



2010 Annual Town Report

Rowe
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Town of Rowe - Town Information and Meeting Schedules

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Rowe MA 01367	Web Site:	www.rowe-ma.gov

Board of Selectmen	339-5520	Emergency	9-1-1
Town Coordinator admin@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	Police Chief	339-0139 or 339-5546
Accountant admin@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	Fire Department	339-4021
Assessors' Clerk collector@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	Animal Inspector	339-5533
Board of Health boh@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	DPW Supt. dpw@rowe-ma.gov	339-5588 or 339-8591
Tax Collector collector@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	Dog Officer	339-5533
Town Clerk townclerk@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	Building Inspector buildinginspector@rowe-ma.gov	339-8393
Town Nurse nurse@rowe-ma.gov	339-9943	Plumbing/Gas Inspector www.fccip.org	772-2026 x 125
Treasurer treasurer@rowe-ma.gov	339-5520	Wiring Inspector www.fccip.org	772-2026 x 126

Administrative Offices	Mon -Thurs	9:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Assessors' Clerk	Wednesday	9:00am to Noon
Police Chief	Tuesday	7:00pm
Town Clerk	Wednesday	8:30am to 12:00noon
Tax Collector	Thursday	9:00am to Noon
Treasurer	Wednesday	9:00am to Noon
Town Nurse	Wednesday	9:00am to 5:00pm (home visits by appointment)
	Friday	9:00am to 5:00pm (home visits by appointment)
Library	3 Days/Week:	Tuesday 10am-5pm, Wednesday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-5pm
Transfer Station	3 Days/Week:	Wednesday 7-10am and 4-7pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12noon-4pm

Board/Commission	Frequency	Location
Board of Selectmen	Alternate Wednesdays (5:00pm)	Rowe Town Hall
Assessors	As posted	Rowe Town Hall
Board of Health	Twice Monthly - Mondays (7:00pm)	Rowe Town Hall
School Committee	Monthly - Second Tuesday (6:30 pm)	Rowe Elementary School
Library Trustees	As posted	Rowe Town Library
Council on Aging	Monthly - First Thursday (10:00am)	Gracy House
Finance Committee	As posted	Rowe Town Hall
Conservation Commission	As posted	Rowe Town Hall
Park Commission	Monthly - Thursday (6:30pm)	Rowe Town Hall
Planning Board	As posted	Rowe Town Hall

All Board, Committee and Commission meetings are held as posted on the Town Hall Official Bulletin Board per MA Open Meeting Law, with the agenda posted at least 48 hours (not including Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays) prior to the time and date of the meeting. Please check official bulletin board as meeting dates/times may change. All meetings are public and citizens are encouraged to attend.

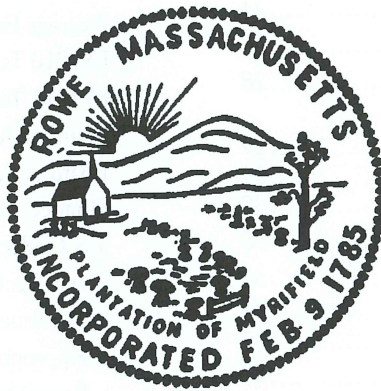
On The Cover - Graceful old maple on Middletown Hill Road below the old center of town. PHOTO BY ELLEN B. MILLER.

Two Hundred and Twenty-Fourth

Annual Report

of the

Town of Rowe Massachusetts



For the Year Ending
December 31, 2010

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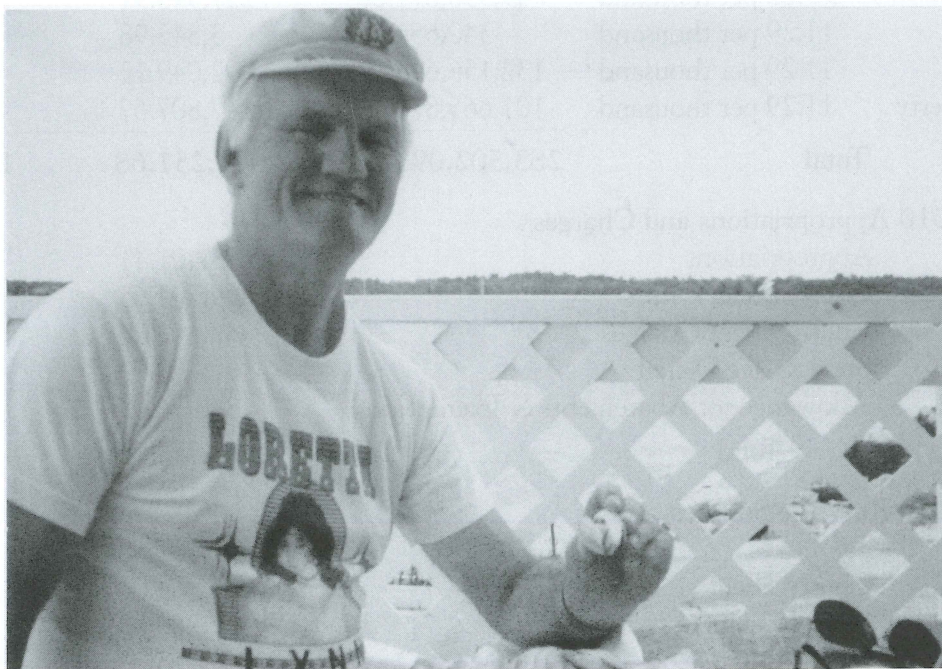
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In Fond Remembrance



Deborah Miller (l.) with her
mother Marion

Marion A. Avery
October 2, 1923 - April 6, 2010
Died in Springfield, MA



Roger Leonard Brown
March 12, 1936 - September 27, 2010
Died in Rowe, MA

Town of Rowe

County of Franklin

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(First Settlement—Fort Pelham 1744 – Originally Known as the Plantation of Myrifiel)
Incorporated February 9, 1785

Population:	393 (per 2010 U.S. Census)
Total Area:	24.07 Square Miles
Land Area:	23.55 Square Miles
Public Roads:	45.30 Miles
Paved Roads:	36.24 Miles
Elevation:	1,370 Feet
Longitude:	W 072 53 55
Latitude:	N 42 41 42

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: Second Monday in May
ANNUAL ELECTION: First Saturday following Annual Town Meeting

Fiscal Year 2010 Tax Rates and Assessed Valuations:

CLASS	TAX RATE	VALUATION	LEVY	% OF TOTAL
Residential	\$ 5.22 per thousand	49,338,871.00	257,548.91	8.877%
Commercial	11.29 per thousand	340,654.00	3,845.98	0.132%
Industrial	11.29 per thousand	132,156,698.00	1,492,049.12	51.428%
Personal Property	11.29 per thousand	101,665,870.00	1,147,807.67	39.563%
Total		283,502,093.00	2,901,251.68	100.000%

Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations and Charges

Appropriations	3,693,401.41
Cherry Sheet Offsets	279,704.65
Cherry Sheet Charges	40,646.00
Snow & Ice Deficit	0.00
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions	34,976.03
Total	4,048,728.09

Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Sources

Tax Levy	2,901,251.68
Cherry Sheet	216,382.00
Local Receipts	82,280.00
Free Cash	161,115.00
Other Available Funds	687,699.41
Total	4,048,728.09

Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Frederick N. Williams, Chair	2011
Carrie Y. Silva	2012
Heidi Cousineau	2010

BOARD OF HEALTH

Catherine T. Snyder, Chair	2011
Angela F. Foshay	2012
David Cousineau	2013

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William A. Loomis	2011
Jennifer Y. Wood	2012
Paul McLatchy III, Chair	2013

CEMETERY COMMISSION

James W. Taylor	2011
Richard A. Tower	2012
James H. Williams, Chair	2013

CONSTABLE

Christine A. Tower	2011
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Anne E. Besgen	2011
David Dvore	2011
Susan C. Wood, Chair	2012
[Vacant] ¹	2012
Myra B. Carlow	2013

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ellynn B. Packard ²	2011
[Vacant]	2011
Evelyn L. Dandeneau, Chair	2012
Claudine M. Poplawski	2013

MODERATOR

Robert J. Clancy	2013
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PARK COMMISSION

MaryJo A. (Phelps) Fuller, Chair	2011
Michael S. Laffond	2012
Bruce W. Cowie	2013

PLANNING BOARD

Danette A. Reynolds-Gallagher	2011
Jo-ann M. Brown	2012
Robert Dykeman	2013
David A. Roberson, Chair	2014
John H. Williams	2015

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Margaret B. Rice, Chair	2011
Lisa A. Danek-Burke	2012
Rebecca F. Richardson (resigned) ³	2013
William A. Loomis (appointed) ⁴	2011

TAX COLLECTOR

Sandra P. Daviau	2013
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TOWN CLERK

Carrie Y. Silva (resigned) ⁵	2011
Jennifer A. Morse (appointed) ⁶	2011

TREASURER

Heidi Cousineau	2011
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¹ Cara Morano resigned eff 2010-10-28

² Ellynn B. Packard resigned eff 2011-02-03

³ Rebecca F Richard resigned eff 2011-01-13

⁴ William A. Loomis appointed eff 2011-02-15

⁵ Carrie Y. Silva resigned eff 2010-08-24

⁶ Jennifer A. Morse Sprague appointed eff 2010-08-25

Town of Rowe - Appointed Town Officials

(Unless otherwise specified, appointments are made by Board of Selectmen and expire June 2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT TO ACCOUNTANT

Sandra P. Daviau (5-26-10)

AGENT FOR VETERANS

David F. Scrivens (11-2-10)

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION 3 yr term, staggered

Carol F. Lively (3 yrs – expires 2011) (6/24/08)

Debra Crowningshield (3 yrs—expires 2012) (5-27-09)

Jonathon Lively (7-10-07+5-26-10) expires 2013

MaryJo A. Phelps (10-16-07+5-26-10) expires 2013

[Vacant]

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Russell Powers (nom 5-19-10; appt'd by MA Ag Resources)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (5-26-10)

Ellen B. Miller

Jo-ann M. Brown

MaryJo A. Phelps

Richard A. Tower

John H. Williams

BROADBAND & TELECOM COMMITTEE (5-26-10)

David Dvore

Russell Jolly

David Lenth (8-24-10)

Daniel Wessman

Noel Abbott (12-21-10)

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Ellen L. Babcock (5-26-10)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Edwin L. May (5-26-10)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3-yr term stag)

Prudence Berry (8-21-07+5-26-10) exp 6/2013

Robert J. Clancy (7-10-07+5-26-10) exp 6/2013

Myra B. Carlow (6-24-08) exp 6/2011

Michael S. Laffond (8-19-09) exp 6/2012

Robert R. Rice (5-27-09) exp 6/2012

CONSTABLE

Robert L. Dykeman (8-31-10)

COUNCIL ON AGING (5-26-10)

Marilyn Belval

Jo-ann M. Brown, Secretary

Sandy P. Daviau, Co-Chair & Treasurer

Mary Ann Dykeman

Doris C. Fensky

Christine A. Tower, Co-Chair

Shirley Veber

CULTURAL COUNCIL Max 2 (3) yr terms, staggered

Barbara J. Roche (6-27-06+6-10-09) (max June 2012)

Elizabeth Vernes (6-27-06+5-27-09) (max June 2012)

Kerri L. McLatchy (11-13-07) [exp 11/2010max 11/2013]

Meghan K. McLatchy (11-13-07) [exp 11/2010max 11/2013]

Robin Booth (09-16-09) [exp 9/2012--max Sept 2015]

Ellynn B Packard (6-22-10) (exp 6/2013--max June 2016)

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

James W. Taylor (5-26-10)

DOG OFFICER

Russell Powers (5-26-10)

ELECTION OFFICERS

[Vacant]

ELECTION TELLERS (5-26-10)

Prudence Berry (D)

Robin W. Reed (D)

Rebecca F. Richardson (D)

[Vacant] (D)

Carole A. Veber (R)

Shirley Veber (R)

[Vacant] (R)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Edwin L. May (5-26-10)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (5-26-10)

Gail May, EMT, EMS Coordinator

Christopher Selmi Hyytinen, EMT

ENERGY COMMITTEE (5-26-10)

Sharon C. Hudson (7-22-10)

William A. Loomis

John R. H. Packard

Barbara J. Roche

Paul McLatchy III

Daniel Miller (6-8-10)

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

James W. Taylor (5-26-10)

FENCE VIEWERS (2)

Paul McLatchy III (5-26-10)

[Vacant]

FIELD DRIVERS (2) (5-26-10) [C49; ART III §6]

Sandra P. Daviau

Susan C. Wood

FIRE CHIEF

James A. White (6-8-10)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

Edwin L. May (9-14-10)

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (9-14-10)

Deputy Chief - Dennis F. May
 Deputy Chief [vacant]
 Captain - Jonathan Lively
 Captain - Paul McLatchy
 Lieutenant - Robert J. Clancy
 Lieutenant - Matthew R. Crowningshield

FOREST FIRE WARDEN [VACANT]**GRACY HOUSE COMMITTEE (5-26-10)**

Marilyn H. Belval
 William C. Belval
 Mary Ann Dykeman
 Robert Dykeman
 Cynthia M. Laffond
 Leonard J. Laffond
 Sharon C. Hudson (Assoc member)
 Judith A. Pierce (Assoc member)
 John H. Williams (Assoc member)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTROL OFFICER

Edwin L. May (5-26-10)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION - 3-yr term, staggered

John H. Williams 3-Yr Term Exp 2013(5-26-10)
 Sharon C. Hudson 3-Yr Term Exp 2011 (10-15-08)
 Judith A. Pierce 3-Yr Term Exp 2012 (5-27-09)

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William G. Foster (5-26-10)

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, Alternate

FCCIP/James Hawkins (5-26-10)

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS (5-26-10)

FCCIP/Andrew French
 (3 yr contract 12-1-06; renewed 7-20-10)

INSPECTOR OF WIRING (5-26-10)

FCCIP/Tom McDonald and Jim Slowinski
 (3 yr contract 12-1-06; renewed 7-20-10)

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK & LUMBER (3)

Robert R. Rice (6-22-10)
 James H. Williams (5-26-10)
 Thomas P. Danek, Jr. (5-26-10)

OLD HOME DAY COMM JULY 2010 (5-26-10)

Jo-ann M. Brown
 Robert L. Dykeman
 Sean R. Loomis
 John Magnago (6-7-10)
 Paul McLatchy III
 Ellen B. Miller
 Ellynn B. Packard
 Christine A. Tower

POUNDKEEPER (5-26-10) [c49; Art III §6]

Sandra P. Daviau

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (5-26-10)

Lisa L. Miller (D)
 Judith A. Pierce (R)
 Helen R. Shields (D)
 Jennifer A. Morse Sprague (D) (9-14-10)

RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMITTEE (5-26-10)

Robert Dykeman
 Paul McLatchy III
 Abigail M. Phelps (7-22-10)
 Barbara J. Roche
 Dana M. Williams (7-22-10)
 Jennifer Y. Wood
 Susan C. Wood

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER - CHIEF

Henry J. Dandeneau (5-26-10)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (6-22-10)

Charles Bellows
 Jared Bellows
 Holland Herzig
 Melinda Herzig
 C. Selmi Hyytinen
 David Rich
 Julie J. Shippee
 Melissa J. Salls (11-23-10)

SUPT. OF INSECT PEST/ELM DISEASE CONTROL

James W. Taylor (5-26-10)

TOWN COORDINATOR (3 YRS—EXPIRES 2011)

Ellen B. Miller (6/24/08)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 YRS—EXPIRES 2011)

Ellen B. Miller (6/24/08)

TOWN COUNSEL

Kopelman and Paige (5-26-10)

TREE WARDEN

James W. Taylor (5-26-10)

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY**CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) (5-26-10)**

Leonard J. Laffond

YANKEE LAND COMMITTEE (5-26-10)

Leonard J. Laffond
 David W. Lenth
 William A. Loomis
 Walter J. Quist, Chair
 Frederick N. Williams, Secretary
 John H. Williams

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (5) (3-year term)

Leonard J. Laffond, Term Expires 2012 (5-27-09)
 Russell W. Jolly, Term Expires 2013 (5-19-10)
 Marilyn Wilson, Term Expires 2011 (09-30-08)
 Paul McLatchy III, Term Exp 2013 (5-26-10)
 Robert Dykeman, Term Exp 2013 (5-26-10)

ZBA ALTERNATES (2) (3 year term)
Myra B. Carlow, *Term Exp 2013 (7-24-07 & 5-26-10)*
William A. Loomis, *Term Exp 2012 (6-10-09)*

Regional Committees

CARL NILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Rebecca Bradley (5-26-10)

**CDBG 2007, 2008 and 2009 Housing Rehab Program
Citizen Advisory Committees**
Mary E. Paige, Rowe Representative
(6-24-08, 10-28-08 and 5-27-09, respectively)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT, Rep to (5-12-10)**
Edwin A. Palmer
James W. Lively, Alternate

**FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVTS,
Selectmen's Representative**
John H. Williams (12-21-2010)

**FRANKLIN REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD,
Selectmen's Representative**
John H. Williams (5-15-10)

**FRANKLIN REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY,
Representative**
[Vacant]

MBI (MA BROADBAND INSTITUTE) Community Rep
Ellen B. Miller (9-14-10)

MMAC (Mohawk Municipal Advisory Committee), Rep to
William A. Loomis (5-26-10)

WIRED WEST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (8-17-10)
David Dvore, Alternate Representative
Russell Jolly, Alternate Representative
Daniel Wessman, Alternate Representative
Noel Abbott, Alternate Representative (12-21-10)

Board of Health Appointments (6-28-2010)

CLERK

Marcella Stafford Gore (12-20-2010)

HEALTH AGENT

Lisa A. Danek-Burke

TOWN NURSE

Sheila M. Litchfield

TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS

James W. Lively
Edwin A. Palmer
Julie J. Shippee, Alternate

Resignations of Elected Officials

TOWN CLERK

Carrie Y. Silva – effective Aug 24, 2010

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cara Morano – effective Oct 28, 2010

Appointments to Fill Elected Position Vacancies

TOWN CLERK

Jennifer A. Morse Sprague – effective Aug 25, 2010

Other Appointments

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (C.55, §§22, 25)

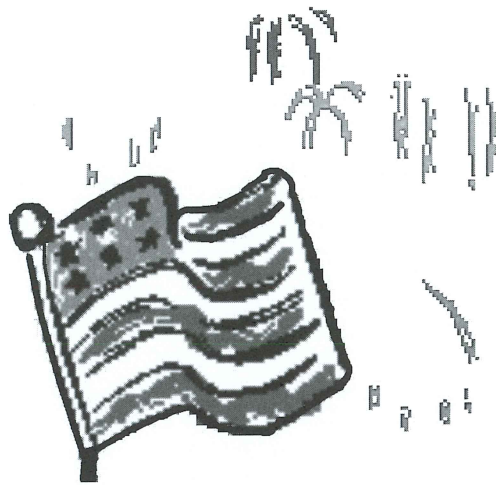
Ellen B. Miller (*appt'd by Registrar 7-28-10*)

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Sandra J. Silva (*appt'd by Treasurer 7-29-10*)
[Approved by Selectboard 8-17-10]

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Carole Veber (*appt'd by Town Clerk 7-28-10*)
[Approved by Selectboard 8-17-10]



PART I

Reports of Committees, Departments and Boards



PART 1

Reports of Committees

Departments and Boards

Board of Selectmen

New Member

In May, two members were elected to the Board of Selectmen, one for a three-year term then-held by Paul McLatchy III, and the other a two-year term as a result of Geoff Bagley's resignation in January 2010. Paul McLatchy III was re-elected to a full three-year term, and Jennifer Wood was elected for the two-year term. Jenn was welcomed to the Board, which, with two members under the age of 30, could have the lowest average age in the State.

The Board did not organize until June, as Bill was in recovery from open heart surgery in May. Bill was welcomed back from medical leave and is doing well. At the first meeting of a full board in almost two years, Paul McLatchy III was elected chairman.

Appointments

Over the course of the year, the Board of Selectmen makes a large number of appointments. If added up, the Board appoints over 100 people to various boards, committees, and positions.

FY 2011 Budget

The Board worked very closely with the Finance Committee to produce a budget for the townspeople to vote on in May 2010. Though manpower was in short supply (for a while, it was only two selectmen and one Finance Committee member), a budget pulled through and for the first time in several years, money was put into our Stabilization Account, rather than being taken out.

Capital Stabilization Fund

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is used to help plan for the replacement of items that have a useful life of five years or more. This prevents departments that have large items (such as a new fire engine or DPW vehicle) from overwhelming the annual budget. Every year the Selectboard is presented with the option to continue an override so that money may be placed into the Capital Stabilization Fund (CSF). In March 2010 we voted to continue to fund the account for the full amount of \$161,534 for FY2011—a 2½% increase over the 2010 appropriation).

In 2010, items that were planned to be paid for out of the CSF included painting of the town buildings, a new police cruiser, equipment for the DPW, and a new copier for the school. (For a full listing, see the results of the 2010 Annual Town Meeting).

Energy Improvements

The two major energy projects were undertaken in 2010 and both were nearly complete by year end.

- The Siemens Energy Savings Contract (ESCO), which is guaranteed to pay for itself over the course of 20 years, was 98% finished. Upgrades included insulation, motion-sensor lighting, new heating systems, etc... The town's energy savings will pay for the cost. (Note: In January 2011, the project was declared finished.)
- School Solar Project...the school solar project, which was funded through a federal ARRA (American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act) funds provided the town with an 18.4 Kw system that was installed by Sirois Electric, in conjunction with Berkshire Photovoltaic. This system will cover approximately 25% of the school's electricity needs.

Though ultimately the decision on which company to award the contract to rested with the Selectboard, the Energy Committee did the real work. We'd like to thank the Energy Committee members who spent countless hours interviewing the companies, reading the multiple 40+ page proposals, and spent over six hours in one sitting formulating a recommendation to the Selectmen: Jack Packard, Dan Miller, B.J. Roche, Dana Williams, Paul McLatchy III, Bill Loomis, and Sharon Hudson. Their dedication helped the town to begin to use renewable energy sources.

DTC Investigation Re Quality of Telephone Service

In 2007 the Town of Rowe and townspeople of Rowe began on a long journey to get improved telephone service in town. For many, many years phone service has been very poor for many residents, mainly due to antiquated equipment. The Board of Selectmen of Rowe, along with the Town of Shutesbury, petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (DTC) to open an investigation into the matter. On June 1, 2009 the DTC opened an investigation of the telephone service quality provided by Verizon New England, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, to its customers in Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties ("Western Massachusetts"). On December 16, 2010, the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Verizon, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Towns of Egremont, Hancock and Leverett filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement. The DTC granted the joint motion and approved the Settlement Agreement as it "is in the public interest since it will provide benefits to consumers, in the form of improved telecommunications infrastructure and service, and requires additional reporting by Verizon MA of its service quality performance in Western Massachusetts." We hope our journey is over.

Public Safety

We'd like to thank our public safety personnel for the dedication and time they've given to this town. Whether it's in the middle of winter at 3:00 in the morning, or Saturday afternoon in the summer, they put others' needs above themselves to respond to all kinds of emergencies.

We'd like to thank our Fire Chief Jim White, Fire Department Administrative Clerk Ed May, our Fire Officers and Firefighters, First Responders, EMS Coordinator/EMT Gail May, EMT Selmi Hyytinen, Police Chief Henry Dandeneau, and Police Officers Selmi Hyytinen, Julie Shippee, and Melissa Salls for their service to the town this past year. We'd especially thank Ed May for his service as Fire Chief to the town for twenty-five years. Ed was mandated by state pension laws to retire in May 2010 upon turning 65 that month. Ed did agree to stay with the Fire Department in an administrative capacity, so is still very much involved, and continues with his other emergency management duties as well. Thank you, Ed.

Department of Public Works

A big "thank you" to Jim Taylor, Matt Crowningshield, Lance Larned, and Rick Hamilton for doing a great job keeping our roads and public areas in such great condition. They've also been a great help to our residents, doing small tasks that might otherwise be very troublesome or even undoable.

Volunteers and Public Servants

We'd like to offer our gratitude to all of our other officers (Animal Inspector, Dog Officer, Constable, Election Officials, Inspectors, Registrars and Veterans' Agent) as well as the myriad other volunteer officials who have helped the town in 2010. The Board extends our thanks for all the work that both our elected and appointed officials do. Our town could not function without your support and dedication.

Our employees — Sandy Daviau, Ellen Miller, and Julie Shippee have been enormously helpful over the past year. They are there to assist townspeople in whatever needs they have.

A special thank you goes to Ellen Miller, who serves as the Town Coordinator and Town Accountant. In her work she assists the Selectboard, other boards, and residents to accomplish their tasks. Her ability to research, make phone calls, and track down anything helps our town to operate smoothly.

Fond Memories

We pay tribute to our friends and family members who passed away in 2010 — Marion Avery and Roger Brown. We are deeply saddened by their passing, and will miss them both.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul McLatchy III, Chair
William A. Loomis
Jennifer Y. Wood

Animal Inspector

This year, being my first year as Rowe's Animal Inspector, went very well. I thought most everyone was cooperative, making it an enjoyable task. Hope that I'll have this position next year and get to visit with your critters again.

Annual Count

	Adult	Young
Dairy Cattle	5	-
Beef Cattle	20	13
Steer Cattle	4	1
Oxen Cattle	-	-
Goats	19	14
Sheep	10	-
Horses	24	4
Ponies	2	-
Donkeys	-	-
Mules	-	-
Chickens	150	-
Turkeys	-	-
Ratites	-	-
Waterfowl	-	-
Gamebirds	-	-
Rabbits	4	-

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Powers
Animal Inspector

Beautification Committee

Croci of blue, yellow and white made the earliest appearance cascading down the hill between Rowe's library and the stone church. Then Spring of 2010 brought a 200 bulb host of golden daffodils to wave near the entrance to our town. Jaunty daffodils also peppered the roadsides by the Lenth's on Tunnel Road and the Millers and Besgens, et.al., on Hazelton Road.

Cindy Laffond purchased sturdy, bright deep pink hanging geraniums to grace the village gazebo, Gracy House, and wishing well. She planted vivacious scarlet impatiens in the watering trough near Rowe's entrance and Dave Lenth kept these watered 'til they erupted into a magnificent full bouquet.

Sean Loomis and company were hired to prepare the village beds for planting. Jodi and Cindy planted bright red geraniums and white impatiens in the town hall window boxes, the library window boxes, the wishing well and fronting the Veterans' Memorial. Jodi added a touch of blue petunia wave at the memorial and placed more geraniums between the stone garden arrangements fronting the side of the town hall. The holly, euonymous and potentilla shrubs there are thriving. Two Dusty Miller plants have resurrected there also.

The Knock-Out deep red roses brightened the rail fencing 'til late autumn with multiple blooms and scent. The three Rose of Sharon shrubs of pink, blue and white struggled with a few blooms this year. The peonies were stunning.

Bright pink and white petunias, greens, and yellow snap dragons mysteriously appeared in the two barrels fronting the fire station???? Thank you.

Dave and Betty Lenth were responsible for two large and magnificent planters that graced the Gracy House—prominent colors being deep green, fuschia and purple. Dave also removed years of overgrowth around the Gracy House opening up the yard and allowing for air circulation around the building.

The committee thanks once more the dedication and care given by Rosie and Ron Gordon in watering and weeding all plantings about the Town Green.

Autumn brought out the scarecrow collection, mums donated by Jodi and an enormous pumpkin from Dave Lenth's garden. The artistic MaryJo Phelps again magically touched the Town Hall and Gracy House with wreathes, roping and holiday bows.



Jodi Brown tending to her plantings at the Town Hall

Gazebo ornaments and the Holiday lights made a winter display, and the wooden deer (after a hip replacement by Dave Lenth) stood guard by the apple tree in the Gracy House yard.

We regret that both Dave Lenth and Cindy Laffond have left our committee. Thank you both for all you have done to help beautify our community. We extend an invite to any and all to join us in maintaining the beautiful hamlet of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Brown
Dick Tower
Ellen Miller
Jack Williams
Mary Jo Phelps

Board of Health

We welcomed new board member David Cousineau, who was elected in the annual election in May 2010. Catherine Snyder was elected as Chairperson.

Board of Health Clerk

Linda Bickford accepted reappointment as the Board of Health Clerk and continued in that position until December 31, 2010, when we regretfully accepted her resignation. We will miss her and wish her the best in her future endeavors. In January of 2011 we welcomed our new clerk Marcella Stafford Gore. She comes to us from our neighboring town of Monroe where she has been the town clerk for over 15 years.

Rowe Health Agent

Lisa Danek-Burke accepted reappointment as Health Agent for the town. She conducts inspections (food establishment, bed and breakfast, children's camps, and housing), performs soil evaluations, and reviews all septic system plans. Lisa is a Registered Sanitarian, a Certified Soil Evaluator, our Title 5 Inspector and is Serv-Safe certified. Her knowledge and experience are greatly appreciated and often sought by the Board.

Title 5

The Board reviewed all building permit applications submitted for review by the Building Inspector, as required by State Title 5 regulations. Title 5 septic system and soil evaluations and perc tests were down again this year in response to the current state of the economy.

Transfer Station / Solid Waste Disposal

The Board reappointed Jim Lively and Ted Palmer as Transfer Station Attendants. The Board also appointed Julie Shippee as an Alternate Transfer Station Attendant.

We want to recognize our Attendants' efforts in helping to keep our disposal costs down. Since they began an increased surveillance of recycling and bulky waste the cost of our 2010 bulky waste disposal has decreased. This increased surveillance has also discouraged the use of our transfer station by non- residents.

The Board, recognizing an area of concern regarding the solid waste disposal, held an open meeting for town residents to discuss this issue. Jan Ameen from the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District spoke at this meeting and supported the board's effort to try to contain the costs. The meeting was attended by more than 25 residents who shared ideas and concerns.

The disposable of trash, bulky and metal waste continue to take up the majority of our annual disposal. The Board of Health is continuing to review several options to reduce this, and in the coming months there will be more information available. We welcome comments and ideas.

The Board thanks Jan Ameen and the staff at the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (FCSWMD) for providing us with such good service. FCSWMD manages all of our solid waste, recycling and hauling contracts, the regional hazardous waste collection days, and our sharps and bio-hazard waste collections. They also compile all necessary reports and statistics throughout the year and they respond promptly to our questions and requests. (Please see their report in the regional section.)

Recycling

At the Annual Rowe Old Home Day in July, the Board of Health had a booth that displayed samples of recyclable materials, provided information about recycling, and provided direction on the disposal of mercury. Those residents who completed a survey on recycling were eligible for a free recycling bin given away every hour.

During 2010, Rowe's recycling rate increased from 24% to 25.7%. This is good news but Rowe continues to be ranked at the bottom of the FCSWD nineteen towns for recycling. Each household in town needs to make a more concerted effort to increase their recycling. Please contact the transfer station attendants for questions concerning what needs to be recycled and how to dispose of it. There are recycle bins for household items available to townspeople. Contact either the attendants or the Board to acquire them.

Earnings from recycling are held in escrow by the FCSWMD and used to purchase copy and computer paper for the town offices and to offset part of our annual assessment for membership in the FCSWMD.

Water Management

Bill Enser and Berkshire Enviro Labs of Lee MA continue to serve as our Certified Water Operator for our four (4) Public Water Supplies—the Town Hall, the Rowe Elementary School, the Avery Fountain and the well at the Pelham Lake Park. Berkshire Enviro Labs conducts weekly testing at the swimming area at Pelham Lake Park during the swimming season. In August MA DEP conducted an unannounced site inspection of the town's public water supplies. There were some deficiencies noted and corrected. As a result, the Gracy House will be connected to the Town Hall's well.

Health Services

Sheila Litchfield was reappointed as town nurse. Our town is fortunate to have such a dedicated professional providing health service. The Health Services office had an increase of patients over the past year. As a result of the increase in the use of the Town Nurse, the board has agreed with her assessment to increase the Health Service Hours from 16 to 24 each week. Sheila provides articles for the *Goal Post* and provides the Board with monthly summary reports. These are useful in assessing how

the town residents are being served. We would like to thank Sheila for her hard work and dedication to the residents she serves. Dr. Richard Warner continues to be our medical consultant.

In Closing

The Board of Health strives to make the best decisions possible to serve the residents of Rowe. We would not be able to accomplish all that we do without the help of those who support us. We thank our families for their patience and understanding of the time we spend doing the board's work. We thank Linda,

Marcella, Sheila, Lisa, Dick, Ted, and Jim for their hard work and service. To Ellen and Sandy, thank you for your help and wealth of knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine T. Snyder, Chair
Angela F. Foshay
David Cousineau

Board of Health – Inspection, Permit and Test Data

PERMITS ISSUED:

Septic Hauler/Pumper:

Bostley Sanitary Service
Houghton Sanitary Service
Greg's Wastewater Removal
A-1 Septic (North Adams)
A-1 Septic (Bernardston)

Installer's Permit:

Danek Excavating
James Williams
Steve Crowningshield

Food Establishments:

Maple House Bed & Breakfast - Bed & Breakfast/Catering
Rowe Camp & Conference Center - Farm House Kitchen
Rowe Camp & Conference Center - Rec Hall kitchen
Rowe Elementary School - Kitchen

Food Service, Temporary:

Rowe Community Church / Strawberry Booth
Rowe Community Church / Food Booth
Halifax Community Club
Readsboro Lions Club
C & C Cotton Candy
Rowe Elementary School Blue Jay Baseball Team

Children's Camp Permits:

Rowe Camp & Conference Center / Junior High Camp
Rowe Camp & Conference Center / Senior High Camp
Rowe Camp & Conference Center / Transitional Camp

Beach Permit: (New State Regulations)

Pelham Lake Park - May 15, 2010 – September 15, 2010

Chemical Toilet Permits:

Pelham State Park (2)

TITLE 5 ACTIVITY

Title 5 Inspections

148 Davenport Road (Lively)	Failed
16 Newell Cross Road (Crowningshield)	Passed
148 Davenport Road (Lively)	Passed

Title 5 Soil Evaluations/Percolation Tests

Potter Road	Failed
Petrie Road (Hillier)	Passed
Petrie Road (Hillier)	Failed

Title 5 System Installation Permits Issued

23 Cross Road (Danek)	Repair
Stone Hill Road (Hamilton)	New Construction

Septic System Installation Final Inspections

23 Cross Road (Danek)	Repair
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Septic Pumping Records

63 Middletown Hill Road (Loomis)	Good
64 Cross Road (Williams College)	Good
17 Potter Road (Daviau)	Good
4 Ford Hill Road (Quist)	Good
189 Potter Road (Brines)	Good
10 Hazelton Road (Stetson)	Good
64 Cross Road (Williams College)	Good
288 Zoar Road (Bjork)	Good
292 Zoar Road (Veber)	Good
35 Newell Cross Road (Scrivens)	Good
29 Potter Road (Faivre)	Good
64 Cross Road (Williams College)	Good

Broadband and Telecommunications Committee

We lost one member, Greg Poehlein, and gained two: David Lenth and more recently, Noel Abbott. We thank Greg for his service. Noel recently moved to Rowe and has shown much enthusiasm. He brings organizational skills to the committee.

The fixed wireless system we contracted is now in place, though improvements are ongoing. The main obstacle to getting service providers to bring broadband to rural areas is the initial capital costs that cannot be recovered by a small number of subscribers. The goal of this project was to pay for some initial infrastructure, specifically 5 wireless transceivers to be strategically placed to reach as many unserved residents as possible. The actual service must be purchased by the individual subscribers. Wireless systems cannot go around corners, so hills and forest pose problems. In order to have a clear line of sight to receive the signal beamed in from out of Town and then relayed where service is needed, AccessPlus determined the key locations necessary to mount the equipment. We are grateful to Art Corarito, James Williams, Becky Bradley, Joe Thane, and Rowe Camp for offering the use of their rooftops and property for this project. The primary target area is the Davenport / Davis Mine Rd area and secondarily, the upper Zoar Road area. DSL is not available in these areas. The project got off to a shaky start due to challenges of the terrain and the illness of a key worker, but the basic system is up and several people have now subscribed to the wireless service. Subscriptions are being handled by a subsidiary of AccessPlus, Country Road Networks - call (978) 499-9164 to see if service is available at your house. Due to terrain, not all houses in covered areas are reachable. In some cases, installing a tall antenna can help. AccessPlus is continuing to work on improving and possibly expanding the network to reach more unserved residents.

The Mass Broadband Institute, MBI, asked for help on two regional projects. One is a mapping project to show where Broadband is needed. We supplied them with information from our previous survey. The other was a grant proposal to get matching Federal and State funds for building out Middle Mile Fiber to all Towns that can then be used by service providers and Towns to reach end users. Upon their request, we supplied them with information and testimonials to support their grant proposal. They were refused on the initial round of grants, but did finally get a grant. Over the next couple of years they will be building out this high bandwidth fiber grid with drop points in every Town.

