	3,858,630	499,771	4,358,401
2. SUBTRACT: "Overlay" carried forward as Allowance for Abatements (from Worksheet C, line 5)	(65,000)	< >	(65,000)
3. Receivable, end of year *	3,793,630	499,771	4,293,401

* (These amounts are entered on page 9, account numbers 1080 and 1110, column c)

Part VII SUMMARY OF REVENUES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS

REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Capital Projects (a)		Special Revenue (b)	Proprietary funds	
	T01 \$	T29		Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. Revenue from taxes:	T01 \$		T01 \$ 3,200		
	T29		T29		\$
2. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees	B89		B89		
3. Revenue directly from the federal government	CH9		C89		
4. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire	DR9		DR9		
5. Revenue from other governments	A91		A91		
6. Revenue from charges for services	A80		A80		
(a) Water supply system charges	A81		A81		76,501
(b) Sewer user charges	A92		A92		
(c) Garbage/refuse collection charges	A01		A01		
(d) Electric	A44		A44		
(e) Airport and aviation	A45		A45		
(f) Highway	A61		A61		
(g) Toll facilities	A60		A60		
(h) Parks and recreation	A94		A94		
(i) Parking	A89		A89		
(j) Transit or bus system	A89		A89		
(k) Other Spectra	A89		A89		
(1) Police Private Details	A89		A89		
(2) Heritage Grant	A89		A89		
(3)	U20		U20		
7. Revenue from miscellaneous sources					
(a) Interest on investments	U89		U89		
(b) Other miscellaneous sources					
8. Interfund operating transfers in	U99		U99		
9. Other financial sources					
10. TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES			\$ 360,590		\$ 76,501

Part VIII SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS

EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTIONS)	Capital projects		Special revenue	Proprietary funds	
	(a)	(b)		Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. General government	F89	F89		F89	
2. Public Safety	\$	\$		\$	
(a) Police	F62	F62	26,814	E62	
(b) Ambulance				E32	
(c) Fire	F24	F24		L24	
3 Airport/Aviation center	F01	F01		E01	
4. Highway and streets	F44	F44		E44	
5. Toll Highways	F45	F45		F45	
6. Sanitation	F81	F81		F81	
7 Water distribution and treatment	F91	F91		E91	
8. Sewerage	F80	F80		L80	29,274
9 Electric	F92	F92		E92	
10 Health	F32	F32		E32	
11. Welfare	F79	F79		F79	
12. Culture and recreation	F61	F61	304,481	E61	
13. Parking	F60	F60		E60	
14 Transit or bus system	F94	F94		E94	
15 Conservation	F59	F59		E59	
16 Redevelopment and housing	F50	F50		E50	
17 Economic development	F89	F89		L89	
18 Debt service				C23	
19 Capital outlay - other	F89	F89		F89	
Heritage Grant			6,232		
20 Interfund operating transfers out					
21. TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	337,537	\$	29,274

Remarks

Part IX BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS

	Account No. (a)	Capital Projects (b)	Special Revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
A. ASSETS					
1. Current assets					
(a) Cash and equivalents	1010		\$ 647,697	\$ 47,663	
(b) Investments	1030		576,700		
(c) Accounts receivable	1150		4,315	20,933	
(d) Due from other governments	1260				
(e) Due from other funds	1310		5,390		
(f) Other Specify L					
2. Fixed assets					
(a) Land and improvements	1610				
(b) Buildings	1620				
(c) Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640				
(d) Construction in progress	1650			2,064	
(e) Improvements other than buildings	1660			1,294,919	
(f) Other - Specify L Accum Depreciation				(110,012)	
3. TOTAL ASSETS ----->			\$ 1,293,801	\$ 1,255,568	

Remarks

Part VIII BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS (Continued)

B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
1. Liabilities					
(a) Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$	23,491	\$	1,176
(b) Compensated absences payable	2030				
(c) Contracts payable	2050				
(d) Due to other governments	2070				
(e) Due to other funds	2080		49,976	453,376	
(f) Deferred revenue	2220				
(g) Notes and bonds payable				250,890	
(h) Other Specify -- L					
(f) TOTAL LIABILITIES ----- >			\$ 73,467	\$ 705,542	
2. Fund Equity/Capital					
(a) Reserve for encumbrances	2440		\$ 3,500		
(b) Reserve for special purposes	2490				
(c) Unreserved fund balance	2530		1,156,835		
(d) Municipal contributed capital	2610				
(e) Other contributed capital	2620				
(f) Retained earnings	2790			550,026	
(g) TOTAL FUND EQUITY ----- >			\$ 1,160,335	\$ 550,026	
3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY ----- >			\$ 1,233,801	\$ 1,255,568	

Part X SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET

A. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Report payments made to the State or other local governments *on reimbursement or cost-sharing basis*. Do not include these expenditures in part VIII.

Purpose (a)	Account No. (b)	Amount (c)
Payments made <u>to other local governments</u> for:		
Schools		M12 29,320,246
Sewers		M80
All other - County	4931	M89 1,803,632
All other - Towns	4199	M89
Payments made <u>to State</u> for:		
Highways	4319	L44
All other purposes	4199	L89

C. DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Long-term debt purpose (a)	Bonds outstanding at the beginning of this fiscal year (b)	Bonds during this fiscal year		Outstanding at the end of this fiscal year (e)
		Issued (c)	Retired (d)	
Industrial revenue	19T	24T	34T	44T
All other debt	19U	29U	39U	49U
Interest on water debt	19I			

C. SALARIES AND WAGES

Report here the total salaries and wages paid to all employees of your city before deductions for social security, retirement, etc. Include also salaries and wages paid to employees of any utility owned and operated by your government, as well as salaries and wages of city employees charged to construction projects. These amounts may be taken from the W3 form filed by your government for the year ended December 31.

Total wages paid
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4,552,645

D. CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Report separately for each of the two types of funds listed below, the amount of cash on hand and on deposit and investments in Federal Government, Federal agency, State and local government, and non-governmental securities. Report all investments at market value. Exclude accounts receivable, value of real property, and all non-security assets.

Type of fund (a)	Amount at end of fiscal year Omit cents (b)
Bond funds - Unexpended proceeds from sale of bond issues held pending disbursement	W31
All other funds except employee retirement funds and nonexpendable trust funds.	W61 17,407,418

Remarks

Part XI CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date Signed

5/27/10

Signatures of a majority of the governing body:

[Handwritten signatures: Steven White, Eric B... Jr, Dan B...]

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete. (If prepared by a person other than the city/town officials, this declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has knowledge.)

Preparer (Please print or type)

MERRI HOWE

Signature

[Handwritten signature: Merri Howe]

Regular Office Hours

8am to 4pm

Email Address

mhowe@amherstnh.gov

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When completed, one signed copy should be sent to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed in your municipal records.

Please be sure you have completed Part X, items A-D.

WHEN TO FILE: (RSA. 21-J:34, V)

For cities/towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before April 1.

For cities/towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (year ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1.

WHERE TO FILE

Department of Revenue Administration
State of New Hampshire
Municipal Services Division
PO Box 487
Concord, NH 03302-0487

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
2010 TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Town Portion		Tax Rates
Gross Appropriations	25,407,645.00	
Less: Revenues	(19,508,305.00)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(0.00)	
Add: Overlay	142,075.00	
War Service Credits	<u>305,000.00</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	6,346,415.00	
Special Adjustment	<u>0.00</u>	
Approved Town Tax Effort		6,346,415.00
Municipal Tax Rate		3.41

School Portion		
Net Local School Budget	20,401,849.00	
Regional School Apportionment	13,567,781.00	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(4,187,162.00)	
State Education Taxes	<u>(3,762,836.00)</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		26,019,632.00
Local Education Tax Rate		13.99

State Education Taxes		
Equalized Valuation (No Utilities) x	2.19	
1,718,189,804		3,762,836.00
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (No Utilities)		2.07
1,821,319,100		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0.00	

County Portion		
Due to County	1,881,565.00	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(0.00)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort		1,881,565.00
Approved County Tax Effort		1.01
Total Property Taxes Assessed		38,010,448.00
Less: War Service Credits		(305,100.00)
Add: Village District Commitment		<u>0.00</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		37,705,448.00

Proof of Rate			
Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	1,821,319,100	2.07	3,762,836
All Other Taxes	1,859,876,000	18.41	<u>34,247,612</u>
Total Rate			38,010,448
			20.48

**COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR
TAX COMPUTATION**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Net Land	664,472,900	664,807,300	663,586,800	663,527,600
Buildings	1,133,129,500	1,153,174,400	1,166,760,400	1,167,712,200
Utilities:				
Water	3,039,200	5,070,000	5,443,800	6,447,900
Gas	2,451,000	2,774,000	2,856,800	3,327,000
Electric	17,405,700	26,000,000	27,245,600	28,782,000
Telephone	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mfg. Homes	4,189,600	3,814,500	3,989,600	3,930,700
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	1,824,687,900	1,855,604,200	1,869,881,000	1,873,727,400
Elderly Exemptions	12,876,000	12,866,500	13,289,800	13,171,900
Blind	215,000	172,000	86,000	129,000
Solar/Windpower	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
Disabled Exemption		225,000	450,000	525,000
Total Valuation After Exemptions	1,811,571,400	1,842,351,200	1,856,029,700	1,859,876,000
Less Public Utilities	(22,895,900)	(33,844,000)	(35,546,200)	(38,556,900)
Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computerized	1,788,675,500	1,808,507,200	1,820,483,500	1,821,319,100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Property	Address	Assessment
Town Hall & Cemetery	2 Main Street	1,221,300
Library & Land	14 Main Street	1,008,300
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	22 Dodge Road	482,500
Police/Rescue/Fire Land & Bldgs.	175 & 177 Amherst Street	2,240,300
South Fire Station	62 Stearns Road	305,800
Baboosic Lake Beach & Bldg.	25 Broadway	237,100
Baboosic Lake Land	20 Broadway	65,800
Baboosic Dump	92 Broadway	94,400
Jones Lot	37 Old Nashua Road	136,100
Meadowview Cemetery	Foundry Street	497,900
Tool House		18,800
Howard Cemetery Addition	End of Sunset Road	216,400
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	107 Chestnut Hill	14,500
Cricket Corner Cemetery	Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	4,100
Potters Field	Ponemah Road	10,000
Souhegan Regional Landfill	260 Route 101	375,700
Thibodeau Land	463 Boston Post Road	600
Kurtick Land	Merrimack Road	200
Cemetery Field	69 Merrimack Road	462,600
Winslow Pit	Old Nashua Road	16,000
Peabody Mill Center	66 Brook Road	451,600
Peabody Mill Center	65 Brook Road	22,800
20 Greenwood Drive		400
22 Greenwood Drive		500
38 Colonel Wilkins Road		3,000
Church Steeple	11 Church Street	200,000
Corduroy Road		6,000
2 Fernwood Lane		77,800
Pine Top Road		205,700

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Village Tennis Courts & Land	5 Davis Lane	137,300
Village Fire Station Land	105 Boston Post Road	85,000
Sullivan Land	10 Oak Hill Drive	8,000
Courthouse Common	Courthouse Rd. & Middle St.	3,600
Pierce Common	Pierce Lane	19,700

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Spalding Common	Amherst & Main Streets	126,600
Huntington Common	155 Amherst & Courthouse	9,300
School Street Park	Main & Middle Streets	22,500
Mack Hill Common	Mack Hill & Jones Roads	900
Carriage Road Common	Carriage Road & Main St.	11,400
Main Street Common	Main Street	139,200
Boston Post Village Common	Boston Post Rd. & Middle St.	20,300
Civil War Common	School & Middle Streets	21,500
Gault Land	34 West Street	1,400
Bowling Alley Land	16 Milford Road	100
Triangle at Broadway	36 Broadway	900
Skating Rink	13 Middle Street	180,600
Beaver Brook Park	7 Manchester Road	147,600

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
19 Broadway	0.14	9,400
1 Corduroy Road	1.00	64,600
35 Broadway	0.04	800
Route 101	0.70	300
4 Brookwood Drive	0.56	84,600
49 Baboosic Lake Road	2.88	113,400
32 West Street	0.22	49,700
Route 101 (Rear)	1.18	2,600
118 Christian Hill Road	5.00	231,900
27 Ravine Road	0.90	9,200
25 Ravine Road	0.90	4,600
69 Broadway	0.66	153,200
Route 101E	4.20	277,700
11 Old Nashua Road	5.50	111,400
6 Brimstone Hill	1.60	180,900
6 Nathaniel Drive	1.70	146,100
51 Baboosic Lake Road	2.00	57,200
2 Clark Avenue	0.94	125,200
Northfield Road	0.55	4,200
Northfield Road	0.23	3,800
33 Christian Hill Road	1.20	15,000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
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Boston Post Road	1.30	70,200
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Tax Deeded Land

Managed by Conservation	Acreage	Assessment
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Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.88	7,800
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Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	2.50	6,500
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Chestnut Hill Road (Rear)	16.00	38,200
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Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.40	7,300
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1 & 3 Stearns Road	6.00	190,500
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2 Fairway Drive	14.00	39,000
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63 Old Manchester Road	17.50	108,600
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17 Windsor Drive	0.77	60,200
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19 Windsor Drive	0.70	117,900
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21 Windsor Drive	0.80	121,600
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Fairway Drive (Rear)	3.50	1,200
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Lyndeborough Road	0.06	0
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Grater Road	13.51	385,100
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24 Old Mont Vernon Road	17.91	220,100
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Land Managed by Conservation

Bragdon Farm, Bedford	44.40	6311 c.u.
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Bragdon Farm	59.26	581,100
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Bragdon Farm	18.53	290,500
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Joppa Hill	105.83	668,800
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Joppa Hill	31.34	211,000
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Lindabury Orchard	46.94	616,500
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Bate Bequest	30.00	3000 c.u.
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Walnut Hill Road	2.00	18,100
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Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
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Joe English Reservation	558.00	3,183,600
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Brook Road		
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Great Meadow	61.00	384,500
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61 Boston Post Road		
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Ross Bird Sanctuary	19.00	30,300
35 Thornton Ferry I & Cobbler Ln.		
Caesar's Brook Reservation	40.66	416.100
15 Mont Vernon Road		
Simeon Wilson-Near the River	10.00	244.200
B & M Railroad	16.66	36,500
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	11.11	27,400
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	2.00	7,700
46 Christian Hill Road	2.50	81,600
Baboosic Lake Road Rear	8.79	3,100
73 Broadway	2.30	50,800
7 Manhattan Park	1.86	1,200
55 Lyndeborough Road	9.98	204,800
Austin Road Rear	32.00	137,600
Nathaniel Drive Rear	60.00	132,000
Fairway Drive Rear	6.00	6,000
Lyndeborough Road Rear	68.00	567,900
52 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	189,100
23 Holly Hill Drive	1.69	148,900
12 Holly Hill Drive	1.50	146,100
21 Greenbriar Lane	1.50	171,900
75 Boston Post Road	1.40	70,900
14 Austin Road	128.00	1,385,800
22 Old Mont Vernon Road	6.10	158,300
15 Old Coach Lane	0.80	128,000
3 Eaton Road	54.71	423,100
2 & 4 Eaton Road	2.00	165,500
36 Lyndeborough Road	4.40	119,000
Pond Parish Road Rear	173.28	196,600
10 Green Road	18.38	273,100
Horace Greeley Road	60.00	192,000
5 Thornton Ferry II, 402 Boston Post	44.00	145,400
226 Route 101	70.00	620,100
Mack Hill Road	7.50	58,800
Horace Greeley Road	20.00	71,200
Pond Parish Road	28.11	436,600
Pinetop Road	11.00	122,800

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land

	Acreage	Assessment
Brook Road	20.00	89,000
Spring Road	5.09	11,100
Sutton Court	67.84	312,000
153 Wilson Hill Road, Merrimack	6.70	175,900
Spring Road	26.63	291,300
Merrimack, NH	3.50	49,500
Huckabee Farm Lane	41.36	408,600
Horace Greeley Road	17.80	1,200

School Property

	Address	Assessment
Brick School & Chapel Museum	1 School Street	781,100
Middle School	14 Cross Road	7,532,100
Souhegan High School	412 Boston Post Road	25,359,100
Clark School	14 Foundry Street	1,619,700
Wilkins School	80 Boston Post Road	5,235,700
Simeon Wilson Road Fields	Simeon Wilson Road	104,800
Amherst School District	418 Boston Post Road	332,000
Amherst School District Bean Fields	Boston Post Road	170,500
Amherst School District	4 Cross Road	287,000
Amherst School District	13 Baboosic Lake Road	71,500
Amherst School District	Baboosic Lake Road	231,400
Amherst School District	Route 101 (Rear)	5,500
ASD Spalding Field	10 Davis Ln/Christian Hill	236,200

Conservation Easements

	Acreage	
Austin Road	34	208,300
New Boston Road	17.1	
Amherst St./Boston Post Rd.	3	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010

	2010	2009	2008
Uncollected Taxes			
Property Taxes		4,311,752.52	
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes		0.30	
Septic		6,393.79	4,390.51
Property Tax Credit Bal.		-80,879.49	
Taxes Committed			
Property Taxes	18,585,284.00	18,674,282.00	2,066.00
Land Use Change		3,200.00	
Yield Taxes	771.4	269.21	
Septic	26,629.30	49,742.81	
Overpayment			
Property Taxes - Refunds		37,286.26	
Current Use			
Interest on Late Tax		109,444.80	375.19
TOTAL DEBTS	18,612,684.70	23,111,492.20	6,831.70
Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	14,794,965.27	22,526,589.11	2,066.00
Land Use Change		3,200.00	
Yield Taxes	285.67	269.51	
Interest		109,444.80	375.19
Conversion to Lien		414,738.54	
Septic	19,909.70	43,515.14	2,798.12
Abatements Made			
Property Tax		1,113.64	
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes	235.12		
Septic			
Uncollected Taxes End			
of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	3,858,241.55		
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes	250.61		
Septic	6,719.60	12,621.46	1,592.39
Prop Tax Credit Bal.	(67,922.82)		
TOTAL CREDITS	18,612,684.70	23,111,492.20	6,831.70

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	2009	2008	2007	2006 & P
Unredeemed Liens		372,693.33	99,526.21	16,497.93
Lien Adjustment		-2,270.32		
Liens Executed	447,788.72			
Interests & Costs	2,593.15	30,691.76	23,928.23	1,927.89
Refunds				
TOTAL DEBTS	450,381.87	401,114.77	123,454.44	18,425.82
 Remittance				
Redemptions	119,769.03	237,903.15	70,813.20	4,248.99
Interests & Costs	2,593.15	30,691.76	23,928.23	1,927.89
Abatements/Adjustments	1,713.18			17.25
Liens Deeded				
Unredeemed Liens	326,306.51	132,519.86	28,713.01	12,231.69
TOTAL CREDITS	450,381.87	401,114.77	123,454.44	18,425.82

Respectfully Submitted.

