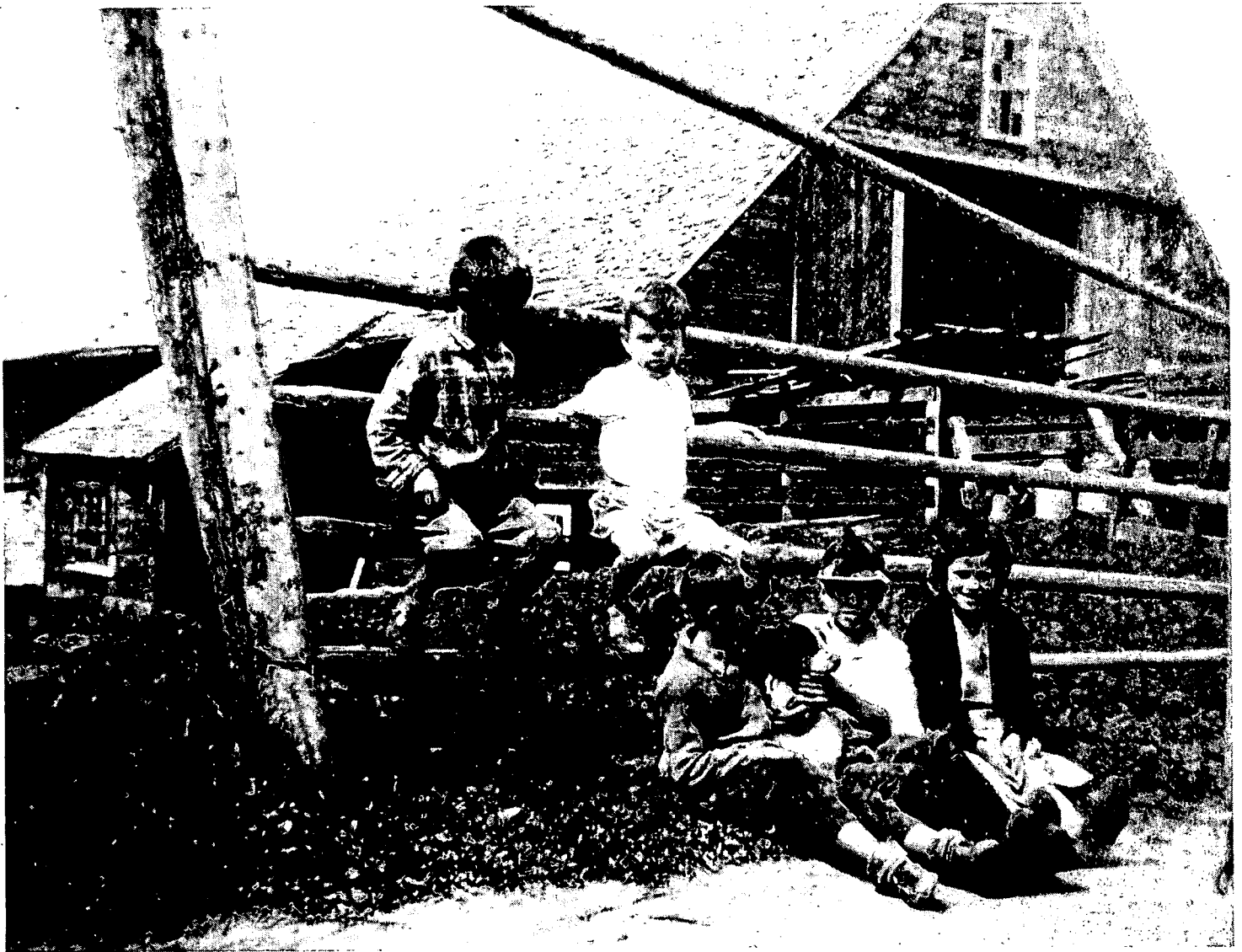


**THE TOWN OF  
GREENSBORO, VERMONT  
2003 ANNUAL REPORT**

**JANUARY 1, 2003 - DECEMBER 31, 2003**



***PLEASE BRING THIS TO TOWN MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2,  
2004, AT 10 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.***

## Dedication

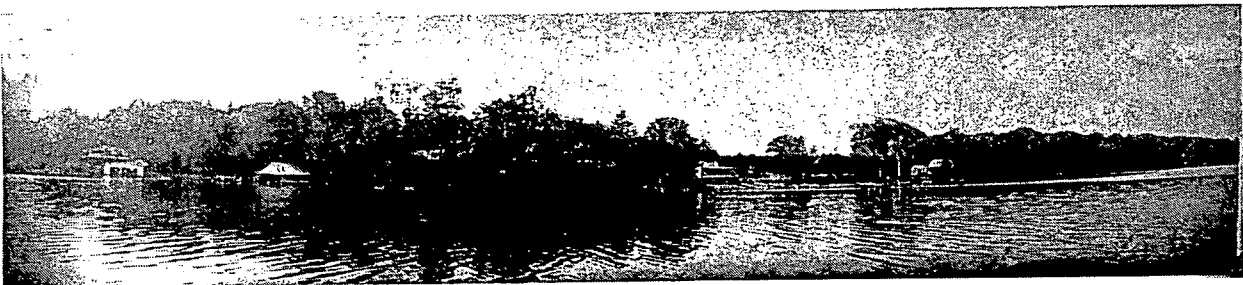
Harriette Wilson was a dedicated worker. She was always willing to serve, whether baking for a food sale or drawing up a budget for the church. She was raised in Williamstown and continued her education at the University of Vermont, where she obtained a B.S. degree in 1939 and a master's in mathematics the following year. In 1941 Harriette married Robert Wilson and came to live in Greensboro, where she served the community for the rest of her life. Harriette will be remembered as Postmaster, serving for 39 years and a few days. After many years she moved into our new post office at its present location.

Grange was a very important part of her life. She was an active member of the Caspian Lake Grange, Hazen Road Pomona Grange, and Vermont State Grange and was a board member for the Grange Past Masters' Association. She was an active member of the United Church of Christ, where she served in many capacities, for nearly 50 years. Harriette was also a board member for Habitat for Humanity, a hospice volunteer, and active in Home Demonstration, the Women's Union, and the Greensboro Historical Society. An avid reader, she was a library trustee for 20 years. She was probably acquainted with more books than most of us in town. She was knowledgeable about practically any subject you would want to discuss. Robert and Harriette were presented the prestigious Greensboro Award in 1987 for many years of community service.



*Harriette Wilson, Postmaster and Past Master.*

Harriette did all this while raising a family of four. Perhaps her greatest accomplishment was being a good wife and mother and a friend to all.



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### Auditors' Statement

In accordance with VSA 24 §1681, we have examined the accounts and records of the town of Greensboro. To the best of our knowledge the financial statements and reports herein show the financial position of the town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

David Perham, Patricia Mercier, and Donna Jenckes, Auditors

### About the Photos

This year Henry Merrill takes us to town meeting. You'll probably see some people you've met before. On other pages you'll get a glimpse of how things used to look and how they look today.

Thank you, Henry, for helping us preserve our heritage.

The town of Greensboro is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, or handicap.

## **Help America Vote**

**Bridget A. Collier, Presiding Officer, Elections**



The 2000 presidential election was unusual, to say the least. It pointed out some serious problems in the way elections are conducted in many parts of our country. It also made it clear that there is very little consistency in how voting is handled from state to state.

To deal with these problems, Congress enacted legislation called the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). This act has a number of provisions that will change a great deal about how elections are conducted. Some of these changes will take place this year, and some will be phased in more gradually.

One of the first changes will be in the voter checklists. There will now be only one statewide electronic checklist. You will be required by federal law to provide either your driver's license number or a portion of your social security number, if you don't have a driver's license when you register to vote. This will be used to identify you on the state's checklist, no matter where you might reside at any given time.

If you register to vote in a new town, the clerk of the old town will be notified. This will help keep checklists up to date.

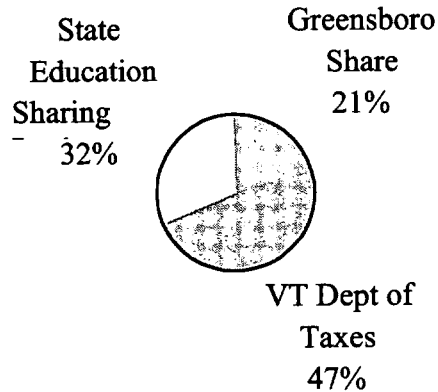
Towns will also be required to provide some sort of machine access for voters with disabilities. It is anticipated that there will be federal funding for this and possibly also funding for optical ballot readers. There will still be paper ballots under this system, but they will be read by machine after you have voted on them. The machines will be able to tell you if you have voted too many times in any given race, or failed to vote in a race and give you the chance to correct the error.

I imagine that the changes will be confusing at first for all of us, but I think we'll end up with a more unified method of voting that makes sure everyone's vote is counted no matter where they live in this country.

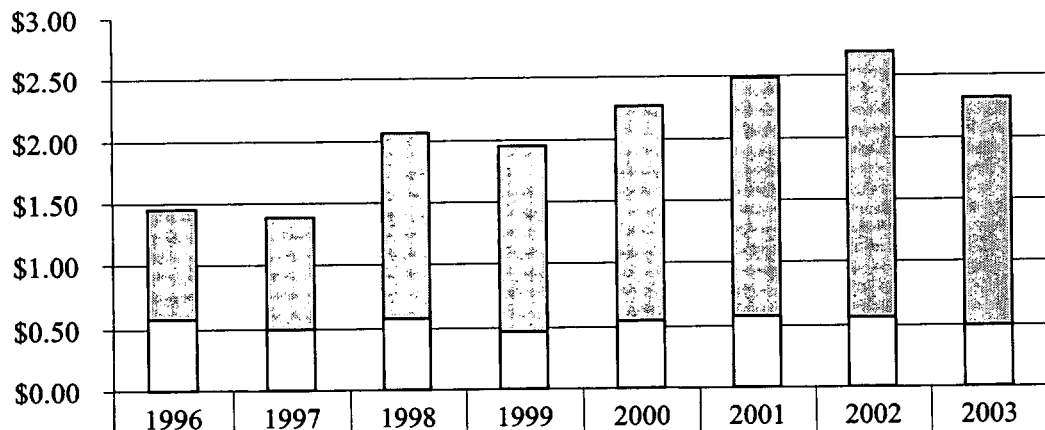
## Greensboro Town Finances at a Glance Year Ending December 31, 2003



Town Fund		Town Income and Expenditures	
Cash on hand, bank accounts, petty cash:	\$571,379.61	We took in:	\$3,974,958.69
Uncollected taxes:	\$68,033.33	We spent:	\$4,057,394.71

### Where Greensboro Property Taxes Go



### Town and School Tax Rates 1996-2003



 School Tax Rate	\$0.88	\$0.89	\$1.48	\$1.48	\$1.73	\$1.91	\$2.13	\$1.82
 Town Tax Rate	\$0.57	\$0.50	\$0.58	\$0.47	\$0.54	\$0.58	\$0.56	\$0.49

## **Warning For Annual Town And Town School District Meeting March 2, 2004**

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro will meet in the multipurpose room at Fellowship Hall in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

- Article 1. To elect a moderator to govern said town for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To elect a town clerk.
- Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the auditors' printed report of officers.
- Article 4. To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Number Needed	Term of Office	Elected
Selectboard	1	3 years	
Auditor	1	3 years	
Trustee of Public Funds	1	3 years	
Lister	1	3 years	
Treasurer	1	1 year	
Greensboro School Board	1	3 years	
Lakeview Director	2	3 years	
Hazen Director	1	3 years	
School District Treasurer	1	1 year	
Library Trustee	2	3 years	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1	1 year	
First Constable	1	1 year	
Second Constable	1	1 year	
Town Agent	1	1 year	
Town Grand Juror	1	1 year	

- Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the selectboard to expend any sums of money received as grants or donations in the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to approve the following sums for the following uses and agencies:

Adult Basic Education	\$ 200
Area Agency on Aging	750
AWARE	600
Ballfield	700
Beach	1,850
Capital budget	66,000
Cemetery	3,500
Food shelf	1,000
Even Start	400
Fire truck	18,000
Green Up	25
Greensboro Early Learning Center	2,000
Greensboro Conservation Fund	2,000
Home Health	1,400
Lamoille Family Center	500
Library	8,000
Library Sprinkler	5,000
Memorial Day	250
Nichols Center	200
North Country Animal League	600
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	809
Nursing Home	11,000
NVDA	450
NVRCDC	50
Orleans County Historical Society	300
Orleans County Community Action	300
Recreation	4,000
Rescue Squad	1,768
Rural Community Transportation	236
VCIL	210
Youth Diversion	50
Library roof	20,000
Total	\$ 152,148



- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the use of voting machines.
- Article 8. To see if the town will approve the proposed budget, which contains the necessary amount required by law and to defray proposed expenses for the ensuing year.
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectboard to set the tax rate necessary to raise the specific amounts for the town and the amount necessary to raise by law for the Hazen Union School District No. 26 and the Lakeview Union School District No. 43 based on the 2004 grand lists. Taxes will be considered delinquent after Thursday, October 14, 2004.
- Article 10. To see if the town will instruct the selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 11. To see if the town school district will approve the proposed budget which contains the necessary amounts to defray town school district expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2004, and authorize the selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same. Taxes will be considered delinquent after Thursday, October 14, 2004.
- Article 12. To see if the town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues.
- Article 13. To see if the town will approve the following petition:

Mindful of the continuing lack of a satisfactory health care system in our state, the voters of the town of Greensboro call upon the selectboard, the governor, and our state legislators to support and actively work for the creation of a universal and comprehensive health care system based on the following principles:

- A single, statewide plan with administration supervised by a nonpartisan commission.
- Every Vermonter covered without regard to age, income, employment, or medical condition.
- All appropriate and necessary medical services covered including prescription drugs and long term care.
- Consumer has free choice of health care providers.

