

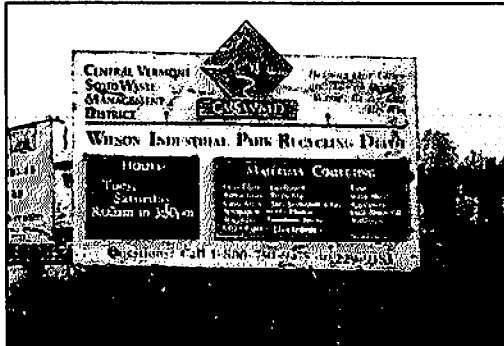
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Changes At Wilson Depot



Since 1997, the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District (District) has operated a trash and recycling depot on 2 acres of Town-owned land designated for possible expansion of public works operations. That era will close at 3:30 p.m. on February 6.

The District had six trash and recycling depots. Except for two, the depot operations lost money, even after the District increased fees last Fall. The District was quickly running out of money. Operating trash and recycling is not a legal mandate on districts (or towns). Inasmuch as the depots were the District's largest expense, the Board of Supervisors believed the best way to correct the District's finances was to close the depots. At its meeting on January 13, 2010, the District Board of Supervisors voted to close its depots at the close of business on February 6.

Many Town residents have become accustomed to the Wilson Depot ritual. Concerned about an increase in illegal roadside dumping and residents' convenience, the Barre Town Selectboard picked up the District's attempt to contract out the Wilson Depot operation. At its meeting on January 26, the Selectboard voted to give licensed trash hauler John Sevigny the right to set up for waste collection business at the Wilson Depot on Tuesday - February 9, Saturday - February 13, and Tuesday - February 16. Mr. Sevigny will charge \$4 per typical 30 gallon trash bag and recycling will be free. Due to the stop-gap, short-term service, Mr. Sevigny's service basically will be limited to trash and the District's required recyclables.

Also at the January 26th meeting, the Selectboard reviewed an outline for a request for proposals (RFP) and authorized staff to release it to possible depot operators. Proposals were due from waste haulers on Friday, February 5. The Selectboard plans to award a contract at its meeting on February 9. The waste hauler selected will operate the Wilson Depot from February 20 to October 30, 2010. The RFP requires the new operator to be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The operator must collect household trash and the recyclables mandated by the District Board of Supervisors. However, the bidders may propose additional hours and additional services. The cost of these services is not known yet.

During the 8-month contract, the Town will consider long-term options. Is it necessary for the Town to be involved in solid waste collection? If the Town is involved, what level of service should the Town provide? What is the best method for the Town to make that service available?

The changes at the Wilson Depot do not affect the public's options for household trash and recycling collection. Residents can buy home pick-up service; they can take their trash and recycling to any of the several licensed roadside haulers; or residents can use the Wilson Depot or a privately-owned depot in Montpelier. The changes at Wilson should not affect the Town's bulk collection service. The District will continue offering, as required by State law, household hazardous waste collections.

Operation details will be disseminated by the selected contractor. The Town will assist by posting information on its web site homepage (www.barretown.org).

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Budget Work Underway

Review of the Town Manager's proposed 2010-2011 municipal budgets started January 26. The Budget Committee, consisting of the five Selectboard members and five citizens, will meet every Tuesday night until the end of March to study every one of the 9 fund budgets.

The five citizens on the Budget Committee were appointed on January 5. At the Selectboard meeting that night, the Town Clerk-Treasurer announced Tracy Delude was her appointment. The Selectboard voted to appoint first-timer Rolland Tessier and Jon VanGuilder who had serviced once before. Those three people talked that night and appointed Paul Malone and Val Vallerand to complete the Committee. Mrs. Vallerand is a veteran committee member. This is Mr. Malone's first year on the Budget Committee, but he has served the Town many years on the Zoning Board and now on the Development Review Board.

In December, the Selectboard on the record stated the Budget Committee will have final say about the fiscal year 2011 budgets. What the Committee decides is final for all budgets, except the General Fund and Highway Fund budgets that are presented for voter approval.

Budget review sessions are held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday before the Selectboard meeting starts. The public is welcome to attend Budget Committee sessions. The topic for each budget review session is listed on the Selectboard's meeting agenda, which can be read on www.barretown.org. The public may inspect a copy of the proposed budgets at the Town Manager's Office, M-F, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Check out the Budget Tour article on page 3.

