

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY



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IN MEMORIAM

While we cannot include all of those who have passed during the period of this report we recognize the following for their service to the Town and their efforts on behalf of our community.

<u>Virginia Antaya</u>	Worked in the cafeteria in the South Hadley schools	<u>Elizabeth Laprade:</u>	Council on Aging Board of Directors
<u>Richard G. Bonneville</u>	Elected to three terms on the Selectboard; served as Library Trustee and on the Town Finance Committee	<u>Esther Lennon:</u>	Taught school in South Hadley; Council on Aging Board of Directors
<u>Louis Conti</u>	Delivered Meals for Council on Aging	<u>David V. Leonard</u>	Served on Anti-Bullying Task Force and Steering Committee
<u>Leslie E. Corey</u>	Taught in the South Hadley School system	<u>Rita Mahoney</u>	Bookkeeper for South Hadley Electric Light Department
<u>William R. Cote</u>	Assistant Tree Warden	<u>Norma Mercier</u>	Ran Women's Golf League at The Ledges
<u>Judith Lynn Dietel:</u>	Established South Hadley Lacrosse Program	<u>Mary Nolen:</u>	Council on Aging Board of Directors
<u>John Friel:</u>	Minibus Driver for the Council on Aging	<u>Constance Palmgren</u>	Worked as teacher's aide in South Hadley schools
<u>Anna M. Gibbons</u>	Lifetime employee of the South Hadley Electric Light Department	<u>Rita Perron:</u>	Council on Aging Board of Directors
<u>Kenneth E. Guilbault</u>	Served on Ledges Golf Course Development Committee	<u>Anthony F. Pininski</u>	Worked for Highway Department
<u>Edward J. Hennessey</u>	Member of Police Reserve	<u>Viola Senuta:</u>	Council on Aging Board of Directors
<u>Stella Hockmuth</u>	Council on Aging Board of Directors	<u>Luella Shea:</u>	Council on Aging Board of Directors
<u>H. Barbara Hutton</u>	Secretary to the Principal at South Hadley High School	<u>Robert David Symington</u>	Taught in the South Hadley school system
<u>Phyllis Janek</u>	Lunch Lady for South Hadley schools	<u>Frances Szymanski:</u>	Worked as Senior Aide, Council on Aging
<u>Thomas J. Kennedy</u>	Long-time Conservation Commission Chair; Served on Recreation Commission	<u>James E. Tierney</u>	Served as Interim Superintendent in South Hadley from 1998 to 1999

Facts of Interest About South Hadley

South Hadley area was first part of Old Hadley.

- 1675-1719 Individual grants of land were made by Hadley for settlement south of Mt. Holyoke Range.
- 1725 Settlement (delayed by fear of Indian attacks) began.
- 1732 Settlement became “South Hadley Precinct of Hadley.”
- 1753 South Hadley Precinct was made a “district” by General Court with local self-government.
- 1755 South Hadley was incorporated as a town with its own representative in General Government.
- 1795 First navigable canal in U.S. began operation at Falls Village, whose mailing address became “South Hadley Canal.”

Location

On east side of Connecticut River, about 14 miles North of Springfield, just across the river from Holyoke. Home of Mount Holyoke College.

Latitude of Town Hall

42 12'50" N

Longitude of Town Hall

72 35'40" W

Elevation

(Above sea level)
Town Hall top step 78.16 ft.
Mount Holyoke 878 ft.
Mount Hitchcock (at east end of Holyoke Range) 1,002 ft.

Area

18.3 square miles 11,712 acres

Requirements of Voting

A person must be 18 years old, American born or fully naturalized. May register first day move into Town. Register at Town Clerk’s Office (see Directory and Calendar page), by mail or by motor vehicle registration renewal.

Population

Federal Census 2000-17,196
Federal Census 1990-16,685
(Includes registered voters at Mt. Holyoke College)
Local Census – as of September 2010 – 14,661

Form of Government

Representative Town Meeting (1933 Charter)

Tax Rate

\$13.99 - FY 2010

Total Valuation of Taxable Property \$1,463,159,363 - FY 2010

Miles of State Highway

10.00

Miles of Town Highway

95.00

National, State and County Officials

Governor:

Deval Patrick

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

William Francis Galvin

Attorney General:

Martha Coakley

United States Senators:

John F. Kerry, Boston
Scott P. Brown, Boston

Representative in Congress:

(1st Congressional District)
Richard E. Neal

State Senator:

(Franklin/Hampshire District)
Stanley C. Rosenberg

Representative in General Court:

(2nd Hampshire)
John W. Scibak

Member of Governor’s Council:

(8th Councilor District)
Thomas T. Merrigan

District Attorney:

Elizabeth Scheibel
(Hampshire County)

Directory and Calendar - Board Meetings, Officials, Services
Town of South Hadley, 116 Main Street
www.southhadley.org

Police Department 538-8231

Fire Department (District #1) 533-7111

Fire Department (District #2) 533-4010

Ambulance 533-7111

Department of Public Works 538-5033

Selectboard/Town Administrator – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5017**

Human Resources – Personnel Officer/Chief Procurement Officer –Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5030**

School Committee – High School Library, Newton Street, Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5060**

School Department – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:30 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5057**

Board of Health – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted. **Tel.: 538-5013**

Town Clerk & Treasurer – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5023** or **538-5024**

Town Collector – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5020**

Voter Registration – At Town Clerk’s Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration deadline is 20 days before election. **Tel.: 538-5023**