- Financed primarily through taxes.
- Accountable to the public for financial performance and for quality of service.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Selectboard:  
Lawrence Lumsden  
Mike Metcalf  
George E. Young

School Board:  
Wayne Young  
Leslie R. Dimick  
William Holbrook

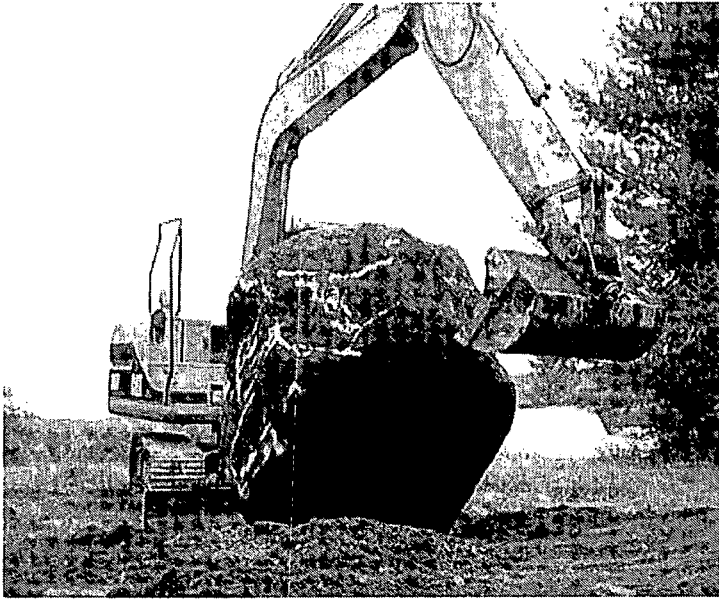
January 22, 2004

Space for Doodling

## **Greensboro Selectboard Report**

**George Young, Mike Metcalf, and Lawrence Lumsden, Selectboard**

The selectboard now meets on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.



The town received an \$18,552.30 refund from Hardwick for the shortfall in policing hours in 2003. This shortfall in hours occurred during the first half of 2003, and hours since then have been at or above contracted hours. The town also received \$630.00 from the sale of one of the cruisers.

Because the town voters decided not to build a new town garage, there was, for the first time, a sufficient balance in the capital

budget to buy a scheduled piece of equipment outright, instead of borrowing money and making payments out of the capital budget. As was explained by the town treasurer at last year's town meeting, it is only the actual borrowing of money that needs authorization by the voters, since the purchase of scheduled items was already authorized when the capital budget was established in 1988. Because we were able to contract for a new 10-wheel truck in December, it will be ready for work in May. This will save \$2,000.00 on the purchase price and allow us to save on the cost of hauling gravel as well, since this is a larger truck. Bids for both International and Mack trucks were solicited, with the Mack being the better buy.

In the next school year, Lakeview will be leasing only one room at the town hall, due to the declining number of students.

The selectboard welcomes Josh Karp as its new clerk. Interpretation of statute by the secretary of state clarified that the treasurer should not serve as clerk of the selectboard. Our treasurer will, however, continue to be present at meetings to report on the financial affairs of the town.

The Autry house in Greensboro Bend will be sold during 2004. A bid process will be established and notice given.

Expenditures in 2003 were under budget by 0.1 percent. The 2004 budget has increased by 1.9 percent, a little under the cost-of-living increase.

### **Greensboro Roads**

The gravel pit in Glover had some trees cut, and a bulldozer was rented by the town last summer to strip some land for more accessible gravel for the town roads. Over 7500 yards of gravel was crushed and put on town roads last summer. The deck on the bridge in Greensboro Bend was replaced and new guardrails put on.

We ditched several miles of road again last summer and replaced a number of culverts as needed. Liquid chloride was put on summer roads early in the summer to prevent loss of gravel and to hold them more firmly, so that grading them quite often, as we have done in the past, was cut back some. Walden and Stannard continue to buy gravel from us the last few years, offsetting the taxes on the pit in Glover.

Blacktopping was slightly over \$100,000 again last year, done by Pike Industries.

The addition to the heated town garage was completed and painted last fall. A new three-axle Mack dump truck was ordered by the selectboard in December. It will be here in early summer for the gravel season.

A gravel screener will be built for use at the gravel pit and here at the town shed to screen sand in the winter.

The selectboard would like to say thanks to Mike Leonard and his road crew for the dedicated work they have put in during the summer and especially on the winter roads this past year.



## **Greensboro Treasurer's Report**

### **Bridget A. Collier, Treasurer**

Due in part to the reappraisal in 2003, the town property tax rate dropped from \$2.69 to \$2.31, a decrease of 14 percent. This lowered taxes for some property owners. Lake properties saw a continuing increase in market value and brought substantial tax increases to some of our lakeshore property owners.

This year will see another change in the state of Vermont's education financing laws. This will lower Greensboro property taxes across the board. The tax rate for nonresidential properties will be stabilized, and residents will see a direct relationship between education spending and the tax rate.

We have done very well with special grants this year:

Eligo milfoil	\$ 19,938
Caspian milfoil	5,512
Bend bridge project	55,260
Reappraisal	6,489
Class 2 paving project	40,000
Total	\$127,199

### **Paying Taxes In Installments**

There have been some questions asked over the years about paying taxes in installments. Although we don't have a formal system of billing for installments, anyone who would like to make payments on their taxes may begin to do so as soon as the previous year's taxes are paid.

Although you will not know the exact amount of your taxes until the bills come out in July, you can pay whatever amount you wish to before you get the bill. After receiving the bill you can pay the difference between what you have already paid and what you've been billed for, or you can continue to make payments until the due date. (Sorry we can't just bill you for the difference.) Anything not paid by the due date will be considered delinquent. If you should happen to pay too much, we will, of course, refund the difference as soon as the bills come out.

## Town of Greensboro Budgets and Actuals 2003-2004

	2003 Actual Jan 1-Dec 31	Budget 2003 Jan 1-Dec 31	Over (Under) Budget	2004 Budget Jan 1-Dec 31	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Appropriations</b>					
Adult Basic Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Agency on Aging	750.00	750.00	-	750.00	-
AWARE	600.00	600.00	-	600.00	-
Ballfield	725.34	1,200.00	(474.66)	700.00	(500.00)
Beach	1,850.00	1,850.00	-	1,850.00	-
Capital budget	59,000.00	59,000.00	-	66,000.00	7,000.00
Cemetery	3,500.00	3,500.00	-	3,500.00	-
Food shelf	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Even Start	400.00	400.00	-	400.00	-
Fire truck	18,000.00	18,000.00	-	18,000.00	-
Green Up	-	25.00	(25.00)	25.00	-
Greensboro Early Learning Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-
Conservation Fund	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Home Health	1,400.00	1,400.00	-	1,400.00	-
Lamoille Family Center	500.00	500.00	-	500.00	-
Library	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	-
Library roof	-	-	-	20,000.00	20,000.00
Library sprinkler	-	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	-	250.00	-
Nichols Center	200.00	200.00	-	200.00	-
North Country Animal League	500.00	500.00	-	600.00	100.00
Northeast Kingdom Human Service	809.00	809.00	-	809.00	-
Nursing home	11,000.00	11,000.00	-	11,000.00	-
NVDA	450.00	450.00	-	450.00	-
NVRCDC	50.00	50.00	-	50.00	-
Orleans County Historical Society	300.00	300.00	-	300.00	-

	2003 Actual Jan 1-Dec 31	Budget 2003 Jan 1-Dec 31	Over (Under) Budget	2004 Budget Jan 1-Dec 31	Increase (Decrease)
Orleans County Citizens Advoc	300.00	300.00	-	300.00	-
PATCH	500.00	500.00	-	-	(500.00)
Recreation	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	4,000.00	1,000.00
Rescue squad	1,456.00	1,456.00	-	1,768.00	312.00
Rural Community Transportation	-	-	-	236.00	236.00
VCIL	210.00	210.00	-	210.00	-
Court diversion	50.00	50.00	-	50.00	-
Total appropriations	\$116,000.34	\$116,500.00	\$ (499.66)	\$152,148.00	\$35,648.00
Town Budget					
Payroll	\$ 240,259.87	\$ 236,584.70	\$ 3,675.17	\$ 245,756.25	\$ 9,171.55
Roads					
Back road grant	-	1.00	(1.00)	1.00	-
Bridge project	6,167.00	6,000.00	167.00	-	(6,000.00)
Equipment and supplies	80,217.84	71,000.00	9,217.84	66,000.00	(5,000.00)
Gravel pit	3,169.18	3,400.00	(230.82)	3,400.00	-
Gravel roads	52,263.83	46,601.00	5,662.83	51,100.48	4,499.48
Guardrails	2,736.00	2,400.00	336.00	2,400.00	-
Insurance	9,485.47	8,866.00	619.47	12,357.00	3,491.00
Labor expense					
Blue Cross	31,522.60	17,987.00	13,535.60	33,430.00	15,443.00
Pagers	147.00	168.00	(21.00)	168.00	-
Uniforms	4,194.25	3,600.00	594.25	4,000.00	400.00
Total labor expense	\$ 35,863.85	\$ 21,755.00	\$ 14,108.85	\$ 37,598.00	\$15,843.00
Mileage	1,544.85	2,000.00	(455.15)	250.00	(1,750.00)
Miscellaneous	1,870.50	1,000.00	870.50	750.00	(250.00)
Paved roads	91,480.37	102,001.00	(10,520.63)	102,501.00	500.00
Road signs	841.37	500.00	341.37	1,000.00	500.00
Sidewalks	-	900.00	(900.00)	1,000.00	100.00
Garage expense	14,342.57	14,450.00	(107.43)	6,550.00	(7,900.00)

	2003 Actual Jan 1-Dec 31	Budget 2003 Jan 1-Dec 31	Over (Under) Budget	2004 Budget Jan 1-Dec 31	Increase (Decrease)
Winter roads	104,169.37	116,000.00	(11,830.63)	111,000.00	(5,000.00)
Total roads	\$ 404,152.20	\$ 396,874.00	\$ 7,278.20	\$ 395,907.48	\$ (966.52)
General Fund					
Administration	16,891.92	16,005.00	886.92	19,901.00	3,896.00
Archival	300.00	300.00	-	400.00	100.00
Award	100.00	200.00	(100.00)	100.00	(100.00)
Building and grounds	34,231.46	28,590.00	5,641.46	29,700.00	1,110.00
County tax	25,103.75	25,000.00	103.75	25,500.00	500.00
Fire department	33,145.29	30,000.00	3,145.29	30,000.00	-
Insurance	8,951.36	8,866.00	85.36	12,357.00	3,491.00
Interest expense	2,399.52	500.00	1,899.52	2,000.00	1,500.00
Blue Cross	11,418.16	9,901.22	1,516.94	14,000.00	4,098.78
Miscellaneous	6,374.96	8,700.00	(2,325.04)	4,500.00	(4,200.00)
Officers expense	2,580.03	2,140.00	440.03	2,740.00	600.00
Planning	1,737.23	1,850.00	(112.77)	1,850.00	-
Police	80,249.70	99,500.00	(19,250.30)	104,300.00	4,800.00
Professional fees	3,813.99	7,500.00	(3,686.01)	4,000.00	(3,500.00)
Solid waste	8,943.87	10,525.00	(1,581.13)	8,600.00	(1,925.00)
Street lights	2,953.35	2,600.00	353.35	2,700.00	100.00
Tax admin	2,602.00	2,600.00	2.00	1,300.00	(1,300.00)
Town meeting	100.00	100.00	-	400.00	300.00
Town report	600.00	600.00	-	700.00	100.00
Unemployment	3,491.04	2,962.00	529.04	2,512.00	(450.00)
Total General Fund	\$ 245,987.63	\$ 258,439.22	\$(12,451.59)	\$ 267,560.00	\$ 9,120.78
Total town budget <sup>1</sup>	\$ 890,399.70	\$ 891,897.92	\$ (1,498.22)	\$ 909,223.73	\$17,325.81

<sup>1</sup> Appropriations are not included in the town budget totals.



