

THE TOWN OF  
**GREENSBORO, VERMONT**  
**2004 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**JANUARY 1, 2004 - DECEMBER 31, 2004**



**PLEASE BRING THIS TO TOWN MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005,  
AT 10 AM IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT LAKEVIEW UNION SCHOOL.**

## Dedication



*Sherrard Gray 1935-2004*

Sherry Gray became a part of Greensboro life when he was four months old. Most of us knew him, and all of us liked him. You'd see Sherry around town all the time.

You might see him in the store or mowing the town green or up at the beach. Maybe you were in the writing group with him or walked along his haunted trail at Halloween. If your house caught on fire, you'd see Sherry there with the rest of the firefighters. You might have served on the zoning board with him or had him as a substitute teacher. He played his guitar and sang at the Hardwick Farmer's Market and the French Heritage Festival and the Greensboro Blues Jam—could be you heard him at one of those places.

The thing about Sherry was that it used to be pretty hard to miss him. Now it will be pretty hard not to.

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### Greensboro Puzzles

In this year's town report you will find five puzzles. The answers to the puzzles are Greensboro historical facts found in *The History of Greensboro, the First Hundred Years*, by Peter D. Watson, Wilhelmina Smith, Lewis Hill, Nancy Hill, Sally Fisher, Patricia Haslam, Rhoda Metraux, Dorothy Ling, and Gail Sangree and published by the Greensboro Historical Society in 1990. Answers to the puzzles appear on page 57. We hope you enjoy them.

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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, 2004.

Patricia Mercier, Kim Greaves, and Donna Jenckes, Auditors

James P. Taylor Memorial Town Report Contest

## Award of Outstanding Achievement

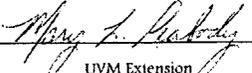
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*Only 11 of Vermont's 241 towns and cities received the highest rating of outstanding for their town reports last year.*

**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.**

# Greensboro Town Officers

## Elected Officers

<p><b>Moderator</b> Timothy Nisbet</p> <p><b>Town Clerk and Treasurer</b> Bridget Collier</p> <p><b>Selectboard</b> Lawrence Lumsden, Chair (2006) Mike Metcalf (2005) Peter Gebbie (2007)</p> <p><b>Collector of Delinquent Taxes</b> Janet Long</p> <p><b>Auditors</b> Patricia Mercier (2007) Kim Greaves (2005) Donna Jenckes (2006)</p> <p><b>Listers</b> Valdine Hall (2005) Ted Donlon (2007) Harold Tolman (2006)</p> <p><b>Trustees of Public Funds</b> Bridget Collier (2005) Martha Rose (2006) Sherral Lumsden (2007)</p> <p><b>Library Trustees</b> Bill Eisner, Sr. (2006) Shaun Hill (2006) Ruth Lawrence (2005) Janet Long (2005) Mary Lee Metcalf (2007) Ted Dornseifer<sup>1</sup></p>	<p><b>Greensboro School Board</b> William Holbrook (2006) Patricia Launer (2005) Wayne Young (2007)</p> <p><b>School District Treasurer</b> Joan Richardson</p> <p><b>Union 43 School Board (Lakeview)</b> Marjorie Urie (2006) William Holbrook (2006) Wayne Young (2005) Tracy Collier (2005) Patricia Launer (2007) Matthew Kehler (2007)</p> <p><b>Union 26 School Board (Hazen)</b> Ed Karp (2007) Mark Lichtenstein (2006)</p> <p><b>First Constable</b> Matt McAllister</p> <p><b>Second Constable</b> Les Dimick</p> <p><b>Town Agent</b> David B. Smith</p> <p><b>Grand Juror</b> David B. Smith</p> <p><b>Justice of the Peace (2006)</b> Bruce Buckley Janet Long Tim Nisbet Donna Jenckes Mike Metcalf</p>
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<sup>1</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.

## Selectboard Appointments

**Road Supervisor**

Ed Keene

**Zoning Administrator**

Valdine Hall (2006)

**Energy Coordinator**

Rod Kerr

**Civil Defense Chair**

Roderick Kerr

**Tree Warden**

Judy Carpenter

**Fence Viewers**

Valdine Hall

Harold Tolman

Ted Donlon

**Caspian Lake Beach**

William Eisner, Jr.

Aileen Gebbie

Diane Irish

Janet Long

Marsha Gadoury

**Emergency Planning**

Valdine Hall

Sally Lonegren

Rod Kerr

**Zoning Board Of Adjustment**

Ralph Boyd, Chair (2008)

Marsha Gadoury (2005)

Jackie Tolman (2006)

Courtland Perry (2006)

Jane Woodruff (2006)

Janet Travers (2007)

Bud Harvey (2008)

**Health Officer**

Valdine Hall

**Deputy Health Officer**

Marsha Gadoury

**Recreation**

Wilhelmina Smith, Chair

Scott Calderwood

Erika Karp

Nancy Hill

Richard Johnson

Mary McGrath

Harold Tolman

Valdine Hall

Ted Donlon

**Town Service Officer**

Valdine Hall

**Animal Control Officer**

Kevin Rich

**Conservation Commission**

Judy Carpenter, Chair (2005)

Josh Karp (2007)

Philip Gray, Jr. (2006)

Clive Gray (2006)

Mark McGrath (2007)

**Planning Commission**

Valdine Hall, Chair (2006)

Philip Gray, Jr. (2007)

Kim Greaves (2006)

Josh Karp (2005)

Wilhelmina Smith (2005)

Rob Brigham (2008)

Anne Harbison (2008)

## Hardwick Regional Policing Discussion

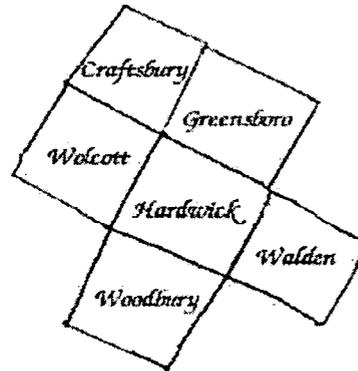
### Services Provided by Regional Policing

- ✓ Coverage 24 hours per day, 7 days per week by fully certified and trained officers
- ✓ Law enforcement domestic violence advocate
- ✓ Various citizen trainings and checks such as child safety seats and bicycle registrations
- ✓ VIN verification for residents
- ✓ Radar speed enforcement
- ✓ 911 hang up response
- ✓ Criminal investigations
- ✓ Burglar alarm response
- ✓ Reparative justice program
- ✓ Court-ordered sign-ins
- ✓ Fingerprinting for residents
- ✓ Defibrillator units in cruisers
- ✓ Drug investigations
- ✓ Assistance to fire and rescue
- ✓ Citizens' police academy

All services are subject to officer availability. Services may be added or deleted depending on the needs of the citizenry.

Article 9 in this year's warning:

To see if the town will instruct the selectboard to apply for a planning grant in conjunction with area towns to do a feasibility study of regional policing.



### How much could it cost?

This is just one idea of how to distribute the costs. The final decision would be made during the planning study.

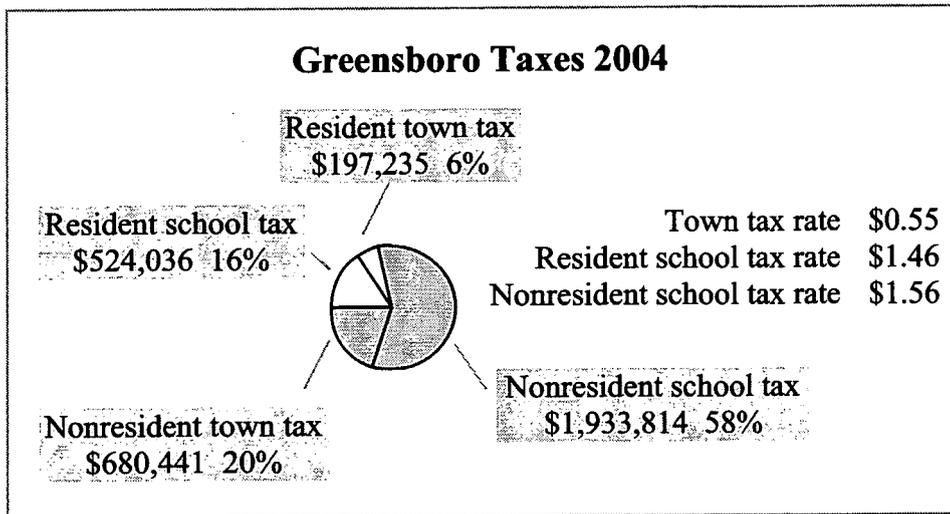
If the costs were divided among area towns based on population, it would look like this:

Hardwick	36.5%	\$219,000
Greensboro	15.3%	91,957
Craftsbury	12.9%	77,481
Walden	8.8%	52,809
Wolcott	17.2%	103,444
Woodbury	9.2%	55,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>

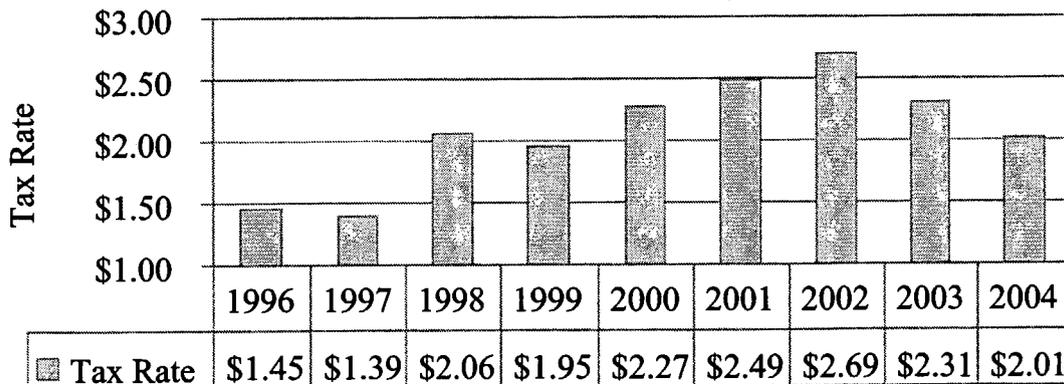
Greensboro's population includes summer residents. Numbers in table do not add up to total due to rounding.