The MBI effort does not actually reach any end users. WiredWest is a regional effort to make use of the fiber grid MBI is building and bring fiber to the end users in participating Towns. WiredWest is set up as a non-profit municipal utility. In order to participate in their plans, Towns must create a "Lighting Plant Utility." The name derives from the original use of this provision of Mass Law which was for street lighting many years ago. The same legal provisions were later used to set up the initial electric service and later telephone service to our area. It requires two separate 2/3 votes to create the Lighting Plant. The first vote passed at the special town meeting on February 1, 2011. The second vote is expected to take place at the annual town meeting on May 9th. There are no costs or obligations, but in order to have the option to join WiredWest, we must pass the Lighting Plant

vote. If and when WiredWest's plans come to fruition, then they will build and operate the necessary infrastructure and provide service to all residents who wish to subscribe. The plans call for the initial costs to be paid with grants and venture capital. Noel Abbott is attending regular meetings as our primary delegate with WiredWest as they organize and work toward the goal. WiredWest is the best hope for our area to keep up with the digital age.

Finally, a couple of years ago, Rowe filed a complaint with the Mass DTC about the poor telephone service that many of our residents receive from Verizon. Unlike Broadband internet, POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) is mandated by law, so Verizon is obligated to provide a basic level of service. Other Communities also had complaints, so the DTC consolidated these into a class and held a series of hearings. The case was recently resolved with Verizon agreeing to make necessary repairs and improvements. It remains to be seen how well the settlement is enforced, but there is hope for improved service.

Broadband and Telecommunications Committee

David Dvore, Chair
Russ Jolly
Dan Wessman
David Lenth
Noel Abbott

Cemetery Commission

Funds are appropriated for the repaving of the West Cemetery. This will be done during the spring of 2011.

Levon Hardison continues to work on rebuilding the stone walls in the North Cemetery. The commission really appreciates Levon's quality of work on this project.

The Cemetery Commissioners would like to thank Al Morse and Terry and Carole Veber for their hard work maintaining the cemetery grounds.

Cemetery lots are available in the East and West cemeteries. Please contact Chairman Jim Williams at 339-4731 for additional information concerning purchasing a lot(s).

Anyone with questions or comments, please contact any commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Williams, Chair
James W. Taylor
Richard A. Tower, Sr.

Council on Aging

We began our socials in February with a Valentine themed Pizza Party with Bob Dykeman's famous tossed salad and cup cakes for dessert. Once again, the Rowe Council on Aging was pleased that we were able to sponsor programs that could help our senior population with both physical and social needs.

It was an exceptionally busy and productive year for Rowe's Council on Aging members.

The Committee continued to offer snow shoveling, thanks to the dedicated service of Presley Veber, for seniors in need. This service provided their walkways to be cleared from their doors and to fuel tanks.

The once-a-week bus trips to Greenfield are provided by Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) and paid in part by the Rowe COA state grant, which is awarded annually by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in Boston. This program allows for our seniors the opportunity to be able to get to town (Greenfield) for groceries, prescriptions, and other necessities, even for some socialization.

The COA Grant also continues to sponsor a portion of the community lunch program for our seniors held at Rowe Elementary School once a week.

The COA provided reimbursements, based on a sliding scale, to seniors in need of minor home repairs. Reimbursement for mileage was also available for seniors that required extended trips for medical procedures.

The COA has continued to extend to our seniors the use of medical equipment; i.e., wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, through our loaner program. We encourage our seniors and non-

seniors to take advantage of this program. Thank you again, to our Town Nurse Sheila Litchfield who is available to help assist with the fitting and loaning of the equipment.

Trash removal was also available to our immobile seniors, thanks again, to Presley Veber who answered the call for those seniors in need.

All Council members are CORI checked and have passed the on-line Ethics test.

Fortunately, we have a highly skilled Co-Chair who steers through massive amount of paperwork to keep the COA afloat. Dedication!!

The COA state grant money has also been used to purchase supplies for the Gracy House. We have held activities there regularly for Rowe seniors during the past year.

Several homemade Soup & Salad luncheons were met with great enthusiasm.

The green Key-Lime pie and an interesting green punch highlighted a March event in honor of St. Paddy's Day.

April brought a Soup & Sandwich event at Mohawk Park, where the Rowe and Charlemont seniors enjoyed the Jazz rhythm of the "Valley Divas," a local popular jazz instrumental and vocal group.

May was a great time to visit Magic Wings in Deerfield where we had lunch and a very relaxing afternoon enjoying the beautiful fluttering of the colorful butterflies.

There were (2) events in June. The 1st jaunt was a car pooled



Rowe seniors enjoying lunch and the Valley Divas at Mohawk Park

trip to the Botanical Garden at Smith College in Northampton. On the way we stopped for a spectacular lunch in "Old Tyme" surroundings at the Brewmaster Tavern in Williamsburg.

The 2nd event was held at the Gracy House serving our seniors spaghetti and salad by our very own Salad Master Bob Dykeman, accompanied by Susan Wood's delicious homemade rolls. We capped off that luncheon with a nice non-alcoholic bubbly.

BBQ's were held all summer long. Burgers 'n Dogs were grilled by Chef Bob Dykeman at the Gracy House alternating weekly with the Park's Senior BBQ's.

We would like to thank Jack Williams for his enthusiasm, ideas and donations. Jack is also our reporter of events for the The Recorder.

Thank you to Lenny Laffond and Dave Lenth for your deeds and time.

During the summer and fall months, Ice Cream Socials with all the "Fixings" turned out to be pretty popular.

The Fall months followed with earlier events that included donuts and cider.

In October a trip was taken to the Warfield House for lunch and to enjoy the beautiful autumn foliage.

In November we had a Lasagna Luncheon, serving a delicious meat lasagna made by our committee members Doris Fensky & Marilyn Belval, and one of our seniors, Anne Besgen, was so gracious to make a meatless lasagna. Along with the meal, warm, homemade garlic & plain rolls made by Sue Wood were served. Thank you all for making our meal so special and enjoyable, and we must not forget the famous tossed salad made by Bob Dykeman.

In November a Pumpkin and Apple Pie social was held.

In early December a most delectable French Toast casserole with Canadian bacon was served to our seniors for breakfast.

The last event in 2010 was a Christmas Party Sing-A-Long with Helen Shields and Pru Berry leading all of us in song to help us get in the Holiday spirit.

All was bright at the Gracy House with our beautiful tree lit brightly and a candle in every window. We mustn't forget Ellynn Packard and Marge Morse who never seem to forget us with their special treats that they bring now and again.

If we have omitted anyone it is truly unintentional. We do appreciate all the donations and help with the cleanup after the functions.

As you can see, we did have a very busy and active year and look forward to planning another year filled with fun and social activity for our young seniors. We hope our seniors enjoyed our efforts and hard work that was put into each event. We are always looking for suggestions and ideas on where to go and what to do. As always, all are welcome to attend meetings, held monthly at the Gracy House.

Respectfully submitted,

Joann (Jodi) Brown
Rowe COA Secretary

Members:
Sandy Daviau and
Christine Tower, Co-Chairs
Jodi Brown, Secretary
Marilyn Belval
Mary Ann Dykeman
Shirley Veber
Doris Fensky



Prue Berry and Helen Shields lead Christmas caroling at the Gracy House

Cultural Council

The Rowe Cultural Council is a local board funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. In 2010, the Cultural Council awarded grants totaling \$3,849 for programs in 2010 and 2011. This money comes from appropriations from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

If you are part of a town board, group or non-profit organization in town and would like a grant to bring an artist to the town or region, please consider applying for a Mass. Cultural Council Grant this year. The deadline for applications is October 15th, and you can learn more about the process at www.mass-culture.org

The Rowe Cultural Council tries to award funding to as large a range of artists as possible, with particular consideration for funding for audiences across the generations, and for events and artists that serve West County.

The recipients of grant funding this year are:

The Collected Poet Series in Shelburne Falls	\$ 100
Steve Damon - A Musical Story Time – to be held at Rowe Library	100
Deerfield River Watershed Association - Riverfest	200
Heath Agricultural Society - music for the Heath Fair	200
Gary Jackson - dinner entertainment for Old Home Day	250
Memorial Hall Association, Shelburne Falls - Metropolitan Opera	200
Pothole Pictures, Shelburne Falls - movie series	200
John Root, Popular Music from the Gaslight Era, in conjunction with Rowe Historical Society for Old Home Day	400
Rowe Council on Aging - St. Patrick's Day Concert	399
Rowe Elementary School, Cultural Studies - Unit on India	1,200
West County Theater Workshop - Summer Theater Workshop for children	400
Total	\$3,649

Respectfully submitted,

BJ Roche, Chair
Ellyn Packard
Robin Booth
Kerri McLatchy
Meghan McLatchy

Dog Officer

Several dogs and one “feral” cat made up the list of displaced creatures for 2010.

On July 10 a friendly hound—a repeat offender—was returned to this owner.

On July 30 a Great Dane went missing and was found by his owner after a community search party went on his trail.

On October 17 a missing terrier from Readsboro was found and returned by a Rowe resident.

On November 14 one feral, wild cat was trapped and turned over to the town. This cat spent a week in our barn and now resides mainly on our bed.

On November 27 a wandering Lab was returned to his Tunnel Road owner. The following day Yankee Atomic turned in a Great Pyrenees and a Border Collie, which were returned to their Readsboro owner.

Thanks to all in the community who helped with various search and rescue dog missions!

Sincerely,

Russ Powers
Dog Officer

DPW Superintendent

The Rowe Highway Department assisted in preparing the site for the new restroom facilities at Pelham Lake Park. A new Boom Mower was purchased to go on the John Deere tractor. This attachment will allow us to mow more of the roadsides. This will help the Grasshoppers (summer youth workers) get around to trimming all roads in town.

Equipment maintenance continued as an ongoing priority. The rear brakes shoes and brake drums were replaced on the 1998 Mack truck. Many other repairs and preventive maintenances were performed in our facility.

Routine maintenance during the year included:

- Cleaning and repair of shoulders and catch basins
- Street sweeping
- Line painting
- Waterway repaving
- Roadside mowing
- Brush clearing
- Tree maintenance
- Upkeep of the Town Common and traffic islands

Special projects undertaken during 2010:

- The parking lots around the Town Hall were stripped of asphalt and repaved
- New parking areas were excavated, graveled and paved for the Gracy House
- Paving of Leshure Road was finished this year
- Culverts were replaced on Ford Hill, Tunnel, and Steele Brook Roads
- Waterways on Steele Brook and Ford Hill Roads were stoned
- Gravel was added to Davenport, Dell, Tunnel and Potter Roads

Thank you to Ellen Babcock Miller, Sandy Daviau and the Highway Department crew and Selectmen for all of your help and support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Taylor
DPW Superintendent

DPW - Summer Youth Employment

The "Grasshopper" program, under the direction of SYE Superintendent Max Chattin did a great job trimming and cleaning our roadsides this past summer. Our crew should be very proud of the excellent job they did. This is very hard work under hot and humid conditions. Please know that you are appreciated very much.

Thanks go to the Supervisors Abigail Phelps and Presley Veber and crew members Samantha Veber and Morgan Jolly. We had a small crew, but were able to get almost all roads trimmed because of the new boom mower we purchased for the John Deere tractor in July.

There are 43.5 miles of roads in Rowe. When you double that for each side of the road that needs trimming...that adds up to 90.6 miles that needs mowing, trimming and cleaning in seven short (usually very hot) weeks! At the same time the crew also pays particular attention to saving certain ferns, flowers and shrubs. They are very conscientious. Great job everyone!

And special thanks again go to Ted Palmer for performing his annual Poison Ivy eradication. The Grasshoppers appreciate you taking care of this for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Miller, Town Coordinator
Jim Taylor, DPW Superintendent

DPW - Tree Warden

As your Tree Warden I'd like to remind everyone that if they are going to remove any roadside trees it is important to read our Town By-laws. Our roads were declared Scenic Roads by Town Meeting vote in July 1974. More information about what this means can be found in Article VII, Section 10 of our By-Laws and Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws. No Tree hearings were held in calendar year 2010.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about roadside trees, please contact me at 413-339-5588.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Taylor
Tree Warden

Emergency Medical Services [EMS]

Once again our EMS personnel have done an outstanding job responding to all EMS emergencies. Your dedication is admirable. I appreciate all you do and the time you take out of your personal lives for training and responding to calls. Our families play an important role in the work we do because of the support they give our team throughout the year. In order to meet the requirements of a FIRST RESPONDER one must complete an 80-hour course and pass a written and practical exam. Recertification is required every three years. EMT certification requires completion of a 110-hour course and successfully passing a state exam, which also includes a written and practical exam. Recertification is required every two years and consists of a 24-hour refresher course and an additional 28 hours of continuing education classes.

We currently have 2 certified EMTs and 9 first responders.

Last year our EMTs and first responders responded to 29 medical emergencies. Our EMTs and first responders continue to respond in a timely manner to any situation and deliver the highest quality of care.

If you have an emergency it is extremely important to dial 911 immediately. Calling a knowledgeable friend or an EMT/first responder will delay the initiation of EMS. For our new residents in town—and those that may not have ever utilized the 911 system—I would like to explain the sequence of events once a 911 call has been made. When 9-1-1 has been dialed a dispatcher from Shelburne Control will answer your call. He or she will ask the nature of your emergency and at that time determine the level of care needed for your emergency. The dispatcher will then notify Charlemont Ambulance and Rowe EMTs and first responders. If your emergency requires Advanced Life Support a paramedic unit will be dispatched from Greenfield at the same time. Considering the rural area in which we live, this response system has worked well in the past. If 911 is activated and you then decide you do not want or need the ambulance, or if you have dialed 911 by mistake, please stay on the line and explain the situation. Otherwise, you can expect a visit from the police department who must be dispatched to verify that an emergency situation does not exist.

Rowe EMS personnel will respond to your emergency with both the knowledge and equipment necessary to help stabilize a patient before and during transport to the hospital by ambulance. As rural as the town of Rowe is, our first responders play a critical role in the outcome of your emergency and thus are an important part of the chain of survival. Rowe EMS works closely with Rowe Fire Department. Most of our members are crossed-trained as medical, fire and/or police personnel. We respond to both fire and police scenes to aid and support these departments.

Due to the aging of EMT personnel associated with both the Charlemont Ambulance and Rowe EMS it is important to recruit new or certified EMTs. To ensure ambulance service to both our town and neighboring towns in the future, there must be enough EMTs to adequately staff the ambulance. If there is anyone who is currently EMT-certified, or would be interested in becoming an EMT and would like to join our department please contact me at 339-5761.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail May
EMS Coordinator

Energy Committee

This was a year of accomplishments:

- The two years in the making Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contract with Siemens was finally completed on January 1, 2011.
- The Town applied for and was awarded a federal stimulus grant to install a 19.6 kW ground mounted solar PV array at Rowe Elementary School that was fully installed and interconnected with the grid by January 28, 2011.
- The Town enacted the "Stretch Code" for its official building code (effective July 1, 2011) which met Criterion 5 of Green Communities.
- A "Rowe Energy Future Forum" was held at which Green Communities Criteria were presented by representatives from the Franklin Regional Council of Governments.
- During the forum and at a booth at the July 2010 Old Home Day celebration, home energy improvement programs (emphasizing the MassSave free audit process) were promoted; many Rowe residents took advantage of free MassSave audits of their homes this year.
- Rowe voters were surveyed about their level of support for Rowe to become a Massachusetts Green Community. Attitudes toward wind, solar, and biomass facilities, the Stretch Code, clean energy R&D or manufacturing facilities, and other aspects of energy improvements in the town were measured and tabulated. All comments were included in the full survey results that were mailed to all voters.

After two years of installation, with several design improvements (including the addition of a heat-recovery system at the Elementary School), the **Guaranteed Energy Savings Perfor-**

mance Contract with Siemens Building Technologies was finally completed. Measurement and Verification was begun for the period January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011, of the number of gallons of heating fuel oil and the number of kWh's of electricity that are actually saved throughout the five town buildings. Among the comprehensive energy conservation measures installed by Siemens in the school, town hall, library, DPW garage, and fire station, were heating system updates, insulation and sealing improvements, weatherization of all doors, and thermostats that set back heating and cooling during unoccupied hours. At the Rowe Elementary School an Energy Management System has replaced all the old pneumatic and electric heating controls with a digitized system of over 100 points of measurement, including oxygen level sensors that refresh the air in classrooms whenever the carbon dioxide levels read too high. All remaining incandescent lamps in Town were replaced with compact fluorescents. Occupation sensors now control virtually all lighting circuits in our buildings. The Siemens work is projected to reduce by over one-third the total utility consumption (combined fuel oil and electricity) in our municipal buildings.

In late December of 2009, the town applied for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) federal grant for a **19.6 kW ground-mounted solar PV installation at the Rowe Elementary School.** On February 14, 2010, the Town was notified of its award of an EECBG (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant through ARRA) of \$148,176 for the project. On July 29, 2010, the Selectmen announced the selection of Berkshire Photovoltaic Services of Adams, MA as the solar installer, and Sirois Electric of Burlington, MA, as the electrical installer. Construction began in late August and the project was completed



New solar panel array at Rowe Elementary School

in December, 2010. Final interconnection with National Grid was made on January 28, 2011. The **18.4 kW** array (the rating of the finished project) will continue to supply an estimated 20% or more of the electricity demands of the Rowe School for at least the next 30 years (or perhaps decades longer).

The town made significant progress toward qualification by the **Mass Department of Energy (DOER) as a Green Community**. A grant was awarded Rowe in 2009 for Technical Assistance in creating a **Green Communities Action Plan** to schedule the implementation of measures to meet all five Criteria during 2010 and 2011. The Town has so far qualified for two of the five: Criterion 4 (an agreement to replace any non-exempt vehicles with energy-efficient models—not hard for us as only two pickup trucks were not exempt), and Criterion 5 (a Stretch [higher level of energy conservation] Building Code) that was enacted at a Special Town Meeting on November 16, 2010 (following a public hearing held on November 9th). This new code will take effect on July 1, 2011. This leaves three criteria to be addressed in 2011:

Criterion 3, to create a formal plan to reduce municipal energy consumption by 20 % over five years, (to meet this, a modest plan to reduce streetlight and vehicle fuel use is the only uncompleted part [the Siemens work already represents the bulk of the Criteria 3 conservation plan]), and Criteria 1 and 2 which would be met if the town enacts an as-of-right zoning overlay bylaw for an energy generation facility (solar or wind), or a clean energy R&D facility or manufacturing facility. The Action Plan projects to complete these remaining three (3) Green Community Criteria by fall or winter of 2011, if Rowe voters accept the proposed bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Packard, Chair
Sharon Hudson
Bill Loomis
Paul McLatchy III
Daniel Miller
Barbara “BJ” Roche



Rowe Elementary School 5th/6th graders assist Energy Committee Chair Jack Packard at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new solar array

Fire & Emergency Management Departments

During the last report period the Fire Department responded to 47 calls:

- 30 Medical Emergencies
- 2 Chimney Fire
- 2 Brush Fires
- 5 Mutual Aid Calls
- 5 Fire Detection Alarms
- 1 Power Lines Down
- 1 County Radio System Down
- 1 Wire on Tree

At the July meeting/training the members of the fire department decided that they will no longer clean chimneys. The decision was primarily based on the potential of litigation. As in the past town residents may use the chimney cleaning equipment upon request. Rowe was the last town in the area to discontinue the program.

In the event of an emergency – fire, police, or medical—call **9-1-1 immediately**. Do not waste precious time trying to contact a friend, neighbor or member of the Department directly. Enhanced 9-1-1 has been a highly effective and beneficial service to the town; any call to 9-1-1 automatically provides the dispatcher with the telephone number and the name and address listed for that number. If you have special needs or concerns, please contact me directly and I will provide the necessary information to the Dispatch Center.

On February 28, 2003, President Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5), which directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. HSPD-5 required federal departments and agencies to make the adoption of NIMS by state and local organizations a condition for federal preparedness assistance (grants, contracts and other activities) by fiscal year 2005.

The Town complied by adopting the Incident Command System (ICS) and NIMS. The ICS was developed in the 1970s and was adopted by most fire departments. The ICS is a standardized, on-scene, all-hazard incident management concept which allows its users to adopt an integrated organizational structure to match the complexities and demands of single or multiple incidents without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries. ICS has considerable internal flexibility. It can grow or shrink to meet different needs. This flexibility makes it a very cost-effective and efficient management approach for both small and large situations.

Members of the Highway, Police, and Fire Departments, elected officials and Town administration staff received NIMS 700, ICS 100, and ICS 200 level training to comply with both HSPD-5 and Governor Mitt Romney Executive Order No. 469.

The Franklin County Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC) has completed revision of the Hazardous Materials

Emergency Plan for the county. This original plan was approved by all towns in Franklin County. The submitted plan was reapproved by the State.

The Franklin County REPC was formed to enhance cooperative regional emergency planning and to address Federal SARA Title III, which states that all communities must have active Local Emergency Planning Committees, procedures to deal with hazardous materials emergencies, meet right-to-know requirements, and encourage community awareness. With the leadership and administrative support of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG), all 26 Franklin County towns opted into a regional effort beginning in the year 2000.

The Committee elected an “all hazards” approach to emergency planning, underscoring our responsibility for aiding towns in planning for hazardous material emergencies as well as other natural, technological, and man-made events that call for a similar inter-town, inter-disciplinary response.

During the open burning season for 2010 there were a total of 114 permits issued. Article 310 CMR 7.07 contains the Massachusetts regulation defining allowable open burning: the disposal of brush, cane, driftwood and forestry debris, excluding grass, hay and leaves, during the period from January 15 to (and including) May 1 at 4:00 PM, provided a valid permit from the local fire department or fire warden has been obtained. The burning is allowed on the land proximate to the place of generation, at a location greater than 75 feet from any dwelling, between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, except during periods of adverse meteorological conditions. This regulation does not apply to: open burning for the purpose of combating or backfiring an existing fire by persons affiliated with an official fire fighting agency; open burning conducted primarily for cooking purposes; open burning related to the operation of devices such as blowtorches and welding torches, for which no alternative source of heat can be used, provided that such devices do not cause a condition of air pollution.

Burning for agricultural purposes is controlled by a separate section of this regulation. Agricultural practices involve the cultivation of soil for the purpose of crop production and/or the raising of livestock, when such crops are produced primarily for commercial food, and such livestock are raised primarily for commercial foodstuff or for work purposes. Agricultural operations as defined as those operations which raise commercial foodstuffs and/or livestock on an area larger than one acre.

Christmas Tree Disposal: Any person may burn Christmas trees during the period from December 26 to January 7, provided a permit is obtained from the head of the fire department where such burning shall take place, and further provided that such burning is under the supervision and control of the fire department per 527 CMR 10:23:3.

The Bureau of Forest Fire Control as part of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) provides five classes of wildfire danger conditions to help in determining whether open burning permits should be issued.

They are as follows:

- 1 (Low) Fuels do not ignite readily from small firebrands although a more intense heat source, such as lightning, may start in duff or punky wood. Weather and fuel conditions will lead to slow fire spread, low intensity and relatively easy control. Controlled burns can usually be executed with reasonable safety.
- 2 (Moderate) Fires can start from most accidental causes, but with the exception of lightning fires in some areas, the number of starts is generally low. Fires are not likely to become serious and control is relatively easy. Although controlled burning can be done without creating a hazard, routine caution should be taken.
- 3 (High) All fine dead fuels ignite readily and fires start easily from most causes. Unattended brush and camp fires are likely to escape. Fires spread rapidly and may become serious and difficult to control if not attacked while small. Outdoor burning should be restricted to early morning.
- 4 (Very High) Fires start easily from all causes and immediately after ignition, spread rapidly and increase quickly in intensity. Fires burning in light fuels may quickly develop high intensity. Both suppression and control will require an extended and thorough effort. Outdoor burning is not recommended.
- 5 (Extreme) Fires start quickly, spread furiously, and burn intensely. All fires are potentially serious. Every fire start has the potential to become large. No outdoor burning should be allowed to take place.

The Fire Department is made up completely of volunteers from town. The effectiveness of this organization is determined by the number of individuals it can train and maintain in a state of readiness, and by the condition of its equipment. This year we were fortunate to gain Julie Shippee as an active volunteer, and would welcome anyone else interested in protecting lives and property from the devastating effects of fire. Not all of the activities required to prepare for and combat a fire involve hands-on fire fighting. There is plenty of other work with which we could use help. Our program of regular monthly training/meetings is conducted the first Monday of the month. These sessions are approximately one to two hours in length – a small investment of your time when weighed against the benefit that may be derived from your membership. The officers of the Department would like to thank all members who participate in our activities regularly, and ask other members of the town to become involved.

Fire Chief Ed May retired this year. Ed was Fire Chief for 25 years and active member of the department for 35 years. Massachusetts General Law requires all uniformed public safety personnel (police officers and firefighters, including officers) to retire by the end of the month they turn age 65. Chief May successfully completed NIMS 700 and ICS 100, 200, 300, and 400 (the highest level) training, in accordance with state and federal requirements. He completed the 32-hour Rapid Intervention Team Train the Trainer course in March 2010. Ed continues to perform administrative functions, training and other non-fire fighting responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

James White, Fire Chief

Edwin L. May
Fire Department Administrator
Emergency Management Director
Hazardous Materials Control Officer

Gracy House Committee

In the spring of 2010 asphalt for driveway and handicapped parking was completed. The following work completed in the Gracy House and barn:

- Two plug-in task lights were hung over sink and work area.
- Shelf was built to get microwave up off of counter top leaving much needed space on counter.
- New storm door for kitchen with glass view and screen installed.
- Two new windows installed in attic for ventilation.
- New dehumidifier set up in basement to drain automatically into floor drain, to keep dampness at bay.
- New wood was installed around front screen door.
- Our Gracy House Community Center sign was hung on the building welcoming everyone. (Thank you to Howard and Jeanette Crowningshield.)

- Breezeway roof was extended over little porch. It will keep water, ice and snow off of railings and walkway to barn.
- Big closet was built inside barn to keep supplies in.
- All rotten boards on lower part of the barn replaced with new wood.
- Window in upstairs of barn repaired.
- Lighting purchased for house and barn: track lighting for both buildings, motion light to be installed at barn. We are awaiting bids from electrician for installation.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard so we could accomplish our goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn & Bill Belval
MaryAnn & Bob Dykeman
Cindy & Lenny Laffond



Dave Lenth heading out to tame the Gracy House yard

Gracy House yard before...



...and after. Also, note the new windows.



Historical Commission

As in most every endeavor of municipal government, the Rowe Historical Commission has been severely handicapped in 2010 by the lack of funding and support from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The effects of the 3-year recession in our state and nation have effectively brought to a standstill most of the ongoing preservation projects at the local level.

We had expected, by this time, to be in the midst of an ambitious Landscape Preservation Program, which would have been substantially funded by the Mass. Historical Commission. The project began with a State funded photography project of every residence and other structure in Rowe in 2009. The photographer spent a week taking digital photos throughout the town, but the funding and the photographer disappeared, and no such photos have been located at the Mass. Historical Commission.

We have explored the potential for various grants to assist in the preservation and adaptive-reuse of the Gracy House Community Center. Again, in this recession such funding has virtually dried up. As the nation and state recovers over the next several years, we will continue to pursue potential grants for the resumption of improvements to the Gracy House, including an elevator (or lift) to allow public use of the second floor.

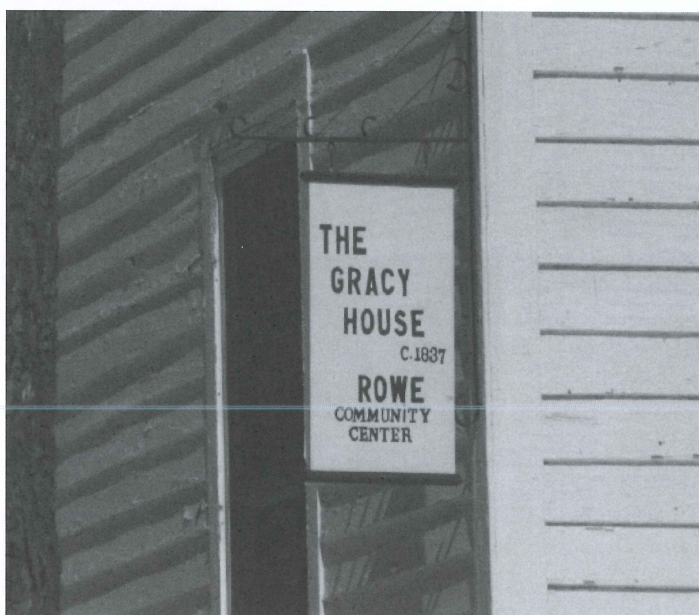
Although we recently applied for a 2011 MHC Preservation Award (Adaptive Reuse) for the community's efforts so far, we learned such projects must be "completed" to be considered. At some time in the future, we will again apply for such recognition.

We heartily commend the selectmen and others, especially the noble volunteers who have given so much time and effort to achieve the current status of the project. The town has spent about \$28,000 on the current code (and other) improvements. It is now in use by the Council on Aging for Senior Citizen gatherings, but only for the first floor. It is also available for other community organizations and citizens for private gatherings. We, along with many townspeople, look forward to the day when the second floor becomes available for full utilization of that space and Rowe will have a full-service Community Center.

We also congratulate the trustees and members of the Rowe Historical Society, for their renewed efforts to make the Society a major part of the Rowe community. Their recent "Christmas" and "St. Valentine's" parties were spectacular successes and should create renewed community interest – with many new members and meaningful financial support. GO ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

Respectfully,

Sharon Hudson
Judy Pierce
Jack Williams, Chair



Inspections - Building

During the year 2010, 43 building permits were issued.

New Building/Additions	4
New Siding	1
New Windows	4
Demolitions	8
New Roofs	8
Wood Stoves	5
Decks	4
Repairs	3
Interior Renovations	2
Porches	2
Swimming Pools	2
Total	43

In addition, 52 Certificates of Inspection were issued

Respectfully submitted,

William Foster,
Inspector of Buildings
413-339-8393

Plumbing/Gas Inspection Program (FCCIP)

Dear Member Town:

I have included the Fiscal Year 2009 report at the bottom of this page which reflects plumbing/gas permits and fee activity for all member towns.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to remind town residents that the Mass State Plumbing & Gas Code and our inspection program are in place for the health and safety protection of all residents. It is also for the protection of town residents that all plumbing and gas installation/repairs be performed by licensed contractors. Permits shall only be issued to licensed plumbers. You can contact me during office hours on Monday thru Thursday mornings 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. at 772-2026, ext. 125 or email me at plumbing@frcog.org. You will find permits, fee schedules, and helpful information on our web site at www.frcog.org, under Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program.

Once again, I would like to extend my appreciation to all town officials for your cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew French
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010 FISCAL YEAR REPORT PERMIT FEE RECEIPTS TO TOWNS:

Re-inspection Towns	Fees	Permits	Total Fees
Ashfield	0.00	92	7,355.00
Bernardston	0.00	40	4,950.00
Buckland	0.00	42	4,465.00
Charlemont	0.00	25	2,095.00
Conway	0.00	57	5,330.00
Erving	0.00	28	2,812.00
Gill	45.00	47	4,385.00
Hawley	0.00	8	1,080.00
Heath	0.00	13	1,370.00
Leverett	0.00	64	6,760.00
Leyden	0.00	18	1,900.00
Rowe	0.00	5	620.00
Shelburne	0.00	41	5,415.00
Whately	0.00	60	6,415.00
TOTAL:	45.00	540	54,952.00
TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED:			\$54,997.00

Inspections - Wiring (FCCIP Program)

Dear Member Town:

I have included the Fiscal Year 2009 report at the bottom of this letter which reflects wiring permits and fee activity for all member towns.

We are seeing more solar installations in our towns. All of these projects need an electrical permit and inspections. Electrical cords are only for temporary use, not for permanently plugging in solar hot water pumps and controls. Also, permits & inspections are required for new or replacement heating systems.

If you have any questions I can be reached during normal office hours on Monday thru Friday, 7 AM - 9 AM at 772-2026, ext 126 or by email at electric@frcog.org. You will find permits, fee schedules, and helpful information on our web site at www.frcog.org, under the Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McDonald
Wiring Inspector

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 FISCAL YEAR 2010 REPORT PERMIT FEE RECEIPTS FROM TOWNS

Re-inspection Towns	Fees	Permits	Total Fees
Ashfield	0.00	45	4,385.00
Bernardston	0.00	47	4,615.00
Buckland	0.00	46	5,675.00
Charlemont	50.00	31	2,610.00
Conway	0.00	48	5,765.00
Erving	0.00	35	3,130.00
Gill	50.00	39	4,165.00
Hawley	0.00	15	1,300.00
Heath	0.00	24	1,950.00
Leverett	0.00	60	6,575.00
Rowe	0.00	15	1,925.00
Shelburne	0.00	51	5,778.00
Whately	212.00	52	7,560.00
TOTAL:	312.00	508	55,433.00
TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED			55,745.00

Library Trustees

2010 was a year of struggle for our library as it was an intense time trying to get our items entered in the CWMars database with our intermittent and slow Internet connection. The year ended with significant progress in the project and a plan for a T-1 connection.

Our antiquated circulation system ended the year valiantly operating in its last days with the server computer connections reinforced with shims and wire.

The bright side of this time was the hundreds of hours of volunteer time provided by the staff and community people in placing bar codes on books, entering data (and re-entering data when the connection was lost), decorating the library for the holidays, tending the flowers in the summer, etc.

The Library more than met state certification requirements by being open 24 hours per week to provide adult and children's services. While we feel the loss of the Regional Bookmobile Service, we continue to purchase new materials and discard worn and outdated ones. We own 12,396 items for loan or use in the library, including books, magazines, DVDs, videos, audiocassettes and CDs.

On May 1st Tim Van Egmond performed at the library in a program to celebrate "Turn off the TV Week." The summer reading program had 13 registered readers. Children who completed the program received prizes of water bottles, lunch boxes, banks, books, and a grand prize of two tickets to the Big E. Although bad weather caused the cancellation of the final program at the lake, it was held at the Rowe school and many more children were able to enjoy Roger Ticknell's musical performance.

The trustees meet monthly at the library, and citizens are always welcome to attend. Meetings are posted at the Town Hall and at the Library.

Library hours are:

Tuesday	10 am to 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 8 pm
Saturday	10 am to 5 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Library Trustees
Evelyn L. Dandeneau, Chair
Claudine Poplawski

Library Director
Susan P. Gleason

Old Home Day Committee

Members of the Rowe Old Home Day Committee for July 2010 were John Magnago, Sean Loomis, Bob Dykeman, Ellen Miller, Jodi Brown, Paul McLatchy III and Ellynn Packard.

The day began with a trout fishing derby at Bill Loomis' pond, and a four-mile run, and continued with a parade with the theme "Honoring Our Heritage". Bob Clancy was the master of ceremonies for the parade. Bob Dykeman was in charge of the Charlemont Lions Club Eyemobile which offered free vision, hearing and blood pressure screening. Among many town residents participating in events, Dohn Sherman contributed hay rides again this year. The many activities included a bouncy castle, climbing wall, band concert, and games. The Rowe Church again presented an auction, and offered a food stand and their famous strawberry shortcake. Mary Jo Phelps brought her cow for the cow-flop contest.

A special feature this year was an exciting quilt show at the Rowe Historical Society which was well attended. Also at the Historical Society was a presentation of a soldier's life during King Phillip's War.

The day was rainy and required some readjustments of schedule including moving the fireworks to Sunday night. Otherwise, the traditional events of the day concluded as usual with music at the beach and a chicken barbecue put on by the Readsboro Lions Club.

Nine residents...Prue Berry, Tom Chiofalo, Norma Donelson, Rosie Gordon, John Magnago, Mary Jo Phelps, Susan Taylor, Nan Williams and Carol Lively of Lively Spring Farm, opened their properties for the self-tour of gardens and farms on Sunday. The tour was organized by Tom Chiofalo. The weekend was judged a success in spite of the showers. Many thanks from all the committee to all residents who contributed so much to make it another memorable OHD.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellynn Packard, Chair



New composting lavatory facility at Pelham Lake Park

Park Commission

The Park Commissioners were very pleased with the smooth operations of the Park during the 2010 season.

In the spring we commissioners—Russell Jolly, MaryJo Phelps and Mike Laffond—continued to work on plans for a replacement bathroom facility. With the untiring efforts of Park Ranger Sean Loomis we developed the idea of a new building which would utilize a composting system. Russell drafted working plans for the 14' x 16' structure, Clivus® composting toilets were selected, a local builder—Mike Freeman of Heath—was hired, the Highway Department broke ground and site work began. Special thanks should be acknowledged to the Board of Health and Conservation Commission for their site visits and aid in getting the project under way. The coordinating for the project was carried out by our Park Ranger, all the while attending to the needs of the townspeople and his staff during the busy summer months.

In May Russ Jolly left our board as he did not seek reelection and new member Bruce Cowie was elected. Thank you for all of your work Russ, and welcome to the commission Bruce.

Our summer Park employees were: Rangers Ken Bradley, Nancy Phelps, Joshua Taylor, Will Booth and Mark Buck; Lifeguards Chris Wilkins, Jacob Smead, Sarah Burke and Susanna Branch; Summer Recreation Program workers Brittani Sprague, Dana Williams, Paul McLatchy III, Alex Rice, Sophie Taylor and Ashton Morse; and Sports Program workers Charles Garbiel and Alex Rice. Thank you all for the great jobs you did.

The YMCA's two-week swim lesson program and Zoar Outdoor kayak lessons with Janet Cowie provided structured instruction for all age groups. Ongoing popular activities were expanded...we held 5 senior picnics, 2 movie nights, 4 weekends of "Bounce Castle," the traditional Halloween haunted house at the Browning Bench Tool building, and a new activity—snow shoe tours.