Time To License Your Dog(s)



Vermont law (20 VSA, Sec. 3541-3591, 3801-3813) requires all dogs and wolf/hybrids be licensed annually in the Town in which the pet resides.

To license your pet, the Town Clerk's Office must have a current rabies certificate on file. The fee to license a dog is \$9 for a spayed or neutered animal and \$13 for an animal that is not fixed. Deadline to license your dog(s) is April 1, 2010. If your pet is found to be unlicensed after April 1, you can be fined \$35.00.

The Town Clerk's Office has just mailed the 2010 dog license renewal forms to those dog owners who have a current rabies certificate on file. For those rabies vaccination certificates which have expired or will expire before the April 1st deadline, a postcard reminder was sent. Please remember, when providing the Town Clerk's Office with a current rabies certificate by mail be sure to include the license fee.

If you have animal complaints, you can contact the Barre Town Police Department. A copy of the Animal Control Ordinance, which includes leash restrictions, can be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office at 479-9391 or on the website at www.barretown.org (click on the button "Charter, Ordinances & Policies").

Be a responsible pet owner! Make sure your pet is licensed, has a current rabies vaccination, and the current year license tag is affixed to your pet's collar.

- Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

HS-122 Homestead Declarations Due April 15

A homestead declaration must be filed each year by Vermont resident homeowners who own and occupy property as their principal residence on April 1st of each year.



A homestead is described as the principal dwelling and the entire parcel of land surrounding the dwelling less any portion of the buildings used for business. The declaration must be filed even if you are not required to file an income tax return. Homesteads can be filed online at <http://tax.vermont.gov> any time after the first of each year and should be completed as early as possible. Homesteads can be filed separately from your income tax return. No extension of time to file is available, and an extension of time to file an income tax return does NOT apply to the Form HS-122.

Filings after April 15 will be accepted with a penalty of 1% until September 1, but after September 1 the property will not qualify for homestead status and the non-residential tax rate will be applied. Your property will be set in the Grand List as non-residential until you file your homestead declaration. An example of the difference in tax rate bills for 2009 showing a difference of .4908/100 on the tax rate between residential and non-residential is as follows:

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| \$100,000 home x non-residential rate of 2.4797 | = \$2,479.70 |
| \$100,000 home x residential rate of 1.9889 | = <u>\$1,988.90</u> |
| Difference | = \$ 490.80 |

If you buy a home on or before April 1, 2010, you are responsible for filing the homestead declaration. If you buy a home after April 1, the seller is responsible for filing a homestead declaration, if applicable. Ask about it at the real estate closing.

Please feel free to call the Assessor's Office if you need assistance in filing your homestead declaration for 2010.

- Joseph Levesque, Assessor

Budget Tour Invitation

You're invited! On Saturday, February 20, Barre Town is holding its Annual Budget Tour. Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend. The tour is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served; arrive early (8:00 a.m.) to enjoy a bit to eat before the tour begins. Budget Committee members, the Town Manager, and department heads will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to the budgetary process, annual acquisitions, and departmental function. Briefing booklets will be made available at the beginning of the tour to enhance the educational experience and to answer basic questions.

As in past years, the tour will start at the Municipal Building visiting core administrative departments. From there, the group will be transported around town to see satellite departments such as Public Works, Emergency Medical Services, and the two fire stations. While en route, road construction and restoration projects will be observed. Town amenities such as the Barre Town Recreation Complex, area playgrounds, and picnic areas are indicated as points of interest.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn what is in the budget and a great chance to see your tax dollars hard at work! Resident participants are likely to learn a thing or two about the community in which they live. Plan on attending the fiscal year 2010-2011 Budget Tour!

- Kelly Houston, Management Intern

TAXES DUE!

The next installment of property taxes and sewer are due Tuesday, February 16. A drop box is available in front of the Municipal Building.

Annual Egg Hunt



A Barre tradition will be continued this April. The Barre City and the Barre Town recreation departments will hold the 23rd Annual Egg Hunt on April 3. The event starts at 10:00 a.m. on the dot; don't be late or you'll miss the action. The egg hunt is held rain or shine, so dress appropriately.

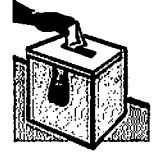
The search for chocolate and plastic eggs (containing prizes!) is held near Barre City's Playground 2000. Parking is available at the Barre City Elementary & Middle School; carpooling is suggested.