## Greensboro Town Finances at a Glance Year Ending December 31, 2004

Town Fund	Town Income and Expenditures
Cash on hand, bank	
accounts, petty cash: \$685,004.50	We took in: \$3,638,305.60
Uncollected taxes: \$67,192.71	We spent: \$3,672,001.22



### Greensboro Tax Rate 1996-2004



**Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting  
March 1, 2005**

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro will meet in the multipurpose room at Lakeview Union School in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, 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 see if the town will vote to elect the town clerk and treasurer for three-year terms.
- Article 3. To elect a town clerk.
- Article 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the auditors' printed report of officers.
- Article 5. 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	2 years	
School District Treasurer	1	3 years	
Library Trustee	1	1 year	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	2	3 years	
First Constable	1	1 year	
Second Constable	1	1 year	
Town Agent	1	1 year	
Town Grand Juror	1	1 year	

- Article 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt a fiscal year of July 1 through June 30 and use the 18-month budget options presented in the warning and the budget to achieve this purpose.
- Article 7. To see if the town will vote to adopt zoning bylaws by Australian 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.
- Article 9. To see if the town will instruct the selectboard to apply for a planning grant in conjunction with area towns to do a feasibility study of regional policing.
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$121,000 for the purchase of a new truck.
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote in favor of grading driveways upon request.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote in favor of sanding driveways in the winter during extreme icy conditions.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to approve the following sums for the following uses and agencies:

Use or Agency	12-Month Budget	18-Month Budget
NEK Learning Services (was ABE)	\$ 200	\$ 200
Area Agency on Aging	750	750
AWARE	600	600
Ballfield	700	700
Beach	1,850	1,850
Capital budget	80,000	80,000
Cemetery	8,000	8,000
Even Start	400	400
Fire truck	18,000	36,000
Green Up	75	150
Greensboro Early Learning Center	2,000	2,000

Use or Agency	12-Month Budget	18-Month Budget
Greensboro Conservation Fund	2,000	2,000
Caledonia Home Health Care	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400
Lamoille Family Center	500	500
Library	10,000	10,000
Memorial Day	250	500
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200	200
North Country Animal League	600	600
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	809	809
Greensboro Nursing Home	11,000	11,000
NVDA	450	450
NVRCDC	75	75
Orleans County Historical Society	300	300
Orleans County Citizen Advocacy	300	300
Recreation	4,500	4,500
Rescue Squad	1,819	1,819
Rural Community Transportation	348	348
VT Center for Independent Living	210	210
Orleans County Court Diversion	50	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 147,386</b>	<b>\$ 166,711</b>

Article 14. 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 fiscal period.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectboard to set the tax rate necessary for the town based on the 2005 grand list. Taxes will be billed in two installments and will be considered delinquent after October 13, 2005, for the first installment and April 1, 2006, for the second installment.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectboard to set a tax rate to raise the amount necessary to raise by law for the Hazen Union School District No. 26 and the Lakeview Union School District No. 43. Taxes will be considered delinquent after Thursday, October 13, 2005.

- Article 17. To see if the town will instruct the selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 18. 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, 2005, and authorize the selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same. Taxes will be considered delinquent after Thursday, October 13, 2005.
- Article 19. To see if the town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues.
- Article 20. To see if the town will vote to approve the following resolution and then send a copy of the resolution to Vermont's state and federal office holders:

**Resolution of the Town of Greensboro  
Concerning the Vermont National Guard and the War in Iraq**

**Whereas**, the Town of Greensboro and its citizens strongly support the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces in Iraq and recognize the sacrifices that each of them is making. The Town of Greensboro and its citizens stand ready to help these Vermonters in any way they can.

**Whereas**, in October 2002 the United States Congress adopted a Joint Resolution to Authorize the use of United States Armed Forces Against Iraq, relying on statements that were untrue, when in fact the United States:

was not threatened with attack by Iraq,  
Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction,  
Saddam Hussein had no role in the 9/11.

**Whereas**, in going to war, the President did not meet the conditions imposed by Congress, failing to show Congress why he: decided that diplomatic or peaceful means alone would not protect the national security of the United States or lead to enforcement of Security Council resolutions on Iraq, why he decided that going to war was a necessary action against Iraq on the theory -- never proven -- that Iraq authorized, committed, or aided in the 9/11 attacks.

**Whereas**, the war has resulted in serious and potentially long-lasting consequences for the United States and for the chances for a just and durable peace in Iraq and the Mideast;

**Whereas**, the United States Constitution provides that Congress shall have the power to "provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, to suppress insurrections and repel Invasions," and the Vermont Constitution provides for the General Assembly to direct the training and arming of members of the Vermont National Guard for defense of the State;

**Whereas**, at least since 1986 the President and the Congress have had nearly total control over state militias, including the Vermont National Guard;

**Whereas**, the costs of the call-up of Vermont National Guard members for deployment in Iraq has been significant, as reckoned in lost lives, combat injuries, psychic trauma, disruption of family life, financial hardship for individuals, families, and businesses, interruption of careers, and damage to the fabric of civic life in many Vermont communities;

**Whereas**, these are costs which would be suffered willingly were there a threat to our nation, but which are not tolerable where there is none;

**Whereas**, Vermonters have joined the Guard thinking that they would be serving their neighbors by helping with Vermont-based emergencies, unless there was a danger to America requiring transfer to active duty;

**Whereas**, stop-loss orders violate the mutual understanding between Vermonters in the Guard and the state and nation they agreed to serve;

**Whereas**, there is reason to believe that the federalization and deployment of Vermont National Guard members has rendered the remaining Guard force unable to carry out its state activities effectively;

**Now, therefore, it is hereby:**

**Resolved**, that the Town requests the members of Vermont's Congressional Delegation to urge Congress to restore the balance between the federal government and the states, limiting the nearly complete federal control over State National Guard units to cases:

where there is reasonable evidence that war powers are requested in order to protect against a threat to the territory of the United States,  
where there is an insurrection or a plausible threat of insurrection; or  
where there is a declaration of war under the United States Constitution;

**Resolved**, that the Town requests the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, exercising its powers under Ch. II, Sec. 59 of the Vermont Constitution, to:

investigate and discuss whether members of the Vermont National Guard have been called to active service and assigned to duties relating to the war in Iraq in conformity with the U.S. Constitution and federal laws, including the 2002 Congressional Resolution on Iraq; and create a commission or other body to collect statutory, historical, and statistical information about the role of the National Guard in serving the State of Vermont and to study the impact of the federalization and deployment of its members on the ability of the Guard to perform its mission in Vermont;

**Resolved**, that the President and the Congress take steps to withdraw American troops from Iraq, consistently with the mandate of international humanitarian law; and

**Resolved**, that the Town Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Vermont Congressional Delegation, the Vermont Governor, the Speaker of the Vermont House, the President Pro Tempore of the Vermont Senate, the Adjutant General of Vermont.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Selectboard:

Lawrence Lumsden  
Mike Metcalf  
Peter Gebbie

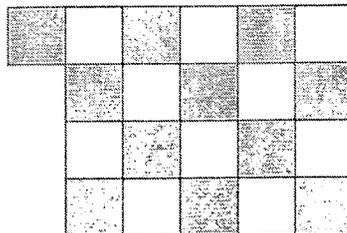
School Board:

Wayne Young  
Patricia Launer  
William Holbrook

January 20, 2005

### The Source

The answers to the clues go into this grid in order, starting at the upper lefthand corner and continuing clockwise. When all the answers are entered, the letters in the shaded boxes will spell out the name of the source of the Lamoille River.



1. Show appreciation (4 letters)
2. What maple syrup is made from (3)
3. Type of bean (4)
4. Went down on one's knees (5)
5. Joint (5)

The first letter of this answer is one of the letters in the answer to the final puzzle on page 45.

## Greensboro Selectboard Report

### Lawrence Lumsden, Mike Metcalf, and Peter Gebbie, Selectboard

This year the town has been very fortunate in receiving \$100,031.00 in grants in addition to our regular highway grant of \$108,931.14. The grants help us continue work on drainage around the lake, prevent and control milfoil in the lakes, buy

safety equipment and systems for the fire department, and pay for the next reappraisal.

The board has been working with the Hardwick, Craftsbury, and Woodbury selectboards on the concept of a regional police force, and preliminary information should be available for town meeting.

A Certificate of Community Development and Achievement was presented to the Greensboro Early Learning Center and the Town of Greensboro by Governor Douglas for the work done in buying and rehabilitating the child care center in Greensboro Bend.

The town budget is nearly level-funded this year with an increase of less than one percent, well below the rate of inflation.

### Greensboro Roads

We crushed over 7000 yards of gravel last spring in the pit at Glover, putting about 5500 yards on the roads last summer, with the rest being used early this spring.



We cleaned several ditches on the back side of the lake and lined them with rock, thanks again to our Better Back Roads grant.

The town received an award from the Northern Vermont Resource Conservation Development Commission for the work done through the Better Back Roads program. Thanks to the road crew for their dedicated work to help preserve our clean lake.



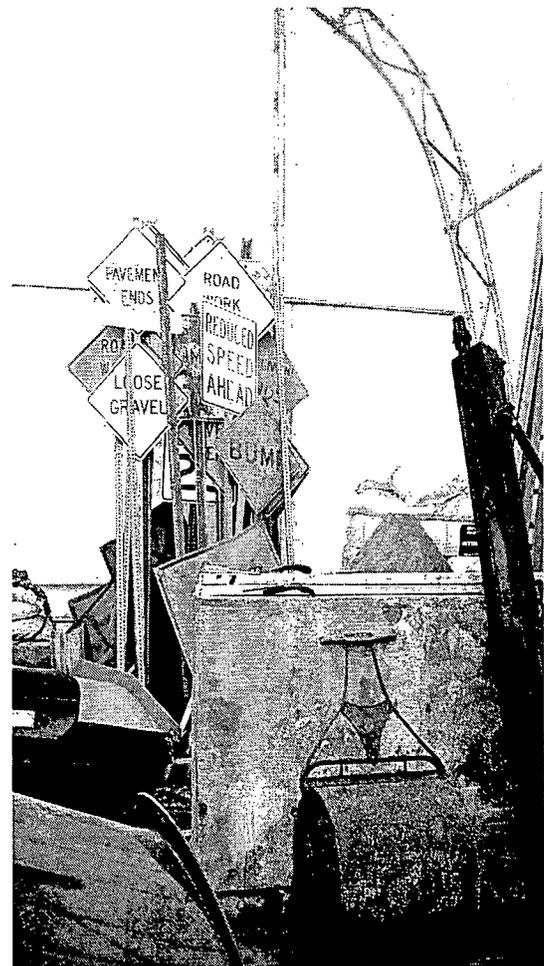
We also did ditching with drainage pipe and filter fabric on Town Road 8, this side of Taffy Todd's house.

The new 10-wheeler truck arrived in early spring. It was a great help in drawing gravel last summer.

Ed Keene was moved up to the road supervisor's position. Eddie had been with us for nine years when Mike Leonard resigned. We started the summer with two full-time employees and one part-time. A third full-time employee, Alan May, was hired by the middle of the summer.

Blacktopping will be down slightly in the budget, as we feel the main roads are in pretty decent shape.

Thanks go to the road crew and Brian Perry & Son, who plow all the roads and driveways in all kinds for weather for us.



## Greensboro Treasurer's Report

### Bridget A. Collier, Treasurer

This year we have again received a number of grants:

- ✓ A Better Back Roads grant of \$5,000 to continue our work on drainage around the lake.
- ✓ Two grants from the Department of Environmental Conservation for milfoil prevention and control in Caspian (\$4,499) and Eligo (\$21,987).
- ✓ Two Homeland Security grants totaling \$62,070 for the fire department.
- ✓ A grant of \$6,475 toward our next reappraisal.

We finished the year with a surplus of more than \$15,000. If the proposed budget is adopted, we will see a level-funded budget.

In this year's warning, you will see that we are voting on whether to transfer from a calendar year to a July 1 – June 30 fiscal year. This would have a number of advantages, including the ability to have quarterly tax payments. If we vote in favor of this, we will have one 18-month year. You will see the budget for this following the 12-month budget. Here is a detailed explanation of the transition.

### Plan for Moving to a July 1-June 30 Fiscal Year

At last year's town meeting, I brought up the idea of switching to a fiscal year that begins July 1, instead of January 1. People have asked a number of times about the possibility of having more than one tax payment during the year, which would be possible if we made this change.