Town Accountant – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5031**

Board of Assessors – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. **Tel.: 538-5027**

Director of Veterans’ Services South Hadley/Granby/ Easthampton Veterans’ District, Veterans’ Burial Agent – John A. O’Connor, Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5015**

Building Commissioner – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5010**

Trustees of the Old Firehouse Museum – See postings for meeting schedule

Conservation Commission – Town Hall Office Hours, M, W, Th and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30-1. Meetings every third Monday at 7:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5052**

IT Department/Director - Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Tel.: 493-1988**

Recreation Department – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5039**

Planning Board/Town Planner – Town Hall Office Hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5011**

Wiring Inspector – Town Hall Office Hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Tel.: 538-5010**

Plumbing/Gas Inspector – Town Hall Office Hours, Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Tel.: 538-5013** or **467-7524**

Council on Aging - Offices - Woodlawn Senior Center, Dayton St., Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings 2nd Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at Senior Center. **Tel.: 538-5042**

Housing Authority – 69 Lathrop Street. Meetings 2nd Wednesday each month at 4:00 p.m. (see posting for location). **Tel.: 532-3194**

Sealer of Weights & Measures-Thomas Kelleher **Tel.: 532-7157**

Parks Division – Town Barn, Lincoln St. **Tel.: 538-5037**

Forest Warden – John MacLean, 25 Edison Dr. **Tel.: 536-6566**

Dog Officer – Robert Dufault. **Tel.: 538-8231**

Cable Studio Manager – Justin LeTellier, South Hadley High School. **Tel.: 538-5063, Extension 5**

Date of Annual Town Election April 5, 2010

Date of Annual Town Meeting May 8, 2010

**Town Government
Elected Officials
April 5, 2010**

Moderator (1 year)

Edward J. Ryan, Jr. (2011)

Town Clerk/Treasurer (3 years)

Carlene C. Hamlin (2012)

Town Collector (3 years)

Deborah Baldini (2012)

Selectboard/Police and Sewer Commissioners (3 years)

John R. Hine, Chair (2012)

Marilyn G. Ishler (2012)

Robert G. Judge (2011)

Francis DeToma (2011)

Bruce MacCullagh (2013)

School Committee (3 years)

Edward Boisselle, (2013)

Dale Carey (2013)

JoAnn Jordan, Chair (2011)

Lorraine Liantonio (2012)

Katherine Mazur (2011)

Board of Health (3 years)

Herman J. Picard DC, Chair (2012)

Walter Wolf, MD, (2013)

Michael A. Rosner MD (2011)

Municipal Light Board (3 years)

Cheryl Scott Nickl, Chair (2013)

Jeffrey Labrecque (2012)

Rita Lawler (2011)

Trustee for Free Public Library (3 years)

Constance A. Clancy (2012)

Larry S. Fuller (2012)

Helen Gage (2011)

Hollis Haley (2013)

Joyce O'Neil (2011)

Susan Obremski-Crowther (2011)

Mitchell B. Resnick, Chair(2012)

Maxine Cechvala (2013)

Ann Marie Mahnken (2013)

Board of Assessors (3 years)

Francis Conti, (2013)

Hazel Snopek, Chair (2012)

Kevin E. Taugher, (Appointed) (2011)

Planning Board (5 years)

Joan Rosner, Chair (2012)

Thomas Callahan (2013)

Mark Cavanaugh (2015)

Ann Griffin (2014)

Helen Fantini, (2011)

Jeff Squire (Appointed) (2012)

Housing Authority (5 years)

Donna Asselin, (2013)

Constance A. Clancy (2011)

Mary Dufault (2014)

Donna Robideau, Chair (2015)

Marguerite Clancy (State Appointee)