Children are grouped by age (3-4 year olds; 5-7 year olds; and 8-10 year olds). Children need to bring a bag or basket.

There is no fee to participate, but families are asked to bring non-perishable food items that will be collected for the Vermont Foodbank. For safety reasons, leave pets at home.

March Town Meeting Day

Barre Town has two separate Town Meeting Days. The school holds election of officers and vote on special articles on the traditional Town Meeting Day (1st Tuesday in March - March 2, 2010), while municipal elections, budgets, and other ballot questions are presented at a date prescribed by Town Charter (2nd Tuesday in May - May 11, 2010).



The ballot can be divided into three topic areas: elections, budgets, and issues for voter consideration. Notable mention is given to articles within the aforementioned topic areas. First, starting with school elections, William Kirkland, Laura Moore, and John (Jay) Paterson are up for re-election to Barre Town Middle & Elementary School's school board. Joel Garbacik is seeking election to the Spaulding Union High School board. Second, the voters are asked to approve an operating budget for BTMES of \$10,202,140 and for SUHS \$11,792,453. Third, notable issues for consideration include: election of a School Treasurer (currently the Town Treasurer fills this position), authorization of funds for long-term roof repair, and authorization to spend up to \$183,000 to renovate the BTMES kitchen.

In addition, there will be a food drive to benefit the Vermont Foodbank. Local resident Jean Merrill has incited a friendly competition between Barre Town, Barre City, Montpelier, and Berlin to see who can collect the most food per registered voter by pound. Early-ballot voters can participate by dropping food donations at the Town Clerk's Office.

For more information on the ballot, where to vote, or how to register, see the article on page 5, or contact the Town Clerk's Office. Every vote counts – get out and vote!

- Kelly Houston, Management Intern

Summer DPW Employment

Each year the Public Works Department hires local residents to work seasonally within the department. Hires are typically college students or high school seniors. This year, four positions are available – 3 working on the road crew and 1 refurbishing equipment.

Applicants can expect to start in mid-May and finish within the last weeks of August. Working hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. A bonus of up to \$700 is provided for outstanding attendance.

If you are interested in full-time work, free weekends, and Public Works experience, this opportunity is for you. For more information, contact Kelly in the Town Manager's Office by calling 479-9331.

Petitions - Info To Know!

Want to run for an elected office but don't know how? Do you have a question to put on the ballot but don't know what you need to do? The answer to both questions is through a petition process.

Barre Town and our School Districts are governed by Vermont Statute (law) and a Charter. What one does not cover, the other does. To place a question on the ballot, there are two options: by Board order (Warning) or by petition. Items like the operating budgets, permission to purchase land, setting tax due dates, using reserve funds, etc. are placed on a ballot by Warning from the governing body (Selectboard or School Board). Other items (like running for elected office and a not-for-profit agency funding request) require a petition. Below are the petition requirements if you want to run for an elected office. Note the difference between the number of required signatures on a School petition versus a Town petition ... one is governed by State law and the other by Charter. For the same reason, there is also a difference in the deadline to submit a petition.

| <u>Elected Office</u> | <u># Signatures</u> | <u>Other Documents</u> | <u>Deadline</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| School Board | 30 (State law) | Consent of Candidate | 6 th Mon. before vote, 5 p.m. |
| Town Office | 1% of voters (Town Charter) | Consent of Candidate | 40 days prior to election |

The petition for a question (excluding Board-warned questions and elected office) must, by Town Charter, contain at least 10% (560) of registered voter signatures before it can be placed on the ballot. The not-for-profit questions which appear on the Annual Town Meeting ballot in May are examples of this type of petition.

Petition forms and Consent of Candidate forms are available from the Town Clerk's Office. A petition usually consists of several pages. Each page of a valid petition will contain, at a minimum, the question as it is to appear on the ballot, and an area beneath the question to allow for voter information (name, signature, and place of residence). Each election has a deadline for petition. Petition deadlines have already passed for the School Election on March 2. However, the Annual Barre Town Election (for municipal issues) will be held on May 11. If you would like to run for an elected Town Office (Selectboard, Auditor, Constable, or Moderator), the deadline to submit your petition will be Monday, March 29, 5:00 p.m. For more information on the election process, contact the Town Clerk at 479-9391 or email dkelty@barretown.org.

- Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

BARRE HERITAGE COMMITTEE SEARCH

Barre Town is looking for someone to lead the organizing committee for the Barre Town events at the Barre Heritage Festival, along with support members. Last year's Barre Town events included the centennial celebration of the Paquette Farm and fireworks. The person should be well organized, have creative ideas, and the time to successfully plan events. If you're interested, contact Kelly at 479-9331 or khouston@barretown.org.

Aldrich Library Congratulates Katherine Paterson!

Young readers around the world join with us here in Barre to congratulate beloved Barre Town author Katherine Paterson on being named America's National Ambassador for Young People's Literature! We are so proud to belong to her circle of admirers – and we're lucky to be her neighbors, too!

Visit the Katherine Paterson Children's Room here at the Aldrich Library main building to learn more about our wonderful author and her amazing life and career. You'll see works of art, photos, and posters related to Katherine's books that she and her husband John have given to the library for the young people of our community to enjoy. Come, see, and read!

- Karen Lane, Aldrich Public Library



EMT's Wear Red Shirts...

Barre Town EMTs wear red shirts every Friday as a way to show support for our troops. They will wear the shirts every week until the last Vermont soldier comes home. Barre Town full-time EMTs are members of the Professional Firefighters of Vermont; the organization sponsored the program and made a donation to the Fallen Soldiers Memorial at Camp Johnson in Colchester.

..... *Clip and Save*

Barre Town 2010 Election Calendar

| <u>2010 Election</u> | <u>Event Date</u> | <u>Petition Deadline - 5 p.m.</u> | <u>Voter Registration Deadline - 5 pm</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Annual School Vote | March 2, 2010 | January 22, 2010 | February 24, 2010 |
| Open Town Meeting | May 10, 2010 | N/A | May 5, 2010 |
| Annual Town Meeting | May 11, 2010 | March 30, 2010 | May 5, 2010 |

Voting for these elections will take place at the Barre Town Elementary School gymnasium. The polls will be open 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. for all elections. Handicap services are available. If you require assistance from the school parking lot area, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 479-9391 prior to each election.

Early Voting Ballots: Absentee/early voting ballots will be available approximately 20 days prior to each election. There are NO standing orders for the ballots – you must make your ballot request for each election.

Checklist (Voter Registration) Applications: Checklist applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Telephone or email: dkelty@barretown.org.

For up-to-date election information, visit our web site at www.barretown.org.

DPW Pre-Wetting Road Salt

The Public Works Department is making an effort to use winter road salt more effectively. This winter, the crew has set up a 100 gal. calcium chloride tank on the tailgate of one dump truck. The tank is connected to a spray nozzle mounted just above the spinner behind the left corner of the truck cab. As the salt drops onto the spinner, it is dosed by the calcium spray at the rate of 1 gallon per minute. The tank assembly cost approximately \$2,100 and took \$250 of labor to complete the installation.

Pre-wetting salt has two benefits. The pre-wet salt stays in the center of the road better than un-wet salt. According to the Vermont Local Roads News (December 2008), 32% more salt stays in the center of the road when pre-wet. Thirty percent (30%) of un-wet salt will bounce off the road, but only 4% of pre-wet salt leaves the road. Highway maintenance workers want the salt in the center of the road so it spreads over both lanes. It is suggested salt distribution rates can be lowered from 500 pounds per road mile to 350 pounds.

The second benefit is the chemistry of calcium chloride. Salt is effective down to 15°F. Calcium chloride lowers the activation temperature to 5°F (pavement temperature).

The DPW is experimenting with the pre-wet salt this winter (and maybe next) before deciding if it saves salt and money and is more effective than plain road salt.

- Harry Hinrichsen, Town Engineer

EMS Says Thank You!

Barre Town Emergency Medical Services recently received a substantial donation in memory of the late Roland Lafreniere. This donation has allowed the department to purchase a Phillips HeartStart Defibrillator (AED) for use at all of our special and sporting events. This defibrillator is small, lightweight, rugged, and battery powered and is designed for simple and reliable operation by a single care provider.

We are grateful to the Lafreniere Family for their thoughtfulness in naming the EMS Department as a recipient of these memorial funds, and to those who donated to the fund. Thank you.

- David Jennings, EMS Director

Did you know ...



a dripping faucet or fixture can waste 3 gallons of water a day – a total of 1,095 gallons a year?

