

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

In accordance with V.S.A. Title 24, §1681, the Auditors have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Plainfield for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. To the best of our knowledge and belief, we find they are correct as reported herein with the exception of the Cemetery books.

The cemetery books were received and considered unauditible in their present condition. They were returned for corrections on November 6, 2010. As of the deadline for printing of the town report (1/28/11) the corrected reports were not resubmitted for audit.

The inventory report was received on time but we felt that the town report should include all cemetery records and therefore did not include it.

Lorraine Cappetta  
Terry Call

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Town Clerk's Office Hours M/W/F 7:30-12:00 12:30-4:00pm  
PO Box 217, Plainfield, VT 05667

Telephone-454-8461 Fax-454-8467

Town Website [www.plainfield.vt.us](http://www.plainfield.vt.us)

Highway Department Mike Nolan, Road Foreman  
454-7166

Water and Wastewater Depts. Jay Jewett, Chief Plant Operator  
454-7173

Property Tax Policy Taxes are due and payable on the due date on your bill. Payments not hand delivered to the Town Clerk/Treasurer by 4pm or postmarked on the due date will not be accepted as on time payment. After this date, they become delinquent and will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector. You will be charged an 8% penalty fee and 1% interest per month thereafter. The only exception to the above policy is School Payment #1. This payment will be charged only the interest of 1% per month until the due date of the second School billing. The due dates of taxes are set at each annual Town meeting.

### Town Board Meetings

All meetings are posted at the Municipal Building, Post Office, and Red Store

Cemetery Commission Every three months as posted

Conservation Commission Third Wednesday each month

Historical Society First Tuesday each month at Cutler Library

Library Trustees Third Tuesday each month at Cutler Library

Library Hours Tues 3-6, Wed 10-3, Thurs 3-8 Fri 3-6 and Sat-10-3.

PACA Fourth Tuesday of the month at Town Hall

Planning Commission First and Third Monday evenings

Plainfield Revolving Loan Committee Scheduled as needed

Recreation Committee Scheduled as needed

Selectboard Second and Fourth Monday evenings

Water/Wastewater Commission Scheduled monthly

**LOCAL ASSISTANCE CONTACTS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**ALL EMERGENCY CALLS .....DIAL 911**

Animal Control.....	454-8461
Cutler Library: Loona Brogan, Librarian.....	454-8504
Constable: George Cushing .....	454-7731
Fire Warden: Vacant .....	454-8461
Fire Chief: Pat Martin .....	454-1671
Health Officer: Kit Gates.....	454-8680
Service Officer: Fred Woogmaster.....	454-8371

**TOWN FEES AND ASSESSMENTS**

Recording Fees

Warranty Deed	\$ 10.00 per page
Mortgage Deed	\$ 10.00 per page
Mortgage Discharge	\$ 10.00 per discharge
Property Transfer Return	\$ 10.00 per return
Certified Vital Record	\$ 10.00 per copy
Civil Union License	\$ 45.00
Marriage License	\$ 45.00
Green Mtn Passport-age 62and older	\$ 2.00
Annual Dog License	
Neutered Dogs	\$ 8.00
Unneutered Dogs	\$ 12.00
Land Posting	\$ 5.00
Motor Vehicle Renewal Fee	\$ 3.00
Water Assessment semi-annually	\$140.00
Wastewater Assessment semi-annually	\$197.00

# TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator .....Charles T. Barasch

Town Clerk ..... Linda B. Wells

Treasurer ..... Linda B. Wells

## Selectboard:

Term Expires 2011..... Keith Terry

Term Expires 2012..... Gary Graves

Term Expires 2013.....Dave Strong

## Listers:

Term Expires 2011..... William Benko

Term Expires 2012 .....Sandra Ross

Term Expires 2013..... Frederick Pope

## Auditors:

Term Expires 2011..... Terry Call appointed

Term Expires 2012.....Lorraine Cappetta

Term Expires 2013..... Vacant

## Cemetery Commissioners:

Term Expires 2011.....Joanne Edwards

Term Expires 2012..... Dale Bartlett

Term Expires 2013..... Charlene Ibey

Term Expires 2014.....Athalie Blackburn

Term Expires 2015..... Robert M. Dole, Jr.

## School Directors:

Term Expires 2011.....Monica Light appointed

Term Expires 2011..... Michael Nobles

Term Expires 2012..... Patricia Boyle

Term Expires 2013..... \*Judy Cyprian resigned

Delinquent Tax Collector .....George Cushing

Town Grand Juror .....James Jamele

Town Law Agent.....James Jamele

Trustee of Public Funds ..... Selectboard

\* Resigned

Recreation Committee:

Term Expires 2011..... Lisa Olsen  
Caroline Pomeroy  
Mary Lou Wells  
Margie Yoder

All members of the Rec Comm have resigned

Term Expires 2012..... Vacant  
Term Expires 2013..... Vacant  
Term Expires 2014..... Vacant

Justices of the Peace:

Term Expires 2012 ..... Dale Bartlett  
Bob Barasch  
Patricia Boyle  
Steven Farnham  
Judith Fowler  
Alice Merrill  
Peter Youngbaer

State Representative

Term Expires 2012..... Janet Ancel

**APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer ..... Carol Smith

Development Review Board-created 3/2010

Term Expires 2011..... Douglas Weinreich, Chair  
Term Expires 2012..... Rob Bridges  
Term Expires 2012..... Janice Walrafen  
Term Expires 2013..... David Diamantis  
Term Expires 2013..... John Monahan

Central VT Reg Planning Commission

Plainfield’s Representative..... Vacant

Central VT Solid Waste Mgmt

Plainfield Representative..... Vacant

Central VT State Police Advisory

Plainfield Representative..... George Cushing

Conservation Commission

Term Expires 2011.....Charles Cogbill  
Term Expires 2011.....Jan Waterman  
Term Expires 2012.....Becky Buchanan  
Term Expires 2013.....Sarah Albert  
Term Expires 2013.....Allen Clark  
Term Expires 2013.....Julie Hackbarth  
Term Expires 2013.....Kate Harper, Chair  
Term Expires 2013.....Sarah O'Brien

Constable.....George Cushing

E-911 Representative.....Sandra Ross

Energy Coordinator.....Bob Atchinson

Fence Viewers.....Vacant  
Charles Cogbill

Fire Chief.....Patrick Martin

Assistant Fire Chiefs ..... First.....Dennis Blair  
Second.....Andy Hebert  
Dep Chief.....Gary Graves

EMT Captain.....Greg Light

Fire Warden-2014 .....\*Greg Light resigned 12/31/10

Asst Fire Warden .....Dennis Blair

Health Officer-2012.....Kit Gates

Inspector of Lmbr, Shingle, & Wood .....David Smith

Plainfield Area Community Assoc (PACA).....Karl Bissex  
Alice Merrill  
Bram Towbin

\* Resigned

Planning Commission	
Term Expires 2011.....	Cito Hardy
Term Expires 2011.....	Karen Storey, Chair
Term Expires 2012.....	Will Colgan
Term Expires 2012.....	*Angela Magara resigned
Term Expires 2013.....	Matt Cota
Term Expires 2013.....	David Smith
Registrar.....	Linda B. Wells
Deputy Registrars.....	Bruce Judd Lawrence Pryor R. Brent Whitcomb
Revolving Loan Committee.....	Karl Bissex Dave Boynton Karen Storey
Road Commissioner.....	Vacant
Road Foreman.....	Mike Nolan
Highway Administrator.....	Vacant
Social Concerns Committee.....	Mary Etta Chase Mary Lane
Town Service Officer.....	Fred Woogmaster
Tree Warden.....	Nicko Rubin appointed 11/8/10
Water and Wastewater Commissioners	
Term Expires 2011.....	James Jamele
Term Expires 2012.....	Vacant
Term Expires 2013.....	Mary Lane
Weigher of Coal.....	Dow Berger
Zoning Administrator-2011.....	*Dina Bookmyer-Baker resigned Karen Storey appointed 12/27/10

\* Resigned

# TOWN OF PLAINFIELD MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 2, 2010

Town meeting called to order at 10:00am, March 2, 2010 at the Plainfield Town Hall as warned. The polls were open from 9:00am to 7:00pm for Australian ballot voting on Article 1, Article 2, and Article 3.

Art. 1: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator .....	Charles Barasch
Town Clerk .....	Linda B. Wells
Town Treasurer .....	Linda B. Wells
Selectboard 3 years .....	David Strong
Lister 3 years.....	Frederick Pope
Auditor 3 years.....	not enough write-in votes
Collector of Del Taxes .....	George Cushing
Town Grand Juror 1 year .....	James Jamele
Town Law Agent 1 year .....	James Jamele
Cemetery Commissioner 5 years.....	Robert Dole, Jr
Recreation Committee 1 year .....	Margie Yoder
Recreation Committee 2 years .....	not enough write-in votes
Recreation Committee 3 years .....	not enough write-in votes
Recreation Committee 4 years .....	not enough write-in votes
Recreation Committee 5 years .....	not enough write-in votes
School Director 3 years .....	Judy Cyprian

Art. 2: Shall the Town of Plainfield adopt amended Subdivision Regulations as proposed by the Planning Commission and approved by the Selectboard January 25, 2010?

This article was approved. The results were 214 votes yes to 69 votes no.

Art. 3: Shall the Town of Plainfield adopt Inundation Hazard Area Regulations to bring Plainfield into conformance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency minimum standards for flood hazard areas as proposed by the Planning Commission and approved by the Selectboard January 25, 2010?

This article was approved. The results were 257 votes yes to 36 votes no.

Charlie welcomed everyone to Town Meeting and made a few announcements; the Cemetery Report was inadvertently left out of the Town Report. A correction to the website printed on page 4 of the report was made, [www.plainfieldvt.us](http://www.plainfieldvt.us). The Fireman's Club is selling food, the Friends of the Library are



selling cookbooks and primroses. PACA is selling pie. Jodi Vilardi made soup using Sue Barasch's recipe and is giving it away. Donations of non perishable food are being collected for the food shelf. It was also noted that the banners on display are a few of what will be hung around town. Charlie read a poem called The Blessing by James Wright.

Janet Ancel our State Representative is here to speak. Janet is concerned about the gap between revenue and projected expenditures. She is concerned that proposed cuts will have severe effects on senior citizens and children and other individuals with needs. Janet spoke about Vermont Yankee and that its license would expire in 2012, stopping its continued operation. Janet supported this. Janet also talked about the budget challenges being faced by schools statewide. The state is also facing challenges with the education fund. Janet also spoke about Health Care Reform and that she is disappointed that things are slowing down in the effort to for significant health care reform.

Art. 4 To hear reports of Town Officers and act on same.

Auditors Certificate Motion to accept by John Monahan. Seconded by Peter Youngbaer. The ayes have accepted the report.

Town Clerk's Report Motion to accept by Ben Koenig. Seconded by Greg Light. Ben Koenig wanted to know why he couldn't find a report of the vitals that occurred during the year. Linda Wells answered that because of concerns that the auditors had about identity theft they stopped putting the vitals in the town report. The ayes have accepted the report.

Zoning Administrator Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Bryan Pfeiffer. The ayes have accepted the report.

Town Treasurer's Report Motion to accept by Sandy Ross. Seconded by Kate Harper. The ayes have accepted the report.

Collector of Delinquent Taxes Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by John Monahan. Bryan Pfeiffer wants an update. Keith Terry spoke as George Cushing, Collector of Delinquent Taxes was not here. Keith said that previous balances were being brought down, however the recent tax brought new delinquencies in the amount of approximately

\$80,000.00. Donny Osman states that delinquent taxes have been a problem. He wants to know if the town is doing better with the new collector than with the old. Keith says that the opinion of the Selectboard is that the situation is much better. He further stated that past delinquencies were being whittled down and progress is being made. Bryan Pfeiffer wants to know if the \$80,000.00 in new delinquencies are a sign of the economy or the same people that have always been delinquent. Keith answers that there are some new delinquencies and also that some tax payers are on a contract plan to make payments on past due amounts and to pay current amounts when due but have failed to do so. The ayes have accepted the report.

Lister's Report Motion to accept by John Monahan. Seconded by Greg Light. The ayes have accepted the report.

Planning Commission Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Mary Niebling. The ayes have approved the report.

Selectboard's Report Motion to accept by Bob Atchinson. Seconded by Allen Clark. Alice Merrill wants to mention that the town has a new website. Linda Wells confirms that the website is listed on page 4. Diane Tetrault is asking about the Hydro Dam. She wants to know what the status is. Keith Terry answers that because of concerns in the case of a 100 year flood, the project could not go forward as originally designed. The new cost for the new design would have nearly doubled. GMP decided it was not financially feasible. The Selectboard reluctantly gave the grant back so someone else could use it. The time to make a further decision had expired. Claudia Clark spoke about the figures. She said they still view it as a possible asset but need someone to come forward to back the project. The ayes have accepted the report.

Social Concern's Committee Report Motion to accept by Sandy Ross. Seconded by Mary Niebling. The ayes have accepted the report.

PACA Committee Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Mary Niebling. The ayes have accepted the report.

Water System Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Alice Merrill. The ayes have accepted the report.

Wastewater System Report Motion to accept by Alice Merrill. Seconded by Rose Paul. The ayes have accepted the report.

Cemetery Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Sandy Ross. The ayes have accepted the report.

Conservation Commission Report Motion to accept by Bob Atchinson. Seconded by Laura Zeisel. The ayes have accepted the report.

E-911 Report Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Janice Walrafen. The ayes have accepted the report.

Fire and Rescue Report Motion to accept by Monica Light. Seconded by Daniel Marcus. The ayes have accepted the report.

Fire Warden Report Motion to accept by Monica Light. Seconded by Allen Clark. The ayes have accepted the report.

Energy Coordinator Report Motion to accept by Allen Clark. Seconded by Debra Stoleroff. The ayes have accepted the report.

Art. 5 Shall the Town voters authorize an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Conservation Fund? Motion to accept by Mary Niebling. Seconded by Brian Hurlbert. Peter Youngbaer wants to know why this budget amount is listed here and in the budget. Linda Wells answers that it is because it is a Town fund. Rose Paul speaks in favor of the fund and that she thinks it is being put to good use. The ayes have approved the motion.

Art. 6 Shall the Town of Plainfield appropriate the sum of \$8,333 as its share of the first year cost of commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into Montpelier. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service, which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, a state grant, and rider fares? Motion to accept by Sandy Ross. Seconded by Andrea Gould. Bob Atchinson spoke in favor of the project, he felt it was very important for people who can't afford to pay for gas, and it is also good for the environment. Keith Terry said that Meredith is here from Green Mountain Transit and the selectboard has some questions. He further states that the Selectboard opposes the pick up point at Goddard. They feel that the pick up should be at the Park and Ride. Meredith is given permission by the voters to speak. She says that the hill in the village is a concern

for the bus. Keith mentions that the buses already use the hill and that the Park and Ride was built for this purpose. Keith also states that the route seems to have changed without the Selectboard knowing, to now be going to ST. J. He wants to know if they will be contributing. Meredith answers that the other towns are in a different region and that they will be responsible for their local match. Keith wants to know what will happen after the 1st year. Meredith says that it is a 3 year grant and they will go from there. Leda Schubert wants to know if any surveys about rider ship were done. Meredith answers that surveys were not done in the individual towns. Brenda Lindemann wants to know if there will be additional stops, Diana Tetrault support it, Steve Farnham supports it but worries about parking in the village. Greg Light thinks \$8000 dollars is a lot of money. Nobody uses the park and ride that we built. People are having trouble paying taxes. Kim Pierce thinks it's a good idea. Gary Graves, Selectboard has reservations. The bus will only hold 33 people. Gary thinks the users of the bus should pay and not everyone else, the project keeps changing without the Selectboard being notified. Gary wants the voters to give the Selectboard some leeway in the decision. Donny mentions that the voters don't have to give them money every year. He thinks we should start the service. Debra Stoleroff feels that when the voters make a decision the Selectboard should follow it, she wants to know what Gary means by leeway. Gary is not saying don't do it, but he's concerned about all the changes. Bryan Pfeiffer thinks that Social Concerns committee should address it. Kim Pierce motions to call the question and stop debate. Seconded by Brian Hurlbert. The ayes have approved calling the question by 2/3 vote. The ayes have approved the motion.

Art. 7 Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditures for the following not- for- profit service agencies as was recommended by the appointed Social Services Committee?

Battered Women's Services.....	\$ 525.00
Central VT Comm. Action Council.....	\$ 500.00
Central VT Council on Aging.....	\$ 1750.00
Central VT Home Health & Hospice.....	\$ 2,500.00
Family Center of Wash Cty .....	\$ 300.00
Good Beginnings of Central VT.....	\$ 300.00
Green Mountain Transit Agency .....	\$ 786.00
People's Health & Wellness .....	\$ 750.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program.....	\$ 150.00
Sexual Assault Crisis Team.....	\$ 200.00
Onion River Foodshelf .....	\$ 700.00

Twinfield Together Mentoring.....	\$ 250.00
Twin Valley Senior Center .....	\$ 700.00
VT Association of the Blind .....	\$ 300.00
Washington Cty Court Diversion .....	\$ 150.00
Washington Youth Service Bureau.....	\$ 100.00
Total .....	\$ 9,961.00

Motion to accept by Janice Walrafen. Seconded by Meg Parker. Greg Light wants to know why Marshfield is only paying \$200.00 for the Twinfield mentoring while we pay \$250.00. (There is no one here to answer.) The ayes have approved the motion.

Art. 8 Shall the Town voters authorize an appropriation of \$25,000.00 to the Cutler Memorial Library to pay for the librarian and the purchase of books and materials to support the mission of the library? Motion to accept by Mary Niebling. Seconded by Melissa Neilson. Alex Thayer spoke about the importance of the local library and in favor of it. Leda Schubert wants to know who uses the local library and also who pays to belong to another library. A show of hands showed that people use the local library and other libraries. The ayes have approved the motion.

Art. 9 Shall the Town vote to increase the veteran’s exemption amount from \$20,000.00 of appraisal value in accordance with 32 VSA Section 3802 (11) to be effective April 1, 2010 tax year? Motion to accept by Gary Graves. Seconded by Bob Atchinson. Diane Tetrault wants to know what about people that are unemployed, shouldn’t they get a break too? Gary states that this is only available to disabled veterans. Sandy Ross explains the state pays the difference in the taxes at the \$10,000.00 level, after that the town pays the difference. Meg Parker wants to know how much it will cost the taxpayers. Sandy says that there are only 4 people in the program and it adds about \$1.30 per \$100,000.00 of value per home. Greg Light motions to amend the amount to \$30,000.00. Seconded by Debra Stoleroff. Rose Paul says she would feel better making a decision if she knew what the impact on taxes would be if we went with the \$30,000.00 instead of \$40,000.00. \$40,000.00 would be \$1.30 per thousand and \$30,000.00 would be .65 per thousand. Donny Osman resents that the government puts yet another thing onto the town. Donny is not sure if we should go with \$30,000.00 or \$40,000.00. Bob Barasch feels that the government is already helping disabled vets. Steve Pappas wants to know who put it on the warning. Keith answers that it was a veteran’s group that lobbied all the towns. He further answered that

the Selectboard does have the right to put and article on the warning without a petition. Jeremy Matt motions to call the question and stop debate. Seconded by Debra Stoleroff. The ayes have approved calling the question by 2/3 vote. The voters will now vote on the motion to amend to \$30,000.00. The nays have defeated the motion. Mary Niebling wants to know how disabled does a veteran need to be. Sandy Ross answers that the Veteran's Administration makes the decision. Steve Pappas wants to know what will happen if we vote it down. Linda Wells answers that it will stay at the current amount of \$20,000.00. Sarah Albert wants to know why the Selectboard would put this on the warning when they don't even put the Conservation Commission request on without a petition. Keith Terry stated that the veteran's request had been done this way before and they are sorry if they have erred. Greg Light motions to call the question and stop debate. Seconded by Jeremy Matt. The ayes have approved calling the question by 2/3 vote. The voters will now vote on the original motion. The nays have defeated the motion.

