

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF



N.A. AND P

R. R. BELLIVEAU

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST

2006

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

TOWN OFFICES INFORMATION

BOARD OF ASSESSORS		467-7196
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Mondays 9-3	
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Wednesday s & Fridays 9-Noon	
7:00 P.M.	Board Meetings First & Third Mondays of the Month (appointments requested)	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		467-7177
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT		467-3101
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Monday - Thursday	
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Fridays	
7:00 P.M.	Board Meetings First & Third Mondays of the Month (appointments requested)	
COUNCIL ON AGING - ALDRICH HALL		467-3239
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Monday – Friday	
8:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.	Services Available	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		467-7174
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Tuesday - Thursday	
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	First and Third Tuesday of the Month (appointments requested)	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		467-7179
7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.	Monday –Thursday	Morning Inspections
9:00 A.M. -- 11:00 A.M.	Monday –Thursday	Office Hours
11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Monday –Thursday	Afternoons Inspections
12 Noon-12: 30 P.M.	Monday –Thursday	Closed for Lunch
PUBLIC LIBRARY		467-3320
10:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	
10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Saturday (September - April)	
TAX COLLECTOR		467-7170
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Monday - Thursday	
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Fridays	
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	First & Third Mondays of the Month	
TOWN CLERK		467-7178
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Monday - Thursday	
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Fridays	
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	First & Third Mondays of the Month	
	Appointments can be requested	
TOWN TREASURER		467-7176
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Tuesday & Thursday Appointments can be requested	

ELECTED OFFICIALS

			Term Expires
Board of Assessors		Planning Board	
Frank Hudgik	2009	Emre Evren	2011
Gregg Leonard	2008	Kevin Brooks	2010
William Porter III	2007	Henry Clements	2009
Board of Health		Charles Maheu, Jr.	2008
Lee Lalonde	2009	Laura Gaj	2007
Richard Bombardier	2008	Recreation Commissioners	
Gail Bienvenue-Mailott	2007	Nancy A Hoffenberg	2009
Board of Selectmen		Micheline Turgeon (2-Yr Unexpired Term)(resigned 11/30/06)	2008
Bryan F. Hauschild	2009	Trudy Turcotte	2007
Wayne H. Tack, Sr.	2008	Robert Chauvin	5/15/07
Patrick J. Curran	2007	Richard Gaj, Sr.	5/15/07
Commissioner of Burial Grounds		Public Library Trustees	
Gordon Landry	2009	Dianne M Barry	2009
Kevin Brooks	2008	Nancy CB Evren	2009
Theodore Smigiel	2007	Eva M Sartori	2009
Commissioner of Trust Funds		Helen Hurteau	2008
Albert E. Bessette	2009	Carol Kent	2008
Roger Fournier	2008	Renee Still	2008
Joseph Furnia	2007	Nancy Bell	2007
Hampshire County Councilor		Amy Kimball	2007
Jeffrey McPherson	2008	Virginia Snopek	2007
Martin Merrill	2007	School Committee	
Housing Authority		Dawn Cooke	2009
Nancy E Sedlak	2009	Kevin M. Boisselle	2009
Brenda Cummings	2008	Arthur Krulewitz	2008
Robert L. Allen	2008	Michael Quesnel	2008
George Knight (State Appointee)	2007	Deborah Buckley	2007
Mark Bail	2007	Tax Collector	
Moderator		Karen Stellato	2009
George A. Randall III (resigned 9/1/06)	2007	Town Clerk	
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School		Katherine Kelly-Regan	2007
District School Committee		Treasurer	
Elizabeth Desrochers	2008	Steven R. Nally	2009
		Tree Warden	
		Richard Gaj Sr.	2007

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Almoners, Whiting Street Fund		Earl Brown	2007
Scott Merrill	2007	Cheryl Gregory	2007
Richard Lussier	2007	Kristina Huber	2007
Maudetta Taylor	2007	Diane Jensen	2007
Americans with Disabilities Act Committee		Eric Jorgenson	2007
Jeanne Crosby	2007	Meghan Kistenmacher	2007
Elizabeth Innocent (retired 6/30/06)	2007	Xristina Kofidas	2007
Christopher Martin	2007	Steven G. Lacoste, Lieutenant	2007
Wayne H. Tack, Sr.	2007	Charles M. Lapiene	2007
Auxiliary/Reserve Police Officers		Matthew M. Miazga	2007
Mark Johnson, Director	2007	Wayne Paradysz	2007
Mark Smith, Asst. Director	2007	Stacey Quinones	2007
Brian Adamczyk	2007	Edward Smith	2007

James White	2007	Charlotte Lussier	2008
Board of Appeals		Anthony Regan	2008
Donald Zebrowski	2009	Charlotte Sousa	2008
William Dewitt	2008	Leonard Desrochers	2007
John Hamel	2008	Frank Hudgik	2007
Kathleen Bronner	2008	Alice Stewart	2007
Frank Marion	2007	Director of Assessments	
Michael Buckley, Associate Member	2007	Joanne Higgins, resigned (6/30/06)	2007
Ronald Harrop, Associate Member	2007	Director of Senior Services	
Board of Registrars		Elizabeth Innocent retired (6/30/06)	2007
Patricia Banas	2009	Patricia Sicard	2007
Jeanne Merrill	2008	Director of Senior Services Search	
Jeanne Crosby	2007	Robert Allen	12/31/06
Cable TV Advisory Committee		Albert Bail	12/31/06
Gary Benson	2007	Richard Gaj, Sr.	12/31/06
Emre Evren	2007	Frank Hudgik	12/31/06
Teresa Lajoie	2007	Wayne Tack, Sr.	12/31/06
Lawrence Pietras	2007	Dufresne Recreation Committee	
Capital Improvement Planning Committee		Richard J Gaj, Sr.	2007
Donald Zebrowski, Chairman	2009	Charles Maheu	2007
John Hamel	2007	Micheline Turgeon (resigned 11/30/06)	2007
Joe Maheu	2007	Nancy Hoffenburg	2007
Frank Marion	2007	Electrical Inspector	
Wayne H Tack, Sr.	2007	Arthur Courchesne, Jr.	2007
Chapter Land Review Committee		Bruce Pelletier, Assistant	2007
Kevin Brooks	2007	Richard Rosazza ,Assistant	2007
Bryan Hauschild	2007	Emergency Management Director	
Charles Maheu	2007	Jeffrey McPherson	2007
Charter Day Committee		Russ Anderson, Asst. Director	2007
Guy Demers	2007	Christopher F. Martin, Asst. Director	2007
Linda Fish	2007	Fence Viewer	
Jeffrey Isabelle	2007	Patrick J Curran	2007
Richard Gaj, Jr.	2007	Finance Committee	
Richard Gaj, Sr.	2007	John J. Libera, Jr.	2008
Brenda Galloway	2007	Guy Demers	2008
Micheline Turgeon	2007	Paul Desmarais	2007
Donna Wiley	2007	Dana Ritter	2006
Chief Procurement Officer		Robert Os	2006
Christopher F. Martin	2007	Fire/Ambulance Department	
Conservation Commission		Russ Anderson	2007
Russell Hatch	2009	Field Driver	2007
Robert Sapouckey	2009	Forest Warden	
Shawn Lamoureux	2008	Russ Anderson	2007
Keith Laporte	2008	Gas Inspector	
Kimberly Masiuk	2008	Fred Marion	2007
Jeffrey Skelskie	2007	Barry McPhee	2007
Wenda Luff, Associate	2007	Granby Cultural Council	
Constables		Elton Braithwaite	2009
Richard J. Gaj, Sr.	2007	Cheryl Campbell	2009
Cathy Leonard	2007	Wayne Gagnon	2009
William Merullo	2007	Kimberly O'Grady	2009
Council on Aging		Brenda Wishart	2009
Robert Allen	2009	Karen Landry	2008
Russell Anderson	2009	Sally O'Shea	2008
Albert Bail	2009	Carolyn Zimmerman	2007
Claire Gaj	2009	Leslie Nyman	2007
Louis M. Barry	2008	Mary Morse	2007
Richard J. Gaj Sr.	2008	Gym/Athletic Fields Committee	
Denis Houle, Sr.	2008	Patrick J. Curran	2007

David Desrosiers	2007	Dawn Cooke	2008
Frank Hudgik	2007	Patricia Miller	2008
James Pietras	2007	Denis L Lafleur	2008
John Robert	2007	Nancy Evren	2007
Carol Russell	2007	Gloria Vivier,	2007
Micheline Turgeon (resigned 11/30/06)	2007	George Sexton, Associate	2007
Hampshire County Insurance Advisory Committee		Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Representative	
Christopher Martin,	2007	Kevin Brooks, Commissioner	2007
Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee		William Johnson, alternate	2007
Jeffrey McPherson	2009	Plumbing Inspector	
Hazard Mitigation Committee		Fred Marion	2007
Russ Anderson	2007	Police Department	
Louis Barry	2007	Louis Barry, Chief	2007
David Desrosiers	2007	Full-time Officers	
Highway Superintendent		Robert Ash	2008
David P. Desrosiers	2007	Kurt Carpenter	2008
Historical Commission		Barbara Fenn, Detective	2008
David Carmen	2008	Kevin O'Grady	2008
Nancy Gluek	2008	Gary Poehler	2008
Shelley Woodson	2008	Mark Smith , Sgt	2008
Theresa Johnson	2007	William Eskett, Sgt.	2008
Historic District Commission		Alan Wishart, Sgt.	2008
Gregg Leonard	2008	Jason Richard, Provisional	2007
Mark Monaco	2008	Part-time Officers	
Jonathon Brook, Associate Member	2008	Wade Dubois	2007
Nancy Brooks	2007	Robert Dufault	2007
William Pitt	2007	Sean Gallagher	2007
Holyoke Range Advisory Committee		Irene Golfieri	2007
Cynthia Watson	2007	Ian Howard	2007
Inspector of Animals		Mark Johnson	2007
Thomas Fleabotte	2007	Steven Marion	2007
Inspector of Buildings		Wayne J Mark	2007
Donald Demers	2007	Jeffrey L. Reed	2007
Brien Laporte, Local Inspector	2007	Joseph Reidy	2007
Landfill & Recycling Advisory Committee		Shawn E. Ronney	2007
William Johnson, Chairman	2007	Stephen Szlosek	2007
Florence Fredette	2007	Michael Ulmer	2007
Wayne Masse	2007	Wayne Wilson	2007
Local Emergency Planning Committee		James White	2007
Russell Anderson	2007	Thomas Yvon	2007
Louis Barry	2007	Police Dispatcher/Clerk & Matron	
David Desrosiers	2007	Lynn Menard	2007
Lee Lalonde	2007	Ronda Haska, on-call	2007
Jeffrey McPherson	2007	Police Dispatchers	
Joint Transportation Committee		John Ferriter - Full- time	2007
David Desrosiers	2007	Bonnie Tetrault - Part -time	2007
Wayne H Tack, Sr., Alternate	2007	Peter Langtaine, Part-time	2007
McCormack Land Committee		James White, Part-time	2007
Kevin Brooks	2007	Police Advisory Committee	
Bryan Hauschild	2007	Thomas Fitzgerald	2007
Charles Maheu	2007	William E Johnson	2007
Municipal Hearing Officer		Mary McDowell	2007
Christopher Martin	2007	Scott Merrill	2007
Parking Clerk		Christopher Pronovost	2007
Donald Demers	2007	Public Library Director	
Mark Johnson, Assistant to the	2007	Jeanne Crosby	2007
William Johnson, Assistant to the	2007	Public Safety Complex Committee	
Personnel Board		Holly Giroux	2007
Robert Allen	2009	Steven Nally(resigned 10/06)	2007

William Merullo	2007
William Parent	2007
Edward Parker, Sr	2007
James Trompke	2007
Russ Anderson, non-voting member	2007
Louis Barry, non-voting member	2007
Recycling Coordinator	
William Johnson	2007
Florence Fredette, Assistant	2007
Right To Know Coordinator	
Russ Anderson	2007
School Building	
Joseph Arabik	2007
Dawn Cooke	2007
Donald Demers	2007
Edwin Keyes	2007
David Lukaskiewicz	2007
Frank Marion	2007
Mary McDowell	2007
Sally O'Shea	2007
James Pietras	2007
Michael Quesnel	2007
Kenneth Scully	2007
Renee Still	2007
Wayne H. Tack, Sr.	2007
Patricia Stevens, Advisor	2007
Sign Officer	
Donald Demers	2007
Stormwater Phase II	
Patrick Curran	2007
Donald Demers	2007
David Desrosiers	2007
Melissa Labonte	2007
Lee Lalonde	2007
Charles Maheu	2007
Kimberly Masiuk	2007
Town Accountant	
Christopher Martin	2007
Town Counsel	
Edward Ryan	2007
Brian O'Toole, Assistant	2007
Town Administrator Search Committee	
Thomas Fitzgerald	6/30/06
Nancy Jolivet	6/30/06
Stanley Kapinos	6/30/06
Charlotte Mugnier	6/30/06
Wayne H Tack, Sr.	6/30/06
Veterans District Representative	
Patrick J Curran	2007
Veterans Graves Officer	
Roger Fournier	2007
Western Mass Regional-Local Emergency	
Jeffrey McPherson	2007
Russ Anderson, alternate	2007

ALMONERS, WHITING STREET FUND

The Almoners, of the Whiting Street fund helped three families in need from the fund in the year 2006. We are always pleased to assist those who meet the requirements of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Lussier

Scott A. Merrill

Maudetta Taylor

Almoners, Whiting Street Fund

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The following is the 2006 animal inspector report.

Farms visited	94
Beef cattle	202
Goats	94
Swine	4
Lamas/Alpacas	25
Horses/Ponies	230
Donkeys	5
Chickens	574
Turkeys	17
Waterfowl	35
Game Birds	25
Rabbits	2551
Pigeons	40
Chinchillas	6
Boarding stables	3

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Fleabotte

ATHLETIC FIELDS/GYMNASIUM AD-HOC

The Fields and Gymnasium Ad-Hoc Committee Chairperson Carol Russell reports that things for 2006 moved in a positive direction with the committee adding a beautiful black iron fence to the entrance of Brown Ellison Park.

We are hopeful to have the park close to completion this year or at the latest, spring of 08. We will use what is left in our budget, completely. And with the help of area corporations and businesses and their donations of manpower and equipment, we hope to bring to Granby residents a truly useful athletic complex.

Thanks to the hard work of this committee, the town residents for setting aside, years ago our budget, we hope to offer a park for children and adults for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Russell, Chairperson

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

In the spring of 2006 the Assessor's Office took a double hit in terms of personnel working in the office. First, the override question for funding the clerk's part time position in the office did not pass, and therefore the position was eliminated as of June 30th. The Director of Assessment, a 32-hour a week position, gave her notice in early June, to be effective June 30th, to accept a 40 hour position in another community. This prompted the Board of Assessors to approach the Selectmen and Finance

Committee to increase the Director of Assessment position to 40 hours per week, which was approved.

Beginning in July, the office was open to the public on Wednesday mornings only, when Deb Plath, the roving clerk, provided excellent coverage in the office. The Board of Assessors started meeting once a week in July, and continued to meet weekly through the month of January 2007. Besides meeting weekly, the individual board members worked many hours each to complete the absolutely necessary tasks to provide information to the Department of Revenue for tax rate approval, and numerous other matters. However, many tasks were not completed due to the difficulty in hiring a qualified candidate for the position.

Twice during the six-month period of July through December the Board of Assessors advertised and held interviews for the open position. In late December the board offered the position to David Zagorski, and he accepted. He has five plus years of experience as the clerk in the assessor's office in Hatfield, and will assume the position of director of assessment in mid January.

The Board is grateful to Chris Martin, Town Administrator, for his assistance during the six months the position was vacated.

As of January 1, 2006, which is the assessment date for fiscal year 2007 the total taxable value was \$611,185,700, which represents a town wide increase over fiscal year 2006 values of \$554,742,200. Of the \$56,443,500 increase in values, \$13,633,500 was attributed to new growth. This resulted in an increase of \$166,329 in new growth taxes or revenue.

As they have done in the past, the Board of Selectmen voted for a single tax rate for Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Personal Property after holding a Classification Hearing. The tax rate for fiscal year 2007 is \$12.20, a decrease of 27 cents from the previous year's tax rate of \$12.47

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

BOARD OF HEALTH

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

The Board faced two out of the ordinary challenges during the year. The first was the discontinuation of the Holyoke Visiting Nurse Association. Contract. The VNA budget was placed on an override question to the townspeople and it was defeated. Fortunately, the Friends of the Elderly decided to fund this valuable service twice a month instead of the usual four times a

month for one year only. The Board of Health put the VNA into their budget this year and hopefully it will endure the budget cuts.

The second challenge is one imposed by the State and Federal governments. It is a requirement that Boards of Health in all cities and towns develop a plan to ensure that every resident in each municipality be immunized within 48 hours in the event of a health emergency. This is a major effort to develop a truly effective plan. The Board has joined the Town of South Hadley to gain efficiency through larger numbers. We are still working on it.

FLU CLINIC: Peg Tonelli, VNA Nurse administered 220 doses of Flu Vaccine at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The Board thanks Father Benoit for the use of the Parish Center for this community effort. The town did receive an adequate supply of vaccine from the State this year. New to this year Peg Tonelli offered two Flu Clinics, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. This greatly reduced the long lines and the clinics were far more efficient and orderly.

WEST NILE VIRUS: The revolving fund for the townspeople to purchase Mosquito Dunks for \$1.00 to control mosquito larvae was discontinued. This program was developed when dunks were expensive and not readily available. No resident requested to have birds tested in 2006. Residents can reduce their risk of infection by removing standing water near homes, clean gutters and drains and frequently empty birdbaths. When outdoors, wear long sleeve shirts and pants and use mosquito repellents containing Deet.

LANDFILL OPERATIONS: The Board receives correspondence regarding the landfill including monthly reports showing the quantity of refuse being placed in the landfill. With the completion of the construction of the first phase of the vertical expansion, disposal rates have returned to the contractual limits. The amount of money generated by out of town waste amounted to \$2,024,963.48. With this vertical expansion, the estimated life of this landfill will end in 2010. No additional expansions will be allowed at the site. When the landfill is full, the town will experience a significant loss of income and free services.

SOIL PERCOLATION TESTS AND DISPOSAL WORKS CONSTRUCTION PERMITS: The Board approved and issued 45 disposal works construction permits for new construction or the repair of septic systems. During 2006, the Board issued 26 installers permits and 6 Pumping permits.

The Board continues to enforce the state law banning tobacco sales to youths through its participation in the Mount Tom Tobacco Control Coalition. After some problems with the initial enforcement inspections, the local merchants are proving to be very effective in preventing these illegal tobacco sales. The Board adopted a Ban on Smoking in Private Clubs on November 1, 2006.

The Board has seen an increase in Beaver Permits. This past year 7 residents applied for relief from the beavers.

FEES COLLECTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Permits	\$9235
Disposal Works Permits	8050
Installer/Pumpers Permits	2000
Well Permits	1800
Piggery Permits	50

Perc Test Witness fees	8250
Tobacco Licenses	200
Food/Restaurant Licenses	1675
Burial Permits	100
Camp Fee	75
Massage/Tanning/Motel	450
Pool, Mobile, Caterer	225
Milk & Cream	200
Frozen Dessert	100
Beauty Parlor	350
Dunks	<u>70</u>
Total fees collected	\$32,830

Reports of Communicable Diseases to the Board of Health

Animal Bites	4
Chicken Pox	2
Hepatitis C	2
Salmonella	1
Lyme Disease	10
Campylobacter	<u>2</u>
Total	21

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Bombardier, Chairman

Lee Lalonde

Gail Bienvenue-Mailhott

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

At the first meeting of the Board after the annual election, the Board reorganized with Patrick Curran as Chairman and Wayne Tack Sr. as Clerk.

The Public Safety Building Committee has been actively reviewing the needs of the Police and Fire Departments and to determine if a combined facility or individual facilities should be constructed and develop plans to address the departmental needs.

The Committee has issued an RFP, received proposals and interviewed prospective firms. They are currently in negotiations to select an architect for conceptual design work for the new facility or facilities.

The Board is continuing with the preliminary work necessary for the proposed sewer project for New Ludlow Road. The Board has signed the Notice of Intent Hatch, Mott and McDonald to file the proposed plans with the Granby and South Hadley Conservation Commissions to obtain approval of the plans. The Board has entered into preliminary negotiations for an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the City of Chicopee to accept sewerage from Granby.

The Board welcomes three new businesses in Granby; Cute Nails, Alphabet Soup Day Care and Merrill Auto Import. We wish these business successes in their new venture.

The board was informed in December that the landfill would again have reduced hours in order to extend the life of the existing landfill. The Board has also been informed that negotiations are currently being conducted with surrounding landowners to purchase additional land for future landfill use.

With concern over the financial condition of the town, the Board asked the Department of Revenue to conduct a Financial Management Review. The DOR conducted interviews with various departments in the Town and developed a report that contained recommendations for improving the financial management of the Town. The Board, after reviewing the report, established a committee to develop both short-term and long-term goals. The Committee met, reviewed the report and presented recommendations to the Board. The Board has developed proposed bylaw changes to implement these recommendations. The Board brought them before Town Meeting on January 31st. The Town meeting approved the creation of a Town Administrator position. The Board appointed a search committee to seek candidates for the position. After interviewing prospective candidates, the Committee recommended that Christopher Martin be appointed as the new Town Administrator. The Board followed the Committee's recommendation and hired the new Administrator as of July 1st.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks, on behalf of the citizens of Granby, to all the unpaid members of the various Town boards who unselfishly devote many hours to the performance of their duties as committee/board members. Without these dedicated individuals, many services would not be available to the citizens of Granby.

As always, this Board is seeking volunteers for various appointed positions. We encourage anyone who is willing to spend some evening hours to leave their names with our office staff for consideration.

PERMITS/LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN IN 2006

Alcohol Licenses	
All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant	2
Wines & Malt Restaurant	1
Alcoholic Package	2
Wines & Malt Package	1
General	1
Automatic Amusement Device	7
Pool Table	3
Common Victualler's	53
Class I	2
Class II	4
Class III	3
General Licenses	1
Gravel	5
Entertainment	2

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Curran, Chairman

Wayne H. Tack, Sr., Clerk

Bryan F. Hauschild, Member

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Although new home construction fell from 23 homes the previous year to 19 this year, an increase of revenue occurred as well as the number of permits issued. During the past year the Granby Building Department collected \$33,268 in fees. In the 2005, \$28171 was collected; this represents an 18% increase.

We are still experiencing new growth in the town as evidenced

by the work going on at five corners. The approximately \$900,000 dollar "Florence Savings Bank" has begun construction and will be welcomed enhancement to that intersection. "Cute Nails" has been located at the Cumberland Farms Plaza and is currently doing business there. The "Polish National Bank" has installed a new drive-up window at their existing location for the convenience of the town's people. "Alphabet Soup", are currently in business. These are all signs for a healthy future for the Town of Granby.

I would like to mention that this March will mark my eighth year as the Building Inspector for Granby and as I have said in the past, I am proud to serve this community, I have met many new friends and am looking forward to the future with eyes wide open and wishing everyone a safe and prosperous new year.

Permits Issued	Estimated Value
19 New Single Family Dwellings	\$4,907,800.00
20 Single Family Dwelling- Additions	812,279.00
18 Single Family Dwelling-Renovations	196,422.00
1 Multi Family Dwelling - Renovations	100,500.00
3 Agricultural Buildings	48,400.00
1 Business-New	849,700.00
1 Business-Addition	48,000.00
3 Business- Renovations	38,472.00
24 Decks, Porches-All	169,750.00
12 Garages	230,500.00
4 Garages-Addition/Renovations	86,100.00
67 Roofing, Siding, Replacement Windows	468,066.00
14 Sheds, Gazebos, Outbuildings	105,662.50
1 Tent	600.00
23 Woodstoves	39,762.95
5 Signs	4,060.00
6 Demolition	16,800.00
4 Miscellaneous	12,100.00
20 Pools	176,410.00
2 Change of Use	7,500.00
192 Grand Total	\$8,318,875.45
Total Fees Collected	\$ 33,267.58

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald G. Demers

Inspector of Buildings & Zoning Enforcement Officer

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Terry Lajoie, Emre Evren and Gary Benson serve our committee. Our primary responsibilities include:

- Inform and educate the public about cable television service
- Assess the cable needs of the community and recommend policy changes
- Conduct meetings with cable company representatives
- Report to the issuing authority (Board of Selectmen) on compliance or non-compliance with the license
- Keep abreast of community programming issues
- Respond to citizens' complaints and questions about cable television

(Please note: complaints and questions about cable television service only, not including Internet service)

Please contact us via mail @GCAC 250 State Street or you

can call the Selectmen's office and leave a message along with your number. We are looking for one more volunteer member. If interested, our Board of Selectmen must appoint you annually.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence J. Pietras, GCAC Chairperson & Clerk

CHARTER DAY COMMITTEE

Inviting everyone to come to Charter Days again this year. Last year was decent despite being very cold for the fireworks show.

We had the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment last year. They are a Civil War reenactment group that set up a camp for the weekend and had demonstrations all weekend. They were also available to talk about history for the era.

The bonfire on Friday night was successful after being started with the flame from the monster truck that was there.

We had a Karaoke contest Friday night for adults and Sunday afternoon for the kids, which went over very well. We will be having the contests again this year.

We will be having bands again all weekend long. The amusement rides will be there with the discounted prices and wristbands specials.

We also had a logging demonstration last year as opposed to the logging contests we have had before. The demonstrations show various ways of cutting wood.

All of our annual shows will be there. On Saturday the kids fishing derby, helicopter rides, will there as well as the fireworks on Saturday night with the annual antique tractor pulls all day Sunday.

I would like to thank the committee members who work hard throughout the year and the days before and the weekend setting things up and trying to make things run smoothly. I would also like to thank the volunteers that do the parking and various jobs through the weekend. The committee members are full volunteers and do not receive any pay for the weekend. We are always looking for people to help out over the weekend even if it is only a couple of hours. Anything helps out. Any new ideas or events are always welcome. Talk to any committee member if you have any suggestions or ideas for the celebration.

The money to put on the celebration is from the previous year and donations from various businesses and people in town and no money is appropriated from the town budget.

Hope to see you again this year. The dates are June 8th, 9th And 10th.

Respectfully submitted
Richard J. Gaj Sr., Chairman

COMMISSIONERS OF BURIAL GROUNDS

During, 2006, the Granby Cemetery Commission (GCC) conducted twenty-six (26) burials and/or cremations, installed sixteen (16) foundations of various sizes for monuments and four (4) flat markers. In addition fifteen (15) burial plots were sold at West Cemetery.

The possibility of new fencing around West Cemetery is more costly than originally thought. Bids have varied considerably so we have to research it further.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin B. Brooks
Gordon A. Landry
Theodore Smigiel

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

By law, all cities and towns must provide a method to manage trust funds given or bequeathed to the town or its inhabitants. The donor may request the funds to be used for certain purposes or under certain conditions. As a result, some funds are used only for the library, cemetery, or other specific purposes. Two funds are used to provide college scholarships to graduating seniors. This past year's recipients were: Abbie E.C. Lathrop Fund to Kerry Tipton for the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and the Alta M. Smith scholarship to Stephen Bucci for Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Albert E. Besette
Roger Fournier
Joseph Furnia
Commissioners

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granby Conservation Commission consists of seven members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Commissioners volunteer their time to protect the interest of the townspeople and their environment. Specifically, the Commission's responsibility is to administer the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and safeguard the eight interests of the Act: Private and public water supply, groundwater protection pollution, prevention, flood prevention, prevention of storm damage, land containing shellfish, wildlife habitat and fisheries. As part of the administration and enforcement of the Act, the Commission has the authority to regulate activities in, and adjacent to, environmental resource areas such as, but not limited to stream banks, wetlands, floodplain, and rare species habitat. Such activities include, but are not limited to, new construction, demolition, dumping and/or stockpiling of materials, earth removal, well installations, percolation testing, tree clearing and lowering or diversion of surface or subsurface waters.

The Conservation Commission performs several duties for the Town including holding regularly scheduled public meetings (two per month), performing frequent site inspections to monitor projects throughout the year, issuing enforcement orders to parties in violation of the Wetland Protection Act in order to protect the environment and, consequently, public health and safety, reviewing applications for forest cutting plans and reviewing building permits.

The year 2006 has been a productive year for the Granby Conservation Commission. The Commission continues to maintain its preservation of open space for such use as agricultural and recreation. The Commission also actively

participates in the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions continuing education programs.

The Conservation Commission continues to encourage the public to donate land to the Town. Land owned by the Town can be used for recreation, conservation and to preserve its natural resources for years to come. Any resident interested in becoming a member of the Conservation Commission should contact a current member for details. A list of all current members, with contact information is available at the Town Hall.

Respectively submitted,
Kimberly Masiuk, Chairperson
Jeffrey Skelskie, Vice-Chairperson
Russell Hatch, Member
Keith Laporte, Member
Shawn Lamoureux, Member
Robert Sapouckey, Member
Wenda Luff, Member

COUNCIL ON AGING

2006 was a year of change for the Granby Council on Aging, a town department, which serves the needs of almost 900 seniors 60 and older, and their caregivers, and provides general assistance to any Granby resident needing food, fuel or other critical assistance. The Council on Aging Board, with direction from Chairperson Frank Hudgik and comprised of volunteer members, work with the town's Director of Senior Services to set policies and review operations for the Senior Center and related elder service programs in Granby. In June, longtime Senior Services Director Betty Innocent retired, and staff and Granby elders said goodbye with a party. The new director arrived in mid-August in time to be introduced to the town at the Friends of Granby's Elderly Picnic.

Throughout the year the Council's mission was identifying needs and providing services to promote seniors' well being through access to health care, nutrition, and exercise. Nutrition services included special healthy-meal preparation programs, the monthly Brown Bag food distribution sponsored by the Food Bank, the weekday Senior Meal Site at the Granby High School and the Home Delivered Meals program. Food baskets, fruit baskets, and cookie trays prepared by Granby churches, students, scouts and civic groups, were delivered by volunteers and Council staff, to enhance the holiday season for almost 100 Granby seniors and families. Healthy lifestyles were enhanced through a walking group and a twice-weekly Osteoporosis Exercise Program, which is broadcast on the cable access channel.

Access to medical care and medical monitoring occurred through the annual Flu Clinic, monthly Senior Center appointments with a foot care nurse, and twice monthly town nurse visits for blood pressure and diabetes checks and education. Critical to senior health is transportation to medical appointments. During 2006 Granby seniors who would not have access to medical appointments, booked almost 1800 medical trips on the Council's two vehicles. The program ensures that Granby seniors, especially those who were too frail to use the PVT system, kept their connection to healthcare providers.

The Council on Aging Outreach Program, funded through a grant from WestMass ElderCare and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, helps to ensure the general well being of seniors. This service met the needs of over 200 elders through a record number of home visits, telephone information, and services and benefits presentations to improve Granby seniors' quality of life. Insurance counseling, monthly Shine representative appointments, and tax preparation assistance through AARP are some of the many services. The Council Fuel Program and Food Pantry ensured that no Granby resident of any age went hungry or cold. Teaming with the Lions Ground Hog Fund, the COA fuel program provided oil, gas and wood and staff assisted residents with applications for additional state and federal benefit programs. Both services rely on generous donations from churches, individuals, and civic groups.

At the June annual meeting, Gloria Vivier was elected President of The Friends of Granby's Elderly, Inc the fund raising and fun raising component of the Council. The group provides funding for goods and services that are not budgeted but become needed by the Senior Center. Interested persons of any age can join the Friends, attend monthly meetings and help with events. In 2006 Friends special events included the Senior Picnic, The Christmas Party, The Hobo Railroad Trip, and the Friends Card Party.

The SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) Council combines seniors, social services, police and fire support to identify senior needs in the Granby community and plan services to meet those needs. The SALT council, a member of the Hampshire TRIAD, supports the house-numbering projects and collects old cell phones that will be reprogrammed to dial 911 and distributed to Granby seniors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also available to Granby seniors through SALT, the Council on Aging and a generous grant from Wal-Mart.

An informational needs survey of seniors highlighted service gaps and program requests. During the next year the Council will review and revise current programs and offer new and requested services as space and funding is available. Efforts to recruit, train, and utilize senior volunteers to enhance the operations of the Council will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Sicard,
Director of Senior Services

COUNTY COUNCILOR

It has been our pleasure to serve Granby as Councilors for the Hampshire Council of Governments Board.

The focus of the Hampshire Council of Governments continues to be to help local governments save money and solve problems through regional cooperation - as it was set out in the Council Charter - and a commitment to the concept of local control over local affairs. The combined dues for the Council of Governments in fiscal year 2006 were \$148,823. The dues collected help support Council programs, services, and assistance to a variety of programs.

The Council's Electricity Program is a new venture that has seen tremendous growth and possibility in its first year. Over

this Fiscal Year, seventeen towns in Hampshire and Franklin Counties contracted with the Council for electricity supply for their town facilities. On March 27, 2006, the Council began buying and selling electricity as a licensed competitive supplier. The towns, which contracted with the Council, opted for a profit sharing rate. The towns pay the utility prices and share in profits, which the Council may earn by buying directly from the electricity spot market. Future goals include other rate plans and extending the Council's electricity services to businesses, and finally, residents through a municipal aggregation. The Town of Granby was one of the first towns to belong to the program.

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The Cooperative Purchasing program, now in its 26th year, coordinates and administers a formal bidding process on behalf of Council departments, municipalities, school districts, and human service agencies and miscellaneous governmental entities throughout the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire County region. Buying in bulk generates added savings over lone bidding efforts while complying with state procurement statutes and eliminating duplication of administrative work. The total purchasing volume for goods and services for fiscal year 2006 was \$4.3 million with a projected savings of \$933,960. The Town of Granby has saved approximately \$80,760 through purchases made by the School and Highway Departments and some of the Town offices.

