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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

TOWN OFFICES INFORMATION

Official Town of Granby Website: www.granby-ma.gov

LOCATED AT 10-B WEST STATE STREET, 2ND FLOOR

SELECTBOARD-		467-7177
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		467-7177
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Monday – Thursday	
9:00 A.M. – 12 NOON	Fridays	(Appointments requested)
6:30 P.M.	Board Meetings First & Third Mondays of the Month (except for Holidays)	

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		467-7179
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Monday – Friday	Morning Office Hours
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Monday - Thursday	Afternoon Office Hours
11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	Monday –Thursday	Inspections (Or by Appointment Request)

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

LOCATED AT 215-B WEST STATE STREET

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT		467-7174
9:00 A.M. –2:00 P.M.	Monday-Thursday	
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	Friday	
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month	(Appointments requested)

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

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

LOCATED AT 297 EAST STATE STREET

GRANBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY		467-3320
10:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	
1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Thursday	
10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Saturday	

LOCATED AT 10 WEST STATE STREET

COUNCIL ON AGING		467-3239
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	Monday – Friday	

ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Board of Assessors		Kevin Brooks	2015
Frank Hudgik	2015	Lisa A Anderson	2016
William Porter III	2016	Pamela Desjardins	2017
Gregg Leonard	2017	Robert Sheehan Jr	2018
Board of Health		James Trompke	2019
Lee Lalonde	2015	Public Library Trustees	
Micheline Turgeon	2016	Dianne M Barry	2015
Richard Bombardier	2017	Lean Condon	2015
Select Board		Nancy CB Evren, <i>(Resigned 2014)</i>	2015
Mark L. Bail	2015	Janice Cook	5/18/15
Mary McDowell	2016	Linda Casey	2016
Louis M Barry	2017	Helen Hurteau	2016
Commissioner of Burial Grounds		Virginia Snopek	2016
Gordon Landry	2015	Gwendolyn Morrissey	2017
Theodore Smigiel	2016	Bridget Roy	2017
Kevin Brooks	2017	Renee C. Still	2017
Hampshire County Councilor		School Committee	
James Pietras	2016	Deanne Payne-Rokowski	2015
Housing Authority		Emre Evren	2015
Michael T Buckley, State Appointee	2015	James Pietras	2016
Nancy Sedlak-(3-year unexpired term)	2015	P. Marie McCourt	2017
Sandra B. Haas	2016	Michael Quesnel	2017
Cynthia Gaspari	2017	Tax Collector	
George Knight	2018	Karen Stellato	2015
Moderator		Town Clerk	
Lynn Snopek Mercier	2015	Katherine Kelly-Regan	2016
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School		Treasurer	
District School Committee	William Johnson 2015	Steven R. Nally	2015
Planning Board			

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Almoners, Whiting Street Fund		Matthew Paquette	2015
Scott Merrill	2015	Joseph Shepshinski	2015
Richard Lussier	2015	Board of Appeals	
Maudetta Taylor	2015	Donald Zebrowski, chair	2017
Americans with Disabilities Act Committee		Alan Champagne	2017
Jennifer Crosby	2015	Brian Kennedy	2017
Christopher Martin	2015	Ronald Harrop	2016
Jessica Scahill	2015	Frank Marion	2016
Auxiliary/Reserve Police Officers		Victoria Slate, Associate Member	2015
James White, Co- Assistant Director	2015	Board of Registrars	
Steve Marion, Co- Assistant Director	2015	Jeanne Merrill	2017
Lisa Anderson	2015	Jeanne Crosby	2016
Daniel Dias	2015	Patricia Banas	2015
Christopher Eck	2015	Cable TV Advisory Committee	
Kendall Hill	2015	Gary Benson	2015
Craig Lupien	2015	Emre Evren	2015
Miguel Reyes	2015	Terry Lajoie	2015
Alex Seid	2015	Lawrence Pietras	2015
Aimie Sullivan	2015	Heather Ruel	2015
Michael Ulmer	2015	Capital Improvement Planning Committee	
Alan Kipitz	2015	Joseph Arabik	2015
Ryan Barthelette	2015	Brian Kennedy	2015

Frank Marion,	2015	Richard Rosazza ,Assistant	2015
Wayne H Tack, Sr.	2015	Emergency Management Director	
Donald Zebrowski	2015	Christopher F. Martin, Director	2015
Charter Day Committee		Russ Anderson, Asst. Director	2015
Linda Fish	2015	Finance Committee	
Richard Gaj, Jr.	2015	John J. Libera, Jr.	2017
Richard Gaj, Sr.	2015	Robert Glesmann III	2017
Brenda M Berge-Galloway	2015	Robert Cannon	2016
Aislinn J. Galloway	2015	Scott Wilson	2016
Matthew McCourt	2015	James Hartley	2015
Maria McCourt	2015	Financial Management Team	
Robert Menard	2015	Frank Hudgik	2015
Micheline Turgeon	2015	John Libera	2015
Chief Procurement Officer		Steven Nally	2015
Christopher F. Martin	2015	Karen Stellato	2015
Commissioner of Trust Funds		Christopher Martin-Non-Voting Member	2015
Albert E. Bessette	2014	Full-Time	
William Porter IV	2014	Todd Carpenter, Firefighter/EMT	2016
Conservation Commission		Rich Stefanowicz, Captain Firefighter/Paramedic	2016
Patricia Kasulinous	2017	Tyler Yvon, Firefighter/EMT	2016
Edward Chapdelaine	2016	Michael Pandora, Lieutenant Firefighter/Paramedic	2016
Wenda Luff	2016	Call-Force	
Wilmont Lewis	2016	Lisa Anderson, FF/EMT	2015
Amy Frary	2015	Alan Ash, Firefighter	2015
William Shaheen	2015	Matthew Bail, FF/EMT	2015
David Washburn	2015	Ryan Barthelette, Firefighter	2015
Richard Gaj, Sr., Associate	2015	William Bragiel, Firefighter/ EMT-Intermediate	2015
Kyle Nobes, Associate	2015	Bruce Carpenter, Deputy Chief	2015
Constables		Jeremy Carriere, FF/EMT	2015
Richard J. Gaj, Sr.	2015	Edward Chapdelaine, Firefighter	2015
Cathy Leonard	2015	Eric Ciekco, FF	2015
David Trompke	2015	Jeffrey Dias, Firefighter	2015
Council on Aging		Catherine Dudley, EMT	2015
Robert Camus	2017	David Englebrecht, FF/EMT	2015
William Kmelius	2017	Gary Glenn, FF/EMT	2015
William Parent	2017	Justin Goot, FF/EMT	2015
Nancy Sedlak	2017	Jacob Goulette, Firefighter	2015
Carol Zebrowski	2017	Joseph Lajoie, Firefighter	2015
Donna Kmelius	2016	Stephen Leocopoulos, Firefighter	2015
Russell Anderson	2015	Alan Leone, FF/EMT	2015
Beth Isabelle	2015	Nathaniel Masse, Firefighter	2015
Gail Roy	2015	Sarah Murphy, EMT	2015
Lynn Trompke	2015	Gene Os, FF/ EMT-Paramedic	2015
Cynthia Custeau, Associate non –voting member	2015	Brian Pike, Lieutenant Firefighter	2015
Dog Officer		Austin Plante, FF/EMT-Paremedic	2015
Gordon Landry	2015	Mike Peltier, Firefighter	2015
Alternate Dog Officers		George Randall, IV, Lieutenant Firefighter/EMT	2015
Angelia Gaj	2015	Daniel Rheaume, Firefighter	2015
Tami Bailly	2015	Tina Rheaume, FF/EMT	2015
East Meadow School Roof Committee		John Roncalli, Firefighter	2015
Wayne Tack Sr	2015	Michael Sawicki, FF/EMT	2015
Frank Marion	2015	Raymond Sawyer, Firefighter	2015
Ken Scully	2015	Valeri Stein, Firefighter	2015
Charles Maheu	2015	Raymond Warren, FF/EMT	2015
Electrical Inspector		Daniel Watkins, Paramedic	2015
Arthur Courchesne, Jr.	2015	Rachel Weisbord, EMT	2015
Bruce Pelletier, Assistant	2015	Forest Warden	

Russ Anderson	2015	Virginia Snopek	2015
Gas Inspector		Renee Still	2015
Fred Marion	2015	Jennifer Grant, Non-voting member	2015
Barry McPhee, Assistant	2015	Local Emergency Planning Committee	
George C Fotopoulos, Assistant	2015	Russell Anderson	2015
Granby Agricultural Commission		David Desrosiers	2015
Russell Aurnhammer	2017	Lee Lalonde	2015
Edward Parker Sr.	2017	Christopher Martin	2015
Evelyn Hatch	2016	Jeffrey McPherson	2015
William Clark	2015	Alan Wishart	2015
Pamela Desjardins	2015	Local Licensing Agent	
Wilmot Lewis, Alternate Member	2015	Robert Ash	2015
Kyle Nobes, Alternate Member	2015	Kurt Carpenter	2015
Granby Cultural Council		Barbara Fenn, Detective	2015
Marianne Deal	2015	Steven Marion, Sgt.	2015
Kelly Slater	2015	Kevin O'Grady, Sgt.	2015
Steven Deal	2016	Gary Poehler, Sgt.	2015
Shania Humphrey	2016	Jason Richard	2015
Adam Lahti	2017	James White	2015
Evelyn Slater	2017	Alan Wishart, Chief	2015
Granby Energy Committee		Mount Holyoke Range Advisory Committee	
Erica Bischoff White	2015	Cynthia Watson	2015
William Shaheen	2015	Municipal Hearing Officer	
Marie McCourt	2015	Christopher Martin	2015
Matthew McCourt	2015	Parking Clerk	
Granby Survey Board		Russell Ducharme	2015
Russell Anderson	2015	Mark Johnson, Assistant to the	2015
Ed Chapdelaine	2015	William Johnson, Assistant to the	2015
William Shaheen	2015	Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Committee	
Hampshire County Insurance Advisory Committee		Bryan Hauschild, Sr.	2015
Christopher Martin	2015	William Johnson	2015
Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee		Kimberly Myers	2015
Christopher Martin	2015	James Pietras	2015
Historical Commission		Paul Piquette, (Resigned 2014)	2015
Cynthia Gaspari	2017	Megan Szlosek	2015
Terry Johnson	2016	Nancy Hoffenberg-Tirozzi, Associate Member	2015
Margaret Ritter Lacasse	2016	Cathy Leonard, Associate Member	2015
Teresa Lajoie	2015	Matthew McCourt, Associate Member	2015
Historic District Commission		Personnel Board	
Dave Carmen	2017	Albert Bail	2017
Nancy Brooks	2016	Richard Beaulieu	2016
Gayle Demary	2016	Wayne Wilson	2016
Michael Beck	2015	Dianne Piquette	2016
Teresa Lajoie	2015	Martin Merrill, Associate Member	2015
Lisa Petraglia, Associate Member	2015	Denis LaFleur, Associate Member	2015
Inspector of Buildings		Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Representative	
Russell Ducharme	2015	Christopher Martin, Alternate	2015
Steve Reno, Local Inspector	2015	Pioneer Valley Joint Transportation Representative	
Kellogg Hall RFP Review Committee		Jessica Scahill	2015
Michael Beck	2014	Plumbing Inspector	
Pamela Desjardins	2014	Fred Marion	2015
Cynthia Gaspari	2014	Barry McPhee, Assistant	2015
Library Building Committee		George C Fotopoulos, Assistant	2015
Louis Barry	2015	Police Department	
David Desrosiers	2015	Part-time Officers	
Spencer Gagnon	2015	Paul Anderson Jr	2015
Gwen Morrissey	2015	Earl Brown	2015

Wade Dubois	2015	Mark Bail	2015
Sean Gallagher	2015	Emre Evren	2015
Ian Howard	2015	John Libera	2015
Mark Johnson	2015	Christopher Martin	2015
Eric Jorgenson	2015	Isabelina Rodriguez	2015
Jeffrey Lawson	2015	Stormwater Phase II	
Wayne J Mark	2015	Russell Ducharme	2015
Michelle Palmeri, Probationary	2015	David Desrosiers	2015
Jeffrey L. Reed	2015	Lee Lalonde	2015
Shawn E. Rooney	2015	Pam Desjardins	2015
Stephen Szlosek, (Retired)	12/31/14	William Shaheen	2015
Full-time officers		Town Accountant	
Robert Ash	2017	Christopher Martin, Interim	2015
Kurt Carpenter	2017	Town Counsel	
Barbara Fenn, Detective	2017	Edward Ryan	2015
Steven Marion, Sergeant	2017	Brian O'Toole, Assistant	2015
Kevin O'Grady, Sergeant	2017	Town of Granby Celebration Parade Committee	
Gary Poehler, Sergeant	2017	Marie McCourt	2015
Jason Richard	2017	George Randall, III	2015
Ryan Senecal, Probationary	2015	Micheline Turgeon	2015
James White	2017	Town of Granby Sexual Harassment Officer	
Police Dispatcher/Clerk & Matron		Russell Anderson	2015
Lynn Menard	2017	Jessica Scahill	2015
Police Dispatcher		Tree Warden	
John Ferriter	2017	David Desrosiers	2015
Lori Hebert, Probationary	2015	Thomas Benson, Jr., Assistant	2015
Matron		Veterans District Representative	
Ronda Haska, on-call	2015	Louis Barry	2015
Terry Roman, on-call	2015	Christopher Martin, Alternate	2015
Police Advisory Committee		Veteran-War Memorial Committee	
Michael Barrick	2015	Joshua Bouchard	2015
Cheryl Downie	2015	Brian Sowell	2015
Thomas Fitzgerald	2015	James Sowell	2015
William E Johnson	2015	Jason Richard	2015
Scott Merrill	2015	Stephen Weatherbee	2015
Shawn Gallagher, non-voting member	2015	Louis Barry, Ex-Officio	2015
Public Library Director		John O'Connor, non-voting member	2015
Jennifer Crosby	2015	West Street School Building Committee	
Public Safety Liaison		Deborah Barthelette	2015
Kevin O'Grady, Sgt.	2015	Jonathan Cavallo	2015
Right To Know Coordinator		Mark Bail	2015
Russ Anderson	2015	Emre Evren	2015
Sally-Port Building Committee		Andrea Kennedy	2015
William Cox	2015	John Libera	2015
James Trompke	2015	Christopher Martin	2015
Wayne Wilson	2015	James Morrissey	2015
Sign Officer		James Pietras	2015
Russell Ducharme	2015	Isabelina Rodriguez	2015
Solid Waste Advisory Committee		Joseph Rokowski	2015
P. Martin Conway (Resigned-2014)	2015	Lynn Snopke-Mercier	2015
Joseph Furnia	2015	Ken Scully	2015
Jay Joyce	2015	Western Mass Regional-Local Emergency	
Elaine LaFleur, (Resigned-2014)	2015	Christopher Martin	2015
Wilmont Lewis (Resigned-2014)	2015	Russ Anderson, alternate	2015
Mary McDowell	2015	Westover Metropolitan District	
John McGreevy	2015	John Libera Jr.	2015
Strategic Financial Planning Committee		Zoning Enforcement Officer	

ALMONERS, WHITING STREET FUND

The Almoners, of the Whiting Street fund was not utilized for any families in need in the year 2014. We are always pleased to assist those who meet the requirements of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Lussier

Scott A. Merrill

Maudetta Taylor

Almoners, Whiting Street Fund Committee

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The following is the 2014 Animal Inspector report.

Farms inspected	83
Dairy cows	0
Beef cows over 2	73
Beef cows under 2	56
Goats over 1	33
Goats under 1	23
Sheep over 1	24
Sheep under	18
Swine ..feeders	3
Lamas /alpacas.- over 1	62
Lamas /alpacas- under 1	15
Horses	249
Donkeys /mules	5
Chickens	1094
Turkeys	9
Waterfowl	82
Game birds	7
Rabbits	21
other -(pigeons)	25

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Flebotte, Animal Inspector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessors' office is located in the former Granby Telephone Co. building located at 215B West State St. Our Telephone number is 467-7196. Keri-Ann Wenzel manages our office. She has worked in the Assessors Office for over 7 years and was appointed to the Assistant Assessor position on July 1, 2014

As Assessors we are required to value all real estate property at market value based on the sales, which occurred during the past year. We also establish values of personal property owned by businesses. In order to do this we must rely on accurate data that is current. To help us do this we use state approved computer software, and a state approved professional appraiser. Every 3 years we hire Bishop & Associates to verify our values and submit to the Department of Revenue for certification, which was done for Fiscal-Year 2015.

The total assessed values for FY2015, which began July 1, 2014, is \$568,755,914 of which \$4,879,921 is new growth. Residential values are \$521,399,750 and commercial/industrial values are \$28,177,350. Personal Property value is \$19,178,814.

The average value of a single-family residence is approximately \$227,187 and the median value is \$207,100.

The Board of Selectmen held a Classification Hearing on December 15, 2014 at which we recommended, and they voted to have a single tax rate for both residential and commercial businesses. The new tax rate was computed to be \$18.31 for FY2015.

We are required by the State to inspect properties each year make sure our records are correct and complete. We are currently on schedule and we will continue to take digital pictures for inclusion on our records.

We strive to be consistent and accurate in our record keeping and we are fortunate to have Keri-Ann as our Assistant Assessor, as she does an accurate and timely job. You are invited to stop by our office and inspect your property record card to make sure we have all the correct information about your property. Keri-Ann will be pleased to answer your questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Hudgik, chair

William D. Porter III, clerk

Gregg A. Leonard

BOARD OF HEALTH

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

SMOKING: The Board continues to focus on protecting the public from the dangers of smoking and breathing second hand smoke. The Town is a member of a Mt. Tom Tobacco Control Coalition that does vendor training and conducts tobacco regulation enforcement checks to ban tobacco sales to youth.

In December the Board adopted two new tobacco regulations. The first, entitled "Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products" expands the definition of tobacco products to include nicotine delivery products and includes a ban on the sale of these tobacco products. The second, entitled "Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places, bans smoking in private clubs, on town owned playgrounds, athletic fields and beaches, outdoor areas of restaurants and bars where food and/or beverages are sold, hotels and motels, and within 20 feet of municipal buildings. Use of E-cigarettes is not allowed wherever smoking is prohibited by MCL Ch270, section 22 and in this local regulation.

Fire Chief Anderson again offered the services of the Fire Department Personnel to conduct the bi-monthly blood pressure-blood sugar screenings without cost to the town.

FLU CLINIC: Nancy Brooks, R.N., Nurse Consultant to the Board, ran two Flu clinics for the Town. The clinics were held at the Public Safety Complex. A total of 84 residents received the vaccine. The Board offered the vaccine to residents for a fee of \$2.00 per person. This nominal fee paid for administration of the shot.

LANDFILL OPERATIONS: The Board continues to receive monthly operational reports from Waste Management including monitoring and inspection reports. Waste Management, under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, continues to complete the capping of the landfill. Waste Management will continue to be responsible for the post closure operation of the landfill for at least the next fifty years.

SOIL PERCOLATION TESTS AND DISPOSAL WORKS

SEPTIC DISPOSAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS: The Board inspected 31 repaired septic systems and 11 new septic systems. The Board witnessed 4 perc tests for new systems and 1 deepholes for perc test extensions.

FEES COLLECTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

62-Plumbing Permits	\$6347.00
42-Disposal Works Permits	6125.00
1-Septic Abandonment Permits	50.00
19-Installers Permits	950.00
7-Haulers Permits	350.00
11-Well Permits	825.00
3-Well Decommissioning Permits	150.00
5-Perc Tests	900.00
8-Tobacco Licenses	200.00
18-Food Establishment Licenses	1450.00
18-Retail Food Sales	900.00
12-Burial Permits	120.00
1-Motel	200.00
1-Pool	100.00
12-Mobile Units	600.00
1-Caterer	50.00
23-Temporary Food Permits	385.00
6-Residential Kitchen	400.00
18-Milk & Cream	325.00
6-Frozen Dessert	150.00
3- Beauty Salons	150.00
Flu shot administration	168.00
Total fees collected	\$2577.00

Reports of Communicable Diseases to the Board of Health

Animal Bites	11
Campylobacteriosis	2
Hepatitis B	1
Hepatitis C	4
Influenza	6
Lyme Disease	15
Pertussis	2
Salmonellosis	2
Varicella	1
Total	44

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Bombardier, Chairman
Lee A. Lalonde
Micheline Turgeon

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Granby Building Department is committed to providing guidance, in the permitting process and inspections, to the residences and contractors wishing to work in the Town of Granby. It is this Department's utmost priority to ensure the life

and safety of Granby residents and visitors within homes, businesses and public facilities.

In 2014, this Department processed 304 Building Permits, 191 Electrical Permits and 57 Gas Permits, totaling 552 permits with Building Department fees collected totaling \$70,630.00.

In 2014, the Town of Granby had a 16.5% increase in building permits, rising from 261 in 2013, with total building permit fees collected of \$34,526.55 to 304 building permits in 2014, with a total of \$50,723.00 in building permit fees collected. The increase in building permits can be attributed to photovoltaic solar panels, roofing, siding, replacement windows and insulation. In 2013 six building permits were issued for solar as compared to 54 in 2014. The roofing, siding and replacement window permits increased from 58 in 2013 to 79 in 2014. Insulation permits drastically rose, issuing zero in 2013 and 25 in 2014, due largely to the energy rebate programs currently offered through the local utility providers working in conjunction with the Department of Energy Resources. The Town also took on a total of 10 new homes in 2014, up from 8 in 2013, which will help replace property tax revenues lost to the many homes purchased and demolished by Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation, a tax exempt entity, in previous years.

During the 2014 year, Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation did not apply for any demolition permits, but has plans to remove three additional homes and create a large scale ground mounted photovoltaic solar system on East Street in 2015.

In closing, on behalf of the Town of Granby, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Don Demers for his 15 years of service as the Building Commissioner. Don was a strong thread woven into the fabric of the Granby community and we wish him well in retirement. I would also like to thank the Town Administrator, Elected Officials, Department Heads and staffs for their help in making my transition into the Building Commissioner position a positive one.

During 2014, building permits were issued as follows:

<u>Permits Issued</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>	<u>Permit Value</u>
Business - Addition	1	\$4,000	\$150
Business - New	1	\$78,906.25	\$790
Business - Renovation	3	\$114,600	\$1,230
Decks, Porches	13	\$76,650	\$1,208
Demolition	3	\$37,500	\$200
Garage Addition	1	\$17,005	\$119
Insulation	26	\$76,125.97	\$1,290
Miscellaneous	9	\$191,739	\$3,695
Pool	10	\$95,376	\$575
Roofing, Siding, Windows	79	\$811,535	\$4,515
Shed, Gazebo, outbuildings	7	\$88,090	\$718
Signs	1	\$3,000	\$50
Single Family - Addition	12	\$356,950	\$2,715
Single Family - New	10	\$2,366,000	\$16,771
Single Family - Renovation	19	\$447,590	\$3,651
Solar	54	\$1,582,362	\$10,975
Solid Fuel Appliance	25	\$83,773	\$890

Annual Inspections	25	\$0	\$931
Sheet Metal	5	\$72,500	\$250
Totals	304	\$6,503,703	\$50,723

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Ducharme, Jr
Inspector of Buildings & Zoning Enforcement Officer

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Granby Cable Television Advisory Committee has been working to help negotiate a new ten year contract with Comcast, which will commence in October of 2015. Once the details are finalized and The Selectboard, acting as the issuing authority, accepts, approves and signs it, we expect to retain a senior citizen discount and a fair substantial amount of capital for the funding of GCAM, Inc. GCAM, Inc. is our non-profit access corporation, operating Granby TV channels 12 & 15. We plan on GCAM, to become one of the first peg channels in the area, to provide closed captioning for all of our Selectboard and Town Meetings.

We do not have any governance surrounding Comcast internet or telephone service, so, if you ever experiencing any service problems or have any other types of issues relating to cable television service, please send a letter of explanation to The Granby Selectboard c/o GCAC 10B West State Street Granby, MA 01033

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence J. Pietras, Chair
Teresa Lajoie
Gary Benson
Emre Evren
Heather Ruel

COMMISSIONERS OF BURIAL GROUNDS

In the year 2014 the Commission conducted twenty-nine (29) burials of which eleven (11) were cremations. In addition ten (10) foundations were poured for monuments, eight (8) plots were sold and ten (10) flat markers were installed.

The dumpster has been removed for it has become cost prohibitive and non-cemetery refuse was being discarded in it. Please recycle when possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Brooks
Gordon Landry
Ted Smigiel

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

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

Abbie E.C. Lathrop Scholarship
Not given out this year
Alta M. Smith Art Scholarship
Morgan Watkins

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,
Town Accountant

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Granby Conservation Commission's primary function is to administer the State of Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) granted under the authority of M.G.L. Chapter 131 § 40. Our goal is to protect the eight interests of the Act which are private and public water supply, groundwater protection, pollution prevention, and flood prevention, prevention of storm damage, land containing shellfish, wildlife habitat and fisheries. As part of the administration and enforcement of the act, the Commission has the authority to regulate activities in, and adjacent to environmental resource areas such as, but not limited to: stream banks, wetlands, floodplain, and rare species habitat. Such activities include, but are not limited to new construction, demolition, dumping and/or stockpiling of materials, earth removal, well installations, new installations or repair of septic systems, percolation testing, tree clearing, breaching of beaver dams and lowering or diversion of surface or subsurface waters.

Additionally, the Commission takes pride in educating the public on wetlands protection, preservation and management issues.

The year 2014 was a transition year for the Granby Conservation Commission which operated from both the Senior Center and the Carnegie Library. The Commission held 24 public meetings, reviewed 0 Notice of Intents, reviewed 6 Requests for Determination of Applicability and conducted several site inspections.

The Granby Conservation Commission may be comprised up to seven voting members and any number of associate members. If you are interested in becoming either a full or associate member please contact the Selectmen's office. A list of all current members, with contact information is available at the Town Hall. The Commission holds regularly scheduled public meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month unless otherwise posted.

Respectively submitted,
Edward Chapdelaine, Chairperson
Patricia Kasulinous, Vice-Chairperson
Wenda Luff, Member
Amy Frary, Member
Wilmot Lewis, Member
William Shaheen, Member
David Washburn, Member
Richard Gaj Sr., Associate Member

COUNCIL ON AGING

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

The Council on Aging remains focused on the goal of meeting the needs of Granby's senior citizens and continues to join with various local agencies to provide information and referrals to Granby's growing senior population.

The Council on Aging continues to supplement the town budget with alternate funding from the Formula Grant. Identifying and meeting the health needs of Granby's elder community continues to be a priority. On site foot care, chair massages and twice monthly blood pressure screenings conducted by the Granby Fire Department EMS are ways of completing this. Tai Chi, Yoga, low impact aerobics and Osteoporosis exercise classes are provided through the Council on Aging weekly. Bone density screenings provided by Health New England and talks on healthy eating from WestMass ElderCare were also offered this year. Our Outreach program held a seminar on C.O.P.D, the Holyoke VNA did a presentation on Massachusetts' Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment and the Senior Center offered an overview of Parkinson's disease.

Meeting the nutritional needs of Granby's senior community is accomplished through the daily Senior Lunch Program and the monthly Brown Bag Program. The Food Pantry at the Senior Center is sustained solely on the generosity of donations. The Food Pantry provides much needed support to over 45 seniors and families living in Granby, plus weekly donations of bread are available to all those who visit the Senior Center. During the summer the Senior Center delivers bags of fresh produce to seniors' compliments of WestMass ElderCare. The Turkey Basket Program provides a complete Thanksgiving meal to residents and they are delivered the week of Thanksgiving. These are made possible by collaboration with local businesses, residents and donations made to the COA throughout the year.

Recognizing the need for a strong social network the Council on Aging has weekly card games, cribbage, watercolor paint classes, stamp club, a quilting group as well as monthly movies. The Center also hosted a question and answer legal forum presented by the Hampden County Bar Association as well as tours of local assisted living facilities. There is a monthly lunch trip away from the Senior Center that allows for those who are usually homebound to get out and enjoy themselves.

One of the most valuable services that the Senior Center has to offer the senior population of Granby is its transportation program. Unlike many surrounding town's senior centers, we have the ability to travel out of town for appointments. This greatly increases medical and shopping opportunities to our residents. We are also fortunate enough to be able to offer our seniors an exact pick up time instead of a 2 hour window. We are able to offer this helpful option because we operate the program using our own vehicles.

The Outreach Program is available to all residents of Granby. Whether a resident needs referrals for themselves or a family member is seeking help with federal and state benefit applications, the Outreach Program can help. The Senior Center is also fortunate to have a S.H.I.N.E (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) volunteer. Our volunteer is trained and certified by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and is knowledgeable in many health insurance plans, including Medicare Part A, Part B, and Part D; Medigap insurance,

Medicare HMOs, retiree insurance plans, prescription drug programs, Medicaid, Medicare assistance programs and other programs for people with limited resources. Our volunteer is able to make home visits and provide phone consults to Granby residents any time during the year. This is especially helpful during the Medicare Open Enrollment period each year.

The Friends of Granby's Elderly, Inc. continue to provide social events such as the Ice Cream Social, the Summer Picnic, and bus trips to Tanglewood. They also provide the Senior Center with monthly cakes to celebrate the birthdays of those attending the Senior Lunch Program.

The monthly newsletter, "The Granby Senior News", is mailed to over 850 households and emailed to an additional 150 residents. The Newsletter informs residents of the daily lunches and the diverse activities that the Center is offering.

The Council on Aging Executive Board of Directors, comprised of 11 dedicated volunteers, lends support to the Council on Aging staff. The Council on Aging Board members are:

Nancy Sedlak-Chair
Chief Russ Anderson-Vice-Chair
Lynn Trompke-Vice Chair
Bill Kmelius-Secretary
Donna Kmelius
Robert Camus
Beth Isabelle
Bill Parent
Cynthia Custeau
Gail Roy
Carol Zebrowski

The volunteers of the Council on Aging continue to be our most valuable asset. This dedicated group can be found helping in the kitchen, assembling newsletters or putting together the Brown Bags. In total they donated over 2,953 hours of free time to the Granby Senior Center in 2014.

The Council on Aging provides many essential services to Granby residents. Each and every contact is registered as a unit of service and recorded for state and local funding purposes. Listed below is a sample of the key services.

PROGRAMS	UNITS OF SERVICE
Transportation (Lunch/Medical/Exercise/Misc.)	1,299
Health & Wellbeing Clinics (Foot Care/Blood Pressure/Hearing/ Chair Massage)	303
Programs & Activities (Educational/Exercise Classes/Trips)	969
Outreach Program	Senior: 155 Non-Senior: 34
Meals Served	4,597
Home Delivered Meals	6,989
Food Pantry Visits	261
Food Delivery Programs (Brown Bag, Turkey Baskets, Produce Bags, Farmer's Market)	411
Phone Calls	3,757

The hardworking staff at the Council on Aging remains dedicated in their mission to provide excellent service to the senior population. They are as follows:

Jessica Scahill, Senior Services Director

Kimberly Myers, Activities Coordinator/Nutrition Site Coordinator

Mary Russell, Outreach Worker

Robin Oey, Receptionist

Drivers: Ralph Blanchard, Richard Gaj, Gerry Gennari

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Scahill, Senior Services Director

COUNTY COUNCILOR **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE**

The Hampshire Council of Governments (Council) is a membership based organization that solves common challenges through regional solutions while retaining local control over local affairs. The combined dues for the Council of Governments in Fiscal Year 2014 were \$52,255.85. The dues collected help support Council programs and services. It is the continued goal of the Council to increase revenues from a variety of sources to offset the assessment and to expand services.

For every dollar spent on Council programs, participating western Massachusetts communities receive at least three dollars back in taxpayer savings and value. All of our programs and services are designed to save taxpayer money, keep investments local, and contribute to a healthy, sustainable environment. All revenue generated is reinvested back into local communities.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council began a campaign to address significant areas of deterioration of the structural integrity of the historic Courthouse. The cost to restore the Courthouse is in excess of \$3.7 million. The Council approached local Community Preservation Act Committees requesting financial support. The Council was pleased and honored that the City of Northampton and Town of Goshen awarded the Council funds to help towards improving the safety and historical integrity of Old Courthouse. State and federal funding sources will also be identified because the building is owned by the 'inhabitants of Hampshire County' and is our shared historic legacy.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Hampshire Power is the only local electricity supplier with a non-profit mission to save you money and keep electricity dollars in the local economy. Achievements in FY 2014:

- In conjunction with our Hampshire Solar program, signed 5-year electricity supply agreements with several local municipalities.
- Responded to the changing electricity market characterized by high price volatility and extremely high winter electricity pricing by transitioning from Real-Time to Fixed-Price electricity contracts that offer long term rates designed to be below the default utility price.
- Initiated an outreach campaign to educate customers about the changing electricity market.
- Put in place the mechanisms and infrastructure

necessary to offer fixed-price electricity contracts and to serve large loads.

- Marketed to a broad base of customers within western Massachusetts as well as in central and eastern Massachusetts.
- Was awarded the winning bid to serve the Municipal/Community Choice Aggregation of Lancaster.
- Attended the 37th New England Governors & Eastern Canadian Premiers Conference which focuses on energy issues and clean energy goals for the region, which resulted in a community solar initiative in partnership with MassDOT.
- Explored options for offering green power to its customers.

Community Choice Aggregation is a program for residential and business customers designed to bring choice, control, and cost savings to the electricity market. As of June 2014, thirty-five towns and cities are working to use their buying power to enhance the savings opportunities. (As of December 2014, 43 municipalities were included, with others expected to join in 2015.) The program is expecting full state approval shortly.

Residents of additional communities are already seeing the benefits as Hampshire Power serves residents and businesses with lower prices.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Hampshire Purchasing Cooperative: The Cooperative is celebrating its 33rd year serving western Massachusetts' communities and school districts. The program coordinates and administers a formal bidding process on behalf of Council departments, municipalities, school districts, human service agencies, and miscellaneous governmental entities throughout the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire County region. Buying in bulk generates added savings over lone bidding efforts while complying with state procurement statutes and eliminating duplication of administrative work. The total purchasing volume for goods and services for Fiscal Year 2014 was \$6,598,627.54 with an estimated savings of \$750,732.36 for participating communities.

Hampshire IT: The Council operates a professional, affordable, and comprehensive IT service tailored to municipalities and school districts by partnering with Paragus, Strategic IT. The program has experienced growth over the past year and continues to add new towns. The more towns join the contract, the lower the hourly rate for everyone participating in the program.

Regional Municipal Accounting and Bookkeeping: Recognizing that towns have experienced a decline in available and qualified town accountants, the Council established a professional accounting and bookkeeping service. In Fiscal Year 2014 the Council provided accounting services for the Towns of Chesterfield, Goshen, Granby and Westhampton as well as for not-for-profits including WiredWest, Springfield Materials Recycling

Facility, Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative, Northampton Business Improvement District, and New Century Theatre.

Healthy Hampshire/Mass in Motion Grant: The Council was awarded a multi-year grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to create Healthy Hampshire (HH) and we have been working through municipal and community leaders to effect changes to community policies and systems that have been shown to have a measurable impact on health. Goals of Healthy Hampshire include:

- Improve nutritional quality of school meals and snacks
- Increase the number of students walking and biking to school
- Increase the number of healthy options available to consumers in small retail outlets
- Create healthy design standards for municipalities to follow when considering any new development or retrofits

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY GROUP INSURANCE TRUST (HCGIT)

The Trust has once again held their costs down with no premium increases for the 2014 Insurance Year. 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.

In the Insurance Year 2014 (April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014), the collective premium for the Trust was approximately \$48 million. 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 health benefits.

Wellness Initiative Program

The Wellness Initiative is a worksite wellness program promoting healthier choices and behaviors among employees covered by the HCGIT. Utilizing the health risk data from insurance claims as well as needs and interest surveys from employees to develop health and health promotion programs.

This year more than 20 Worksite Wellness Mini grants were awarded to fund Wellness Teams helping to develop and implement wellness programs. These grants allow employees to develop evidence based programs to address the risks of employees where they work.

A few of the many programs supported by the Wellness Initiative included:

- Spring and Fall Challenges – over 400 employees participated in these online physical fitness challenges by walking, biking, and running. They logged thousands of hours, steps and miles.
- Health Screenings – conducted at worksites to help employees know and understand their biometric numbers and make healthier choices.

- Ahealthyme – an online health and wellness portal launched this year in collaboration with BCBS to help subscribers take greater control of their health using personal health assessments, and online workshops to track their progress.
- Colonoscopy Promotion – as a result of our multiyear promotion beginning in April 2011 to encourage subscribers to have a colonoscopies the Trust has gone from 51% participation in this screening to nearly 75% reducing colorectal cancer among our members.
- Ergonomic assessments – help employees adapt their workstations to improve their posture and health.
- Sleep workshops – while we understand the importance of sleep, many people have trouble sleeping. Dr. Siegfried Haug helps employees understand and implement behaviors to improve their sleep.

SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Sustainability Department is to promote green energy development and energy conservation projects throughout Western Massachusetts. The Council seeks to strengthen local economies through resource conservation, increased efficiency, and by keeping renewable energy monies in the region. In Fiscal Year 2014, the Sustainability Department has:

- Expanded the Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) brokering program to 214 clients and 1,874 kW of capacity under contract.
- As part of the Green Communities Project, assisted the Town of Middlefield in the installation of new heating systems at the Highway Garage and Fire Station and prepared bids for new windows and doors at the Highway Garage.
- Worked closely with Hampshire Power to create and offer and financially viable solar net metering option for Hampshire Power member municipalities.
- Explored the possibility of locating a Community Solar Array in which residents can buy in access to the array.
- Provided consulting services on the development of a 950kW array in Central Massachusetts.
- Managed the 850 kW Wilbraham Landfill Solar Array project.
- Provided consulting services to the Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium to develop regional bids for household hazardous waste management and collection on college campuses.
- Established protocol for SREC II program.
- Will broker approximately 1,400 SREC's at the DOER July 2014 auction.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

RSVP of Hampshire & Franklin Counties is the Council's community service program that mobilizes adults age 55+ to meet community needs by recruiting, placing, and supporting volunteers in a diverse array of service opportunities at local non-profit and public agencies. The program benefits the senior

population by keeping them active and engaged, and benefits our region by bringing these volunteers' dedication, wisdom, and expertise to bear on our communities' most pressing needs.

- During Fiscal Year 2014, 638 RSVP volunteers gave more than 101,000 hours of service to our communities, equaling a contribution of more than \$2.7 million.
- RSVP volunteers serve at senior centers, hospitals, nonprofits, schools, libraries, after school programs, and survival centers in towns across the two counties.

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

- Through RSVP's Osteoporosis Exercise Program, 65 volunteers led weekly strength training classes for more than 600 seniors
- 227 volunteers increased the capacity of nonprofits to serve the needs of our community through fundraising and program support.
- 140 volunteers increased food security in our region through service at food banks, survival centers, and senior meal programs.
- 267 volunteers improved the quality of life for more than 13,000 seniors by leading activities and providing information at senior centers.