## Greensboro Comparative Balance Sheet

	Dec 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2002	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Checking/savings				
Nonarbitrage	\$ 802.92	\$ -	\$ 802.92	100%
Bread and Puppet	12,318.55	12,657.76 <sup>2</sup>	(339.21)	-3%
Capital budget	99,638.56	80,491.78	19,146.78	24%
Caspian milfoil	553.52	75.00	478.52	638%
Checking	444,659.01	553,317.26 <sup>3</sup>	(108,658.25)	-20%
Community project	347.41	346.02	1.39	0%
Eligo milfoil account	3,418.20	3,210.74	207.46	6%
Findlay forest fund	613.27	610.85	2.42	0%
GC3 grant	72.00	1,019.53	(947.53)	-93%
Our community park	1,746.28	1,927.91	(181.63)	-9%
Reappraisal account	1,417.31	13,088.40	(11,671.09)	-89%
Restoration	5,692.58	4,119.97	1,572.61	38%
Total checking/savings	\$ 571,279.61	\$ 670,865.22	\$ (99,585.61)	-15%
Other current assets				
Receipts	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0%
Total other current assets	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0%
Total current assets	\$ 571,379.61	\$ 670,965.22	\$ (99,585.61)	-15%
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Gravel pit asset	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	0%
Total fixed assets	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	0%
<b>Other assets</b>				
Bucket loader	\$ 78,500.00	\$ -	\$ 78,500.00	100%
Fire truck	122,934.00	122,934.00	-	0%
Mack truck	67,050.00	67,050.00	-	0%
Total other assets	\$ 268,484.00	\$ 189,984.00	\$ 78,500.00	41%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,863.61</b>	<b>\$ 1,160,949.22</b>	<b>\$ (21,085.61)</b>	<b>-2%</b>

<sup>2</sup> \$ .16 interest added, a change from amount shown for 2002 in last year's report.

<sup>3</sup> \$31.68 correction, a change from amount shown for 2002 in last year's report, and \$19,159.85 change for payment actually made in 2001.

	Dec 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2002	\$ Change	% Change
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Other current liabilities				
Education fund	\$ 519,215.02	\$ 537,163.32	\$ (17,948.30)	-3%
Payroll-tax-B	1,203.13	751.64	451.49	60%
Payroll liabilities	(149.78)	(497.00)	347.22	-70%
Total other current liabilities	\$ 520,268.37	\$ 537,417.96	\$ (17,149.59)	-3%
Total current liabilities	\$ 520,268.37	\$ 537,417.96	\$ (17,149.59)	-3%
Long-term liabilities				
2001 truck loan	\$ 23,710.73	\$ 46,050.00	\$ (22,339.27)	-49%
Bucket loader	78,500.00	-	78,500.00	100%
Fire department loan	117,270.74	128,898.27	(11,627.53)	-9%
Gravel pit	168,636.41	183,391.79	(14,755.38)	-8%
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 388,117.88	\$ 358,340.06	\$ 29,777.82	8%
Total liabilities	\$ 908,386.25	\$ 895,758.02	\$ 12,628.23	1%
Equity				
Fire truck equity	\$ 22,718.26	\$ 11,090.73	\$ 11,627.53	105%
Gravel pit equity	131,363.59	116,608.21	14,755.38	13%
Mack truck 2000	43,339.27	21,000.00	22,339.27	106%
Opening balance equity	6,136.39	6,136.39	-	0%
Retained earnings	110,355.87	94,214.36 <sup>4</sup>	16,141.51	17%
Net income	(82,436.02)	16,141.51	(98,577.53)	-611%
Total equity	\$ 231,477.36	\$ 265,191.20 <sup>5</sup>	\$ (33,713.84)	-13%
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,139,863.61	\$ 1,160,949.22 <sup>6</sup>	\$ (21,085.61)	-2%

<sup>4</sup> Adjusted for credit in 2001 instead of 2002, a change from last year's report.

<sup>5</sup> Total adjusted for corrections.

<sup>6</sup> Total adjusted for corrections.

## Greensboro Revenues and Expenditures

	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2003
<b>Revenues</b>	
Capital budget	\$ 59,000.00
Fees	11,892.14
Fines	3,276.80
Interest received	11,426.90
Land use penalty	2,043.40
Licenses	1,290.00
Miscellaneous income	64.04
Our community park	9,702.80
Property tax	3,730,518.23
Refunds	2,607.00
Vermont	142,018.38
Zoning	1,119.00
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,974,958.69</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Appropriations	\$ 116,000.34
Bank charge	13.05
GC3 expense	4,502.53
Grant money owed	33,591.15
Miscellaneous expense	46,654.33
Miscellaneous credit	(10,382.57)
Our Community Park	7,352.86
Payroll	240,259.87
Receipt refunds	3.00
Reimbursement to town of Greensboro	45,190.78
Road	404,152.20
School	2,920,612.76
Selectboard - General Fund	245,558.49
Town garage	3,885.92
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,057,394.71</b>
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>\$ (82,436.02)</b>

## Statement Of Greensboro Revenues, Estimated and Actual

Account Name	Estimated 2003	Actual 2003	Difference 2003	Estimated 2004
Property taxes	\$829,447.00	\$769,910.13	\$ (59,536.87)	\$829,447.00
Fees	10,000.00	13,321.53	3,321.53	10,000.00
Licenses	1,200.00	1,290.00	90.00	1,200.00
Highways	100,000.00	106,531.38	6,531.38	100,000.00
Fines	1,500.00	3,276.80	1,776.80	1,500.00
Interest	10,000.00	10,579.85	579.85	10,000.00
Other		4,714.44	4,714.44	
Grants	10,000.00	6,482.00	(3,518.00)	10,000.00
Total	\$962,147.00	\$916,106.13	\$ (46,040.87)	\$962,147.00

This includes only town revenues and does not include any grants that do not impact the tax rate.

## Greensboro Indebtedness

	Tax Anticipation	Capital Debt
Starting Jan 1, 2003	\$ -	\$ 358,340.06
Borrowed	589,668.89	78,500.00
Less principal paid	(589,668.89)	(48,722.18)
Owed	-	388,117.88
Interest paid	\$ 10,200.94	\$ 13,252.86

## Statement of Greensboro Taxes

Grand List (\$159,762,896 @ 1%)	\$ 1,597,628.96
Taxes to collect	
Taxes billed (\$1,597,628.96 @ \$2.31)	3,690,522.89
Land use payment due from state	56,387.00
Fish and wildlife payment	952.00
Less computer rounding correction	(0.02)
Total taxes to collect	\$ 3,747,861.87
Taxes collected	
Nondelinquent taxes collected	\$ 3,502,865.91
Land use payment from state	56,387.00
Fish and wildlife payment	952.00
Total taxes collected	\$ 3,560,204.91
Delinquent taxes to be collected	\$ 187,656.96
Less taxes collected as of Dec 31, 2003	(119,623.63)
Due to collect	\$ 68,033.33

## Greensboro Delinquent Tax Statement January 1, 2004

	Received for Collection	Collected	Abated	Balance for Collection
2002	\$ 51,454.87	\$ 48,595.73	\$ 2,859.14	-
2003	\$187,656.96	\$119,623.63	-	\$ 68,033.33

## Greensboro Capital Budget

**Bridget A. Collier, Treasurer**

Capital Budget Reserve Fund	
Balance, Jan 1, 2003	\$ 80,491.78
2003 Appropriation	59,000.00
2003 Interest	316.76
Total	\$ 139,808.54
Withdrawn	(42,212.82)
Balance, Dec 31, 2003	\$ 97,595.72

In 2003 the selectboard purchased a new truck with capital budget funds. This is the first time that we have been able to make an outright purchase from the capital budget. Such a purchase is the reason that we established the capital budget, and hopefully we will continue to be able to make such outright purchases in the future.

	Capital Budget Expense Schedule				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Truck 2001	\$21,000				
Truck 2004	\$97,000				
Truck 2005			\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Loader 2003	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000		
Gravel pit	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200
Total	\$165,200	\$47,200	\$72,200	\$44,200	\$44,200

## Greensboro Public Trust Funds

**Bridget A. Collier, Martha Rose, and Dorothy Ling, Trustees**

	Findlay Forest Fund
Balance, Jan 1, 2003	\$ 610.85
Receipts	
Donations	-
Interest	2.42
Balance, Dec 31, 2003	\$ 613.27

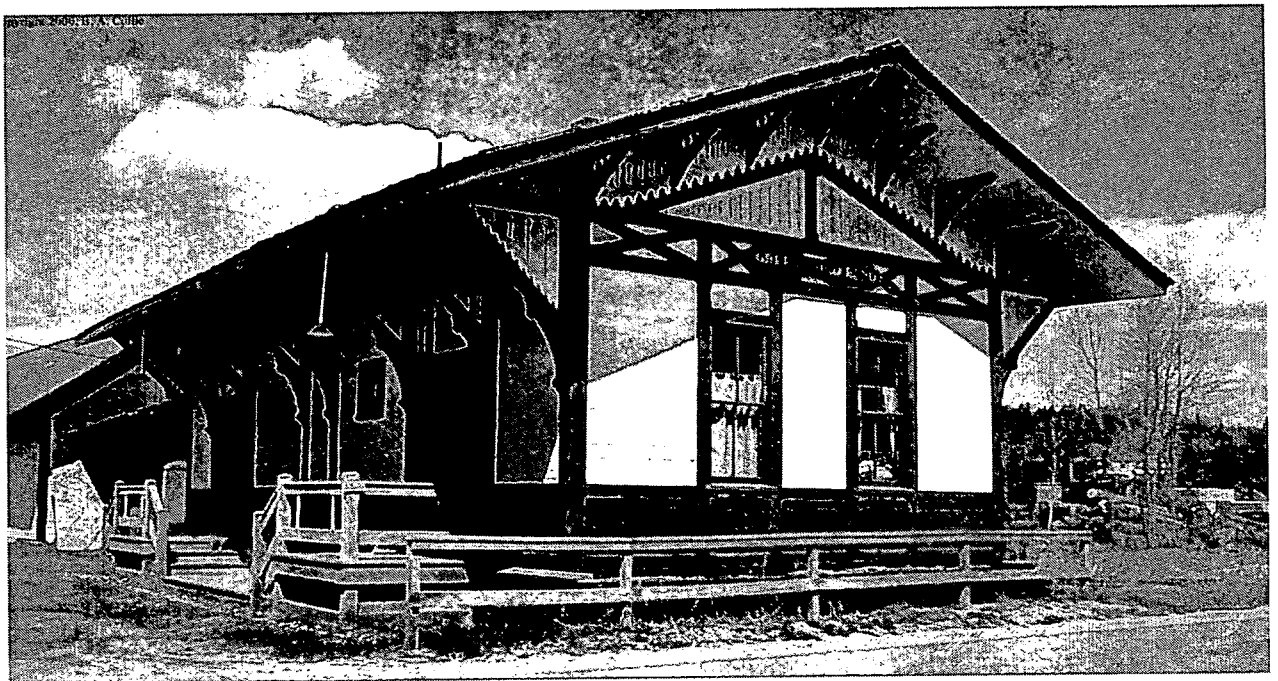
# Vermont Department of Finance and Management

**Robert D. Hofman, Commissioner**

## State Monies Paid to Town and Town School District

Paid To	Paid By/For	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2003
Greensboro Town Clerk		
	Tax, Liens/Releases	\$ 105.00
	Tax, Use Value Appraisal Apps	91.00
	Environmental Conservation	219.00
Total		\$ 415.00
Greensboro Town School District		
	State Treasurer, Act 60 Refund	\$ 417.15
	State Treasurer, Local Share	639.68
	Education	117,626.80
Total		\$ 118,683.63
Greensboro Town Treasurer		
	Tax, EEGL Assistance	\$ 6,482.00
	Tax, Current Use Reimbursement	56,387.00
	Judiciary, Civil Fines	2,696.50
	Natural Resources	952.00
	Environmental Conservation	26,059.99
	Housing and Community Affairs	3,555.00
	Agency of Transportation	208,721.38
Total		\$ 304,853.87
Grand Total		\$ 423,952.50

## The Railroad Station in the Bend: Then and Now





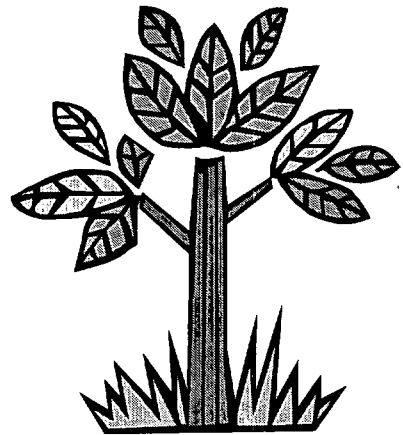
## **Greensboro Conservation Commission**

### **Judy Carpenter, Chair**

During 2003 the selectboard reconstituted the Conservation Commission (CC), designating as members Judy Carpenter, Clive Gray, Phil Gray, and Mark McGrath. On December 22 the commission held its first meeting in several years. Judy Carpenter was elected chair, and Clive Gray secretary.