- Art. 10 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to pay for highways, bridges, fire department, and administrative operations of the Town of Plainfield for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Keith Terry motions to approve \$855,608.44. Seconded by Gary Graves. Keith speaks for the Selectboard. He wished that the budget could have been level funded, however it was only increased 4.5% over last year. He notes that there are 5 things that have not appeared before; an audit, Agency of Transportation enhancement grant match, a new heater for the town garage, which is required by law. Also, the first payment for the grader that was voted to be purchased last year and a culvert project. He would like to note that the employees were not given a cost of living increase. Steve Farnham wants to know what kind of furnace will be at the town garage. Keith answers that the new furnace will be a combination of wood and something else. Karl Bissex introduced himself, he is helping the town organize this project. Jesse Shapiro, a neighbor of the town garage is concerned about what comes out of the chimney. Karl answers that it should be improved. The ayes have approved the motion.

Linda Wells and Keith Terry would like to speak. They would like to recognize Claudia Clark who has served for 3 years as Selctboard and will not be continuing on for another term. Keith spoke highly of Claudia and said that she gives 150% of herself. He went on to say that she has agreed to still help write grants. Linda presented Claudia with a certificate. Judy Cyprian was also recognized for serving 6 years on the school board.

Art. 11 Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of public statutes relating to the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer, (VSA 32 Section 4791) and vote to collect municipal taxes thirty days from mailing and not prior to August 1, 2010 and collect school taxes on November 10, 2010 and February 9, 2011, collecting half of the total school taxes on each of those dates?

Motion to accept by Greg Light. Seconded by Gary Graves. The ayes have approved the motion.

Art. 12 To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Glenda Bissex wants to thank all the volunteers for all the work they do. Steve Farnham wants to know why the library cannot be included in the final budget figure in the town report. George Springston asks if there is a statutory requirement that says we can't include everything in the budget figure. Keith Terry answers that our town auditor's recommend that we do it this way. Bob Atchinson invites everyone to get an energy audit of their home. Mary Niebling would like to invite everyone to buy some pie from PACA. Claudia Clark invites everyone to take part in the Plainfield Community Conversations on March 12th and 13th. Allen Clark reminds everyone about the annual shrub and tree sale. Christine Farren spoke about the banners hanging below the stage. They will be hung up as part of a traffic claming effort.

Motion to adjourn at 12:20 by Bob Barasch. Seconded by David Diamantis. The ayes have approved the motion and the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Smith, Asst Town Clerk

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2010

Town meeting is on March 1, 2011. Don't forget to bring your town report! The voting polls will be open from 9:00am until 7:00pm. Town meeting begins at 10:00am. The voter registration deadline is February 23, 2011 so if you are not registered to vote, call us or stop by and we can get you registered. If you are unable to vote personally at the voting polls, absentee ballots are available, just call the town clerks office to request ballots to be mailed to you. Vote Your Voice!!

The town clerk's office continues to be a busy place. There were 35 transfers of property processed from April 2009 through March 2010. We processed 11 birth records, 11 marriages, and 6 death records during the year.

We now offer Rechargeable Battery Recycling here at the town clerk's office through the Call2Recycle program. You can recycle your rechargeable batteries weighing less than 11lbs each, and cell phones (with or without their batteries). We do not accept alkaline, lithium primary, or non-rechargeable or wet cell batteries.

The education funding system approved by the Vermont legislature continues to be challenging and time consuming for this office. The state sends education tax rebate money directly to the schools and this is reflected on your tax bill. Late filing of your income taxes creates multiple billings to be processed by this office. If you receive an amended tax bill and your taxes are paid by your escrow company, **please notify your escrow of any corrected paperwork you may receive from this office so the correct amount is paid and paid timely. We do NOT notify your escrow company.**

There were 259 dogs registered in 2010. Registering your dog is a VERMONT STATE LAW. For everyone's protection, including your dog, stop in and register your dog before APRIL 1ST, 2011. If you are unable to come in to the town clerks office, we can process your dog license by mail, just give us a call and we can assist you. Effective April 1, 2009 the license fee for the VT Spay/Neuter program increased to \$3.00. The fee to register your spayed or neutered dog is \$8.00, and for unsprayed or not neutered the fee is \$12.00. If you forget to register your dog by April 1st, you must still register your dog! After April 1st, you must pay an additional 50% fee; you can bring your dog along too, we have biscuits!! There will be a **RABIES CLINIC** held on March 26, 2011 from 12:30-2:00pm at the Marshfield town garage.

We still process DMV motor vehicle renewals for your convenience. The renewal fee is \$3.00 per renewal. This year we processed 82 renewals. Registration renewals can now be done 24 hours a day. You can go online to <http://www.vermont.gov/expressrenewal> or by phone at 866-259-5368. DMV also has a second Mobile Van unit that travels around the state for your convenience. The schedule can be checked online at <http://www.aot.state.vt.us/dmv>



In 2000, an anonymous contribution was made for a Fuel Assistance Fund. These funds are available to community members as supplemental funding and secondary to other local assistance programs. To find out more information or apply for funds call the town clerks office.

A food drive to benefit the Onion River Foodshelf will be done again this year. We have a box at the clerk's office for you to drop off non-perishable items before town meeting or bring a non-perishable item when you come to town meeting. Be sure to thank Laura Ziesel for her work to make this possible.

I want to give a Big Thank You! to Laura Ziegler who has been volunteering to plant flowers in front of the municipal building. She and her helper continue to keep them healthy and blossoming! We appreciate all the work they do!

I want to thank Carol for all she does, and all the volunteers that help out throughout the year to keep this community together! If you would like to volunteer, you can complete and submit a volunteer application form that is available in the back of this town report or you can give us a call at 454-8461.

Linda B. Wells  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

**PLAINFIELD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT  
JULY1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

Cash on Hand \$239,244.30

**REVENUE**

Current Taxes Town	666,352.46	
Current Taxes School	946,794.84	
Interim School Tax and Interest	32,646.34	
State Education Credits/Penalty	47,651.33	
Delinquent Taxes	197,858.01	
Delinquent Tax Interest	25,708.48	
Delinquent Tax Penalty	15,828.57	
State Aid to Highway	90,906.41	
Highway Grants/Misc Income	22,274.77	
Zoning Permits	3,029.00	
Conservation Commission	3,951.79	
Dog Licenses	1,348.00	
Health and Wellness	648.00	
Liquor Licenses	600.00	
Marriage Licenses	110.00	
Recording and Fees	8,837.15	
Vault/Computerization Funds	4,312.00	
Town Hall Rent	8,010.00	
Judicial Income	4,641.41	
Interest Income	3,379.27	
Interest Income on Trust Funds	2,150.66	
Municipal Bldg Rent	14,760.00	
CU Terminants and Harmless	42,495.08	
Reappraisal Income	5,823.50	
Fire/Rescue Grants/Misc Income	19,169.24	
Grants:PC/Greenup/Ancient Rds	3,110.00	
Grants:Rain/HAVA/Misc	11,198.43	
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,169.09	
PACA Income	711.00	
Recreation Dept Revenue	102.00	
Sidewalk Project Income	33,251.80	
Tax Sale revenue	<u>1,796.82</u>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>2,229,625.45</b>
<b>Total Available</b>		<b>\$2,468,869.75</b>

Expenses		
Selectboard	369,767.60	
Twinfield Union School	1,086,511.62	
Highway	513,795.26	
Fire Dept.	<u>85,147.09</u>	
Total Expenses	<u>2,055,221.57</u>	<u>\$2,055,221.57</u>

ON HAND JUNE 30, 2010		<u>\$413,648.18</u>
RESERVED FUNDS		249,510.46
UNRESERVED FUNDS		164,137.72

## TOWN OF PLAINFIELD BALANCE SHEET JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010

<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Reserved Funds	\$	249,510.46
Unreserved Funds		<u>164,137.72</u>
Total Current Assets	\$	413,648.18

<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>			
	Equipment	Municipal Building	
Purchased prior years	953,181.27	149,900.00	
Purchased this year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total Fixed Assets	953,181.27	149,900.00	
Accumulated depreciation	(152,493.96)	(24,085.29)	
Current year depreciation	<u>(68,835.56)</u>	<u>(4,996.67)</u>	
Total Net Equipment Assets	731,851.75	120,818.04	<u>852,669.79</u>

Grand Total Assets \$ 1,266,317.97

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts Payable		15,193.38
Notes Payable		
FD \$145,000 Fire Truck Loan		
Payment due 12/8/10		14,500.00
HWY \$142,000 Highway Equip Loan-Grader		
Payment due 5/1/11		28,400.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$	58,093.38

<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES:</b>		
Notes Payable		
FD Fire Truck Note-2013		72,499.50
\$14,500 annual payment		72,499.50
HWY Highway Equip Loan-Grader-2013		73,600.00
\$28,400 annual payment		73,600.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$	146,099.50

Fund Balance 6/30/09	900,461.12
Used to fund Reserve Funds	161,663.97

Fund Balance 6/30/10 \$ 1,266,317.97

Equipment purchased before 1997 is not a part of this balance sheet as the equipment is fully depreciated.

**ASSETS****Reserved Funds:**

Computerization Fund	4,393.00
Conservation Commission Tree Fund	3,173.00
Conservation Fund	15,869.48
Current Use Funds/Training Funds	44,670.82
FD Equipment Fund/Health Grant	49,197.59
FD Building Improvements	1,345.98
Fuel Assistance Fund	4,564.98
Highway Dept Equip Fund	25,799.36
Municipal Building Rental Fund	11,770.74
PACA Skills/Website	1,551.45
Paving Fund	59,259.87
Reappraisal Funds	10,792.86
Recreation Equipment Fund	902.05
Sidewalk Project Fund	4,224.48
Tax Sale Escrow Fund	6,482.46
Vault Fees	3,656.00
Willard Perry Fund	1,856.34

Total Reserved Funds	249,510.46
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Reserved	249,510.46
Unreserved	164,137.72
Total on hand June 30, 2010	413,648.18

**STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED  
JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010**

**Amended Billing after final changes to the Grand List**

**Municipal tax**

1,108,320.00 @	0.0676	749,224.24
1,108,320.00 @	0.0043	4,765.83
		753,990.07

**Education tax**

806,617.00 @	1.1918	961,326.00
304,589.00 @	1.3918	423,927.03

		1,385,253.03
Total taxes includes state amendments		2,138,766.65

Late filing penalties		674.00
Total amended billing	\$	2,139,440.65

**Collection of Taxes**

Municipal Tax		661,921.92
Education Tax		978,723.65
Total	\$	1,640,645.57

Municipal State credits		47,590.93
Education State credits		329,470.18
Total credits		377,061.11

Amount to Coll of Delinquent Taxes		154,226.55
Subtotal		2,171,933.23
Final reconciliation credit from school		(30,258.11)
Total taxes collected	\$	2,141,675.12

Total Amended Billing		2,139,440.65
Total collected		2,141,675.12
0.225 of 1% retained by municipality		(2,450.90)
Final Total	\$	2,139,224.22
Errors and Omissions		(216.43)

**STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES  
DELINQUENT TOWN ASSESSMENTS  
JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

<u>FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>TO BE COLLECTED</u>	<u>ABATED &amp; COLLECTED</u>	<u>ADJUSTED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
2001	1064.57	950.95		113.62
2002	933.04	826.22		106.82
2003	894.52	792.11		102.41
2004	924.02	813.61		110.41
2005	6,044.48	5940.20		104.28
2006	13,462.76	12,090.91		1371.85
2007	29,078.79	25,096.07		3982.72
2008	60,583.64	52,612.14		7971.50
2009	<u>142,144.53</u>	<u>98,902.66</u>		<u>43,241.87</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255,130.35</b>	<b>198,024.87</b>		<b>57,105.48</b>

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS:**

To Be Collected:	255,130.35
Collected:	198,024.87
Abated & Adjusted:	<u>0.00</u>
Balance:	57,105.48

Total Collected:	198,024.87
Total Interest:	25,528.27
Total Collector's Fees:	15,841.92
Total Legal & Coll. Costs:	<u>150.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>239,545.06</b>

## LISTERS REPORT

The Listers have been around town this fall doing inspections of completed projects. We will be out again in the spring to follow up on any that were not previously completed and any new changes to properties. We become aware of most of these changes through zoning and building permit applications. We also drive around and make a visual scan of the town to see if there is anything we have missed.

We would like to remind you that, by law, any complaints or requests for us to look at your property must be received by us well before tax bills go out. If you would like us to take a look at your assessment, please contact us by April. That will insure that you have put in a timely request that we can respond to for the coming tax year. Any calls we get later must go into the following year.

All records regarding property value are public information. If you have questions about how we arrived at the value for your property, we would be glad to go over it with you.

Some of you have received more than one property tax bill. This has mostly been due to late filing of homestead declarations. Please be sure to file your HS-122 homestead declaration with your VT income taxes. If you must get an extension to file your income taxes late, **you must still file your homestead declaration by April 15th.** You can go online to vt.gov and file just that form right on the website. It is really simple. All you need is your last year's property tax bill. You will need your social security number, span number and the housesite information that is found in the box on the upper right hand side of the tax bill. Filing the homestead declaration on time will insure that you will not be charged the higher non-residential school tax rate or a late filing penalty.

If you are unsure about how to file the homestead declaration or would like help filing online, please contact us. We would be glad to help you. It only takes a couple of minutes.

Plainfield Listers  
Sandra Ross  
William Benko  
Frederick Pope

# REPORT FROM THE PLAINFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION 2010

The Plainfield Planning Commission's roles and responsibilities were changed considerably in 2010. In the past, the planning commission's responsibilities were two-fold. One was legislative with the responsibility of researching, drafting and proposing the town plan and the zoning, the subdivision, and the inundation (flooding) regulations. The other was quasi-judicial in which the commission held hearings and made decisions on a variety of zoning applications including boundary line adjustments, subdivision site plan reviews and right-of-way proposals.

In December of 2009, the Plainfield Select Board voted to change the current town model from a Planning Commission and a Zoning Board of Adjustments to a Planning Commission and a Development Review Board. This resulted in planning commission continuing to perform its legislative responsibilities and the Development Review Board assumed the quasi-judicial duties.

The newly formed Planning Commission first met on April 6, 2010. The appointed members were Will Colgan, Matt Cota, David Smith, Angela Magara and myself, Karen Storey. Will, David and I had been serving on the past planning commission. Matt and Angela were new to the area and graciously accepted the challenge. Unfortunately, Angela was unable to continue as her work schedule increased. Long time Plainfield resident, Cito Hardy was appointed as her replacement.

The commission's current primary responsibility is to work on updating the 2007 Town Plan. A town plan is a visionary document that assesses the current status of the community and lays out a vision for the future. We are very fortunate and grateful to have a wealth of information available through the continued support and participation of community members in answering the 2009/2010 Survey titled "*Plainfield 2012/2014 and Beyond-What's in our future?*" and in attending *Plainfield Community Conversation* held on March 12 and 13, 2010. The community participants' thoughts, consideration, ideas, concerns, suggestions and recommendations have been recorded and tallied. A Vision Statement for Plainfield was generated from the public participation in the Conversation is planned to be a corner stone of the future update.

Other reports available to review and study: 2006 amended Vermont Municipal and Regional Planning Act Title 24 VSA Chapter 117, 2007 Plainfield Build Out Study by The Regional Planning Commission, 2007 Creative Community Project sponsored by The Vermont Council on Rural Development, 2009 Commission on the Future Economic Development generated by the Snelling Center, 2009 "Imagining Vermont" study sponsored by The Vermont Council on Rural Vermont.

Community members are the Planning Commission's greatest resource. Over the next several months, we plan on contacting a variety of groups



and individuals to provide historical and factual information to be compiled for the various of section in the plan. If you are interested participating please contact the Planning Commission at plainfieldplco@gmail.com.

The Commission has also applied for a municipal planning grant to hire an individual to write a comprehensive plan using the plethora of information available. It is anticipated that a final draft will be available for hearing in late summer of 2011, after the release of 2010 census data.

Future work of the commission will be the rewriting of the Plainfield Zoning and Subdivision Regulations following the adoption of the Town Plan. Other work will include exploring non-regulator programs.

The Plainfield Planning Commission would like to thank the many community members for their participation in the past the Survey's and the Community Conversation. We look forward to working with our neighbors as we move forward in the drafting of the plan.

Respectively Submitted,  
Karen Storey, Chair  
Will Colgan, Vice Chair  
Matt Cota, Secretary  
David Smith  
Cito Hardy

## SELECTBOARD REPORT

One of the challenges in writing the annual Selectboard report is that in order to meet deadlines the report must be written in late November nearly three months before most Plainfield residents will have the opportunity to read it. That time frame means that some of what is written will be old news by Town Meeting Day. We are aware that this affects not only our report but many of the department and commission reports.

Many positive things have taken place since our last report and some of these are still, as we write ongoing activities.

One very satisfying development occurred when the town ended the 2009-2010 fiscal year with a healthy balance. Using a portion, \$ 60,000.00, of that surplus the Selectboard was able to keep the 2010-2011 town tax rate the same as the previous year even though the budget approved by the voters increased..

At the 2010 Town Meeting the voters appropriated funds to be used by the GMTA in establishing a Route 2 commuter bus service. Elsewhere in this book you can read the report from GMTA about the success of this commuter service. Also in conjunction with this commuter service Plainfield received a gift of a Commuter Shelter which has been installed at the Park & Ride. Bob Atchinson and Karl Bissex were joined by other volunteers in this project. Also, members of the Conservation Commission put plantings around the shelter and elsewhere around the park & ride.

The work to install an alternative heating system for the Highway garage is underway. A new propane gas heating unit has been installed and work progresses on the connections to make it operable. The Selectboard recently approved a bid for insulation work to be done on the building. Grant funds and an appropriation in the budget adopted in March 2010 is paying for this work. Karl Bissex is overseeing this project for the town.

Delinquent taxes have been identified in our last two reports as a challenge. We are thankful that progress has been made in this area. While it is impossible to know how School Tax collections will play out after the February tax date many of the chronic delinquencies of the past have either been cleared up or are now subject to a regular payment schedule which will enable the property owner to become current.

The Selectboard, after careful consideration and after listening to residents at a public hearing, took action to change from a Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment to a Planning Commission/Development Review Board. The State Legislature, in 2006, adopted an enabling statute and recommended such a change. In addition to the action making this change the Selectboard also reconfigured the Planning Commission. At the present time Plainfield has a five member Planning Commission and a five member Development Review Board. This change has proven to be advantageous since the Planning Commission can now focus its efforts on the Town Plan and Zoning Regulations with the DRB handling hearings, etc. And we would add the DRB has had a very busy summer.