A number of new bridges were built to replace existing structures on the "1792" Trail, Davenport Trail and Babbling Brook Trail. A sizeable oak tree below the dam destroyed the foot bridge over Pelham Brook...the projects never end!

Also—conducted with the assistance of MA Wildlife's National Heritage and Endangered Species Program—the Pelham Lake weed survey was completed by Don Padgett, Ph.D. of Padgett Environmental Services of Middleboro MA during two site visits. His final report (which follows) to the Park Commissioners mapped the current population of our endangered Farwell's Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum farwellii*) and recommended ways to control aquatic weeds.

The cooler temperatures of fall sent people indoors and the Fitness Center's usage increased accordingly. Our fitness instructor Jodi Fontaine and attendant Arlene Andognini have kept the programs available, current and popular with residents.

Our Polaris ATV (all-terrain vehicle) was outfitted with a cab, tracks and a plow for winter grooming of trails.

Hope to see everyone at the Park. Pick up a trail map or just stop by the Ranger Station to see what's going on in your park in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Rowe Park Commissioners
Bruce Cowie
Mary Jo (Phelps) Fuller, Chair
Michael Laffond



The Park's fully-outfitted Polaris Ranger

Botanical Survey of Pelham Lake

Botanical Survey of Pelham Lake Rowe, Massachusetts

By
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For

Town of Rowe
Parks & Recreation Department

&

Lycott Environmental, Inc.
600 Charlton St.
Southbridge, MA 01550

August 2010

Described herein is a report of botanical surveys for the rare Farwell's Water-Milfoil (*Myriophyllum farwellii*) within Pelham Lake, Franklin Co., Massachusetts. This species is imperiled in Massachusetts and currently listed as "endangered". This survey was mandated by MA Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program to help minimize any rare species impacts during proposed lake management activities.

Method

In compliance with MA Natural Heritage survey protocol, all suitable habitats (i.e., shallow pond margins) of the target species were assessed during the current growing season, over an appropriate period for diagnostic material (Fig. 1). An effort was made to inventory all the vascular plants encountered in the lake and to describe the plant communities.

The lake was surveyed by canoe on two occasions, initially on 16 Jul 2010 and subsequently on 17 Aug 2010. Prior to the surveys, I examined the *Myriophyllum farwellii* collections of the Hodgedon Herbarium (Univ. New Hampshire), Olney Herbarium (Brown University), and Bridgewater State University to aid my preparation and proper identification. During all site visits I was assisted by Jeff Carboni.

When species were difficult to diagnose in the field, fragments were collected and later identified or confirmed. All determinations were made using Crow & Hellquist (*Aquatic and Wetland Plants of Northeastern North America*), Gleason & Cronquist (*Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada*), and/or Magee & Ahles (*Flora of the Northeast*) as references. All nomenclature is that adopted by Sorrie & Somers (*The Vascular Plants of Massachusetts: A County Checklist*). For *Myriophyllum* specimens, Hellquist and Crow (*Aquatic Vascular Plants of New England, Part 6*) was also consulted.

Findings

Pelham Lake is a moderate-sized (71 acres) freshwater lake with a small section of shore that serves as a public bathing beach (Fig. 1). The northwestern bank directly borders Pond Road and a northeastern portion is developed with a few homes and cottages, while the beach portion of the pond is a managed sandy shore and picnic area. The remaining (majority) shoreline and surrounding area is wooded and undeveloped. The open water is used for recreational purposes.

Most of the water body is open (Fig. 2), but the surrounding shores, particularly the shallow coves, support a dense floating-leaf community and submerged plant community. Floating-leaved species identified in the survey area include *Brasenia schreberi*, *Sparganium fluctuans*, *Potamogeton epihydrus*, *Nuphar variegata* and *Nymphaea odorata* (Fig. 3). Populations of *Brasenia schreberi* were particularly dense within areas of the large southeastern cove (south of Tuttle Brook) of the lake (Fig. 4).

A submersed plant community was present more or less throughout the survey area (Figs. 56). Submersed species include *Potamogeton epihydrus*, *P. bicupulatus*, *Utricularia purpurea*, *U. radiata*, *Najas gracillima*, and *Scirpus subterminalis*. The most common species, and most abundant, was *Utricularia purpurea*. A few emergent species were observed along the shores and included *Typha latifolia*, *Dulichium arundinaceum*, *Lythrum salicaria*, *Sagittaria latifolia*, *Carex* sp. and *Eleocharis* sp. (Fig. 7). The wooded transitional edge around most of the survey area included *Spiraea alba*, *Acer rubrum*, *Alnus rugosa*, *Osmunda regalis*, and *Triadenum purpurea*.

Target species: Consistent with earlier records, *Myriophyllum farwellii* was observed in the lake. This species was confirmed at four separate areas—all within west-facing protected coves (Fig. 8). Water depths at plant locations ranged from 15 cm to 60 cm. Every colony had plants with abundant fruits and individuals appeared to be healthy. All colonies were considered dense (Fig. 9).

All four confirmed occurrences of *Myriophyllum farwellii* were diagnosed by their submerged scattered-alternate leaves, lack of emersed foliage, and axillary fruits with distinct tuberculate ridges (Fig. 10). Only the shallow, protected coves of the lake appear to be suitable habitat for this species. Species associated with *Myriophyllum farwellii* included *Brasenia schreberi*, *Sparganium fluctuans*, *Utricularia purpurea*, *U. radiata*, *Potamogeton epihydrus*, *Nuphar variegata*, and *Nymphaea odorata*.

Conservation recommendations: Immediate threats to *Myriophyllum farwellii* in Pelham Lake are not obvious other than inadvertent damage by recreational activities. Potential threats would include lake eutrophication, sedimentation/accretion, and/or competition from other aquatic plants. Individuals on the eastern side of the lake, i.e., flanking Tuttle Brook to the north and south, were noticeably covered with fine organic material (see Fig 9). Beaver activity in and around Tuttle Brook purportedly results in a sediment discharge into the lake. A noticeable broad "sand bar" exists where the brook enters the lake. As for competition, *Brasenia schreberi* provided a very dense floating-leaf cover at places near the colonies and *Utricularia pupurea* & *U. radiata* were very dense throughout the shallow coves. Fortunately, no invasive aquatic species were identified anywhere in the lake and only a few individuals of *Lythrum salicaria* were observed along the shoreline. Lake management strategies (e.g., mechanical harvesting or herbicide use) should avoid the protected coves of the lake if possible.

Conclusions

Individuals of Farwell's Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum farwellii*) were observed at four localities during comprehensive surveys of Pelham Lake in July-August 2010. These populations appeared to be healthy and reproductive. An effort should be made to protect these populations of an otherwise rare species.

Figure 1. General survey area (hashed lines) of Pelham Lake, Franklin Co., MA.

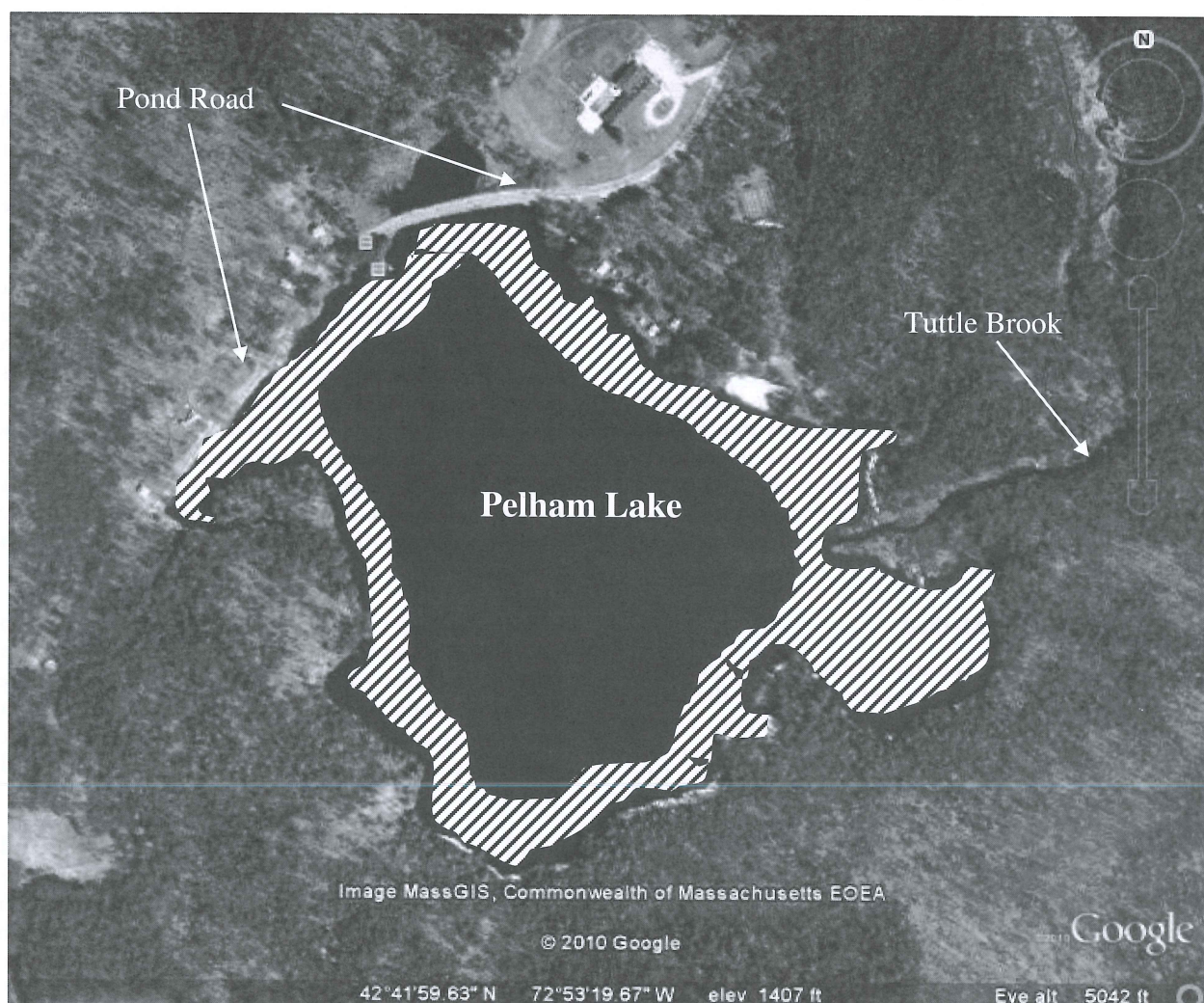


Figure 2. Open water of Pelham Lake (17 Aug 2010). Photo facing northwest.



Figure 3. Floating-leaved community in small cove of Pelham Lake (16 Jul 2010) just southeast of bathing beach. Photo facing northwest



Figure 4. Floating-leaved community in large eastern cove of Pelham Lake south of Tuttle Brook (16 Jul 2010). Photo facing southwest

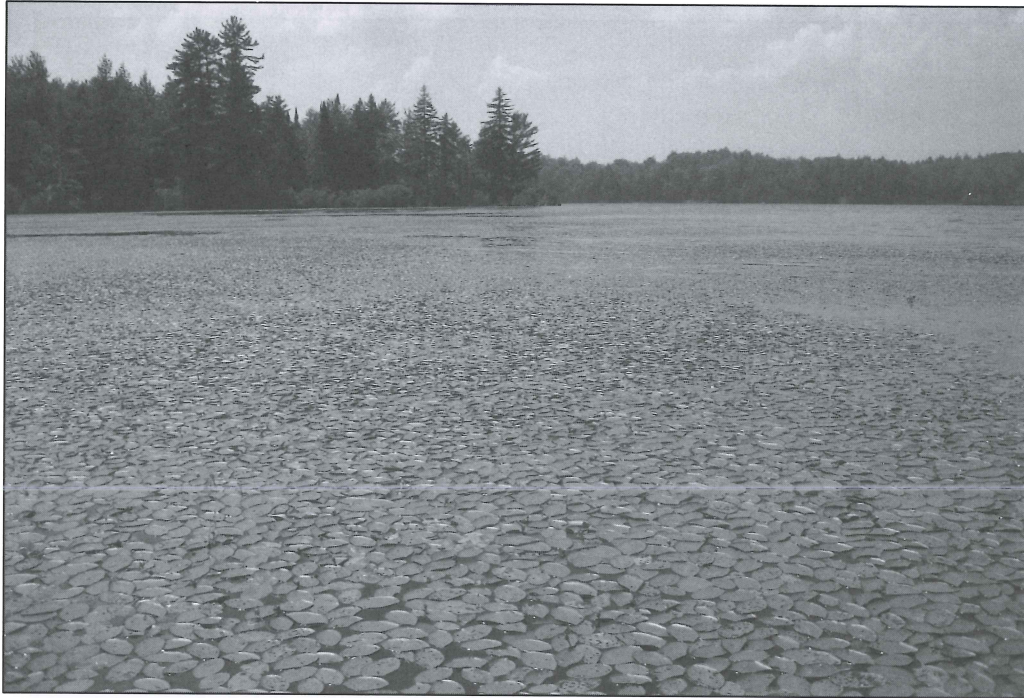


Figure 5. Abundant submerged vegetation in Pelham Lake (17 Aug 2010). Photo facing north with Pond Road in background.



Figure 6. Abundant submerged *Utricularia* in portion of large eastern cove (south of Tuttle Brook) of Pelham Lake (16 Jul 2010). Photo facing east.



Figure 7. Emergent shoreline in small eastern cove (north of Tuttle Brook) of Pelham Lake (16 Jul 2010). Photo facing north.



Figure 8. Observation areas (hashed lines) of *Myriophyllum farwellii* in four, shallow, protected coves of Pelham Lake.

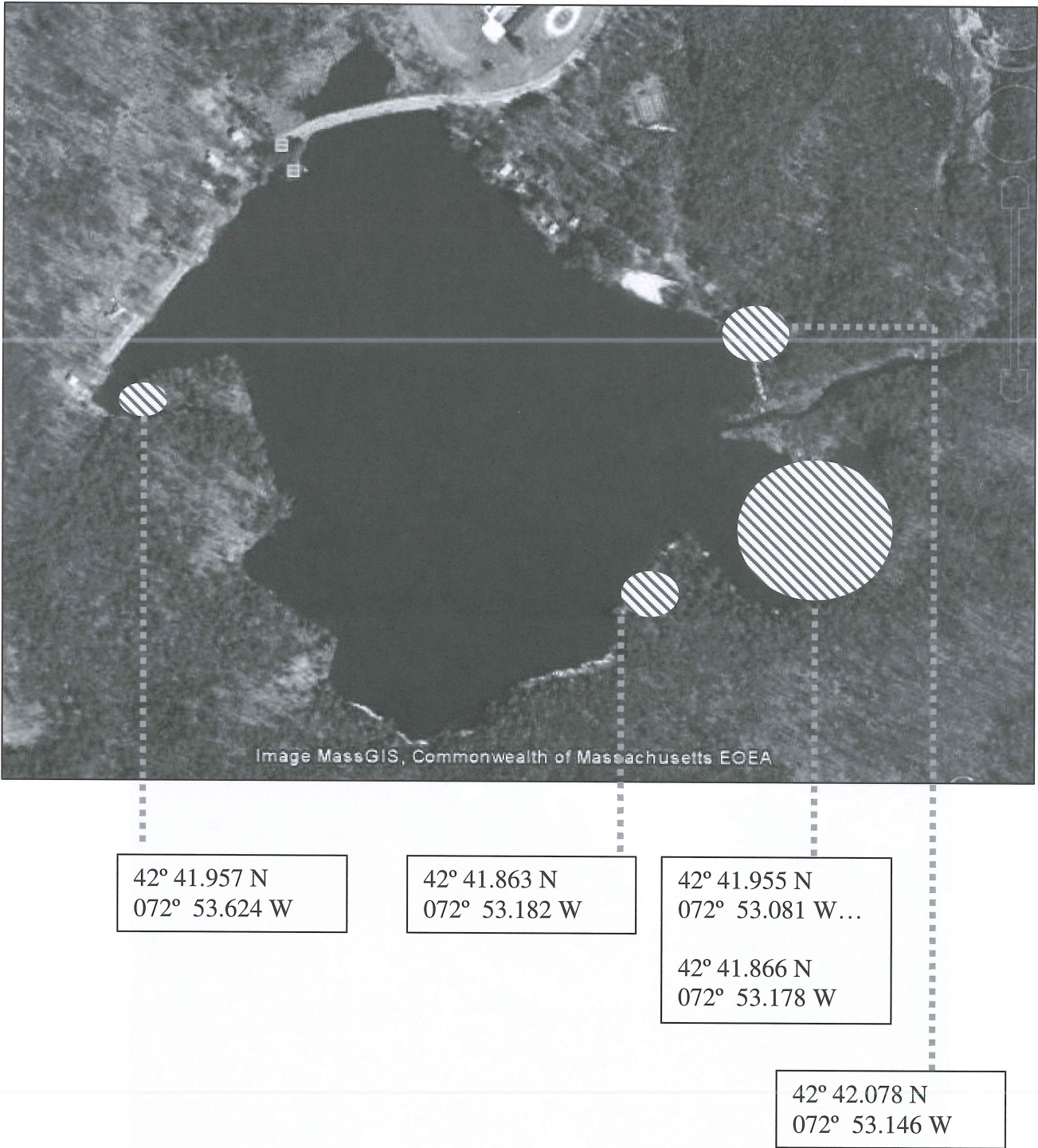


Figure 9. Documentation of *Myriophyllum farwellii* in Pelham Lake (16 Jul 2010). Plants covered in a fine organic material.

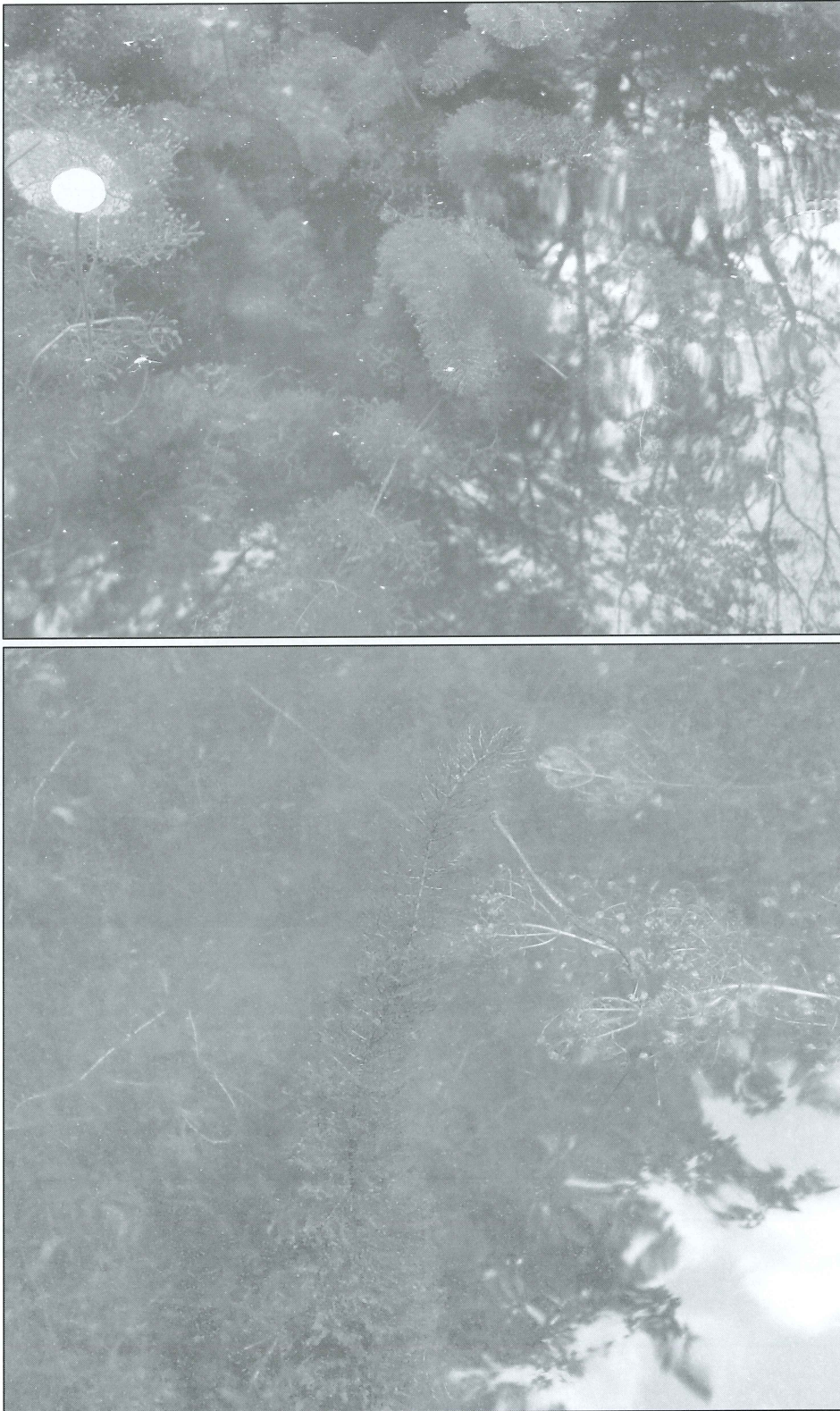
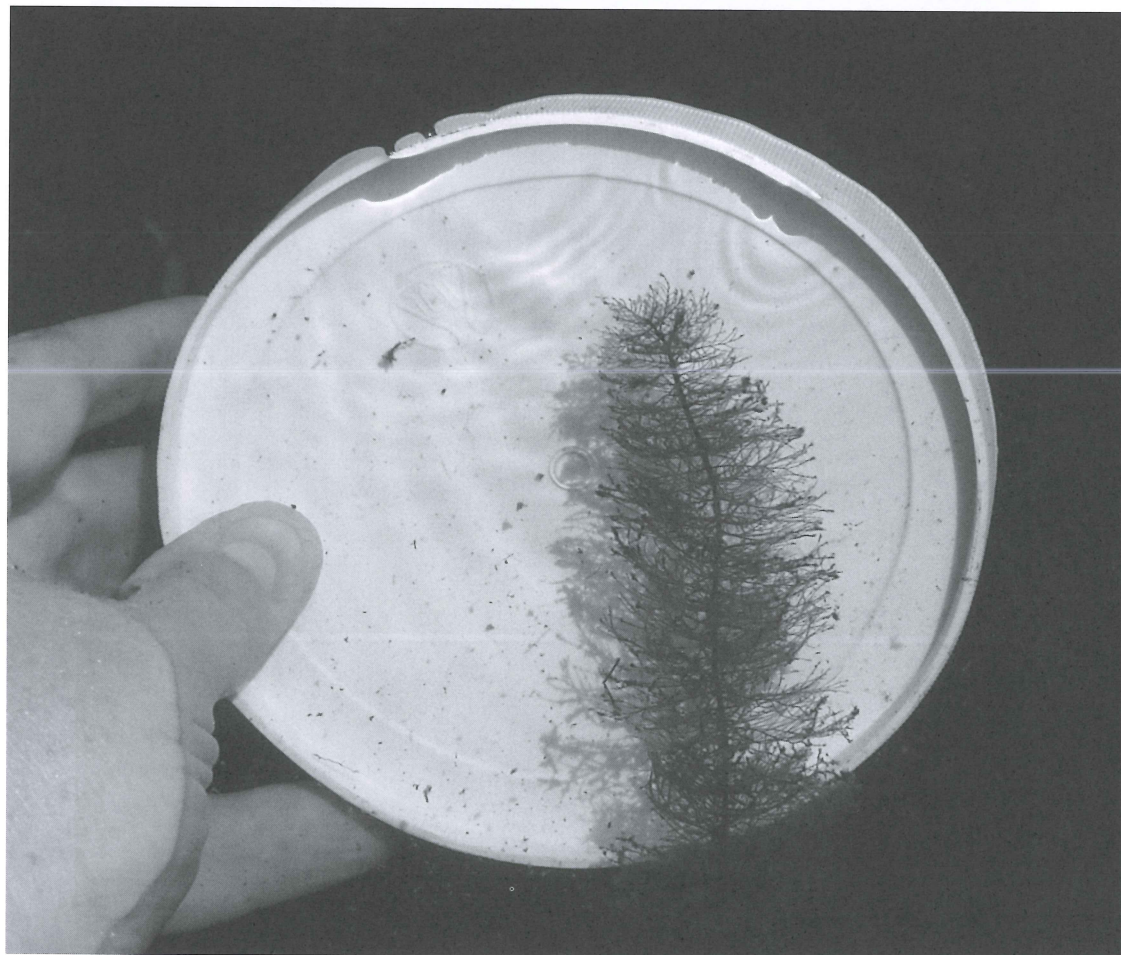


Figure 10. Documentation of *Myriophyllum farwellii* in Pelham Lake (16 Jul 2010).



Planning Board

[The Planning Board report submitted by the board chair has been withdrawn by vote of a majority of that board.]

Renewable Energy Committee

The Renewable Energy Committee was formed in early 2010 at the request of Selectman Paul McLatchy III to pursue smaller renewable energy projects that the Energy Committee did not have time for, due to their dedication to much larger and more important projects. Such project ideas included small-scale solar, solar hot water heating, recycling, etc.

Five members were appointed in May 2010 to the committee:

- Paul McLatchy III
- Robert Dykeman
- Dana Williams
- Jennifer Wood
- Abigail Phelps

At the first meeting in August, Paul McLatchy was elected Chairman/Secretary. The committee only met twice—once in August and once in September—but are looking at holding more meetings in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul McLatchy III, Chair

Town Clerk – Appointed Officials Sworn to Duty

ADMIN ASST / ASST TO ACCOUNTANT

Sandra P. Daviau – 06/15/10

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Sandra J. Silva – 08/3/10

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Ellen B. Miller – 06/16/10

Jo-ann M. Brown – 06/22/10

Richard A. Tower – 07/10/10

BOARD OF HEALTH CLERK

Linda Bickford – 07/26/10

Marcella Stafford Gore – 12/14/10

BROADBAND/TELECOM COMMITTEE

Dan Wessman – 09/10/10

David Dvore – 06/15/10

Russell Jolly – 06/15/10

David Lenth – 10/13/10

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Ellen B. Miller – 06/16/10

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Rober J. Clancy – 06/28/10

COUNCIL ON AGING Doris C. Fensky – 07/10/10

Sandra P. Daviau – 06/15/10

Mary Ann Dykeman – 06/16/10

Shirley Veber – 06/15/10

Jo-ann M. Brown – 06/22/10

Christine A. Tower – 06/28/10

CULTURAL COUNCIL (3 Yr appt)

Ellynn Packard – 07/13/10

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Dennis F. May – 11-10-09

DPW SUPERINTENDENT

James W. Taylor – 07/07/10

ELECTION TELLERS / WORKERS

Shirley Veber – 07/28/10

Robin Reed – 08/3/10

Prudence Berry – 08/20/10

Susan Wood – 11/9/2010

Marjorie Morse – 11/9/10

Willian Parent – 11/9/10

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TECHNICIANS

Gail May – 09/08/10

C. Selmi Hyytinen – 06/22/10

EMS COORDINATOR

Gail May – 09/08/10

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Sharon C. Hudson – 08/26/10

Robert Dykeman – 06/16/10

Susan C. Wood – 06/20/10

Daniel Miller – 06/16/10

John R. H. Packard – 07/20/10

Dana M. Williams – 07/19/10

William A. Loomis – 8-18-09

Paul McLatchy III – 06/15/10 & 04/09/10

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

James W. Taylor – 07/07/10

FIELD DRIVER

Susan C. Wood – 06/20/10

Sandra Daviau – 06/15/10

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Susan C. Wood – 3-2-10

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Dennis F. May – 10/5/10

FIRE LIEUTENANT

Matthew R. Crowningshield – 09/27/10

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

James W. Lively – 05/25/10

Edwin A. Palmer – 05/26/10

FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (FRCOG)

Paul McLatchy III – 06/29/10 & 03/30/10

John H. Williams – 05/20/10

GRACY HOUSE COMMITTEE

MaryAnn Dykeman – 06/16/10

Robert L. Dykeman – 06/16/10

Cynthia M. Laffond – 06/15/10

Leonard J. Laffond – 06/15/10

Judith A. Pierce – 07/20/10

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William Foster – 06/15/10

MA BROADBAND INSTITUTE – ROWE REP.

Ellen B. Miller – 9/22/10

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Ellen B. Miller – 06/16/10 & 04/29/10

Ellynn Packard – 06/23/10 & 05/10/10

Robert Dykeman – 06/16/10 & 05/13/10

Paul McLatchy III – 06/15/10 & 05/04/10

John Magnago – 06/15/10

Sean Loomis – 04/29/10

Christine A. Tower – 06/28/10 & 04/29/10

Jo-ann M. Brown – 06/22/10

POLICE CHIEF / SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Henry J. Dandeneau – 07/11/10

POLICE / SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

David Rich – 07/27/10
C. Selmi Hyttinen – 06/23/10
Julie Shippee – 07/11/10 & 05/04/10

POUND KEEPER

Sandra P. Daviau – 06/15/10

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Judith A. Pierce – 10/8/10
Jennifer Morse Sprague – 08/25/10
Lisa L. Miller – 07/29/10

RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMITTEE

Paul McLatchy III – 06/15/10 & 03/30/10
Jennifer Younglove Wood – 05/10/10
Susan C. Wood – 04/2/10
Robert Dykeman – 04/1/10
Abigail M. Phelps – 08/10/10
Dana M. Williams – 08/04/10

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William A. Loomis – 02/15/10

**SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT, PEST,
ELM DISEASE CONTROL**

James W. Taylor – 07/07/10

TOWN CLERK

Jennifer Morse Sprague – 08/25/10

TOWN HEALTH AGENT

Lisa A. Danek-Burke – 9/28/10

TOWN NURSE

Sheila Litchfield – 08/06/10

TOWN COUNSEL

Janet H. Pumphrey, Kopelman and Paige, P.C. – N/A

TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS

James Lively – 08/10/10
Edwin Palmer – 07/30/10

TREE WARDEN

James W. Taylor – 07/07/10

VETERANS' AGENT

David F. Scrivens – 11/9/10

WIRED WEST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

David Dvore – 08/31/10
Dan Wessman – 09/10/10

YANKEE LAND COMMITTEE

Leonard J. Laffond – 06/15/10
David W. Lenth – 06/29/10
Frederick N. Williams – 06/29/10
Walter J. Quist – 06/22/10

**YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC CO.
CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)**

Leonard J. Laffond – 06/15/10

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Paul McLatchy III – 06/15/10
Robert Dykeman – 06/16/10
Russell W. Jolly – 06/15/10

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
ALTERNATE MEMBER**

Myra B. Carlow – 06/30/10

Town Clerk – Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Mass. General Law prohibits release of info for persons under 17 without parental permission

Jaxson Michael Crowningshield 11/1/10

Jenna M. Crowningshield
Matthew R. Crowningshield

Seth Gabriel Lively 12/13/10

Anne Marie Lively
Jason Andrew Lively

DEATHS**Marion A. Avery**

October 2, 1923 – April 6, 2010
Died in Springfield, MA

Roger Leonard Brown

March 12, 1936 – September 27, 2010
Died in Rowe, MA

MARRIAGES

None

Town Clerk – Licenses & Permits

RAFFLE PERMITS - \$10.00 each

Rowe School Parent Teacher Partnership	- \$10.00
Rowe Community Church	- \$10.00
Relay for Life/American Cancer Society	- \$10.00
Gail May & Laurie Pike	
Charlemont Lions Club	- \$10.00
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	\$40.00

BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

	<u>Issued – Expiration</u>
(1) Edwin Palmer (Renewed) 6 Palmer Road Rowe, MA	10/27/10 – 10/27/14
(2) Christopher M. Brown (Renewed) 110 County Road Rowe, MA	013678/10/10 – 8/10/14
(3) Crystal Shaw (renewed) dba A Touch of Country Cleaning 78 Hazelton Road Rowe, MA 01367	5/18/10 – 5/18/14
(4) Bruce Cowie (renewed) dba Graph/FX Advertising & Design 487 Tunnel Road Rowe, MA 01367	4/07/10 – 4/07/14
(5) The Road Reader (new) Paul McLatchy III 17 Newell Cross Road Rowe, MA 01367	11/2/10 – 11/2/14
(6) Robert Rice Horse Logging 88 Davis Mine Road Rowe, MA 01367	10/21/10 - 10/21/14
(7) Christopher Morano dba Valley View Builders LLC 14 Old Cyrus Stage Road Rowe, MA 01367	5/14/10 - 05/14/14

CLOSED BUSINESSES

- (1) Christopher Morano
dba Four Square
14 Old Cyrus Stage Road
Rowe, MA 01367

DOG LICENSES SOLD

Neutered Males @ \$3.00	(20)	\$ 60.00
Females @ \$6.00	(6)	36.00
Spayed Females @ \$3.00	(46)	138.00
Kennel (10 dogs or less) @ \$25.00	(1)	25.00
TOTAL DOG LICENSES		\$325.00

SPORTING LICENSES SOLD

F1 - Resident Fishing @ \$27.50	(6)	\$165.00
F2 - Resident Minor Fishing 15-17 @ \$11.50	(0)	0.00
F3 - Resident Fishing 65-69 @ \$16.25	(1)	16.25
F4 - Resident Fishing 70 or over = Free	(6)	0.00
F6 - Non-resident Fishing @ \$37.5	(1)	37.50
F7 - Non-resident Fishing-3 day @ \$23.5	(0)	0.00
F8 - Resident Fishing-3 day @ \$12.50	(0)	0.00
F9 - Non-resident Fishing 15-17 @ \$11.50	(0)	0.00
H1 - Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$27.50	(5)	137.50
H2 - Resident Hunting 65-69 @ \$16.25	(0)	0.00
H3 - Resident Hunting (para) = Free	(0)	0.00
H4 - Resident Alien Hunting @ \$27.50	(0)	0.00
H5 - Non-resident Hunting Big Game @ \$99.50	(1)	99.00
H6 - Non-resident Hunting Small Game @ \$65.50	(0)	0.00
H8 - Resident Minor Hunting 15-17 @ \$11.50	(0)	0.00
S1 - Resident Sporting @ \$45.00	(17)	765.00
S2 - Resident Sporting 65-69 @ \$25.00	(6)	150.00
S3 - Resident Sporting 70 or over = Free	(11)	0.00
DF - Duplicate Fishing @ \$2.50	(0)	0.00
DH - Duplicate Hunting @ \$2.50	(0)	0.00
DS - Duplicate Sporting @ \$2.50	(0)	0.50
TOTAL SPORTING LICENSES		\$1,370.75

SPORTING STAMPS SOLD

M1 - Archery @ \$5.10	(16)	81.60
M2 - Waterfowl Stamp @ \$5.00	(2)	10.00
M3 - Primitive Firearms Stamp @ \$5.10	(13)	66.30
TOTAL STAMPS		\$ 157.90

Town of Rowe - Dogs Licenses in 2010 (All licenses expire March 31, 2011)