THE TOBACCO FREE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (TFCP)

The Hampshire and Franklin County Tobacco Free Community Partnership (TFCP) supports communities' efforts to lower smoking prevalence and exposure to secondhand smoke by enhancing state and local tobacco control efforts, exposing tobacco industry tactics, mobilizing the community to support and adopt evidence-based policies, and changing social norms. Funded by the Massachusetts Cessation and Prevention program, TFCP serves as a resource for local coalitions, health and human service agencies, municipalities, and workplaces on tobacco intervention efforts. The programs successes include:

- Passed updated tobacco regulations in three Hampshire County towns that prohibit the sale of tobacco in health care institutions (including pharmacies), restrict the sale of single cheap cigars, ban the sale of blunt wraps, and limit youth access to nicotine delivery products like e-cigarettes.
- A strong presence in creating Smoke Free Environments. In addition to efforts that resulted in the Yankee Candle Company implementing a tobacco free property policy at their flagship store, distribution center and corporate headquarters, Yankee Hill apartments (Easthampton) and the Ware Housing Authority have also adopted a smoke free policy within their housing developments. These policies eliminate the risk of secondhand smoke exposure.
- Individual presentations were made at over 16 community based organization regarding Other Tobacco Products (OTP) and smoking cessation and smoke free housing policy. These presentations were frequently addressed to family support staff within the organizations.

For further information on Council programs, expenses, and revenues, please contact the Administrative Office at 413-584-

1300 ext. 2. You may also visit the Council website at www.hampshirecog.org, FB, and Twitter.

Respectfully submitted,
James Pietras
Councilor

DOG OFFICER

The dog officer received 143 calls for service in 2014. 18 dogs were found to be unrestrained or wandering. All of the dogs that were picked up were safely returned to their owners. Most of the dogs that were dealt with did not have any identification or license tags on them. This makes the reunification with families more difficult and time consuming. Please keep a collar with identification tags or current license tags on your dogs at all times. This helps ensure a quick and safe return to your family. The dog officer, and assistants, also helped maintain the dog pound and cared for dogs that were temporarily in their care.

Please continue to call the dog officer at (413) 575-1994. In an emergency service can be obtained by calling the public safety complex at (413) 467-9222.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon A. Landry, Granby Dog Officer

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

During the 2014 year, Electrical permits increased due largely to photovoltaic solar panels. In 2014, this office issued 191 permits with fees totaling \$16,887.00 up from 139 permits with fees totaling \$9,595.00 in 2013.

During 2014, electrical permits were issued as follows:

<u>Permits Issued</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Residential Additions/Alterations and renovations	25
Solar	56
New Single Family Home	12
Furnace/Boilers/Air Conditioning	12
Temporary Service	5
Generators	1
Lighting Outfit	5
Business/Commercial	14
Service Change	19
Alarm System/Smoke Detectors	17
Circuits	15
Pools	10
Totals	191
Total Fees Collected	\$16,887.00

Respectfully submitted by Russell Ducharme, Jr.,
On behalf of Arthur Courchesne, Electrical Inspector

FIRE/AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

It was another busy year with requests for service continuing to increase. Permit holders continue to follow the open burning guidelines conducting their spring burning in a safe manner. Last year there was 389 activations of burning permits with no major incidents occurring.

Community fire safety education remains one of our strongest missions. Fire prevention is our strongest asset in preventing

future fires and the wellbeing of the community. This year we were funded through a state grant to include the senior population in addition to the school system. The department hosted a cook out and fire safety presentation focusing on senior safety issues. This proved very successful with a great turn out and participation from our residents. We hope to make this an annual event. I would like to thank Jess Scahill and Kim Myers for their help in making it a success.

Massachusetts fire service revamped all fire code requirements taking effect January 1, 2015. The code is now based on national standards with Massachusetts amendments. The code change involves all building permits, home sales, heating systems and safety/occupancy permits and a host of other issues that we regulate. This has required all of the career staff to attend various training and certifications to remain current.

This year saw the retirement of two key members. Captain Ron Mastorakis with over 27 years of service, and Captain Bill Scribner with 29 years of service starting in Granby as a junior member. Ron is enjoying his retirement and grandchildren, and Bill has moved to Ohio joining a local department. We wish them all the best and thank them for their dedicated service.

Our ambulance service continues to increase in call volume to 677 calls for service this year. Continuing with our commitment in education we continue to offer CPR classes. We have taught classes for church groups, scouts and the general public. If you are interested in learning CPR please call the station to schedule a class.

In closing I want to thank our membership for their dedicated support, without it we would not be able to provide the quality service we provide. To the taxpayers, thank you! Through your support we continue to provide the service you expect in an emergency or assist you in other requirements you may have.

Respectfully submitted,
Russ Anderson, Fire Chief

Ambulance Revenue

	2013			2014	
Ambulance Revenue Received	\$251,660			\$ 270,059	
Statistics	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total fire Calls	187	227	213	251	215
	2013			2014	
Total Dollar Loss Due to Fire	\$11,500			\$ 252,000	
Ambulance Calls	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Advance Life Support	229	274	268	280	293
Basic Life Support	133	93	92	104	92
Refusals	178	261	226	245	266
Called/Canceled	20	4	23	20	25
Total Ambulance Calls	560	632	609	649	676
Total Emergency Calls	747	859	822	900	891
Inspections Permits	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Brush Burning	209	163	310	336	389
Smoke Detector	76	58	53	55	83
Oil Burner	44	48	22	10	44
Oil Tank	26	61	24	11	0
Propane Tank	47	51	42	46	43

Co Installation	11	N/A	N/A	1	1
Assembly/final	17	17	76	49	37
Misc.	19	17	7	38	28
Total	449	415	534	546	625

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR

GAS

During the year 2014, 56 Gas permits were issued. Fees collected totaled \$ 3,020.00. A total of 58 Gas inspections were conducted.

PLUMBING

During the year 2014, 62 plumbing permits were issued. Fees collected totaled \$ 6,347.00. A total of 42 Plumbing inspections were conducted

Respectfully submitted
Frederick C. Marion, Gas & Plumbing Inspector

GRANBY CHARTER DAYS COMMITTEE

Well it would not be Charter Days without any rain. This year was not as wet as last year, but because of the rain on Friday night we had lower attendance for the evening. With the rain we also had to cancel the truck pulls, sorry to the patrons that wanted to see them. Safety will always be first in line.

We also had a new food vendor this year. The AB concession was appoint a three year contract. They had a great time this year and can't wait until next year. The food was really good. The vendors had created displays. The music was wonderful and the carnival rides and games were exciting for the whole weekend.

We are continuing to order custom ground banners. Unfortunate we have had our banners stolen again this year. This time it was off of Amherst RD (RT 116). We will still be getting street banners on the poles. The committee is disappointed with the person or persons that are trying to destroy the event that was created by the town residents. Charter Days is a town event. We are trying to make a difference in litter. We have purchased blue recyclable containers in the park for the event.

Friday night was a great despite the rain. Saturday the police department lead off with a great pancake breakfast. The fish derby had a good turnout because of the great job from the boy scouts once again. Oxen draw had a great turn out. The color run was a lot of fun this year, it was a fantastic success. Amazing turn out for the display of pyrotechnics. Looking forward for another grand year of fireworks. Sunday had a wonderful day with the tractor pulls and display of antique tractor.

A special thank you to all of our sponsors for their generosity. Without the support from you, the town event would not be a success. Thank you to all of our volunteers and all the hard work they have done to make this event function. We cannot be a success without you. THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our town officials and all town departments in assisting on another great year, because without your support this event would not be a victory every year. An endless thank you and support from the Charter Day's committee members and their families, without the dedication of the members throughout the year and the weekend of this event, it would not be as success without you support. Next year's event will June 12, 13, 14,

2015.

Sincerely,
Granby Charter Day s Committee
Richard Gaj Sr. Co-Chairman
Micheline Turgeon Co-Chairman
Linda Fish Treasurer
Marie McCourt Secretary
Rick Gaj Jr.
Bob Menard
Brenda Galloway
Aislinn Galloway

GRANBY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Survey & Planning grant awarded to the Town of Granby in February of 2013 was completed in November 2014. One hundred buildings were researched, documented and listed in the State MACRIS inventory database which can be accessed via <http://mlhc-macris.net/>. A complete paper copy of the detailed documents was presented to both The Granby Free Public Library History Room, and The Granby Historical Association Archives, to share with any interested party. We hope this information will give insight on the people, architecture and cultural influences that helped develop the Town and give a greater sense of Granby's evolution from the early 1700's to present day. The GHC is also preparing applications for properties designated eligible for National Registry by the Survey, to the National Park Service for consideration. We will do this if owners show an interest in submission and would offer a donation to defray the costs of the application preparation and mailing. There are more historic properties that still need to be surveyed. The GHC would love to complete the full Granby inventory if we can acquire funding to do so.

The Commission also needs to develop the Historic Preservation piece of the Granby Master Plan. Terry Lajoie attended a Western Massachusetts Historical Coalition meeting in Greenfield in February to obtain the template to develop the Granby Historic Preservation Plan.

Cindy Gaspari, Terry Johnson & Terry Lajoie attended a Preservation Massachusetts presentation ceremony in October, to accept a Plaque and Poster designating Kellogg Hall on the top ten endangered buildings in Massachusetts for 2014. The GHC sent a letter along with the Granby Historic District Commission and Preservation Society, documenting the reasons why we collectively felt this building should be labeled 'endangered' to try and spur support for restoration and preservation of this landmark for future Granby generations.

Margaret Lacasse joined the GHC in January 2014 increasing our number to four. We have one more opening on the commission and would welcome any interested party to send us a note if you would like to join us.

Respectfully submitted
Terry Lajoie, Chair GHC

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2014 has been quite an interesting year full of change for the Highway Department. It started out with a bitter cold winter. There were frequent snow storms, requiring us to go out sanding

and plowing over forty times. The snowstorms were not exceptionally large events but they were occurring very frequently.

The bitter cold coupled with frequent precipitation, ravaged the roadways throughout the state. In fact, the potholes were so severe and numerous that Governor Patrick released an additional 40 million dollars in local aid to the cities and towns. The program was called Winter Rapid Road Recovery Program (WRRRP). This resulted in an additional \$42,000 in local aid to Granby for roadway repair.

This WRRRP money, coupled with our normal Chapter 90 allotment, allowed us to work on more road repair and reconstruction projects last summer than we have done in recent memory. These projects included hot-in-place recycling the existing asphalt surface on School Street and Cold Hill Road. An asphaltic concrete overlay was also installed on School Street. On Cold Hill Road a rubber chip seal was installed over the hot-in-place recycling. This technology has been around awhile and is becoming more popular. It is the first time we tried the rubber chip process in Granby. Adding crumb rubber from recycled rubber tires is supposed to increase the durability of the asphalt and resist cracking. It has been used extensively in other areas of the country for quite some time. We will be monitoring the roadway over the next few years to determine if this process is advantageous and cost effective over the long term. Additional road reconstruction projects completed last year include Aldrich Street and Baggs Hill Road. We also completed the preliminary surveying and engineering on Easton Street. The Easton Street reconstruction will begin this summer.

We have mentioned in previous annual reports that the amount of "Chapter 90" local aid for roadway repairs has not kept up with inflation. The result is that our roads and infrastructure are degrading at an alarming rate. We have lobbied through the Massachusetts Municipal Association and Massachusetts Highway Association extensively over the past few years for increases in this local aid. The gas tax increase was passed by the Legislature but Governor Patrick withheld the release of the additional 100 million dollars earmarked for local aid. Thankfully, Governor Baker recognized the need for this additional funding and released this money as one of his first acts after taking office. This additional local aid will be approximately an additional \$140,000 for Granby. This money is sorely needed and will be put to use during next year's construction season.

Our crews performed numerous patches on roads throughout town last year. Due to the severe winter, many of the roads needed very extensive patching. Amherst Street alone between West Street and Route 202, needed over 80 tons of hand patching. This road is one that has gone well beyond its service life and needs major repairs. We are hopeful that the additional "Chapter 90" money will allow us to catch up on at least some of the long overdue repairs to our roads.

The Department worked on several drainage projects last year. We installed a new catch basin at 35 Amherst Street. We installed several new leaching catch basins on Aldrich Street and Baggs Hill Road. We also repaired a damaged stormdrain line near 171 Batchelor Street.

Our department began the process of replacing all road signs in order to comply with the new Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Device (MUTCD) standards. These new standards require all signs to be replaced and/or maintained to have higher retro-reflectivity minimum standards. As discussed in last year's annual report, this is another unfunded mandate that will ultimately cost tens of thousands of dollars.

Currently, we have replaced all the stop and speed limit signs. These have cost nearly \$10,000 in materials alone. Next year we will begin replacing all warning signs such as arrows.

Another project completed last year was the installation of a new residents' salt/sand storage shed. The old portable garage tore and collapsed under the snow load. The fabric on these structures only lasts for a few years and then has to be replaced because of ultra violet degradation of the fabric. The new structure was purchased with a UV resistant fabric and hopefully will last a few years longer.

Once again this year our department has been kept quite busy handling building issues. We have had several issues with automatic temperature controls at the safety complex and the new library; however, the systems have been a little better this year and seem to be a little more reliable. These systems although automated still require attention to ensure that they are running efficiently.

Other building projects that we have been involved with include finishing the Sallyport at Safety Complex. We installed all the sheetrock finished and painted the walls, and installed curbing, sidewalks, parking barriers and paving. We also completed repairs to the pavilion at the old library. The structure was unstable and had to be braced. In order to accomplish this bracing, the structure was enclosed with plywood and sided. Our crews also refinished the inside of the old library. The entire building was painted, the floors were refinished and the facility is now being used for meetings of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission.

The Highway Department also corrected the line of sight issues at the new library. We removed ledge and re-graded the front along Route 202 in order to improve sight distances around the entrance.

Even with the release of the extra Chapter 90 money by Governor Baker, we face a formidable challenge to keep up with road maintenance. The bottom line is that the funds available are still only about half what is required to keep the roads in good condition. The end result is that the roads continue to deteriorate and the problems are expected to get worse with the cumulative effect of this chronic underfunding.

Our Department was charged with another task this year. We are now managing solid waste collection days for leaf, lawn and brush debris. Fortunately, we just purchased a new chipper. The new chipper was placed into service chipping the residential brush shortly after it was acquired. It has made handling this debris possible in-house as well as making it safer and easier for our crews to handle normal tree removal and maintenance operations.

Other changes experienced this year by our Department were the incorporation of the Tree Wardens duties into the Highway Department. Our Department has been performing the majority

of tree removals and trimming/maintenance for quite some time. Now we are also responsible for overall management of all the public shade trees. Our crews removed quite a few hazardous trees last year in addition to the roadside tree trimming operations. We also trimmed a lot of brush along the entrance to Dufresne Park.

Another new expense that our department experienced this year for the first time was the cost to dispose of catch basin cleanings. This material must be disposed in a lined landfill. In the past, we were able to dispose of these materials at the Waste Management Sanitary Landfill in Granby at no charge. This year we are paying \$72.00 per ton to dispose of this material in Chicopee. The total disposal costs last year were almost \$4,000. Once the landfill in Chicopee is closed, these cost will likely skyrocket because we will have to add trucking costs to an out-of-state landfill.

Our Department observed our costs increasing in other areas as well. The Department of Public Safety mandated continuing education for all Hoisting Engineering license holders. Several Highway employees are now required to attend continuing education courses in order to maintain their licenses. This cost of yet another unfunded mandate has to be absorbed in our budget. It is becoming more difficult to comply with these ever increasing regulatory burdens and at the same time trying to keep operating budgets constrained.

In addition to increases in the Highway operating expenses mentioned above, we expect the costs to operate the sanitary sewer system to also increase. This is also because we are now being required by the Department of Environmental Protection and the EPA to provide additional reports and hire outside contractors to perform work that we previously handled in house. These are more unfunded mandates to a system that has been operated by the town for the last fifteen years without incident. The recent inspection by the DEP found no significant deficiencies and they issued no fines but they are subjecting us to more extensive reporting and want us to hire independent agencies to calibrate our flow meters. In addition, they will be requiring much more frequent and intrusive Title V inspections for all users served on the community leach field system. I simply do not understand why they are singling out users on the community septic system to increased regulatory scrutiny when individuals with privately owned septic tanks are only required to have an inspection when the property is sold. I cannot rationally understand the logic; especially since we already monitor the pump systems and leach field much more closely than a privately operated system. I hope the proposed sewer extension is passed to avoid some of these proposed added costs to existing users on the community septic systems in the future.

Although the above costs are significant, the new regulatory burdens that are expected to have the most adverse impact to our Department are the new proposed Storm Phase II Regulations. The EPA is going to mandate many new requirements including physical testing of stormwater and treatment for nitrogen and phosphorous removal from stormwater. In addition, the regulations as proposed would require us to re work all drainage for the entire roadway if we remove the asphalt surface during a maintenance project. They would require us to retain the first

inch of rainwater or treat all rainwater discharged from this road. I feel this could double or triple the road reconstruction costs. As you are aware we are currently spending less than half what is necessary just to maintain the existing roads. The added cost to treat stormwater will preclude us from performing timely repairs on the roads. I have seen some of the EPA's own cost estimates for the work required under this permit. The estimates offered by the EPA range anywhere from \$100,000 to over a \$1,000,000 dollars per year to manage the Storm Phase II requirements alone. This varies based on population, location, impaired water bodies in the watershed and a number of other factors. I also attended a seminar presented by Tighe and Bond consulting engineers regarding this issue. They suspect that the actual costs could be significantly more than the EPA estimates. We are working to rally other DPW directors across the state and encouraging them to speak out and write letters of opposition to the proposed draft regulations. The Mass Highway Association (MHA) and the Mass Municipal Association (MMA) are both actively opposing the proposed new regulations. I am not sure how successful we will be with the EPA because similar permits already have been issued for New Hampshire. If we are not successful in changing the regulations as proposed, they are likely to create a serious financial burden for small towns such as ours.

Last year, we were plagued with a number of expensive vehicle repairs. We had several transmission breakdowns on the smaller trucks during or after last winter. We also had one engine fail. Fortunately, we were able to replace two of our aging small vehicles. We received a new pickup and a new one ton dump. These vehicles were placed into service at the very end of 2014. These arrived just in time to help us deal with the 2015 winter which is already straining our crews and equipment to the breaking point.

The Highway Department continues to perform our normal routine maintenance duties. These include road patching and maintenance, roadside mowing and tree trimming, lawn mowing at the parks and schools, catch basin cleaning and inspections, stormdrain and sanitary sewer maintenance, street sweeping, vehicle repairs and general maintenance.

Over the past year, our Department responded to over 200 complaints by residents. These include anything from trash dumped on the roadsides to pothole complaints. Thanks to our dedicated employees, many of whom live in town, we were able to accomplish a considerable amount of work.

As always, we continually strive to do as much as possible with the resources that are available. These limitations often prohibit us from being able to respond to non-critical items as promptly as everyone would desire. Therefore, we once again ask for your patience and understanding on these matters.

Thank you,
David Desrosiers, Highway Superintendent

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Library Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Director: Jennifer Crosby Grant
Youth Services Librarian: Janice McArdle
Cataloger/Circulation Assistant: Jeanne Crosby
Website: <http://www.granbylibrary.com>

The Granby Free Public Library is chartered to serve the educational, recreational, cultural and informational needs of the townspeople. These needs are addressed by purchasing current bestselling materials, popular reading, periodicals, audiobooks, DVDs, Playaways, videogames, kits, and museum passes. Total holdings as of December 24, 2014 are 35,290 items. The Library is open five days a week for a total of thirty-one hours weekly.

The Library is a full circulating member of Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing, Inc. (C/WMARS), which is a library consortium dedicated to efficient resource sharing and rapid access to information. Through nine public access computers, patrons can search for materials in the library using an online catalog. The C/WMARS catalog is available online through <http://bark.cwmars.org>.

For those hard-to-find titles not available through the C/WMARS catalog, patrons can search the State Virtual Catalog at <http://www.cwmars.org/content/state-virtual-catalog>. The C/WMARS Digital Catalog is available for users to download ebooks, audiobooks, and videos to their media devices such as iPods, Nooks, Kindles, PC, tablets, E-Readers, smartphones, and more online at <http://digitalcatalog.cwmars.org>.

The Library offers free wireless internet access to all patrons throughout the building. This allows patrons to bring their own internet ready devices into the library and gain access to the internet. This service is available to anyone with a valid C/WMARS library card. Library patrons may also now access Ancestry Library and HeritageQuest Online through the library's computers. This is a paid subscription service that allows full access to both genealogy databases to our patrons free of charge.

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

The Library has continued to offer adult programming throughout the year. The library offers a "Girl's Night Out" Book Group that meets on the second Thursday night of each month. The library also offers two "In-Stitches" knitting groups held every Wednesday at 2:00pm and select Saturdays at 11:00am, encouraging knitters of all ages. Throughout the year these groups share knitting skills and work on items for charities and fundraisers that benefit the Friends of the Granby Library. A Writing Discussion Group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 1:00pm and a new Writer's Group now meets on Saturday mornings at 10:30am. A Scrabble Group meets on Tuesdays at 1:00pm and Thursday nights at 6:00pm. The Library now hosts "Quilters Retreat Days" which meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm and the "Round Robin Quilt Group" which meets one Friday per month 10:30am to 3:00pm. A very popular Quilting Class was offered in the fall which consisted of six learning sessions for beginning quilters.

An Adult Summer Reading Program is held each summer

which provides incentives for adults to boost their reading in the summer months. The Library made great use of its new space by also hosting a wide range of other events and programs including local author talks, acoustic music performance, a laughter program, an American Red Cross blood drive, tag sales, book sales, an Easter basket sale, plant sale, holiday knit and basket sale, college funding workshop, book discussion groups, and a first year anniversary celebration; many made possible by the Friends of the Granby Library, Local Cultural Council support, and by the dedication and talents of many local patrons and volunteers.

The new Granby Free Public Library has meeting space available for use by any non-profit group or organization by reservation. The Local History Room seats up to six people while the Conference Room seats up to fourteen comfortably. Both rooms can be reserved during open library hours when not in use by Library groups. The Community Room accommodates up to sixty people and can be accessed during and after library hours per the Library's policy. There are links to the library's Community Room and Meeting Room Use Policies and Reservation Applications on the website. The Library's meeting room spaces were used thirty-five times in 2014.

Seasonal programs for children in the winter and spring were very popular. A wide array of programs including Lego Construction Days, Playgroup, Wee Ones Toddler Time, Preschool Storytimes, and Chess Club continued.

Summer activities have the goal of promoting reading to help students of all ages maintain reading skills while on break from school. This year, 478 youth took part and 63 tweens and teens participated in the teen portion of the program. The Friends of the Granby Library and the Massachusetts Library System sponsored the Library's summer reading program, providing funding for great incentive prizes and programming. The Granby Local Cultural Council provided funds for a wonderful educational storytelling program featuring Jay Mankita. Weekly activities included story and craft times, Lego Construction Days, and Bingo. A roller skating party and finale added to the fun. Granby rock collector, Jack Marcy, ran three well attended monthly rock and mineral workshops for youth through the summer months. Mr. Marcy also set up a rock and mineral display in the Children's Room.

The Library continued its collaboration with all three Granby Public Schools and MacDuffie School. Students from the MacDuffie School volunteered to help put together Easter baskets for the Friends of the Granby Library's Easter Basket Sale. This year the Library continued to be a contact for "Reach Out and Read," a national non-profit organization that promotes early literacy. Granby kindergarteners visited in December for a hibernation themed storytime to compliment the curriculum for their grade. Second Graders came to the library in June to get their new library cards and to learn how to find books in the library.

While working with the Granby CFCE (Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Programs, funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care) the library received a grant allowing the purchase of over forty parenting books and DVDs to create a new Parenting Section in

the library's Children's Room. Another CFCE grant provided funds for a four part STEM based Spring Garden Explorers Story & Activity Time program including a performance of *The Carrot Seed* by Enchanted Theater. A parenting workshop featuring Jeanine Fitzgerald, a renowned behavior specialist and author was sponsored by CFCE. The CFCE presented the library with equipment to create StoryWalks®** outside the library. The Friends of the Granby Library funded the creation of ten StoryWalk® stories.

The Library has several teen volunteers that volunteer throughout the year. Library teens teamed with the Youth Service Librarian to decorate the library for the holidays and to create the library's Gift-a-Book holiday tree. Teen knitting takes place on Saturday mornings.

In the fall, the library launched a new collaboration with the Collaborative for Education Services (Massachusetts Department of Earl Childhood Education). The Collaborative began holding a weekly two-hour Playgroup* at the Library in October which will run through June 2015. Monthly, an Early Learning Education and Development clinician comes to the Playgroup to work with parents on any questions or concerns they may have. The yearly Gingerbread House Making workshop and wildly popular Polar Express Pajama Party in December ended the year on a sweet note.

**Made possible with funding from a Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, administered by the Collaborative for Educational Services.*

***The StoryWalk® project was created by Ann Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

Building Committee Update:

Following the final payment to Western Builders, Inc., the Granby Library Building Committee is pleased to report that construction costs, including change orders, were well within our budgeted amount. The Massachusetts Public Library Construction Final Report was completed, with the 2014 town audit as the only outstanding item. This audit will be completed this spring. The Building Committee is thankful for all the support it received from the Town government and private individuals that resulted in successful completion of our building project. This past year, on November 15, the Granby Free Public Library celebrated its 1st year anniversary. Now, The Granby Free Public Library truly serves as a community center that 100 to 300 patrons visit daily to satisfy their educational, recreational, and informational needs.

Fundraising Update:

However, The Trustees and Friends of the Library realize that libraries are never finished and count on the generosity and support of the community to continue the library's success. To provide for growing technology, furniture, and furnishing needs, the Trustees and Friends have worked diligently this past year to raise money for the Library's Capital Needs Fund. In our library, raffles, basket sales, book and bake sales, and tag sales were held. Donations from private individuals and clubs benefited the

library. Monies resulting from the "Buy a Brick Campaign" bricks, bracelets, Mo's Fudge Factor Fudge, the Tea Party, and the Fall Craft and Bake Sale added to the Library's fund. The on-going sale of tag sale items in the space provided by Kev's Barnyard Flea Market at Chateau Harmony continued to be very successful. The Trustees and Friends of the Granby Free Public Library will continue their efforts to raise money to provide the library's patrons with materials, programs and services that unite and foster a sense of community.

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

The Granby Free Public Library is chartered to serve the
Circulation for 2014

Adult Books	13,108
Juvenile Books	25,042
Young Adult Books	2,468
Periodicals	1,120
Audiobooks	3,058
DVD	16,613
Realia (Kits and Puzzles)	546
Electronic Materials (eBooks)	344
Non-Resident Circulation	13,871
Inter-Library Loans (Borrowed)	6,756
Inter-Library Loans (Loaned)	5,790
Registered Patrons	3,127
Adult Programs	183
Teen Programs	34
Youth Programs	127

Respectfully Submitted,
 Virginia Snopek, Chair
 Dianne Barry
 Linda Casey
 Leah Condon
 Janice Cook
 Nancy Evren, Resigned
 Helen Hurteau
 Gwen Morrissey
 Bridget Roy
 Renee Still

MT. HOLYOKE RANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Amherst, Belchertown, Granby, Hadley and South Hadley each have land that is within, or abuts, the Mount Holyoke Range. Two members from each of these towns are appointed by their select board to serve as representatives to the Mount Holyoke Range Advisory Committee (MHRAC) whose mission is "to evaluate the Mount Holyoke Range issues and to inform and advise the member towns and the MA Division of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) regarding issues and concerns at the park". DCR now falls under the guise of the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), the only state Cabinet-level office in the country. Governor Deval Patrick placed DCR under the EOEEA to "set a

course toward a clean energy future..."

The more than 3,000 acres that the MHRAC evaluates is now known as the *Mount Holyoke Range State Park*, contiguous to the *Joseph Allen Skinner State Park*. The Notch Visitors' Center is located in the first aforementioned; the Summit House, in the second. There is something for everyone within this scenic area that once hailed as second only to Niagara Falls. It once was the site of a very popular hotel that hosted several famous guests and could boast having the first tramway to be built (1854) in New England. There is a wonderful recorded history surrounding the entire area, dating back to the 17th century. Today it is the destination of travelers from all over the world...for botanists, geologists, naturalists, hikers, bikers, painters, photographers, picnickers and so forth. You have never been there? It should be on your bucket list of places to see!

MHRAC can report that in 2014 many of the issues that it faced were, and are still; on-going (you may refer to last year's Annual Report, Town of Granby). One big one, however, was resolved. On September 8 at a ribbon-cutting ceremony orchestrated by DCR, the Summit House atop Mt. Holyoke in the Joseph Allen Skinner State Park was finally re-opened. The Summit House had been closed to the public since 2010 while extensive improvements to the structure were being completed, including access to people of all abilities by way of a new ramp and extended parking. The total cost for the entire project was \$1.33 million (\$1.2 M for construction; \$130,000 for design). Another huge concern was a Volunteer Policy that has since been set in place.

Severe cuts to the DCR budget over the past few years have meant a pronounced reduction in park personnel at all levels. Having the ninth largest state park system in the country, MA DCR Commissioner Jack Murray announced in December that the agency is seeking partners to sponsor programs and services that will enhance quality programs and services for the benefit of the public.

We lost a special friend and employee of the Mount Holyoke Range State Park this past year. Some of you may remember Walter Skwira from the Notch Visitors' Center... one of those men of few words but whose gentle demeanor and love of nature and everything in it was a gift to those who came to know him.

In closing, if you would like to become a member of the Mount Holyoke Range Advisory Committee please contact the Granby Select Board to be considered for a one year term to the MHRAC. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the Notch Visitors' Center during the months of September - November, resuming in March - June.

* www.mass.gov/dcr

Respectfully submitted,
 Cindy Watson, member

PARKS OVERSIGHT AD-HOC COMMITTEE

In the past year, the Parks Oversight Ad Hoc Committee has accomplished many goals within Dufresne Park utilizing up-to-date- park management practices and the many talents of the park committee members. Much needed support also was provided by the Select board and Town Departments.. The Recreation

Commission was also rolled in to the Committee's duties as the Recreation Commission is no longer an elected Board. The Committee was pleased to welcome new Board members, Bryan Hauschild, Kimberly Myers and Megan Szlosek. The Board would also like to thank Paul Piquette for all he did while on the Committee.

The park was active for the year. In addition to hosting the annual Charter Day event in June, there were twenty-five rentals from the period April 14, 2014 through October 19, 2014. The rentals are broken down as follows:

1-Easter Egg Hunt	1-Dog Show
1-School Field Day	2-Horse Show
3-Concerts	3-Graduation Party
4-Picnics	5-Birthday Parties
Baseball Games/Practices	Soccer Games/Practices
2-Church Groups	2- Reunions
2 -Weddings	1-Driver Training
1-Truck Show	

During the year the following was accomplished: replaced picnic tables, purchased new signs for the park, painted the Gazebo and did a major tree clean-up around the park.

For 2015 the Committee hopes to update the electricity at the park, grind the smaller tree stumps and start the handicap trail around Dufresne Pond.

For year 2014, we would like to submit the following fiscal report.

Balance Forward January 1, 2014		-6868.16
Revenue:		
Park Deposits		56442.85
Expenses:		
Returned Deposits	4064.00	
Electricity	1087.20	
Telephone	351.99	
Plumbing Repairs	282.72	
Waste Removal	340.00	
Building Repairs/Maintenance	973.42	
Open/Close Fees	1283.75	
Water Testing/Permit	871.52	
Picnic Tables	1125.00	
Signs	463.55	
Tree Cleaning	11100.00	
Cable	850.10	-22786.24
Ending Balance June 30, 2014		26788.45

Respectfully submitted,
William Johnson, Chair
Bryan Hauschild, Vice Chair
Megan Szlosek, Secretary
Kimberly Myers, Member
James Pietras, Member
Cathy Leonard, Treasurer/Associate Member
Nancy Hofferberg-Tirrozi, Associate Member
Mathew McCourt, Associate Member

PERSONNEL BOARD

The mission and purpose of the Personnel Board of Granby is

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

We explore, develop and research the needs of our town in terms of "human resources."

The Personnel Board worked on developing the Employee Handbook begun by a previous Personnel Board. At this point, we are putting finishing touches on the completed Handbook. We rated the position of Office Clerk for the Council on Aging, responded to concerns from the Highway Department employees, had discussion about the sick leave policy, developed and included into the Handbook a Solicitation Policy.

We were involved in the modification of a position in the Assessor's Office and reached an agreement on the change.

Respectfully Submitted,
Albert H. Bail, Chairperson
Diane Piquette, Secretary
Richard Beaulieu, Member
Wayne Wilson, Member
Denis LaFleur, Associate
Martin Merrill, Associate

PLANNING BOARD

The Granby Planning Board's ordinary business of the year included 22 meetings, signed 5 ANR's; held 4 Public Hearings which included 1 Special Permit and 4 Site Plan Reviews.

On March 9, 2014 the Planning Board attended Town Meeting to get final approval from the Town for the Zoning By-law changes. The approval was for the new Professional Office Park Overlay District; Business Park Overlay District; New Sign By-Law; and an Age Restricted Housing Community By-Law. These areas also included new mapping. There were also revisions made to the Schedule of Use Regulations and Commercial Design Guidelines. This will serve the Board as the basis of economic development and town planning into the future.

The Planning Board has officially hired Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, Larry Smith to assist with major projects.

The Planning Board discussed Strategic Planning for the Town and will be heading in that direction with the coalition of other departments.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Desjardins, Chair
James Trompke, Vice Chair
Lisa Anderson, Secretary
Kevin Brook, Treasurer
Robert Sheehan, Jr., Member

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department continued to be very active in 2014. The number of calls for service remained relatively the same as 2013. There were decreases in all categories of crimes. The number of car accident investigations was slightly lower than the previous year. Thankfully, the number of accidents that involved injuries decreased as well.

The department continued to seek alternative means of

funding to help supplement our budget. We wrote numerous grants and were awarded a total of \$59,000 in various funds. The grants were utilized to pay for increased mandatory training for dispatch, increased traffic patrols, alcohol sting operations, bullet proof vests for officers and other equipment related expenses. One of the grants we received helped pay for a portion of the sally port surveillance and security system.

The work on the sally port, a secure garage at the police department, has been completed. The staff and students from Pathfinder High School completed the majority of the project. The Town's Highway Department and Building Maintenance employee also pitched in to complete significant portions of the project. The project could not have been completed within the proposed budget if it had not been for the School and the Town's willingness to work cooperatively to get the job done. The sally port provides a safe and secure area for officers to unload people in custody, provides vehicle protection from the elements and also added a much needed storage area to the police department side of the complex.

The department continued to be active in the community in several non-traditional ways. One of our major community policing initiatives is our involvement in the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) council. SALT is responsible for the house numbering program, the drug take back events and helps provide a link between the police department and the community. The drug take back events led to the drug take back box that is housed in the lobby of the public safety complex. Over 60 pounds of unused prescription medications were deposited in the box over the last year. The medications were destroyed at no cost to residents or the Town. The SALT council is also responsible for the annual police/ senior picnic. This year's picnic was attended by approximately 100 people. During the picnic, the SALT council announced Anthony Regan and Don Paquette as the 2014 recipients of the annual Frank Hudgik Public Safety Award.

The School Resource Officer (SRO) position continued to provide great benefits for the town in many ways. The Town's School Resource Officer James White continued to be an asset to the police department, the school staff, students and their parents.

The SRO also helps increase security at the schools and not only with his presence. Officer White has been heavily involved in updating both the police department and the school's safety philosophies and procedures. Officer White and a school administrator attended a training seminar that is completely changing how we respond to threats in a school setting. We are updating our procedures to include the A.L.I.C.E program into all of the schools. This program changes the conventional methods of response to school related safety issues. The School Resource Officer took the lead in organizing a table top safety exercise that involved the school staff, police, fire and ambulance services. Officer White also assisted with the organization of several safety related facility enhancements that were previously funded at Town Meeting. Officer White also organizes the Dare summer sports camps for the department.

The police department sponsored and organized the summer sports camps. The camps provided a safe and affordable summer activity for youths of varying ages. The SRO, school staff and

youths from the community are used to staff the camps. The camps are a great informal means for the department to interact with another segment of our community. The camps accommodated more than 200 children over a three week time period.

Police department members also took part in the annual Halloween event at the high school. The event is a cooperative effort that includes participation from the police, fire and ambulance departments, the schools and other community groups. The event provides a safe environment for families to enjoy Halloween. The event was attended by several hundred people.

Officer Carpenter delivered the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) curriculum to students at the East Meadow School. This will likely be the last time the department provides the DARE program. We are in the process of replacing the program with the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center's program on bullying and life skills. These programs cover issues such as bullying and drug abuse and will be taught by the SRO, school staff and students.

Residents continued to utilize the assistance of the police department's dispute resolution program to deal with different issues between residents. The program utilizes officers and community members to help resolve issues between residents in a safe and civil manner. This voluntary program is nonbinding. It provides residents an alternative method to resolve disputes that does not involve the court system.

The department continued to increase the level of training of its members. Officers and dispatchers were subject to an increased number of mandated training hours this year. Most of these training mandates are not funded by the state. We are however responsible to train our employees to the level of the mandates.

Sergeant Kevin O'Grady attended a training seminar designed to train officers on how to manage our records management software. It has helped Sergeant O'Grady increase the level of IT work we do in-house and helped save the department money in IT costs. He also attended an arson investigation training. This extensive training session qualified him to conduct and assist with serious fire investigations.

The department hosted a training session at the public safety complex that covered missing and exploited children. The seminar qualified as one of the mandated training sessions for dispatchers. A number of employees attended the training. This is a great example of how the public safety center saves money in other areas. There would have been a cost to send our employees elsewhere for the training.

I attended a legal update instructor class that allows me to provide the rest of the department with the legal update mandated in-service curriculum.

One of the most significant changes for first responders this year was related to responding to opiate overdoses. The legislature and state regulatory bodies provided the authority for first responders to start carrying and administering Nasal Naloxone (Narcan). Narcan is a drug that counteracts the effects of opiate overdoses. This drug has saved, and will save, numerous lives. It was previously only available in an injectable

form for use by emergency medical service professionals with higher levels of training such as a paramedic. The product is now available in a nasal spray mist and is being used by police officers and other first responders. Detective Barbara Fenn, the department's CPR and first aid instructor, attended a Nasal Naloxone (Narcan) Instructor's class. She then provided the training to all of our officers. Nasal Naloxone is now deployed and ready for use in the police department's primary response vehicles.

The department was involved in a number of serious investigations. The 2nd Cara Rintala trial ended in a second hung jury. The District Attorney's Office is in the process of preparing to try the case again. The department also investigated a number of serious sexual assaults and violent crimes. One case that provided a potential for serious injury involved people using the bathroom at a local business to use heroin. The business's management notified the police department they were finding used syringes hidden in the bathroom. Department members began investigating the incidents and eventually arrested and charged a number of people with drug crimes.

Some of the faces at the Granby Police Department have changed. Sergeant Mark Smith left the department for a position as the Chief of the Hinsdale MA Police Department. Chief Smith was an officer in the department for approximately 18 years. He started as an Auxiliary officer and has worked in basically every assignment up to and including the sergeant's position. Mark's various responsibilities were divided amongst the remaining two sergeants and the chief. Mark has been a valued employee and colleague for nearly two decades and his experience will be missed. We wish him the best in all his current and future endeavors.

Steve Marion was promoted to the sergeant's position vacated by Sergeant Smith. Several qualified employees applied for the position. Steve was chosen from a number of well qualified and experienced officers.

Officer Ryan Senecal was promoted from his part-time position to full-time when Mark Smith left. Ryan is scheduled to attend the full-time Western MA Police Academy at Springfield Technical Community College in February of 2015. He will be assigned to the academy for approximately 5 months.