Gail P. Stout
Tax Collector

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST - JUNE 30, 2010
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Sale of Securities	Balance End of Year
Common Trust Funds:							
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Com. Trust	4651.14	0.00	2112.83	6763.97
1945	James Day	Library	Com. Trust	55644.19	0.00	25276.91	80921.10
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	Com. Trust	9273.42	0.00	4212.54	13485.96
1902	George W. George	Library	Com. Trust	4647.82	0.00	2111.32	6759.14
1928	Edmund M. Parker	Library	Com. Trust	9273.42	0.00	4212.54	13485.96
1957	Anna H. Boardman	Library	Com. Trust	15282.18	0.00	6942.08	22224.26
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	Library	Com. Trust	437.95	0.00	198.94	636.89
1985	Honora Spalding	Library	Com. Trust	1693.70	0.00	769.38	2463.08
1985	Laura & James Wanless	Library	Com. Trust	2338.65	0.00	1062.35	3401.00
1988	Herbert Boutelle	Library	Com. Trust	2192.97	0.00	996.18	3189.15
1942	David Fisk	Highway	Com. Trust	13911.66	0.00	6319.50	20231.16
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	13911.66	0.00	6319.50	20231.16
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	4647.81	0.00	2111.31	6759.12
1894	Isaac Spalding	School	Com. Trust	82296.13	0.00	37383.81	119679.94
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	113686.08	930.14	52065.52	166681.74
1976	Edward A. Comt Memorial Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	71725.79	470.82	32796.00	104992.61
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	School	Com. Trust	3845.16	0.00	1746.70	5591.86
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	205481.36	0.00	93341.88	298823.24
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	School	Com. Trust	71245.66	467.67	32576.47	104289.80
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	Com. Trust	9273.42	0.00	4212.54	13485.96
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	Com. Trust	18544.89	0.00	8424.20	26969.09
Var.	Other	Cemetery	Com. Trust	51837.65	600.00	23820.31	76257.96
Var.	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	Com. Trust	479392.89	9500.00	222084.30	710977.19
Var.	Souhegan Cooperative Fund	School	Com. Trust	110912.84	0.00	50383.23	161296.07
	Sub-Total			1356148.44	11968.63	621480.34	1989597.41
1987	Cemetery Lots	Maintenance	Money Mkt.	79830.25	9500.00	0.00	89330.25
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund		Money Mkt.	232569.77	0.00	0.00	232569.77
	Total			1668548.46	21468.63	621480.34	2311497.43

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST - JUNE 30, 2010
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beg. of Year	Income Received For Year	Expenses During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Common Trust Funds:						
1927	Emma L. Clark	498.57	267.75	-35.10	0.00	731.22
1945	James Day	5982.69	3203.28	-419.56	0.00	8766.41
1923	Fannie Parsons French	994.07	533.85	-69.99	0.00	1457.93
1902	George W. George	498.23	267.56	-35.08	0.00	730.71
1928	Edmund M. Parker	994.07	533.85	-69.99	0.00	1457.93
1957	Anna H. Boardman	1638.15	879.75	-115.34	0.00	2402.56
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	46.96	25.21	-3.31	0.00	68.86
1985	Honora Spalding	181.54	97.50	-12.78	0.00	266.26
1942	Laura & James Wanless	250.71	134.63	-17.65	0.00	367.69
1988	Herbert Boutelle	235.05	126.24	-16.55	0.00	344.74
1942	David E. Fisk	3801.04	800.86	-105.00	0.00	4496.90
1867	Aaron Lawrence	2135.90	800.86	-105.00	-1479.40	1352.36
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	728.95	267.56	-35.08	-150.00	811.43
1894	Isaac Spaulding	56442.82	4737.56	-621.13	-8723.38	51835.87
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	2401.54	6544.60	-865.06	-4930.14	3150.94
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	2462.13	4129.06	-544.90	-2870.82	3175.47
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	1631.34	221.36	-29.02	0.00	1823.68
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	18046.49	11829.00	-1550.86	-5500.00	22824.63
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	2403.18	4101.42	-541.25	-2806.01	3157.34
1932	George W. Putnam	13269.68	533.85	-69.99	0.00	13733.54
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	26373.70	1067.58	-139.97	0.00	27301.31
Var.	Other	30119.22	2984.15	-395.77	0.00	32707.60
Var.	Perpetual Care	56499.58	27597.34	-3689.90	-5698.72	74708.30
Var.	Souhegan Cooperative Fund	40238.69	6384.94	-837.12	0.00	45786.51
	Sub-Total	267874.30	78069.76	-10325.40	-32158.47	303460.19
1987	Cemetery Lots	45171.65	620.12	-458.65	0.00	45333.12
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund	46743.32	108.00	-1118.43	-13839.14	31893.75
	Total	359789.27	78797.88	-11902.48	-45997.61	380687.06

INVESTMENT - COMMON FUNDS AMHERST JUNE 30, 2010
MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

No. Shs	How Invested	Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
<i>Principal Investments:</i>								
50000	Hewlett Packard SR NT 4.75% 6/2/14	50863.50					50863.50	2375.00
50000	JP Morgan Chase SR NT 5.60% 6/1/11	50771.50					50771.50	2800.00
50000	Dupont SR NT 4.75% 3/15/15	49228.00					49228.00	2539.93
50000	Wachovia Corp NT 5.75% 6/15/17	45417.00					45417.00	2875.00
100000	Proctor & Gamble NT 3.50% 2/15/15	101096.00					101096.00	3587.50
100000	AT&T SR BD 5.60% 5/15/18	101940.00					101940.00	5600.00
100000	Honeywell SR NT 5.00% 2/15/19	101350.00					101350.00	4930.56
100000	Pfizer NT 4.65% 3/1/18	100158.00					100158.00	4650.00
50000	Allstate GLBL MTN 5.37% 4/30/13	53263.00	53263.00				53263.00	1455.73
50000	JP Morgan Chase Sub NT 6.125% 6/27/17	53114.50	53114.50				53114.50	2143.75
100000	Wells Fargo Sub NT 5.125% 9/15/16	100736.00	100736.00				100736.00	2135.42
8324.496	Artio Global High Income Fund	0.00	78500.00				78500.00	5205.55
2070.393	Primeco Developing Local Mkts. Fund	0.00	20000.00				20000.00	327.21
8059.548	Trowe Price International Fund	0.00	78500.00				78500.00	1562.87
1796.945	Columbia Acorn Fund	0.00	40000.00				40000.00	141.96
971.188	Columbia Acorn International Fund	0.00	30000.00				30000.00	576.11
836.587	Columbia Small Cap Value Fund	0.00	30000.00				30000.00	180.45
702.576	Columbia Small Cap Growth Fund	0.00	15000.00				15000.00	
1190.476	Columbia Serlect Small Cap Fund	0.00	15000.00				15000.00	
5602.241	Old Mutual TSD&W Mid Cap Value Fund	0.00	40000.00				40000.00	248.80
1500	Ishares MSCI Emerging Mkts. Index Fund	0.00	54225.00				54225.00	894.76
1709.402	Lazard Emerging Markets Fund	0.00	30000.00				30000.00	
5750	Ishares DJ Select Divident Index Fund	0.00	254552.50				254552.50	4859.77
4400	SPDR S&P 500 ETF	0.00	481712.00				481712.00	2113.67
	Blackrock Temp Money Mkt. Fund	0.00	14090.42				14090.42	4.58
1000	Abbott Labs	35561.15			53815.50	18254.44	0.00	1040.00
1200	Automatic Data Processing	7698.15			29188.00	21469.91	0.00	700.00

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No. Shs	How Invested	Balance	Capital	Proceeds	Gains/Losses	Balance	Income
	Description of Investment	End of Year	Gains	From Sales	From Sales	End of Year	Received
<i>Principal Investments:</i>							
3829	AT&T Inc.	39744.86		99746.83	60001.97	0.00	2399.89
528	BP Amoco Pfc Adr	10395.75		28325.85	17930.10	0.00	1223.04
400	ChevronTexaco Corp	3170.66		29129.96	25959.30	0.00	748.00
2000	ConocoPhillips	33259.93		95544.14	62284.21	0.00	2190.00
1600	Corning Inc.	13224.00		28919.97	15895.97	0.00	210.00
800	Emerson Electric	12349.00		36847.95	24498.95	0.00	733.00
800	Exxon Mobil Corp.	17399.00		63667.94	36258.94	0.00	756.00
1000	General Electric Co.	2480.85		15549.69	13068.84	0.00	350.00
1000	Ingersoll Rand Co.	19841.00		30707.31	10886.31	0.00	70.00
1000	Intel	7734.37		20253.12	12518.75	0.00	406.00
800	Johnson & Johnson	9674.50		50593.16	40918.66	0.00	1078.00
1226	J. P. Morgan Chase & Co Com	20098.13		50127.31	30029.18	0.00	147.80
800	Lilly Eli & Co.	11566.82		27579.55	16012.73	0.00	1078.00
2000	McCormick & Co., Inc.	24500.00		70493.41	45663.41	0.00	970.00
950	Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	8648.17		26403.25	17755.08	0.00	216.00
1000	3M Corp	45153.75		78103.03	32949.28	0.00	1233.00
1200	Proctor & Gamble Co	2682.93		70597.98	67914.65	0.00	1056.00
800	Schering Plough Corp	5462.00		22459.50	16997.50	0.00	52.00
400	Schlumberger LTD	5078.22		22730.62	17392.40	0.00	84.00
349	Transocean Sedco Forex Inc	7415.47		29730.40	22314.93	0.00	0.00
1200	Verizon Communications Com.	40733.06		34985.76	-5747.30	0.00	1502.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	371452.74	132.13	371452.74		0.00	168.49
	Class Action Proceeds Qwest Comm.						
	Total Principal Investments of Common Fund	1356148.45	132.13	1376672.66	621348.21		68619.64
<i>Commodity Lots:</i>							
	Blackrock Temp Money Market Fund	79830.25	0.00	50500.00	0.00	29330.25	143.45
	Columbia Short Term Bond Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60000.00	476.67
	Sub-Totals	79830.25	0.00	50500.00	0.00	89330.25	620.12

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

How Invested		Balance	Capital	Proceeds	Gains/Losses	Balance	Income
No. Shs	Description of Investment	End of Year	Gains	From Sales	From Sales	End of Year	Received
<i>Bertha Rogers Fund:</i>							
	Blackrock Temp Money Market Fund	232569.77	0.00	217435.00	0.00	15134.77	283.84
	Citi Group 6.375% 8/12/14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106044.00	-354.17
	Pfizer SR NT 5.35% 3/15/15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	111391.00	178.33
Sub-Totals		232569.77	0.00	217435.00	0.00	232569.77	108.00
Total Principal Investments		1668548.47	132.13	1644607.66	621348.21	2311417.44	70347.76
<i>Common Income Investments</i>							
	AT&T	9999.00		10273.73	274.73	0.00	164.00
	Fairpoint Communications	29.19		3.85	-25.34	0.00	0.00
	Verizon Communications Com	7139.65		12482.67	5343.00	0.00	184.00
	Xcel Energy Inc.	4122.57		5831.36	1708.79	0.00	72.03
	Blackrock Temp Moneyd Market Fund	246583.89				301016.85	348.89
	Undistributed Income (Principal AC)	0.00				2443.34	300.00
	Contribution Austin Cemetery Lot 744						80.00
	Adjustment to Prior Year's Report						7301.20
	Capital Gains/Sale of Income Assets						8450.12
Sub-Totals		267874.30	0.00	28591.61	7301.18	303460.19	
<i>Cemetery Lots:</i>							
	Blackrock Temp Money Market Fund	45171.65	161.47	0.00	0.00	45333.12	
	Columbia Short Term Bond Fund						
Sub-Totals		45171.65	161.47	0.00	0.00	45333.12	
<i>Bertha Rogers:</i>							
	Blackrock Temp Money Market Fund	46743.32	0.00	14849.57	0.00	31893.75	
Sub-Totals		46743.32	0.00	14849.57	0.00	31893.75	
Total Income Investments		359789.27	57037.77	43441.18	7301.20	380687.06	
Total of Funds (Principal and Income)		2028337.74	0.00	1688048.84	628649.41	50327.84	78797.88

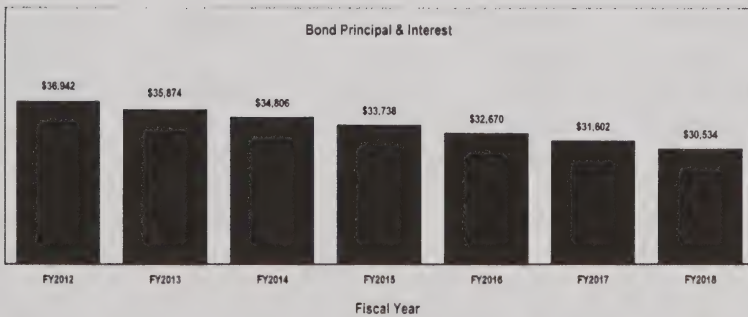
Name of Bank: Bank of America Fees Paid \$11,902.48 Expenses Paid: \$ Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? Yes

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
FROM JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010**

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Funds Added	Funds Expended	Income YTD	Ending Balance
Town of Amherst					
Highway Equipment Fund	48,010.00	0.00	5,400.00	49.64	42,659.64
Highway Vehicle Fund	217.99	0.00	0.00	0.25	218.24
Steeple ETF Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rescue Squad Fund	23,310.56	0.00	0.00	26.04	23,336.60
Cemetery Fund	14,213.83	0.00	0.00	15.88	14,229.71
Zoning Vehicle Fund	2,597.95	0.00	0.00	2.90	2,600.85
Recreation Fund	1,961.87	0.00	0.00	2.19	1,964.06
Ambulance Fund	209,806.57	0.00	0.00	234.33	210,040.90
Salt Barn Fund	5,480.46	0.00	0.00	6.12	5,486.58
Fire Sprinkler Fund	1,480.76	0.00	0.00	1.66	1,482.42
Fire Apparatus	8,027.72	0.00	0.00	8.97	8,036.69
Radio Conversion Fund	62.75	0.00	0.00	0.07	62.82
Library Facility Expansion Fund	168,315.16	0.00	0.00	188.05	168,503.21
Assessing Revaluation Fund	41,143.70	0.00	0.00	45.96	41,189.66
Forestview Cemetery Design	2,744.11	0.00	0.00	3.06	2,747.17
Master Plan Fund	4,057.42	0.00	0.00	4.53	4,061.95
Computer System	12,950.41	0.00	0.00	14.47	12,964.88
Anniversary Celebration	10,284.23	0.00	3,294.54	10.96	7,000.65
Communication Fund	5,063.12	0.00	0.00	5.65	5,068.77
Recreation Field Acq/Const. Fund	106,509.89	0.00	97,381.40	71.15	9,199.64
Amherst School District					
SAU Capital Facilities Fund	127,213.56	0.00	0.00	142.14	127,355.70
Souhegan Co-Op School Dist.					
School Bldg. Maintenance Fund	45,367.49	0.00	45,391.85	24.36	0.00
School Unfunded Liabilities	26,105.44	0.00	0.00	29.17	26,134.61
School Maintenance Fund	0.00	81,807.16	0.00	76.65	81,883.81
Totals	864,924.99	81,807.16	151,467.79	964.20	796,228.56

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
OPEN SPACE LAND PURCHASE MAP 7 LOT 47-6

Payment Date	Principal	Interest 30/360-3.56%	Total Payment	Remaining Balance
4/24/08				300,000.00
10/1/08	30,000.00	4,657.67	34,657.67	270,000.00
4/1/09		4,806.00	4,806.00	270,000.00
10/1/09	30,000.00	4,806.00	34,806.00	240,000.00
4/1/10		4,272.00	4,272.00	240,000.00
10/1/10	30,000.00	4,272.00	34,272.00	210,000.00
4/1/11		3,738.00	3,738.00	210,000.00
10/1/11	30,000.00	3,738.00	33,738.00	180,000.00
4/1/12		3,204.00	3,204.00	180,000.00
10/1/12	30,000.00	3,204.00	33,204.00	150,000.00
4/1/13		2,670.00	2,670.00	150,000.00
10/1/13	30,000.00	2,670.00	32,670.00	120,000.00
4/1/14		2,136.00	2,136.00	120,000.00
10/1/14	30,000.00	2,136.00	32,136.00	90,000.00
4/1/15		1,602.00	1,602.00	90,000.00
10/1/15	30,000.00	1,602.00	31,602.00	60,000.00
4/1/16		1,068.00	1,068.00	60,000.00
10/1/16	30,000.00	1,068.00	31,068.00	30,000.00
4/1/17		534.00	534.00	30,000.00
10/1/17	30,000.00	534.00	30,534.00	0.00
Total	300,000.00	52,717.67	352,717.67	



TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
BABOOSIC LAKE BOND PHASE I - 31.21% & TANKER BOND - 68.79%

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Interest	Principal	Original Balance	Balance
1/27/2007	4.45	9507.79	0.00	9507.79	423812.00
7/27/2007	4.45	9352.77	42383.20	51735.97	381448.80
1/27/2008	4.45	8557.01	0.00	8557.01	310000.00
7/27/2008	4.45	8464.00	42383.20	50847.20	339065.60
1/27/2009	4.45	7606.23	0.00	7606.23	339065.60
7/27/2009	4.45	7482.21	42383.20	49865.41	296682.40
1/27/2010	4.45	6655.45	0.00	6655.45	296682.40
7/27/2010	4.45	6546.94	42383.20	48930.14	254299.20
1/27/2011	4.45	5704.67	0.00	5704.67	254299.20
7/27/2011	4.45	5611.66	42383.20	47994.86	211916.00
1/27/2012	4.45	4753.89	0.00	4753.89	211916.00
7/27/2012	4.45	4702.22	42383.20	47085.42	169532.80
1/27/2013	4.45	3803.11	0.00	3803.11	169532.80
7/27/2013	4.45	3741.11	42383.20	46124.31	127149.60
1/27/2014	4.45	2852.34	0.00	2852.34	127149.50
7/27/2014	4.45	2805.83	42383.20	45189.03	84766.40
1/27/2015	4.45	1901.56	0.00	1901.56	84766.40
7/27/2015	4.45	1870.55	42383.20	44253.75	42383.20
1/27/2016	4.45	950.78	0.00	950.78	42383.20
7/27/2016	4.45	940.44	42383.20	43323.64	0.00
Total		103810.56	423832.00	527642.56	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
BABOOSIC LAKE SEPTIC SYSTEM PHASE II

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	Remaining Balance
10/2/07				178500.00
9/30/08	11900.00	3748.50	15648.50	166600.00
3/31/09		3498.60	3498.60	166600.00
9/30/09	11900.00	3498.60	15398.60	154700.00
3/31/10		3248.70	3248.70	154700.00
9/30/10	11900.00	3248.70	15148.70	142800.00
3/31/11		2998.80	2998.80	142800.00
9/30/11	11900.00	2998.80	14898.80	130900.00
3/31/12		2748.90	2748.90	130900.00
9/30/12	11900.00	2748.90	14648.90	119000.00
3/31/13		2499.00	2499.00	119000.00
9/30/13	11900.00	2499.00	14399.00	107100.00
3/31/14		2249.10	2249.10	107100.00
9/30/14	11900.00	2249.10	14149.10	95200.00
3/31/15		1999.20	1999.20	95200.00
9/30/15	11900.00	1999.20	13899.20	83300.00
3/31/16		1749.30	1749.30	83300.00
9/30/16	11900.00	1749.30	13649.30	71400.00
3/31/17		1499.40	1499.40	71400.00
9/30/17	11900.00	1499.40	13399.40	59500.00
3/31/18		1249.50	1249.50	59500.00
9/30/18	11900.00	1249.50	13149.50	47600.00
3/31/19		999.60	999.60	47600.00
9/30/19	11900.00	999.60	12899.60	35700.00
3/31/20		749.70	749.70	35700.00
9/30/20	11900.00	749.70	12649.70	23800.00
3/31/21		499.80	499.80	23800.00
9/30/21	11900.00	499.80	12399.80	11900.00
3/31/22		249.90	249.90	11900.00
9/30/22	11900.00	249.90	12149.90	
Total	178500.00	56227.50	234727.50	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
BABOOSIC LAKE SEPTIC SYSTEM PHASE III