The CC's role differs from that of the Greensboro Land Trust in that the GLT is a voluntary organization with no formal ties to town government, whereas the CC is a statutory body whose members are appointed by the selectboard and whose powers and duties are spelled out under VSA 24 §4505.

At its December 22 meeting, pursuant to §4505 (5) of the statute (powers and duties of conservation commissions), the commission voted to establish a town of Greensboro Conservation Fund. The commission has been informed by the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions that at least 37 Vermont towns now have such funds, which are built up over time with appropriations from town meeting and voluntary donations.



The town authorities appropriate portions of the fund from time to time to support projects where other funders look for a contribution from town government as evidence of local support for a worthwhile community conservation project. The Porter Brook natural area and Circus Smirkus are examples of future projects that Greensboro may elect to support through the conservation fund.

Also on December 22, the commission voted to circulate a petition to include in the warning for town meeting an initial \$2,000 appropriation for the fund.

Under the statute the commission may have a maximum of nine members. We would like to expand our membership by nominating other Greensboro residents to be appointed by the selectboard and invite interested persons to contact one of our members.

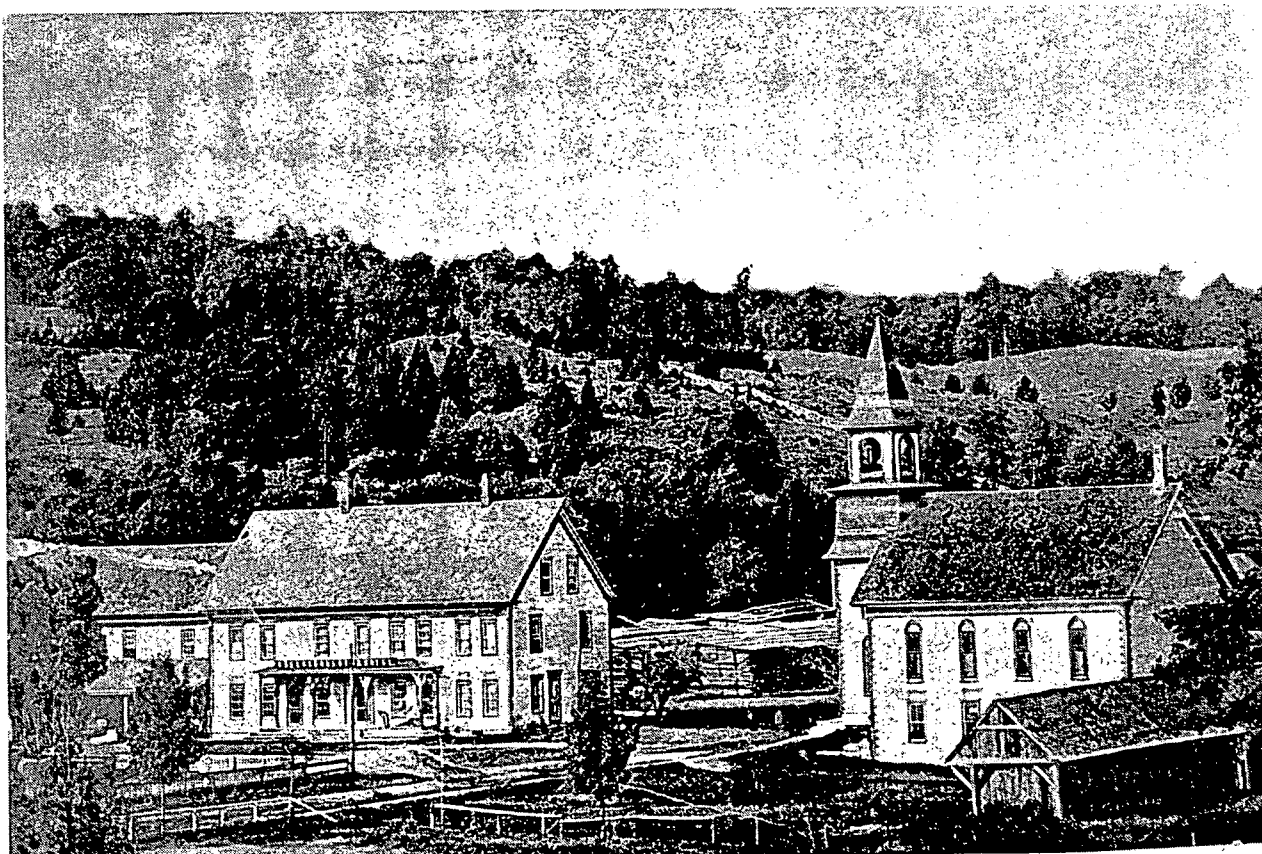
## **Greensboro Listers' Report**

### **Valdine Hall, Harold Tolman, and Ted Donlon, Listers**

Changes made to Vermont's education funding laws now require all residents to file a Homestead Declaration (HS-131). Residents who do not file a declaration form will be subject to a penalty. Declaring a nonresidential property as a homestead will also subject the filer to a penalty. If you have any questions as to whether or not you should file, you can contact this office at 533-2911 or the tax department at 802-828-5860.

Under Act 68, formerly Act 60, the Vermont Department of Taxes will use two statewide education tax rates next year. Unless modified by the legislature, the effective nonresidential tax rate remains the same regardless of local education spending decisions. The tax department will increase the residential rate, however, if town residents vote to spend more than \$6,800 per student.

As always, if we can be of service, please feel free to stop by or call (533-2911).



## **Greensboro Planning Commission**

### **Valdine Hall, Chair**

The planning commission took a much-needed break but resumed work on the zoning by-law revisions in January. The survey conducted at town meeting was helpful, and we would like to thank those of you who were willing to participate. Following is a summary of the results:

<b>Survey Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Blank</b>
Change minimum lot size from 10 acres to 5?	18	25	2	0
Restrict house size in lakeshore district?	22	23	0	0
Restrict house size in other districts?	13	28	4	0
Allow noncomplying buildings to increase living space?	17	21	0	7
Allow noncomplying buildings to add decks or porches?	30	11	0	4
Allow B&B's in all districts, subject to state regulations?	30	11	0	4

## **Greensboro Zoning**

### **Valdine Hall, Zoning Administrator**

The Vermont legislature has extended the effective date for the wastewater systems and potable water supply rules for pre-existing and existing exempt lots from November 1, 2002, to November 1, 2004. This exemption is related solely to the construction of one single-family residence on a currently vacant lot created prior to September 18, 1969, or a lot of 10 or more acres created prior to June 14, 2002. There are a number of lots of fewer than 10 acres created between September 18, 1969, and March 5, 1973, that may also qualify for this exemption. For additional information, please contact the regional environmental office at 751-0130.

## **Greensboro Recycling**

### **Josh Karp, Recycling Coordinator**

The big news in recycling last year was the changeover to 'single stream' recycling – containers and paper mixed together. Folks are even more suspicious about the fate of their recyclables now that we're dumping them into what looks like a big container of trash. The facility in Burlington where our recyclables are ultimately taken has acquired a new machine capable of sorting this mixture. I hope to visit the facility, see how the whole process works, and get some answers about recycling in general: who buys the recycling (once sorted) and what do they make with it, how much is actually recycled and how much ends up in the landfill, and does recycling really save resources?

This was the first year to have two successful hazardous waste collections in Greensboro, with about 25 residents taking part in each event, a very high turnout for such a small town. We plan to continue holding these events here, with two collections per year (late spring and fall).

The recycling center is open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11. It would be appreciated if residents did their recycling at that time and not come when the center is closed – the container has been getting much junk dumped in it during the week. If you must come during the off hours, please be sure you know which materials are acceptable and which are not. Thanks.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days**

**Saturday, May 8, 2004**

**Saturday, October 16, 2004**

**9 – 11 a.m.**

These events will be free of charge and are for Greensboro residents and property owners only. They are for discarded household materials that can be classified as toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive.

Materials not accepted: automotive and marine batteries, tires, explosives or shock-sensitive materials, ammunition, radioactive wastes, pathological wastes, infectious wastes, medicines, dioxins, PCB containing light ballasts, smoke detectors, electronic equipment, fire extinguishers, propane torches and cylinders, TV's, computers, and electronics.

## Greensboro Recreation Committee

The recreation committee continues to oversee the ballfield and baseball program, which accounts for the largest share of the yearly budget. We also expanded our



programming this past year to include sponsorship of a yoga class held at the town hall and took over the contra-dance series formerly offered by the library.

The yoga class has been very well attended and, due to a student fee, actually produces income for the recreation committee fund. We plan to broaden the music and dance program to include some events specifically for children, as well as events for teens, which accounts for the \$600 increase in that area.

Financial support for the Senior Trotters and Grace Arts will be kept the same with the school ski program reduced. A status report from the school regarding the ski program has been requested and will determine needs for the following year.

The committee for the park in Greensboro Bend has done a fantastic job in creating a safe, fun environment for children to play.

Many thanks go out to this group for their dedication to the project. A contribution to the park committee was made last year and any future contributions would be made on an as-needed basis.

Committee meetings have included discussion of a second playing field at the ballfield (more mowing) as well as a town skating rink for next winter.

	2003 Budget	2003 Actual	2004 Budget
Expenses			
Ballfield portalet (6 months)	\$ 510.00	\$ 579.50	\$ 590.00
Ballfield field maintenance	1,400.00	1,395.00	2,000.00
Grace Art	200.00	200.00	200.00
Keeping Track	700.00	-	-
Senior Trotters	500.00	500.00	500.00
School ski program	500.00	500.00	300.00
Music and dance programs	-	300.00	600.00
Greensboro Bend park	-	500.00	-
Town volleyball net	-	97.54	-
Totals	\$ 3,810.00	\$ 4,072.04	\$ 4,190.00

Checkbook balance Dec 31, 2002	\$ 1,596.83
Interest 2003	1.70
Greensboro appropriation	3,000.00
Baseball program	1,877.25 <sup>7</sup>
Stannard appropriation	150.00
Yoga extra	386.00 <sup>8</sup>
Less 2003 expenses	\$(4,072.04)
Checkbook balance Dec 31, 2003	\$ 2,939.74



<sup>7</sup> Amount left in baseball program checkbook, deposited in Recreation Committee account.

<sup>8</sup> The yoga program has raised \$1226.00 and spent \$840.00, leaving \$386.00 in their designated account.

## Town Meeting



*A fence viewer does what?*



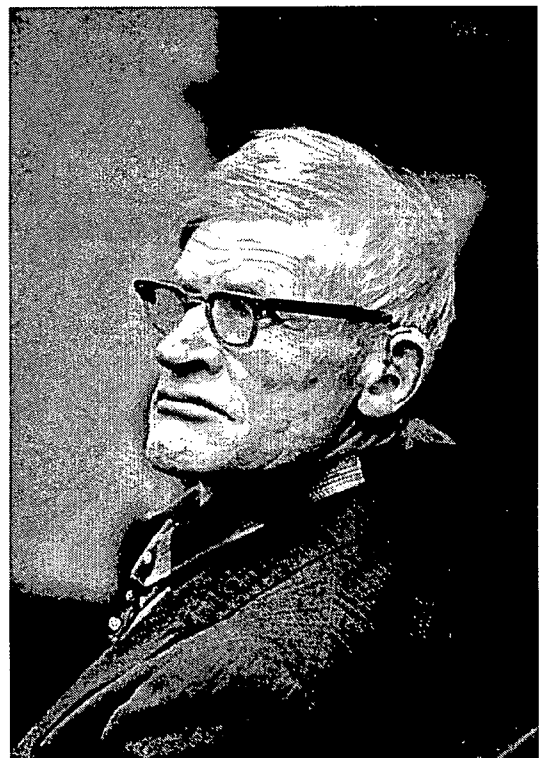
*I'll vote for you if you'll vote for me.*



*We have a motion to table the motion to pass over the motion to amend. Do I have a second?*