Officer Michelle Palmeri was hired to a part-time patrol position to replace the spot vacated by Officer Senecal. Michelle brought with her a significant amount of volunteer police experience gained in the Town's Auxiliary Police force.

Dispatcher Terry Roman left her full-time dispatch position for a position in the private sector. Terry was instrumental in assisting Sergeant Smith with the implementation of a quality assurance program for our dispatchers. Terry had previously worked in a part-time dispatch capacity. Terry's professionalism and positive attitude will be missed and we wish her the best.

Dispatcher Lori Hebert replaced Dispatcher Roman. Lori was previously a dispatcher for the Hampden Police Department and brought with her all the training and experience she gained from her time in Hampden. Lori has become a great addition to the department and is working out very well.

Officer Steve Szlosek retired from the department. Steve was a reliable and trusted member of the department for 29 years.

Steve's contributions to the overall public safety in Granby are countless. Over the years, Steve proved to be one of the most reliable, dedicated and professional employees the department has seen. Steve's ever present smile and soft spoken professionalism will be missed.

Officer Bob Ash announced his retirement from the department in late December. Bob has been a dedicated and reliable officer for approximately 17 years. He started as a part-time officer and spent most of his career as the foundation of the night shift. Bob's knowledge of the Town, its citizens and the relationships he helped build for the police department will be truly missed. Bob plans to continue working in the private sector.

While some have left the department for other opportunities the majority of the department remains. Sergeant Kevin O'Grady is now the department's senior sergeant. His responsibilities have changed to include the supervision of all investigations, dispatch operations and quality assurance, and a number of computer and technology related tasks.

Sergeant Gary Poehler has taken on new responsibilities as well. He has taken on monthly scheduling, crash report submission, police officer training as well as other administrative jobs.

Sergeant Steve Marion has assumed responsibilities for most of the department's equipment. He is the breath test machine maintenance officer and also the co-director of the auxiliary police.

All sergeants also have grant writing and implementation responsibilities as well. They complete all of these required tasks and are still responsible to answer calls for service. The sergeants also maintain a 24 hour on-call schedule to assure that at least one sergeant is always available for a phone call or to respond to an emergency if needed. The sergeants bear a lot of responsibility for the operation of the department and their dedication and professionalism is greatly appreciated.

Detective Barbara Fenn is still the department's only assigned investigator. She is responsible for the follow up on most of the department's serious crimes. She has been involved in numerous sexual assault and rape cases. She received an award from the Massachusetts Association of Women in Law Enforcement for her work on a number of high profile sexual assault cases. She was presented with the award at ceremony at Boston College. Barbara also took the lead role in the implementation of the department's Nasal Naloxone (Narcan) program. She worked to insure the department met the state and federal guidelines that dictate what departments must legally do to carry and administer the life-saving medication.

Officer Kurt Carpenter resumed his patrol responsibilities and also is the department's Dare officer. Kurt taught the curriculum to students at the East Meadow School and has done so for several years. Kurt is also a RAD Instructor and was the department's K-9 Officer.

Officer Jason Richard remained in his assignment as the department's court/ evidence officer. Jason works diligently to make sure that the department reports and court related evidence and documents are all in order. He is responsible for every piece of evidence and property that comes into the department's

possession. Jason's organizational skills and acute attention to detail have helped afford an increased level of professionalism to the assignment and also provided a great representation of the department in the court system and with other departments.

James White is still the department's representative working diligently in the school system. James has made the position his own. His forward thinking mentality has helped push the school resource officer position from just being the school police officer to a position that has been completely integrated into the daily working of the police department and the school. As I mentioned previously, he continues to be an often relied upon asset to the department, the school and the community.

Ryan Senecal is the department's newest full-time officer. Ryan has been a trusted and reliable part-time officer and we are confident that he will be a great addition to our full-time ranks. Ryan is anxiously awaiting the start of the full-time academy.

Dispatcher Lynn Menard continued to work the dayshift and manage a number of administrative tasks that include payroll, billing, purchasing and firearms licensing. She also assists Sergeant O'Grady with the department's dispatch quality assurance program. The program insures that we continue to increase the level of professionalism our dispatch service provides.

Dispatcher John Ferriter continued to dispatch on the night shift. John takes on other responsibilities for filing records and for maintaining department training records.

The department continued to rely on the professional services of several part-time police officers. The department's part-time officers are expected to do the same job as their full-time colleagues but on a less frequent basis. Many part-time officers work more than their one scheduled shift per week. The part-time officer's commitment and dedication to the department is appreciated.

I should also mention that I issued a number of commendations throughout the year to employees for exemplary service at specific incidents. Three employees; Jason Richard, Ryan Senecal and Jeff Lawson received awards for a "life save" for their involvement in an emergency medical call that required them to do CPR and assist the ambulance personnel. The patient in question is alive today because of their, and others, lifesaving efforts.

Throughout the year I have been questioned about the rates of pay that are listed in the annual report. Residents should know the amounts paid to officers include a number of different types of work. The totals include overtime, educational incentive, stipends for special assignments and private duty pay. In some cases, large portions of employee's pay came from sources other than Town funds.

The members of the police department continue to work cooperatively with the community and the other Town departments. I'd like to thank the other department heads, the Town Administrator, the Town Hall staff and the Select Board for their support and assistance throughout the year. I'd also like to thank the residents for their support of the department and our personnel. Residents should know that all of the support shown to the police department and its members is recognized and greatly appreciated. Your support at Town Meeting, kind letters

of appreciation and words of encouragement are a constant reminder that we are working with, and for, our community in the manner you are accustomed to and deserve. It's a privilege to work in a community that appreciates the work that you do. We will continue to remain available at the station, the school and in the community 24/7. Please do not hesitate to call, stop by, email, send a letter or text. We look forward to serving the residents of Granby in the upcoming year. It's truly an honor to work in such a great community

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Wishart, Chief of Police

Annual Report Statistics for 2014

Crimes Against the Person

Assault	11
Assault (aggravated)	2
Assault w/ dangerous weapon	2
Assault & battery	16
Assault and battery - W/dangerous weapon	5
Assault & Battery (aggravated)	3
Assault & Battery domestic	4
Indecent Assault & battery on a child under 14	6
Indecent Assault & battery on a person over 14	1
Intimidation of a witness	7
Rape	5
Identity Fraud	14
Child Endangerment	1
Civil Rights Violation	1
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	78

Crimes Against Property

Breaking & entering a vehicle	12
Burglary/breaking & entering	16
Credit card offenses	7
Larceny	86
Larceny of a Firearm	1
Larceny of a M/V	6
Shoplifting	5
Receiving stolen property	1
Vandalism/malicious damage	35
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	169

Crimes/other

Civil- Possession of Marijuana 1 oz or less	25
Criminal Harassment	3
Drug Crimes	8
Harassing/threatening telephone calls	2
Minor in Possession of alcohol	2
Trespassing	1
Illegal Dumping	1
Uttering Counterfeit Note/Check	2
Violation of Abuse Prevention/Harassment Order	6
Disturbing a School	2
Improper Storage/Possession of Firearms	15
Disorderly Conduct	1
Forgery of a Document	3
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Fugitive from Justice	1
Threat to Commit a Crime	2
TOTAL CRIMES (OTHER)	76

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATION VIOLATIONS

Equipment violations	81
Fail to stop/submit for Police	2
Failure to secure load	1
Failure to display license plates	2

Motorcycle Exhaust too loud	1
Inspection violations	118
License restriction violation	2
Marked lanes violations	66
Minor transporting Alcohol	2
No license /registration in possession	18
Operating w/o a license	34
Junior Operator License Violation	2
Operating under the influence of alcohol	19
1 st Offense	14
2 nd Offense	4
3 rd Offense	1
Open alcohol container in M/V	8
Operating w/o insurance	41
Safety Restraint violations	18
Speeding	519
Average speed (charged)	51
Average over speed limit	16
Stop sign/light violation	142
Suspended/Revoked License or Registration	102
Knowingly allowing M/V to be Operated by a suspended operator	1
Reckless Operation Of M/V	5
Unregistered motor vehicles	68
Leaving the Scene Property Damage Accident	3
TOTAL M/V VIOLATIONS	1255
(Number of citations issued)	950
Arrests	
Rape	1
Assault-Battery-Domestic	8
Assault & Battery w/Dangerous Weapon -Domestic	3
Assault w/ Dangerous Weapon	2
Aggravated Assault & Battery	1
Violation of a Restraining Order	1
B & E daytime to commit felony	1
Larceny over \$250	1
Shoplifting	1
Driver's license suspended Revoked/no license	20
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drug possession offenses	5
Operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs	15
1 st Offense	10
2 nd Offense	4
3 rd Offense	1
Warrant arrests	27
Courtesy Arrest (Vehicle stopped at request of another department for crime in their jurisdiction)	2
TOTAL ARRESTS	89
Investigations (misc.)	
Arrests	89
Motor vehicle accidents	172
Incidents	514
Total investigations (misc.)	775
Court cases	
Cases prosecuted in 2014	196
Cases currently pending	43
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE	8475

SALARIES AND WAGES

The following persons received a salary or wage during the calendar year 2014 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

Lacoste, Kelli A.	\$1,302.00
Lucchesi, Susan M.	3,357.38
Martel, Marian Y.	1,323.00
Minney, Candy A.	4,779.00
Mudock, Kirsten A.	779.63
Sepulveda, Sandra E.	3,480.76

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Barthelette, Deborah	\$84,168.99
Beresky, Kathleen M.	72,536.76
Burke, Paula A.	66,125.04
Chauvin, Jennifer B.	64,023.02
Cole, Paula F.	75,426.75
Denette, Cheryl A.	48,522.32
Fleury, Michele A.	30,643.12
Gould, Janice J.	70,461.76
Griffin, Ruth A.	42,391.26
Higgins, Nanette M.	44,176.24
Johnson, April A.	68,227.23
Lapointe, Colleen M.	75,793.08
McMahon, Kara B.	73,713.49
Ouimet, Gail M.	83,063.20
Sanchez, Gilda K.	74,329.82
Stahl, Lisa B.	12,661.39
Sullivan, Susan M.	3,608.79
Szlosek, Karen L.	72,785.50
Walz, Thomas	62,992.60
Werenski, Debra J.	38,123.70
Whalen, Maura E.	67,842.23
White Lisa M.	44,801.34

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

Breger, Leslie	\$71,512.47
Colson-Montgomery, Patricia G.	77,624.94
Covalli, Sara J.	27,524.90
Erickson, Lorie A.	46,593.40
Frank, LeeAnn M.	52,411.27
Fraser-Champagne, Jennifer A.	85,968.99
Gomes-Ogg, Alycia M.	59,366.91
Illingsworth, Patricia	66,125.04
Jewett, Lori A.	66,327.88
McCollough, Jettie C.	66,635.14
McFadden-Naglieri, Kristen	75,163.46
Perron, Elizabeth R.	36,058.59
Ramsey, Tracy M.	73,592.53
Sapowsky, Ann Marie	50,341.93
Smith, Sarah F.	39,918.32
Taylor, Scott T.	68,840.49
Thibeault, Kyle J.	57,135.51
Wholley, Glorianna H.	387.50
Williams, Greg A.	77,445.02

SPECIAL NEEDS, AIDES & TITLE GRANTS

Anderson, Lenamarie A.	\$12,891.20
Baran, Leslie E.	27,387.73
Bohnet, Caroline G.	19,633.65

Boisselle, Cheryl T.	67,377.23	Blackburn, Jennifer C.	21,073.28
Bustamante, Claudia	1,206.00	Boardway, Jessica M.	49,444.76
Bustamante, Lisa J.	24,777.93	Boorman, Nicholas C.	2,883.08
Caron, Janice C.	2,730.00	Boutin, Rosalie A.	69,172.95
Conway, Peter M.	2,135.28	Brown, Kevin M.	46,395.95
Cote, Lynne M.	45,465.99	Brownell, Christina J.	69,626.59
Couture, Deborah A.	15,665.41	Burke, Thomas A.	6,621.11
Curtis, Cheryl L.	1,750.00	Bys, Barbara S.	75,875.79
Desautels, Geoffrey P.	69,453.76	Casey, Gary F.	3,214.78
Driscoll, Linda E.	1,170.00	Cavallo, Jonathan D.	100,800.00
Dunleavy, James R.	69,537.94	Comtois, Ethan R.	39,021.68
Fabricius, Rhonda L.	4,595.00	Condon, Sean M.	20,176.91
Gionet, Virginia	22,687.84	Cross, Angela E.	16,039.04
Graham, Meagan M.	14,786.34	Denette, Joseph E.	31,523.16
Gravino, Joanne	3,784.46	Desautels, Matthew C.	23,353.12
Hackett, Heather L.	63,672.02	Dorman, Cynthia J.	67,527.78
Hauschild, Susan B.	57,117.79	Dorman, Todd A.	73,079.05
Hoag, Pamela J.	60,893.59	Dufresne, Crystal L.	13,484.81
Kane, Maura F.	42,813.31	Dziczek, Jesse B.	2,286.35
Kratzer, Laurie A.	19,044.28	Georges, Amber B.	12,765.92
Lajoie, Alyssa C.	6,096.40	Gilley, Zacharie L.	3,195.39
Lamorder, Robbin Ann	22,207.17	Hennessey, Clay J.	68,406.18
LeBlanc, Lori M.	5,041.36	Hodgins, Douglas E.	2,171.00
Lempke, Maureen C.	18,997.48	Holden, Paul E.	68,377.23
McNutt, Sara L.	61,897.28	Imelio, Cathy A.	2,883.08
Mello, Rebecca O.	55,366.37	Jarry, Eric S.	67,802.23
Milos, Jeannine J.	2,310.00	Kaufman, Monica F.	4,809.72
Ogoley, Gabriele A.	8,277.12	Kerns, Derek E.	47,798.24
Piskorski, Carol A.	21,292.79	Kogut, Shanda M.	625.00
Regan, Jessica M.	46,302.46	Korza, Charlene M.	67,667.23
Richard, Cathy M.	63,975.42	Kry, Nasithy	58,533.45
Rideout, Teresa E.	20,877.17	Kwajewski, Cindy	75,645.64
Roule, Shellie K.	32,163.94	Lacoste, Natalie C.	35,763.20
Roy, Bridget E.	21,321.86	Lewinski, Jamie L.	42,588.94
Roy, Gennifer V.	18,306.93	Lewison, Rebecca A.	67,400.65
Seiffert, Lucinda E.	21,081.39	Mackin, Louis J.	1,148.88
Siano, Michael G.	22,817.92	Mahaney, Amy F.	71,469.33
Siragusa, Andrea G.	67,438.67	Mason, Donna M.	67,437.23
Stirlacci, Christine C.	46,287.49	Mayo, Tracy K.	68,769.67
Stone, Mary E.	20,260.43	McClintock, Emily J.	471.00
Tatro, Dorothy G.	21,341.09	Morse, Elisabeth S.	17,377.84
Tetrault, Barbara A.	22,366.11	Morton, Elisabeth S.	46,751.44
Weiner, Virginia M.	20,343.45	Nickl, Cheryl S.	67,527.77
Whittaker, Christian F.	63,672.02	O'Goley, Kathleen M.	70,672.89
Willis, Devin D.	57,441.92	Piquette, Paul	595.00
Wong, Michael R.	3,427.50	Pontz, Marie A.	36,309.45
Woods, James B.	72,536.86	Racine Jr., Norman J.	67,407.23
Wosko, Laura R.	53,321.96	Ranen, Karen J.	62,511.51
Wright Santiago, Cynthia A.	5,449.36	Sheehan, Timothy J.	3,581.72
HIGH SCHOOL		Smigiel, Lisa J.	65,190.42
Abbott, Mark E.	\$55,437.15	Stapert, Elisabeth A.	62,108.17
Amazeen-LaPlante, Laura M.	48,010.41	Stapert, Michael J.	51,195.29
Antonucci, Luisa M.	21,422.28	Swistak, Jessica L.	69,890.19
Bailey, Dawn M.	2,854.47	Tease, Linda S.	41,734.48
Barry, Neil M.	2,068.21	Vita, Mackenzie H.	2,544.42
Berneche, John M.	45,159.76	Vohl-Hamilton, Joan D.	50,882.23
Bierden, Sarah L.	74,898.92	Wright, Allison N.	65,200.00

SUBSTITUTES & SUMMER SCHOOL

Baker, Sharon M.	\$680.00
Baran, Suzanne V.	7,530.00
Barr, Karen L.	16,503.10
Barrick, Kaitlyn M.	560.00
Bauman, John K.	1,620.00
Berger, Kathleen A.	1,610.00
Bergeron, Lenora A.	1,695.00
Bloome, Herschel Z.	260.00
Bohnet, Christa A.	1,000.00
Brisebois, Elizabeth D.	1,025.00
Brooks, Nancy C.	1,487.50
Brough, James A.	2,985.00
Chenaille, Nathan P.	3,635.83
Dumais-Holubowich, Cindy J.	795.00
Fernandes, Cheryl E.	480.00
Forbush, Beth A.	640.00
Galgano, Christine	65.00
Galis, Carl	195.00
Goodhind, Nadine	305.00
Gordon, Torrence B.	245.00
Hathaway, Emily K.	65.00
Holden, Kirsten A.	125.00
Hudgik, Megan E.	1,055.00
Justin, Tami M.	42.00
Koziol, Heather L.	130.00
Kwajewski, Anthony P.	19,449.29
Labreck, Francis P.	12,571.75
Lacombe, Eric A.	195.00
Lambert-Peterson, Claudette M.	365.00
Landry, Eric G.	2,710.00
LaPierre, Christina A.	537.50
Laramée, Karen M.	250.00
Lateef, Yusef A.	510.00
LeClerc, Angela D.	65.00
Lecuyer, Beverly J.	2,075.00
Lemieux, Erik J.	1,120.00
Lucchesi, Gino E.	80.00
Mannino, Tegan C.	2,450.00
Marion, April L.	275.00
McKay, Donna L.	4,647.50
McNerney, Jena T.	710.00
Meneke, Laura L.	455.00
Molloy, Christine J.	4,050.00
Monaco, Sean C.	2,395.00
Ouellette, Carolyn E.	2,040.00
Paluh, Jeanette L.	990.00
Pare, Lisabeth M.	3,545.00
Pepoon, Kimberly B.	30.00
Pronovost, Erica J.	830.00
Prouser, Benjamin A.	1,480.00
Ritter, Carolyn M.	16,372.32
Rosenberg, Sandy J.	17,129.80
Sapowsky, Clinton F.	130.00
Seaha, Cheryl A.	4,220.00
Stachowicz, Beth M.	715.00
Stryhalaleck, Helene A.	185.00

Suttenfield, Margaret	65.00
Tatro, Heather R.	125.00
Tucker, Lorraine M.	1,025.00
Vann, Anna L.	1,750.00
Walsh-Lopez, Lynn A.	1,300.00
Welch, Kenneth J.	65.00

MAINTENANCE

Dudley, John E.	\$13,027.40
Dudley, Robert W.	47,027.21
Dudrick, Steven E.	38,059.88
Dufault, Mark A.	39,095.88
Florence, Richard R.	37,561.88
Roguz, Chester J.	35,967.45
Schmitt, Anna P.	35,479.97
Scully, Kenneth M.	66,203.09
Slater, John P.	30,909.23

ASAP PROGRAM

Castro, Tiffanie L.	\$100.00
Cournoyer-Cronk, Kellie A.	65.00
Ermold, Ora A.	1,882.51
Hall, Kate B.	100.00
Kwisnek, Kristin L.	2,291.25

OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Harrop, Kathleen J.	\$53,945.69
Houle, Mary E.	65,280.55
Jefferson, Thomas W.	47,000.05
Jolivet, Nancy B.	22,820.88
Lewison, Sarah J.	56,171.66
Lukaskiewicz, David J.	70,000.00
Rodriguez, Isabelina	135,319.51
Ryan, G. Anthony	46,069.42

COUNCIL ON AGING

Blanchard, Ralph	\$8,611.45
Corrigan, Kathleen E.	774.80
Darcy, Catherine	479.78
Gaj Sr., Richard*	1,300.64
Gennari, Gerald D.	4,881.83
Myers, Kimberly	21,287.70
Oey, Robin G.	11,599.82
Russell, Mary C.	5,464.07
Scahill, Jessica J.	42,704.98

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Bail, Mark L.	\$2,978.97
Barry, Louis M.	2,978.97
Bombardier, Richard	1,686.50
Brooks, Kevin	10,657.98
Hudgik, Frank A.	3,410.09
Kelly-Regan, Katherine	43,573.94
Lalonde, Lee	4,486.50
Landry, Gordon*	17,661.96
Leonard, Gregg	4,760.09
McDowell, Mary A.	2,978.97
Nally, Steven R.	45,997.55
Porter III, William D.	7,055.09
Smigiel, Theodore	5,746.76
Stellato, Karen M.	52,754.96
Turgeon, Micheline D.	3,506.50

HIGHWAY AND TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENTS

Aurnhammer, Russell*	\$51,363.24
Benson, Thomas F.	2,028.07
Desrochers, John K.	1,013.38
Desrosiers, David P.	97,654.83
DeWitt, Rollin J.	5,300.00
Faulkins, Glen	48,798.69
LaFortune, Craig E.	2,376.90
Nobes, Garrett L.	929.76
Nobes, Kyle A.	1,335.04
Obremski, Justin	34,363.65
Pike, Brian A. *	45,912.64
Racicot, Raymond F.	2,974.60
Randall III, George	156.54
Sawyer, Raymond*	46,407.03
Strong, Marven P.	16,961.56
Turcotte, David	40,212.10
Wanczyk, David P.	5,300.00
Williams, Steven J.	5,000.00
Zebrowski, Donald P.	3,176.15

LIBRARY

Crosby, Jeanne*	\$38,020.68
Grant, Jennifer	48,016.80
McArdle, Janice	41,358.20

POLICE/AUXILIARY/DISPATCH

The following wages, in some instances, reflect college incentive pay, overtime pay, pay for holidays worked, court time pay, part-time pay, and off-duty revolving pay.

Anderson Jr., Paul E.	\$12,846.87
Ash, Robert	90,188.18
Bailly, Tami S.	240.00
Brown, Earl M.	16,789.77
Carpenter, Kurt	91,677.93
Dubois, Wade	11,767.52
Eck, Christopher J.	344.00
Fenn, Barbara	55,494.78
Ferriter, John N.	39,176.47
Gallagher, Sean	14,692.99
Haska, Rhonda	56.00
Hebert, Lori A.	30,436.88
Hill, Kendall L.	7,631.50
Howard, Ian	31,791.13
Johnson, Mark	11,205.35
Jorgensen, Eric A.	13,139.91
Kipetz, Alan D.	21,256.68
Lawson, Jeffrey J.	26,073.08
Marion, Stephen F.	76,172.45
Mark, Wayne J.	11,788.42
Menard, Lynn A.	42,796.13
O'Grady, Kevin	108,631.04
Palmeri, Michelle A.	15,251.52
Paquette, Matthew J.	1,397.50
Poehler, Gary	80,094.01
Reed, Jeffrey	29,146.76
Reyes, Miguel	1,042.75
Richard, Jason R.	67,299.26
Roman, Therese M.F.	7,177.35

Rooney, Shawn	13,527.32
Seid, Alexander W.	6,246.25
Senecal, Ryan J.	36,196.99
Smith, Mark L.	39,942.17
Szlosek Jr., Stephen	11,201.04
Ulmer, Michael F.	365.50
White, James S.	64,946.62
Wishart Jr., Alan P.	110,313.37

FIRE/AMBULANCE

Anderson, Lisa A. *	\$10,399.95
Anderson, Russell E.	93,487.51
Ash, Alan	362.80
Bail, Matthew C.	2,107.34
Barthelette, Ryan M.	6,802.65
Bragiel, William	3,867.31
Carpenter, Bruce	4,022.40
Carpenter, Todd C.	64,872.13
Carriere, Jeremy	2,318.48
Chapdelaine, Edward J.	1,494.40
Ciecko, Eric A.	6,952.55
Dias, Jeffrey	3,817.80
Dudley, Catherine R.	464.58
Engelbrecht, David W.	6,603.19
Galloway, Bryant J.	416.00
Glenn, Gary	2,485.60
Goot, Justin A.	1,294.11
Goulette, Jacob P.	442.20
Lajoie, Joseph M.	1,415.50
Leocopoulos, Stephen	1,114.40
Leone, Alan J.*	6,771.38
Masse, Nathaniel A.	565.80
Mastorakis, Ronald J.	1,060.40
Murphy, Sarah E.	4,959.81
Os, Gene E.	3,468.44
Pandora, Michael A.	100,794.25
Peltier, Michael B.	556.00
Plante, Austin P.	5,061.89
Randall IV, George A.	3,609.64
Rheaume, Daniel M.	270.00
Rheaume, Tina M.	293.20
Roncalli, John E.	470.40
Sawicki, Michael K.	2,441.36
Scribner Jr., William R.	1,712.08
Stefanowicz, Richard R.	83,365.66
Stein, Valeri L.	460.00
Warren, Raymond F.	9,350.71
Watkins, Daniel	13,209.62
Weisbrod, Rachel M.	3,343.88
Yvon, Tyler R.	81,175.87

RECREATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

Bachand, Megan E.	\$180.00
Baran, Kiley M.	605.00
Barnish, Allissa A.	180.00
Boardway, Alyssa M.	270.00
Bruneault, Alyson A.	450.00
Caron, Spencer J.	180.00
Davis, Connor A.	423.00

Forbush, Colby C.	450.00
Gill, Michael G.	800.00
Guenther, Keeley T.	306.00
McLean, Payton A.	450.00
Menard, Noelle M.	234.00
O'Shea, Conor L.	346.50
Papuga, Anastacia M.	450.00
Spellacy, Tea A.	180.00
Walas, Nicholas	450.00

ALL OTHER TOWN EMPLOYEES

Collins, Kasie	\$1,057.50
Collins, Sylvia	7,047.99
Demers, Donald	2,397.60
Depino, Olivia L.	2,632.82
Ducharme, Russell A.	42,490.56
Kenworthy, Elaine	1,013.18
Leonard, Cathy	42,576.99
Martin, Christopher*	105,841.24
Megit, Robert J.*	9,009.71
Wenzel, Keriann	29,374.61

PUBLIC SCHOOLS **SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND** **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

This report reflects changes in the School Department during 2014.

The committee nominated and re-elected Mr. Michael Quesnel to serve as Chairperson, and James Pietras was elected to serve as Secretary of the School Committee.

The School Committee updated the District Improvement Plan for September 2012 – June 2015. An annual plan update for the year 2014-2015 has been written and has been accepted by the School Committee. The overall plan was written by the District Learning Team (DLT), which is comprised of representatives of teachers, parents, and community members from the School Councils, administrators, and the School Committee. The plan serves as a guide to administrators, School Committee, and School Councils as they develop their individual School Improvement Plans and chart the future of our schools. The purpose of this plan is to map a course over a three year period for the District to which the individual schools can also build their plans. The major goals of the District Improvement Plan were set in March of 2012 and approved by the School Committee, and are reviewed annually. We are currently working on the third year of this plan. The complete plan and the annual updates can be found on our school website <http://www.granbyschoolsma.org>. The goals set are as follow:

Learning Results:

By 2015 The Granby Public Schools will have a coordinated and comprehensive PreK-12 ELA and Math curriculum aligned with the State Frameworks and Common Core that will meet the academic needs of each student.

All Instructional Personnel will provide instructional services and support, including the necessary Technology, to accommodate the diverse needs and levels of all Students; such that student growth will improve annually as reflected through multiple measures of assessments.

Professional Development:

The Granby Public Schools will provide a Professional Development Program Plan, that is coordinated with District and School goals, involves all stakeholders, reflects current research and best practices, and ensures that by 2015, All Instructional Personnel have the professional credentials, necessary to meet the high standards of Teaching and Learning set by State Regulations.

Finances and Operations:

By 2015, The Granby Public Schools will have developed and implemented a multi-year capital/financial and facilities plan that clearly describes the relationship between the budget, instruction and student performance.

Community Connections and Communications:

By 2015, The Granby Public Schools and Their School and District Plans, will reflect an increased/improvement of district culture that is respectful and welcoming of all members of the community; Including activities related to partnerships, communications and/or outreach with families, community organizations and other stakeholders.

NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES BY THE DISTRICT

January 2014- December 2014

In the area of Professional Development during the 2013/14 school year our focus was primarily on continuing our training in Differentiated Instruction and the implementation of the new State Supervision and Evaluation system. To continue this work, teachers used their hours of power to work collaboratively to discuss the mandates being sent from the Department of Education regarding the new Evaluation system. Additionally, the District has continued to work with Ribas and Associates to provide all teachers and the administrative team with training in differentiated instruction and how it would apply to supervision and evaluation.

The District is continuing with their membership with The Collaborative, and Mr. Emre Evren, School Committee member, sits on the Board of Governors and the Superintendent is a member of the Steering Committee.

This fall, 2014, the District implemented a new ELA Curriculum K-12 along with a new ELA program. Teachers throughout the district received training on how to use the new program and will continue to work with the new curriculum throughout the winter and spring of 2015.

During August and September of 2014, teachers received training in a new Math assessment to assist teachers in better identifying areas of instructional strengths and needs for individual students.

We continue to move ahead with our MSBA project at West Street School. The School Building Committee has hired Jones, Whitsett Architects to complete the design proposal. A draft preliminary Design Proposal has been submitted to the MSBA for review and approval. The next steps will involve reviewing proposed design options and costs. It is anticipated that the MSBA will approve a preferred solution by June of 2015 with schematic design being reviewed by MSBA during the summer and early fall of 2015. We expect to bring this to special town meeting the fall of 2015 for the local approval for the funding of the project. We are very excited that this project is moving along.

MCAS TEST RESULTS - 2014

We are pleased to report that Granby students did well on the spring 2014 administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Test (MCAS). During the spring and summer of 2013, I and our Administrative team reviewed and analyzed the 2013 MCAS data, and determined the priority during the 2013/14 school year needed to be on raising the achievement in math and ELA for students identified as at risk and in particular with disabilities. We shared these results with teachers and discussed strategies to improve achievement. I am proud to say our 2014 results for the district show an increase of close to six percentage points in math and almost three percentage points in ELA in the achievement by the sub group of students identified with disabilities. Overall, as a district, we are continuing to move forward toward meeting our identified target in both ELA and Math with our general population. We are all very proud of the work our students are making. (For more detail, please visit the Granby School Report Cards at our website at <http://www.granbyschoolsma.org>.)

PROGRAM AND PHYSICAL PLANT UPGRADES

WEST STREET SCHOOL

- *Repaired Handicap ramp
- *Extensive plumbing repairs
- *Electrical upgrades
- *New water heater
- *Playground repairs
- *Boiler repair
- *Underground oil storage tank removal
- *Floor waxing and carpet cleaning throughout
- *All classroom and library computers cleaned and re-imaged

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

- *Replaced entire septic pumping system including all new controls
- *Install new swing set and reconstruct timber border around existing play area
- *Electrical upgrades in the library
- *Increased quantity of computers in the Library
- All classroom, library and computer lab computers cleaned and re-imaged
- *Replacement of core network switches for better performance
- *Upgraded computer Network
- *Replaced core switches and added managed WIFI system
- *Security Upgrade

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- *Moved various classrooms including teacher's lounge
- *Prepare AP science classroom—includes plumbing upgrades for chemical shower in all science a rooms & new safety gas shut offs in the chemistry department
- *Electrical work in Chemistry classrooms, library & kitchen
- *Roof repairs
- *Many classrooms received new computers
- *All classroom computers, library and computer labs cleaned and re-imaged
- *Replacement of core network switches for better performance
- *Upgraded computer Network
- *Replaced core switches and added managed WIFI system
- *Security Upgrade

Computer upgrades through-out the school system were done with hardware donated by several different governmental agencies.

We thank the citizens who helped to facilitate the donations.

July 2013 – June 2014

	Position	Hire Date
	New Staff 2014	
Jennifer Blackburn	English	5/20/2014
Angela Cross	ETL/Counselor	8/20/2014
Catherine D'Agostino	PT	1/5/2015
Crystal Dufresne	Science	7/18/2014
Carmel Friedman	Occupational Therapist	1/19/2015
Joanne Gravino	Paraprofessional	8/20/2014
Thomas Jefferson	Director of Pupil Services	4/14/2014
Maura Kane	Physical Therapist	1/28/2014
Kelli Lacoste	Lunch Room Monitor H.S.	8/25/2014
Alyssa Lajoie	Paraprofessional	8/25/2014
Karen Lashway	Lunch Monitor W.S.	1/28/2015
Candy Minney	Paraprofessional	1/5/2015
Joanna Morse	Social Studies	8/23/2014
Kirsten Murdock	Lunch Monitor E.M.	9/18/2014
Lisa Stahl	Pre-School	8/4/2014
Cynthia Wright-Santiago	Paraprofessional	8/20/2014
Sandra Sepulveda	Lunch Monitor – West Street	1/6/2014
Sherrie Szafranski	Pre-school Teacher	12/15/2014
Michael Wong	Paraprofessional E.M.	10/3/2014

Grade Change

Kathleen Beresky	SPED Grades 2/3	5/16/2014
Lori Erickson	Grade 5	5/23/2014
Lee Ann Frank	Grade 4	5/23/2014
Kristen Naglieri	Title 1 Reading/Math Grds. 1-6	5/16/2014
Carolyn Ritter	English/Social Studies	8/19/2014
Lisa Smigiel	Physical Education Jr./Sr. H. S.	5/16/2014
Kyle Thibeault	Physical Education Grds. K-6	5/16/2014

Long Term Substitutes

Lena Anderson	Paraprofessional E.M.	6/ /2014
Amber Georges	English	7/10/2014
Shellie Roule	Grade 4	6/24/2014
Alicia Stenuis	SPED – West Street	1/5/2015

***Retirements/Resignations/^Deceased**

Kevin Brown	Social Studies	7/7/2014
Matt Desautels	Athletic Director	11/7/2014
John Dudley	Custodian	2/20/2014
Meagan Graham	.5 Social Worker	7/14/2014
Susan Hauschild	SPED H.S.	6/24/2014
Maura Kane	PT	12/19/2014
Marie Pontz	Administrative Assistant H.S.	8/2/2014
Lisa Stahl	Pre-School	11/7/2014
Christine Stirlacci	OT – West Street	1/2/2015
Susan Sullivan	.50 ELL West Street	1/16/2014
Joan Vohl Hamilton	English	6/24/2014

In closing, as many of you know, I will be stepping down as the Superintendent of Schools of Granby as I have accepted a higher level position with the Department of Education in Connecticut, as their Bureau Chief of Special Education. I would like to take this opportunity to express to you what an honor it has been to represent the children, the community and staff members of the Granby Public Schools as their Superintendent. Throughout my four years, I have been so impressed with the quality of instruction and the high level of loyalty and commitment of the staff members within our district, as well as the dedication and hard work by our students. I have enjoyed a lovely, caring and giving community, who at a drop of a hat will come together to aid another. It has been heartwarming to see.

Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to all of the Granby Employees, both, school and town; Police, Fire; the

Town Officials, School Committee Members, Parents and Residents, with your dedication and commitment to the children of Granby, I was able to accomplish so much. Due to your efforts, I have experienced a true sense of community spirit committed to the schools which I find laudable.

I will miss walking our halls and seeing the beautiful faces of our students and the wonderful work of our staff members. But, I know the work will continue. The district is embarking on so many new initiatives, and without your continued support and loyalty, success will not be possible.

It has been a true pleasure and privilege to serve Granby as your Superintendent of Schools. I wish you all the best in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
For the School Committee
Isabelina Rodriguez, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
Michael Quesnel, Chairperson
James Pietras, Secretary
Emre Evren
Deanne Payne-Rokowski
Marie McCourt

GRANBY JR.-SR.HIGH SCHOOL

I am pleased to provide you with this annual town report. The calendar year of 2014 marked a period of academic growth once again at Granby Junior Senior High School. As a school we are very proud of the educational and extra-curricular activities that we are able to offer our students in grades 7-12. As the building principal, I am especially proud of all our students for their hard work and academic accomplishments. Their achievements would not have been possible, if not for the quality instruction of our professional staff, commitment and support of our parent and school community.

Our school's mission is to promote academic achievement, personal responsibility, and respect within our entire student population. We strive and continue to be committed to the 21st century learning expectations that our students will become critical thinkers, problem solvers, and collaborative learners. In addition to this, we stress academic expectations including active reading, effective communication in writing and speech, promoting listening skills and the display of effective use of research skills.

Granby Junior Senior High School is fortunate to have the support of so many school advisories, clubs, and organizations including our School Council, the Parent Advisory Council, the Granby Music Parents' Association, the Boosters' Club, the Lions, and the area's faith-based communities. Also, internally, the school enjoys the support of its many clubs including HOPE, the Student Council, the Gay-Straight Alliance, SADD, and the Photography Club. I also thank those members of the school's National Honor Society who promote character, service, leadership, and scholarship to our school community. The welcomed presence of all these entities allow us to instill in our students the values of hard work, pride, respect, achievement and personal responsibility.

Granby Junior Senior High School also enjoys a close working relationship with a number of town departments including the Fire and Police Departments, the Council on Aging, the Highway Department and the Recreational Department. The highlight of this coordination was our annual Halloween Trick or Treat festivity that we hosted once again at the school. This annual event is the product of many town agencies coming together to support our youth in the community. I could not be more proud then to see all the dressed up and happy children who came out on October 31st.

The results of 2014 MCAS allow me to report that once again Granby Junior-Senior High School continues to make significant progress in increasing student scores in the areas of proficiency and advanced. We are committed to constant self-reflection on all aspects of our program. We are continually making changes to improve the delivery of instruction and support to our student body.

The road ahead will be filled with challenges to our school community. This coming September our accreditation will be under review as a team from NEASC will evaluate our school on the seven standards that make up the process. At the same time, we continue to work on our curriculum alignment with respect to the Federal Common Core mandates. In spite of these challenges we have good news to report across the spectrum of extra-curricular and curricular activities.

In 2014, the Junior-Senior High School continued with interscholastic competition. Participation in extra-curriculars is increasing at an exponential rate. Any student-based co-and extracurricular activities are guided by faculty and staff and respond to the diverse needs and interests of our school community.

Saturday, June seventh, commencement exercises were held before an enthusiastic capacity gathering of parents, family, faculty and well-wishers in the Sullivan Gymnasium. Superintendent Dr. Rodriguez, and School Committee Chairperson, Mike Quesnel, presented our graduates with their well-deserved, hard-earned diplomas. The Class of 2014 sent a total of ninety percent of its students on to post-secondary institutions of learning; forty two percent of its graduates went directly to four year colleges and forty eight percent to two year institutions of higher learning. College acceptances and financial awards for achievement were granted by local, regional and national institutions of quality.

In closing, I would like to thank the Granby community for your continued support of our schools. I want to assure you that our students continue to receive a top-notch education that will prepare them for their post-secondary needs.

Sincerely,
Jonathan D. Cavallo, Principal

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

I am pleased to be presenting to you this 2014 annual town report on the East Meadow School, which currently consists of 204 students in Grades 4-6.

Having completed my first full school year as Principal of East Meadow School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents, and staff for their tremendous support. The

2013-2014 school year was very successful and that success has continued into the current school year as well. I am excited about the direction in which our school is heading and look forward to the future.