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	Remaining Balance
8/24/10				170699.91
8/24/11	11379.99	5411.19	16791.18	159319.92
8/24/12	11379.99	5064.28	16444.27	147939.93
8/24/13	11379.99	4689.70	16069.69	136559.94
8/24/14	11379.99	4328.95	15708.94	125179.95
8/24/15	11379.99	3968.20	15348.19	113799.96
8/24/16	11379.99	3617.34	14997.33	102419.97
8/24/17	11379.99	3246.71	14626.70	91039.98
8/24/18	11379.99	2885.97	14265.96	79659.99
8/24/19	11379.99	2525.22	13905.21	68280.00
8/24/20	11379.99	2170.41	13550.40	56900.01
8/24/21	11379.99	1803.73	13183.72	45520.02
8/24/22	11379.99	1442.98	12822.97	34140.03
8/24/23	11379.99	1082.24	12462.23	22760.04
8/24/24	11379.99	723.47	12103.46	11380.05
8/24/25	11380.05	360.75	11740.80	0.00
Total	170699.91	43321.14	214021.05	

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JOPPA HILL

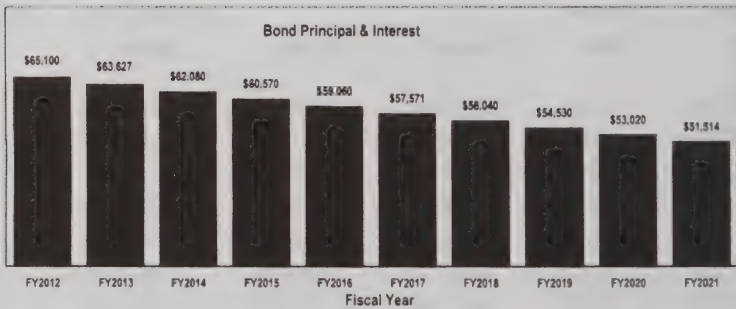
Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Peridoc Debt Service	Outstanding Debt
12/30/2003	4.020	42000.00	17768.40	59768.40	400000.00
12/30/2004	4.020	45000.00	16080.00	61080.00	355000.00
12/30/2005	4.020	45000.00	14271.00	59271.00	310000.00
12/30/2006	4.020	45000.00	12462.00	57462.00	265000.00
12/30/2007	4.020	45000.00	10653.00	55653.00	220000.00
12/30/2008	4.020	45000.00	8844.00	53844.00	175000.00
12/30/2009	4.020	45000.00	7035.00	52035.00	130000.00
12/30/2010	4.020	45000.00	5226.00	50226.00	85000.00
12/30/2011	4.020	45000.00	3417.00	48417.00	40000.00
12/30/2012	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
Total		442000.00	97364.40	539364.40	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
LINDABURY ORCHARD

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Peridoc Debt Service	Outstanding Debt
2/25/2004	4.020	40000.00	16080.00	56080.00	360000.00
3/25/2005	4.020	40000.00	14472.00	54472.00	320000.00
3/25/2006	4.020	40000.00	12864.00	52864.00	280000.00
3/25/2007	4.020	40000.00	11256.00	51256.00	240000.00
3/25/2008	4.020	40000.00	9648.00	49648.00	200000.00
3/25/2009	4.020	40000.00	8040.00	48040.00	160000.00
3/25/2010	4.020	40000.00	6432.00	46432.00	120000.00
3/25/2011	4.020	40000.00	4824.00	44824.00	80000.00
3/25/2012	4.020	40000.00	3216.00	43216.00	40000.00
3/25/2013	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
Total		400000.00	88440.00	488440.00	

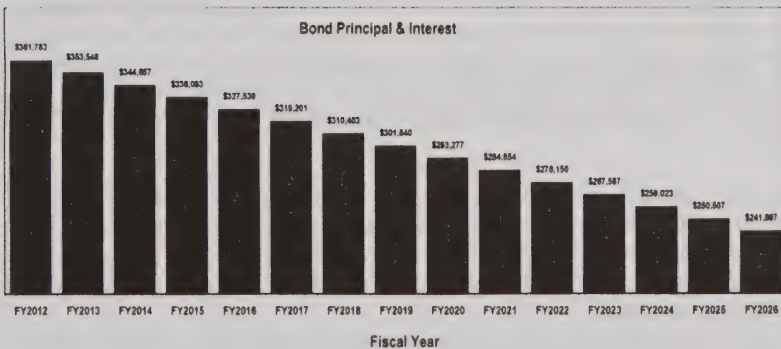
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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SPRING ROAD BOND

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	Remaining Balance
8/24/10				500000.00
8/24/11	50000.00	15100.00	65100.00	450000.00
8/24/12	50000.00	13627.23	63627.23	400000.00
8/24/13	50000.00	12080.00	62080.00	350000.00
8/24/14	50000.00	10570.00	60570.00	300000.00
8/24/15	50000.00	9060.00	59060.00	250000.00
8/24/16	50000.00	7570.68	57570.68	200000.00
8/24/17	50000.00	6040.00	56040.00	150000.00
8/24/18	50000.00	4530.00	54530.00	100000.00
8/24/19	50000.00	3020.00	53020.00	50000.00
8/24/20	50000.00	1514.14	51514.14	0.00
Total	500000.00	83112.05	583112.05	



TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
\$3,500,000.00 ROAD BOND

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	Remaining Balance
8/24/10				3500000.00
8/24/11	233333.33	128450.00	361783.33	3266666.67
8/24/12	233333.33	120215.13	353548.46	3033333.34
8/24/13	233333.33	111323.34	344656.67	2800000.01
8/24/14	233333.33	102760.00	336093.33	2566666.68
8/24/15	233333.33	94196.67	327530.00	2333333.35
8/24/16	233333.33	85867.95	319201.28	2100000.02
8/24/17	233333.33	77070.00	310403.33	1866666.69
8/24/18	233333.33	68506.67	301840.00	1633333.36
8/24/19	233333.33	59943.34	293276.67	1400000.03
8/24/20	233333.33	51520.77	284854.10	1166666.70
8/24/21	233333.33	42816.67	276150.00	933333.37
8/24/22	233333.33	34253.34	267586.67	700000.04
8/24/23	233333.33	25690.00	259023.33	466666.71
8/24/24	233333.33	17173.59	250506.92	233333.38
8/24/25	233333.38	8563.34	241896.72	0.00
Total	3500000.00	1028350.81	4528350.81	



AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT 2010 TOWN REPORT

Department Roster

Chief Peter A. Lyon	Officer Nathan T. Berry
Lieutenant Mark O. Reams	Officer P. Derek Mahoney
Lieutenant James R. Brace	Officer Sarah D. Arnold
Sergeant Anthony E. Ciampoli	Officer Nicholas A. Skiba
Sergeant Lance T. Hult	Officer David P. Audet
Officer Ralph J. Marschhausen	Officer Justin J. Gerome
Officer Matthew R. Saunders	Sharon Higley – Executive Assistant
Officer Michael J. Knox	Officer Ethan Lewis – Part-time
Officer Patrick A. Webster	Officer Ryan J. Piotrowski – Part-time
Officer Chad E. Blake	Officer John Ingemi – Part-time
Officer John H. Smith	Sally Long – Crossing Guard
Officer James B. Crocker	Carolyn Karnis – Crossing Guard

As always, 2010 was busy for the police department. The department was presented with many challenges; however once again, the officers met those challenges with professionalism and dedication. Foremost among these challenges, was the need to operate short staffed for the year, which necessitated many sacrifices, scheduling, and personnel reassignments in order to prevent any disruption of service to the community.

In August, we hired two full time officers, replacing the two that had left for employment with higher paying communities. Officers David Audet and Justin Gerome were hired after an extensive process. They attended the 14 week police academy, graduating in December and have just recently completed several additional weeks of field training. The officers are now assigned to regular patrol shifts, and the department is fully staffed.

Fortunately, many categories of crime remained low during the year such as fraud & forgery, sexual assaults and thefts. Those categories that had increased rates of occurrence include burglaries for the second year in a row, criminal trespass and drug violations. Burglaries actually climbed a disturbing 40%, many of which were daytime residential burglaries which occurred during the spring and summer months. Similarly, criminal trespass violations also increased for the year. Drug violations rose sharply as well, up 50% over the previous year, but this number is not as alarming as it appears since an increase such as this is more a result of a concerted enforcement effort to address an issue important to the community than it is an actual increase in drug use.

Although incidents of criminal mischief were high during 2009, the numbers returned to a normal rate in 2010, with 106 instances having occurred. However, not surprisingly, the department statistics reveal increasing reports of suspicious activity, increasing applications for pistol permits and increasing security alarm responses, all of which are likely the result of recent events in our ever changing communities.

Last March the department was involved with a homicide investigation involving adult siblings, in which an arrest quickly occurred when the defendant turned himself in to authorities. Although homicides do not often occur in Amherst, we have had our share over the years and in every instance, it has had a profound effect on the community and on department resources.

Additionally, last spring, responding to the several burglaries which were occurring in town, the department focused all efforts, investigative and patrol, to stopping and solving the crimes. After many hours of work, several of the burglaries were solved with the arrest of a male subject believed to be responsible. The success is a highlight of the year because it was the result of several important factors, including a town resident reporting important observations that had been witnessed; many hours of preventative patrols; many hours of investigation; good forensic practices; and most importantly, good communication and teamwork between the community and the police department.

Residents are reminded of the increasing numbers of computer and internet based crimes occurring here and across the country. Often times, instances of theft, identify theft, fraud, scams, bullying, and crimes against children, which have been occurring long before the computer age, are now being perpetrated with the use of computers, the internet, and data phones. The prevention of these crimes requires everyone to be aware of the likelihood of being a target of one of these criminal endeavors, to discuss the dangers with your children and to make a call to the police department anytime you have a suspicion of criminal behavior.

For two years now the police department has been using two electronic services to communicate important information to the community. Residents are encouraged to sign up at Nixle.com to receive important newsworthy text and e-mail messages pertaining to police activity and services. Additionally, all of the town's emergency services departments encourage everyone to participate in the CodeRED notification program. CodeRED is used for situations such as weather related emergencies, missing children, evacuation notices, and major roadway issues, to name just a few. Electronic links for both of these services are available via the police department web page, at www.amherstpolice.com

As always, we remind everyone of the importance in reporting all unusual or suspicious activity that you may observe. A well timed telephone call from an observant resident can be the needed information to stop or solve a crime and can save hours of police work. The department has seen several cases in this past year which exemplify the value of an involved community.

Additionally, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the services we provide, such as vacant house checks, the Good Morning Amherst senior citizen call-in program, home security evaluations, and help from the school resource officers with questions related to your child and the internet, to name just a few.

The police department employees thank our residents, business people, community leaders, other town employees and department heads, for your continued help and support over the year in accomplishing our goal of providing the best police service available to our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Lyon
Chief of Police

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Activity

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Miles of Patrol	257,493	253,675	239,680	236,142
MV Crashes	442	424	380	359
Injuries	56	59	58	33
Fatalities	2	1	0	0
Arrests	529	494	486	417
Adult	454	405	390	324
Juvenile	75	89	96	93
Total Crimes	1241	1190	1269	1092
Arson	0	3	1	1
Assaults	49	50	70	49
Burglary	27	15	27	38
Criminal Mischief	111	100	157	106
Criminal Threatening	31	23	30	31
Criminal Trespass	16	12	11	17
Disorderly Conduct	8	9	9	6
Drug Violations	84	59	71	107
Drunkenness	20	17	25	29
DWI	55	35	37	42
Fraud Forgery	75	78	88	65
Homicide	0	0	0	1
Liquor Law Violations	63	73	51	54
Sexual Assault, et al	7	7	5	3
Stolen Motor Vehicle	10	4	3	4
Thefts	126	210	192	169
Robbery	4	1	1	1
Traffic Stops	15,027	13,253	13,458	9,556
Incidents				
Alarm Calls	604	532	539	616
Animal Complaints	421	389	406	355
Assist Motorists	601	626	483	413
Building Checks	19,341	19,998	18,504	18,500
Directed Patrols	11,195	10,192	8,980	7,701
Disturbances	166	113	96	109
E-911 Calls	1,398	1,016	935	925
Motor Vehicle Complaints	653	470	449	470
Pistol Permits	97	130	136	147
Police Service	1,664	1,510	1,339	965
Suspicious Activity	457	346	421	462

AMHERST PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Since its inception on January 1, 2005, the mission of the Amherst Public Safety Communications Center has been to provide the highest quality, cost effective emergency dispatch services for our public safety agencies protecting the residents of Amherst. In addition to emergency dispatching, the department serves the general public with matters of customer service and provides 24/7/365 access to the police department for matters of safety and security. The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center maintains a variety of in-house records management & system status management data for each of our public safety agencies.

Since 2005 the town has appreciated the cost effective benefits of having its own communications team. We continue to receive positive feedback from the citizens of Amherst in addition to our Police, Fire, EMS and DPW public safety agencies. Direct oversight of the communications center is shared by Amherst Police Chief Peter Lyon who manages personnel, EMS Director Brian Gleason who serves as a community relations liaison and Amherst Fire Chief Mark Boynton who serves as a technical consultant for all radio towers and electronics within the center.

The center is overseen daily by Communication Supervisor Shawn Brewer who supervises a staff of communications specialists. Our center is located at 175 Amherst Street in the Police & EMS Safety Complex and is comprised of two multi-station "Computer Assisted Dispatch" consoles, a video surveillance station, and state & county communications. Homeland Security grant- funded enhancements to the center include two independent touch-screen CAD "Computer Assisted Dispatch" consoles and a state of the art digital EOC "Emergency Operations Center" communications radio linking all state, local and regional public safety agencies. The communication center facility is also equipped with an "Emergency Management" roof mounted "HAM" radio antenna for direct communication to the states emergency operations center (EOC) during catastrophic regional power outage or weather related incidents.

The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst PSCC specialist makes a major commitment to our community and is ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst PSCC specialists undergo regular training in all aspects of emergency dispatch communications and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national Emergency Medical Dispatching licensing requirements.

Listed below are the current members of Amherst Public Safety Communication Center Team who care for the people of our community 24/7/365 and whom have played an intricate role in the successful mitigation of many major catastrophic events this year including several major fire incidents, severe motor vehicle accidents, numerous critical EMS calls and the difficulties of the extreme 2009 - 2010 winter snow and ice season.

Shawn Brewer
Pam McKinney
Ryan Piotrowski

Rick Gagne
Gerry Beland
Richard Todd

Marsha Pomerleau
Danielle Gardiner
Kevin Coffey

In light of continual Homeland Security Preparedness, now more than ever the Amherst Public Safety Communication Center specialists would like to thank the citizens of Amherst for their continued support and trust. Your continual support of the communications center and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community.

On behalf of all of everyone at the communications center, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian M. Gleason



**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010**

14,047 Auto Registrations	\$2,045,302.39
2,158 Motor Vehicle Titles	\$ 4,316.00
13,417 Municipal Agent Fees	\$ 40,251.00
2,065 Dog Licenses	\$ 17,248.00
Vital Record Fees	\$ 5,168.00
UCC Filing Fees	\$ 2,190.00
36 Parking Tickets	\$ 1,010.00
49 Dog Fines	\$ 1,350.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 434.43
Total	\$2,117,269.82

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Demers
Town Clerk

AMHERST EMS

The Amherst Department of Emergency Medical Services mission is to provide the highest quality, cost effective Basic and Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services, for the communities of Amherst and Mont Vernon. In addition to emergency medical transportation, the department has created the Amherst Academy of EMS. The Amherst Academy of EMS provides a variety of in-house Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support EMS Education. During this past year the Academy held several formal EMT-refresher training programs and credentialed 4 Paramedics, 12 new EMT-Intermediates, and 8 EMT's, including 3 members of the Amherst Fire Department.

Director Brian Gleason manages Amherst EMS, the Amherst Academy of EMS and is additionally an active member of the Amherst Fire Department response personnel. Additionally, as a member of the Amherst Fire Department, Director Gleason is responsible for providing "cross-training" opportunities for AFD members to become certified EMT's. Amherst EMS is currently made up of 16 EMT's, 14 EMT-Intermediates and 10 Paramedics. All of our paramedics are certified in (ACLS/PALS) Advanced Cardiac Life Support & Pediatric Advanced Life Support, (CPAP) Continuous Positive Airway Pressure administration and the placement of (IO) Intraosseous Needle Insertion.

Our station is located on the lower level of Police Headquarters and is comprised of a complete living quarters, academic training center and vehicle storage facility. Our Paramedic Fleet includes two 2001 Ford F-350 4X4 Emergency Ambulances, a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Paramedic Response Vehicle donated by the *Amherst Rescue Squad Association* and a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Incident Command Vehicle which is equipped with Mass Casualty Advanced Life Support EMS equipment and Fire Suppression protective gear. Additionally this past summer our "Mobile Emergency Response Vehicle" was used as a mobile field Incident Command Center at the town's 250th celebration. This unit includes a conference room, communications center, computer/fax capabilities, complete bath and full kitchenette for on-scene rehab support.

During 2009 - 2010, Amherst EMS responded to the needs of 513 patients. Amherst Police respond to all EMS calls as our 1st Responders and have equipped five police units with Automatic External Defibrillators and Oxygen supplies. Amherst Fire responds with Amherst EMS to all motor vehicle accidents, industrial accidents and responds on other medical calls as required to assist Amherst EMS. A new 2011 Ford F-450 (4X4) Type 1 ambulance has been ordered and delivery is expected in late spring of this year. This vehicle will feature many new patient care and safety enhancements.

Amherst EMS cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst EMS member makes a major commitment to our community, spending on average, approximately 48-72 hours a month on our call department, ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst EMS crewmembers undergo regular training in all aspects of

emergency medical treatment and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national EMT licensing requirements.

Listed below are the members of Amherst EMS who cared for the people of our communities 24/7 during the 2010 year:

Earlene Calabro	Walter Colby	Daniel Barton	Matthew Conley
Samantha Elich	Lisa Lupo	Mark Hume	John Leonard
John Hurd	Lyn Hurd	Dan Bonefant	Devin Farmer
Sandra Powers	Mark Boynton	Rick Gagne	Richard Todd
Karen Lindquest	Mike Jolin	Carol McEntee	Brian Disco
Brian Gleason	Jeff Milos	Dennis Sheppard	Katherine Lockwood
Shaun Morrissey	Lynn Briggs	Allen Peck	James Lockwood
Kyle Snowdon	Steve Vertigans	Linda Wilking	Mike Steckevecz
Amy Rodier	Darlene Davison	Eric Hunter	Kirk Garland
Jill Dusseault	Sarah Winslow	Erik Thomas	Tim Riddell

During 2009-2010, Amherst EMS was successfully awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) FY2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$85,000 for the installation of a diesel exhaust extraction system for all three public safety facilities. Installation of the system for the EMS/Police Complex, Central Fire Station and South Fire Station was finished on January 6, 2010 and is currently providing a cleaner breathing environment for our emergency public safety providers. Additionally, an emergency back-up power generator was acquired to power the entire south station during emergency conditions.