In a year when many towns are facing double-digit rate increases in health insurance premiums, our towns once again held their costs to single-digit increases. The Hampshire Councilors serve as the trustees of the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust, a cooperative effort to provide health and life insurance with excellent benefits at competitive rates. An Insurance Advisory Committee, made up of representatives of all participating units, meets regularly to discuss problems and possible solutions and to explore new ideas. The Trust manages a self-funded group of health insurance products. The collective premium for the Trust was \$29M (the Town of Granby's premiums for this program, FY 2007, was \$1,213,473). Through the efforts and expertise of the Trust management, the volume of participation in the program, and the participation of the town representatives on the Advisory Board, the Insurance Trust is successful at managing costs while providing excellent benefits.

The Regional Services Department develops regional approaches to problems shared by Hampshire County municipalities. The department secures surplus federal equipment for various Massachusetts municipalities and state entities. The current net savings of property delivered to member communities for fiscal year 2006, after fees and delivery charges,

totaled \$25,466. Member communities receive a discount on the fees, as well as the right of first refusal on nicer pieces of equipment obtained through the surplus program. Regional Services continued its oversight of the Hampshire Inspection Program, which provides building inspection and zoning enforcement services. Emergency inspection services are also available for other towns not in the program for an hourly fee. Finally, the Department has been cooperating with the Electricity Department in performing account analysis and estimated electricity cost savings to help towns analyze their electricity purchase options, as well as salesmanship.

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Respectfully submitted,
Martin Merrill
Jeffrey McPherson
Councilors

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

During 2006, electrical permits were issued as follows:

New homes	24
Additions/alterations	44
Service change	26
Temporary service	4
Pools/hot tubs	14
Appliance/New circuit	2
Commercial	1
Sheds, Garages, barns	11
Security Systems	8
Re-Inspection	9
Water heaters	5
Misc.	<u>23</u>

The electrical permit fees amounted to \$8363.50.

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

FIRE/AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

I would first like to thank the voters for their support of last years vote to secure funding for the fire and ambulance staffing - with this in place we have seen many items begin to take shape.

First the new pump truck that was funded through a \$250,000 federal grant has been designed, ordered and has an anticipated delivery of July 07. The committee has done a great job designing a unit that will serve the town well. Additionally as this report is finalized the new ambulance will have been ordered with a delivery scheduled for the fall of 2007. One of the issues we faced is the newer equipment physically fitting in the current facilities. There area is such that a dimensional change of six inches to a foot was the difference of the units fitting in the current station. So with the cooperation of department staff, town maintenance department, DPW and a lot of elbow grease we have made alterations to the garage area so that these units will fit in the aged facility. At the same time the Public Safety Building Committee is actively addressing our concerns for the future. Aside from the actual physical ambulance the service itself is seeing many changes. We have begun a multifaceted quality control program in which each call sees an in-house review, computer evaluation, and review from our medical control hospital. The end result is better care for the patient. This process allows us to see issues if they arise and correct them. We have also seen the development training and recruitment committees. Through these groups we are developing and implementing programs to strengthen our department both through training and membership. We look forward to 2007 as many of they initiatives begin to come together.

I thank you for this opportunity and I encourage any resident to contact me or stop in if there is an issue they have questions on.

Respectfully submitted
Russ Anderson,
Fire Chief

STATISTICS 2006

Fire/Rescue

Total Fire Calls	148
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Ambulance Calls

Advance Life Support (ALS)	208
Basic Life Support (BLS)	181
Refusals	<u>114</u>
Total Ambulance Calls	503

Inspections/Permits

Brush Burning Permits	258
Smoke Detector Inspections	56
Oil Burner Inspections	59
Oil Tank Inspections	10
Propane Tank Inspections	59
Misc.	<u>20</u>
Total Inspections/Permits	432

GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 2006, 68 gas permits were granted. Fees collected totaled \$3,500. A total of 64 inspections were conducted for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick C. Marion,
Gas Inspector

GRANBY CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Granby Cultural Council is a division of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (M.C.C.). Its members are volunteers who distribute funds to those individuals or organizations that support programs in the Arts, Humanities and Interpretive Sciences. Our council meets approximately five times per year to decide how best to distribute our allotted funds.

In the 2007 grant cycle we were able to maintain our streamlined status, meaning that our decisions are final and not reviewed for approval by the M.C.C. The Granby Cultural Council received an increase in funding for the 2006 grant cycle. We were allotted \$4,000, an increase of \$1,500 over our 2006 allocation. Grants are awarded under two different grant applications. P.A.S.S. Grants and Local Cultural Council (L.C.C.) Grants. The council received 18 grants for 2007 with funding requests totaling \$9,099.00.

We received two P.A.S.S. grant applications. The P.A.S.S. Program funds cultural field trips for children in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 12 by subsidizing the cost of admissions to attend programs in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences (including performances, educational tours and exhibits). These funded grants totaled \$1059 and were awarded to the Granby Jr. Sr. High School band for the U-Mass Multiband Pop Showcase and for 8th grade students to attend a performance of Shakespeare's 'MACBETH' in Springfield.

16 L.C.C. grant proposals were received and of these, nine were awarded funding. The purpose of the L.C.C. grants is to provide excellence, access, education and diversity in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. L.C.C. grants were awarded to:

- West Street School – "Under One Sky-a Multi-Cultural Celebration" by Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell
- East Meadow School – 'Inside the Haunted House' by the Gerwick Puppets and "Edible Wild Edible Plants of New England" by John Root
- Granby High School – Historical Iterative Program on the Revolutionary War
- "After the Glow", a multi-generational socialization Experience
- "The Art of Pastel" by Gregory Maichack at the Granby Public Library
- Arcadia Players 2007 Concert Season
- Ashfield Community Theater production
- Music in Deerfield

A total of \$4,117 was expended to fund the above PASS and LCC grants. As a Council we are allotted 5% of our annual budget for operating expenses, an amount that totaled \$200.

Funds are distributed in accordance to established guidelines. Projects that will benefit our community and its residents are given priority. Applications must be received by Oct. 15th and include multiple copies with specific event date, location and time. Applications are available at the three town schools, the Granby Public Library and Town Hall in September. Availability of applications will be published in several local newspapers in the fall or can be downloaded from the M.C.C. website at www.mass-culturalcouncil.org.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sally O'Shea, Chairman

Carolyn Zimmerman, Co-chairman
Brenda Wishart, Secretary
Karen Landry, Treasurer
Mary Morse, Member
Wayne Gagnon, Member
Kim O'Grady, Member
Elton Braithwaite, Member
Cheryl Campbell, Member
Leslie Nyman, Member

GRANBY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Name	# Inspection	Type
Breezy Acres	1	Scales
Center Pharmacy	8	Pharmacy
Class Grass	1	Scales
Cumberland Farms	16	Gas Pumps
	25	Scanners
Dave's Natural Garden	1	Scales
Dressel's Gulf	5	Gas Pumps
Getty	16	Gas Pumps
Granby Country Grain	1	Scales
Granby Liquors	Items-25	Scanners
Lane Construction	3	Scales
Red Fire Farm	1	Scales
Sapowsky Farm	3	Scales
Street Lumber	items- 25	Scanner
Waste Management	1	Scales
Total Funds Collected:		\$1724.00

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathon Frye,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Calendar year 2006 has been a difficult year for the Highway Department. New federal regulations in effect this year have increased the amount of work required on the sanitary sewer system. These new regulations have significantly increased the inspection, reporting, and maintenance requirements on the system. We also had to hire a consultant to help us with the infiltration and inflow studies mandated by the new regulations. We have also witnessed an exponential increase in emergency repairs needed to the pumps on the system. The six-fold increase in pump problems is occurring because users of the system have been introducing trash (towels and clothing) into the sewer system. Trash belongs in the landfill, not in the sewer system. Carelessness by users of the system will ultimately raise costs for all sewer users.

In June of this year we were forced to lay off 2 employees, due to the failure of the overrides. These layoffs reduced our staff by 28 percent. Also, with the elimination of the entire tree warden's budget, our department is saddled with more tree work, especially emergency response during storms. The bottom line is more work and less help. Needless to say, these situations take a toll on employee morale within the department.

In order to help with some of the additional workload, we considered contracting the daily inspections of the sanitary sewer system out to the private sector. The bids for this work came in at \$97,000 per year just for the daily inspections. Luckily, we were able to hire a few of Belchertown's wastewater treatment plant operators to help us, on a part time basis, until we find or train additional licensed people in order to comply with the new regulations. The part time help is costing us about a quarter of the cost of the private contractor.

This is a good example that cutting staff does not always yield savings to the town. In fact, it can be more cost effective to perform many functions "in-house" by our department. Obviously, private contractors can do some work more efficiently, but this is not the case in all situations. In general, we always try to find the most economical solution to every problem. We have squeezed every bit of efficiency out of most of our operations. After all, I am also a taxpayer and do not like to see my taxes increase but the problem is not here in Granby. Our Department has been trimmed to the bone. There are probably fewer employees now than in the last 40 years and we now have to do much more. The problems originate in Boston and Washington D.C. where new unfunded mandates as those described above keep getting imposed upon us.

We are very fortunate the weather this winter (2006-2007) so far, has been very mild. Because of the staff reductions and other projects, we have not had the time to screen winter road sand this fall. Typically, we rent a screening plant for one to four weeks every fall to manufacture winter road sand, processed gravel and loam for roadwork. We are using the material we had in inventory from last year and hope that we do not run out of road sand this winter.

On a positive note, we have completed quite a few projects this year. We have replaced the culvert on Kendall Street near route 202. We worked with Mass Highway to clear the beaver dams in the culvert under 202. This work lowered the water levels enough for us to perform the work on Kendall Street. We also performed some emergency culvert repairs to the pipe on Amherst Street near Route 116. We had to replace a drop inlet and place tremie concrete in the holes in the pipe. The holes in the pipe were so large that there was almost as much water flowing outside the pipe as inside the pipe. These emergency repairs were needed because water flowing outside the pipe can cause sinkholes and a complete failure of the roadway. This is only a short-term fix. The corrugated steel pipe is severely corroded and will need to be replaced or slip lined in the next few years. The anticipated repair cost at this location will likely be well in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.

Other paving work this year included resurfacing sections of Taylor Street near Carver Street to improve drainage and prevent persistent winter icing problems in this area.

An asphalt overlay was installed on Ferry Hill Road and sections of Carver Street. In addition, localized milling and patching of small surface deficiencies were done on School Street, Chicopee Street, Taylor Street, New Ludlow Road and South Street.

The largest paving project this year was the milling and overlay of East Street between Jennifer Street and the Ludlow town line. This roadway section was selected as a high priority by the pavement management software because of the high traffic

volume, the extremely high percentage of truck traffic, and the importance of the corridor and the deterioration/condition of the pavements. There are many other roadways also in need of major repairs or reconstruction. Batchelor Street, School Street, Chicopee Street, Amherst Street, and Carver Street are some of the worst.

It will be many years at the current funding levels before all the work needed on these roadways can be performed. Because we do not have the funds available to perform routine maintenance and overlays on these roads in a timely manner, it is likely that many of these will require more expensive full reconstruction at some point in the not too distant future. We are doing our best to maintain and manage our pavement inventory; however, the cost of asphalt has more than doubled in the last few years. In addition the total monies provided to Granby by the State have been reduced over the same time period. Most everyone should be able to see that this is a recipe for disaster for many small towns throughout the State. We all must do a better job lobbying the State Legislators to help us with this issue.

The Highway Department also helps other departments in town. We have paved the parking lot at the Police Department. We have helped the Library dig and expose the septic tank in order to pump the tank and make repairs to the septic system. We placed millings in the parking lot at the Library. We have done many repairs on vehicles for other departments; especially the Fire Department. We have also removed the pump from the old Fire department pump truck. Even though the equipment was mounted on an unreliable old gas powered vehicle, the pump (1500 gal per minute) and the 300-horse power Cummins diesel in the back of the vehicle had very low hours. We re-configured this equipment to be skid mounted so that it can be used as a back-up pump and brought to a large incident on a trailer or any flat bed truck.

We have also repaired a skid mounted 148Kva government surplus generator and set it up so that it could be used for emergency power at the sewer pump stations or schools if needed. We have also set up a waste oil burner at our new shop. We are checking into the requirements and permits needed to establish a collection center for waste oil because Waste Management has stopped accepting waste oil at the landfill. We hope to be able to offer this service to residents some time next year.

I would like to thank all of the Girl Scouts and their Leaders for all of the work they have done for us this year. They have done a terrific job painting stencils on catch basins throughout town. For any other groups looking for community service type projects, there is plenty more to do. As part of our Storm Phase II permit, we also would like to start stream team cleanup programs. Please contact us if you are interested.

In addition to our normal routine maintenance work, we have worked on many other small projects this year. We have removed all the old scrap tanks and junk from the salt shed site. We set up a tank and dispensing system for ice ban a liquid deicing agent that greatly improves the effectiveness of salt at low temperatures so that less salt can be used. We built a screen deck for the new all season bodies. This is to prevent damage to the conveyors on the sanders because these trucks were not equipped with screens to keep the frozen chunks out of the bodies. This should also allow us to remove the screens from the slip in sanders. This

should preclude the need to climb on top of the sanders during snowstorms to clear the screens, which should reduce the potential for injuries to employees.

We have researched the money spent on pavement repairs in the last 20 years and entered this data into the pavement management software. The software tracks the expenses and depreciates the roads in order to prepare an accurate value of our infrastructure that has to be accounted for under the Government Accounting Standards Board Rule 34 (GASB- 34). We also obtained GPS data on all guardrails in town. The guardrail data is placed in our GIS system where the location, type, quantities and conditions are stored. This is the last major asset that we needed to collect data on in order to comply with the GASB-34 requirements. The GASB-34 requirements are another unfunded Government mandate.

One final topic for discussion is trucks. Last year we lost one of our large sanders. A crack in the frame of the 1979 International forced us to place this truck out of service. We are still running a 1980 Ford as a front line primary vehicle used in winter and summer operations. We really need to replace the 1979 as soon as possible. This will allow us to reduce the hours on the 1980 sander so that we can try to get a few more years out of this vehicle. Please keep in mind that it is not cheap to keep these older vehicles running; parts and labor are expensive. How many of you run a 1979 vintage auto to commute to work? Most of us trade our personal vehicles before they are twelve years old. We have kept these trucks in service for twenty-seven years. These trucks are exposed to a corrosive environment much more severe than the average personal vehicle because they are dispensing salt and they are used throughout the duration of every storm. It is time. Please consider this when we ask for your vote on these vehicles.

Thank you,
David Desrosiers,
Highway Superintendent

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Granby Historical Commission has engaged in the following activities over the past year to promote preservation of our town's historic assets. The commission would welcome new members (2 openings) who have an interest in historic preservation.

We worked with the Massachusetts Historical Commission to identify areas of Granby that have several properties of historic interest.

We completed a pilot project with the Massachusetts Historical Commission to survey historic properties in Granby which resulted in the publication of a booklet entitled, "Town of Granby: Historic Properties Survey Plan". A copy of this booklet may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Granby Historical Commission, 250 State Street, Granby, MA 01033.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Gluek, Chair
Theresa Johnson
Marianne Deal

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Granby Housing Authority, organized on June 4, 1970, is charged with managing and maintaining 4 colonial style buildings located at Phins Hill Manor, which houses 52 one-bedroom units and 4 wheelchair accessible units for elderly and non-elderly handicapped, and one-two story building located at One North Street, South Hadley. The Department of Housing and Community Development is in the process of building six 3-bedroom and six 2-bedroom modular units on Amherst Street. This process began almost 15 years ago.

In 2002 the fire alarm system at the Housing Authority was upgraded. In 2003 the sewer system was upgraded. In 2004 upgraded the water system was upgraded to accommodate (an) outside water source if the artesian well were to break down.

In 2006 a one-hour osteoporosis exercise class was started on Monday and Thursday mornings at the Community Room of the Granby Housing Authority. It is open to Granby residents.

Regular meetings of the Authority are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the community room of Phins Hill Manor. Meetings are posted at the Town Clerks Office and also on (Channel 15).

The Executive Director is appointed as the Contract Office of the Housing Authority. The Board of Commissioners are elected in May and each member elected holds a five-year term. At the annual meeting, the election of officers is conducted. The Board members are as follows:

<i>Mark Bail</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Robert Allen</i>	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
<i>Brenda Cummings</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Nancy Sedlak</i>	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
<i>George Knight</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Nancy Brown</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
<i>Darren Carver</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
<i>Gary DePace</i>	<i>Fee accountant</i>

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Bail, Chairman
Robert Allen, Vice Chair man
Brenda Cummings, Treasurer
Nancy Sedlak, Assistant Treasurer
George Knight, State Appointee
Nancy Brown, Executive Director

LANDFILL ADVISORY AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Landfill Advisory and Recycling Committee oversee the recycling operation of the landfill as mandated by State Regulations and the Town of Granby By-laws. The Committee addresses the special exemptions to the Landfill Regulations to determine if residents may or may not obtain a landfill sticker. The Committee met 5 times during 2006.

Each year the town receives notice of how we are doing state wide in our recycling efforts. In 2004 Granby recycled 20% . The town disposed 4,531 tons of trash into the landfill for 6132 residents. Thus giving us 20% for our recycling efforts in 2005. It appears, to the committee, the towns that have the best recycling rates are those that PAY AS YOU THROW. The landfill contract with Waste Management expires in 2010 and the

town of Granby will face the disposal of waste and the more the town can recycle the cheaper it will cost the residents for waste removal.

The Recycling Committee applied for and received a Grant from the DEP for free educational flyers to be mailed to the residents of Granby in April 2007. The value of the Grant was \$898. The Committee received a Grant of \$1500 from the (MRF) Materials Recycling Facility for a Recyclopedica for the residents of Granby. (CET) Center for Environmental Technology will help coordinate the booklet and Waste Management will help with the printing. So look forward to receiving a publication before the end of June.

The Committee was proud to support the Granby Junior-Senior High School's efforts to compost recyclable paper plates and utensils. The program started in October of 2006 with Waste Management providing the bins, dumpsters and transportation to Red Fire Farm. Waste Management gave \$800 to buy the compostable trays. Hopefully, this program will work and save valuable space in the landfill. The Environmental Science teacher, Lisa Letellier, received the Outstanding Recycler of the Year Award from the Springfield Material Recycling Facility for helping the children organize the Composting Program. She was chosen from a field of 72 towns.

The Town held a Household Hazardous Waste Day on May 6, 2006 and 53 residents brought in the equivalent of 38 households and 33 one-half households. They took advantage of the opportunity to rid their attics, cellars, garages and sheds of products unsafe to be put in the landfill.

The Sharps Program to enable the residents to dispose of their needles continues to be a success. Residents can pick up an empty container and return the filled container to the Center Pharmacy or the Fire Department free of charge.

The town received 75 blue recycling bins free of charge from the MRF Advisory Board.

Waste Management offered Landfill tours to the Elected Officials and Appointed Committee members. 15 people took advantage of the opportunity to see the landfill operations.

Waste Management reduced the hours of operation to Granby residents at the landfill effective January 1, 2007 closing the roll-off area on Monday and Tuesday. The Landfill is open to residents with a valid landfill sticker Wednesday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The rear of the landfill is open Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon.

Waste Management disbanded the Waste Oil Recycling Center at the Landfill because someone brought in oil that contained PCB's. The tanker that picked up the oil had to be cleaned as well as the tank at the landfill and the recycling tank the oil was brought to. It cost Waste Management \$20,000. Therefore, we no longer have the oil Shed at the Landfill but, the shed has been moved to the Highway Department in hopes that in the future the residents may bring their used oil there.

The Town received \$6908.89 in recycling money from June through December of 2005 and \$6040.76 from January through June of 2006 for a total of \$12,949.65 for your recycling efforts. So you see, Recycling does pay.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Johnson, Chairman
Betty Fredette
Wayne Masse

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Library Hours:

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

Acting Director: Jeanne Crosby

Youth Services Librarian: Janice McArdle

Cataloger/Circulation Assistant: Jennifer Crosby

The Granby Public Library is chartered to serve the educational, recreational, cultural and informational needs of the townspeople. These needs are addressed by purchasing current best sellers, popular reading materials, periodicals, audio and videocassette tapes, DVD's, computer disks, puppets, puzzles and museum passes. Total holdings are approximately 25,400 items. Cultural programs and meetings at the library are encouraged and promoted. The library has a capacity of 50 people on each level and is handicapped accessible on the lower level. A ramped entryway provides access to the main floor and lobby.

With a small sized Carnegie building and limited library staff, the library has successfully brought service to the community by hosting many programs in 2006. It is open, year round, four days a week for a total of twenty-eight hours weekly, September through April, and three days a week, May through August.

The library is a member of the Pioneer Valley mini-network. This is part of the C/WMARS cooperative of libraries in Central and Western Massachusetts, which share a vast variety of services, including library management and circulation software, an internet connection gateway and information database resources. The library has been a full circulating member since January 2001.

C/WMARS membership has an immediate benefit to the library patrons. Through four public access computers, two on the main library level and two in the children's room, patrons can search for materials in the library using an on-line catalog browser. This browser can search other member Central and Western Massachusetts libraries as well. The C/WMARS browser is available at home on the Internet at www.cwmars.org.

The library can obtain any circulating material within the C/WMARS system for its patrons, by placing a hold on the material. Patrons can also place holds on material, using the C/WMARS browser from home or any Internet access point. The C/WMARS browser also provides a link to Virtual Catalog, a single, searchable catalog of materials owned by participating academic and public libraries in Massachusetts. Library patrons in good standing may use Virtual Catalog to request items that are unavailable through their own library network.

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

The library maintains its own community website, located at www.granbylibrary.com. There you will find general library information, links to electronic resources, and up-to-date program and event information, and a photo gallery of the

library's recent activities

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

Photocopying is a year round service that the library provides at ten cents per copy. Students with homework assignments can make up to five copies without charge. Copies can also be made from computer workstations at a cost of ten cents for black and white copies and fifty cents for color copies.

In January 2006 the Trustees submitted a revised Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program application for the construction of a Community Library (a combined Public Library and School Library) housed as a single facility within the Granby Educational Complex. In April the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners notified the Granby Free Public Library that it had been placed on the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program waiting list and had been granted a provisional award of \$859,550.00 when funds become available.

During the past year construction was completed on the public bathroom to meet the requirements of the Americans Disabilities Act. A baby changing station was also installed for the comfort of parents and children. A computer technician has been retained to help solve the continuing problems that arise on the library's patron access computers. A generous donation was received from Waste Management, Inc. in the amount of \$5,000 to be used to replace and upgrade existing computers.

The library has continued to increase its adult programming throughout the year. The library offers a monthly "Book Circle" discussion group that meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Discussion of books generally lasts for one hour. The appreciation and pleasure of books are broadened and deepened through lively discussion and refreshments.

This summer the library held its third annual Adult Summer Reading Program, "Why Should Kids Have All the Fun: 'What's Buzzin' at Your Library'". Both patrons and the community met this program with great enthusiasm. Over 80 enthusiastic readers joined the program and finished with a total of over 300 books read.

The Granby Library held several weekly events to celebrate the summer. The *Granby Writer's Circle* shared their talent through readings of short stories, poems and essays. Nancy Jez, a local quilter, presented a demonstration on the art of quilting. The *Bee Happy Night* included massages by Angela Morsbach of *Angel Hands*, a yoga demonstration by Laurie Hastie of Granby; hand scrubs by Kate Mercier a Mary Kay Cosmetic Consultant, and a jewelry display by Lia Sophia jewelry consultant, Dee Lopes-Beattie. The summer events also included a guided slide show trip to Kenya presented by Alice and Phillipe Denette and a grand finale Hawaiian Party complete with music, refreshments and raffle prizes.

The Friends of the Library and contributions received from Boron Builders, New England Security and Technology, and Jim's Auto Service make the Adult Summer Reading program possible. Adelfia Restaurant, Big Y Supermarkets, Citizen's

Bank of Belchertown, Carolyn's Sweet Tooth, Jim's Auto Service, Kim's Kuts, New England Well Supplies, and Paper White Cards donated raffle prizes. Their continued support truly helps create a very caring community for us all to live in.

The "In-Stitches" knitting group meets weekly on Wednesday mornings. This is a group of knitter's of all ages; some are experts while some are just learning to cast on their first stitches. People are invited to bring their projects, meet new people, sit and knit, share ideas and the joy of knitting. Throughout the year knitters worked on projects for charities, such as the Wraparound Shawl project that supplies warm wraps for area cancer patients. This year the group raised over \$700 for the Friends of the Granby Library by hosting a Knitting Fashion Show. This event showcased the work of many area knitters and the talent of many volunteer models from the community.

As part of the community outreach programs, the library has established a delivery service for homebound patrons living in Granby. Books, audios, videos, and DVD's can be delivered and picked up by caring library volunteers. An open house for the members of the Council on Aging was held to introduce them to the many technologies and resources available at the library. The library also provides the Council with a monthly listing of all new books and DVD's and suggestions for books and videos to be featured in the Council's newsletter.

The Library held its seventh annual "Warm the Heart" campaign for the Christmas holidays. The community donated hundreds of hats, mittens, scarves and several boxes of new toys for distribution to the Child Adolescent Unit of Providence Behavioral Hospital and the Broderick House. Waste Management, Inc. donated boxes of toys that filled the wish list for many teenagers, as well as giving plush toys for the children at the library. Cub Scout Pack 34 also helped with donations of toys, sketchpads and journals. This generous outpouring from the community helped to warm many hearts this winter and truly represents the meaning of Christmas spirit.

The library's youth service department continually strives to meet the needs of a diverse and growing community by providing resources and fostering partnerships with other community organizations and institutions. Our youth service librarian presented literature based programs to over 1,800 children from toddlers through age 15, including special holiday events, story hours and book clubs. All library programs are provided free of charge.

Ongoing "Preschool Story-times" provided stories, songs, movement, finger-plays, and art projects to 750 plus attendees during the school year. Throughout the year, the children's room offered "Read for Treats", self-contained reading program sheets which encourage children of all ages to read or be read to at least five books per theme program sheet.

Valentine Making in February and Easter egg decorating in March proved to be very popular. Monthly character visits included storybook characters such as Madeline, Curious George, Clifford, Peter Rabbit, and Arthur, drawing large crowds for a story and photo with these life size characters.

Older youth and teens continued the Blank Page newspaper under the guidance of volunteer Nancy Evren. Several Teen game nights were held. A "Go" club formed with teen members meeting after school on Tuesdays to play the ancient game of strategy. Mother-daughter book groups continued to meet

through the spring.

The 2006 Summer Reading Program "What's buzzin at your library" was busier than even with over 700 registered readers, and "read-to- me" participants. School librarian, Lori Jewett kindly promoted, and took early-bird registrations in school. Over 5,500 hours of reading time was recorded this summer. The twice -weekly summer program events encouraged readers to see what was buzzin at the library through book- related activities, storytelling, crafts, music and foods. Butterflies and Praying Mantis hatched in a special children's room hatchery for children to witness the miracles of nature.

On August 4th a Family "Potluck Party" Picnic brought together 175 readers and their supportive families. Families brought dishes to share. DJ Brenda Lee provided great music, dancing, and games. All had a wonderful time!

Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops held occasional meetings at the library and volunteered time to help straighten shelves and rake around the library. Reserve shelves were created as needed to accommodate school project research. Youth utilized the library computers this year more than ever, often having to wait for a turn.

The second annual Kid's Tag Sale was held in September. Youth of the community were encouraged to recycle toys they've outgrown in turn for their own spending money. In October the library continued the tradition of welcoming second graders to the library. 100-second graders enjoyed a story and a tour of the children's room. Most received their first library card! Pumpkin decorating and spooky crafts took place throughout October. Robert Ruel generously donated pumpkins for these events.

In honor of Teen Week in October, the youth of our library held a food drive "Dare to Care" to benefit Kate's Kitchen in Chicopee. They collected and delivered over 600 lbs of food. The Library honored National Children's Book Week from November 14th to November 20th with a free book swap throughout the week and visit with story time, hosted by Biscuit the dog as the highlight of the week.

The year came to a sweet end with "Gingerbread House Making". The library had a full house creating multi -level candy dwellings. The year 2006 was this busiest year yet in the youth department and throughout the entire library.

The Friends of the Granby Library have been very active over the past year. Numerous fundraising activities including the annual Fall and Spring Book Sales, a Plant Sale and Gift Basket Sale and Holiday Gift Shop was held offering many gift ideas, Matt Flanagan's Bargain Books, a selection of fleece jackets, sweatshirts, hats and tote bags with the library logo. Book lights were also available for purchase.

The generous donations of the Friends help support library programs for adults and children and provide museum passes to the Springfield Library & Museums, The Holyoke Children's Museum, Historic Deerfield and the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art. The group also purchased a new computer for staff use.

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

During the past year, the library has returned to the town

\$ 603.00 in fines collected.

CIRCULATION FOR 2006

Adult Fiction	7,907
Adult Non-Fiction	2,619
Juvenile Fiction	12,950
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,069
Periodicals	879
Videos	3,004
DVD'S	9,851
Audio Books	815
Realia (Kits, Puzzles and Puppets)	899
Computer Software	294
Museum Passes	215
Inter-Library Loans (borrowed)	3,443
Inter-Library Loans (loaned)	4,270
Non-resident circulation	14,531
Registered Patrons	2,423
Adult Programs	95
Youth Programs	90

Respectfully Submitted,
Virginia Snopek
Dianne Barry
Nancy Bell
Nancy Evren
Helen Hurteau
Carol Kent
Amy Kimball
Eva Sartori
Renee Still

MT. HOLYOKE RANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The struggle to maintain the ecosystem on the Mt Holyoke Range is but one facet of what the committee faces from year to year. We, as individuals, representing the communities surrounding the Range, oversee the management of our park. Now that we have a new governor and governing body in Boston, we must stay informed and prepared to work within new parameters. We remain committed to responsible stewardship of the Range, ensuring a healthy, natural environment for wildlife within a struggling park system. The enjoyment and safety of the general public within this system rest on that stewardship. This commitment is overshadowed by the lack of sufficient funds and a lack of knowledge, on the part of our legislators and the general public, as to the importance of these funds. Education must be included in the broader picture. Public awareness is absolutely essential if we are to save the Range, as we know it, for posterity.

Logging remained an issue and a letter was sent to the Division of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)- Central Region Office stating the general consensus of the Advisory Committee.

The letter was prompted by our awareness of a gross lack in communication from the DCR-Bureau of Forest Fire Control and Forestry to the Central Region Office and to our DCR supervisor for the Range, Mike Smyth. We do not object to logging as referred to in the paragraph addressing silviculture, in a narrative from that office in October, but agree that the area chosen for

logging is unacceptable. It is in an area of intense recreational use; i.e. hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. We voiced our objection to clear-cutting and to seed trees being left to stand alone;(grouping them together gives them better protection from the wind).

Responsible stewardship is never ending. This Advisory Committee continues to advocate for more participation among the represented communities, as well as the citizens within these communities, to call upon the Massachusetts legislature to support a well-managed and funded park system.

The Mt. Holyoke Range Advisory Committee meetings are held at 7 PM on the third Thursday during the months of September – November and again from March - June at the Notch Visitor's Center on Route 116 in Amherst. These meetings are open to the public and your attendance is encouraged.

Granby has a vested interest in Range. Some citizens have donated their land to the park system; many use the area for recreation and all of us are privileged to be able to live within its beautiful surroundings. Take charge and become better stewards.

How you care for it today will determine what its condition will be tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Watson, member

PERSONNEL BOARD

Let us begin by first quoting from our mission statement:

"To provide guidance, support, and direction to municipal employees, administrators, department directors and supervisors concerning the values of rules and policies relating to human resources."

This past year, the Personnel Board held 14 meetings, four of which were special meetings. The first of these special meetings was held with the Board of Assessors and the Finance Committee to discuss the reclassification of the Director of Assessments position. We met in August with the Town Administrator to discuss our roles as they relate to employee oversight. In October, a meeting was called to approve the hiring salary for the new Director of Assessments. Our final special meeting was held with the Finance Committee and the Select Board to discuss the compensation adjustment for the upcoming budget.

Board membership has changed this year. Earlier in the year, Elaine Lafleur requested a leave of absence, which was granted. She has since left. As a Board, we value her contributions and wish her well in her future endeavors. Robert Allen has taken a leave of absence for medical reasons; this was also granted. Denis LaFleur has been named acting Chair in Bob's absence. We wish Bob well in his recovery and look forward to his return to the Board. Nancy Evren was named secretary, replacing Dawn Cooke who has served as secretary for the Board for many years. The Board wishes to acknowledge Dawn for all her work and dedication in this role.

One of the many duties of the Personnel Board is to review job descriptions and assign salary grades according to the degree of responsibility, etc. required. The Board was called upon to classify and rate the newly created position of Town

Administrator as well as review the job description of the Director of Assessments. The past year has also been spent working on the creation of an employee handbook and revamping the employee performance appraisal forms. We are very close to finalizing the new appraisal form and look forward to its implementation. Computer software has been purchased to assist the Board in creating an employee handbook. Existing policies and procedures will be incorporated into the handbook for the benefit of our town employees.

We look forward to continuing to serve the employees of the town in matters relating to their employment, policies and procedures, and human resources. We also look forward to the continued cooperation with town officials and other boards in serving the needs of our town employees.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Allen, Chair
Denis LaFleur, Acting Chair
Dawn Cooke
Nancy Evren, Secretary
Patricia Miller
George Sexton
Gloria Vivier

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 2006, 62 plumbing permits were granted. Fees collected totaled \$9235.00. A total of 76 inspections were conducted for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick C. Marion
Plumbing Inspector

POLICE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the members of the Police Department, I am pleased to submit to the Town of Granby our Annual Report.

Perhaps the most notable event of the past year was the Chemical Spill on the South Hadley line, which forced the evacuation of residents from New Ludlow Rd and Morgan Street.

Roads were closed, and a shelter was opened at the High School. The incident, which lasted for three days, taxed the staff here at the Department, yet they responded admirably. Due to the cooperation of the Town and School Departments, the incident went as smoothly as could be expected.