Owner	Address	Name	Sex	Age	Breed	Color	Rabies Due	Date Licensed	Lic Type	2009 Tag #	Amount Paid
Female											
Crystal Shaw	78 Hazelton Road	Maggie	1 F	1	Daush/Retriever	Brindle	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	New	46	\$ 6.00
Kathy Sprague	242 Ford Hill Rd	Phoebe	1 F	4	Lab/Retriever	Chocolate	02/19/2013	03/27/2010	Renewal	39	\$ 6.00
Kathy Sprague	242 Ford Hill Rd	Piper	1 F	5	Lab/Retriever	Chocolate	03/12/2013	03/27/2010	Renewal	40	\$ 6.00
Henry Dandeneau	272 Zoar Rd	Sarah	1 F	11	Brittany Spaniel	White/Orange	12/09/2011	03/23/10	Renewal	19	\$ 6.00
Linda Avery	276 Zoar Road	Gizzy	1 F	1	Collie Mix	Tri-Color	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	New	35	\$ 6.00
Stanley Zielonka	48 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Lollipop	1 F	5 mo	Miniature Poodle	Apricot	04/26/2011	05/11/2010	New	86	\$ 6.00
			6								\$ 36.00
Male											
Pete Brown	16 Shumway Rd	Shiloh	1 M	2	Beagle Mix	Tri-Color	03/25/2011	04/06/2010	Renew	75	\$ 3.00
Ellen Miller	160 Hazelton Rd	Rebel	1 M	12	Beagle	Tri-Color Red/White	09/09/2011	04/06/2010	Renew	76	\$ 3.00
Heidi Cousineau	30 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Toby	1 M	9	Beagle Mix	Tri-Color	09/27/2012	02/02/2010	Renew	2	\$ 3.00
William Parent	39 Stone Hill Rd	Kasey	1 M	2.5	Shiba Inu (Sheba)	Red/White	11/07/2011	03/18/2010	Renew	13	\$ 3.00
Virginia Gary	141 Cyrus Stage Rd	Skipper	1 M	7	Springer Spaniel	Liver/White (White/Kidney)	09/03/2011	09/07/2010	Renew	100	\$ 3.00
Debbie Crowningshield	141 Cyrus Stage Rd	Brady	1 M	4	Choc Lab	Chocolate (Brown)	03/16/2012	04/01/2010	Renew	70	\$ 3.00
Stanley Zielonka	450 Tunnel Rd	Cookie	1 M	5	Mixed Breed	Multi (Brown/White/Tan)	03/27/2013	03/27/2010	Renew	72	\$ 3.00
Christina Rode	131 Zoar Rd	Tobey	1 M	4 mo	Choc Lab	Chocolate	03/09/2010	04/02/09	New	34	\$ 3.00
Ellynn Packard	47 Stone Hill Rd	Oreo	1 M	1	Poodle, Miniature	White and Black	03/13/2011	04/27/2010	Renew	49	\$ 3.00
Kathy Sprague	242 Ford Hill Rd	Buster	1 M	1	Yorkshire Terrier	Multi - Brown/Black/Silver	02/20/2012	03/31/2010	Renew	81	\$ 3.00
Sean Loomis	63 Middletown Hill Rd	Danny	1 M	7	Brittany Spaniel	Orange/White	09/18/2010	02/27/2010	New	65	\$ 3.00
Loretta Dionne	21 Hazelton Rd	Kody	1 M	10 mo	Chocolate Lab	Chocolate	04/26/2012	05/11/2010	Renew	38	\$ 3.00
Joann Burdick & Jim Sousa	99 Brittingham Hill	Leium	1 M	11	Lab Mix	Black	05/01/2010	03/25/2010	Renew	87	\$ 3.00
Sandy & Dennis Lively	148 Davenport Rd	Gus	1 M	9	Doberman	Black/Tan	07/01/2012	03/30/2010	Renew	33	\$ 3.00
Bob & Carrie Silva	123 Davis Mine Road	Milo	1 M	2	Border Collie	Black w/White Collar/Tips	08/11/2012	04/06/2010	Renew	57	\$ 3.00
Linda Avery	276 Zoar Rd	Hunter	1 M	5	Choc Lab Retriever	Brown	03/27/2011	04/01/2010	New	78	\$ 3.00
Marilyn Wilson	37 Potter Rd	Camo	1 M	12 wks	Chocolate Lab	Chocolate	03/27/2013	03/27/2010	Renew	47	\$ 3.00
Andy Lively	4 Stone Hill Rd	Powder	1 M	3 mo	Pitbull	White	04/30/2011	05/04/2010	New	82	\$ 3.00
Jen Rice	85 Ford Hill Rd	Tommy	1 M	1	Bichon Frise	White	09/26/2010	03/16/2010	Renewal	10	\$ 3.00
Jen Rice	85 Ford Hill Rd	Chief	1 M	3	Aust. Shepherd (Cattle Dog)	Brown/White	07/20/2010	05/11/2010	Renew	89	\$ 3.00
Jen Rice	85 Ford Hill Rd	Milo	1 M	1	Great Dane	Black	07/20/2010	05/11/2010	Renew	90	\$ 3.00
		Oris	1 M	1	Great Dane	Black					\$ 66.00
			22								
Neutered Male											
Virginia Gabert	144 Leshure Rd	Jake	1 NM	12.5	German Shepard Mix	Tri-Color	10/17/2010	02/02/2010	New	4	\$ 3.00
M. Arlene Andognini	163 Hazelton Rd	Ted E Bear	1 NM	10	Airedale Terrier	Black/Tan	02/12/2010	03/31/2010	Renew	69	\$ 3.00
Brittani Sprague	242 Ford Hill Rd	Bear	1 NM	5	Choc Lab	Chocolate	03/27/2013	03/27/2010	Renew	41	\$ 3.00
Earl Carlow	42 Ford Hill Rd	Bruno	1 NM	5	Boxer/Lab	Black	01/12/2011	03/20/2010	Renew	15	\$ 3.00
Jenna & Matt Crowningshield	42 Ford Hill Rd	Buster	1 NM	5	Boxer/Lab	Black	01/12/2011	03/20/2010	Renew	16	\$ 3.00
Danette Reynolds-Gallagher	37 Steele Brook Rd	Pepper	1 NM	1.5	Dalmation	White w/Brown Spots	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	New	36	\$ 3.00
Robin Reed	30 Potter Rd	Issac	1 NM	7	Border Collie/Lab	Chocolate	01/12/2011	04/04/2010	Renew	17	\$ 3.00
Kelle Quist	4 Ford Hill Rd	Goobar	1 NM	5	Spaniel Mix	Black	04/12/2012	03/23/2010	Renew	74	\$ 3.00
Robert & Karen Markert	377 Tunnel Rd	Teddy	1 NM	3	Schipperke	Black	05/08/2011	08/17/2010	New	66	\$ 3.00
Deb Katz	80 Davenport Rd	Grant	1 NM	8	Great Pyrennes	White	06/03/2013	06/10/2010	Renew	99	\$ 3.00
Deb Katz	80 Davenport Rd	Gordon	1 NM	3	Great Pyrennes	Black/Tan	06/03/2013	06/30/2010	Renew	95	\$ 3.00
Brian & Laurie Ash	80 Davenport Rd	Juneau	1 NM	3	Great Pyrennes	White	08/08/2010	06/30/2010	Renew	96	\$ 3.00
Brian & Laurie Ash	6 Pine Hill Dr	Cooper	1 NM	1	Maltese Mix	White	04/02/2012	03/27/2010	Renew	97	\$ 3.00
Jennie & Wendy Sutherland	202 Leshure Rd	Numan	1 NM	8	Retriever/Golden	Blonde	04/02/2012	03/27/2010	Renew	43	\$ 3.00
June Brown	110 County Rd	Kramer	1 NM	6	Retriever/Labrador	Black	02/24/2012	03/25/2010	Renew	44	\$ 3.00
Mike & Laurie Laffond	208 Hazelton Rd	Sebastian	1 NM	11	Corgi	Tri-Color	02/06/2011	03/03/2010	Renew	29	\$ 3.00
Amy Chatten	505 Tunnel Rd	Toby	1 NM	6	German Shepherd	Black	07/06/2010	05/25/2010	Renew	7	\$ 3.00
Darlene & Oral Jackson	88 Hazelton Road	Cam	1 NM	5	Golden Retriever	Yellow	08/04/2013	09/22/2010	Renew	92	\$ 3.00
		Buddy	1 NM	3	Chocolate Lab	Chocolate	12/27/2012	9/22/2010	Renew	102	\$ 3.00
		Cody	1 NM	5	German Shepard	Black/Red				103	\$ 3.00
			20								\$ 60.00

Owner	Address	Name	Sex	Age	Breed	Color	Rabies Due	Date Licensed	Lic Type	2009 Tag #	Amount Paid
Spayed Female											
Richard Alix & Florence Veber	59 Middletown Hill Rd	Miss Minerva	1 SF	7	Rat Terrier	Tri-Color	01/29/2013	02/02/2010	Renew	01	\$ 3.00
Crystal Shaw	78 Hazelton Rd	JoJo	1 SF	4	Shepherd Mix	Black/Tan	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew	45	\$ 3.00
Ellen Miller	160 Hazelton Rd	Snoopy	1 SF	11	Beagle	Tri-Color	03/14/2012	02/02/2010	Renew	3	\$ 3.00
Paul & Dale Durnell	137 Leshure Rd	Holly	1 SF	12	Cockapoo	Blonde	03/23/2013	04/27/2010	Renew	80	\$ 3.00
M. Arlene Andognini	163 Hazelton Rd	Gold E Locks	1 SF	6	Airedale Terrier	Black/Tan	02/12/2012	03/31/2010	Renew	68	\$ 3.00
Mike & Laurie Laffond	208 Hazelton Rd	Daisy	1 SF	1	Yorkshire Terrier	Black/Brown	07/06/2010	05/25/2010	Renew	93	\$ 3.00
Sandy Daviau	17 Potter Rd	HoliBerri	1 SF	11	Sheltie	Tri-Color	10/07/2011	03/25/2010	Renew	23	\$ 3.00
Sandy Daviau	17 Potter Rd	Bella	1 SF	8	Chihuahua	Brown	10/07/2011	03/25/2010	Renew	24	\$ 3.00
Sandy Daviau	17 Potter Rd	Lexi	1 SF	7	Cocker	Chocolate	11/04/2012	03/25/2010	New	25	\$ 3.00
Sharon Hudson	15 Newell Cross Rd	Stella	1 SF	1	Shih Tzu	Liver Red	05/11/2011	09/14/2010	New	101	\$ 3.00
Dan & Claudine Poplawski	37 Shippee Rd	Shadow	1 SF	1	Lab/Retriever	Black	06/29/2013	06/30/2010	Renew	94	\$ 3.00
Heidi Cousineau	30 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Dusti	1 SF	11	Pomeranian	Tan	05/11/2012	03/18/2010	Renew	12	\$ 3.00
Laura Roberson	539 Tunnel Rd	Meadow	1 SF	9	Malinois	Black/Tan	10/30/2010	03/31/2010	Renew	58	\$ 3.00
Jim Williams & Kris Swenson	539 Tunnel Rd	Honey	1 SF	2	Belgian Malinois Mix	Fawn w/Black Face	05/27/2012	03/31/2010	Renew	59	\$ 3.00
Jim Williams & Kris Swenson	106 Middletown Hill Rd	Libby	1 SF	10	Mixed Breed	Black/Tan	01/11/2013	03/25/2010	Renew	21	\$ 3.00
Carol Lively	106 Middletown Hill Rd	Miss T	1 SF	4	Shepherd Mix	Yellow/White	04/10/2011	03/25/2010	Renew	22	\$ 3.00
Glenn White & Donna Flagg	11 Petrie Rd	Zoe	1 SF	10	Shepherd Mix	Black/Tan	03/14/2012	02/16/2010	Renew	5	\$ 3.00
Chris Tower	245 Leshure Rd	Blossom	1 SF	8	Aussie Mix	Gray Tan Mix	11/12/2012	03/25/2010	Renew	26	\$ 3.00
Laurie Pike & Rick Williams	234 Zoar Rd	Tootsieanna	1 SF	13	Min Schnauzer	White	03/27/2013	03/27/2010	Renew	37	\$ 3.00
Jeanette & Howard Growningshield	106 Zoar Rd	Alyeska	1 SF	7	Mixed Breed	Black	10/01/2010	03/25/2010	Renew	30	\$ 3.00
Virginia Gary	141 Cyrus Stage Rd	Alice	1 SF	11	Border Collie	Black/White	03/16/2012	03/09/2010	Renew	9	\$ 3.00
Robert Clancy	12 County Branch Rd	Blaze	1 SF	7	Mixed Breed	Brown and White	03/16/2012	04/01/2010	Renew	71	\$ 3.00
Stanley Zielonka	48 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Jenna	1 SF	13	Retriever/Lab Mix	Black	03/25/2012	02/23/2010	Renew	6	\$ 3.00
Stanley Zielonka	48 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Ivory	1 SF	5	Chihuahua	Brown/White	01/05/2011	05/11/2010	New	85	\$ 3.00
Stanley Zielonka	48 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Daisy Mae	1 SF	2	Poodle, Toy	Apricot	06/25/2012	05/11/2010	Renew	83	\$ 3.00
Danette Reynolds-Gallagher	30 Potter Rd	Princess	1 SF	3	Phantom Teacup Poodle	Black	06/25/2012	05/11/2010	Renew	84	\$ 3.00
Audrey Faivre	29 Potter Rd	Razz	1 SF	13	Lab	Yellow	01/12/2011	04/27/2010	Renew	18	\$ 3.00
Susan & James Taylor	58 Pond Rd	Amber	1 SF	7	Golden Retriever	Blonde	09/13/2012	04/27/2010	Renew	79	\$ 3.00
Gail May	14 Potter Rd	Hope	1 SF	2	Keeshond	Black & Grey	03/23/2012	03/30/2010	New	55	\$ 3.00
Marilyn Wilson	37 Potter Rd	Dot	1 SF	11	Bluetick Coonhound	Black & White	04/18/2011	03/31/2010	Renew	60	\$ 3.00
Jen Rice	85 Ford Hill Rd	Cassie	1 SF	5	Bichon Frise	White	06/20/2012	05/11/2010	Renew	77	\$ 3.00
Ellynn Packard	47 Stone Hill Rd	Nina	1 SF	9	Mixed Breed	Tri-Color	02/20/2012	03/31/2010	Renew	88	\$ 3.00
Morghen Jolly	19 Stone Rd	Sadie	1 SF	13	Brittany Spaniel	Liver/White	03/15/2011	03/23/2010	Renew	64	\$ 3.00
David Wayne	45 Dell Rd	Cheyenne	1 SF	12	Retriever/Golden Mix	Blonde/Gold	04/08/2012	03/27/2010	Renew	20	\$ 3.00
Robert & Karen Markert	377 Tunnel Rd	Cuppa	1 SF	15	Chihuahua	Tan and White	09/18/2010	03/31/2010	Renew	48	\$ 3.00
Robert Rice	88 Davis Mine Rd	Sadie	1 SF	4	Great Pyrennes	White/Tan	04/13/2012	03/25/2010	Renew	63	\$ 3.00
Loretta Dionne	21 Hazelton Rd	Annie	1 SF	6	Black Lab	Black	04/27/2012	03/25/2010	Renew	31	\$ 3.00
Herbert Glass	6 Kings Highway	Maude	1 SF	14	Doberman/Whippet	Brown/Grey	08/27/2012	03/27/2010	Renew	32	\$ 3.00
Leonda Hardison	22 Tunnel Rd	Tobi	1 SF	2	Havanese	White w/Black & Tri-Color	02/27/2013	03/31/2010	Renew	91	\$ 3.00
Dan Westman - B] Roche	37 Davenport Rd	Ivy	1 SF	4	Lab	Yellow	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew	54	\$ 3.00
Mary Jo Phelps	36 Perri Road	Kasey	1 SF	12	Egyptian Hound/Mix	Black/Tan	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew	42	\$ 3.00
Heidi Cousineau	30 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Nellie	1 SF	8	Pitbull Terrier	Black/White	12/07/2010	03/30/2010	New	56	\$ 3.00
Heidi Cousineau	30 Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Mollie	1 SF	1	Shiba Inu	Black Tan	11/17/2011	03/18/2010	Renew	14	\$ 3.00
Ken & Doris Fensky	93 Brittingham Hill Rd	Kodei	1 SF	5	Shiba Inu	Black Tan	04/12/2011	08/02/2010	New	11	\$ 3.00
Robin Booth	194 Leshure Rd	Daisey Mae	1 SF	7 mo	Border Collie	Black/White				98	\$ 3.00
		Bailey	1 SF	4	Golden Retriever	Blonde/Gold					138.00
			46								

Kennel - 4 dogs or less

None

None

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Owner	Address	Name	Sex	Age	Breed	Color	Rabies Due	Date Licensed	Lic Type	2009 Tag #	Amount Paid
Kennel - 10 dogs or less											
Al Williams	58 Tatro Rd	Casey	1 M	3	Plotthound	Black Brindle	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew X3	(49)	\$ 25.00
Al Williams	58 Tatro Rd	Bess	F	3	Plotthound	Buck Skin	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew X-3	(52)	
Al Williams	58 Tatro Rd	Penny	F	4	English Coonhound	Blue Tick	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew X-3	(51)	
Al Williams	58 Tatro Rd	Dot	F	4	English Coonhound	Blue Tick	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew X-3	(50)	
Al Williams	58 Tatro Rd	Lucy	F	6	English Coonhound	Red Tick	03/27/2011	03/27/2010	Renew X-3	(53)	\$ 25.00
			<u>1</u>								
TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED:			95	TOTAL LICENSE FEES COLLECTED:							\$325

2011 Prospective Juror List - Office of Jury Commissioner (M.G.L. Ch. 234A)

Name	Mailing Address	Name	Mailing Address
Allen, Susan D	191 #9 Rd	Foberg, Kirsten E	160 Hazelton Rd
Andognini, M A	163 Hazelton Rd A	Frankewicz, Sue F	P O Box 285
Ash, Brian S	6 Pine Hill Dr	Gabert, Virginia C	144 Leshure Rd
Ash, Laurie L	6 Pine Hill Dr	Gallagher, Robert L	30 Potter Rd
Avery, Linda E	Box 312	Gary, Virginia P	141 Cyrus Stage Rd
Baker, Roberta T	65 Stone Hill Rd	Glass, Helene S	P O Box 299
Barnes Ms, Traci D	68 Zoar Rd	Glass, Herbert L	6 Kings Highway
Belval, Marilyn H	154 Leshure Rd	Gleason, Susan P	P O Box 307
Belval, William C	154 Leshure Rd	Gordon, Ronald P	49 Hazelton Rd
Bergeron-Larsen, Linda M	42 Leshure Rd	Gordon, Rosemary R	49 Hazelton Rd
Bickford, Linda J	P O Box 458	Griffin, Barbara L	22 Ford Hill Rd
Bjork, Alan W	288 Zoar Rd	Grogan, Barbara	P O Box 305
Bjork, Timothy J	42 Leshure Rd	Hardison, Billy L	22 Tunnel Rd
Booth, Robin	194 Leshure Rd	Hardison, Leonda I	22 Tunnel Rd
Boutwell, Joyce A	7 Potter Rd	Heiligmann, Carlos	P O Box 328
Boutwell, Raymond L	7 Potter Rd	Heiligmann, Katherine S	P O Box 328
Boutwell, Scott E	7 Potter Rd	Hobbs, Becca L	245 Leshure Rd
Bradley, Kenneth	51 Middletown Hill Rd	Hoffman, John	312 Zoar Rd
Bradley, Patrick M	51 Middletown Hill Rd	Hoffman, Kathleen	312 Zoar Rd
Bradley, Rebecca P	51 Middletown Hill Rd	Horr, Joan C	228 Number Nine Rd
Brown, Craig W	141 Cyrus Stage Rd	Hudson, Gary H	15 Newell Cross Rd
Bryant, Capri	11 Hazelton Road	Hyttinen, Christopher S	65 Hazelton Rd
Bryant, Lisa A	11 Hazelton Rd	Hyttinen, Tabitha J	65 Hazelton Rd
Buck, Elizabeth V	306 Zoar Rd	Jackman, Seth T	78 Hazelton Rd
Buck, Philip E	306 Zoar Rd	Jackson, Darlene A	88 Hazelton Rd
Carlow, Myra B	P O Box 438	Jackson, Lisa M	88 Hazelton Rd
Cascone, Nancy J	24 Steele Brook Rd	Jackson, Oral L	88 Hazelton Rd
Chattin, Jillian	505 Tunnel Rd	Johnston, Robin L	75 Stone Hill Rd
Chattin, Maxwell P	505 Tunnel Rd	Jolly, Russell W	19 Stone Rd
Chattin, Michael	505 Tunnel Rd	Katz, Deborah B	Box 3023
Chiofalo, Thomas L	87 Potter Rd	Katz, Esther D	80 Davenport Rd
Cirinna, Geoffrey T	252 Zoar Rd	Keppler, David J	145 Leshure E Rdesterde
Clancy, Robert J	12 County Branch Rd	Kindle, James	78 Hazelton Rd
Corarito, Maryann	65 Dell Rd	Laffond, Cynthia M	205 Hazelton Rd
Cousineau, David A	30 Old Cyrus Stage Road	Laffond, Laurie L	208 Hazelton Rd
Cousineau, Heidi	P O Box 302	Laffond, Michael S	208 Hazelton Rd
Cowie, Janet L	487 Tunnel Rd	Lager, Joan S	10 Kings Highway
Crowningshield, Debra A	450 Tunnel Rd	Larned, Danielle M	26 Newell Cross Rd
Crowningshield, Jeanette	P O Box 286	Levitte, Cristine	Po Box 296
Crowningshield, Matthew R	37 Steele Brook Rd	Lively, Abigail R	4 Stone Hill Rd
Crowningshield, Steven R	450 Tunnel Rd	Lively, Andrew J	4 Stone Hill Rd
D'Astous Mr., Donald S	68 Zoar Rd	Lively, Carol F	11 Petrie Rd
Dandeneau, Evelyn L	P O Box 282	Lively, Deborah L	4 Stone Hill Rd
Danek Jr, Thomas P	39 Cross Rd	Lively, Dennis G	148 Davenport Rd
Danek, Helen E	39 Cross Rd	Lively, James W	4 Stone Hill Rd
Danek-burke, Lisa A	465 Tunnel Rd	Lively, Jonathan A	11 Petrie Rd
Daviau, Sandra P	17 Potter Rd	Lively, Sandra J	148 Davenport Rd
Davidson Sr., Robert B	P O Box 325	Loomis, Leann Z	63 Middletown Hill Rd
Donelson, Norma J	43 Potter Rd	Loomis, Ruth E	40 Shippee Rd
Donovan, Sandra A	100 Zoar Rd	Lowell, Frederick K	18 Old Cyrus Stage Rd
Drakulich, Jacqueline J	65 Potter Rd	May, Dennis F	14 Potter Rd
Dunnell, Dale W	137 Leshure Rd	May, Gail	14 Potter Rd
Dunnell, Paul P	137 Leshure Rd	May, Katherine E	68 Cross Rd
Dvore, David	75 Potter Rd	May, Kristina A	68 Cross Rd
Dykeman, Mary A	468 Tunnel Rd	May, Paul E	68 Cross Rd
Dykeman, Robert L	468 Tunnel Rd	McLatchy III, Paul	17 Newell Cross Rd
Evans Jr, Francis J	202 Leshure Rerde	McLatchy, Kerri L	17 Newell Cross Rd
Faivre, Audrey I	P O Box 324	McLatchy, Lesley K	17 Newell Cross Rd
Fensky, Kenneth G	93 Brittingham Hill Rd	McLatchy, Meghan K	17 Newell Cross Rd
Fisher, Scott A	146 Ford Hill Rd	McLatchy, Wendy K	17 Newell Cross Rd
Fisher, Victoria A	146 Ford Hill Rd	Miller, Clayton C	160 Hazelton Rd
Flagg, Donna J	245 Leshure Rd	Miller, Daniel J	P O Box 417

Name

Miller, Ellen B
 Miller, Linda M
 Miller, Lisa L
 Morano, Cara
 Morse, Jennifer A
 Morse, Marjorie H
 Paige Iii, Clifford
 Paige, Mary E
 Parent, Jeffery E
 Parent, Kevin M
 Parent, William M
 Phelps Jr, Daniel R
 Phelps, Abigail M
 Phelps, Nancy D
 Pickett, Felicity
 Plante, Jenna M
 Poehlein, David G
 Poplawski, Claudine M
 Poplawski, Daniel P
 Powers, Russell L
 Quinn, Richard K
 Quist, Kelle J
 Reardon, Mary A
 Reardon, Tiffany J
 Reardon, William N
 Reed, Robin W
 Reynolds-gallagher, Danette L
 Rice, Bradley J
 Rice, Dean T
 Rice, Robert R
 Richardson, Rebecca F
 Roberson, Laura S
 Robinson, Sayward M
 Roccio, Paulette A
 Roche, Barbara J
 Rode, Christina M
 Rossi, John F
 Rossi, Martha
 Scrivens, David F
 Shaw, Crystal L
 Sherman, Connie A
 Sherman, Dohn W
 Shippee, Julie J
 Shippee, Kenneth R

Mailing Address

160 Hazelton Rd
 10 Kings Hwy
 12 County Branch Rd
 14 Old Cyrus Stage Rd
 162 Zoar Rd
 60 Shippee Rd
 23 Newell Cross Rd
 23 Newell Cross Rd
 32 Shippee Rd
 39 Stone Hill Rd
 39 Stone Hill Esterde
 36 Petrie Rd
 36 Petrie Rd
 36 Petrie Rd
 Box 273
 37 Steele Brook Rd
 Bx 17
 37 Shippee Rd
 37 Shippee Rd
 163 Hazelton Rd
 P O Box 281
 4 Ford Hill Rd
 146 Cyrus Stage Rd
 146 Cyrus Stage Rd
 146 Cyrus Stage Rd
 48 Hazelton Rd
 30 Potter Rd
 86 Ford Hill Rd
 85 Ford Hill Rd
 88 Davis Mine Rd
 42 Old Cyrus Stage Rd
 539 Tunnel Rd
 163 Hazelton Rd
 10 Kings Hwy
 P O Box 342
 131 Zoar Rd
 54 Brittingham Hill Rd
 72 Brittingham Hill Rd
 35 Newell Cross Rd
 78 Hazelton Rd
 77 Hazelton Rd
 77 Hazelton Rd
 21 Newell Cross Rd
 21 Newell Cross Rd

Name

Silva, Carrie Y
 Silva, Edward J
 Silva, Robert A
 Silva, Sandra J
 Simpson, Eliakim H
 Snyder, Catherine T
 Snyder, Timothy C
 Soviecke, Karen
 Soviecke, Mitchell
 Sprague, Brittani M
 Sprague, Katherine D
 Sprague, Kevin D
 Strules, Jennifer E
 Sutherland, Jennie R
 Sutherland, Wendy S
 Swenson, Kristen C
 Taylor, James W
 Taylor, Joshua B
 Taylor, Susan B
 Thane, Joseph E
 Thurber, Bria
 Veber, Carole A
 Veber, Mary
 Veber, Presley
 Veber, Tiffany R
 Wessman, Samantha E
 White, Bryan M
 White, Gerrit C
 White, James A
 Williams, Dana M
 Williams, James H
 Williams, James T
 Williams, Jay T
 Williams, Kaitlyn R
 Williams, Robert O
 Williams, Susan A
 Williams, Valerie A
 Wilson Rev, Douglas
 Wilson, Marilyn
 Wood, Susan C
 Zielonka, Stanley R

Mailing Address

Po Box 294
 Po Box 272
 Po Box 294
 54 Ford Hill Rd
 P O Box 296
 49 Cross Rd
 49 Cross Rd
 41 Davenport Rd
 41 Davenport Rd
 242 Ford Hill Rd
 242 Ford Hill Rd
 242 Ford Hill Rd
 145 Leshure Rd
 202 Leshure Rd
 202 Leshure Rd
 106 Middletown Hill Rd
 58 Pond Rd
 58 Pond Rd
 58 Pond Rd
 32 Davenport Branch Road
 122 Davenport Rd
 294 Zoar Rd
 292 Zoar Rd
 292 Zoar Rd
 Po Box 275
 37 Davenport Branch Rd
 245 Leshure Rd
 65 Potter Rd
 11 Hazelton Rd
 25 Middletown Hill Rd
 106 Middletown Hill Rd
 75 Stone Hill Rd
 75 Stone Hill Rd
 75 Stone Hill Rd
 75 Stone Hill Rd
 7 Middletown Hill Rd
 7 Middletown Hill Rd
 58 Tatro Rd
 144 Leshure Rd
 37 Potter Rd
 19 Stone Rd
 Bx 276

Rowe Voters List – December 31, 2010

Alix, Richard E	U	Crowningshield,		Hardison, Billy L	D
Andognini, Arlene	Q	Debra Ann	U	Hardison, Leonda Iris	U
Ash, Brian S	U	Crowningshield,		Heiligmann, Carlos	D
Ash, Laurie L	U	Howard C	U	Heiligmann, Katherine S	D
Avery, Linda Eileen	L	Crowningshield,		Houghtaling, Melissa A	U
		Jeanette	U	Houghtaling, Thomas A	U
Baker, Roberta Tripp	U	Crowningshield, Jenna M.	U	Hudson, Gary H	D
Baker, William J	U	Crowningshield,		Hudson, Sharon C	D
Barnes, Traci D Ms	D	Matthew R	U	Hyttinen,	
Belval, Marilyn Hurd	U	Crowningshield,		Christopher Selmi	U
Belval, William C	U	Steven Robert	U	Hyttinen, Tabitha J.	U
Benson, Francis S	U				
Benson, Luella M	U	Dandeneau, Evelyn L	D	Jackman, Seth T	U
Berry, Prudence	D	Dandeneau, Henry G	U	Jackson, Crystal Ann	U
Besgen, Anne E	U	Dandeneau, Henry J.	U	Jackson, Darlene A	U
Bickford, Linda Jean	D	Dandeneau, Marion E	U	Jackson, Lisa Marie	D
Bjork, Alan W	R	Danek, Helen E	U	Jackson, Oral L	U
Bjork, Florence M	R	Danek, Lillian H	D	Johnston, Robin Lee	U
Bjork, Timothy J	U	Danek, Thomas P, Jr	U	Jolly, Russell W	D
Booth, Robin	D	Danek-Burke, Lisa	D		
Boutwell, Joyce A H	U	D'Astous, Donald S	U	Kalaus, Dorothy M	U
Boutwell, Raymond L	U	Daviau, Edward A	D	Kalaus, Warren	U
Boyd, Irene M	U	Daviau, Sandra P	D	Katz, Deborah Booth	U
Boyd, William M	U	Davidson, Robert B, Sr	U	Katz, Esther D	U
Bradley, Kenneth	U	Dionne, Loretta Irene	D	Katz, Rebecca Leah	D
Bradley, Michael F	U	Donelson, Brian A	R	Keppler, David J	U
Bradley, Patrick M	U	Donelson, Norma J	R		
Bradley, Rebecca P	U	Donovan, Eugene J	D	Laffond, Cynthia M	U
Brown, James D	U	Donovan, Sandra A	U	Laffond, Laurie L	U
Brown, Jo-ann M	D	Dunnell, Dale W	U	Laffond, Leonard J	U
Brown, June W	R	Dunnell, Paul P	R	Laffond, Michael S	U
Brown, Leonard J, Jr	R	Dvore, David	U	Lager, Joan Selby	U
Brown, Lillian Norma	R	Dykeman, Mary Ann	U	Landry, Phyllis J	U
Brown, Reed Edwin	R	Dykeman, Robert L	U	Larned, Danielle M	D
Brown, William M	R			Larned, Lance P	U
Bryant, Capri	U	Faivre, Audrey I	U	Lenth, David W	R
Bryant, Lisa A	D	Fensky, Doris C	U	Lenth, Mary E	U
Buck, Elizabeth V.	U	Fensky, Kenneth G	U	Lesure, Lawrence M	U
Buck, Philip Edward	U	Fisher, Scott A	U	Levitte, Cristine	U
Burdick, Joann M	D	Fisher, Victoria A	U	Lively, Abigail R	U
Burke, Daniel J	U	Flagg, Donna J	U	Lively, Andrew J	U
		Foberg, Benjamin A	U	Lively, Carol F	U
Carlow, Earl	D	Foberg, Kirsten E	U	Lively, Deborah L	U
Carlow, Myra Bennett	D	Foshay, Angela F	D	Lively, Dennis G	U
Cascone, Nancy J	U	Foster, Bernice A	U	Lively, James W	U
Chattin, Amy	U	Foster, William G	U	Lively, Jonathan A	U
Chattin, Jillian	U			Lively, Sandra Julia	U
Chattin, Maxwell P	U	Gabert, Virginia C	U	Loomis, Leann Zavotka	U
Chattin, Michael	U	Gallagher, Robert L	U	Loomis, Ruth E	U
Chiofalo, Thomas L	U	Gary, Virginia P	D	Loomis, Sean R	U
Cirinna, Geoffrey T	D	Gaudry, George L	R	Loomis, William A	U
Clancy, Robert J	D	Glass, Helene S	D	Lowell, Frederick K.	D
Corarito, Arthur D	U	Glass, Herbert L	D		
Corarito, Maryann	U	Gleason, Susan P	U	Markert, Karen	D
Cousineau, David A	U	Gordon, Ronald P	U	Markert, Robert T	U
Cousineau, Heidi	D	Gordon, Rosemary R	U	May, Dennis F	U
Cowie, Bruce W	D	Grogan, Barbara	R	May, Edwin L	R
Cowie, Janet L B	D			May, Gail	U

May, Katherine E	R	Rice, Bradley J	U	Vadeboncoeur,	
May, Kristina A	R	Rice, Dean T	R	Joseph A	U
May, Paul E	R	Rice, Jennifer L	R	VanItallie, JeanClaude	U
McKee, James M	U	Rice, Margaret B	U	Veber, Carole A	R
McLatchy, Kerri L	U	Rice, Robert R	U	Veber, Florence M	U
McLatchy, Lesley K	U	Richardson, Rebecca F	D	Veber, Shirley	R
McLatchy,		Roberson, David A	U	Veber, Terry	R
Meghan Kristine	D	Roberson, Laura S	U	Veber, Tiffany R	R
McLatchy, Paul, Jr	U	Robinson, Sayward M	D	Vernes, Elizabeth Anna	D
McLatchy, Paul III	D	Roccio, Paulette A	U	Vernes, Ian Arie	U
Miller, Clayton	U	Roche, Barbara J	D	Volland, Phyllis E	D
Miller, Daniel J	U	Rode, Christina M	R		
Miller, Deborah	U	Rossi, John F	R	Walker, Michael	D
Miller, Ellen B	U	Rossi, Martha	U	Wayne, David B	D
Miller, Lisa L	D			Webster, Gideon K	U
Morano, Cara	U	Scrivens, Betty R	U	Wessman, Daniel J	U
Morano, Chris	U	Scrivens, David F	U	White, Gerrit C	U
Morse, Alfred C, Jr	U	Shaw, Crystal L	D	White, Glenn M	U
Morse, Jennifer A.	D	Sherman, Connie Anne	U	White, Susan M	D
Morse, Marjorie H	U	Sherman, Dohn Wayne	U	Williams, Albert R	U
		Shields, Helen R	D	Williams,	
Packard, Ellynn Baxter	D	Shippee, Julie J	R	Frederick Newton	U
Packard, John R H	D	Shippee, Kenneth R	R	Williams, James H	R
Paige, Clifford III	U	Silva, Carrie Y	R	Williams, James Thomas	R
Paige, Mary Eve	U	Silva, Edward J	U	Williams, John H	U
Palmer, Edwin A	U	Silva, Robert A	U	Williams, Nancy N	U
Palmer, Ellsworth E	U	Silva, Sandra J	U	Williams, Robert O	U
Parent, Jeffery E	U	Simpson, Eliakim H	D	Wilson, Douglas Rev	D
Parent, Kevin M	U	Smith, Floyd W	U	Wilson, Marilyn	D
Parent, Margaret G	U	Smith, Phyllis T	U	Wilson, Raymond	D
Parent, Willian Morse	U	Snyder, Catherine T	U	Wood,	
Petersen, Daureen W	U	Snyder, Timothy C	R	Jennifer Younglove	D
Phelps, Abigail M	U	Sousa, James E	D	Wood, Susan Carol	D
Phelps, Daniel R, Jr	U	Soviecke, Karen	U	Woodward, Eleanor L	R
Phelps, MaryJo Anne	U	Soviecke, Mitchell	U	Woodward, Martin V	R
Phelps, Nancy D	U	Sprague, Brittani M	U		
Phillips, Michael J	U	Sprague, Katherine D	R	Zielonka, Stanley R	U
Pickett, Felicity	D	Sprague, Kevin D	U		
Pierce, Judith A	R	Stetson, Jane B	U		
Pike, Laurie Jean	U	Stetson, Wendell L	U	TOTAL VOTERS	292
Poehlein, David Gregory	U	Stickney, Barbara	R		
Poplawski,		Strules, Jennifer E	U		
Claudine Micheala	U	Sutherland, Jennie R	D		
Poplawski, Daniel Paul	U	Sutherland, Wendy S	D		
Powers, Russell L	U	Swenson, Kristen C	R		
Quinn, Melissa S	D	Taylor, James W	U		
Quinn, Richard K	D	Taylor, Joshua B	D		
Quist, Kelle J	U	Taylor, Sharon L	U		
Quist, Walter J	U	Taylor, Susan Berry	U		
		Thane, Joseph E	U		
Reardon, Mary A	U	Tower, Christine A	R		
Reardon, Tiffany J	U	Tower, Richard A., Sr	R		
Reardon, William Neil	U				
Reed, Robin W	D				
Reynolds-Gallagher,					
Danette L	U				

Veterans' Agent

All Veterans' graves in the three cemeteries in town had new flags in place for Memorial Day 2010. As I always ask, if anyone knows of any veteran's grave that is either unmarked or does not have a flag and flag holder on it please contact me so that I can get one in place.

Thanks to a Town Meeting vote the War Memorial was changed to an all Veterans Memorial which makes it easier to add veteran's names without using war dates as a guide line. Also in place is the new Korean and Vietnam plaque which added the name of two veteran's names that were omitted the first time the plaque was installed—Ellsworth Veber, Jr was added to the Korean period and George Veber was added to the Vietnam period. Both of these men served in the US Army. I would like to thank Negus and Taylor for getting the new plaque made up and to Levin Hardison for doing such a great job in getting the old plaque off and the new one installed.

The Rowe Community Church will be having their usual Memorial Day service at the Veterans' Memorial at the end of their church service that weekend. All are invited to join in and honor the veterans.

May we all keep in our thoughts and prayers all of our men and women in uniform who are protecting our freedoms in foreign lands and also within our own borders.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Scrivens
Agent for Veterans

Yankee Land Committee

During the past year the Yankee Land Committee has continued to investigate the possibility of the Town acquiring the 1,735 acres owned by the Yankee Atomic Electric Company. However, before the committee felt it could move forward in its next phase of discussion with the plant owners, their contractors, and those agencies and organizations that could assist the Town, the committee needed to gauge the support of the Town residents. In July 2010, a questionnaire was sent to town voters to seek their comments. Of the 306 questionnaires sent out, 135 were returned by the deadline of August 13 for a return rate of 44%.