Town Meeting Members As of April 5,2010

PRECINCT A			PRECINCT B			PRECINCT C		
Bergeron	Deborah L.	2011	Belsky	Theodore	2011	Adams	William Roddy	2011
Clancy	Constance A.	2011	Blank	Ralph G.	2011	Clancy	Marguerite	2011
Duguay	Barbara A.	2011	Chesky	Evelyn	2011	Gardner	Alan	2011
Leclair	Gerard	2011	Cowan	Wayne H.	2011	Taugher	Charles V.	2011
Malinowski	Mitchel J.	2011	Craig	Carol E.	2011	Towne	Chester	2011
Randall	Barbara F.	2011	Kaufman	Marjorie R.	2011	Urekew	John	2011
Roux	Roger	2011	Klepacki	Eleanor C.	2011	MacCullagh	Aiden	2011
Viamari	Gino	2011	Snopek	Hazel R.	2011	Lehtomaki	Gail	2011
Deschenes	Leo	2012	Blasko	Lucille J.	2012	Camp	Jon	2012
Eaton	Ann	2012	Blasko, Sr.	Robert F.	2012	Hollering	Edward	2012
Ewing	David G.	2012	Ellenburg	Judith	2012	Minor	Raymond	2012
Foley	William	2012	Farnham	Anthony E.	2012	Sabourin	Charles	2012
Fuller	Larry S.	2012	Keane	Kathleen	2012	Wall	Edward	2012
Lafreniere	Michael	2012	Keane	Michael	2012	Wood	Robert	2012
Rondeau	Raymond E.	2012	Viens	Charles	2012	Ziomek	Robert P.	2012
Kennedy	Michael J.	2012	Sinclair	Chester	2012	St. Pierre	James	2012
Bright	Carol Anne	2013	Boisselle	Linda	2013	Corriveau	Roger C.	2013
Burke	Ronald K.	2013	Boisselle	Edward	2013	Etelman	Sarah	2013
Feilen	Peggy	2013	DeToma	Francis	2013	Germain	Joan	2013
Gauthier	Roger	2013	Dineen	Paul	2013	Hubbard	William	2013
VACANT		2013	Judge	Robert G.	2013	VACANT		2013
Paulin	John M.	2013	Lacasse	Gerard A.	2013	MacCullagh	Bruce	2013
Paulin	Elaine	2013	Schenker	Kurt	2013	Reale	Nancy	2013
Germain	Richard	2013	Terry	Martha	2013	Taugher	K. Michael	2013
PRECINCT D			PRECINCT E			Town Meeting Ex-Officio's		
Bock	Warren M.	2011	Abrams	Robert M.	2011	Brezinsky	Ira	Appropriations
Bristol	Barbara E.	2011	Abrams	Frances R.	2011	Charron	Jackie	Appropriations
Costello, Jr	Philip W.	2011	Callahan	Thomas A.	2011	Constant	Richard	Appropriations
Gagne	Beverly A.	2011	Callahan	Thomas M.	2011	Gurek	Shannon	Appropriations
Gagne	Peter A.	2011	Kurowski	David	2011	Mandrachia	Priscilla	Appropriations
Koske	Michael	2011	Os	Gene	2011	Provost Sr	James L.	Appropriations
Moriarty	John P	2011	Swartwout	Dennis	2011	Taugher	Kevin	Appropriations
Ryan Jr.	Edward J.	2011	Braun	Randolph	2011	Terry	Thomas	Appropriations
Cavanaugh	Mark	2012	Dubois	Lawrence H.	2012	McKenzie	Anne	Appropriations
Fisher	Michael	2012	Fortier	Judith	2012	Snopek	Hazel	Board of Assessors
Fitzgerald	Sheila	2012	Gamache	Melissa	2012	Picard	Herman	Board of Health
Jodoin	Margaret E.	2012	Kelleher	Daniel	2012	Fleming	John	Conservation Commission
Kraske	Patricia C.	2012	Maclean	John H.	2012	Laplante	M. Connie	Council on Aging
McDonough	Matthew J.	2012	Robertson	Robert L.	2012	Scott-Nickl	Cheryl	Municipal Light Board
Pyle	Christopher	2012	Young	Linda L.	2012	Donna	Robideau	Housing Authority
Turner	Gertrude	2012	Archambault	Christine M.	2012	Mitchell	Resnick	Board of Library Trustees
Boulais	Theodore J.	2013	Archambault	Glenn F.	2013	Ryan, Jr.	Edward J.	Moderator
Brezinsky	Ira	2013	Berwick	Robert S.	2013	Rosner	Joan	Planning Board
Constant	Carol P	2013	Dubois	Doris R.	2013	Foley	Amy	Recreation Commission
Gass	Marilyn T.	2013	Gallivan	Kathryn	2013	Jordan	JoAnn	School Committee
Johnston	Dale	2013	Hogan	Dennis	2013	Hine	John R.	Selectboard
Rosner	Joan B.	2013	Kelsey	Susan M.	2013	Ishler	Marilyn	Selectboard
Smith	Curtis G.	2013	Obremski-Crowther	Susan	2013	DeToma	Francis	Selectboard
Steigerwalt	Gary	2013	Resnick	Mitchell	2013	Judge	Robert	Selectboard
						MacCullagh	Bruce	Selectboard
						Scibak	John	State Representative
						Baldini	Deborah	Tax Collector
						Hamlin	Carlene C.	Town Clerk/Treasurer
						Lamontagne	Michael	Tree Warden

Appointed Officials For Fiscal Year 2010

Individuals

Town Administrator (1/20/10-Present)
Paul G. Beecher

Interim Town Administrator (6/1/09-1/19/10)
Jennifer L. Wolowicz

Town Accountant (5 years)
William Sutton (2012)

Affirmative Action Officer (1 year)
Jennifer Wolowicz

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator (1 year)
James Reidy

Animal Control Officer (1 year)
Robert Dufault

Assistant Animal Control Officer (1 year)
Robert J. Whelihan, Sr.

Building Commissioner (3 years)
Steven Reno (2012)

Assistant Building Commissioner (1 year)
Donald G. Demers

Chief of Police (3 years)
David LaBrie

Chief Procurement Officer/Personnel Officer (1 year)
Jennifer L. Wolowicz

Conservation Administrator (1 year)
Janice Stone

Constables (1 year)
Leslie Dickinson (Honorary)
Michael Dubuc
Robert Lynes
Donald St. Pierre

Council on Aging Director (1 year)
Joanne Trybus

Director of Golf Operations (1 year)
Marissa Kulig (10/5/09-Present)

Interim Director of Golf Operations
Michael Fontaine (3/2/2009 –10/4/09)

Emergency Management Director (1 year)
Forrest Price

Assistant Emergency Management Director (1 year)
David LaBrie

Fence Viewer (1 year)
Mitchel Malinowski

Forest Warden (1 year)
John MacLean

Holyoke Range Advisory Committee Representative (1 year)
Bernard Nestor

Inspector of Animals (1 year)
Robert Dufault
Sharon Hart
Robert Whelihan, Sr.