Patrolman Jason Richard attended the Police Academy. All full-time officers are now Academy trained. James White, from Granby, was named a part-time officer, after having performed the duties of a dispatcher for the past year. Dispatcher Bonnie (Tetreault) Chhoun gave birth to a baby boy, and has returned from maternity leave to her weekend dispatch position.

Due to a cut in the School Budget, the School Resource Officer position was removed from their budget. It was funded, however, on a part-time basis through the budget of the Police Department. Ptl. Carpenter and his narcotic detection dog, Ralph, provide a valuable resource to the School Staff, Administration, and Students, as well as providing security to the School.

Ralph is in his second full year with the Department. When

not in the school he patrols with Officer Carpenter. Over the past year he alerted to the presence of narcotics, which resulted in drug seizures on 18 occasions (most were the result of car stops).

Ralph has proven to be a successful deterrent, all but eliminating the presence of controlled substances in our High School. This program is a part of our over all "Safe School Plan, which has been developed in cooperation with the School Administration, Fire Department, and Board of Health.

Another component of this plan resulted in the Department being awarded a Secure our Schools Grant. This has resulted in the purchase and installation of remote activated door locks at all schools, video monitoring of entrances, improved security lighting, and the acquisition of an ID card system, which is providing Identification cards to all Town and School employees.

We again received a Community Policing Grant, which has allowed us to present many programs, and to keep up with technological improvements. This Grant pays for "Saturday School", a program implemented many years ago to provide an in school alternative to suspensions.

The Department continues its Community Policing Activities, including our annual Police/Senior Picnic, the SALT Council and working with the COA on other project, sponsorship of athletic Teams, our annual DARE basketball Camp, a DARE Cheerleader Camp, sponsorship of Boys and Girls State, School field trips, etc.

Statistically our crimes show a reduction in property crimes, primarily due to a large decrease in vandalism complaints, and a slighter decrease in house breaks and larceny complaints.

The crimes against the person also declined, due in large part to receiving fewer domestic and other assaults.

The number of arrests made increased, as did the total number of calls that the Department responded to. In the 20 years I have been here, we have seen the number of calls received doubled; yet our manpower remains virtually the same.

Our biggest need continues to be a new facility. The newly formed Public Safety Building Committee has met and has begun the long and difficult building process. Fire Chief Anderson and myself have met with this committee and briefed them on our space needs.

I would like to thank this opportunity to thank the Boards, Departments, and individuals within this Town for their on going cooperation, and to thank the men and women of this Department for their dedication and professionalism.

Remember, we are YOUR Police Department- please do not ever hesitate to on call us.

Respectfully submitted:

Louis M. Barry, Chief of Police

INVESTIGATIONS

Crimes Against the Person

Assault w/ dangerous weapon	1
Assault & Battery	9
Assault & Battery w/dangerous weapon	5
Assault & Battery-domestic	10
Assault and Battery on a Person over 60	1
Extortion by Threat of Injury	1
Harassing/Threatening Telephone Calls	5
Incest	1
Identity Fraud	3

Indecent A & B on a Child	2
Indecent A & B on a person Over 14	1
Intimidation of witness	3
Kidnapping	2
Open and Gross Lewdness	1
Rape	1
Rape (statutory)	1
Sodomy	2
Violation of a restraining order	4
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	53

Crimes Against Property

Breaking Entering a vehicle	3
Burglary/Breaking Entering	23
Counterfeiting/Forgery/Uttering	4
Credit card Offenses	7
Larceny	64
Larceny by Check	6
Shoplifting	1
Receiving Stolen Property	5
Theft of a motor vehicle	7
Vandalism/malicious damage	34
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	154

Crimes/other

Criminal Harassment	7
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Disrupting Obscene Matter to a minor	1
Drug Crimes	43
False Bomb Threat	1
Firearms violations	5
Fireworks violations	2
Illegal Dumping	2
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	12
Possession of Child Pornography	1
Threat to Commit a Crime	4
Trespassing	1
TOTAL CRIMES (OTHER)	81

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Allowing unlicensed operator	3
Equipment violations	66
Fail to change address w/ RMV	3
Fail to stop/submit for police	8
Fail to stop for school bus	2
Fail to grant right of way at an intersection	5
Fail to grant right of way to Emergency Vehicle	1
Falsifying/forging a registry Document	1
Harsh noise/alterd exhaust	3
Improper turns/signals	1
Improper passing	3
Inspection sticker violations	98
License restriction violation	10
License suspension for drug offence	30
Marked lanes violations	64
Minor transporting Alcohol	6
No license /registration in poss.	49
Number plate violations	13

Operating w/o a license	33
Operating under the influence Of Alcohol	35
Open alcohol container in M/V	11
Operating w/o insurance	59
Seatbelt violations	25
Speeding	541

Average speed 53 MPH

Average over speed limit 17 MPH

Stop sign/light violation	66
Suspended/Revoked License or registration	176
Trespass by a Motor Vehicle	1
Theft or Receiving a Stolen M/V	2
Unregistered motor vehicles	173
Using a M/V without Authority	4
Misc. CMR violations	5
TOTAL M/V VIOLATIONS	1497

(Number of citations issued 1142)

ARRESTS

Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault & Battery-domestic	13
Assault & Battery w/ DW-domestic & Agg. A&B	4
Breaking and Entering w/ Intent to Commit a Felony	2
Carrying a loaded Firearm while Intoxicated	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drivers license suspended /Revoked/no license	29
Drug offenses	28
Failure to stop for police	1
Kidnapping	1
Minor Trans/Possessing Alcohol	6
Operating under the influence of Alcohol	29
Receiving Stolen Property over \$250.00	2
Stolen motor vehicle (receiving) Use w/o Authority	5
Restraining order violations	1
Warrant arrests	49
TOTAL ARRESTS	173

<u>Protective Custody</u>	1
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Investigations (misc.)

Arrests	173
Motor vehicle accidents	165
Incidents	507
Protective Custody	1
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS (MISC.)	846

Calls for service (misc.)

Total number of calls for service	7,35
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SALARIES AND WAGES

The following persons received a salary or wage during the calendar year 2006 for employment with the Town of Granby. It must be noted that those employees with an asterisk (*) after their name have earned that wage by working for more than one department or in more than one capacity.

CAFETERIA

Bailly, Tami S.	\$185.68
Batchelor-Morehouse, Lori A.	9983.99

Bellerose, Lori	320.85
Bibeau, Tammy L.	104.52
Clark, John M.	3506.93
Cote, Gail T.	8677.93
Desrosiers, Ginette	14430.89
Dunn, Catherine R.	2115.67
Jodoin, Deborah A.	2395.68
Kaniecki, Regina A.	9973.59
Kennedy, Catherine L.	17418.99
Kosior, Kimberly A.	1203.57
Larrivee, Dolores D.	562.85
Martel, Marian Y.	3526.32
Minney, Candy	15146.05
Moreau, Constance J.	1052.68
Patruno, Lynn A.	6129.55
Pennachio, Michael L.	2313.52
Phillips, Rebecca J.	7295.82
Pierce, Ann M.	17590.12
Rideout, Elaine F.	573.57
Roy, Maryann	23952.84
Schmitt, Anna	20378.55
Smigiel, Adeline	3640.56
Tack, Jean	14672.62
Tatro, Kristin N.	655.40

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Barthelette, Deborah	\$45951.77
Beresky, Kathleen M.	59133.42
Brown, Kevin M.	46681.84
Burke, Paula A.	33169.93
Chauvin, Jennifer B.	36147.54
Cole, Paula	58585.64
Fisher, Erica A.	37004.52
Garbett, Ruth E.	52297.46
Griffin, Ruth A.	30654.61
Hennessy, Sharon	42590.44
Jarrett, Christine I.	18915.36
Johnson, April	55166.05
Kwasney, Michelle D.	32844.35
Lapointe, Colleen	55389.99
McCauley, Pamela J.	77377.56
McMahon, Kara B.	48892.62
McManus, Joan S.	45016.91
Ouimet, Gail	48892.62
Ramsey, Tracy	42784.42
Rhoads, Susan	58565.80
Sanchez, Gilda K.	15781.41
Sheehan, Deborah M.	59709.24
Smith, Patricia	54615.62
Szlosek, Karen L.	35205.65
Walz, Thomas	50115.22

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

Breger, Leslie	\$42378.33
Esposito, Patricia	45689.38
Fenstad, Carolyn L.	17689.19
Fraser-Champagne, Jennifer A.	43985.45
Glynn, Margaret L.	58108.42
Goos, Kathy J.	25028.60
Goulet, Rebecca O.	12412.41
Illingsworth, Patricia	26507.82

Jewett, Lori A.	39834.62
Karmelek, Nancy W.	60285.64
McBride, Carolyn A.	41061.20
McFadden-Naglieri, Kristen	46477.13
Milkiewicz, Cynthia	56749.17
Monaco, Jonelle E.	48058.50
Montgomery, Patricia G.	58043.40
O'Neil, Rose E.	24385.98
Petray, Jean Ellen	55748.39
Pietras, James J.	80667.88
Provost, Amanda	17354.72
Sapowsky, Ann Marie	33726.08
Smigiel, Lisa	53575.63
Taylor, Scott	52773.31
Wax, Jody N.	30524.63
Wholley, Glorianna H.	9544.24
Williams, Greg A.	49863.00
Woods, James B.	55493.43

SPECIAL NEEDS, AIDES & TITLE GRANTS

Adams, Nicholas E.	\$11292.05
Alexander, Gayle	34618.41
Allen, Lori A.	42688.87
Boisselle, Cheryl T.	30054.75
Bono, Judith A.	3865.25
Bowler, Mary S.	7647.02
Browne, Mary	38758.13
Bustamante, Lisa J.	16050.87
Chalifoux, Gisele C.	11128.06
Corthell, Daniel T.	12644.22
Cote, Lynne M.	29889.54
Curtis, Cheryl L.	56472.45
Decker, Melissa B.	7898.43
Denette, Cheryl A.	19665.38
Desautels, Geoffrey	45459.56
Desmarais, Renee-Anne	8627.43
Destromp, Cynthia	16037.58
Diaz, Stacia E.	9966.66
Dodds, Diane C.	5300.00
Dunleavy, James R.	40571.13
Gionet, Virginia	16007.58
Gould, Janice	46681.84
Hackett, Heather L.	32296.87
Hauschild, Susan B.	59353.37
Helmuth, Sara L.	51126.55
Kratzer, Laurie A.	5484.51
Lamorder, Robbin Ann	16127.58
LaRoche, Lauri-Anne	13576.64
LaRue, Yvette M.	5484.51
Milos, Jeannine J.	58483.42
Molin, Jennifer R.	1318.23
Monte, Lauri E.	8326.98
Murray-Trotman, Carol	13549.13
O'Brien, Maria	16142.58
Osgood, Florence A.	1250.00
Piskorski, Carol	16173.76
Poulin, Heidi	50699.23
Regnier, Jettie C.	3291.13
Richard, Cathy M.	44947.51
Rideout, Teresa	16128.83

Mahaney, Amy F.	51491.99	Hutchinson, Susan L.	100.00
Maldanis, Richard J.	14644.87	Krulewitz, Andrew G.	310.00
Mason, Donna M.	34759.04	Kwisnek, Kristin L.	1002.50
Mayo, Tracy K.	51808.20	Lacasse, Patricia	70.00
McConnell, Elisabeth A.	48127.12	Lacoste, Natalie C.	365.00
McDowell, Mary A.	49543.55	Lalonde-Soliwoda, Suzanne F.	2950.00
Nickl, Cheryl S.	19310.24	Lanney, Cynthia R.	40.00
Nizinski, Barbara A.	56285.93	Lappas, Harriet	1495.00
Paradis, Beatrice	29549.91	Letner, Cheryl A.	180.00
Pirog, Donna M.	21375.00	Light, Karen E.	539.15
Pontz, Marie A.	33968.53	McDowell, Laura C.	300.00
Racine Jr., Norman J.	40254.96	McGrath, Crystal J.	345.00
Ranen, Karen J.	9308.34	McGrath, Sarah C.	395.00
Remiszewski, Lisa M.	15000.75	McInerney, Tekla	10165.00
Sarnelli, Anthony	47486.08	Mongold, Tiffany M.	1390.00
Sheehan, Timothy J.	2885.38	Mullen, Charles P.	2100.00
Smith, Chapman	56370.51	Murphy, Erin E.	960.00
Sousa Kwajewski, Cindy	53831.12	Murphy, Frank W.	14241.27
Swiatlowski, Kelly M.	21637.71	Pare, Lois	840.00
Szlosek, Megan L.	2574.80	Perron, Elizabeth R.	24892.68
Tease, Linda S.	30776.26	Phillips, Lindsey W.	360.00
Tetrault-Stellato, Kelly L.	3117.92	Pipczynski, Patricia	1915.00
Vohl-Hamilton, Joan	59380.52	Pirog, Jamie L.	3240.00
White, Pamela J.N.	1847.05	Ribeiro-Gagnon, Candace A.*	5789.27
Williams, Laura S.	3115.35	Richards, Camille E.	420.00
Woodcock, David J.	58491.93	Risler, Laurie B.	255.00
SUBSTITUTES		Roberts, Elaine M.	1410.00
Asselin, Shannon B.	\$1793.73	Roberts, Kenneth J.	260.00
Ayers, Barbara	120.00	Rodzwil, Betteann M.	6281.76
Bairossi, Leslie E.	210.00	Rokowski, Cynthia J.	180.00
Baran, Suzanne V.	5555.00	Roux, Tina M.	550.00
Baron, Martin L.	310.00	Sanchez-Gleason, Magdalena	240.00
Bergeron, Marie I.	1610.00	Sapowsky, Tammy G.	120.00
Bernier, Roger M.	60.00	Schultze, Stacie L.	195.00
Blaney, M. Christine	1140.00	Scribner, Linda A.	65.00
Cape, Anthony R.	20743.10	Shelton, Dorothy M.	825.00
Chartier, Ann M.	720.00	Skipton, Bruce K.	995.00
Chevrier, Lisa F.	15983.24	Small, Ezra M.	50.00
Couture, Ernest W.	295.00	Smith, Jennifer L.	250.00
Crane, Gabriel F.	23776.84	Sugrue, Suzanne	5346.09
Cupak, Rose M.	2105.00	Surette, John A.	2800.00
Curylo, Mary Ann	1355.00	Udall, Joe	715.00
Doherty, Tracey A.	65.00	Vogel, Kristen S.	65.00
Dubuc, David A.	1500.00	Werenski, Debra J.	1167.87
Dufresne, Heidi J.	2275.00	MAINTENANCE	
Dzioba, Melanie J.	360.00	Bronner, Lenard	\$31434.21
Ebacher, Nicholas J.	1040.00	Dudley, John	32085.12
Fabricius, Rhonda L.	255.00	Dudley, Robert	42604.54
Fernandes, Cheryl E.	2340.00	Dudrick, Steven E.	33600.96
Funke, Jordan F.	35780.83	Dufault, Mark A.	38314.51
Garstka, Andrew F.	385.00	Florence, Richard	33591.84
Ghareeb, Joseph J.	3597.50	LeBlanc, Natalie	12495.00
Golash, Ingeborg W.	5200.00	Normand, Mark	36976.62
Gomes, Alycia M.	13718.61	Scully, Kenneth	51774.68
Goransson, Charles A.	1030.00	Twiss, Robert	31333.11
Graser, Heidi E.	210.00	ASAP PROGRAM	
Halbeisen, Margaret A.	315.00	Archambault, Natalie D.	150.00
Harrington, Julie C.	1250.00	Baran, Leslie E.	100.00
Hochman, Josette M.	1615.80	Blain, Lisa G.	150.00

Cooke, Dawn	250.00
Currie, Blanche J.	100.00
Hevey, Susan	250.00
Imelio, Cathy A.	2037.50
Laliberte, Becky L.	375.00
Marcy, John W.	100.00
Mercier, Lynn S.	50.00
Sarnacki, Kimberly L.	250.00
Sinclair, Jennifer M.	125.00
Tosoni, Karen V.	100.00

OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Bisnette, Linda	\$4497.81
Frangiamore, William J.	64661.70
Harrop, Kathleen J.	38261.06
Houle, Mary	40951.83
Jolivet, Nancy	22264.88
Lukaskiewicz, David	55044.45
Robert, John	77499.03
Stevens, Patricia A.	109347.07
Walsh-Konefal, Joan M.	11091.86

COUNCIL ON AGING

Barry, Dianne	\$20496.37
Berge, Gertrude	2598.75
Blanchard, Ralph	5608.01
Innocent, Elizabeth	18327.11
LaBonte, Roger S.	117.92
Myers, Kimberly	7004.68
Sicard, Patricia B.	14303.39

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Bienvenue-Mailhott, Gail	\$3172.38
Bombardier, Richard	5902.38
Brooks, Kevin	6908.29
Curran, Patrick J.*	2773.63
Hauschild, Bryan F.	2573.63
Hudgik, Frank A.	4398.40
Kaplan, Donna M.	4608.90
Kelly-Regan, Katherine	34321.41
Lalonde, Lee	1982.38
Landry, Gordon	5887.61
Leonard, Gregg	4778.40
Nally, Steven R.	13826.63
Porter III, William D.	2933.40
Randall, George A. III *	1465.00
Smigiel, Theodore	7499.13
Stellato, Karen M.	43659.19
Tack, Wayne H. Sr.	2573.63

HIGHWAY AND TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENTS

Aurnhammer, Russell*	\$41979.25
Betterton, Richard M.	67.80
Clark, Josh M.	11728.89
Desrosiers, David P.	60339.78
DeWitt, Rollin J.	1950.00
Faulkins, Glen	38217.40
Gaj, Peter J.	295.25
Gaj Jr., Richard J.	722.16
Gaj Sr., Richard	1472.76
Griswold, Robert D.	15073.09
Hennessey, Scott P.	1950.00
Lajoie, Corey J.	70.40

Lapointe, Justin P.	320.72
Lapointe, Roland R.	481.82
Miller, Kevin R.	792.40
Obremski, Justin	214.16
Pike, Brian A. *	28942.53
Sawyer, Raymond*	32309.53
Wanczyk, David P.	2050.00
Wojtowicz, Clark E.	150.93
Wojtowicz, Mark	161.67

LIBRARY

Crosby, Jeanne	\$37144.08
Crosby, Jennifer	10680.23
Gionet, Danielle N.	759.39
McArdle, Janice	31873.32
O'Connor, Tara J.	145.14

POLICE/AUXILIARY

Ash, Robert	\$51615.09
Barry, Louis M.	91934.22
Carpenter, Kurt	49590.39
Chhoun, Bonnie R.	9084.14
Dubois, Wade	8873.04
Dufault, Robert A.	15919.71
Eskett, William F.	73622.72
Fenn, Barbara	47645.76
Ferriter, John N.	30732.22
Gallagher, Sean	8273.34
Golfieri, Irene	9898.07
Haska, Rhonda	667.24
Howard, Ian	11504.97
Johnson, Mark	8160.77
Jorgensen, Eric A.	2153.36
Kofidis, Xristina G.	2828.76
Lapiene, Charles	5466.44
Lavo, Katherine J.	297.50
Lawson, Jeffrey L.	2572.86
Marion, Stephen F.	13210.81
Mark, Wayne	6187.93
Menard, Lynn A.	35540.46
Miazga, Matthew	14409.38
O'Grady, Kevin	53086.38
Poehler, Gary	45902.78
Reed, Jeffrey	12106.63
Reidy, Joseph	6635.16
Richard, Jason R.	41683.59
Rooney, Shawn	13563.66
Smith, Mark	69030.55
Szlosek, Stephen	9881.19
Ulmer, Michael F.	17019.39
White, James S.	15349.44
Wilson, Wayne A.	233.59
Wishart, Alan P.	67578.80
Yvon, Thomas	14933.81

FIRE/AMBULANCE

Anderson, Russell E.	\$64033.93
Bail, Matthew C.	1043.00
Benson, Thomas	200.00
Bragiel, William	690.28
Carpenter, Bruce	3810.00
Carpenter, Todd C.	52690.80

Carriere, Jeremy	3276.36
Chartier, Jonathan W.	245.00
Fenn, Paul	1599.18
Hallowell, Charles P.	4354.01
Hallowell, Linda P.	717.34
Hallowell, Matthew	224.00
Hardnett, Alonzo	36489.94
Heinrich, Elisa J.	225.18
Jardine, Tsondra R.	378.00
Jodoin, Derek	133.00
Kazak, Brian E.	2528.29
Leocopoulos, Stephen	1190.00
Leone, Alan J.	1274.00
Mastorakis, Ronald J.	2270.00
Merchant, Neill W.	75.87
Os, Gene E.	596.44
Pandora, Michael A.	24235.26
Pula, James M.	2583.30
Randall IV, George A.	4273.20
Roberge, Jeremiah F.	63539.60
Saunders, Benjamin J.	8717.55
Scribner, William R.	6701.09
Seiffert, David J. Jr.	1200.00
Taylor, Brendan D.	5613.96
Thabet, Mina	189.12
Turcotte, Brady A.	1015.00
Turcotte, Trudy	7325.84
Turgeon, Micheline	3863.09
Valentini, Thomas A.	273.30
Warren, Raymond F.	2381.46
Watkins, Daniel	5393.58
Wilk, Jonathan	8635.38

RECREATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

Ash, Leanna L.	\$210.00
Baker, Meghan K.	480.00
Barthelette, Katie L.	480.00
Benoit, Jesse D.	119.00
Berge, Emily	324.00
Brown, Logan	384.00
Carr, Benton	408.00
Cordeiro, Felicia A.	408.38
Cote, Sarah J.	388.13
Dean, Brendan F.	1004.00
Desrosiers, Karalee	438.75
Dubin, Chelsea	408.38
Fernandes, Michael D.	210.00
Gill, Brendan	288.00
Gill, Courtney E.	480.00
Guenther, Kori T.	480.00
Hurley, Sean P.	63.00
Johnson, Monica A.	438.75
Larivee, Adam C.	766.13
Lopes, Andrea M.	438.75
McNamara, Brittany L.	438.75
Menard, Hollie N.	210.00
Methot, Emilie R.	480.00
Narey, Chelsea A.	418.50
Trompke, Matthew	161.00
Turcotte, Elise D.	806.63

Wilson, Ryan	1512.00
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ALL OTHER TOWN EMPLOYEES

Clegg, John R.	\$1480.32
Collins, Sylvia	4639.80
Demers, Donald	35514.58
Fredette, Florence	12424.50
Higgins, JoAnne	15928.82
Kershaw, Linda	1290.03
Leonard, Cathy	32575.96
Martin, Christopher*	78257.94
Plath, Debra	24968.44
Ryan, Edward J. Jr.	8067.36
Turcotte, David*	35614.51

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This report reflects changes in the School Department during 2006.

Mr. Kevin Boisselle was elected to a three-year term on the School Committee.

The committee nominated and reelected Mrs. Deborah Buckley to serve as Chairperson, and Dr. Arthur Krulewitz to serve as Secretary of the School Committee. At the March 2005 School Committee meeting, the School Committee adopted the second District Improvement Plan for September 2005 – June 2007. The District Learning Team (DLT), which is comprised of representatives of the teachers, parents, community-at-large, the Granby Teachers' Association, administrators, and the School Committee wrote this plan. The plan serves as a guide to administrators, School Committee, and School Councils as they chart the future of our schools. In October 2006 the DLT came together and discussed the District Improvement Plan and how and when it would be evaluated. After discussing where the district was in accomplishing each of the goals the DLT determined that after one year of implementation it was too soon to do an in-depth analysis of data on each of the goals and voted to petition the School Committee to extend the plan until 2008 thus allowing the evaluation to take place in the fall of 2007. The School Committee voted to extend the District Improvement Plan until June of 2008. The goals for 2005 – 2008 are:

- To Improve Teaching Skills
- To Use Data for Decision Making
- To Improve Student Performance in Math, K – 12
- To Increase the Use of Technology
- To Increase Extracurricular Opportunities for All Students K - 12

(The full document is available on our website:
<http://members.the-spa.com/~ghs>).

NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES BY THE COMMITTEE - 2006

- Continued to meet and work on the school building project in anticipation of the lifting of the moratorium on school building construction. The Building Committee completed the Statement of Interest and after obtaining approval from the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen it was submitted to the

School Building Authority (SBA). The School Building Committee received a preliminary rating for each of the three schools. The next step will be a full evaluation of each of our schools by architects and engineers hired by SBA. This will determine our overall ranking as compared to other schools in the state.

- Received the final NEASC report in March. The report contained commendations and recommendations for improvement, as well as the visiting committee's recommendation on the continuation of Granby Junior/Senior High School's Accreditation. The continuation of Granby Jr./Sr. High School's accreditation was voted at the Commission on Public Secondary School's March meeting.
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress, as defined by NCLB, in English/Language Arts and Mathematics at all levels.
- Welcomed Mr. Daniel Lynch as the new principal of the Jr./Sr. High School. Mr. Lynch brings 18 years of experience as a High School principal to his position. The year has been off to a very smooth start and Mr. Lynch, the staff and the students have all settled in to a new school year.

MCAS TEST RESULTS - 2006

We are pleased to report that Granby students did well on the most recent (spring 2006 administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Test (MCAS).

Grade 3 - 89% passed Reading
70% passed Mathematics

Grade 4 - 91% passed English/Language Arts
– Exceeding the state average
81% passed Mathematics

Grade 5 - 97% passed English/Language Arts
– Exceeding the state average
84% passed Mathematics
– Exceeding the state average
98% passed Science and Technology
– Exceeding the state average

Grade 6 - 96% passed English/Language Arts
– Exceeding the state average
91% passed Mathematics
– Exceeding the state average

Grade 7 - 91% passed English/Language Arts
76% passed Mathematics
– Exceeding the state average

Grade 8 - 96% passed English/Language Arts
– Exceeding the state average
66% passed Mathematics
82% passed Science and Technology
– Exceeding the state average

Grade 10 - 100% passed English/Language Arts
– Exceeding the state average
92% passed Mathematics
– Exceeding the state average

Granby students continue to make progress as determined by

MCAS scores.

PROGRAM AND PHYSICAL PLANT UPGRADES

WEST STREET SCHOOL

- Installed a new water purification system
- Made some repairs to the roof
- Made upgrades to the heating system
- Purchased new area rugs for several classrooms
- Purchased new math materials for second grade
- Decided to pilot new math materials in first grade
- Increased the number of computers in the Library/Media Center
- Purchased additional flash drives for teachers
- Replaced several classroom computers with new and/or reconditioned donated computers

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

- Made some repairs to the roof
- Made upgrades to the boiler
- Purchased a new In focus projector for the computer lab
- Installed several new and/or reconditioned computers in grades four and five
- Purchased a new high speed network printer
- Purchased new computers for all grade six classrooms

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- Renovated music/band room
- Purchased new furniture for the music/band room
- Resurfaced and repaved the teachers' parking lot
- Rewired and repaired the outside lighting
- Installed all new computers and an In focus project for the Room 109 computer lab
- Replaced many classroom computers with new or reconditioned computers
- Replaced the computers and monitors in the teachers' room
- Reorganized Junior High Computer Lab providing more computers and its own dedicated network printer
- Reorganized Graphic Arts Room with 5 new computers and a new high speed printer
- Purchased USB Flash drives for every teacher
- Purchased a new high speed printer for the library center
- Purchased an additional In focus projector for classroom use
- Installed a wireless access point in the library
- Repaired the roof
- Graded, over seeded, and fertilized the soccer fields
- Worked with the Police Department to secure a grant to install security locks on the doors and cameras on front doors

NEW STAFF

July 2006 – June 2007

	Position	Hire Date
Vanessa Antkiw	Grade 8 French	7/31/06
Shannon Asselin	Lunch Room Monitor- West Street	6/27/06
Christina Brownell	Librarian/Media Specialist	12/27/06
Heather Comtois	English Teacher	7/19/06

Dori Gaulin	High School Math	6/6/06
Rebecca Goulet	Social Worker-Elementary	7/19/06
Heather Hackett	Speech Pathologist	1/18/06
Cathy Imelio	A.S.A.P. Coordinator	3/31/06
Kim Kosior	Lunch Room Monitor- West Street	8/24/06
Laurie Kratzer	Paraprofessional – West Street	7/19/06
Margaret Larson	English	7/25/06
Yvette Larue	Paraprofessional Jr./Sr. High	8/30/06
Natalie LeBlanc	Custodian – West Street	12/18/06
Daniel Lynch	Principal Jr./Sr. High School	4/4/06
Richard Maldanis	Chemistry/Physics Teacher	6/26/06
Cheryl Nickl	Grade 7 Math	4/14/06
Rebecca Phillips	Cafeteria Manager	10/12/06
Karen Ranen	Nurse, Jr./Sr. High School	7/19/06
Jettie Regnier	Part-time Paraprofessional- West St.	11/29/06
Lisa Remiszewski	Middle School Reading Specialist	7/14/06
Shellie K. Roule	Paraprofessional, East Meadow	10/5/06
Bridget Roy	Paraprofessional West Street	7/19/06
Gilda Sanchez	Grade 2 Teacher	4/13/06
Kristin Tatso	Paraprofessional – West Street	12/20/06
Jody Wax	Nurse Leader	8/18/06
Glorianna Wholley	Elementary Nurse East Meadow	10/5/06
Laura Williams	Music Teacher	7/19/06

Grade Change

Teresa Rideout	Grade 7 Paraprofessional	9/5/06
Virginia Weiner	Middle School Paraprofessional	9/5/06
Jim Woods	Grade 6	9/5/06

*Retirements/Resignations 2006-2007

Nick Adams	Paraprofessional	8/11/06
Judy Bono	Speech Pathologist	2/4/06
*Mary Burgess	Math	6/22/06
*Sandra Canniff	Math	6/22/06
Diane Dodds	Jr./Sr. Computer Teacher	6/22/06
*Patricia Dowling	Nurse	6/22/06
Carolyn Fensted	Nurse	6/22/06
Jordan Funke	Librarian/Media Specialist	1/22/07
Peter Lantaigne	English	7/5/06
Mary McDowell	Principal Jr./Sr. High School	7/1/06

Richard Maldanis	Chemistry/Physics Teacher	1/22/07
*Joan McManus	Grade 2	6/22/06
Ann Pierce	Food Service	10/15/06
Donna Pirog	Jr./Sr. Wellness	6/22/06
*Anthony Sarnelli	Science	6/22/06
Marie Skorupski	Paraprofessional	6/22/06
Kelly Swiatlowski	English	7/5/06
Nick Adams	Paraprofessional	8/11/06
Judy Bono	Speech Pathologist	2/4/06

Long Term Substitutes

Lisa Chevrier	Grade 4	Rose O'Neil
Daniel Corthell	Special Education (6)	Jim Woods
Alycia Gomes	Grade 4	Elizabeth Novak
Frank Murphy	High School Math	Luisa Antonucci
Bette-Ann Rodzwell	Special Education (4)	Lori Allen

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
For the School Committee

Patricia A. Stevens

Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Deborah Buckley, Chairperson

Dr. Arthur Krulewitz, Secretary

Kevin Boisselle

Dawn Cooke

Michael Quesnel

GRANBY JR.-SR.HIGH SCHOOL

On July 1, 2006, I was both honored and grateful to assume

the Principalship of the Granby Jr. Sr. High School. Personally and professionally, I am happy to work with the entire Granby community in support of our most valuable resource, our young people and your future leaders. At the outset, I acknowledge and express appreciation to my predecessor, Mary McDowell, for her work and dedication to our educational community.

The highlight of 2006 was the award of continuous, ten-year accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) based upon the results of the September 2005 visiting team review. This favorable status is a reflection of the quality of the self-study and the recognition of a positive building culture highlighted by a dedicated and caring professional staff, students prepared to achieve and to advance and a community that values our professional work. I have quickly come to see and appreciate the contributions of so many on a daily basis, a caring faculty, students ready to learn, supportive parents, and to mention a few, the Music patrons, our Booster Club, the Lions Club, the Rotary, and the positive presence of the Police Department. Individuals and local businesses continue to support and enhance our co-and extra-curricula and interscholastic efforts with donations of their time and talent. All of this enables us to more effectively address our mission as we foster achievement, personal responsibility and respect. Though we take justified pride in where we have been, we need to continually improve as our students face increased competition both nationally and internationally. Specifically, that response needs to focus on the upgrading and enhancing the instructional use of technology and moving forward with the school building initiative so that we give our students now and in the future our the very best. Our obligation is to do no less.

We continue to meet the State mandates of the Education Reform Act of 1993 and the federal requirements of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Granby continues to score well in these accountability indicators including, but not limited to, MCAS results, graduation rates and the requirements of highly qualified teachers. We are focused on continuous improvement of these measures as well as we look to the future.

I am able to report the following on the Class of 2006, upon their graduation.

<i>Post-secondary schools</i>	90%
<i>Four year colleges</i>	50%
<i>Two year colleges</i>	40%
<i>Employment</i>	10%

On a personal note, I express my appreciation to all who have welcomed me to Granby. I look forward to continuing and building upon a very positive beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel P. Lynch

Principal, Granby Jr. Sr. High School

WEST STREET SCHOOL

With approximately 390 wonderful children in preschool through grade 3, we are fortunate to have competent staff working within our professional learning community to help students build lifelong skills and knowledge in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, and computer skills. Our students are receiving a well-rounded education from dedicated, highly qualified, and certified teachers and staff so that they can become positive and productive

citizens.

During this calendar year, we welcomed several new staff members. Mrs. Gilda Sanchez as a second grade teacher with the retirement of Joan McManus; Ms. Heather Hackett as a speech/language pathologist; Ms. Lauri Cecchi as a physical therapist; Ms. Rebecca Goulet as a social worker; Ms. Bridget Roy, Ms. Laurie Kratzer, Mrs. Jettie Regnier, Ms. Kristen Tatro, Mrs. Lauri Monte as special education paraprofessionals; and Mrs. Shannon Asselin, Mrs. Kim Kozior as lunch monitors. Mrs. Cris Jarrett is now teaching physical education to all classes in K-3. Mrs. Cheryl Curtis, our third grade special education teacher, was given a well-deserved Grinspoon Award, which honors a teacher with professionalism through excellence in teaching practices, professional development, and other qualities.