Since no persons filed for election as town auditors Mary Etta Chase again agreed to serve on a temporary basis until an auditor could be appointed. We are happy to report that Terry Call has been appointed to fill one of the auditor vacancies.

Representatives of the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District are scheduled, during the December 13th Selectboard Meeting, to present a plaque to Janice Walrafen honoring her for her long service to the District as Plainfield representative and chair of the board of directors. We join them in saying thank you to Janice for her dedicated service.

One would like to say that everything that has happened this year was and is positive. However, life does not work that way. Challenges still face us.

Continued negative activities and vandalism at the Recreation Field prompted the Selectboard to draft an ordinance relating to the use of the field and adjacent town property. This proposed ordinance was the subject of a public hearing and following the hearing was adopted by the Selectboard.

We have also continued to have a problem with the removal of and damage to highway signs. While the removal of street name signs may only be an inconvenience the removal of stop signs creates a potentially dangerous situation. Also, the cost of the signs and the labor involved in installation is affecting every taxpayer. Anyone who may have information about this problem is urged to call George Cushing, the Town Constable.

We faced a real challenge this year relating to the health insurance provided to our employees. Plainfield is a part of the VLCT Health Trust and the rates for the Trust increased an average of 17.5%. While a small portion of this increase was due to changes mandated by the Federal Health Care legislation the bulk of the increase resulted from large claims paid by the Health Trust insurer. After meeting with our employees and considering options the Selectboard decided to change to a High Deductible Plan. While some employees will see a short term increase in their costs for most the long term seems to provide individual savings. The town will experience about a 10% reduction in premiums rather than a 17.5% increase.

As this report is being written the Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on a proposal to submit to the voters, at the March 2011 Town Meeting, to make the present interim zoning regulations, with minor editorial corrections, permanent until the Commission has an opportunity to rewrite the zoning regulations. Without this action the interim regulation will expire in April. The Planning Commission is presently working on a rewrite of the town plan after which revised zoning regulations will be proposed.

The Town of Plainfield is fortunate to have a super group of dedicated employees and volunteers. We acknowledge with gratitude the contribution of these folks who make Plainfield a great town in which to reside.

As all who deal with the public soon learn, public service can be, at times, challenging and frustrating but also satisfying and rewarding. We thank you for the privilege of serving you

Keith E. Terry

Gary Graves

David Strong

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

SELECTBOARD'S ACTUAL AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
	<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>2011/2012</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Del. Tax, Int. & Penalty	50,000.00	239,395.06	(189,395.06)	50,000.00	75,000.00
Slate Aid To Highway	81,000.00	90,906.41	(9,906.41)	81,000.00	91,000.00
Interest Income	6,000.00	3,379.27	2,620.73	5,000.00	5,000.00
Judicial Fees	5,000.00	4,641.41	358.59	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trust Fund Interest Inc	2,000.00	2,150.66	(150.66)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Recordings & Fees	15,000.00	18,338.15	(3,338.15)	15,000.00	18,000.00
Highway Grant/Misc Inc	1,500.00	22,274.77	(20,774.77)	500.00	1,500.00
Munbidg/fhall rental income	14,760.00	14,760.00	-	14,760.00	14,760.00
Town Hall Rental Income		8,010.00	(8,010.00)		8,000.00
Subtotal	\$ 175,260.00	\$ 403,855.73	\$ (228,595.73)	\$ 173,660.00	\$ 220,660.00
Fundraising/CUHH/Grants for special projects					
Conservation Comm		3,951.79			
Current Use/Reappraisal		48,318.58			
Fire & Rescue grants/misc		19,169.24			
Misc and fundraising		13,324.91			
Grant Income		14,308.43			
Sidewalk Project		33,251.80			
Total Revenue		\$ 536,180.48			

Refer to Treasurer's report for Revenue detail

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	PROPOSED
	2009/2010	2009/2010	(OVER)UNDER	2010/2011	2011/2012
Selectboard Salaries	3,200.00	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Auditor Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Road Commissioner	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	-
Zoning Adm. Salaries	3,000.00	5,606.25	(2,606.25)	4,000.00	6,000.00
Lister Salaries	3,000.00	3,124.35	(124.35)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Clerk/Treasurer	36,458.00	36,850.68	(392.68)	36,458.00	38,129.00
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer	25,850.00	26,291.90	(441.90)	25,850.00	27,144.00
Administrative Asst	1,500.00	1,365.37	134.63	1,500.00	1,500.00
Property Management					-
PC Admin Asst	1,000.00	655.15	344.85		-
Coll of Del Taxes	-	15,828.37	(15,828.37)		-
SB FICAMED1 6.2/1.45%	5,829.91	5,994.91	(165.00)	6,200.00	6,300.00
SB Fringe-CIGNA	17,804.00	17,159.74	644.26	18,232.00	16,618.00
SB Fringe-Co-Insurance					2,166.67
SB Fringe/Ret 5%	3,115.00	3,157.10	(42.10)	3,115.00	3,300.00
SB FICAMED1 DEL TXCOLL	800.00	1,210.85	(410.85)	800.00	1,200.00
*Reappraisal 2008-2009		46.29	(46.29)		-
Lister's Supplies	500.00	198.21	301.79	500.00	500.00
Lister's Printing/Postage	75.00	63.75	11.25	75.00	75.00
Lister's Sem/Dues	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	-
Lister's GIS Maps	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Lister's Software/Dis Rec	1,000.00	983.89	16.11	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lister's Mileage	400.00	41.75	358.25	400.00	200.00
Ambulance Service	37,097.50	36,423.00	674.50	40,170.00	38,831.00
Animal Control	800.00	314.00	486.00	800.00	800.00
Constable	3,500.00	2,078.95	1,421.05	3,500.00	3,500.00
CVT Reg'l. Planning	1,227.40	1,227.40	0.00	1,356.60	1,356.60
CVT Humane Society					1,000.00
Conservation Commission	400.00	385.91	14.09	500.00	400.00
Conservation Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
*CC St trees/Rte 2 trees/maint	500.00	5,476.25	143.11	-	-
CC Green Up Program	300.00	447.30	(147.30)	300.00	300.00
Rain Garden Project		626.43	(626.43)		-

\*See Cons Comm Treas Report for tree sales info

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	PROPOSED
	2009/2010	2009/2010	(OVER)/UNDER	2010/2011	2011/2012
Energy Conservation	300.00	20.00	280.00	300.00	400.00
Dog Damage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Law Enforcement	10,000.00	6,957.68	3,042.32	10,000.00	10,000.00
Traffic Calming/Radar Cart	100.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Fire and Rescue Departments</b>					
Electricity	1,400.00	1,264.92	135.08	1,400.00	1,400.00
Telephone	1,700.00	1,523.39	176.61	1,700.00	1,700.00
Fuel & Furnace	5,500.00	3,277.95	2,222.05	5,500.00	4,000.00
*Bldg Rep & Maint	7,500.00	25,119.64	(17,619.64)	7,500.00	7,500.00
Disability	2,300.00	2,285.00	15.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Workers Comp	750.00	527.50	222.50	500.00	966.00
Prop/Liab Insurance	4,400.00	4,257.20	142.80	4,650.00	4,650.00
Truck Repair/Fuel	3,200.00	5,696.57	(2,496.57)	3,200.00	3,200.00
Equipment Fund Reserves	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Safety Eq/Med Splys	8,000.00	6,233.35	1,766.65	8,000.00	8,000.00
*Small Items/Repairs	3,600.00	5,841.06	(2,241.06)	3,600.00	3,600.00
Fire Truck Note	14,500.00	14,500.00	0.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
Interest Expense	5,288.12	5,250.87	37.25	4,530.00	3,777.25
Dispatch	5,400.00	5,369.79	30.21	5,600.00	6,000.00
Training	2,000.00	926.06	1,073.94	2,000.00	2,000.00
Marshfield Approp. Expense*		1,383.79	(1,383.79)		
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	1,690.00	(490.00)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bldg repairs grant/reserve funded					

\*Funded w/grants/reserves and Marshfield app

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	PROPOSED
	2009/2010	2009/2010	(OVER)/UNDER	2010/2011	2011/2012
SB Prop/Liab Insurance	7,812.00	7,812.22	(312.22)	8,900.00	8,900.00
SB Workers Comp.	745.00	571.42	173.58	700.00	500.00
SB Ins. Unempl.	701.00	788.00	(87.00)	876.50	935.00
Delinquent Taxes	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Office Splys & Pstg	5,500.00	4,877.32	622.68	5,500.00	5,500.00
HAVA Grant		331.50	(331.50)		
Preservation Costs*	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Bank Fees & Charges	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	100.00
Comp./Suppl./Sup.	1,500.00	1,830.11	(330.11)	1,500.00	1,500.00
PC Postage	360.00	60.66	299.34	250.00	500.00
PC Advertising	200.00	268.80	(68.80)	300.00	300.00
PC Training	300.00	55.00	245.00	300.00	300.00
PC Printing	400.00	131.39	268.61	500.00	500.00
PC Town Plan	1,440.00	0.00	1,440.00	1,500.00	400.00
PC Grants		5,023.14	(5,023.14)		-
Zoning/DRB exp/training	500.00	1,310.77	(810.77)	500.00	750.00
SB Printing & Pub.	5,500.00	6,440.09	(940.09)	5,500.00	6,000.00
Prof. Legal Fees	3,000.00	2,807.39	192.61	3,000.00	4,000.00
Park 'n Ride		3,840.00	(3,840.00)		-
Rec Progrms/Maint	3,000.00	2,906.93	93.07	5,000.00	5,000.00
Skateboard Park	500.00	619.91	(119.91)	800.00	800.00
Solid Waste Mngmt.	4,182.00	4,181.90	0.10	4,182.00	2,678.00
Taxes-County	9,825.00	9,825.00	0.00	8,819.00	7,305.00
Electricity - Historical	205.00	210.15	(5.15)	220.00	220.00
Elec.-Streetsights	4,800.00	4,781.51	18.49	5,400.00	6,000.00
Mun Bldg-Telephone	1,700.00	1,358.85	341.15	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mun Bldg-Maint/Repairs	6,000.00	4,204.60	1,795.40	6,000.00	5,000.00
*Revolving Loan	-	21,067.23	(21,067.23)		-
*Revolving Loan Interest	-	1,257.21	(1,257.21)		-

\*Funded w/reserve funds

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	PROPOSED
	2009/2010	2009/2010	(OVER/UNDER)	2010/2011	2011/2012
Municipal Bldg Electric	3,000.00	2,407.01	592.99	3,000.00	3,000.00
Municipal Bldg Fuel/Furn	3,500.00	2,956.60	543.40	3,500.00	5,000.00
TH Maintenance/Repairs	10,000.00	6,414.29	3,585.71	10,000.00	8,000.00
TH Electricity	1,200.00	910.00	290.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
TH Fuel & Furnace	4,000.00	3,685.66	314.34	4,000.00	4,500.00
TH Telephone	500.00	420.41	79.59	500.00	500.00
VLCT Dues	1,130.00	1,130.00	0.00	1,336.00	1,353.00
VLCT Health & Wellness	45.00	45.00	(45.00)		
Town Audit	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	-
Ancient Roads grant	1,000.00	3,141.33	(3,141.33)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,500.00	1,433.90	(433.90)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Town property landscaping	4,500.00	1,915.00	1,585.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sidewalk Snow Removal		3,900.00	600.00		
*Sidewalk Project		36,079.81	(36,079.81)		
SB Seminars/Misc	500.00	550.00	(50.00)	500.00	500.00
Hydro Feasibility/DAM EXP	500.00	37.50	462.50	2,000.00	-
Website	350.00	317.50	32.50	1,400.00	700.00
PACA Enhancement Project				5,490.00	5,490.00
*PACA Skills Directory*		80.67	(80.67)		
<b>Total Selectboard</b>	<b>\$ 389,132.93</b>	<b>\$ 332,721.26</b>	<b>\$ 56,411.67</b>	<b>\$ 403,910.10</b>	<b>\$ 395,144.52</b>
*Funded w/reserve funds					

**SOCIAL CONCERNS AND OTHER FUNDING ITEMS ON THE WARNING**

Orion Rvr Food Shelf	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
Battered Women	525.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	525.00
Gen VT CommAction	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Gen VT Cncl on Aging	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Gen. VT Home Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cutter Library	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Farm Ctr of Wash City	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	400.00



DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2009/2010	VARIANCE (OVER)/UNDER	BUDGET 2010/2011	PROPOSED 2011/2012
Friends of the Winooski Rvr					50.00
Good Beginnings	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	200.00
Green Mtn Transit	786.00	786.00	0.00	786.00	786.00
Green Mtn Transit-Bus Svce				8,333.00	8,333.00
People's Hlth & Well	750.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00
Prevent Child Abuse	500.00	500.00	0.00		-
Retired Sen. Vol.	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Sexual Assault Crisis				200.00	200.00
Twin Valley Seniors	500.00	500.00	0.00	700.00	1,000.00
Twinfield Learning Center	375.00	375.00	0.00		400.00
Twinfield Together Mentoring	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
VT Assoc for the Blind	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	200.00
Wash Cty Diversion	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Wash Cty Youth SB	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.00	300.00
<b>Total Social Concerns</b>	<b>35,636.00</b>	<b>35,636.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>43,294.00</b>	<b>44,144.00</b>
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>					
Highway Administrator	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Labor/Road Foreman	45,698.00	46,763.95	(1,065.95)	45,698.00	47,986.00
Labor/Equip. Op.	37,481.00	37,438.00	43.00	37,481.00	38,397.00
Labor/Truck Driver	32,490.00	33,130.88	(640.88)	32,490.00	34,112.00
OT/Rd. Foreman	14,069.00	6,030.80	8,038.20	14,069.00	8,099.00
OT/ Equip. Oper.	6,700.00	2,531.55	4,168.45	6,700.00	4,652.00
OT/Truck Driver	7,029.00	3,139.66	3,889.34	7,029.00	4,920.00
HD Fringe/FICA/Medi 6.2/1.45%	11,128.22	9,508.12	1,620.10	11,128.22	10,723.00
HD Fringe/CIGNA	33,076.79	31,878.52	1,198.27	33,868.00	28,764.00
HS Fringe/Co-Insurance					5,000.00
HD Fringe/Retirement 4/5%	6,576.00	5,923.76	652.24	6,576.00	6,347.00
HD Prop/Liab Insurance	6,700.00	6,705.38	(5.38)	7,400.00	7,500.00
HD Workmans Comp Ins	9,080.00	7,435.44	1,644.56	8,500.00	7,000.00
Equip Loan and Interest	-	73,347.15	(73,347.15)	31,285.12	30,172.00
HD Tools/Splys/Radios	3,000.00	3,643.55	(643.55)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fuel and Furnace	-			25,000.00	500.00

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET		PROPOSED	
	2009/2010	2010/2011			(OVER)/UNDER	2010/2011	2011/2012	
Culvert Thawer	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Lawn Tractor	-	-	-	-	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
International HD	2,000.00	1,355.67	138.23	1,861.77	1,000.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Loader HD	1,000.00	1,355.67	1,355.67	(355.67)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grader HD	6,500.00	6,044.55	6,044.55	455.45	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Guardrails and Signage	3,000.00	2,168.05	2,168.05	831.95	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
HD Garage/Repairs & Splys	2,000.00	1,389.69	1,389.69	610.31	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sander/Raker/Plows	8,000.00	7,425.59	7,425.59	574.41	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Backhoe	3,000.00	4,391.14	4,391.14	(1,391.14)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
2003 FORD TRUCK	2,500.00	2,609.59	2,609.59	(109.59)	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
2005 MACK TRUCK	3,500.00	3,460.14	3,460.14	39.86	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
2007 MACK TRUCK	3,500.00	5,210.71	5,210.71	(1,710.71)	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Electricity/GMP	650.00	630.19	630.19	19.81	650.00	650.00	800.00	800.00
Telephone	1,000.00	654.53	654.53	345.47	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Fuel/Oil/Grease	33,000.00	29,786.54	29,786.54	3,213.46	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Mileage	1,200.00	1,355.00	1,355.00	(155.00)	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sand and Gravel	115,000.00	114,869.18	114,869.18	130.82	120,000.00	120,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
Hired Equip/Trucking	8,000.00	4,920.00	4,920.00	3,080.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Culverts	4,500.00	3,712.73	3,712.73	787.27	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Hot Mix	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salt	12,000.00	12,131.99	12,131.99	(131.99)	12,000.00	12,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Chloride	20,000.00	16,003.41	16,003.41	3,996.59	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Mulch	750.00	692.80	692.80	57.20	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Equipment Fund	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Uniforms	3,500.00	3,735.69	3,735.69	(235.69)	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Tires	6,000.00	5,427.50	5,427.50	572.50	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Chains	6,500.00	6,500.10	6,500.10	(0.10)	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Culvert Projects	6,088.72	6,088.72	6,088.72	(6,088.72)	8,140.00	8,140.00	4,473.00	4,473.00
Ditching Projects	3,322.97	3,322.97	3,322.97	(3,322.97)	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Storm Drain Maintenance	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,741.33	1,741.33	258.67	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
MUTCD Sign Replacement								
Total Highway Dept	\$ 537,128.01	\$ 583,242.80	\$ 583,242.80	(46,114.79)	\$ 582,064.34	\$ 582,064.34	\$ 550,495.00	\$ 550,495.00

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TOTALS	BUDGET 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2009/2010	VARIANCE (OVER)UNDER	BUDGET 2010/2011	PROPOSED 2011/2012
Highway Dept Expense	537,128.01	583,242.80	(46,114.79)	582,064.34	548,695.00
State Aid/Misc Income	(82,500.00)	(113,181.18)	30,681.18	(81,500.00)	(92,500.00)
Grant Income					
Net Highway Expenses	454,628.01	470,061.62	(15,433.61)	500,564.34	456,195.00
Summary Selectboard	389,132.93	332,721.26	56,411.67	403,910.10	395,144.52
Social Concerns	35,636.00	35,636.00	-	43,294.00	44,144.00
Grant Expenses					
Total Expense	424,768.93	368,357.26	56,411.67	447,204.10	439,288.52
Income	(92,760.00)	(290,674.55)	(197,914.55)	(92,160.00)	(128,160.00)
Net SB Expense	332,008.93	77,682.71	254,326.22	355,044.10	311,128.52
NET SB/HWY Budget	\$ 786,636.94	\$ 547,744.33	\$ 238,892.61	\$ 855,608.44	\$ 767,323.52
Uncollected tax revenue still due to town June 2010		55,164.19			
Funds used for reserve funds		161,663.97			
		\$ 764,572.49	\$ 22,064.45		

Balance used for operating costs before taxes received

## **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE REPORT TO PLAINFIELD SELECTBOARD**

This year the social concerns committee consisted of Mary Lane and Mary Etta Chase.

### **History**

Each year the Town of Plainfield receives requests for funds from many different non-profit organizations. These requests are voted on at town meeting. Four years ago the town decided to streamline this process in order to save time during town meeting. This committee's charge is to review requests sent to the town for funding and to make recommendations concerning these requests.

### **The Process**

Our committee met and reviewed the 18 applications for funding from the Town of Plainfield. Due to the financial situation that currently effects the taxpayers we have attempted to keep the amount awarded to these agencies, approximately the same as last year's allocation. We did give more to those agencies that provided emergency food, shelter, medical treatment, and transportation.