Individuals interested in visiting Amherst EMS are encouraged to contact any of our members or call Amherst EMS at 673-7030 to schedule a tour. Please visit our web site at www.amherstnh.gov for additional information.

In light of continual economic difficulties, now more than ever the Amherst EMS membership would like to thank the citizens of Amherst, Mont Vernon and the Amherst Lions Club for their continued support. Your generous contributions to Amherst EMS and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission.

More important than the donations, however, is the appreciation for and faith in our abilities that it represents. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community.

On behalf of all of us at Amherst EMS, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian M. Gleason

AMHERST PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EMS Director Brian Gleason is the appointed Health Officer for the Town of Amherst and is appointed by the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Additionally Director Gleason is Level IV certified in Homeland Security through the American College of Forensic Examiners. Katherine Lockwood, PhD and Charlie Tiedemann, Planning Director serve as Deputy Health Officers and play an instrumental role in the success of the department.

The Health Department works in conjunction with the State of NH to ensure inspection compliance for all food establishments in Amherst, as well as temporary food establishments such as weekend festivals and the Farmer's Market. The department also inspects in-home day cares, daycare centers, residential care facilities, nursery schools and foster homes.

The Health Department also responds to citizen complaints related to local food service establishments, possible food-borne illnesses from these establishments, failed septic systems, sewer back-ups, improperly disposed of trash, unsanitary complaints and improper lead and asbestos abatements.

With overwhelming support of the voters, 2010 became the first year "Dragon Mosquito Control Incorporated" provided a control program for the Town of Amherst. Dragon received a record number of service requests from homeowners who wanted their wetlands checked for mosquito activity. Allowing Dragon access to their wetlands was both helpful and time saving for the crew.

The 2010 mosquito season was quiet and rather uneventful. Dry conditions helped to keep the mosquito population down. New Hampshire didn't escape the year without some arboviral activity. There was one EEE horse in Freedom, one West Nile Virus (WNV) mosquito sample in Manchester and a human case of WNV in Mason, NH. Over the border, Massachusetts was experiencing record levels of disease activity prompting the State to conduct aerial spraying in some counties.

Dragon has identified and mapped 81 larval mosquito habitats in the Town of Amherst. Crews checked freshwater sites 258 times throughout the season. There were 50 sites treated to eliminate mosquito larvae. In addition, 693 catch basin treatments were made to combat disease carrying mosquitoes. Adult mosquitoes were monitored at four locations throughout town. The mosquitoes were collected in light traps, identified to species, and sent to the State Lab to be tested for diseases. None of the mosquitoes collected in town tested positive for disease. Spraying to control adult mosquitoes was not conducted last season since no EEE or WNV was found in Amherst.

The proposed 2011 Mosquito Control plan for Amherst includes continued trapping mosquitoes for disease testing, sampling wetlands for larval mosquito activity, larviciding where mosquito larvae are found, and emergency spraying should a public health threat

exists as declared by the state. The control program begins in April when mosquito larvae are located in stagnant water such as swamps, ditches, and woodland pools. Trapping adult mosquitoes begins in July. The mosquito control program ends in late September or early October when temperatures drop and daylight diminishes.

Community involvement continues to have a tremendous impact on mosquito population as homeowners can significantly reduce the number of mosquitoes in their yard by emptying any outdoor containers that hold standing water such as buckets, trash barrels, and boats. Tires collect enough water for mosquitoes to survive. It is also a good idea to change the water in bird baths every two or three days.

If you do not want your property treated for mosquitoes, then a written request is needed. Please send a letter to Dragon Mosquito Control, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, and a description of your property with boundaries. Otherwise, your wetland may be treated. Anyone who sent Dragon Mosquito a written request in 2010 may call the office to reaffirm your request. Their phone number is 964-8400. You may call Dragon's office at any time for assistance regarding mosquitoes, the insecticides used, spray dates, or questions about EEE and WNV.

For more information on Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus, visit the NH Department of Health and Human Services online at www.dhhs.state.nh.us or the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov

Respectfully submitted,

Brian M. Gleason
Health Officer

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town is fortunate to be served by a Department that is primarily made up of paid-on-call personnel. Not only does this group of individuals handle emergency response to a variety of fire, rescue, and hazardous material emergencies, they also average two evenings per month for training and meetings - all this is in addition to their full time jobs.

The year 2010 was one of change and transition for Amherst Fire Department. Fire Chief Rick Todd retired after three years as Chief and Captain Edward Hanlon retired after serving for 24 years. Four members were promoted to vacant officer positions and eight new members joined the Department, including myself, as the new Chief.

The Department and its members played a large part in community events such as the 4th of July and the 250th celebrations, the installation of lights on the town's holiday tree, and the flooding of the ice rink.

Amherst Fire Department is what the fire service considers a combination Department. The term combination, means the Department is comprised of two full-time and one part time employee that work weekdays while all remaining members are paid-on-call. It also means that neither of the two fire stations are staffed 24/7. The Fire Chief is full-time and is responsible for managing the Fire Department's day-to-day operations, responding to emergencies, and serving as the town's Emergency Management Director for major disasters. The Department has two Deputy Fire Chiefs. The full-time Deputy of Fire Prevention is responsible for all life safety inspections and permitting as required by state law and for all fire prevention education programs. He also responds to emergencies. The second Deputy Chief is a paid-on-call member, who is responsible and assists with some administrative duties and handles all training for the Department. All remaining members of the Department are, what the fire service considers, paid-on-call members. Each paid-on-call member has a full-time career outside the fire service and chooses to serve the community and receives compensation for his/her time. These members received an annual stipend (\$125) and get paid an hourly rate (\$11.58) for the time they spend at emergencies. The average Amherst Firefighter earns less than \$2,000 annually. Although they receive some compensation, these members are essentially volunteers. They are not compensated for the time they spend training, attending Department meetings, maintaining equipment, or performing non-emergency functions such as fire prevention education.

Amherst is one of the few remaining towns in the State of NH with a population over 10,000 that continues to provide fire protection and emergency response to its citizens with a predominantly paid-on-call (volunteer) Fire Department. This is extraordinary and is due to the pride-spirit-tradition and dedication of the Amherst Fire Department members!

In 2010, Fire Department members responded to a total of 466 emergency calls - up from 453 in 2009. On average, members are called upon more than once a day to stop what

they are doing in their personal lives or career, respond to the nearest fire station, and answer an emergency call. These people truly care about the quality of life in Amherst and take pride in helping their neighbors in a time of need.

In the coming year the Fire Department will focus on developing skills. The officers are receiving leadership management training, while the new members are participating in orientation and certified firefighter training. The entire Department continues to train on a monthly basis to maintain basic skills and learn new techniques.

Late in 2010, a nominal group goal setting session was conducted to identify and prioritize the goals of Amherst Fire Department to be accomplished over the course of the next year, three years, and five years. This year's budget takes a couple of these goals into consideration. Firefighter protective clothing is reaching the end of its life expectancy and needs to be replaced. The goal this year is to establish a budget to replace eight sets of gear each year putting the gear on a rotating replacement schedule and eliminating the cost of replacing all of them at once. Also part of this year's budget is to establish the same budget and replacement plan for the Departments ageing breathing apparatus. Each firefighter uses a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) to protect them when fighting fires and entering hazardous environments. The final goal will be accomplished if town warrant articles are approved. We would like to replace a 1987 Pierce fire engine known to the members as Engine 2. It has served the town well, but is in need of replacement to assure reliability and eliminate the increasing maintenance costs to keep this truck in service.

In closing, I want to express that I am honored to serve as the town's Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director. It is a pleasure to serve the citizens of Amherst and to work with the professional and dedicated staff of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Boynton, Fire Chief

AMHERST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management function of the Town serves to prepare our community to address disasters, both natural and manmade, in a manner that minimizes personal injury and damage. In addition, the Emergency Management team, comprised of key elected and appointed officials in town, opens the Emergency Operations Center whenever necessary to manage events that arise during the year. Fortunately, the center was only activated once in 2010 for flooding of the Souhegan River in the spring. The Emergency Management Director, in cooperation with the public safety department heads, have been meeting throughout the year to discuss different strategies in how to respond in differing types of emergencies.

It is important for every Amherst citizen to know that the town subscribes to CODE RED Emergency Notification system. This program allows your community emergency management to make notifications to its citizens via land-line and cellular telephone. This system will be used to notify you of emergency information such as evacuations due to flooding or provide information such as food and shelter locations. The Code Red system has a data base that it utilizes, but it is only as good as the information entered. Please go to the Town of Amherst Web Site to learn more about this system, sign up for the notification service and update your contact information.

Amherst Emergency Operations Center utilizes a variety of systems to stay in contact with state and federal resources during a major event. Primarily this is done by telephone lines when possible however we also have an amateur radio antenna at the Emergency Operations Center to allow for Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) to come in with their equipment and directly communicate with the EOC in Concord.

The Amherst Emergency Management Agency, along with the Town of Milford, Mont Vernon and Lyndeborough has established a CERT Program (Community Emergency Response Team). This team augments the Emergency Services within the area. Currently we have 28 individuals trained on different basic emergency response functions. We continue to seek out individuals interested in becoming part of the CERT team. These folks will provide assistance not only in a natural disaster, but also assist local officials in community events, such as the 4th of July celebration, as well as the Milford Annual Pumpkin Festival. Currently EMS Director Brian Gleason is the CERT Coordinator, if you are interested in more information, please contact Director Gleason at 673-7030 or Fire Chief Mark Boynton at 673-1545.

In 2008, the Town of Amherst had a 28 foot self-contained recreational vehicle donated to the community. Your Emergency Management team had a vision to retrofit this unit into a Mobile Incident Response Unit. This unit has a full kitchen, small command area and a conference room in the rear. Capabilities include: providing shelter to emergency personnel, acting as a mobile command post during a man-made or natural emergency, assisting the Police Department during a major crime or accident or utilization of this vehicle as a first aid station at a community event.

In closing, I would like to recognize and thank the employees who worked so hard to not only prepare us for the emergencies, but to those who actually respond to the emergencies that may take place. This includes our Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, the Department of Public Works and our Public Safety Communications Specialists, Deputy Director Don Holden, as well as Town Administrator Gary McGuire, EMS Chief Brian Gleason, DPW Director Bruce Berry, Police Chief Peter Lyon, and the other Department Heads, as well as the Chairman and the Board of Selectman.

The Town of Amherst is very fortunate to have a dedicated team of Emergency Management personnel to serve the community.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Boynton
Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director

2010 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bridges

Amherst has fourteen bridges, three of which are red listed. State engineers estimate today's replacement costs to be approximately two million dollars. Each year this work is delayed, they recommend adding an inflation factor of five percent. The town must raise twenty percent of the project cost before we are allowed to apply for state reimbursement.

You are being asked to support a bridge replacement bond article now because the reimbursement of the state's portion is not available for ten to twelve years. Conventional wisdom and their existing condition tell us they will not last that long, and without an accelerated replacement date, there will be road closures.

Bond Work

Spring Road 8,600 feet

Amherst Street 2,400 feet

Budget Work

- A. *New Boston Road Bridge* – After careful evaluation, we discovered the approaches were being undermined, necessitating road closure on either side of the Thanksgiving holiday for major repairs. With State approval, repairs were made at an unexpected budget cost of \$28,023.97. After additional repairs are made in July or August (2011) NHDOT bridge inspectors will review the repairs after which, they will determine if its "red listing" classification will be removed.
- B. *Reclamation* - Spring Rd 1,000 ft - Amherst St 1,850 ft - Broadway 1,000 ft

The following work was done under the supervision of Lead Foreman David Herlihy.

- C. *Overlay* - Spring Rd 1,460 ft - Juniper Dr 3,865 ft
- D. *Rubberized Chip Sealing* - Approximately 3.6 miles (18,973 ft) was completed on the following roads

Beaver Brook Circle	2,207 ft	Brookwood Drive	946 ft
Buckridge Drive	5,644 ft	Cobbler Lane	945 ft
Crocket Lane	903 ft	Flanders Road	491 ft
Limbo Lane	1,246 ft	Old Coach Lane	2,698 ft
Shadow Ln	2,001 ft	Sunset Ave	520 ft
Thatcher Drive	1,372 ft		

- E. *Crack Sealing* - Approximately 3.92 mi (20,703 ft) was completed on the following roads.

Old Coach Lane	2,698 ft	Limbo Lane	1,246 ft	Beaver Brook Circle	2,207 ft
Monticello Drive	2,150 ft	Fairway Dr	3,987 ft	River Road	2,213 ft

Northfield (Boston Post to Stop sign) 1,500 ft	Meadow Lane 1,652 ft
Martingale Road (Boston Post to Melendy Hollow) 1,400 ft	
Cricket Hill Drive from (Boston Post Rd to #7)	1,650 ft

F. *Rotted Culverts* - Town forces with the aid of local contractors replaced the following:

Juniper Drive 70 feet @ 15 inch
 Amherst Street 800 feet @ 15 inch + 4 catch basins and 60 feet @ 18 inch
 Spring Road (town work) 60 feet @ 24 inch
 Shadow Lane 80 feet @ 36 inch

G. *Roadside ditching* - removed approximately 3,000 yards of loamy/sandy material from shoulders using privately owned rubber tired excavators on the following roads.

Boston Post Road from Wilkins School to Town line	New Boston Road
Spring Road from Upham Road to Town line	Brook Road
Mont Vernon Road to Secomb Road	Broadway (spots)
Walnut Hill to Broadway	Old Mont Vernon Road
Green Road (asphalt shoulder only)	

H. *Brush Cutting* - A DPW crew of five trimmed Spring Road (scenic road) & Pulpit Run.

I. *Catch Basins* - All 382 catch basins were cleaned at least once during the preceding year using outside hired equipment.

J. *Street Sweeping* - Approximately twenty-five percent of Town roads are mechanically swept using outside hired equipment and Town dump trucks.

K. *Patching* - A crew of three spent approximately eight weeks on most of our Town roads shoveling 141 tons of hot mix asphalt out of a rented "hot box" trailer.

L. *Assisted in Traffic Control* - For an outside company who installed 1,200 +/- feet of new guardrail (\$32,000) on Amherst Street, Boston Post Road & Corduroy Road.

The following work was done under the supervision of Waste Water Specialist/Light Equipment Operator Richard Keyes.

M. *Phase IV Baboosic Lake* - Construction started in the Spring and by mid summer nine additional homes came on line. This project was partially funded with Federal Stimulus monies and furthers our goal to improve lake water quality.

The following work was done under the supervision of Buildings and Grounds Foreman Perry Day.

Town Buildings

Central Fire Station:

Amherst Painting Company painted the building
M. C. Contracting of Pepperell Ma. reroofed the apparatus bay.
LeBlanc Heating installed a new energy efficient furnace.

Additional insulation was added to Central Fire, South Station, Police Station, and DPW office by Public Works employees.

Town Commons

Once again, Charlie Duval, Mike Donnelly, and the Hillsborough County workers program made improvements to our grounds, using fertilizer, lime, seed and composted loam.

Transfer Station

Trash Tonnage – Each of the last three years, our trash tonnage has decreased. Perhaps it is a sign of the economy. Or, maybe recycling became more user friendly with the renovations.

2008 – 3,367.16 tons @ \$262,705.82 2009 – 3,157.39 tons @ \$253,317.40
2010 – 3,125.5 tons @ \$209,408.50

At any rate, a decrease in trash tonnage (\$67/ton) and an increase in recycling, translates into a decrease in taxes.

Recycling – totals listed will not include leaf and yard waste, tires, scrap steel, demolition, or computer waste. It will include commingles, newsprint, cardboard (OCC), aluminum cans, mixed paper, mixed glass, steel cans, and opaque plastic at the grand sum of 899 tons for a cost avoidance (or revenue) of \$62,337.55. That same tonnage had it all gone in the trash, would have cost the taxpayers \$60,233, that's a \$122,570.55 swing

Household Hazardous Waste – these products come from supermarkets, hardware stores, and gas stations to name a few. By law, these items can not be accepted at our Transfer Station, so over the years we have partnered with the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. Specific information can be found on their webpage at www.nashuarpc.org.

The following 2011 hazardous waste dates are scheduled:

Saturday April 23 8:00AM – 12:00PM, in Nashua
Saturday May 7, 8:00AM – 12:00 PM, in Milford
Thursday June 2, 3:30PM – 7:30PM in Nashua
Saturday August 6, 8:00AM – 12:00PM in Nashua (tentative)
Saturday October 1, 8:00AM – 12:00PM in Nashua (tentative)
Saturday November 5, 8:00AM – 12:00PM in Nashua (tentative)

You should be congratulated! Amherst residents removed approximately **5,959 pounds** of hazardous materials from the waste stream, fifty-five percent of which was paint products.

Syringes and lancets are **not** accepted at our trash processing plant, and therefore cannot be disposed of at the Amherst Transfer Station. However Southern New Hampshire Medical Center operates a SHARP (Store Household Sharps and Return Property) program. For more information go to www.snhmc.org click on "Community Programs" and then "Sharps Program". For other more regional "take-back" locations, information and instructions can be found at www.nh.gov/medsafety or by calling 271-2925.

In closing, I want to thank my staff, crew, other Department heads and Town employees we interact with, the Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen, and you the taxpayers for your understanding and corporation during the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Berry, Director

AMHERST RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement:

- To offer diverse cultural community and special event activities for all family members
- To offer a full array of informational services to all leisure activities and organizations
- To provide environmental education and leisure opportunities
- To provide professional leisure department assistance to all community groups
- To provide leisure opportunities in a safe and healthy atmosphere
- To provide a well maintained park system and recreational facilities to be used in an optimal, fair and equitable manner
- To provide a comprehensive master plan

The Amherst Recreation Department began 2010 by filing with the State of New Hampshire, Division of Parks and Recreation our intent to apply for a grant to help fund the acquisition of land to replace Cemetery Fields and Playground.

The Amherst Commission supported petition Warrant Article #24, to acquire property located on Stearns Road. This 47 acre parcel would have provided replacement of Cemetery Fields and playground, allowed for potential expansion of fields space and provided access to nearly 3,000 linear feet of the Souhegan River for passive recreation. The warrant article failed.

Karen Urbanik, a long time supporter of Baboosic Lake's swim team assisted the Department in securing the replacement raft at Baboosic Lake. Karen along with parents of swim team members and high school volunteers manned the concession at the Lake and raised matching funds to purchase and install it in June 2010. Karen also assisted the Director and Administration Committee with a risk management plan that was approved by Primex, the Town's insurance carrier.

The Department was awarded the following grants, donations or gifts:

- USTA Quick Start Tennis Grant. The USTA grant provided the Department with modified equipment and program materials for a "learn to play tennis" program.
- The Amherst JWC \$750.00 grant funded program and equipment improvements at Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC).
- Amherst Recreation was the recipient of the Robert A. Ducharme Memorial Fund. Donations in memory of Mr. Ducharme were made to the Department to provide baseball scholarships where needed. Additionally the funds can be used for

improvements to the baseball equipment needs. We continue to be grateful to the Ducharme family for considering Amherst Recreation as the recipient of these funds.

- Lowe's of Amherst generously donated their time, talent and supplies to upgrade one of the bathrooms and repair the outdoor education screen porch with a new roof and screens at Peabody Mill Environmental Center. Lowe's donation was valued at \$3,000.
- Amherst Garden Club. The Club donated blue stone to be used a walkway to the office at P MEC valued at \$2,000.
- Amherst Family Chiropractics donated \$30.00 to be used for programs and equipment at P MEC.
- Uniroyal Soccer Program. A \$100 donation was awarded to the Department to be used for recreation soccer .