The Title I and Special Education programs continue to provide quality academic support for students with educational needs. Though our Title I grant funds were reduced so that we were unable to keep a tutor for math, we continue to have a quality reading program. Mrs. Cheryl Denette took on the responsibilities of providing math support this year in addition to providing computer instruction. Mrs. Deb (McCarthy) Sheehan and Mrs. Kathy Beresky share the A.M. and P.M. kindergarten sessions so that Mrs. Sheehan can be trained in Reading Recovery instruction and work with students during the P.M. Kathy continues her role as reading intervention teacher in the A.M. and teaches kindergarten in the P.M. We continue to offer full implementation of the Reading Recovery Program in first grade to address reading needs. We are also fortunate to have over 50 volunteers that routinely assist our students and staff during the year.

One of our major goals, in conjunction with *No Child Left Behind*, is that all children are proficient in reading by grade three. To help us increase the number of students performing at the proficient level on the MCAS test, we continue to use a formative assessment (DIBELS-Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) three times per year to monitor our students' reading skills. It provides our teachers with data to determine the needs of students, select students who need additional instructional support, and to provide the necessary instruction so that all students will have adequate skills for reading comprehension by the end of third grade. In addition, our staff is receiving school-wide writing professional development to help students make the connection between reading and writing. By using the results of students' writing samples twice a year, our staff is able to determine the needs of students for writing skills. The use of writing workshops within the classroom during the week enables students to improve their reading and writing skills. Math MCAS testing for grade 3 students also took place. The results of this testing gave our teachers, school, and district valuable information to determine the needs of our students.

The updated Houghton-Mifflin Math Program was purchased for second grade this year. The same program is presently being piloted in two first grade classrooms. We were also fortunate to receive some new computers to increase the number of computers in our lab. In addition, outdated computers in classrooms have been replaced thanks to David Lukaskiewicz's tireless efforts to find donated computers. There is at least one computer in each classroom. We also purchased materials from

“Handwriting Without Tears” to teach printing and cursive handwriting that is more developmentally appropriate to our students.

In addition to increasing students’ academic, social, and emotional skills, our students learned the importance and benefits of giving to others that are not as fortunate as they are. Our students raised \$1,692 for Easter Seals with the *Hop-N-Ing*, raised \$6,591 for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital during their *Mathathon*, and helped 11 Granby families during the holidays after raising \$920 with *Koins for Kids*. Our special thanks to our students’ parents who assist with this life lesson.

The A.S.A.P. (After School Activity Program) was started in January. Since then, hundreds of students have participated in the assorted activities offered due to willing activity leaders and enthusiastic students and parents! After Mrs. Deb Werenski and Mrs. Becky Laliberte worked with Mrs. McCauley to organize the January and April sessions, Mrs. Cathy Imelio was hired as the A.S.A.P. coordinator for the program. This financially self-supported 4-afternoons-a-week program was offered in January, April, a week in the summer, and September. It continues to attract students to a variety of activities that involve reading, math, poetry/fables, writing, computer skills, art, science, social studies, and fun physical activities. The program has helped to expand the opportunities for academic and social growth for our students. A.S.A.P. is dependent on willing activity leaders and we hope that community members will continue to share their hobbies and skills with our students.

Thanks once again to the Granby PTO for providing financial support; our students were able to have educational experiences beyond the classroom. Field trips took place to Cold Springs Orchard, Lupas Game Farm, Holyoke Hospital, Hitchcock Center, Somers Mt. Museum, University of Massachusetts, Springfield Museum of Natural History, Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower II, Storrowton Village Museum, and Mechanics Hall Theatre. In addition, the PTO provided activities for our students including a kindergarten play date in August, “Bingo for Books”, and a PTO “Movie Under the Stars” that was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Other school activities included performances at the school by the East Meadow Chorus, the third grade (“Info Concert”), and Berkshire Hills Music Academy. We had assemblies on the animals of the Rain Forest and the topic of bullying with Judy Buch. We had flag & field day, and a school picnic. While the Granby PTO financed most of our assembly programs, the Granby Cultural Council gave us a grant for a program with a deaf storyteller and interpreter that the students truly enjoyed and learned a great deal. Our annual Parent-Student Luncheon, Parents’ Night, Open House, and Title I Soup and Sandwich Night were well attended.

Members of the School Council for the 2006-07 school year include Pam McCauley (principal), co-chair; Glen Sexton (parent), co-chair; April Johnson (teacher), secretary; Jennifer Chauvin, teacher representative; Betsy Rosazza and Karen Tosoni, parent representatives; and Justin Smith, community member. The school council continues to meet monthly to discuss school issues and develop our school improvement plan for the following school year.

We continue to value and appreciate the support of the community and parents as partners in the education of the

children of Granby. Thank you

Respectfully submitted,
Pam McCauley, Principal

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

I am once again pleased to present this report on the East Meadow School, grades 4 through 6.

In January, the 18th Annual National Geographic Geography Bee was held with 12 finalists competing for the opportunity to advance to the Massachusetts State Bee. Emily Dominick, a grade 5 student, became East Meadow’s school winner in an exciting competition in front of many parents and students. The instructional/ recreational ski and snowboard program for students and parents in grades 4 – 12 was held at the Bromley Mountain Resort in Manchester Center, Vermont on three Saturdays in late January and early February. A total of 91 people participated.

All East Meadow School students took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System Tests (MCAS) in late March, early April, and then again in May. Grade 4 students were administered tests in English/Language Arts and Mathematics, Grade 5 students took tests in English/ Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Technology/ Engineering, and Grade 6 students tested in English / Language Arts and Mathematics. Parent/ Guardian reports on the individual results of these tests were distributed to parents in October. Once again, we were pleased with the overall results and this continues to be a tribute to the continuing hard work of the teaching staff, our students, and our ongoing parental support and cooperation.

Hundreds of parents attended the Spring Open House in April and large crowds also attended the fifth annual East Meadow School Talent Show in early May. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Provost and the Granby Music Parents’ Association organized this very successful event. A new After School Activities Program (A.S.A.P.) also began in the spring under the direction of the newly appointed coordinator Mrs. Cathy Imelio.

In June, we had our annual Spring Choral and Band Concert, the formal graduation ceremony for our Grade 6 students from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, and the grade level field trips to the Bronx Zoo, the Boston Museum of Science, and the Mystic Aquarium. An evening orientation for grade 3 students and parents was held in early June to begin to prepare for our incoming new group of grade 4 students in September. The school year concluded in June with East Meadow’s Annual Field Day and Picnic at Dufresne’s Park and the Awards Ceremony on the last morning to recognize the academic and extra-curricular achievements of our students.

For the second summer, a weeklong morning summer A.S.A.P. activity was held for students in both the West Street and East Meadow Schools. Approximately 100 students took part in a number of exciting and fun activities.

The school year opened in September with 271 students. Parents’ Night was held in early September to inform parents about the East Meadow School and this evening also gave parents the opportunity to visit their child’s classroom and talk with the teachers about the curriculum and expectations for the school year.

The East Meadow School Council reorganized in late September with community member Frank Hudgik and new

parents Laura Edmonds and Cheryl Campbell joining parents Deb Lambert and Gayle Quesnel. The council, along with teachers Leslie Breger, Beth Perron, and Ellen Petray, meets monthly to discuss and plan improvements to the school.

Sixty-eight Grade 6 students attended the weeklong Nature's Classroom program in Andover, Connecticut from October 2 – October 6. The After School Study Club continued to be held every Wednesday and Thursday after school to provide assistance to students who may need help with their homework. Chorus is a popular activity held every Wednesday after school. The A.S.A.P. activities continued with a full slate of activities for a 5-week program in the fall. The instrumental music program continued as an important part of the school, with some new students beginning. The Advanced Band, consisting of grade 5 and 6 students, began their rehearsals before school three days a week in mid-October.

The Granby PTO continues to be of great assistance to the students and staff of East Meadow School. Even though they are often perceived as mainly fundraisers, they offer many outstanding events for students and their families – Ice Cream Socials, the very popular Movie Nights, Bingo for Books evenings, and the many other Family Night activities. Their fundraising efforts have provided assignment books for every East Meadow student, supplemental teaching materials for the staff, and financial help to defray the cost of field trips. Once again, they coordinated the "School Pak Supply Kits" for parents who opted to purchase them for their children.

In closing, many thanks to the excellent teachers and the entire staff in East Meadow for their dedication to the children attending our school. Many thanks are in order to the parents and the citizens of our community for supporting a quality educational program in our town.

Appreciatively,
James Pietras, Principal

Class of 2006

Matthew Robert Badger	Jayne Elizabeth Hastie
Marissa Lynn Bailly	Nicholas Hon Houle
Michael Kelly Benca	Kiku Ichihara*
Emily Elizabeth Berge	Daniel Connors Ingraham
Shaina Marie Berneche	Charles Lucien Johnson*
Marissa Lynn Blais	Danielle Deborah Light*§
Eric Russell Boudreau*	James Matthew Livingstgon
Amber Leandra Boutin	Timothy Daniel Malone
Rachel Marie Bowen*	Anna Lacy McDonald
Logan Scott Brown*	Joshua Adam McGrath
Stephen Nicholas Bucci*	Danielle Laurin Mercier
Megan Helen Canavan	Shawn Alan Merrick
Benton James Carr	Brett Michael Merrill
Hilary Caitlin Carr*	Michael William Morin
Amanda Jaye Chaloux*	Jessica Lee Murtha
Samantha Evelyn Cibelli*	Christina Katherine Nogueira
Brendan Michael Ciecko	Allysha Marie Perrier
Spencer Michael Cloutier	Sarah Ann Petelle
Sean Robert Connaughton	Jenny Christine Piquette*
Jeffrey Allen Cooke, Jr.	Naomi Lynn Poulin
Jeffrey Ryan Coopee	Stephen Bradley Pronovost
Shaun Rene Cote	Yelena A. Purshaga

Courtney Anne Crosby
Roy Alexander Currie
Cassie Anne Dawson
Stephanie Mary Desilets
Karalee Ann Desrosiers*
James Richard Downie
Lindsey Lee Dulude
Allan Totten Dunn
Amanda Lee Fanion
Lara Elizabeth Fernandes*
Angela Marie Gaj
Katie Ann Gallagher*
Danielle Nicole Gionet*†
Ashley Lauren Goodyear
Jennifer Rose Grabowski*
Daniel Roger Haska

§Valedictorian

†Salutatorian

*Indicates National Honor Society Members

Justin Philip Racine
Katlin MacKenzie Regan
Rushel Rhenay Rhiney
Courtney Elizabeth Roy
Dustin Kyle Schmieding
Jared Justin Scully
Alyssa Jeanne Soriano
Douglas James Sousa
Nathan Marc Stefanelli
Michael David Suprenant
Colt H. Tarbox
Kerry L. Tipton*
Elise D. Turcotte
Erika Lee White
Joanne Rae White*
Stephen Michael Zemanek

PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Pupil Services Department of the Granby Public Schools is responsible for: special education programs and services and English Language Learner programs. The Director of Pupil Services is responsible for monitoring school department compliance with various civil rights policies; this includes providing in-services regarding the school's sexual harassment and civil rights policies, as well as addressing complaints. The Director of Pupil Services also processes applications for home school students, serves as a liaison for homeless students, and directs the activities of the School Nurse Leader. The Pupil Services Department also oversees the grants for the school department and preschool programs.

Special Education programs and services are responsible for providing educational services to students who experience academic difficulty because of a disability consisting of a developmental delay, or an intellectual, sensory, neurological, emotional, communication, physical, specific learning or health impairment, or any combination of the aforementioned. Children ages three to twenty-one are eligible for special education services. In addition to providing for the academic needs of children identified as having a disability, the program provides related services to assist students in achieving academic success who are placed both in the district and in out of district placements. These services consist of, but are not limited to, psychological services, counseling for school-related issues, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision and mobility training, and speech/language therapy. The ultimate goal of the program is to allow students to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the Granby Public Schools. The Parent Advisory Council (PAC), made up of parents of students with special needs, meets regularly with the Director of Pupil Services to provide parent input into services and programs available for students. In March, the school district sponsored a workshop designed to improve home-school communications. Participants from over ten school districts attended.

Another focus of the department is to assist students who enter our school system and are not able to participate in the programs offered because they have not acquired a working knowledge of the

English language. These students are assessed upon entry into the school system and, if needed, are placed in an English Emersion program with support. Students are tested each year to assess their progress in learning English and, if found eligible, are provided with support.

The Pupil Services Office provided tutoring for students within the district in preparation for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) Tests. School year programs were held after school for students in grades ten, eleven and twelve who had not yet past the MCAS test requirements for graduation. The school district also conducted a summer reading clinic for special needs students in grades 4-8. Eighteen students participated in the program.

The Granby Public Schools have developed comprehensive policies and procedures to address violations of the laws dealing with sexual harassment and civil rights. Complaints are handled directly by the Director of Pupil Services. Complaints are responded to quickly and confidentially in order to ensure the protection of all parties. All teachers and staff receive annual training in civil rights, special education requirements, and physical restraint. In addition, all members of the sport teams in the middle and high school receive instruction in how to report and prevent hazing.

The Granby Public School's Preschool is an integrated program. It is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The preschool continues to offer five sessions. The sessions are offered at the following times:

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

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

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

This is a tuition-based program. Tuition payments, grants and local funds are used to support the program.

The Director of Pupil Services oversees state and Federal Grants. This has helped to better coordinate the programs financed by grants. It has also allowed the Superintendent and School Committee to have a clearer picture of funds available through entitlements and competitive grants. Consolidated filing and management have assured that the Granby Public Schools are able to take advantage of any grants that are offered to cities and towns in Massachusetts.

This past year, the schools secured \$463,734.00 in entitlement and competitive grants. These funds are used to enhance and support the educational programs offered to the children of Granby. Some of the programs that are supported by grants include MCAS tutorial, after school programs, student health services, the purchasing of technology, professional development for staff, and special education. The acquisition of grants is a very important component in providing the best educational opportunities to all children who attend the Granby Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Robert

Director of Pupil Services

HEALTH SERVICES

The Granby School District continues to provide comprehensive health services to students and staff. Services include first aid, health and illness assessment, nursing treatment,

and health education.

The nursing staff continues to screen for hearing, vision, height, weight, and postural problems as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Parents are notified if follow-up is needed. Both East Meadow and West Street participate in the fluoride rinse dental program. Besides health screening, the nurses keep daily records of the health care provided. During the last school year there have been a total of 11,829 clinic visits by students and staff for first aid needs, illness assessment, medication administration and treatments. On an monthly average approximately 540 students system wide are sent back to class after being treated in the clinic. There are students on daily medications; students on prn (as needed) medication and students with an emergency EpiPen order for allergies to food or bee stings. Nursing treatments have included medication administration, blood pressure checks, nebulizer treatments, blood glucose testing, splinter removal, sling application, eye irrigations, splint application, gastrostomy feedings and wound care. Nursing staff is always available to speak with parents about student health issues. The Nursing staff works closely with the Local Board of Health and State Department of Public Health sharing information on prevention of communicable diseases.

All school buildings are now equipped with an Automated External Device. This was a coordinated effort between the Granby Emergency Medical Services and funding from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Essential School Health Grant. The Essential Health School Grant also helps to fund medical supplies and salaries.

CPR, EpiPen and Universal Precautions training are provided for staff every year. School nurses in each of the buildings are aware of potentially contagious situations. This year an educational "Cover Your Cough" campaign was introduced in all of the schools in an effort to prevent the transmission of respiratory illnesses. All classrooms, cafeterias and offices are now equipped with hand sanitizer.

Recently, there has been a winter issue of "The Stethoscope Speaks" a newsletter distributed to staff and students on topics of health and safety.

Granby School Health Services continues to work towards providing a healthy and safe environment for students and staff and are grateful to the Granby community for your support in achieving this goal.

Jody Wax, RN, BSN, Nurse Leader

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

I am pleased to present my forth-annual school lunch report to the townspeople of Granby as your Food Service Director.

The Granby Public Schools makes lunch available for sale to every student on each scheduled full day of school. Each lunch served to the students meets the guidelines established by the National School Lunch Program. During 2006, the Granby School Lunch program served 111,579 meals to the students enrolled in the Granby Public Schools. We also served 4,332 lunches to adults.

The price of a student lunch did not change from last year. The elementary schools are \$1.50 and \$1.75 at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School.

We continue our efforts to improve the quality and nutrition of

each student's lunch. We have switched from white bread to whole grain breads. We discontinued using margarine and we now use butter to cook and serve. We continue to purchase local fruits and vegetables from area farms. Various items are available depending upon the season. We plan to continue to improve the nutrition of each lunch towards a self-sufficient lunch program.

The 2006-2007 is the second year of the salad bar in the High School. It has been well received and is an important part of our Wellness Program to improve the quality and nutrition of our school lunch program.

The Granby Public Schools also serves meals to the senior citizens on a daily basis. In 2006, 6,507 meals were served to senior citizens. Any person 60 years of age or older and their spouse may participate in this program. A \$1.00 donation is requested for each meal. If you would like to attend the Elderly Lunch Program, please contact the Granby Council on Aging.

The School Lunch Program is supported by the sale of lunches, snack food items, and federal and state subsidies. No local tax monies are used for this program. Thus, the entire program is self-supporting.

In conclusion, the staff of the School Lunch Program will continue to provide the best service to the students and senior citizens of the Town of Granby in an efficient manner.

Respectfully,

William Frangiamore

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

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

Since the mid 1990's, technology has been an essential tool for the daily operations of the school. At first, it was a convenience that helped make instruction more interesting and office procedures more efficient. Today, it is an extremely important part of many educational programs and courses and is also required for a variety of administrative tasks. It is no longer a convenience to have access to a computer and the Internet; it is a necessity.

Everyday, computers are used for a variety of administrative procedures such as payroll processing, accounts payable, budgeting, student record keeping, and data processing etc. Although these procedures were accomplished in the past without the use of computers, that is no longer possible. Due to new regulations, many of these tasks must be performed using a computer and the records must be maintained electronically. For example, every school in Massachusetts is required to maintain fifty-two elements of information on every student electronically. In order to accomplish this, the school must utilize software that is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education and maintain a computer information system capable of operating this software. This information must be submitted to the state three times a year. Since the state will only accept this information if it meets a certain formatting guideline, a considerable amount of time is expended maintaining and updating the database. The state then uses this data for many purposes such as the computation of the amount of state aide the school will receive. Therefore, it is imperative that the school department maintains a sound technological infrastructure and modern computer system

to assure the accuracy and reliability of the data transmission to the state. Failure to do this could have a serious financial impact on the schools.

Effective in school year 2007 – 2008, all Massachusetts schools will be required to submit electronic data to the state on it teachers and other staff. This will require the schools to submit at least forty-three elements of information for each teacher and staff member. In the fall of 2006, Granby was one of several schools that voluntarily participated in the testing of this new procedure. By doing so, the Granby Public Schools was able to learn the new procedure at its inception, saving money that would probably be needed for implementation if the school department waited until 2007. However, this new requirement is another additional mandate that will require more time and resources to comply with.

The second role of technology in the Granby Public Schools is instructional. Although technology has been used to help educate children for many years, its role is more important than it ever was. Today, it is expected that students are taught strong technology skills throughout their school years. Colleges and employers now require high school graduates to have certain basic technology skills for admission or employment. Therefore, the schools must provide the instruction and equipment to educate students in this area. In addition to learning basic computer skills, the use of technology also enhances and improves instruction in the core content areas. Access to the Internet along with the use of educational software improves instruction and allows teachers to reinforce the content taught in classroom lessons. In some cases, access to technology allows the content to be expanded in a way that would not be possible without its use. There are also courses offered that are very reliant on access to technology and could not be taught without it.

In its efforts to continue to offer the students the technology and instruction they need for employment and college, the town approved a technology capital article that provided new hardware for our students. Some of the items are as follows:

1. Reconditioning of the High School computer laboratory in room 109 – (All new computers).
2. Several new classroom computers for West Street School, East Meadow School and the Granby Jr. Sr. High School.
3. Several high-speed laser printers for the East Meadow School and the Granby Jr. Sr. High School.
4. Several new computer projectors to assist with instruction in classrooms and computer labs.
5. A new administrative file server.

In addition to the items listed above, the schools have added many more computers that were obtained from government surplus. Most of the donated surplus computers are reconditioned "in-house," providing additional "high speed" computers at almost no expense to the taxpayers of Granby. Currently, about one-third of all instructional computers are the result of donations to the schools. Thus, the utilization of donated computers has allowed the schools to update its computers and also increase the number of instructional computers available to students. This would not be affordable if the school department

had to purchase these additional computers. As a result, the use of donated computers has allowed the schools to offer more technology to its students while saving a significant amount of money.

In its effort to provide students with the best learning tools available and comply with the state's guidelines, the Granby Public Schools will continue to improve its instructional technologies so that students will always benefit from the new learning experiences made available through technology.

Respectfully yours,

David Lukaskiewicz, Technology Coordinator

ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2006

K	64
1	78
2	83
3	80
4	79
5	79
6	84
7	89
8	94
9	96
10	75
11	78
12	<u>60</u>
Total	1039
Pre-K	11
SPED	37
School Choice	102
Home Schooled	9
Pathfinder	36
Out of District	39
Private	<u>44</u>
	1317

SCHOOL STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 2006

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Patricia Stevens, B.A., M.Ed., Superintendent

Superintendent's Office:

John Robert, B.A., M.Ed., Director of Pupil Services

Lynne Cote, Secretary

William Frangiamore, M.P.A. Director of Business Finance

Kathleen J. Harrop, Secretary

Mary Houle, Payroll Supervisor

David Lukaskiewicz, B.S., M.B.A., Technology Coordinator

WEST STREET SCHOOL

GRADES K-3

*Retired/resigned

◊Leave of Absence/◊◊Long Term Substitute

Pamela McCauley, B.A., M.ED, CAGS	Principal	2003
Ruth A. Griffin	Secretary	1982
Gayle Alexander, B.A.	SPED – Severe Needs	2005
Shannon Asselin	Lunch Room Monitor	2006
Deborah A. Barthelette, B.S.	Grade 2	1998
Tammy Bibeau	Lunch Room Aide	2002
Kathleen M. Beresky, B.S.,M.Ed.		

	Early Intervention Reading	1984
Cheryl T. Boissele, M.A.		
Part-time Speech -Language Pathologist	Pre-school - 2	1999
*Judith Bono, M.A.	peech-Language Pathologist	2004
*Lenard Bronner	Custodian	1997
Kevin Brown, B.A.	Grade 3	2004
Paula Burke, B.A.	Grade 3	2004
Lisa Bustamante	Pre-school SPED Paraprofessional	1999
Jennifer Chauvin, B.A.	Grade 1	2003
Paula Cole, B.S.,M.Ed	Grade 2	1992
Cheryl Curtis, B.A., M.S.Ed.	Graduate Licensing	
Program in Moderate Special Needs Spec. Ed.	Grade 3	1995
Cheryl Denette	Computer Tutor, Remedial Math	
	Library Aide	1995
Mark Dufault	Lead Custodian	1995
Erica Fisher, M. Ed.	Grade 1	2005
Ruth Garbett, B.A., M.S., Ed.D.		
School Psychologist/Adjustment Counselor		1993
Virginia Gionet	Kindergarten Paraprofessional	1995
Janice Gould, B.S., M.S.	Title 1	2001
Rebecca Goulet, MSW		2006
*Melaine Guillemette, B.S., M. Ed.	Part-time O.T.	2005
Heather Hackett	Speech-Language Pathologist	2006
Sara Helmuth, B.A.	Grade SPED 1	2005
Sharon Hennessy, B.S.	½ time Pre-school	2002
Cathy Imelio	A.S.A.P. Coordinator	2006
Chris Jarrett	Phys ED. K-3	2006
Lori Jewett, B.S.	Librarian K-6	2001
April Johnson, B.S.,M.Ed.	Grade 1	1994
Michelle D. Kwasney, M.S. Ed	Art K-3	1995
Robbin A. LaMorder	Kindergarten Paraprofessional	1987
Colleen M. Lapointe, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 1	1995
Natalie LeBlanc	Custodian	2006
Kim Kosior	Lunch Room Monitor	2006
Laurie Kratzer	Paraprofessional	2006
Deborah M. McCarthy, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade K	1987
Kara McMahon, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 2	2005
*Joan S. McManus, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 2	1970
Jeannine J. Milos, B.A.,M.Ed.	Spec. Ed. Teacher	1990
Jennifer Molin	Part-time Preschool Paraprofessional	2004
Lauri Monte	Lunch Monitor/Paraprofessional	2004
Maria O'Brien	Preschool Paraprofessional	1996
Gail M. Ouimet, M.S., M.Ed.	Grade K	1996
Carol Piskorski	Paraprofessional	1997
Heidi Poulin, MA/CCC-SLP		
Speech & Language	Grades 2-12	2000
Tracy Ramsey, M.Ed.	Special Ed. Grade 1	2000
Jettie Regnier	Paraprofessional	2006
Susan Rhoads, B.S., M.Ed.	Pre-School	1994
Bridget Roy	Paraprofessional	2006
Mary Jane Sabourin	Paraprofessional	1985
Susan Saletnik, B.A., P.T.	Physical Therapy Service	1999
Gilda Sanchez	Grade 2	2006
*Marie Skorupski	½ time Paraprofessional	2004
Patricia E. Smith, B.S., M.Ed	Grade 3	1995
Christine Stirlacci,	O.T. Grades K-12	1999
*Linda Stock	Lunchroom Aide	2000
Suzanne Sugrue	Paraprofessional	2006
Karen Szlosek, RN,BSN	Nurse	2001

Dorothy Tatro	½ Paraprofessional	2002
Kristen Tatro	Part-time Paraprofessional	2006
Barbara A. Tetrault, A.A.	Paraprofessional	1987
Thomas A. Walz, B.S.	Music K-6	1996
Maura Whalen, B.A.	SPED Kindergarten	2002

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

GRADES 4-6

*Retired/resigned

◊Leave of Absence/◊◊Long Term Substitute

James J. Pietras, B.A., M.Ed.	Principal	1973
Ann Marie Sapowsky	Secretary	1999
◊Lori Allen, B. A.	Grade 4, SPED	2000
Leslie Silver Breger, B.S., MBA	Grade 6	2001
Jennifer Champagne, B.A. Elem. Ed., M.Ed.	Grade 5	2000
◊◊Lisa Chevrier	Long Term Sub. – Gr. 4	2006
◊◊Daniel Corthell	Special Ed. Long Term Sub -- Gr. 6	2006
Cindy Destromp	Paraprofessional	2000
John Dudley	Custodian	1986
James Dunleavy, B.A.	Grade 5, SPED	2005
Patricia Esposito, B.A., M.A.T.	Grade 6	1998
*Carolyn Fenstad, RN	Nurse	2004
Richard Florence	Lead Custodian	2003
Margaret L. Glynn, B.S., M.Ed.	Remedial Reading	1978
◊◊Alycia Gomes, B.A.	Long Term Sub.- Gr. 4	2006
Kathy Goos, B.A.-Fine Arts, M.S.Art. Ed	Art 4-6	2000
Rebecca Goulet, MSW	Social Worker	2006
◊Patricia Illingsworth, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 6	1999
Lori Jewett, B.A.	Librarian K-6	2001
Deborah Jodoin	Lunchroom Monitor	1992
Nancy W. Karmelek, B.S., M.S.Ed.	Grade 4	1980
Marion Martel	Lunchroom Monitor	2001
Carolyn McBride, B.S., M.ED, CAGS		
	School Psychologist	1998
Cynthia M. Milkiewicz, B.A.	Grade 5	1974
Jonelle Monaco, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 4	1999
Patricia Montgomery B.S., M.S., M.Ed.	Grade 6	1992
Carol Murray-Trotman		
	P.T. Speech & Language Pathologist	2003
Kristen J. Naglieri, B.A. Ed., B.S. Psychology, M.Ed.		
	Computer/Math	1998
◊Elizabeth Novak, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 4	2005
◊Rose O'Neil, B.S., M.A.	Grade 4	2004
Jean Ellen Petray, B.A.	Grade 5	2001
Michael Pennachio	Lunchroom Monitor	1998
Amanda Provost, B.S. Music Ed.	Music	2000
◊◊Bette-Ann Rodzwell	Special Ed. Long Term Sub	2006
Shellie Roule	Paraprofessional	2006
Lucinda Seiffert	Paraprofessional	2003
Lisa Smigiel, B.S.Ed	Physical Ed.K-6	1997
Scott Taylor, B.S., M.A.T.	Grade 5	1998
Thomas A. Walz, B.S.	Music K-4	1996
Jody Wax, BSN	Nurse Leader	2003
Glorianna Wholley	Nurse	2006
Gregg Williams, B.A., M.A.	Instrumental Music Band	2004
Jim Woods, B.S., M.A.T.	Grade 6, SPED	2000

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 7-12

*Retired/resigned

◊Leave of Absence/◊◊Long Term Substitute

Daniel Lynch, B.A., M. A., CAGS	Principal	2006
*Mary McDowell, B.A. M. Ed.	Principal	1999
Jonathan Carvallo, B.A., M.A., CAGS	Vice Principal	2003
Beatrice Paradis	Secretary	2002
Marie Pontz	Secretary	2004
*Nick Adams, B.A.	Paraprofessional	2005
Sarah Alves, B.S., M.S..	Guidance Counselor Gr. 7&12	1996
Vanessa Antkiw, B.A., M.A.	French	2006
◊Luisa Antonucci, B.A., M.A.	Math Grade 9-12	1997
Ira Band, B.A., M.A., CAGS	Psychologist	2002
Richard Belliveau,	Part time Tech. Ed.	1999
John Berneche, A.A., B.A., M.A.	Social Studies	2002
Rosalie Boutin, B.A., MA	French	2001
Mary Browne, B.A.	SPED Gr. 8	2001
Christina Brownell, B.A., MLIA		
	Librarian/Media Specialist	2006
*Mary K. Burgess, B.A., M. A.	Math Gr. 9-12	1969
Barbara Bys, B.S., B.A., M.A.	Social Studies Gr. 7	1997
Heather Comtois, B.A.	English	2006
*Sandra J. Canniff, B.A., M. Ed.	Math Gr. 7	1982
Sean Condon, B.A.	English -Gr. 7	2003
Paula A. Daniels, B.S., M.Ed.,	Health Teacher/Coordinator	1986
Geoffrey Desautels, B.A., M.A.	Special Ed. Gr. 11-12	1998
*Diane Dodds, A.S., B.S., M.A. Ed.		
	Jr./Sr. Computer Teacher	2005
Cynthia Dorman, B.S.	Science Gr. 7	2000
Todd Dorman, B.A.	Social Studies Gr. 8	1998
*Patricia M. Dowling, R.N.	Nurse	1988
Robert Dudley	Maintenance Tech.	2002
Steven Dudrick	Custodian H.S.	2001
Cynthia Ellis, B.S.	Science - Gr. 9-12	1979
Thomas Ford, B.S.	Athletic Director	2005
Jessica Funk, B.A., M. A.	English Gr. 9-12	1997
*Jordan Funke, B.A., M.L.S.	Library Media Specialist	2005
Christine Galgano, B.S.	Physical Education	1976
Dori Gaulin, B.A.	High School Math	2006
Susan Hauschild, B.S., M.Ed.	Special Ed. Gr. 9-12	1986
Clayton Hennessey, B.A., M.B.A.	Business/Tech.	2001
Paul Holden, B.S.	Math Gr. 9-12	1997
Eric Jarry, B.S., M.S.	Physical Education	1994
Charlene Korza, B.A., M.S.W.		
	Social Worker Jr./Sr. H.S.	2001
Nasithy Kry, B.A.	Math Gr. 8	2002
Anthony Kwajewski, Jr., B.A.	Tech Ed	1975
Francis P. LaBreck, B.S.E.	Science Gr. 9-12	1977
*Peter Lantaigne, B.A.	English	2003
Louri Anne Laroche	Paraprofessional	2005
Margaret Larson, B.A.	English	2006
Yvette Larue, B.S.	Paraprofessional	2006
Lise Letellier, B.S.	Science Gr. 9-12	1999
Rebecca Lewison, B.S.	Math Gr. 9-12	2001
Donna Mason, B.A.	English	2003
Tracy K. Mayo, B.S., B A., M. Ed.	Science Gr. 8	1996
Beth McConnell, B.F.A.	Art	2001
*Richard Maldanis, M+30, PHD	Chemistry/Physics	2006
◊◊Frank Murphy, B.A.	Math Long Term – Sub	2006
Cheryl Nicki, B.S. M. Ed.	Grade 7 Math	2006

Barbara Nizinski, B.A., M.Ed	Foreign Languages	1995
Mark Normand	Lead Custodian	1995
*Donna Pirog, A.A., B.S.	Wellness/P.E.	2005
Heidi Poulin, MA/CCC-SLP		
	Speech & Language Gr. 2-12	2000
Norman Racine, B.A.	History	2000
Karen Ranen, B.S., M.S.	Nurse	2006
Lisa Remiszewski, B.A., M.Ed.		
	Middle School Reading Specialist	2006
Cathy M. Richard, B.S.	Special Ed. Gr. 7	1997
Teresa Rideout, A.A.	Paraprofessional	1998
*Anthony J. Sarnelli, B.S., M.S.	Science Gr. 9-12	1973
Kenneth Scully	Maintenance Director	1997
Michael Siano	Paraprofessional	2002
Adeline Smigiel	Lunch Monitor	2005
Chapman T. Smith, B.A., M.Ed.	Special Ed. Gr. 9-12	1979
Cindy Sousa, B.A.	MS Lang./Lib. Aide	2000
Michael Stapert, B. A.	Life Skills SPED	2005
Mary Stone, CNA	Paraprofessional	2002
*Kelly Swiatlowski, B.A.	English	2005
Linda Tease	Secretary/Guidance	1993
Robert Twiss	Custodian	1997
Joan Vohl Hamilton, B.S., MED	English Gr.8	2002
Allison Was, B.F.A.	Special Education Gr.	2005
Virginia Weiner	Paraprofessional	2001
Gregg Williams, B.A., M.A.	Instrumental Music Band	2004
Laura Williams, B.A., B.S., M.M.	Music/Band	2006
David Woodcock, B.A., M.Ed.	Social Studies Gr. 9-12	1968

CAFETERIA STAFF

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Catherine Kennedy	Satellite Lead	1992
Lynn Patruno	Cashier/Helper	2006

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

Gisele Chalifoux	Satellite Lead	1994
Regina Kaniecki	Cashier/Helper	2001

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

*Retired/resigned

Lori Batchelor-Morehouse	Cashier/Helper	2005
Gail Cote	Cashier/Helper	2005
Ginette Desrosiers	Cashier/Helper	1999
Candy Minney	Cashier/Helper	1999
Constance Moreau	Cashier/Helper	2006
Rebecca Phillips	Cafeteria Manger	2006
*Ann Pierce	Head Cook	1978
Maryann Roy	Assistant Cook	1997
Anna Schmitt	Cashier/Helper	2001
Jean Tack	Cashier/Helper	2002

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee presents this report to the citizens of the District. With the addition of the town of Warren to the District and the appointment of Raymond Starsiak as its representative, the school committee currently consists of ten members. At the biennial state election in November 2006, incumbents Michael Cavanaugh, Robert Dupuis, Michael O'Connor, and Barbara Ray

were re-elected to four-year terms. Mr. Cavanaugh and David Droz, of Palmer, will continue as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

CURRICULUM

Pathfinder students have continued to "hold their own" and have demonstrated continued improvement in their performance and achievement on the MCAS tests. The number of students who scored in the "Advanced" category increased significantly. Also, 98% of the sophomores passed the ELA portion during the March testing period. These results clearly indicate the dedication of the staff, the effectiveness of the extra classes, and the importance and value students now place on their MCAS performance. For the fourth consecutive cycle, Pathfinder met the standard for "Adequate Yearly Progress" prescribed in the "No Child Left Behind" law.