The amount is more than last year, because we had one more agency apply to the town, than the previous year. We gave each agency the opportunity to come to the committee and provide more information to obtain more than what we suggested the town provide. One agency, The Family Center of Washington County, took this opportunity and was given \$100 more than originally suggested. We would ask the town to realize this process and not take up the time at the town meeting to provide more money to these agencies.

The breakdown by organization is set out below, with the funding received in '09, and '10, followed by this years requested amount and the recommended amount. The program descriptions either are direct quotes from applications or are paraphrased.

**Battered Women's Services (BWSS)** – \$525, \$525 (requested \$525, recommend \$525 level funding)

BWSS is a small, community-based organization dedicated to ending all forms of domestic violence. It has always provided these services at no cost. It serves all of Central Vermont and is the only shelter in this area available to women and children fleeing domestic violence. It served 14 unduplicated residents of Plainfield this year.

**Central Vermont Community Action Council** – \$500, \$500 (requested \$500, recommend \$500 level funding)

CVCAC helps people achieve economic sufficiency with dignity and supports individual and family development. Its goals are to alleviate the effects of poverty, and to advocate for long term system change for economic justice. In Plainfield, it served 221 individuals in 111 households.

**Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCA)** – \$1750, \$1750 (requested \$1750, recommend level funding \$1750)

CVCA uses case managers to work with elders in their homes to assess their needs and develop individualized care plans. Case Management Department staff also provided information, assistance, and referrals regarding health care and insurance, transportation, nutrition, housing, fuel and other issues of concern. Its service area covers Washington, Lamoille, and Orange Counties. It served 98 Plainfield residents.

**Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice (CVHH&H)** – \$2500, \$2500 (requested \$2500, recommend level funding \$2500)

CVHH&H is a full service not-for-profit Visiting Nurse Association, committed to providing comprehensive, high quality home health and hospice care to all Central Vermonters regardless of their ability to pay, geographic remoteness or complexity of their health care needs. In addition, the agency promotes the general welfare of the citizens of central Vermont with health promotion and long term care services. It serves 20 towns in Washington County and the 3 northernmost towns of Orange County. It served 78 Plainfield residents.

**Family Center of Washington County** – \$300, \$300 (requested \$500, recommend \$400)

The Family Center provides services including child care referral, child care provider training, child care subsidy administration, infant/toddler care, preschool and after school programs, playgroups for children birth-six and their parents or caregivers, home visit programs, and parent education. It serves Washington County and three towns in Orange County. It served 113 Plainfield residents.

**Friends of the Winooski River** – \$0 (requested \$300, recommend \$50)

The Friends is a mostly volunteer organization that is dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Winooski River watershed. They undertake a range of activities that include riparian restoration and stream-bank stabilization, pollution abatement projects, water quality monitoring and stream assessment projects and education and outreach.

**Good Beginnings** – \$300, \$300 (requested \$300, recommend \$200)

Good Beginnings, since 1991 volunteer mothers of all ages have been offering ongoing support, education and advocacy through free home visits to all birth and adoptive families in Central Vermont during the critical first weeks and months following birth. It serves 18 towns including Stowe,

Marshfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waterbury, Northfield, Barre, Montpelier and surrounding towns. It served 12 Plainfield residents.

**Green Mountain Transit Agency** – \$786, \$786 (requested \$786, recommend level funding \$786)

GMTA provides transportation for elderly citizens and individuals with disabilities. Additional transportation services are offered for all those who are transit dependent. It serves all of Washington County as well as the towns of Stowe, Morrisville, Washington, Williamstown, and Orange with seasonal service to communities in Mad River Valley. It provided Medicaid, Elderly and Disabled social service transportation service to 35 Plainfield residents.

**People’s Health and Wellness Clinic** – \$750, \$750 (requested \$750, recommend level funding \$750)

This organization provides health care for the uninsured and underinsured. Its basic service area is Washington County, plus the towns of Orange, Washington, and Williamstown. It served 11 unduplicated Plainfield residents.

**Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** – \$150, \$150 (requested \$400, recommend level funding \$150)

RSVP recruits, matches and places volunteers in non-profit and public organizations to help meet and solve community problems. It serves the counties of Washington, Lamoille, Essex, Orleans, Caledonia and parts of Orange. It had three volunteers from Plainfield who provided 445 hours of service to Community of Vermont Elders, Washington County Family Court and the Holiday Project.

**Sexual Assault Crisis Team** – \$.00, \$200 (requested \$200, recommend level funding \$200)

SACT offers advocacy and services for male and female survivors of sexual violence. These services include emotional support, peer support, criminal justice advocacy, hospital advocacy, social services advocacy, safety planning and emergency shelter. Sighting confidentiality, they did not provide a number of people served from Plainfield.

**TLC** – \$375, \$.00 (requested \$500, recommend \$400)

TLC provides safe, educational, healthy, and nurturing after school activities for the students of Cabot and Twinfield Union School. They offer several types of activities for students in K-12 grade. They also involve high school students as assistant activity leaders. They worked with approximately 100 Plainfield students.

**The Onion River Food Shelf** – \$700, \$700 (requested \$700, recommend level funding \$700)

This organization provides once a month (unless emergency) food for each family member 3 times a day for at least 3 days. It served 207 residents of Plainfield with food, used clothing, informational resources and application

assistance in 08, no breakdown for Plainfield residents included. Total served in 09 was 708.

**Twinfield Together Mentoring Program** – \$250, \$250, (requested \$250, recommend level funding \$250)

This is a traditional community based mentoring program. They serve only children who are residents of Plainfield and Marshfield primarily in the 4th through 9th grade. It served 8 residents.

**Twin Valley Senior Center** – \$500, \$700 (requested \$1000, recommend \$1000)

Designed for seniors, this program provides hot nutritional meals three times a week, exercise programs, monthly shopping trips, foot clinics, flu clinics, delivery of meals to home bound elderly and disabled. Approximately 33 Plainfield residents served.

The Senior Center is serving a lot of our town's residents and is going to see a rise in their rent, as well as rising food and transportation costs.

**Vermont Association for the Blind** – \$300, \$300 (requested \$750, recommend funding \$200)

This is a statewide association that offers free training, services and support to visually impaired Vermonters assisting them in achieving and maintaining independence. It served 2 Plainfield residents.

**Washington County Diversion Program** – \$150, \$150 (requested \$300, recommend level funding \$150)

This organization provides community based alternatives to the court system for first time offenders. Their clients include 29 residents of Plainfield who received drug/alcohol assessments, performed community service, paid restitution to victims, etc.

**Washington County Youth Service Bureau** – \$300, \$100 (requested \$500, recommend \$300)

This organization's mission is to empower and enrich the lives of youth and families in Washington County through a variety of programs, such as runaway youth program, teen center and Thanksgiving Dinner. They provided services to 28 Plainfield residents.

## CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

2010 was a transformative year at the Cutler Memorial Library in many ways. We're now open 5 days a week, with a new schedule (developed after feedback from patrons) that include a weekday morning, one late night a week and more weekend hours. We've made sure that there is something for every age, interest and taste, whether in the form of movies, audio materials, books, magazines or area newspapers and newsletters. We've got something we think you'll enjoy checking out and taking home for a few weeks, but there are so many more reasons to stop in regularly; they go by names like 'neighbor' and 'fellow citizen' and 'community member.' It takes more than money to invest in one's community: sustainability is not just about fuel and food, and libraries are not just about books and movies, so please "Borrow Locally!"

**Grateful Acknowledgments:** First, to the patrons who use our community's library: each time an item circulates, it is honoring the many folks who have put their heart and soul into making the Cutler Memorial a place worth visiting. Second, to all of the people who've brought the Library to its current state, especially all of the previous librarians and the current and past boards of trustees, as well as the Friends of the Cutler Memorial Library, the Master Gardeners, community presenters and workshop providers, entertainers, book donors, financial contributors and of course, our indispensable volunteers. Several trustees and members of the Friends of the Library attended trainings and/or networking opportunities this year, to optimize their ability to serve the community. Much gratitude goes to Greg Warner of PictMedia.com for implementing our first-ever web site this year. Michael Birnbaum & Karen Seeger, Janet Nielsen, David Palmer and the Libri Foundation were among our generous benefactors this year (as will be described below), and there are many others who give and have given generously of their time and energy— too many to list here, but Emllyn Crocker, Ethan Warshaw, Yana Walder and Gail Falk deserve special mention. I ask you all to thank your friends and neighbors who contribute. We are grateful to the citizens of Plainfield whose financial support has provided the appropriation that has long kept our community institution afloat. We ask for your support again, at level funding in 2011.

If you should be interested, we have an entire set of town reports for reference and research purposes. Were you to look back over the Library Reports submitted annually, you'd see that, from the day Arthur Cutler decided to move and convert his horse barn into a building for the community's use, the Cutler Memorial Library has always been a labor of love. Essentials have been provided for (through good times and bad) by pooling taxpayer support, rent from the apartment, money raised from benefit sales put on by the Friends' group, and donations from generous individuals & foundations. This year, we received a generous gift of children's books worth more than \$1400 from the Libri Foundation (with matching-grant gifts from the Friends of the Library and the Nelson Family of Iowa City, Iowa) and \$350 worth of math and science books from Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman. As this report goes to press, the library has just received



notice that it received a \$3260 Vermont Cultural Facilities grant to cover half the costs of replacing our furnace. Also this year, in addition to being our most dedicated volunteer, Janet Nielsen sponsored the purchase of many of the new books and the new book shelf we proudly display them on. Cabinetmaker David Palmer donated his services in the fabrication of a lovely cabinet and countertop, and the Friends of the Cutler Memorial Library provided the funds to acquire our new "Library" (international symbol) flag and many new DVD movies this year. Many people have also given us books for our collection or for our fundraiser book sale planned for spring (for which helpers are sought). And thank you to Cate Farm, Local Potion, Maple Valley Store, Plainfield Co-Op, Plainfield Hardware, Tim's Convenience Store, Joyce Fowler, Maria McKnight, Helen MacDonald and Vermont Salumi for their contributions to the Friends of the Library Holiday Bazaar gift basket fundraiser, and to the raffle ticket sellers & buyers! Congratulations to the winners.

Many of you will recall that in recent years the trustees have been overseeing significant necessary upgrades on the building, inside and out, so it can continue serving our town for generations to come. In roughly the past year and a half, the Library introduced an on-line catalog and a computerized circulation system, a web site and two (newer) public computer terminals. Every area of the collection has undergone a recent refreshing, with more than one-quarter of the material replaced throughout, and new volunteers are stepping up to help. A new Book Group has formed, initiated by patrons, which meets the first Thursday evening of each month from 6:30 to 8:00.

The Library continues to provide meeting space to community groups and for events, and we've added new displays such as our 'New Books,' 'New-to-us Books,' and 'New-to-us Movies' shelves, which are frequently updated. The fiction room is now broken into genres for easy browsing (and for balance): Vintage/Classics, Romance/Western/Historic Fiction, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Contemporary Fiction, and Mystery/Suspense/Thriller. We continue to offer local and not-so-local-themed events for adults, children and families, as well as featuring talented community members who provide workshops, presentations, author readings and regular poetry events. Let us know what you'd like to see offered in 2011! We are re-introducing magazines and are receiving a year's gift subscription to Time Magazine and to the Times Argus newspaper (both in-print and on-line). Patrons can access an entire on-line library of downloadable audio books and e-books thru "Listen Up, Vermont!" from their home internet connection or from one of our computers (ask the librarian, or go to the Resources page of our web site: [www.cutlerlibrary.org](http://www.cutlerlibrary.org)). And 'stay tuned' as fiber-optic internet speeds *previously unavailable anywhere in Vermont* come to Plainfield's library via the Vermont FiberConnect grant project through the Dept. of Libraries and the Vermont Telecommunications Authority (ours is one of only 54 communities targeted to benefit). Interested in learning more? Contact the library!

### **Keeping Track:**

Average number of items circulating per week: 52 items

Average number of patrons using the computer per week: 18

Patrons using the library from July-December: 140

Number of interlibrary loan items circulated in 6 mo.: 125 items

Total number of books in the collection: 6122 (approx. 150 were recently acquired new)

Video: 735 items (DVD and VHS)

Audio & other materials: 200

Print subscriptions: 5 adult, 2 children's periodicals

Average weekly visits to the library: 50

Fundraisers & Community Events: Old Home Day Parade, Book Sale, Twinfield Holiday Bazaar, direct appeal for donations to individuals, books to bookseller

Grants received: Libri Foundation & Vermont Cultural Facilities Grant (heating upgrade)

Number of hours per week that the library is open: 21 hours

Average weekly contribution of time by volunteers in 2010: 10 hours

Events in 2010 included: China Night, travel writer & NPR commentator Tim Brookes, "Feed Your Mind" series with community presenters, art classes, "Art to Life" with Jim Hogue, story time, a visit from the Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) rehabilitated raptors, readings featuring local authors and poets Martha Zweig, Sherry Olsen & Jo Chickering, Marc Awodey, Alice Eckles, Elaine Parker, Phyllis Rachel Larrabee, E. George 'Peshkunck' Larrabee, and an historical musical re-enactment of parlor songs from the 1800s by Linda Radtke and John Lincoln.

We'd like to see all of the households in Plainfield use the Library in 2011. If we don't have the material you want here, we usually receive requested Interlibrary loan books within days. You can see what's new on-line, too, from our catalog page by going to: [www.cutlerlibrary.org](http://www.cutlerlibrary.org) and clicking on the word Collection. I will continue to attend training and meetings that improve the Library's ability to serve you and share resources with other small libraries like ours in the coming year. It's an honor and a pleasure to be our town's librarian, and I look forward to getting to know many of you better over time. If have not been in lately, consider yourself personally invited to stop in and introduce yourself; see what's new, and let us know how we can best serve you.

Loona Brogan, *Librarian*

Board of Trustees:

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Sandra Wells, *Advisor*

Beverly Thomas, *Building Improvements*

Friends of the Cutler Memorial Library

Submitted December 18, 2010

**CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

Cash on Hand July 1, 2009..... \$6,083.49

**INCOME**

Appropriation from Town of Plainfield ..... \$25,000.00  
Rental Income ..... 6,600.00  
Donations..... 658.80  
Reimbursements (ARTT Summer Institute Supplies..... 98.26  
Credits ..... 151.73  
Capital Campaign ..... 10.00  
  
TOTAL INCOME ..... \$32,518.79

**EXPENSES**

Librarian's Salary (Net Wages .....\$11,482.64  
Payroll Taxes Paid ..... 2,290.26  
Office Expenses ..... 1,345.00  
Supplies ..... 724.07  
Books / Subscriptions / Videos..... 2,840.87  
Technology Expenses ..... 2,191.72  
Electricity ..... 531.04  
Telephone..... 396.07  
Insurance..... 1,058.00  
Water / Sewer Charges ..... 1,217.60  
Fuel Oil..... 1,260.00  
Plainfield Revolving Loan Payments ..... 2,755.80  
Upkeep..... 3,075.00  
Repairs..... 359.10  
Nettie Lane Expenditures ..... 339.67  
  
TOTAL EXPENSES ..... \$31,866.84

Cash on Hand June 30, 2010..... \$6,735.44

## **PLAINFIELD AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Plainfield Area Community Association is a Town committee open to anyone in the community who wants support in initiating a project.

PACA's mission statement is 'to foster a diverse community, a vibrant local economy, and a healthy environment.'

Over the past year, PACA organized:

- a community wide yard sale
- volunteers to maintain and plant public gardens
- volunteers to construction the bus shelter at the Park and Ride
- Cold Home Day
- Old Home Day

PACA raised money for:

- the VTrans Enhancement Grant awarded to the Town for bicycle and pedestrian improvements
- Onion River Food Shelf through the Race Against Hunger, along with food donations collected during the OHD parade

PACA has applied for an e-Vermont Community Broadband Project grant for digital resources to benefit our school, local businesses, our government, and our community.

Future interests:

- Senior Housing
- Community Service opportunities for TUS students
- Connecting with Goddard College

For more information, contact:

Alice Merrill, 454-8404

Karl Bissex, 454-7334

Bram Towbin, 476-5789

# **WATER REPORT 2010**

The Water System for the Town of Plainfield has produced twenty million gallons of water through November of 2010. The water is constantly checked for contaminants and continues to meet and exceed all quality water standards.

Through the year we have made necessary repairs to water leaks that developed in some of the town's water mains. Due to the age of the infrastructure, studies have been done. Several main lines are targeted for replacement. The water main scheduled to be replaced in 2010, will now need to be replaced in 2011 due to lack of funding from the State of Vermont. Other water main line upgrades will be undertaken in the future as need and the budget allow.

The water mains have been flushed in several locations. The water mains flushed clear in a timely fashion, which is a good indication of the system's general overall condition.

One of the Fowler Springs has been rehabilitated to allow us to put it back on line after it has passed the requisite tests.

Greg Chamberlin has successfully completed the required tests and apprenticeship and is certified to operate the water and wastewater facilities.

Each year you receive a Consumer Confidence Report that shows you test results of the water for the past five years. If you have questions concerning the information in the Report please contact us. We will answer your questions or pursue a resource to answer any concerns you may have.

Once again, the commissioners would like to thank Jay and Greg for an excellent job keeping our drinking water safe, and the water treatment plant in good operating condition. We continue to strive to keep our water/sewer rates low, however because of our aging water lines, it has been necessary to adjust our rates to accommodate for water line repair and replacement.