IT Director (1 year)
Daniel Evans

Joint Transportation Committee Delegate (1 year)
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
Jim Reidy

Joint Transportation Committee Alternate
Delegate - Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (1 year)
Yem Lip

Municipal Hearing Officer (1 year)
Jennifer Wolowicz (effective 7/1/09)
Paul Beecher (effective 1/20/10)

Parking Clerk (1 year)
John A. O'Connor

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Representative (1 year)
Mark Cavanaugh

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Alternate Rep. (1 year)
Richard Harris

PVPC Bicycle & Pedestrian Way Subcommittee Rep. (1 year)
Yem Lip

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Advisory Board (1 year)
Marilyn G. Ishler

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Associate Rep. (1 year)
Paul Beecher (effective 1/20/10)

Plumbing Inspector
Fred Marion

Recreation Director (1 year)
Andrew Rogers

Registrars of Voters (3 years)
Carlene Hamlin (Elected)
Clarice L. Bielanski (2010)
Joy Piquette (2011)

Shelley A. Gingras (2012)

Sealer of Weights and Measures (3 years)

Thomas Kelleher (2012)

Special Police (1 year)

Timothy Brock	Steven Mailhott
Sean Carne	Peter Michaels
Joseph Cartabona	Raymond Morin
Timothy Cauley	Phil Nadeau
Robert Dufault	Kevin Quesnel
Matthew Garvulenski	Ryan Tabb
Roger Gauthier	Liana Varosky
Michael Goff	Raymond Warren
Kevin Hennessey	Robert J. Whelihan, Sr.
Richard LaPierre	

Town Counsel (1 year)

Edward J. Ryan, Jr.

Tree Warden/Insect Pest Control Officer (1 year)

Michael Lamontagne

Veterans' Burial Agent (1 year)

John A. O'Connor

Veterans' Grave Officer (1 year)

Anthony S. Brin

Veterans' Services Director (1 year)

John A. O'Connor

Wiring Inspector (3 years)

Roy Rivers (2012)
Steven Jez, Assistant (2012)

Boards and Committees

Agricultural Commission (3 years)

Dawn Archambault (2010)
Larry Dixon (2012)
Wendy Kelleher (2012)
Ann Pemberton (2011)
Monica Walton (2011)

Appropriations Committee (3 years)

Thomas Terry, Chair (2010)
Andrew Beaudry (2011)
Ira Brezinsky (2010)
Jacqueline Charron (2012)
Richard Constant (2011)
Priscilla Mandrachia (2012)
Anne McKenzie (2010)
James Provost (2011)
Kevin Taugher (2012)

Board of Appeals (3 years)

Martha Terry, Chair (2010)
James Bright (2011)
Pamela Lannon (*Resigned March 2010*)
Christine Archambault, Associate Member (2011)
Barbara Erwin, Associate Member (2011)

Bylaw Review Committee (3 years)

Brian C. Blaney (2012)
Shelia Fitzgerald (2012)
Mary Hirschel (2010)
David LaBrie (2011)
Josephine Wojnarowski (2012)
Edward Ryan, Ex Officio

Cable Advisory Committee (1 year)

Eric Zahm, Chair
Constance Clancy
William Collins
Greg Gauthier
Sean Hannon
Dale Johnston
Robert Nolin
Robert Pueschel

Canal Park Committee (3 years)

Richard Constant, Chair (2012)
William Bacis (2012)
Theodore Belsky (2012)
Nancy Howard (2011)
Eleanor Klepacki (2012)
Gerard Lacasse (2011)
David Rundle (2010)

Capital Planning Committee (3 years)

Theodore Boulais, Chair (2012)
William (Roddy) Adams (2011)
Ira Brezinsky (2011)
Edward Boisselle (2011)
Richard Germain (2012)
John Pietras (2011)
Forest Price (2010)
Joan Rosner (2011)
Schley Warren (2010)

Commissioner of Whiting Street Fund (1 year)

Agnes I. Everson, Chair
Deborah Baldini
Melissa Couture
Hazel Snopek
Margaret St. Martin

Connecticut River Channel Marking Committee (3 years)

Lucien Brunelle, Jr. (2012)
Robert Fowler (2012)
William Nevill (2011)

Conservation Commission (3 years)

John Fleming, Chair (2012)
Brad Allen (2011)
James Canning (2012)
Dennis Swartwout (2011)
Art Jackson (*Resigned – December 2009*)

Council on Aging Board of Directors (3 years)

Sara Bach	2010
Irene Bernstein	2010
Elaine Foley	2012
M. Connie Laplante	2010

Shirley Martin 2010
Thomas McAuley, Jr. 2012
Susan Meyers 2012
Dr. Francis Nelen 2012
Melide Normand 2012
Donna Robideau 2012
Judith Strzempko 2012
Kenneth Guilbault (Honorary Member)

Cultural Council (3 years)

Constance Clancy, Chair (2010)
Carol Constant (2011)
Roger Corriveau (2012)
Michael Davis (2010)
Ann Root (2012)
Susan Rusiecki (2010)
Martha Terry (2012)

Forestry Committee (3 years)

Lyndon Bagg (2012)
Michael Lamontagne (2012)
Steven P. Roberts (2012)

Historical Commission (3 years)

Josephine Wojnarowski, Chair (2012)
Susan Canedy (2012)
David Daly (2012)
Mark Larrow (*Resigned – September 2009*)
Juliet Demeter (*9/15/09 – 2/16/2010*)
Robert Sklarz (2012)
Kenneth L. Williamson (2012)