New members of the Recreation Commission were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in May: Travis Warren as a regular, Michael Heaney as an alternate. Wendy Rannenbergl as a reappointed member. Karen Urbanik was appointed as a regular member to replace a seat created by a resignation. At this time the Commission made a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen to amend the Recreation Commission's bylaws. The recommendations were accepted and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The Department renewed its partnership with the Amherst School District Extended School Year program (ESY). Approximately 25 Amherst ESY students spent time at the summer Hartshorn program engaging in social and environmental education programs.

Hartshorn was available for nine weeks of half-day or extended day programs. Some of the favorites among many were: Tree Fort Building, Wise Kids Outdoors, Cast Away Fishing, Young Chemists and Become a Student in Archeology. The Hartshorn program attracts area teachers and environmental educators who deliver quality, fun, and educational activities. We were fortunate to have recorded 1,455 hours served by our high school volunteers and 483 kids who spent some portion of their summer at P MEC.

We continued our summer program, SummerScape at the Amherst Middle School and Baboosic Lake. This 6 week, daily program provided over 40 campers a fun full of summer swimming, field trips and activities.

Our Summer Concert Series was well received by Amherst residents. The three evening concerts were held on the Town Green and were so successful that residents can expect performances again in 2011. One of the concerts, the Amoskeag Strummers, was in partnership with the Town's 250th Anniversary Committee. Both the Stummers and Beatle Tracks (all Beatle music) was enjoyed by over 250 residents at each concert followed by our closing concert, T-Bone Tom, a family entertainer who delighted both young and old alike.

In September, the Hillsborough County Correctional Facility, Community Volunteer Program supplied the Department with a work crew of 8-12 men who painted the inside of the entire PMEC building and spruced-up the surrounding grounds. The Commission and Department appreciated the quality work that was completed in approximately 60 hours of volunteer labor.

The annual "Fall Festival" was held at PMEC in early October. Families participated in activities including, scare crow building, a pie eating contest, candy hunt, campfire cooking and much more.

A PMEC open house was held for area school principals and science teacher to visit the Center and meet with our environmental educators and staff. The morning workshop presented the opportunities and programs available at the Center and/or their school. Two home school groups enrolled in environmental programs and activities for the school 2010-11 calendar years.

The Recreation Commission submitted a Volunteer Background Check policy to the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen submitted it to Amherst's Town Counsel for review. Adoption is projected in early 2011.

After one year of working with nearly 1,000 of Amherst residents (through a community survey), the Conservation Commission and youth sports organizations, the Recreation Commission presented to the Board of Selectmen their completed comprehensive master plan. The Board adopted it at their November 29, 2010 meeting. Included in the plan was a recommendation to seek property to replace the loss of Cemetery fields and playground. The Selectmen named the following members to serve on the Cemetery Fields and Playground Replacement Committee: Chairwoman, Wendy Rannenber, Manny Almeida, Peter deBrunkopt, Jim Manning, Bill Wickman, and Randy Chapman.

The Department received notification from the State of New Hampshire, Division of Parks and Recreation that our application for a grant to fund acquisition of land to replace Cemetery Fields and Playground was not awarded this grant round. The Town is eligible to reapply in 2011.

The Recreation Commission presented a warrant article to the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000, for the purpose of offsetting the cost of location, acquiring and developing property to replace Cemetery Fields and playground and withdraw the funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund. The Board of Selectmen submitted Article #24 to be placed on the March 2011 ballot.

The Department continued to train volunteer coaches and enrolled 15 coaches in the National Youth Sports Coaches Association training.

As in previous years, we represented recreational and environmental programs at Amherst PTA information night and Milford's Conservation Expo at the Hampshire Dome.

The Department issued three program bulletins outlining community programs and activities and continued to make web based registration possible. Additionally, the

Department posted updated information at www.amherstnh.gov , www.pmen.org and on the Face Book fan page- Amherst Recreation.

The Recreation Commission and the Department's staff holds in high regard the significance and importance volunteers bring to our program. Without the support of over five hundred dedicated volunteers we would be incapable of delivering our programs as well as we do. We are grateful for their time and talent and thank them for their contribution.

Both the Commission and Department strive to uphold our mission. We welcome and encourage your input and feedback. We welcome your comments.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy McMillan
Amherst Recreation Director

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

www.amherst.lib.nh.us

Library Mission

The Amherst Town Library shall strive to provide all community residents with materials and services for their information, education and entertainment needs.

Library Vision

The Amherst Town Library is an essential, innovative community service and an accessible resource for people of all ages and backgrounds, enhancing our quality of life and affirming our sense of community.

2010 Statistics – Library Activity

Circulation

Books	144,672
Audiobooks	12,368
DVDs/ Videos	40,525
Periodicals	6,008
Music CDs	12,181
Video games/ CD Roms	3,750
Puzzles/ misc	650
Downloadable audiobooks/ ebooks	2,738
Museum Passes	458
Total	223,350

Total (physical) items in collection	74,662
Items borrowed with common borrower card	13,646
Active patrons	7,112
Computer usage in the library (sessions)	8,014
Meeting room use (reservations)	750
Adult program attendance	2,911
Children's program attendance	6,311

Library Services

- diverse collection of books (for all ages) including bestsellers, graphic novels and large print, audiobooks for your cassette/ CD/ MP3 player/ iPod, ebooks, videos including the latest DVDs, Kindle and Sony eReader, CD-Rom games, Video Games, nearly 200 magazine and newspaper subscriptions, and music CDs
- interlibrary-loan for materials owned by other libraries
- free and discount coupons to local and Boston-area museums
- information and research services including general research, bookclub assistance, community information and referral, local history and genealogy, reader's advisory, article retrieval, and homework help
- test proxy and notary services
- tax forms
- coin-operated photocopier
- microfilm reader
- public meeting room space for community/ civil groups
- programs and events including educational and recreational programs for adults, and storytimes/ crafts/ performances for children
- public computers with high-speed Internet access and laser printing, and public WiFi
- storytimes offered offsite at local preschools
- 24x7 services through the library website including book renewal, downloadable digital audiobooks and ebooks, museum pass and meeting room reservation, databases with magazine and newspaper articles, and more

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Lapointe
Library Director

2010 PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The downward slide in single-family homes on single-family lots has continued in 2010 as it was in 2009. The Building Department continues to receive applications for renovations, additions, remodeling, and including a great number of home generator installations. The Building Inspector reviews and inspects all these applications for Building Permits. The number of new septic designs and repair system applications has decreased slightly from last year. It appears that the decline in construction, both residential and commercial / industrial, reached the bottom of the slide in 2009; however, the return to normal may yet be several years away. During this year the Amherst commercial development on Route 101A has been flat with little major activity. The new Bed, Bath, and Beyond store, where Circuit City was, is now open and a Harbor Freight Tools store is now open.

The Planning and Zoning Office provides support for the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Historic District Commission. The Technical Assistant in the Zoning Office provides consultation to the Amherst Department of Public Works, as requested, for engineering matters.

The Planning and Zoning Office is available for record research, for individual homeowner construction consultation, for planning and regulation / ordinance review for individual homeowners, land developers, and for commercial / industrial development. The Building Inspector is available generally Tuesday and Thursday at the Planning and Zoning Office between 7:30 am to 9:00 am for questions and consultation. Building Permits may be filed between 8:00 am to 3:45 pm any day during the week. The review period is usually about 7 to 10 days with a complete application. Septic test pits are witnessed by this Office usually any day of the week as long as an appointment is called for several days in advance.

Please remember that no construction is allowed to be started without an approved Building Permit and that no disturbance of a wetland buffer is allowed without Planning Board approval.

Here are some statistics from the Building Department: Total all permits: **476** (2009=413)

Total Single Family Homes: **14** (2009=10); **5** condominiums (2009=0)

1 mobile home (2009=0); **2** apartments (2009=0)

Residential Additions and Alterations: **142** (2009=145)

New Commercial / Industrial: **0** (2009=0)

Commercial / Industrial Additions and Alterations: **15** (2009=19)

Signs: **22** (2009=12) Pools: **15** (2009=0) Mechanical: **57** (2009=41)

Demolitions: **24** (2009=19) Septic Systems: **47** (2009=55)

Home Occupations: 7 (2009=5)

Electrical: 112 (2009=101) Plumbing: 20 (2009=6)

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Tiedemann, Planning Director



MEMORIAL DAY SUNSET PARADE AND OBSERVANCE MAY 28, 2010

The parade formed at 5:30 p.m. and stepped off at 6:00 p.m. Ceremonies followed on the large Common. It was a beautiful day, the sun was shining.

Amherst observances are reflective times when the community comes together in patriotic thanksgiving for the lives given for the preservation of freedom.

Parade participants marched and spectators joined in the walk as one unit, quietly and respectfully to several monument locations. At each site, wreaths were placed by our local Selectmen: Jackie Marshall, DAR representative, a 21 gun salute, taps played, a brief history was read and the raising of the flags by Selectman Tom Grella.

At 7:00 p.m., there were speeches given and awards handed out. The invocation was given by 1st Sergeant Mark Foster, Assistant Chaplain National Guard U.S. Army after which he read the names of the deceased Veterans lost in 2008 and 2009. Another invocation was given by Amherst Fire Department Chaplain Tim Johnson. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Lockwood; our National Anthem was sung by the Amherst Middle School Chorus; "The History of Memorial Day" was read by U.S. Navy Wave Louise Marley; "Flanders Field" was read by Lt. Colonel U.S. Air Force Don Holden; Jim Lockwood presented the Bruce Tarpley Award to his daughter, Meredith Lockwood; Maggie Paul from SHS presented The Patricia Duval/Lyn Riccitelli Award to Alex Lyon, a Senior at Souhegan High School. The History of the first Memorial Day observance dating back to June 1869 was read by Katrina Holman.

Special thanks to the townspeople that helped put out the flags for our Veterans in all the cemeteries; the Amherst Police Department; the Amherst Fire Department Color Guard; our Parade Marshall; the School Bands; the Board of Selectmen and our Veterans.

In the past year, Amherst lost some very special people who have contributed to the Town and its legacy: Arlene Grasset, Richard Carr, Augustus Rice, Marguerite Brockway – we took a moment to remember them.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Theresa Grella, Chairman

AMHERST COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

2011 Annual Report

We continue to broadcast live and recorded meetings of the selectmen, planning board, and zoning board of adjustment on channel 20 (ACTV20), and the Souhegan school board and Amherst school district board on channel 21 (ACTV21).. An additional outcome of the latest cable contract is the availability of channel 21 (ACTV21) for educational programs. Channel 20 also broadcasts bulletins for community organizations as well as public service bulletins from various town departments. Emergency messages also appear as scrolling messages along the bottom of the tv screen.

We have a television production studio that will allow any resident of Amherst to produce their own presentation or originate live programming. This studio is located at Souhegan High School but is available to residents as well. This then also becomes a valuable tool for the various video projects of the students. In addition to this new studio we have added the ability to originate live programs from both the town library and the Amherst Middle School. The students of Souhegan are actively engaged in using this facility and classes are held there every day.

Amherst Community Access Television (ACAT) is actively recruiting volunteers to act as producers of public meetings (selectmen, planning board, zoning board of adjustment, school boards). This involves a simple task of running a camera. If a volunteer would like to learn more they can be trained to run the video and audio controls. ACAT is also able to broadcast locally produced shows by the residents of Amherst.

The committee website is accessible from the town home page, or directly at www.amherstnh.gov/communications. This web page contains daily program schedules for ACTV20, and the assignment schedules for the producers. Additional information such as answers to Frequently Asked Questions is also available.

Questions and comments should be directed to cic@amherstnh.gov

Specific questions regarding content or requests for postings on the community bulletin board should be addressed to actv20@amherstnh.gov

Respectfully submitted,
Doug McAllister
Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Amherst Conservation Commission manages town properties acquired by donation and town warrant, then set aside for conservation purposes. We make recommendations on dredge and fill applications to the State Wetlands Board, and on real estate developments to the town Planning Board and the ZBA. We attempt to preserve the rural character of the community by conserving wildlife, habitat and water quality. The ACC meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. The public is welcome.

2010 was the second year of providing greater Benefits to the Community.

Trails: The talents of the entire commission were employed to update and reissue our Amherst Walk Book, now being sold at Town Hall and the Toadstool Bookstore. The Patch Hill Trail through Milford and partway into Amherst was enhanced with a map and kiosk. A Trails Grant for \$3,674 was awarded to ACC from NH Fish and Game Habitat Improvement Program Small Grants Program. It requires \$6,000 in cash and/or pro-rated volunteer hours. The funds are for upgrading signs and entrance kiosks at twelve trails and ACC sites, and to enhance visibility of trail heads.

Meadows: Field maintenance grants were obtained from Fish & Game for \$2,000 for mowing Lindabury and Bragdon North, also another \$2,000 grant for edge maintenance on Bragdon north, mowing Lindabury and upper Bragdon, beaver control at Joppa Hill Farm, and fertilizer for meadows. A 'Beaver Deceiver' was installed in Weston Pond on Joppa Hill Farm to lessen the erosion of the class 6 road there. The Scott Farm field was plowed, disked and fertilized to begin the first year of corn rotation. We continue to brush-hog our fields annually.

Invasive Plants – Yes, some community benefits have an ugly character. *Have you seen any real cattails in the marshes recently? Do you recognize and see the coverage done by bittersweet vines?* In Joppa Hill Farm and in upper Bragdon Farm we held numerous work parties with loppers, a chipper and herbicides to remove bittersweet vines high in trees and encroaching pines. The invasives were killed back and the meadow margins opened to provide greater wildlife habitat. A senior high school project at the route 122 canoe port removed still more invasives.

Forest Management: Our consulting forester, Charles Koch, conducted a selective logging operation in Pond Parish resulting in more open canopy to encourage better tree development.

Conservation Easement - 118 acres of the Hammond property on Mack Hill Road across from Free Style Farm and backing up to Joe English Reservation are being purchased by a private owner who has agreed to a conservation easement over a portion of the property for a trail. This action prevents potential subdivision into 18 house lots. It has very high habitat value as it links two existing open space areas.

Of Equal Importance: Members of the Department of Public Works, assisted by the ACC, raised and put back together the shed at the top of the Bragdon South sledding hill which a large wind storm blew down.

We continue to upgrade and maintain over 1,200 acres of open space for wildlife habitat, passive recreation and to celebrate the general rural character of Amherst.

Respectfully submitted,
John Harvey
Chairman



REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2010

RSA 289:2 *Municipality to Provide:* Every municipality shall provide one or more suitable cemeteries for the interment of deceased persons within its boundaries, which shall be subject to such regulations as the municipality may establish. The operation and maintenance of all cemeteries owned and maintained by the municipality shall be in the charge of the Cemetery Trustees.

The last section of Meadowview Cemetery was developed in 2002. Lots are still available.

Forestview Cemetery known to most of you as Cemetery Fields was purchased by the Trustees in 1992. Permitting and construction estimates have been completed by our Landscape Architect and have been submitted to the Charitable Trust division of the Attorney General's office for processing. The next step is to go before the Probate Court for cy-pres funding approval and disbursement prior to the September 2014 construction date.

Cemetery rules and regulations are posted on the town web page, www.amherstnh.gov click Department choose Public Works and then select "Cemetery".

The Cemetery Trustees wish to thank Buildings and Grounds Foreman Perry Day, Caretakers Mike Donnelly and Charlie Duval, for their attention to details, and the Hillsborough County workforce for the spring and fall cleaning.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Bergin, Chairman of the Trustees
Marie Grella, Trustee
William Belvin, Trustee

FOURTH OF JULY

Fourth of July 2010 was special—it was the town's 250th anniversary and community spirit was high. Volunteers were numerous and energetic, the weather was warm and sunny, and the crowds were large and appreciative. The fireworks, sponsored by the Granite State Credit Union and put on by Jack Reed and his volunteers were spectacular. The Muchachos and the Spartans joined the Amherst Town Band, the New Hampshire Police Association Band, the Hudson Post Band and the Campbell Highlanders to bring music to parade spectators. Souhegan High School cheerleaders carried identifying signs for the many dignitaries including Governor Lynch who was accompanied by the Governor's Horse Guard. The antique autos were numerous and put on an extraordinary display as did the floats. Without the traditional grandstand available, Bob Schaumann announced the parade from the same location.

Special guests included descendents of early Amherst families who met for lunch on the village green following the parade. The art show featured over thirty local artists. Small children once again enjoyed the many animals brought to the green by their generous owners, and everyone was delighted with the old fashioned crafts which this year included volunteers demonstrating weaving, spinning, rug hooking, blacksmithing, beekeeping, and maple syrup making. Many thanks are due the animal owners and craft demonstrators as well as all the other volunteers who manned booths and helped with setup and organization on both July 3 and the Fourth.

Thanks are also due to the many town departments without whom the celebration could not have taken place—EMS, the Fire Department, the Public Works Department, the Police Department, the Administrative Office, and the School Department. Special thanks also go to the Fourth of July Committee that spent months planning the events: Mary Beyers, Doris Boyle, Charlene Carper, George Coddington, Diane Desimone, Lydia Greene, Diane Hirst, Judith Jones, Katherine Lockwood, Meredith Lockwood, Mary Mahar, Louise Marley, Liz Morgan, Chris Nowlan, Jeff Odhner, Bill Overholt, Liz Overholt, Reed Panasiti, Gretchen Pyles, Bob Schaumann, Phil Sellers, Chris Shaver, Paula Schmida, and Peggy Stokes.

Not to be left out of those deserving recognition are the financial supporters: the residents of Amherst, Granite State Credit Union, Bot-L-Gas, REMAX, Atlas PyroVision, Jake's Ice Cream, Sal's Pizza, Bruster's Ice Cream, Good Humor Ice Cream, and Integrity Health Support for Women. In addition, the Amherst Citizen gave plentiful coverage and free publicity to the events for weeks before the celebration.

Thanks to everyone who worked on the celebration and to all those who enjoyed the activities, the Fourth of July was once again a successful Amherst event!