*Stuffing the ballot box.*



*I'm going to vote no until something goes down.*



*Aren't we ever going to break for lunch?*

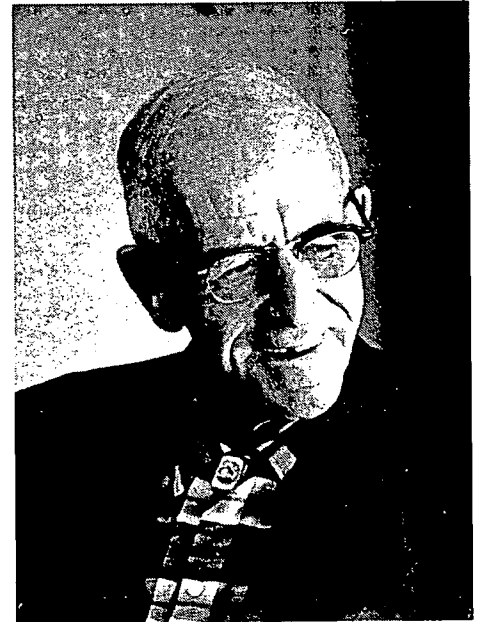


*\$4000 for ballot boxes?!*



*Call the question.*

## Some Things Never Change



*Voted no on Article 17.*



*Time to go fishing.*



## Greensboro Town School District Income

	FY2002- 2003 Actual	FY2003- 2004 Budget	FY2004- 2005 Proposed
Beginning fund balance	\$ (6,012)	\$ (7,900)	\$ (18,149)
Income			
Local revenue			
Interest	2,073	2,500	1,000
Miscellaneous, bond payment	18,371	-	-
Block grants			
Special Ed Mainstream	32,236	32,902	35,809
Early Education	4,199	4,188	5,020
Categorical aid			
Transportation reimbursement	37,328	39,441	39,809
Special ed expenditure reimbursement	76,397	79,199	71,787
Capital debt	19,661	17,683	9,147
General state support grant			
Property tax liability	1,743,082	1,739,320	-
Town retainage 0.5% excess SWPT	(5,399)	(5,321)	-
Town payment to education fund	(1,074,327)	(1,058,875)	-
Local education spending			
Property tax liability	1,298,718	1,271,808	-
Payment to education fund	(921,605)	(865,381)	-
Education base payment	-	-	1,131,559
Education base payment to tech ctr	-	-	35,296
Total	\$ 1,224,722	\$ 1,249,564	\$1,311,278 <sup>9</sup>

Enrollment	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Lakeview Union	4	7	3.2	10	6.6	8	11							49.8
Tuition: Craftsbury Elem		1												1.0
Hazen Union								7	10	15	10	16	8	66.0
Out of district													1	1.0

<sup>9</sup> The above proposed income for FY2004-2005 is based on the proposed Greensboro Town School District budget as well as the estimated assessments for Lakeview Union and Hazen Union budgets as follows: Greensboro, \$178,429; Lakeview Union, \$460,013; Hazen Union, \$672,836; total, \$1,311,278.

## Greensboro Town School District Expenditures

	FY2002-2003 Actual	FY2003-2004 Budget	FY2004-2005 Proposed
Elementary			
Instruction			
Lakeview Union assessment			
Operating	\$ 430,071	\$ 397,305	***
Debt service	13,944	12,158	***
Special education	70,000	72,051	***
Board of education	1,437	1,500	\$ 1,585
Treasurer's service	225	225	225
Supervisory union			
District assessment	300	300	1,504
Director, student services	3,991	4,188	4,460
Early childhood	4,199	4,319	5,020
Fiscal services, interest	181	250	500
Fiscal services, audit	-	1,000	-
Pupil transportation	39,278	39,671	40,448
Debt services	18,371	-	-
Prior year adjustment	52	-	-
Elementary total	\$ 582,049	\$ 532,967	\$ 53,742
Secondary			
Instruction			
Hazen assessment	\$ 473,317	\$ 513,300	***
Bonded indebtedness	16,499	16,778	***
Special education	79,821	80,052	***
Vocational tuition	3,945	11,742	\$ 57,989
Special education			
Out of district tuition/aides	35,663	24,500	-
Transportation	17,881	23,125	26,250
Pupil transportation	39,278	39,670	40,448
Secondary total	\$ 666,404	\$ 709,167	\$ 124,687
Grand total	\$ 1,248,453	\$ 1,242,134	\$ 178,429

\*\*\* The above proposed budget for FY2004-2005 is the budget for the Greensboro Town School District and does not include the Lakeview Union and Hazen Union assessments. These are voted at their respective annual meetings. The estimated assessments for FY2004-2005 are stated on the income page.

## Greensboro Town School District Funding Under Act 68

Expenditures	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Gross Act 68 Budget				
Act 68 local adopted budget				
Budget (local budget approved in prior years)	\$ 110,147	\$ 136,933	\$ 150,490	\$ 178,429
82% of base payment per FTE paid to tech centers by the state on behalf of the district in FY2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	35,296.00
Supervisory union assessment included in local budget	7547	8482	8807	10,987
Deficit included in local budget	-	-	-	18,149
Block grant paid by state to tech center in prior years	6,374	7,403	20,335	n/a
Total Act 68 local adopted budget	\$ 116,521	\$ 144,336	\$ 170,825	\$ 178,429
Union school or joint school district assessment	\$ 1,043,253	\$ 1,083,652	\$ 1,091,644	\$ 1,132,849
Total gross Act 68 budget	\$ 1,159,774	\$ 1,227,988	\$ 1,262,469	\$ 1,311,278
Revenues				
Local revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc.)	\$ 154,637	\$ 160,455	\$ 150,330	\$ 135,276
Capital debt aid	\$ 21,743	\$ 19,661	\$ 17,683	\$ 9,147
Total revenues	\$ 176,380	\$ 180,116	\$ 168,013	\$ 144,423
Education spending (Act 68 definition)	\$ 983,394	\$ 1,047,872	\$ 1,094,456	\$ 1,166,855
Equalized pupils	119.39	120.51	122.97	124.28
Education spending per equalized pupil	\$ 8,237	\$ 8,695	\$ 8,900	\$ 9,389
Excess spending per pupil, if any	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Per pupil adjustment used for calculating district adjustment	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 9,389
District spending adjustment (\$9389/\$6800)	n/a	n/a	n/a	138.074%
Anticipated homestead tax rate, equalized (138.074% x \$1.05)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.450
Household income percentage for income sensitivity (138.074% x 2.0%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.76%

## Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union

In accordance with Title 16 §261a(10), the following represents a three-year summary of the budget for the supervisory union:

FY2003	General Budget	EEE Budget	Federal Grants	Medicaid and EPSDT Funds
Beginning balance	\$ 30,143.00	\$ (3,289.00)	\$ 38,023.73	\$ 328,140.31
Adjustment	884.00	-	(495.38)	-
Receipts	574,575.00	62,168.00	1,183,644.30	187,886.89
Expenditures	(610,364.00)	(60,480.00)	(1,156,242.10)	(259,484.90)
FY2002 fund balance	\$ (4,762.00)	\$ (1,601.00)	\$ 64,930.55	\$ 256,542.30
FY2004				
Beginning balance	\$ (4,762.00)	\$ (1,601.00)	\$ 64,930.55	\$ 256,542.30
Projected/available revenues	612,774.00	59,106.00	1,299,918.16	106,819.92
Projected expenditures	(599,274.00)	(59,079.00)	(1,226,079.00)	(255,302.36)
Projected fund balance	\$ 8,738.00	\$ (1,574.00)	\$ 138,769.71	\$ 108,059.86

Medicaid/EPSDT funds are based on claims submitted. FY2005 funds and expenditures have not been determined to date.

The following represents the total of the special education budgets for which federal revenues were awarded to the supervisory union:

FY2003	
Beginning balance	\$ 368.94
Adjustment	-
Receipts	269,314.62
Expenditures	(268,453.39)
Fund balance	\$ 1,230.17
Amount generated by and allocated to Greensboro	\$ 22,293.35

FY2004	
Beginning balance	\$ 1,230.17
Projected receipts	271,507.00
Projected expenditures	(272,737.17)
Projected fund balance	\$ -
Amount generated by and allocated to Greensboro	\$ 23,635.04

FY2005 funds have not been determined to date.

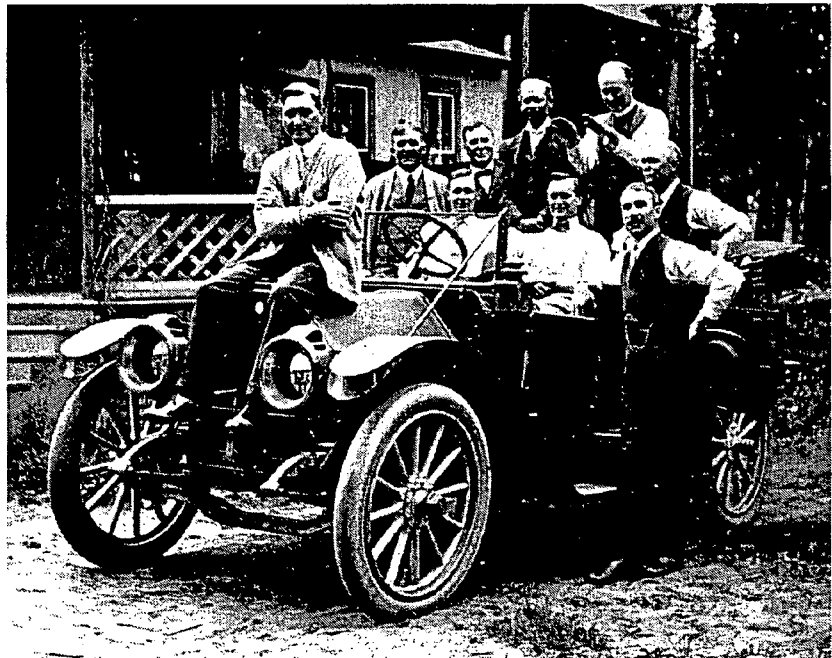
## Hardwick-Greensboro Police Department

### James Dziobek, Chief

The Hardwick-Greensboro Police Department recorded a total of 1701 incidents during the year 2003. A total of 243 incidents were handled within the town of Greensboro.

This past November, Officer Cory Bingham and Officer William Field graduated from the Vermont Police Academy and were awarded Vermont full-time police officer certification. On February 8, 2004, Officer Wade Cochran, Officer Aaron Cochran, and Officer Chad Bean will enter the Vermont Police Academy to complete the required course of training to become full-time Vermont-certified law enforcement officers. Upon their graduation in May, the department will have all seven full-time positions filled with full-time, Vermont-certified police officers.

Over the past year, the department has been involved in many activities and programs dealing with direct police-community relations, including such programs as the Citizen Police Academy, Hardwick Area Community Coalition and Hardwick-Greensboro Reparative Justice Program. The department also presented programs related to highway safety: bicycle safety and registration, child car restraint systems including education and inspection, Click it or Ticket, and DUI enforcement.



*You can't mean it, Officer. No riding on the hood?*

During the past year the department applied for and received grant money from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase equipment needed to upgrade and support law enforcement and other public safety organizations within the Hardwick-Greensboro communities.

In the very near future, meetings will be held to explore the possibility of forming a collaborative of neighboring towns interested in law enforcement and public safety services being provided by the Hardwick-Greensboro Police Department.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Greensboro Fire Department and the Greensboro Town Highway Department for their valued assistance this past year.

### Officers and Staff

#### Full-Time:

Chief James Dziobek  
Sgt. Philip Brooks  
Officer Cory Bingham  
Officer William Field  
Officer William Field  
Officer Wade Cochran  
Officer Aaron Cochran  
Officer Chad Bean  
Sec'y/Dispatcher Lisa Fecteau

#### Part-Time:

Special Officer Joseph Mangan  
Special Officer Patrick Fleury  
Special Officer Joseph Cornelius  
Dispatcher Russell Schawer

#### Grant Position:

Laurie Cunningham, Law  
Enforcement Domestic  
Violence Advocate

### Greensboro Incidents in 2003

Criminal calls	24	Missing person	3
Traffic tickets	92	Juvenile problems	11
Traffic warnings	58	Runaway juvenile	8
Driving while intoxicated	3	Noise disturbances	3
Motor vehicle crashes	19	Criminal arrests	17
Domestic disturbance	1	Wanted person	3
Domestic assault	1	Welfare check	4
Burglaries	6	Citizen assists	15
Thefts	20	Alarms	11
Trespassing	1	Suspicious activity/person	21
Unlawful mischief	1	VIN verification	10
Death investigations	2		

## Greensboro Fire Department

### Dave Brochu, Chief

The Greensboro Fire Department responded to 28 calls in 2003. These calls are broken out as follows:

#### 2003 Incident Report

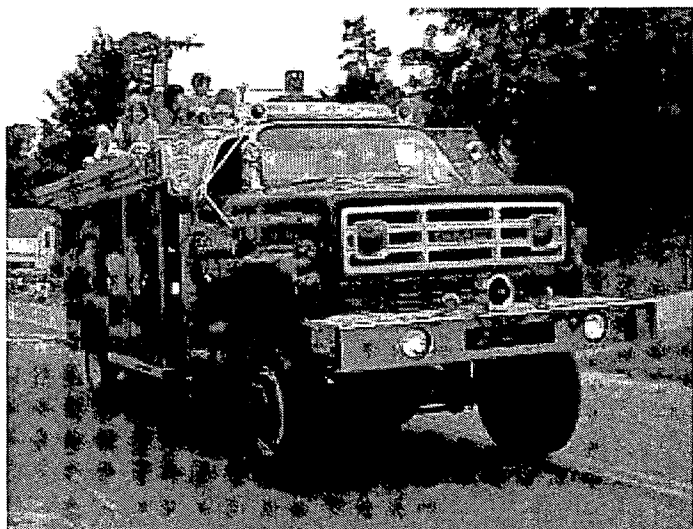
Structure fires	7	Car accidents	6
Chimney fires	3	Service/good intent calls	2
Vehicle fires	1	Smoke detector/alarm system activation	3
AED response	1	Gasoline spill	1
Brush/grass fire	3	LP gas leak standby	1

Of the 28 calls, one was for a structure fire in Stannard. Nine were made to help other departments in our mutual aid system, and two were made for help from other departments in our mutual aid system.