On researching it, I have found a number of good reasons for making this change:

- ✓ We will have a voted budget before the year begins, instead of two months after. We will no longer be spending money before it is approved by the voters.
- ✓ We will borrow less money.
- ✓ Taxes will be paid in several installments.
- ✓ The selectboard will have more time to develop a prudent budget.
- ✓ The treasurer will have more time to close the books and prepare financial reports for the auditors.
- ✓ The auditors will have more time to conduct a reasonable audit and prepare the town report.

The major problem with this switch is the transition year between our current system and the new system. We would need to have one 18-month year.

This is how we would do it:

- ✓ This year will run from January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.
- ✓ We will have an 18-month budget, and taxes will be billed with two installments due October 13, 2005, and April 1, 2006.
- ✓ Town meetings during this transition will be:
  - March 2005. At this meeting we will vote on whether to change the fiscal year from a calendar year to one running from July 1 through June 30. If we vote yes, we will then vote on the 18-month budget for January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.
  - March 2006. At this meeting, we will vote on the budget running from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007.
- ✓ Financial reports for the most recently completed fiscal year included in Greensboro's town report during this transition would be as follows:
  - March 2005. The reports cover last year's financial data, January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004.
  - March 2006. There would be no financial reports, since the 18-month year would still be in progress.
  - March 2007. The reports would cover the 18-month transition period from January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.
  - March 2008. The reports would cover the period from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, based on the new fiscal year.

## Town of Greensboro Budgets and Actuals 2004-2005

	Actual Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Budget Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Over (Under) Budget	12-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Dec 31, 2005	12-Month Budget Increase (Decrease)	18-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Jun 30, 2006
1 Appropriations <sup>2</sup>						
2 NEK Learning Services (was ABE)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
3 Area Agency on Aging	750.00	750.00	-	750.00	-	750.00
4 AWARE	600.00	600.00	-	600.00	-	600.00
5 Ballfield	663.51	700.00	(36.49)	700.00	-	700.00
6 Beach	1,850.00	1,850.00	-	1,850.00	-	1,850.00
7 Capital budget	66,000.00	66,000.00	-	80,000.00	14,000.00	80,000.00
8 Cemetery	3,500.00	3,500.00	-	8,000.00	4,500.00	8,000.00
9 Even Start	400.00	400.00	-	400.00	-	400.00
10 Food shelf	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	(1,000.00)	-
11 Conservation commission	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
12 Fire truck	18,000.00	18,000.00	-	18,000.00	-	36,000.00
13 Green Up	-	75.00	(75.00)	75.00	-	150.00
14 Greensboro Early Learning Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
15 Caledonia Home Health Care	1,400.00	1,400.00	-	1,400.00	-	1,400.00
16 Lamoille Family Center	500.00	500.00	-	500.00	-	500.00
17 Library	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	10,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
18 Library roof	20,000.00	20,000.00	-	-	(20,000.00)	-
19 Library sprinkler	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	(5,000.00)	-

<sup>2</sup> There is a short description of agencies requesting town funds on page 51.

	Actual Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Budget Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Over (Under) Budget	12-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Dec 31, 2005	12-Month Budget Increase (Decrease)	18-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Jun 30, 2006
20	Memorial Day	250.00	-	250.00	-	500.00
21	Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200.00	-	200.00	-	200.00
22	North Country Animal League	600.00	-	600.00	-	600.00
23	Northeast Kingdom Human Services	809.00	-	809.00	-	809.00
24	Greensboro Nursing Home	11,000.00	-	11,000.00	-	11,000.00
25	NVDA	450.00	-	450.00	-	450.00
26	NVRCDC	50.00	-	75.00	25.00	75.00
27	Orleans County Historical Society	300.00	-	300.00	-	300.00
28	Orleans County Citizen Advocacy	300.00	-	300.00	-	300.00
29	Recreation	4,500.00	-	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
30	Rescue squad	1,768.00	-	1,819.00	51.00	1,819.00
31	Rural Community Transportation	236.00	-	348.00	112.00	348.00
32	VT Center for Independent Living	210.00	-	210.00	-	210.00
33	Orleans County Court Diversion	50.00	-	50.00	-	50.00
34	Total appropriations	\$ 152,586.51	\$ (111.49)	\$ 147,386.00	\$ (5,312.00)	\$ 165,711.00
35	Town budget					
36	Payroll					
37	Comp FICA	\$ 15,200.29	\$ 1,795.89	\$ 12,812.30	\$ (592.10)	\$ 19,218.45
38	Comp MCARE	3,554.89	419.99	2,996.43	(138.47)	4,494.64
39	Comp Ret-TS	10,663.70	(2,353.25)	12,225.00	(791.95)	18,337.50
40	Gross	207,909.27	(8,290.73)	206,650.00	(9,550.00)	309,975.00
41	Total payroll	\$ 237,328.15	\$ (8,428.10)	\$ 234,683.73	\$ (11,072.52)	\$ 352,025.59

	Actual Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Budget Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Over (Under) Budget	12-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Dec 31, 2005	12-Month Budget Increase (Decrease)	18-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Jun 30, 2006
42	Roads					
43	Better Back Roads grant	\$ 3,179.47	\$ 3,178.47	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 1.00
44	Equipment and supplies	70,067.90	4,067.90	72,000.00	6,000.00	108,000.00
45	Gravel pit	3,082.51	(317.49)	3,400.00	-	3,500.00
46	Gravel roads	51,247.65	147.17	54,100.48	3,000.00	89,600.48
47	Guardrails	-	(2,400.00)	1,200.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00
48	Insurance	12,602.94	245.94	12,100.00	(257.00)	24,200.00
49	Labor expense					
50	Blue Cross	32,463.50	(966.50)	34,000.00	570.00	51,000.00
51	Pagers	168.00	-	168.00	-	252.00
52	Uniforms	4,312.24	312.24	4,000.00	-	6,000.00
53	Total labor expense	\$ 36,943.74	\$ (654.26)	\$ 38,168.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 57,252.00
54	Mileage	327.81	77.81	200.00	(50.00)	300.00
55	Miscellaneous	466.00	(284.00)	500.00	(250.00)	750.00
56	Paved roads	103,670.22	1,169.22	102,001.00	(500.00)	102,001.00
57	Road signs	1,456.68	456.68	500.00	(500.00)	500.00
58	Sidewalks	430.00	(570.00)	4,000.00	3,000.00	4,500.00
59	Town garage	4,603.04	(1,946.96)	6,225.00	(325.00)	9,350.00
60	Winter roads	67,264.34	(43,735.66)	109,000.00	(2,000.00)	157,000.00
61	Total roads	\$ 355,342.30	\$ (40,565.18)	\$ 403,395.48	\$ 7,488.00	\$ 558,154.48
62	General fund					
63	Administration	\$ 17,855.69	\$ (2,045.31)	\$ 17,666.00	\$ (2,235.00)	\$ 26,774.00
64	Archival	400.00	-	400.00	-	600.00

	Actual Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Budget Jan 1, 2004- Dec 31, 2004	Over (Under) Budget	12-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Dec 31, 2005	12-Month Budget Increase (Decrease)	18-Month Budget Jan 1, 2005- Jun 30, 2006
65	Award	85.00	100.00	(15.00)	100.00	200.00
66	Building and grounds	27,788.39	29,700.00	(1,911.61)	29,650.00	44,175.00
67	County tax	25,546.82	25,500.00	46.82	26,500.00	53,000.00
68	Fire department	25,185.12	30,000.00	(4,814.88)	30,000.00	46,963.00
69	Insurance	12,602.93	12,357.00	245.93	12,100.00	24,200.00
70	Interest expense	2,102.38	2,000.00	102.38	2,000.00	3,000.00
71	Health insurance	14,516.87	14,000.00	516.87	14,500.00	21,750.00
72	Miscellaneous	10,159.62	4,500.00	5,659.62	7,662.78	8,912.78
73	Officers expense	2,230.15	2,740.00	(509.85)	2,144.00	3,276.00
74	Planning	746.25	1,850.00	(1,103.75)	1,050.00	1,575.00
75	Police	105,058.50	104,300.00	758.50	115,620.00	176,185.50
76	Professional fees	2,066.20	4,000.00	(1,933.80)	2,600.00	3,900.00
77	Solid waste	8,030.69	8,600.00	(569.31)	8,700.00	13,050.00
78	Street lights	3,491.54	2,700.00	791.54	3,200.00	4,800.00
79	Tax administration	-	1,300.00	(1,300.00)	-	-
80	Town meeting	400.00	400.00	-	100.00	200.00
81	Town report	602.50	700.00	(97.50)	700.00	1,100.00
82	Unemployment	2,512.00	2,512.00	-	3,399.00	6,800.00
83	Total general fund	\$ 261,380.65	\$ 267,560.00	\$ (6,179.35)	\$ 278,091.78	\$ 440,461.28
84	Total town budget	\$ 854,051.10	\$ 909,223.73	\$ (55,172.63)	\$ 916,170.99	\$ 1,350,641.35

## Greensboro Comparative Balance Sheet

	Dec 31, 2004	Dec 31, 2003	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
<b>Checking/savings</b>				
Nonarbitrage	\$ 77.25	\$ 802.92	\$ (725.67)	- 90%
Bread and Puppet	225.23	12,318.55	(12,093.32)	-98%
Capital budget	1,156.68	99,638.56	(98,481.88)	-99%
Caspian milfoil	52.52	553.52	(501.00)	-91%
Checking	658,474.14	468,317.66 <sup>3</sup>	190,156.48	41%
Community project	348.55	347.41	1.14	0%
Conservation fund	2,112.70	-	2,112.70	100%
Eligo milfoil account	5,828.64	2,418.20 <sup>4</sup>	3,410.44	141%
Findlay forest fund	615.31	613.27	2.04	0%
GC3 grant	71.85	72.00	(0.15)	0%
Our community park	1,746.28	1,746.28	-	0%
Petty cash	50.00	-	50.00	100%
Reappraisal account	7,831.84	1,417.31	6,414.53	453%
Restoration	6,113.52	5,692.58	420.94	7%
<b>Total checking/savings</b>	<b>\$ 684,704.51</b>	<b>\$ 593,938.26</b>	<b>\$ 90,766.25</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Other current assets</b>				
Receipts	\$ 299.99	\$ 100.00	\$ 199.99	200%
<b>Total other current assets</b>	<b>\$ 299.99</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 199.99</b>	<b>200%</b>
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$ 685,004.50</b>	<b>\$ 594,038.26</b>	<b>\$ 90,966.24</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Gravel pit	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	0%
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>\$ 300,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 300,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Other assets</b>				
Bucket loader	\$ 78,500.00	\$ 78,500.00	\$ -	0%
Fire truck	122,934.00	122,934.00	-	0%
Mack 2004	58,000.00	-	58,000.00	100%
Mack truck	67,050.00	67,050.00	-	0%
<b>Total other assets</b>	<b>\$ 326,484.00</b>	<b>\$ 268,484.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,000.00</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,311,488.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,162,522.26</b>	<b>\$ 148,966.24</b>	<b>13%</b>

<sup>3</sup> Two changes were made to the final balance in last year's report. A check for \$17.01 was voided, and checks for \$23,641.64 were returned and replaced by the bank in January.

<sup>4</sup> The 2003 balance shown in last year's report included \$1000.00 actually credited in 2004.