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Head, Chair

AMHERST HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Amherst Heritage Commission was established in 2002 for the purpose of properly recognizing, using, protecting, and preserving the historic and heritage resources of the town of Amherst that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic or community significance within their natural, built or cultural environments. The Amherst Heritage Commission shall have advisory and review authority to:

- a. Survey and inventory all historic and cultural resources within the town, conduct research and publish findings, assist and advise Amherst boards and commissions in supporting issues which address cultural and historic resources, coordinate activities of local agencies and reviewing matters affecting cultural and historic resources town-wide
- b. Receive gifts of money and property, in the name of the Town, subject to Selectmen approval, and manage such gifts for its proper use
- c. Establish partnerships with individuals, schools, local businesses, Town boards and organizations who share like interests in the preservation and conservation of the town's heritage resources

Accomplishments and Project Updates During the Past Year (2010)

- a. Coordinated the activities with over 60 individual town organizations and offices working together for Amherst's 250th Anniversary Celebration (1760-2010) in 2010. The year long celebration was kicked off with the lighting of the celebration tree and a special opening ceremony event at the Congregational Church on 17 January 2010. The celebration continued all year long with organizations planning and executing their own activities celebrating the 250th anniversary. The celebration was capped with a three-day Heritage Days event on 24-25-26 September 2010. The village green was open for activities during the event, with hundreds of happy faces participating. The closing ceremony took place on 17 January 2011 with the Board of Selectmen and the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee Chair, Carolyn Quinn, giving sincere thanks and appreciation for all of our town residents who participated during the year. The celebration tree lights were extinguished by 15 of our town's youths, thus bringing a close to the celebration.
- b. The Heritage Commission completed the town-wide survey of historic resources in 2010. Data collection started in the spring of 2009 and was completed in January 2010 with delivery of the survey. Over 350 new historic resources have been identified in the town-wide survey. A grant for the project was sourced through the New Hampshire Department of Historic Resources. The Historic Resource Survey identified the areas of possible needs for the town: need for developing a town wide Demolition Delay policy, possible areas within the town for expanding scenic roads, possible homes and structures that could be listed on the State Register and National Register of Historic Places, and possible identification of areas in Amherst that could be designated as Neighborhood Heritage Clusters or possible Historic Districts.
- c. Plans were started in 2010 for drafting a town-wide Demolition Delay Policy for structures of historic value. The Demolition Delay Policy is in line with the Amherst

- Master Plan in an effort to maintaining the rural character of the town. Plans are to finalize the policy and prepare it for a vote at the Town Meeting in 2012.
- d. Provided minor assistance to the Amherst Police Department in recovering the Walnut Hill Road Granite Mile Marker.

Looking Forward to 2011
(Possible Projects for the Heritage Commission)

- a. Complete the Locke Numbering scheme on the Historic Resource Survey
- b. Prepare and present a “briefing roadshow” of the Town-wide Resource Survey. Present briefings as a minimum: Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Historic District Commission, ZBA, Amherst Planning Board, Roads Commission, and entertain a “Historic Amherst” night presentation
- c. Document the recent finding of a foundation believed to be a Powder House at the Old Burial Grounds
- d. Complete the installation of the painted sash for the Corn Crib
- e. Pursue and discuss the proposed renovation/restoration of the Blacksmith Shop adjacent to the Corn Crib
- f. Transcribe the remarks made by all presenters at the 250th Anniversary Celebration Opening Ceremony in January 2010
- g. Use the recommendations from the Resource Survey to potentially identify additional “Scenic Roads” and Neighborhood Heritage Clusters”
- h. Document in further detail a town-wide Barn Survey
- i. Potential for adding several Amherst residence or historic resources on the National and NH State Register of Historic Places
- j. Document in further detail the location of stonewalls within Amherst

The Heritage Commission is always looking for volunteers from town to assist or take on ownership of a commission project. All citizens are welcome.

The current members of the Amherst Heritage Commission, appointed by the Selectmen are: Regular Members - Will Ludt (Chair), Bill Veillette, Andy Ouellette, Anne Krantz, Carolyn Quinn, and Tom Grella, ex officio Board of Selectmen. The Alternate Members are: Nancy Spears, Mary Mahar, and Sandy Fraser.

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Ludt
Chair, Amherst Heritage Commission

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Historic District Commission currently consists of five members and four alternates who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. In addition, there is one *ex officio* voting member each from the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Commission meets the third Thursday of every month and is charged by ordinance with the responsibility of reviewing all applications for Certificates of Approval for any exterior changes, demolition, renovations or additions to properties located within the District. Applications to be reviewed by the Commission are due in the Zoning Office at the close of business twenty one days prior to the meeting date. This allows the agenda to be posted, placed on the Town web page, and allows for timely notification of abutters

In early 1991, Historic District Commission "Guidelines" were completed, reviewed by Town Counsel, and placed in the Town Library along with the reference material the Commission used in drawing up the guidelines. This reference material includes the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation - Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" as well as "Preserving Community Character" which is published by the New Hampshire Association of Historic District Commissions. Both manuals are excellent sources of information and are especially important if one contemplates making changes to an historic house. Copies of the Commission's Guidelines are also on file in the Town Hall Zoning Office. In addition to these resources the library has books relating to preservation and restoration. A flyer describing the guidelines has been prepared and is now available to citizens to help them understand the process of applying to the Commission. Flyers are available at the Zoning Office and the Library. We encourage all citizens to make use of all these resources. Guidelines and Rules of Procedure are also available on the web site.

Throughout this past year, the Commission has deliberated on applications for new home construction (both single and multi-family dwellings), additions, renovations, window replacement, landscape structures, signage, and tree removal. We continually strive to render fair and reasonable decisions to all Applicants based on regulations, design guidelines, and rules of procedure, all as intended to protect and preserve the characteristics which make our Historic District unique.

Our ongoing review of Design Guidelines and Rules of Procedure is a dynamic process that continues to evolve in our effort to render clear, fair, and consistent decisions. We inform all Applicants, however, that as owners of property within the Historic District, they are required to comply with all rules and regulations as granted to Historic Commissions under authority of the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the State of New Hampshire. As an Historic Commission, we are responsible for enforcement of these rules and regulations and are, thus, possessed of limited flexibility in adjudication of most Applications.

The Historic District Commission maintains continuing effort in suggestion of design alternatives by which Applicants might realize objectives without compromising their

role as conservators of historic properties. We do recognize, however, that the Historic District is not a living museum for the benefit of non-residents, and that conveniences of modern living, and exigencies of expanding families suggests modification of historic fabric from time to time. To this end, each Application is reviewed by the Commission in its thoughtful consideration of Applicant objectives, compliance with applicable rules and regulations, "appropriateness" as within guidelines of design precedent, and always toward preservation of integrity with surrounding properties.

To the mutual advantage of both Applicants and the Historic District Commission, a reasonably comprehensive set of guidelines, a growing collection of reference materials, and the collective experience and advice of Commission members is available to all Applicants seeking improvement of their historic homes.

This year, the Commission will be working on a revision of its Application Form in an effort to eliminate ambiguities as identified by some Applicants. Initially, and with improvement(s) when indicated, we seek to simplify the application process beginning with a narrow definition of that which constitutes a "complete application" ... as acceptable to the Commission for review of an Applicant's request. As such, we seek to reduce or eliminate multiple review sessions and, in general, realize more timely and efficient adjudications to the mutual benefit of both the Applicant and the Commission.

As charged by ordinance, the Historic District Commission continues in its effort to allow for each Applicant's enjoyment of their property, but always within parameters of that which ensures thorough and responsible consideration of individual properties, and with focus on preservation of individual properties as elemental within the Historic District as an entirety.

The Historic District Commission maintains close contact with the Heritage Commission and the Department of Public Works on any and all issues relating to the Village.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Ramsay
Chairman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT 2010

As with other libraries across the country, difficult economic conditions lead people to increase their use of the Amherst Library services. The Library's overall circulation was up almost 11% last year. That was the second year in a row with a double-digit increase and the 10th year in a row with an increase (a 68% increase in 10 years).

The Library is more than just a collection of hard cover books. Every year it seems we offer an additional type of circulating material. This year, we began offering a quickly growing collection of 1700 digital books that patrons can download to their compatible reading device (Sony Reader, Barnes and Noble Nook, iPad, etc.) The books are available through the same interface as our downloadable digital audiobooks (Overdrive). The downloadable audios are very popular and have a lower per-circulation purchase cost than books on CD and they do not require any processing, repairs or shelf space.

In addition to using materials from the Amherst Library, our patrons continue to take advantage of our reciprocal borrowing agreement and transit system with 9 other libraries in the GMILCS consortium. Our patrons borrowed almost 21,000 items from other consortium libraries using our web-based library system.

Last year was a banner year for adult programming, breaking all previous records. We offered 80 adult programs, an increase of almost 20% over the previous year, and had 34% more attendees. The offerings were both scholarly and recreational, appealing to a variety of ages and interests. They ranged from "Building Career Connections" to "Winter Salads: cooking and tasting". Last year, funding for adult programs came from the town operating budget, trustee revenue, NH Humanities Council mini grants, and the Friends of the Library.

Despite personnel changes, attendance at children's programming remained strong. An average of 668 children attended a library program each month. The highlight of the year was a terrific Summer Reading Program where 279 children read for a record-breaking 6014 hours, 128 adults read 742 books, and 184 middle schoolers participated. Approximately 250 people attended our 2nd annual End-of-Summer BBQ on the town common and got to see Miss Sue and Miss Emily "get slimed".

Last fall we began distributing an email newsletter twice a month which highlights just 3 to 5 items of interest. We've received rave reviews about the service, and our web site statistics show very solid "open" and "click through" rates from readers of this newsletter. We recently sent out our 31st issue to our 3024 subscribers. If you are not on the email list, you can sign up on the Library web site home page.

According to The Library's door count, patron visits to the Library are over 8000 per month and just under 100,000 per year. The per capita library usage is among the highest in the state. The Library meeting rooms were used over 800 times in the last fiscal year. Meeting room use is a very real community need that is increasing annually and was

articulated in the 2010 Amherst Master Plan. If you use the Meeting Room or the Children's Library on the lower floor you will see the new carpet that was installed this summer thanks to the generous support from a Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation's matching grant, the Friends of the Library, other community groups and all the residents who contributed to our "Buy a Carpet" campaign which raised over \$19,000.

The Trustees want to thank the Department of Public Works who maintain the Library building and grounds. Our building is in better shape than it has been in many years. We also thank the Amherst Garden Club for providing a wonderful front and back garden areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Holden
Chairman, Amherst Library Trustees

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) heard 21 cases in 2010. This was an average case load for the board, about the same number of cases heard in 2009. The ZBA meets on the third Tuesday of each month to hear and decide upon requests of Amherst citizens and businesses desiring a Variance (V) or Special Exception (SE) from the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst, NH. The ZBA also hears and decides on Administrative Appeals (AA) to decisions made by officials of the town, or the Planning Board. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available on the town's website at: http://www.amherstnh.gov/Regulations/zoning_p1-112.pdf. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance can also be viewed or purchased at the Planning and Zoning Office in the Town Hall. Below are all cases heard before the ZBA in 2010, including decision made (if any):

Zoning Board of Adjustment					
2010 - Cases					
Map & Lot	Case #	Applicant	Type	Zone	Decision
004-063-004	1437	Jessica Fisher	AA	RR	Denied
024-066	1438	Deborah P Denoncourt Revocable Trust	V	RR	Approved
005-046 & 005-047	1439	CARE Real Estate, LLC	V	RR	Approved
006-053-012	1440	Douglas & Janet Ryder	V	RR	Approved
017-068	1441	MEH Revocable Trust	V	RR	Approved
004-704-005	1442	Brian & Jenifer Lohnes	V	RR	Approved
007-001	1443	The Bank of New York Mellon	V	RR	Approved
003-036-002	1444	Christ Church of Amherst	V	RR	Approved
004-059-020	1445	Denise Jacobs	V	RR	Approved
017-047	1446	Douglas & Martha Chabinsky	V	RR	Approved
005-016-100	1447	Edward & Deirdre Aten	AA	RR	Denied
005-016-100	1429	Edward & Deirdre Aten	SE	RR	Approved
005-077-001	1448	Cameron & Loni Thomas	V	RR	Approved
005-016-100	1449	Edward & Deirdre Aten	V	RR	Approved
008-045-019	1450	Glenn Nazarian	V	NTZ	Denied
008-118	1451	Kevin Bevis & Susan LeBel	V	RR	Approved
004-705-013	1452	Stephen & Julie Scalera	V	RR	Denied
002-035, -038, -041, -045	1453	Berkshire – Amherst, LLC	V	C	Approved
002-066-001	1454	Retail Trust I - Walmart	V	C	Approved

010-051	1455	Joseph & Tamara McFarland	V	NTZ	Approved
010-051	1456	Joseph & Tamara McFarland	V	NTZ	Approved

Zoning Board Members: Douglas Kirkwood (Chair), Robert Rowe (Vice Chair), Carl Miller, Daniel Weldon, Jamie Ramsay, Wil Sullivan, Beth Davis, Joseph Taggart, Jim Quinn, and Alex Buchanan

Respectfully Submitted,

John St.Pierre
Technical Assistant to Planning, Zoning, and DPW

ANNUAL REPORT OF NRPC ACTIVITIES FOR THE TOWN OF AMHERST

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) was established in 1959 by communities in the Nashua area for the purpose of analyzing and coordinating land use and transportation issues at the regional level. Today, NRPC serves thirteen member communities, among them Amherst..

NRPC embarked on a number of new initiatives and projects in 2010, which promise to have long-term positive impacts for the future of the region and the state. NRPC has played a significant role in the NH Broadband Mapping Program as we began the process of identifying and mapping broadband resources across the state in collaboration with the other eight Regional Planning Commissions. In 2011, we will continue this work.

TRANSPORTATION

Traffic Data Collection - Conducted 8 traffic counts in Amherst in the past year. These counts were done at the request of NHDOT to support the Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS). All traffic counts are available for use by the Town and NRPC can conduct special counts upon request. The count data is available to anyone through the NRPC website and more detailed data from each count is available upon request.

Strategic Planning for the Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative (SVTC) - NRPC is working with the SVTC communities, NTS, and NHDOT to transition this service from a pilot program to a more permanent and sustainable service. NRPC was awarded funding through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and the Federal Transit Administration New Freedoms program to develop a strategic plan to develop recommendations for expanding the service, and identifying funding of the service in the future.

Safe Routes to Schools Program - The Safe Routes program encourages children to bike or walk to school through education and incentives that remind children how much fun it can be. The program also addresses the safety concerns of parents by encouraging greater enforcement of traffic laws, and exploring ways to create safer streets. NRPC continues to pursue Safe Routes to Schools funding for regional communities and school districts.

Regional Traffic Model – NRPC is updating the regional traffic model in conjunction with the release of new U.S. Census data and regional employment and journey to work data. This update will allow NRPC to provide morning and afternoon peak hour traffic forecasts, as well as more specific information to the town when assessing the impact of traffic from new development.

LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENT

NRPC Energy Program – In 2008, NRPC received a 2 year grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency’s Healthy Communities initiative to establish the

Nashua Regional Energy Program. It works with municipalities to understand community needs and resources, assess current energy consumption within municipal buildings, take action to reduce energy consumption and implement renewable energy projects, and evaluate progress.

Over the past year, NRPC held its third Regional Energy Roundtable, where members of the Amherst staff, Planning Board, and Local Energy Committee participated. The goal is to share knowledge, technical expertise, and lessons learned as communities in the Nashua Region take action to address climate change and energy issues. NRPC also organized and facilitated a workshop during the 2010 Local Energy Solutions Conference. The workshop, "Strategies for Effective Partnerships in Local Energy Action", focused on the needs and resources of municipal staff and local energy committees to address energy issues and build stronger partnerships.

Resources and Training – Through the innovative iTRaC (Integrating Transportation and Community Planning) program the NRPC provided resources to town volunteers and staff. Fact sheets were developed on Edible Landscapes, Alternative Landscapes, Dark Skies, Gateways, and Historic Districts to name a few. Large educational posters have been developed on Access Management, Gateways, Traffic Calming and the State's Transportation Planning Process. All of these educational posters are available for our members to borrow.

Souhegan Outreach Kit - NRPC recently distributed an outreach toolkit to ten communities within the Souhegan River Watershed, including Amherst in an effort to focus increased attention on the valuable resource that is the Souhegan River and its surrounding watershed. The ultimate goal of this project is to encourage watershed communities to adopt the Souhegan River Watershed Management Plan into community master plans. For additional information visit www.nashuarpc.org/SRLAC/index.htm.

Household Hazardous Waste Program – Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) comes from everyday products used in the home, yard, or garden. By definition, they are corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive. Non-latex paint, solvents, oven cleaner, pool chemicals, pesticides, drain opener, and auto chemicals are just a few examples. The NRPC holds HHW Collections each year to allow residents to properly dispose of these products. During these events, participants can also recycle unwanted electronics. Six collections were held during the 2010 HHW season. Five were located in Nashua and one in Milford. A total of 1,368 households participated from across the region; 102 of those households came from Amherst. Six collections are planned for 2011 beginning on April 23. For more information and a complete schedule, visit www.nashuarpc.org/hhw.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

Updated online Google Maps NRPC Traffic Count application. At the end of the traffic counting season, GIS staff uploaded all current data to Google maps web application, showing the latest 24-hour and hourly counts for every location in Amherst and the rest of the NRPC region.

**AMHERST TOWN WARRANT
DELIBERATIVE SESSION
February 3, 2010**

Moderator Schaumann called the meeting to order at 7PM. 159 voters checked in. Selectman Chairman George Infanti introduced the department heads: Nancy McMillan, recreation, Brian Gleason, EMS, . Peter Lyon, police, Rick Todd, fire department. Charlie Tiedemann, zoning, Gail Stout, tax collector, Nancy Demers, town clerk, Merri Howe, finance director, Sharon Frydlo, executive assistant. Gary Macguire, town administrator. Also, William Drescher, town council was in attendance.

Chairman Infanti introduced the other members of the board, Bruce Bowler, Brad Galinson, Tom Grella, and James O'Mara.

Chairman John Siemienowicz of the Ways and Means Committee introduced Charlene Carper, Peter Eiche, Jack Kunkel, John Maynard, Deirdre Rogusky, Dijon Fasoli and alternates David Chen and Steve Nelson.

Selectman Brad Galinson was presented with a commemorative pewter plate acknowledging his service as a selectman to the town. He chose not to run for another term.

Moderator Schaumann explained SB2 empowering the meeting to discuss each article, maintain original wording, and place the article on the March 10th town meeting ballot or amend the dollar amount and place the amended article on the ballot. Guidelines for the meeting as proposed by the moderator were as follows:

Voters would hold up a yellow card when the vote was called.

No amendment to an amendment would be allowed.

Three minute speaking rule.

No voter would be allowed to speak until any other voter had spoken once.

Voter must state his/her name and address.

No new business shall be conducted after 10:45PM unless it is the will of the meeting to continue.

After each article, a motion to restrict consideration was requested.

The voters approved the rules.

Mr. Schaumann then read the Town warrant:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NHRSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Souhegan High School from 6:00 AM to 8:00PM.

Article 22: Road Reconstruction Bond

To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) (Gross Budget) to reconstruct approximately twenty-three miles of roads deemed in need of reconstruction as more particularly identified on the 2010 Proposed Road Reconstruction List derived from the Road Management Study of 2009, which list is dated January 11, 2010 and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes therefore of not more than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and other conditions of the bonds or notes in their judgment, it being further understood that said bonding authority shall be on the condition that the Selectmen shall NOT issue or negotiate bonds or notes for this appropriation in any given year for more than four million (\$4,000,000), it being contemplated that the overall bonding authority will not lapse until the project is completed but that the project will be completed in annual increments, borrowing for which shall not exceed four million in any given year. This is a special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.23.