Of those who responded, an overwhelming number felt that the Town should be involved in the property's eventual disposition while approximately half of the respondents agreed that the Town should be the eventual owner of the property. The majority of respondents agreed that since the property as currently zoned represents the Town's industrial base, The Town should control future industrial use through acquisition. A clear majority supported the committee's effort to work with a coalition of conservation partners to explore acquisition approaches with the landowner.

Based on these responses the Committee has established a partnership with The Franklin Land Trust to investigate land protection options. The Committee is currently partnering with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to secure grant funds to develop a re-use plan for the property. Hopefully this particular effort could be completed before the summer of 2011.

Rowe residents can be assured that any recommendations requiring a commitment by the Town will be brought to the attention of the appropriate town boards and committees and the Board of Selectmen prior to Town-wide discussion and approval.

The Yankee Land Committee welcomes members of the public at our meetings that are usually held (as needed) on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Respectfully submitted,

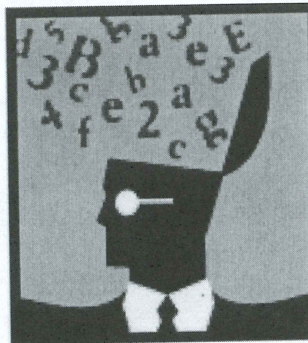
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Bill Loomis
Jack Williams
Rick Williams

Congratulations to our 2010 Graduates

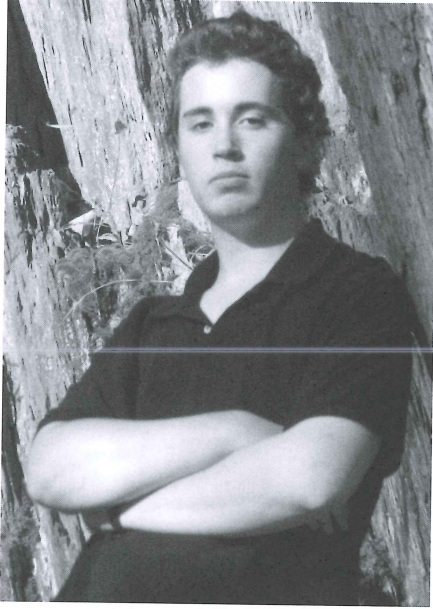


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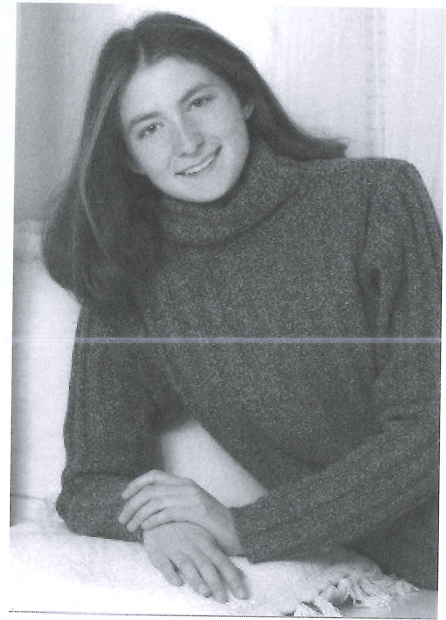
Education



Congratulations to our 2010 Graduates

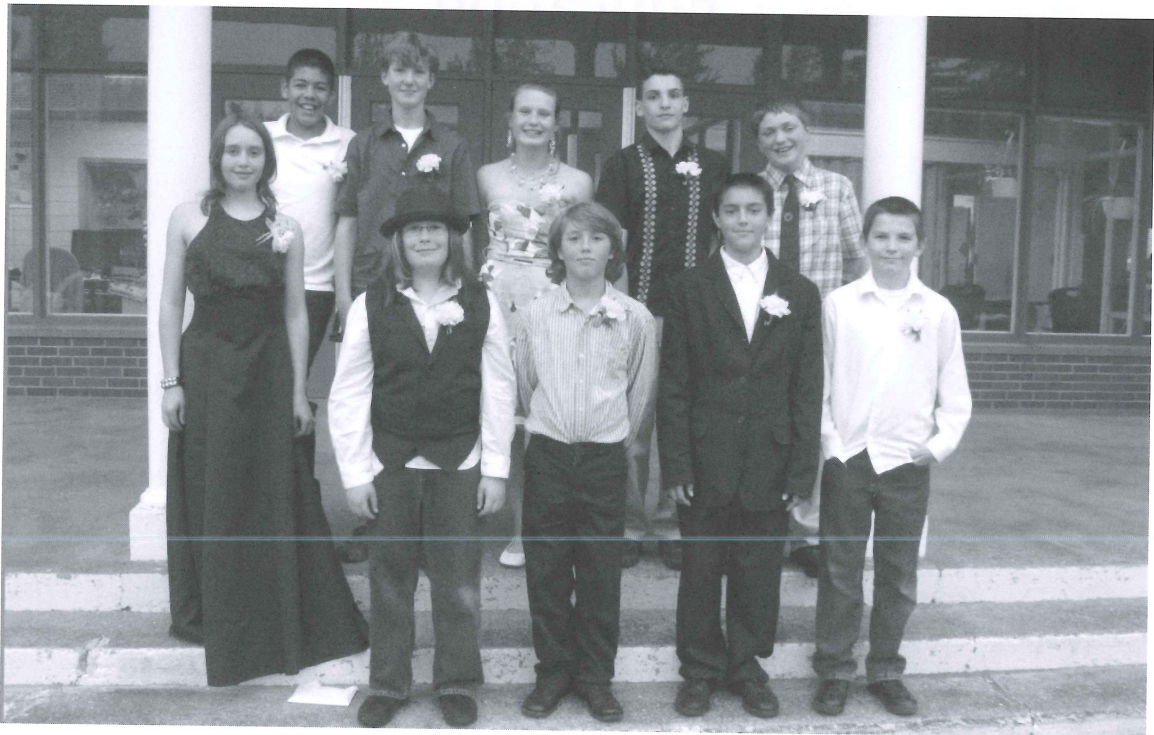


Joshua B. Taylor
Mohawk Trail Regional High School -Honors



Dana M. Williams
Mohawk Trail Regional High School - Honors

Rowe Elementary School – 6th Grade Class



Back Row L to R: Spencer Laffond, Daniel Burke, Madison Roccio, Charles "Gabe" Seaver, David Gokey
Front Row L to R: Emily Wood, David Beebe, Isaac Paige, Joshua Paige, Skyler Brown

School Enrollments 2010

Rowe Elementary School	
45	Rowe residents
21	School of Choice-In
	(5) Buckland
	(4) Charlemont
	(1) Colrain
	(1) Hawley
	(9) Heath
	(1) Monroe
66	TOTAL
Mohawk Trail Regional Middle/High School	
17	
Franklin County Technical High School	
3	

The Academy at Charlemont	
1	
The Bement School	
1	
Home Schooled Students	
0	Elementary Level
3	Middle/High School Level
School of Choice - Out	
(none known)	
Grade Pre-K - 6:	
	66
Grade 7 - 12:	
	25
Total Students:	
	91
Less School Choice	
	(21)
Total Rowe Students	
	70

Rowe School Population - by grade

School Year 2010-2011

	Grade															
	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	
Rowe Elem School - Town students	7	3	5	10	3	6	5	6							45	
Rowe Elem School - Choice students	1	3	3	3	4	3	3	1							21	
Mohawk Trail Regional MS/HS									6	3	4	3	0	1	17	
Franklin County Tech HS											1	2	0	0	3	
Home Schooled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	
Private School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
TOTAL	8	6	8	13	7	9	8	7	7	4	5	6	2	1	91	
Less Choice	-1	-3	-3	-3	-4	-3	-3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-21	
Total Rowe	7	3	5	10	3	6	5	6	7	4	5	6	2	1	70	
Classes not offered																

Rowe Elementary School - Principal's Report

It is once again my pleasure to submit the calendar year principal's report for Rowe Elementary School. 2010 for Rowe School students and staff was a great year of continued success.

- Rowe School students had the best MCAS testing assessment results in Franklin County.
- Rowe School teachers began working with a great new language arts assessment that gives the most meaningful information about a students' reading ability available and a new addition to our reading instruction program called Guided Reading.
- The final ESCO building improvements were completed thanks to the Rowe Energy Committee. The energy management system is helping us to save more of our energy dollars every day.
- Another thank you to the Rowe Energy Committee, and a Federal Stimulus Grant, as we now have a beautiful new solar array that will take care of close to a third of our electrical demands.
- Kindergarten through grade six students visited Hancock Shaker Village as part of an early American unit of study.
- Enrichment activities during and after school including sports offerings, hikes, drama, Science Club, music at Mohawk, and an increase in our use of Pelham Lake Park.
- The Rowe Parent Teacher Partnership held their 11th Holly Berry Craft Fair; an event looked forward to by many in and out of town.
- We had our largest and most successful spaghetti supper fundraiser for the 5th and 6th grade field trip to Nature's Classroom.

- Volunteerism remains high as students worked for local, national, and international relief efforts. Locally students collected food for the "Good Neighbors" pantry, money for "Adopt-A-Family," "Warm the Children," Haiti relief efforts, and "UNICEF." Students' also cleaned the Zoar picnic area for the 10th year in a row, worked in school flower and vegetable beds and continue to be good citizens locally while thinking globally.
- SCA/AmeriCorps volunteers worked with students' 2-days a week for 4-months with projects in environmental science, an after-school outdoor club and building cardboard sleds for the Berkshire East cardboard classic.
- Fifth and sixth grade students visited Nature's Classroom on Cape Cod. While there they participated in ocean studies about the science vessel "Oceanquest" out of Woods Hole and went on a whale watch out of Provincetown.
- Students continue to learn and speak Spanish in the pre-school classroom and up through the sixth grade entering Mohawk with solid world language skills.

Once again the learning adventure remains solid thanks to the continued support of our Rowe School families and the citizens of Rowe. I thank the Town of Rowe for its continued support of its students at the Rowe Elementary School, the Mohawk Trail Regional Middle/High School, and the Franklin County Technical High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Clancy, Principal

Mohawk Trail Regional School Districts Superintendent's Report

Introduction

Focused on student learning, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts concentrated on the implementation of their district improvement plans. Each of these improvement plans is guided by five educational goals, which were adopted by the school committees of each district. This annual report is structured according to these five overarching educational goals, which are fairly consistent across the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts.

Student Safety

In May of 2010, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted an anti-bullying law touted as the strictest in the United States. The new law required all public school districts to develop a Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan by December 31, 2010. With student safety as their number one educational goal, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe districts met this requirement in spirited fashion. Each of the three districts developed and implemented anti-bullying plans that exceeded the Commonwealth's requirements. As part of this effort, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts researched and purchased an anti-bullying program for grades 3-6. The Mohawk district also began researching social skills programs for middle school and high school students. Each of the districts' plans will be reviewed and revised annually with the goal of cultivating positive school cultures that promote academic achievement.

Diverse Learning Opportunities

Related arts and grade level teachers from across the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts established a joint committee to find ways to sustain, grow and integrate related arts programming at all grade levels. As a result of the initiative and dedication of this three district committee, dubbed the Arts Integration Model (AIM) group, a plan was developed for a colonial fair involving 5th grade students from Mohawk, Hawlemont and Rowe. Tied to common social studies learning standards, the three district event will take place at the Wilder Homestead in Buckland on June 1, 2011. Beyond the anticipated success of this colonial fair, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts will continue to explore opportunities to integrate the fine arts into the core academic curriculums.

Quality Instruction

Because student learning is highly impacted by quality teaching, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts provided extensive professional development for the teachers and paraprofessionals of the three districts. In particular during 2010, the Mohawk and Hawlemont staffs received training for a new mathematics program shared by the two districts. Additionally, all three district instructional staffs were provided a copy of the book entitled *Teach Like a Champion* at the start of the 2010-2011 school year. This book is being used as a professional development resource to spur and share best instructional practices. Looking

ahead, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts began to prepare a professional development plan and calendar for the 2011-2012 school year that would expand and deepen the quality of training for the instructional staffs of the three districts.

High Standards

In 2010, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts continued the implementation of the standards-based elementary report cards that began during the prior year. These standards are mapped to state learning standards, which are assessed annually by the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). As part of an ongoing effort to strengthen and expand the use of differentiated instruction, tiered instructional training was provided to all staff in the three districts at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. Additionally, the Mohawk and Hawlemont districts researched and selected a new math program for grades K-5, which is mapped to state standards- Houghton Mifflin's Math Expressions. The Mohawk and Hawlemont districts also researched and selected a new math program for grade 6, similarly mapped to state standards- MacDougal-Littel Math I. This new 6th grade math program will align with the current middle school math program and help facilitate more consistent student transition from elementary to middle school.

Community Building

In the preparation of the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans, the three districts gathered survey data from 645 students, 447 parents and 239 staff members. This community input was a key contributor to the adopted anti-bullying plans. The school districts developed a parent anti-bullying brochure intended to help parents support their children in the event of a bullying concern. The districts also developed an anonymous anti-bullying report tool to facilitate communications between the school districts and the wider community in the event of bullying concerns. Additionally, in order to help build community relations, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts established annual schedules for providing regular district improvement planning progress reports in public meetings.

The Year Ahead

While it appears that the Commonwealth's funding of public education will likely decrease substantially in the 2011-2012 school year, the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts are committed to providing the best education possible for the students. Whatever the funding level turns out to be, student learning will continue to be the guiding beacon of the Mohawk-Hawlemont-Rowe school districts in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Buoniconti
Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Report - Mohawk Trail Regional High School

This year saw some visible changes at Mohawk with the appointment of a new principal, Lynn R. Dole, and the installation of a dramatic work of art in the front foyer. Mohawk became the nation's first high school to feature an original design by artist Sol LeWitt, whose Wall Drawing #905 now graces a wall in the school's entrance. The project developed after Mohawk student Lindsay Smith was inspired to contact the LeWitt estate after seeing the artist's work during a school field trip to Mass MoCA in North Adams. Teacher Scott Whitney coordinated the effort to bring the artist's work to Mohawk and the wall drawing was made possible through the generosity of many in the community, including gifts from the Class of 2010 and the Class of 2011.

At the midpoint of the 2010-2011 school year enrollment in grades 7-12 is 579 students. The seventh grade has 117 students and the eighth grade has 106. There are 95 students in the ninth grade, 94 in the tenth grade, 92 students in the junior class, and 75 students in the senior class.

Student athletes continue to distinguish themselves on the playing fields and in the classroom. This year marked significant milestones in the accomplishments of long-standing Mohawk coaches. Coach Lynn Hoepfner achieved her 100th career win with the field hockey team this fall. Coach Joe Chadwick celebrated his 1000th career victory, coaching athletes in cross-country, winter track, and track and field. The dedicated commitment of the adults who support our student athletes, including parents, coaches, and the generous support of the Mohawk Athletic Association, has made it possible for Mohawk athletics to flourish.

Mohawk students are engaged in the community, making connections between what they learn in the classroom and their role as citizens locally and globally. To cite a few examples: middle school students volunteered with the Shelburne Falls Senior Center's Day of Service in the fall and students in the TV Studio course have been collaborating with the Falls Cable Corporation on a variety of projects, including hosting a televised debate among the candidates for the seat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Second Berkshire District. Students in Roxanne Trombly's Peer Leadership course have organized workshops for middle school students focused on respect and preventing bullying behaviors and have done outreach in some of the elementary schools. This year marked the second time Mohawk students have participated in an exchange with a sister school in the Netherlands.

There are increasing opportunities for students to be involved with creative expression. Music director DoraThea Kastanas organized an all-district musical in the fall, involving elementary and high school students in all aspects of the production, and we are preparing for the spring all-school musical. The Mohawk Music Association provides valuable support for music programming. The Mohawk Arts and Education Council (MAEC) recently staged a production of Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story" and will be performing Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" in the spring. The Mohawk Writers Society organizes workshops for students in the middle school and the high school, bringing local authors in to share their work and guide students in writing exercises.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Dole, Principal

MTRSD - Library/Media Services

In 2010, 36,771 books and other materials were checked out from the libraries of the Mohawk Trail Regional School System. This is a 10% increase from 2005. This increase in library circulation happened as enrollment in our school system dropped by more than 10%.

In December, 2010 a \$3,000 anonymous donation was made to Hawlemont Regional School, making it possible for Hawlemont to acquire the Destiny Online Catalog. Destiny is a very user-friendly and engaging library online catalog. Once Hawlemont's Destiny is up and running, all seven school libraries in the Mohawk School System will be using this powerful technology.

Four of our Library Managers have received special recognition from the Massachusetts Library Association (MLA) for their excellent work. In 2010 Toni Wilcox, Library Manager at BSE, received the Paralibrarian Recognition Award from the MLA. In the last five years the Library Managers have received on average about 20 hours of training per year. That training has paid great dividends in the wonderful work our Library Managers do. Examples from each school follow.

Buckland Shelburne Elementary – In the fall almost 200 books received from the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System collection were cataloged and added to the BSE collection. These added books filled many holes in BSE's curriculum/content areas. A very successful Scholastic Book Fair was held in October resulting in \$1400 worth of new books from Scholastic Publishing. Pre-K through 3rd grade classes received a story time period once a week. Students in grades 3-6 received instruction in library skills and selected books once a week. In August the Children's Literature Festival provided a great reading experience for all the students who attended.

Colrain Central Elementary – Students explored and made a list of REASONS TO READ! They came up with 27 reasons including: To learn about other places and people, to know where to go (such as road signs), to be entertained and to learn how to make something (directions or a recipe.) Two very successful book fairs were held in March and November. Read Across America was celebrated with guest readers and skits of some of our favorite Dr. Seuss stories. The library at Colrain Central continues to be a great meeting place for our staff, senior citizens, and other groups from town.

Hawlemont Elementary – Students from preschool to 6th grade took walking field trips in the fall and the spring to the Tyler Memorial Library. These trips help foster a community of readers and they teach students how to use the town library. The Hawlemont Library was fortunate to receive a Mary Lyon Mini Grant which funded a Preschool Reading P.J. Party. The party was hosted by the Library and the preschoolers, with parents and 4th grade reading buddies also attending. Upper grade library classes participated in an online class through the Smithsonian called Prehistoric Climate Change. Students and the librarian were able to be part of a global classroom, asking questions to experts in the field of climate change.

Heath Elementary – Students learned the Dewey Decimal System through a series of training games taken from a book entitled *Funbrarian*. The games involve matching book titles with Dewey numbers. The sixth graders have become proficient in the Dewey Decimal System.

Mohawk Trail Regional School 7-12 – The 20 students in the Fantasy Book Club continued to read books in the *Blue Bloods* series by Melissa de la Cruz and *Marked: A House of Night Novel* by P.C. and Kristin Cast. During Reading Celebration Day on April 12th students created posters and teachers gave short book talks about books they enjoyed. From April 12th through April 15th, there was a very successful Scholastic Book Fair. The \$537 profit from the book fair was donated to the Gertrude Streeter Fund. This fund was set up by the relatives of former Colrain teacher, Gertrude Streeter, to provide funds for library books for middle school students. In September a \$10,000 grant was received from the Verizon Foundation. New laptop computers, library books and tech training for staff were obtained. Also, this grant made possible a visit from prominent local author Jane Yolen.

Rowe Elementary – This fall a project was done on a book called *The Colors of India*. Students worked in groups on projects related to India. In the spring students did a "Moons Calendar" where they named each of the months based on what was happening seasonally and/or in the school calendar. This was based on a Native American book called *Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back*. The students made one large calendar and smaller versions for each child to take home. They wrote haikus and prose about each month. In the fall the Primary class did a transportation unit, reading books during library time and singing songs about transportation.

Sanderson Academy Elementary – The Scholastic Book Fair in November resulted in \$751 in new books for the library. Students have been learning the Dewey Decimal System through a series of training games taken from a book entitled *Funbrarian*. The games involve matching book titles with Dewey numbers. The sixth graders have become so proficient in the Dewey Decimal System that they have taken over book shelving responsibilities.

School	Library Manager	Materials Circulated
Buckland Shelburne Elementary	Toni Wilcox	8,843
Colrain Central Elementary	Genie Shearer	5,339
Hawlemont Elementary	Mary Boehmer	9,298
Heath Elementary	Marilyn Klockars	3,111
Mohawk Trail Regional 7-12	Gina Wells	3,565
Rowe Elementary	Sue Kranz	2,131
Sanderson Academy	Marilyn Klockars	4,484

Respectfully submitted,

Terry McConnell
Director of Libraries

MTRSD - Special Education and Pupil Services

Introduction:

Eligibility for Special Education services is determined by a three step process. Initially, the student has to have a specific, identified disability. The student then needs to fail to make effective progress in appropriate curriculum after general education interventions have been delivered. Lastly, the student must demonstrate the need for specialized instruction or related services to access the curriculum. The Mohawk Trail Regional School System has continued to provide education programs of specialized and individualized instruction and classroom support for qualifying students in all grades. Related services, including speech and language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, assistive technology, and counseling, are also provided in each of the three districts.

Student Body Profile:

The percentage of special education students in the Districts has declined steadily over the last few years. The percentage of enrollment on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in the Mohawk District has dropped from 21% in 2007 to 19% in the current year. In Hawlemont Regional the percentage has moved from a high in 2008 of 32% to 26 %; and, in Rowe, from 21% to 14%. The State average of students on IEPs is 17% of the enrollment. A combination of factors has influenced the number of students who participate in these specialized service programs.

Collaboration:

Professional development of special and general education staff has lead to better understanding of the eligibility process and continues to support educators in their efforts to provide relevant services to all students. General education interventions have reduced the number of students referred for special education evaluation. The Districts' support of a tiered intervention system allows the truly disabled child to be included in the mainstream setting as fully as possible while providing all students the extra attention they may need from time to time with learning new skills and concepts. This system of instruction relies on frequent skill assessment that can inform instructional choices made by teachers and lead to quick responses when a student is falling behind.

Looking Ahead:

As the Districts move forward in designing and delivering the best educational opportunity to students with a variety of needs, the path remains defined by the state standards, twenty-first century living skills, and assistive technology. Our understanding of Special Education laws and regulations, as well individual student needs, continues to make the Mohawk Trail Regional School System a good place for students to achieve their best.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bell
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Mary Lyon Foundation - 20 Years of Service to Local Education

For twenty years the Mary Lyon Foundation has been providing innovative support for local education to schools and communities in West County. We are grateful for the incredible generosity which makes it possible for us to not only sustain a myriad of programs and services, but expand and strengthen them. We especially appreciate the continuing financial support from the Cleveland Dodge Foundation, the Myrtle Atkinson Foundation, local cultural councils, the Xeric Foundation and the generous payroll deductions for the Student Assistance Fund from the staff in all our schools. Philanthropy is alive and well in West County as evidenced by such unsolicited, generous donations as \$3,000 for the Hawlemont School Library to purchase the online Destiny cataloging and circulation program and \$1,000 for the Heath Elementary School to be used for the Drama Club's all school production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

The 5th annual community spelling bee in November raised over \$7,000 for the Mini-Grant program which provides competitive grants for school district staff for educational, replicable projects. The Grand Champion team this year was the Buckland Historical Society Mystorians comprised of Curtis Rich, David Henry and Michael Hoberman; they were sponsored by Shelburne Falls Coffee Roasters and Boswell's Books. The Queen Bee sponsor of the event was the Franklin First Credit Union. Winner of the Best Dressed Team award was the Lyon's Lassies senior center team comprised of Jamie Godfrey, Peg Folgmann and Pat Weeks, sponsored by Attorney Kate Downes. It is a tribute to community spirit that teams from private and public educational, religious, political and civic organizations come together for this amazing fundraiser.

The annual spring Lyonnaise held at the Shelburne-Buckland Community Center featured a farewell tribute to beloved art teacher Polly Anderson for her 35 years of service to the school district. An extensive exhibit of work created by her former students was on display. Dr. Sarah Kemble received the first annual Pat Kerrins Award; Judge William Mazanec was the Outstanding Mohawk Graduate; Karen Blom and Bruce Lessels received the Jim Boulger Spirit of Adventure Award sponsored by The Textile Company and Elmer's Store was the business award recipient.

In addition to distributing backpacks filled with school supplies to local elementary school children again this year, the Mary Lyon Foundation sent school supplies to needy children in Baja. A generous donation of hundreds of books from a publishing company in Scotia, New York is providing books for students and adults in the 9 town community. These are in the process of being distributed through libraries and classrooms.

The Mary Lyon Foundation has played an integral role in establishing and maintaining the Sister Village relationship between Mutianyu, China and Shelburne Falls. This past year

we provided technical support for an official delegation from Shelburne and Buckland to visit Mutianyu. The Sister Village concept, inspired by former Shelburne Falls resident Julie Upton Wang, lends an international flavor to the educational aspects of our work. Leading the delegation was Senator Stanley Rosenberg; other representatives were John and Margaret Payne, Dena Willmore, Ginny Ray, Lynn Dole, Ann Hamilton, Paul Cheng and Sue Samoriski. The next official delegation from Mutianyu will visit Shelburne Falls in 2011.

The Mary Lyon Foundation sponsors a student spelling bee, 7 scholarships, an annual Gift Catalog which is a wish list of requested school supplies, the Gertrude Streeter Fund for middle school library books, an agriculture project, Colrain Vision of Excellence for the Colrain Central School, Field Memorial for Sanderson Academy and Heath Horizons Fund for the Heath Elementary School. During the summer our annual tennis lessons, Children's Literature Festival and Discovery Days, respectively coordinated by Judy McWilliams, Toni Wilcox and a college intern, provided educational fun for local children grades K-6. Through the Harper Gerry Student Assistance Fund we purchased warm clothing, eyeglasses, food and other basic necessities for many families. One of our major endeavors this year was the 20th annual 2 day special education conference held at Deerfield Academy in March for over 500 western Massachusetts educators. Noted speakers included National Teacher of the Year Anthony Mullen, Macia Mittnacht, State Director of Special Education, and Rick Lavoie, highly acclaimed author and consultant.

The Board of Directors includes Marion Taylor, Past President; George Dole, President; Hugh Knox, Vice President; Sharon Hudson, Corresponding Secretary; Suzanne Conway Lagreze, Recording Secretary; Tom Harmon, Treasurer; Karen Fairbrother, Treasurer Elect; Susan Todd, Jim Pilgrim, Stefan Kostka, Karen Harmon, Amy Love, Heather Viens, Winston Healy and Dan Field. Student representatives are Rachel Glod, Alina Schmidt and alternate Thomas Aurigemma. Gina Sieber is the Business Manager, and Dr. Bruce Willard is an Honorary Lifetime Member.

We are very grateful to the school district for classroom space at the Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School where our office is located. Thank you also to the many generous donors and volunteers who continue to make a positive difference in local education.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Samoriski, Ed.D.
Founding Executive Director

Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Fund

The fund was established under the provisions of the will of Carl H. Nilman for the purpose of providing scholarships. Recipients shall reside in the school district and be graduates of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School who desire and are deemed worthy of post high school education or training and who are in need of financial assistance.

This year the Awards subcommittee read 96 applications, 35 were from seniors and 61 from previous graduates of Mohawk. \$34,600 is to be awarded using 30% for seniors and 70% for graduates. The committee feels that seniors have multiple scholarship opportunities from other sources, while graduates have far fewer resources. 26 scholarships totaling \$10,100 were awarded to seniors (80% of applicants). 45 scholarships totaling \$24,500 were given to graduates (74% of applicants). The awards committee is Sheila Graves, Marion Scott, Marge Porrovecchio, Eric Sumner, and Michelle Hillman.

From 1991-2010 a total of \$723,375 has been awarded in scholarships. Mohawk seniors have received \$223,525 and \$499,850 has been awarded to Mohawk graduates.

Co-chairs of the committee are Marge Porrovecchio and Robin Hartnett.

The Finance Committee is composed of David Engle, Marion Taylor and Jim Pilgrim. Judy Hoyt is continuing her role as our financial advisor.

Other members of the committee are: David Purington, Ellen Purinton and Rebecca Bradley.

We welcome Marion Taylor, member at large, to our committee. She will join the Finance Committee, filling the vacancy left by Nancy Dole who chose to leave the committee. We are grateful for Nancy's years of service.

The Mohawk community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Nilman for his foresight in supporting higher education for the students of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The committee members are honored to bring the wishes of his will to fruition.

Students of any age who are graduates of Mohawk (and were living in the nine town area at the time of graduation) are encouraged to apply for scholarships to help meet their continuing education needs. Call the Guidance Office at Mohawk for information regarding requirements and deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle F. Hillman
Secretary

Franklin County Technical School District

We submit this annual report for 2010 on behalf of the Franklin County Technical School District and its administration, faculty, staff and students.

Total enrollment as of October 1, 2010 was 504 students with town breakouts as follows:

Bernardston	11	Montague	72
Buckland	16	New Salem	10
Colrain	19	Northfield	24
Conway	13	Orange	61
Deerfield	24	Shelburne	20
Erving	16	Sunderland	18
Gill	13	Warwick	7
Greenfield	122	Wendell	5
Heath	5	Whately	7
Leyden	4	Non-District*	37

*Incls. 3 from Rowe

Franklin County Technical School awarded 114 diplomas to our seniors in June of 2010. Massachusetts students are required to pass the MCAS in order to receive a high school diploma and once again our students were very successful in meeting this high academic standard. The graduates also earned their vocational certificate along with their diploma. 46% of our graduates planned to go on to either a two or four year college, 32% joined the area work force, 4% planned to join the military, 6% went on to a post secondary trade/technical school, and 14% were unsure as to which of the above options they would pursue. We are proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2010.

All schools in the Commonwealth are required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) to meet or exceed specific student performance standards in English/language arts, mathematics and science. The Franklin County Technical School is proud to note that, both in the aggregate and for all subgroups, it met these adequate yearly progress determinations for the 2009-2010 school year.

During 2009-2010, the students from various vocational programs performed a variety of service projects benefiting many of our member towns and the city of Greenfield. We plan to continue supplying our constituent towns with these services as they offer both the ideal learning laboratory for our students as well as an opportunity to contribute back to the communities that have supported us so well over the years. A small sample of recent projects include a timber framed pavilion for the town of Northfield Council on Aging, a water tank project for the town of Montague, a sign project for the town of Bernardston, a house building project in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity and the installation of numerous interactive whiteboards and projectors for Whately Elementary School. Students from many shop areas also continue to routinely assist our building maintenance department, supplying services that would otherwise be contracted to outside agencies.

Articulation agreements are contracts that guarantee college credit for work performed at the high school level as long as very

specific requirements are met. In some circumstances, seniors at F.C.T.S. are able to earn more than half a semester of college credit prior to graduation. F.C.T.S. currently has articulation agreements in place with Greenfield Community College, Mt. Wachusett Community College, Springfield Technical Community College, Vermont Technical College and other post secondary institutions who have agreed to award college credit for work completed in our business department, CAD/CAM department, Information Technology program and Business Technology program. We are working to develop further agreements that will benefit our students in other program areas as we begin to look at discussing agreements with the labor unions that would translate into shorter probationary periods and higher starting pay for our graduates. We continue to strive to provide our graduates with multiple options for career paths along with the technical skills that allow them to "earn as they learn" at a pay rate that is well above entry level rates.

We were fortunate to have the opportunity to work closely with Greenfield Community College as they offered a pioneering Weatherization Installer Course. Franklin County Technical School provided the space necessary for the laboratory and classroom instruction. The curriculum was developed by both Springfield Technical Community College and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center and is the first of its kind in the nation. Designed to prepare students for a career as a residential weatherization installer capable of cost effectively air sealing and insulating single family and small multi-family dwellings using current best practices, we had a carpentry instructor and a student from our plumbing and heating program complete the course. Select portions of the curriculum will be integrated into our existing programs using the state-of-the-art training mock-ups located on our property. F.C.T.S. will continue to work to expand our collaboration with GCC in the area of renewable energy and sustainable energy for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

F.C.T.S. introduced a Robotics elective in the 2010-2011 school year. Students in this program design, build and learn to program their own robots. As they gain new skills, they are presented with increasingly more difficult challenges. Students work in teams to find solutions to specific situations and eventually have the opportunity to compete against robotics teams from other schools. The study of robotics, by its very nature, captures all four legs of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) very well while a competitive environment increases motivation and desire to succeed, thus creating classroom environments where both knowledge and skill development can flourish without having to compromise one for the other.

F.C.T.S. is preparing to introduce a new program, PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW), scheduled to be ready for September 2011. PLTW is a national non-profit organization that partners with high schools to implement a curriculum that emphasizes hands-on experiences in STEM. The overall goal is to encourage a more diverse group of students to consider careers as scientists, technology experts, engineers, healthcare providers and researchers in an effort to enable the United States to remain competitive in the global economy. PLTW teachers must pass

a pre-core assessment and receive intensive two week training before they can teach under this program. Students who are selected to participate will experience five rigorous courses over their four years at F.C.T.S., designed to prepare them for entry into the fields of engineering, science or other related areas. Students will develop problem-solving skills and apply their knowledge of research and design as they create solutions to various challenges. Courses such as Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing prepare students for post secondary success in a wide variety of STEM based careers. We are very excited about the opportunities that PLTW and our new Robotics electives will provide for our students.

In closing, we will continue to work diligently to ensure that our graduates are an integral part of the economic development for the region and we thank each and every citizen of Franklin County for your continued support.

Mr. Richard J. Kuklewicz
School Committee Chairman

Mr. Richard K. Lane
Superintendent

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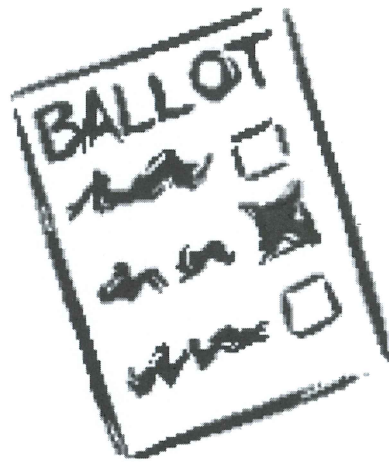
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PART III

Elections and Town Meetings

Massachusetts Special State Election Results - January 19, 2010s

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
January 19, 2010
192 voted, of 308 registered voters

Town Clerk: Carrie Y. Silva
Warden: Jennifer A. Morse
Clerk: Kristen C. Swenson

Constable: Christine A. Tower
Teller: Carole A. Veber
Teller: Shirley Veber

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Scott P. Brown	89
Martha Coakley	97
Joseph L. Kennedy	6
All Other	0
Blanks	0

A true copy,

Attest: Carrie Y. Silva, Town Clerk

Date: January 29, 2010

Annual Town Election Results - May 15, 2010

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS MAY 15, 2010 - ROWE TOWN HALL 172 residents, of 313 registered, voted

Warden:	Jennifer A. Morse	Teller:	Carole A. Veber
Clerk:	Kristen C. Swenson	Teller:	Shirley A. Veber
Constable:	Christine A. Tower	Town Clerk:	Carrie Y. Silva

BOARD OF ASSESSORS (3 Yrs)

Heidi Cousineau*	157
All Others	0
Blanks	15

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 Yrs)

David A. Cousineau	149
All Others	2
Blanks	21

BOARD OF SELECTMEN (3 Yrs)

Paul McLatchy III*	129
Write-in: Raymond Wilson	13
All Others	9
Blanks	21

BOARD OF SELECTMEN (2 Yrs)

Jennifer Younglove Wood	97
Write-in: Raymond Wilson	55
All Others	6
Blanks	14

CEMETERY COMMISSION (3 Yrs)

James H. Williams*	154
All Others	6
Blanks	12

FINANCE COMMITTEE (3 Yrs)

Myra Bennett Carlow	120
All Others	11
Blanks	41

FINANCE COMMITTEE (2 Yrs)

Susan Carol Wood	131
All Others	8
Blanks	33

FINANCE COMMITTEE (2 Yrs)

Write-in: Cara Morano	24
All Others	20
Blanks	128

FINANCE COMMITTEE (1 Yr)

David Dvore*	136
All Others	5
Blanks	31

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Yrs)

Claudine Michaela Poplawski	154
All Others	1
Blanks	17

MODERATOR (3 Yrs)

Robert J. Clancy*	149
All Others	0
Blanks	2

PARK COMMISSION (3 Yrs)

Bruce W. Cowie	138
All Others	4
Blanks	30

PLANNING BOARD (5 Yrs)

Write-in: John H. Williams	72
Write-in: Raymond Wilson	55
All Others	8
Blanks	37

PLANNING BOARD (1 Yr)

Danette L. Reynolds-Gallagher	80
Write-in: Paul McLatchy III	61
All Others	12
Blanks	19

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Yrs)

Rebecca F. Richardson*	145
All Others	1
Blanks	26

TAX COLLECTOR (3 Yrs)

Sandra P. Daviau*	161
All Others	0
Blanks	11

*Candidate for Re-election

A True Copy,
Attest: Carrie Y. Silva, Town Clerk
Date: May 15, 2010

State Primary Election - DEM - September 14, 2010

ELECTION RESULTS MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRIMARY September 14, 2010 62 voters, of 309 registered voted

DEMOCRATIC PARTY - 48 Voters

Town Clerk: Jennifer Morse Sprague
Election Clerk: Sue Wood
Warden: Christine Tower

Constable: Christine Tower
Tellers: Prudence Berry
Marjorie Morse
Shirley Veber

Governor

Deval L. Patrick 37
Blanks 10
All Others 1

Councillor

Thomas T. Merrigan 37
Blanks 11

Lieutenant Governor

Timothy P. Murray 34
Blanks 14

Senator in General Court

Benjamin Brackett Downing 35
Blanks 13

Attorney General

Martha Coakley 39
Blanks 9

Representative in General Court

David R. Bissailon 2
Gailanne M. Cariddi 39
Edward MacDonald 6
Blanks 1

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin 39
Blanks 9

District Attorney

Michael A. Cahillane 17
David E. Sullivan 26
Blanks 5

Treasurer

Steven Grossman 24
Stephen J. Murphy 13
Blanks 11

Sheriff

Christopher J. Donelan 39
Blanks 9

Auditor

Suzanne M. Bump 16
Guy William Glodis 12
Mike Lake 11
Blanks 9

Representative in Congress

John W. Olver 37
Blanks 11

A true copy,

Attest Jennifer A. Morse Sprague
Date: September 14, 2010

State Primary Election - REP - September 14, 2010

ELECTION RESULTS
MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 2010
62 voters, of 309 registered voted

REPUBLICAN PARTY - 14 Voters

Town Clerk: Jennifer Morse Sprague
Election Clerk: Susan Wood
Warden/Constable: Christine Tower

Tellers: Prudence Berry
Marjorie Morse
Shirley Veber

Governor			Councillor	
Charles D. Baker	11		Michael Franco	11
Blanks	3		Blanks	3
Lieutenant Governor			Senator in General Court	
Richard R. Tisei	11		Blanks	14
Blanks	3			
Attorney General			Representative in General Court	
Blanks	14		Blanks	14
Secretary of State			District Attorney	
William C. Campbell	10		Blanks	13
Blanks	4		All Others	1
Treasurer			Sheriff	
Karyn E. Polito	10		Blanks	14
Blanks	4			
Auditor				
Mary Z. Connaughton	12			
Kamal Jain	2			
Blanks	0			
Representative in Congress				
William L. Gunn, Jr.	11		A true copy,	
Blanks	3		Attest: Jennifer Morse Sprague	
			Date: September 14, 2010	

State Election - November 2, 2010

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2010 179 voted, of 298 registered voters

Town Clerk:	Jennifer A. Morse Sprague
Warden:	Robin Reed
Clerk:	Susan Wood
Constable:	Christine A. Tower
Tellers:	Shirley Veber, Prudence Berry, Marjorie Morse, Willian Parent

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Patrick And Murray	96
Baker And Tisei	62
Cahill And Loscocco	11
Stein And Purcell	6
All Others	0
Blanks	4

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	107
James P. McKenna	66
All Others	0
Blanks	6

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	99
William C. Campbell	68
James D. Henderson	5
All Others	0
Blanks	7

TREASURER

Steven Grossman	96
Karyn E. Polito	72
All Others	0
Blanks	11

AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	84
Mary Z. Connaughton	67
Nathanael Alexander Fortune	10
All Others	1
Blanks	17

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John W. Olver	97
William L. Gunn Jr.	66
Michael Engel	12
All Others	0
Blanks	4

COUNCILLOR

Thomas T. Merrigan	0
Michael Franco	112
All Others	58
Blanks	9

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Benjamin Brackett Downing	123
All Others	0
Blanks	56

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Gailanne M. Cariddi	123
All Others	1
Blanks	55

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

David E. Sullivan	123
All Others	0
Blanks	56

SHERIFF

Christopher J. Donelan	126
All Others	0
Blanks	53

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bill Perlman	115
All Others	1
Blanks	63

QUESTION 1 - LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representative before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under the state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011

YES	74
NO	100
BLANKS	5

QUESTION 2 – LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government subsidized housing that includes low or moderate income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals, instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one under.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include condition or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee.