	Dec 31, 2004	Dec 31, 2003	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
<b>Other current liabilities</b>				
Education fund	\$ 643,180.64	\$ 519,215.02	\$ 123,965.62	24%
Payroll, retirement	(15.00)	-	(15.00)	-100%
Payroll, SWHVT	0.54	-	0.54	100%
Payroll, tax B	1,749.59	1,203.13	546.46	45%
Payroll liabilities	14.46	(149.78)	164.24	-110%
<b>Total other current liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 644,930.23</b>	<b>\$ 520,268.37</b>	<b>\$ 124,661.86</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 644,930.23</b>	<b>\$ 520,268.37</b>	<b>\$ 124,661.86</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>				
2001 truck loan	\$ -	\$ 23,710.73	\$ (23,710.73)	-100%
Bucket loader	53,003.80	78,500.00	(25,496.20)	-32%
Fire department loan	105,029.38	117,270.74	(12,241.36)	-10%
Gravel pit	153,165.08	168,636.41	(15,471.33)	-9%
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 311,198.26</b>	<b>\$ 388,117.88</b>	<b>\$ (76,919.62)</b>	<b>-20%</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 956,128.49</b>	<b>\$ 908,386.25</b>	<b>\$ 47,742.24</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
Bucket loader equity	\$ 25,496.20	\$ -	\$ 25,496.20	100%
Fire truck equity	34,959.62	22,718.26	12,241.36	54%
Gravel pit equity	146,834.92	131,363.59	15,471.33	12%
Mack truck 2004	58,000.00	-	58,000.00	100%
Mack truck 2000	67,050.00	43,339.27	23,710.73	55%
Opening balance equity	6,136.39	6,136.39	-	0%
Retained income	50,578.50	110,355.87	(59,777.37)	-54%
Net income	(33,695.62)	(59,777.37)	26,081.75	-44%
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>\$ 355,360.01</b>	<b>\$ 254,136.01</b>	<b>\$ 101,224.00</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,311,488.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,162,522.26</b>	<b>\$ 148,966.24</b>	<b>13%</b>

### One of the Generals

His men built a blockhouse on the west shore of Caspian Lake in 1779, where two scouts were killed by Indians.

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The fourth letter of this answer is one of the letters in the answer to the final puzzle on page 45.

## Greensboro Revenues and Expenditures

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004
<b>Revenues</b>	
Capital budget	\$ 66,000.00
Conservation income	2,100.00
Eligo	1,106.18
Fees	12,866.22
Fines	2,525.51
Interest received	8,551.12
Licenses	1,256.00
Miscellaneous income <sup>5</sup>	5,660.34
Petty cash	50.00
Property tax	3,395,318.09
State of Vermont	141,892.14
Zoning	980.00
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,638,305.60</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Appropriations	\$ 152,586.51
Bank charge	.15
Grant money from Eligo to checking	20,736.22
Miscellaneous expense <sup>6</sup>	20,043.19
Payroll	237,328.15
Capital budget/grant reimbursement	169,936.05
School	2,454,648.00
Selectboard: roads	355,342.30
Selectboard: general fund	261,380.65
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 3,672,001.22</b>
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>\$ (33,695.62)</b>

<sup>5</sup> \$4,640.34 fire department share from Stannard, \$1000.00 grant reimbursement, and various smaller amounts.

<sup>6</sup> \$7,855.21 interest transfer, \$12,100.48 transfer from another account to checking, and various smaller amounts.

## Statement of Greensboro Revenues, Estimated and Actual

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

	Estimated 2004	Actual 2004	Difference 2004	Estimated 2005
Property taxes	\$ 829,447.00	\$ 872,527.85	\$ 43,080.85	\$ 927,356.99
Fees	10,000.00	12,866.22	2,866.22	11,000.00
Licenses	1,200.00	1,256.00	56.00	1,200.00
Highways	100,000.00	108,931.14	8,931.14	105,000.00
Fines	1,500.00	2,525.51	1,025.51	2,000.00
Interest	10,000.00	8,551.12	(1,448.88)	8,000.00
Zoning	-	980.00	980.00	-
Grants	10,000.00	6,475.00	(3,525.00)	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 962,147.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,014,112.84</b>	<b>\$ 51,965.84</b>	<b>\$ 1,064,556.99</b>

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

## Greensboro Indebtedness

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

	Tax Anticipation	Capital Debt
Starting Jan 1, 2004	\$ -	\$ 388,117.88
Borrowed	688,630.00	-
Less principal paid	688,630.00	76,919.59
Owed	-	311,198.29
Interest paid	\$ 15,881.87	\$ 12,011.45

## Statement of Greensboro Taxes

**Bridget Collier, Treasurer**

Grand List (\$159,577,557 @ 1%)	\$ 1,595,775.57
Taxes to collect	
Taxes billed	
School, homestead (\$358,609.39 x \$1.4613)	\$ 524,035.90
School, nonresident (\$1,237,166.18 x \$1.5631)	1,933,814.46
Town (\$1,595,775.57 x \$.55)	877,676.56
Land use payment due from the State of Vermont	54,642.00
Fish and wildlife payment	952.00
Less computer rounding correction	(0.02)
<b>Total taxes to collect</b>	<b>\$ 3,391,120.90</b>
Taxes collected	
Nondelinquent taxes collected	\$ 3,124,350.67
Land use payment from state	54,642.00
Fish and wildlife payment	952.00
Miscellaneous credits and adjustments	(2.73)
<b>Total taxes collected</b>	<b>\$ 3,179,941.94</b>
<b>Delinquent taxes to be collected</b>	<b>\$ 211,178.96</b>
Less taxes collected as of Dec 31, 2003	(143,986.25)
<b>Due to collect</b>	<b>\$ 67,192.71</b>

### Greensboro Delinquent Tax Statement January 1, 2005

**Janet Long, Collector of Delinquent Taxes**

	Received for Collection	Collected	Abated	Balance for Collection
2003	\$ 68,033.33	\$ 68,033.33	\$ -	\$ -
2004	\$ 211,178.96	\$ 143,986.25	\$ -	\$ 67,192.71

## Greensboro Capital Budget

**Bridget A. Collier, Treasurer**

Capital Budget Reserve Fund	
Balance, Jan 1, 2004	\$ 99,638.56
2004 Appropriation	66,000.00
2004 Interest	454.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 166,092.73</b>
Withdrawn	(164,936.05)
Balance, Dec 31, 2004	\$ 1,156.68

Capital Budget Expense Schedule					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FD utility truck	\$	\$	\$	\$ 60,000	\$
Fire house				30,000	30,000
Truck		44,000	44,000	44,000	
Loader	\$ 56,000				
Gravel pit	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 74,500</b>	<b>\$ 62,500</b>	<b>\$ 62,500</b>	<b>\$ 152,500</b>	<b>\$ 48,500</b>

As you will see from the budget, the selectboard has decided that if the town is to have a new fire station anytime soon, it is time to start increasing our appropriation to the capital budget. The schedule adds a \$30,000 yearly payment for a new fire station in 2008. Since we are in the very preliminary stages of thinking about a fire station, this should be considered only a rough guess at this point. As the town decides what is needed, this number can be refined. In 2008 a new utility vehicle is scheduled for the fire department, which we should be able to buy without financing.

## Greensboro Public Funds

**Bridget Collier, Martha Rose, and Sherral Lumsden, Trustees**

	Findlay Forest Fund	Community Project Fund
Balance, Jan 1, 2004	\$ 613.27	\$ 347.41
Interest	2.04	1.14
Balance, Dec 31, 2004	\$ 615.31	\$ 348.55

## Vermont Department of Finance and Management

**Robert D. Hofman, Commissioner**

State Monies Paid to Town and Town School District		
Paid To	Paid By	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004
Greensboro Town Clerk	VT Department of Taxes	\$ 189.00
	VT Office of Child Support	49.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 238.00</b>
Greensboro Town School	Treasurer's Office	\$ 308.82
	VT Department of Education	187,891.52
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 188,200.34</b>
Greensboro Town	VT Department of Taxes	\$ 61,117.00
	Judiciary	2,525.51
	Public Safety	62,070.00
	Agency of Natural Resources	952.00
	Environmental Conservation	26,839.33
	Agency of Transportation	108,931.14
	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ 450,873.32</b>

### Once Just a Cedar Swamp

Each of the pictures below represents a four-letter word. Three of the letters in words for the pictures in the top row are the same as those for the pictures directly below them. Identify the letter that is different in the word for each picture in the bottom row and you will spell an eight-letter word for what made the "Bend" the Bend.



The fourth letter of this answer is one of the letters in the answer to the final puzzle on page 45.

## **Greensboro Conservation Commission**

### **Judy Carpenter, Chair**

The Greensboro Conservation Commission (GCC) is a statutory body whose members are appointed by the selectboard and whose powers and duties are spelled out under VSA 24 §4505. As reconstituted by the selectboard in 2003 and 2004, the GCC has five members: Judy Carpenter, chair; Clive Gray, secretary; Phil Gray; Josh Karp; and Mark McGrath.

According to the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions (AVCC), 41 Vermont towns now have such conservation funds, which are built up over time with appropriations from town meeting and voluntary donations. 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.

At their 2004 town meeting, the voters of Greensboro approved an initial appropriation of \$2,000 for the Town of Greensboro Conservation Fund, established in 2003 by the GCC.

We have chosen to participate with four other conservation commissions in a project designed to encourage residents and visitors to support local farmers. Each commission will publish a brochure listing locally produced agricultural products. Sterling College students will be working with us starting in February to gather information, and the brochure will be distributed early this summer. The AVCC will grant \$1,200 to each commission. As part of the project, we will also evaluate whether this effort actually increases sales for farmers listed in the brochure, helping maintain the agricultural base of our town.

Anyone interested in being included in the brochure should contact Judy Carpenter at 533-2379 or [judykarl@sover.net](mailto:judykarl@sover.net).

We are allowed to have nine members and would be delighted to have more community members join us. Please contact any of the commission members or the selectboard if you are interested.

## **Greensboro Listers' Report**

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

All properties have been classified as either homestead or nonresidential. A statewide education tax, imposed at different rates, is applied to those two classes of property. For a property to be classified as a homestead, the Vermont Department of Taxes must receive a Homestead Declaration (HS-131) on or before April 15 every year. A homestead, according to the law, is the principal dwelling owned and occupied by a Vermont resident as his or her domicile. The final determination of a property's status as a homestead is made by the tax department.

Nonresidential and residential properties are taxed at the rates set by the tax department and adjusted by each town's common level of appraisal (CLA). In addition, the residential rate is adjusted upward if the school district spends more than the base education payment.

If you have questions or concerns, we can be reached at 533-2911.

### **Greensboro Planning Commission**

#### **Valdine Hall, Chair**

Due to last year's changes in Vermont's zoning and planning law, the planning commission will be reviewing and changing Greensboro's town plan and zoning bylaw in the coming year.

### **Greensboro Zoning**

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

The transition to Vermont's waste water and potable water rules continues without, I hope, too much aggravation for everyone. Our local office of the Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Water Management Division, has been very helpful explaining the new requirements. Their phone number is 751-0130.

Some of the areas in Greensboro's zoning bylaw affected by last year's changes in Vermont statute are affordable housing, small lots, and frontage requirements.

## **Greensboro Recycling**

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

The single-stream recycling system, in which no sorting is necessary, is working well for us here in Greensboro. It is easier at home not to have to sort, and it saves the town hundreds in hauling fees, as we can pack more recyclables into the container.

Please take a look at the yellow recycling rules to bring yourself up-to-date with what is acceptable. Get a copy at the recycling center on Saturday mornings or at the town clerk's office.

Please do not leave anything, recycling or trash, outside the recycling container when it is closed. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated!

During 2004, as in previous years, we had high participation at our two hazardous waste collections. For 2005, we are looking into having a tire collection event. It will not be free; there will probably be a fee of around \$1.50 per tire for car and small truck tires.