Selectman Grella presented this article. William Overholt of the Road Commission gave an overview of the purpose of this request. Only a certain number of roads can be done in one year. That portion of the road would need to be closed during the reconstruction. A maximum of \$4,000,000 would be spent in any one year. While roads are being reconstructed, general maintenance of other roads would be done, that money coming from the DPW budget. Marilyn Peterman suggested that the entire \$15,000,000 should be requested because interest rates could go up. Mark Vincent made a motion to change the wording by deleting \$15,000,000 and inserting \$4,000,000 and was seconded. He said there was no project plan for the first \$4,000,000 that was requested in the article. He'd like to be able to judge the progress of \$4,000,000 before committing to more money. To ask for \$15,000,000 when \$6,000,000 didn't pass last year was too much. After further discussion a motion was made to call the question and was passed. After a vote, the amendment was defeated. Mrs. Peterman then made a motion to change the \$4,000,000 limitation to \$8,000,000. The Board of Selectmen voted 4-1 in favor of the amendment. Since the town voted last year to reject a road reconstruction article in the amount of \$6,000,000, it was questioned as to whether that would be prudent. Selectman Grella said that the money must be used for road repair and not road maintenance. After further discussion, the amendment failed. The vote was taken on the article as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 23: Open Space Land Bond

To see if the will Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purchase of open space lands or other property interests as determined by the Selectmen and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes therefore of not more than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and, further, that the

amount raised and appropriated herein may be used to defray the costs attributable to due diligence inspections, title search charges, closing costs and other similar charges associated with any such acquisition. These funds may only be expended to meet conservation and passive recreation needs, except that an amount no greater than 25 percent (or \$750,000) of said \$3,000,000 may be expended to acquire open space lands to meet active recreation needs, if such suitable parcels become available.

(The Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-2 recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.17.

Selectman Galinson presented this article. Way and Means support by a vote of 5-2. Bruce Beckley motioned to change consideration of Article 23 to after Article 24. A vote was taken in the affirmative and we proceeded to Article 24. Moderator Schaumann read the Article. After the vote was completed on Article 24, the Moderator then went back to 23. The Ways and Means Committee voted 5-2-0 in favor.

Bruce Beckley made a motion to amend this article as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) for the purpose of open space lands or other property interests as determined by the Selectmen and to authorize issuance of bonds or notes therefore of not more than two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and further, that the amount raised and appropriated herein may be used to defray the costs attributable to due diligence inspections, title search charges, closing costs and other similar charges associated with such acquisition. These funds may only be expended to meet conservation and passive recreation needs. The authorization to borrow provided hereunder shall not lapse until five (5) years from the date of passage of this article.

The amendment passed. Ted Landon then proposed the following amendment:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) for the purpose of open space lands or other property interests and to authorize the issuance of not more than two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to acquire such property exercising their authority under RSA 41:14-a. including the requirement for at least two (2) public hearings prior to binding the Town to any such purpose, and, further, that the amount raised and appropriated herein may be used to defray the costs attributable to due diligence inspections, title search charges, closing costs and other similar charges associated with such acquisition. These funds may only be expended to meet conservation and passive recreational needs. The authorization to borrow provided hereunder shall not lapse until five (5) years from the date of passage of this article. 3/5 ballot vote required.

George Bower spoke against this amendment saying it ties the hands of the Selectmen and if you want to insure that the process doesn't work, vote for this amendment. Brad Galinson and George Infanti spoke against this amendment. A vote was taken and the amendment failed. With no further discussion the article was placed on the ballot as first amended. A vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 24: Recreation Land Purchase Bond (by petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred twenty five thousand and 00/100 (\$625,000) (Gross Budget) to purchase a land parcel and further develop said parcel to replace Recreation Cemetery Fields, and to authorize said funds to be raised through the issuance of bonds, bond anticipation notes or serial notes therefore in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes in their judgment, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any Federal or State aid that may be available for this project and to further authorize interest earned on this bond to be utilized to pay for costs associated with the parcel purchase. It is contemplated that the amount to be raised by bonds or notes will be offset by available public or private grants, and other sources of donations of which the Board may become aware and in its discretion determine to accept; and the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept such monies on behalf of the Town.

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.04.

The Board of Selectmen did not support this Article by a vote of 1 for, 2 opposed, and 2 abstentions. Ways and Means supported it by a vote of 6-1. Moderator Schaumann recognized the petitioner, Rick Katzenberg who gave a presentation. Cemetery Fields would no longer be available for recreational use by September 1, 2014 and new recreational land would need to be available for new fields. This land is on Stearns Road and runs near the river. Addie Hutchison, chairman of the Recreation Commission said that this was the Brewster property and it was a 52 acre parcel. Dana Redmond said the appraised value was \$300,000. Steve Stepanek said he was familiar with that parcel and that it floods every year. Paul Martin, who lives on Stearns Road opposed the Article and advised that he observed it to be under water every spring. George Bower suggested that it was a good value as the fields were already there and it would cost less to develop. A motion was made to delete the words 'and further develop said parcel' from the Article. Marilyn Peterman spoke against this amendment because it limits the flexibility to develop the fields. Steve Stepanek asked Bill Drescher if this amendment would limit it and no development could occur and Mr. Drescher said yes, it would. After further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment and it was defeated. Marilyn Peterman asked about a fund that contained about \$390,000 but was not used because the petitioners did not consider it in this article. There was no further discussion. A vote was taken on the Article as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed. It was time to go back to Article 23.

Article 25: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted

separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$9,760,645. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$9,736,214 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)*
This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.02.

The Moderator recognized Selectman Bowler for presentation of this article. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 4-3. The Town is operating under a default budget which was determined by the voters last March. This budget addresses priorities. The Selectmen and departments heads had worked hard to keep this budget only three tenths of a percent higher than last year. The town employees' salary scale was frozen at the existing level. The budget is \$31,000 up from last year. The budget maintains the existing level of services. The building inspector's hours were reduced as housing construction had slowed. Ted Landon made a motion to amend the article to delete \$9,760,645 and insert \$9,333,978. The amount of the reduction represents the cost of the debt service for the bond cost of the road bond article. The Selectmen opposed this amendment by a vote of 5-0. Selectman Infanti said that the amendment was ill advised. Others spoke against the amendment. A vote was taken and the amendment failed. There was no further discussion. The Moderator called for a vote on the article as written and was passed. It was placed on the ballot. At vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 26: Public Health Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to develop a Public Health Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program. This program is designed to monitor and help prevent the presence of mosquito borne vector diseases in accordance with the state of New Hampshire Arboviral Surveillance, Prevention and Control Guidelines.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)
This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.02.

Selectman Galinson presented this article. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote as does Ways and Means. EMS Director Brian Gleason gave a presentation on this public health issue. After a short discussion, a vote to place it on the ballot as read passed. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 27: Municipal Lease to Replace Transfer Station Scale

To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three year lease agreement for \$61,785 for the purpose of leasing a replacement transfer station scale for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,595 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required).

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.01.

Selectman Bruce Bowler presented the article. Board of Selectman unanimously supports it. Ways and Means vote was 3 for and 4 against. Mr. Bowler advised that this scale was 14 years old and would require replacement soon. Bill Wichman said if the scale breaks we would have more complaints. There is money that comes in to offset some of the costs. After further discussion it was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 28: Submission of Fact Finder's Report Per RSA 273-A:12 (III)(a)

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, (III)(a) will vote to accept the findings and recommendation made by the Fact Finder in the matter between the Police Department Employees Union and the Town of Amherst, which findings and recommendation related to the following listed two (2) issues are set forth below:

Issue # 1: Wages

Recommendation regarding the appropriate salary schedule to be included in the Successor Agreement:

1. *The elimination of the first step of the current salary schedule and the addition of a two percent (2%) step to the upper end of the scale;*
2. *The inclusion of a provision in the Successor Agreement which would provide that employees who are currently at the maximum step of the existing scale shall receive this two percent (2%) increase retroactive to July 1, 2009; and otherwise continue the contractual practice of allowing movement through the step scale tied to the employee's anniversary date;*
3. *The implementation of the following wage increases on the designated dates:*
 - a. *4.95 % Across the Board retroactive to July 1, 2009*
 - b. *Granting of all earned but outstanding Step increases retroactive to July 1, 2009 pursuant to the contractual practice in effect during the Previous Agreement*
 - c. *0% Across the Board increases effective July 1, 2010*
 - d. *The inclusion of a contractual provision that the Parties reopen negotiations on the sole issue of the cost of living adjustment for the third year of the contract no later than September 15, 2010.*

Issue # 2: Armored Vests:

Recommendation regarding the armored vest issue be included in the Successor Agreement:

That Article 15, Section 5, as it appears in the Parties' Previous Agreement, be modified to read as follows:

"Officers required to wear protective body armor shall be issued body armor which has a warranty period still supported by the manufacturer. Officers will not be required to wear body armor with expired manufacture warranties. Officers who detect possible defects in the body armor shall bring this defect to the attention of the Chief of Police for replacement."

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a no vote)

This article has no tax impact.

The Moderator waived the reading of this article and asked the voters to take a moment and read it themselves. The Selectmen recommend a no vote. Selectman O'Mara presented this article. Board of Selectmen opposes this article.

This article asks the voters to either accept or reject the recommendations of the fact finder. If this article is rejected by the voters, the Board of Selectmen will return to negotiate without a mandate from the voters. This article was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 28: Authorization for Optional Special Town Meeting to Consider Cost Items for Police Employees Union CBA

Shall the Town, if article #28. (above), seeking the acceptance of the fact finders report is defeated, authorize the Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #28, cost items only?

Selectman O'Mara presented this article. The Board of Selectmen unanimously supports this article which would allow them to go back to the bargaining table. After a short discussion it was placed on the ballot as written and a motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 30: Purchase Ambulance from Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose (Ambulance Fund) the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of purchasing one fully equipped replacement Type I Emergency Response Ambulance.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has no tax impact.

Selectman Brad Galinson introduced this Article. Ways and Means were in favor by a vote of 7-0. Article was placed on the ballot as read. A vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 31: Establish a Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA 35), which will be known as the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in this fund the purpose of which shall be to provide for the orderly replacement of bridges in the Town of Amherst and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.

(The Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-1 recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.01.

Selectman Galinson spoke to this Article. Ways and Means were in favor by a vote of 6-1. There was no discussion. It was placed on ballot as read. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 32: Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) from the unexpended fund balance (surplus), to the extent that funds are available in said fund balance, that no additional amounts are raised from taxation, and authorize the deposit of said funds into the Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has no tax impact.

Selectman O'Mara introduced this Article. Ways and Means had no comment. There was a short discussion and was placed on ballot as read. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 33: Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, and to further appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.08.

Ways and means unanimously support this article. Selectman Bowler presented the article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 34: Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.01.

Ways and Means support this article. It was presented by Selectman Bowler. It supports funding of the capital reserve for the future. There were no questions. Was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 35: Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.02.

Selectman Galinson presented this article. A revaluation is required every five years according to statute. It did not pass last year. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 36: Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of less than \$0.01.

Selectman Grella presented this article. Ways and Means unanimously support it. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 37: Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-1 recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of less than \$0.01.

Selectman Grella presented this article. Ways and Means unanimously support it. The fund was established 3 years ago to prepare for this event. This is the third and final contribution to this year's event. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 38: Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-1 recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.01.

Selectman Galinson presented this article. Ways and Means supports it. This capital reserve was established for the purpose of designing a new municipal cemetery. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 39: Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of less than \$0.01.

Selectman Galinson presented this article. Ways and Means unanimously supports it. This fund provides for emergency replacement of significant items. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 40: Health and Human Service Agencies

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to support the health and human service agencies which provide service to Amherst residents, the amount of the grant and identity of the receiving organization to be determined by the Selectmen as they, in their judgment, deem appropriate; said agencies to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following: Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children; American Red Cross; Big Brothers and Sisters; Host Homes; Bridges; Nashua Community Council; Home, Health and Hospice Care; Keystone Hall; Nashua Area Health Center; Opportunity Networks; St. Joseph Community Services; Child Advocacy Center; NH Association for the Blind; Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative; and Souhegan Valley Interfaith Housing Corp.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote)

This article has an estimated tax impact of \$0.02.

Selectman O'Mara presented the article. Ways and Means voted 3 yes and 4 no. All existing agencies were included in last year's budget. This article would allow voters to decide if they want to use tax dollars to support these non-profit providers. Marilyn Peterman wanted it to be amended so that this appropriation could be put in the budget. Moderator Schaumann advised it was too late as a vote to restrict reconsideration of that article had passed. Last year this came up before consideration of the operating budget. It was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 41: Resolution to Define Marriage (by petition)

Shall the Town 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".

The Moderator recognized the petitioner, David Peters who spoke to this article. A motion was made to amend it to delete all the language except "The citizens of NH should be". A vote was taken on the amendment and it failed. A motion was made to delete all the language and insert "the legally elected representatives of the citizens of NH have already defined marriage". The amendment was voted on and defeated. There was no further discussion. It was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 42: Return to Town Meeting form of Government (by petition)

Resolved that the Town of Amherst shall return to the Town Meeting form of government. Reversing the decision to move to the SB2 form of government; this to be accomplished as quickly as the legal and practical realities shall allow.

The moderator recognized the petitioner, Jack Kunkel. This could be accomplished pursuant to RSA 40:14 VII. After a short discussion, it was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 43: To Create a Capital Reserve Fund for Transportation with an Additional Motor Vehicle Registration Fee (by petition)

Shall the Town vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of \$2.00 per vehicle for the purpose of supporting a municipal transportation fund for the purposes set forth in RSA 261:153 VI. and further, to vote to establish said fund which shall be a capital reserve fund established for this purpose and governed by the provisions of RSA 35. Proceeds from said fund are to be used to support eligible local transportation improvement projects, specifically public transportation, and furthermore, to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund.

The funds may be used as matching funds for state or federal funds, and shall be appropriated by the legislative body of the Town of Amherst for purposes stated in the warrant article only. The funds shall not be used to offset any other non-transportation appropriations made by the Town. The additional fee shall be collected from all vehicles, both passenger and commercial, with the exception of all terrain vehicles, as defined in RSA 215-A:1, 1-b and antique motor vehicles or motorcycles, as defined in RSA 259:4.

The Moderator recognized the petitioner, Carolyn Mitchell. The money would be used to fund transportation to doctor's appointments and to do shopping. Since the state added a surcharge on top of the motor vehicle fees and increased other fees related to registrations, the town clerk did not want to add another additional fee. Ways and Means was not in favor of this increase. Bob Heaton mad a motion to delete "\$2.00" and insert "\$1.50." This amendment passed. Was placed on ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy A. Demers

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010**

Article 21.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

SELECTMEN (3 Years)

Vote for Two

Marilyn Peterman 1099

John S. Rubery 365

Dwight Brew 1419

Caroline Devore Grohse-Holz 568

George Infanti 1408

MODERATOR (2 Years)

Vote for One

Robert Schaumann 2169

CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years)

Vote for One

Peter F. Bergin 2140

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 Years)

Vote for One

Robert H. Rowe 2089

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years)

Vote for Three

Kathy Brundage 1867

William M. Cassidy 1778

Robin K. Julian 1785

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 Years)

Vote for One

Peter F. Bergin 2125

CHECKLIST SUPERVISOR (6 Years)

Vote for One

"Fran" Harrow 1993

Article 22. Road Reconstruction Bond

YES 1929

NO 1036

Article 23. Open Space Land Bond

YES 877

NO 2041

Article 24. Recreation Land Purchase Bond

YES 737

NO 2249

Article 25. Operating Budget

YES 1888

NO 1039

Article 26. Public Health Mosquito Surveillance & Control Program

YES 2001

NO 952

Article 27. Municipal Lease to Replace Transfer Station Scale

YES 993

NO 1929

Article 28. Submission of Fact Finder's Report per RSA 273-A:12 (III) (a)

YES 935

NO 1932

Article 29. Authorization for Optional Special Town Meeting to Consider Cost Items for Police Employees Union CBA)

YES 2063

NO 832

Article 30. Purchase Ambulance from Capital Reserve

YES 2336

NO 621

Article 31. Establish a Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund

YES 2144

NO 791

Article 32. Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1759

NO 1178

Article 33. Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1772

NO 1160

Article 34. Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1898

NO 1038

Article 35. Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1423

NO 1468

Article 36. Communications Center Capital Reserve

YES 1793

NO 1103

Article 37. Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve

YES 1656

NO 1275

Article 38. Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1098 NO 1753

Article 39. Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1662 NO 1195

Article 40. Health & Human Service Agencies

YES 1312 NO 1570

Article 41. Resolution to Define Marriage (By Petition)

YES 1466 NO 1371

Article 42. Return to Town Meeting Form of Government (By Petition)

YES 859 NO 1851

Article 43. To Create a Capital Reserve Fund for Transportation with an Additional Motor Vehicle Registration Fee (By Petition)

YES 616 NO 2241

Article 44. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.2 Non-conforming Uses and Non-complying Setbacks, Para. 3.2.3.

YES 1263 NO 952

Article 45. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.2 Non-conforming Uses and Non-complying Setbacks, Para. 3.2.3d.

YES 1162 NO 940

Article 46. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Para. 3.4.4.2.2.3.

YES 1231 NO 911

Article 47. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Subsec. 3.4.4.2.1 Special Cases, Para. 3.4.4.2.8 by deleting sentence: "Open Flags (Deleted 3.8.94)", and adding to Subsec. 3.4.3.3 a new paragraph.

YES 1539 NO 843

Article 48. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.7 Building Regulations, Para. 3.7.1 by deleting sentence and changing to: See New Hampshire Building Code.

YES 1442

NO 729

Article 49. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.14 Renewable Energy Systems, Para. 3.14.1 by deleting "...more than 5KW but..."

YES 1291

NO 807

Article 50. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.15 Home Occupations, Subsec. 3.15.6 Prohibited Uses, Para. 3.15.6.8 by deleting entire paragraph and adding Daycare facilities larger than a maximum of six (6) children.

YES 1322

NO 875

Article 51. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.18 Conditional Use Permits, Subsec. 3.18.3 Standards Applicable to All Conditional Use Permits, Para. 3.18.3.1.5 by deleting the last sentence shown in parenthesis.

YES 1185

NO 837

Article 52. Revise Art. IV Zoning Regulations, Sec. 4.3 Residential / Rural Zone, Subsec. 4.3.1 Permitted Uses, Para. 4.3.1.9 by deleting paragraph. Sec. 4.4 Northern Transitional Zone, Subsec. 4.4.2 Permitted Uses, Para. 4.4.2.8 by deleting paragraph. Sec. 4.5 Northern Rural Zone, Subsec. 4.5.2 Permitted Uses, Para. 4.5.2.9 by deleting paragraph.

YES 1065

NO 943

Article 53. Revise Art. VI Administration, Sec. 6.2 Building Permits, Certificates of Occupancy, Earth Removal Permits, Subsec. 6.2.1 Building Permits, Para. 6.2.1.1 by deleting "...all building and health laws and Ordinances." and adding "...the Amherst Water Pollution Control Regulations and the New Hampshire Building Code." Sec. 6.2 Building Permits, Certificates of Occupancy, Earth Removal Permits, Subsec. 6.2.8 Second paragraph, by changing "...residential..." to "non-residential". Sec. 6.8 Penalty by deleting "...\$ 100 (one hundred dollars)... and adding "... \$ 275 (two hundred and seventy five dollars) ...".

YES 1266

NO 909

Article 54. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Subsec. 3.4.1 Definitions by adding a new definition: Event-Specific Sign.

YES 1576

NO 712

Article 55. Revise Art. III General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Para. 3.4.3.3.9 by adding a new Para: Para. 3.4.3.3.9.1 .