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial or comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non profit organization from building if operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirement that are reasonable in view of the regional need for

low and moderate income housing and the number of low income person in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirement are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirement are considered "consistent with local need" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low or moderate income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in the beginning construction of low or moderate housing on sites make up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

The proposed law states that if any parts are declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

YES	61
NO	101
BLANKS	17

Question 3 – LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was take by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provided that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenue in connection with any bond, note or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due to the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

YES	74
NO	101
BLANKS	4

A True Copy,
Attest: Jennifer A. Morse Sprague
Date: November 2, 2010

Special Town Meeting - May 10, 2010

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OFFICIAL RESULTS - FY2010 Town of Rowe COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Special Town Meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School on Monday, May 10, 2010.

Moderator: Robert J. Clancy

Town Clerk: Carrie Y. Silva

Constable: Christine A. Tower

Selectboard: Paul McLatchy III

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, a quorum being present. Approximately 52 voters were present.

Tellers: Cynthia M. Laffond, Kristen C. Swenson, Jennifer Younglove Wood and Ellynn Baxter Packard were sworn in by the Moderator.

Warrant: Posted April 26, 2010

Also Present: Town Counsel Janet H. Pumphrey

The Moderator requested everyone to stand to formally open the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" and stated the Flag was at half mass at a request from the Governor for the deaths of two World War II Veterans who have recently passed away; one from Harvard and one from Lexington.

The Moderator requested that all non-residents and non-voters move to seats along the gymnasium wall and that all voters address the Moderator via the central microphone, clearly stating their name and address to ensure that everyone can hear and for the record. If there is a question regarding the budget line within an article, please speak up and say question. When the article is completely read and moved and into discussion, we will come back to those points first. Please try to limit discussion on an article to 2 minutes on a given article. No speaker may speak more than twice about any article on the floor unless it is to answer a question about the article on the floor. If Moderator believes discussions aren't appropriate to the question, the Moderator will try to interrupt and move discussion along or end it and remember you are capable to move a question to a vote. When time to vote, Moderator will ask are you ready for the vote and when voting, Moderator will ask for a show of hands.

Moderator asked Selectman McLatchy if there is anything to bring before the meeting, and Selectman McLatchy stated no.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to add the **Town of Leverett** as a member of the **Franklin County Solid Waste Management District** ("District") and therefore amend Article 1 Paragraph 4 of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement pursuant to Article 7 of said Agreement by adding "Leverett" to the list of District member municipalities, subject to the following terms:

The Town of Leverett shall be admitted as a member of the District, effective July 1, 2010, by paying a one-time membership fee to the District of \$4,550 plus an annual assessment of \$4,624 for Fiscal Year 2011 and all future assessments based upon the same assessment formula applied to all other District member municipalities and shall comply with all other provisions of the District Agreement.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$1,295.00 to upgrade the **Town Hall** elevator with the installation of an infrared door protection system.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$3,800.00 to paint the **DPW Garage**.

The Finance Committee recommended Articles 3-8 as a replacement for \$50,000 to paint municipal buildings in Article 23 of the FY2011 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The articles included here add up to less than \$50,000, and would allow the work to begin before the start of FY2011 (July 1, 2010).

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$3,150.00 to paint or stain the following town structures: **Salt Shed, Soule Garage, Equipment Shed, and Fuel Pump Bunkers**.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$3,900.00 to paint the **Town Library** building.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$4,900.00 to paint the **Gracy House and Gracy House Shed**.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$4,800.00 to paint the **Fire Station**.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$8,500.00 to paint the **Town Hall**.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to pay a **prior year bill** in the amount of \$135.00 from the **Police Department Operations** account.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to pay a **prior year bill** in the amount of \$36.53 from the **Rowe Elementary School Operations** account.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to **transfer the funds** in the **Fire Pond Maintenance** account—currently, \$11,109.12—to a **Fire Pond Upgrade Project** account.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to **transfer the sum of \$2,500.00** from the **Yankee Land Committee Operations** account to an **Energy Committee Operations** account.

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to **accept a grant in the amount of \$148,176.00** awarded on February 17, 2010, to the Town of Rowe by the MA Department of Energy

Resources through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program, which funds are proposed to be used for a **photo-voltaic solar project** on the grounds of the Rowe Elementary School.

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$4,000.00 for an **energy consultant** to oversee the procurement and installation of a **photo-voltaic solar array** at Rowe Elementary School.

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 15: The following other business came before the meeting:

- The Moderator stated that the Board of Health has a Public Hearing on May 24, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Rowe Town Hall regarding controlling use of the Transfer Station.
- On Saturday, May 15, 2010, the Annual Town Election will be held at the Town Hall.
- Also on Saturday, May 15th the PTP will be holding a pancake breakfast to support the Brian Vega Memorial Scholarship Fund. Brian Vega is Gail May's son. There will be a *Relay for Life* car wash that will be running from about 7:30 am to 10:00 am that day also. Both events are at the Rowe School.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

A true copy,

Attest: Carrie Y. Silva, Town Clerk

Date: May 19, 2010

RECAPITULATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES - FY2010

May 10, 2010

(Recapitulation is for information only)

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION

None

0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION

0.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH

Town Hall Elevator Upgrade

1,295.00

Energy Consultant

4,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH

5,295.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Prior Year Bill (Police Department Operations)

135.00

Police Department Operations

(135.00)

Prior Year Bill (Rowe Elementary School)

36.53

Rowe Elementary School

(36.53)

Fire Pond Maintenance

(11,109.12)

Fire Pond Upgrade Project

11,109.12

Yankee Land Committee Operations

(2,500.00)

Energy Committee Operations

2,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

0.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND

None

0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND

0.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

Painting Of Town Buildings/structures

29,050.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

29,050.00

TOTAL FY2010 BUDGET ALL FUNDS

\$ 34,345.00

Annual Town Meeting - May 10, 2010

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OFFICIAL RESULTS – FY2011 Town of Rowe COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Annual Town Meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School on Monday, May 10, 2010.

Moderator: Robert J. Clancy

Town Clerk: Carrie Y. Silva

Constable: Christine A. Tower

Selectboard: Paul McLatchy III

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, a quorum being present. Approximately 71 voters were present.

Tellers: Cynthia M. Laffond, Kristen C. Swenson, Jennifer Younglove Wood and Ellynn Baxter Packard were sworn in as Tellers by the Moderator.

Warrant: Posted April 15, 2010

Also Present: Town Counsel Janet H. Pumphrey

The Moderator stated that Selectboard member William A. Loomis wasn't present this evening because he is having by-pass surgery on the morning of May 11, 2010. Our best wishes are with him for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence for members of our community who have passed away in the past year—Charles "Cookie" Avery, Nancy A. Brown, and Marion Avery.

The Moderator requested everyone to stand to formally open the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

The Moderator requested that all non-residents and non-voters move to seats along the gymnasium wall and that all voters address the Moderator via the central microphone, clearly stating their name and address to ensure that everyone can hear and for the record. If there is a question regarding the budget line within an article, please speak up and say question. When the article is completely read and moved and into discussion, we will come back to those points first. Please try to limit discussion to 2 minutes or less on a given article. No speaker may speak more than twice about any article on the floor unless it is to answer a question about the article on the floor. If Moderator believes discussions aren't appropriate to the question, the Moderator will try to interrupt and move discussion along or end it and remember you too are also capable to move a question to a vote. When time to vote, Moderator will ask are you ready for the vote and when voting, Moderator will ask for a show of hands.

The Moderator asked Selectman Paul McLatchy III if he had anything to bring before the meeting. Selectman McLatchy said no.

Moderator stated that although Board of Assessors' Chair, Frederick "Rick" N. Williams, is out of town on business, he did provide copies of the estimated FY2011 tax rates (Residential and Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property) should all articles pass.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to accept the reports of the Town officers and committees as submitted.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to choose all necessary officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the conduct of **General Government**, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, and compensation for elected and appointed officials for the 2011 fiscal year.

Administration

Legal Expenses	7,500.00
General Administration	25,802.00
Town Officer Expenses	1,607.00
Print Town Reports	3,570.00
Town Coordinator/Town Accountant Salary	57,697.00

Administrative Asst/Acctg Asst Compensation	10,606.00
FRCOG Regional Services Assessment	11,420.00
FRCOG Statutory Assessment	6,347.00
FRCOG Fees	100.00
IT Hardware/Software	10,350.00
IT Consultant	16,000.00
Tax Collector's Operations	6,776.00
Election/Teller Expenses	4,000.00
Registrars & Census Takers Compensation	350.00
Assistant Treasurer Compensation	100.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	500.00
Bonding and Insurance	45,000.00
Town-wide Notification System	1,000.00
Subtotal Administration	208,725.00

Assessors' Office

Assessors' Clerk Compensation	8,900.00
Assessors' Operations	7,950.00
Assessors' Triennial Revaluation	15,000.00
Subtotal Assessors' Office	31,850.00

Other	
Agricultural Commission	250.00
Conservation Commission Operations	200.00
Council on Aging	4,000.00
Subtotal Other	4,450.00

Stipends	
Selectmen Stipends	5,562.00
Assessors Stipends	5,100.00
Board of Health Stipends	4,635.00
School Committee Stipends	4,284.00
Tax Collector Stipend	6,910.00
Town Clerk Stipend	6,910.00
Treasurer	7,576.00
Misc Officers Stipends - Moderator	412.00
- Constable	515.00
- Animal Inspector	515.00
- Dog Officer	618.00
Subtotal Stipends	43,037.00

Veterans' Services	
Veterans' Agent Stipend	500.00
Operations	400.00
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Subtotal Veterans' Services	1,000.00
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT FROM TAXATION	289,062.00

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

Change Order of Articles 4 & 5

David Roberson, Chairman of the Rowe Planning Board, made a motion, which was seconded, to place Article 5 before Article 4. He stated that the reason was because Article 5 represents the Planning Board's recommended budget which is higher than that proposed by the planning parties/Selectboard, and if Article 4 were to be approved first, it would be difficult to act on Article 5 at that point.

ARTICLE 5: David Roberson, Rowe Planning Board Chair, made a motion, that was seconded, to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Planning Board for the 2011 fiscal year:

Planning Board Operations	1,250.00
Planning Board Independent Counsel	5,000.00
Planning Board <i>Goal Post</i> Publication	12,100.00
Total Planning Board	18,350.00

Amendment: Planning Board member Danette Reynolds-Gallagher made a motion, which was seconded, to amend Article 5 to reduce the *Goal Post* Operations Account from \$12,100.00 to \$10,100.00.

Amendment Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote
The original motion, as amended, was defeated by a
show of hands vote – 26 Yes / 34 No

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Planning Board for the 2011 fiscal year:

Planning Board Operations	1,250.00
Planning Board Independent Counsel	2,500.00
Planning Board <i>Goal Post</i> Operations	10,100.00
Total Planning Board	13,850.00

Amendment: Selectman Paul McLatchy III, made a motion, that was seconded, to change the words *Independent Counsel* to *Consulting Expenses*, as presented on the original warrant. A period of discussion followed.

There was then a motion, that was seconded, to move the question on the amendment, ending discussion on the floor.

Motion to move the question Passed by
Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

Amendment Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

Original article as amended Passed, as follows,
by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote:

Planning Board Operations	1,250.00
Planning Board Consulting Expenses	2,500.00
Planning Board <i>Goal Post</i> Operations	10,100.00
Total Planning Board	13,850.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT FROM TAXATION	302,912.00

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the operation and maintenance of **Public Works and Facilities** for the 2011 fiscal year:

Highway Department

DPW Heavy Equipment Operators' Wages	171,469.00
DPW Superintendent's Salary	76,206.00
DPW Operations & Maintenance	29,650.00
DPW Heating Oil	3,939.00
DPW Electricity	1,558.00
DPW ESCO Lease Payment	4,366.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	31,519.00
Road Surface Maintenance/Reclamation	47,278.00
Annual DPW Projects	40,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal	69,202.00
Subtotal Highway Department	475,187.00

Other Public Works & Facilities

Summer Youth Employment Program	25,500.00
Municipal Center Operations/Maintenance	14,677.00
Town Hall Custodian Wages	7,000.00
Town Hall Fuel Oil	3,750.00
Town Hall Electricity	9,654.00
Town Hall ESCO Lease Payment	3,142.00
ESCO Annual Measure & Verification	4,000.00
Town Hall Elevator Maintenance Contract	3,996.00
Street Lighting	5,253.00
Beautification Committee	2,000.00
Gracy House Maintenance/Repair	5,000.00
Dam Maintenance, Inspections & Repairs	100.00
Subtotal Other Public Works & Facilities	84,072.00

Cemeteries - Cemeteries – Maintenance/Repair 13,000.00

SUBTOTAL PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES FROM TAXATION 572,259.00

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from **AVAILABLE FUNDS** the sum of \$114,441.00 for the maintenance, repair, improvement and construction of town highways, or any other purpose allowed under Chapter 90, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 90.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES ALL FUNDS 686,700.00

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **Public Safety** for the 2011 fiscal year:

Police Department

Police Chief Stipend	9,789.00
Police Officers Compensation	15,683.00
Operations	7,400.00
Sub-total Police Department	32,872.00

Fire Department

Fire Chief Stipend	6,910.00
Fire Officers Stipends	6,480.00
Firefighter Reimbursements	7,250.00
Fire Department General Operations	16,800.00
Fire Station Heating Oil	3,813.00
Fire Station Electricity	3,035.00
Fire Station ESCO Lease Payment	1,224.00
Emergency Management	1,000.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00
Hazardous Material Control	1,000.00
Subtotal Fire Department	47,612.00

Emergency Medical Services

EMS Coordinator Stipend	2,012.00
EMS Operations and Maintenance	2,000.00
Emergency Personnel Stipends/Expenses	4,300.00
Subtotal Emergency Medical Service	8,312.00

Inspections

Building Inspector Fees (Estimated)	4,500.00
FCCIP Plumbing/Gas Inspec Program	1,766.00
FCCIP Electrical Inspection Program	2,317.00
Subtotal Inspections	8,583.00

SUBTOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY FROM TAXATION 97,379.00

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from **FREE CASH** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$3,000.00 for future ambulance services.

*Passed by Show of Hands
Unanimous Affirmative Vote (2/3 requirement met)*

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ALL FUNDS 100,379.00

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **Public Health and Sanitation** for the 2011 fiscal year:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	500.00
Refuse Garden Operations	55,000.00
Transfer Station Attendant Compensation	15,477.00
FCSWMD Administration Assessment (50%)	1,760.00
Board of Health Operations	19,372.00
Board of Health Clerk Wages	6,604.00
Town Nurse Wages	27,016.00
Health Services Operations	6,000.00
Physician's Stipend	1,000.00
Subtotal Public Health & Sanitation	132,729.00

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Health, pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E½, to use a **revolving fund with a limit of \$3,500.00** for the 2011 fiscal year to accept receipts from the Medicare Roster Billing Program for the purpose of **providing vaccine services**, in which any remaining funds may be rolled over into a similar revolving fund for fiscal year 2011.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION FROM TAXATION 132,729.00

Moderation of Meeting

Before moving on to Articles 12 and 13 involving the School budget, Moderator Clancy (Principal of Rowe Elementary School) stated that typically he steps aside and Frederick "Rick" N. Williams moderates the School budget articles; however, Mr. Williams is out of town. Mr. Clancy asked permission of the meeting to continue moderating. Permission was given.

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **Public Schools** for the 2011 fiscal year:

Rowe School Local Budget

Instructional Programs	498,968.00
Technology	6,417.00
Instructional Staff Training	8,620.00
Special Education and Tuitions	94,124.00
Library Services	37,063.00
Health Services	67,330.00
School Committee	5,950.00
Principal's Office	105,065.00
Food Services	35,624.00
Plant Operations	99,351.00
ESCO Lease Payment	30,070.00
Subtotal Rowe School Local	988,582.00

Shared Services Budget	
Gen Admin	25,938.00
Instructional Services	16,194.00
Technology	10,666.00
Facilities	3,920.00
Fixed Costs (Insurance, Benefits)	15,792.00
Regular Pupil Transportation	51,297.00
Sp. Ed Transportation	0.00
Subtotal Shared Services	123,807.00
TOTAL K-6 Budget	1,112,389.00

High School Budget (Mohawk/FC Tech)	
- Spanish Teacher @ Middle School	15,000.00
- Mohawk Tuition	144,000.00
- Franklin County Tech Tuition	31,000.00
- Transportation to Mohawk (Reg Ed)	46,679.00
- Mohawk Late Bus	17,330.00
TOTAL High School Budget	254,009.00

SUBTOTAL Public Schools	1,366,398.00
Less Estimated School Choice Receipts	(154,768.00)
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM TAXATION	1,211,630.00

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the School Committee, pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E½, to use a revolving fund with a limit of \$10,000.00 for the 2011 fiscal year to accept fees for School Programs for the purpose of offsetting department costs, in which any remaining funds may be rolled over into a similar revolving fund for fiscal year 2011.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the **Rowe Town Library** for the 2011 fiscal year:

Library Director Compensation	22,132.00
Library Staff Wages	14,922.00
Library Operations and Maintenance	16,494.00
Library Heating Oil	1,545.00
Library Electricity	1,470.00
Library ESCO Lease Payment	1,999.00
CWMARS Mini-net Annual Membership	4,040.00
TOTAL ROWE TOWN LIBRARY	62,602.00

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for an **Old Home Day** celebration:

Old Home Day Celebration	6,000.00
Operation and Maintenance	5,000.00
TOTAL OLD HOME DAY	11,000.00

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 16: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the **Old Home Day Committee**, pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E½, to use a revolving fund with a limit of \$5,000.00 for the 2011 fiscal year to accept departmental receipts generated by Old Home Day activities and programs for the purpose of **defraying expenses of Old Home Day**, in which any remaining funds may be rolled over into a similar revolving fund for fiscal year 2011.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the **management and operation of Pelham Lake Park** for the 2011 fiscal year:

Park Wages	40,772.00
Head Ranger Wage	41,737.00
Operation and Maintenance	22,200.00
TOTAL PARK	104,709.00

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the sum of \$3,050.00 for a **Botanical Survey of Pelham Lake**.

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION ALL FUNDS	181,361.00
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ARTICLE 19: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the following sums for **Insurance** for the 2011 fiscal year.

Unemployment Insurance	1,000.00*
Group Health Insurance	390,000.00*

TOTAL INSURANCE FROM TAXATION	391,000.00
* Includes costs for all employees	

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 20: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from **FREE CASH** the following sums for **Pensions and Insurance** for the 2011 fiscal year.

Franklin County Retirement Assessment	97,869.00**
FICA/Medicare Tax	36,000.00*

TOTAL PENSIONS/INSURANCE FROM FREE CASH	133,869.00
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* Includes costs for all employees

** Excludes pension costs regarding teachers

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL PENSIONS AND INSURANCE	524,869.00
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ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used as a **Reserve Fund** for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures for the 2011 fiscal year.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 22: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE** and **APPROPRIATE** to the **Stabilization Fund** the sum of \$13,000.00.

Passed by Show of Hands Greater Than 2/3 Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND**, the following sums for capital repairs and improvements:

GEN – Town Hall Slate Roof Repair	5,000.00
GEN – Replace Assessors' Printer	1,650.00
GEN – New Police Cruiser	39,393.00
DPW – Riding Lawn Mower w/ditch attachment	13,113.00
DPW – Boom Mower for JDeere Tractor	15,000.00
LIB – Handicapped Restroom	6,556.00
LIB – Front Step Rebuild/Replacement	5,000.00
PARK – Replace Headquarters Building Roof	1,700.00
PARK – Equipment Package for Polaris Ranger	9,854.00
SCH – New Copier	10,000.00
SCH – New Phone System	8,000.00
BOH – Transfer Station Fence Repair	5,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND 120,266.00

Passed by Show of Hands Greater Than 2/3 Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 24: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to **salt, sand and plow approximately .5 miles of Zoar Road**, lying within the Town of Charlemont, for one (1) winter season beginning November 1, 2010.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 25: The motion was made and seconded to adopt MGL c.39, Sec.23D, which states:

Chapter 39: Section 23D. Adjudicatory hearings; attendance by municipal board, committee and commission members; voting disqualification

(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, upon municipal acceptance of this section for 1 or more types of adjudicatory hearings, a member of any municipal board, committee or commission when holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to that member's absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received. Before any such vote, the member shall certify in writing that he has examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof. The written certification shall be part of the record of the hearing. Nothing in this section shall change, replace, negate or otherwise supersede applicable quorum requirements.

(b) By ordinance or by-law, a city or town may adopt minimum additional requirements for attendance at scheduled board, committee, and commission hearings under this section.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 26: The motion was made and seconded to adopt

the following Noncriminal Disposition By-Law:

ARTICLE VIII – ENFORCEMENT

Section 2: Noncriminal Disposition

A. Rowe Bylaw Article VII, Section 3, pertaining to dog nuisances, may be enforced in the method provided in MGL c.40, §21D.

B. For purposes of this Bylaw, the “enforcing person” shall mean any police officer of the Town of Rowe, the Dog Officer, his or her designees, and such other officials as the Board of Selectmen may from time to time designate. If more than one official has jurisdiction in a given case, any such official may be an enforcing person with respect thereto.

C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, when enforced pursuant to the noncriminal disposition procedures of MGL c.40, §21D, the following shall be the fines applicable to the listed offenses, unless otherwise specifically provided by by-law, rule or regulation:

First Violation	\$100.00
Second Violation	\$200.00
Third Violation	\$300.00

D. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 27: The motion was made and seconded to **amend Town of Rowe By-Law Article III, General Government, Section 11 regarding makeup of the Finance Committee** by inserting the words “elective” and “earning more than \$2,500 per year” in the fourth sentence as follows:

Proposed wording:

No person holding any other elective town office and no employee of the Town earning more than \$2,500 per year shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

The remainder of Section 11 is to remain intact.

[Note: The original wording was: “No person holding any other town office and no employee of the Town shall be eligible to serve on said committee.”]

Passed by Show of Hands Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 28: The motion was made and seconded to **adopt a new Right-to-Farm By-Law** as follows:

ARTICLE III - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Section 20: ROWE RIGHT TO FARM BY-LAW

A: Legislative Purpose and Intent

The purpose and intent of this By-Law is to state with emphasis the Right to Farm accorded to all citizens of the Commonwealth under Article 97, of the Constitution, and all state statutes and regulations thereunder including but not limited to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A,

Section 3, Paragraph 1; Chapter 90, Section 9, Chapter 111, Section 125A and Chapter 128, Section 1A. We the citizens of Rowe restate and republish these rights pursuant to the Town's authority conferred by Article 89 of the Articles of Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, ("Home Rule Amendment").

This General By-Law encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture-based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands within the Town of Rowe by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and Town agencies. This By-Law shall apply to all jurisdictional areas within the Town.

B: Definitions

The word "farm" shall include any parcel or contiguous parcels of land, or water bodies used for the primary purpose of agriculture, or related activities thereto.

The words "farming" or "agriculture" or their derivatives shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- farming in all its branches and the cultivation and tillage of the soil;
- dairying;
- production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural, aquacultural, floricultural, viticultural, or horticultural commodities;
- growing and harvesting of forest products upon forest land, and any other forestry or lumbering operations;
- keeping of horses as a commercial enterprise; and
- keeping and raising of domestic livestock, including horses, poultry, swine, goats, sheep, cattle, ratites (such as emus, ostriches and rheas) and camelids (such as llamas and camels), bees, fur-bearing animals, and other domesticated animals for food and other agricultural purposes.

"Farming" shall encompass activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- operation and transportation of slow-moving farm equipment over roads within the Town;
- control of pests, including, but not limited to, insects, weeds, predators and disease organism of plants and animals;
- application of manure, fertilizers and pesticides;
- conducting agriculture-related educational and farm-based recreational activities, including agri-tourism, provided that the activities are related to marketing the agricultural output or services of the farm;
- processing and packaging of the agricultural output of the farm and the operation of a farmer's market or farm stand including signage thereto;
- maintenance, repair, or storage of seasonal equipment, or apparatus owned or leased by the farm owner or manager used expressly for the purpose of propagation, processing, management, or sale of the agricultural products; and
- on-farm relocation of earth and the clearing of ground for farming operations.

C: Right To Farm Declaration

The Right to Farm is hereby recognized to exist within the Town of Rowe. The above-described agricultural activities

may occur on holidays, weekdays, and weekends, by night or day and shall include the attendant incidental noise, odors, dust, and fumes associated with normally accepted agricultural practices. It is hereby determined that whatever impact may be caused to others through the normal practice of agriculture is more than offset by the benefits of farming to the neighborhood, community, and society in general. The benefits and protections of this By-Law are intended to apply exclusively to those agricultural and farming operations and activities conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices. Moreover, nothing in this Right To Farm By-Law shall be deemed as acquiring any interest in land, or as imposing any land use regulation, which is properly the subject of state statute, regulation, or local zoning law.

D: Disclosure Notification

Within 30 days after this By-Law becomes effective, the Board of Selectmen shall prominently post in the Town Hall and make available for distribution the following disclosure:

"It is the policy of this community to conserve, protect and encourage the maintenance and improvement of agricultural land for the production of food, and other agricultural products, and also for its natural and ecological value. This disclosure notification is to inform buyers or occupants that the property they are about to acquire or occupy lies within a town where farming activities occur. Such farming activities may include, but are not limited to, activities that cause noise, dust and odors."

E: Resolution of Disputes

Any person who seeks to complain about the operation of a farm may, notwithstanding pursuing any other available remedy, file a grievance with the Board of Selectmen, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, or the Board of Health, depending upon the nature of the grievance. The filing of the grievance does not suspend the time within which to pursue any other available remedies that the aggrieved may have. The Zoning Enforcement Officer or Board of Selectmen shall forward a copy of the grievance to the Agricultural Commission or its agent, which shall review and facilitate the resolution of the grievance, involving all concerned parties, and report its recommendations to the referring Town authority within an agreed upon time frame. The Board of Health, except in cases of imminent danger or public health risk, shall forward a copy of the grievance to the Agricultural Commission or its agent, which shall review and facilitate the resolution of the grievance, and report its recommendations to the Board of Health within an agreed upon time frame.

F: Severability Clause

If any part of this By-Law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this By-law. The Town of Rowe hereby declares the provisions of this By-Law to be severable.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 29: The motion was made and seconded to enter into immediate discussions with other Western Massachusetts municipalities with the intent of entering into an **inter-municipal agreement**, by and through the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, **for the purpose of establishing** a universal, open access, financially self-sustaining communication system for the provision of **broadband service**, including high-speed Internet access, telephone and cable television to the residents, businesses and institutions of these municipalities.

Passed by Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 30: The following other business came before the meeting:

- The Moderator reminded those present to get out and vote at the Annual Town Election this Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the Rowe Town Hall.

- Also, if you are able, please stop by Rowe Elementary School between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM, for the annual PTP pancake breakfast to support the Brian Vega Memorial Scholarship fund and the Relay for Life car wash fund raiser for cancer research.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Selectboard Chair William A. Loomis as he goes through open heart surgery tomorrow, May 11, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

A true copy,
Attest: Carrie Y. Silva, Town Clerk
Date: May 20, 2010

RECAPITULATION OF FY2011 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

May 10, 2010
(Recapitulation is for information only)

<i>Appropriations from Taxation</i>		
General Government	289,062.00	
Planning Board	13,850.00	
Public Works and Facilities	572,259.00	
Public Safety	97,379.00	
Public Health/Sanitation	132,729.00	
Schools	1,211,630.00	
Culture & Recreations	181,361.00	
Pensions and Insurance	391,000.00	
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
Stabilization (to)	13,000.00	
Total Appropriations from Taxation		\$ 2,922,270.00
<i>Appropriations from Available Funds</i>		
Chapter 90	114,441.00	
Total Appropriations from Available Funds		114,441.00

Appropriations from Free Cash		
Stabilization (to) for Future Ambulance	3,000.00	
Pensions and Insurance	133,869.00	
Total Appropriations from Free Cash		136,869.00
Appropriations from Stabilization		
None	0.00	
Total Appropriations from Stabilization Fund		0.00
Appropriations from Capital Stabilization Fund		
GEN – Town Hall Slate Roof Repair	5,000.00	
GEN – Assessors' Printer	1,650.00	
GEN – New Police Cruiser	39,393.00	
DPW – Lawn Tractor w/ditch attachment	13,113.00	
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LIB – Handicapped Restroom	6,556.00	
LIB – Front Step Repair/Replacement	5,000.00	
PARK – Replace Headquarters Building Roof	1,700.00	
PARK – Equipment Package for Polaris Ranger	9,854.00	
SCH – New Copier	10,000.00	
SCH – New Phone System	8,000.00	
BOH – Transfer Station Fence Repair	5,000.00	
Total Appropriations from Capital Stabilization Fund		120,266.00
TOTAL FY2011 BUDGET ALL FUNDS		\$ 3,293,846.00
Less c. 90 Funds to be reimbursed by CommMA DOT		(114,441.00)
TOTAL FY2011		\$ 3,179,405.00
Revolving Fund Authorizations		
Board of Health – Vaccine Services	3,500.00	
School Programs	10,000.00	
Old Home Day	5,000.00	
Total Revolving Funds Authorized		\$ 18,500.00
Recapitulation of ESCO Lease Payments (due July 1, 2010):		
Town Hall	3,142.00	
DPW Garage	4,366.00	
Fire Station	1,224.00	
Rowe Elementary School	30,070.00	
Rowe Town Library	1,999.00	
Total Lease Payments		\$ 40,801.00

Special Town Meeting - July 12, 2010

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OFFICIAL RESULTS - FY2011 Town of Rowe COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Monday, July 12, 2010

The Special Town Meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School on Monday, July 12, 2010.

Moderator: Robert J. Clancy

Town Clerk: Carrie Y. Silva

Selectboard: Jennifer Younglove Wood and Paul McLatchy III

Warrant: Posted June 28, 2010

The Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM, a quorum being present. Approximately 16 voters were present.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from the CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND the sum of \$6,000.00 for the new Composting Lavatory Facility at Pelham Lake Park.

*Passed By Show Of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote
(2/3 Majority Vote Required)*

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to Table Article 2 which was to RAISE and APPROPRIATE the sum of \$2,420.00 for an Administrative Clerk for the Fire Department.

Passed By Show Of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to TRANSFER from the Fire Officers Stipends account the sum of \$1,080.00 to a Fire Department Administrative Clerk account.

Passed By Show Of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The following other business was transacted under this article:

- * Robert J. Clancy, Moderator, said thank you to the Old Home Day Committee for their hard work and great job on the two (2) day event – everyone applauded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

A true copy,

Attest: Carrie Y. Silva, Town Clerk

Date: July 12, 2010

RECAPITULATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES - FY2011

July 12, 2010
(Recapitulation is for information only)

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION		
Fire Department Administrative Clerk (Article 2 Tabled)	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION		0.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH		
None	0.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH		0.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Fire Officers Stipends	(1,080.00)	
Fire Department Administrative Clerk	1,080.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS		0.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND		
None	0.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND		0.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND		
Park Composting Lavatory Facility	6,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND		6,000.00
TOTAL FY2011 BUDGET ALL FUNDS		\$ 6,000.00

Special Town Meeting - November 16, 2010

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OFFICIAL RESULTS - FY2011 Town of Rowe COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS NOVEMBER 16, 2010

The Special Town Meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School on Tuesday November 16, 2010.

Moderator: Bob Clancy
Town Clerk: Jennifer Morse Sprague
Selectboard: Paul McLatchy III, Jennifer Y. Wood
Tellers: None
Constable: Christine Tower
Warrant: Posted November 2, 2010

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with a quorum being present. Approximately 36 voters were present. The moderator requested everyone to stand to formally open the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag. Moderator asked Selectmen Paul McLatchy III and Jennifer Wood if there is anything to bring before the meeting, they stated no. Moderator read the Special Town Meeting Warrant Greeting.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to enact Section 21 of Town of Rowe General Bylaws, entitled "Stretch Energy Code" for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 120 AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the "Stretch Energy Code", including amendments or modifications thereto As presented....

ARTICLE III, GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Section 21: STRETCH ENERGY CODE

1. Definitions
2. Purpose
3. Applicability
4. Authority
5. Stretch Code

1. Definitions

International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 - The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) is a building code created by the International Code Council. It is a model code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the United States for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for energy efficiency. Commencing July 1, 2010, the baseline energy conservation requirements of the MA State Building Code will default to IECC 2009 and MA amendments.

Stretch Energy Code - Codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 120 AA, the Stretch Energy Code is the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 with amendments contained herein.

2. Purpose

The purpose of 780 CMR 120.AA is to provide a more

energy efficient alternative to the base energy code applicable to the relevant sections of the building code for both new construction and existing buildings.

3. Applicability

This code applies to residential and commercial buildings. Buildings not included in this scope shall comply with 780 CMR 13, 34, 61, or 93, as applicable.

4. Authority

A municipality seeking to ensure that construction within its boundaries is designed and built above the energy efficiency requirements of 780 CMR may mandate adherence to this appendix.

780 CMR 120 AA may be adopted or rescinded by any municipality in the commonwealth in the manner prescribed by law.

5. Stretch Code

The Stretch Code, as codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 120 AA, including any amendments or modifications, is herein incorporated by reference into the Town of Rowe General Bylaws, Article III, General Government.

The Stretch Code is enforceable by the inspector of buildings or building commissioner.

Passed by Show of Hands though Not Unanimous

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to pay a prior year bill in the amount of \$135.00 from the Fire Department Operations account.

*Passed by a Show of Hands
Unanimous Affirmative Vote with Nine-tenths Majority
Required*

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to pay a prior year bill in the amount of \$33.50 from the Park Operations account.