The Barre Town Water Department reminds you: *Water costs money – don't waste it!*

Lawn Waste Volunteers Needed

Three months will go by quickly, and the lawn waste site will be open. The DPW staffs the site on Saturday mornings. Volunteers monitor the site during weekday hours. Last season, two sets of volunteers opened the popular grass, leaf, and brush disposal yard on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. If you would like to volunteer to monitor the site during the week, contact the Town Manager's Office at 479-9331.

Volunteer monitors keep an eye on the site to prevent illegal dumping and to be sure users unload their lawn waste in the correct area. Volunteers are not expected to unload trucks. Your service will be greatly appreciated by many users.

The next issue of the Barre Town Newsletter will be published in April 2010.



Aldrich Library Events

Barre Supervisory Union Art Show - February 12-March 31:

Students in grades K-12 will exhibit their most creative artwork this winter in the Aldrich Library's Milne Community Room. The works explore a diversity of media and artistic concepts all aimed at cultivating the creativity of student artists. Additional work will be on display elsewhere in the community.

The art teachers of the Barre Supervisory Union have teamed up to assemble this striking display of their students' distinctive art. The teachers include Eric Howard, Anne Leeds, Jill Leona, Emily McLean, Mary Reardon, and Jennifer Skinder.

The entire community is cordially invited to attend a reception for the artists and their families on Tuesday, February 16 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the library. Snow date is February 18. Light refreshments will be served. All ages are welcome!

Aldrich Spring Fling - Sat., April 10:

The Aldrich Library Trustees invite everyone to an evening of delicious food, lively music, and light-hearted fun at the library on Saturday, April 10 from 7:30-10:00 p.m. Listen or dance to music by the Rosewood Strings and the Dave Keller Band while you indulge in delicious morsels prepared by the members of Altrusa International and Michelle Lunde of Delicate Decadence. Vermont wines and microbrews, too. Principal sponsors include Bond Auto, Community Financial Services Group, National Life Group Foundation, Northfield Savings Bank, and Nicom Coatings. Tickets are just \$25 per person, and proceeds of the Spring Fling support the library's operating fund. Dress casual. No invitation needed! Call for a reservation: 476-7550.



Town Board Meeting Schedule

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| Selectboard | | Every Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) |
| Recreation Board | | 1 st Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) |
| Cemetery Commission | .. | 4 th Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) |
| Planning Commission | | 3 rd Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) |
| Development Review Board | | 2 nd Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) |
| Traffic Safety Advisory Committee | | 3 rd Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) |

Rabies Clinic

The annual rabies clinic for dogs and cats will again be hosted this year at the South Barre Fire Station from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20. The cost is \$12.00 per pet, with proceeds benefitting the Barre Town Fire Department Auxiliary. The Barre Town Clerk will be on hand to license dogs. Pets from other towns are welcome as well.



For further information, visit www.aldrich.lib.vt.us.
- Karen Lane, Aldrich Public Library

Project Updates

■ **Semprebon Bequest & Bike Path:** Last summer, the Town and public learned that Charles Semprebon, a Town resident and a cycling enthusiast, bequeathed the Town of Barre and the City of Barre half-a-million dollars each. The money must be used for construction of a bike path that connects the Town's Millstone Hill West path to Barre City. The Selectboard quickly appointed a committee consisting of Bob Murphy, Jeff Tucker, Linda Rogers, Lionel Cyr, and Jean Coello. The committee has met frequently since late summer, including several meetings with the City committee. When the Selectboard created the committee, they gave it two assignments: (1) the Semprebon connector path and (2) completion of the East Barre path. The Semprebon money, however, can be used only for the Barre City connector path.



In October, the committee went on a field walk to acquaint itself with the East Barre path and to scope out possible routes from Websterville to Barre City. Two general routes were identified; both start where the snowmobile trail intersects with the Millstone Hill West path and have the South Barre bike path as their destination.

In December, the committee received Selectboard approval to issue an RFP for a preliminary engineering study. The Semprebon Estate approved using money from the bequest for the study. Just before New Year's, the estate issued \$500,000 checks to both the Town and the City. Property owners in the vicinity of both routes have been invited to a meeting on February 15. The RFP will be released after the property owners' meeting.

■ **Wilson Industrial Park - SB Electronics:** After November, the Department of Public Works finished laying the electric, phone, and cable TV conduits to Bolster Road. All 7 concrete electrical vaults were installed. Green Mountain Power started work towards extending 3-phase power down Bolster Road. In the Spring, GMP will return and pull its electric cables through the 2,900 feet of conduit laid by the DPW. Also this Spring, the DPW must construct the gravel base of the industrial park road from Bolster Road to SBE's driveway. (The park road will be gated at Bolster Road.) The Town will contract for road paving and stormwater retention pond construction.