Jay Jewett, Chief Plant Operator

Water Commissioners  
James Jamele  
Mary Lane

**PLAINFIELD WATER GENERAL LEDGER  
ACTUAL AND PROPOSED BUDGET**

**Balances as of June 30, 2009**

Equipment Fund	5,800.89
<b>Total Reserved Funds</b>	<b>5,800.89</b>
<b>Unreserved Funds</b>	<b>56,801.62</b>
Total On Hand June 30, 2009	\$ 62,602.51

**INCOME**

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	PROPOSED
	<u>2009/2010</u>	<u>2009/2010</u>	(OVER)/UNDER <u>2009/2010</u>	<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>2011/2012</u>
Water Assessments	107,520.00	87,067.28	20,452.72	107,240.00	111,070.00
Delinquent Assess	7,000.00	19,710.41	(12,710.41)	7,000.00	7,000.00
Del. Tax Interest	70.00	2,260.11	(2,190.11)	70.00	70.00
Del. Tax Penalty	930.00	1,575.22	(645.22)	930.00	930.00
Goddard College	4,500.00	5,360.61	(860.61)	8,600.00	8,600.00
Impact Fees	1,000.00	200.00	800.00	1,000.00	914.04
Interest Income	1,500.00	339.53	1,160.47	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	100.00	4,775.00	(4,675.00)	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 122,620.00</b>	<b>\$ 121,288.16</b>	<b>\$ 1,331.84</b>	<b>\$ 125,440.00</b>	<b>\$ 129,184.04</b>

EXPENSES DESCRIPTION	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE (OVER)/UNDER		BUDGET		PROPOSED	
	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2010/2011	2010/2011	2011/2012	2011/2012
Plant Foreman	23,552.00	23,116.27	435.73	23,552.00	23,672.00					
Plant Helper	14,560.00	15,037.50	(477.50)	14,560.00	15,288.00					
Asst Clerk/Treasurer	3,118.00	3,093.78	24.22	3,118.00	3,276.00					
Town Clerk/Treasurer	2,592.00	2,593.50	(1.50)	2,592.00	2,723.50					
Delinquent Tax Collector	577.00	1,575.22	(998.22)	577.00	577.00					
Commissioner Stipend	900.00	900.00	-	900.00	1,000.00					
Fringe/FICA 6.2%	2,809.00	2,809.47	(0.47)	2,809.00	2,953.00					
Fringe/MEDI 1.45%	657.00	656.85	0.15	657.00	690.00					
CIGNA Insurance	13,260.00	12,929.26	330.74	13,260.00	11,959.00					
CIGNA Co-Insurance					1,916.67					
Fringe/Retirement	2,200.00	2,192.01	7.99	2,200.00	2,250.00					
Delinquent Tax	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00					
Office Supplies	1,000.00	904.41	95.59	1,000.00	1,000.00					
Water Plan loan repayment	2,100.00	2,100.00	-	2,100.00	2,100.00					
Computer Supplies Office	800.00	497.73	2.27	800.00	500.00					
Computer Supplies System		232.50	67.50		300.00					
Fowler Project										
Prop/Liab./Work.Comp.Ins.	2,694.00	2,448.18	245.82	2,694.00	2,430.00					
Unemployment Ins Trust	170.00	201.76	(31.76)	170.00	256.87					
*Supplies/System Maint.	14,935.00	5,347.89	9,587.11	14,935.00	6,000.00					
Waterline Repairs		1,637.00	(1,637.00)		5,000.00					
Safety Equipment	747.00	-	747.00	747.00	200.00					
Auditors	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00					
Bank Fees					25.00					
Legal Fees/VLCT Dues	560.00	358.00	202.00	560.00	560.00					
Taxes To Marshfield	1,100.00	1,038.67	61.33	1,100.00	1,100.00					
Electricity/GMP	1,545.00	1,050.40	494.60	1,545.00	1,500.00					
Telephone	773.00	948.14	(175.14)	773.00	989.00					

	<u>BUDGET</u> 2009/2010	<u>ACTUAL</u> 2009/2010	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>(OVER)UNDER</u> 2009/2010	<u>BUDGET</u> 2010/2011	<u>PROPOSED</u> 2011/2012
Furnace Repairs/Fuel	1,500.00	789.97	710.03	1,400.00	1,400.00
Uniform Rental	1,500.00	1,192.37	307.63	1,500.00	1,500.00
Staff Development/Training		-	-	500.00	250.00
Chemicals & Supplies	2,000.00	522.44	1,477.56	500.00	500.00
Testing	1,300.00	785.30	514.70	1,000.00	1,500.00
Truck Maintenance	2,865.00	2,671.36	193.64	2,865.00	2,865.00
State Water Flow Fees	1,000.00	842.85	157.15	1,000.00	1,000.00
Misc/Advts/Publications	750.00	1,476.28	(726.28)	750.00	750.00
Capital Improvement *	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	12,500.00	20,000.00
Equipment Fund*	4,556.00	4,556.00	-	5,609.00	5,609.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$ 122,620.00	\$ 105,505.11	\$ 17,114.89	\$ 125,440.00	\$ 130,140.04
*Transferred to reserve funds	(14,556.00)	(14,556.00)			
	\$	\$ 90,949.11			
Delinquent still due June 2010		12,113.28			
*Funded by Equip Funds		264.99			
<b>Reserved Funds</b>					
Capital Improvement	10,000.00				
Equipment Fund	10,091.90				
Total Reserved Funds	20,091.90				
<b>Unreserved Funds</b>					
Total On Hand June 30, 2010	72,849.66				
	92,941.56				

Unreserved fnds used for operating costs until the first 2011-2012 assessment is collected.



**STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES  
DELINQUENT WATER ASSESSMENTS  
JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

<u>FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>TO BE COLLECTED</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
2003	16.10	16.10	0
2004	180.00	180.00	0
2005	284.46	284.46	0
2006	1,456.49	1,456.49	0
2007	1,995.76	1,995.75	0
2008	10,715.36	4,733.32	5,982.04
2009	<u>22,931.42</u>	<u>11,044.28</u>	<u>11,887.14</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,579.59</b>	<b>19,710.41</b>	<b>17,869.18</b>

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS:**

To Be Collected:	37,579.59
Collected:	<u>19,710.41</u>
Balance:	17,869.18

Total Collected:	19,710.41
Total Interest:	2260.11
Total Collector's Fees:	1575.22
Total Legal & Coll. Costs:	<u>0.00</u>
	23,575.74

## **WASTEWATER REPORT 2010**

The wastewater facility produced a high quality effluent through the year 2010 and there were no violations.

One variable frequency drive unit was replaced at the facility. It was failing and would cause an alarm condition. The alarm required that we come in and check and reset it each time whether or not an actual fault had occurred. The alarms occurred at various times during the day and night. The existing unit was unable to be repaired and has been replaced.

Siphons and some lines have been cleaned as we do every year. More lines were able to be cleaned this year as there was less debris. Thus requiring less time to clean more footage than in the past.

Jay Jewett  
Chief Plant Operator

**PLAINFIELD WASTEWATER  
ACTUAL AND PROPOSED BUDGET**

**Balance as of June 30, 2009**

<b>Reserved Funds</b>	
Capital Improvement	42,737.64
Equipment Fund	9,288.51
Total Reserved Funds	52,026.15
<b>Unreserved Funds</b>	
	68,509.06
Total On Hand	\$ 120,535.21

<u>INCOME DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2009/2010</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2009/2010</u>	<u>VARIANCE (OVER)/UNDER 2009/2010</u>	<u>BUDGET 2010/2011</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2010/2012</u>
Assessments	139,279.00	105,923.39	33,355.61	138,941.50	148,755.00
Del. Assessment	8,300.00	44,388.09	(36,088.09)	8,300.00	8,300.00
Del. Tax Interest	83.00	5,730.83	(5,647.83)	83.00	83.00
Del. Tax Coll. Fees	617.00	3,550.97	(2,933.97)	617.00	617.00
Goddard College	42,729.00	41,517.10	1,211.90	42,635.00	40,149.60
Impact Fees	1,800.00	6,412.00	582.40	1800.00	1800.00
Interest Income	1,000.00	417.60	(4612.00)	1000.00	900.00
Miscellaneous Income	419.00	55.13	363.87	419.00	143.44
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 194,227.00</b>	<b>\$ 207,995.11</b>	<b>\$ (13,768.11)</b>	<b>\$ 193,795.50</b>	<b>\$ 200,748.04</b>

EXPENSES DESCRIPTION	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE (OVER)/UNDER		BUDGET		PROPOSED	
	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2009/2010	2010/2011	2010/2012	2010/2011	2010/2012
Plant Foreman	23,552.00	23,230.10	23,230.10	321.90	23,552.00	23,672.00				
Plant Helper	14,560.00	15,195.00	15,195.00	(635.00)	14,560.00	15,288.00				
Asst. Clerk Treasurer	3,118.00	3,235.99	3,235.99	(69.87)	3,118.00	3,276.00				
Clerk/Treasurer	2,592.00	2,661.87	2,661.87	(117.99)	2,592.00	2,723.50				
Del. Tax Fees Paid	660.00	3,550.97	3,550.97	(2,890.97)	660.00	660.00				
Fringe/FICA	2,820.00	2,909.96	2,909.96	(89.96)	2,820.00	2,900.00				
Fringe/MEDI	659.00	680.64	680.64	(21.64)	659.00	676.00				
Delinquent Tax	8,240.00			8,240.00	5,500.00	5,500.00				
CIGNA Insurance	13,260.00	12,628.16	12,628.16	631.84	13,575.25	11,959.00				
CIGNA Co. Insurance						1,916.66				
Fringe/Retirement	2,200.00	2,216.13	2,216.13	(16.13)	2,200.00	2,250.00				
Office Supplies/Postage	1,050.00	1,072.59	1,072.59	(22.59)	1,050.00	1,050.00				
*Supplies & System Repairs	5,000.00	6,597.25	6,597.25	(1,597.25)	5,000.00	6,500.00				
Computer Supplies Office	400.00	399.73	399.73	0.27	400.00	400.00				
Computer Supplies Plant	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00				
Prop/Liab/Work Comp Ins	2,593.00	2,485.96	2,485.96	107.04	2,812.00	2,862.00				
Unemp Insurance Trust	170.00	201.76	201.76	(31.76)	235.00	256.88				
Equipment Repairs/Parts	5,000.00	5,565.41	5,565.41	(565.41)	5,000.00	6,500.00				
Auditors	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Bank Fees	25.00	-	-	25.00	25.00	25.00				
Legal Fees/MLCT Dues	600.00	290.00	290.00	310.00	900.00	900.00				
Electricity/GMP	17,000.00	15,607.06	15,607.06	1,392.94	17,000.00	17,000.00				
Telephone	825.00	948.15	948.15	(123.15)	1,041.00	1,041.00				
Fuel/Furnace Repairs	1,900.00	1,019.73	1,019.73	880.27	1,800.00	1,800.00				
Chemicals	150.00	152.90	152.90	(2.90)	300.00	300.00				
Sludge Disposal	34,000.00	41,112.47	41,112.47	(7,112.47)	34,000.00	37,000.00				
Laboratory Services	2,800.00	2,524.60	2,524.60	275.40	2,518.25	2,505.00				
Staff Development/Training						250.00				

	BUDGET 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2009/2010	VARIANCE (OVER)/UNDER 2009/2010	BUDGET 2010/2011	PROPOSED 2010/2012
Safety Equipment	200.00	226.05	(26.05)	200.00	200.00
Bond & Interest Expense	48,878.00	48,878.00	-	48,878.00	48,878.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	498.11	1.89	500.00	500.00
Capital Improvement*	375.00	375.00	-	900.00	900.00
Equipment Fund	-	-	-	900.00	900.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 194,227.00</b>	<b>\$ 195,363.59</b>	<b>\$ (1,136.59)</b>	<b>\$ 193,795.50</b>	<b>\$ 201,689.04</b>
* Transferred to reserve funds	(375.00)	(375.00)			
		194,988.59			

Delinquent still due June 2010

\* Funded by Equip Funds

**Reserved Funds**

Capital Improvement	43,112.64
Equipment Fund	9,023.52
Total Reserved Funds	<u>52,136.16</u>

**Unreserved Funds**

81,405.57 Unreserved Frnds used for operating costs till the first 2011-2012 assessment is collected.

Total On Hand \$ 133,541.73

**STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES  
DELINQUENT WASTEWATER ASSESSMENTS  
JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

<u>FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>TO BE COLLECTED</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
2001	36.51	36.51	0
2002	339.00	339.00	0
2003	346.56	346.56	0
2004	356.00	356.00	0
2005	513.92	513.92	0
2006	2,019.00	2,019.00	0
2007	3,493.50	3,308.50	185.00
2008	5,980.07	5,024.24	955.83
2009	37,155.85	28,852.77	8303.08
2010	<u>10,897.61</u>	<u>3,591.59</u>	<u>7,306.02</u>
TOTALS:	61,138.02	44,388.09	16,749.93

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS:**

To Be Collected:	61,138.02
Collected:	<u>44,388.09</u>
Balance :	16,749.93

Total Collected:	44,388.09
Total Interest:	5,730.83
Total Collector's Fees:	3,550.97
Total Legal & Coll. Costs:	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	53,669.89

# **DOG LICENSE**

Required by Vermont State Law

All dogs or wolf-hybrids six months of age or over shall be licensed annually on or before April 1st of each year. Also any dog acquired after April 1st or becoming six months old during the year shall within 30 days be licensed. Before obtaining a license for a dog or wolf-hybrid six months of age or older, a person shall deliver to the municipal clerk a certificate or a certified copy thereof issued by a duly licensed veterinarian, stating that the dog or wolf-hybrid has received a current preexposure rabies vaccination with a vaccine approved by the Agency of Agriculture Secretary, and the person shall certify that the dog or wolf-hybrid described in the certificate or copy is the dog or wolf-hybrid to be licensed.

### **License Fees**

Neutered male or spayed female dogs	Un-neutered dogs		
License	4.00	License	8.00
VT Rabies research	1.00	VT Rabies research	1.00
VT Spay/neuter program	3.00	VT Spay/neuter program	3.00
Total fee	\$8.00	Total fee	\$12.00

To be licensed, all dogs and wolf-hybrids over three months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months.

A 50% penalty is charged for dogs owned and not licensed by April 1st each year.

VSA Title 20, Section 3581

### **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DOGS OR WOLF-HYBRIDS**

If you are unable to come into the office personally, we can process the license by mail. Just call the town clerks office with any questions.

**FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT RABIES  
CALL THE RABIES HOTLINE AT 1-800-472-2437**

## PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT FOR 2010

We meet at 7:15 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, in the meeting room at the town offices. All townspeople are welcome. Anyone interested in helping with one or more of our projects, or serving on the commission or being involved in any way is encouraged to contact any of the commissioners listed below, or the Selectboard. ***Our major goal is to foster community involvement and responsibility for our town's natural resources, in accordance with the town plan.*** Our work is accomplished with the invaluable help of many different partners from the community and beyond, to whom we are very grateful. Without them, very few of our projects would be possible. Here are some of the things we've been working on this year:

We continue our efforts to make the Town Forest an excellent resource for the people of Plainfield. In May, we had the great opportunity to work with the Vermont Youth Conservation Corp, who helped us remove trash and invasive plants, clean out a small spring, and construct a puncheon boardwalk to provide access through a boggy section near one of the two parking areas. We marked routes for other possible trails as well. In October we hosted another "get acquainted" walk around the forest, which we do periodically. Using information shared with us during walks with Russ Barrett (County Forester) and Matt Leonard (Forester, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation) and from many other sources, we've drafted a comprehensive management plan for our Town Forest, and after public review and comments, the Selectboard will vote on its adoption. After the plan is approved, we will continue to work on trails, signage and maintaining a healthy forest.

Aggressive, non-native plants are a concern in Plainfield as elsewhere. Members of the conservation commission are more than happy to help Plainfield residents identify invasive species on your property, and can make suggestions to help control their spread.

Members of the conservation commission and other volunteers continue to coordinate the Green Up Day efforts of the many who make this event a success in Plainfield. Last year we collected a lot of roadside and riverbank trash, and helped spruce up the Recreation Field and village park, too. Thank you, volunteers! Green Up day is always the first Saturday in May (this year it will be May 7), and we always meet at the Rec Field 9-11 a.m. for refreshments, route assignments and trash bags. Hope to see you there. For more information, or to "claim" a route ahead of time, call Becky Buchanan (479-4326) or Sarah O'Brien (479-5535).

We continue to maintain the pet waste bag dispenser at the village park. Unfortunately, the dispenser we installed at the Rec Field was destroyed by vandalism. We hope pet owners use the bags to keep the areas where we walk and play cleaner and safer, and keep Great Brook and the Winooski River cleaner, too.



Our Street Trees program (which helps calm the flow of traffic and beautifies our town), maintenance of the village park, the new trees planted by the conservation commission along Route 2, and other projects that help make Plainfield a nice place to live are made possible with the help of our annual fundraising Tree and Shrub sale and matching grants from the State's Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. Held every spring for many years now, we recently began sharing the work and profits with the Marshfield Conservation Commission. This year we each took home a little over \$800.

Commissioners and other volunteers worked hard to take care of the demonstration Rain Garden installed in our park. This project not only provides education for the public, it helps control erosion and pollution of the Winooski River from storm runoff.

Additional partnerships: We continued our work with the Friends of the Winooski and the Town of Plainfield to improve fish habitat in Great Brook through improvements at three culverts on the brook. The new culverts and downstream rock weirs increase ease of fish passage. We worked with the Plainfield Area Community Association on several projects this year, including cleaning and landscaping the Park and Ride area, and installing the new bus shelter. Two commissioners received training in mapping vernal pools and collection of information for the vernal pools database. This training was partially funded by the Vermont State Wildlife Grants Program.

We want to remind you that the Conservation Fund, administered by the Selectboard, exists to assist landowners in their conservation efforts. Information and applications are available at the town clerk's office.

The commissioners extend our continued gratitude to Larry Holt for keeping the Route 2 rest area mowed and cared for. His efforts create an attractive welcome to those who travel the road to Plainfield. Thank you, Larry! And thanks to all our organizational partners, among which are the Friends of the Winooski, the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps, Efficiency Vermont, Green Up Vermont, the Upper Winooski Planning Council, and others. And to all the villagers who took on watering and caring for the new trees, or helped make our village attractive by planting, maintaining and weeding public spaces in the village – a very big THANK YOU!

Current commission members, expiration of terms and phone numbers are:

Kate Harper, Chair (2013) – 454-1132  
Sarah Albert, Treasurer (2013) – 476-0526  
Jan Waterman, Secretary (2011) – 479-9558  
Becky Buchanan (2012) – 479-4326  
Allen Clark (2013) – 476-5321  
Charlie Cogbill (2011) – 454-8619  
Julie Hackbarth (2013) – 476-3200  
Sarah O'Brien (2013) – 479-5535

**PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TREASURER'S REPORT - FY2010  
JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010**

Balance as of July 1, 2009 \$4,340.57

**INCOME**

Fund Raising	3,951.79
Town Budget - Conservation Commission	400.00
Town Budget – Tree Project	<u>500.00</u>
Net Cash Available	\$4,851.79

**EXPENSES**

Route 2 Tree Project	2,778.00
Fund Raising Expenses	2,341.36
Tree Maintenance	356.89
Town Forest	265.91
Conferences, Supplies & Maps & Dues	<u>120.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,862.16

\$3,330.20

(962.42)

Balance On Hand June 30, 2010<sup>1,2</sup>

\$2,367.78

<sup>1</sup> \$157.20 returned to general fund. \$805.22 due to Marshfield for fund raising.

<sup>2</sup> Excess funds from fund raising carried over to FY2011 - \$2,367.78

Submitted by:

Julie Hackbarth  
Treasurer

**PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TREASURER'S REPORT - FY2010**

**CONSERVATION FUND  
JULY 1, 2009- JUNE 30, 2010**

Balance as of July 1, 2009 \$13,274.26

INCOME:

Town Budget	\$2,500.00
Interest Income	<u>95.22</u>
Total Income	\$2,595.22

EXPENSES: 0.00

Balance On Hand June 30, 2010 \$15,869.48

Submitted by:

Julie Hackbarth

## E-911

It has been a quiet year for the 911 system here. There have not been any reports of problems, which is good. There was confusion, however, about one 911 address. That has been cleared up. We want to be sure that the information in the system is correct so that if you need to call 911, emergency personnel will get to you quickly. If you are not sure about your locatable address, especially if your mail is delivered to a post office box, please call the Town Clerk's office.

Maintenance of the local 911 data bases is being done completely in Montpelier now. Previously, some of this was done through Verizon. All the maps, phone numbers and coordination are now done by the Vermont E-911 office. This has made it easier to maintain the local information and make any needed changes. Changes or corrections are plugged into the system immediately.

Dispatch for our area is still through the dispatch center in Williston.

Remember that dialing 911 is for emergencies only. If you need to contact the police, fire or ambulance for any other reason, please use the phone numbers listed below.

As usual, if you have experienced any problems using the 911 system, please let me know.

Sandra Ross  
Plainfield E-911

State Police: 229-9191  
Fire: 223-5555  
Ambulance: 223-5555

## PLAINFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE

The Plainfield Fire and Rescue has completed another year with an average call volume of approximately 200 calls. These calls consisted mostly of emergency medical and motor vehicle accidents. Fire related calls were minimal during the summer months; however these types of calls picked up during the winter months as would be expected.