The recycling center is open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11.

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

**Saturday, May 14**  
**Saturday, October 22**  
**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.

Empty paint cans are not considered hazardous. They can be thrown away with your regular garbage.

## Greensboro Recreation Committee

### Wilhelmina Smith, Chair

The recreation committee continues to support the ballfield financially, accounting for the largest share of the yearly budget. The Senior Trotters and Grace Arts will continue to receive funds as well. In addition to their cross-country ski program, Lakeview Union is hoping to begin a downhill program for grades 3-6 at Burke Mountain. We will also sponsor a new program at the Greensboro Early Learning Center.

Something new last year was a dance for teenagers with a local high school band providing the music. Hopefully, scheduling permitting, we will sponsor two dances this spring. The contra-dance series was a great success and will be continued next summer. Also on the calendar are the free movies at the public beach.

The yoga class has been very well attended and, due to a student fee, actually produces income for the recreation committee. If you would like additional information about it, please call Nancy Hill at 533-2609.

Our goal is to offer programs and events that are of interest to the community. If you have an idea or suggestion, please let us know.

	2004 Budget	2004 Actual	2005 Budget
<b>Expenses</b>			
Ballfield portalets	\$ 590.00	\$ 585.85	\$ 590.00
Ballfield maintenance	2,000.00	1,470.00	1,400.00
Grace Art	200.00	200.00	200.00
Senior Trotters	500.00	500.00	700.00
Skiing	300.00	770.00	770.00
Music, dance, and movies	600.00	250.00	700.00
Greensboro Bend park	500.00	-	500.00
Yoga	-	76.00 <sup>7</sup>	250.00
GELC art and activity	-	-	500.00
New checks	-	26.90	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,690.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,878.75</b>	<b>\$ 5,610.00</b>

<sup>7</sup> Yoga account:

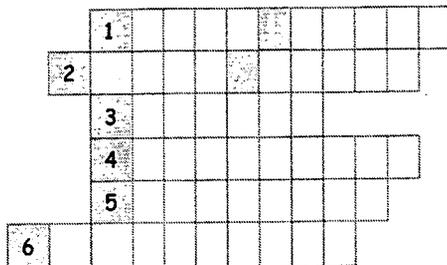
\$ 360.00	2003 balance
1,074.00	income
1,150.00	expenses
\$ 284.00	2004 balance

Checkbook balance Dec 31, 2003	\$ 2,939.74 <sup>8</sup>
Interest Jan-Nov 2004	2.50
Greensboro appropriation	4,500.00
Stannard appropriation	150.00
Less 2004 expenses	\$ (3,878.75)
Checkbook balance Dec 31, 2004	\$ 3,713.49 <sup>9</sup>



### Founding Father

Each of the clues refers to a town office elected at town meeting. Enter the answers going across the grid. When you have finished, one of the columns down will contain the name of an original Greensboro proprietor.



1. One for the record books.
2. Legal eagle.
3. An appraising eye.
4. Do I have a second?
5. No accounting for them.
6. First or second.

The first letter of this answer is one of the letters in the answer to the final puzzle on page 45.

<sup>8</sup> Includes \$1877.75 remaining in softball account.

<sup>9</sup> Pleasants Fund \$1200.00 in, \$1200.00 out for bleachers.

## Greensboro Town School District Income

	FY2003-2004 Actual	FY2004-2005 Budget	FY2005-2006 Proposed
Beginning fund balance	\$ (20,049)	\$ (18,149)	\$ (61,315)
Income			
Local revenue			
Interest	1,327	1,000	750
Miscellaneous, bond payment	16,808	-	-
Block grants			
Special ed mainstream	32,902	35,809	35,400
Early education	4,328	5,020	4,639
Care and custody	19,309	-	-
Categorical aid			
Transportation reimbursement	38,984	39,809	40,875
Special ed expenditure reimbursement	94,418	71,787	81,995
Capital debt	17,683	9,147	5,732
General state support grant			
Property tax liability	694,121	-	-
Local education spending			
Property tax liability	1,188,061	-	-
Payment to education fund	(806,495)	-	-
Education base payment	-	1,131,559	1,221,410
Education base payment to tech center	-	35,296	51,578
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,281,397</b>	<b>\$ 1,311,278</b>	<b>\$ 1,381,064<sup>10</sup></b>

Enrollment	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Lakeview Union	1	4	3	2	10	6	9							35
Tuition: Craftsbury Elem			1											1
Hazen Union								10	5.3	8.2	13	10	18	64.5
Out of district													1	1
<b>Total</b>														<b>101.5</b>

<sup>10</sup> The above proposed income for FY2005-2006 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, \$265,878; Lakeview Union, \$435,900; Hazen Union, \$679,286; total, \$1,381,064.

## Greensboro Town School District Expenditures

	FY2003-2004 Actual	FY2004-2005 Budget	FY2005-2006 Proposed <sup>11</sup>
<b>Elementary</b>			
<b>Instruction</b>			
Lakeview Union assessment			
Operating	\$ 397,305	\$ 389,463	\$ ***
Debt service	12,158	6,955	***
Special education	72,051	63,595	***
Board of education	1,598	1,585	1,500
Treasurer's service	225	225	250
<b>Supervisory union</b>			
District assessment	300	1,504	1,784
Director, student services	4,205	4,460	5,205
Early essential education	4,328	5,020	4,639
Early childhood assessment	-	-	11,127
Fiscal services, interest	707	500	750
Fiscal services, audit	1350	-	-
Pupil transportation	39,670	40,448	40,448
Special ed transportation	12,316	-	-
504 transportation	6,261	-	-
Debt services	16,808	-	-
<b>Elementary total</b>	<b>\$ 569,282</b>	<b>\$ 513,755</b>	<b>\$ 65,703</b>
<b>Secondary</b>			
<b>Instruction</b>			
Hazen Union assessment			
Operating	\$ 513,300	\$ 554,225	\$ ***
Debt service	16,778	15,422	***
Special education	80,052	101,034	***
Out of district tuition	-	-	26,500
Vocational tuition	11,742	57,989	74,777
<b>Special education</b>			
Out of district tuition	39,786	-	25,535
Transportation	33,773	26,250	32,875
Pupil transportation	39,671	40,448	40,488
<b>Secondary total</b>	<b>\$ 735,102</b>	<b>\$ 795,368</b>	<b>\$ 200,175</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$ 1,304,384</b>	<b>\$ 1,309,123</b>	<b>\$ 265,878</b>

<sup>11</sup> The above proposed budget for FY2005-2006 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 FY2005-2006 are stated on the income page.

## Greensboro Town School District Funding Under Act 60 and Act 68

	Act 60			Act 68	
	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2005	FY2006
Gross Act 68 Budget					
Act 68 locally adopted or warned budget					
+ Local budget	\$ 136,933	\$ 150,490	\$ 178,429	\$ 178,429	\$ 265,878
+ Block grant paid by state to tech center in prior years under Act 60	7,403	20,335	n/a	n/a	n/a
= Total Act 68 locally adopted or warned budget	\$ 144,336	\$ 170,825	\$ 178,429	\$ 178,429	\$ 265,878
+ Union school or joint school district assessment	1,083,652	1,091,644	1,130,694	1,130,694	1,115,186
= Total gross Act 68 budget	\$ 1,227,988	\$ 1,262,469	\$ 1,309,123	\$ 1,309,123	\$ 1,381,064
Revenues					
+ Local revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc.)	\$ 160,455	\$ 150,330	\$ 159,712	\$ 159,712	\$ 163,659
+ Capital debt aid	19,661	17,683	8,514	8,514	5,732
+ Prior deficit reduction, if included in revenues	-	-	(18,149)	(18,149)	(61,315)
= Total revenues	\$ 180,116	\$ 168,013	\$ 150,077	\$ 150,077	\$ 108,076
+ Education spending (Act 68 definition)	\$ 1,047,872	\$ 1,094,456	\$ 1,159,046	\$ 1,159,046	\$ 1,272,988
/ Equalized pupils	120.51	122.97	124.31	124.31	119.96
= Education spending per equalized pupil	\$ 8,695	\$ 8,900	\$ 9,324	\$ 9,324	\$ 10,612
District spending adjustment <sup>12</sup>	n/a	n/a	137.115%	137.115%	152.143%
Anticipated homestead tax rate, equalized <sup>13</sup>	\$ 1,920	\$ 1,852	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,552
Common level of appraisal (CLA)	89.53%	90.36%	98.52%	98.52%	94.49%
Estimated homestead tax rate, actual <sup>14</sup>	\$ 2,130	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,643
Household income percentage for income sensitivity <sup>15</sup>	3.49%	3.37%	2.61%	2.61%	2.81%

<sup>12</sup> Education spending per equalized pupil divided by \$6,800 in FY2005 and by \$6,975 in FY 2006.

<sup>13</sup> District spending adjustment multiplied by \$1.05 in FY2005 and by \$1.02 in FY2006.

<sup>14</sup> Anticipated homestead tax rate divided by CLA.

<sup>15</sup> District spending adjustment times 1.9% in FY 2005 and times 1.85% in FY2006.

## 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:

FY2004	General Budget	EEE Budget	Federal Grants	Medicaid and EPSDT Funds
Beginning balance	\$ (4,762)	\$ (1,601)	\$ 64,931	\$ 256,542
Adjustment	-	-	6,333	-
Receipts	607,385	59,106	1,125,534	204,201
Expenditures	(601,348)	(57,237)	(1,196,708)	(216,961)
FY2004 fund balance	\$ 1,275	\$ 268	\$ 90	\$ 243,782
FY2005				
Beginning balance	\$ 1,275	\$ 268	\$ 90	\$ 243,782
Projected/available revenues	648,000	56,312	1,299,715	195,000
Projected expenditures	(655,000)	(56,312)	(1,299,805)	(227,665)
Projected fund balance	\$ (5,725)	\$ 268	\$ -	\$ 211,117

Medicaid/EPSDT funds are based on claims submitted. The funds are expended in the following fiscal year. FY2006 funds and expenditures have not been determined yet.

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

FY2004	
Beginning balance	\$ 1,128
Adjustment	-
Receipts	270,379
Expenditures	(251,698)
Fund balance	\$ 19,809
Amount generated by and allocated to Greensboro	\$ 21,856

FY2005	
Beginning balance	\$ 19,809
Projected receipts	305,895
Projected expenditures	(325,055)
Projected fund balance	\$ 649
Amount generated by and allocated to Greensboro	\$ 29,255

FY2006 funds have not been determined yet

# Hardwick-Greensboro Police Department

## James Dziobek, Chief



As we approach town meeting in 2005 and look back upon 2004, I would like to start off by expressing my deepest appreciation for all the assistance, support, guidance, and understanding given to this department by many citizens, elected officials, and town employees over this past year.

The Hardwick-Greensboro Police Department provides 24/7 law enforcement functions to nearly 1353 residents and seasonal residents in Greensboro and Greensboro Bend.

The cost for providing law enforcement protection to Greensboro is based upon 22.5 percent of the entire police department budget. Funding law enforcement has increased over the past several years. As a result, the Hardwick selectboard has been actively exploring ways to lower the cost of law enforcement, yet continue to provide a professional, modern, stable, competitive, and affordable department.

The concept of a regional police force appears to be the most logical approach to addressing increasing law enforcement costs. Talks have been actively underway with Craftsbury, Walden, Wolcott, and Woodbury to consider collaborating with Greensboro and Hardwick to fund a regional police force. At this point in time, the possible creation of this law enforcement entity is at least several years away.