The Town also has business to conclude with SB Electronics. The real estate sale has not closed yet, but is expected very soon. The Town received a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant of which \$984,000 is to be loaned to SBE. The loan documents will be completed and signed soon. The Town is making plans,

with Barre Area Development, to re-use the SBE loan money for a business revolving loan fund that would serve Barre Town and Barre City. Groundbreaking pictures in the next newsletter?

■ **Bridge Street bridge:** The new bridge project requires relocation of a sewer line and adjustments to several manholes. The Town is responsible for engineering changes to its sewer utility. The State, however, will incorporate the sewer work into the bridge construction contract. The Agency of Transportation (AOT) required an agreement between the Town and an engineering firm. The Town chose its consulting engineer for sewer matters – Forcier & Aldrich. F&A's engineering services contract was sent to the AOT, which approved the agreement and returned a separate agreement between the State and Town. That agreement was approved by the Selectboard in January. F&A is working on plans for the sewer line and manholes. Construction is expected in 2012.

■ **East Barre Sidewalk:** The sidewalk project needs three approvals before the project manager can officially call on property owners and acquire right-of-way deeds. The approvals must be issued sequentially; thus there can be no official action until the first approval (a check-off in the environmental assessment process) is issued, then the second, and then the third. In the meantime, the project team has prepared right-of-way plans (drawings) and has drafted right-of-way deeds to be ready for action when AOT gives the nod. Construction is still planned for 2010, but when in 2010 depends largely on how soon AOT can perform its reviews and give authorization to proceed.

The grant-funded project will build a curbed sidewalk from the fire station driveway to Websterville Road, and then along Websterville Road to the post office. A very short section of sidewalk will be built in front of the library with a crosswalk to the main sidewalk.

VOICE MAIL EXTENSIONS

To leave a message *after normal business hours or on weekends*, call the Barre Town offices at 479-9331, then dial the following extension number for the appropriate Town staff:

| | <u>Ext.</u> |
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| Carl Rogers, Town Manager | 1261 |
| Harry Hinrichsen, Town Engineer | 1231 |
| Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer | 1251 |
| Chris Violette, Planning & Zoning Adm. | 1241 |
| Joe Levesque, Town Assessor | 1221 |

Boards and Commissions - Summary Report

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BRD (*M. Nicholson, P. Malone, M. Reaves, C. Sanborn, C. Thygesen, S. Driscoll, E. Bancroft, J. Fecteau, J. Valsangiacomo*)

Dec. 2009: Approved request by G. Booth for 2-lot subdivision on Jensen Rd.; approved request by D. & M. Ward for 2-lot subdivision w/merger for abutter W. Rieger on Camp St.; approved request by Harris Enterprises for site plan on proposed construction of 12,500 s.f. granite warehouse on Pitman Rd.

Jan. 2010: Approved request by B. Decicco & A. Hoskins for 3-lot subdivision on Middle Rd.; approved request by B. Decicco & A. Hoskins for boundary line adjustment with abutters K. Natake & C. Sayah on Middle Rd.; approved request by Bond Auto for site plan approval to bring in 80,000 c.y. of fill for recreational fields and parking lot upgrades on Morrison Rd./Prospect St.; approved request by D. Williams for conditional use approval to allow multi-family dwelling in low density zone on Upper Usle Rd.

PLANNING COMMISSION (*C. Sanborn, M. Hutchins, C. Thygesen, C. Violette, K. Yearman, E. Brigham, C. Duke*)

Nov. 2009: Accepted changes to Zoning Bylaw, Art. 5, Sec. 5-8 - Flood Hazard Area Development.

Dec. 2009: No meeting.

Jan. 2010: Accepted changes to Zoning Bylaw, Art. 5, Sec. 5.8 - Flood Hazard Area Development.

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (*D. Newhall, P. White, V. Vallerand, C. Liese, J. VanGuilder*)

Dec. 2009: Recommended extending 25 mph speed limit to 200' south of Waterman Farm Rd. and to reduce speed from 30 to 35 mph to the 25 mph in Graniteville and to gate-post the signs.

Jan. 2010: Recommended holding public hearing in February to consider reducing speed limit on Taplin Rd.; approved 49 new or relocated signs on five roads.

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