In the past year, East Meadow has made significant gains in aligning Granby's Curriculum with the Massachusetts Common Core Standards and updating our curriculum materials. The English Language Arts Committee developed a curriculum and reviewed program materials that are in alignment with that curriculum. The new materials were purchased and teachers were able to start using them in September. In the area of Mathematics, our first year with a new curriculum and program materials was completed in June and the Math Committee made a recommendation for district-wide assessments. In the fall, the teachers began using the new district-wide math assessment that was recommended by the Math Committee.

East Meadow School received several grants last year. The Granby Cultural Council provided a grant that allowed for an assembly relating to pyramids and pharaohs. We received the Yellow School Bus Grant that reduced the cost of buses for field trips. Additionally, we received a Massachusetts Cultural Council STARS in residency grant in which an artist in residence from the Hitchcock Center worked with our sixth grade students on tree identification.

In April of 2014, East Meadow opened its door and welcomed students and families at our annual Open House. At this well-attended event, students were able to showcase some of their outstanding work. Students walked around with their parents, visited various classes, spoke with the teachers, and were recognized for some of the tremendous work they do at East Meadow on a daily basis.

The 2013-2014 school year culminated with Grade 4 going to the Bronx Zoo, Grade 5 the Boston Science Museum, and Grade 6 going on a five-day educational adventure to Nature's Classroom in Andover, Connecticut. This past June, East Meadow School also held its Annual Dare Graduation Ceremony and School-Wide Awards Ceremony. Seventy-three 6th grade students were recognized for finishing their schooling at East Meadow as they were promoted to the 7th Grade. In June, there was also the annual Field Day that took place at Dufrene Park and the Grade 3-4 step-up day. We welcomed sixty-two 4th Grade students to East Meadow School this fall.

In September, we welcomed several new staff members to East Meadow. Mrs. Shellie Roule is currently teaching Grade 4 while Mrs. Beth Perron is on a one-year leave of absence. Mr. Thibeault took over for Mrs. Smigiel who transferred to the high school.

With the start of the school year in September, we saw some significant updates to technology at East Meadow. In addition to WIFI access points, we also have doubled the amount of computers in our library. As a result, we now have two areas, the computer lab and the library, in which an entire class can work on computers for various projects.

In response to concerns from the nurse regarding students that were going to the clinic because they were hungry, we started a "Grab and Go" breakfast program in September. We introduced the breakfast program the second week of school with a

"Breakfast with the Principal" event in which parents were invited to sample breakfast items and enjoy coffee with the Principal. The breakfast program has been a success thus far with over 25 students on a daily basis.

The annual Parents' Night was a tremendous success in 2014. During this evening event in September, parents are welcomed into the school and informed about the programming at East Meadow. The parents gathered in the cafeteria to meet with the principal and then were afforded the opportunity to meet with classroom teachers and specialists. They heard about classroom expectations and curriculum goals for their students throughout the school year. It was also a great opportunity for the parents of the fourth graders to familiarize themselves and become more at ease with East Meadow. The parents also had an opportunity to meet with teachers during our Parent/Teacher conferences in October. I am pleased to report that we had well over 90% participation during these conferences.

The after school Study Club started up again in September. There continues to be great turnout for the Study Club with as many as 30 students staying after school to receive help with their schoolwork on some days. Chorus and band started before school in September as well. The culmination of their efforts was on display at the annual Winter Concert held at East Meadow in December. Thank you to Mr. Williams for all of the hard work that he puts in with the students of East Meadow to make events such as this happen.

The Granby PTO continues to be great assistance to the students and staff of East Meadow School. Through their fundraising efforts they are able to offer assistance to East Meadow and also support many family events throughout the year. Through their contributions each student receives an assignment book and a parent teacher communication folder. In addition, the PTO purchased projectors and document cameras to enable all classroom teachers as well as special education teachers to have one. The PTO also helped classroom teachers purchase supplies for their classrooms. Additionally, the PTO wrote two grants. These grants enabled additional equipment to be added to our playground and the fourth grade trip to the Bronx zoo to be subsidized. We at East Meadow appreciate all that the PTO has done and continues to do for the students and staff at East Meadow.

Our very popular ASAP program continued to grow in 2014. There were three separate sessions that students could sign up for throughout the school year. This financially self-sufficient program continues to attract new and exciting activities for students led by teachers or parents. There is truly something for everyone.

I would like to thank the citizens of Granby for your support of the school budget and to the parents for your support and cooperation each and every school day. I am looking forward to continue working with all of you to help our students reach their maximum potential. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call me at 467-7198 or email me at jchampagne@granbyschoolsma.net.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Champagne, Principal

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Our educational responsibility for 242 students in preschool to grade 3 is to provide the children with lifelong skills and knowledge in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, library, and computer skills. We provide the foundation upon which the students' education grows. Our dedicated, highly qualified, and certified teachers and staff work collaboratively within our professional learning community so that our Granby students can become positive and productive citizens.

We had a few changes in staff assignments and welcomed new staff members in September. Staff who changed assignments included: Mrs. Kathy Beresky, now our second and third grade Special Education teacher. Joining our staff: Mrs. Kristen Naglieri is our Title 1 teacher.

In order to monitor our students' reading skills to help us reach one of our *No Child Left Behind* goals that all children are proficient in reading by grade three on their reading MCAS test, we used formative assessment tools. They included the D.I.B.E.L.S. (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) and the Benchmark Assessment System. These assessments provide our teachers with data to determine the reading needs of students, to 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. Due to a strong correlation between reading and writing, we also assess the students' writing two times a year. In October we began a pilot program for Acuity Math. This computerized program assesses student math skills at each grade level. The assessment provides data for teachers to determine the need for instructional support for students.

Our Title I, RTI (Response to Intervention), and Special Education programs continue to provide quality academic support for students with educational needs. Mrs. Kristen Naglieri provided quality reading supplemental instruction for Title I students and students under our RTI program with assistance from our paraprofessionals. We are also fortunate to have volunteers that routinely assist our students and staff during the year.

The Western Massachusetts Masonic Learning Center Foundation is affiliated with the teachers from Granby and surrounding communities. The Orton-Gillingham approach of clinical reading remediation is for students with dyslexia at West Street School. Mrs. Sara McNutt is a certified trainer and coordinator in Granby and supervises for the Western Mass Learning Center. There are students from our district schools who were identified and received individual Orton-Gillingham lessons this year, and our students benefit from the many WSS teachers who have been trained and used many of the O.G. techniques in their classrooms. This year, five teachers within the district are enrolled in the Orton-Gillingham Advanced Training Class.

In addition to the English Language Arts MCAS test given to the grade three students in the spring, grade 3 students also took the Mathematics MCAS test. We are in the second year of implementation of the McGraw Hill My Math program for all of our students in kindergarten through grade 3 to develop the

necessary understanding of math needed to succeed now and in future math instruction.

Our students learned the importance and benefits of giving to others that are not as fortunate as they are through fundraising for others. We raised funds for *Koins for Kids* (supporting Granby families during the holidays), American Heart Association, and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Special thanks to our students' parents who assisted with this life lesson of giving to others in need.

The A.S.A.P. (After School Activity Program) continued to be a success with hundreds of students participating in the assorted activities offered due to willing activity leaders and enthusiastic students and parents. Mrs. Kristin Kwisnek, our A.S.A.P. coordinator worked tirelessly to provide the financially self-supported 4-afternoons-a-week program in three sessions during the school year. The program 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.

Our students would not have the many educational experiences within and beyond the classroom without the support of the Granby PTO. Field trips took place to the Eric Carle Museum, the Hitchcock Center, Lupa Zoo, Amelia Park Children's Museum, Springfield Science Museum, and Sturbridge Village. The PTO also provided funds for assembly programs such as "The World of Robotics" and provided activities for our students including a kindergarten play date in August, "Bingo for Books", and an ice cream social that were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our 2014-2015 West Street School Council members include Mrs. Deb Barthelette, principal and co-chair; Mr. Justin Smith, parent and co-chair; Mrs. Karen Sullivan-Lashway, parent and secretary; Mrs. April Johnson, teacher; Mrs. Paula Cole, teacher; Mrs. Jennifer Silva, parent; and Mrs. Cheryl Fernandes, community representative. The School Council meets 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,
Deb Barthelette, Principal

CLASS OF 2014

Elizabeth Luisa Almeida	Casey Alexandra Imelio ¥
Benjamin David Archambault	Nicole Elizabeth Kelleher ¥
Christian Robert Bailly	Jaysona Brandi Kennedy
Kayla Marie Bailly	Jessica Morgan Labonte ¥
Timothy Christopher BaiRossi	Jena Patricia Landry
Corey James Baker	Zachary Wayne LeBreton
Kiley Miranda Baran ¥	Kaylia Alesha L'Heureux
Eric Richard Bennett	Jiamin Li ¥ ¢
Devin Victor Bergeron	Haley Ashleen Lukasik
Lily Graber Blain ¥	Brian James Meade
Amer Jean Boron	Christian Nelson Meyer
Thomas Joseph Michael Brennan	Tara Michelle Mikalchus
Blake Robert Brisebois	Malcom Mwangi Muguku

Jennifer Helen Cadigan ‡	Gillian Louise O'Brien
Daniel Patrick Candido	Shane Christian O'Connor
Megan Elise Champagne	Alexis Quinn Ouellette ‡ †
Aiden James Chehade ‡	Noah John Parent ‡
Chad Andrew Coderre	Katherine Mary Violetta Pearson
Emily Rose DeSellier	Drew Riber Pennell
Danielle Christina Louise Donahue	Sydney Pearl Phoenix
Carly Ann Dumais	Dao Lee Phuthavongsa
Colton James Duxbury	Kianna Graceann Pinkney-Brown
Keira Rose Ellard	Natalie Anne Richards
Andrew Dogancan Evren ‡	Theodore John Robert
Elizabeth Helen Fitzgerald ‡	Faith Elizabeth Rokowski
Brendan Shawn Fitzgerald	Benjamin Roux
Tyler Kenneth Fitzpatrick	Rebecca Lynn Sapouckey ‡
Andrew Roger Fontaine	Samantha Elizabeth Saunders
Chase Cameron Forbush	Eric Matthew Sawyer
Zachary August Funk	Shannon Nicole Scott ‡
Brandy Lee Marion Funk	Brandan Joseph Serrato
Liam Cade Galloway	Drona Sharma
Alexis Lena Gay	Lillian May Sickler ‡
Jacob Paul Goulette	Kendal Marie Sowa ‡
Julia Nicole Gress	Casey Lynn Spaulding
Emma Rose Griffin	Donald Lyle Thackeray
Rachael Leah Hardy ‡	Brittany Ann Torres ‡
Samantha Rose Hartling	Heather Carol Vanasse
Health Kayden Hatch	Morgan Teresa Elizabeth Watkins
Brittany Anastacia Haushchild	Jacob Carlton Whitacre
Liam Douglas Hodgins	Zachary Alan Yebernetsky
Dalton Jeffrey Huber	Brianna Leigh Zimmerman ‡
Maxton Mastatis Humphrey	
‡ Indicates National Honor Society Members	
† Valedictorian	‡ Salutatorian

PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Pupil Services Department of the Granby Public Schools, under the supervision of the Director of Pupil Services, is responsible for special education programs and services, English Language Learner programs, and for monitoring school department compliance with various civil rights policies including in-service/professional development on topics regarding sexual harassment, civil rights policies, and complaint procedures. The Pupil Services Department also processes applications for home school students, serves as a liaison for homeless students, and oversees the preschool. The Pupil Services Department furthermore prepares and oversees grants for the school department.

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. Students with special needs are provided educational services in a variety of settings ranging from full inclusion in the regular classroom to out-of-district placements.

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.

The school district provided extended school year services for special education students' preK-12 to prevent substantial loss of previously learned skills and/or substantial difficulty in relearning skills.

As in past years, the Granby Public Schools partnered with the Western Massachusetts Children's Learning Center to sponsor a teacher training/after school tutoring program. The curriculum that was used as the basis for tutoring and tutor training at all Children's Learning Centers was based on the Orton-Gillingham Approach. Students with significant reading disabilities are being provided before or after school tutoring using the Orton Gillingham approach. The tutoring is offered free of charge as part of a teacher training program.

The school district also is a member of the Collaborative for Educational Services. The Collaborative for Educational Services offers a cost effective approach to providing both special education services to schools and professional development.

The Granby Public School's preschool is an integrated program serving three and four year olds with special needs, and tuition peers without needs. The tuition payments, coupled with grants and local funds are used to support the program.

This past year the Pupil Services Office processed home school applications for students ranging from grade two through grade eleven. In addition, there was one child who was identified as homeless in Granby during the past year and received services under McKinney-Vento.

This past year, the schools secured in excess of \$480,000 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 tuitions, after school programs, student health services, the purchasing of technology, professional development for staff, and special education services. The acquisition of grants is a very important component in providing the best educational opportunities to all children who attend the Granby Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Jefferson, Ed. D. Director of Pupil Service

HEALTH SERVICES

The Registered Nurses of the Granby School District provided comprehensive health services to both students and staff throughout the school day. These services range from first aid, health and illness assessment, nursing treatment, behavioral health issues, and medication administration. Our annual return to class rate was an impressive 94% with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education goal being 85%. As you can see, the Granby School nurses are assessing the students,

treating them and returning them to class as quickly as possible to increase time on learning.

On a daily basis, the nurses keep detailed records of all the health care services provided to each individual student. These services may involve medication administration, blood pressure checks, nebulizer treatments, blood glucose monitoring, sling application, eye irrigation, wound care, and the prevention and education of communicable diseases. We also have students with life threatening allergies that require epinephrine. EpiPen training is provided to all staff and bus drivers in the Granby school system every September and as needed for review. We are also seeing an increase in the number of students with lactose intolerance, the need for gluten free diets, as well as students with diabetes. All of these special health care needs require special accommodations throughout the school day that the nurse must enforce in order to keep these students safe so that they can continue to learn.

Every year the nurses screen students in certain grades for vision, hearing, height, weight, body mass index, and postural screenings as mandated by the Department of Public Health. All of the nurses are members of the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee which is chaired by Karen Szlosek-Welch, RN, BSN, NCSN. During the 2013-2014, school year the Wellness Committee continued to interpret data from the Prevention Needs Assessment Survey.

The nurses have participated in the annual concussion online trainings and have once again become certified in recognizing concussions. Also, the nurses have taken web courses and become certified in ICS 100 (Incident Command Systems) and NIMS 700 (National Incident Management System). These two courses coincide with "lockdown" drills and responding to crisis within the schools. In collaboration with the Granby Police Department, all three schools have done "lockdown" drills under the guidance of the police department, school resource officer, principal, and nurse leader. The nurses continue their collaboration with the Granby Fire Department/Granby Emergency Medical Services in regards to the maintenance of the four Automated External Defibrillators throughout the three schools.

Please visit the school nurse/nurse leader section of the Granby Public Schools website at www.granbyschoolsma.org. The overall goal of the Granby Public School Health Services is to continue to work diligently to provide a healthy and safe environment for all students and staff. Thank you for the continued community support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen L. Szlosek-Welch, RN, BSN, NCSN,
Coordinator of Health and Safety

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

As your Chartwells' Food Service Director, I am pleased to present the 2014 School Food Service Department report to the Town of Granby.

We finished the 2013-2014 school year in fairly good financial shape. The Granby/Chartwells' food service program served 128,537 meals to the district students and faculty. This was two thousand less than the previous year, but the district enrollment

had 80 less students. The School Food Service Department's revenue decreased this year due to the lower enrollment and the economy. Student lunch and breakfast participation remained strong. We provided a wide variety of quality, nutritious meals with friendly customer service. To compensate for the lower revenue we were able to cut our food and labor cost to keep the program running efficiently. The year included many successes including increased student participation, greater variety of new recipes offered to students and more local fruits & vegetables made available to students than ever before. Every day we are committed to providing a great value to your family.

Chartwells encourages overall good nutrition for all of our customers. Our onsite management team, with the support of Chartwells' registered dietitians and Chefs, provided the tools and technical assistance needed for our school menus to meet and exceed the USDA nutritional guidelines. During the 2013-2014 school year we introduced a new Simply Good Campaign, a year-long schedule of promotions and special event activities implemented to encourage students' to eat healthier. This year's annual campaign consisted of promotions to encourage eating fresh & local, eating well balanced meals, and following the new USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Our mission is to serve nutritious, well-balanced meals that appeal to students and the school community. Over the year we promoted our nutritionally balanced lunch and breakfast, regionally purchased fruits and vegetables, as well as increased variety of your recipes. We included monthly promotions about whole grains, healthy legumes, eating more vegetables and fruits, eating a variety of foods, and being active. We ran a number of events including: Farm to School Week, a vote for your favorite new chicken sandwich contest, suggestion boxes for new ideas, a National Nutrition Month promotion, and special recipes samples at the schools.

Our food service staff has been crucial in implementing and maintaining the positive changes in nutrition, variety, presentation, freshness, customer service, and atmosphere. Over half of our associates are town residents, a number with children in the school system. All of our staff shares Chartwells' commitment to offering a food service program that provides the freshest, highest quality, nutritious meals and the best service to the students and families of the Granby schools.

I continue to work with the Chartwells' regional support team to provide monthly trainings to all of our employees in order to provide a better program. Past training topics have included: nutrition, sanitation, food safety, customer service, food presentation, culinary techniques, cash handling procedures, point of sale system training, and diversity.

We are pleased with the response to our new breakfast in the classroom program that we opened at East Meadow September 2014. The New Breakfast Program is designed to deliver convenience for parents and nutrition for students to start their day with a well-balanced meal. Educators and parents know that hungry students can't and don't learn. Students are now able to pick up a grab and go breakfast from the Café and enjoy it in their classroom. This ensures that no child starts the school day hungry.

The way we access our school menus is changing in an

exciting new way! Granby Public Schools, in partnership with Chartwells K12, will be using Nutrislice to publish the school menus to a new interactive website and a free smartphone app! Now our school community can access our menus anywhere, anytime! Please look for communications about the new website in March.

It is my pleasure to continue the positive relationship between Chartwells and the Granby School System. I truly appreciate the support from the Superintendent, Principals, Faculty, Maintenance Staff, Parents and Students. You make it rewarding to work in the Granby School District.

To learn more about Chartwells, visit our website at www.eatlearnlive.com.

Eat. Learn. Live. Our single-minded commitment is to provide the food and nutrition that fuels your students to succeed in their education, laying the foundation for a long, healthy life. For menus and nutrition information, please visit the Granby Schools' Nutrition Program webpage at: http://www.granbyschoolsma.org/pages/GranbyPublicSchools/School_Nutrition_Program

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Stratton, Director of Dining Services
Chartwells K-12, Granby Public Schools

GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARTWELLS FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATES

Andrew Stratton, Director of Dining Services
Rose Cupak, Food Service Unit Lead/Bookkeeper

JR. /SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Kenneth Goudreau,	Cook
Arline Wilson,	Food Service Worker
Samantha Cariveau,	Food Service Worker
Linda Duquette,	Food Service Worker
Gisele Chalifoux,	Food Service Worker
Kathy Berger,	Food Service Worker
Karen McLellan,	Food Service Worker
Jeffrey Fournier,	Food Service Worker

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Roseann Jarmolowicz, Lead Food Service Worker
Jennifer Clark, Food Service Worker

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

Kristin Kwisnek, Lead Food Service Worker
Deborah Boisjolie, Food Service Worker

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

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

The Granby Public Schools computer network consists of about 400 computers and five file servers along with many other network devices such as "switches," modems, and cabling, etc. These devices provide the backbone for both the educational and administrative technology functions of the school department. These devices must be properly maintained in order to provide secure and reliable network services to accommodate the digital learning needs of the students and also provide technology access to teachers and staff.

Although the schools have numerous computer labs, computers in each classroom, and laptop carts, etc., most of this

equipment was acquired without expenditure. About 99% of the school's computers were donated by various organizations, mostly federal agencies or departments. The Granby Public Schools is very grateful for their generosity. Likewise, fundraisers have allowed the schools to acquire other devices such as IPADS. As a result of utilizing these donations and fundraisers, the operating expenses associated with maintaining the computer systems are comparably low. Without them, the schools would either have considerably less computers or would need to purchase them, resulting in significant budgetary reductions in other areas.

In 2014, the Granby Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) purchased projectors and document cameras for all three schools so that many classrooms have dedicated devices. The school department is very appreciative of their support. These devices allow a teacher to project live images to the screen (or wall) so that all the students can view objects, images or science experiments, etc. without leaving their seat. It also allows a teacher to project images of webpages and computer applications, integrating technology into the various subjects. This type of technology integration is becoming the new standard that schools are expected to provide.

In order to provide students with the technology necessary for learning, an effort is made to keep the technology functioning at an optimal level. During the summer of 2014, the East Meadow School and the Granby Jr. Sr. High School implemented the first phase of a major network upgrade that replaced the core switches and added a managed Wireless Network (WIFI). This upgrade was necessary in order to support the increasing demands on the computer network. The original network was designed to accommodate only a fraction of the computers that are currently in use today making the recent upgrade essential.

Each year, the school's technology needs increase due to the implementation of updated curriculums that contain a technology component. Currently, the math and English curriculum require access to computers and the internet. With the passage of time, all other content areas will have the same requirements where computer and internet access throughout the day will be necessary.

In the fall of 2014, the state required the school to change the way it reported data. Implementing these changes is expensive, but necessary. Since the data submitted in these reports determines the amount of state aid the school will receive as well as determine grant eligibility, etc. it is important that any updates required by the state are implemented on time. Likewise, the computer network must have the capability of operating the updated software properly.

The state is also encouraging schools to implement a system where each student has their own device for learning where the school provides a device for each student or the students bring their own device (BYOD) to school, i.e. laptop, IPAD, or Chrome book, etc. to use as a learning tool throughout the day. However, in order to this, the school computer network must receive additional upgrades. The Granby Public Schools is hoping to offer BYOD at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School sometime soon.

As the school department moves forward, it will strive to continuously update the technology services so that it can provide the best learning experiences for the students.

Respectfully yours,
David Lukaskiewicz, Technology Coordinator

ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2014

K	37
1	39
2	43
3	63
4	51
5	69
6	53
7	60
8	63
9	55
10	71
11	60
12	65
Total	729
Pre-K	23
School Choice	131
Home Schooled	17
Pathfinder	17
Out of District	51
Private	60
Collaborative	2

SCHOOL STAFF

December 31, 2014

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*Retired/resigned

Isabelina Rodriguez, Ed. D.,	Superintendent
<i>Superintendent's Office:</i>	
Lynne Cote	Administrative Assistant
Kathleen J. Harrop	Administrative Assistant
Mary Houle	Payroll Supervisor
David Lukaskiewicz, B.S., M.B.A.	Technology Coordinator
Dr. Thomas Jefferson	Director of Pupil Services
*Dr. G Anthony Ryan	Director of Pupil Services
Andrew Paquette, M. Acct. MBA	Director of Business Finance

WEST STREET SCHOOL

GRADES K-3

*Retired/resigned

Leave of Absence/Long Term Substitute

Deborah A. Barthelette, B.S., M.Ed.	Principal	1998
Ruth A. Griffin	Administrative Assistant	1982
Laura Amazeen-LaPlante, B.A.	Art Teacher	2009
Leslie Baran, B.S.	Paraprofessional	2010
Kathleen M. Beresky, B.S., M.Ed.	SPED Grades 2/3	1984
Caroline Bohnet	Paraprofessional	2008
Cheryl T. Boisselle, M.A., B.A.		1999
	Speech-Language Pathologist	
Paula Burke, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 3	2004
Lisa Bustamante	Paraprofessional	1999

Jennifer Chauvin, B.A., M. Ed	Grade 1	2003
Paula Cole, B.S., M. Ed.	Grade 2	1992
Deb Couture	Paraprofessional	2011
Cheryl Denette, B. A.	Grade 3	1995
Mark Dufault	Custodian	1995
Michele Fleury	COTA	2009
Richard Florence	Custodian	2003
Virginia Gionet	Paraprofessional	1995
Janice Gould, B.S., M.S.	Grade 1	2001
Heather Hackett, B.A., M. A.	Speech- Language Pathologist	2006
*Nanette Higgins, M. Ed.	Preschool Teacher & Coordinator	2012
*Pamela Hoag	Speech- Language Pathologist	2013
Lori Jewett, B.S.M. E.D.	Computer & Librarian K-6	2001
April Johnson, B.S., M.Ed.	Grade 1	1994
*Maura Kane	PT	2014
Laurie Kratzer	Paraprofessional	2006
Robbin A. LaMorder	Paraprofessional	1987
Colleen M. Lapointe, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 1	1995
Maureen Lempke	Paraprofessional	2009
Jamie Lewinski, M. Ed.	ELL	2009
Sarah Lewison	School Psychologist	2013
Kara McMahon, B.A., Ed. M.	Grade 2	2005
Sara McNutt, B.A.	Grade 1 SPED	2005
Rebecca Mello, MSW	Social Worker	2006
Kristen J. Naglieri, B.A. Ed., B.S. Psychology, M. Ed.	Title 1 Reading/Math	1998
Gail M. Ouimet, M.S., M.Ed.	Grade K	1996
Carol Piskorski	Paraprofessional	1997
Jessica Regan, B.A.	ABA Teacher	2011
*Gennifer Roy	Paraprofessional	2013
Gilda Sanchez, B.A., M.A.	Grade 2	2006
Cynthia Wright-Santiago	Paraprofessional	2014
Sandra Sepulveda	Lunch Monitor	2014
♦♦Alicia Stenuis	SPED	2014
*Lisa Stahl	Pre-School	2014
*Christine Stirlacci, B.A., M.S.	O.T., Grades K-12	1999
*Susan Sullivan, B.A.	ESL	2012
Sherrie Szafranski, B.A.	Pre-School Teacher	2014
Karen Szlosek-Welch, RN, BSN, NCSN	Coordinator of Health and Safety	2001
Barbara A. Tetrault, A.A.	Paraprofessional	1987
Kyle Thibeault, B.S. Phy. Ed	Phy. Ed. Grades k-6	2007
Thomas A. Walz, B.S.	Music K-6	1996
Debra Werenski, B. S. N.	Part-time School Nurse	2009
Maura Whalen, B.A, M.Ed.	Kindergarten Teacher	2002
Lisa White, B.A., M.S.	Grade 3	2008

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL

GRADES 4-6

*Retired/resigned

Leave of Absence/Long Term Substitute

Jennifer Champagne, B.A. Elem. Ed., M. Ed.	Principal	2000
Ann Marie Sapowsky	Administrative Assistant	1999
Laura Amazeen-LaPlante, B.A.	Art Teacher	2009
Lena Anderson	Paraprofessional	2011
Shelly Bishop	Speech/Language	2008
Leslie Silver Breger, B.S., MBA	Grade 6	2001
Sara Covalli, B.S.	Grade 4	2013
*John Dudley	Custodian	1986
James Dunleavy, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 5, SPED	2005
Lorie Erickson, B. A., M. Ed.	Grade 5	2013
Kristin Ezbicki, Ph. D., M.Ed., B.A.	School Psychologist	2010

Lee-Ann Frank, B.A., M.Ed	Grade 4	2013
Alycia OGG Gomes, B.A., M. Ed.	Grade 4	2006
*Pamela Hoag	Speech- Language Pathologist	2013
Patricia Illingsworth, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 6	1999
Lori Jewett, B.A.	Librarian K-6	2001
*Lori LeBlanc	Paraprofessional	2012
Jamie Lewinski, M. Ed.	ELL	2009
Sarah Lewison	School Psychologist	2013
Rebecca Mello, MSW	Social Worker	2006
Patricia Montgomery B.S., M.S., M.Ed.	Grade 6	1992
Kristen Murdock	Lunch Monitor	2014
Kristen J. Naglieri, B.A. Ed., B.S. Psychology, M.Ed.	Title I Reading/Math	1998
Elizabeth Perron, B.A., M.Ed.	Grade 4	2005
Tracy Ramsey, M. Ed.	Grade 4	2000
Jettie Regnier, M.A.	Reading Teacher	2007
Shellie Roule	Grade 4-LTS	2006
Anna Schmitt	Custodian	2009
Lucinda Seiffert	Paraprofessional	2003
Lisa Smigiel, B.S., Ed.	Physical Ed. K-6	1997
Sarah Smith, RN., BSN	Nurse	2013
Scott Taylor, B.S., M.A.T.	Grade 5	1998
Dorothy Tatro	Paraprofessional	2002
Kyle Thibeault, B.S. Phy. Ed	Phy. Ed. Grades k-6	2007
Thomas A. Walz, B.S.	Music K-4	1996
Gregg Williams, B.A., M.A.	Instrumental Music/Band	2004
Devin Willis, B.A., M.A.	Grade 4 SPED	2008
Michael Wong	Paraprofessional	2014
Jim Woods, B.S., M.A.T.	Grade 5	2000

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 7-12

*Retired/resigned

Leave of Absence/Long Term Substitute

Jonathan Cavallo, B.A., M.A., CAGS	Principal	2003
Allison Wright, B.F.A.	Vice Principal, ELL	2012
*Marie Pontz	Administrative Assistant	2004
Mark Abbott, B.A. Chem., M. Ed	Science/Chemistry	2007
Laura Amazeen-LaPlante, B.A.	Art Teacher/Paraprofessional	2009
Luisa Antonucci, B.A., M.A.	Math Gr. 9-12	1997
John Berneche, A.A., B.A., M.A.	English	2002
Sarah Bierden, B.S., M.S.	Guidance Counselor Gr. 7 & 12	1996
Jennifer Blackburn, M.A.	English 9 – 12	2009
Jessica Boardway, B.S.	SPED Liaison Grade 8	2009
Rosalie Boutin, B.A., MA.	French	2001
*Kevin Brown, M.Ed.	Social Studies Teacher	2004
Christina Brownell, B.A., MLIA	Librarian/Media Specialist	2006
Barbara Bys, B.S., B.A., M.A.	Social Studies Gr. 7	1997
Sean Condon, B.A.	English Gr. 7	2003
Angela Cross, B.A.	ETL/Counselor	2014
*Joseph Denette, B.A.	Social Studies	2012
*Mathew Desautels	Athletic Director	2012
Geoffrey Desautels, B.A.,	M.A.Special Ed. Gr. 11-12	1998
Cynthia Dorman, B.S.	Science Gr. 7	2000
Todd Dorman, B.A.	Social Studies	1998
Robert Dudley	Maintenance Tech.	2002
Steven Dudrick	Custodian H.S.	2001
Crystal Dufresne, B.A.	Science	2014
*Meagan Graham,	.5 Social Worker	2013
Joanne Gravino	Paraprofessional	2012
*Susan Hauschild, B.S., M.Ed.	Special Ed. Gr. 9-12	1986
Clayton Hennessy, B.A., M.B.A.	Business/Tech. Jr./Sr. H.S.	2001

*Pamela Hoag, M.S.	Speech/Language Pathologist	2013
Paul Holden, B.S.	Math Gr. 9-12	1997
Eric Jarry, B.S., M.S.	Wellness/Nutrition	1994
Derek Kerns, B.A.	Technology Instructor	2012
Charlene Korza, B.A., M.S.W.	Social Worker Jr./Sr. H.S.	2001
Nasithy Kry, B.A.	Math Gr. 8	2002
Cindy Kwajewski-Sousa, B.A.	Foreign Languages	2000
Natalie Lacoste	Administrative Assistant	2011
Kellie Lacoste	Lunch Monitor	2014
Jamie Lewinski, M. Ed.	ELL	2009
Rebecca Lewison, B.S.	Math Gr. 9 - 12	2001
Sarah Lewison	School Psychologist	2013
Amy Mahaney, B.A. English, M. Ed.	Guidance Counselor Gr. 7 – 12	2004
Donna Mason, B.A.	English	2003
Tracy K. Mayo, B.S., B.A., M.Ed.	Science Gr. 8	1996
Joanna Morse, B.A.	Social Studies	2014
Elisabeth Morton, B.A.	Spanish	2009
Cheryl Nickl, B.S., M.Ed.	Grade 7 Math	2006
Kathleen O'Goley, M. Ed.	Science	2009
Norman Racine, B.A.	History	2000
Karen Ranen, B.S., M.S.	Nurse	2006
Cathy M. Richard, B.S.	Special Ed. Gr. 7	1997
Teresa Rideout, A.A.	Paraprofessional	1998
Carolyn Ritter, B.A.	English/Social Studies	2014
Chester Roguz	Custodian	2012
Bridget Roy	Paraprofessional	2006
Kenneth Scully	Maintenance Director	1997
Michael Siano	Paraprofessional	2002
Lisa Smigiel, B.S., Ed.	Physical Ed.	1997
Elisabeth Stapert, B.F.A.	Art Jr./Sr. H.S.	2001
Michael Stapert, B.A.	Grade 8 Social Studies	2005
Mary Stone, CNA	Paraprofessional	2002
*Susan Sullivan, B.A.	ESL Teacher	2012
Jessica Swistak, B.A., M.A.	English Gr. 8	1997
Linda Tease	Administrative Assistant Guidance	1993
Kyle Thibeault,	Athletic Director	2014
*Joan Vohl Hamilton, B.S., MED	English Gr. 8	2002
Virginia Weiner	Paraprofessional	2001
Christian Whittaker, B.S. Human Services, M. Ed.	Life Skills/Pre-Voke	2007
Greg Williams, B.A., M.A.	Instrumental Music/Band	2004
Laura Wosko, B.S.	SPED	2009

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT 2014

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee presents this report to the citizens of the District. In the November 2014 state elections, incumbents Michael Cavanaugh (Palmer), Lorraine F. Alves (Belchertown), Julie Quink (Hardwick), M. Barbara Ray (Ware) and William Johnson (Granby) were re-elected. Voters also chose Kathleen Barrett (Monson) and Shane Stafford (New Braintree), replacing Andrew Jaffee and Stacie Pride, respectively, both of whom retired from the committee. Michael Cavanaugh and David Droz, both of Palmer, will continue as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. Lorraine F. Alves will continue to serve as secretary. Ashley Boudreau is the new student representative.

CURRICULUM

Pathfinder students have continued to work diligently on the MCAS achievement tests. The percentage of Pathfinder students scoring in the advanced and proficient range in all 3 areas is encouraging. The percentage of students scoring in the advanced and proficient range in 2013 in English is 82% which is well above the state average of 69%. Fifty-nine percent of our students scored proficient or higher in Mathematics which falls slightly below the states average of 60%. Students' science scores were above the state average of 55% in 2013, with a combined score of 57% in the advanced and proficient categories. Although students made progress in all of these areas the school was unable to make sufficient improvement in the subgroups, resulting in the school's not making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for all four student subgroups (Aggregate and Special Populations for both English and Math). The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has designated Pathfinder as a "Level 3" School.

Progress continues to be made to increase the rigor in academic offerings for students. Honors level courses were added in all core academic areas in ninth grade programs. In addition to the honors programs, on-line learning has been introduced to provide additional academic offerings to ensure students' continued academic success.

Progress has been made in vocational programs as well. All fifteen vocational areas have newly adopted the most recent state frameworks. Pathfinder continues to review all areas of curriculum for the staff and to provide professional development opportunities to ensure they remain current in all areas of instruction.

An integral part of the vocational experience is participation in *Skills USA*, a program of student competition at the local, state, and national levels. Pathfinder students experienced extraordinary success, winning 19 gold medals, 16 silver medals, and 8 bronze medals in the western Massachusetts District finals. Gold medalists went on to compete at the state level where they won three gold medals, one silver medal, and one bronze medal. The three gold medalists and their instructors made the trip to Kansas City where the students competed on the national stage.

SELECTED MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Collision Repair Technology:

- Palmer Police Department: Students completed the refinishing of a Military Humvee to traditional black and white police colors. This involved refinishing the metal body and the fabric doors. This was the second Humvee completed for the Town of Palmer.

Machine Technology:

- Students machined several cribbage boards as donations to fundraisers for non-profit organizations. The students also machined several clocks and a war memorial plaque. Recipients included:

Palmer Public Library
Top Floor Learning, Palmer
Machine Technology Poker Run, Pathfinder
Pathfinder Car Show (Skills USA)

Palmer War Memorial (cannon plaque), Palmer

Cosmetology:

- Cosmetology students continued their annual visits to area Senior Centers during which they provide "Spa Days" for seniors. The services they offer include manicures, pedicures, facials, and hair styles. Currently the cosmetology students provide these services in Palmer, Ware, Monson and Belchertown.

Carpentry:

- Work continued on a reception/entrance area for the new Granby Library.
- A sign was created for the Old Brick Schoolhouse in Oakham.

Automotive Reconditioning:

- Auto reconditioning students provided services for police, highway, fire and water districts.

Electrical:

- Granby Police Department: The Sally Port was completed with power, lighting, security system and fire systems.
- Three Rivers Fire Department: Removed an obsolete siren compressor and relocated a new compressor

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Eleven (11) students participated in the school's Cooperative Education Program which provides opportunities for paid, career-related jobs *in lieu of* attending their vocational classes. In this real work environment, the students enhanced their technical skills, developed interpersonal skills, and experienced valuable lessons in maintaining a balance with their personal lives, school academics, and their jobs. Co-op continues to be an excellent pathway to full-time employment.

Student placement has seen an improvement as the economy slowly recovers. The school is committed to providing students with this invaluable opportunity and intends to work closely with area businesses to expand the program.

STUDENT BODY

Pathfinder's enrollment as of October 1, 2014 totaled 620 students, including the following numbers from member towns: Belchertown 89; Granby 17; Hardwick 25; Monson 108; New Braintree 11; Oakham 14; Palmer 160; Ware 107; and Warren 44. The remaining students were residents of out-of-district communities, the largest number of students coming from Ludlow (21). The 620 figure on October 1st represents an increase of 8 students overall from the number reported on October 1, 2013.

In order to better meet students' needs and to more effectively accommodate parents, the Special Education and Guidance Department have been combined under a Pupil Personnel Director.

The Pupil Services Office—which also serves as the Admissions Office—once again received far more applications for the 180 ninth grade openings than the school could accommodate. Transfer opportunities into the 10th or 11th grades were also very limited. Consequently, the school experienced another year of waiting lists for each grade.

Parents of students seeking to learn more about Pathfinder or

to visit the school had a variety of options available to them throughout the year. In early October guidance counselors were invited to attend a breakfast meeting designed specifically to update them about the admissions policies and procedures. In October and November, Pathfinder's guidance counselors visited the 8th graders in member towns to provide an in-depth presentation about Pathfinder's offerings and the application process. In late November, an evening Open House event was held for 5th-8th graders and their parents. The event featured a free dinner and a tour of the facility, including a visit to technical areas of interest.

In addition to the fall events, each winter 8th graders who are interested are invited to participate in a field trip with their school counselor to visit Pathfinder and get a first-hand look at technical programs, facilities, and to interact with current students. This visit is a great opportunity for the students to experience a typical day at Pathfinder. This year a larger number of students participated in these tours than the previous year. Many attendees acknowledged that they had participated in the summer Youth Enrichment Program, an attractive opportunity for large numbers of enthusiastic prospective students. For students and parents with Internet access, a copy of the application can be downloaded and printed.