Training continued in 2003 with members training two Thursdays each month in-house as well as attending area fire schools. Additional in-house training was also started for our new members. Ice rescue retraining continued this year. We had one member complete and pass the Firefighter I course in 2003. The fire department also continued its fire safety house and classroom training at the elementary school.

We applied for and received a grant from the Department Of Homeland Security. This grant was for \$28,500. The money will be used to purchase a thermal imaging camera, a multi-gas detection meter, and new upgraded air bottles for our breathing apparatus.

We also received a grant from the Rural Protection Task Force for a dry hydrant, which will be installed at the pond by the Greensboro Nursing Home.



## Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad

	2003 Budget	2004 Budget
<b>Revenue</b>		
Service income	\$ 89,800	\$ 92,900
Town appropriations	14,000	17,000
Accumulated PD position - one time only	-	18,000
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 103,800</b>	<b>\$ 127,900</b>

<b>Expenses</b>		
Ambulance supplies	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Meeting exp/appreciation dinner	1,000	1,100
Radio maintenance	2,000	1,800
Ambulance maintenance	3,500	2,500
Dispatch	8,700	9,240
Telephone	3,000	2,900
Postage/office supplies	1,800	1,600
Billing clerk	8,400	8,760
Insurance	13,500	14,000
Ambulance fuel	2,200	2,200
Building utilities	2,700	2,700
Building supplies/maintenance	1,300	3,500
Infectious/hazardous control	6,000	1,500
Professional services	500	500
Member training	4,500	4,000
Equipment maintenance	3,000	3,500
Billing support	1,200	1,600
Contract labor/PD position	6,000	32,000
Ambulance capital fund	19,000	19,000
Building capital fund	5,000	5,000
Equipment capital fund	3,000	3,000
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 103,800</b>	<b>\$ 127,900</b>

	Prorated 2003		Prorated 2004	
Hardwick	52.1%	\$ 7,294	51.5%	\$ 8,755
Greensboro	10.4%	1,456	10.4%	1,768
Craftsbury	10.8%	1,512	11.3%	1,921
Woodbury	8.6%	1,204	8.1%	1,377
Wolcott	13.9%	1,946	14.3%	2,431
Stannard	1.2%	168	1.5%	255
Walden	3.0%	420	2.9%	493
	100.0%	\$14,000	100.0%	\$17,000



## Caspian Lake Beach Committee

**Janet Long, Treasurer**

	Jan 1, 2003 – Dec 31, 2003	2003 Budget	Proposed 2004 Budget
Ordinary income/expense			
Cash on hand	\$ 425.28		
Income			
Appropriation			
Greensboro	1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Greensboro Assn	600.00	600.00	600.00
Hardwick	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Total appropriation	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
Total income and cash on hand	\$ 3,825.28	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
Expense			
Caretaking	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 2,530.00
Plumbing	232.44	100.00	100.00
Rubbish removal	435.00	425.00	435.00
Supplies	195.83	185.00	185.00
Water	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total expense	\$ 3,263.27	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
Net ordinary income	\$ 562.01	\$ -	\$ -
Other income/expense			
Other income			
Cash on hand	\$ 2,832.71		
Capital fund income			
Greensboro	450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Greensboro Assn	400.00	400.00	400.00
Hardwick	450.00	450.00	450.00
Total capital fund income	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Total other income and cash on hand	\$ 4,132.71	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Other expense			
Capital fund expense	\$ 818.69	\$ -	\$ -
Total other expense	\$ 818.69	\$ -	\$ -
Net other income	\$ 3,314.02	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Cash on hand Dec 31, 2003	\$ 3,876.03		



## Greensboro Cemetery Association

**Patricia Mercier, Treasurer**

Receipts	
Cash on hand, Jan 1, 2003	\$ 370.10
Cemetery lots sold	2,750.00
Cornerstone lots sold	800.00
Town appropriation	
Regular	3,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Interest	
CD, Merchants Bank	645.57
NOW account	4.34
Transfer from CD	3,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 11,320.01
Disbursements	
Sexton compensation	\$ 8,500.00
Additional labor to set cornerstones	120.00
Secretary compensation	500.00
Advertising	11.76
Flags	144.00
Cornerstones	520.00
Perpetual care to CD	1,000.00
Bank charges	16.05
Cash on hand, Dec 31, 2003	508.20
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,320.01

## Greensboro Historical Society

The Greensboro Historical Society wants to thank the town of Greensboro and all the residents for your continuous support. Because of the participation of so many people, we have one of the strongest local societies in the state, with our membership of 322 family units.

GHS provides programs and services for many different sectors of our community, starting with school children. GHS continues to work with teachers and students at Lakeview on various projects relating to local history.

GHS communicates twice yearly with all on the Greensboro town list and other friends of the town with our fine newsletter, edited by Betsy Getsinger Donlon.

Gail Sangree, editor, produced another excellent edition of *The Hazen Road Dispatch*, our journal of local history that is now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year.

Each year GHS presents several distinguished programs on topics relevant to our town. Our winter program, *Early Medicine in Greensboro*, planned and prepared by a committee of Dave Perham, Ercel Harvey, Cathie Wilkinson, Willie Smith, Anne Pinkney, and Jenny Stoner was a wonderful success. A panel, including Cathie Wilkinson, pharmacist Larry Renaud, and Evelyn Springstead, wife of Dr. Clarence Foster who opened the first hospital in Greensboro, gave lively presentations and talked about the various interesting medical items on display. Animated participation by the audience brought much added information and fun.

Our summer programs featured two distinguished authors and local residents. Lacey Smith's illustrated lecture entitled *Everything You Wanted to Know about the Stately Homes of England* gave insights about ways that the structure, room size and arrangement and style reflect the social climate of the times, from medieval to modern. The second program presented by Rob Mermin, another of

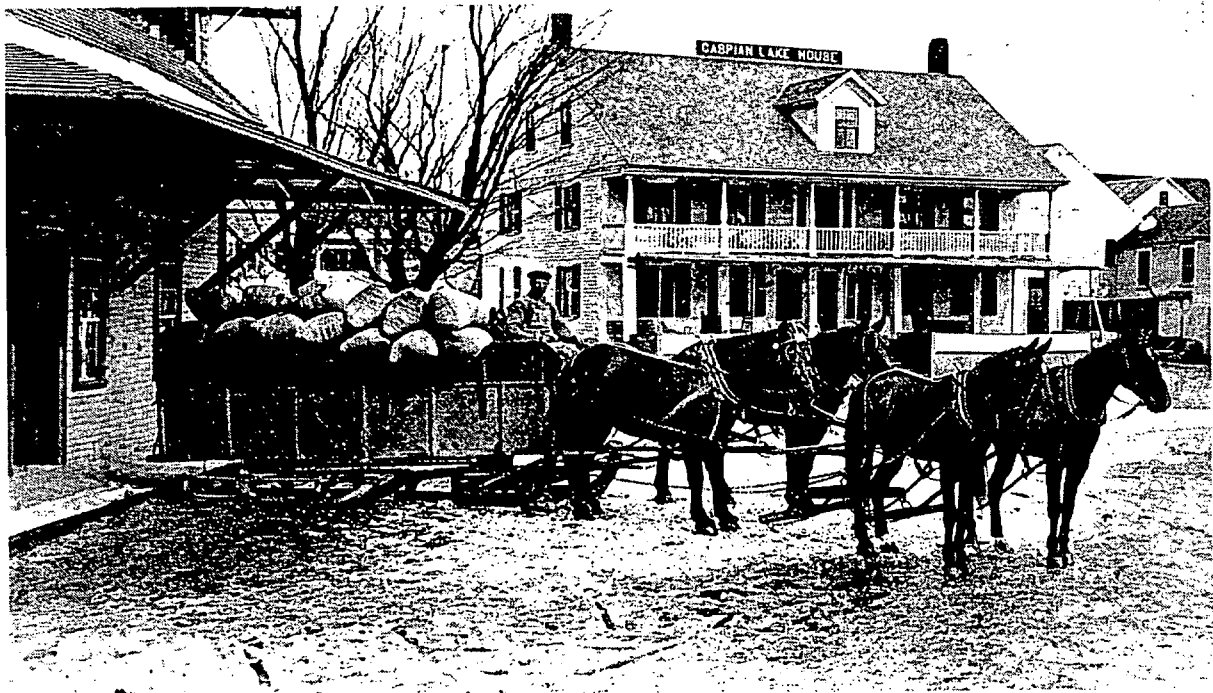


our Greensboro authors, on *Circus Smirkus, a New Greensboro Tradition*, provided the inside scoop on our beloved children's circus.

The summer exhibit, *A Century of Greensboro Authors Revisited* was open in our building for the summer. Special thanks for this outstanding exhibit go to the Greensboro Free Library for books loaned from their Greensboro authors section. In addition to the core team of volunteers who assembled the exhibit, Anne Harbison, Ercel Harvey, Willie Smith, and Anne Pinkney, thanks go to others who helped and to the many members of families of authors who assisted in the research and assembling of photos and other artifacts for the authors feature. We also thank volunteer coordinator Jean Smith and the 17 volunteers who staffed the exhibit during summer hours so that more than 400 visitors could enjoy the exhibit. The exhibit was so acclaimed that an enhanced version will be featured in summer 2004.

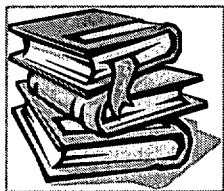
Other special events included the traditional Ice Cream Social, coordinated by Mary and Walt Ciaschini, and the accompanying Old Time Games, organized by Melanie Clarke.

Other crucial volunteer work includes oversight of building maintenance by Dave Perham, membership by Mary Ciaschini and Nan Perron, and, of course, treasurer, Janet Long.



## **Greensboro Free Library**

### **Leslie Rowell, Librarian**



Over this year the library has acquired an incredible selection of books, audios, videos, and magazines to entertain and inform community members of all ages. Purchases of materials outside of the regular operating budget, as well as new shelving, children's room improvements, and more were made possible by the Vermont Public Library/Freeman Grant. The library was also awarded a grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation of nearly one hundred exceptional children's books.

Throughout the year 835 children visited the library to participate in the kindergarten enrichment program, toddler and preschool story hours, and spring, summer and fall program series. Anne-Marie Keppel, the library's youth services librarian, visited the Greensboro Learning Center (formerly the Greensboro Community Childcare Center) to present programs and circulate books to approximately 25 children weekly. She worked in conjunction with Wonder & Wisdom and Lakeview Elementary. These services and programs for children were made possible by the Turrell Fund and the Greensboro Association.

Internet connection via satellite on four computers continues to give the public free access to e-mail and information. Computer classes were taught by Bill Wereley, who also continues to keep the library's computers in excellent working order. Sebelius music composition software has been installed. A new technology plan is being implemented. Thanks to the Pleasants Fund and the VPLF/Freeman Grant for making the above possible.

Two successful programs for adults were held in the spring, in addition to several family programs and movie nights. These pave the way for more such programming.

The newly organized Friends of the Library have netted \$1,400 from book sales, to be applied to the 2003 budget deficit. An additional \$1,900 was raised toward projects to benefit the library in 2004 through a successful membership drive.

A long-range planning committee is at work evaluating space needs.

Thanks to trustees, 50 volunteers, staff members, and our generous patrons and grantors who have made all of our progress possible. A special note of thanks is in order to outgoing trustees Stefanie Ayers Cravedi, Diane Irish, Mike Metcalf, and Susan Sedore for their dedication and good work.