The Fire Department completed the weatherization project this year and is very excited on the accomplishments of this total project. The weatherization project consisted of cellulose in the attic, dense pack cellulose in the long walls, spray foam and upgrades in all lighting. This project was helped along with a weatherization grant and funds set aside in a construction fund. This project should help to save a large amount of heating oil and may reduce the cost of heating the fire house by half. The project could also not have been completed without the significant amount of volunteer labor by the fire department personnel.

As in past years, the fire department has level funded and reduced all aspects of our budget lines in our control. The members of the fire department believe strongly in fiscal responsibility and have had much support in our fund raising events which continue to allow purchasing outside of the tax base support.

The Plainfield Fire and Rescue would like to remind everyone to please check your smoke detectors, have your chimney cleaned and inspected and make sure your residence is marked clearly for identification of house number.

Thanks to all dedicated members of our great service. Without these volunteers our community would suffer greatly. Anyone interested in joining our dedicated team should contact Chief Martin 839-6302 or any member of the fire department.

Patrick Martin  
Fire Chief

## PLAINFIELD FAST SQUAD REPORT 2010

2010 saw a major change in emergency care for the town of Plainfield. Starting on July 1st, we switched our ambulance service to East Montpelier Fire and Rescue. EMFD just completed building a new fire station, including space for their two ambulances, three miles from the village of Plainfield. Plainfield Fire and Rescue and the Plainfield Selectboard felt it was in the best interest of the town to change our ambulance coverage to EMFD considering their proximity to the town and their longstanding commitment to excellent patient care. As you may have read in the newspaper, Barre Town Ambulance negotiated a contract this spring with the town of Berlin that gave Berlin a lower per capita rate, and as a result of this contract many of the smaller towns that BTEMS served would have paid a higher per capita rate (Plainfield included). East Montpelier Fire and Rescue offered Plainfield a three-year contract for ambulance coverage at a better rate, which the Town of Plainfield opted to accept. It has been our experience to-date that EMFD's ambulance response time and patient care has been top notch. We would like to thank Barre Town Ambulance for many years of excellent service to the town; we have the utmost respect for them.

Last year the Plainfield Fast Squad responded to 120 emergency calls in the towns of Plainfield and Marshfield. The minimum amount of time required for each of these calls is 30 minutes and can last an hour or more at times, this can be quite demanding on personnel and our families. The Fast Squad also holds regular monthly meetings that are two to three hours long. Participation on our department is a huge commitment by each individual on the service. I would to thank our members who go above and beyond of what's expected of them on a daily basis, to make our communities a better and safer place to live and work. Thank you Amy Holt, Monica Light, Johnathan Matthew, Sarah Matthew, and Hazel May. We are currently licensed with the State as an Intermediate level responder service. We are currently looking for a few more team-oriented individuals to join our service. If you think you have what it takes to be a proud member of the Plainfield Fire and Rescue department, please call me for more information.

Greg Light  
Head of Operations  
Plainfield Fast Squad  
802-454-1154

## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF 2010

The Town of Plainfield has contracted with the Washington County Sheriff's Department for many years. The Sheriff's Department is glad to be able to assist with public safety within your community. Although the Department's main functions in statute are to transport prisoners, mental health patients and juveniles who are in custody of the State of Vermont and serve civil process, we take great pride in being able to be a part of keeping the citizens and visitors within the County safe.

In the spring of 2010 the Sheriff's Department was once again honored by Vermont's Governor Highway Safety Program. Our Department placed 1st in the Sheriff's division of the Vermont Law Enforcement Challenge for our efforts in keeping the roadways safe within Washington County in 2009. In the past five years the Washington County Sheriffs Department has consistently placed in the top 5, having three 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd place finishes.

We continue to work to enhance safety within the County from searching out wanted persons, to patrols and motor vehicle check points, snowmobile patrols, offering hunter safety classes, assisting with snowmobile safety classes, providing presentations of the rollover convincer (a seat belt use demonstrator) and speaking to youths in regards to highway safety and preventing underage drinking. We once again handed out over 2000 candy canes on Christmas Eve, reminding drivers to have a safe and happy holiday season.

County wide, our patrol efforts during fiscal year 2010 generated 323 incidents and 1771 Vermont Traffic Citations. The Department arrested 35 persons for DUI, 31 persons for driving with a criminally suspended license and arrested 15 persons on arrest warrants.

During fiscal year 2010 we patrolled 202 hours funded by the Town of Plainfield. In the course of our patrols many vehicles are stopped and at times warnings are given. The following Vermont Traffic Complaints were written by the Washington County Sheriff's Department while on patrol: (does not include warnings)

Speeding.....	81
Stop/Yield Intersections .....	1
No Insurance.....	6
Obstructed Windshield.....	1
Consuming Alcohol While Driving.....	1
DUI under 21 .....	1
Prohibitions (unauthorized).....	1
Fail use Child Restraint .....	1
No inspection.....	8
No registration.....	3
Display of plates .....	1
Miss use of plates.....	3

No License .....4  
 Driving license suspended, civil.....3  
 Minor Possessing Alcohol .....1

The Sheriff’s Department also dealt or assisted with incidents such as procuring liquor for a minor, 2 criminally suspended driver’s licenses, 2 suspicious persons/circumstances complaints, 2 illegal alcohol possessions by a minor, as well as assisting other agencies in Plainfield.

The Sheriff’s Department augments town funded patrols with patrols funded by grants. The Washington County Sheriffs Department receives two grants each year- one for Highway safety/aggressive driving and one for DUI enforcement. Grant funded patrols have put extra patrols in Plainfield, at no cost to Plainfield.

We are proud of the work we do and take pride in our efforts in making Washington County a safe place to live and work.

Professionally,

W. Samuel Hill  
 Sheriff



## PLAINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

In 2010, the Plainfield Historical Society continued to advance its mission, which is “to collect, preserve, share and create materials that establish or illustrate the history of Plainfield, Vermont”.

The Historical Society sold softcover copies of its 140-page *Pictorial History of the Town of Plainfield (1870–1940)* at town meeting, at Old Home Day, and on-line through our website [www.plainfieldvthistory.org](http://www.plainfieldvthistory.org). The book continues to be available for sale at the Country Bookshop, the office of the Plainfield Town Clerk, and the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier. We had a limited number of hard-bound copies of the Pictorial History book printed, they will be available through our sales coordinator Bev Thomas.

Historical Society member Dave Ferland has continued to manage our website, where visitors can read a short history of Plainfield and find out about the Historical Society, its activities and publications. In the coming year we hope to add the minutes from our monthly meetings.

The Historical Society prepared a display for the Vermont History Expo this year with the help of Justin Byerly. The 2010 exhibit featured “Bread and Puppet Theater: The Plainfield Years 1970-1974.” From September through January, the PHS presented an exhibit at the Plainfield Community Center of photographs from past calendars.

In September, we produced our sixth annual wall calendar as a fundraiser, using the theme of “Plainfield at Play”. This calendar is now available at the Plainfield Town Clerk’s office, Red Store, Tim’s, the Food Co-Op, Country Bookstore, The Blinking Light Gallery, the Cutler Memorial Library, Tasca Restaurant, and Plainfield Hardware. We wish to thank our advertisers and patrons for their support for the calendar project these past six years.

Our annual membership meeting in December featured a presentation by Russell “Tink” Goslant, Mel and Mary Etta Chase, and Betty and Dennis Dix. An audio copy of the presentation will be available at the Cutler library this spring.

The Society began the year with a balance of \$ 5188.75. In the course of the year it had revenues of \$ 4406.00 (calendar advertisement, supporters, and the sale of books and calendars), and expenditures of \$ 3656.30, leaving a current balance of \$ 5938.45.

The Society is a volunteer, not for profit association who make the decisions and carry out the work of the organization. Artifacts and printed materials donated to the Plainfield Historical Society over the years are housed in a small building on School Street owned by the Town of Plainfield, which once served as the village’s first firehouse. If you would like to learn more about the Plainfield Historical Society, visit our website at [plainfieldvthistory.org](http://plainfieldvthistory.org). Feel free to join us at 7 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Cutler Memorial Library.

Officers of the Historical Society for 2010 are: President – Dan Gadd; Vice-President – Melinda Vieux; Treasurer – Bev Thomas; Secretary – Dave Ferland; Trustee # 1 – Sue Jamele; Trustee # 2 – Christine Farren; Trustee # 3 – David Strong.

# **REPORT FROM THE PLAINFIELD ENERGY COORDINATOR 2010**

Greetings to the citizens of Plainfield and best wishes for health, heat, and comfort for the rest of 2011, and into 2012! We are all partners in the solution of a great problem, and that is how to reverse the slow death of our Planet Earth. We each have a responsibility to put our best efforts forward and make conservation and best use of renewable energy sources part of our daily lives. Put simply, we have to do better, for the sake of our own health and the future survival of our children. How do we do this? It can be the simplest of small steps, which when added up make a huge difference, not only in the money your household will save on energy costs, but the gift of healthy living you can give to yourself, your children, and your Planet.

## **Here are some simple, effective, steps YOU and your family can take today!**

- Turn down the thermostat, or better yet, replace it with a programmable one which suits your lifestyle...saving up to 8% a year of your heating bill.
- Have your furnace or boiler tuned up annually. Keep flues and filters clean. Seal and insulate ductwork. Keep heat vents and radiators clean and cleared for best heat circulation.
- Keep the heat in and the cold out. Button Up your house by sealing leaks and adding weather-stripping and insulation where necessary. FREE DVD's are available upon request.
- Save on water heating by turning down the temperature to a comfortable minimum, insulating the hot and cold pipes at the water heater, installing low-flow devices on faucets and showers, repairing leaking faucets and water lines, and washing clothes in cold water.
- Save electricity by replacing light bulbs and fixtures with compact fluorescents, turning off lights, computers, and appliances when not in use, and reduce "phantom" loads by putting electronics on power strips and switching them all off at once. Shop for and purchase Energy Star appliances – you will be amazed at the savings, for example, a new Energy Star washer uses only \$11 of electricity per year!
- Invest in a comprehensive energy audit for your household or business. The typical cost is \$300-400; however, \$150 rebate coupons are available from me or Efficiency VT. You will be amazed at the potential for heating dollars and carbon to be saved. Put the recommendations into play, and receive a tax credit for certain items. Rebates, incentives, can be found at [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org)
- Save gasoline or diesel by keeping your vehicle tuned up, tires inflated, slowing down and driving steadily, avoiding lengthy idling (idling your

vehicle for two minutes uses enough fuel to drive the vehicle one mile!), combining and minimizing your trips, and carpooling. Parking your car and using public transit, (particularly the new US2 Commuter!), biking, or walking are other ways to conserve fuel.

**Some of the projects which the Plainfield Energy Group, sometimes in cooperation with the Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee (MECCC), and others have completed in 2010-2011 are:**

- Continuing support of the Green Mountain Transit Agency's (GMTA) Climate Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant, which funded a commuter bus for the US-2 corridor from St. Johnsbury to Montpelier. Thanks to the Select Board having the foresight to place the article on the Town Meeting agenda, and the overwhelming support of the voters to subsidize the demonstration project for 3 years, the bus was able to start operation at the end of April 2010. The expected year-end ridership of 36 passengers per day was met at the end of the first month. Ridership continues to grow at an amazing rate, and at the end of September, 2010, was at over 42 riders per day. With rising gas prices and winter weather, ridership will continue to grow. If you haven't ridden the bus yet, be sure to check it out! The regular fare is just \$1.00 one-way and only \$.50 for students, seniors, and specials.
- I was fortunate enough to procure a new commuter shelter from GMTA, and with the help of Mike Nolan, approval of funding by the Select Board, and the help of many volunteers, a pad was poured, the shelter erected, and plantings placed by the Conservation Commission and PACA. Be sure to stop by the Park and Ride lot on Main St. Ext. and admire it! A bike rack will be added in the future.
- Participated as a grantee in the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission's and received two FREE commercial energy audits on town buildings. The Town Hall on High St. and the Wastewater plant on Recreation Field Rd. were the selected sites. The audit results are back, and there are many opportunities for saving energy and dollars, particularly at the Town Hall.
- Taking advantage of the Efficiency VT program to replace T-12 fluorescent fixtures in all town buildings. As T-12 tubes will not be sold after 2012, this is the time to act on this. The replacement or converted T-8 or T-5 fixtures use less than a third of the electricity of the old t-12's and provide improved lighting.
- Efficiency Vermont, in partnership with Green Mountain Power and participating towns is offering substantial rebates and incentives for the conversion of municipal street and building lighting to LED technology. Early sign-up also qualifies the town for 12 hours of free engineering consulting service. An inventory of existing street

lighting fixtures has been completed and we are preparing an estimate for replacing and redistributing the lighting.

- Ed Hutchinson, Bob Atchinson, and Rich Phillips attended a Photo Voltaic (PV) Installer's Training, sponsored by Green Mountain Power and Renewable Energy Vermont. If you are considering a PV installation, please contact one of us for more information and planning assistance.

**Some of the projects Plainfield Energy hopes to work on this year are:**

- Applying for grants and/or seeking American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for more weatherization projects in the town, including the recently audited town-owned public buildings (particularly our Town Hall), and also private and commercial buildings.
- Continuing our close relationship with the Marshfield Energy Committee and partnering on projects such as weatherization and possible photovoltaic installation for Twinfield Union School.
- Recruiting more volunteers to continue our work, seeking status in the town as a full-fledged Energy Committee, and creating a web page on the town website to let others know about our work.
- Loaning Kill-o-Watt meters to townspeople to identify the largest electric consuming appliances in their household or business. These meters were acquired through a New England Grassroots Organization grant and can be borrowed through Ed Hutchinson at 454-1131.
- Continuing to function as a clearing house for information about weatherization and alternative energy, and providing opinions and advice to the town's administration related to energy issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Atchinson  
Plainfield Energy Coordinator

## CVSWMD FY 2010 REPORT

The Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District's mission is to provide leadership, education, and services for residents and businesses in reducing and managing their solid waste in order to protect public health and the environment to the greatest extent feasible. To meet this goal, the District Board of Supervisors developed and adopted a Zero Waste Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) titled *Working toward Zero Waste*. The goal of a Zero Waste approach to waste management is to cease producing "trash" that is disposed of and to utilize materials as resources for the production of something new and needed.

The CVSWMD is a union municipality consisting of 18 member cities and towns and the approximately 52,000 residents that live within them. The District's four full-time, two part-time office staff, and two full-time field staff implement the organizational programming and events to assist these 18 communities in complying with the solid waste management requirements of the State of Vermont.

FY10 was a challenging year for the CVSWMD. The six member towns of Bradford, Barre Town, Cabot, Calais, Northfield, and Hardwick saw this clearly when CVSWMD operated recycling depots transitioned to either the towns or private companies. While this move was certainly difficult for those towns, as well as CVSWMD staff, the District simply could not afford to continue to operate the depots. We are pleased to report that five of the six depots that the District previously ran are still in operation; with private haulers, accepting the same items and open on the same schedule. A private bag-drop business has set up near the site of the one depot that closed, in the Town of Hardwick, maintaining services in that community as well.

The District continues to work to provide programming to meet the needs of our member towns and residents. In FY10, the District reinstated Green Up Day Grants to help member towns cover the costs of town cleanups, and began to offer additional collection opportunities. CVSWMD programs included the following:

- **Organics Diversion Programs**—With food scraps comprising about 20% of the waste Vermonters produce every year, this waste stream is a critical one to tackle. In response, the District has developed a three-pronged approach to reaching the key sources of this waste: businesses/institutions, schools, and residents.

During FY10, the CVSWMD increased participation in the Business/Institution Organics Diversion program from 49 to 70. Participating businesses and institutions diverted an estimated 858 tons (more than 1.7 million pounds!) of food scraps to composting in FY10. Two Plainfield businesses are currently participating.

The 24 K-12 schools in the School Organics Program diverted an estimated 102.5 tons (205,000 pounds!) of food scraps. At the close of the 2009-2010 school year, 73% of public school students in District

member towns were diverting food scraps to composting through the CVSWMD program. Twinfield Union School joined the program in May 2007 and has diverted an estimated 9.74 tons since the start, 4.62 tons (9,250 lbs.) in FY10 alone.

The District's Residential Organics Program helps residents manage their food scraps at home. In FY10, the District offered its composting booklet and free plans for building several types of compost bins on its Web site. In addition, the District sold Green Cones at a reduced cost to increase access to this useful backyard food digester that accepts meat, dairy, and other food scraps not typically put into compost bins. Participants in past CVSWMD Green Cone programs were surveyed this spring, and all respondents agreed, "the cones are an effective way to reduce trash in VT." For more information, see [www.cvswwmd.org/wp/home-composting-green-cones/](http://www.cvswwmd.org/wp/home-composting-green-cones/)

- **Recycling**—On February 6, 2010, the CVSWMD transitioned operations of the six depots it operated to towns and private haulers. Five of those depots remain in operation; a private hauler opened a bag-drop for recycling and trash near the site of the one depot that did close, maintaining service in that community.

- **Special Collections**—The District ran a variety of special materials collection events in FY10. Additional programming as well as more electronics, books, and textile collections will be underway in FY11.

*Hazardous Waste*—683 households and 12 businesses utilized the five collections held during FY10. Collections are held from spring through fall each year, and educational materials are distributed at the events to help residents understand how to reduce the quantity of hazardous materials they use and the amount of waste produced. A total of 81,401 lbs. of mixed hazardous waste was collected in FY10, including paints, acids, bases, mercury, thinners, etc. The safe disposal of these materials cost the CVSWMD \$88,230.

*Electronics Collections*—The District collected 50.56 tons of electronics (computers, TVs, stereos, printers, copiers, fax machines, cell phones, etc.) for recycling in FY10 through the Barre Town Recycling Depot and special collections held in Tunbridge, Hardwick, Montpelier, and Bradford.

*Cell Phone and Battery Boxes in Member Towns*—The District started to get this new (and free!) recycling opportunity underway in FY10. All member towns have been invited to participate in these collections and collection boxes are already in place in 12 towns. Plainfield is taking part and the collection box is located in the town office.

- **Green Up Day Grants**— This service to our member communities had been suspended during FY09 but was reinstated for Green Up Day 2010. Towns were offered the opportunity to request up to \$500 in FY10. A total of \$5,122 was distributed to the 11 member towns that requested grants.
- **CVSWMD E-News**—The District publishes a monthly e-newsletter and regularly sends e-mail notices about special events to town clerk offices, select board chairs, legislators, and more. All residents from member towns are welcome to receive the e-communications. You can sign up at the CVSWMD Web site – [www.cvswmd.org](http://www.cvswmd.org)
- **Web Site**—The District continued to revise and update its Web site in FY 2010, including ongoing updates of the popular *A-Z Guide to Waste Reduction and Resource Handling* database and the Reuse Business Database. See [www.cvswmd.org](http://www.cvswmd.org).

For more information about the CVSWMD and its programs, please see [www.cvswmd.org](http://www.cvswmd.org).