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

At the twenty-eighth Annual "Outstanding Vocational-Technical Student" awards dinner sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) and the Massachusetts Vocational Association (MVA) Alexandria Avery, daughter of Darlene and Wayne Avery of Belchertown was Pathfinder's honoree. Alexandria is an exceptional student in the Cosmetology program. She is a remarkable young woman with an unwavering work ethic. Alexandria is the top student in her class and has earned a cumulative G.P.A of 4.29. She has received a myriad of academic and technical awards for excellence and outstanding achievement throughout her high school career. She is a two-year member of the National Technical Honor Society, and particularly excels in and enjoys math and English, earning a 99 in Honors Statistics and a 95 in Honors English for the first grading term of her senior year. Outside of the classroom, Alexandria holds the position of Class Secretary, and balances her after school hours giving her time to the peer tutoring program, leading the Pathfinder Cheerleading Team as their Captain and managing the Pathfinder Baseball Team on top of putting in many hours a week working a part time job. Alexandria plans to open her own salon, and will be furthering her education after Pathfinder at Rob Roy Academy, followed by

majoring in entrepreneurship at Holyoke Community College.

In June 2014, the graduating class of 140 students received diplomas and technical certificates at commencement exercises. Graduates received 66 awards totaling \$24,800 during the ceremony. 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.

PUPIL SERVICES

Nicole Heroux serves as the Director of Pupil Services. Pupil Services is comprised of both the Special Education and Guidance Departments. The school committee approved this position on a trial basis and agreed to continue to support the change.

Mrs. Heroux and her staff are currently in the process of evaluating all current programs and services in preparation for a Coordinated Review that will occur in April of 2015. In this visit, state officials will review Special Education, English Language Learners, and Civil Rights. The goal of Pupil Services is to demonstrate its responsibility to provide a continuum of services for all students in accordance with the provisions of state and federal regulations. The Department continues to be committed to finding opportunities to offer different pathways to learning so that the diverse ability levels of the students might be accommodated. The guidance staff is working on revising our College and Career readiness for our students' best interests when it comes to their emotional and educational well-being.

The Special Education Department strives to address the needs of *all* learners in grades 9-12. Through continued integrated efforts with students, parents, and other student support services, the Department focuses on promoting each student's self-awareness, ability to self-advocate, and sense of self sufficiency. All students admitted to Pathfinder are expected to fulfill the same requirements to receive a high school diploma as in local town high schools, and all students must have access to all academic and vocational programs. The staff at Pathfinder continues to work to develop an appropriate education for the students who were previously in the MVIP program to insure their success at the school.

Team chairpersons conducted Team evaluations, annual reviews and re-evaluations for over one sixty five (165) special needs students. The Pupil Services Department continued to be responsible for approximately fifty (50) students who have 504 Accommodation Plans. Section 504 is a federal civil rights law which requires the provision of reasonable accommodations to students and staff who qualify as disabled under the law.

The Department includes fifteen (15) academic professionally licensed instructors, 3 guidance counselors, eight (8) paraprofessionals, and three full-time secretaries. Licensed specialists include a Speech and Language Pathologist, a School Adjustment Counselor, and a full-time School Psychologist.

Work continued on the collaboration between special and general educators.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Plans for the New York trip started as early as November last year for a trip that Pathfinder had never tried to accomplish in the past. Students worked together to plan the trip themselves by finding out school rules pertaining to field trips, getting estimates for things like buses and theater tickets, and also making a plan for this enormous undertaking of a day trip. Students had to raise the \$2,000 that the trip cost themselves by having multiple dances, participating in a staff supported senior initiative, and making a donors choose website. Students also took the initiative to do some public speaking in front of the Pathfinder School Committee to explain their motives for planning this trip and get a vote on approval to travel out of state. In April, the students enjoyed the sights and sounds of New York City by starting of their day in Rockefeller Center, going shopping to some of New York's famous stores such as Toys R' Us with the giant Ferris wheel and the NBC store, took in a performance of the 10th anniversary of *Wicked*, and then had dinner at the famous Bill's Burgers in Rockefeller Center. This year the trip is in progress to return to New York in the spring with 20 more students to see the Broadway Musical *Aladdin*. Fundraising for the trip is currently in progress.

This year 22 students participated in the FFA State Convention held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. They participated in Floriculture, Team and Single Demonstrations, Job Interview and Science Project. They also competed in Safe Equipment/Tractor Operation, Forestry, and Turf Management, and Arbor skills throughout the school year. First place was won in the Science Project and Team Demonstration and third place was won in Forestry. There were approximately 12-15 schools attending the convention. Attendance at this event was supported by Yankee Candle Sales, Little Caesar's Pizza Kit sales, and the cordwood raffle. Other Career Development Events were held at Vocational High Schools throughout Massachusetts. Pathfinder boasts 100% FFA membership, including students in all four grades. Students are currently contemplating attending the National Convention this year.

Under the direction of artist in residence Denise Fontaine-Pincince, and English teacher Catherine Yurkunas, the sophomore class at Pathfinder experienced *Art with Poetry* throughout the month of February. Funded by the Pathfinder Regional High School and Palmer Cultural Council, the project was displayed in March at the Palmer Public Library and later came to Pathfinder in April. It also drew the attention of the *Palmer Journal Register*, sparking articles with pictures of the creations by students.

Food For Thought was a presentation by the Health Shop Seniors containing topics that ranged from the six basic nutrients to healthy versus unhealthy choices and how to read and understand food labels. All of the research and organization was completed by the Health Shop Seniors. The students had hopes that this presentation would be beneficial and interesting for all and might eventually help some people make better dietary choices. Many students and staff attended the presentation as well as *News 40*.

The first of three blood drives was held in October; 47 donors registered. After deferrals, 7 units of red cells and 35 pints of

whole blood were donated for a grand total of 42 pints of blood. Since each pint of blood may help save the lives of up to 3 people, potentially 126 patients were helped!

The school's first annual Craft Fair was held last year. It featured over 35 vendors and various forms of crafts from the surrounding local area, filling not only the gym but the cafeteria as well. This year the Junior Class has taken on the task of sponsoring this much anticipated event with their advisors Mrs. Rugg and Mr. Robertson.

The Breakfast with Santa was held on December 14th, 2014. Children were able to meet with Santa and tell him their wishes as well as enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast served up by students, staff, and administration.

The Student Council ran a very successful Thanksgiving food drive this year. The donations were as follows: 43 Turkeys and 1822 boxed/canned goods.

ATHLETICS

Participation numbers remained consistent with approximately 185 students taking part in our athletic programs. The co-op programs in wrestling and swimming with Ware and Palmer High Schools continued. Of note was the large increase in freshmen participation in football and cheerleading.

In 2014 the varsity girls' soccer, basketball, and softball teams qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament. The varsity softball team won the Tri-County League title. The varsity girls' basketball team were co-champions of the Tri-County North League. The varsity softball team won the State Vocational Championship and finished as runners up in the D-3 Western Mass Tournament.

The boys' varsity baseball team won the State Vocational Championship and qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament.

Mike Krzynowek and Jenna Maska were named the outstanding male and female athletes for 2014.

GRANTS, DONATIONS AND CONTRACTS

Source	Amount	Acquisitions/ Products
Title 1	\$122,982	Retain HQ Title 1 ELA instructor; purchase 2 Smart Boards
Title 2	\$21,684	Retaining HQ students professional development; Math CVTE Trainings; Partial SPED teacher salary.
CIC Grant	\$13,604	Navigate Cloud Based Security System; "Tough" Books for Fire, Police
SPED	\$221,902	Hire 4 aides; Inclusion Model Instructor; Supplies, E-SPED; half salary for on-site School Psychologist.
Perkins	\$98,809	Worcester State in-house 3 Credit Course; MAVA/ ACTE participation; Smart Boards for Cosmetology and Web Design; retrofitted 3 Academic Smart Boards, 4 Auto Simulator trainers; 2

		Electronic Hospital Beds; Dashboard mobile electronics simulator for Electronics
Vocational Challenge Grant	\$21,000	Hydroponics Project
Academic Support	\$17,400	Supported 4 week (48 Contact Hours) Project Based MCAS Math Prep summer program
WIA Program	\$43,504	Supported 5 weeks, @25 hrs. per week summer work for 24 participants; 2 Year- round part-time jobs.
WIA Bonus Program	\$5,200	Provided quarterly bonuses of \$75-100 for WIA participants meeting Pathfinder criteria (grades, attendance)
WIA Support Services	\$250	Paid for students' Cosmetology licensure.
DSAC Grants	\$8,901	DSAC supported trainings

TOTAL \$575,236

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Summer Youth Enrichment Program included over 120 participants between the ages of 9 and 13. The program ran for three one-week sessions between July 7th and July 25th. Participants had the opportunity to select from the following options: Automotive Technology, Machine Technology, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Environmental Explorers, Photography & Web Design, Rocket Science, Vex Robotics, Bake Shop, and Culinary Arts. The daily schedule placed participants in their specialty areas in the morning with sports, games, or crafts in the afternoon.

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

Pathfinder offered an online summer school program designed to enable students to make up information missed during the school year and earn credit needed for their promotion or graduation. The academic summer school program was offered during the month of July for four weeks, it had to be extended to five weeks due to students not completing their assignments on time. The vocational related courses ran in August, Monday through Friday with two morning sessions, each two hours long. A total of 40 hours in attendance was required for completing the program. Seventy-six students enrolled in academics, and four in vocational course work. A combined summer school course enrollment was seventy-nine from sixteen school districts.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Currently the Pathfinder staff consists of 43 vocational teachers, 26.5 academic teachers, 1 part-time Athletic Trainer, 9 special education teachers, 3 counselors, a psychologist, a library-media specialist, a speech & language pathologist, a behavioral specialist, and 9 paraprofessionals. The school is

managed by a group of 8 professional administrators as well as a full-time grants coordinator.

In June, the school said farewell to retirees Alex Monte and Anne Milkowski and in November, to Judith Mercier and Jayne Lane.

New Hires included Susan Lynch (Reading), Cody Hancock (Social Studies Inclusion), Cynthia Rubin (Cosmetology), Lisa Fuller (Speech & Language Pathologist). Justin Senecal (Physical Education) joined the staff in November and Yvonne Jianaces (Paraprofessional) in December.

Internal staff promotions included Timothy Moriarty as Academic Director, Eric Duda as Vocational Director and Valerie Kowalik as Receptionist.

Dr. Paist continued to serve on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and on the Board of Directors of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce. An active member of the Assn. for Career & Technical Education, he is one of two Region I Directors for that organization's National Council of Local Administrators

BUDGET AND FINANCE

The school committee adopted a FY15 budget of \$13,151,619, representing a 0.34% decrease over FY14. For the two previous fiscal years of FY13 and FY14, Pathfinder had budget increases of 2.61% and 2.97% respectively. All nine District member communities subsequently approved their assessments in the spring of 2014. Consequently, the FY15 budget was approved pursuant to the regional school budget statute.

While the Regional School Transportation Reimbursement Rate is historically unpredictable, the last five years of reimbursements have been in the range of 55% - 65%. Included in the FY15 approved State Budget, the Transportation Reimbursement Rate was increased to 90 % which would have begun to offset years of stagnant Local Aid contributions. Unfortunately, Governor Patrick invoked "9C" budget cuts in FY15 that reduced the Transportation Reimbursement Rate to past levels. Therefore, Pathfinder anticipates an FY16 Transportation Reimbursement Rate in the 55%-65% range once again.

Historically, Pathfinder has generated substantial annual revenue from the enrollment of non-resident tuition students (once all eligible member town applicants have been accepted). These revenues have been used to subsidize the annual operating budgets and reduce member community assessments. Since FY11, non-resident student enrollments have dropped, leading to decreased annual revenues. In FY11, non-resident tuition accounted for nearly \$900,000.00 in annual revenue. In the current FY15 school year, non-resident tuition will account for approximately \$475,000.00 in revenue. In an effort to limit the impact of the decrease in this revenue source, Pathfinder (over the last few years) has reduced staff, combined multiple positions into one, renegotiated health insurance benefits in addition to implementing many other cost saving measures.

As in past years, Chapter 70 Aid from the Commonwealth continues to be a concern for the upcoming FY16 school year. In FY14, Pathfinder's enrollment decreased by nearly 45 students to approximately 570 students. During the current fiscal year, Pathfinder's total enrollment has increased back to previous

levels of approximately 615 students. Therefore, we expect Chapter 70 School Aid to be relatively unchanged in FY16.

In conclusion, when we combine the cuts in and unpredictability of Regional Transportation Aid and Chapter 70 Aid with decreases in non-resident tuition revenue, Pathfinder's budgetary future will be challenging. With this in mind, Pathfinder is committed to continuously reviewing operations

and procedures to gain efficiencies and reduce costs. It has been, and will continue to be, Pathfinder's goal to provide a challenging and rigorous academic and technical educational experience to all students in an effort to ensure that they are prepared for the 21st century economy

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS FY2015

The following chart illustrates the FY15 assessments (voted in spring of FY14) to each member community:

ASSESSMENT CALCULATION FY2015:						RETIREE	
TOWNS	MINIMUM CONT.	ADDITIONAL CONT.	SHARE OF REGULAR CAP.	3rd YR OF 5 YR CAP PLAN	TRANS- PORTATION	HEALTH INSURANCE	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
Belchertown	\$ 707,249	\$ 273,788	\$ 5,733	\$ 21,788	\$ 55,493	\$ 52,581	\$ 1,116,631
Granby	\$ 227,902	\$ 74,151	\$ 1,553	\$ 8,864	\$ 15,029	\$ 14,241	\$ 341,739
Hardwick	\$ 145,699	\$ 68,447	\$ 1,433	\$ 3,409	\$ 13,873	\$ 13,145	\$ 246,006
Monson	\$ 629,723	\$ 236,712	\$ 4,957	\$ 11,026	\$ 47,978	\$ 45,460	\$ 975,856
New Braintree	\$ 105,592	\$ 34,223	\$ 717	\$ 1,254	\$ 6,937	\$ 6,573	\$ 155,296
Oakham	\$ 82,056	\$ 28,520	\$ 597	\$ 2,418	\$ 5,780	\$ 5,477	\$ 124,848
Palmer	\$ 1,143,001	\$ 479,128	\$ 10,033	\$ 14,228	\$ 97,112	\$ 92,016	\$ 1,835,518
Ware	\$ 607,560	\$ 288,047	\$ 6,031	\$ 13,007	\$ 58,383	\$ 55,319	\$ 1,028,348
Warren	\$ 220,491	\$ 131,190	\$ 2,747	\$ 6,999	\$ 26,590	\$ 25,195	\$ 413,212
TOTALS:	\$ 3,869,273	\$ 1,614,206	\$ 33,800	\$ 82,993	\$ 327,176	\$ 310,006	\$ 6,237,454

(Please see the following page for further information on the FY2015 Assessments which were subsequently reduced during Pathfinder's Annual Excess and Deficiency Certification (E/D) per Massachusetts Department of Revenue Regulations)

The following chart illustrates the Recalculated FY15 assessments for each member community:

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 16B1/2, the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District had its Excess and Deficiency (E&D) certified as of July 1, 2014 in the amount of \$688,459.00. As this figure exceeds 5% of the operating budget and capital costs for the succeeding fiscal year (FY15), the excess of \$67,378 must be returned to the district's member communities. Therefore, each of the district's member communities had its assessment recalculated (reduced) as outlined below based upon each member community's 10/01/2013 enrollment figures per the Regional Agreement:

FY15 Modified Assessment Due to Excess and Deficiency Surplus / Refund:

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT					
FY15 Total Assessments after Excess and Deficiency Refund of :			\$67,378		
Apportionment Basis Per Regional Agreement:	TOTAL	BELCHERTOWN	GRANBY	HARDWICK	MONSON
FY15 Originally Approved Total Assessment:	\$ 6,237,454.00	\$1,116,631.00	\$ 341,739.00	\$ 246,006.00	\$975,856.00
Total Assessment Reduction dt E/D Surplus:	\$ 67,378.00	\$ 12,039.68	\$ 2,098.66	\$ 3,534.58	\$ 10,714.21
FY15 Amended Total Assessment dt E/D Surplus:	\$ 6,170,076.00	\$1,104,591.32	\$ 339,640.34	\$ 242,471.42	\$965,141.79

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT					
FY15 Total Assessments after Excess and Deficiency Refund of :					
Apportionment Basis Per Regional Agreement:	NEW BRAINTREE	OAKHAM	PALMER	WARE	WARREN
FY15 Originally Approved Total Assessment:	\$ 155,296.00	\$ 124,848.00	\$ 1,835,518.00	\$ 1,028,348.00	\$413,212.00
Total Assessment Reduction dt E/D Surplus:	\$ 1,215.01	\$ 1,104.56	\$ 20,213.40	\$ 10,382.84	\$ 6,075.07
FY15 Amended Total Assessment dt E/D Surplus:	\$ 154,080.99	\$ 123,743.44	\$ 1,815,304.60	\$ 1,017,965.16	\$407,136.93

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

As Pathfinder enters its forty-second year offering quality vocational education to our member communities, the school committee wishes to reaffirm its pride in the staff and students. They have made substantial contributions 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.

Finally, the committee wishes to thank our legislators, town officials and the several town meetings for their support over these years. The committee especially thanks retiring Senator Stephen Brewer for his unwavering assistance to education and his friendship to Pathfinder.

The committee is mindful of the prediction that FY16 fiscal picture will undoubtedly present another challenge. However—as always-- the goal will be to preserve the quality of education that the students deserve.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Cavanaugh (Palmer), Chairman
David Droz (Palmer), Vice Chairman
Lorraine F. Alves (Belchertown), Secretary
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Julie Quink (Hardwick)
Kathleen Barrett (Monson)
Shane Stafford (New Braintree)
Jeffrey Nelson (Oakham)
M. Barbara Ray (Ware)

Thomas Rugani (Warren)
Ashley Boudreau (Student Representative)
Gerald L. Paist, Superintendent-Director

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Name	# Inspection	Type
BP	G-1	16-Gas Pumps 50-Scanner
Breezy Acres	G-2	2-Scales
Center Pharmacy	G-9	8-Pharmacy
Class Grass	G-10	1-Scale
Cumberland Farms	G-7	16-Gas Pumps 50-Scanner
CVS	G-6	0-Pharmacy 100-Scanner
Dave's Natural Garden	G-3	2-Scales
Dickinson Farms	G-8	4-Scale
Granby Country Grain	G-11	1-Scale
Lane Construction	1812	3-Scales
Red Fire Farm	G-5	3-Scales
Sapowsky Farms	G-4	3-Scale
Total Income		\$ 2,575

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathon Frye, Sealer of Weights and Measures

SELECTBOARD

Another busy year for the Select Board.
Trash Pickup. The Town not only lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue when the landfill closed, but also lost a town-

sponsored method for residents' solid waste disposal. The Board examined a few alternatives: 1) leaving residents on their own to contract for waste disposal 2) using the Town's bargaining power to contract with a single vendor for all residents 3) gaining access to other municipalities' transfer stations 4) building another transfer station somewhere in Town.

Due to time constraints, constructing another transfer station proved to be unfeasible. South Hadley quickly turned out to not be an option as its landfill was also closing, and it was increasing its pay as you throw program. Belchertown, although amenable to Granby's trash customers, also proved unworkable. With these options rejected, the Board was left to decide between the leaving residents on their own for what would end up as more expensive trash removal or a Town-sponsored program. Believing that the Town owed its citizens a trash option, the Board sought bids for town-wide trash pickup. Three vendors submitted bids, and the Board chose Republic Services. The Board held a somewhat contentious hearing about the program prior to Town Meeting, which decided to send the issue to the ballot box for an override vote. Republic Services has been providing trash-pickup since the second week of June.

Sale of Kellogg Hall. The Board twice put Kellogg Hall up for sale. There was little interest in the building; in fact, no one made an offer on the building. Then the newly formed Granby Preservation Society stepped forward to express an interest in taking over Kellogg Hall to renovate and restore it. The Board unanimously voted to sell Kellogg Hall for a dollar. GPS has energetically raised funds and begun renovate the old highway department/fire department garage as rental space.

Aldrich Hall. Town meeting voted to raze Aldrich Hall at the Special Town Meeting that was held on March 4, 2013. Due to changes in the membership of the Historical District Committee, the process has been in stasis. Per M.G.L. 143, Section 8, the Board commissioned a Survey Board to reports on results of a review of building code-related items. The Survey Board examined four options:

- 1) Permitting under Use Group A-3
- 2) Permitting the building under Use Group Business use
- 3) Option C is to physically transport the building to a new foundation at an alternate site.
- 4) Option D is to demolition the building and dispose in a duly assigned landfill.

Noting that the building would need to be stripped to its wood frame skeleton to initiate the reconstruction process, the Survey Board ruled out Options A and B. It was also noted that once renovated, the building would be unsuited for most uses. Option C would cost more than demolition and require a site for a building with limited usefulness. The Survey Board recommended Option D. The Select board forwarded the Survey Board's report to the Historical District Committee.

Consolidated Financial Services. The Board began talks with the School Committee and School Superintendent about the possibility of consolidating the positions of Town Accountant and School Business Manager. Mark Bail and Chris Martin represented the Board. Emre Evren, Isabelina Rodriguez, and Mike Quesnel represented the School Committee. An organizational structure was discussed and approved, a job description was developed, and

the position is now before the School Committee and Select board. Although the Board hopes to save money with the consolidation, savings are probably in the future. The combination of positions is expected to create efficiencies currently missing with the existing setup and eventually lead savings in the future.

Moving Offices. The end of the Town's lease for the Town Hall Annex is coming to an end. The Board was offered the opportunity to purchase the property. The building was an excellent stopgap measure, but the Board decided the building would not suit the Town's needs in the long run. (We thank Mary Jo Mugnier for allowing us to rent what was once the old phone company). A handful of scenarios to house various town offices were developed by Town Administrator Chris Martin and will be discussed with the select board and displaced departments prior to a decision.

PILOT Agreement. Explanation of PILOT Agreement and what it might mean for tax revenue for Town. A Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) is a payment in lieu of taxes made to compensate a local government for some or all of the tax revenue that it loses because of the nature of the ownership or use of a particular piece of real property. Usually it relates to the foregone property tax revenue. The Board sought and received approval from Town Meeting to negotiate a PILOT for a solar farm on a New Ludlow Road. The PILOT is a mutually beneficial agreement that guarantees a steady income for the Town for the next 20 years and allows both the developer and the Town to project their finances into the future.

Sewer proposal. The Board has been actively pursuing funding for a sewer project that would stretch from Phin's Hill to MacDuffie. The potential project would take place in three stages: 1) from Phin's Hill to Lyman Street 2) from Lyman Street to the high school 3) from the high school to MacDuffie. The Town has qualified for low-interest loans from the Commonwealth and has applied for grants from the United States Department of Agriculture. An ad-hoc committee consisting of Planning Board Chair Pam Desjardins, Town Administrator Chris Martin, resident Tom Hamel, Board of Health, Micheline Turgeon and Highway Superintendent David Desrosiers was appointed to work on the project proposal.

The differences between South Hadley's Fire District 2 and Granby remain irreconcilable. A couple of years ago, special legislation to remove Granby residents from the Fire District was filed on behalf of the Town. That legislation has died in committee. Over time, it has become clear that 1) there is no designated authority with the power to decide jurisdictional issues between us and the District 2) the legislature is not interested in resolving these issues. As a result, the Board attempted to negotiate with the District's Prudential Committee. After meeting with Representatives Ellen Story and John Scibak and the Prudential Committee, it was decided that the Committee and Board would attempt negotiations. Fire Chief Russ Anderson, Police Chief Alan Wishart, and Selectman Mark Bail met with District Fire Chief David Keefe and Prudential Committee Chair Rick Constant. Most of the discussions took place between the Chiefs. The meeting results seemed promising, but were eventually rejected by the Prudential Committee.

The sticking point of negotiations remains the matter of dual response. The Board is willing to acknowledge the District's authority in the area that includes Granby homes, but for the safety

of our residents, we insist on dispatching our fire personnel to any fire call. The reason is simple: 911 calls are often unclear in the area of Granby's District 2 residents. Since the breaking off of negotiations, there have been at least two 911 calls where the jurisdiction was unclear. The Board strongly believes that it is not worth risking the safety and property of Granby residents because the Prudential Committee doesn't want us to dispatch our fire personnel. The Board's offer to share coverage in those parts of the Route 116 not part District 2 was rebuffed. As it stands, Granby continues to provide the same service to its District 2 residents. It should go without saying that the political disagreements between executive boards has not and will not affect the safety of our residents. Both Granby and District 2 personnel maintain a professional relationship and continue to train together. The Board, like the Prudential Committee, has the utmost faith in the men and women who provide emergency services to our towns.

One more issue affecting our District 2 residents needs clarification: ambulance coverage. The Board plays no role in establishing emergency procedures and instead leaves them to the professionals who know best: our fire and police chiefs, the physician who oversees our ambulance response, and the Office of Emergency Management that approves our response plan. The Prudential Committee has made it very clear that they disapprove of our plan, which excludes their ambulance service for non-life-threatening conditions.

To understand the ambulance service, it is important for citizens to understand how emergency response works. It typically starts with a 911 call. Police hear the call on the radio and arrive first on the scene. Meanwhile, dispatchers determine the nature of the emergency and what type of response is needed. Very roughly speaking, emergency medical calls break down into two categories: 1) life-threatening, and 2) not life-threatening. When a call comes in, Granby responds. If the Granby ambulance is out, dispatchers follow the call follows what is called a run card, an outline of which services are dispatched and in what order. Granby always dispatches District ambulances to life-threatening situations, but because the District only offers Basic Lifesaving Service (BLS), another ambulance with Advanced Lifesaving Service (ALS), is also called. If a call is life-threatening—think heart attack, shortness of breath, trauma—both Granby and the District are dispatched. If Granby is unavailable, another town or district with ALS is called. Emergency response is a complicated business, and no one reading this should think they understand the system. What is important to know is that all of the personnel involved in emergency response are highly trained. Dispatch is rapidly professionalizing and requires weeks of training.

PERMITS/LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF

Alcohol Licenses	
Wines & Malt Restaurant	1
Alcoholic Package	2
Wines & Malt Package	1
General	1
One-Day Liquor License	2
Automatic Amusement Device	3
Common Victualler's	49
Class I	2

Class II	2
Class III	2
Entertainment	6
Gravel Permit	5
Oversize Load Permit	1
Pool Table	1

Respectfully submitted
Mark L Bail, Chair
Mary A McDowell, Member
Louis M Barry, Clerk

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

TAXES

Personal Property	314,985	
Real Estate	9,383,870	
Tax Liens Redeemed	3,684	
Tax Foreclosure	168,300	
Motor Vehicle Excise	746,602	
Local Meals Tax	6,364	10,623,805

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Interest & Penalties:

Property Taxes	68,764	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,409	
Other	565	74,738

Charges for Services:

Sanitary Landfill Fees	532,807	
COA Transit Charges	3,110	535,917

Fees:

General Government	12,275	
Public Safety	460	
Public Works	15,500	
Human Services	906	29,141

Licenses and Permits:

Alcohol	4,650	
Selectmen	1,485	
Town Clerk	-	
Police	9,388	
Fire Department	3,200	
Board of Health	20,900	39,623

Federal Revenue:

Medicaid Receipts	43,599	43,599
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State Revenue:

Miscellaneous State Revenue	6,221	
RMV Marking Fees	5,640	11,861

Other Intergovernmental Revenue:

PVTA Assessment		
Reimbursement	33,318	33,318

Fines & Forfeits:

Court Fines	5,860	
Library Fines	640	
RMV Fines	18,295	24,795

Miscellaneous Revenue:

Investment Income: Interest	21,474	21,474
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CHERRY SHEET RECEIPTS			Electrical Permits	10,912	
State Owned land	45,509		Gas Permits	3,105	
Veteran/Elderly Abatements	33,151		Inspections	784	
Chapter 70	4,575,884		Trench		
Charter School Tuition	37,868		Insurance Recoveries	19,864	
Veterans Benefits	47,091		Library:		
Lottery	764,473	5,503,976	Constance Frenette	36	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			LIG/MEG	6,495	
Transfer from Enterprise Funds	19,000		Friends of the Library	11,691	
Transfer From Trust & Agency	117,800	136,800	Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial	46	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE		17,079,047	Marie Quirk Library	40	
OTHER FUNDS			Machinery Earnings Account		
School Lunch	379,518		Planning Board:		
Highway Improvement	535,782	915,300	Chartier Performance Bond	62	
SPECIAL REVENUE			Planning Board Revolving	9,197	
Agricultural Commission			Police:		
Aldrich War Memorial	15,400		Bullet Proof Vests	4,373	
Ambulance Memorial Fund	4		Governor's Highway Safety		
Arts Lottery Council	4,268		Bureau	-	
Board of Health:			D.A.R.E Program	17,590	
Septic Repair Loan			Recreation Commission:		
Repayments	5,199		Playground Revolving	8,603	
Board of Selectmen			School:		
Citizenship Scholarship			After School Activity Program	6,030	
Dog Park			Athletic Revolving	55,745	
Marie Quirk Legacy	184		Ciach Scholarship	156	
Cable Advisory Committee	13,635		Custodial Revolving	7,505	
Cemetery Commission:			Donna Gnatek Scholarship	3	
Perpetual Care Bequests	14,790		Durant Scholarship	630	
Perpetual Care Grounds	2,405		East Meadow Gift Account	3,578	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	605		Jr.-Sr. High School Gift		
Charter Day Commission	28,228		Account	-	
Conservation Commission			Kindergarten Revolving	65,461	
Grandview	8		Lost Book Fees	332	
Council On Aging:			Marie Quirk Scholarship	1,161	
Building Fund			Parking Fees	5,795	
Food Pantry	3,118		Pre-School Revolving	32,346	
Fuel Assistance	2,461		R. R. Randall Memorial		
General Purpose	3,773		Scholarship	65	
Newsletter	65		R. W. Randall Memorial		
Outreach Program	7,649		Scholarship	33	
Senior Lunch Program	20		Scholarship/Education Funds	43	
Turkey Baskets	1,006		School Choice	618,197	
Dog Revolving			SPED Circuit Breaker	291,345	
Fees	10,825		State Ward/Foster Care	32,542	
Dufresne Park Revolving	14,866		Substitute Teacher		
Fire Department:			Reimbursement	-	
Fire Safety Education	4,046		West Street School Gift		
Forest Warden			Account		
Fire Burning Permits	1,770		Transfers In	49,077	1,440,35
Inspections Revolving Fund			GRANTS		
Building Permits	43,193		Board of Health:		
			PHER	335	
			Board of Selectmen		

MEMA/FEMA	24,464		Fees	278,692	
Council On Aging:			Restitution	35,300	
Western Mass. Outreach	3,025		Investment Income: Interest	580	
Emergency Management	2,116				
Fire Department:			Transfers In	191,430	506,001
DCR	1,234				
Elder Safe Grant	2,858		MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND		
Police:			Fees	121,574	
SETB	25,935		Interest	606	
School:					
#140-Teacher Quality	24,499		Transfers In	23,029	145,209
#201-Race To The Top	13,929				
#206-Education Jobs Fund			TRUST FUNDS		
#240-SPED Allocation 94-142	529,186		Treasurer:		
#262-SPED Early Childhood	16,404		Alta M. Smith	292	
#274-SPED Program			Abbie L C Lathrop	58	
Improvement	11,580		Chapin	559	
#290-DPH Enhanced School			Whiting Street	186	
Health	49,200		Capital Needs Stabilization	5,373	
#298-Special Education	2,400		General Purpose Stabilization	3,661	
#305-Title I	83,147		Municipal Construction/Renovation		
#632-Academic Support			Stabilization	6,889	
Services	3,388		Cemetery Commission:		
#701-Full Day Kindergarten	52,705		Smith Fund	6	
#812-Lierarcy Write Now	2,300		Perpetual Care Unused Interest	3,223	
#813-Pyramids & Pharoahs	1,100		Sale of Lots	48	
Mass Cultural Council	400	850,205	Conservation Commission:		
			Conservation Fund	582	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			Hatch Fund	1,323	
Donations	373,666		Library:		
Efficiency Reimbursement	4,146		Smith	17	
Interest	941		Ferry	115	
MSBA	1,041,465		Keith	59	
Principal From Issuance of			Kellogg	11	
Notes			Rita Moore	19	
Transfer From General Fund			Law Enforcement Trust Fund		
Transfer From Special Revenue					
Transfer From Trust & Agency	990,000	2,410,218	Transfers In	1,447,081	1,469,502
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND					
Penalties & Interest	460		AGENCY FUNDS		
Sewer Liens Added To Tax	8,600		Highway Reimbursement		
Sewer User Fees	158,031		Payroll Deductions	3,471,899	
Sewer Connection Loan			Police:		
Fees			Academy Reimbursement		
Betterments	9,537		Outside Details	132,683	
Committed Interest	1,437		School Student Activity:		
MWPAT Subsidy	33,398		East Meadow School	18,116	
Investment Income: Interest	638		Jr.-Sr. High School	42,214	
			West Street School	72,122	
Transfers In	35,047	247,148	Tax Collector Fees	25,103	
			Town Clerk Fees	1,093	3,763,230
AMBULANCE ENTERPRISE FUND			GRAND TOTAL ALL CASH RECEIPTS		28,826,218

	Appropriation			Transfer		Expended	Encum- bered	Unspent
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
GENERAL FUND								
Moderator								
Salary	175					175	0	0
Expense	75					47	0	28
Selectmen								
Salary	8,871					8,871	0	0
Wages	136,672	2,269				133,586	1,924	3,431
Expense	25,934	230	3,115			29,279	0	0
Art #16 06/18/12 Wage & Classification Study		25,000				0	25,000	0
Art #08 05/14/12 Forge Pond Land Purchase		7,425				(33,426)	40,851	0
Finance Committee								
Expense	1,677					1,311	0	366
Reserve Fund								
Expense	130,000				36,920	0	0	93,080
Computer System								
Expense	40,427	973	8,100			49,500	0	0
Capital	5,000	1,580				3,112	0	3,468
Art #29 06/17/13 Computer Server	39,360					39,360	0	0
Art #30 06/17/13 Software	72,000					47,492	24,508	0
Art #05 06/16/14 Computers			14,785			9,535	5,250	0
Town Accountant								
Wages	0			7,500		6,316	492	692
Expense	22,550				7,500	15,000	0	50
Audit								
Expense	19,500					0	19,500	0
Assessors								
Salary	10,155					10,155	0	0
Wages	28,454	1,046				28,247	1,197	56
Expense	14,180	4,110				12,785	3,555	1,950
Town Treasurer								
Salary	45,655					45,655	0	0
Expense	5,000					2,627	0	2,373
Art #33 06/13/11 Foreclosure/Collection Cost		23,895				15,794	8,100	0
Tax Collector								
Salary	39,737					39,737	0	0
Wages	13,000	556				7,359	390	5,807
Expense	10,444					10,223	128	93
Art #32 06/19/06 Tax Title Cost		9,325				1,095	8,230	0
Legal								
Wages	9,356					9,356	0	0
Expense	18,987		5,430			24,410	0	7
Personnel Board								
Expense	447					0	0	447
Town Clerk								
Salary	42,257					42,257	0	0
Wages	2,244					2,244	0	0
Expense	2,319					2,314	0	5
Board of Registrars								
Wages	1,900					1,900	0	0

	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum- bered	CarryFwd
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
Charter School	169,380					170,000	0	(620)
SPED	675					1,587	0	(912)
Health Insurance	417,680					477,349	0	(59,669)
State Assessments								
Air Pollution	1,637					1,637	0	0
RMV Surcharges	6,820					6,360	0	460
PVTA	49,379					49,379	0	0
Intergovernmental Assessments								
PVPC	936					936	0	0
Veterans District	11,459					11,459	0	0
Hampshire Sheriff's Office Regional Lockup	5,836					5,836	0	0
Council of Gvts	4,636					4,636	0	0
Pathfinder	233,536					233,536	0	0
Town Insurance								
Expense	166,935					166,803	0	132
County Retirement								
Expense	744,938					744,938	0	0
Workers' Compensation								
Expense	61,087		23,429			84,515	0	1
Unemployment Compensation								
Expense	22,664					17,941	0	4,724
Health Insurance								
Expense	1,364,321					1,282,106	0	82,215
Art #32 05/14/07 GASB 45 Study		19,000				0	19,000	0
Life Insurance								
Expense	2,259					1,970	0	289
Transfer Out								
Special Revenue	0			1,133		1,133	0	0
Enterprise Funds	176,230		15,200	23,029		214,913	0	(453)
Trust and Agency	1,447,081					1,447,081	0	0
Subtotal	17,652,113	990,781	176,061	94,720	94,720	17,482,573	1,121,741	214,641
SCHOOL LUNCH								
Expense		-144,545	445,785			398,349	(97,109)	0
Subtotal	0	-144,545	445,785	0	0	398,349	(97,109)	0
CHAPTER 90		-207,925	535,782			562,456	(234,599)	0
Contract 50814	0	-207,925	535,782	0	0	562,456	(234,599)	0
Subtotal	0	-207,925	535,782	0	0	562,456	(234,599)	0
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Agricultural Commission		219				0	219	0
Aldrich War Memorial			15,400			2,716	12,684	0
Ambulance Memorial		958	4			0	962	0
Arts Lottery Council		4,063	4,268			6,264	2,067	0
Board of Health								
Phase V Landfill Expansion		119				0	119	0
Septic System Repair		99,903	5,199			16,685	88,418	0
Board of Selectmen								
Citizenship Scholarship	174				50	124	0	174
Dufresne Dog Park	850				850	0	0	850
Marie Quirk Legacy	12,241	184			0	12,426	0	12,241

	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum- bered	CarryFwd
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
Cable Advisory Cmte	5,299	13,635			4,634	14,300	0	5,299
Cemetery								
Bequests Awaiting Acceptance		3,115	14,790			0	17,905	0
Perpetual Care Grounds		694	2,405			5,911	(2,812)	0
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,745	605			0	4,350	0
Charter Day Revolving		47,243	28,228			38,894	36,576	0
Conservation Commission								
VHB		260				0	260	0
Grandview		7,041	8			7,049	0	0
Council On Aging								
Building Fund		582				193	389	0
Food Pantry		5,700	3,118			2,088	6,730	0
Fuel Assistance		2,534	2,461			2,945	2,050	0
General Purpose		13,881	3,773			7,431	10,223	0
Newsletter		1,524	65			1,348	241	0
Outreach Program		2,447	7,649			10,086	10	0
Turkey Baskets		2,433	1,006			1,000	2,439	0
Dog Revolving		10,436	10,825			10,083	11,179	0
Dufresne Revolving		-3,705	62,811			18,280	40,826	0
Fire								
Donations		27				0	27	0
Insurance Reimbursements				13,715		0	13,715	0
Safety Grant		2,787	4,046			2,787	4,046	0
Forest Warden		2,733	1,770			1,197	3,305	0
Highway								
Machinery Earnings Account		43,857				3,400	40,457	0
Insurance Reimbursement						0	0	0
Inspections Revolving		-10,984	59,127			51,955	(3,813)	(0)
Library								
Constance Frenette		2,358	36			0	2,393	0
Friends of Library		-474	11,691			11,217	0	0
LIG/MEG		14,855	3,347			9,829	8,373	0
Margaret O'Sullivan Memorial		3,044	46			0	3,090	0
Marie Quirk Library		2,672	40			0	2,712	0
Revolving		1,200				0	1,200	0
Planning Board								
Chartier Performance Bond		5,390	62			0	5,452	0
Planning Board Revolving		7,186	9,197			3,007	13,376	0
Police								
Auction Receipts		25				0	25	0
Bullet Proof Vest Program		-5,905	4,373			0	(1,533)	0
D.A.R.E. Revolving		10,215	17,590			15,179	12,626	0
Governors Highway Safety Bureau		415				415	0	0
Insurance Reimbursement		2,717	17,467		13,715	6,469	0	(0)
Public Buildings								
Insurance Reimbursement			2,397			0	2,397	0
Recreation Commission								
Recreation Revolving		3,696	8,603			9,132	3,166	0
Right To Know Law		319				0	319	0