*Passed by a Show of Hands
Unanimous Affirmative Vote with Nine-tenths Majority
Required*

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE and TRANSFER from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of \$2,420.00 for the Fire Department Administrative Clerk Stipend account, with any unexpended balance to be returned to said fund.

*Passed by a Show of Hands
Though Not Unanimous with Two-thirds Majority Required*

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE and TRANSFER from the CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND the sum of \$6,000.00 for upgrading the town's public water supplies, with any unexpended balance to be returned to said fund.

*Passed by a Show of Hands
Unanimous Affirmative Vote with Two-thirds Majority
Required*

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to TRANSFER the sum of \$4,775.00 from the Town Hall Slate Roof Repair account to the Town Hall Phone System account, with any unexpended balance to be returned to the Capital Stabilization Fund.

*Passed by a Show of Hands, Though Not Unanimous, with
Two-thirds Majority Required, as the original appropriation
was from the Capital Stabilization Fund*

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to TRANSFER the sum of \$1,889.32 from the Gracy House Windows account to the Gracy House/Soule Barn Repairs account.

*Passed by a Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote
with Two-thirds Majority Required, as the original appropriation
was from the Capital Stabilization Fund*

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to TRANSFER the sum of \$1,221.76 from the Gracy House Heating System account to the Gracy House Maintenance/Repairs account.

*Passed by a Show of Hands Unanimous Affirmative Vote
with Two-thirds Majority Required, as the original appropriation
was from the Capital Stabilization Fund*

ARTICLE 9: The following other business came before the meeting: No other business from the Selectmen

Bob Clancy invited citizens to attend the Evening in India performance on December 8th at the Rowe Elementary School.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

A true copy;

Attest: Jennifer Morse Sprague, Town Clerk

Date: November 17, 2010

RECAPITULATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES - FY2011

Tuesday, November 16, 2010
(Recapitulation is for information only)

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION

None \$ 0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION 0.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH

None 0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH 0.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Prior Year Bill (Fire Department Operations)	135.00
Fire Department Operations	(135.00)
Prior Year Bill (Park Operations)	33.50
Park Operations	(33.50)
Town Hall Slate Roof Repair	(4,775.00)
Town Hall Phone System	4,775.00
Gracy House Windows	(1,889.32)
Gracy House/Soule Barn Repairs	1,889.32
Gracy House Heating System	(1,221.76)
Gracy House Maintenance/Repairs	1,221.76

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS 0.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND

Fire Department Administrative Clerk Stipend 2,420.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND 2,420.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

Town Public Water Supply Upgrades 6,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM
CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND 6,000.00

TOTAL FY2011 BUDGET ALL FUNDS \$ 8,420.00



PART IV

Financial Reports

Rowe – At a Glance

Socioeconomic

County	Franklin
School Structure	K-6; 7-12 Tuitioned
Form of Government	Selectmen / Open Town Meeting
2010 Population (US Census)	393
2009 Population	347
2011 Labor Force	189
2011 Unemployment Rate	11.1
1999 Per Capita Income	28,134
2009 Population Per Square Mile	14.73
2009 Housing Units Per Square Mile	8.87
2009 Paved Road Miles	36.24
EQV Per Capita (2008 EQV/2009 Population)	830,221
Number of Registered Vehicles (January 2010)	558
Average Age of Vehicles (January 2010)	11.95
Number of Registered Voters (Dec 2010)	292

Fiscal Year 2011 Tax Classification

<i>Tax Classification</i>	<i>Assessed Values</i>	<i>Tax Levy</i>	<i>Tax Rate</i>
Residential	51,096,133	272,342	5.33
Open Space	0	0	0.00
Commercial	331,671	3,834	11.56
Industrial	132,156,698	1,527,731	11.56
Personal Property	102,646,670	1,186,597	11.56
Total	286,231,262	2,990,504	

Revenue by Sources

<i>Revenue Source</i>	<i>FY2010</i>		<i>FY2011</i>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Tax Levy	2,901,252	71.67	2,990,504	78.01
State Aid	216,382	5.34	195,062	5.09
Local Receipts	82,280	2.03	72,650	1.90
Other Available	848,814	20.96	842,669	15.00
Total	4,048,728	100.0	4,048,728	100.0

Proposition 2½ Levy Capacity

	<i>FY2009</i>	<i>FY2010</i>	<i>FY2011</i>
New Growth	8,062	4,451	15,992
Override	0	0	0
Debt Exclusion	0	0	0
Levy Limit	2,827,419	2,902,556	2,991,112
Excess Capacity	2,434	1,304	608
Ceiling	7,903,474	7,087,552	7,155,782
Override Capacity	5,229,805	4,342,590	4,326,204

Bond Ratings

Moody's as of Dec 2010 and S&P as of Dec 2010

Not rated

Other Available Funds

7/1/2010 Free Cash	FY2010 Stabilization Fund	FY2010 Capital Stab Fund	FY2011 Overlay Reserve
221,110	1,145,246	920,911	6,580

Rowe Average Single Family Tax Bill (tax bills issued semi-annually)

	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Number of Single Family Parcels	206	204	204	208	208	208	209
Assessed Value of Single Family	142,572	172,068	189,871	195,061	200,174	200,845	207,832
Average Single Family Tax Bill	512	705	780	882	913	1,048	1,108

State Average Single Family Tax Bill

	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Avg Assessed Value Single Family	352,820	385,502	406,673	403,705	391,762	374,423	361,592
Avg Single Family Tax Bill	3,588	3,801	3,962	4,110	4,250	4,390	4,466

Certification

Most Recent	2009
Next Scheduled	2012

Cherry Sheet Aid

	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Education Aid	164,552	201,971	207,059	183,401
General Government	11,533	14,351	9,323	11,661
Total Receipts	176,085	216,322	216,382	195,062
Total Assessments	-13,471	-33,546	-40,646	-40,646
Net State Aid	162,614	182,776	175,736	154,416

2010 Total Revenues and Expenditures Per Capita

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise Funds	Trust	Total All Funds
Revenues	8,706.30	1,276.30	0.0	0.0	111.00	10,093.60
Expenditures	9,533.00	1,063.30	0.0	0.0	9.70	10,606.00

Narrative

Rowe is a small hilltown in northwestern Massachusetts, with a population of 393. The town is one of scenic beauty, with wooded mountains, clear brooks, and the Deerfield River on its border. Rowe is close to ski areas and enjoys great hiking, fishing, hunting and canoeing. The town owns Pelham Lake Park—mostly a wilderness area—which encompasses the town's tallest mountain, Adams Mountain, Todd Mountain and Pelham Lake in a 1300+ acre park for use by town residents.

Rowe has its own elementary school and tuitions grades 7-12 to either Mohawk Trail Regional Middle/High School or Franklin County Technical School.

The Rowe Historical Society maintains an excellent small historical museum—The Kemp-McCarthy Museum—containing antiques, artifacts and numerous photographs documenting the history of the town, including the construction of the Hoosac Tunnel. The close-knit community enjoys a solid tax base provided by several hydro-electric plants located on the Deerfield River.

Rowe Average Single Family Tax Bill - State Ranking - 23-Year History

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Number of Parcels</i>	<i>Average Value</i>	<i>Tax Rate</i>	<i>Single Family Tax Bill</i>	<i>State Hi-Lo Rank</i>	<i>Number of MA Towns Included</i>
2011	\$ 43,436,800	209	\$ 207,832	\$ 5.33	\$ 1,108	330	330
2010	\$ 41,775,700	208	\$ 200,845	\$ 5.22	\$ 1,048	315	315
2009	\$ 41,636,100	208	\$ 200,174	\$ 4.56	\$ 913	318	319
2008	\$ 40,572,700	208	\$ 195,061	\$ 4.52	\$ 882	309	310
2007	\$ 38,733,700	204	\$ 189,871	\$ 4.11	\$ 780	307	307
2006	\$ 34,757,700	202	\$ 172,068	\$ 4.10	\$ 705	307	307
2005	\$ 29,369,900	206	\$ 142,572	\$ 3.59	\$ 512	340	340
2004	\$ 26,365,100	202	\$ 130,520	\$ 3.59	\$ 469	340	340
2003	\$ 26,309,900	203	\$ 129,605	\$ 3.49	\$ 452	340	340
2002	\$ 22,164,900	205	\$ 108,121	\$ 3.44	\$ 372	340	340
2001	\$ 21,735,900	204	\$ 106,549	\$ 3.36	\$ 358	339	340
2000	\$ 21,195,600	202	\$ 104,929	\$ 3.22	\$ 338	339	340
999	\$ 22,065,700	204	\$ 108,165	\$ 5.36	\$ 580	340	340
1998	\$ 21,941,500	204	\$ 107,556	\$ 5.35	\$ 575	340	340
1997	\$ 21,543,200	201	\$ 107,180	\$ 5.34	\$ 572	340	340
1996	\$ 22,144,400	203	\$ 109,086	\$ 4.89	\$ 533	340	340
1995	\$ 21,580,400	200	\$ 107,902	\$ 5.61	\$ 605	340	340
1994	\$ 21,566,700	203	\$ 106,240	\$ 5.25	\$ 558	339	340
1993	\$ 23,152,453	204	\$ 113,492	\$ 5.98	\$ 679	336	339
1992	\$ 22,842,280	203	\$ 112,524	\$ 4.86	\$ 547	338	339
1991	\$ 22,817,970	215	\$ 106,130	\$ 4.52	\$ 480	265	265
1990	\$ 19,477,857	213	\$ 91,445	\$ 4.53	\$ 414	323	323
1989	\$ 18,892,237	201	\$ 93,991	\$ 4.56	\$ 429	297	297

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION**

FISCAL 2010

**OF
ROWE**

City / Town / District

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$	<u>4,048,728.09</u>
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)		<u>1,147,476.41</u>
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$	<u>2,901,251.68</u>
Id. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies		

CLASS	(b) Levy percentage (from LA - 5)	(c) IC above times each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by class (from LA - 5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) / (d) x 1000	(f) Levy by class (d) x (e) / 1000
Residential	8.8794%	257,613.74	49,338,871	5.22	257,548.91
Net of Exempt					0.00
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		0.00
Commercial	0.1326%	3,847.06	340,654	11.29	3,845.98
Net of Exempt					0.00
Industrial	51.4265%	1,492,012.20	132,156,698	11.29	1,492,049.12
SUBTOTAL	60.4385%		181,836,223		1,753,444.01
Personal	39.5615%	1,147,778.68	101,665,870	11.29	1,147,807.67
TOTAL	100.0000%		283,502,093		2,901,251.68

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Board of Assessors of

ROWE

City / Town / District


NOTE : The information was Approved on 12/01/2009.

Frederick N. Williams, Board Of Assessors Chairman, Rowe,
413-339-5520
Assessor

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Date (Comments)

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Reviewed By Joseph Boudreau
Date : 01-DEC-09
Approved : Dennis Mountain
Director of Accounts


(Gerard D. Perry)

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 2010

ROWE

City / Town / District

II. Amounts to be raised

IIa. Appropriations (col.(b) through col.(e) from page 4) \$ 3,693,401.41

IIb. Other amounts to be raised

1. Amounts certified for tax title purposes	0.00
2. Debt and interest charges not included on page 4	0.00
3. Final court judgements	0.00
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years	0.00
5. Total cherry sheet offsets (see cherry sheet 1-ER)	119,893.00
6. Revenue deficits	0.00
7. Offset receipts deficits Ch. 44, Sec. 53E	0.00
8. Authorized Deferral of Teachers' Pay	0.00
9. Snow and ice deficit Ch. 44, Sec. 31D	0.00
10. Other (specify on separate letter)	159,811.65

TOTAL IIb (Total lines 1 through 10)

279,704.65

IIc. State and county cherry sheet charges (C.S. 1-EC)

40,646.00

IId. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)

34,976.03

IIe. Total amount to be raised (Total IIa through IId)

\$ 4,048,728.09

III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources

IIIa. Estimated receipts - State

1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)
2. Massachusetts school building authority payments

\$	216,382.00
	0.00

TOTAL IIIa

216,382.00

IIIb. Estimated receipts - Local

1. Local receipts not allocated (page 3, col(b), Line 23)
2. Offset Receipts (Schedule A-1)
3. Enterprise Funds (Schedule A-2)
4. Community Preservation Funds (See Schedule A-4)

82,280.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIIb

82,280.00

IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes

1. Free cash (page 4, col.(c))
2. Other available funds (page 4, col.(d))

161,115.00
687,699.41

TOTAL IIIc

848,814.41

IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate

- 1a. Free cash..appropriated on or before June 30, 2009
- b. Free cash..appropriated on or after July 1, 2009
2. Municipal light source
3. Teachers' pay deferral
4. Other source :

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIId

0.00

IIIe. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources

\$ 1,147,476.41

(Total IIIa through IIId)

IV. Summary of total amount to be raised and total receipts from all sources

- a. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)
- b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)
- c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)
- d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)

\$	4,048,728.09
\$	1,147,476.41
\$	2,901,251.68
\$	4,048,728.09

LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED *
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

ROWE

City/Town/District

	(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal 2009	(b) Estimated Receipts Fiscal 2010
==> 1 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	46,768.16	44,000.00
==> 2 OTHER EXCISE	0.00	0.00
==> 3 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES AND EXCISES	1,701.25	1,500.00
==> 4 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	0.00	0.00
5 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - WATER	0.00	0.00
6 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER	0.00	0.00
7 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - HOSPITAL	0.00	0.00
8 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - TRASH DISPOSAL	0.00	0.00
9 OTHER CHARGES FOR SERVICES	0.00	0.00
10 FEES	0.00	0.00
11 RENTALS	5,741.71	5,700.00
12 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - SCHOOLS	0.00	0.00
13 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - LIBRARIES	0.00	0.00
14 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00
15 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - RECREATION	105.00	200.00
16 OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	412.37	450.00
17 LICENSES AND PERMITS	1,129.75	1,200.00
18 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00
==> 19 FINES AND FORFEITS	250.00	150.00
==> 20 INVESTMENT INCOME	17,940.88	12,500.00
==> 21 MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	17,713.67	14,480.00
22 MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	2,737.92	2,100.00
23 TOTALS	\$ 94,500.71	\$ 82,280.00

I hereby certify that the actual receipts as shown in column (a) are, to the best of my knowledge correct and complete, and I further certify that I have examined the entries made on page 4 of the Fiscal 2010 tax rate recapitulation form by the City, Town or District Clerk and hereby acknowledge that such entries correctly reflect the appropriations made and the sources from which such appropriations are to be met.

Ellen L Babcock, Accountant, Rowe, 413-339-5520

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Accounting Officer

Date

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==> Written documentation should be submitted to support increases/ decreases of FY 2009 estimated receipts to FY2010 estimated

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

ROWE

FISCAL 2010

City / Town / District

APPROPRIATIONS							AUTHORIZATIONS	
							MEMO ONLY	
City / Town Council or Town Meeting Dates	FY*	(a) Total Appropriations of Each Meeting	(b) ** From Raise and Appropriate	(c) From Free Cash See B-1	(d) From Other Available Funds See B-2	(e) From Offset Receipts (See A-1), Enterprise Funds (See A-2), or Community Preservation Fund (See A-4)	(f) *** Revolving Funds (See A-3)	(g) Borrowing Authorization
12/18/2008	2009	346,291.00	0.00	28,250.00	318,041.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05/11/2009	2009	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05/11/2009	2010	3,289,089.00	2,844,587.00	132,865.00	311,637.00	0.00	18,500.00	0.00
10/05/2009	2010	50,021.41	0.00	0.00	50,021.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals		3,693,401.41	2,844,587.00	161,115.00	687,699.41	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

I hereby certify that the appropriations correctly reflect the votes taken by City / Town / District Council.

ROWE

Carrie Y Silva, Town Clerk, Rowe, 413-339-5520

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City/Town/District

Clerk

Date

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION**

FISCAL 2011

**OF
ROWE**

City / Town / District

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$	<u>3,833,174.14</u>
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)		<u>842,669.65</u>
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$	<u>2,990,504.49</u>
Id. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies		

CLASS	(b) Levy percentage (from LA - 5)	(c) IC above times each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by class (from LA - 5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) / (d) x 1000	(f) Levy by class (d) x (e) / 1000
Residential	9.1025%	272,210.67	51,096,133	5.33	272,342.39
Net of Exempt					0.00
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		0.00
Commercial	0.1282%	3,833.83	331,671	11.56	3,834.12
Net of Exempt					0.00
Industrial	51.0885%	1,527,803.89	132,156,698	11.56	1,527,731.43
SUBTOTAL	60.3192%		183,584,502		1,803,907.94
Personal	39.6808%	1,186,656.11	102,646,760	11.56	1,186,596.55
TOTAL	100.0000%		286,231,262		2,990,504.49

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Board of Assessors of

ROWE

City / Town / District

NOTE : The information was Approved on 11/22/2010.

Frederick N. Williams, Board Of Assessors Chairman, Rowe,
413-339-5520

Assessor

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Date

Signed on behalf of the Board of Assessors (h...

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Reviewed By

Joseph Boudreau

Date :

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Approved :

Dennis Mountain

Director of Accounts



(Gerard D. Perry)

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 2011

ROWE

City / Town / District

II. Amounts to be raised

IIa. Appropriations (col.(b) through col.(e) from page 4)

\$ 3,497,227.65

IIb. Other amounts to be raised

1. Amounts certified for tax title purposes
2. Debt and interest charges not included on page 4
3. Final court judgements
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years
5. Total cherry sheet offsets (see cherry sheet 1-ER)
6. Revenue deficits
7. Offset receipts deficits Ch. 44, Sec. 53E
8. Authorized Deferral of Teachers' Pay
9. Snow and ice deficit Ch. 44, Sec. 31D
10. Other (specify on separate letter)

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
111,546.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
161,534.00

TOTAL IIb (Total lines 1 through 10)

273,080.00

IIc. State and county cherry sheet charges (C.S. 1-EC)

56,286.00

IId. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)

6,580.49

IIe. Total amount to be raised (Total IIa through IId)

\$ 3,833,174.14

III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources

IIIa. Estimated receipts - State

1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)
 2. Massachusetts school building authority payments
- TOTAL IIIa

\$ 195,062.00
0.00

195,062.00

IIIb. Estimated receipts - Local

1. Local receipts not allocated (page 3, col(b), Line 23)
2. Offset Receipts (Schedule A-1)
3. Enterprise Funds (Schedule A-2)
4. Community Preservation Funds (See Schedule A-4)

72,650.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIIb

72,650.00

IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes

1. Free cash (page 4, col.(c))
2. Other available funds (page 4, col.(d))

TOTAL IIIc

142,164.00
432,793.65

574,957.65

IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate

- 1a. Free cash..appropriated on or before June 30, 2010
- b. Free cash..appropriated on or after July 1, 2010
2. Municipal light source
3. Teachers' pay deferral
4. Other source :

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIId

0.00

IIIe. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources

\$ 842,669.65

(Total IIIa through IIId)

IV. Summary of total amount to be raised and total receipts from all sources

- a. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)
- b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)
- c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)
- d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)

\$ 3,833,174.14
\$ 842,669.65
\$ 2,990,504.49
\$ 3,833,174.14

LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED *
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

ROWE

City/Town/District

	(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal 2010	(b) Estimated Receipts Fiscal 2011
==> 1 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	37,730.84	38,000.00
==> 2 OTHER EXCISE	0.00	0.00
==> 3 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES AND EXCISES	15,574.51	1,500.00
==> 4 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	0.00	0.00
5 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - WATER	0.00	0.00
6 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER	0.00	0.00
7 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - HOSPITAL	0.00	0.00
8 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - TRASH DISPOSAL	0.00	0.00
9 OTHER CHARGES FOR SERVICES	0.00	0.00
10 FEES	0.00	0.00
11 RENTALS	5,300.04	5,700.00
12 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - SCHOOLS	0.00	0.00
13 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - LIBRARIES	0.00	0.00
14 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00
15 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - RECREATION	70.00	70.00
16 OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	833.71	800.00
17 LICENSES AND PERMITS	318.30	800.00
18 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00
==> 19 FINES AND FORFEITS	285.00	700.00
==> 20 INVESTMENT INCOME	8,811.20	9,000.00
==> 21 MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	18,934.20	15,480.00
22 MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	3,714.26	600.00
23 TOTALS	\$ 91,572.06	\$ 72,650.00

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Ellen B Miller, Accountant, Rowe, 413-339-5520

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Accounting Officer

Date

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CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

ROWE

FISCAL 2011

City / Town / District

APPROPRIATIONS							AUTHORIZATIONS	
							MEMO ONLY	
City / Town Council or Town Meeting Dates	FY*	(a) Total Appropriations of Each Meeting	(b) ** From Raise and Appropriate	(c) From Free Cash See B-1	(d) From Other Available Funds See B-2	(e) From Offset Receipts (See A-1), Enterprise Funds (See A-2), or Community Preservation Fund (See A-4)	(f) *** Revolving Funds (See A-3)	(g) Borrowing Authorization
05/10/2010	2010	196,301.65	0.00	5,295.00	191,006.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
05/10/2010	2011	3,293,846.00	2,922,270.00	136,869.00	234,707.00	0.00	18,500.00	0.00
07/12/2010	2011	7,080.00	0.00	0.00	7,080.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals		3,497,227.65	2,922,270.00	142,164.00	432,793.65	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

I hereby certify that the appropriations correctly reflect the votes taken by City / Town / District Council.

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Jennifer Morse Sprague, Town Clerk, Rowe, 413-339-5520

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City/Town/District

Clerk

Date

Board of Assessors

Membership of the Board remained the same throughout this year as **Heidi Cousineau** was re-elected to a three-year term at the annual town elections in May 2010. Heidi joined fellow Board member **Carrie Silva** in nominating and electing **Rick Williams** to serve again as Chair.

The Board would like to thank **Sandy Daviau**, Assessors' Clerk, for her handling of the day-to-day tasks in the Assessors Office. Sandy has a good deal of contact with the public and always manages to be gracious and helpful to everyone.

The Assessors Office continues to utilize **Patriot Properties'** Assess Pro assessing software and **Cartographic Associates'** Query Manager mapping software. **Mayflower Valuations** continues to provide annual residential appraisal consulting services.

The following items were addressed at the routine monthly meetings, as needed: **building permits** received from the building inspector were reviewed and flagged for the annual field verification...**survey plans** and **deeds** recording property transfers received from the Franklin County Registry of Deeds were reviewed and compared to tax maps for verification of data and adjustments were made to affected property cards...**tax map changes** were documented and forwarded to the mapping service for update... **Form of List** (personal property declaration) returns received from taxpayers were reviewed and filed...and **real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle excise tax bill warrants and commitments and any applicable abatement applications** were reviewed and approved, as required.

Based on the FY11 interim year update **sales analysis** for Rowe, residential home values increased 4% while land values remained unchanged. The net effect was that the **total town valuation** increased by 1% to \$286,231,262 for FY11. The FY11 tax rates of \$5.33 for Residential and \$11.56 for Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property (CIP) were set in mid-November of

2010 at the Classification hearing with the Board of Selectmen. This contrasts to the previous fiscal year tax rates of \$5.22 for Residential and \$11.29 for CIP.

According to Mass Department of Revenue (DOR) records for FY11, Rowe had the 8th **lowest residential tax rate** but enjoyed the **lowest average single family tax bill** in the state (\$1108).

Reminder...the so-called **Proposition 2½ Levy Limit** restricts the amount of money that Rowe can raise each year from taxation. By law this limit only increases by 2½% each year (approx. \$68,500 for FY11). Despite our enviable low tax rate and low tax bills, the Town has been bumping up against its Prop 2½ Levy Limit for a number of years and has had to make cuts, defer projects, or utilize other "available funds" from Free Cash and the Stabilization Fund to balance the regular operating budget and to pay for special projects. A significant action was taken at the FY08 Annual Town Meeting in May 2007 where a **\$150,000 Proposition 2½ Override** was approved for the creation of a **Municipal Capital Stabilization Fund**. This decision authorized a continuing annual increase in the Levy Limit for the express purpose of setting aside money into "savings" on an annual basis for municipal capital improvement projects. This action reestablished and formalized a practice the town historically used to do on an informal basis before being artificially constrained by the Prop 2½ Levy Limit.

Please feel free to visit the Assessors' Office during posted office hours or posted meeting times.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick N. (Rick) Williams, Chairman
Heidi Cousineau
Carrie Y. Silva

Property Transfers

Munroe, Carl A. of Somerset, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to **Munroe, Carl A. & Christopher A.** of Somerset, MA, property located at 76 Tatro Road (Map 409 Lot 9).

Lively, Jonathan A. & Carol F. of Rowe, for consideration paid of \$2,250.00, grant to **Benedetti Gery & Anemone M.** of Charlemont, property located on Hazelton Road, Rowe (Map 203 Lot 29).

Everhome Mortgage Co. of Jacksonville, FL, present holder of a mortgage from **Miceli, Stephen M.** of Rowe, for consideration paid of \$71,000.00, grant to **Crowningshield, Debra** of Rowe, property located at 16 Newell Cross Road (Map 202 Lot 39).

Crowningshield, Debra of Rowe, for consideration paid of \$1.00, grant to **Crowningshield, Steven R. & Debra A.** of Rowe, property located at 16 Newell Cross Road (Map 202 Lot 39).

Laffond, Leonard J. & Cynthia M. of Rowe, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to **Laffond, Leonard J. & Cynthia M.**, Trustees of the Laffond Irrevocable Real Estate Trust, property located at 205 Hazelton Road (Map 404 Lot 7).

Beaumier, Regina P., Trustee of the **Beaumier, Lucien A.** Trust, no consideration, grant to **Fisher Charles & Barbara**, of West Hartford, CT, property located on Leshure Road (Map 403 Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38).

Brown, James D. of Pittsfield, MA, for no consideration, grant to **O'Dell, Jamie A.** of Lee, MA, property located at 530 Tunnel Road, reserving **Brown, James** a Life Estate (Map 407 Lot 33).

Gray, Ruth E., of Deerfield, MA, for consideration paid of \$1.00, grant to **Gray, Gary L.** of Deerfield, MA, property located on Dell Road (Map 408 Lot 2).

Wilson, Dona A. of Albuquerque, New Mexico, for consideration of \$135,000.00, grant to **Atwood, Ronald A. & Kathleen A.** of North Adams, MA, property located on 48 Pond Road (Map 201 Lot 3).

Webster, Gideon K. of Rowe, and **Thomas K.** of Dighton, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to **Webster, Gideon K.** of Rowe, property located at 506 Tunnel Road (Map 407, Lots 30, 31).

Andognini, M. Arlene of Rowe, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to **Vinson, Ila E.** of Dade City, FL, property located on Brittingham Hill Road (Map 407 Lot 90).

Riggan, John R. of Shelburne Falls, MA, for consideration paid of \$1.00, grant to **Katz, Deborah M.**, of Greenfield, MA, property located on Leshure Road (Map 402 Lot 63).

Griffin, Barbara L. of Colrain, MA, for consideration of \$215,000.00, grant to **Lively, Jason A. & Anne M.** of Heath, MA, property located at 22 Ford Hill Road (Map 403 Lot 16).

Magnago, John of Miami, FL, for consideration paid of \$10.00, grant to **Fiallo, Carlos** of Miami, FL, property located at 169 Ford Hill Road (Map 202 Lot 44).

Dugal, Jerry F. of Windsor, CT, Executor of the Estate of **Dugal, Marion F.**, for consideration paid of \$1.00, grant to **Dugal, Jerry F.** of Windsor, CT, property located on Potter Road (Map 420 Lot 22).

Boyd, William M. & Irene M. of Rowe, for consideration paid of \$1.00, grant to **Boyd, John M. & Debra A.** of Charlemont, MA, property located at 5 Stone Road (Map 402 Lot 50).

Swenson, David H. of Keene, NH, for nominal consideration, grant to **Swenson, Kristen C.** of Rowe, property located at 7 County Road (Map 407, Lot 54).

Finance Committee

The Great Recession continues to cause severe financial hardship for individuals, businesses and all levels of government. Incomes are still down and budgets are still tight. Here in Rowe, we are very fortunate in that we are able to continue to employ many of our residents in the highest paying jobs in West County (excepting the city of Greenfield) and continue giving them excellent insurance at a low cost to them. Our tax rates continue to remain lower than other towns; however they have been increasing at a time when many of our taxpayers are suffering loss of income, savings, pensions and employment. The Finance Committee has kept this in mind and worked to keep the burden to a minimum, and to defer the need for a Proposition 2.5 override until absolutely needed to keep the town programs, services and buildings as they are.

The Finance Committee continues to be handicapped by a shortage of members. For most of the year we were down to only three members out of five seats, the minimum needed for a quorum. We had started with four but, sadly, lost Cara Morano by the needs of her job requiring her to be out of town. David, Anne and I welcomed Myra Carlow to the Finance Committee after the May election. Myra has previously served on the Finance Committee and as a member of the Select Board; she was particularly instrumental in establishing the Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund for the maintenance of the town buildings and replacement of large items; i.e., trucks and equipment.

We began the initial stages of the FY2012 budget process earlier than usual in 2010, recognizing that we needed time to study the quickly deteriorating economic situation and the effects on the fiscal future of Rowe. Recognizing the severity of the financial climate, we have been committed to a goal of keeping the Town budget at a 2.5% increase while maintaining the standard COLA rate set by the Social Security Administration (SSA), as has been our practice for the past few years. Items in the budget that increase more than 2.5% push us toward needing a proposition 2½ override. We sympathize with the employees who have traditionally been able to expect steady increases in their pay, but raising taxes in order to give wage increases during this time when many taxpayers have lost financial security is insensitive to the needs of the many.

We are still committed to increasing the Stabilization fund. We believe the Town needs to build up more stabilization money, in the event that the tax burden shifts from the utilities to residents, perhaps catastrophically at some point in the future.

Wages and benefits, especially health and dental insurance, continue to be the two biggest and fastest growing portions of the budget. It is difficult to ask employees to accept small, or no raises, and/or an increase in the share they pay for their own health insurance. Though our current compensation is the best in the county, employees miss the compensatory raises that have traditionally been awarded each year. Employees have excellent affordable health insurance: 85% of their health and dental insurance, which is better than our neighboring towns can afford. It is unfortunate that the insurance industry has raised their rates so high that many people have no insurance at all, and towns, as well as businesses, have been forced to reduce the percentage that can be absorbed. The rapid increases in the cost of insurance could necessitate a Proposition 2½ override in the future. Proposition 2½ overrides are not traditionally used to cover wages and benefits; they are usually either temporary overrides that are project specific, or for permanent overrides to protect the infrastructure of a municipality. This Finance Committee has continued to juggle the style of living to which Rowe residents have become accustomed with the rising costs of solid goods and insurance with a sense of Fiscal Responsibility for all taxpayers, as well as for the Town of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan C. Wood, Chair (2012)
David Dvore (2011)
Anne E. Besgen (2011)
Cara Morano (resigned)
Myra B. Carlow (2013)

Tax Collector's Report - Fiscal Year 2010

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Year/ Tax	Outstanding 7-1-09	Commit ments	Abate ments	Tax Title	Pay ments	Refunds	Adjust- ments *	Outstanding 6-30-10
00 MVE	-67.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-67.50
01 MVE	-72.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-72.50
02 MVE	-42.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-42.50
04 MVE	-81.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-81.67
05 MVE	-223.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-223.75
06 MVE	-870.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.50	0.00	0.00	-767.94
07 MVE	-856.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.25	0.00	0.00	-640.42
08 MVE	-436.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.46	0.00	0.00	-425.31
09 MVE	-1,082.29	-3,201.04	293.53	0.00	3,988.85	-311.03	0.00	-311.98
10 MVE	0.00	-36,717.71	406.15	0.00	33,857.29	-321.15	0.00	-2,775.42
08 PP	-1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
09 PP	-16.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 PP	0.00	-1,147,807.66	245.67	0.00	1,147,362.44	-17.95	0.00	-217.50
07 RE	-31.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.25	0.00	0.00	-0.32
08 RE	-1,206.57	0	0	0.00	184.56	0.00	0.00	-1,022.01
09 RE	-3,469.95	0	0	0.00	3124.44	-3.89	0.00	-349.40
10 RE	0.00	-1753443.99	5216.52	67.34	1743415.77	-1325.61	0.00	-6,069.97
TOTALS	-8,460.09	-1,187,726.41	945.35	67.34	2,932,312.72	-1,979.63	0.00	-13,068.19

Miscellaneous Collections

\$475.00	Lien Fees
375.00	Demand/Warrant/Misc Fees
94.00	Deputy Collector Fees
40.00	Mark for Non Renewal
15,574.51	Interest on Overdue Tax Payments
50.00	NSF Fees Collected
0.00	Bank Interest
\$16,608.51	

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra P. Daviau, Tax Collector

Town Accountant

All requisite reports were filed with the State and Federal authorities, including Schedule A, Free Cash Balance Sheet, cash reconciliations, employer state and federal tax reports, Franklin Regional Retirement monthly reports, Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Reports, Department of Education reports, Department of Employment and Training reports, Division of Unemployment Assistance Reports, and Chapter 90 Reports. Required reports for the Tax Recap sheet were prepared and submitted for tax rate certification.

Payroll and Treasury Warrants were prepared on a biweekly basis, and the general ledger and budget ledger maintained. Department heads were supplied with budget vs. actual information on a monthly basis, and more often as needed.

I thank Sandy Daviau for her valued assistance during the past year.