This past year has been a historical turning point for the department, as it has been the first time within its history that all seven full-time officers have been full-time certified by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council. As a result of this professional achievement, the department now has a stable force with no focus other than community-oriented law enforcement.

Community-oriented law enforcement means many things to many different people, but within the Hardwick-Greensboro community it translates to programs such as the Citizen Police Academy, Reparative/Restorative Justice Project and the Hardwick Area Community Coalition, and the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Advocate.

From a community perspective, substance abuse continues to be the main concern facing law enforcement nationwide. All indicators point to substance abuse as being the primary cause of crime within our communities.

Currently, law enforcement across Vermont is following the threat of methamphetamine, which has only started invading a small percentage of our communities. Public education and awareness concerning this very addictive and dangerous drug has begun statewide.

This past year, Officer Wade Cochran and Officer William "Bill" Field became certified as D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) and School Resource Officers. As a result,

the officers will be teaching the D.A.R.E. curriculum to the students in the 5th and 6th grades at Lakeview Elementary School this year.

Thank you for your support of our efforts.

**Officers and Staff**

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| <b>Full-Time:</b><br>Chief James Dziobek<br>Sgt. Philip Brooks<br>Officer Cory Bingham<br>Officer William Field<br>Officer Wade Cochran<br>Officer Aaron Cochran<br>Officer Chad Bean<br>Sec'y/Dispatcher Lisa Fecteau | <b>Part-Time:</b><br>Special Officer Travis Bingham<br>Special Officer James Wells<br>Special Officer Ashley Barnes<br>Dispatcher Russell Schauer<br><br><b>Grant Position:</b><br>Laurie Cunningham, Law Enforcement<br>Domestic Violence Advocate |
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**Greensboro Incidents in 2004**

Assault..... 6	Threatening .....2
Burglary ..... 5	Trespassing violation .....5
Larceny .....7	Motor vehicle violations .....9
Theft automobile..... 1	Agency assistance .....30
Fraud .....5	Citizen dispute .....6
Stolen property possession.....1	Vandalism .....9
Citizen assistance .....24	Welfare check .....5
Lewd, improper proposal .....1	E911 hangup/false alarm.....18
Domestic abuse order violation ..... 1	Cultivation of marijuana .....1
DUI, liquor .....3	Intoxicated person .....2
Illegal possession by a minor .....1	Juvenile problem .....8
Kidnapping.....1	Lost or found property .....3
Family disturbance.....5	Motorist assistance.....2
Missing person .....3	Suspicious person/circumstances.....31
Accidents.....12	Vehicle serial number inspection.....12
Alarms/property watch.....13	Other .....9

Total crimes and complaints	241
Total arrests on criminal charges	24
Traffic tickets	90
Traffic warnings	44
Hours of patrol	2183
Hours of paperwork	419

## Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad

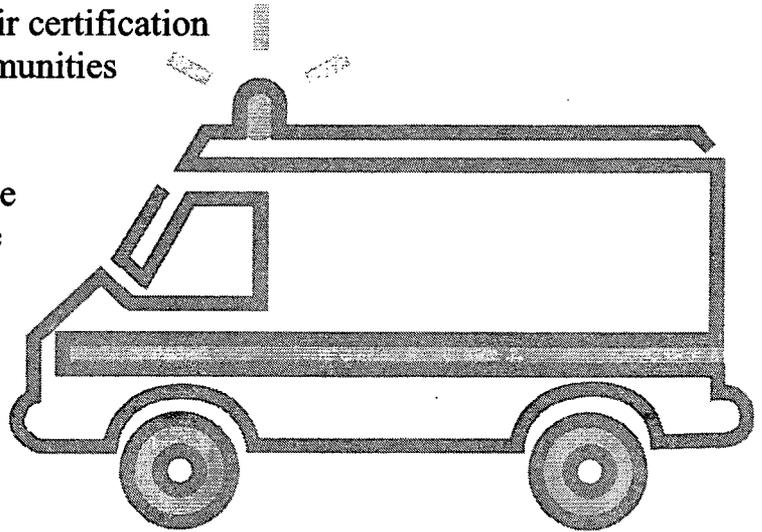
### Deborah LaRose, President

This past year we conducted a First Responder course, which brought three new members into our group, first aid classes, and CPR classes throughout our communities.

We also hired an emergency medical technician to cover three weekday 12-hour shifts per week, providing some much-needed relief to our volunteer members. When not responding to calls, the new EMT assumes responsibility for other duties, including CPR and first aid classes.

We continue recruitment of new members, and our current members are continuing their educations. Several volunteer members have increased their certification level to allow them to serve their communities better.

We remind residents to post their house numbers on their houses in view of the road or at the end of the driveway, if it would not otherwise be visible from the road. This will shorten our response time.



Revenue	2004	2005
Service income	\$ 92,900	\$ 104,000
Town appropriations	17,000	17,000
Accumulated PD position - one time only	18,000	7,500
Total revenue	\$ 127,900	\$ 128,500

Expenses	2004	2005
Ambulance supplies	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Meeting expenses/appreciation dinner	1,100	1,100
Radio maintenance	1,800	1,500
Ambulance maintenance	2,500	3,000
Dispatch	9,240	9,780
Telephone	2,900	3,500
Postage/office supplies	1,600	1,600
Billing clerk	8,760	9,120
Insurance	14,000	17,700
Ambulance fuel	2,200	2,500
Building utilities	2,700	3,100
Building supplies/maintenance	3,500	2,700
Infectious/hazardous control	1,500	1,200
Professional services	500	1,000
Member training	4,000	4,000
Equipment maintenance	3,500	4,200
Billing support	1,600	2,000
Contract labor/PD position	32,000	26,000
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>\$ 127,900</b>	<b>\$ 128,500</b>

	Prorated 2004		Prorated 2005	
Hardwick	51.5%	\$ 8,755	51.1%	\$ 8,687
Greensboro	10.4%	1,768	10.7%	1,819
Craftsbury	11.3%	1,921	10.5%	1,785
Woodbury	8.1%	1,377	8.1%	1,377
Wolcott	14.3%	2,431	14.1%	2,397
Stannard	1.5%	255	2.4%	408
Walden	2.9%	493	3.1%	527
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 17,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 17,000</b>

# Greensboro Fire Department

**Dave Brochu, Chief**

The Greensboro fire department responded to 22 calls in 2004:

Car accidents.....7	Smoke detector/alarm system malfunction ..... 5
Structure fires.....2	Service/good intent calls ..... 1
Chimney fires.....2	Station coverage/canceled..... 1
Brush/grass fire.....1	Search and rescue..... 1
Unclassified fire.....1	Propane tank overpressure ..... 1

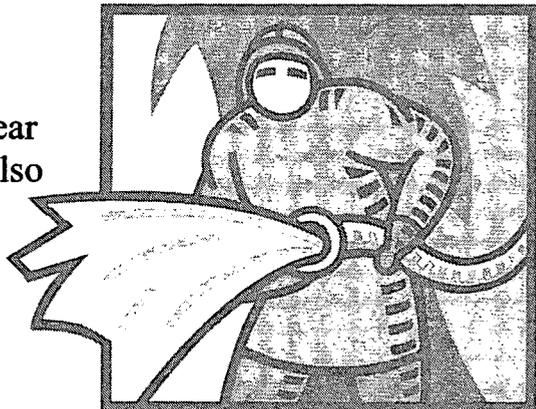


Of the 22 calls, two were made to the town of Stannard, one for a chimney fire and one for a car accident. Eight calls were made to help other departments in our mutual aid system, and two were for help from other departments.

Training continued in 2004 with members training two Thursdays each month in-house, as well as attending area fire schools. One of our members completed the Firefighter I course, and six members took in-house training for new firefighters.

The fire department also continued its fire safety training at the elementary school.

The fire department received approximately \$98,000 in grants this year from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and FEMA. These grants were used to purchase new fire gear and breathing apparatus for all members. We also purchased an accountability system for tracking members at a call so that they can be located and accounted for at all times. The system warns members if an evacuation needs to take place as well. The department also purchased an exhaust system for the trucks to ensure a safer environment in the station.



## Caspian Lake Beach Committee

Janet Long, Treasurer

	Jan 1, 2004 - Dec 31, 2004	2004 Budget	Proposed 2005 Budget
<b>Ordinary income/expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Appropriation</b>			
Greensboro	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,550.00
Greensboro Association	600.00	600.00	750.00
Hardwick	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,550.00
<b>Total appropriation</b>	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,850.00
<b>Expense</b>			
Caretaking	\$ 2,530.00	\$ 2,530.00	\$ 2,640.00
Plumbing	105.00	100.00	130.00
Repairs	-	-	150.00
Rubbish removal	550.00	435.00	550.00
Supplies	226.81	185.00	230.00
Water	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Total expense</b>	\$ 3,561.81	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,850.00
<b>Net ordinary income</b>	\$ (161.81)	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other income/expense</b>			
<b>Other income</b>			
<b>Capital fund income</b>			
Fishing derby	\$ 237.00	\$ -	\$ -
Greensboro	450.00	450.00	300.00
Greensboro Association	400.00	400.00	250.00
Hardwick	450.00	450.00	300.00
<b>Total capital fund income</b>	\$ 1,537.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 850.00
<b>Total other income</b>	\$ 1,537.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 850.00
<b>Other expense</b>			
<b>Capital fund expense</b>	\$ 140.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total other expense</b>	\$ 140.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Net other income</b>	\$ 1,397.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 850.00
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 1,235.19	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 850.00

## Greensboro Historical Society

### Jenny Stoner, President

Greensboro Historical Society is distinguished by the many, many committed volunteers who give their time, imagination, enthusiasm, and dedication to make GHS, with almost 300 member units, one of the most active historical societies in the state and by the strong support we receive from the town.

Outreach to children this year included a history walk on Barr Hill for the fifth grade class from Lakeview School led by Willie Smith and Cindy Bartlett, discovering the clues to former uses of the land.

GHS publications continue to gain recognition. This year newsletter editor Betsy Donlon was asked to help lead a program by the Vermont Historical Society. Thanks to Betsy for two fine newsletters and to Judy Dales and a dedicated team of helpers for doing the mailing. Congratulations and thanks to Gail Sangree for another excellent edition of the *Hazen Road Dispatch*, which is now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year. Gail was invited to share her expertise in July with a presentation on the HRD to the Hardwick Area History Advocates.

GHS provides the community with a variety of programs and exhibits. In 2004 the summer exhibit, *200 Years of Greensboro Churches*, complemented the Greensboro United Church of Christ's bicentennial celebration. Displays were prepared by members of local churches (Greensboro Bend Methodist Church, St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, and the Greensboro UCC) and members of the exhibit committee (Sunday Schools and former Greensboro United Presbyterian Church). Thanks to the committee of Ercel Harvey, Willie Smith, Cathie Wilkinson, Anne Pinkney, Margaret Kelly, and Jenny Stoner with special exhibit assistance from Mary and Walt Ciaschini. Thanks to Jean Smith for coordinating the volunteers who staff the exhibit all summer.

Programs focused on the lake, with our winter program, *Ice, the Cold Facts*, with Paul Wood sharing some of his extensive collection of tools for ice harvesting, discussion of their use on Caspian Lake and other Vermont locations being repeated for a summer audience. The second summer program was a panel, coordinated by Andy Dales of *Tales of Boating on Caspian Lake*, complete with displays of several boats. Our ice cream social on Saturday, July 10, was coordinated by Mary and Walt Ciaschini, when volunteers dished out over 200 servings of ice cream, and many, many children enjoyed the old-time games

planned and run by Melanie Clarke. Accordion music by Bill Eisner added to the festive occasion.