	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-	
	Original	CarryFwrd	Additional	In	Out		bered	CarryFwrd
School								
After School Activities Program		8,681	6,030			7,356	7,354	0
Athletic Revolving		-3,354	55,745			51,651	740	0
Ciach Scholarship		10,358	156			150	10,364	0
Custodial Revolving		1,300	7,505			7,505	1,300	0
Donna Gnatek Scholarship		246	3			249	0	0
Durant Scholarship		41,768	630			500	41,898	0
East Meadow School Gift		5,036	3,578			951	7,662	0
Federal Grant #201		-1,080				(1,080)	0	0
Insurance Reimbursements		1,070				(280)	1,350	0
Jr.-Sr. High Gift		1,587				750	837	0
Kindergarten Revolving		75	65,461			65,736	(200)	(0)
Lost Book Fees		1,765	332			61	2,036	0
Marie Quirk Scholarship		77,189	1,161			1,000	77,350	0
Parking Fees		955	5,795			5,517	1,233	0
Preschool Revolving		1,536	50,646			11,278	40,905	0
R.R. Randall Memorial		4,300	65		0	60	4,304	0
R.W. Randall Memorial		2,195	33			30	2,198	0
Scholarship		2,861	43			40	2,864	0
School Choice		-46,223	621,397			755,974	(180,800)	0
SPED Circuit Breaker		-145,943	291,345			275,674	(130,272)	0
State Ward/Foster Care		9,461	32,542			50,742	(8,739)	0
Sustitute Teacher Reimbursement		417				0	417	0
West St School Gift		1,438				0	1,438	0
Senior Lunch Program		1,764	20			97	1,687	0
Subtotal	0	285,289	1,458,710	13,715	13,715	1,485,052	258,947	(0)
GRANTS								
Board of Health								
Public Health Emergency Response (PHER)		7	335			335	7	0
Board of Selectmen								
FEMA/MEMA		4,257	24,464			5,728	22,993	0
Green Community Grant		72,063				83,223	(11,160)	0
MOTT Grant		23,000				0	23,000	0
Council On Aging								
Western Mass. Outreach		89	3,025			1,849	1,265	0
Emergency Management								
EMPG		-2,116	2,116			0	0	0
Fire								
DCR Grant		1,250	1,234			0	2,484	0
DFS Grant		157				0	157	0
Executive Office of Public Safety		51				0	51	0
Federal Fire Act		11				0	11	0
Fire Equipment		991				0	991	0
Fire Safety Grant			2,858			1,296	1,562	0
Police								
SETB Grant		1,759	25,935			20,860	6,834	0
School								
#140-Teacher Quality		-21,442	24,499			18,079	(15,022)	0
#160 Enhanced Ed Through Tech						0	0	0

	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum- bered	CarryFwd
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
#201-Race To The Top		-12,446	13,929			11,052	(9,569)	0
#240-SPED Allocation 91-142		-240,363	529,186			278,040	10,783	0
#262-SPED Early Childhood		-11,782	16,404			7,365	(2,743)	0
#274-SPED Program Improvement		-7,237	11,580			1,519	2,824	0
#290-DPH Enhanced School Health		7,785	49,200			49,192	7,793	0
#298-Special Education			2,400			0	2,400	0
#305-Title I		-45,940	83,147			79,996	(42,790)	0
#331-Drug Free Schools		528				0	528	0
#632-Academic Support Services		-3,371	3,388			4,661	(4,644)	0
#701-Kindergarten Grant		3,000	40,969		43,969	0	0	0
#702-Kindergarten Grant		-27,551	11,736	43,969		39,172	(11,018)	0
#760 IDEA Stimulus Program		0				0	0	0
#762 IDEA ARRA		3,568			3,568	0	0	0
#770 ARRA Title I		-3,568		3,568		0	1	0
#780 ARRA Stabilization		74,630				0	74,630	0
#812 Literacy Write Now			2,300			2,300	0	0
#813 Pharoahs & Pyramids			1,100			1,600	(500)	0
Mass Cultural Council		600	400			0	1,000	0
Jr-Sr High School		500				0	500	0
Subtotal	0	-181,570	850,205	47,537	47,537	606,267	62,368	0
CAPITAL								
Art #21 05/10/10 Dufresne Dam Repair		99,000				0	99,000	0
Art #04 11/19/01 Athletic Fields		47,945			47,945	0	0	0
Art #35 05/14/07 W.S.S. Roof Replacement		11,072				0	11,072	0
Art #23 06/13/11 East Meadow Roof		469,162	190,000			520,412	138,750	0
Art #03 03/04/13 Demolish Aldrich		50,000				0	50,000	0
Art #19 06/18/12 Sally Port		62,236				55,635	6,601	0
Art #30 06/13/11 Protective Equipment		194				0	194	0
Art #01 09/30/13 W.S.S. Feasibility Study			800,000			317	799,683	0
Art #19 06/17/13 In-Ground Oil Tanks	120,000					0	120,000	0
Art #02 08/26/13 One Ton Dump			59,000			0	59,000	0
Art #26 06/17/13 Pickup truck	45,000					0	45,000	0
Art #22 05/10/10 Light Dump Truck		416				0	416	0
Art #21 06/18/12 Dump Truck		4,049				0	4,049	0
Art #22 06/18/12 Mower		4,873				0	4,873	0
Art #29 05/12/08 SCADA Syatem		33,153				3,996	29,156	0
Art #35 06/03/02 ADA Modifications		10,933				0	10,933	0
Art #01 10/24/11 New Library		1,349,380	1,420,218			2,704,411	65,188	0
Transfer Out								
Special Revenue				47,945		47,945	0	0
Subtotal	165,000	2,142,412	2,469,218	47,945	47,945	3,332,716	1,443,914	0
SEWER								
Wages	17,160					17,160	0	0
Expense	117,378					102,149	0	15,229
Debt	141,686					141,242	0	444
Reserve	1,776					0	0	1,776
Art #03 08/26/13 Engineering Services			35,047			33,250	1,797	0
Subtotal	278,000	0	35,047	0	0	293,801	1,797	17,449

	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum- bered	CarryFwd
	Original	CarryFwd	Additional	In	Out			
AMBULANCE								
Wages	331,065	21,297	32,000			386,661	22,450	(24,749)
Expense	45,800	6				47,236	2,200	(3,630)
Debt	0					0	0	0
Capital	3,600					2,251	0	1,349
Art #40 06/19/06 Ambulance		1,294				0	1,294	0
Art #28 06/13/11 Auto Pulse CPR		74				0	74	0
Art #05 05/12/14 Defibrillators			15,200			6,906	8,294	0
Transfers Out	19,000					19,000	0	0
Subtotal	399,465	22,671	47,200	0	0	462,053	34,312	(27,030)
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE								
Wages	34,910	839				35,749	0	0
Expense	156,770		23,029			179,799	0	0
Subtotal	191,680	839	23,029	0	0	215,549	0	0
TRUST FUNDS								
Cemetery								
Perpetual Care		212,587				0	212,587	0
Perpetual Care Unused Interest		1,377	3,223			4,600	0	(0)
Sale of Lots		3,171	48			0	3,219	0
Smith Fund		368	6			0	373	0
Conservation Commission								
Conservation Fund		39,410	582			1,538	38,454	0
Hatch Fund		37,728	1,323			1,874	37,176	0
Library								
Smith Fund		1,158	17			0	1,176	0
Ferry Fund		8,670	115			5,396	3,388	0
Keith Fund		3,926	59			0	3,985	0
Kellogg Fund		739	11			0	750	0
Rita Moore		6,577	19			5,733	862	0
Planning Board								
Chartier Performance Bond		9,985				(15)	10,000	0
Police Department								
Law Enforcement Trust		2,422				0	2,422	0
Town Treasurer								
Abbie LC Lathrop Fund		3,840	58			0	3,897	0
Alta M. Smith Fund		19,395	292			0	19,687	0
Chapin Fund		37,136	559			0	37,695	0
Stabilization Fund-General Purpose		800,946	450,742		35,047	0	1,216,641	0
Stabilization Fund-Municipal Building		1,816,189	506,889		990,000	0	1,333,078	0
Stabilization Fund-Capital Needs		1,229,980	505,373		117,800	0	1,617,554	0
Whiting Street Fund		12,349	186			0	12,535	0
Transfer Out								
General Fund				117,800		117,800	0	0
Capital Projects				990,000		990,000	0	0
Enterprise Funds				35,047		35,047	0	0
Subtotal	0	4,247,951	1,469,502	1,142,847	1,142,847	1,161,973	4,555,479	(0)
AGENCY FUNDS								
East Meadow Student Activity		18,967	42,214			39,082	22,098	0
Jr.-Sr. High Student Activity		43,298	72,122			72,761	42,659	0

	Appropriation			Transfer			Encum-	
	Original	CarryFwr	Additional	In	Out		beredl	
Outside Details		-224	132,683			149,326	(16,867)	0
Payroll Deductions		78,839	3,471,899			3,471,202	79,537	0
Tax Collector		1,092	25,103			25,313	882	0
Town Clerk		0	1,093			0	1,093	0
West Street School Student Activity		7,982	18,116			17,531	8,568	0
Subtotal	0	149,955	3,763,230	0	0	3,775,216	137,969	0
Total Expenditures	18,686,258	7,305,858	11,273,769	1,346,764	1,346,764	29,776,005	7,284,818	205,061

Town of Granby
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2014

ASSETS	TOTAL	SPECIAL REVENUE			CAPITAL PROJECTS		ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM ACCOUNT GROUP
		GENERAL	REVENUE		PROJECTS	FUNDS			
Cash On Hand	152.50	152.50							
Cash	11,482,614.44	4,394,393.09	280,457.84		1,281,330.00	831,264.02		4,695,169.49	
Departmental Receivables	265,933.67								
Estimated Real Estate Tax Receivable	(839.84)	(839.84)							
Property Tax Receivable									
FY14	2,482.25	2,482.25							
Prior Years	472.65	472.65							
Real Estate Tax Receivable									
FY14	303,022.41	303,022.41							
FY13	48,342.60	48,342.60							
FY12	16,243.20	16,243.20							
Prior Years	6,606.89	6,606.89						59,583.53	
Total Taxes Receivable	376,330.16	376,330.16							
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions									
FY14	(7,573.93)	(7,573.93)							
FY13	3,871.28	3,871.28							
FY12	(3,071.29)	(3,071.29)							
Prior Years	(243,226.04)	(243,226.04)							
Total Prov. For Abatement/Exempt.	(249,999.98)	(249,999.98)							
Net Property Tax Receivable	126,330.18	126,330.18							
Motor Vehicle Excise									
FY14	112,387.31	112,387.31							
FY13	20,132.21	20,132.21							
FY12	5,285.42	5,285.42							
Prior Years	11,451.02	11,451.02							
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	149,255.96	149,255.96							

Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	7,923.00	7,923.00	
Apportioned Added To Tax	164.00	164.00	
Committed Interest			
Sewer User Fees Receivable	84,702.88	84,702.88	
Sewer Connection Loan Receivable	1,392.20	1,392.20	
Total Betterments	94,182.08	300,532.22	
Tax Liens Receivable	67,038.20		
Septic System Repair Program	15,223.94	15,223.94	
Due From Commonwealth of Mass.			
Inventories For Consumption	257.83	257.83	
Inventories For Resale	17,574.19	17,574.19	
Tax Foreclosures	189,938.24	189,938.24	
Total Other Receivables	290,032.40	33,055.96	
Fixed Assets	17,478,647.17	17,478,647.17	
Provision For Accrued Sick,			
Vac., Comp.	552,376.60	552,376.60	
Provision for Debt Repayment	2,146,509.21	2,146,509.21	
Total Assets	32,586,034.21	4,927,108.17	313,513.80
		1,281,330.00	1,131,796.24
		4,754,753.02	20,177,532.98

**Town of Granby
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 2014**

LIABILITIES	TOTAL	SPECIAL REVENUE		CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST & AGENCY	ACCOUNT GROUP
		GENERAL	REVENUE				
Warrants Payable	455,991.30	161,486.08	52,091.07	238,493.21	3,868.09	52.85	
Contracts Payable - Retainage	61,683.63		4,161.13	57,522.50			
Payroll Withholdings	79,536.54					79,536.54	
Accrued Sick, Vacation & Comp Time	552,376.60						552,376.60
Notes Payable	2,146,509.21						2,146,509.21
Abandoned Property & Unclaimed Items							
Other Liabilities	50,730.33	49,062.08				1,668.25	
Deferred Revenue	118,016.00					118,016.00	

Personal Property & Real Estate	127,170.02			127,170.02		
Motor Vehicle Excise	149,255.96			149,255.96		
Tax Liens	68,430.40			67,038.20	1,392.20	
Tax Foreclosures	189,938.24			189,938.24		
Septic System Repair Program	15,223.94			15,223.94		
Departmental Receivables	206,350.14				206,350.14	
Unapportioned Assessments	7,923.00				7,923.00	
Apportioned Assessments	164.00				164.00	
Committed Interest						
Sewer User Fees	84,702.88				84,702.88	
Total Deferred Revenue	<u>849,158.58</u>			<u>533,402.42</u>	<u>300,532.22</u>	
Total Liabilities	<u>4,314,002.19</u>			<u>743,950.58</u>	<u>296,015.71</u>	<u>199,273.64</u>
						<u>2,698,885.81</u>
FUND BALANCE						
Reserve for Encumbrances	2,620,763.83			1,140,741.16	36,108.96	
Reserve for Inventory	17,832.02			-	1,443,913.71	
Reserve For Expenditures	1,269,225.00			1,163,333.00	105,892.00	
Reserved Fund Balance	224,205.64					
Investment in General Fixed Assets	17,478,647.17			224,205.64		
Unreserved Surplus (Deficit)	5,975,963.39				(458,599.42)	17,478,647.17
State and Federal Grants				1,879,083.43		4,555,479.38
State and Federal Grants Offset						
Retained Earnings	685,394.97				685,394.97	
Total Fund Balance	<u>28,272,032.02</u>			<u>4,183,157.59</u>	<u>985,314.29</u>	<u>4,555,479.38</u>
						<u>17,478,647.17</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>32,586,034.21</u>			<u>4,927,108.17</u>	<u>1,131,796.24</u>	<u>4,754,753.02</u>
						<u>20,177,532.98</u>

Article	Date	Status	Previous	New	Purpose	Authorized Amount	Previously Issued	7/1/2013 Outstanding	Unissued Amount	Retired	6/30/2014 Outstanding	Actual Interest
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT												
Departmental Equipment												
Art 20	2/7/2011	c44 s7(9)	432-1	437-1	Tanker Truck	295,000.00	295,000.00	177,000.00	-	59,000.00	118,000.00	
Art 29	5/12/2008	c44 s7(9)	433-1	438-1	SCADA	40,000.00	40,000.00	16,000.00	-	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Art 26	6/17/2013	c44 s7(9)			Unissued Pickup Truck	45,000.00	-	-	45,000.00	-	-	
Art 2	8/26/2013	c44 s7(9)			Unissued Dump Truck	59,000.00			59,000.00	-	-	
Art 19	6/17/13	s7(3A)			Unissued Replace in Ground Storage Tanks	120,000.00	-	-	120,000.00	-	-	
Art 16	6/16/14	c44 s7(9)			Unissued Security System	130,000.00			130,000.00	-	-	
Art 20	6/16/14	c44 s7(9)			Unissued Lift Truck	129,000.00			129,000.00	-	-	
Art 22	5/10/2010	c44 s7(9)	434-1	439-1	Lt. Dump Truck	65,000.00	65,000.00	52,000.00	-	13,000.00	39,000.00	
Art 29	6/13/11	c44 s7(9)	434-1	439-1	SCBA Fire Dept Equipment Fire Dept	130,000.00	130,000.00	104,000.00	-	26,000.00	78,000.00	
Art 30	6/13/11	c44 s7(9)	434-1	439-1		10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	-	2,000.00	6,000.00	
Art 21	6/18/12	c44 s7(9)		436-2-5	Dump Truck	134,000.00	134,000.00	134,000.00	-	26,800.00	107,200.00	
Art 22	6/18/12	c44 s7(9)		436-2-5	Mower	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	-	10,800.00	43,200.00	
Total Departmental Equipment						1,211,000.00	728,000.00	545,000.00	483,000.00	145,600.00	399,400.00	
Other												
Art 27	6/3/2002	c44 s7(3A)	433-1	438-1	Roof Repair Kellogg Hall	29,000.00	29,000.00	11,600.00	-	5,800.00	5,800.00	
Art 35	6/3/2002	c44 s7(3A)	433-1	438-1	Library ADA Modifications	39,200.00	39,200.00	15,680.00	-	7,840.00	7,840.00	
Art 21	5/10/2010	c44 s7(25)	434-1	439-1	Dam Repairs	99,000.00	99,000.00	79,200.00	-	19,800.00	59,400.00	
Art 27	6/13/11	c44 s7(3a)	434-1	439-1	Elevator COA	50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	-	10,000.00	30,000.00	
Total Other						217,200.00	217,200.00	146,480.00	-	43,440.00	103,040.00	
School Buildings												

Art 35	5/14/2007	West St School Roof	BOND	801,000.00	801,000.00	665,000.00	-	45,000.00	620,000.00
Total School Buildings				801,000.00	801,000.00	665,000.00	-	45,000.00	620,000.00
School-All Other									
Total School-All Other				-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer									
91-50 MWPAT				312,271.02	312,271.02	47,813.00	-	23,243.98	24,569.02
91-64 MWPAT				403,222.98	403,222.98	60,094.98	-	29,214.79	30,880.19
91-65 MWPAT				68,892.00	68,892.00	10,548.00	-	5,128.00	5,420.00
435-1 440-1 Consolidated Notes				540,469.00	540,469.00	26,400.00	-	13,200.00	13,200.00
BOND Five Corners				977,500.00	977,500.00	740,000.00	-	30,000.00	710,000.00
429-1-5 Comprehensive				400,000.00	400,000.00	320,000.00	-	80,000.00	240,000.00
Art 4	4/28/08	C29c							
Total Sewer				2,702,355.00	2,702,355.00	1,204,855.98	-	180,786.77	1,024,069.21
TOTAL INSIDE DEBT LIMIT				4,931,555.00	4,448,555.00	2,561,335.98	483,000.00	414,826.77	2,146,509.21
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT									
Sewer									
Total Sewer				-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT									
GRAND TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT									
				2,561,335.98	483,000.00	414,826.77	2,146,509.21		

TOWN CLERK

The following is a record of transactions made by the Town Clerk's office for the calendar year ending December 31, 2014:

Vitals Records:

Births recorded:	43
Marriages recorded:	30
Deaths recorded:	47

Dog Licenses:

Single Dog Licenses:	1442
10 dogs or less-Kennel Hobby	10
10 dogs or more-Kennel Commercial	3
Citations issued	45
Names turned over to police	24

Miscellaneous licenses.

New D/B/A Business certificates filed:	20
Renewals of D/B/A certificates filed:	37
Withdrawn from D/B/A Business filed:	6
Gasoline Registration Renewals	5
Raffle Permits issued	6

The monies paid to the Town Treasurer were as Follows:

Dog Licenses fees & fines:	\$10,594.75
Miscellaneous fees & fines:	\$ 4,665.80
Marijuana Fines	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$16,460.55

Town Clerk duties:

Town Meetings & Elections:

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

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

In 2014 there were three elections and six town meetings.

Order of events were as follows:

March 10th Special Town Meeting
April 7th Special Town Meeting
May 12, 2014- Annual Town Meeting
And a Special Town Meeting
May 19th Annual Town Election
June 16th Cont'd Annual Town Meeting
And a Special Town Meeting
September 9th State Primary
November 4th State Election

Recorded for year ending December 31, 2014 in the Central Voter Registry:

Residents:

Residents 17 and under	953
Residents 18 and over	<u>5,261</u>

TOTAL RESIDENTS (figure may vary due to inactive voters)
6,214

If a voter is listed on the Inactive list and that voter does not answer the Annual Census, vote, sign any petition or nomination papers in the last 4 years, that voter will be notified that they are now deleted from the voting rolls in Granby and must re-register

to vote to be able to vote in any future town affairs.

2014 Registered Voters for Precinct 1 & 2:

Democrats	1055
Green Party USA	1
Green -Rainbow	3
Libertarian	15
American Independent	1
MA Independent Party	1
Pirate	2
Republican	648
Inter. 3 rd Party	1
Unenrolled (A.K.A. Independent)	<u>2619</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS (includes 198 Inactive Voters)	4346

Other election information:

At the end of 2014 we have four Political Parties:

Democrat (D), Republican (R)
Green-Rainbow (J) & United Independent Party (CC)

To Note: After the Nov. 4, 2014 State Election it was determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Elections Division that the **Green-Rainbow (J)** and the **United Independent Party (CC)** received 3% or more votes in the November election and therefore are no longer considered a political designation.

A political designation or party may change every biennial election depending on the amount of votes cast for that party or designation.

(U) Unenrolled-This is the most popular enrollment among voters in Granby "**Unenrolled**" (U) A.K.A. Independent or No Party. Registered as Unenrolled means you do not declared yourself in any particular party or designation. Voters registered as Unenrolled may vote in all State or Federal Primaries without changing their party affiliation

Political Designations: As of December 31, 2014, there were twenty-four political designations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(A)- Conservative	(B)- Natural Law Party
(C)-New World Council	(E)-Reform
(F)-Rainbow Coalition	(G)-Green Party USA
(H)-We The People	(K)-Constitution Party
(L)- Libertarian	(M)-Timesizing Not down
(N) -New Alliance	(O)- MA Independent Party
(P)-Prohibition	(Q)-American Independent
(S)-Socialist	(T)-Inter. 3 rd Party
(V)-America First Party	(W)-Veteran Party America
(X)-Pirate	(Y)- World Citizens Party
(Z)- Working Families	(AA)- Pizza Party
(BB)American Term Limits and	(DD) Twelve Visions 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. Voters that are registered in a political designation cannot vote in State or Federal Primaries.

PRECINCT INFORMATION: Granby has two voting precincts and one polling location the East Meadow School in the cafeteria for both precincts.

To find out what your Precinct is go to www.granby-ma.gov under Town Department-Town Clerk- or call the Town Clerk office.

Other Town Clerk duties:

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous Duties: business certificate filings, raffle permits issued, pole location filings, gasoline registration renewals and other duties as they arise.

Other services offered: Notary Public

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

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

Election Workers and others for 2014:

Lisa Anderson, Maureen Bail, Donald Blair, Laurie Conly, Maureen Costello, Frank Donovan, Kathy Donovan, Steve Dudrick, Richard Gaj, Sr., Rose Helman, Geraldine Hinz, Linda Honan Gordon Landry, Elaine LaFleur, Sophie Majchrzak, Gretchen Martin, Lynn Snopek Mercier, Gabriella Mercier, James Pietras, Debra Plath, Jason Richard, Skip Robidoux, Anna Schmitt, Nancy Sedlak, Matthew Skipton, John Slater, Virginia Snopek, Dave Trompke, Donald Zebrowski, and the Town Hall, School, Police, Fire and Highway Departments.

Town Clerk's office and three other departments, Town Collector, Board of Health, and the Assessors are still located at 215 B West State Street we now have been here for over 5 years these departments will remain at this location until further notice from the Select Board.

Town Clerks hours to the public are Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Fridays 9:00 am till 12 noon, and appointments on request.

I will continue to work to the best of my ability to serve our community with honor and respect. Thank you for all your

support.

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

RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 10, 2014

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 March 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

With the absence of our Town Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, the Special Town Meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan at 7:02 P.M. following with a quick election to nominate a Moderator for this evenings meeting.

Albert Bail was nominated and sworn in to run this meeting. The STM was called to order at 7:04 p.m. a quorum was present (30 or more) 78 were in attendance at the time of opening.

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

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

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

The Committees and Boards present at this STM:

Select Board: Chair, Louis M. Barry, Members, Mary A. McDowell, and Mark L. Bail, All Present sitting with the Select Board was the Assistant Town Counselor, Brian O'Toole and Town Administrator, Christopher Martin.

Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Cannon, Robert Glesmann III, and Scott Wilson not present James Hartley.

Planning Board: Chair, Pamela Desjardins, Members, Lisa Anderson, Kevin Brooks, Michael Pandora, and James Trompke All Present.

Others in attendance to represent articles were: Dr. Paist from Pathfinder High School

Vote Counters & Checkers:, Maureen Costello, Jeanne Crosby, Richard Gaj, Sr., Jeanne Merrill, Debra Plath, and Nancy Sedlak.

Public Safety: Jeffrey Reed, Police Officer on duty.

John Libera, Chair Person for the Finance Committee:

I move that consideration of Article # 1 be postponed until after Article # 21 has been heard and voted on.

The Moderator motions for an amendment to call Article 1 out of order, a vote is taken on this amendment and the voters pass the amendment to present Article 21 before

Article 1. :Passed by Majority Vote declared by the Moderator to present Article 21 before Article 1.

The Moderator calls for Article 21 at 7:07 pm
(Passed to be presented out of order)

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 21. move the Town vote to hereby approve the \$3,273,620 borrowing authorized by the Pathfinder Regional Vocational

Technical High School District, for the purpose of paying costs of a Total Roof Replacement of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School located at 240 Sykes Street, Palmer, MA 01069, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended at the direction of Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Roof Replacement Committee; that the Town acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District and its member municipalities; provided further that any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) Sixty Two and 4/100 percent (62.04%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA; and that the amount of borrowing authorized by the District shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA.

**Motion 2nd This requires a 2/3 vote to pass
Passed by 2/3 Vote Show of Hands Declared by Moderator**

John Libera, Finance Committee Chair, tells the voters that the Finance Committee is supportive on this Article. The School is in desperate need of this roof and the MSBA has approved the proposed Pathfinder Re-roofing Project.

He mentions that at this present time Granby has 26 students attending Pathfinder. The cost for Granby would be minimal and over a ten- year period the total cost would approximately be \$164,149, starting FY16 assuming an interest rate of 3.50% per year.

A motion is made a vote is taken this requires two-thirds vote. The Moderator declares a 2/3 vote by show of hands. Article 21 Passes.

The Moderator calls for **Article 1 at 7:11 p.m. Motion 2nd**

Pamela Desjardins, Chair for the Granby Planning Board presents a power point:

**The Zoning Project Began-With The Master Plan:*

**The Master Plan, which the Planning Board completed and signed off on in January of 2013 c ortunity for more commercial and industrial uses while maintaining the rural alled for the following:*

**To create opp character of the community*

**To provide more support/incentive for business opportunity to offset the burden on residential taxpayers.*

**To address the opportunity to focus on economic development in appropriate locations such as Five Corners, Route 202 and New Ludlow Road*

**To permit mixed use development in these areas to combine commercial and residential uses within the same zone in order to create housing that is more affordable and help the community grow in a more sustainable manner.*

**To overhaul zoning by-laws to create opportunity for development while protecting the rural character of Granby*

**To create an active Center of Town with a historic design that was walkable and had businesses compatible with the neighborhood*

**To allow for open space in the areas of development*

**In this presentation it is noted how the Planning Board had over 20 Public meetings, 5 neighborhood meetings, a public hearing in December 2013 and another in February 2014. The Planning Boards efforts were to engage the public as much as we possibly could to gain as much input from the community.*

**The results of all of that are what you have before you this evening.*

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by rezoning all of the existing GB-2 - General Business District (Limited Uses) to GB - General Business District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.**

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

ARTICLE 2.: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by revising the GB -General Business setback along West State Street to the rear lot line, not to exceed a depth of one thousand (1,000) feet, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd This requires a 2/3vote to pass**

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3.; move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws, SECTION IV -OVERLAY DISTRICT REGULATIONS by adopting a new Section 4.4 Mixed Use Development Overlay District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd This requires a 2/3vote to pass**

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4.: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a new Mixed Use Development Overlay District along both sides of portions of West State Street, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 5: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by reclassifying all of the MD - Municipal District by rezoning it to RS - Residential Single Family Units, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6.: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws, SECTION V -SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS by adopting a new Section 5.10 Village Center District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

Passed by 2/3 Vote

-Show of Hands

Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 7: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning

Map by creating a VC -Village Center District (that will correspond with the boundaries of the existing Granby Historic District boundaries,) as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

Article 7 declared by Moderator to note: to Strike before being voted on (that will correspond with the boundaries of the existing Granby Historic District boundaries)

ARTICLE 7 as Voted: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a VC -Village Center District as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

Passed by 2/3 Vote

- Show of Hands

Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 8. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a new Mixed Use Development Overlay District along the North side of a portion of West Street, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by rezoning some of the existing businesses on East State Street from RS - Residential Single Family Units to GB - General Business, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 10. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws, SECTION IV -OVERLAY DISTRICT REGULATIONS by adopting a new Section 4.6 Professional Office Overlay District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 11: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a new Professional Office Overlay District along both sides of East State Street running parallel to East State Street to a depth of five hundred (500) feet deep from approximately Lyman Street easterly to the Belchertown town line, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 12. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a new Mixed Use Development Overlay District along the North side of a portion of East State Street, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

Passed by 2/3 Vote - Show of Hands -Declared by Moderator
ARTICLE 13. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws, SECTION IV -OVERLAY DISTRICT REGULATIONS by adopting a new Section 4.5 Business Park Overlay District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

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

ARTICLE 14. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a new Business Park Overlay District along the South side of a portion of New Ludlow Road, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

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

ARTICLE 15. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Map by creating a new Mixed Use Development Overlay District along the North side of a portion of New Ludlow Road, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19, 2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

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

ARTICLE 16: move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws, SECTION V -SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS by adopting a new Section 5.11 Age Restricted Housing Community, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27, 2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 17 move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws by revising SECTION V - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS by deleting the exiting Paragraph 5.5 Sign Bylaw and inserting a new Paragraph 5.5 Sign Bylaw, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. **Motion 2nd**

Martin Merrill of 31 Cold Hill Dr. request to make an amendment for Article 17:

I propose an amendment to the sign by-law by striking the title "5.58" Prohibited Signs and inserting in its place "5.581- Prohibited Signs" The Full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference. I propose an amendment to the sign by-law by striking 5.581(20) and by Inserting into 5.58 (13) the following language "An A-Frame "sandwich board" may be used to announce any event or promotion and may be displayed 14 days prior to the event or promotion and removed no later then 48 hours after the event or promotion" the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

The Moderator motions to see if the voters will vote on this amendment for Article 17

Motion 2nd

Passes to vote as amended

Unanimous- Show of Hands

Article 17 as Amended:

ARTICLE 17 move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws by revising SECTION V - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS by deleting the exiting Paragraph 5.5 Sign Bylaw and inserting a new Paragraph 5.5 Sign Bylaw, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on February 27, 2014 full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference AND AS AMENDED TONIGHT AS VOTED.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass **Passed as amended by 2/3**
Hand Count **35 or more was required to pass**
36 voted Yes **16 voted No**

ARTICLE 18. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws by revising SECTION II- ZONING DISTRICTS Paragraph 2.0 Types of Districts by deleting GB-2 - General Business (Limited Uses) and MD - Municipal District and inserting VC -Village Center District and the Mixed Use Development, Business Park and Professional Office Overlay Districts, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 19. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws by revising SECTION III USE REGULATIONS Table 1 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS by deleting GB-2 - General Business (Limited Uses), MD - Municipal District, FWD-Flood Plain District, WSP - Water Supply Protection District and AP – Agricultural Preservation District and inserting VC - Village Center District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

Kevin Brooks, of 246 State St. and a member to the Granby Planning Board. Motions to request to make amendments to Article 19:

I move that the Table I entitled "Schedule of Use Regulations in Article 19 be amended as follow:

Under Retail and Services: Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation change RS from N to Yes

I move that the Table I entitled "Schedule of Use Regulations" in Article 19 be amended as follows:

Under Accessory Uses:

(1). Private garages or stables not exceeding 1000 feet in area be changed to 1200 feet in area and that under the Village Center zone be changed from NO to Yes. **AND**

(2). Private garages or stables exceeding 1000 feet in area be changed to 1200 feet in area and that under the Village Center zone be changed from No to SP-PB-SPA

The Moderator motions to see if the voters will vote on this amendment for Article 19

Motion 2nd

Passes to vote as amended

Unanimous- Show of Hands

Article 19 as Amended:

ARTICLE 19. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws by revising SECTION III USE REGULATIONS Table 1 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS by deleting GB-2 - General Business

(Limited Uses), MD - Municipal District, FWD-Flood Plain District, WSP - Water Supply Protection District and AP – Agricultural Preservation District and inserting VC - Village Center District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference AND AS AMENDED TONIGHT AS VOTED.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed as amended by 2/3 –Show of Hands

Declared By Moderator

ARTICLE 20. move the Town vote to amend the Granby Zoning Bylaws by revising SECTION III - USE REGULATIONS Table 2 TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS by deleting MD - Municipal District and inserting VC - Village Center District, as presented at the Planning Board Public Hearing held on December 19,2013 and February 27,2014 the full text of which appears in the printed hand out and which is incorporated in this motion by reference.

Motion 2nd

This requires a 2/3 vote to pass

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

To Note: *Articles 1-20 are all contingents on the approval from the Attorney Generals Office. Once the Attorney General Office receives this information they have 90 days to act on this request.

If approved by the Attorney General these changes will be in effect as of the date the Special Town Meeting was held that is March 10, 2014.

To Note: *Article 21 called out of order to be presented first-Pathfinder Roof Replacement

ARTICLE 22. move the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section IB to place on the Annual Election ballot the following question: "**Shall the Town vote to have its elected Commissioner of Trust Funds become an appointed Commissioner of Trust Funds of the Town?**"

Yes _____ No _____".

Motion 2nd

Only requires a majority vote

Passed- by Majority- Show of Hands

Albert Bessette, Sr., of 5 Grandview Ave and a member of the Commissioner of Trust Funds. He is asked what does this Commission do? He mentions as written back in 1920, any funds given to the town to help the community, this commission would evaluate and determine if a family or individual would qualify for some funding and also the commission would choose students for scholarships.

He mentions it's a good commission but making it appointed is probably the best solution since for many years there's been little interest in individuals taking papers out and running for this position, therefore, he is in favor of this change.

ARTICLE 23. move the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section IB to place on the Annual Election ballot the following question: "**Shall the Town vote to have its elected Recreation Commission become an appointed Recreation Commission of the Town?**"

Yes _____ No _____".

Motion 2nd

Only requires a majority vote

Passed- by Majority- Show of Hands

Mark Bail Select Board member:

The Granby Athletic Association (GAA) has been handling the sports recreation for years and there is little interest in individuals to take out papers to run for Recreation Commissioner therefore, it would be best to appointed the recreation commissioners and have that department fall under the Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Department.

ARTICLE 24. move the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section IB to place on the Annual Election ballot the following question: "Shall the Town vote to have its elected Tree Warden become an appointed" Tree Warden of the Town? Yes ____ No ____".

Motion 2nd Only requires a majority vote
Passed- by Majority-Show of Hands

Mark Bail Select Board member:

If this position becomes appointed the Tree Warden position would fall under the Highway Department.

To Note: *Articles 22, 23 & 24 are all contingents on the outcome of the next Annual Town Election that will be held on May 19, 2014.

The Moderator motions to adjourn this STM

Motion 2nd All in favor to adjourned:
Passed – Unanimous- Show of Hands

The business for this STM held on March 10, 2014 has been completed, all Articles have been voted on and the Moderator officially dissolves this STM at 9:11 P.M.

There were 87 voters and 11 non-voters who showed up to support and participate in this Special Town Meeting.

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

**RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 07, 2014**

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 April 07, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Due to the fact of a long line of voters waiting to check in the Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier was unable to open the Special Town Meeting until 7:10 P.M. The STM was called to order at 7:12 pm a quorum was present (30 or more) 428 were in attendance at the time of opening.

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

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

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

The Committees and Boards present at this STM:

Select Board: Chair, Louis M. Barry, Members, Mary A. McDowell, and Mark L. Bail, All Present sitting with the Select Board was Town Counselor, Edward Ryan, the Assistant Town

Counselor, Brian O'Toole and Town Administrator, Christopher Martin.

Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Cannon, Robert Glesmann III, and Scott Wilson not present James Hartley.

Vote Counters & Checkers: Maureen Costello, Jeanne Crosby, Richard Gaj, Sr., Jeanne Merrill, Debra Plath, and Nancy Sedlak.

Public Safety: Jason Richard, Police Officer on duty.

Guest: Arlene Miller, Recycling Coordinator for the DEP of Western MA and

Terry Grady, Representative for Allied Waste

The Moderator recognizes Select Board Member Mark Bail:

Mr. Bails report:

Good Evening:

I'd like to start with a list of facts before explaining our curbside pickup proposal. These facts are important for understanding what we are proposing.

- 1. The Town of Granby has never owned the landfill or transfer station. As a community hosting a landfill, we received money for every ton of commercial trash that entered there.*
- 2. Any solid waste proposal involves TWO COSTS: a) operations b) disposal. Operations collects the trash. Disposal deposits the trash in a landfill or incinerator averages.*
- 3. Before it was a modern, regulated landfill—I'm talking the 1950s and maybe the 1960s—there was a lot of stuff buried there that the Town would not want to be liable for. For this reason, the select board made a conscious decision not to buy any of that land.*
- 4. The select board considered trying to lease the transfer station and keep it open and rejected it as too costly.*
- 5. There is no guarantee that the price of a private contract will remain the same for the next three years. The Town proposal will remain constant.*
- 6. Charging a user fee means people must be able to opt out.*
- 7. A tax increase is not a user fee, even when it pays for curbside pickup.*
- 8. The Town has the authority to raise taxes; it does not have the authority to charge user fees as it pleases.*
- 9. Tonight's vote puts the override question on the ballot for May.*

How the Town proposal would work...

Trash would be picked up weekly. Recyclables would be picked up bi-weekly. You can use the trash containers you already have. We'll supply stickers for your trashcans to identify them. Inside the can, you would use regular trash bags.

Weight limits. There is a weight limit of 40 pounds. If a worker judges a trash can to be too heavy, a sticker will be placed on it, and it won't be picked up. If you have more than 40 pounds, you can either put it in one of the same blue bags we have been using or even save it in the trash for the next time around. There isn't a limit to the number of blue bags you can use.

Recycling. You can have as many containers of recyclables as you like. You can get rid of as many recyclables as you like every two weeks.

Yard waste. Based on the number of people concerned about this, I can tell there are a lot of people who do a better job taking care of their yard than I do. At the moment, we will have TWO days a year for yard waste. People will bring their waste to a designated location where it will be collected, most likely chipped, and disposed of. These TWO days are part of our proposed contract with Allied Waste. We realize that TWO times a year may not be enough for some folks, and we'll continue to try to work out other solutions.

Please understand, any permanent or semi-permanent site would have to be permitted by DEP.

The User Fee Snag

The most frequent objection to this proposal is the fact that people will be paying for trash pickup through taxes, rather than through a user fee. This isn't a radical idea. Most communities pay for solid waste disposal through taxes. Ludlow, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Agawam, and Chicopee all finance curbside pickup with tax dollars. If we weren't asking for an override, I don't think too many people would care if this proposal were financed with taxes. But because the proposal requires a tax increase, and because we have been clear and open about how much the proposal will cost individual property owners, people are very aware of the implications of the proposed override.