	Budget 2003	Actual 2003	Budget 2004
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations, conscience box, copier	\$ 23,743	\$ 16,271	\$ 27,100
Friends of the Library	1,335	1,335	4,000
GA kindergarten enrichment	500	500	500
Greensboro Association	700	500	700
Greensboro appropriation	8,000	8,000	8,000
Pleasants Fund	2,500	2,000	2,000
Stannard appropriation	200	200	500
Turrell Fund	7,000	7,000	7,000
VPL/Freeman Foundation	24,160	24,160	7,000
Interest and dividends	3,334	1,045	3,000
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$ 71,472</b>	<b>\$ 61,011</b>	<b>\$ 59,800</b>

<b>Disbursements</b>			
Books	\$ 15,773	\$ 14,036	\$ 10,000
Cataloguing	996	426	800
Fundraising	950	363	800
Maintenance and repairs	2,100	2,557	3,200
Payroll expenses	29,828	28,337	30,600
Professional development	400	169	400
Postage	900	1,323	1,000
Programs	1,800	1,738	1,800
Supplies	7,185	7,228	900
Technology	6,040	4,981	5,000
Utilities	5,500	5,500	5,300
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 71,472</b>	<b>\$ 66,658</b>	<b>\$ 59,800</b>

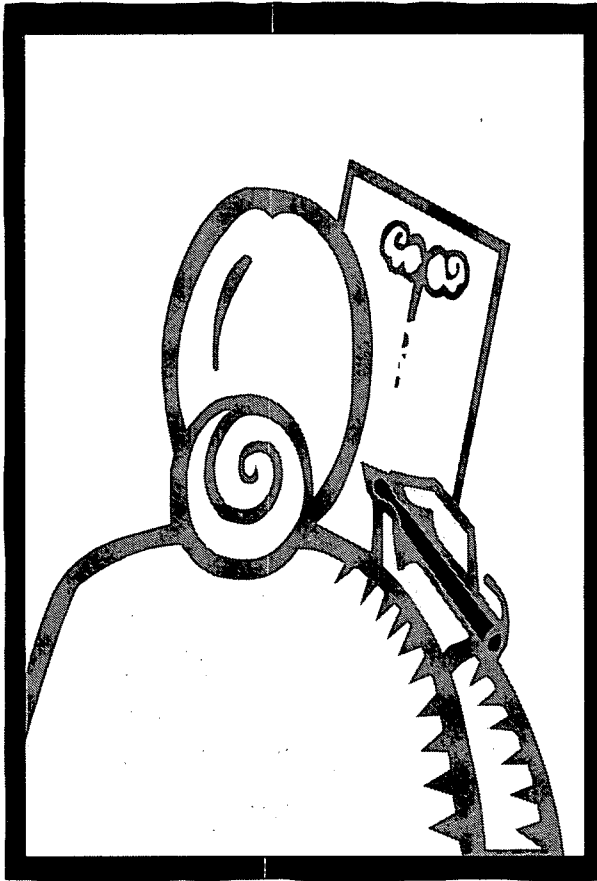
<b>2003 deficit</b>	<b>\$ (5,647)</b>
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## Greensboro Nursing Home

### Lance W. Comfort, Administrator

Greensboro Nursing Home is extremely proud of the fact that, for the second year in a row, we were awarded the Vermont Quality Award in a presentation by Governor Douglas on July 11<sup>th</sup> at the nursing home. Last year this award was given to only five facilities in Vermont and this year to only four. We were the only facility to have received this award in both 2002 and 2003.

This past year Greensboro Nursing Home provided almost 3000 continuous days of care to residents and family members of residents of Greensboro and has provided Meals on Wheels to more than 16 homebound and congregate residents of Greensboro. We have also continued to provide adult day care services and loan free medical equipment to residents of the town.



The cost of providing this high quality of care and services is very expensive. In order for us to continue to provide the highest quality of care to residents of the community without regard of their ability to pay, we need the continued support of the town of Greensboro and the residents of this wonderful community. Please remember that Greensboro Nursing Home is a nonprofit corporation. Every penny we receive goes towards expenses involved in providing continued care of our residents and towards services to those in need in our community.

We are so thankful for the support of the community over the years. We hope that you will all remember that we are your nursing home, and we need your continued support in order for us to maintain our mission here in Greensboro.

## **Greensboro Early Learning Center**

### **Beth LeCours, Administrative Director**

The Greensboro Early Learning Center, formerly known as the Greensboro Community Childcare Center, is a nonprofit early education facility and childcare provider licensed with the state of Vermont and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The Early Learning Center serves families from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 52 weeks a year, closing only for major holidays and severe weather. We served 56 children from 41 families in the past year, and we currently employ a staff of 12 teachers

and care providers, a director, a cook, and housekeeper.



In the past year, our receipt of national accreditation by NAEYC makes us one of only two nationally accredited centers in the three counties in the Northeast Kingdom, and one of only 10 percent nationwide. We maintain a strong commitment to the education of young children via our play-based curriculum and our many collaborations with local organizations, including the local libraries and the Greensboro Nursing Home.

A complete financial audit of our organization was performed by Angela Norder, Inc., of Morrisville. These audited financial statements are available for public inspection at any time.



## **Agencies Requesting Town Funds**

**Area Agency on Aging** provides services to senior citizens, including discussion groups, computer and exercise classes, musical performances, health education, homebound meal delivery, caregiver support, health insurance assistance, and casework services. Senior Help Line 800-642-5119

**AWARE, Aid to Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies**, provides services to women, including weekly support groups. 802-472-6463

**Caledonia Home Health Care** provides home care and hospice services regardless of ability to pay as well as community clinics and screenings, health education, support groups, and private duty nursing. 802-748-8116

**Clarina Howard Nichols Center** is a shelter for battered women and their children. 802-888-5256

**Lamoille Family Center** provides specialized services to families with children, including programs for pregnant and parenting teens. 802-888-5229

**North Country Animal League** promotes animal welfare. 802-888-5065 (shelter) 802-888-4303 (office)

**Northeast Kingdom Adult Basic Education (ABE)** maintains learning centers for adults. 802-334-2839

**Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)** provides a broad range of services related to mental health, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and drug abuse. 802-334-6744

**Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA)** is our regional planning and development commission. 802-748-5181 or 802-334-5861

**Northern Vermont Resource Conservation & Development Council (NVRCDC)** provides services to help communities care for and protect natural resources 802-828-4595

**Orleans County Court Diversion** helps first-time juvenile and adult offenders and the victims of their crimes. 802-334-7312

**Orleans County Historical Society** owns and operates the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington. 802-754-2022

**Orleans County Citizen Advocacy** brings people with disabilities together with volunteer advocates. 802-873-3285

**Rural Community Transportation (RCT)** provides transportation for many purposes, including transportation for seniors to senior meal sites and for Medicaid beneficiaries to medical appointments. 802-748-8170

**Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)** provides services to Vermonters with disabilities, including information and referral, counseling and training, advocacy, and assistance with independent living. 800-639-1522

## **Minutes for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting March 4, 2003**

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro met at the multipurpose room at Fellowship Hall in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to govern said Town for the ensuing year.

*Mike Metcalf nominated Tim Nisbet. Lawrence Lumsden seconded.  
No further nominations. Tim Nisbet was elected on a voice vote.*

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

*Mike Metcalf nominated Bridget Collier. Janet Long seconded. It was moved that the nominations cease and one ballot be cast for Bridget Collier. This passed on a voice vote, and the Clerk cast one ballot for Bridget Collier.*

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Auditors' printed report of officers.

*Lawrence Lumsden made a motion to accept the report. Auditor Herb Harris made the following corrections:*

*Page 6: Les Dimick's term is up in 2005, not Todd Hill.  
David Neylon replaced Stephanie Herrick on the library board.  
Susan Sedore replaced Patty Smith on the library board.  
Marjorie Urie replaced Jackie Tolman on the Lakeview board.  
Page 10: Insert "Town" before "Clerk's" in 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph.  
Steve "Greaves" in second to last paragraph.  
Page 11: 591 yards, not tons, of cardboard.  
Page 13: Bottom of page - Jim Dziobek, not Eben Merrill, as Chief of Police.  
Page 18: Line 7, last column -\$12,000.  
Page 19: Line 1, last column \$0.00.  
Line 6, actual \$128,279.00.  
Bridge Project and Better Backroads have reversed numbers.  
Page 20: Line 3, last column -\$500.00.  
Page 21: Line 8, last column \$100.00.  
Page 22: Line 3, last column \$0.00.  
Total B & G \$760.00.  
Page 23: Line 1, last column \$200.00.*

*Line 2, last column \$500.00.*  
*Line 4, actual -\$2,897.35.*  
*Total Miscellaneous, \$11,527.57.*  
 Page 24: *Total overspent 43,345.79.*  
*Total General Fund, actual \$245,137.26.*  
*Total Budget, actual \$1,011,953.82.*  
*Total planning, last column -\$310.00..*  
 Page 31: *Third line from bottom, third column +316.31.*  
 Page 32: *Opening balance equity 2001 \$6,136.39.*  
*Net income 2002 \$41,165.20.*  
 Page 42: *Copier expense, \$329.00.*  
*FF&E, 7,371.00.*  
*Postage, 940.00.*  
*Supplies, \$900.00.*  
 Page 56: *John Newburn, not George Young, elected to selectboard.*  
 Page 61: *Date is March 22, 2003.*

Wayne Young added the following numbers to the school budget, which were not available at the time of printing:

*Lakeview Assessment 2003-04 397,304.73,*  
*Debt 12,157.57,*  
*Special Ed 72,051.37,*  
*Elementary Total 532,967.00,*  
*Grand Total 632,004.00.*

*Motion passed on a voice vote with corrections as noted.*

*There was a pause in the proceedings at this point, and The Greensboro Award presentation was made to William Eisner, Sr.*

Article 4. To elect Town Officers and School District Officers required by law, and one or more Library Trustees:

Selectboard (3 yrs.)	School District Treasurer (1 yr.)
Auditor (3 yrs.)	Library Trustees (2 3-yr. terms)
Trustee of Public Funds (3 yrs.)	Delinquent Tax Collector (1 yr.)
Lister (3 yrs.)	First Constable (1 yr.)
Treasurer (1 yr.)	Second Constable (1 yr.)
Greensboro School Board (3 yrs.)	Town Agent (1 yr.)
Lakeview School (2 3-yr. terms)	Town Grand Juror (1 yr.)

Office	Nominees	Nominator	Votes	
Selectboard	Larry Lumsden Peter Gebbie Shaun Hill		1st 83 71 37	2nd 103 83 -
Auditor	Donna Jenckes	Dave Perham	Clerk cast 1 ballot	
Lister	Harold Tolman	Erwin Salls Jr.	Clerk cast 1 ballot	
Treasurer	Bridget Collier	Mike Metcalf	Clerk cast 1 ballot	
Greensboro School Director	William Holbrook	Wayne Young	Clerk cast 1 ballot	
Hazen Union Director	Mark Lichtenstein Les Dimick	Alice Fleer	96 48	
Lakeview School	Marjorie Urie		Clerk cast 1 ballot	
Lakeview School	Billy Holbrook	Les Dimick	Clerk cast 1 ballot	
School District Treasurer	Joan Richardson	B. Collier	Voice vote	
Library Trustee	Shaun Hill Susan Sedore George Bickford Ted Dornseifer		68 48 11 0	
Library Trustee	Susan Sedore		Clerk cast 1 ballot	
Trustee of Public Funds	Martha Rose		Voice vote	
Delinquent Tax Collector	Janet Long	S. Herrick	Voice vote	
First Constable	Matt McAllister		Voice vote	
Second Constable	Les Dimick		Voice Vote	
Town Agent	David B. Smith	Janet Long	Voice vote	
Town Grand Juror	David B. Smith	Janet Long	Voice vote	

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to withdraw the following sums of money from the Capital Budget Fund for the stated purposes:

Gravel Pit	\$21,000
Truck (2000 Mack)	\$23,000

*Motion made by Mike Metcalf and seconded by George Young. The motion was approved on a voice vote.*

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$88,000, to pay for the new bucket loader for a period of time not to exceed 3 years.

*The motion was amended to \$78,500. Following discussion the amendment passed on a voice vote, and the main motion passed 73 to 59 on a paper ballot.*

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$79,000 for the scheduled replacement of a town truck for a period of time not to exceed 3 years.

*The article was moved by Mike Metcalf and seconded by Lawrence Lumsden. After discussion it failed 66 to 53 on a paper ballot.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to expend any sums of money received as grants or donations in the ensuing year.

*The article was moved by Mike Metcalf and seconded by Janet Long. It passed on a voice vote.*

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following sums for the following uses and agencies:

ABE	\$	200	Lamoille Family	\$	500
Agency on Aging		750	Library		8,000
AWARE		600	Memorial Day		250
Ballfield		1,200	Mental Health		809
Beach		1,850	Nichols Center		200

Capital Budget	59,000	Nursing Home	11,000
Cemetery	3,500	NVDA	450
Citizen's Advocacy	300	Orleans Co. Historical Society	300
Even Start	400	PATCH	500
Fire truck	18,000	Recreation	3,000
GCCC	2,000	Rescue Squad	1,456
Green Up	25	Rural Conservation Council	50
Home Health	1,400	VCIL	210
Humane Society	500	Youth Diversion	50
			Total \$116,500

*The article was moved and the question called by David Smith. The article passed by a unanimous voice vote.*

- Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to add names to the checklist upon application of a qualified voter, pursuant to VSA 17 § 2144b: "A town may vote at a special or annual meeting to authorize its town clerk to approve additions to the checklist."