Thanks to Dave Perham for regular monitoring of the needs of the GHS building and addressing and dealing with a number of special problems.

Special items to note are:

- ✓ In October Madeline Gebbie made a special presentation to GHS of Howard Gebbie's purple heart.
- ✓ The 2005 Vermont Life Calendar includes a quote from our spring 2003 newsletter along with the photo of September.
- ✓ GHS experienced the loss of a vice president with the sudden death of Margaret Kelly. We are most appreciative of all she did for GHS, including significant work on the 2004 exhibit.

A great big thank you to the behind-the-scenes workers: our treasurer, Janet Long who keeps accounts, pays bills and keeps our finances in order; and our secretary, Anne Pinkney, who faithfully keeps minutes; and many others who are always ready to do what is needed.

<b>Trustees of Greensboro Historical Society 2003-2004</b>		
Jenny Stoner, President	Janet Long, Treasurer	Clive Gray
Wilhelmina Smith, Vice President	Anne Bartel	Ercel Harvey
Anne Pinckney, Secretary	Jim Cook	Catherine Wilkinson

**Before It Was Greensboro**

The four-letter answer to this puzzle is the name of Greensboro's first grantee, who captained a company under General George Washington. The Vermont legislature made the grant to him and his associates in November 1780, and the town was named after him. It wasn't until August 20 of the following year that the town charter was issued under the name of Greensboro, after Timothy Green, an original proprietor who may never have been to Greensboro.

The letters in the answer come from the answers to the puzzles on pages 13, 23, 28, and 33. The answers to all five puzzles appear on page 57.

## **Greensboro Free Library**

### **Leslie Rowell, Librarian**

The library is extremely grateful to the town of Greensboro for its support during 2004 for replacement of the roof on the old building, now complete, and for fire protection system maintenance, still in progress.

This year marked the third and final year of the Vermont Public Library/Freeman Foundation incentive grant. This generous initiative enabled the library expand its nonfiction, reference, Vermont, video, and audio book collections, subscribe to newspapers and magazines, add staffing hours, support technology, make improvements to the children's room, and much more. The library faces a monetary challenge sustaining this progress.

Library trustees appointed a long-range planning committee in 2004 to explore options in regards to limited parking and space and are now evaluating the committee's report.

In addition to the dedicated support of many library volunteers, qualified staffing is necessary to keep the library's many services functioning. The board welcomed Judith Treadwell as part-time assistant librarian. Judith also works many hours of volunteer time.

Last June sad goodbyes were said to Anne-Marie Keppel, but we were fortunate to welcome Sophia Smith to the post of children's librarian. Sophia coordinated wonderful summer programs and has continued weekly visits and circulation of books to the Greensboro Early Learning Center, weekly story hours for preschoolers and toddlers, kindergarten enrichment programs, and a weekly book club for grades 5-7. Sophia also meets monthly with students visiting from Lakeview Elementary School.

The Friends of the Library raised money through annual book sales and fundraisers, including a successful cheese box auction. A Friends of the Library programming committee planned and sponsored author visits, book discussions, National Library Week programs, and workshops. Additionally, the library board sponsored a successful rocking chair raffle.

We sincerely thank the library community for its generous support in helping to meet 2004 expenses. Each year is a new year for raising money to meet the library's basic operating budget.

A special note of appreciation is extended to Bill Eisner, Sr., for his excellent leadership and navigation during 2004 as library board chairman.

Operating income	Budget 2004	Actual 2004	Budget 2005
Donations	\$ 27,100	\$ 27,355	\$ 25,000
Friends of the Library	4,000	3,000	4,000
Grants <sup>16</sup>	25,700	23,384	21,400
Interest and dividends	3,000	129	130
Capital withdrawal	-	7,000	7,000
Raffle	-	1,972	2,000
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>\$ 59,800</b>	<b>\$ 62,840</b>	<b>\$ 59,530</b>
Expense			
Books and videos	\$10,000	\$12,812	\$10,500
Cataloguing	800	1,976	600
Fundraising	800	581	1,660
Maintenance and repairs	3,400	2,774	3,200
Furniture and fixtures	-	1,312	-
Payroll	30,600	26,920	32,065
Postage	1,000	1,166	1,200
Professional development	400	330	400
Programs	1,800	1,811	1,425
Supplies	700	2,013	700
Technology	5,000	3,502	4,500
Utilities	5,300	4,835	5,550
<b>Total operating expense</b>	<b>\$ 59,800</b>	<b>\$ 60,032</b>	<b>\$ 61,800</b>

Other income and expense	
Roof appropriation from Greensboro plus gift	\$ 20,005
Roof repairs to date	15,089
Balance in roof repair fund	\$ 4,916
Sprinkler appropriation from Greensboro <sup>17</sup>	\$ 5,000

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Grants	2004 Budget	2004 Actual	2005 Budget
Greensboro Association Kindergarten Enrichment	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Greensboro Association appropriation	700	500	1,000
Town of Greensboro appropriation	8,000	8,000	10,000
Pleasants Fund	2,000	-	2,000
Town of Stannard appropriation	500	400	900
Turrell Fund	7,000	7,000	7,000
Freeman Foundation	7,000	6,984	-

<sup>17</sup> Expenditures have not yet been made; work in progress.

## **Greensboro Nursing Home**

### **Lance W. Comfort, Administrator**

For the third year in a row, Greensboro Nursing Home has received the State of Vermont Quality Award. No other nursing home has ever received this award three years in a row.

Greensboro Hospital Association, Inc., and Greensboro Nursing Home have served the town of Greensboro since 1935 and since 1976 in our present location on Maggie's Pond Road. During this past year, Greensboro Nursing Home has continued caring for the residents and families of the community with more than 10,000 days of resident care. Additionally, we are the community's provider of Meals on Wheels, delivering over 9500 meals to homebound and congregate sites this year alone. We continue to loan medical equipment to many in the community, free of charge, and our adult day care program has provided for more than 1000 hours of needed respite care during the daytime hours.

Our mission of "providing the highest quality of care to the residents of the community regardless of their ability to pay" continues to be the driving force behind everything that we do. The challenge is to be able to keep up with the ever-rising cost of providing this high quality of care. Anyone can provide adequate care, but the highest quality of care, as indicated by our three quality awards, does not come inexpensively.



In order for us to continue providing all of these needed services to the community, we need the ongoing support of the town of Greensboro and the help of the community in general. We hope that all of you remember that we are a nonprofit facility and that 100 percent of all revenues and donations go directly towards the care and welfare of our residents and continuing the other services we offer to this wonderful community.

You may, or may not, need our services today, but there is a real possibility that you, one of your family, or a neighbor will need our services sometime in the future. Please help to assure that we will continue to be here for you when you need us. Thank you so much for all of your support in the past and your continued support in the future.

## **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 have served 72 children from 49 families in the past year, 10 of whom are current residents of Greensboro. We employ a staff of 11 teachers, a director, and a cook.



In the past year, expansions to our facility have increased our enrollment by 33 percent. We remain one of only two nationally accredited centers in the three counties of 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, the Greensboro Nursing Home, and the Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union.



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.

## Greensboro Cemetery Association

**Patricia Mercier, Treasurer**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Cash on hand, Jan 1, 2004	\$ 508.20
Cemetery lots sold	450.00
<b>Town appropriation</b>	
Regular	3,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
<b>Interest</b>	
CD, Merchants Bank	455.82
NOW account	2.28
Transfer from CD	4,000.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$ 9,166.30</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Sexton compensation	\$ 8,500.00
Secretary of State filing fee	15.00
Flags	144.00
Perpetual care to CD	200.00
Bank charges	31.05
Cash on hand, Dec 31, 2004	276.25
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 9,166.30</b>
<b>Savings account balance</b>	<b>\$ 489.26</b>
<b>Lots purchased: John and Marsha Stone</b>	



## Agencies Requesting Town Funds

**Area Agency on Aging** provides services to senior citizens, including computer and exercise classes, musical performances, caregiver support, homebound meals, help with health insurance, and casework services. 1-800-642-5119

**AWARE, Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies**, provides services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. 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. 748-8116

**Clarina Howard Nichols Center** is a shelter for battered women and their children. 888-2584 [www.clarina.org](http://www.clarina.org)

**Even Start** provides adult education, parenting support, and early childhood education services to families with children. 888-6810

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

**North Country Animal League** promotes animal welfare. 888-5065  
[www.ncal.com](http://www.ncal.com)

**Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (formerly Adult Basic Education)** provides home and learning-center education to persons over 16. 748-5624

**Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)** provides services related to mental health, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and drug abuse. 1-802-334-6744 [www.nkhs.net](http://www.nkhs.net)

**Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA)** is our regional planning and development commission. 748-5181 or 1-802-334-5861

**Northern Vermont Resource Conservation & Development Council (NVRCDC)** helps communities protect natural resources 1-802-828-4595

**Orleans County Court Diversion** helps first-time juvenile and adult offenders of nonviolent crimes and their victims. 1-800-639-4065

**Orleans County Historical Society** owns and operates the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington. 1-802-754-2022 [www.oldstonehousemuseum.org](http://www.oldstonehousemuseum.org)

**Orleans County Citizen Advocacy** brings people with disabilities together with volunteer advocates. 1-802-873-3285

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

**Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)** provides services to Vermonters with disabilities, including information, counseling, training, advocacy, and help with independent living. 1-800-639-1522

# Minutes for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

March 2, 2004

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro met in the multipurpose room at Fellowship Hall in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 10:02 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to govern said town for the ensuing year.

*David Smith nominated Tim Nisbet. There were no further nominations and Tim Nisbet was elected on a voice vote.*

Article 2. To elect a town clerk.

*Stuart Hill nominated Valdine Hall, who declined the nomination. Valdine Hall nominated Bridget Collier. Bridget Collier was elected on a voice vote.*

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

*David Perham moved the acceptance of this article. Janet Long seconded. Dave Perham announced the following corrections:  
Page 56: Bridget Collier resigned - replaced by Jane Woodruff  
Tracy Collier resigned and was replaced by Jackie Tolman  
Marsha Gadoury was appointed and will serve until 2007  
Page 55: It was noted from the floor that Les Dimick was on the school board not Todd Hill.*

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	<i>Peter Gebbie</i>
Auditor	1	3 years	<i>Patsy Mercier</i>
Trustee of Public Funds	1	3 years	<i>Sherral Lumsden</i>
Lister	1	3 years	<i>Ted Donlon</i>
Treasurer	1	1 year	<i>Bridget Collier</i>
Greensboro School Board	1	3 years	<i>Wayne Young</i>

Office	Number Needed	Term of Office	Elected
Lakeview Director	2	3 years	<i>Patsy Launer Joanne LaCasse</i>
Hazen Director	1	3 years	<i>Ed Karp</i>
School District Treasurer	1	1 year	<i>Joan Richardson</i>
Library Trustee	1	3 years	<i>Mary Lee Metcalf</i>
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1	1 year	<i>Janet Long</i>
First Constable	1	1 year	<i>Matt McAllister</i>
Second Constable	1	1 year	<i>Les Dimick</i>
Town Agent	1	1 year	<i>David Smith</i>
Town Grand Juror	1	1 year	<i>David Smith</i>

*During the election of town officers, Reps. John Rogers and David Bolduc asked for and received permission from the meeting to address the town.*

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.