Holyoke Dam Relicensing Intervenor Status (1 year)

Richard Harris, Chair
Theodore Belsky
Marilyn Ishler
Jim Reidy
John W. Scibak
Janice Stone

Municipal Golf Course Commission (3 years)

Kevin McAllister, Chair (2011)
Jeffrey Cyr (2011)
Stanley Czerwiec (2012)
Dale Gurek (2012)
Peter LaPorte (2010)
Peter Rosskothen (2010)
Scott Williams (2011)
Gary Smith, Associate Member (2010)

Personnel Board (3 years)

Paula Auclair, Chair (2011)
Ann Eaton (2010)
Kris Gagne (2011)
Michael Kennedy (2010)
Alison O'Donald (2010)
Jenna Rahilly, Alternate Member (2010)

Personnel Review Board (3 years)

David Hutchinson, Chair (2011)
Paula Auclair (2010)
Kris Gagne (2011)

Dr. Francis Nelen (2010)
Alison O'Donald (2012)
Mitchell Resnick (2010)
Jennifer Wolowicz

Recreation Commission (3 years)

Amy Foley, Chair (2010)
John Broderick (2011)
Patrick Dawson (2012)
Mark Du Bois (2012)
Jane Gawron (2011)
Ronald Michalski (2012)
Allan T. Tracy (2010)

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (1 year)

Theodore Boulais
Michael Fischer
Sharon Hart
John Higgins
Yem Lip
Ron Michalski

Town Meeting Electronic Communication Advisory Committee

Leo Deschenes
Larry Dubois
Dale Johnston
Daniel J. Kelleher
John Paulin

Traffic Sign Committee (1 year)

Chief of Police David LaBrie, Chair
Safety Officer Jesse Camp
Selectboard Rep. Marilyn Ishler
Public Works Supt. Jim Reidy
Citizen Rep. David B. Rundle
Citizen Rep. Robert Pueschel

Trustees of the Old Firehouse Museum (3 years)

Gerard Lacasse, Chair (2012)
Robert Blaney (2012)
Todd Calkins (2012)
Brian Duncan (2012)
Wayne Gass (2012)
Brenda Griffin (2012)
Diane LaRoche (2012)
Barbara Randall (2012)
Josephine Wojnarowski (2012)

Wetlands Bylaw Administrative Appeals Committee (1 year)

Ralph Blank
Mark Cavanaugh
Sharon Hart
John Hine
Yem Lip

Selectboard

<http://www.southhadley.org>

FY 2010 was a tale of two halves for the Selectboard. The first half was dominated by the search for, and the hiring of, a new Town Administrator. A search committee screened over 40 applications, conducted preliminary interviews, and forwarded five finalists to the Selectboard. The Board interviewed the three remaining finalists, conducted an extensive background check on the preferred candidate, and in January agreed to a contract with Paul Beecher. Mr. Beecher came to the town with extensive experience as a city manager in Kingman, Arizona, and Dover, New Hampshire, and the Board looks forward to working with Paul as we address the many challenges facing our town.

The Selectboard thanks Barry Del Castilho for his assistance during this process and extends a special thank you to Jennifer Wolowicz for serving as Interim Town Administrator from June 1, 2009, into January 2010. Her efforts and professionalism during the transition were invaluable to the Board.

In another personnel action, in September 2009, the Selectboard promoted Marisa Kulig to the position of General Manager for the Ledges Golf Course, recognizing her performance as Golf Pro over the previous year. The Board thanks Michael Fontaine for his efforts as Interim General Manager and is confident that Ms. Kulig will continue the success seen at the course. Indeed, the Board was able to announce for the first time that revenue exceeded operating expenses for the previous fiscal year.

The town was successful with grant applications as well. South Hadley received an \$800,000 Community Development Block Grant to be used for an engineering study for the roof of the Senior Center, to extend sidewalks up Canal Street and for development of a house on School Street as affordable housing. We were also awarded \$22,500 by MassDevelopment to undertake an environmental assessment of 351 East Street.

In August 2009, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee was charged with researching program design and funding options for a Pay As You Throw (PAYT) solid waste program for South Hadley. The committee, together with Department of Public Works personnel and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Municipal Recycling Coordinator, will develop and present recommendations to the Selectboard concerning implementation of a PAYT program that maximizes waste reduction, maximizes recycling, and is fiscally sound.

As an example of the continuing efforts by the Board and town departments to reduce costs, in September 2009, Tax Collector Deborah Baldini presented, and the Board subsequently approved, a proposal to save money on postage by mailing utility and tax bills together. She had learned that the company handling mailings was using a new procedure of putting two bills in one envelope. It was expected that following this procedure for sewer bills and

the trash bill would result in a savings of \$7,000 in postage each year.

The second half of the year began not only with a new Town Administrator but with two new Selectboard members as well. Carlene Hamlin and Greg Sheehan announced their resignations in conjunction with the special U.S. Senate election in January; Ms. Hamlin to focus on her responsibilities as Town Clerk/Treasurer and Mr. Sheehan in anticipation of not running for re-election in April. The Board thanks them for their time and efforts on behalf of the Town, and welcomes Frank DeToma and Bruce MacCullagh.