Many people have asked why we don't charge everyone the same amount. The answer is, we could not do this without implementing user fees. I think I speak for the Board when I say that the three of us would much prefer to be able to offer an optional, non-controversial user fee. But the fact is, we can't do it. There are **TWO RELATED FACTORS** involved here. I call it the **User Fee Catch**. Here's how it works.

1) *When it comes to user fees, people must be allowed to opt out.* This is the law. The statute is MGL Ch. 140 and the case law is *Emerson College v. Boston* (1984). Granby has no legal authority to charge a user fee for trash without letting people opt out.

2) *It takes our entire town as a customer base to negotiate and receive a lower price for curbside pickup.* Granby is small. The economy of scale we have to offer a trash company is small. If people could opt out, there would not be enough customers to make town-wide pickup affordable.

Is it fair for people to pay for trash disposal based on taxes, rather than by how much trash they throw away? To me, that's a question without an answer. I estimate that between 85-90% of residents can benefit from this proposal. Is it fair to deny this vast majority of residents a cheaper alternative to getting rid of their trash because it requires an override? Don't we all for all pay for some town services that we don't use? To me, these are philosophical questions. Questions we can ultimately answer only for ourselves.

For generations, Granby citizens have been relying on the Town to provide trash disposal service. The select board brought this proposal forward because we felt we needed to offer to continue this service. We examined and rejected alternatives because they were worse than an individual contract with a private hauler. Trying to keep the transfer station open would have cost \$100,000-150,000 more than curbside pickup and cost individual users about \$500 a year, \$100 or more a year than a private contract with a commercial hauler.

This is the only proposal we have before us tonight. In the next month or two, we will be appointing a Solid Waste Advisory Committee to help us plan for the more distant future.

How the plan costs were calculated...

There are TWO costs associated with the curbside proposal 1) the pickup 2) the disposal. Our contract accounts for a number of tons of disposal, not an amount per household. We came up with the amount per household as an average of what people were currently

throwing away. The pickup costs are definitely fixed for the next three years. Those costs can increase by 2.5% per year. We calculated those increases into the cost over the three years, and averaged out the payments. We pay a certain amount per ton for disposal. If we go beyond that, I'm pretty sure we pay for it. People will, after all, throw away different amounts per household. Waste Management's limit is 50 pounds. Ours is 40 pounds. I think both cost and waste reduction were the reasons for the 10 pounds less.

Why can't we keep the transfer station open?

Too expensive. There are approximately 2200 households in Granby, 1400 of those households have dump stickers. A number of households have not even been using the dump. The fewer people using the transfer station, the higher the cost for users. The Board assumed that as user fees approached the costs of private curbside pickup more people would prefer curbside pickup.

Lease: \$25,000 a month, or \$300,000 a year. Actual Waste Disposal: \$65 a ton, estimate \$70,000 Employees: \$70,000 Insurance: \$10,000-20,000?

Without paying for employees or insurance, running the transfer station would cost more than curbside pickup, and the cost would be split by fewer people. My estimate is \$500 per person.

The Moderator recognizes the Finance Committee Chairman, John Libera, Jr.:

Mr. Libera mentions that the Finance Committee feels that this is a good price for the town, that the override is the way to go to fund this project, over all this is the best way to support this project for the whole town. The Finance Committee is in favor of this Article.

The Moderator asks if there are any more discussions Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor Street, he mentions he also believes this is a good plan however he motions to make an amendment to the article to read:

I move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$363,041 for the purpose of funding a Town-wide curbside solid waste and recycling collection contract and authorize the Select Board to enter into a three year contract for said services. All of the aforementioned to be contingent on a Proposition 2½ override question under General Laws Chapter 59 § 21C to be held on May 19, 2014.

The wording three- year was added into the original motion

The Moderator tells the voters we must accept this Amended before voting on it. She asks for a motion to accept this Amendment.

Motion 2nd

She then asks the voters if there are any further discussions on this Amendment. The Moderator now asks the voters if they are willing to vote on this Article as Amended

Motion 2nd

Passes by Majority

To vote on Article 1 as Amended- Show of Hands

There were still discussions about this Article and after twenty minutes or so Albert Bail, 40 North St requests to move the question. The Moderator tells the voters if they are willing to move the question it will take 2/3 of the voters to move this question. She motions to move Article 1.

Motion 2nd

Required 2/3rd to pass Passes by 2/3 Vote to move the question

Declared by Moderator-Show of Hands

Louis Barry Select Board, Chair, asks for a secret ballot there is a short discussion on the pros and cons of this procedure and

it is finally decided to take a hand count on this Article.

The Moderator calls to vote on Article 1 as Amended at 8:12 pm
Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1 as Amended. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$363,041 for the purpose of funding a Town-wide curbside solid waste and recycling collection contract and authorize the Select Board to enter into a three year contract for said services. All of the aforementioned to be contingent on a Proposition 2½ override question under General Laws Chapter 59 § 21C to be held on May 19, 2014.

Only Majority Vote Required **Motion 2nd**

Passed -by Majority- Declared by Moderator Show of Hands
The Moderator motions to adjourn this STM **Motion 2nd**

All in favor to adjourned: Passed Unanimous Show of Hands

The business for this STM held on April 07, 2014 has been completed, all Articles have been voted on and the Moderator officially dissolves this STM at 8:17 P.M.

There were 437 voters and 11 non-voters who showed up to support and participate in this Special Town Meeting.

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

Copy of Hand out on Tax Increase:
TAX INCREASE BY PROPERTY VALUE

House Value	Yearly Cost	Quarterly Cost
\$ 100,000	\$63.00	\$15.75
\$ 125,000	\$78.75	\$19.69
\$ 150,000	\$94.50	\$23.63
\$ 175,000	\$110.25	\$27.56
\$ 200,000	\$126.00	\$31.50
\$ 225,000	\$141.75	\$35.44
\$ 230,000	\$144.90	\$36.23
\$ 250,000	\$157.50	\$39.38
\$ 275,000	\$173.25	\$43.31
\$ 300,000	\$189.00	\$47.25
\$ 325,000	\$204.75	\$51.19
\$ 350,000	\$220.50	\$55.13
\$ 375,000	\$236.25	\$59.06
\$ 400,000	\$252.00	\$63.00
\$ 425,000	\$267.75	\$66.94
\$ 450,000	\$283.50	\$70.88
\$ 475,000	\$299.25	\$74.81
\$ 500,000	\$315.00	\$78.75
\$ 600,000	\$378.00	\$94.50
\$ 700,000	\$441.00	\$110.25
\$ 800,000	\$504.00	\$126.00
\$ 900,000	\$567.00	\$141.75
\$1,000,000	\$630.00	\$157.50

RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
ANNUAL/SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 12, 2014

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 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier opened the Annual Town Meeting at 7:03p.m. with a quorum present (30 or more) 80 were in attendance at the time of opening. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by the Select Board Chairman Louis M. Barry the Town Officials and residents joined in.

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

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

Committees and Boards present at this ATM:

Select Board: Chair, Louis M. Barry, Members, Mark L. Bail and Mary A. McDowell, All Present.

Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Glesmann, III, James Hartley, and Scott Wilson, Not present Robert Cannon.

School Committee: Chair, Michael Quesnel, Emre Evren and James Pietras Not present

Arthur Krulewitz and Kathleen Moriarty.

Others in attendance: Town Counselor, Edward Ryan, Jr., Town Administrator, Christopher Martin, and School Superintendent Isabelina Rodriquez.

Vote Counters & Checkers: Lisa Anderson, Maureen Costello, Jeanne Merrill, James Pietras, and Nancy Sedlak.

Public Safety: Jason Richard, Police Officer on duty.

Film-Tricia Woods

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

ARTICLE 1. *move the Town vote to conduct the business of the meeting as follows; on May 12, 2014 consider articles two through ten and on June 16, 2014 consider articles eleven through thirty-two, or take any other action in regard thereto.*

Motion 2nd **Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands**

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

Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

All Annual Reports will be given at the second portion of this year's Annual Town Meeting that will be continued on Monday, June 16, 2014.

ARTICLE 3. *move the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to conduct the following activities for fiscal year 2015:*

A *To sell, after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title land of low value procedure, provided the Selectmen or whomever they authorize to hold such public*

auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.

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

C To enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year. **Motion 2nd**

No Discussions **Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to authorize the various departments to receive compensation for services rendered for fiscal year 2015 as follows:

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

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

C. The members of the Board of Health, or their consultants, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$35 per inspection or specific required activity.

D. The members of the Planning Board, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$65 per inspection.

No Discussions on Items A-D

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

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

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

The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this Special Town Meeting was declared in order.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:14 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to approve a three-year contract with Rockwell Amusements/New England Rides for Granby Charter Days for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 and authorize the Select Board to sign the contract. **Motion 2nd**

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to approve a three-year contract with ABC Concessions for Granby Charter Days for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 and authorize the Select Board to sign the contract. **Motion 2nd**

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$14,950, for the purpose of funding repairs to the Jr.-Sr. High School roof. **Motion 2nd**

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$15,650, for the purpose of funding repairs to the West Street School steam boiler. **Motion 2nd**

Passed- Majority-Show of Hands

Only one voter was in disagreement with this Article

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash

the sum of \$15,200, for the purpose of funding the purchase of automated external defibrillators. **Motion 2nd**

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$27,442, for the purpose of funding the refund of Grandview Farm Estates subdivision fees plus interest.

Motion 2nd

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

There was a short discussion: Someone asks: "Why do we have to use money from freeCash?" Pamela Desjardins, Chairperson for the Planning Board, she mentions that by error this money was put into the General Fund instead of an Escrow account and was used toward the Funding for the Master Plan. The inspection was never performed on Grandview and now they want their money plus Interest. "This clearly belongs to them and should be returned to them." Ms. Desjardins also mentions that this transaction took place before any of the current five Board Members were elected to this Board.

A vote is taken and it passes unanimously.

The Moderator Motions to dissolve this STM.

Motion 2nd

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

The business for this STM is completed and the Moderator officially dismisses this STM at 7:27 P.M.

At this time the Moderator reopens the Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting is officially resumed for business at 7:27 P.M.

The Moderator calls for Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting **Motion 2nd**

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

Motion 2nd

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to accept the following gifts in calendar year 2013 for perpetual care of cemetery lots:

Nancy L. & Donald Paquette	\$ 565.
Carol A. & Vincent Bachand	\$ 565.
Kevin & Shawn Abar	\$ 565.
Anthony J. Regan	\$ 565.
Charles & Pamela Maheu	\$1,155.
Sandra A. Barnish	\$1,155.
Douglas N. Sousa	\$ 600.
Benjamin G. LaFlamme	\$ 565.
Richard J. Rosazza	\$ 400.
Frederick C. & Mary Ellen Marion	\$2,335.
John H. Trompke	\$ 500.
Raymond J. & Marie L. Marion	\$ 565.
Eugene F. & Judith Marion	\$ 565.
Jeffrey Lebreque	\$ 565.
Jonelle Monaco & Jeffrey Labreque	\$1,155.
Jeffrey Labreque & Peter & Dolores Reis	\$ 565.
Douglas & Lynn Boudreau	\$ 565.

Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 7. move the Town vote to authorize the following Revolving Funds in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44, Section 53E½ and to authorize expenditures from these funds for fiscal

year 2014 without further appropriation:

It was noted by a voter that the Article had an error and it needed to be amended. The year in Article 7 should read 2015 NOT 2014.

The Moderator makes a motion to amend Article 7 and asks the voters to see if they are willing to amend this Article. Motion 2nd It passes Unanimously to vote on Article 7 as Amended.

ARTICLE 7 As Amended: move the Town vote to authorize the following Revolving Funds in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44, Section 53E½ and to authorize expenditures from these funds for fiscal year 2015 without further appropriation:

Motion 2nd

A. An Inspections Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Inspector of Buildings to pay for the wages, expenses, and contracted services required for the operation of the preventive inspections-selectmen department. The Inspections Revolving Fund is to be credited with all revenue received from building, electrical, and gas fees, licenses and permits in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Inspections Revolving Fund. The Inspector of Buildings may spend \$58,767 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

B. A Recreation Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Recreation Commission to pay for the wages, expenses, contracted services and capital improvement required for the operation of the recreation department programs, activities, events and services. The Recreation Revolving Fund is to be credited with all non-athletic program fees received in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Recreation Revolving Fund. The Recreation Commission may spend \$5,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

C. A Parks Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Committee to pay for the wages, expenses, contracted services and capital improvement required for the operation of the Town parks. The Parks Revolving Fund is to be credited with all reservation and security deposit fees and contributions received in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Committee Revolving Fund. The Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$40,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

D. A Charter Day Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Charter Day Committee to pay for the wages, expenses and contracted services required to celebrate Charter Day. The Charter Day Revolving Fund is to be credited with revenue and contributions received in fiscal year 2015 from Charter Day activities and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Charter Day Revolving Fund. The Charter Day Committee may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

E. A Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Planning Board to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services of the Planning Board. The Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund is to be credited with all application fees and charges received in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund. The Planning Board may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

F. An After School Activities Program Revolving Fund that may

be spent only upon authorization of the Superintendent of Schools to pay for maintenance, supply and operation, including wages of personnel of the After School Activities Program. The After School Activities Program Revolving Fund is to be credited with all revenues generated by the After School Activities Program in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 After School Activities Program Revolving Fund. The Superintendent of Schools may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

G. A Dog Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Police Department to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services of the Canine Control Bylaw. The Dog Revolving Fund is to be credited with all dog licensing fees and any other charges received in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Dog Revolving Fund. The Police Department may spend \$11,646 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

H. A Library Revolving Fund that may be spent by the Library Commissioners to pay for any or all expenses or contracted services for the repair and maintenance of the Library pavilion and to provide library services. The Library Revolving Fund is to be credited with all pavilion user fees and any other charges received in fiscal year 2015 and with the remaining balance of the fiscal year 2014 Library Revolving Fund. The Library Commissioners may spend \$2,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2015.

Article 7 was read and voted in its entirety Items A – H. There are no discussions on any of the Items. The Moderator calls for a vote on Article 7 Items A – H as Amended.

Motion 2nd

Passed as Amended

Passed- Majority-Show of Hands

All in favor with the exception of one

ARTICLE 8. move the Town vote to authorize Town departments to enter into agreements in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 4A for the fiscal year 2015.

Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to amend the Bylaw of the Town of Granby, Volume II, Chapter XIX Personnel Bylaw, APPENDIX C Classification Plan Grade Assignments by inserting Council On Aging Clerical Grade 3 and deleting Director of Senior Services Grade 6, Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer Grade 8, Highway Superintendent Grade 10, Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen Grade 11, Fire Chief Grade 11 and Chief of Police Grade 12.

Motion 2nd

Passed- Majority-Show of Hands

All in favor with the exception of two

* Back page for Appendix C -Classification Plan Grade Assignments

ARTICLE 10. move the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of The Town of Granby, Volume II, Chapter XIX Personnel Bylaw, APPENDIX D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules, and substituting a new APPENDIX D, showing the twelve pay grades and ten steps to be effective July 1, 2014.

Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands

*Back page for Appendix D Compensation Plan Pay Schedule

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, motions to adjourn this portion of the Annual Town Meeting and to be reconvened on

Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School to finish all the business pertaining to this Annual Town Meeting Articles 11 -32.

Motion 2nd

All in favor to adjourned this portion of the ATM:

PASSED – Unanimous- by Show of Hands

This portion of the ATM held on May 12, 2014, adjourned at 7:57 pm. There were a total of 94 registers voters and 8 non-voters who attended this Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk, CMMC

RECORD **ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

MAY 19, 2014

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 19, 2014 and voted as follows:

SELECT BOARD - VOTE ONE (3 YEARS)

LOUIS M. BARRY 152 Harris St Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
Sworn <u>280</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>497</u>

PAMELA M. DESJARDINS 112 Burnett St	<u>209</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>388</u>
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KYLE A. NOBES 124 Taylor St	<u>156</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>316</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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ALL OTHER	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>47</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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ASSESSOR- VOTE ONE (3 Years)

GREGG A LEONARD 168 Batchelor St Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
Sworn <u>493</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>876</u>

WRITE IN'S	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
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ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>177</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>371</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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BOARD OF HEALTH- VOTE ONE (3 YEARS)

RICHARD G. BOMBARDIER 48 Ferry Hill Rd

Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
Sworn <u>483</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>871</u>

WRITE IN'S	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
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Pct 1- Tony Fortunato-1

Pct. 2- Robert Sheehan-1 Bob Sapouckey-1 Nathan Laflamme-1

ALL OTHER	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>186</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>373</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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FOR MODERATOR- VOTE ONE (1 YEAR)

LYNN SNOPEK MERCIER 30 South Street Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
Sworn <u>514</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>926</u>

WRITE IN'S	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
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ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>155</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>320</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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Pct 1 – George Randall – 1 Pct 2 - George Randall III - 1

PLANNING BOARD- VOTE ONE (5 YEARS)

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

JAMES W. TROMPKE 290 Taylor St Candidate for Re-election

Sworn <u>473</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>871</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
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Pct 1- Robert Camas-1, John Zemanek-1

Pct 2- Charlie Joe Maheu- 2, Kevin Brooks-1, Casey Bromfield-1

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>195</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>371</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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PLANNING BOARD- VOTE ONE (4 YEARS UNEXPIRED)

GLEN N. SEXTON 53 Amherst Street

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

<u>245</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>394</u>
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ROBERT F. SHEEHAN, JR. 144 Taylor St

Sworn <u>310</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>643</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
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Pct 1- Joe Maheu-1, Mark Bail-1

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>113</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>209</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE- VOTE TWO (3 YEARS)

MICHAEL J. QUESNEL 9 Lyn Drive Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

Sworn <u>393</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>712</u>
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P. MARIE McCOURT 125 School St

Sworn <u>381</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>694</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
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Pct 1- Gail Demary-1, Pam Maheu-1 Pct 2- Wayne Choquette-1

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>564</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>1087</u>
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TOTAL	<u>1340</u>	<u>1156</u>	<u>2496</u>
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* 1248 Votes X 2 Positions= 2496

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-VOTE ONE (1 YEAR UNEXPIRED)

DEANNE M. PAYNE-ROKOWSKI 124 Maximilian Dr

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

Sworn <u>463</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>828</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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Pct 2- Wayne Choquette-1

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>207</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>419</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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FOR COMMISSIONER OF BURIAL GROUNDS-VOTE ONE (3 YEARS)

KEVIN B. BROOKS-246 State Street Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

Sworn <u>487</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>892</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
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Pct 1- James Trompke-1

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>182</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>355</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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FOR COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS-VOTE ONE

VACANT (3 YEARS)

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

WRITE IN'S	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
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Precinct 1 & 2: Robert F. Sheehan, Jr.-2, All others one each
 Dan Bernashe, Al Bessette, Jr., Chris Fimball, Richard Jolivet,
 Bill Johnson, Terry Lajoie, Ryan Merrill, and Jim Pietras

To note: As a result from this May 19, 2014 Town Election the voters had voted and it was determined by the majority vote that the Commissioners of Trust Funds no longer be elected, they will be appointed by the Town Administrator and the Select Board

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>665</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>1238</u>
TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE-VOTE THREE (3 YEARS)

GWENDOLYN D. MORRISSEY-47 Burnett St. Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
<u>429</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>748</u>

BRIDGET E. ROY-30 Greenmeadow Lane- Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
<u>421</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>738</u>

RENEE C. STILL-30 Easton Street- Candidate for Re-election

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
<u>419</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>751</u>

WRITE IN'S	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
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Pct 1 Cynthia Phelps Pct 2- Robert Sheehan, Jr.

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>740</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>1186</u>
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TOTAL	<u>2010</u>	<u>1734</u>	<u>3744</u>
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* 1248 Votes X 3 Positions= 3744

RECREATION COMMISSIONER- VOTE ONE (3 YEARS)

VACANT

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S <u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Precinct 1 & 2 Each name received one vote: Jess Boardway, Leslie Chehade, Mike Kamenides, Jim Pietras, JoAnn Rosienski & Micheline Turgeon

To note: As a result from this May 19, 2014 Town Election the voters had voted and it was determined by the majority vote that the Recreation Commission no longer be elected, it will be appointed by the Town Administrator and the Select Board.

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>669</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>1242</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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RECREATION COMMISSIONER- VOTE ONE (2 YEARS

UNEXPIRED)

VACANT

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S <u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

Precinct 1 & 2 Mike Beck-2 All others one each Rebecca Alexander, Ben Bruso, Pam Desjardins, Sam Lopes, Scott Merrill, Daisy Pennell, Gabe Pula & Micheline Turgeon.

To note: As a result from this May 19, 2014 Town Election the voters had voted and it was determined by the majority vote that the Recreation Commission no longer be elected, it will be appointed by the Town Administrator and the Select Board.

ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>665</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>1238</u>
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TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>
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FOR TREE WARDEN-VOTE ONE-(1 YEAR)-- VACANT

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S <u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>

Precinct 1 & 2--David Desrosiers -7, Richard Gaj, Sr. 7, Gary Phelps- 3, Timothy Kasulinous-2, All others received one vote each- Russ Anderson, Tom Benson, Robert Camus, Patrick Chehade, Bruce Cichy, Lisa Van Dermark, Pam Desjardins, Alan Goulet, Shawn Lameroux & John Zemanek.

To note: As a result from this May 19, 2014 Town Election the voters had voted and it was determined that the Tree Warden no longer be elected, that position will be appointed by the Town Administrator and the Select Board.

ALL OTHERS	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
BLANKS	<u>652</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>1218</u>
TOTAL	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Treasurer become an appointed Treasurer of the Town?

Yes _____ No _____

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
YES: <u>316</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>570</u>
NO: <u>305</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>583</u>
BLANKS: <u>49</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>95</u>
TOTAL: <u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

A Yes vote the Treasurer will become appointed

A No Vote the Treasurer will remain as an Elected position

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Commissioner of Trust Funds become an appointed Commissioner of Trust Funds of the Town?

Yes _____ No _____

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
YES: <u>321</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>586</u>
NO: <u>288</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>545</u>
BLANKS: <u>61</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>117</u>
TOTAL: <u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

A Yes vote the Commissioner of Trust Funds will become appointed

A No Vote the Commissioner of Trust Funds will remain as an Elected position

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Recreation Commission become an appointed Recreation Commission of the Town?

Yes _____ No _____

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
YES: <u>341</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>618</u>
NO: <u>262</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>508</u>
BLANKS: <u>67</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>122</u>
TOTAL: <u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

A Yes vote the Recreation Commission will become appointed

A No Vote the Recreation Commission will remain as an Elected position

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Tree Warden become an appointed Tree Warden of the Town?

Yes _____ No _____

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
YES: <u>356</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>648</u>
NO: <u>246</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>472</u>
BLANKS: <u>68</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>128</u>
TOTAL: <u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

A Yes vote the Tree Warden will become appointed

A No Vote the Tree Warden will remain as an Elected position

Proposition 2 ½ Override Question

Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to assess an additional \$363,041 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a Town-wide curbside solid waste and recycling collection contract for the fiscal year beginning July first 2014?

	Yes	No	
PRECINCT 1			PRECINCT 2
YES:	<u>363</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>643</u>
NO:	<u>296</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>588</u>
BLANKS:	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>
TOTAL:	<u>670</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>1248</u>

A Yes vote you're in favor of the question

A No Vote you're NOT in favor of the question

The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. 1, 248 registered voters came out to support their town and candidates. Out of the 1,248 voters 59 of them were absentee ballots. There were no provisional ballots processed.

This year's Annual Town Election had five questions on the ballot one of them being a Prop 2 ½. The 2½ Question was to see if the town was willing to have curbside pickup the other four questions were to see if the town was willing to make some elected positions to appointed.

We had two contested races, the Select Board and a 4 years Unexpired Planning Board position. There were several vacancies, one for Commissioner of Trust Funds, two for Recreation Commissioner and one for the Tree Warden. The above mention vacancies were actually three of the questions being asked to see if the town would be willing to make those positions appointed verses elected, the other question was to see if the town wanted to make the Treasurer appointed verses elected.

It was determined by the voters to make all the above positions appointed with the exception of the Treasurer, the Treasurer's position will remain as an elected position, the Prop 2 ½ question was voted in favor of and starting June of 2014 the town will have curbside pickup.

The percentage of voters that voted in this year's election was 29% which is slightly higher than average for Town Elections. As of May 19, 2014, the town had 4,324 registered voters 324 of these voters are considered inactive voters.

To note: Inactive voters are voters who choose not to vote, answer their census, sign nomination or petition papers, or inform the town clerk's office on their current residency. These voters will be eliminated from the voter registration rolls after two Biennial elections or if four years have gone by without any activity.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates and questions in this Annual Town Election held on Monday, May 19, 2014, have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

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

RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECONVENED
& SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 16, 2014

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on June 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier opened the Reconvened Annual Town Meeting at 7:03 p.m. The ATM was called to order at 7:03 pm a quorum was present (30 or more) 72 were in attendance at the time of opening.

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

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

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

The Committees and Boards present at this ATM/STM:

*Select Board: Chairman, Mark L. Bail Present, Not Present Mary A. McDowell and Louis Barry. Sitting with Mark Bail was the Town Counselor, Edward Ryan, Jr. and Town Administrator, Christopher Martin.

*Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Glesmann, III, and Scott Wilson, Not Present, Robert Cannon and James Hartley.

*School Committee: Members, Michael Quesnel, Chair, Emre Evren, P. Marie McCourt, Deanne Payne-Rokowski and James Pietras, All present Sitting with the School Committee was Isabelina Rodriguez.

*Assessors: Chairman, Frank Hudgik, Not Present William D. Porter, III, and Gregg Leonard.

*Planning Board: No members in attendance

*Others in attendance to present or speak on articles were: Russell Anderson, Fire Chief, David Desrosiers, Highway Superintendent, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk, Steve R. Nally, Treasurer, Jessica Scahill, Senior Director and Alan Wishart, Police Chief.

*Vote Counters & Checkers: Patricia Banas, Jeanne Crosby, Maureen Costello, Richard Gaj, Sr., Elaine Lafleur, Jeanne Merrill, Debra Plath, and Nancy Sedlak.

*Filmed by: Tim Piper

*Microphone runner: Gabriella Mercier

*Police Officer on Duty: Stephen Marion

The Moderator calls on the committees or boards who have any reports to give.

The Moderator makes an Honorable mention to Dr. Arthur Krulowitz for his many years of service with the School Committee.

She announces that the Granby Community Access & Media, Inc (GCAM) channels 12 & 15. will be holding an open house on Thursday, June 19 between 6pm – 9 pm at 121 West State St. Please come by to meet the Board of Directors and have a snack provided by the Lions Club.

At this time the Moderator calls on John J. Libera, Jr., Finance Chairman: Mr. Libera mentions this report is in the yellow booklet "Finance Committee and Capital Improvement Committee Reports 2014-2015."

He mentions the Considerations for the Future "As the Finance

Committee thinks about possible solutions to the financial stresses in the Town, the Finance Committee feels some problems are caused by the nature of the very structure of the "Town" itself.

In Conclusion: Meaningful conversations between some independent operating departments have begun. This has to be part of the solution because no one wants to raise taxes without a very good reason. There are many benefits to living in a Town rather than a City, and we should try to preserve as many of those benefits as possible.

****To read the full Finance report please refer to the Finance Committee and Capital Improvement Committee Reports 2014-2015 or by going on the Website www.granby-ma.gov**

Madame Moderator:

She now informs the voters that at 7:10 p.m. we will take a short recess from the reconvened ATM in order to do the STM that is scheduled for 7:10 p.m. as posted accordingly by our Town By-laws as written in the Special Town Meeting Warrant. She calls for a Motion. **Motion 2nd**

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:11 p.m. with a quorum present, 83 were in attendance at the time of opening the STM.

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

She mentions to the voters that all nineteen articles for this Special Town Meeting **Requires only a Majority Vote.**

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:11 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I by inserting Chapter I-a TOWN MODERATOR as follows:

Section 1. The Town Moderator shall be elected at the Annual Town Election for a term of three (3) years. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion Passed Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 22F and amend the Bylaws of the Town of Granby Volume I by deleting Section 2 of Chapter XVIII FEES. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

Delete the following Section:

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY

Volume I CHAPTER XVIII. FEES

Section 2. Sealer of Weights and Measures. All fees charged by the Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be accordance with the fee schedule as outlined in the contract for services currently in effect.

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to negotiate a Payment In Lieu Of Tax (PILOT) agreement with Hecate Energy. **Motion 2nd** **Short Discussion**

John Libera, Jr., Finance Chairman, the Finance Committee is NOT in favor of this Article they feel this needs to go through the Planning Board first not the Select Boards. Mark Bail, Chairman for the Select Board also feels that this Motion should be dissolve and have it come back at a later date. There is a motion to postpone this Article indefinitely:

The Moderator calls for a Motion to see if the voters wish to take a vote to postpone indefinitely. A vote is taken and it passes by Majority to vote on indefinitely postponing Article 3.

The Moderator calls on Article 3 to Postpone indefinitely:

Motion 2nd

A vote is now taken to postpone Article 3 indefinitely: it passes by Majority one opposing.

Passed by Majority to Postpone Indefinitely-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$7,839 for the purpose of purchasing a handheld GPS unit hardware and software for the Highway Department.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

Passed by Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$14,785 for the purpose of purchasing computers.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Passed-by Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to transfer from Contract Services account number 01-135-5301-000 to Full-Time Wages account number 01-135-5112-000 the sum of \$7,500.

No Discussion

Motion 2nd

Passed by Majority- Show of Hands

One Opposing

ARTICLE 7. move the Town vote to transfer from Gasoline account number 01-194-5480-000 to Electricity account number 01-193-5211-000 the sum of \$15,000.

Short Discussion

Motion 2nd

Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 8. move the Town vote to transfer from Diesel account number 01-194-5481-000 to Propane/Gas account number 01-193-5212-000 the sum of \$15,000. **No Discussion**

Motion 2nd

Passed by Majority- Show of Hands

One Opposing

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to transfer from Diesel account number 01-194-5481-000 to Telephone account number 01-196-5342-000 the sum of \$8,300. **No Discussion**

Motion 2nd

Passed by Majority-Show of Hands

One Opposing

ARTICLE 10. move the Town vote to transfer from Overtime account number 01-423-5131-000 to Part-Time Wages account number 01-420-5120-000 the sum of \$10,000.

No Discussion

Motion 2nd

Passed Unanimous- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 11. move the Town vote to transfer \$350 from Telephone account number 01-212-5342-000 and \$350 from Office Supplies account number 01-212-5420-000 to Full-Time Wages account number 01-212-5112-000. **No Discussion**

Motion 2nd Passed by Majority- Show of Hands

One Opposing

ARTICLE 12. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,115 for the purpose of funding the Select Board expense budget for FY2014. **Short Discussion** **Motion 2nd**

Passed by Majority- Show of Hands

The question was asked, " Why did the Select Board need this money"? Mark Bail, Select Board Chairman, this was needed for necessary advertising and mailings.

ARTICLE 13. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,100 for the purpose of funding the Computer

expense budget for FY2014. **Short Discussion** **Motion 2nd**
Passed By Majority- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 14. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$5,430 for the purpose of funding the Legal Services expense budget for FY2014. **No Discussion** **Motion 2nd**
Passed by Majority-Show of Hands

ARTICLE 15. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$16,854 for the purpose of funding the Public Buildings expense budget for FY2014. **Short Discussion**
Motion 2nd **Passed by Majority- Show of Hands**

The question was asked, "What was this needed for"? Mark Bail, Select Board Chairman, this was money needed to make the move out of Kellogg Hall and the Old Safety Complex

ARTICLE 16. move the Town vote to transfer \$5,500 from Free Cash; transfer \$1,200 from Training account number 01-210-5313-000 and transfer \$100 from Office Supplies account number 01-210-5420-000 for a sum of \$6,800 for the purpose of funding the Police Department Personal Services budget for FY2014. **Short Discussion** **Motion 2nd**

Passed by Majority- Show of Hands **One Opposing**

The question was asked, "What was this needed for"? Police Chief Alan Wishart, "This was necessary for the expense to hire and train a new dispatcher.

ARTICLE 17. the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$17,767 for the purpose of funding the repair of the Pleasant Street culvert. **Short Discussion** **Motion 2nd**

Passed –Unanimous- Show of Hands

David Desrosiers explains that this was an unexpected exposed sewer line. Had to be fixed and was not replace since 1955.

ARTICLE 18. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$23,429 for the purpose of funding the Worker Compensation budget for FY2014. **Short Discussion**

Motion 2nd **Passed- by Majority-Show of Hands**
One Opposing

ARTICLE 19. move the Town vote to transfer from Retained Earnings the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of funding the Ambulance Department Personal Services budget for FY2014. **Motion 2nd** **Short Discussion**

Passed by Majority- Show of Hands

Fire Chief Russell Anderson explains this was needed due to unforeseen expenses for training and injuries that had occurred.

Madame Moderator moves to adjourn:

MOTION: **move to adjourn this Special Town Meeting** **Motion 2nd** **Passed- Unanimous- Show of Hands**

The business for this STM is completed and the Moderator officially dissolves the STM at 8:04 P.M.

At this time the Moderator reopens the reconvened Annual Town Meeting. This portion of the Annual Town Meeting is officially resumed for business at 8:04 P.M.

The first portion of this years ATM was held on May 12, 2014

Articles voted on were Articles 1- 10.

Article 11 will be the first Article to be called on for the second half of this ATM Reconvened on June 16, 2014.

The Moderator now calls on Select Board Chairman, Mark Bail, he mentions that the other Select Board members were unable to be here for personal reasons he briefly speaks on what

has happen with the town since last years annual meeting. Some of the matters he discussed, the landfill closing, the town going to curbside pickup and the financial matters the town needs to address.

No other reports were given from any other Boards or Committees.

It's now 8:13 and there is a request to take Article 29 out of order the Moderator makes a motion to take out of order Article 29 before Article 21. **Motion 2nd**

Moving Article 29 out of order before Article 21:

Passed by Majority-Show of Hands - **One Opposing**

The Moderator now starts this reconvene ATM the with Article 11 (Articles 1-10 were voted on in the first half on May 12, 2014)

ARTICLE 11: move the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$281,534 authorized under Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004 for highway construction and improvements defined under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. **Motion 2nd**

No Discussion **Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 12: move the Town vote to appropriate as offset receipts fire permit fees in the amount of \$1,770 for Forest Fire Warden Expense. **Motion 2nd** **No Discussion**

Passed- by Majority-Show of Hands **One Opposing**

ARTICLE 13: move the Town vote to appropriate as offset receipts subscriber fees in the amount of \$934 for Cable Committee Expense. **Motion 2nd**

No Discussion **Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 14: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$35,000 for the purpose of replacing the Jr.-Sr. High School kitchen dishwasher. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed by Majority-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 15: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$40,000 for the purpose of replacing the Jr.-Sr. High School steamer and kettle. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed by Majority-Show of Hands**

James Pietras School Committee member, he explains that the equipment in Article 14 & 15 is the original equipment that this equipment is 50 years old and that this is the very first time it's being replaced.

ARTICLE 16: move the Town vote to borrow in accordance M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 9 \$130,000 for the purpose of updating the security systems at the West Street School, East Meadow School and the Jr.-Sr. High School.

Requires a 2/3 Vote **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **3 Opposing**

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

ARTICLE 17: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$28,000 for the purpose of purchasing new voting equipment. **Motion 2nd** **Short Discussion**

Passed by Majority-Show of Hands **One Opposing**

**Katherine Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk explains that the voting equipment is over 10 years old and soon will be obsolete. The equipment is no longer being manufactured therefore fewer parts will be available for service.*

ARTICLE 18: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$35,000 for the purpose of upgrading the radio system for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments. **Short Discussion**

Motion 2nd **Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands**
ARTICLE 19: move he Town vote to transfer from Free Cash
\$36,500 for the purpose of purchasing a marked cruiser for the
Police Department. **Motion 2nd** **Short Discussion**
Passed- by Majority Show of Hands **2 Opposing**

ARTICLE 20: move the Town vote to borrow in accordance
M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 9 \$129,000 for the purpose
of purchasing a hook lift truck for the Highway Department.

Motion 2nd **Requires a 2/3 Vote** **Short Discussion**
Passed by 2/3 Vote-Declared by Moderator-Show of Hands
6 Opposing

*The Moderator now reminds the voters that Article 29 will be
voted out of order taking Article 29 before Article 21, this
motion was voted on by the voters at the beginning of this
reconvened ATM*

A motion is made to vote on Article 29: **Motion 2nd**
Article 29 will be read and discussed in sections there are 39
Items listed in Article 29. They are presented as follows: Item 1,
Items 2-5, Items 6-9, Items 10-13, Items 14-18, Items 19- 22,
Items 23-26, Items 27-30, Items 31-35 and Items 36-39.

*The Moderator will ask the voters after each section if there are
any discussions on those items once the discussion are
completed the voters will vote on each Items separately.*

ARTICLE 29: 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:

Item		Budget
1	School Department	
	Personal Services	\$5,741,491
	Expenses	2,041,333
	Transportation	935,215
	Motion 2nd	\$8,718,039
	Long Discussion	
	Passed- By Majority- Show of Hands	
2	Moderator	
	Salary	\$175
	Expenses	75
	Items 2-5	\$250
	Motion 2nd	No discussion
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
3	Selectmen	
	Salary	\$9,003
	Personal Services	148,941
	Expenses	99,772
	Capital Outlay	10,700
	No Discussion	\$268,416
	Passed-By Majority-Show of Hands	
4	Finance Committee	
	Expenses	\$1,710
	No discussion	

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Town Accountant

Personal Services \$22,500
Expenses 19,550
No Discussion \$42,050

Passed-By Majority-Show of Hands

Assessors

Salary \$10,305
Personal Services 29,899
Expenses 23,364
Items 6 - 9 \$63,568

Motion 2nd No discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Town Treasurer

Salary \$46,340
Expenses 4,600
No discussion \$50,940

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Tax Collector

Salary \$40,333
Personal Services 12000
Expenses 12,112

No discussion \$64,445

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Personnel Board

Expenses \$447

No discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Town Clerk

Salary \$42,891

Personal Services 2,500

Expenses 2,319

Items 10 - 13 \$47,710

Motion 2nd No discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Board of Registrars

Personal Services \$1,930

Expenses 24,975

No discussion \$26,905

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Board of Appeals

Expenses \$1,580

No discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

13	Public Buildings			No discussion	\$650
	Personal Services	\$38,481		Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Expenses	405,030	22	Highway Department	
	Capital Outlay	10,000		Personal Services	\$294,466
	No discussion	\$453,511		Expenses	42,100
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			Maintenance of Roads	147,600
14	Police Department			No discussion	\$484,166
	Personal Services	\$779,224	23	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Expenses	41,700		Snow & Ice Control	
	Items 14 - 18	\$820,924		Personal Services	\$68,953
	Motion 2nd No discussion			Expenses	10,000
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			Maintenance of Roads	90,500
15	Auxiliary Police			Capital	12,000
	Expenses	\$1,622	24	Items 23 - 26	\$181,453
	No discussion			Motion 2nd No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
16	Dispatch			Cemetery	
	Personal Services	\$167,188		Personal Services	\$16,071
	Expenses	32,050	25	Expenses	2,478
	Short discussion	\$199,238		Capital	2,650
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			No discussion	\$21,199
17	Fire Department			Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Personal Services	\$129,676		Board of Health	
	Expenses	33,675		Salary	\$2,664
	Capital Outlay	13,100	26	Personal Services	23,803
	No discussion	\$176,451		Expenses	7,480
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			No discussion	\$33,947
18	Preventive Inspections-Board of Health			Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Personal Services	\$11,220	27	Council On Aging	
	Expenses	2,952		Personal Services	\$84,384
	No discussion	\$14,172	28	Expenses	3,588
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			No discussion	\$87,972
19	Sealer of Weights & Measures			Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Expenses	\$2,730		Senior Lunch Program	
	Items 19 - 22		29	Personal Services	\$16,402
	Motion 2nd No discussion			Veterans Services	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			Expenses	\$80,000
20	Emergency Management			No discussion	
	Expenses	\$6,877		Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	No discussion			Public Library	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands			Personal Services	\$107,615
21	Tree Warden		30	Expenses	34,990
	Salary	\$500		Less Grant In Aid	-6,246
	Expenses	150		Net Expenses	28,744
			31	No discussion	\$136,359
				Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
				Historical Commission	
				Expenses	250
				No discussion	\$250
				Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
				Retirement of Debt	

	Principal on Permanent Debt	\$306,040
	Items 31 - 35	
	Motion 2nd Short discussion	
	-Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
32	Interest	\$36,207
	No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
33	Casualty & Liability Insurance	\$171,020
	No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
34	County Retirement	\$800,570
	Short discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
35	Workers Compensation	\$83,918
	No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
36	Council of Governments	\$2,318
	Items 36 - 39	
	Motion 2nd No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
37	Unemployment Compensation	\$11,119
	No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
38	Group Health/Life Insurance	\$1,321,520
	No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
39	Reserve Fund	\$130,000
	No discussion	
	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$14,866,695

*** Back in order at 9:27 P.M.**

The Moderator now reminds the voters that we will go back to Article 21 after voting on Article 29 that was called out of order. A motion is made to vote on Article 21: **Motion 2nd**

ARTICLE 21: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,923 and transfer from Free Cash \$62,577 for a total of \$70,500 for the purpose of paving the Senior Center parking area. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed by Majority-Show of Hands**
John Libra, Finance Chairman, the finance Committee approve of this Article.