Two significant and potentially exciting initiatives were launched in the fall of 2006. The nationally recognized pre-engineering program *Project Lead the Way* was introduced to a select group of freshmen. Currently a science elective, this offering will eventually lead to a comprehensive and rigorous pre-engineering program involving several technical departments.

Also in 2006, Pathfinder received Department of Education approval to convert the Information Technology Program into two separate, four-year offerings: Programming and Web Page Design and Office Technology. Previously the single program included limited exposure to both areas.

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

- Expansion of the mandatory portfolio requirement in academic and vocational studies for all freshmen and the continued investigation of the use of digital portfolios.
- Reinstitution of the Renaissance Program and the continuation of the trimester system for 2006-07.
- Continued on-site staff development in cooperation with Westfield State College, including the course entitled *Writing Across the Curriculum*.
- Training in Red Cross CPR and First Aid and OSHA for students and staff as appropriate.
- Alignment of vocational programs with the newly developed state curriculum frameworks in preparation for offering the Certificate of Occupational Proficiency—a new credential for vocational students.

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

- Automotive students continued to service the school vehicles and participated in several benefit car washes for local charities.
- Auto Body staff and students organized an annual car show, the proceeds from which support the "Skills USA" program at Pathfinder. They also converted a fire department vehicle into an unmarked cruiser for a local town.
- Auto Reconditioning students continued to service vehicles for police, highway, and water departments for member towns. Students in this program also sponsored several benefit

car washes and bake sales.

■ Building Services students continued to provide custodian services to the Quaboag Valley Chamber of Commerce.

■ Cosmetology students provided services for the Palmer Senior Center and demonstrated manicuring and hair styling for the Monson Girl Scouts.

■ Culinary Arts students planned and provided meals for many local town and civic organizations as well as for the school's public events and the daily elderly lunch program.

■ Electrical students performed improvements to the wiring of the lighting at the public park in Three Rivers, improvements to the communications system at the Warren Middle School, and installed a sports scoreboard at Palmer's Converse Middle School.

■ HVAC students made improvements to the heating system at the Monson Polish-American Citizens' Club

Deserving of special mention is the group of Pathfinder students who spent their April vacation building a house for Hurricane *Katrina* victims in Florida under the auspices of Habitat for Humanity. This project received national recognition and was featured in an edition of *Techniques*, the monthly journal of the Association for Career & Technical Education.

The school's Cooperative Education Program allowed eligible seniors and juniors—in the second half of the school year—to receive a paid, career-related job experience in lieu of attending their vocational program at the school. To be considered for and remain in the program, students must demonstrate above average grades, attendance, and discipline.

Throughout the year, 46 students participated in the program. This "real world" opportunity allowed them to improve upon their previously acquired work ethic and basic skills. With employers acting as mentors, the young apprentices earned a fair wage and were exposed to a wide array of technical experiences. As the school year progressed, the students enhanced their skills, developed interpersonal skills, and experienced valuable lessons in maintaining a balance among their personal lives, school academics, and their jobs.

The ultimate compliment to the students, their parents, and to the school is the number of instances where employers elected to place co-op students on permanent status once they graduate. Similarly, the school was pleased to note that all junior co-op students returned in September with the same employers.

TECHNOLOGY

As the use of technology increases in the classrooms and vocational shops, Pathfinder provides students with an understanding of and proficiency in 21st century technology skills as a new basic. Approximately 99% of staff uses technology for professional activities every day, with approximately 50% using technology for instruction every day.

The ratio of students per "high end" computer is 2.02:1 with 100% of the classrooms connected to the Internet. There are 360 instructional computers connected to the Internet, 37 of which are in the school library. A second Internet connection has been installed to give students the ability to complete certain on-line modules required for graduation and to facilitate the maintenance of electronic career portfolios.

Older equipment continues to be replaced on a 3-4 year cycle,

resulting in the acquisition of 24 high-end computers, new software, network laser printer, and network-capable plotter in the CAD area. Along with new laptops, this equipment supports the newly introduced pre-engineering coursework.

In order to implement Robotics in the Electronics Program, 10 new robust computers were installed along with a new laser printer and laptop for instruction and potential student competition

STUDENT BODY

Pathfinder's October 1st enrollment totaled 663 students, including the following numbers from member towns: Belchertown 83; Granby 36; Hardwick 19; Monson 85; New Braintree 8; Palmer 188; Ware 125.; and for the first time, Warren 41. The remaining 78 students were residents of out-of-district communities.

During this past year, the Guidance Office—which also serves as the Admissions Office—received 354 applications for September admissions. Of the applications received, 314 represented applicants for the 175 openings in the 9th grade. Once again, transfer opportunities into the 10th or 11th grades were very limited, and there was a waiting list for vocational offerings in grades 9, 10, and 11.

Parents or students seeking to learn more about Pathfinder or to visit the school had a variety of options available to them throughout the year. Each fall/winter Pathfinder's Guidance Department visited the 8th graders in our member towns to provide an in-depth presentation about Pathfinder's offerings and the application process. Students who were interested were invited to attend a field trip to visit Pathfinder and get a first-hand look at technical programs, facilities, and to interact with current students. This visit is a great opportunity for the students to experience a typical day at Pathfinder. The spring Open House evening—which attracted a large turnout-- featured a free spaghetti dinner and a tour of the facility, including a stop in each vocational area for students in grades 5-8 and their parents. In addition, the summer Youth Enrichment Program and the Afternoon Exploratory Program for middle school students continued to attract large numbers of enthusiastic participants. For students and parents with Internet access, Pathfinder's website (www.pathfindertech.org) provides detailed information about our academic and technical programs, sports and extracurricular activities, as well as the application process.

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

Pathfinder's Renaissance Program continued to be well received by staff and students alike. A faculty committee chaired by Judy Mercier oversees this popular initiative. Each trimester, the program recognizes and rewards students for academic and vocational accomplishments. Students who earn high honors are eligible for a "Gold Card;" students earning honors receive a

“Silver Card;” and students who have made noticeable improvements are awarded “Most Improved Cards.” Students who have perfect attendance for the year are also eligible for Renaissance recognition. Each level of card comes with its own perks and rewards ranging from homework pass, to free admission to school dances, to discounts at local businesses. In addition, each trimester Renaissance students earn raffle tickets towards the end-of-the-year drawing for prizes like televisions and video game systems. The Renaissance Program is supported through fundraising efforts as well as generous donations from local businesses.

At the Twentieth Annual “Outstanding Vocational-Technical Student” awards dinner sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and the Massachusetts Vocational Association, Monson resident Courtney Gilligan represented Pathfinder. Courtney, a student in Ornamental Horticulture, was a deserving nominee given her exemplary performance at the school. Over the four years, she earned a myriad of academic and technical awards for excellence and outstanding achievement and won the trophy for Highest Academic Achievement in her freshman, sophomore, and senior years. She was elected an officer for the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization for three years, serving as Reporter, Vice-President, and eventually President. In addition, she participated in Pathfinder’s soccer, basketball, and wrestling teams. Courtney was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society her junior year and graduated as valedictorian of her class in June 2006 with a cumulative GPA of 3.953. Last spring she was featured in an article in the *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* about students choosing to enter the workforce directly from high school; Courtney planned to start her own interior design business.

Samantha Mariani of Monson was selected as Pathfinder’s nominee for the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators/Massachusetts Vocational Association’s Walter J. Markham Award. Like Courtney, Samantha was also an Ornamental Horticulture student and consistent academic award winner. Samantha had a passion for science and as a sophomore participated in the University of Massachusetts Program for Encouraging Tomorrow’s Scientists. In her junior year, she was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, served as a peer mentor, and was a member of the girls’ soccer team. She also served as FFA Treasurer for two years. In December of 2005, she was named a recipient of the John & Abigail Adams Scholarship. In her senior Year, Samantha opted to enroll in the Early College program through Holyoke Community College. While at HCC, she excelled in botany and served as a member and Treasurer of the Japanese Anime Club. In June 2006 Samantha graduated from Pathfinder with a cumulative GPA of 3.82

Students who participated in Skills USA competition brought recognition and honor to the school by winning medals at the district, state and---for the first time-- national competition. Health Technology student Catherine Milkowski earned a bronze medal during the national competition in Kansas City, joining the more than 50 medal winners from Massachusetts schools.

In June 2006, the graduating class of 141 students received diplomas and technical certificates at commencement exercises. Approximately 80% of the graduates were working or had plans

to continue their education at the post-secondary level, while about 5% had made commitments to serve in the military. Interest in four-year colleges also continued to be a popular option for graduating seniors. Articulation agreements with local colleges continued to have a positive effect on Pathfinder seniors, encouraging them to continue their education with advanced credit. Additionally, three students successfully participated in the Early College program offered through the local community colleges.

Approximately \$63,400 in scholarships-- as well as United States Savings Bonds to students active in the military-- was awarded to members of Pathfinder’s Class of 2006. Once again, state and local organizations and businesses, post-secondary institutions, as well as private individuals, continued to recognize the ability and potential of Pathfinder graduates in the form of generous donations. The School Committee, administration-- and particularly the graduates-- are grateful for this support and are especially proud of the number of awards that have been made to honor the memory of former Pathfinder students and staff members.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ATHLETICS

Members of Pathfinder’s Student Council continued their active participation in local service activities. During the Red Cross Blood Drive, they collected more than 65 pints of blood. Once again the Thanksgiving Food Drive resulted in a successful campaign that delivered baskets to Valley Human Services for local needy families. Council members also sponsored a Pancake Breakfast in December during which they raised \$660 to benefit the Shriners’ Hospital for Children in Springfield.

The Drama Club performed two plays during the year, including *Dreamweaver* in May of 2006 and *Isfahan* in November.

Pathfinder’s athletic teams enjoyed exceptional success during 2006. Over 200 students were involved in the various programs. Significant increases occurred in freshman and female participation.

- The Boys’ Varsity Soccer team returned to post-season play after a two-year absence by qualifying for both the State Vocational Soccer Tournament and the Western Mass. Tournament.

- The Varsity Football Team finished as co-champions of the Tri- County League and earned a position in the State Vocational Super Bowl.

- The Girls’ Varsity Soccer Team fell one win short of qualifying for post-season tournament play but notched more wins than in the previous five years.

- Senior Joe Hess was selected to play in the Western Mass. Senior All-Star game.

- The Girls’ Basketball Team qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament.

- The Wrestling Club advanced to varsity status and will compete in a full varsity schedule in 2006-07.

- The Varsity Baseball Team won the Tri-County League title and qualified for both the Vocational Baseball Tournament and the Western Mass. Tournament.

- Paul Mawaka and Aubrey Morin were named Outstanding Senior Athletes in the Class of 2006.

The Pathfinder Booster Club—in its second year--continued to provide seasonal banquets and awards for student athletes at

local facilities.

SPECIAL SERVICES

During 2006, the Special Education Department continued to recognize its responsibility to provide a continuum of special education and related services for eligible students in accordance with the provisions of state and federal regulations. The Department is committed to providing a range of supportive services to maximize student learning.

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

Staff members conducted Team evaluations, annual reviews, and diagnostic reviews for 57 students in the MVIP Program and 142 students in grades 9-12.

The Department currently includes 15 professionally licensed teachers, 7 paraprofessionals, and a full-time secretary. Licensed specialists include a Speech and Language Pathologist, School Psychologist, and Occupational Therapist.

Pathfinder continued to provide resource room instruction for all major courses offered in grades 9-12. The required history and science courses align with the state Curriculum Frameworks. Mathematics courses in the resource room feature an integrated approach to algebra and geometry in preparation for the MCAS tests. Resource English includes a variety of novels, short stories, and vocabulary exercises—all in preparation for the MCAS tests. Math, reading, and language arts instruction continued to be supplemented with Title I funded instruction.

This past year, the MVIP Program actually operated above full capacity with 57 students. All six shops offered instruction closely coordinated with Chapter 74 approved programs in which they are housed. Components of the program included:

- **Office Business:** Students work on printing, duplicating, and collating brochures and mailings for member communities and non-profit groups.
- **Building Services:** Students learn care of interior surfaces and coverings, building exteriors and grounds, and the use of some hand and power tools necessary in this line of work.
- **Horticulture:** Students learn maintenance of greenhouse and vegetable gardens, landscape maintenance, and floral design.
- **Auto Reconditioning:** Students learn the basics of cleaning and polishing cars along with professional workmanship, and they provide this service to the public.
- **Food Services:** Students learn the fundamentals of food preparation and service and assist in the preparation and production of the daily school lunch.
- **Health Occupations:** Students learn to maintain the patients' environment and to communicate with as well as assist them with various types of care. The students are trained in light housekeeping and shopping duties.

The vocational-technical personnel in the MVIP Program prepare the students for a *support* role in the aligned program area. At graduation exercises in June, 7 MVIP students received their certificates.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

GRANT	AMOUNT	USE
P.L. 94-142 (Special Education)	\$216,047	Two staff salaries, a hall monitor, 40 evaluations, software and supplies
SPED Improvement	\$5,000	Staff Development-2 aides received full certification
Tobacco	\$1,400	Sustainable Tobacco Awareness Campaign
Biotech Grant	\$8,760	Equipment to expand to DNA tracing and mapping
Teacher Quality	\$27,032	Portion of Highly Qualified SPED staff salaries
Tech Enhancement	\$14,625	Two slicers with automatic shutoff and 2 shields for mixing bowls
Tech Safety	\$25,000	State -of -the art ventilation system in Auto Body Shop
Perkins Funds (Vocational Education)	\$81,701	Math Mentor, <i>Project Lead the Way</i> , "Writing Across the Curriculum" course
Innovative Programs	\$1,986	Conversion of <i>Renaissance Learning</i> to Internet format
Title I	\$90,489	Language Arts and Math Specialists
Academic Support (School Year)	\$21,873	Afternoon MCAS Remediation Programs
Academic Support (Summer)	\$6,348	Summer MCAS Remediation Program
High Schools that work	\$20,000	Staff attendance at Summer Conference, Afternoon Remediation Program and HSTW Coordinator
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	\$46,707	Summer work/enrichment for 25 disadvantaged youth
WIA-Performance Award Grant	\$7,914	1,000 hours of school year employment
SPED Electronic Portfolio	\$1,200	Alternative assessment training
Safe and Drug Free	\$3,035	Teacher training and materials for PEERS for PEACE implementation
TOTAL	\$579,082	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The school committee wishes to give recognition to the following special programs and activities that took place during the year.

The summer Youth Enrichment Program served 118 children between the ages of 9 and 13. The program ran for four one-week sessions during the month of July. The first session consisted of four days, and the following three sessions lasted for five days each. Participants had the opportunity to select from the following options: Automotive, Culinary Arts, Electronics, Environmental Explorers, Cosmetology, Carpentry, and Floriculture. The daily schedule placed participants in their specialty areas in the morning, sports and/or games

after lunch, and an hour of free swim in the Palmer High School pool.

The spring and fall Afternoon Enrichment Programs served 109 students. This program met for one day per week for two hours. Each student spent eight weeks in his or her chosen specialty area selected from the following: Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Electronics, Fall Crafts, and Biodomes—the study of habitats, ecosystems, and other topics in a science-based curriculum.

Parent and student satisfaction with the Youth Enrichment Program has been extraordinary. Many students return to the program several times. It serves as an excellent introduction to Pathfinder and its environment.

Pathfinder once again received a grant from the Regional Employment Board under the Workforce Investment Act and this year received a special additional incentive amount of \$7,914 as a result of a favorable review by the granting agency. A total of 25 participants took advantage of this program of part-time employment, including job counseling, academic support, and intensive follow-up by grant-supported staff.

Pathfinder's summer school program is designed to enable students to make up information missed during the school year and earns credit needed for their promotion or graduation. The academic summer school program was offered during the month of July. It ran Monday through Friday with two morning sessions, each two hours long. A total of 40 hours in attendance is required for completing the program. In order for the program to remain self-sufficient and to be competitive with other area programs, the course fee of \$150 has remained unchanged over the past 4 years. Thirteen academic courses were offered for students in grades 8-12.

Additionally, a vocational summer school program was offered during the last week of June. This program included two offerings: Related Theory and an Employability Skills workshop. The combined summer school enrollment included 138 students from 10 school districts.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The 2006-07 staff numbers remained essentially unchanged from the previous school year. However, retirements, resignations, and internal promotions accounted for significant staff movement. At an impressive but festive program in June, Pathfinder honored the following retirees: Jeffrey Upton (Vocational Coordinator), James Hazard (Co-op Director), Sue Donald (Special Education), John Meacham (Electronics), Vincent Desilets (Culinary Arts), and Warren Barrett (Physical Education). Information Technology Instructor Leigh Estabrooks and HVAC Instructor Edward Surprenant resigned to relocate to other areas. At the initial faculty meeting in September, Superintendent Gerald Paist announced the appointment of Ken Heim and Stanley Kapinos as the new Cooperative Education Director and Vocational Coordinator, respectively.

Dr. Paist continued to serve on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and on the Board of Directors of the Quaboag Valley Chamber of Commerce. An active member of the Assn. for Career & Technical Education, he was named to another term as a Region I Director for that organization's National Council of Local Administrators. He was also appointed to an initial 3-year term on ACTE's Nominating Committee.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

As a result of stable in-district enrollment and the effect of the Chapter 70 school finance formula, Pathfinder received \$4,024,152 in Chapter 70 monies, \$713,498 greater than the previous fiscal year. In fact, Pathfinder's Chapter 70 increase was the third highest among regional vocational school districts in the

state. That welcome news enabled the school committee to adopt a budget that was favorable to a majority of the member towns. The FY07 budget that was ultimately approved by all of the seven member communities was \$10,915,782. State aid and other reductions totaling \$6,597,557 resulted in an assessment of \$4,318,205 to be divided among the member towns according to the regional school budget law and the regional agreement.

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS 2006-2007

TOWN	MIN Contrib. -	MVIP Share	TRANS	CAP/ PLAN	Additional Contrib. -	TOTAL
BELCHER-TOWN	487,512	70,865	21,806	16,597	117,282	714,033
GRANBY	217,690	42,519	7,678	7,123	41,296	316,307
HARDWICK	89,169	14,173	7,064	3,371	37,993	151,769
TOWN	MIN Contrib. -	MVIP Share	TRANS	CAP/ PLAN	Additional Contrib. -	TOTAL
MONSON	502,932	113,385	27,335	11,413	147,015	502,080
N. BRAIN-TREE	45,787	0	2,457	1,276	13,215	62,734
PALMER	760,510	127,558	54,055	17,280	290,727	1,250,129
WARE	611,252	184,250	33,477	12,120	180,052	1,021,152
TOTAL	2,714,852	552,750	153,873	69,150	827,580	4,318,205

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

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

The Committee was particularly pleased by the successful effort to add the town of Warren to the District. Members are confident that the District will be stronger and the students in Warren better served as a result. The Committee wishes to commend Warren town officials and members of the Pathfinder administration who worked over two years to bring this project to conclusion. The Committee is also grateful to town officials in the several member towns for their support.

The conclusion of the 2006-year brought continued signs that, despite some indication of economic recovery, budgets for the current year and in the near future will be significantly impacted by the state of the economy, rising costs of health insurance, and energy. The Committee therefore looks forward to next year with the caution to which it has become accustomed. It is, however, committed to providing the best educational opportunities for workforce development within the District.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Cavanaugh, Palmer, Chairman

Judith C. Dudek, Belchertown
Michael O'Connor, Belchertown
Elizabeth Desrochers, Granby
Robert J. Dupuis, Hardwick
Barbara L. Beaulieu, Monson
George Castonguay, New Braintree
David Droz, Palmer
M. Barbara Ray, Ware
Raymond Starsiak, Warren
Gerald L. Paist, Superintendent- Director

TAX COLLECTOR

A legitimate outstanding list has been completed and collection procedures were started in June 2006. The outstanding Real Estate accounts were put into Tax Title, as mandated by law, on February 7, 2007, with the outstanding Personal Property, Sewer Use and Granby/South Hadley Fire District #2 accounts to be handled in the near future. The uncollectible accounts will be abated.

MOTOR VEHICLE

2006	Committed	677,775.34
Abated	15,808.89	
Interest		1,416.48
Demand Fees		3,435.00
Paid to Treasurer	632,389.97	
Refunds		5,862.53
Outstanding		40,290.49
2005	Balance Forward	36,748.88
Committed		16,792.49
Abated	1,380.97	
Interest		2,191.92
Demand Fees		4,685.00
Paid to Treasurer	50,103.28	
Refunds		732.60
Outstanding		9,666.64
2004	Balance Forward	11,798.20
Committed		971.76
Abated	194.30	
Interest		1,248.88
Demand Fees		1,520.00
Paid to Treasurer	10,862.90	
Refunds		753.41
Outstanding		5,235.05
2003	Balance Forward	4,942.68
Interest		308.99
Demand Fees		330.00
Paid to Treasurer	1,428.97	
Refunds		63.33
FY05 Audit Adjustment		.23
Revision	1.33	
Outstanding		4,214.93
2002	Balance Forward	1,042.40
Interest		201.75
Demand Fees		135.00
Paid to Treasurer	762.28	
FY05 Audit Adjustment		711.80
Outstanding		1,328.67

2001	Balance Forward	1,938.02
Interest		208.29
Demand Fees		70.00
Paid to Treasurer	625.03	
Refunds		17.36
FY05 Audit Adjustment		199.49
Outstanding		1,808.13
Miscellaneous Years Payments 1983-2000		
Excise Tax		657.31
Interest		601.31
Demand Fees		222.00
Paid Treasurer	1,489.62	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

FY06	Committed	101,833.74
Interest		56.36
Demand Fees		10.00
Paid to Treasurer	101,463.65	
Outstanding		436.45
FY05	Balance Forward	871.38
FY05 Audit Adjustment		.04
Outstanding		871.42
FY04	Balance Forward	494.00
Paid to Treasurer	10.64	
Outstanding		483.36
FY03	Balance Forward	183.00
FY05 Audit Adjustment	183.00	
FY02	Balance Forward	(177.00)
FY05 Audit Adjustment		177.00

REAL ESTATE

FY07	Committed	3,459,874.26
Abatements/Exemptions	34,948.77	
Interest		1,436.54
Paid to Treasurer	3,236,238.79	
Refunds		3,104.62
Outstanding		193,227.86
FY06	Balance Forward	3,652,686.27
Omitted		1,694.68
Abatements/Exemptions	14,075.45	
Interest		17,397.38
Demand Fees		700.00
Paid to Treasurer	3,592,788.43	
Refunds		29,867.16
Outstanding		95,484.61
FY05	Balance Forward	100,464.19
Abatements/Exemptions	1,849.53	
Interest		13,154.08
Demand Fees		275.00
Paid to Treasurer	82,966.15	
Outstanding		29,047.59
FY04	Balance Forward	48,166.52
Abatements/Exemptions	1,130.90	
Interest		9,821.70
Demand Fees		235.00
Paid to Treasurer	40,528.95	
Outstanding		16,563.37
FY03	Balance Forward	(13,144.67)
Abatements/Exemptions	1,044.23	
Interest		6,394.86

Demand Fees		70.00	Outstanding		29,363.70
Refunds		1,294.40	FY93 Balance Forward		13,975.71
Paid to Treasurer	19,996.75		FY05 Audit Adjustment		465.77
Proof of Payment	1,072.01		Tax Title Payment	1,820.51	
FY05 Audit Adjustments		37,134.47	Outstanding		12,620.97
Outstanding		9,636.07	FY92 Balance Forward		16,459.14
FY02 Balance Forward		37,379.84	Tax Title Payment	180.26	
Abatements/Exemptions	1,137.56		Outstanding		16,278.88
Interest		8,309.32	FY91 Balance Forward		(24.04)
Demand Fees		85.00	FY05 Audit Adjustment		390.20
Paid to Treasurer	23,658.14		Outstanding		366.16
Proof of Payment	1,178.63		<u>Real Estate Rollback Taxes</u>		
FY05 Audit Adjustment		4,311.33	FY06 Committed		843.36
Outstanding		24,111.16	Paid to Treasurer	843.36	
FY01 Balance Forward		23,729.01	FY05 Balance Forward		28.11
Abatements/Exemptions	1,057.86		Committed		1,207.42
Interest		4,906.20	Paid to Treasurer	1,235.53	
Demand Fees		30.00	FY04 Balance Forward		26.57
Paid to Treasurer	12,163.02		Committed		817.64
Proof of Payment	2,568.55		Paid to Treasurer	844.21	
FY05 Audit Adjustment		820.10	FY03 Balance Forward		25.82
Outstanding		13,695.88	Committed		862.96
FY00 Balance Forward		37,672.60	Paid to Treasurer	888.78	
Interest		2,900.39	FY02 Balance Forward		32.16
Demand Fees		25.00	Committed		1,095.73
Paid to Treasurer	6,140.27		Paid to Treasurer	1,127.89	
Proof of Payment	260.19		FY01 Balance Forward		31.70
FY05 Audit Adjustment		783.23	Paid to Treasurer	31.70	
Outstanding		34,980.76	<u>SEWER USE</u>		
FY99 Balance Forward		18,998.90	FY06 Committed		129,441.67
Interest		804.23	Abatements	1,177.50	
Demand Fees		5.00	Interest		188.27
Paid to Treasurer	2,148.29		Demand Fees		170.00
Proof of Payment	241.12		Paid to Treasurer	106,197.45	
FY05 Audit Adjustment	19.40		Refunds		477.38
Outstanding		17,399.32	Outstanding		22,902.37
FY98 Balance Forward		30,050.07	FY05 Balance Forward		1,178.00
Interest		497.84	Interest		77.43
Paid to Treasurer	1,068.81		Demand Fees		30.00
FY05 Audit Adjustment	.03		Paid to Treasurer	660.93	
Outstanding		29,479.07	Outstanding		624.50
FY97 Balance Forward		21,016.49	FY04 Balance Forward		773.50
Adjustments		194.95	Interest		42.14
Interest		530.31	Demand Fees		10.00
Paid to Treasurer	1,054.12		Paid to Treasurer	235.14	
FY05 Audit Adjustment		566.81	Outstanding		590.50
Outstanding		21,254.44	FY03 Balance Forward		(99.88)
FY96 Balance Forward		18,283.91	Interest		144.01
Interest		118.12	Demand Fees		10.00
Paid to Treasurer	538.04		Paid to Treasurer	493.01	
FY05 Audit Adjustment		428.69	FY05 Audit Adjustment		926.00
Outstanding		18,292.68	Outstanding		487.12
FY95 Balance Forward		15,093.79	FY02 Balance Forward		1,247.50
Tax Title Payment	1,427.87		Interest		104.29
Outstanding		13,665.92	Demand Fees		10.00
FY94 Balance Forward		30,209.95	Paid to Treasurer	295.29	
FY05 Audit Adjustment		541.33	Outstanding		1066.50
Tax Title Payment	1,387.58		FY01 Balance Forward		1,387.00

Interest		174.52	
Demand Fees		15.00	
Paid to Treasurer	442.52		
Outstanding		1,134.00	
FY00 Balance Forward		780.00	
Interest		161.88	
Demand Fees		10.00	
Paid to Treasurer	359.88		
Outstanding		592.00	
FY99 Balance Forward		1,311.00	
Interest		193.68	
Demand Fees		10.00	
Paid to Treasurer	4391.68		
Outstanding		1,123.00	
FY98 Balance Forward		810.00	
Interest		192.92	
Demand Fees		10.00	
Paid to Treasurer	382.92		
Outstanding		630.00	
FY97 Balance Forward		996.48	
Interest		206.92	
Demand Fees		10.00	
Paid to Treasurer	386.92		
Outstanding		826.48	
FY96 Balance Forward		379.33	
FY95 Balance Forward		120.00	
<u>SOUTH HADLEY FIRE DISTRICT #2</u>			
FY06 Committed		31,234.29	
Interest		198.82	
Paid to SH Fire Dist #2	29,880.65		
Outstanding		1,552.46	
FY05 Balance Forward		3,941.62	
Interest		110.76	
Adjustment		.13	
Paid to SH Fire Dist #2	1,648.52		
Outstanding		2,403.99	
FY04 Balance Forward		2,387.41	
Interest		162.96	
Paid to SH Fire Dist #2	1,007.52		
Outstanding		1,542.85	
Miscellaneous Years Payments 1990-2003			
Tax		5,589.38	
Interest		1,359.45	
Paid to SH Fire Dist #2	6,948.83		

Respectfully submitted,
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT **GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

TAXES

Personal Property	\$169,847	
Real Estate	6,723,115	
Tax Liens Redeemed	169,057	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>729,201</u>	\$7,791,220

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Interest & Penalties:

Property Taxes	\$46,389	
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,404	
Tax Liens	177,429	
Investment Income: Interest	122,411	
Sanitary Landfill Fees	1,702,064	
COA Transit Charges	1,451	
Landfill Stickers	24,972	
Fees:		
General Government	16,034	
Public Safety	700	
Public Works	10,400	
Human Services	10,760	
Licenses and Permits:		
Selectmen	7,900	
Town Clerk	10,075	
Police	1,350	
Fire Department	5,261	
Board of Health	24,030	
RMV Marking Fees	5,860	
Court Fines	37,767	
Library Fines	569	
Recycling Initiative	12,934	
Medicaid Receipts	67,128	
Refund PVT A Assessment	<u>31,345</u>	\$2,323,233
<u>CHERRY SHEET RECEIPTS</u>		
State Owned land	19,765	
Veteran/Elderly Abatements	31,958	
Chapter 70	3,480,552	
Charter School Tuition	24,389	
Charter School Capital	4,664	
Police Career Incentive	18,845	
Veterans Benefits	13,360	
Lottery	861,556	
Miscellaneous	<u>716</u>	\$4,455,805

Transfers In 614,511
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE \$15,184,769

OTHER FUNDS

School Lunch	\$322,861	
Highway Improvement	<u>300,986</u>	623,847

SPECIAL REVENUE

Ambulance Memorial Fund	24	
Arts Lottery Council	2,643	
Board of Health:		
Insect Transmitted Disease Revolv.	40	
Septic Repair Loan Repayments	21,662	
Board of Selectmen		
Marie Quirk Legacy	573	
Cable Advisory Committee	964	
Cemetery Commission:		
Perpetual Care Bequests	14,725	
Perpetual Care Grounds	1,579	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	(1,175)	
Charter Day Commission	35,480	
Conservation Commission:		
Lavoie-Fox Hill Estates	378	
Council On Aging:		
Fuel Assistance	4,200	

General Purpose	2,125	
Outreach Program	5,594	
Duffresne Park Revolving	25,295	
Fire Department:		
Fire Outside Duty	748	
Fire Safety Education	5,573	
Forest Warden		
Fire Burning Permits	2,017	
Inspections Revolving Fund		
Building Permits	31,423	
Electrical Permits	6,260	
Gas Permits	3,040	
Insurance Recoveries	8,600	
Library:		
LIG/MEG	10,398	
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial	101	
Marie Quirk Library Interest	304	
Planning Board:		
Chartier Performance Bond	565	
Munsing Estates	205,520	
Planning Board Revolving	9,499	
Police:		
Bullet Proof Vest Program	680	
Community Policing	28,500	
D.A.R.E Program	15,220	
Off-Duty Traffic Control	74,401	
Recreation Commission:		
Playground Revolving	17,586	
School:		
Athletic Revolving	49,490	
Custodial Revolving	9,261	
Durant Scholarship	1,758	
Jr-Sr High Student Activity	166,954	
Marie Quirk Scholarship	2,396	
Pre-School Revolving	38,804	
R. R. Randall Memorial Scholarship	206	
R. W. Randall Memorial Scholarship	103	
Scholarship/Education Funds	94	
School Choice	620,812	
SPED Circuit Breaker	53,575	
State Ward/Foster Care	25,323	
Substitute Teacher Reimbursement	2,100	
West Street School Student Activity	19,880	
Transfers In	11,587	1,536,885
GRANTS		
Board of Health:		
Hampshire Public Health		
Preparedness Coalition	2,169	
Board of Selectmen:		
FEMA/MEMA	19,547	
Council On Aging:		
Western Mass. Outreach	4,050	
Police:		
Executive Office of Public Safety	12,000	
Governors Highway Safety Bureau	3,000	
School:		