The rest of the fiscal year was dominated by the budget process as the Selectboard dealt with both rising expenses and reduced local aid from the State. In the end, an essentially level-funded General Government budget was approved by Town Meeting in May 2010, though not without sacrifices from our staff, as there were no pay increases budgeted for General Government employees for FY 2011. It should be noted that further reductions in local aid from the state should be anticipated for next year at least.

In April 2010, the Selectboard accepted the recommendation of the Cable TV Advisory Board and approved a new contract with the Town's cable provider, Comcast. The Selectboard thanks the members of the Cable Advisory Board for their considerable time and efforts spent during the contract negotiations.

Also in April 2010, the Selectboard sought and received from the state the authority to grant seasonal liquor licenses.

The winter and spring of 2010 were also dominated by the events and publicity surrounding the suicide of a South Hadley High School student, a tragedy affecting the entire community. In an effort to move forward in a positive manner and to address some of the underlying community issues, the Selectboard sought and received from town meeting the authority to establish a Youth Commission. The Board then appointed an ad hoc committee to come back with a specific recommendation on a structure and mission for a Youth Commission. There were also efforts made concerning the establishment of a community coalition for suicide prevention.

In conjunction with the efforts of the Planning Board to finalize and approve a Comprehensive Master Plan and in response to town meeting approval to establish several committees related to the Master Plan, in May 2010, the Selectboard appointed members to an Economic Development Committee working group and approved the creation of a Sustainability and Energy working group to be comprised of members of the South Hadley Electric Department, DPW, School Committee and Planning Board.

Also in May 2010, the Selectboard requested that a financial management review be performed by the state

Division of Local Services as the Board continues its efforts to find ways to provide services more efficiently and effectively.

Since May 2010, the Selectboard has been working with a private venture to establish an online forum that would provide registered town voters the opportunity to participate in and contribute to discussion of local issues. The first “test” phase will involve 50 residents.

These are the major highlights of a year filled with countless actions that include, among others, awarding contracts, appointing new employees and volunteer committee members, holding hearings, deeming trees hazardous and awarding One-Day Beer and Wine licenses. Through it all the Selectboard relies on the expertise and hard work of our Town Administrator, Paul Beecher, our Administrative Assistant, Laura Krutzler, and all the department heads and staff. To all of them a very heartfelt “Thank You!”

Respectfully submitted,
John Hine, Chair

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors works to deliver fair and equitable assessments on all real and personal property within the Town. The Assessor’s office maintains an extensive database of property information. This in-depth information is available to the public for review daily in the Assessor’s office. Copies of this information are also available to the public at reasonable or no cost. During normal business hours one can call or come in to the office to review these documents. However, if folks cannot carve time during the normal business hours, we are trying to make more of this information easily accessible to the public. To try to promote transparency in what we do, the Board of Assessors is utilizing their web page (www.southhadley.org/Pages/SouthHadleyMA_Assessors/index) on the Town’s website (www.southhadley.org) to its fullest.

Currently the Board of Assessors’ page contains general office information including contact persons, address, phone, fax, hours and email. It also gives general meeting information.

Below the general office information is *Abatement Filing instructions* along with the application. The instructions are updated annually as the deadline to file is not always the same.

Under *Helpful Information* folks will find a wide array of information. Here is a brief description of some information available under this bullet:

What the Assessors Do and Don’t Do – This document provides information relative to the requirements and duties of Assessors as set forth under Massachusetts General Law.

Fee Schedule – This provides a list of charges one *may* incur when requesting documentation from the office.

Exemption Brochure – This document provides an overview of exemptions provided in the Town of South Hadley as each community can differ.

Find a Map and Parcel – There are reports here for each street. Each report provides property location, map and parcel and the 2010 assessment. This is particularly helpful when contacting another department for information or when looking at the assessors maps. These reports tie property location to a map and parcel for many reasons.

Assessor’s maps –The tax maps are not property line plans. They are an inventory of all the ownerships of land within the municipality and they approximate the geometric size and shape of individual parcels. These can be printed for a variety of uses including use as a plot plan when applying for a building permit.

Tax Bills and How They Work – Provides an overview of how the quarterly tax billing system works.

Tax Rate History – Provides the tax rates for both Town and each Fire District back to 1934.

Top 10 Taxpayers – Each year this is updated to reflect the Top 10 Taxpayers for the year.

What Are Property Taxes – This document provides an explanation of the relationship between assessed values and the budget voted at town meeting each year.

Downloadable Forms – This includes: Applications for Abatement on Real Estate Taxes, Personal Property Taxes, Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, and Boat Excise Tax. Also available for download are Exemption Applications, 3ABC Application (Return of Property Held for Charitable Purposes) and Forms of List for business personal property.

Important Dates – This is a list of pertinent dates relative to assessments and taxes.

Helpful Terms – This is a glossary of regularly used terminology relating to assessments, taxes and budgetary items.

Other Links – Available here are links to outside resources relative to the world of assessing. They include Massachusetts General Laws, the Department of Revenue, Appellate Tax Board, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registry of Deeds as well as other notable links.

As Fiscal 2010 was a revaluation year, there is information relative to this endeavor including frequently asked questions, notification of preliminary certification, public disclosure notice, the classification packet presented to the Selectboard as well as the proposed valuations reported both by owner and by location. These documents were placed on the website during the revaluation to assist

property owners in understanding the processes that were occurring.

Also, with the vote taken at town meeting to have all boards and committees post their minutes and agendas, the board is complying. These can be found under Meeting Agendas & Minutes on the Assessor’s page or directly under the Agendas and Minutes page.