The District's complete FY10 annual report is available online—[www.cvswmd.org](http://www.cvswmd.org). Please contact the District with questions or concerns—802-229-9383 or [comments@cvswmd.org](mailto:comments@cvswmd.org)



# WASHINGTON NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION FY12 FINANCIAL REPORT

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Budget	FY12 Budget
<b>Beginning Balance All Funds July 1</b>	<b>17,948</b>	<b>27,348</b>	<b>30,348</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Beginning Balance July 1	17,948	19,677	19,677
Interest		50	
Assessments/Purchased Services	608,527	658,754	649,257
Other	3,535	15,000	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>612,062</b>	<b>673,804</b>	<b>649,257</b>
Instructional Services	22,100	21,042	21,447
Guidance Services	36,758		
Central Administration	232,472	252,057	253,090
School Administration	123,607	197,181	161,595
Fiscal Services	197,125	203,524	213,125
Construction Services			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>612,062</b>	<b>673,804</b>	<b>649,257</b>
Revenue Less Expenditures		0	0
Transfer from Special Revenue Fund			
Closing Balance General Fund June 30	17,948	19,677	19,677
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
Beginning Balance July 1	0	7,671	10,671
Local Funds	26,102	30,000	40,000
State Funds	10,355	40,000	20,000
Federal Funds	745,367	700,000	620,000
Other Sources	66,396	50,000	58,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>848,220</b>	<b>820,000</b>	<b>738,000</b>
Instructional Services	94,734	17,000	120,000
Support Services - Students	1,931		
Support Services - Instr Staff			85,000
Support Services - School Admin	75,511	30,000	40,000
Community Services	59,762	50,000	
Transfer to General Fund			
Subgrants to Cabot	196,727	280,000	130,000
Subgrants to Twinfield	419,124	440,000	363,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>847,790</b>	<b>817,000</b>	<b>738,000</b>
Revenue Less Expenditures	430	3,000	
Closing Balance Special Revenue Fund June 30	430	10,671	10,671
<b>Closing Balance All Funds June 30</b>	<b>18,379</b>	<b>30,348</b>	<b>30,348</b>

**INTERIM REPORT  
REAL ESTATE  
Without Current Year (2010)**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL DUE</u>
Audet, Steven	033-250	2009	872.31
Baker, Richard	038-0081	2001- 2009	1,658.06
Buska, Olin & Cynthia	018-2534	2007	1,331.25
Gramolini, Ruth Samuels	302-0172	2007- 2008	7,447.34
Hull, Michael	002-1246	2009	97.30
King, Sr. James & Alice	033-0736	2009	1,108.08
McCullough, Kim	038-1701	2009	1,029.25
Spector, Anthony	033-0573	2009	1,414.49
TOTAL (INCLUDES INTEREST & PENALTY)			14,958.08

This report is generated as per request of the Selectboard.  
A detailed copy is available at the Town Clerks Office.

Please bear in mind this is an ongoing situation and payments may have been made to reduce these totals since 12/31/2010.

**SAVE MONEY-PAY YOUR TAXES PROMPTLY!!**

**INTERIM REPORT  
DELINQUENCY BALANCES  
12/31/10  
WASTEWATER  
Without Current Year (2010)**

NAME	YEAR	TOTAL DUE
Braun, Peter	2008-2009	999.58
Dole, Robert	2009	321.75
Gray, Robert	2008-2009	995.89
Harman, Jaclyn	2009	242.31
Leonard, Matthew & Sonnia	2009	<u>242.31</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2,801.84</b>

**INTERIM REPORT  
DELINQUENCY BALANCES  
12/31/2010  
WATER  
Without Current Year (2010)**

NAME	YEAR	TOTAL DUE
Braun, Peter	2008 – 2009	960.74
Dunkling, Mark & Jill Tanner	2009	358.48
Fairpoint Comm.	2009	105.93
Goldman, Alan	2008 - 2009	9600.23
Gray, Robert	2009	680.40
Harman, Jaclyn	2009	340.20
Huntington, John & Shirley	2009	166.60
Koenig, Benjamin	2009	249.90
Leonard, Matthew & Sonnia	2009	340.20
Miller, Jacob	2009	<u>340.20</u>
<b>TOTAL (Includes interest &amp; penalty)</b>		<b>13,142.88</b>

As per request of the select board.  
Detailed copy available at Town Clerk's Office.

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Overall, considering these economic times, collections have been very good. I would like to thank everyone for their support, and look forward to serving in the years to come.

Sincerely,  
George C. Cushing

## PLAINFIELD GRAND LIST

Achilles Lyndon N .....	Achilles Margaret A.....	213100
Adams Nancy L.....		104800
Akers Jason P.....	Akers Alyssa.....	35600
Albert Sarah.....		196000
Allen Ken.....	Allen Kerry.....	5500
Andrus Robert.....	Andrus Kathy .....	200900
Armell Robert S & Judith E .....	Trust.....	367800
Armstrong John A.....	Armstrong Marie C.....	154700
Atchinson Robert W .....	Buchanan Carolyn B .....	139200
Atchinson Robert W .....	Buchanan Carolyn B .....	270900
Audet Steven M.....		56600
Badeau Guy.....	Badeau Penny Marie .....	153200
Bagalio Anthony J.....		191300
Bagiackas Claudia E.....	Maas Ian .....	172800
Baker Richard .....		600
Barasch Anna Dilsey.....		85000
Barasch Charles T .....	Gould Andrea M.....	238300
Barasch Robert.....	Barasch Sue Estate .....	581400
Barre Rifle & Pistol Club.....		100300
Barrett Gail .....		139000
Bartee Polly C Estate .....		49700
Bartlett Bruce .....	Bartlett Theresa .....	151300
Bartlett Dale .....	Bartlett Linda .....	485200
Basa William .....	Basa Ginger .....	392800
Batchelder Leighton Estate.....		1200
Becker Darrell.....	Cole Jaquelyn T.....	209900
Benko William M Jr.....	Benko Melanie A.....	438500
Benoit Edmond P .....	Benoit Jane M.....	165000
Berkeley John.....	Berkeley Theresa.....	339400
Bernatchy James O.....	Bernatchy Shaun M.....	180900
Bettis Monica B.....		171000
Bevins Jeremy A.....	Bevins Elizabeth J.....	241500
Bicica Paul.....	Sharp Stacey .....	182700
Biggam Patrick & Susan		
Lovell Christopher & Ellen Mccullough.....		76400
Birnbaum Michael .....	Seeger Karen.....	316500
Bissex Glenda Trustee .....	Bissex Living Trust.....	500900
Bissex Karl .....	Trelice Mary .....	295800
Black David .....		337600
Black Percy.....	Black Virginia .....	407300
Blackburn Henry Clay & Athalie S Et Al		
C/O Bradley Blackburn.....		441600
Blackburn William .....	Blackburn Kathleen .....	301000
Blackshaw Betsy Wolf.....		175400

Blair Brenda.....	Blair Dennis.....	105800
Blair Dennis .....		230800
Blais Jeffrey A.....		286100
Blake Bruce B .....	Blake Dorothy A.....	177100
Blood Steven D.....	Parker Rachel .....	133900
Boardman Paul J		
Boardman Shirley & Jaqueline Dobrowski.....		196000
Boffa Maya .....		50500
Bolt Elisabeth F .....		247900
Boothe Charles.....	Boothe Polly .....	222100
Boule Richard S.....	Boule Patricia A.....	270600
Bower Family Trust .....		137700
Boyd Ralph S Iii.....	Boyd Linda.....	318300
Boyes Brian .....	Lindert Jennifer A .....	168300
Boyle Patricia Romeo.....	Boyle Bruce Richard.....	127100
Boynton David C .....	Boynton Lynn.....	298000
Bradbury John .....	Et Al.....	150000
Bradley Frank.....	Bradley Beverly .....	112000
Bradley Owen.....	Bradley Jane .....	151000
Braun Peter.....		91000
Breer Harold F Sr & Debra L.....	Lee Daniel & Hilda.....	126400
Brett William Noah Mettewie .....		59200
Bridges Robert A .....		419700
Brightman Bruce E.....		110000
Brochu Tammy A.....	Brochu Jerome C .....	177900
Broderick Kevin S .....	Broderick Joanna Lynn .....	112400
Brooks George .....		207900
Brosky Michael Anthony .....	Brosky Kristin E.....	175100
Brown Bernard.....		156400
Brown Nancy M .....	Badeau Penny M.....	123600
Bruce David A.....	Bruce Teri G.....	364200
Burbank Mildred.....	Richmond Kelly Burbank....	120700
Burnim Kate E.....	Rogen Jacob O.....	272800
Buska Olin M .....	Buska Cynthia G .....	186100
Buskey Anice C .....	Thurber Alan/Leland/Lynden..	85200
Buzzi David Henry.....	Buzzi Rosa Maria.....	187700
Byam Robert.....	Byam Elaine.....	248800
Byrd S Yvonne .....	Towner Daniel C .....	277600
Call Terry D.....		219300
Campbell Necia .....		7600
Campbell Toni .....		123300
Caplan Donna B.....		105400
Capobianco James.....		338500
Capobianco Wendy .....		259700
Cappetta Lorraine J.....		296100
Carriveau Michael A .....		163200

Carroll Ralph.....	Carroll Wanda.....	1200
Carson LLC .....		397900
Carter Joseph.....		272000
Central Vt Comm Land Trust .....		47000
Central Vt Comm Land Trust .....		61400
Central Vt Comm Land Trust .....		39600
Ceraso Laura.....		133000
Cerutti Sue .....	Et Al.....	274000
Chapin Simeon Darley.....	Chapin Elanor A .....	175000
Charter Communications .....	Attn: Property Tax Dept.....	0
Chase Melvin.....	Chase Mary Etta.....	95000
Chase Melvin.....	Chase Mary Etta.....	174000
Chessaux Christopher .....	Chessaux Marnie .....	158900
Chouinard Raymond R .....	Chouinard Leona M.....	229100
Christiansen Richard W .....	Christiansen Gaye M.....	148200
Christie Lewis .....	Christie Marge.....	236300
Churchill Michael A .....		50900
Clark Claudia K Living Trust .....	Clark Claudia K & Allen V..	438400
Clark Claudia K Trust .....		342500
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Cochran Theodore J .....		155600
Cogbill Charles V .....	Cogbill Rachel Walker .....	184600
Comcast .....	Property Tax Dept .....	0
Cookson Gary R.....	Cookson Dawn .....	297100
Cookson Leon W Jr .....		117200
Copping David.....		209900
Copping David R .....	Copping Pauline M.....	216000
Cota Matthew H.....	Cota Sarah Beth .....	320600
Country Club of Barre .....		1819300
Couture Matthew .....		219600
Covey Thomas .....	Covey Darlene.....	527200
Covey Thomas .....	Covey Darlene.....	91900
Craig Devon.....	Craig Cheryl F .....	175100
Cressy Peter M		
Madru Sarah B & Cressy Allen S.....		148800
Cross Vermont Trail Assoc		
Vermont Housing & Conservation Board.....		23900
Culver Jane .....		136800
Cushing George C .....	Cushing Evelyn B .....	222400
Cutler Memorial Library .....	C/O Jan Danziger .....	275600
Cyprian Judith L.....		637900
Dailey Harry A .....		117900
Dailey Harry A .....		7000
Danziger Linda Jan .....		191300
Darrow Sharon K.....		170200
Davis Robert S.....	Davis Marsha D.....	485300

Debona Clark G.....	Davis Vivian.....	144300
Deforge Thomas .....		184800
Delgass Michael N 2002 Gift Trust..	Spector Jessica Trustee .....	71900
Desilets Rachel.....		200600
Diamantis David H.....	Coughlin Annie .....	202500
Dicroce Esther M.....	Dicroce Frank .....	214600
Dillon Judith L.....		174100
Dimick Joseph E .....	Dimick Heidi .....	209000
Ditmeyer Christine M.....		400400
Dix Dennis.....	Dix Betty .....	206200
Dole Robert M Jr.....	Dole Sylvia J .....	173500
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Dole Robert M Jr.....	Dole Sylvia .....	188800
Donovan John.....	Donovan Diane .....	159400
Dorfman Oliver .....	Dorfman Dorinne.....	514700
Douglas Diana.....		214300
Downs Gary V .....	Downs Mary J .....	222900
Drown Arthur W .....	Drown Ramona E.....	259800
Ducas Marcel R.....	Ducas Joanne L.....	28000
Dumas Claire .....		105700
Dunkling Mark.....	Tanner Jill M .....	109900
Durgin Steven .....		149400
East Hill Hollow LLC .....		120000
Edelstein Arthur .....		133400
Edson Guy .....	Edson Patricia.....	271100
Edson Rocky A.....		139900
Edson William M.....		127100
Edwards Harlan.....	Edwards Jo Anne.....	240300
Egerton Susan C .....		217700
Ellen Nancy.....		124200
Elmhill Inc.....		211200
Emerson Roy .....	Emerson Laura .....	45400
Emerson Scott .....		67500
Emery Paula.....		140300
Fair John .....		177900
Fair John .....		85800
Fair Patricia .....		125600
Fairmont Farms Inc.....		188400
Fairmont Farms Inc.....		162500
Fairmont Farms Inc.....		70800
Farnham Allan .....	Farnham Sandra .....	258900
Farnham Judith.....		227400
Farnham Kevin A.....	Farnham Tammy L.....	325900
Farnham Kristie J .....		225300
Farnham Kyle .....	Farnham Christine.....	305100

Farnham Kyle E.....	Farnham Christine V .....	80400
Farnham Lisa A.....		298100
Farnham Lloyd R.....		381200
Farnham Steven M.....		595000
Farren Christine .....	Ferland David .....	49500
Flannery Michael J.....		106600
Fleury Richard Jr.....	Fleury Heidi.....	133700
Flood Ray.....	Flood Kimberly .....	151900
Foley Michael.....	Foley Patricia.....	231900
Forbes Alexandra A.....		288500
Foss Gene C.....	Foss Lois M.....	275000
Fowler Denis .....		355000
Fowler Edward.....		95200
Fowler Edward.....		85100
Fowler Edward.....		309300
Fowler Joanna W .....	Fowler Sean M.....	157700
Fowler Judith.....		131800
Fowler Judith C & Loso Inda Cerutti Dean W & Cerutti Maurice.....		115400
Fowler Stanley .....	Fowler Joyce .....	225900
Fowler Stanley C.....	Fowler Joyce L.....	74400
Franks Stephen S.....	Franks Hope E.....	165400
Fukuda Christopher .....	Fukuda Keiji .....	89200
Gable Rhonna K.....		278900
Gadd Justine .....	Gadd Daniel Stephen .....	137500
Gallison Lynn W.....	Thompson Annette M .....	138100
Garthwaite Lucinda J.....		284500
Gauthier Lyle .....	Massey Linda Et Al .....	170800
Gay Lawrence.....	Gay Cassandra.....	210900
Gaydos James E.....	Creagh Jane .....	422800
Geisler Robyn P & Grant G.....	Prioli Roberta & Roseann.....	536500
Gerrish Bruce O .....		122500
Gerstman James .....	Belotserkovsky Eugenia.....	144400
Gibbs Brian .....	Gibbs Shelley .....	273900
Gilbert Jeffrey .....	Gilbert Emiko .....	157100
Gilbert Jeffrey D .....	Gilbert Emiko .....	146100
Goddard College.....		600
Goddard College.....		7000000
Golden Timothy W .....	Golden Susan S.....	242400
Goldman Alan.....		441500
Goldman Alan B.....		112700
Good A Edward III .....		229800
Goodrich Stanley D.....	Goodrich Helen G .....	204500
Gordon James O.....		248900
Goulette Gary.....	Goulette Sherry .....	237800
Goulette Theodore F .....	Goulette Barbara R .....	331400



Gourley Margaret R .....	292900	
Grace United Methodist Church .....	625200	
Graham Ben .....	65800	
Grant Anita Joyce .....	Grant Robert I .....	234700
Graves Gary .....	Graves Julie Ann .....	159400
Graves Gary H .....	Graves Julie Ann .....	128200
Gray Ernest .....	Gray Beverly .....	86400
Gray Ernest .....	Gray Beverly .....	44000
Gray Robert C .....	Gray Barbara Ac Estate .....	61000
Gray Robert Charles .....	132100	
Green Mountain Power Corp.....	558000	
Grevatt Margaret V .....	285600	
Grier Paul .....	112000	
Grimaldi Michael .....	Ross Susan .....	178900
Grout Raymond .....	2700	
Grow Roger D .....	149800	
Guillette Sheila .....	183700	
Hafer Sally .....	Macgregor Thomas .....	202600
Halberg Gabriel.....	Yahm Rebecca .....	235500
Hallock Bryant .....	Hallock Angela .....	138400
Hamill Mary L.....	Quinton Theresa L.....	353100
Hancock Stuart A .....	Hancock Carla D.....	264800
Happel William A Jr.....	C/O Helen Happel.....	86300
Hardy Daniel T .....	245800	
Hardy John Jr (Cito).....	Bailey Ken.....	146600
Harman Jaclyn E .....	122500	
Harrington Lance .....	Harrington Diana .....	232100
Harris Lois Ann .....	146600	
Harrison Nancy Scott .....	Harrison John Mark .....	201300
Hart Roy .....	Hart Lena .....	129400
Harvey Priscilla .....	Harvey Fred .....	149200
Hathaway Warren .....	Sneyd Ross .....	697000
Hayes Irene S .....	316000	
Hayford Roland A Sr .....	Hayford Joann R.....	268600
Health Center The .....	1566700	
Hoepfner Phillip .....	Hoepfner Cathy.....	208300
Hogan Cornelius .....	Hogan Jeannette.....	361600
Hogan Cornelius III .....	Hogan Rebecca J .....	499900
Hogan-Poulsen Ruth.....	231800	
Holt Michael		
Holt Hailee L & Hastings Cindy G.....	160500	
HopkIns Ronald N .....	Hopkins Sarah H .....	330900
Hull Michael.....	49500	
Hunt Maurice L.....	6100	
Huntington John M .....	Huntington Shirley S .....	77200
Hurlbert Brian E.....	Boucher Denise A.....	186300

Hutchins Lawrence .....		118400
Hutchins Melvin.....	Hutchins Donna.....	155800
Hutchinson Edward W.....	Thayer Alexandra N .....	251100
Hutchinson Lyndol W .....		130500
Huttemann Arthur H.....	Huttemann Lucille P .....	76900
Ibey Barry.....	Ibey Charlene.....	202500
Ibey Gregory A.....		110200
Jamele James .....		106300
Jamele James J .....	Jamele Suzanne C .....	163600
Jamele Joseph Jr .....		112600
Janulis Karen L .....		193200
JaRvis Lucille.....		182900
Jm Solutions LLC .....	C/O Cloud Alliance.....	3800
John Joseph P .....	Drury Kathryn A L .....	34600
Johnson Charles.....	Johnson Anne.....	148600
Johnson Duanne A .....	Twine-Johnson Dawn .....	275600
Jsn LLC .....		133900
Kabay Michel E.....	Black Deborah .....	383100
Kabay Michel Elliott.....	Black Deborah Naomi .....	97000
Kalea Dee .....		199300
Kammel Richard H .....	Kammel Janet M .....	114600
Kass Donald .....	Bloom Ellen J.....	180300
Keast Christopher M .....	Beard Rachel.....	78300
Keenan Jeri M.....	Keenan Michael L.....	114100
Keenoy Richard M.....	Keenoy Susan L.....	342200
Kelley Leah.....		254300
Kelly Camilla A .....		296000
Kennedy Jimmy D .....		144100
Kennedy Jimmy D .....		150700
Kiernan Joseph .....	Kiernan Llynn.....	102600
Kilcullen Kevin.....		235700
Kimball Josh J .....	Sandvill Christina R.....	152000
King Adam Lee.....		106500
King James & Alice.....	Et Al.....	198600
Kirtley William.....	Kirtley Vicki M .....	4000
Kitchen Daniel D.....	Kitchen Amanda F.....	305500
Klein Joseph.....	Ziegler Elizabeth.....	304600
Klimenok John Jr.....		198700
Knowles Arthur Estate .....	Knowles Lucille.....	55800
Koenig Benjamin.....	Dbas Country Bookshop.....	214100
Kowalewicz Ludmilla.....		77600
Krasnansky William .....	Garrido Maria .....	217900
Krug John.....	Krug Renee .....	186400
Kruse John .....	Kruse Holly .....	403200
Lamagna Rachel .....	Estrin Mitchell Alan .....	206400
Lamica Jeanne L.....		75600