*The article was moved by Bridget Collier and seconded by Mike Metcalf. It passed on a voice vote.*

- Article 11. To see if the Town will approve the proposed budget which contains the necessary amount required by law and to defray proposed expenses for the ensuing year.

*The article was moved by Mike Metcalf and seconded by George Young. Mike went through the budget changes. There was a good deal of discussion about the police. Dave Smith called the question. This motion passed unanimously on a voice vote. The main motion passed 78 to 28 on a paper ballot.*

- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectboard to set the tax rate necessary to raise the specific amounts for the Town and the amount necessary to raise by law for the Hazen Union School District

No. 26 and the Lakeview Union School District No. 43 based on the 2003 Grand Lists. Taxes will be considered delinquent after Thursday, October 16, 2003.

*The article was moved by Mike Metcalf and seconded by Judy Carpenter. It passed on a voice vote.*

Article 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

*Moved by Janet Long and seconded by Bridget Collier. After discussion this passed on a voice vote.*

Article 14. To see if the Town School District will approve the proposed budget which contains the necessary amounts to defray Town School District Expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003, and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same. Taxes will be delinquent after Thursday, October 16, 2003.

*The article was moved by Kim Greaves and seconded by Janet Long. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

Article 15. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues.

*The article was moved by Kim Greaves and seconded by Janet Long. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

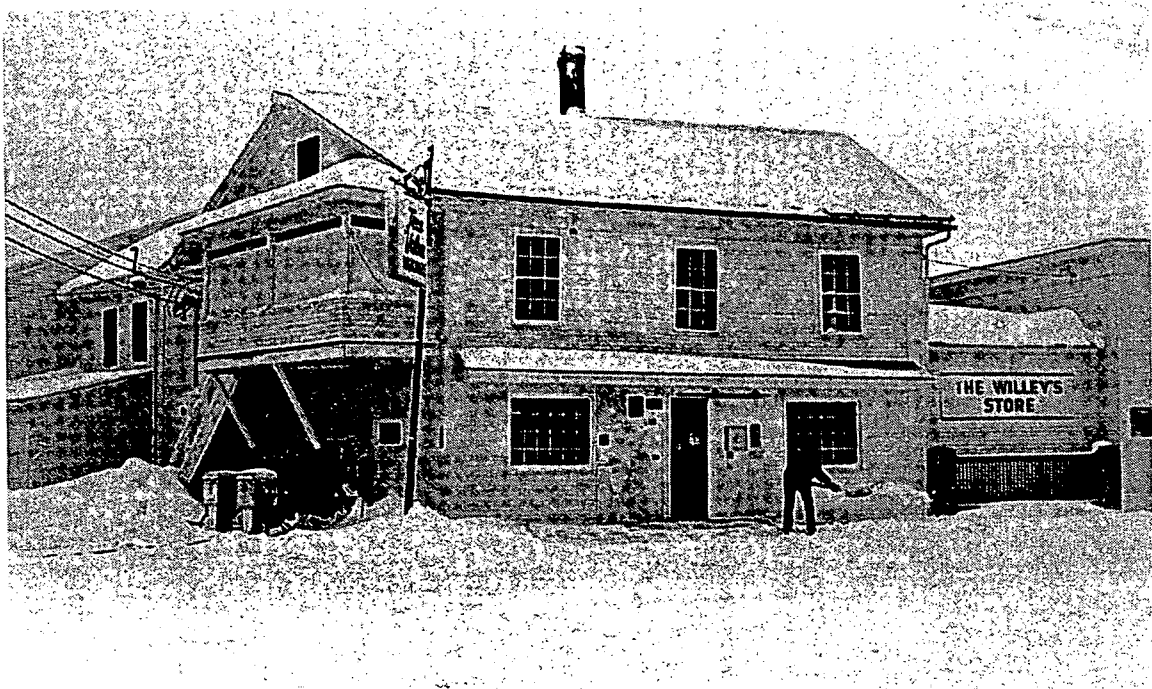
*Mary McGrath suggested that the selectboard set up a budget subcommittee to legitimize their decisions.*

Signed by: Bridget A. Collier, Town Clerk  
Janet Long, Election Official

Received for record at the Greensboro Town Clerk's Office on March 14, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

Bridget A. Collier Town Clerk

## Willey's Store: Then and Now





## **Greensboro Town Officers**

### **Elected Officers**

#### **Moderator**

Timothy Nisbet

#### **Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Bridget Collier

#### **Selectboard**

Lawrence Lumsden (2006)

John Newburn, Mike Metcalf (2005)

George Young (2004)

#### **Auditors**

Patricia Mercier (2004)

David Perham (2005)

Donna Jenckes (2006)

#### **Listers**

Valdine Hall (2005)

Herb Harris, Ted Donlon (2004)

Harold Tolman (2006)

#### **Trustees Of Public Funds**

Bridget Collier (2005)

Martha Rose (2006)

Dorothy Ling (2004)

#### **Library Trustees**

Bill Eisner Sr. (2006)

Shaun Hill (2006)

Ruth Lawrence (2005)

Janet Long (2005)

Mary Lee Metcalf (2004)

Ted Dornseifer<sup>10</sup>

#### **Greensboro School Board**

William Holbrook (2006)

Les Dimick (2005)

Wayne Young (2004)

#### **School District Treasurer**

Joan Richardson (2004)

#### **Union 43 School Board (Lakeview)**

Marjorie Urie (2006)

William Holbrook (2006)

Todd Hill (2005)

Tracy Collier (2005)

William Alley (2004)

Wayne Young (2004)

#### **Union 26 School Board (Hazen)**

Scott Calderwood (2004)

Mark Lichtenstein (2006)

#### **Delinquent Tax Collector**

Janet Long

#### **First Constable**

Matt McAllister

#### **Second Constable**

Les Dimick

#### **Town Agent**

David B. Smith

#### **Grand Juror**

David B. Smith

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<sup>10</sup> All library trustees are also member of the library corporation board. Mr. Dornseifer serves on the corporation board and also as an alternate if a trustee is absent.

## **Elected At General Election**

### **Justice of the Peace (2004)**

Bruce Buckley  
Janet Long  
Tim Nisbet  
Donna Jenckes  
Mike Metcalf

## **Selectboard Appointments**

### **Road Supervisor**

Michael Leonard

### **Zoning Administrator**

Valdine Hall

### **Health Officer**

Wayne Beauchemin

### **Deputy Health Officer**

Valdine Hall

### **Energy Coordinator**

Roderick Kerr

### **Civil Defense Chair**

Roderick Kerr

### **Caspian Lake Beach**

William Eisner, Jr.  
Aileen Gebbie  
Diane Irish  
Janet Long  
Marsha Gadoury

### **Conservation Commission**

Glen Dunbar (2006)  
Philip Gray, Jr. (2006)  
Lewis Hill (2004)  
Mark McGrath (2004)  
Carol Smith, resigned (2005)

### **Emergency Planning**

Valdine Hall  
Sally Lonegren

### **Fence Viewers**

Valdine Hall (2004)  
Harold Tolman (2004)  
Herb Harris, Ted Donlon (2004)

### **Recreation**

Scott Calderwood, Chair  
Erika Karp  
Wilhelmina Smith  
Valdine Hall  
Ted Donlon

### **Town Service Officer**

Valdine Hall

### **Animal Control Officer**

Kevin Rich

### **Planning Commission**

Valdine Hall, Chair (2006)  
Philip Gray, Jr. (2007)  
Kim Greaves (2006)  
Josh Karp (2005)  
Wilhelmina Smith (2005)  
Peter Irwin, resigned (2004)  
Anne Harbison (2004)

### **Zoning Board Of Adjustment**

Ralph Boyd, Chair (2004)  
Bridget Collier (2005)  
Tracy Collier (2006)  
Arthur Ling (2006)  
Jane Woodruff (2006)  
Janet Travers (2007)

## Vital Statistics

### Births Registered in 2003

Date	Name	Parents
February 12	Julia Jacobsen Hislop	Jennifer Callaway Thorne Stephen Lee Hislop
June 4	Hannah Rose Mercier	Gloria Jean Paton Shawn Arland Mercier
July 24	Zachary Andrew Collier	Tracy Marie Fletcher Thomas Michael Collier
August 6	Emanu Willoughby Croce	Emily Sarah Sacco Michael John Croce
August 16	Cody James Hall	Jamie Ann Allen Lance Allen Hall
August 19	Harley Beth Papineau	Christine Nicole Davison Larry Richard Papineau
October 5	Latisha Marie Mead	Danielle Rachielle Mead

### Deaths Registered in 2003

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Death
January 18	Harriette R. Wilson	85	Indiana, PA
January 30	Ann McLaren Stevens Griffin	88	Morrisville, VT
February 17	Beatrice Kate Rogers White	85	Morrisville, VT
March 9	Laura A. Drown	89	Greensboro, VT (GNH <sup>11</sup> )
March 18	Bernie Alphonso Emerson	88	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
March 27	Jeanette Hill	95	Greensboro, VT
April 29	Charles D. Brodhead	97	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
May 20	Evelyn Elizabeth Cady	84	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
June 3	Donald McLellan Gebbie II	51	Greensboro, VT
June 6	Wilfreda Joan D'Arc Salls	73	Greensboro, VT
July 2	Evelyn B. Hall	94	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
July 9	Dorothy Deborah Nash Davis	93	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
July 18	Sarah White Jackson	95	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
July 22	David M. Shea	81	Greensboro, VT
August 24	Melba Coolidge	84	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
November 11	Doris Viola Waterhouse	91	Greensboro, VT (GNH)

<sup>11</sup> GNH stands for Greensboro Nursing Home.

### Marriages Registered in 2003

Date	Bride	Groom
May 4	Sharon L. Hill	David W. Camley
May 10	Alice Elaine Emerson	Robert E. Fadden
May 10	Shirley M. Fowler	Thomas John Collier
June 24	Jennie Nellie Spradlin	Frederic John Allen
July 5	Heather Ann Williams	Paul Richard Cutting
July 19	Maia Gloria Proujansky-Bell	Nathaniel David Martin
August 2	Shirleen Ann Willey	Peter John Bolio, Jr.
August 29	Cheryl Lynn Hollen	Jerry Dean Flood
September 3	Tully Emma Griffiths	Edward James Knight
September 20	Richarda Ruffle	John Milton Ericson III
October 11	Jessica Amber Best	Stephen Robert Offord



## Greensboro Information

Population (from the 2000 Census): 775

Registered voters: 525

### Telephone Numbers

Emergency .....	911
Rescue Squad .....	472-6666
Police, Hardwick .....	472-5475
State Police, St. Johnsbury....	748-3111
Fire, Emergency .....	533-7744
Fire, Information .....	533-2914
Forest Fire Warden.....	533-2914
Fish and Wildlife	
Warden.....	472-3040
Dispatcher, St. Johnsbury .	748-3111
VT Poison Center .....	658-3456
Health Center .....	472-3300
School District.....	472-6531
Town Clerk .....	533-2911
Town Garage.....	533-7149
Lakeview, Upper .....	533-7066
Lakeview, Lower.....	533-7479
Early Learning Center .....	533-2261
Library .....	533-2531
AWARE.....	472-6463
Health Officer .....	533-2242
Water District Operator .....	533-2576
Animal Control Officer .....	533-2410

### Dog Licenses

Dogs four months old or older must be licensed annually on or before April 1. A rabies certificate stating that the dog has been vaccinated for rabies within the past 24 months must be brought to the town clerk.

Fees	Before Apr 1	After Apr 1
Neutered males	\$5.00	\$7.00
Spayed females		
Unneutered males	\$9.00	\$13.00
Unspayed females		

Report dog bites to the health officer (533-2242). Call the animal control officer (533-2410) or the town hall to report strays or other dog-related problems.

**Green Mountain Passport:** Free admissions for seniors to state parks, historical sites, and other benefits. Buy one at town clerk's office for \$2.

### Office Hours and Meeting Times

Town clerk's office	Monday-Thursday 9-12, 1-4:30 Friday 10-12, 1-4:30 Closed Mondays in summer
Library	Monday, Thursday, Friday 10-5 Tuesday 10-8 (winter) Monday-Friday 10-4 (summer) Saturday 10:30-12:30 Sunday 11:30-12:30 (year round)
Recycling	Saturday 9-11 behind the Town Hall
Selectboard meetings	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 8 p.m., Town Hall
Fire department meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Fire House
School board meetings	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Lakeview Library



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