Last year the Selectboard authorized the Planning Department to work with Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to develop a new digital base map. This includes an online mapping program which incorporates the assessor’s maps along with other resources from the Water Departments of both Districts. Within this project, the Assessors office is currently working with their vendor to create online, readable files of all property record cards. We are hopeful these will be attached to the online mapping program within the next month.

The Board of Assessors tries to promote public understanding of the Assessors office as well as their work efforts to the general public. Our office hopes that the public would contact the office with any questions they have. The Board would like to remind the general public that most of the information in our office is public and it is the Board’s hope that people would feel free to come in and look up information regarding real estate within the Town as well as accessing answers to numerous questions available on the Town’s website.

This year held a turning point for the board. On April 23, 2010 David Hutchinson submitted his resignation from the board effective May 1, 2010. This started the process of a joint appointment between the Selectboard and the remaining members of the Board of Assessors to fill the term until April 2011. To our surprise and delight, we received many inquiries on the position and four applicants’ submitted letters of interest. On June 15, 2010, after holding interviews, by a vote of 5-1, Kevin E. Taugher was appointed to the vacated position of Assessor.

The work involved in the Assessor’s office is of a complex nature and could not be accomplished without the staff within the department. To them we say thank you. In addition, the cooperation and assistance of all the department heads, supervisors and their staff are sincerely appreciated.

In closing, the Board of Assessors is once again pleased to represent the Town of South Hadley as an elected board and self-governing body, and we will do our best to treat all taxpayers fairly and equitably during our tenure.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel R. Snopek, Chairman
Francis M. Conti, Clerk
Kevin E. Taugher, Member

OFFICE STAFF:
Melissa L. Couture, Associate Assessor

Irene Greenia, Assistant to the Associate Assessor
Maureen Cronin, Senior Clerk

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals welcomes its newest full member, Christine Archambeault. The Board received no applications for Variances or Administrative Appeals during this past year and therefore did not convene.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Terry, Board of Appeals Chair/Clerk

Board of Health

The primary responsibility of the local Board of Health is to respond and act on any situation that may affect the health and safety of the general public. Most of our duties are contained within many statutes, including mandatory licensing and inspection programs.

The Board of Health continues to respond to and educate the public on health issues such as H1N1, Hepatitis A, Rabies, Lyme Diseases, West Nile Virus and Salmonella through local press releases, the media and our Cable TV Channel 15.

The Board of Health has spent time this year on the Town’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee and creating a regulation for “Sale and Use of Non-Tobacco Nicotine Delivery Products (such as e-cigarettes, nicotine lozenges’, nicotine hand gels, etc.)” In addition, the Director of Public Health serves as chair of the following regional committees:

- Mt. Tom Tobacco Coalition
- Hampshire Emergency Preparedness Coalition
- And in the following capacities:
- Vice-President: Western Massachusetts Public Health Association
- Member: Local Public Health Institute of Massachusetts (Boston University) Advisory Committee
- Member: Suicide Prevention Committee

During the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 the department issued the following permits:

Food Service	20,280.00
Retail Food	1,950.00
Mobil Food	175.00
Catering	300.00
Frozen Desserts	175.00
Milk	118.00
Camps & Pools	1,875.00
Health Establishments	600.00
Burial Permits	880.00
Funeral Directors	300.00
Septic Hauler	8,700.00
Septic Installer	1,060.00
Septic Systems	250.00
Perc Test	550.00

Portable Toilets	385.00
Tobacco Permits	1,050.00
Total	\$38,648.00

Our staff is successful in their efforts because of our strong and supportive three-member Board of Health, who prioritize protecting public health above everything.

We acknowledge and appreciate the assistance and cooperation of all Town Boards, Department and Commissions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Rosner, MD, Chair
Herman J. Picard DC, Vice Chair
Walter R. Wolf, DPM, Clerk
Sharon D. Hart, Director of Public Health
Margaret E. Bernard, RN, Community Health Nurse
Ola L. Herbert, Senior Clerk

Animal Control Department

Officer Robert J. Whelihan, Sr.

Barn/Stable Inspections	60
Racoons	35
Opossums	9
Coyote	21
Birds	16
Bats	6
Bears	8
Goats	2
Pigs	1
Dead Animals Picked Up	9
BOH Home Inspections	4
Total Calls Answered	171

Officer Robert Dufault

Hawks	1
Goats	1
Chickens	2
Skunks	20
Opossum	21
Raccoons	22
Cats	56
Owls	1
Fox	12
Birds	10
Cattle	1
BOH Inspections	10
Total	157

Reports filed under separate cover	3
Phone calls answered	1,030

Obtained 27 owner signed rabies forms required of the BOH by State Agricultural Department.

Animal Control Officers/Inspectors are available 24/7 for any animal investigation including Rabies, West Nile Virus or any type of animal call that might need immediate attention. Officer Whelihan and myself, Officer Dufault, are both trained to handle a large assortment of animals. This is to protect the citizens of our community. We both keep Public Health Director Sharon Hart informed of any problems involving health issues pertaining to animals. This fiscal period, together we handled approximately 328 calls of animals other than dogs.

Respectfully submitted,
Officer Robert Dufault

Gas and Plumbing Inspector

During the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 the following permits were issued:

<u>PERMITS</u>	<u>FEES</u>
285 Plumbing	15,346.00
259 Gas	7,920.00
544 Total Permits	\$23,266.00

Over the past year I have successfully completed state required continuing education. I have attended several seminars and meetings pertaining to installation and safety as they related to the plumbing and gas industry. I have attended workshops and received certification in the newest allowable materials.