Jessica Scahill, Senior Director speaks about the necessity and how important it is to fix this parking lot. She mentions that this site gets thousands of visitors yearly and why risk someone tripping and falling, wheel chairs can barely make it into the building. "We must avoid any injuries and look after our aging population".

ARTICLE 22: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$299,498 for the purpose of funding the General Purpose Stabilization Fund.

2/3 Votes Required **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 23: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash of \$350,000 for the purpose of funding the Capital Equipment

Needs Stabilization Fund.

2/3 Votes Required **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 24 : move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of funding the Municipal Buildings Construction/Renovation Stabilization Fund.

2/3 Votes Required **Motion 2nd**

No Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 25: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$341,739 as its apportioned share of the fiscal year 2015 budget for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**

Someone asks what is the percent of Granby students? Selectman, Mark Bail, 19 students were in attendance for FY 2014 and we expect 26 for FY 2015

ARTICLE 26: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$365,141 to operate the municipal solid waste department.

Wages \$ 600

Expenses 364,541

\$365,141

and that \$2,100 be raised from municipal solid waste receipts and \$363,041 be raised from Tax Levy. **Motion 2nd**

Short Discussion **Passed- by Majority- Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 27: move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$278,847 to operate the sewer department.

Wages \$17,160

Expenses 115,927

Debt 145,760

\$278,847

and that \$172,955 be raised from sewer receipts and \$105,892 be raised from Retained Earnings **Motion 2nd**

No Discussion **Passed-Unanimous- Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 28 move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$424,185 to operate the ambulance department.

Wages \$369,035

Expenses 51,250

Capital 3,900

\$424,185

and that \$247,955 be raised from ambulance receipts and \$176,230 be raised from Tax Levy **Motion 2nd**

No Discussion **Passed-Unanimous- Show of Hands**

*Article 29 was called out of order and voted on before Article 21

ARTICLE 30: move the Town vote to transfer from the Capital Equipment Needs Stabilization Fund \$155,400 for the purpose of reducing the funding from tax levy for the fiscal year 2015 appropriations. **Motion 2nd** **2/3 Votes Required**

No Discussion **Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands**

ARTICLE 31: move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$42,077 for the purpose of reducing the funding from tax levy for the fiscal year 2015 appropriations. **Short Discussion**

Motion 2nd **FAILS-By Majority-Show of Hands**

Steven Nally, Town Treasurer Thanks Christopher Martin, Town Administrator for balancing the budget.

Select Board Chairman, Mark Bail asks the voters to vote against this Article he explains; " at the time this Article was

written up and placed on the warrant the town was going to have to use this money for reducing the funding from tax levy however by the time this meeting took place the problem was solved and the money was no longer needed, therefore please vote against this Article”..

ARTICLE 32: 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.

No Discussion

Motion 2nd

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

The Moderator motions to adjourn this portion of the ATM

Motion 2nd

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

Passed – Unanimous- Show of Hands

The business for this portion of the Annual Town Meeting held on June 16, 2014, Articles 11 – 32, have been voted on and completed (*first portion of the ATM was voted on May 12, 2014 Articles 1-10*).

The Moderator officially dissolves this years ATM at 9:48 P.M.

There were 83 voters and 11 non-voters who showed up to support and contribute to the second half of this Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk, CMMC

RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 09, 2014

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 Ninth day of September, 2014 and voted as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS -	VOTE ONE	
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EDWARD J. MARKEY-7 Townsend St.,Malden Current U.S. Senator

194	137	331
WRITE IN'S 1	Pct 2- Michael Vanantoin 1	2

Pct 1-Scott Brown

ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0
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BLANKS 42	BLANKS 46	BLANKS 88
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		
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237	184	421
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DONALD M. BERWICK 131 Lake Ave., Newton

78	63	141
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MARTHA COAKLEY 46 Coolidge Rd., Medford Attorney General of Massachusetts

77	63	140
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STEVEN GROSSMAN 30 Huntington Rd., Newton Massachusetts State Treasurer

76	56	132
WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 1	WRITE IN'S 1

Pct 2- Mark Fisher

ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0
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BLANKS 6	BLANKS 1	BLANKS 7
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-	Vote for One	
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LELAND CHEUNG 157 Garden St., Cambridge -Cambridge City Councilor

41	31	72
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STEPHEN J. KERRIGAN 325 Neck Rd., Lancaster Former Member, Presidential Inaugural Committee,- Former Lancaster Selectman

119	86	205
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MICHAEL E. LAKE 103 Gainsborough St, Boston Former Presidential Elector

40	34	74
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BLANKS 37	BLANKS 33	BLANKS 70
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ATTORNEY GENERAL-	Vote for One	
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MAURA HEALEY 40 Winthrop St., Boston-

Former Assistant Attorney General

166	127	293
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WARREN E. TOLMAN 30 Stoneleigh Cir, Watertown Former State Senator

60	47	107
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WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0
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BLANKS 11	BLANKS 10	BLANKS 21
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		
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237	184	421
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SECRETARY OF STATE-	Vote for One	
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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN 46 Lake St., Boston

Present Secretary; Candidate for Re-nomination

187	143	330
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WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0
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ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0
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BLANKS 50	BLANKS 41	BLANKS 91
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		
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237	184	421
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TREASURER-	Vote for One	
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THOMAS P. CONROY 265 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland

Current State Representative

55	53	108
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BARRY R. FINEGOLD 42 Stirling St., Andover-Current State Senator

48	27	75
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DEBORAH. B. GOLDBERG 37 Hyslop Rd., Brookline Former Selectman, Town of Brookline

108	81	189
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WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0
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ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0	ALL OTHERS 0
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BLANKS 26	BLANKS 23	BLANKS 49
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		
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237	184	421
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AUDITOR-	Vote for One	
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SUZANNE M. BUMP 409 North Plain Rd., Great Barrington

Present State Auditor, Candidate for Re-nomination

185	141	326
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WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0	WRITE IN'S 0
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ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>52</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>95</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>237</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS- Vote for One

First District

RICHARD E. NEAL 36 Atwater Ter., Springfield Candidate for Re-nomination

WRITE IN'S	<u>191</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>337</u>
Pct 1- <i>Scott Brown</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>45</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>83</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>237</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>

COUNCILLOR-

Vote for One

Eighth District

MICHAEL J. ALBANO 403 Maple Rd, Longmeadow
Governor's Councilor, Former Mayor, City Councilor, School Committeeman

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>65</u>	<u>125</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Vote for One

First Hampden & Hampshire District

TIMOTHY C. ALLEN 141 Newton Rd., Springfield
Current Springfield City Councilor

<u>40</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>77</u>
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JAMES CHIP HARRINGTON 122 Overlook Dr. Ludlow
Current School Committee Member, Former Selectman

<u>53</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>93</u>
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THOMAS A. LACHIUSA 1651 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow

<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
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ERIC PHILIP LESSER 107 Woolworth Rd. Longmeadow

<u>112</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>188</u>
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AARON L. SAUNDERS 88 Fuller St., Ludlow Current Selectman

<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>37</u>
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WRITE IN'S	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>
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TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>237</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT- Vote for One

Precinct 1- Third Hampshire District

Precinct 2- Second Hampshire District

ELLEN STORY 16 Emerson Ct., Amherst

Precinct-1	<u>192</u>	<u>192</u>
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WRITE-IN'S -PCT 1 5

Scott Brown-1 John Scibak- 4

JOHN W. SCIBAK 13 Chileab Rd, South Hadley Candidate for Re-nomination

Precinct-2	<u>137</u>	<u>137</u>
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WRITE IN'S-PCT 2	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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BLANKS	<u>40</u>	<u>87</u>
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TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>237</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY- Vote for One

Northwestern District

DAVID E. SULLIVAN

4 Taft Ave. Easthampton

Candidate for Re-nomination

WRITE IN'S	<u>194</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>333</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>88</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>237</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>
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REGISTER OF PROBATE- Vote for One

Hampshire County

MICHAEL J. CAREY 11 Groveland St., Easthampton

Candidate for Re-nomination, Former Assistant District Attorney, Veteran

WRITE IN'S	<u>188</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>322</u>
Pct 1- <i>Mark Ames</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>48</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>98</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>237</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>421</u>
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS - VOTE ONE

BRIAN J. HERR

31 Elizabeth Rd, Hopkinton

WRITE IN'S	<u>53</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>121</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>
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GOVERNOR- Vote for One

CHARLES D. BAKER 49 Monument Ave. Swampscott

<u>42</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>87</u>
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MARK R. FISHER 10 Stone Meadow Farm Dr., Shrewsbury

WRITE IN'S	<u>20</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>56</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR- Vote for One

KARYN E. POLITO

11 Coachman Ridge Rd., Shrewsbury

WRITE IN'S	<u>50</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>118</u>
ALL OTHERS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>28</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST

<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>
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ATTORNEY GENERAL- Vote for One

<i>JOHN B. MILLER</i>	40 Westland Ave., Winchester	
<u>48</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>117</u>
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>
		<u>146</u>

SECRETARY OF STATE- Vote for One

<i>DAVID D'ARCANGELO</i>	183 Bainbridge St. Malden	Malden City
Councilor at Large		
<u>47</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>113</u>
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>33</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>
		<u>146</u>

TREASURER- Vote for One

<i>MICHAEL JAMES HEFFERNAN</i>	244 Grove St., Wellesley	
<u>49</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>112</u>
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>33</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>
		<u>146</u>

AUDITOR- Vote for One

<i>PATRICIA S. SAINT AUBIN</i>	6 Shady Way, Norfolk	
<u>48</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>110</u>
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>
		<u>146</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS- Vote for One

First District	No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<i>PCT 2 Benjamin Bruso- 2</i>	<i>John Robert- 1</i>	
PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>63</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>143</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>
		<u>146</u>

COUNCILLOR-

Eighth District		Vote for One
		No Candidate
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>
		<u>146</u>

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

First Hampden & Hampshire District		Vote for One
<i>DEBRA A. BORONSKI</i>	157 Somers Rd., East Longmeadow	
Present Selectwoman		
<u>50</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>113</u>
WRITE IN'S <u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>PCT 1- Eric Lesser</i>		
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>32</u>

TOTAL VOTES CAST

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT- Vote for One	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>
Precinct 1- Third Hampshire District			
Precinct-1		No Candidate	
	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
WRITE-INS			
Precinct 2- Second Hampshire District			
Precinct-2		No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
<i>PCT 2- Benjamin Brusco</i>			
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>63</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>145</u>	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY- Vote for One

Northwestern District		No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>
REGISTER OF PROBATE- Vote for One			
Hampshire County		No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<i>PCT 2 - Joseph Furnia</i>			
ALL OTHERS <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS <u>63</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>145</u>	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	<u>63</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>146</u>

Notice to Granby Voters:

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 54, section 6, the Town of Granby has changed voting precincts to reflect population changes as calculated by the most recent federal census. Effective December 31, 2011, there will be two voting precincts the polling location will remain at the East Meadow School in the cafeteria for both precincts.

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. There were 421 Democrats, 146 Republicans, making that a total of 567 voters who came out to support their candidates in this State Primary. That's approximately 13% of our registered voters.

Out of the 567 voters that participated in this Primary 43 of these ballots were processed as absentee ballots and there were no provisional ballots filed.

As of September 9, 2014, Granby had 4,347 registered voters this amount includes 263 inactive voters. As of September 9, the town had 1,501 registered in the Democratic Party, 652 in the Republican Party and, 2,620 as Unenrolled (Independent). We also have 24 registered voters registered in various political designations. Those voters registered in a political designation are not permitted to vote in any Primaries, however are allowed

to participate in all other elections.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates in the State Primary held on Tuesday, September 09, 2014, have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

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

RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 04, 2014

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 Fourth day of November, 2014 and voted as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS -		VOTE ONE
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>EDWARD J. MARKEY (D)</i>		
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>706</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>1285</u>
<i>BRIAN J. HERR (R)</i>		
<u>580</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>1149</u>
31 Elizabeth Rd, Hopkinton		
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
BLANKS		
<u>69</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>126</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - VOTE ONE		
<i>BAKER & POLITO (R)</i>		
<u>696</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>1383</u>
<i>COAKLEY & KERRIGAN- (D)</i>		
<u>495</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>829</u>
<i>FALCHUK & JENNINGS</i>		
<u>104</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>222</u>
<i>United Independent Party</i>		
<i>LIVELY & SAUNDERS</i>		
<u>19</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>53</u>
<i>Independent</i>		
<i>McCORMICK & POST</i>		
<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>
<i>Independent</i>		
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
BLANKS		
<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>53</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL - VOTE ONE		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>MAURA HEALEY-(D)</i>		
<u>714</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>1284</u>
<i>JOHN B. MILLER (R)</i>		
40 Westland Ave., Winchester		

<u>569</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>1140</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>72</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>137</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
SECRETARY OF STATE -		
PCT 1	PCT 2	VOTE ONE TOTAL
<i>WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN (D)</i>		
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>782</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>1429</u>
<i>DAVID D'ARCANGELO- (R)</i>		
<u>433</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>874</u>
<i>DANIEL L. FACTOR (J)</i>		
<u>69</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>122</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
BLANKS		
<u>71</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>135</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
TREASURER - VOTE ONE		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG (D)</i>		
<u>633</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>1120</u>
<i>MICHAEL JAMES HEFFERNAN- (R)</i>		
<u>545</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>1110</u>
<i>IAN T. JACKSON (J)</i>		
<u>80</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>137</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
BLANKS		
<u>97</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>193</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
AUDITOR -		
PCT 1	PCT 2	VOTE ONE TOTAL
<i>SUZANNE M. BUMP (D)</i>		
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>694</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>1216</u>
<i>PATRICIA S. SAINT AUBIN- (R)</i>		
<u>479</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>993</u>
<i>MK MERELICE (J)</i>		
<u>60</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>105</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
BLANKS		
<u>122</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>245</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		

1355	1206	2561
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS- Vote for One		
First District		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>RICHARD E. NEAL-(D)</i>	36 Atwater Ter., Springfield	
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>962</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>1742</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>Pct 1- Richard Neal</i>		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
BLANKS		
<u>392</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>813</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
1355	1206	2561
COUNCILLOR- Vote for One		
Eighth District		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>MICHAEL J. ALBANO- (D)</i>	403 Maple Rd, Longmeadow	
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>896</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1616</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
BLANKS		
<u>459</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>941</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
1355	1206	2561
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT- Vote for One		
First Hampden & Hampshire District		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>DEBRA A. BORONSKI (R)</i>	157 Somers Rd, E. Longmeadow	
<u>580</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>1129</u>
<i>ERIC PHILIP LESSER- (D)</i> 107 Woolworth Rd. Longmeadow		
<u>627</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>1141</u>
<i>MIKE FRANCO</i> 7 Primrose Ln, Holyoke America First		
<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>145</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
BLANKS		
<u>76</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>145</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
1355	1206	2561
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT- Vote for One		
<i>Precinct 1- Third Hampshire District</i>		
<i>Precinct 2- Second Hampshire District</i>		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
Precinct-1		
<i>ELLEN STORY-(D)</i>	Candidate for Re-election	
<u>763</u>		<u>763</u>
<i>KENNETH J. ROBERTS, JR. (L)</i> 124 West Street		
<u>436</u>		<u>436</u>
Precinct-2		

<i>JOHN W. SCIBAK-(D)</i>	13 Chileab Rd, South Hadley	
<u>734</u>		<u>734</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
BLANKS		
<u>156</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>626</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
1355	1206	2561
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY- Vote for One		
Northwestern District		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>DAVID E. SULLIVAN (D)</i>	4 Taft Ave, Easthampton	
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>936</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>1672</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
BLANKS		
<u>418</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>885</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
1355	1206	2561
REGISTER OF PROBATE- Vote for One		
Hampshire County		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>MICHAEL J. CAREY- (D)</i>	11 Groveland St., Easthampton	
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>911</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>1649</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ALL OTHERS		
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
BLANKS		
<u>442</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>906</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
1355	1206	2561
You may vote for every position on the Pathfinder Regional Technical School District Committee, regardless of where of you reside in the District.		
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) Belchertown		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
<i>LORRAINE F. ALVES</i>	200 South St. Belchertown	
Candidate for Re-election		
<u>879</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>1600</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<i>Pct 1- Bill Johnson</i>		
<i>Pct 2- Wayne Masse</i>		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		

<u>475</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>959</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) Granby		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S		
<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>34</u>
Pct 1- Bill Johnson-14, Michael Quesnel- 1, Gloria Viver-1, Tom Hamel -1, & Kim Rinard- 1		
Pct 2- Bill Johnson -11, Nathan Bergeron-1, Wayne Masse-1, Kevin Brooks-1, Ben Bruso-1, & Marrisra Rogers-1		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>1337</u>	<u>1190</u>	<u>2527</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) Hardwick		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
JULIE QUINK 685 Turkey St, Hardwick Candidate for Re-election		
<u>773</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>1406</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Pct 1- Bill Johnson Pct 2- Wayne Masse		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>581</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>1153</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) Monson		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S		
<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Pct 1-Bill Johnson-2, Adam Boissoneault-1, Chris Redmond-1, Peter Slepchuk-1, Robert M. Leyden-1, John Colin-1 & Brian Couture-1		
Pct 2- Bill Johnson-1, Ray Cabana-1, Wayne Masse-1, & Mike Kennedy-1		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>1347</u>	<u>1202</u>	<u>2549</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) Palmer		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH 57 South St., Palmer Candidate for Re-election		
<u>774</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>1402</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Pct 1- Bill Johnson Pct 2- Wayne Masse		
ALL OTHERS		

<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>580</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>1157</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) New Braintree		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
WRITE IN'S		
<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>
Pct 1- Bill Johnson-2, Adam Boissonault-1, Cecilia Hamel-1, Jason Labrie-1, Robert M. Lydon-1, Peter Morin-1, & Peter Slepchuk-1		
Pct 2- Lisa Beauchemin-1, Sam Bergeron-1 Olive Davis 1, David Masse-1 & Grace Sands-1		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>1347</u>	<u>1201</u>	<u>2548</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Vote for One Pathfinder (4 Years) Ware		
PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
M. BARBARA RAY 27 Beach Rd, Ware Candidate for Re-election		
<u>766</u>	<u>607</u>	<u>1373</u>
WRITE IN'S		
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Pct 1- Bill Johnson-1 Pct 2- David Masse- 1		
ALL OTHERS		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
BLANKS		
<u>588</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>1186</u>
TOTAL VOTES CAST		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>

QUESTIONS

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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that the state's gasoline tax, which was 24 cents per gallon as of September 2013, (1) be adjusted every year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index over the preceding year, but (2) not be adjusted below 21.5 cents per gallon.

A **YES VOTE** would eliminate the requirement that the state's gas tax be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws regarding the gas tax.

PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
Question 1-YES		
<u>698</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>1319</u>
Question 1-NO		
<u>619</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>1123</u>
Question 1-Blanks		
<u>38</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>119</u>
Question 1-TOTAL		

1355 1206 2561
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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would expand the state's beverage container deposit law, also known as the Bottle Bill, to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic non-carbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human consumption, except beverages primarily derived from dairy products, infant formula, and FDA approved medicines. The proposed law would not cover containers made of paper-based biodegradable material and aseptic multi-material packages such as juice boxes or pouches.

The proposed law would require the state Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to adjust the container deposit amount every five years to reflect (to the nearest whole cent) changes in the consumer price index, but the value could not be set below five cents.

The proposed law would increase the minimum handling fee that beverage distributors must pay dealers for each properly returned empty beverage container, which was 2¼ cents as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. It would also increase the minimum handling fee that bottlers must pay distributors and dealers for each properly returned empty reusable beverage container, which was 1 cent as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. The Secretary of EEA would review the fee amounts every five years and make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the consumer price index as well as changes in the costs incurred by redemption centers. The proposed law defines a redemption center as any business whose primary purpose is the redemption of beverage containers and that is not ancillary to any other business.

The proposed law would direct the Secretary of EEA to issue regulations allowing small dealers to seek exemptions from accepting empty deposit containers. The proposed law would define small dealer as any person or business, including the operator of a vending machine, who sells beverages in beverage containers to consumers, with a contiguous retail space of 3,000 square feet or less, excluding office and stock room space; and fewer than four locations under the same ownership in the Commonwealth. The proposed law would require that the regulations consider at least the health, safety, and convenience of the public, including the distribution of dealers and redemption centers by population or by distance or both.

The proposed law would set up a state Clean Environment Fund to receive certain unclaimed container deposits. The Fund would be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, to support programs such as the proper management of solid waste, water resource protection, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection.

The proposed law would allow a dealer, distributor, redemption center or bottler to refuse to accept any beverage container that is not marked as being refundable in Massachusetts.

The proposed law would take effect on April 22, 2015.

A YES VOTE would expand the state's beverage container deposit law to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic, non-carbonated drinks with certain exceptions, increase the associated handling fees, and make other changes to the law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding beverage container deposits.

PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
Question 2-YES		
<u>329</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>582</u>
Question 2-NO		
<u>1002</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>1939</u>
Question 2-Blanks		
<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>40</u>
Question 2-TOTAL		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>

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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would (1) prohibit the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines, or any license for a gaming establishment with slot machines; (2) prohibit any such casino or slots gaming under any such licenses that the Commission might have issued before the proposed law took effect; and (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races.

The proposed law would change the definition of "illegal gaming" under Massachusetts law to include wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races, as well as table games and slot machines at Commission-licensed casinos, and slot machines at other Commission-licensed gaming establishments. This would make those types of gaming subject to existing state laws providing criminal penalties for, or otherwise regulating or prohibiting, activities involving illegal gaming.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would prohibit casinos, any gaming establishment with slot machines, and wagering on simulcast greyhound races.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current laws regarding gaming.

PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
Question 3-YES		
<u>525</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>958</u>
Question 3-NO		
<u>801</u>	<u>757</u>	<u>1558</u>
Question 3-Blanks		
<u>29</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>45</u>
Question 3-TOTAL		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>

QUESTION-4: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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would entitle employees in Massachusetts

to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

Employees who work for employers having eleven or more employees could earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per calendar year, while employees working for smaller employers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time per calendar year.

An employee could use earned sick time if required to miss work in order (1) to care for a physical or mental illness, injury or medical condition affecting the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; (2) to attend routine medical appointments of the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; or (3) to address the effects of domestic violence on the employee or the employee's dependent child. Employees would earn one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked, and would begin accruing those hours on the date of hire or on July 1, 2015, whichever is later. Employees could begin to use earned sick time on the 90th day after hire.

The proposed law would cover both private and public employers, except that employees of a particular city or town would be covered only if, as required by the state constitution, the proposed law were made applicable by local or state legislative vote or by appropriation of sufficient funds to pay for the benefit. Earned paid sick time would be compensated at the same hourly rate paid to the employee when the sick time is used.

Employees could carry over up to 40 hours of unused sick time to the next calendar year, but could not use more than 40 hours in a calendar year. Employers would not have to pay employees for unused sick time at the end of their employment. If an employee missed work for a reason eligible for earned sick time, but agreed with the employer to work the same number of hours or shifts in the same or next pay period, the employee would not have to use earned sick time for the missed time, and the employer would not have to pay for that missed time. Employers would be prohibited from requiring such an employee to work additional hours to make up for missed time, or to find a replacement employee.

Employers could require certification of the need for sick time if an employee used sick time for more than 24 consecutively scheduled work hours. Employers could not delay the taking of or payment for earned sick time because they have not received the certification. Employees would have to make a good faith effort to notify the employer in advance if the need for earned sick time is foreseeable.

Employers would be prohibited from interfering with or retaliating based on an employee's exercise of earned sick time rights, and from retaliating based on an employee's support of another employee's exercise of such rights.

The proposed law would not override employers' obligations under any contract or benefit plan with more generous provisions than those in the proposed law. Employers that have their own policies providing as much paid time off, usable for the same purposes and under the same conditions, as the proposed law would not be required to provide additional paid sick time.

The Attorney General would enforce the proposed law, using the same enforcement procedures applicable to other state wage laws, and employees could file suits in court to enforce their

earned sick time rights. The Attorney General would have to prepare a multilingual notice regarding the right to earned sick time, and employers would be required to post the notice in a conspicuous location and to provide a copy to employees. The state Executive Office of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Attorney General, would develop a multilingual outreach program to inform the public of the availability of earned sick time.

The proposed law would take effect on July 1, 2015, and states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding earned sick time.

PCT 1	PCT 2	TOTAL
Question 4-YES		
<u>745</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>1355</u>
Question 4-NO		
<u>574</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>1125</u>
Question 4-Blanks		
<u>36</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>81</u>
Question 4-TOTAL		
<u>1355</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>2561</u>

QUESTION # 5

PRECINCT 2

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

2nd Hampshire Representative District

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that replaces the state's restrictions on marijuana with a law that regulates the cultivation of and commerce in marijuana, by persons over the age of 21, in the same manner as laws that apply to retail and agricultural businesses; such a law would (i) require persons covered by the law to take steps to prevent access to growing plants and marijuana by minors under the age of 18, (ii) punish distribution among and to such minors, (iii) retain for minors the civil offense of possessing one ounce or less of marijuana, and (iv) make no change to existing laws regarding driving while under the influence?

A YES VOTE you are in favor of this question

A NO VOTE you are not in favor of this question

PRECINCT 2 ONLY

Question 5-YES	<u>612</u>	<u>612</u>
Question 5-NO	<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>
Question 5-Blanks	<u>169</u>	<u>169</u>
Question 5-TOTAL	<u>1206</u>	<u>1206</u>

The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m., in the first hour 212 voters voted. At closing there was 2,561 voters who came out to support their candidates and questions.

At the close of voter registration (October 15, 2014), the town had 4,383 registered voters. The prediction for this election throughout the State was to be around 55% Granby did well and had a turnout of 58.4%.

Out of those that voted 132 were absentee ballots and there were three provisional ballots filed. It was determined that the voters that filed the provisional ballots did not qualify in Granby to vote therefore the ballots were not counted in the final tally.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates and questions in this State Election held on November 04, 2014 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

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

TOWN COLLECTOR
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
MOTOR VEHICLE

2014		
Committed		710,615.01
Abated	13,896.88	
Paid to Treasurer	598,408.64	
Refunds		3,705.59
Interest/Charges		391.76
Demand Fees		1,070.00
Balance		103,476.84
2013	Balance Forward	98,992.26
Committed		65,294.61
Abated	9,693.31	
Paid to Treasurer	153,799.37	
Refunds		7,273.14
Interest/Charges		2,926.23
Demand Fees		7,040.00
Balance		18,033.56
2012	Balance Forward	13,681.50
Committed		86.25
Abated	671.36	
Paid to Treasurer	11,817.27	
Refunds		461.46
Interest/Charges		1,404.01
Demand Fees		1,965.00
Balance		5,109.59
2011	Balance Forward	4,802.85
Abated	297.40	
Paid to Treasurer	2,537.52	
Refunds		123.55
Interest/Charges		433.67
Demand Fees		525.00
Balance		3,050.15
2010	Balance Forward	3,082.21
Paid to Treasurer	876.63	
Interest/Charges		217.88
Demand Fees		165.00
Balance		2,588.46
2009	Balance Forward	2,962.41
Paid to Treasurer	536.29	
Interest/Charges		141.81
Demand Fees		135.00
Balance		2,702.93
2008	Balance Forward	3,251.67
Paid to Treasurer	529.76	
Interest/Charges		185.49
Demand Fees		75.00
Balance		2,982.40
Miscellaneous Years 2003-2007		
Paid to Treasurer	417.92	

Excise Tax	165.83
Interest	152.09
Demand Fees	100.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

FY14		
Committed		316,967.83
Abatements/Exemptions	2,909.58	
Paid to Treasurer	315,837.84	
Refunds		2,909.58
Interest/Charges		59.83
Demand Fees		5.00
Balance		1,194.82
FY13	Balance Forward	252.76
FY12	Balance Forward	245.49
Paid to Treasurer	57.24	
Interest/Charges		31.64
Balance		219.89

REAL ESTATE

FY14		
Committed		9,407,183.59
Abatements/Exemptions	62,807.27	
Paid to Treasurer	9,147,852.65	
Refunds		21,862.93
Interest/Charges		16,402.35
Demand Fees		410.00
Balance		235,198.95
FY13	Balance Forward	270,112.74
Committed (Adjustment)	158.99	
Tax Title	11,585.05	
Abatements/Exemptions	6,969.01	
Paid to Treasurer	225,997.63	
Refunds		241.33
Interest/Charges		19,144.19
Demand Fees		835.00
Balance		45,622.58
FY12	Balance Forward	66,199.70
Tax Title	3,288.27	
Abatements/Exemptions	1,770.56	
Paid to Treasurer	58,155.73	
Interest/Charges		12,497.06
Demand Fees		165.00
Balance		15,647.20
FY11	Balance Forward	34,006.87
Tax Title	677.72	
Paid to Treasurer	43,098.50	
Interest/Charges		12,747.52
Demand Fees		80.00
Balance		3,058.17
FY10	Balance Forward	15,250.48
Paid to Treasurer	23,060.47	
Interest/Charges		7,759.99
Demand Fees		50.00
Balance		-0-
FY09	Balance Forward	4,574.8
Paid to Treasurer	7,342.74	
Interest/Charges		2,747.92
Demand Fees		20.00

Balance		-0-
FY00	Balance Forward	1,487.67
Paid to Treasurer	979.77	
Balance		507.90
FY99	Balance Forward	1,758.27
Paid to Treasurer	1,758.27	
Balance		-0-
FY98	Balance Forward	1,766.77
Paid to Treasurer	1,766.77	
Balance		-0-
FY97	Balance Forward	1,704.18
Paid to Treasurer	1,704.18	
Balance		-0-
FY95	Balance Forward	391.05
Paid to Treasurer	391.05	
Balance		-0-
FY94	Balance Forward	675.51
Paid to Treasurer	675.51	
Balance		-0-

SEWER BETTERMENTS

FY14		
Committed (Betterment/Interest)		10,562.66
Paid to Treasurer	10,562.66	
Balance		-0-
FY13	Balance Forward	99.83
Paid to Treasurer	99.83	
Balance		-0-

SEWER BETTERMENT PAYOFFS

FY14		
Committed (Betterment/Interest)		164.00
Paid to Treasurer	164.00	
Balance		-0-

SEWER USE

FY14		
Committed		226,951.00
Abated	3,636.00	
Paid to Treasurer	168,249.72	
Refunds		3,636.00
Interest/Charges		163.60
Demand Fees		120.00
Balance		58,984.88
FY13	Balance Forward	22,823.50
Lien to FY14 Real Estate	7,938.00	
Abated	903.50	
Paid to Treasurer	14,528.55	
Refunds		636.50
Interest/Charges		296.05
Demand Fees		120.00
Balance		506.00

SEWER USE LIENS

FY14 Real Estate		
Committed (Sewer Use/Interest/Fees)		9,001.16
Paid to Treasurer	7,672.95	
Balance		1,328.21
FY13 Real Estate	Balance Forward	978.83

Paid to Treasurer	978.83	
Balance		-0-
FY12 Real Estate	Balance Forward	191.79
Paid to Treasurer	191.79	
Balance		-0-

SOUTH HADLEY FIRE DISTRICT #2

FY14		
Committed		62,423.18
Paid to SHFD #2	50,058.24	
Interest/Charges		1.81
Balance		12,366.75
FY13	Balance Forward	45,602.35
Tax Title	864.00	
Paid to SHFD #2	44,484.85	
Refunds		873.99
Interest/Charges		547.31
Balance		1,674.80
FY12	Balance Forward	3,539.01
Tax Title	779.50	
Paid to SHFD #2	3,166.20	
Interest/Charges		630.69
Demand Fees		30.00
Balance		254.00
FY11	Balance Forward	1,652.77
Tax Title	377.98	
Paid to SHFD #2	1,740.58	
Interest/Charges		450.79
Demand Fees		15.00
Balance		-0-
FY10	Balance Forward	1,463.86
Tax Title	377.98	
Paid to SHFD #2	1,687.29	
Interest/Charges		586.41
Demand Fees		15.00
Balance		-0-
FY09	Balance Forward	1,100.93
Tax Title	363.95	
Paid to SHFD #2	1,245.31	
Interest/Charges		498.33
Demand Fees		10.00
Balance		-0-
FY08	Balance Forward	29.50
Paid to SHFD #2	48.74	
Interest/Charges		19.24
Balance		-0-

Respectfully submitted,
Karen M. Stellato
Town Collector

TOWN OF GRANBY CELEBRATION PARADE COMMITTEE

Hello, I wanted to inform the town on the purpose of our committee. The committee has been created to organize our 250th parade and celebration, which will be in 2018.

The committee is made up, right now, of just three appointed members and three associate members. We are in need of more

people and organizations in town to help us pull off the great event. The committee would like to plan events throughout the year starting June of 2017 and ending June 2018. We are looking for organizations in town to include in our celebration, along with their events during this time frame.

The 250th Celebration Committee will also be planning fundraisers for these events. Some ideas that have been talked about are a barn dance, like they had back in the 1768, A dinner featuring the foods of 1768, and a possible Winter Carnival. We are looking for help and ideas coordinating events for the year. We will need to set up different event committees, and we are open to all citizens and businesses for however they'd like to be involved. We are look forward to working with other committees, organizations, volunteers in town to create a great year to mark this milestone for Granby. Please get in contact with me, George Randall, or Marie McCourt, to ask how to become involved. Also, we have a Facebook page set up, which will be getting more active as we start working on events.

Thank You
Micheline Turgeon

TOWN TREASURER

Annual Report Fiscal Year End June 30, 2014

Balance in Treasury 6/30/2013	\$ 12,215,697.46
Cash Receipts FY2014	24,196,930.80
Total Cash Available 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	\$ 36,412,628.26
Total Cash Payments, 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	\$(24,929,861.32)
Balance in Treasury 6/30/2014	<u>\$ 11,482,766.94</u>

Balance in Treasury at 6/30/2014 is made up as follows:

Cash on Hand	\$ 177.50
Peoples United	\$ 316,785.59
Easthampton Savings Bank	\$ 8,951,026.73
Florence Savings Bank	\$ 5,145.17
United Bank	\$ 2,209,631.95
Total	<u>\$ 11,482,766.94</u>

Total Interest Earned \$ 43,225.54

	Foreclosed	Tax Title	SHFD	Total
Beg. Balance 7/1/13	\$ 447,838.44	\$47,225.51		\$495,063.95
Turnovers from Collector		38,204.88	4,064.60	42,269.48
Released		(14,708.57)		(14,708.57)
Foreclosure Adjustments	(257,900.20)			(257,900.20)
Amounts Collected		(3,683.62)		(3,683.62)
Ending Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$ 189,938.24</u>	<u>\$67,038.20</u>	<u>4,064.60</u>	<u>\$261,041.04</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Nally, Treasurer

VETERANS SERVICE

The Veterans' Services Department assisted 12 Granby veterans with Chapter 115 assistance during 2014. \$63,045 was expended in budget assistance; \$708 was expended for hospital bills, \$787 for prescriptions and \$12,097 expended for medical insurance premiums for a total expenditure of \$76,637. The Town received reimbursements from the State in the amount of \$55,745.

The Department assisted Granby veterans in receiving annuity benefits in the amount of \$12,000. The Department assisted Granby veterans in receiving benefits from the US Department of Veterans Affairs amounting to \$55,438.

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

CHAPTER XIX PERSONNEL BYLAW

APPENDIX C

CLASSIFICATION PLAN GRADE
ASSIGNMENTS

JULY 1, 2014

<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
Council On Aging Clerk	3
Grave Development, Excavation and Interment	3
Light Equipment Operator/Laborer	3
Assessors' Clerk	3
Firefighter/EMT/Basic	3
Landfill Monitor	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
Nutrition Site Coordinator	4
Town Administrator Secretary	4
Mechanic/Light Equipment Operator/Laborer	5
Director of Assessments	6
Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic	6
Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer/Assistant Foreman	6
Health Agent	7
Director of Recreation	7
Library Director	8
Highway Foreman	8
Town Accountant	9
Police Lieutenant	9

APPENDIX D COMPENSATION PLAN PAY SCHEDULE

July 1, 2014

	STEP									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GRADE										
1	12.10	12.46	12.83	13.21	13.61	14.02	14.44	14.87	15.32	15.78
2	13.07	13.46	13.86	14.28	14.71	15.15	15.60	16.07	16.55	17.05
3	14.12	14.54	14.98	15.43	15.89	16.37	16.86	17.37	17.89	18.43
4	15.25	15.71	16.18	16.67	17.17	17.69	18.22	18.77	19.33	19.91
5	16.47	16.96	17.47	17.99	18.53	19.09	19.66	20.25	20.86	21.49
6	17.79	18.32	18.87	19.44	20.02	20.62	21.24	21.88	22.54	23.22
7	19.21	19.79	20.38	20.99	21.62	22.27	22.94	23.63	24.34	25.07
8	20.75	21.37	22.01	22.67	23.35	24.05	24.77	25.51	26.28	27.07
9	22.41	23.08	23.77	24.48	25.21	25.97	26.75	27.55	28.38	29.23
10	24.20	24.93	25.68	26.45	27.24	28.06	28.90	29.77	30.66	31.58
11	26.14	26.92	27.73	28.56	29.42	30.30	31.21	32.15	33.11	34.10
12	28.23	29.08	29.95	30.85	31.78	32.73	33.71	34.72	35.76	36.83