#140-Teacher Quality	28,477	
#160-Enhanced Ed. Through Tech.	1,677	
#240-SPED Allocation 94-142	284,774	
#252-SPED Corrective Action	10,000	
#262-SPED Early Childhood	12,320	
#274-SPED Professional Dev.	5,000	
#290-DPH Enhanced School Health	58,611	
#302-Title VI	1,908	
#305-Title I	66,009	
#331-Drug Free Schools	7,238	
#574-Early Literacy Intervention	11,200	
#575-Early Intervention Literacy	12,500	
#632-Academic Support Services	1,200	
Healthy Choices – Blue Cross	5,000	
New Horizons For Youth	1,407	
Teacher Education	9,668	557,755
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND		
Penalties & Interest	3,879	
Sewer User Fees	73,314	
Sewer Connection Loan	2,498	
Fees	1,000	
Betterments	33,596	
Committed Interest	13,314	
MWPAT Subsidy	43,342	
Investment Income: Interest	8,974	
Transfers In	0	179,917
AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND		
Fees	96,219	
Investment Income: Interest	2,933	
Transfers In	169,514	268,666
TRUST FUNDS		
Treasurer:		
Alta M. Smith	768	
Abbie L C Lathrop	201	
Chapin	1,247	
Whiting Street	531	
Stabilization	102,525	
Cemetery Commission:		
Smith Fund	(1)	
Perpetual Care Unused Interest	7,192	
Sale of Lots	34	
Conservation Commission:		
Conservation Fund	2,268	
Hatch Fund	9,200	
Library:		
Smith	8	
Ferry	607	
Keith	595	
Kellogg	54	
Transfers In	2,007,915	2,133,144
GRAND TOTAL ALL CASH RECEIPTS		\$20,484,983

EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum- bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwrd	Additional	In	Out			
GENERAL FUND								
Moderator								
Salary	175					175		0
Expense	75							75
Selectmen								
Salary	7755					7755		0
Wages	90294	1577				90915	592	364
Expense	13244	302		2840		15798		588
Finance Committee								
Expense	1531					1051		480
Reserve Fund								
Expense	95000				36645			58355
Computer System								
Expense	20000			1500		21489		11
Capital	4000					4000		0
Town Accountant								
Wages	15720	120				15840		0
Expense	40					40		0
Audit								
Expense	18500	24400				36000	6900	0
Assessors								
Salary	8841					8840		1
Wages	52601	2908				54756	434	319
Expense	10448	1890				11907	12	419
Capital	5000						5000	0
Art #28 05/09/05 Revaluation	10000					10000		0
Town Treasurer								
Salary	12444					12444		0
Wages	4025	418				3193	169	1081
Expense	5000					2414	1306	1280
Art #25 05/09/05 Tax Title Cost	20000		36306			53946	2360	0
Tax Collector								
Salary	31688					31688		0
Wages	7851	418				7942	288	39
Expense	10259					10223		36
Legal								
Wages	8104					8104		0
Expense	11850	2366				8859	361	4996
Personnel Board								
Expense	447					15		432
Town Clerk								
Salary	34027					34027		0
Wages	1500					1500		0
Expense	2170					2158	10	2
Art #26 05/09/05 Vital Records	11000					10919	81	0

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum-bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
Board of Registrars								
Wages	1700					1700		0
Expense	5600			1600		7200		0
Notes & Licenses								
Expense	175					25		150
Cable Committce								
Expense	0					0		0
Art #01 06/13/05 Legal Expenses		1873				1694	179	0
Conservation Commission								
Expense	2642					2636		6
Planning Board								
Expense	0					0		0
Board of Appeals								
Expense	1140			1128		2249		19
Public Buildings								
Wages	28860	1293				29402		751
Expense	24300	2132		20588		44880	523	1617
Art #02 12/13/04 Roof Repair		1000				1000		0
Art #03 12/13/04 Ceiling Tile		4000				4000		0
Art #04 11/19/01 Athletic Fields		127338				14725	112613	0
Art #01 06/02/03 Highway Facility		87465				69158	18307	0
Art #27 06/03/02 Kellogg Hall		13087					13087	0
Art #25 06/20/94 Highway Heating		2647					2647	0
Art #27 05/09/05 Announcement	3000						3000	0
Art #04 05/08/06 Public Safety			25000				25000	0
Public Buildings Utilities								
Expense	79371					79331		40
Art #18 06/15/98 County Electric		1926				0		1926
Public Buildings Gasoline								
Expense	70700			3454		74154		0
Public Buildings Communications								
Expense	16000					14100		1900
Art #24 05/09/05 Telephone System	20000					0	20000	0
Police								
Wages	728241	30649				746004	10557	2329
Expense	59900	7310		1587		68668		129
Art #23 05/09/05 Cruiser	27000					27000		0
Auxiliary Police								
Expense	1520					1487		33
Fire								
Wages	90168	16603				79520	13374	13877
Expense	22100	66				21145	2145	-1124
Capital	11200	21211				20157	11714	540
Art #04 12/13/04 No Smoke System		50448				42040	8408	0
Art #21 06/05/00 #03 05/10/04 Pumper		137930				135038	2892	0
Art #36 06/02/03 Dufresne Pond		20000					20000	0
Art #24 06/14/04 Fire Hose		20000				14498	5502	0

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum- bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwrd	Additional	In	Out			
Plumbing Inspector								
Expense	3700					3065	635	0
Health Inspector								
Wages	15000	7375				13255	6370	2750
Emergency Management								
Expense	1026	1000				0	2026	0
Art #18 02/25/02 Relocate Siren		17324				795	16529	0
Dog Officer								
Wages	200					200		0
Expense	19190					16154		3036
Tree Warden								
Salary	1600					1600		0
Wages	3439					4828		-1389
Expense	2165					250		1915
Capital	1369					988		381
School Department								
Wages	5243922	479469				5473049	430412	-180070
Expense	1994708	74362				1869903	18766	180401
Art #27 06/02/03 School Building Design		18506				17045	1461	0
Art #02 06/13/05 West St School Boiler	0	50000				46711	3289	0
Art #21 05/09/05 Network Upgrade	57340	0				57329	11	0
Art #22 05/09/05 Truck w/Plow	29000	0				28975		25
Art #22 06/14/04 Computer Equipment	0	1216				1216		0
Highway								
Wages	229539	9458				222191	2460	14346
Expense	32100	1033		1100		27805		6428
Roads	64205	8992				69964	2200	1033
Art #21 06/14/04 Dump Truck		45000				44821		179
Snow & Ice Control								
Wages	23000		1914			24913		1
Expense	26562		7912			34474		0
Cemetery								
Wages	7400	394				7636	158	0
Expense	2290					2290		0
Board of Health								
Salary	2283					2283		0
Wages	12800	712				12775	330	407
Expense	4500					2913	38	1549
Visiting Nurse								
Expense	4750	360				4319	293	498
Council on Aging								
Wages	70268	1279				70549	514	484
Expense	4975					4620		355
Veteran Services								
Expense	16400			2000		18026		374
Animal Inspector								
Expense	2800					1975		825

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum-bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
Library								
Wages	77978	3711				80307	1628	-246
Expense	27455	152		848		28179		276
Art #35 06/03/02 ADA Modifications		27746				6397	21349	0
Recreation								
Wages	9469					9469		0
Expense	4053	182				3676	181	378
Memorial Day								
Expense	1000	694				1589		105
Debt								
Principal	150120					150120		0
L/T Debt	22500					21956		544
S/T Debt	3000					0		3000
State Assessments								
School Choice			95216			130128		-34912
Charter School			23499			49231		-25732
SPED			5621			0		5621
Health Insurance			302713			302713		0
Air Pollution			1302			1302		0
RMV Surcharges			3600			5200		-1600
PVTA			45338			55051		-9713
Intergovernmental Assessments								
PVPC			920			920		0
Veterans District			10385			10385		0
Council of Gvts	24723					24723		0
Pathfinder	390841					390840		1
Town Insurance								
Expense	147436					136900	1181	9355
County Retirement								
Expense	451904					451904		0
Workers' Compensation								
Expense	33616	6412				39017	1011	0
Unemployment Compensation								
Expense	25966					20885		5081
Health Insurance								
Expense	1064624					1050276		14348
Life Insurance								
Expense	2297					2297		0
Transfer Out								
Trust and Agency			2000000			2000000		0
Subtotal	12020719	1336754	2559726	36645	36645	15028191	798303	90705
SCHOOL LUNCH								
Wages		74367	144087			199194		19260
Expense			172774			168468		4306
Capital			6000			5362		638
Subtotal	0	74367	322861	0	0	373024	0	24204
CHAPTER 90								
Roads	170188	83705				71609		182284
Subtotal	170188	83705	0	0	0	71609	0	182284

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum- bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adopt-A-Tree Program		236				236		0
Ambulance Memorial		625	25			0		650
Arts Lottery Council		971	2643			1521		2093
Board of Health								
Insect Transmitted Disease		3047	40			0		3087
Materials Recycling		3370				212		3158
Phase V Landfill Expansion		119				0		119
Septic System Repair		83983	21662			0		105645
Board of Selectmen								
Marie Quirk Legacy		13447	574			0		14021
Cable Advisory Cmte	978	390	964			474		1858
Bequests Awaiting Acceptance		7550	14725			7915		14360
Perpetual Care Grounds			1579			1579		0
Sale of Cemetery Lots			-1175			-1175		0
Charter Day Revolving		5958	35481			34116		7323
Conservation Commission								
Lavoie-Fox Hill Estates		2042	378			2420		0
Council On Aging								
Building Fund		4728				0		4728
Fuel Assistance		204	4200			1202		3202
General Purpose		3907	2125			1656		4376
Insurance Reimbursements			4425			4425		0
Outreach Program		101	5594			5051		644
Dufresne Revolving		15339	25295			27538		13096
Fire								
Outside Duty		-748	748			0		0
Safety Grant		2220	5574			0		7794
Forest Warden	1695	1368	2017			2172		2908
Highway								
Machinery Earnings Account		45161				5735		39426
Inspections Revolving	43892					43418		474
Library								
LIG/MEG		5184	10398			13761		1821
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial		2326	101			0		2427
Marie Quirk Library		1406	304			0		1710
Planning Board								
Chartier Performance Bond		3025	565			0		3590
Munsing Estates			205520			0		205520
Nicholson-Kotowicz		4670				0		4670
Planning Board Revolving		51736	9499			29542		31693
Police								
Auction Receipts		25				0		25
Bullet Proof Vest Program		340	680			0		1020
Community Policing		6670	28500			25902		9268
D.A.R.E. Revolving		2324	15220			14179		3365
Off Duty		-13345	74402			70005		-8948
Public Buildings								
Insurance Reimbursements		1574				1574		0
Recreation Commission								
Athletic & Park Self Supporting		2472				144		2328
Recreation Revolving		15470	17586			13080		19976
Right To Know Law		421				0		421
School								
Athletic Revolving		11340	49490			56155		4675
Custodial Revolving		2527	9261			8032		3756
Durant Scholarship		39824	1758			1500		40082
Elementary School Gift		381				381		0
Jr-Sr High Student Activity		66362	166954			177570		55746
Insurance Reimbursements			4175			233		3942
Marie Quirk Scholarship		75430	2396			1900		75926
Preschool Revolving		11020	38804			44744		5080
R.R. Randall Memorial		4171	205			150		4226
R.W. Randall Memorial		1911	103			0		2014
Scholarship		2345	94			0		2439

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum-bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
School Choice		326868	620812			709830		237850
SPED Circuit Breaker		962	53575			54537		0
State Ward/Foster Care			25323			10839		14484
Sustitute Teacher Reimbursement		120	2100			1920		300
West St Student Activity		223	19880			17932		2171
WMR-LEPC Reimbursement		4995				4995		0
Subtotal	46565	826795	1484579	0	0	1397400	0	960539
GRANTS								
Board of Health								
Hampshire Public Health								
Preparedness Coalition			2169			1169		1000
Jr-Sr High Recycling Education		228				228		0
Board of Selectmen								
FEMA/MEMA			19547			0		19547
Council On Aging								
Accent Grant		939				574		365
Western Mass. Outreach		-1279	4050			3255		-484
Fire								
Executive Office of Public Safety		6696				6645		51
Homeland Security Grant		-11587				-11587		0
Federal Fire Act		11				0		11
Police								
Executive Office of Public Safety			12000			12000		0
Governors Highway Safety Bureau			3000			3000		0
School								
#111-DPH Healthy Food Choices			5000			2612		2388
#140-Teacher Quality		1437	35555			31562		5430
#160-Enhanced Ed. Through Tech.		601	1677			1636		642
#240-SPED Allocation 91-142		50371	284774			311143		24002
#242-SPED Electronic Portfolios		70				70		0
#252-SPED Corrective Action			10000			9084		916
#262-SPED Early Childhood		963	12320			12824		459
#274-SPED Professional Dev.		850	5000			5850		0
#290-DPH Enhanced School Health		7690	58611			61705		4596
#302-Title VI			1908			914		994
#305-Title I		14349	66009			72092		8266
#319-High School Partnerships		475				475		0
#331-Drug Free Schools		-1702	7061			1556		3803
#574-Early Literacy Intervention			11200			11200		0
#575-Early Intervention Literacy			12500			12500		0
#632-Academic Support Services		96	1200			983		313
Healthy Choices-Blue Cross			5000			3931		1069
New Horizons For Youth		4278	1407			0		5685
Teacher Education		224	9668			9284		608
Subtotal	0	74710	569656	0	0	564705	0	79661
SEWER								
Wages	3510					1350		2160
Expense	84886	9863				78811		15938
Debt	132553					132478		75
Reserve	10051					0		10051
Capital	0					0		0
Subtotal	231000	9863	0	0	0	212639	0	28224
AMBULANCE								
Wages	224189	23312				261895	6342	-20736
Expense	14525	5200				41738	4625	-26638
Debt	0					0	0	0
Capital	800	975				988	500	287
Subtotal	239514	29487	0	0	0	304621	11467	-47087

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum- bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
TRUST FUNDS								
Cemetery								
Perpetual Care		165307	0			-3084		168391
Perpetual Care Unused Interest		0	7192			7192		0
Sale of Lots		3987	34			1175		2846
Smith Fund		295	-1			0		294
Conservation Commission								
Conservation Fund		53210	2268			0		55478
Hatch Fund		26645	9200			814		35031
Library								
Smith Fund		1166	9			448		727
Ferry Fund		13997	607			0		14604
Keith Fund		2780	595			66		3309
Kellogg Fund		530	54			0		584
Planning Board								
Chartier Performance Bond		10000	0			0		10000
Town Treasurer								
Abbie LC Lathrop Fund		3876	201			250		3827
Alta M. Smith Fund		16972	769			250		17491
Chapin Fund		28342	1247			0		29589
Stabilization Fund-General Purpose		1555103	49525		784025	0		820603
Stabilization Fund-Municipal Building			2000000			0		2000000
Stabilization Fund-Capital Needs						0		0
Whiting Street Fund		10986	531			242		11275
Transfer Out								
General Fund				614511		614511		0
Enterprise Funds				169514		169514		0
Subtotal	0	1893196	2072231	784025	784025	791378	0	3174049
AGENCY FUNDS								
Tax Collector			5875			5875		0
Town Clerk						0		0
Subtotal	0	0	5875	0	0	5875	0	0
Total Expenditures	12707986	4254167	6445272	820670	820670	18184737	809770	4412918

Town of Granby
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

ASSETS	TOTAL	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTRPRISE FUNDS	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP
Cash	9,138,804	4,204,529	1,138,912	0	620,649	3,174,714	
Property Tax Receivable							
FY06	873	873					
FY05	871	871					
FY04	494	494					
Prior Years	0	0					
Real Estate Tax Receivable							
FY06	220,252	220,252					
FY05	64,861	64,861					
FY04	32,269	32,269					
Prior Years	284,235	284,235					
Total Taxes Receivable	603,855	603,855	0	0	0	0	0
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions							
FY06	(85,522)	(85,522)					
FY05	(52,000)	(52,000)					
FY04	(18,242)	(18,242)					
Prior Years	(104,672)	(104,672)					
Total Prov. For Abatement/Exempt.	(260,436)	(260,436)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Property Tax Receivable	343,419	343,419	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Excise							
FY06	93,363	93,363					
FY05	15,643	15,643					
FY04	7,042	7,042					
Prior Years	7,816	7,816					
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	123,864	123,864	0	0	0	0	0
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	151,657				151,657		
Apportioned Added To Tax	2,502				2,502		
Committed Interest	2,028				2,028		
Sewer User Fees Receivable	73,696				73,696		
Sewer Connection Loan Receivable	11,141				11,141		
Total Betterments	241,024	0	0	0	241,024	0	0
Farm, Forest, Land etc.							
	0	0					
Total Farm, Forest, Land etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Liens Receivable	337,250	326,542			10,708		
Septic System Repair Program	13,666		13,666				
Due From Commonwealth of Mass.	0		0				
Tax Foreclosures	57,908	57,908					
Total Other Receivables	408,824	384,450	13,666	0	10,708	0	0
Fixed Assets	4,729,279				27,521		4,701,758
Provision For Accrued Sick, Vac., Comp.	256,041						256,041
Provision for Debt Repayment	1,840,350						1,840,350
Total Assets	16,825,564	5,056,262	1,152,578	0	899,902	3,174,714	6,798,149

Town of Granby
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

LIABILITIES	TOTAL	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTRPRISE FUNDS	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP
Warrants Payable	216,327	167,124	47,114		1,425	664	
Payroll Withholdings	63,746	63,746					
Accrued Sick, Vacation & Comp Time	256,041						256,041
Notes Payable	1,840,350						1,840,350
Due To Commonwealth of Mass.	0						
Deferred Revenue							
Personal Property & Real Estate	343,419	343,419			0		
Motor Vehicle Excise	123,864	123,864					
Farm, Forest, Land etc.	0	0					
Tax Liens	337,250	326,542			10,708		
Tax Foreclosures	57,908	57,908					
Septic System Repair Program	13,666		13,666				
Unapportioned Assessments	151,657				151,657		
Apportioned Assessments	2,502				2,502		
Committed Interest	2,028				2,028		
Sewer User Fees	73,696				73,696		
Sewer Connection Loan	11,141				11,141		
Total Deferred Revenue	1,117,131	851,733	13,666	0	251,732	0	0
Total Liabilities	3,493,595	1,082,603	60,780	0	253,157	664	2,096,391
FUND BALANCE							
Reserve for Encumbrances	809,770	798,303			11,467		
Reserve for CarryForwards	0	0					
Reserve for Teacher Pay Deferral	(99,459)	(99,459)					
Investment in General Fixed Assets	4,729,279				27,521		4,701,758
Unreserved Surplus (Deficit)	7,540,663	3,274,815	1,091,798			3,174,050	
Retained Earnings	607,757				607,757		
Total Fund Balance	13,588,010	3,973,659	1,091,798	0	646,745	3,174,050	4,701,758
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	17,081,605	5,056,262	1,152,578	0	899,902	3,174,714	6,798,149

Town of Granby
Special Revenue Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

ASSETS	TOTAL	SCHOOL LUNCH	HIGHWAY FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	GRANTS
Cash	1,138,912	30,301	0	1,036,127	72,484
Septic System Repair Program	13,666			13,666	
Due From Commonwealth of Mass.	0				
Total Other Receivables	<u>13,666</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,666</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,152,578</u>	<u>30,301</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,049,793</u>	<u>72,484</u>
LIABILITIES					
Warrants Payable	47,114	6,097	0	36,295	4,722
Deferred Revenue					
Septic System Repair Program	13,666			13,666	
Total Deferred Revenue	<u>13,666</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,666</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>60,780</u>	<u>6,097</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,961</u>	<u>4,722</u>
FUND BALANCE					
Designated Fund Balance					
Munsing Estates	205,520			205,520	
State Wards	14,484			14,484	
West Street School Student Activity	2,171			2,171	
High School Student Activity	55,747			55,747	
Septic System Repair Program	105,645			105,645	
Chartier Performance Bond	3,590			3,590	
Bullet Proof Vest	1,020			1,020	
Auction Receipts	25			25	
Insurance Reimbursement	3,942			3,942	
Forest Warden Offset Receipt	2,908			2,908	
Right To Know Law	421			421	
Cable Advisory Committee	1,858			1,858	
Road Machinery Earnings Account	39,426			39,426	
Bequests Awaiting Acceptance	14,360			14,360	
Phase 5 Landfill Expansion	119			119	
COA Outreach	643			643	
COA Fuel Assistance	3,202			3,202	
COA Building Fund	4,728			4,728	
COA General Purpose	4,376			4,376	
LIG/MEG	1,821			1,821	
Arts Lottery Council	2,093			2,093	
R. R. Randall Memorial	4,226			4,226	
R. W. Randall Memorial	2,014			2,014	
Substitute Teacher	300			300	
Safety Grant	7,794			7,794	
Scholarship	2,439			2,439	
Community Policing	9,268			9,268	
Durant Scholarship	40,082			40,082	
Ambulance Memorial Fund	650			650	
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial	2,427			2,427	
Marie Quirk Scholarship	75,926			75,926	
Marie Quirk Library	1,710			1,710	
Marie Quirk Dufresne	14,020			14,020	
Materials Recycling Program	3,158			3,158	
Nicholson-Kotowicz	4,670			4,670	
Insect Transmitted Disease	3,087			3,087	

FEMA-MEMA Reimbursement	19,547	19,547
EOPS EPSSCEPS2005	51	51
Accent Grant	365	365
DPH Healthy Food Choices	(2,612)	(2,612)
#140 Teacher Quality	(1,647)	(1,647)
#160 Enhanced Education	642	642
#240 SPED 94-142 Allocation	24,001	24,001
#252 SPED Corrective Action	916	916
#262 SPED Early Intervention	459	459
#274 SPED Professional Developmnt	1	1
#290 Enhanced School Health	4,596	4,596
#302 Title VI	994	994
#305 Title I	8,266	8,266
#331 Drug Free Schools	3,980	3,980

SPECIAL REVENUE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2006

FUND BALANCE	TOTAL	SCHOOL LUNCH	HIGHWAY FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	GRANTS
Designated Fund Balance (cont.)					
Hampshire Public Health Preparedness	1,000				1,000
Western Mass. Outreach	(484)				(484)
Teacher Education Grant	609				609
Blue Cross Healthy Choices	1,069				1,069
New Horizons For Youth	5,685				5,685
#632 Academic Support Services	313				313
Federal Fire Act	11				11
Designated - Revolving Funds					
Pre-School Revolving	5,080			5,080	
Off Duty Traffic Control	(8,948)			(8,948)	
D.A.R.E./Local Revolving	3,365			3,365	
Athletic & Park Self Supporting	2,328			2,328	
Recreation Revolving	19,975			19,975	
Dufresne Park Revolving	13,096			13,096	
Charter Day Revolving	7,323			7,323	
Athletic Revolving	4,675			4,675	
Custodial Services Revolving	3,756			3,756	
Inspections Revolving	39,769			39,769	
School Choice	237,850			237,850	
Planning Board Revolving	31,693			31,693	
Undesignated Fund Balance					
Unreserved Surplus (Deficit)	24,204	24,204	0		
Total Fund Balance	1,091,798	24,204	0	999,832	67,762
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	1,152,578	30,301	0	1,049,793	72,484

Town of Granby
Enterprise Funds Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

ASSETS	TOTAL	SEWER	AMBULANCE
Cash	620,649	546,424	74,225
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	151,657	151,657	
Apportioned Added To Tax	2,502	2,502	
Committed Interest	2,028	2,028	
Sewer User Fees Receivable	73,696	73,696	
Sewer Tax Liens	10,708	10,708	
Deferred Taxes	0	0	
Sewer Connection Loan Receivable	11,141	11,141	
Total Betterments	251,732	251,732	0
Machinery and Equipment	132,092		132,092
Accum. Deprec.-Machinery & Equipment	(104,571)		(104,571)
Total Other Assets	27,521	0	27,521
Total Assets	899,902	798,156	101,746
LIABILITIES			
Warrants Payable	1,425	1,425	
Deferred Revenue			
Unapportioned Assessments	151,657	151,657	
Apportioned Assessments	2,502	2,502	
Committed Interest	2,028	2,028	
Sewer User Fees	73,696	73,696	
Sewer Connection Loan	11,141	11,141	
Deferred Taxes	0	0	
Sewer Tax Liens	10,708	10,708	
Total Deferred Revenue	251,732	251,732	0
Total Liabilities	253,157	253,157	0
FUND BALANCE			
Reserve for Encumbrances	11,467		11,467
Investment in General Fixed Assets	27,521		27,521
Retained Earnings	607,757	544,999	62,758
Total Fund Balance	646,745	544,999	101,746
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	899,902	798,156	101,746

Town of Granby
Trust and Agency Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

ASSETS	TOTAL	NON EXPENDABLE TRUST	EXPENDABLE TRUST	EXPENDABLE FUNDS
Cash	3,174,714	260,092	2,846	2,911,776
Total Assets	3,174,714	260,092	2,846	2,911,776
LIABILITIES				
Warrants Payable	664			664
Total Liabilities	664	0	0	664
FUND BALANCE				
Designated Fund Balance				
Chartier Performance Bond	10,000	10,000		
Alta M. Smith Fund	17,491	17,491		
Smith Perpetual Care Fund	294	294		
Perpetual Care Fund	168,391	168,391		
Smith Library Fund	727	727		
Ferry Fund	14,605	14,605		
Keith Fund	3,309	3,309		
Kellogg Fund	584	584		
Abbie L C Lathrop Fund	3,827	3,827		
Chapin Fund	29,589	29,589		
Whiting Street Fund	11,275	11,275		
Undesignated Fund Balance				
Perpetual Care Interest	0		0	
Sale of Lots	2,846		2,846	
Conservation Trust Fund	55,478			55,478
Hatch Fund	35,031			35,031
General Purpose Stabilization Fund	820,603			820,603
Construction/Renovation Stabilization	2,000,000			2,000,000
Total Fund Balance	3,174,050	260,092	2,846	2,911,112
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	3,174,714	260,092	2,846	2,911,776

Town of Granby
Long Term Account Group Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

ASSETS	TOTAL	LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP
Land	308,614	308,614
Buildings & Renovations	8,074,766	8,074,766
Accum Deprec.-Buildings&Renovations	(6,810,193)	(6,810,193)
Infrastructure	2,699,782	2,699,782
Accum Deprec.-Infrastructure	(1,167,026)	(1,167,026)
Machinery & Equipment	1,979,591	1,979,591
Accum Deprec.-Machinery&Equipment	(1,503,973)	(1,503,973)
Construction In Progress	1,120,197	1,120,197
Net Fixed Assets	4,701,758	4,701,758
 Amts To Be Provided For Note Payment	 1,840,350	 1,840,350
 Amts To Be Provided For Sick,Vac.,Comp	 256,041	 256,041
Total Assets	6,798,149	6,798,149
 LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	1,840,350	1,840,350
Investment in Fixed Assets	4,701,758	4,701,758
Accrued Sick, Vacation & Comp. Time	256,041	256,041
Total Liabilities	6,798,149	6,798,149

Respectfully submitted
Christopher Martin
Town Accountant

TOWN CLERK

The following is a record of transactions made by the Town Clerk's office for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006:

Births recorded:	41
Marriages:	18
Deaths:	40
Single Dog Licenses:	1218
Kennel Licenses issued:	
10 dogs or less:	13
Over 10 dogs:	3
Non-Profit Kennel-Paws	1
Mass Wildlife Licenses:	
Fishing Licenses	201
Hunting Licenses:	29
Sporting Licenses:	92
Trapping Licenses:	0
Archery Stamps:	46
Waterfowl Stamps:	20
Primitive Firearms Stamps:	<u>51</u>
Total licenses & stamps sold:	439
Miscellaneous Licenses:	
D/B/A Business Certificate Filings:	

New Business certificates filed:	28
Renewals of certificates filed:	35
Withdrawn from Business filed:	7
Gasoline Registration Renewals	6
Raffle Permits issued:	5

The monies paid to the Town Treasurer were as follows:

Dog Licenses Fees & Fines	\$9,547.25
Miscellaneous Fees & Fines	\$5,003.00
Board of Appeals Fees	<u>\$1,625.00</u>
TOTAL	\$16,175.25

The monies paid to the State were:

Fishing, Hunting & Sporting Licenses & Stamps: \$7,850.00

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

After every town meeting an Appropriation Statement was given to the Assessors, Treasurer and the Town Accountant showing monies voted. There were notes certified by the Clerk's office for the Treasurer and forms were filled out for articles that needed approval from the Attorney General pertaining to any zoning or general by-law changes.

There were four elections in 2006 the Annual Town

Election/Prop 2 ½ Override on May 15, a Prop 2 ½ Override September 19, the State Primary September 19 and the State Election November 7.

There were four Town Meetings held in 2006, a Special Town Meeting on January 31, a Special Town Meeting on May 8, the Annual Town Meeting May 8 that was reconvened on June 19, and a Special Town Meeting on September 25.

Recorded for year ending December 31, 2006 in the Central Voter Registry is the following information:

Residents 17 and under	1,503
Residents 18 and over	<u>4,874</u>
TOTAL RESIDENTS	6,377
Registered Voters:	
Democrats	1149
Green - Rainbow	12
Libertarian	22
Reform	2
Republican	668
Unenrolled (Independent)	<u>2398</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	4251

(Incl. 220 Inactive Voters)

*Inactive voters are registered voters who have moved either out of town or within the town and have not notified this office of their status change, or registered voters who failed to answer the Annual Town Census. Inactive voters must stay on this list for two state elections (four years) before they can be removed from the voter registration rolls. As of December 31, 2006, there were 220 inactive voters.

Other election information: After the results from the November 7, 2006 State Election two political designated groups received 3% or more of the votes cast and are now considered a Political Party they are the Green-Rainbow and the Working Families.

Political Parties: Democrat (D), Republican (R), Green-Rainbow (J), and Working Families (Z).

Political Designation: As of December 31, there were nineteen political designations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- (V) America First Party
- (Q) American Independent
- (A) Conservative
- (K) Constitution Party
- (G) Green Party USA
- (J) Green-Rainbow
- (T) Inter. 3rd Party
- (L) Libertarian
- (B) Natural Law Party
- (N) New Alliance
- (C) New World Council
- (P) Prohibition
- (F) Rainbow Coalition
- (E) Reform
- (S) Socialist
- (M) Timesizing Not down
- (W) Veteran Party America
- (H) We The People
- (Y) World Citizens Party

"Political designations" are any designation expressed in not more than three words, filed by fifty registered voters with the secretary of state on a form provided by him or her, requesting

that such voters, and any others wishing to do so, may change their registration to such designation (Ch 50:1). For a political designation to become a political party they need to get at least 3% of the votes cast in a biennial state election.

The most popular enrollment among voters in Granby is "Unenrolled" (U) A.K.A. Independent or no party. Registered as Unenrolled means you do not declared yourself in any particular party or designation.

Other Annual Town Clerk duties:

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

Dog Licenses: A Massachusetts requirement under the M.G.L., Sec., 137 Ch 140 and the Granby General By-laws that all dogs by six months or older must be licensed with the town. At this time due to the Prop 2 ½ Override that was held on May 15 and again on September 19 the Town is without a dog officer.

Rabies Clinic: This is a service I choose to do for our community and it's held once a year in the spring. Dr. Christine Massaro who has helped with this clinic over the last ten years is unable for to continue to help and I thank her very much for all her time and efforts.

I am excited to introduce Dr. Tim Galusha from the Mill Valley Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Galusha is also a long time Granby resident and he has graciously accepted to help me run this clinic for 2007. As it has been in the past it will be held at the back of the town hall at the fire station. I would like to thank Russell Anderson our Fire Chief for allowing us to use their facilities so we are able to run this wonderful service. This is a good opportunity to vaccinate your pets at a minimum cost.

Staff:

Board of Registrars: The Board of Registrars is made up of four members and they are Patricia Banas, Jeanne Crosby, Jeanne Merrill, and myself. Some of their responsibilities include verifying signatures for nomination and petition papers, voter registration, preparing for elections, over seeing any recounts, inputting data for the Annual Town Census along with other elections and town meeting duties that arise.

Election Poll Workers: Their responsibilities include opening and closing the polling place, the checking in and out of voters, answering questions from voters, tallying the voters list, processing the absentee ballots, recording write-ins, dealing with inactive voters, filling out the proper paper work to reactivate voters, processing provisional ballots, and post the unofficial results. They forward all activities back to the Town Clerk to finalize and officially record the results.

Credits: An honorable mention to all that have helped me over this past 2006 year. I can always count on these individuals to act in a professional manner and to follow procedures to the best of their ability.

We had some especially challenging elections in 2006 the Annual Town Election/Prop 2 ½ was a two sided ballot that contained two local ballot questions, fourteen Prop 2 ½ questions and two debt exclusion questions. On September 19 we had two

elections going on the same day, the State Primary and another Prop 2 ½ Override, and in November we had the State Election for Governor that drew 61% of the voters. 2006 proved to be a very busy year! I cannot thank these individuals enough; they are: Maureen Bail, Patti Banas, Donald Blair, Maureen Costello, Jeanne Crosby, Frank Donovan, Kathleen Donovan, Richard Gaj, Frank Hudgik, Charlotte Lussier, Richard Lussier, Rosemary Matchak, Jeanne Merrill, Bill Merullo, Nancy Sedlak, Virginia Snopek, Dave Trompke, Tom Yvon and Carolyn Zimmerman. Other Departments: Freda Harmon and Marion Roberts for food services.

Special thanks to custodians John Dudley, Steve Dudrick, Richard Florence, David Turcotte and Robert Twiss for all their hard work setting up for elections and town meetings, and the Granby Town Hall Staff, the Granby Police Department, and the Granby Post Office Staff.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

RECORD TOWN OF GRANBY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 31, 2006

In Accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, George Randall, III opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:00 P.M. with a quorum present (30 or more) 78 were in attendance at the time of opening the STM.