*David Smith moved that the article be accepted. It was seconded by Wayne Young and passed on a voice vote.*

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

Agency	Amount	Comments
Adult Basic Education	\$200	
Area Agency on Aging	750	
AWARE	600	<i>Explanation of purpose.</i>
Ballfield	700	<i>To cover ballfield taxes – lowered.</i>
Beach	1,850	
Capital budget	66,000	<i>\$7,000 increase over last year. Bridget Collier and Mike Metcalf attempted to explain the capital budget.</i>
Cemetery	3,500	<i>In response to a question, Pat Mercier said that funds were put in perpetual care accounts.</i>

Agency	Amount	Comments
Food shelf	1,000	<i>Hardwick area – serves Greensboro.</i>
Even Start	400	
Fire truck	18,000	<i>For annual fire truck payment.</i>
Green Up	25	<i>Amendment to increase to \$50 and then \$75 was made and passed.</i>
Greensboro Early Learning Center	2,000	
Greensboro Conservation Fund	2,000	<i>New request by Conservation Commission. Judy Carpenter explained.</i>
Home Health	1,400	
Lamoille Family Center	500	
Library	8,000	
Library Sprinkler	5,000	<i>To replace or repair sprinkle. Bill Eisner, Sr., said that a number of options would be looked at.</i>
Memorial Day	250	
Nichols Center	200	<i>Explanation of purpose.</i>
North Country Animal League	600	<i>Explained that this was not to cover any animals sent to them.</i>
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	809	
Nursing Home	11,000	
NVDA	450	
NVRCDC	50	<i>Purpose of organization explained.</i>
Orleans County Historical Society	300	
Orleans County Community Action	300	<i>Now called Orleans County Citizen's Advocacy.</i>
Recreation	4,000	<i>Amended to \$4500, so that there would be funds for the Our Community Park.</i>
Rescue Squad	1,768	<i>Based on percentage of use.</i>
Rural Community Transportation	236	<i>New – based on trips in Greensboro.</i>
VCIL	210	
Youth Diversion	50	
Library roof	20,000	<i>New – roof needs repair and replacement.</i>
Total	\$152,148	<i>Added \$550 for a total of \$152,698.</i>

*This motion was made by Clive Gray and seconded by Anne Harbison. Mark Sutton and Terry O'Connor raised the question of a new fire station and of earmarking some of the capital budget funds for that purpose. Junior Salls said that it would be premature since there was not yet agreement within the fire department as to what they needed. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the use of voting machines.

*The motion was made by Bridget Collier and seconded by Valdine Hall.*

*The town clerk explained that new federal regulations on voting will make it necessary for us to have at least one voting machine by 2006. We have to have a vote of the town to do this. It is likely that within the next year there will be grant money available from the secretary of state's office to help pay for these machines. We will not be able to take advantage of these grants unless the town has authorized the use of voting machine. Authorizing the machines doesn't mean that we have to have them for everyone.*

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.

*The article was moved by David Smith.*

*A great deal of discussion followed, primarily about the need to save money and what various town officers and employees make. A motion to call the question was made by Mike Lammert. This motion passed. A paper ballot was called for. The article passed 68-26.*

*Following the vote Chief Dziobek of the Hardwick Police Department answered questions from the audience.*

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.

*This article was moved by David Smith and seconded by Wayne Young. It passed on a voice vote.*

Article 10. To see if the town will instruct the selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

*This article was moved by Mike Metcalf and passed on a voice vote.*

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.

*Anne Harbison moved the article. After some discussion, the motion passed on a voice vote.*

Article 12. To see if the town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues.

*This article was moved by Wayne Young and seconded by Janet Long. It passed on a voice vote.*

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.

*Anne Harbison moved this article. David Smith, Judy Carpenter, and Nancy Potak spoke to the article and answered questions. The article passed on a voice vote.*

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

*The suggestion was made that there be two ballot boxes next year to speed up the voting process.*

*There was more discussion of costs and salaries and why it was hard for the town to retain its young people.*

*Stuart Hill introduced a motion to cancel the police contract but was ruled out of order.*

*July 4<sup>th</sup> will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> this year.*

*The town clerk asked if people would be interested in having an article on moving to a July 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year on the warning next year. This seemed to be of interest. A handout in advance of the next meeting will be available.*

*There being no other business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 3:39.*

Received for record at the Greensboro Town Clerk's Office on March 5, 2004, at 8:00 a.m.

Bridget A. Collier Town Clerk

Answers to the puzzles on pages 13, 23, 28, 33, and 45

Page 13: Caspian Lake.

C	L	A	P	S	A
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Page 23: Moses Hazen. General Washington ordered General Moses Hazen of Haverhill, Massachusetts, to resume work on the road from Newbury, Vermont to Canada, begun in 1776 by Colonel Jacob Bayley.

Page 28: Railroad. The word "bend" refers to a 7-mile loop in the track. sole or toes - rose rope - pear shed - dish pair - pail cone - corn tuba - boat file - leaf mike - dime

Page 33: Tolman. Thomas and Lois Tolman were original proprietors of Greensboro.

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Page 45: Colt. The legislature first made the grant under the name Coltkiln, after Harris Colt of Lyme, Connecticut.

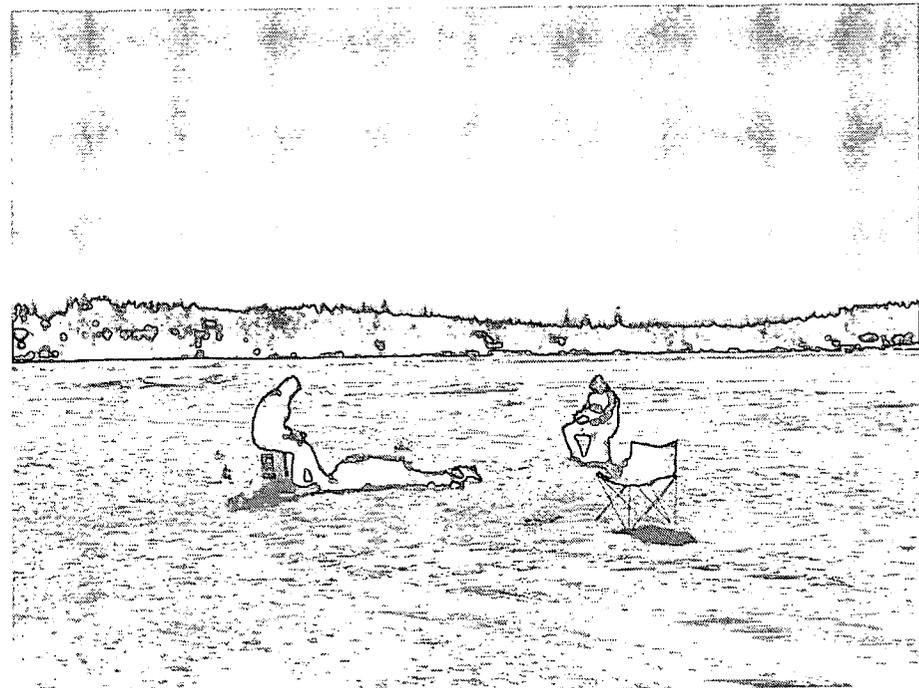
## Vital Statistics

<b>Births Registered in 2004</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Parents</b>
January 2	Noah Robinson Friend	Samantha Madeleine Decker Nigel Gene Friend
February 5	Thomas Douglas Bell	Jessica Dawn Stryffelor Keith Douglas Bell
April 22	Corey William Judkins	Danielle Ann Austin Clarence Edward Judkins, Jr.
May 26	Riley Ann Rich	Terrie Lynn Shatney Kevin Joseph Rich
June 30	Jonas Hawk Leveillee	Debra Lee Wilson David Gregory Leveillee
September 23	Jazzmen Lynnzysue Colbeth	Suzie Lynn Westney Paul Russell Colbeth
October 2	Chloe Zel Laflam	Michelle Lynn Lanphear Dylan Laflam
November 9	Reed Harmon Kehler	Angela Marie Carpenter Matthew Harmon Kehler
December 21	Kendly Winslow Van Leuven	Gabrielle Barthelemy Donald L. A. Van Leuven

<b>Marriages Registered in 2004</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Bride</b>	<b>Groom</b>
February 7	Sara Beth Slayton	Scott Wade Churchill
March 13	Gabrielle Barthelemy	Donald Van Leuven
June 27	Danielle Ann Austin	Clarence E. Judkins, Jr.
July 6	Jennifer Pearce Daniels	Randall Stevens Lamm
July 17	Sara Catherine Kasper	Chad Ryan York
July 28	Brett O'Neill	Michael C. Riethe
August 14	Kristin Ann Reischel	Frederick Vanden Bergh
August 21	Ellen Jennifer Arkush	Jonathan Paul Sneider
August 29	Valerie Anne Palms	Ron Milner
September 4	Victoria Juliane von Hessert	Andrew Chace Kehler
September 18	Melissa Ann Poucher	Ernest Lucian Lurvey
October 23	Jeanette Marie Gaboriault	Francis V. Fitzpatrick
December 31	Jessica Louise Merriam	Scott Edward Caldwell

<b>Civil Unions Registered in 2004</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Partner</b>
August 4	Ronald Christopher Smith	Arnold Jeffrey Gore

Deaths Registered in 2004			
Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Death
March 18	Taurean Lee Camley	19	Berlin, VT
April 18	Doris Lillian Viitala Hall	83	Morristown, VT
May 23	Joyce A. Young	77	Greensboro, VT (GNH) <sup>18</sup>
May 31	Faye Story Anderson	96	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
July 9	Mary Frances Germond	86	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
July 11	Wilfred Joseph Hamel	72	Greensboro, VT
August 5	Ruth B. Colgrove	88	Morristown, VT
August 24	Ginette Anne Roy Webber		St. Petersburg, FL
August 27	Marjory Mary Blair	79	Morristown, VT
September 4	Evelyn Melinda Withers	79	Morristown, VT
September 22	Rupert Lee Isham, Sr.	95	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
September 28	Rachel M. Blouin	94	Greensboro, VT (GNH)
September 30	Guilbert Rodney Marsh	51	Burlington, VT
October 3	Courtland Perry, Sr.	93	Berlin, VT
November 21	Sherrard Gray	69	Williston, VT
December 1	Herbert E. Gomes	83	Greensboro, VT
December 27	Helen Passmore	86	Greensboro, VT (GNH)



<sup>18</sup> GNH stands for Greensboro Nursing Home.

## Greensboro Information

Population (from the 2000 Census): 771      Registered voters: 538

### 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 .....	533-2911
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. An unexpired rabies certificate must be brought to the town clerk.

Fees	Before Apr 1	After Apr 1
Neutered males	\$7.00	\$9.00
Spayed females		
Unneutered males	\$11.00	\$13.00
Unspayed females		

Report dog bites to the health officer (533-2911 or 533-7150). Call the animal control officer (533-2410) or the town hall to report strays or other dog-related problems.

Visit the official website of  
Greensboro, Vermont, at  
[www.greensborovt.com](http://www.greensborovt.com)

<b>Office Hours and Meeting Times</b>	
Town clerk's office	Tuesday-Thursday 9-12, 1-4:30    Friday 10-12, 1-4:30 Closed Monday
Library	Monday, Thursday, Friday 10-5    Tuesday 10-7 (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/Town Hall
School board meetings	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Lakeview Library

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