YES 1536

NO 783

Article 56. Revise Art. III, General Zoning Provisions, Sec. 3.4 Signs, Subsec. 3.4.4 Sign Standards, Para. 3.4.4.1 by adding a new Para: Para. 3.4.4.1.1 Temporary Signs for Activities or Events:

YES 1525

NO 804

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Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
SPENCER R. JACOB ROY	01/18/2010	NASHUA,NH	SPENCER, ADAM	SPENCER, MELISSA
THERIAULT, STELLA GRACE	01/21/2010	NASHUA,NH	THERIAULT, JOHN	THERIAULT, MERRILL
CUMMINGS, LILY MEREDITH RFE.	01/28/2010	NASHUA,NH		CUMMINGS, CHELSEA
SIERRA, BE'LLA ROSE	01/30/2010	NASHUA,NH	SIERRA, JORGE	SIERRA, PATRICIA
SIERRA, AVA LILY	01/30/2010	NASHUA,NH	SIERRA, JORGE	SIERRA, PATRICIA
FANTASIA, ABIGAIL MARIE	02/07/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	FANTASIA, STEVEN	FANTASIA, KATHERINE
PATEL, DEAGLAN ANZALONE SNEHAL	02/16/2010	NASHUA,NH	PATEL, SNEHAL	PATEL, CARRIE
JOHNSON, NYAH NICHOLE	02/17/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	JOHNSON, GLENN	JOHNSON, TAMARA
TREMBLAY, QUINN ISABELLA	02/25/2010	PETERBOROUGH,NH	JOHNSON, GLENN	TREMBLAY, GALEN
OATS, RYAN BRADY ORD	03/22/2010	NASHUA,NH	TREMBLAY, CHRISTOPHER	OATS, CHRISTINA
TURNER, COLIN LI-SHIN	03/23/2010	NASHUA,NH	TURNER, NIGEL	TURNER, PHOEBE
DALY, GRAYSON WILLIAM	03/30/2010	NASHUA,NH	DALY JR, EDWARD	DALY, MARIA
WALL, LUCAS STEVEN	03/30/2010	NASHUA,NH	WALL, STEVEN	WALL, LILA
MOGE, MARIAM LEE	03/31/2010	NASHUA,NH	MOGE, JUSTIN	MOGE, MICHELLE
SISKAVICH, BENJAMIN MICHAEL	04/07/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	SISKAVICH, BRAD	SISKAVICH, SARA
BALLARD, SAMUEL KENNETH	04/09/2010	NASHUA,NH	BALLARD JR, LARRY	BALLARD, JEANETTE
FALLON, SOPHIA ELISE	04/14/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	HUTSON, JOHN	GILLUM, HEATHER
BLAUCHESNI, BRYSON PAULI	04/26/2010	NASHUA,NH	FALLON, RICHARD	FALLON, ELIEN
BARTLETT, EMMA MARIE	05/10/2010	CONCORD,NH	BEAUCHESNE, MICHAEL	SHERMAN, AMANDA
PETTUS, MADISON GRACE	05/18/2010	NASHUA,NH	BARTLETT, JEFFREY	BARTLETT, TAMMI
WYNN, VEVA ADLIE	05/26/2010	NASHUA,NH	PETTUS, CRAIG	PETTUS, BRANDIE
JENSEN, DRAKE HERTFONIDAS	05/30/2010	CONCORD,NH	WYNN, CHRISTOPHER	WYNN, ELIZABETH
NEWELL, BENJAMIN LEE	05/30/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	JENSEN, NATHANIEL	MORROW JENSEN, AMANDA
LEBARON, CALER PARKER	06/05/2010	NASHUA,NH	NEWELL, JONATHAN	NEWELL, MELISSA
KOCH, EMILIA LUCILE COTTI	06/06/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	KIMONAKIS, MARK	KIMONAKIS, JODI
BOLIN, EMILY RUTH	06/10/2010	NASHUA,NH	LEBARON, MICHAEL	LEBARON, MARY
SARGENT, BRAYDEN MARK	06/15/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	KOCH, SEBASTIAN	KOCH, KIMBERLY
CHAMBERLAIN, RIAGAN TARA	06/21/2010	KENNEBEC,NH	BOLIN, GABRIEL	BOLIN, REBEKAH
BOWWRS, JESSICA DIANA	07/12/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	SARGENT, MARK	SARGENT, DANIELLE
WHITNEY, ELFANOR IVY	07/23/2010	NASHUA,NH	CHAMBERLAIN, JOSHUA	CHAMBERLAIN, MEGHAN
HEIMARCK, MEREDITH ELISE	07/27/2010	PETERBOROUGH,NH	BOWERS, GREGORY	BOWWRS, ANDREA
YOUNG, COOPER MICHAEL	08/04/2010	MANCHESTER,NH	HEIMARCK, STEVEN	WHITNEY, SARAH
	08/10/2010	NASHUA,NH	YOUNG, NATHAN	HEIMARCK, NICOLE
				YOUNG, LAURYN

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STILES, MATTHEW JAMES	09/02/2010	NASHUA, NH	STILES, NICOLAS	STILES, ASHLEY
HOWELL, GFORGIANNA GRACE	09/03/2010	NASHUA, NH	HOWELL, SEAN	HOWELL, MEGHAN
HENAULT, NOAH RUBEN	09/08/2010	NASHUA, NH	HENAULT, JOSHUA	HENAULT, VERONICA
SISKA, BRYNN CAROL	09/13/2010	MANCHESTER, NH	SISKA, MATTHEW	SISKA, STEPHANY
BELLAVANCE, GRACIEN CHRISTOPHER	09/18/2010	MANCHESTER, NH	BELLAVANCE JR, RAYMOND	BELLAVANCE, MARIE
MACDONALD, QUINN STEVEN	10/07/2010	MANCHESTER, NH	MACDONALD JR, STEVEN	MACDONALD, PAMELA
GODFREY, BRENNI R JOSEPH	10/21/2010	NASHUA, NH	GODFREY, ASHLEY	GODFREY, JESSICA
CUMMINGS, BAYLEF LYNN	10/23/2010	NASHUA, NH	CUMMINGS JR, JAMES	MEARLS, ASHLEY
JUBINVILLE, GARDINER DENNIS	10/25/2010	MANCHESTER, NH	JUBINVILLE, SETH	JUBINVILLE, KIMBERLY
GARDNER, YESHAYA XANDER ROBERT	10/25/2010	MANCHESTER, NH	JUBINVILLE, SETH	GRUGNALE, HOPE
CORE, TRESAAN RASHAID	10/27/2010	NASHUA, NH	CORE, RASAAAN	CORE, LAURA
MCKINNEY, CATLIN MARIE	11/11/2010	MILFORD, NH	MCKINNEY, CHARLES	MCKINNEY, CAROLYN
DALEY, CAMDEN ROYCE	11/15/2010	NASHUA, NH	DALEY, JON	DALEY, MAFGAN
BATEY, XANDER CHARLES	11/17/2010	NASHUA, NH	BATEY, DANIELLE	BATEY, ALISON
CIAMPOLI, COLTON STEVEN	11/22/2010	NASHUA, NH	CIAMPOLI, ANTHONY	CIAMPOLI, RERTCCO
FISCHOFER, ANNABELLE CLARE	11/22/2010	NASHUA, NH	FISCHOFER, ROBERT	FISCHOFER, JULIE
LIZOTTE, MICHELLE COUTINHO	11/26/2010	NASHUA, NH	LIZOTTE, JOHN	LIZOTTE, ISABELLA
DALY, SAOIRSE MARIE	12/04/2010	NASHUA, NH	DALY, SEAN	RHODES, AIMEE
HARRIS, JUDSON CRAWFORD	12/08/2010	NASHUA, NH	HARRIS, STEPHEN	HARRIS, KAMBRIA

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2010000286	PRINGLE, EUGENE	01/05/2010	MFERRIMACK	PRINGLE, EARL	CONSER, EVELYN	N
2010000137	BRECKINRIDGE, WILLIAM	01/06/2010	MANCHESTER	BRECKINRIDGE, JOHN	HOTCHKISS, EMILY	Y
2010000159	GRASSETT, ARIANE	01/06/2010	NASHUA	PERHAM, RAYMOND	FISKE, ARVILLA	N
2010000762	BROWN, PETER	01/23/2010	NASHUA	BROWN, JOSEPH	PERRY, EVELYN	Y
2010000951	IAVIOLETT, RITA	02/01/2010	MERRIMACK	MOREAU, EDWARD	RONDEAU, EVELYN	N
2010001408	MCKINSTRY, RUTH	02/21/2010	GOFFSTOWN	SCHMIDT, WILLIAM	HOFMEISTER, MARY	N
2010001581	MCGINNIS SR, ALFRED	02/24/2010	AMHERST	MCGINNIS, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, ESTHER	Y
2010002089	RICHARDSON, MARK	03/10/2010	MANCHESTER	RICHARDSON SR, BRYAN	MERCON, CAROLYN	N
2010002400	LEONARD, IRINA	03/28/2010	AMHERST	LEONARD, DANIEL	CROCKWELL, SUSAN	N
2010003535	BROCKWAY, MARGUERITE	05/07/2010	NASHUA	MARTINELLI, ANTHONY	CASCIA, FILOMENA	N
2010003539	FRANCO, DEBORAH	05/07/2010	NASHUA	PIERCY, JOHN	REYNOLDS, BERNICE	Y
2010003993	STAITI, JOSEPH	05/22/2010	MILFORD	STAITI, LETTERIO	STAITI, MARIA	N
2010004020	SHORE, DONALD	05/26/2010	NASHUA	SHORE, HERBERT I	MARSTON, HELEN	Y
2010004335	MONGEON, DONALD	05/30/2010	MERRIMACK	MONGEON, GEORGE	CHAMBERLIN, LORETTA	Y
2010004840	MILL, MILDRED	06/18/2010	AMHERST	SOMMER, HERMAN	WULTING, MILDRED	N
2010005029	DUNBAR, NANCY	07/05/2010	AMHERST	GRANT, CHARLES	ANDERSON, ELSA	N
2010005125	LIOSASON, LAURA	07/06/2010	MERRIMACK	HANSCOM, CHARLES	OSGOOD, MARY	N
2010005386	STRONG, CECILIA	07/19/2010	AMHERST	FOX, JOHN	GAI FI, MARYLOU	Y

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2010005496	BAUFRSCHMIDT, FRANK	07/23/2010	MILFORD	BAUFRSCHMIDT, FREDERICK	WALDBUSSER, CAROLINE	Y
2010005749	SPRAGUE, ANNETTE	07/30/2010	AMHERST	DUFRESNE, ROBERT	MAILLOUX, CLAIRE	N
2010005790	LUND, MAYNARD	08/01/2010	MERRIMACK	LUND, PERLEY	SCOTT, CHRISTINE	Y
2010006002	THOMAS SIR, RAYMOND	08/11/2010	MILFORD	THOMAS, CHARLES	MILES, JEAN	Y
2010006158	MORIN, SUSAN	08/16/2010	AMHERST	WINN, THOMAS	WILCOX, KATHRYN	N
2010006453	JACKSON, ROBERT	08/29/2010	AMHERST	JACKSON JR, GLENN	DARLING, ELIZABETH	Y
2010006878	MCCABE, HELEN	09/11/2010	MERRIMACK	WINDUS, RAYMOND	LAYCOCK, IDABELLE	N
2010006890	AUSIC, ALICE	09/11/2010	MERRIMACK	GILMORE, EDGAR	MINER, LUELLA	N
2010006868	GRIFFITH SR, RICHARD	09/13/2010	NASHUA	GRIFFITH, SHEALDS	MYERS, MYRTLE	Y
2010007374	RIPLHY, ELIZABETH	10/01/2010	MANCHESTER	GORMAN, RICHARD	EKSTROM, EBBA	N
2010007519	MADORE, KENNETH	10/05/2010	MERRIMACK	MADORE, LEO	CORMIER, RUBY	Y
2010007714	LABOUTY, ALMA	10/06/2010	AMHERST	HILL, MAX	COOK, CARRIE	N
2010007839	KOSTRZYNSKI, MARY	10/19/2010	AMHERST	DALEY, LEROY	DOLAN, MARY	N
2010007950	GUTHRIE, MARIE	10/21/2010	AMHERST	LAVIOLETTE, JOIN	MORFAU, RITA	N
2010008159	BAROWSKI, MARY ANN	10/28/2010	AMHERST	SASTRI, LOUIS	MCNAMARA, CECILIA	N
2010008496	KAHN, SAMUEL	11/10/2010	NASHUA	KAHN, LEVI	STEINMAN, FELIDA	N
2010008782	DZIFROVYCH, ALEXANDER	11/20/2010	AMHERST	DZIFROVYCH, ARIAN	HAYDAMAKA, INA	N
2010008802	RICHARDS, ROBERT	11/20/2010	MILFORD	RICHARDS, KARL	CORBIN, SAULIF	Y



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2010009046	GREANEY, JOHN	11/29/2010	MERRIMACK	GREANEY, ROBERT	RICHARDS, SIMONE	N
2010009030	ODELL, MARJORIE	11/30/2010	MANCHESTER	NOBLE, HERBERT	ALEXANDER, FMMA	N
2010009274	REYNOLDS, VICKI	12/05/2010	AMHERST	KINLEY, DANIEL	WADDINGHAM, KATHLEEN	N
2010009315	CARON, VIRGINIA	12/10/2010	NASHUA	SHACK, WILLIAM	MORROW, ANNA	N
2010009584	DESMARAIS, RAYMOND	12/19/2010	NASHUA	DESMARAIS, EDWARD	DALTON, GRACE	N
2010009740	MURRAY, HELEN	12/27/2010	NASHUA	LASHUA, FRANK	WENGRIS, REGINA	N

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

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SFN	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
2010000011	SASSER S ELIZABETH	AMHERST,NH	HAHN,ELIZABETH L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	CONCORD	01/01/2010
2010000050	CHADWICK,KEVIN M	BRADFORD,MA	GERBICK,WHITNEY L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	01/23/2010
20100000781	PARKER,TIMOTHY M	AMHERST,NH	RISHKOF,SK,JAMIE L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	02/10/2010
20100000775	STECCHI,LORI	AMHERST,NH	CARROLL,MARK	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	02/16/2010
20100000963	BARRETT,JEFFREY R	AMHERST,NH	SIMPSON,JACQUELYNNE W	PLAISTOW,NH	PLAISTOW	LANCASTER	02/20/2010
2010001120	MAHONY,ARTHUR E	AMHERST,NH	DALOGDOG,MARY JOY A	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	MANCHESTER	03/06/2010
2010001244	SHAUGHNESSY,DAVID C	AMHERST,NH	TURNER,MELISSA M	NASHUA,NH	AMHERST	DERRY	03/07/2010
2010001598	TROTT,DANIEL B	AMHERST,NH	STRASSHOFFER,DIANE E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	04/16/2010
2010002033	HENDERSON,MARK A	AMHERST,NH	POLICOFF,CARIN R	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/11/2010
2010002150	WHITE,JONATHAN E	AMHERST,NH	LINDSAY,JEAN E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/13/2010
2010002137	PENNELLA TORE,GABRIELL	HUDSON,NH	BELANGER,JOSHUA M	AMHERST,NH	HUDSON	DERRY	05/13/2010
2010002094	LECCOURT,JAMES D	AMHERST,NH	TANAKA,YUKARI	AMHERST,NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	05/14/2010
2010002256	STONE,ALEX D	AMHERST,NH	PAIGE,ABBEY M	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	KEENE	05/15/2010
2010002455	SIROTY,WILLIAM C	AMHERST,NH	STELLING,WILLIAM H	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	05/25/2010
2010002578	BAKER,WILLIAM E	AMHERST,NH	TESCONI,LIZABETH J	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	05/28/2010
2010002579	ENDRES,MATTHEW J	AMHERST,NH	BROWN,LAURIA E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/29/2010
2010003567	SNOWDON,KYLE A	AMHERST,NH	WILSON,BRIONY N	MANCHESTER,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/29/2010
2010003810	HERMANDEZ,STEVEN M	AMHERST,NH	MCGRATH,KAREN J	MANCHESTER,NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	07/01/2010
2010003791	HAYES,WILLIAM C	AMHERST,NH	GRIFFING,KNANSIE B	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	MOULTONBOROUGH	07/03/2010
2010004086	PARKER,SHAKON D	AMHERST,NH	ROBERGE,ALYSSA M	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	CHESTER	07/04/2010
2010004087	MORLAN,CLIFTON W	BLOOMINGTON,IL	O'NEILL,BRIDGET F	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	MILFORD	07/10/2010
2010004436	BAIRD,CLIFFORD R	AMHERST,NH	BAIRD,BRENDA K	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	07/10/2010
2010004443	HORAN,DAVID A	AMHERST,NH	BARTLETT,NANCY L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	07/17/2010
2010005222	CORE,RASAAN O	AMHERST,NH	BAILEY,LAURA L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	07/24/2010
2010005104	WARREN,NICHOLAS D	AMHERST,NH	COTE,RHEANNA L	MONT VERNON,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	08/01/2010
2010004991	DUVAL,RICHARD N	AMHERST,NH	GRAY,PAMELA A	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	MONT VERNON	08/07/2010
2010005248	ARANZABAL,MARIEL	AMHERST,NH	ARANZABAL,JANINE R	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	08/08/2010
2010005632	PETERSON,JUSTIN D	AMHERST,NH	LINDQUIST,JANNA E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	08/13/2010
2010005705	SCHELKE,KURT G	AMHERST,NH	DILLIE,GRO,LAURA A	AMHERST,NH	LONDONDERRY	LONDONDERRY	08/15/2010
2010005639	CROWELL,MARK H	AMHERST,NH	SWANSON,JEANNE E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	08/20/2010
2010005959	COCHRAN,WILLIAM R	AMHERST,NH	REILLY,MARILYN A	ANDOVER,MA	NASHUA	NASHUA	08/21/2010
2010006042	ROBERTS,THOMAS M	AMHERST,NH	CHO,CARLING E	AMHERST,NH	SANBORNTON	SANBORNTON	08/28/2010
2010006513	ALVARADO,GLENN E	AMHERST,NH	VADNEY,KAREN L	AMHERST,NH	WILTON	WILTON	08/28/2010
2010007034	COURGHESNE,MATTHEW F	AMHERST,NH	POULACK,KRISTYN M	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	09/10/2010
2010007352	HUGHES,THOMAS V	WAL THAM,MA	SCOGGINS,HEATHER H	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	NEW CASTLE	09/18/2010
2010007794	RIENDEAU,CURT D	AMHERST,NH	SAVO,CAITLIN R	MONT VERNON,NH	AMHERST	MEREDITH	09/26/2010
						FRANCETOWN	10/09/2010

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SFN	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
2010007950	RANES,BENJAMIN A	AMHERST,NH	KENDALL,BECKY E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	10/10/2010
20100008419	THIBAUT,GAIL M	AMHERST,NH	LAMMERS,KEITH A	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	10/22/2010
20100008689	YEATON,KEVIN	AMHERST,NH	HANSON,LISA M	PELHAM,NH	PELHAM	ATKINSON	10/29/2010

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Yauyung L. Watt	1/29/2010
Daniel W. Hauser, Jr	4/17/2010
Helen P. Currie	4/27/2010
Hubert J. Witt	5/7/2010
Keith Louis Wilson	5/27/2010
Ruth Somes	6/3/2010
Marjorie Nettle Thomas	6/3/2010
Arthur Cardinal	6/22/2010
Mildred Hill	6/25/2010
Nancy Dunbar	7/13/2010
Robert Jackson	9/2/2010
Raymond P. Thomas, Sr.	9/11/2010
Richard T. Griffith Sr.	9/18/2010
Ann B. Staples	9/19/2010
Alice G. Alisic	9/22/2010
Barbara A. Jackson	9/25/2010
Marjorie Odell	12/4/2010
Florence L. Johnson	12/6/2010
Lucy Ramsay	12/6/2010

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