The Committees and Boards present at this STM were: The Board of Selectmen; All Present, Bryan F. Hauschild, Chairman, Patrick J. Curran and Wayne H. Tack, Sr. Finance Committee; All Present, John Libera, Jr., Chairman, Robert Os, Guy Demers, Dana Ritter and Paul Desmarais. Others in attendance were James Baker, Assistant Town Counselor and his Assistant Brian O'Toole, Cathy Leonard, Selectmen's Secretary, George Randall, III, Moderator, and Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk.

The Selectmen led the Pledge of Allegiance with the residents joining in.

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

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:04 P.M.
Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1: move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 39,

Section 15 that allows the Moderator to dispense the requirement of taking a count of the vote if a two-thirds vote is required by statute.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared by Majority - Show of Hands
ARTICLE 2: move that the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I Chapter I Town Meeting Section 10 by inserting after the first paragraph,

"Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 39 Section 15 Moderators; powers and duties, as amended, if a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting is required by statute, the Moderator may dispense with the requirement of taking a count of the vote if the Moderator, in his discretion and without taking a count, determines that two-thirds of those voting approved or defeated the action.

If seven or more voters immediately question a vote so declared, the Moderator shall verify said declaration by taking a count of the vote."

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared by Majority- Show of Hands
ARTICLE 3: move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 23A that allows the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Administrator.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared by Majority- Show of Hands
ARTICLE 4: move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 108N that allows the Board of Selectmen establish an employment contract for a Town Administrator.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared by Majority- Show of Hands
ARTICLE 5: move that the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I Chapter II -Board of Selectmen by inserting the following language:" Section 9. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 108N a Town Administrator for a term not to exceed 1 or 3 years per MGL 41. Section 23A. The Town Administrator may be appointed for successive terms of office. The Town Administrator shall serve as the chief administrative officer under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, shall perform the duties assigned by the Board of Selectmen and shall not perform any function that has not been approved for the Town Administrator by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared Majority- Show of Hands
ARTICLE 6: move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 38A that allows the Town to provide that the collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of town collector, all accounts due the town.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands
ARTICLE 7: move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 83, Section 16 through Section 16F, inclusive, that allows unpaid sewer use charges to be added to the real estate tax assessment.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands
ARTICLE 8: move the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 38A to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I by inserting the following language: "CHAPTER IVa - TOWN COLLECTOR
Section 1. The Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, excepting interest on investments of the sinking or trust funds.

Section 2. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that

suit, or suits, should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the town, in connection with the collection of an account or accounts due the Town, the Town Collector shall so advise the Board of Selectmen, who shall have the authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same.

Section 3. All accounts due the Town when this section takes effect, and all accounts coming due thereafter shall forthwith be committed by the several boards and officials of the Town to the Town Collector for collection hereunder."

Section 4. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 Section 21E, all municipal charges and bills are due thirty- (30) days from the billing date. Any charge or bill outstanding after the due date shall be assessed interest and penalty on the delinquent amount from the billing date until such charge is paid in full in an amount equal to the interest and penalty permitted to be charged per Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 59, Section 57.

Section 5. The owner of the property against which the Use Charge is levied shall be liable for payment. A Use Charge not paid on or before it's established due date becomes a lien upon the applicable real estate on the day immediately following the due date of such charge, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 83, Section 16 through 16F inclusive. The failure of an owner to receive a bill does not relieve said owner from the obligation at any time. Notice of change of ownership should be furnished immediately to the Town Collector's Office.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 9: move that the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I Chapter V Town Officials and Town Business Section 4. Capital Improvement Planning Committee by deleting the existing paragraph A and in its place inserting the following language: "A. The Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen shall establish and appoint a committee to be known as the Capital Improvement Planning Committee, composed of four members, plus one appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Chairman. The Town Accountant and/or other administrative officer shall be an ex-officio Committee staff member without the right to vote. The Committee shall choose its own officers, other than the Chairman. Each member shall serve for a one-year term, except for the Chairman who shall serve for a three-year term."

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 10: move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 21, Clause 13 that requires all town officers to pay all fees received by the virtue of their office into the town treasury.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 11: move that the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I Chapter V - Town Officials and Town Business by inserting the following language: "Section 6. Receipts Paid To Treasury Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 Section 21 Clause 13, every official shall pay into the treasury of the Town all amounts received by them by virtue of their office on behalf of the Town and all fees received by them in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law and shall make a full and true return thereof to the Town Accountant."

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 12: move that the Town vote to amend the Bylaws

of the Town of Granby Volume I Chapter VI Finance Committee by inserting the following language: "Section 4. Budget Process The Town Administrator shall prepare and present a Budget Schedule to all the affected departments and committees. The Town Administrator shall initiate the budget process by providing revenue projections to a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Finance and School committees. These estimates will guide the budget setting process and shall be updated as new information becomes available. The Town Administrator shall develop a balanced budget proposal. Upon receipt of appropriation requests from town departments, the accountant shall enter requests into budget software. The Town Administrator shall then meet with department heads in order to discuss their needs. After updating the revenue estimates and making any changes to department requests, the Town Administrator will prepare a balanced budget proposal for Board of Selectmen approval, which would then be forwarded to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee now controls the budget and can amend the Town Administrator's proposal in any way. They should review revenue estimates and meet with department heads, while considering the town finances objectively and without external pressure. The overall budget calendar shall allow finalization of the budget in time to include appropriation details in the town meeting warrant. The Town shall formalize its budget calendar to reflect changes in the process. Beginning with the annual town meeting date in mid-May and tracking backwards, the Town will establish a budget schedule similar to the example below:

November 15 Town administrator (TA) presents revenue projections.

December 1 TA distributes budget guidelines and requests to departments.

January 1 Department deadline to submit appropriation request.

February 15 TA completes hearings and creates draft budget.

March 1 Selectmen approve budget and submit to Finance Committee.

April 15 Finance Committee completes hearings and creates final budget; at this point, revenue projections are locked; warrant goes to print and is distributed.

May/June Town meeting votes on Finance Committee budget recommendations."

Motion 2nd

There's a call to amend a section of Article 12. To amend the language to read that financial material shall be published and available no later than two weeks before the Town Meeting. The Moderator calls for a vote to amend this Article.

Motion 2nd to vote on Amendment.

Amendment: move that the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume Chapter VI - Finance Committee by inserting the following language: "Section 4. Budget Process The Town Administrator shall prepare and present a Budget Schedule to all the affected departments and committees.

The Town Administrator shall initiate the budget process by providing revenue projections to a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Finance and School committees. These estimates will guide the budget setting process and shall be updated as new

information becomes available.

The Town Administrator shall develop a balanced budget proposal. Upon receipt of appropriation requests from town departments, the accountant shall enter requests into budget software.

The Town Administrator shall then meet with department heads in order to discuss their needs. After updating the revenue estimates and making any changes to department requests, the Town Administrator will prepare a balanced budget proposal for Board of Selectmen approval, which would then be forwarded to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee now controls the budget and can amend the Town Administrator's proposal in any way. They should review revenue estimates and meet with department heads, while considering the town finances objectively and without external pressure.

The overall budget calendar shall allow finalization of the budget in time to include appropriation detail in the town meeting warrant.

Amended Language: Independent of any particular time schedule, financial material shall be published and available for distribution no later than two weeks before the Town meeting at which it is discussed.

The Town shall formalize its budget calendar to reflect changes in the process. Beginning with the annual town meeting date in mid-May and tracking backwards, the Town will establish a budget schedule similar to the example below:

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May/June Town meeting votes on Finance Committee budget recommendations

The Moderator calls for a Motion to vote on Article 12 as Amended. Motion 2nd

Article 12 Passes as Amended by Declared Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 13: move that the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 1B place on the Annual Election ballot the following question: "Shall the Town vote to have its elected Treasurer become an appointed Treasurer of the Town?"

Yes _____ No _____

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority- Hand Count- 65 Yes to 38 No- a Majority vote is all that is required

ARTICLE 14: move that the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 1B to place on the Annual Election ballot the following question: "Shall the

Town vote to have its elected Tax Collector become an appointed Tax Collector of the Town? Yes _____ No _____

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority- Hand Count- 61 Yes to 38 No- a Majority vote is all that is required

ARTICLE 15: move that the Town vote to establish a Stabilization Fund for the purpose of constructing and/or renovating municipal buildings.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 16: move that the Town vote to establish a Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding capital equipment needs.

Motion 2nd Passed: Declared Majority- Show of Hands

MOTION: move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting

Motion 2nd The STM is officially dismissed at 9:06 P.M.

The business for this STM is completed and the Moderator officially dismisses the STM at 9:06 pm. There were 121 registered voters and nine non-voters in attendance at this Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk

**RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
&
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 8, 2006**

In Accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on May 8, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit: The Moderator, George Randall, III opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:02 P.M. the STM was held before the Annual Town Meeting. With a quorum present (30 or more) 116 were in attendance at the time of opening the STM.

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

The Committees and Boards present at this ATM were:

The Board of Selectmen: All Present, Chairman, Bryan F. Hauschild, Patrick J. Curran and Wayne H. Tack, Sr.,.

Finance Committee: John Libera, Jr., Chairman, Paul Desmarais, Guy Demers, Dana Ritter, and Robert Os.

School Committee: Deborah Buckley, Chairwomen; Dawn Cooke, Arthur Krulewitz, Michael Quesnel, and Wayne Choquette.

Others in attendance were Edward Ryan, Town Counselor, Cathy Leonard, Selectmen's Secretary, Christopher Martin, Executive Assistant and David Desrosiers, Highway Superintendent.

ARTICLE 1. move the Town to vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$9,826, for the purpose of funding the Snow and Ice Control budget for FY2006.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

The Moderator at this time calls for a Recess from the Special Town Meeting to open the Annual Town Meeting at 7:10 P.M. as posted accordingly by our Town By-laws as written in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The Moderator at this time calls for a Recess from the Annual Town Meeting to resume the business of the Special Town Meeting at 7:12 P.M. The Special Town Meeting is now declared back to order.

ARTICLE 2. move the Town to vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$36,306, for the purpose of funding tax title expenses for FY2006.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3. move the Town to vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of funding the Municipal Buildings Construction/Renovation Stabilization Fund.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4. move the Town to vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of funding the schematic design of a public safety complex.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

MOTION: move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting
Motion 2nd The business for this STM is completed and the Moderator officially dismisses this STM at 7:24 P.M. At this time the Moderator reopens the Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting is officially resumed for business at 7:24 P.M.

The Moderator calls on the Board of Selectmen: The Board of Selectmen led the residents in reciting "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". A moment of silence was called on to remember former Town Officials, friends, and neighbors who passed away since the last Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator calls on Ronald Pare of 16 Circle Drive, Mr. Pare is the acting King Lion for the Granby Lions Club. Mr. Pare is handing out the Citizen Year Award and this year's recipient goes to Albert Bail of 40 North Street. Mr. Pare talks about some of Mr. Bail's achievements. Mr. Bail was on the Planning Board in the 1960's, he was the Town Moderator for ten years, a member for ten years on the Granby Housing Authority and is very active with the Town Democratic Party. Albert Bail is called to the floor he gets a standing ovation. He thanks all the residents and mentions how much he loves Granby and now his grandchildren live in Granby and that makes them the seventh generation to live in this Town! "Thank you this is such a pleasure".

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the ATM at 7:33 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to conduct the business of the meeting as follows; on May 8, 2006 consider articles two through nineteen and on June 19, 2006 consider articles twenty through fifty.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to approve the Resolution of the Town of Granby For Farmer Liability Protection Legislation. Petitioned by Ryan J. Voiland.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

Ryan Voiland, 7 Carver St., explains that this is the first effort by bringing this to Town Meeting level with hopes to bring forth

at State level. Organic farmers believe that certain genetically engineered (GE) crops have been shown to cross-pollinate with non-GE crops on adjacent farmland. This if passed would make the corporate distributors of GE products liable for providing means of recovery for owners of said adjacent farmland.

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to approve the Resolution of the Town of Granby For A Legislative Moratorium On Genetically Engineered Foods And Crops. Petitioned by Ryan J. Voiland.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

Ryan Voiland explains that we need to learn and understand more about Genetically Engineered crops and food. Until we learn more about these crops it should be suspended.

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to approve the Resolution of the Town of Granby For Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Legislation. Petitioned by Ryan J. Voiland

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

Ryan Voiland explains that the manufactures and processors should label any GE food or seed being sold

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to amend in the Zoning Bylaw Section 5.5 Sign Bylaw to repeal the existing Subsections 5.52 through 5.57 in their entirety and replace with new Subsections as follows: Subsection 5.52 Definitions, Subsection 5.53 General Requirements, Subsection 5.54 Additional Regulations Regarding Non-Accessory Signs, Subsection 5.55 Additional Regulations Regarding Accessory Signs, Subsection 5.56 Non-Conformance of Accessory Signs, and Subsection 5.57 Administration and Enforcement. The entire text of which is set forth in the attached Report and Recommendation of the Planning Board dated April 3, 2006 which is incorporated herein, by reference, and available at the Town Hall, Room 1.

Motion 2nd A two-third vote is required. Passed: by 2/3 votes- Show of Hands- Declared two-thirds by the Moderator

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to approve Amendment No. 13 To The Agreement Between The Towns of Belchertown, Granby, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, Palmer and Ware, Massachusetts With Respect To The Establishment Of A Regional Vocational Technical High School District:

The "Agreement Among the Towns of Belchertown, Granby, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, Palmer and Ware, Massachusetts With Respect To The Establishment Of A Regional Vocational Technical High School District", (the "Agreement") is hereby amended as follows:

I. Preamble. (a) The first paragraph of the Preamble to the Agreement is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows: "Agreement among the towns of Belchertown, Granby, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, Palmer, Ware and Warren, Massachusetts With Respect To The Establishment Of A Regional Vocational Technical High School District."

(b) The second paragraph of the Preamble to the Agreement is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, among the Towns of BELCHERTOWN, GRANBY, HARDWICK, MONSON, NEW BRAINTREE, PALMER, WARE and WARREN Massachusetts. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:"

II. Additional Committee Member From Warren.

Section I of the Agreement is hereby amended by adding at the end a new section (K) as follows: (K) Admission of Warren.

(a) Within ten days following the approval of an amendment to the Agreement providing for the admission of the Town of Warren into the District, the moderator of the Town of Warren shall appoint one member to serve on the Committee, whose term shall expire at the next biennial District election, at which election a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of 4 years.

III. Apportionment of Operating Costs to the Town of Warren.

Section IV of the Agreement is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection IV (H) the following new paragraph:

“The terms of this Section shall apply to the Town of Warren except that the Town of Warren shall not be assessed an annual surcharge for the partial reimbursement of the original member towns for their payment of capital costs on account of the original regional District school building.”

IV. Effective Date

This Amendment No. 13 to the Agreement shall take effect upon its acceptance by each of the member towns, in accordance with the terms of Section VII of the Agreement.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 7. move the Town vote to establish an Agricultural Commission to encourage the pursuit of agriculture in the Town as both a business and community resource: The Commission will perform a variety of functions to promote the viability of agriculture in the town of Granby. Activities of the Commission will include, but not be limited to: encouraging a diversity of sustainable agricultural undertakings in Granby; promoting agricultural economic opportunities for Granby farmers and landowners; acting as advocates, educators, negotiators and mediators for agricultural and farming issues; developing and facilitating strategies for the preservation of prime agricultural land in the Town; representing the interests of the Town’s agricultural community in town government (the Agricultural Commission will advise the Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board and other town government committee on issues relating to agriculture in the Town of Granby); encouraging agriculturally based social and community functions for farmers and/or Granby residents; making an annual report to town meeting and submitting a report for inclusion in the Annual town report regarding the activities of the Commission and the state of agriculture in Granby. The Granby Agricultural Commission will consist of five members, with at least three members being farmers. Two additional alternate members may also be appointed. The Board of Selectmen, based on recommendations from the Agricultural Commission, will appoint the Commission members. Appointments to the Commission should reflect the diversity and scale of agriculture within the Town. Commission members should live in Granby or be engaged in farming on land in Granby. Farmer members should be involved in agriculture in Granby. Non-farming members can consist of other agricultural advocates who are residents of Granby. The Commission should represent the spectrum of farming generations. Initial appointments will be made on a staggered three-year terms (two members - three years, two members - two years, one member - one year).

Motion 2nd Selectman Bryan Hauschild wants to amend the sentence to read, “The Town Administrator will appoint the Commission members. The Moderator asks for a vote to amend Article 7. Motion 2nd A vote is taken on Article 7 to amend- Passed by Majority -Show of Hands A vote is taken on Article 7 as amended: Passed as Amended -Show of Hands

ARTICLE 7 AS AMENDED:

move the Town vote to establish an Agricultural Commission to encourage the pursuit of agriculture in the Town as both a business and community resource: The Commission will perform a variety of functions to promote the viability of agriculture in the town of Granby. Activities of the Commission will include, but not be limited to: encouraging a diversity of sustainable agricultural undertakings in Granby; promoting agricultural economic opportunities for Granby farmers and landowners; acting as advocates, educators, negotiators and mediators for agricultural and farming issues; developing and facilitating strategies for the preservation of prime agricultural land in the Town; representing the interests of the Town’s agricultural community in town government (the Agricultural Commission will advise the Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board and other town government committee on issues relating to agriculture in the Town of Granby); encouraging agriculturally based social and community functions for farmers and/or Granby residents; making an annual report to town meeting and submitting a report for inclusion in the Annual town report regarding the activities of the Commission and the state of agriculture in Granby. The Granby Agricultural Commission will consist of five members, with at least three members being farmers. Two additional alternate members may also be appointed. *The Town Administrator will appoint the Commission members.* Appointments to the Commission should reflect the diversity and scale of agriculture within the Town. Commission members should live in Granby or be engaged in farming on land in Granby.

Motion 2nd to Amend Passed: as Amended by Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 8. move the Town vote to continue membership in the Hampshire Council of Governments for fiscal years 2007 through 2010 with a seventy-five percent (75%) reduction in annual dues.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title land of low value procedure, provided the Selectmen or whomever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 10. move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 11. move the Town vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to dig graves and maintain the equipment and grounds in the cemeteries at a wage rate that is no less than the

minimum wage.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 12. move the Town vote to authorize the members of the Board of Assessors to be compensated \$15 per parcel for necessary fieldwork and data collection for services rendered in connection with the revaluation and recertification process involving one-sixth of the improved parcels in town.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 13. move the Town vote to authorize the members of the Board of Health, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$35 per inspection or specific required activity.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 14. move the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to charge a fee of \$65 for each site inspection deemed necessary by a quorum of the Commission. Fees shall be payable to the Town of Granby Conservation Commission and deposited in the Conservation Hatch Fund.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 15. move the Town vote to authorize the members of the Planning Board, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$65 per inspection.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 16. move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept Federal or State grants or monies as may be made available and to allow the Selectmen to expend any funds received as set forth in the appropriate application.

Motion 2nd Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 17. move the Town vote to accept the following gifts in calendar year 2005 for perpetual care of cemetery lots:

Mrs. Constance Turgeon	\$755
Arthur G. King for John Millard	\$365
Roger A. & Claudette L. Fountain	\$755
Roger & Constance Labonte	\$3,775
Nil O. & Denise Cote	\$755
Ronald A. & Lise T. Mongeon	\$755
Robert H. & Shelley R. Woodson	\$755
Charles W. & June L. Bock	\$755
Eleanor K. Rhodes	\$755

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 18. move the Town vote to accept the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 37A as enacted by Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1982.

Motion 2nd Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

Frank Hudgik member of the Board of Assessors explains that accepting this will increase the exempting amount from \$437.50 to \$500.00 for registered blind residents.

ARTICLE 19. move the Town hear the reports of Town Officers and all standing and special committees and act thereon.

All the reports have been heard from the Town Officers and all standing and special committees. The Moderator motions to adjourn this portion of the Annual Town Meeting and to reconvene on Monday, June 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School to finish the business starting at Article 20 of this Annual Town Meeting.

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

This portion of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 08, 2006, adjourned at 9:24 P.M. There were a total of 174 registers voters and 7 non-voters who attended this Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION & PROP 2 ½ OVERRIDE MAY 15, 2006

In accordance with the following warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections met at the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Monday, May 15, 2006 and voted as follows:

SELECTMAN (3 Years) (Vote ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election

*Bryan F. Hauschild	sworn	619
Write Ins:		
David Pula		3
Martin Merrill		2
Al Bessette,		1
Denise Brown		1
Pamela Maheu		1
Fred Morin		1
Ed Parker		1
Gary Phelps		1
George Randall, III	755.	1
Others	\$ 365.	8
Blanks	\$ 755.	201
Total Votes Cast	3,775.	840

ASSESSOR (3 Years) (Vote ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election 755.

*Frank A. Hudgik	\$ 755.sworn	655
Write In's	755.	
Michael Buckley	7	1
William Clark		1
Fred Stewart		1
All others		3
Blanks		179
Total Votes Cast		840

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 Years) (Vote ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election

*Lee A Lalonde	sworn	700
Write In's		
Ted Pula		1
Chrystal Wittcopp		1
All others		0
Blanks		136
Total Votes Cast		840

HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF GOV'T COUNCILOR (2 Years) (VOTE 1)

*Candidate for Re-election

*Jeffrey E McPherson	sworn	102
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Write In's	
Donna Pula	1
Thaddeus Pula	1
All others	0
Blanks	<u>185</u>
Total Votes Cast	840

HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 Years) (Vote ONE)

Nancy E. Sedlak	sworn	687
Write Ins		0
All Others		1
Blanks		<u>152</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

MODERATOR (1 Year) (Vote ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*George A. Randall, III	sworn	689
Write In's		
Al Bail		1
Gene Dube		1
Gary Phelps		1
Bruno Pula		1
All others		0
Blanks		<u>147</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

PLANNING BOARD (5 Years) (Vote ONE)

Emre E Evren	sworn	600
Write In's		
David Jodoin		1
All others		1
Blanks		<u>238</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years) (Vote TWO)

Dawn E Cooke	Candidate for Re-election	sworn	530
Kevin M. Boisselle		sworn	519
Write In's			
Others			5
Blanks			<u>626</u>
Total Votes Cast (2 candidates x 840)			1680

RECREATION COMMISSIONER (3 Years) (Vote ONE)

Nancy A. Hoffenberg	Sworn	636
Write In's		
Micheline Turgeon		1
All others		0
Blanks		<u>203</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

RECREATION COMMISSIONER

(2 Years Unexpired) (Vote ONE)

Robert R Chauvin, Jr.		319
Micheline Turgeon	Sworn	375
Write Ins:		0
All others		1
Blanks		<u>145</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years) (Vote THREE)

Dianne Barry	sworn	634
Nancy CB Evren	sworn	555
Eva M Sartori	sworn	560
Write Ins		0

All Others	2
Blanks	<u>769</u>
Total Votes Cast (3 candidates x 840)	2520

TREE WARDEN (1 Year) (Vote ONE)

Richard J. Gaj, Sr.	Candidate for Re-election	sworn	676
Write In's			
Gary Phelps			2
Gabriel Pula			1
Don Vein			1
All others			1
Blanks			<u>159</u>
Total Votes Cast			840

COMMISSIONER OF BURIAL GROUNDS

(3 Years) (Vote ONE)

Gordon A Landry	Candidate for Re-election	sworn	649
Write In's			0
All others			0
Blanks			<u>191</u>
Total Votes Cast			840

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

(3 Years) (Vote ONE)

* Candidate for Re-election		
*Albert E Bessette	sworn	627
Write Ins		
Tony Regan		1
All Others		0
Blanks		<u>212</u>
Total votes Cast		840

TREASURER (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*Donna M. Kaplan		369
Steven R. Nally	sworn	404
Write-Ins:		
Bob McGuire		2
Blanks		<u>65</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

TAX COLLECTOR (3 Years)(Vote ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*Karen M. Stellato	sworn	670
Write Ins:		
Beth Isabelle		1
Matt Richards		1
Others		2
Blanks		<u>166</u>
Total Votes Cast		840

LOCAL BALLOT QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 1: "Shall the Town of Granby vote to have its elected Treasurer become an appointed Treasurer of the Town?
Yes - 374 No - 420 Blanks - 46
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 2: "Shall the Town of Granby vote to have its elected Tax Collector become an appointed Tax Collector of the Town?
Yes- 361 No- 435 Blanks- 44 Total
Votes Cast = 840

PROPOSITION 2 ½ OVERRIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 1: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$1,500 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Memorial Day Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes- 316 No- 518 Blanks-6
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 2: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$2,774 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Conservation Commission Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes- 276 No-554 Blanks-10
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 3: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$3,350 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Animal Inspector Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes- 262 No-564 Blanks-14
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 4: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$4,138 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Town Treasurer Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-326 No-500 Blanks-14
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 5: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$4,554 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Town Clerk Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-358 No-472 Blanks-11
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 6: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$5,460 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Visiting Nurse Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-369 No-457 Blanks-14
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 7: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$8,287 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Tax Collector Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-314 No-515 Blanks-11
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 8: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$8,725 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Tree Warden Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-253 No-576 Blanks-11
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 9: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$13,989 in real estate and personal property taxes

for the purposes of funding the Recreation Commission Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-268 No-559 Blanks-13
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 10: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$19,390 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Dog Officer Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-221 No-605 Blanks-14
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 11: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$22,268 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Assessors Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-276 No-544 Blanks-20
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 12: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$55,245 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Highway Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-368 No-459 Blanks-13
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 13: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$125,940 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Granby Public School Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-159 No-665 Blanks-16
Total Votes Cast = 840

Patricia Stevens, the superintendent of the Granby Schools announced at the Town Meeting on May 8, 2006, that the school had received the funding needed from the State for FY07 and NOT to vote in favor for question 13.

QUESTION 14: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$183,220 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Ambulance Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

Yes-409 No-418 Blanks-13
Total Votes Cast = 840

Recount held on May 25, 2006

Yes-410 No-421 Blanks-10

PROPOSITION 2 ½ DEBT EXCLUSION QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 1: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a heavy dump truck/sander for the Highway Department?"

Yes-327 No-494 Blanks-19
Total Votes Cast = 840

QUESTION 2: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order

to purchase an ambulance for the Ambulance Department?
 Yes-419 No-406 Blanks-15
Total Votes Cast = 840

I requested to the Selectmen to open the polls at 7:00 a.m. and they thought that was a good idea to give every voter an opportunity to get to the polls. We all felt that there were so many questions on the ballot that the turn out would be good. Every household had a post card mailed to them informing them of this override. We all were disappointed in the turn out, in the first two hours only 54 voters walked through by the end of the day only 840 voted. This included 22 absentee ballots. As of May 15, 2006, there were 4,162 registered voters 302 are considered inactive however that's 3,860 active registered voters. Only 20% came out to cast their votes!

I certify that all ballots cast for the candidates and the ballot/override questions in this Annual Town Election held on Monday, May 15, 2006, have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
 Katherine A. Kelly Regan
 Town Clerk

To note:

On May 17, 2006 Nancy Hoffenberg of 40 Kendall Street turned in a petition paper with fourteen signatures to file for a recount.

Her reasoning was due to the closeness of the results on question 14, "we are hereby questioning whether all marks and all votes were accurately counted by the automated voting machine or whether the counting was in error".

The Board of Registrars verified the fourteen signatures and the date and time determined for this recount was scheduled for Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's office.

Overseeing this process were the Board of Registrars, Jeanne Merrill, Jeanne Crosby, and Katherine Kelly-Regan, the counters were Election Warden, Francis Donovan and Election Clerk, Maureen Costello, and the runner was Nancy Sedlak. Observing the recount was the petitioner Nancy Hoffenberg.

The hand count took approximately 1 ¼ hrs and the outcome was slightly different. The Board of Registrars were asked to make a decision on one ballot that had two marks on it, the decision was unanimous that the mark was clearly meant to be for a yes. The final hand tally count for question 14:

YES - 410 NO - 421 BLANKS - 10

RECORD TOWN OF GRANBY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECONVENED JUNE 19, 2006

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Junior-Senior High School on East State Street in said Town on Monday, the nineteenth of June, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit: This Annual Town Meeting was continued from the ATM held on May 08, 2006. This meeting starts on Article Twenty (20). The Moderator, George A. Randall, III calls the Annual Town Meeting back to order at 7:01 p.m. A quorum was present (3

or more) 145 were in attendance at the time of opening.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that the warrants were posted in accordance with the law. The clerk responds they have. The warrant for the ATM was declared to be in order. The Committees and Boards present at this Continuation of the ATM were:

The Board of Selectmen; All present, Patrick J. Curran Char. Bryan H. Hauschild and Wayne H. Tack, Sr.

The Finance Committee; Present, John Libra, Jr., Char, Robert Os, Guy Demers, and Paul Desmarais, Not Present was Dana Ritter

The School Committee; Present, Deborah Buckley, Chr., Arthur Kruehwitz, Michael Quesnel, Kevin Boisselle and Dawn Cooke.

Others in attendance were: Edward Ryan, Town Counselor Cathy Leonard, Selectmen's Secretary, Christopher Martin, Executive Assistant, and Granby Schools Superintendent Patricia Stevens.

The Moderator calls on any boards or committees that have any reports.

A report is heard from the Board of Selectmen. Patrick Curran, Chairman, speaks about these difficult times and that we need to be respectful on the decisions that are being determined by these boards and committees.

A report is heard from the Finance Committee, John Libera, Jr., Chairman, thanks all the residents who turned out on this hot evening. He stresses that there are big budget problems these are very difficult times and we need the support of the people. The Finance Committee wonders if the people understood the override (5/15/06) and what the consequences will be once town offices are cut back or even closed. The town is funding the Fire Department for three more months. The Town will have another override and Town Meeting sometime in September to further discuss the budget. Mr. Libera also talks about free cash and the stabilization fund. This money only comes from the landfill he once again stresses that the landfill will not be here forever and the people need to give their support.

The Moderator calls for Article 20 - this portion of the ATM opens at 7:13 p.m.

ARTICLE 20. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of funding the Capital Equipment Needs Stabilization Fund. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 21. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of funding the Municipal Buildings Construction/Renovation Stabilization Fund. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 22. move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, the Trustees of The Granby Free Public Library and the School Committee to petition the general court to pass a special act in the Massachusetts legislature to create a "community library" to be located on the grounds of the proposed new school complex. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 23. move the Town vote to authorize an Inspections Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44

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Section 53E ½ that may be spent by the Inspector of Buildings, without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2007 to pay for the wages, expenses, and contracted services required for the operation of the preventive inspections-selectmen department. The Inspections Revolving Fund is to be credited with all revenue received from building, electrical, and gas fees, licenses and permits in fiscal year 2007 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2006 Inspections Revolving Fund. The Inspector of Buildings may spend \$47,080 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2007. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 24. move the Town vote to authorize a Recreation Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44 § Section 53E ½ that may be spent by the Recreation Commission, without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2007 to pay for the wages, expenses, contracted services and capital improvement required for the operation of the recreation department programs, activities, events and services. The Recreation Revolving Fund is to be credited with all non-athletic program fees received in fiscal year 2007 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2006 Recreation Revolving Fund. The Recreation Commission may spend \$69,176 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2007. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 25. move the Town vote to authorize a Dufresne Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44 § Section 53E ½ that may be spent by the Dufresne Ad-Hoc Committee, without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2007 to pay for the wages, expenses, contracted services and capital improvement required for the operation of the Dufresne Recreation Area. The Dufresne Revolving Fund is to be credited with all reservation and security deposit fees and contributions received in fiscal year 2007 for the rental of the facility and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2006 Dufresne Revolving Fund. The Dufresne Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$15,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2007. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 26. move the Town vote to authorize a Charter Day Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44 § Section 53E ½ that may be spent by the Charter Day Committee, without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2007 to pay for the wages, expenses and contracted services required to celebrate Charter Day. The Charter Day Revolving Fund is to be credited with revenue and contributions received in fiscal year 2007 from Charter Day activities and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2006 Charter Day Revolving Fund. The Charter Day Committee may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2007. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 27. move the Town vote to authorize a Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44 §

Section 53E ½ that may be spent by the Planning Board, without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2007 to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services of the Planning Board. The Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund is to be credited with all application fees and charges received in fiscal year 2007 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2006 Planning

Board Fees Revolving Fund. The Planning Board may spend \$69,176 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2007. Motion 2nd
Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 28. move the Town vote to authorize an After School Activities Program Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44 § Section 53E ½ that may be spent only upon authorization of the Superintendent of Schools, without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2007 to pay for maintenance, supply and operation, including wages of personnel of the After School Activities Program. The After School Activities Program Revolving Fund is to be credited with all revenues generated by the After School Activities Program in fiscal year 2007. The Superintendent of Schools may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2007. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 29. move the Town vote to transfer from the stabilization fund \$77,616 for the purpose of equipment replacement and network upgrade for the Granby Public School system. Motion 2nd A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Declared 2/3 vote by the Moderator Show of Hands

ARTICLE 30. move the Town vote to transfer from the stabilization fund \$26,000 for the purpose of purchasing chairs, desks, café tables and mats for the School Department.

Motion 2ⁿ A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Declared 2/3 vote by the Moderator Show of Hands

ARTICLE 31. move the Town vote to transfer from the stabilization fund \$27,500 for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser for the Police Department. Motion 2nd

A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Declared 2/3 vote by the Moderator Show of Hands

ARTICLE 32. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$16,500 for the purpose of any and all costs associated with the Tax Collector initiating tax title procedures in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 60. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 33. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 for the purpose of any and all costs associated with the foreclosure or collection of taxes owed on property placed in tax title in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 60. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 34. move the Town vote to transfer from the stabilization fund \$11,000 for the purpose of continuing the restoration and preservation of the Town's vital records for Birth series 1894-1959, Marriages 1800's, Births, Marriages and Deaths 1843-1860, Intentions of Marriages 1900-1937, Cemetery Deeds Book 1950-1975, Cemetery Deeds 1870, Annual Reports and Street List 1929-1989, and Town Minute Records 1950-1977. Motion 2nd A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Declared Unanimous by the Moderator Show of Hands

ARTICLE 35. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$7,000 for the purpose of purchasing a storage system to properly store all of the newly restored town books and other town related records. Motion 2nd

PASSED: Majority – Show of Hand

ARTICLE 36. move the Town vote to transfer from the stabilization fund \$15,000 for the purpose of funding the paving of the police station driveway. Motion 2nd

A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Declared 2/3 vote by the Moderator Show of Hands
ARTICLE 37. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$12,500 for the purpose of funding a Federal Fire Act grant match. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 38. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 for the purpose of funding the purchase of equipment for the new Fire Department pump truck. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 39. move the Town vote to borrow or bond \$85,000 for the purpose of funding the purchase of heavy dump truck/sander for the Highway Department. Motion 2nd

A two-thirds vote is required

FAILED: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Patrick Curran, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen, asks the voters to vote a NO VOTE on Article 39. The reasoning for this is the question was already voted down at the May 15, 2006 Override. This article was posted on the warrant (4/20/06) being that it was already posted it could not be removed from this portion of the ATM.