Lamphere Janice Et Al .....	C/O Gail Hudson.....	194000
Lane Allen C.....	Lane Linda M.....	166800
Lane Mary L.....		111200
Lane Mary M.....		209900
Larrabee Barbara.....	C/O Barbara Lafrancis .....	128700
Laundry Wendell.....	Et Al.....	154900
Lawrence Weldon L Flint Perry R & Jay S & Fred A III .....		100800
Leach Joan.....	Leach Roderick .....	313800
Leahy Yasuko M.....		294200
Lee David P .....	Holt Cheryl D.....	184200
Lee Gifford.....	Lee Daniel & Hilda.....	162600
Lee P & G & Guptil P .....	C/O Philip Lee.....	390800
Lee Philip .....	Lee Daniel & Hilda.....	210300
Lee Philip D & Gifford A.....	Guptil Pamela.....	89100
Leinwohl Marc Estate.....		434500
Lemieux Jason G.....		170500
Lenz Donald E.....		223400
Leonard Matthew.....	Jerger Sonnia.....	169500
Lester Philip.....	Lester Ann.....	211400
Levin Marty.....		162400
Levy Frederic .....	Rhea Wilson .....	327500
Light Gregory David .....	Light Monica L.....	159100
Lindemann Brenda .....		248100
Loso Inda A.....		260600
Lovell Christopher .....	Lovell Ellen .....	176400
Lovely Ronald.....	Lovely Brenda.....	217100
Lumbra Lyndal.....		313200
Lund Gladys .....		66500
Lyon Christopher S.....	Lyon Veda B .....	265400
Macedonia Baptist Church.....	Attn: Church Board .....	150600
Maclaren Robert Jr.....		484300
Maclaren Steven .....	Maclaren Michael & Barry ...	52400
Maclaren Stuart.....	Maclaren Dawna.....	170600
Macy Drusilla.....		111400
Malloy James .....	Brannen Erin .....	146900
Mancini Thomas O.....	Mancini M Jean .....	155100
Mancini Thomas O & Jean.....	Mancini Thomas O II .....	19200
Mancini Thomas O II.....	Mancini Carrie A.....	410700
Mango Debra B .....		296800
Mangual Jesus A.....	Mangual Patricia K.....	265700
Marasco Leon .....	Harper Katherine .....	165000
Marcus Daniel J .....	Connors Amba.....	222800
Martin Brian K .....	Martin Arlene .....	235200
Martin Carol A .....		256100
Martin Kerry J.....		170500

Martin Meadow Association Inc.....	C/O Theresa Bartlett.....	44100
Martin Nancy .....	Martin Jeffrey & Kerry .....	156800
Martin Stanley & Joanne .....	Et Al.....	118200
Mascitti Robin K .....		157200
Matava Lori.....		224600
Matthai Maria .....	C/O Beecher .....	122400
Matthew Johnathan.....	Matthew Sarah .....	422000
McCullough Kim .....		87600
McCullough Lester.....	McCullough Mary .....	286200
McDonald Ernest R.....	McDonald Victoria M.....	363800
McElwain Darien E.....		261500
McKnight David D .....		66900
McKnight Melvin .....	McKnight Maria .....	534500
McMillan Barbara A.....		207300
McQuesten Gary .....	McQuesten Karen.....	358700
Meacham Amos .....	Ryan Lisa .....	150100
Merriam Patrick.....	Merriam Amy.....	276900
Merrill Alice J.....	Montgomery David W.....	221700
Messier William L.....		165300
Meyer Fred .....		492800
Michaud Cindy L.....		154000
Michel Anthony .....		99800
Miksic Andrea .....		255500
Miksic Christopher C.....		333900
Milhorat Margo .....		50300
Mill Street Plainfield LLC .....	C/O Keith Clark.....	244400
Miller Elizabeth V.....		61900
Miller Jacob R .....	Miller Russell W .....	152800
Millhiser T Randall.....	Millhiser Lyn.....	262000
Milne James F.....	Milne Judith G.....	296500
Milne James F.....	Milne Judith G.....	92600
Mitchell Frank .....	Mitchell Barbara.....	144000
Monteith Caresse .....		81500
Montessori School of Central Vermont .....		162000
Montevista Trust.....	Fables Wylci .....	56600
Morris Nicola C .....		177700
Morse Sherwood.....		30700
Morse Tavis H .....	Olson Lisa L.....	240400
Most Kim .....		185600
Moulton William M.....	Moulton Kathie S.....	423700
Mugford Bret W .....	Mugford Brunella .....	10400
Muir Alberta.....		127600
Murphy Dennis .....	Murphy Mary.....	138400
Neal Randall H.....	O'Brien Sarah D .....	515100
Neddo Arthur .....	Neddo Roger.....	26500
Neilson Kevin D .....	Neilson Melissa A .....	139600

New Hamburger Cooperative.....	785700	
Newhall Wm C (Stephen).....	186900	
Nobles Michael William.....	Nobles Tsana Windflower.....	497000
Noe Bernie B.....	Davis Maureen A.....	322400
Nolan Michael S.....		268600
Nordstrom Michael.....	Miller Nancy J.....	62900
Norway Alana J.....		213000
Noyes Weston.....	Noyes Amy.....	95000
Orton Geraldine.....		151800
Osman Donald.....	Osman Janna.....	331500
P'field Brook LLC.....		263100
Pallas Jon A Jr.....	Pomer Karen P.....	138700
Palumbo Michael J.....		162400
Palumbo Michael J III.....	Palumbo Marsha M.....	169900
Parker E Elaine.....	Davis Margaret.....	219500
Parker Joshua B.....	Hurlburt Brandi I.....	218700
Paul Mary Rose.....	Springston George.....	167600
Peck Sharon A.....		257700
Peduzzi Lisa.....		148000
Perreault David.....	Perreault Elizabeth J.....	382400
Perry Kathryn L.....		60400
Perry Kathryn L Et Al.....	C/O Dean & Doris Perry.....	296400
Perry Pamela.....		158600
Petterssen Christine		
Petterssen Nicholas & Donna.....		318200
Pfeiffer Bryan.....	Barg Lori.....	179500
Pierce Kimberly.....		140300
Pigeon Pond Enterprises LLC.....	C/O Donald Knowles Jr.....	41600
Pigeon Pond LLC & Wanda Gable Estate		
C/O Craig Gable.....		1351300
Plainfield Housing Associates LP.....		370700
Plainfield Riverview LLC.....		58000
Plainfield Town Of.....		32400
Plainfield Town Of.....		25900
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Plainfield Town Of.....	Cemetery Commission.....	41400
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Plainfield Town Of.....	Cemetery Commission.....	32400

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Pope Frederick M.....	Valachovic Heather C..... 237900	
Potok Charlotte C Estate		
Clifford Jedediah FC & Maya O .....	387000	
Potter Jeffrey R.....	Potter Nancy A..... 150800	
Potter Leatrice		
Potter Raylene & Dana L & Darren D .....	127500	
Powel Aletta .....	171600	
Purcell-White Jessica M .....	132900	
Quinn James R.....	Quinn Shelley B..... 166000	
Quintin Loucias J.....	Quintin Nancy .....	98900
Rappaport Jerome.....	52800	
Rathburn Randall E.....	Rathburn Deborah..... 172000	
Read Michael E .....	Read Nancy K .....	434000
Reed David P.....	134200	
Reed Steven J.....	182600	
Reich Fay .....	89000	
Remington Susan .....	156600	
Remmell Florence J .....	55700	
Rice David William .....	Goldsmith Helena A..... 277700	
Richardson Jeffrey .....	Richardson Betty .....	159000
Richman Suzanne F.....	216900	
Riley Richard A.....	Clendenen Marcia Jo..... 90600	
Ritchie Heather M Milne.....	214700	
Roberts Douglas .....	Roberts Darcy .....	269900
Roberts Kelly L.....	Roberts Joanne T..... 188700	
Roberts Will.....	Stocksdale Margaret..... 157200	
Robinson Andrew .....	Waterman Janet .....	258600
Romasco Calem .....	Romasco Anne..... 193500	
Ross Sandra M .....	Colgan William M..... 207600	
Roux Lloyd.....	Roux Vicki .....	78200
Rovetto Carlo.....	Rovetto Carl & Maria .....	176200
Rubin Richard .....	Israel Jayne..... 417200	
Ruel Robert.....	Green Andrea .....	104400
Russell Michael .....	Russell Tammy .....	81200
S Remington LLC.....	400800	
Sahba Paul .....	Szwed Joanne .....	175500
Sainz Joseph J.....	Sainz Christine ML .....	270700
Saman Peter.....	251600	
Sample Richard E .....	Sample Margaret G .....	270600

Samuels Ruth.....	151600	
Sanborn Kenneth R .....	74500	
Santamore Raymond W .....	Santamore Margaret M.....	112700
Saunders James R .....	279200	
Scannell Patricia L.....	173600	
Schubert Leda .....	Rosenfeld Robert.....	331700
Scott Louis N.....	Scott Cindy L .....	154800
Seideman Sam.....	Seideman Bonnie.....	675200
Selkowitz Ellen R.....	158300	
Shapiro Jessie P .....	Shapiro Kimberly A.....	141100
Sherburn Cecile.....	152100	
Sherman Donald .....	Sherman Barbara .....	87300
Sicely Dennis S.....	163300	
Silver Renee .....	68900	
Simanskas Lindsey M.....	Simanskas Jennifer L.....	211600
Slayton Larry .....	Slayton Caren .....	226200
Sleeper M Brent.....	Sleeper Karen .....	289700
Smiley Sherry N.....	130000	
Smith Alexis .....	357600	
Smith David L.....	44200	
Smith Gary N.....	Holm Kristin A.....	190400
Smith Ila.....	535400	
Smith Kenneth F.....	176000	
Soule Allen.....	22600	
Spear Peter.....	115600	
Spector Anthony J.....	355800	
Spence David.....	Niebling Mary .....	249400
Spidle David S.....	Spidle Shannon K.....	156900
Sprake Jeffrey D .....	Samson Donna L.....	260900
Spruce Mountain Inn.....	460800	
Spruce Mountain Inn.....	170300	
Stauckas Thomas P.....	193600	
Stefani Andrea K.....	223300	
Steward Family Trust.....	Steward Janet.....	355400
Stewart Scott A.....	164400	
Storey Karen S.....	Storey Tracy J .....	177100
Storey Karen S.....	Smith Candace A .....	99200
Storey Karen S.....	Smith Candace A .....	82500
Storey Tracy J .....	Storey Karen S.....	122900
Stover Marshall P .....	180000	
Stratton Gordon .....	Stratton Marion.....	240500
Stratton Jeffrey .....	191600	
Stratton Lori J.....	144100	
Strong David .....	Zeisel Laura .....	292100
Strong Howard .....	Strong Linda .....	49100
Strong Howard.....	8000	

Strong Robert .....	Strong Gael .....	145000
Swann Keith.....	Wycoff Cindy .....	132100
Swift William.....	Swift Catherine.....	53600
Sykas Stephen C .....	Sykas Amy L .....	169200
Tarule Jill .....		203700
Taylor Donald C Sr Estate & Loretta J Taylor Family Trust .....		143600
Telephone Operating Company of Vermont Fairpoint Communications .....		211600
Terry Keith E.....	Terry Jeannette K.....	162300
Thier Christopher S .....	Yorra Hannah L.....	414500
Thomas Peter F .....		235900
Thomas Richard H .....	Thomas Beverly B .....	220900
Thompson Christine .....		185800
Thompson Nettie.....		290700
Thurber Lynden .....		35700
Tibbetts Patrick Anthony .....	Tibbetts Terri .....	275600
Tisdale Randy E .....	Tisdale Kelly A.....	242000
Titchenal Chris.....		114800
Tofani Edna .....	Tofani Terry.....	299300
Topping Revocable TRust .....	C/O Christopher Topping .....	215100
Towbin Abraham Jr.....	Dacosta Erica .....	400700
Trustees Of The Plainfield Meeting Religious Society of Friends.....		224300
Underhill Leonard E.....	Underhill Rita.....	36200
Van Arsdale James.....	Van Arsdale Linda .....	188200
Van Der Bellen Alexander .....	Van Der Bellen Joanne.....	136400
Veatch Laurelyn L.....		270500
Vermont State of Dept of Forests Parks & Recreation .....		584400
Vermont State of Dept of Property Valuation & Review .....		37800
Vermont State of Dept of Forests Parks & Recreation .....		339500
Vieux Melinda .....		194400
Vilardi Jodi .....		128000
Visocan John.....		79400
Walder Yana .....	Walder Robert .....	102300
Walker Charles D.....	Walker Tina M .....	320700
Walrafen Janice Lynn .....		121100
Warner Peter .....	Warner Darcy.....	166400
Warren Sarella M.....		80000
Washburn Steven A.....	Washburn Gail A.....	157600
Washington Electric Coop.....		1157200
Waterfall Tom.....	Waterfall Patti .....	67700
Watts Donna Marie.....	Monahan John Stephen .....	178300



Weinreich Douglas .....	Weinreich Carol .....	383400
Weiss Alicia J.....	Parrisi Philip J.....	122600
Welch Kerry.....		161500
Wells Ronald R.....	Wells Mary Lou.....	168600
Wells Russell M.....	Wells Linda B.....	260800
Wells Sandra .....		462800
Wetmore Brenda N .....		117300
Wheeler Ernest .....		350600
Wheeler Harold		
Wheeler Barbara Jean Martin.....		193900
Wheeler Joseph .....		155000
Wheeler Lucas.....	Wheeler Alene .....	160800
Whipple Craig H .....	Whipple Judith A.....	381200
Wickenheiser Gampo		
Haaz Robert L & Yuen Elaine J.....		59500
Wilber Dennis.....	Wilber Helen Towers .....	141600
Wilson Daniel K .....	Wilson Lori A.....	44300
Wilson Geoffrey P.....		203900
Wilson Margaret .....		145700
Winders Gary R		
Winders Property Management.....		151400
Winooski Valley Coop Inc .....		130100
Winters Celia.....		311000
Winters Celia.....		65100
Winthrop Elias D .....	Wetmore Shannon V.....	193600
Wiswall Richard H III.....	Colman Sally M .....	51100
Wood Susan .....		209200
Woodcock Octavia Estate.....	C/O Elsie Armstrong.....	78800
Wright Eugene & Martha .....	Wright Gregory .....	127300
Wright Gregory .....	Wright Eugene & Martha .....	90300
Wright Gregory A .....	Wright Jeanna L.....	63200
Wright Gregory A .....		125000
Wrisley Auto Care Inc.....		123400
Yasus Peter.....	Yasus Milena .....	286200
Yates Martha .....		46100
Yorra Mark .....	Gates Catherine.....	168100
Yorra Mark .....	Gates Catherine.....	587800
Young Joseph Peter.....		415100
Youngbaer Peter.....	Youngbaer Jane .....	235800
Zfass Edith Black.....		390300
Zimbalatti Carleen A.....		293500
Zimmermann Groton Forestry LLC		
C/O Mcmath Forestry.....		309400
Zuanich Steven A & Sylvia B .....	Zuanich Danielle.....	151000

**WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING  
PLAINFIELD, VERMONT  
MARCH 1, 2011**

The legal voters of the Town of Plainfield are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of March 2011 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business and to vote by Australian ballot from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Article 1, and 2.

Art. 1 To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectboard, Lister, Auditor, Delinquent Tax Collector, Town Grand Juror, Town Law Agent, Cemetery Commissioner, Recreation Department, and School Director.

Art. 2 Shall the Town of Plainfield adopt existing Interim Zoning regulations as permanent zoning as proposed by the Planning Commission and approved by the Selectboard January 10, 2011?

Polls are open 9:00A.M. to 7:00P.M.

Art. 3 To hear reports of Town Officers and act on same.

Art. 4 Shall the Town voters authorize an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Conservation Fund?

Art. 5 Shall the Town of Plainfield appropriate the sum of \$8,333.00 as its share of the second year cost of commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into Montpelier. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service, which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, a state grant, and rider fares?

Art. 6 Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditures for the following not-for-profit service agencies as was recommended by the appointed Social Services Committee?

Battered Women's Services .....	\$	525.00
Central VT Comm. Action Council.....	\$	500.00
Central VT Council on Aging .....	\$	1,750.00
Central VT Home Health & Hospice .....	\$	2,500.00
Family Center of Wash Cty .....	\$	400.00
Friends of the Winooski River.....	\$	50.00
Good Beginnings of Central VT .....	\$	200.00
Green Mountain Transit Agency.....	\$	786.00
People's Health and Wellness .....	\$	750.00

Retired Senior Volunteer Program .....	\$ 150.00
Sexual Assault Crisis Team.....	\$ 200.00
Onion River Foodshelf .....	\$ 700.00
Twinfield Learning Center .....	\$ 400.00
Twinfield Together Mentoring.....	\$ 250.00
Twin Valley Senior Center.....	\$ 1000.00
VT Association of the Blind .....	\$ 200.00
Washington Cty Court Diversion .....	\$ 150.00
Washington Cty Youth Service Bureau .....	\$ 300.00
Total.....	\$ 10811.00

- Art. 7 Shall the Town voters authorize an appropriation of \$25,000.00 to the Cutler Memorial Library to pay for the librarian and the purchase of books and materials to support the mission of the library?
- Art. 8 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to pay for water and wastewater departments for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.
- Art. 9 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to pay for highways, bridges, fire department, and administrative operations of the Town of Plainfield for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.
- Art.10 Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of public statutes relating to the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer, (VSA 32 Section 4791) and vote to collect municipal taxes thirty days from mailing and not prior to August 1, 2011 and collect school taxes on November 9, 2011 and February 8, 2012, collecting half of the total school taxes on each of those dates?
- Art.11 To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Keith E. Terry  
Gary Graves  
David Strong  
Plainfield Selectboard

Dated at Plainfield, Vermont  
January 24, 2011

Received and recorded January 26, 2011 A.D. at four o'clock P.M.  
Attest: Linda B. Wells, Town Clerk/Treasurer

# TOWN OF PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

The Town frequently looks for qualified individuals to serve on the Boards or Commissions of the town. Periodically, committees are appointed by the Selectboard to work on new projects. If you would like to volunteer in some capacity, please complete this form and return to the town clerks office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

From the following list, please circle which you may be most interested in.

- Conservation Commission
- DRB (Development Review Board)
- Energy Committee
- Historical Society
- Old Home Days Committee
- PACA (Plainfield Area Community Association)
- Planning Commission
- Recreation Committee
- Revolving Loan Committee
- Social Concerns Committee
- Water and Wastewater Commission

What previous boards or committees have you served on:

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Please bring this form to the clerk's office or mail to:  
Town Clerk, PO Box 217, Plainfield, VT 05667.

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