Ellen B. Miller, Town Accountant

Revenue & Expenditures (c. 41, § 61)

General Fund – Revenue

Taxes	
Personal Property Taxes *	1,147,562
Real Estate Taxes *	1,745,227
Motor Vehicle Excise	37,731
Penalties/Interest	15,575
In Lieu of Taxes	0
Total	2,846,095

* Personal Property Taxes and Real Estate Taxes are reported net of 60 day accruals

Charges for Service/Other Departmental Revenues

Park & Recreation Revenues	70
Other Departmental Revenues	0
Total	70

Licenses, Permits and Fees

Licenses and Permits	1,152
Total	1,152

Federal Revenue

	0
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Revenues from State

Cherry Sheet, etc.	127,803
Total	127,803

Revenues from Other Govts - Court Fines

	0
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Miscellaneous Revenues

Miscellaneous Revenues	9,308
Interest from Investments	8,811
Total	18,119

General Fund – Total Revenues

	3,093,239
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Inter-fund Transfers

Special Revenue Funds	0
Transfers from Trust Funds	245,711
Total	245,711

Total General Fund Revenues and

Other Financing Uses and Transfers	3,338,950
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General Fund – Expenditures

Salary and Wages	561,672
Expenditures	1,783,028
Construction	6,420
Capital Outlay	126,435
Debt Service	0
Unclassified	588,356

General Fund – Expenditures - Total

	3,065,911
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Other Financing Uses

Transfers to Other Fund	159,594
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Total Other Financing Uses

	178,941
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General Fund Expenditures and

Other Financing Uses	3,225,505
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Special Revenue Funds

Revenues

Taxes and Excises	0
Charges for Services	0
Federal Revenue	0
State Revenue	232,471
Miscellaneous Revenue	126,546

Total Revenues

	359,017
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Other Financing Sources

Bond Proceeds	0
Transfers from Other Funds	0
Other Financing Sources	0

Total Other Financing Sources

	0
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Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources

	359,017
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Expenditures

Salary and Wages	0
Expenditures	277,153
Construction	0

Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	0
Total Expenditures	277,153
Other Financing Uses	
Transfers to Other Funds	18,900
Other Financing Uses	0
Total Other Financing Uses	18,900
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	296,053
Excess (Deficiency)	62,964
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	215,509
Adjustments	0
Fund Balance End of Year	278,473
Capital Project Funds	
Revenues	0
Expenditures	0
Enterprise Funds	
Revenues	0
Expenditures	0
Trust Funds	
Revenues	
Charges for Services	0
Federal Revenue	0
State Revenue	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	790
Earnings on Investments	7,064
Total Revenues	7,854
Other Financing Sources	
Transfers from Other Funds	159,594
Other Financing Sources	0
Total Other Financing Sources	159,594
Total Revenue & Other Financing Sources	167,448
Expenditures	
Salary and Wages	0
Expenditures	0
Construction	0
Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	0
Total Expenditures	0
Other Financing Uses	
Transfers to Other Funds	226,811
Other Financing Uses	0
Total Other Financing Uses	226,811
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	226,811
Excess (Deficiency)	-59,363
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	2,197,866
Adjustments	0
Fund Balance End of Year	2,138,503

Agency Fund Balance

Agency Fund Balance July 1, 2009	25
Additions	25,601
Deductions	-26,945
Agency Fund Balance June 30, 2010	-1,319

Personnel Expenditures as of Dec 1, 2009

Total Salaries and Wages	1,029,894
Total Number of Employees	115

Schedule of Cash/Investments June 30, 2010

General Fund	650,844
Special Revenue	167,344
Debt Service Fund	0
Capital Project Funds	0
Enterprise Funds	0
Trust Funds	2,138,503
Agency Funds	-1,319
Total	2,955,372

Reconciliation of Fund Equity (Retained Earnings)

Total Revenues	3,460,110
Total Expenditures	3,343,064
Total Excess (Deficiency) – Rev over Exp	117,046

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers from Other Funds	405,305
Other Financing Sources	0
Transfer to Other Funds	405,305
Other Financing Uses	0

Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) 0

Total Excess (Deficiency) – Revenue over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources 117,046

Fund Equity (Retained Earnings) 7-1-09	2,950,034
Other Adjustments	0

Total Fund Equity (Retained Earnings)
End of Year 6-30-10 3,067,080

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen B. Miller
Town Accountant

Accountant's Report - Appropriation Balances - June 30, 2010

Account No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Remaining
(1) General Government					
01-5-101-110	Sel - Legal Expenses	15,000.00	(3,401.17)	11,598.83	77
01-5-101-220	Sel - Selectmen Stipend	5,562.00	(2,382.47)	3,179.53	57
01-5-101-290	Sel - Gen Administration	25,802.00	(24,413.54)	1,388.46	5
01-5-101-291	Sel - Microfilm Twn Records	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	100
01-5-101-292	Sel - Misc Officers' Stipends	2,060.00	(2,060.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-293	Sel - Town Officers' Expenses	1,607.00	(1,607.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-294	Sel - Print Town Reports	3,483.00	(3,483.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-295	Sel - Municipal Audit	12,000.00	(8,500.00)	3,500.00	29
01-5-101-296	Sel - Summer Youth Employment	27,500.00	(27,200.11)	299.89	1
01-5-101-297	Sel - SYE Encumb	3,041.00	459.00	3,500.00	0
01-5-101-298	Council on Aging	5,500.00	(5,500.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-300	Sel - GASB 45 OPEB Analysis	750.00	(750.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-350	Sel - Accnt/Admin Sal	57,697.00	(57,697.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-351	Sel - Asst Acct/Clerk	10,606.00	(10,598.25)	7.75	0
01-5-101-352	Sel - AsstAcct Clrk Pay Encum	336.00	36.46	372.46	0
01-5-101-360	Sel - FRCOG Core Assessment	12,479.00	(12,479.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-361	Sel - FRCOG Statutory Assessment	7,064.00	(6,562.00)	502.00	7
01-5-101-365	Sel - Computer Equip/Software	10,350.00	(10,350.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-367	Sel - Computer Support	16,000.00	(16,000.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-370	Sel - FRCOG Fees	100.00	0.00	100.00	100
01-5-101-410	Assessor Stipends	5,100.00	(5,100.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-411	Assessor Clerical Wage	10,600.00	(7,512.71)	3,087.29	29
01-5-101-412	Assessor Clrk Encumb Pay	240.00	204.41	444.41	0
01-5-101-413	Assessor Operations	7,800.00	(6,994.53)	805.47	10
01-5-101-420	Assessor Revaluation/Property Updates	6,739.42	(4,200.00)	2,539.42	37
01-5-101-421	Assessor Full Measure & List	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-5-101-450	Treasurer Stipend	7,576.00	(7,576.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-451	Assist. Treasurer Pay	100.00	0.00	100.00	100
01-5-101-460	Tax Collector Stipend	6,910.00	(6,910.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-470	Tax Collector Operations	6,250.00	(6,203.50)	46.50	0
01-5-101-610	Town Clerk Stipend	6,910.00	(6,910.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-620	Election/Teller Expenses	5,500.00	(4,922.13)	577.87	10
01-5-101-630	Registrar/Census Compensation	350.00	0.00	350.00	100
01-5-101-710	Conservation Comm Operations	200.00	(63.00)	137.00	68
01-5-101-720	Agricultural Commission Operations	250.00	0.00	250.00	100
01-5-101-730	Yankee Land Committee Operations	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100
01-5-101-750	Planning Board Operations	500.00	(313.17)	186.83	37
01-3-101-751	Planning Board Legal Expenses	5,000.00	(1,100.00)	3,900.00	78
01-5-101-752	Planning Board Goal Post Operations	12,100.00	(9,198.79)	2,901.21	23
01-5-101-753	Planning Board Goal Post Ops Encumbered	85.00	(85.00)	0.00	0
01-5-101-810	Historic Landscape ID Program	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100
01-5-900-100	Custodian Wage Encumbered	71.35	83.43	154.78	0
01-5-901-901	Mncpl Cntr Custodian Wage	12,000.00	(6,111.79)	5,888.21	49
01-5-901-902	Mncpl Cntr Operations/Maintenance	14,319.00	(12,058.21)	2,260.79	15
01-5-901-903	TH Elevator Maintenance	3,996.00	(3,996.00)	0.00	0
01-5-901-904	TH Elevator Upgrade	1,295.00	0.00	1,295.00	100
01-5-901-905	Gracy House Repair/Maintenance	3,300.00	(2,862.31)	437.69	13
01-5-901-906	Beautification Committee	3,000.00	(2,464.37)	535.63	17
01-5-901-912	Dam Maintenance/Repairs	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	100
01-5-901-915	CSF Gracy House Heating System	7,787.22	(6,565.46)	1,221.76	15
01-5-901-916	CSF Gracy House/Soule Barn Improvements	15,128.04	(1,450.58)	13,677.46	90
01-5-901-917	FC Soule Senior Center Feasibility Study	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	100
01-5-901-919	FC High Speed Internet	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	100
01-5-901-921	CSF Soule Barn Roof	5,800.00	0.00	5,800.00	100
01-5-901-922	CSF Soule Foundation Wall	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00	100

Account No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Remaining
01-5-901-931	CSF TH Phone System	11,000.00	0.00	11,000.00	0
01-5-901-932	CSF TH Ceiling Tiles	1,500.00	(424.40)	1,075.60	71
01-5-901-933	CSF Gracy House Windows	12,500.00	(9,660.68)	2,839.32	22
01-5-901-934	CSF Paint DPW Garage	3,800.00	(3,800.00)	0.00	0
01-5-901-935	CSF Paint DPW Structures	3,150.00	(2,229.47)	920.53	29
01-5-901-936	CSF Paint Library	3,900.00	(3,900.00)	0.00	0
01-5-901-937	CSF Paint Gracy House	4,900.00	(565.00)	4,335.00	0
01-5-901-938	CSF Paint Fire Station	4,800.00	(2,851.00)	1,949.00	0
01-5-901-939	CSF Paint Town Hall	8,500.00	(225.00)	8,275.00	0
01-5-901-940	Town Hall Fuel Oil	5,250.00	(5,228.77)	21.23	0
01-5-901-941	Town Hall Electricity	9,654.00	(7,689.60)	1,964.40	20
01-5-901-942	Town Hall ESCO Lease Payment	2,991.00	(2,991.00)	0.00	0
01-5-901-943	ESCO Annual Measure/Verification	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	100
01-5-901-944	Energy Committee Operations	2,500.00	(2,070.09)	429.91	17
01-5-901-945	Solar PV Energy Consultant	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	100
Total		512,289.03	-336,432.80	175,856.23	

(2) Public Works

01-5-204-220	Hwy - Wages	162,469.00	(159,971.99)	2,497.01	1
01-5-204-221	Hwy - Encumbered Wage	3,893.60	752.30	4,645.90	0
01-5-204-222	Hwy - Operations & Maintenance	39,769.28	(39,563.84)	205.44	0
01-5-204-224	Hwy - Fuel for Town Vehicles	28,750.00	(26,911.66)	1,838.34	6
01-5-204-225	Hwy - Heating Oil	3,939.00	(3,936.07)	2.93	0
01-5-204-226	Hwy - Electricity	2,058.00	(2,021.89)	36.11	1
01-5-204-227	Hwy - ESCO Lease Payment	4,157.00	(4,157.00)	0.00	0
01-5-204-228	Hwy - Road Maint/Reclamation	46,125.00	(46,125.00)	0.00	0
01-5-204-230	Hwy - Annual Projects	44,000.00	(44,000.00)	0.00	0
01-5-204-232	Hwy - Superintendent's Salary	76,206.00	(76,206.00)	0.00	0
01-5-204-239	Hwy - Ice Storm Overdraft (SF)	18,777.85	0.00	18,777.85	100
01-5-204-242	Hwy - New Garage Roof CSF	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	100
01-5-204-244	Hwy - 1-Ton Truck/Plow CSF	70,000.00	(69,256.21)	743.79	1
01-5-204-250	Hwy - Winter Roads	61,171.72	(61,171.72)	0.00	0
01-5-204-251	Hwy - Winter Rd Overdraft	29,331.58	0.00	29,331.58	100
01-5-204-252	Street Lighting	5,253.00	(4,836.59)	416.41	7
01-5-504-910	Cemetery Maintenance	12,300.00	(12,300.00)	0.00	0
01-5-504-912	Cemetery Road Improvements CSF	9,480.00	0.00	9,480.00	100
Total		632,681.03	(549,705.67)	82,975.36	

(3) Public Safety

01-5-602-100	Police Chief Stipend	9,789.00	(9,789.00)	0.00	0
01-5-602-103	Police Officer Wages	15,683.00	(8,378.87)	7,304.13	46
01-5-602-104	Police Off Encumb Wage	997.92	491.24	1,489.16	0
01-5-602-105	Police Dept Operations	7,700.00	(7,562.34)	137.66	1
01-5-602-200	Fire Chief Stipend	6,604.50	(6,604.50)	0.00	0
01-5-602-201	Fire Officers' Stipends	6,210.00	(6,210.00)	0.00	0
01-5-602-202	Fire Fighters Reimbursements	7,250.00	(7,250.00)	0.00	0
01-5-602-203	Fire Dept Operations	17,879.51	(17,879.51)	0.00	0
01-5-602-205	Fire Dept Heating Oil	3,506.98	(3,506.98)	0.00	0
01-5-602-206	Fire Dept Electricity	2,247.51	(2,247.51)	0.00	0
01-5-602-207	Fire Dept - ESCO Lease Payment	1,166.00	(1,166.00)	0.00	0
01-5-602-209	Fire Dept Air Compressor	3,602.87	(3,602.87)	0.00	0
01-5-602-210	Fire Dept Muni Ctr Emerg Gen CSF	27,500.00	0.00	27,500.00	100
01-5-602-211	Fire Station Dormer Repair	1,500.00	(1,030.80)	469.20	31
01-5-602-214	Fire Dept Fire Pond Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-5-602-215	Fire Dept Fire Pond Upgrade	11,109.12	0.00	11,109.12	100
01-5-602-218	Fire Dept Administrative Clerk	575.50	(575.50)	0.00	0
01-5-602-219	Emergency Management	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	0
01-5-602-220	Forest Fire Control	100.00	(100.00)	0.00	0
01-5-704-221	Fire Dept Haz Mat Control	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	0

Account No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Remaining
01-5-602-400	Bldg Inspector Fees/Reimbursements	5,000.00	(4,807.93)	192.07	3
01-5-602-430	Plumbing/Gas Inspection Programs	1,207.00	(1,164.04)	42.96	3
01-5-602-450	Electrical Inspection Program	2,634.00	(2,590.96)	43.04	1
01-5-602-910	Emergency Notification System	1,000.00	(900.00)	100.00	10
01-5-702-302	New Ambulance Purchase	11,500.00	0.00	11,500.00	100
01-5-702-320	EMS Coordinator Stipend	2,012.00	(2,012.00)	0.00	0
01-5-702-321	EMS Operations	2,500.00	(365.00)	2,135.00	85
01-5-702-323	EMS Emergency Personnel/Expenses	3,800.00	(3,000.00)	800.00	21
	Total	155,074.91	(92,252.57)	62,822.34	

(4) Health and Sanitation

01-5-704-312	Hazardous Waste Collection	500.00	0.00	500.00	100
01-5-704-330	Refuse Garden Operations	49,000.00	(35,690.42)	13,309.58	27
01-5-704-332	CSF Transfer Station Concrete Work	8,000.00	(6,420.00)	1,580.00	19
01-5-704-335	Transfer Station Attendants Wages	16,477.00	(14,842.20)	1,634.80	9
01-5-704-336	FCSWMD Assessment (50%)	1,730.00	(1,729.50)	0.50	0
01-5-704-337	Attendant Wages Encumb	263.20	119.60	382.80	145
01-5-705-090	BOH Stipends	4,635.00	(4,635.00)	0.00	0
01-5-705-095	BOH Clerk Wages	6,604.00	(6,600.83)	3.17	4
01-5-705-096	BOH Clerk Wages Encumbered	267.00	(222.55)	44.45	0
01-5-705-100	BOH Operations	18,900.00	(13,923.29)	4,976.71	26
01-5-705-220	Town Nurse Wages	27,016.00	(25,277.93)	1,738.07	6
01-5-705-221	Town Nurse Wages Encumbered	491.04	223.30	714.34	0
01-5-705-222	Health Services Operation	6,550.00	(5,722.06)	827.94	12
01-5-705-223	Health Services Physician's Stipend	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	0
	Total	141,433.24	(115,720.88)	25,712.36	

(5) Education

01-5-300-001	School Committee Stipends	4,284.00	(4,284.00)	0.00	0
01-5-300-002	School (see detailed report attached)	1,187,023.00	(1,185,250.17)	1,772.83	0
01-5-300-003	School Encumbered	72,682.26	5,004.97	77,687.23	0
	Total	1,263,989.26	(1,184,529.20)	79,460.06	

(6) Culture and Recreation

01-5-306-100	Library Director Wages	22,132.00	(22,128.00)	4.00	0
01-5-306-101	Library Staff Wages	14,251.00	(13,797.06)	453.94	3
01-5-306-102	Library Operations	15,700.00	(15,686.46)	13.54	0
01-5-306-103	Library Wages Encumbered	375.56	67.17	442.73	0
01-5-306-104	Librarian's Wages Encumbered	871.60	50.40	922.00	0
01-5-306-107	Library IT Equipment Upgrade	4,472.00	(589.99)	3,882.01	86
01-5-306-108	Library IT Equipment Upgrade CWMars	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.00	0
01-5-306-109	Library Fuel Oil	1,545.00	(1,259.56)	285.44	18
01-5-306-110	Library Electricity	1,470.00	(1,426.13)	43.87	2
01-5-306-111	Library ESCO Lease Payment	1,904.00	(1,904.00)	0.00	0
01-5-306-112	Library CWMars Mininet Membership	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-5-306-113	Library CWMars 1-Time Charges	6,400.00	0.00	6,400.00	100
01-5-306-114	Library CWMars IT Equipment CSF	2,550.00	0.00	2,550.00	100
01-5-901-929	Town Tents	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	100
01-5-906-300	Old Home Day	6,000.00	(6,000.00)	0.00	0
01-5-906-305	Old Home Day Fireworks	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	0
01-5-906-500	Park Wages	40,772.00	(40,278.63)	493.37	1
01-5-906-501	Park Wages Encumbered	2,515.75	962.63	3,478.38	0
01-5-906-502	Park Operations/Maintenance	21,700.00	(21,697.62)	2.38	0
01-5-906-503	Park Ranger Salary	41,737.00	(41,737.00)	0.00	0
01-5-906-508	Park Composting Lavatory Facility CSF	35,000.00	(16,275.00)	18,725.00	53
01-5-906-509	Park Off Road Utility Vehicle CSF	7,426.00	(7,426.00)	0.00	100
01-5-906-517	Park Replace Swing Set CSF	3,183.00	0.00	3,183.00	100
	Total	239,504.91	(196,625.25)	42,879.66	

Account No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Remaining
(7) Pensions and Insurance					
01-5-901-900	Bonding & Insurance	45,000.00	(39,665.45)	5,334.55	11
01-5-909-110	County Retirement	95,121.00	(95,121.00)	0.00	0
01-5-909-130	Unemployment Insurance	1,570.00	(1,570.00)	0.00	0
01-5-909-140	Group Medical/Medex	361,175.27	(361,175.27)	0.00	0
01-5-909-145	FICA/Medicare	30,324.73	(30,305.88)	18.85	12
	Total	533,191.00	(527,837.60)	5,353.40	
(8) Veterans					
01-5-405-430	Veterans Agent Stipend	500.00	(500.00)	0.00	0
01-5-405-431	Veterans Admin Operations	400.00	(331.00)	69.00	17
01-5-405-432	Veterans Benefits	100.00	0.00	100.00	100
01-5-405-433	Veterans Memorial Plaque Korea/VietNam	1,200.00	(1,037.80)	162.20	13
	Total	2,200.00	(1,868.80)	331.20	
(9) Debt Service					
01-5-807-520	Bank Chrgs & Loan Interest	500.00	(419.10)	80.90	16
	Total	500.00	(419.10)	80.90	
(10.3) Transfer and Other					
01-5-909-200	Stabilization Appropriation (to)	159,594.00	(159,594.00)	0.00	0
01-5-957-800	Reserve Fund FY2010	3,930.00	0.00	3,930.00	100
	Total	163,524.00	(159,594.00)	3,930.00	
(10.4) State Charges					
01-5-907-001	State Charges Air Pollution	326.00	(326.00)	0.00	0
01-5-907-002	State Charges Regional Transit	2,659.00	(2,659.00)	0.00	0
01-5-907-003	State Charges RMV Non-Renewal	0.00	(180.00)	(180.00)	0
01-5-907-004	State Charges School Choice	3,600.00	(22,609.00)	(19,009.00)	0
01-5-907-005	State Charges Charter School	34,061.00	(34,745.00)	(684.00)	0
	Total	40,646.00	(60,519.00)	(19,873.00)	
Grand Total		3,685,033.38	(3,225,504.87)	459,528.51	12.40

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Accountant's Report - FY2010 Revenue

Account No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Remaining
(10.0) Property Taxes					
01-4-110-000	Personal Property Taxes	(1,147,807.69)	1,147,561.99	(245.70)	0
01-4-120-000	Real Estate Taxes	(1,716,250.31)	1,745,226.93	28,976.62	0
01-4-615-000	Abatements - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Total	(2,864,058.00)	2,892,788.92	28,730.92	
(10.1) State Aid					
01-4-480-000	In Lieu of Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-610-000	Reimb State-Owned Land	(2,699.00)	2,699.00	0.00	0
01-4-611-000	Abatements-Vets,Blind,SS	(1,875.00)	0.00	(1,875.00)	0
01-4-616-000	Veterans Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-620-000	School Aid Chapter 70	(71,465.00)	71,465.00	0.00	0
01-4-621-000	School Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-622-000	Charter Sch Assess Reimb	(16,979.00)	16,988.00	9.00	0
01-4-630-000	Unrestricted General Govt. Aid	(3,471.00)	3,471.00	0.00	0
01-4-661-000	Lottery Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-662-000	Add'l Lottery Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-663-000	Highway Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-664-000	Dec 11 Ice Storm Local Aid	0.00	33,180.39	33,180.39	0
01-4-670-000	Chapter 90 Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-680-000	Other State Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Total	(96,489.00)	127,803.39	31,314.39	
(10.2) Estimated Receipts					
01-4-150-000	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	(44,000.00)	37,730.84	(6,269.16)	14
01-4-170-000	Penalties & Interest on Taxes	(1,500.00)	15,358.85	13,858.85	0
01-4-172-000	Penalties & Interest on MVExcise	0.00	215.66	215.66	0
01-4-325-000	Fees - Board of Health	0.00	300.00	300.00	0
01-4-330-100	Fees - Town Clerk	0.00	102.50	102.50	0
01-4-330-150	Fees - Police Dept	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-330-155	Fees - Copier/FAX	0.00	431.21	431.21	0
01-4-330-160	Fees - Misc	(6,150.00)	0.00	(6,150.00)	100
01-4-330-170	Fees - Sch Music Lessons	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-330-175	Fees - After Sch Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-330-557	Fees - Pistol Permits (Town Share)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-360-000	Rentals	0.00	5,300.04	5,300.04	0
01-4-369-000	Licenses & Permits	(1,200.00)	10.00	(1,190.00)	99
01-4-442-000	Licenses - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-445-000	Dog Licenses	0.00	308.30	308.30	0
01-4-445-001	Dog Lic Late Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-450-000	Recycling Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-475-000	Election Hours	0.00	2,174.00	2,174.00	0
01-4-618-000	Medicare Assistance-Sch	0.00	5,292.37	5,292.37	0
01-4-685-000	Library Fines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-686-000	Park Programs - Fees	(200.00)	70.00	(130.00)	65
01-4-770-000	NSF Fees	(150.00)	75.00	(75.00)	50
01-4-772-000	RMV Fines	0.00	210.00	210.00	0
01-4-815-000	Sale of Fixed Assets	0.00	151.00	151.00	0
01-4-820-000	Earnings on Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-822-000	Interest on Checking	(12,500.00)	8,811.20	(3,688.80)	29

Account No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Remaining
01-4-830-000	Refunds Misc	0.00	1,110.50	1,110.50	0
01-4-830-050	Refunds/Reimb MIIA	0.00	536.00	536.00	0
01-4-830-100	Refunds Prior Year	0.00	1,916.76	1,916.76	0
01-4-840-000	Misc Revenue	(16,580.00)	11,467.83	(5,112.17)	30
01-4-840-100	Misc Revenue - School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Total	(82,280.00)	91,572.06	9,292.06	
(10.3) Transfers and Other					
01-4-841-000	Free Cash	(138,160.00)	0.00	(138,160.00)	100
01-4-842-000	Available Funds Encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-843-000	Available Funds Continuing Approp	(228,027.95)	0.00	(228,027.95)	100
01-4-971-000	Trans from Special Revenue Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
01-4-972-000	Trans from Trust Funds	(276,018.43)	226,785.79	(49,232.64)	17
01-4-974-000	Trans Receipts Reserved	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total	(642,206.38)	226,785.79	(415,420.59)	
	Grand Total	(3,685,033.38)	3,338,950.16	(346,083.22)	

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Town of Rowe - Revolving Funds

Activity - July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010				
	Date	Source/Description	Check #	Amount
School Programs - 27-3-000-210				
O	7/1/2009	Opening Balance		(3,113.82)
W 14	12/25/2009	ProRider - purchase helmets		476.00
TR 85	1/6/2010	School Turnover #65 - ski program/helmets		(545.00)
TR 85	1/6/2010	School Turnover #66 - ski program/helmets		(468.00)
W 16	1/22/2010	ProRider - purchase helmet	31828	42.00
W 16	1/22/2010	ProRider - return ski helmet		(34.00)
TR 110	1/26/2010	School Turnover #69 - ski program		(1,143.50)
TR 122	2/26/2010	School Turnover #70 - ski program		(2,284.75)
W 19	3/5/2010	Berkshire East Ski Area - 37 Ski	32112	3,972.75
TR 196	4/28/2010	Rowe School Turnover #71 - Spaghetti Supper		(1,105.00)
TR 196	4/28/2010	Rowe School Turnover #71 - Nature's Classroom		(1,550.00)
W 24	5/14/2010	Nature's Classroom/Field Trip May 24-28 2010	32648	1,550.00
W 24	5/14/2010	Nature's Classroom/Field Trip May 24-28 2010	32648	1,105.00
		Ending Balance		(3,098.32)
After School Programs - 27-3-000-250				
O	7/1/2009	Opening Balance		(93.52)
W 15	1/8/2010	Silver Screen Design - Basketball T-Shirts	31723	153.44
TR 88	1/11/2010	School Turnover #63 - Basketball		(198.00)
		Ending Balance		(138.08)

School Field Trip/Activities Scholarship Gift Acct - 27-3-000-260

O		7/1/2009	Opening Balance		0.00
TR	110	1/26/2010	School Turnover #68 - Recycling Donation ES/SS		(500.00)
W	20	3/19/2010	Carin Burnes - After School Drama Club	32225	60.00
W	24	5/14/2010	Nature's Classroom - May 24-28 Field Trip	32648	150.00
TR	192	6/30/2010	School Turnover #73 - Recycling Donation LL/BC		(100.05)
TR	192	6/30/2010	School Turnover #74 - Recycling Donation LL		(42.00)
TR	192	6/30/2010	School Turnover #75 - Recycling Donation BC		(88.50)
Ending Balance					(520.55)

BOH Vaccine Purchases - 27-3-000-525

O		7/1/2009	Opening Balance		(2,157.19)
TR	10	7/1/2009	NHIC NE (Med B) - Vaccine Reimbursement		(564.48)
W	5	9/4/2009	Sanofi Pasteur, Inc/96716776 - Flu Vaccine Purchase	30685	385.60
A	35	11/27/2009	Reclass W11 Sanofi Pasteur 1PAC Flu NP		114.87
Ending Balance					(2,221.20)

Goal Post Subscriptions - 27-3-000-550

O		7/1/2009	Opening Balance		(339.00)
TR	19	8/7/2009	Subscription		(5.00)
TR	27	9/9/2009	Subscriptions		(24.00)
TR	69	12/3/2009	Subscriptions		(36.00)
TR	127	3/3/2010	Subscription		(10.00)
TR	177	6/11/2010	Subscriptions		(88.00)
TR	192	6/30/2010	Subscriptions		(41.00)
Ending Balance					(543.00)

Old Home Day - 27-3-000-575

O		7/1/2009	Opening Balance		(1,094.91)
A	108	7/3/2009	Check returned for NSF		140.00
TR	13	7/16/2009	BBQ Ticket Receipts		(2,455.00)
TR	13	7/16/2009	T-Shirt Receipts		(630.00)
TR	13	7/16/2009	Cow Flop Donation		(135.00)
TR	13	7/16/2009	Silva Recycling Donation		(67.00)
TR	13	7/16/2009	Craft Booth Fees		(200.00)
W	2	7/24/2009	Readsboro Lions Club/400 Chicken Dinners (bal due)	30319	2,600.00
TR	27	9/9/2009	Cow Flop Donation		(15.00)
TR	27	9/9/2009	Silva Recycling Donation		(80.00)
W	27	6/25/2010	Discount Mugs/OHD 225th Anniversary Mugs/Glasses		1,127.85
W	27	6/25/2010	Readsboro Lions Club/416 Chicken Dinners (deposit)		1,500.00
TR	192	6/30/2010	BBQ Ticket Receipts		(1,460.20)
Ending Balance					(769.26)

A = Adjusting Entries - Gen. Jnl.

B = Budget Entries - Budget Jnl.

W = Warrant Register

O = Opening Balance

TR = Cash Receipts Journal

CD = Cash Disbursement

PW = Payroll Warrant

PD = Payroll Disbursement

Note: Parentheses () = positive amount

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Treasurer's Report

Trust Funds FY2010

Name of Fund	Balance \$39,995.00	Transfer In	Transfer Interest	Balance Out	6/30/10
M. Wells Memorial Library	\$8,612.49		63.74		\$8,676.23
Cemetery	21,594.16		159.84		21,754.00
Rowe Library Gift	419.48		3.11		422.59
Charles Wells Library	3,419.27		25.30		3,444.57
Preserved Smith Library	1,800.21		13.33		1,813.54
Gould Library	16,597.04		122.84		16,719.88
Foster Donation	3,062.97		22.67		3,085.64
White Memorial Library	5,399.62		39.96		5,439.58
L. Tower/Jones Library	5,399.62		39.96		5,439.58
Rowe Memorial Scholarship	3,832.59		28.37	(25.00)	3,835.96
TOTALS	\$70,137.45	\$0.00	\$519.12	(\$25.00)	\$70,631.57

Stabilization Fund FY2010

Beginning Balance 7/1/2009	\$1,182,180.20
Transfers to Capitalization Stabilization Fund	0.00
Transfers from Capitalization Stabilization Fund	0.00
Transfers to General Fund	(900,000.00)
Transfers to General Fund	(60,809.83)
Transfers from General Fund	902,000.00
Interest earned 7/1/09 to 6/30/10	2,936.01
Balance as of June 30, 2010	\$1,126,306.38

*This amount \$900000.00 was borrowed to offset costs in anticipation of tax revenues, and was returned to the fund when tax monies were received.

Capitalization Stabilization Fund FY2010

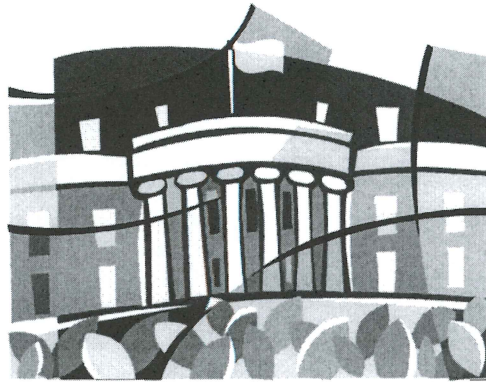
Beginning Balance 7/1/2009	\$941,105.88
Transfers from Stabilization Fund	0.00
Transfers to Stabilization Fund	0.00
Transfers from General Fund	160,592.90
Transfers to General Fund	(215,209.00)
Interest earned 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010	4,127.96
Balance as of June 30, 2010	\$890,617.74

School Agency Account FY2010

Beginning Balance 7/1/2009	\$1,475.46
Deposits	267.25
Withdrawals(Transfer to General Fund)	(31.96)
Interest earned 7/01/09 to 6/30/10	3.97
Balance as of June 30, 2010	\$1,714.72

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Cousineau, Treasurer



PART V

Regional Reports

Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition - MAPHCO

The Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition (MAPHCO) represents 64,671 people across Franklin and Hampshire Counties. Its work is funded primarily by grant funds distributed through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, supplemented by training and exercise funds from the Department of Homeland Security. A steering committee of local board of health representatives provides oversight for these grant-funded activities working to enhance communities' collective capacity to share resources and respond to public health threats and emergencies, including bio-terrorism and outbreaks of infectious diseases. The Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) is MAPHCO's fiduciary agent.

MAPHCO's catchment area is divided into sub-regional emergency dispensing sites. The Hawlemont Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Planning Group consists of board of health representatives and other volunteers from the towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Rowe, Monroe, and Heath, representing four percent of the region's population. The EDS held two vaccination clinics during the H1N1 pandemic of 2009-2010, using these clinics as an opportunity to exercise their emergency dispensing site plan. With evaluation and feedback from these two clinics, the EDS team revised the plan to make them better prepared in the future.

MAPHCO staff has been working with other western Massachusetts coalitions on researching and incorporating best practices in emergency planning with regard to Individuals Requiring Additional Assistance (e.g., those with disabilities, mental health issues, and language barriers). They have also been actively recruiting and training new members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

In the coming year MAPHCO plans to continue its progress of working with towns to get them farther along the path of preparedness. This will include a series of exercises testing the preparedness of the emergency dispensing sites and their volunteers, review and revision of written emergency plans with assistance from a professional technical writer, and advocating for the needs of local boards of health.

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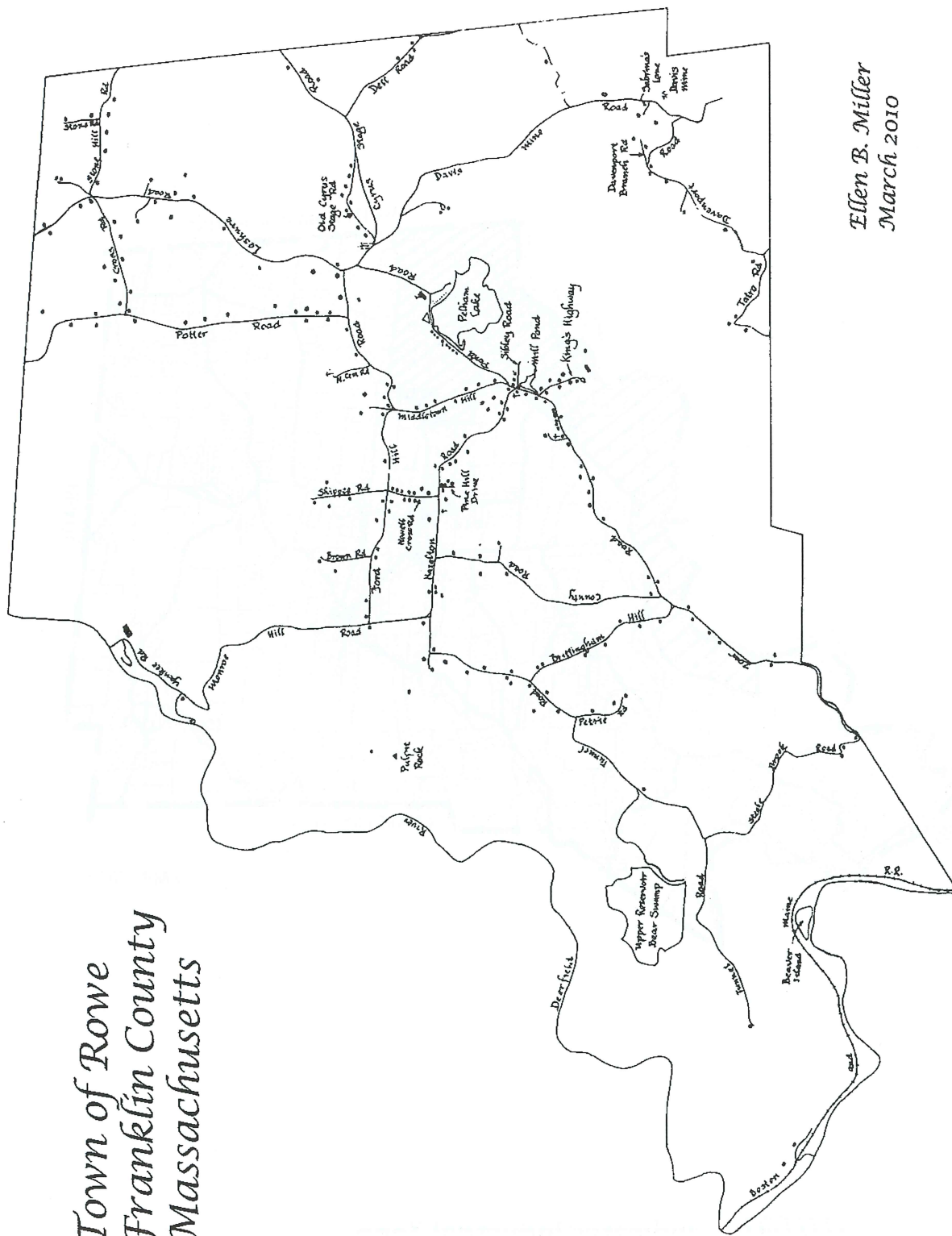
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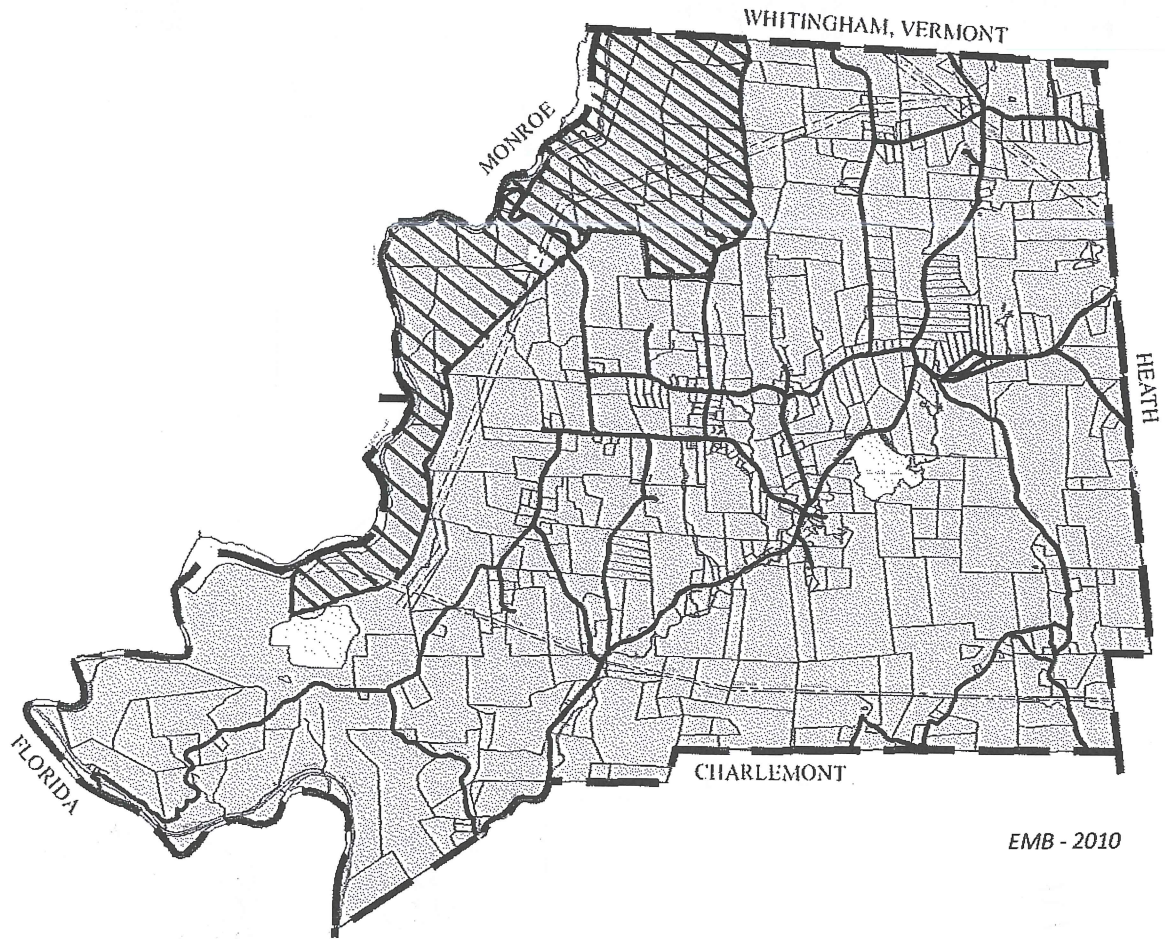
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Town of Rowe Franklin County Massachusetts



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Town of Rowe Zoning Map – dated February 6, 1956



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