ARTICLE 40. move the Town vote to borrow or bond \$165,000 for the purpose of funding the purchase of an ambulance for the Ambulance Department. Motion 2nd

A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Declared 2/3 vote by the Moderator Show of Hands

ARTICLE 41. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$118,400 for the purpose of funding the architectural, legal services and expenses reasonably necessary for the completion of the Phase 1 application for submission to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Authority for the school building construction project on or about June 30, 2007. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 42. move the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$169,994 authorized under Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004 for highway construction and improvements defined under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 43. move the Town vote to appropriate as offset receipts fire permit fees in the amount of \$2,017 for Forest Fire Warden Expense. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 44. move the Town vote to appropriate as offset receipts subscriber fees in the amount of \$964 for Cable Committee Expense. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 45. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$316,307 as its apportioned share of the fiscal year 2007 budget for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 46. move the Town will vote to amend the Bylaws of The Town of Granby, Volume II, Chapter XIX Personnel Bylaw, APPENDIX D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules, and substituting a new APPENDIX D, showing the twelve pay grades and ten steps with a 3% increment between steps to be effective July 1, 2006. Motion 2nd

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

*(Chapter XIX, Appendix D-listed on the last page of this Booklet)

ARTICLE 47. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$232,000 to operate the sewer department,

Wages	\$3,510
Expenses	91,100
Debt	133,440
Reserve Fund	<u>3,950</u>
	\$232,000

and that \$173,841 be raised from sewer receipts and \$58,159 be raised from Retained Earnings. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

A question was asked if this comes from all tax payers or just the users? The answer was the users.

ARTICLE 48. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$71,000 to operate the ambulance department from July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006,

Wages	\$62,000
Expenses	6,250
Capital Outlay	<u>2,750</u>
	\$71,000

and that \$71,000 be raised from Retained Earnings. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 49. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate for the specific purposes hereinafter described and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the proper official of the Town as follows: Motion 2nd

1. **School Department**

Personal Services	\$5,700,208
Expenses	1,353,821
Transportation	<u>629,930</u>
	\$7,683,959

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

2. Same Motion.

Moderator

Salary	\$175
Expenses	<u>75</u>
	\$250

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

3. Same Motion.

Selectmen

Salary	\$7,974
Personal Services	138,437
Expenses	53,361
Capital	<u>7,000</u>
	\$206,772

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

There's a call for an Amendment on Article 49, Item 3. A question is asked why the Selectmen's budget is increased by \$40,000 for FY07. The response was the Selectmen have created a floater position that would go to various town hall departments, as needed.

Article 49, Item 3 to Amend this by \$28,866 and that money to be used for the Assessors office for the position that was lost in the override.

Article 49, Item 3 to read	\$7,974
	109,571
	<u>53,361</u>

7,000
\$177,906

A motion is 2nd to vote on this Amendment. A vote is taken on this amendment. The Amendment FAILS by Show of Hands. The Moderator calls this motion back to the original motion a vote is taken.

Article 49. Item 3 Passes by majority as originally presented.

4. Same Motion.

Finance Committee

Expenses \$1,541

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

5. Same Motion.

Accountant

Personal Services \$16,427

Expenses 19,050

\$35,477

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

6. Same Motion.

Assessors

Salary \$9,088

Director of Assessment Wages 34,212

Expenses 10,998

Capital 1,000

\$55,298

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands

7. Same Motion.

Town Treasurer

Salary \$24,888

Expenses 5,370

\$30,258

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

8. Same Motion.

Tax Collector

Salary \$33,430

Expenses 11,207

\$44,637

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

9. Same Motion.

Personnel Board

Expenses \$447

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

10. Same Motion.

Town Clerk

Salary \$35,876

Expenses 2,615

\$38,491

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

11. Same Motion.

Board of Registrars

Personal Services \$1,740

Expenses 13,855

\$15,595

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

12. Same Motion.

Board of Appeals

Expenses \$1,460

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

13. Same Motion.

Public Buildings & Grounds

Personal Services \$30,634

Expenses 235,198

\$265,832

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

14. Same Motion.

Fire Department

Personal Services \$ 100,401

Expenses 25,300

Capital Outlay 14,200

\$139,901

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

15. Same Motion.

Preventive Inspections - Board of Health

Personal Services \$ 19,000

Expenses 4,725

\$23,725

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

16. Same Motion.

Emergency Management

Expenses \$1,078

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

17. Same Motion.

Highway Department

Personal Services \$163,620

Expenses 34,740

Maintenance of Roads 116,610

\$314,970

An amendment is made to Article 49, Item 17, to add \$28,000 to the highway budget. This was an error and the amount was incorrect. The figures showing would be if the highway took a cut of three employees. The override that failed (5/15/06) was the amount of two employees. This needed to be corrected to staff the existing highway department for FY07. Article 49 Motion 17 Amendment Motion 2nd

Mr. Moderator: I propose to amend this motion as follows:

Highway Department

Personal Services \$191,620

Expenses 34,740

Maintenance of Roads 116,610

Total \$342,970

And that the additional \$28,000 to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. A vote is taken to amend Article 49, Item 17: passes by Majority to Amend. The Item is voted on as Amended a required two-thirds is needed.

As Amended: DECLARED PASSED AS AMENDED BY 2/3rd VOTE BY THE MODERATOR-Show of Hands

18. Same Motion.

Snow & Ice Control

Personal Services \$ 31,000

Expenses 5,000

Maintenance of Roads 35,000

\$71,000

Passed: Majority- Show of Hands

19. Same Motion.

Cemetery

Personal Services \$7,400

Expenses 2,290

\$ 9,690

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

20. Same Motion.

Board of Health

Salary	\$2,347
Wages	12,800
Expenses	<u>4,600</u>
	\$19,747

An Amendment is called for on Article 49, Item 20. Lee Lalonde Board of Health Member explains that it's a M.G.L. CH149 Sec 15 to have an animal inspector this failed at the override held on 5/15/06. He is requesting to change the budget to read as follows:

Salary	\$2,347
Personal Services	12,800
Expenses	<u>7,950</u>
Total	\$23,097

And that the additional \$3,350 be taken from the Stabilization fund

A vote is taken to see to Amend Article 49 Item 20, a Motion is 2nd a vote is called to vote on this Amended Item. A 2/3rd vote is required. Article 49, Item 20 Passed by a 2/3rd vote.

PASSED AS AMENDED: DECLARED 2/3RD VOTE BY THE MODERATOR-Show of Hands

21. Same Motion.

Council on Aging

Personal Services	\$ 74,416
Expenses	<u>5,225</u>
	\$79,641

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

22. Same Motion.

Veterans Services

Expenses	\$20,000
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Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

23. Same Motion.

Retirement of Debt

Principal on Permanent Debt	\$129,120
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Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

24. Same Motion.

Interest

\$21,455

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

25. Same Motion.

Casualty & Liability Insurance

\$ 187,832

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

26. Same Motion.

County Retirement

\$514,661

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

27. Same Motion

Workers Compensation

\$56,965

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

28. Same Motion.

Council of Governments

\$6,181

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

29. Same Motion.

Unemployment Compensation

\$8,957

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

30. Same Motion.

Group Health/Life Insurance

\$1,213,473

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

31. Same Motion.

Reserve Fund

\$100,000

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

32. Same Motion.

a.

Police Department

Personal Services	\$468,192
Expenses	<u>64,125</u>
	\$532,317

and that the \$532,317 be raised from Tax Levy

32 a. - Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

b. Personal Services	<u>\$299,142</u>
	\$299,142

and that the \$299,142 be raised from Stabilization Fund

A 2/3RD vote is required for 32B

32B Passed: Declared Unanimous by the Moderator-Show of Hands

33. Same Motion.

Auxiliary Police

Expenses	\$1,520
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and that the \$1,520 be raised from Stabilization Fund

A 2/3rd vote is required

Passed: Declared Unanimous by the Moderator-Show of Hands

34. Same Motion.

Public Library

Personal Services	\$82,917
Expenses	36,728
Less Grant In Aid	-9,372
Net Expenses	<u>\$27,356</u>
	\$110,273

and that the \$110,273 be raised from Stabilization Fund

A 2/3rd vote is required

Passed: Declared 2/3rd vote by the Moderator (only one not in favor)-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 50. move the Town vote to assess the amounts raised and appropriated under these articles and warrants on the estates and personal property of the Town of Granby. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

The Moderator thanks the voters for coming out in support of our local government. This portion of the Annual Town Meeting that was reconvened from May 08, 2006 adjourned at 9:40 p.m. The Moderator officially dismisses this meeting to conclude this years ATM business. This portion of the ATM had 189 voters in attendance with 14 non-voters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

**RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
Prop 2 ½ OVERRIDE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections met at the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Tuesday, the Nineteenth of September 2006 to cast their vote on the following ballot questions, to wit:

QUESTION 1: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$19,390 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Dog Officer Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

YES: 728 NO: 788 Blanks: 39
Total Cast: 1,555

QUESTION 2: "Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$183,220 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Ambulance Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?"

YES: 1,293 NO: 257 Blanks: 5
Total Cast: 1,555

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. There were 1,555 registered voters casting their ballots. This number included fifty -three absentee ballots. At this present time there are 4,208 registered voters (264 are inactive), 37% voted in this Override Election. In order for these ballot questions to pass a majority vote was needed. I certify that all ballots cast for this Prop 2 ½ Override held on September 19, 2006 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

**RECORD
STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and primaries met in the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of September, 2006 and voted as follows:

<u>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</u>	TOTAL
TOTAL DEMOCRATS THAT VOTED ON SEPT. 19, 2006	1026
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE ONE)</u>	
EDWARD M. KENNEDY	799
ALL OTHERS	11
WRITE IN'S KEVIN SCOTT	1
BLANKS	<u>215</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>GOVERNOR (VOTE ONE)</u>	
CHRISTOPHER F. GABRIELI	223
DEVAL L. PATRICK	491
THOMAS F. REILLY	293
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S	0
BLANKS	<u>19</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE ONE)</u>	
DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG	279
TIMOTHY P. MURRAY	386
ANDREA C. SILBERT	212
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S	0
BLANKS	<u>149</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE ONE)</u>	
MARTHA COAKLEY	690
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S THOMAS REILLY	1
BLANKS	<u>335</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE ONE)</u>	
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	706
JOHN BONIFAZ	145
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S	0
BLANKS	<u>175</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>TREASURER (VOTE ONE)</u>	
TIMOTHY P. CAHILL	741
WRITE IN'S	0
ALL OTHERS	0
BLANKS	<u>285</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>AUDITOR (VOTE ONE)</u>	
A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	693
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S	0
BLANKS	<u>333</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS -FIRST DISTRICT (VOTE ONE)</u>	
JOHN W. OLVER	808
ALL OTHERS	5
WRITE IN'S JOHN BONIFAZ	1
BLANKS	<u>212</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>COUNCILLOR - EIGHTH DISTRICT (VOTE ONE)</u>	
PETER VICKERY	536
RINALDO DEL GALLO, III	52
THOMAS T. MERRIGAN	234
WRITE IN'S	0
ALL OTHERS	0
BLANKS	<u>204</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT- 1ST HAMPDEN & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT (VOTE ONE)</u>	
BRIAN MICHAEL ASHE	399
GALE D. CANDARAS	368
ROSEMARIE MAZZA-MORIARTY	136
ALL OTHERS	0
WRITE IN'S BRIAN LEES	1
BLANKS	<u>122</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1026

310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE ONE)
2	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
308	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	TREASURER (VOTE ONE)
1	NO NOMINATION	
1	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
309	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	AUDITOR (VOTE ONE)
1	NO NOMINATION	
1	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
309	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-FIRST DISTRICT
1	NO NOMINATION	
1	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
309	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-THIRD
178	KEVIN Q. CORRIGAN	
45	RONALD J. CUTLER	
37	ENRICO JOHN VILLAMAINO, III	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
50	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT (VOTE ONE)
178	NO NOMINATION	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
310	BLANKS	
132	TOTAL VOTES CAST	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-1ST HAMPSHIRE &
178	MICHAEL FRANCO	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
1026	TOTAL VOTES CAST	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-1ST HAMPSHIRE &
673	HARRY JEKANOWSKI, JR.	
0	ALL OTHERS	
11	WRITE IN'S	
342	BLANKS	
1026	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REGISTER OF DEEDS - HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT
700	MARIANNE L. DONOHUE	
1	ALL OTHERS	
4	WRITE IN'S	
1	BRIAN LEES-	
1	BRIAN ASHE-	
320	BLANKS	
1026	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REPUBLICAN PARTY
310	TOTAL REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT VOTED ON	
99	KENNETH G. CHASE	
146	KEVIN P. SCOTT	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
65	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	GOVERNOR (VOTE ONE)
258	KERRY HEALEY	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
1	GABRIELLI	
2	PATRICK	
1	RIELY	
48	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE ONE)
227	REED V. HILLMAN	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
83	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE ONE)
208	LARRY FRISOLI	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
102	BLANKS	

310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE ONE)
2	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
308	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	TREASURER (VOTE ONE)
1	NO NOMINATION	
1	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
309	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	AUDITOR (VOTE ONE)
1	NO NOMINATION	
1	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
309	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-FIRST DISTRICT
1	NO NOMINATION	
1	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
309	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-THIRD
178	KEVIN Q. CORRIGAN	
45	RONALD J. CUTLER	
37	ENRICO JOHN VILLAMAINO, III	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
50	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT (VOTE ONE)
178	NO NOMINATION	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
310	BLANKS	
132	TOTAL VOTES CAST	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-1ST HAMPSHIRE &
178	MICHAEL FRANCO	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
1026	TOTAL VOTES CAST	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-1ST HAMPSHIRE &
673	HARRY JEKANOWSKI, JR.	
0	ALL OTHERS	
11	WRITE IN'S	
342	BLANKS	
1026	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REGISTER OF DEEDS - HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT
700	MARIANNE L. DONOHUE	
1	ALL OTHERS	
4	WRITE IN'S	
1	BRIAN LEES-	
1	BRIAN ASHE-	
320	BLANKS	
1026	TOTAL VOTES CAST	REPUBLICAN PARTY
310	TOTAL REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT VOTED ON	
99	KENNETH G. CHASE	
146	KEVIN P. SCOTT	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
65	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	GOVERNOR (VOTE ONE)
258	KERRY HEALEY	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
1	GABRIELLI	
2	PATRICK	
1	RIELY	
48	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE ONE)
227	REED V. HILLMAN	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
83	BLANKS	
310	TOTAL VOTES CAST	ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE ONE)
208	LARRY FRISOLI	
0	ALL OTHERS	
0	WRITE IN'S	
102	BLANKS	

WRITE IN'S	BRIAN LEES	52
BLANKS		257
TOTAL VOTES CAST		310

REGISTER OF DEEDS -HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT (VOTE ONE)

NO NOMINATION		
ALL OTHERS		2
WRITE IN'S	BRIAN LEES	2
BLANKS		306
TOTAL VOTES CAST		310

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. There were a total of 1336 voters for this Primary forty-five of those voters were absentees. There were 1026 Democrat ballots cast and 310 Republican ballots cast in this Primary. The percentage of voters that cast their votes in this Primary was 32 percent. This was an extremely good showing for a primary. This could of been because the town was holding a separate election at the same time and place as the Primary, a Prop 2 ½ Override with two questions, question one was for the dog department and question two for the ambulance department, two important issues to draw out the voters.

The Democrats had five races on their ballot, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Councillor and Senator in General Court.

The Republicans had two races, one for Senator in Congress and the other for Senator in General Court. There were also some write ins for Brian Lees, even though he was running as a write in for Clerk of Courts in Hampden County (a different district then ours) he got the support from our voters and had a total of sixty- three write ins, Republican ballots (52) and Democrat ballots (11).

As of September 19, 2006 the Town had 4, 208 registered voters 264 were designated as Inactive voters. Out of the 4,208 voters 1,128 were registered in the Democratic Party, 671 were registered in the Republican Party, leaving the majority of voters to be registered as Unenrolled (Independent) at 2,374.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates in the State Primary held on September 19, 2006 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

RECORD TOWN OF GRANBY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

In Accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on Monday, September 25, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

In absence of the Town Moderator the Special Town Meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan at 7:05 P.M. with a quorum present (30 or more) 64 were in

attendance at the time of opening. The Town Clerk certifies that all warrants had been posted in accordance with the rules and regulations of this town. The Town Clerk asks Wayne Tack, Acting Chairman to the Board of Selectmen to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The warrant for this STM was declared to be in order. Albert Bail is nominated as Temporary Town Moderator, he is sworn in and calls for Article 1.

Before the opening of the meeting Town Counselor, Edward Ryan explains that the Town Moderator had given his resignation as Town Moderator, and that the process to run this meeting tonight is to have the Town Clerk open and then call for an election for the voters to vote on a temporary Moderator for tonight's meeting. There is a nomination for Albert Bail of 40 North Street, this is 2nd and no other voters are nominated. Mr. Bails accepts this nomination and is sworn in as temporary Moderator for tonight's Special Town Meeting

Committees and Boards present at this STM:

Board of Selectmen: Present, Bryan Hauschild and Wayne H. Tack, Sr., Mr. Tack is the acting Chairman for the Board; Chairman Patrick J. Curran was not present.

Finance Committee: Present, Paul Desmarais, Clerk of the Finance Committee, Robert Os and Guy Demers; not present Chairman, John Libera, Jr. and member Dana Ritter.

Planning Board: Present, Laura Gaj, Chairwoman, Emre Evren and Kevin Brooks not present were Henry Clement and Charles Maheu. Others in attendance were Edward Ryan, Town Counselor, Christopher Martin, Town Administrator and Cathy Leonard, Selectmen's Secretary

ARTICLE 1: move the Town vote to amend in the Zoning Bylaw Section III: USE regulations, table 2, table of Dimensional and Density regulations as it pertains to Structures other Than Dwellings in the General Business (GB) District by changing the Maximum Lot Coverage from 25% to 70%. The changes to Table 2 are set forth in the Report and Recommendations of the Planning Board dated August 21, 2006 and are incorporated herein, by reference, and available at the Selectmen's Office Town Hall Room 1. Motion 2nd

A two-thirds vote is required

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2: move the Town vote in accordance with M.G.L. c40 § 4A to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health, public works, and general government administration services which the Board of Health, Department of Public Works, and other administrative bodies in town are authorized to perform, in accordance with an Inter-municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered between the Town and various governmental units. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous - Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$212,220 for the purpose of funding the Ambulance Department FY2007 Budget,

Wages	\$185,220
Expenses	18,750
Capital Outlay	<u>8,250</u>
	\$212,220

and that \$183,220 be raised from taxation and \$29,000 be raised from ambulance receipts. Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$19,390, for the purpose of funding the Dog Officer FY2007 Budget,

Wages	\$200
Expenses	<u>19,190</u>
	\$19,390

and that \$19,390 be raised from taxation. Motion 2nd

FAILED: Unanimous- Show of Hands

Article 4: The Board of Selectmen had asked the voters to vote as a NO VOTE due to the fact that this did not pass at the September 19, 2006 Prop 2 ½ Override. This article was posted on the warrant (9/06/06) being that it was already posted it could not be removed from this portion of the STM.

The Moderator calls for a vote and it Fails unanimously.

move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting Motion 2nd

The STM is officially dismissed at 7:21P.M.

Albert Bail who was our Town Moderator twenty some years ago and tonight's Temporary Moderator mentions that this is the quickest town meeting he has ever moderated! In less than twenty minutes all business for that night was discussed and voted on. The business for this STM is completed and Albert Bail, Temporary Moderator officially dismisses the STM at 7:21 pm. There were 69 registered voters and seven non-voters in attendance at this Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

RECORD STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 07, 2006

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections met in the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 2006 and voted as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Vote for ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*EDWARD M. KENNED	Democratic	1548
KENNETH G. CHASE	Republican	982
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		4
Blanks		<u>57</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)

HEALEY and HILLMAN	Republican	993
PATRICK and MURRAY	Democratic	1344
MIHOS and SULLIVAN	Independent	186
ROSS and ROBINSON	Green-Rainbow	48
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		3
Blanks		<u>17</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for ONE)

MARTHA COAKLEY	Democratic	1635
LARRY FRISOLI	Republican	820
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		4
Blanks		<u>132</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	Democratic	1817
JILL E. STEIN	Green-Rainbow	493
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		6
Blanks		<u>275</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

TREASURER (Vote for ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*TIMOTHY P. CAHILL	Democratic	1829
JAMES O'KEEFE	Green-Rainbow	449
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		4
Blanks		<u>309</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	Democratic	1616
RAND WILSON	Working Families	597
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		3
Blanks		<u>375</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (First District) Vote for ONE

*Candidate for Re-election		
*JOHN W. OLVER	Democratic	1765
WILLIAM H. SZYCH	Unenrolled	692
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		9
Blanks		<u>125</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

COUNCILLOR (Eighth District) (Vote for ONE)

MICHAEL FRANCO	Republican	756
THOMAS T. MERRIGAN	Democratic	1086
MICHAEL T. KOGUT	Independent	528
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		5
Blanks		<u>216</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (First Hampden & Hampshire District) (Vote for ONE)

GALE D. CANDARAS.	Democratic	1424
ENRICO JOHN VILLAMAINO, III	Republican	996
WRITE IN'S		0
All Others		2
Blanks		<u>169</u>
Total Votes Cast		2591

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Third Hampshire District) (Vote for ONE)

*Candidate for Re-election		
*ELLEN STORY	Democratic	1931

WRITE IN'S 0

All Others 24
Blanks 636
Total Votes Cast 2591

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Northwestern District)(Vote for ONE)

* Candidate for Re-election
*ELIZABETH D. SCHEIBEL Republican 1866
WRITE IN'S 0
All Others 25
Blanks 700
Total Votes Cast 2591

CLERK OF COURTS (Hampshire County) (Vote for ONE)

* Candidate for Re-election
*HARRY J. JEKANOWSKI, JR Democratic 1842
WRITE IN'S: BRIAN LEES 41
All Others 22
Blanks 686
Total Votes Cast 2591

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Hampshire County) (Vote for ONE)

* Candidate for Re-election
*MARIANNE L. DONOHUE Democratic 1882
WRITE IN'S 0
All Others 13
Blanks 696
Total Votes Cast 2591

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

You may vote for every position on the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee, regardless of where you reside in the District.

PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (BELCHERTOWN)

* Candidate for Re-election
*MICHAEL A. O'CONNOR 1824
WRITE IN'S 0
All Others 11
Blanks 756
Total Votes Cast 2591

PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (HARDWICK)

* Candidate for Re-election
*ROBERT J. DUPUIS 1743
WRITE IN'S 0
All Others 8
Blanks 840
Total Votes Cast 2591

PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (PALMER)

* Candidate for Re-election
*MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH 1742
WRITE IN'S 0
All Others 7
Blanks 842
Total Votes Cast 2591

PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (WARE)

* Candidate for Re-election
*MARIE B. RAY 1724
WRITE IN'S 0
All Others 5

Blanks 862
Total Votes Cast 2591

QUESTION 1: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a "food store" as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine.

In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 5000 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller's premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

A YES VOTE would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

YES -112 NO -1396 Blanks - 68 Total 2591

QUESTION 2: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared

invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A **YES VOTE** would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

YES -767 **NO -1616** **Blanks - 208** **Total 2591**

QUESTION 3: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver childcare services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts

would stay in effect.

A **YES VOTE** would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

YES -1136 NO -1237 BLANKS - 218 TOTAL- 2591

QUESTION 4: THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the President and Congress of the United States to end the war in Iraq immediately and bring all United States military forces home from Iraq?

YES -1227 NO - 1019 BLANKS - 345 TOTAL- 2591

The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in the first ½ hour 100 voters voted, this was the beginning of a good turn out, by closing we had 2,591 voters cast their votes. Out of the 2,591 who voted 111 were absentee ballots and there were four provisional ballots cast. At the time of this State Election Granby had 4,251 register voters. The percentage that came out to support their candidates and ballot questions was 61%.

I would like to acknowledge the election workers and the Board of Registrars for an outstanding job they all did.

Election Warden: Donald Blair, Election Clerk, Maureen Costello, Election tellers; Maureen Bail, Frank Donovan, Richard Gaj, Sr., Frank Hudgik, Rosemary Matchak, Bill Merullo, Nancy Sedlak, Virginia Snopek, David Trompke and Carolyn Zimmerman. Board of Registrars: Patti Banas, Jeanne Crosby and Jeanne Merrill.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates and ballot questions in the State Election held on November 07, 2006 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

To Note:

On November 17, 2006 the Granby Board of Registrars met in the Town Clerk's office at 5:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following, to wit: the opening and verifying of three overseas ballots (you have ten days after a Federal Election if post marked by the last day of the election to count oversea ballots) and one provisional ballot that was determined by the Secretary of States Election Office to be counted and included to the final totals from the November 7, 2006 State Election a total of four(4) ballots were verified.

	New Totals
Senator in Congress:	
Edward M. Kennedy -	1548 to 1552
Governor & Lt. Governor:	
Patrick & Murray -	1344 to 1348
Attorney General:	
Martha Coakley -	1635 to 1639
Secretary of State:	
William Francis Galvin-	1817 to 1820
Jill E. Stein -	493 to 494

Treasurer:	
Timothy P. Cahill -	1829 to 1833
Auditor:	
A. Joseph Denucci -	1616 to 1620
Representative In Congress:	
John W. Olver -	1765 to 1769
Councillor:	
Thomas T. Merrigan -	1086 to 1090
Senator in General Court:	
Gale D. Candaras -	1424 to 1428
Representative in General Court:	
Ellen Story -	1931 to 1935
District Attorney:	
Elizabeth D. Scheibel -	1866 to 1867
Blanks -	700 to 703
Clerks of Courts:	
Harry J. Jekanowski, Jr -	1842 to 1846
Register of Deeds:	
Marianne L. Donohue -	1882 to 1886
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical School Committee:	
Belchertown:	
Michael A. O'Connor -	1824 to 1826
Blanks -	756 to 758
Hardwick:	
Robert J. Dupuis -	1743 to 1745
Blanks -	840 to 842
Palmer:	
Michael J. Cavanaugh -	1742 to 1744
Blanks -	842 to 844
Ware:	
Marie B. Ray -	1724 to 1726
Blanks -	862 to 864

Question # 1 Wine Licenses to food Stores
Yes - 1127 to 1128 No - 1396 to 1399

Question # 2 Nominate for more than one political party
Yes - 767 to 768 No - 1616 to 1619

Question # 3 Child Care
Yes - 1136 to 1140 No-1237 (no change)

Question # 4 Bring Troops Home
Yes - 1227 to 1230 No - 1019 to 1020

The final total of voters for this November 7, 2006 State Election was changed from 2591 to 2595 and I certify that all ballots cast for candidates and questions in this November 7, 2006 Election have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER

Annual Report Fiscal Year End June 30, 2006

STATEMENT OF CASH:

Balance in Treasury 6/30/2005	\$	7,543,995
Cash Receipts FY2006	\$	20,355,989
Total Cash Available 7/1/05 to 6/30/06	\$	27,899,984
Total Cash Payments, 7/1/05 to 6/30/06	\$	(18,761,178)
Balance in Treasury 6/30/05	\$	9,138,806

**Balance in Treasury at 6/30/2006 is
made up as follows:**

Cash on Hand

Bank of Western Mass	\$	7,553,309
Bank North		112,309
Easthampton Savings Bank		140,615
Bank of America		281,887
United Bank		82,346
Polish National Credit Union		29,275
MMDT		455,253
Boston Safe - Savings		277,503
Berkshire - Savings		790
Country Bank		205,520
Total	\$	9,138,806

Cash Balance by Fund

General Fund	\$	4,932,031
School Lunch Revolving Fund		140,615
Special Revenue Funds		433,430
Sewer Enterprise Funds		676,318
Ambulance Enterprise Fund		71,738
Non-Expendable Trust Funds		274,017
Expendable Trust Funds		841
Stabilization Funds		2,609,817
Total	\$	9,138,806

STATEMENT OF DEBT:

Note	Purpose	Original Amount	7/1/2005 Outstanding	Issued	Retired	6/30/2006 Outstanding	Interest Paid
	F.D. Protective						
405	Equipment	15,000	3,000		3,000	-	
	Heavy Dump Truck	60,000	12,000		12,000	-	
	New Dump Truck	30,000	6,000		6,000	-	584
	Sub-Total	105,000	21,000	-	21,000	-	584
402	Grader	130,000	52,000		26,000	26,000	
	Backhoe	70,000	28,000		14,000	14,000	1,755
	Sub-Total	200,000	80,000	-	40,000	40,000	1,755
403	Air Paks	26,000	15,600		5,200	10,400	
	Truck Cab & Chassis	65,000	39,000		13,000	26,000	
	Tractor	46,000	27,600		9,200	18,400	
	Station Wagon	18,600	11,160		3,720	7,440	2,048
	Sub-Total	155,600	93,360	-	31,120	62,240	2,048
Total Departmental							
Equipment		460,600	194,360	-	92,120	102,240	4,388
	385-4 School Roof	580,000	406,000		58,000	348,000	17,568
Total School Buildings		580,000	406,000	-	58,000	348,000	17,568
	91-50 MWPAT	312,271	193,779		14,887	178,892	11,016
	91-64 MWPAT	403,223	243,556		18,711	224,845	13,846
	91-65 MWPAT	68,892	42,750		3,284	39,466	2,413
	404 Consolidated Notes	151,800	92,400		6,600	85,800	2,329
	Five Corners	977,500	874,583		13,477	861,106	45,916
Total Sewer		1,913,686	1,447,068	-	56,959	1,390,110	75,520
TOTAL LONG TERM							
DEBT			2,047,428	-	207,079	1,840,350	97,475
Respectfully submitted, Steven R. Nally Treasurer							

TREE WARDEN

There was not much to report this year, as the Tree Wardens budget was not funded in the override vote. Any trees cut near the roadside have to have the Tree Wardens approval but the town will not have any money to take them down. Any trees on scenic roadways must have a public hearing before they can be cut. The Electric Company will sometimes take trees near electrical wiring if they pose a hazard.

Respectfully submitted
Richard J. Gaj Sr.
Tree Warden

year was \$18,306.00. The Town received reimbursement from the State in the amount of \$13,729.50 during the year.

The Department assisted seven (7) Granby residents in receiving annuity benefits, which totaled \$14,000.00.

Services of the Department resulted in Granby residents receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the amount of \$9538.00.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. O'Connor, Director

VETERANS SERVICE

The Veterans' Services Department assisted four (4) Granby residents during the year 2006. The Department expended \$16,440 for budget assistance, \$1,560.00 for fuel assistance, and \$306.00 for Cemetery Flags. The total expenditure for the

APPENDIX C
CLASSIFICATION PLAN GRADE
ASSIGNMENTS
JULY 1, 2006

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Council On Aging Van Driver	1
Lawn Service and Maintenance	1
Custodian/Craftsman	2
Transportation Dispatcher	2
Library Assistant	2
Assistant Librarian	3
Treasurer's Clerk	3
Cataloging Services Assistant	3
Children's Librarian	3
Grave Development, Excavation and Interment	3
Light Equipment Operator/Laborer	3
Assessors' Clerk	3
Firefighter/EMT/Basic	3
Accounting Clerk/Assistant Town Accountant	4
Community Development/Selectmen's Secretary	4
Police Secretary/Dispatcher	4
Firefighter/EMT/Intermediate	4
Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer	4
Mechanic/Light Equipment Operator/Laborer	5
Director of Assessments	6
Director of Senior Services	6
Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic	6
Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer/Assistant Foreman	6
Health Agent	7
Director of Recreation	7
Youth Services Librarian	7
Library Director	8
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer	8
Highway Foreman	8
Town Accountant	9
Police Lieutenant	9
Highway Superintendent	10
Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen	11
Fire Chief	11
Chief of Police	12

APPENDIX D COMPENSATION PLAN PAY SCHEDULE

July 1, 2006

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	10.72	11.04	11.37	11.71	12.06	12.42	12.79	13.17	13.57	13.98
2	11.58	11.93	12.29	12.66	13.04	13.43	13.83	14.24	14.67	15.11
3	12.51	12.89	13.28	13.68	14.09	14.51	14.95	15.40	15.86	16.34
4	13.51	13.92	14.34	14.77	15.21	15.67	16.14	16.62	17.12	17.63
5	14.59	15.03	15.48	15.94	16.42	16.91	17.42	17.94	18.48	19.03
6	15.76	16.23	16.72	17.22	17.74	18.27	18.82	19.38	19.96	20.56
7	17.02	17.53	18.06	18.60	19.16	19.73	20.32	20.93	21.56	22.21
8	18.38	18.93	19.50	20.09	20.69	21.31	21.95	22.61	23.29	23.99
9	19.85	20.45	21.06	21.69	22.34	23.01	23.70	24.41	25.14	25.89
10	21.44	22.08	22.74	23.42	24.12	24.84	25.59	26.36	27.15	27.96
11	23.16	23.85	24.57	25.31	26.07	26.85	27.66	28.49	29.34	30.22
12	25.01	25.76	26.53	27.33	28.15	28.99	29.86	30.76	31.68	32.63