Respectfully Submitted

Frederick Marion
Gas and Plumbing Inspector

Public Health Nurse

Vaccinations		Clinics
Seasonal Flu	830	4 (plus homebound & office visits)
H1N1	2000	18 (plus homebounds & office visits)

July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010

Disease	Status
Influenza	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
West Nile Infection	SUSPECT
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED
Campylobacteriosis	CONFIRMED
Group B streptococcus	CONFIRMED
Lyme Disease	SUSPECT
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED
Lyme Disease	SUSPECT
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED
Varicella	SUSPECT
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Listeriosis	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	PROBABLE
Hepatitis C	PROBABLE
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED
Salmonellosis	CONFIRMED
Pertussis (and other Bordetella species)	CONFIRMED
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED
Listeriosis	CONFIRMED
Influenza	CONFIRMED
Influenza	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Pertussis (and other Bordetella species)	CONFIRMED
Varicella	SUSPECT
Lyme Disease	SUSPECT
Hepatitis C	REVOKED
Influenza	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	PROBABLE
Influenza	REVOKED
Varicella	SUSPECT
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Streptococcus pneumoniae	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Lyme Disease	SUSPECT
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Toxoplasmosis	REVOKED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	PROBABLE
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Group B streptococcus	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Hepatitis C	CONFIRMED
Streptococcus pneumoniae	CONFIRMED

Lyme Disease	REVOKED
Streptococcus pneumoniae	CONFIRMED
Lyme Disease	SUSPECT
Lyme Disease	SUSPECT
Campylobacteriosis	SUSPECT
Lyme Disease	CONFIRMED

Once again, more residents of all ages received immunizations at our twenty-two (22) clinics. Due to the H1N1 outbreak, the Board of Health with an Emergency Preparedness Grant trained/paid nurses for pediatric vaccination and clinics which were held for all school age children including: Two (2) clinics at Plains School, Two (2) clinics at Mosier School (2) and clinics at both the Middle School and High School.

Many thanks to the South Hadley FD#1 Paramedics for assisting with the H1N1 Clinics and helping make them such a success.

Monthly blood pressure and several glucose screening clinics were conducted throughout the year. Many visits were also made to home-bounds, uninsured and neglected in need of assessments, screenings and referrals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Bernard, Public Health Nurse

Building Commissioner

During the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the Building Department issued 462 building permits and 110 Certificates of Inspection. A total of \$71,183.25 was turned over to the Treasurers Office for building permit fees with an estimated value of \$15,307,283 for improvements. The Building Department issued 190 burning permits (\$1900) and 229 Tag Sales Permits (\$2290).

PERMITS		FEES
Above ground pool	6	150.00
Additions & Garage	2	655.00
Additions	17	3,428.20
Alterations	3	145.00
Carport	3	122.00
Cell tower	3	300.00
Chimney	2	50.00
Commercial renovations	2	8,225.00
Complete work	2	50.00
Deck	15	741.25
Demolition	9	590.00
Doors	11	320.00
Doors & Windows	2	75.00
Fence	14	350.00
Fire suppression	1	100.00
Foundations	4	145.00
Garage	7	1,512.00
Gazebo	1	25.00
Hood	1	50.00

In-ground pool	4	200.00
Insulation	13	345.00
New condo	9	5,587.75
New home	16	16,225.30
Platform	1	250.00
Playhouse	1	25.00
Porch	5	315.00
Remodel	23	1,850.00
Remove garage	1	25.00
Remove pool	1	25.00
Remove/replace	1	45.00
Renovations	67	9,026.75
Repair	10	618.00
Restoration	1	45.00
Roof	79	2,761.00
Roof & Siding	3	100.00
Shed	16	400.00
Siding	11	280.00
Sign permit	2	150.00
Solar panel	1	45.00
Steel building	1	25.00
Stoves	24	600.00
Sunrooms	3	312.00
Temp mobile home	2	145.00
Tent-temporary	2	100.00
Windows/siding/roof	4	350.00
Windows	47	1,300.00
Windows/siding	9	390.00
Certificates of Inspection	110	12,609.00
Total	570	71,183.25

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Reno
Building Commissioner

Cable Television Advisory Committee

After lengthy negotiations, the contract with Comcast to provide cable television service was renewed for another ten years and will expire in December 2019. Following a conscientious review of current policy, the Cable Television Advisory Committee worked with the studio manager to update and revise the studio's operating policy. It also began discussing the possible remodeling or relocation of the public access production facility, currently located at the high school.

Studio manager, Justin LeTellier, reports on the year as follows:

This was another exciting and eventful year for the community television station. We were again granted appropriations of funds in order to perform technical upgrades. The first enhancement was a new sound system in the Town Hall auditorium, which has made for dramatic improvements in sound quality for events such as Town Meeting, recreational functions, and other community gatherings. The second appropriation was granted to upgrade our existing control room to a state-of-the-art

digital facility, which will be installed in August of 2010. This upgrade will greatly improve the quality of programming produced in the studio, as well as allow students to learn on equipment that will more closely resemble what they would encounter in a professional setting.

To continue our effort of web-based outreach, we have continued re-designing and updated our website. We now offer over 130 programs online as part of our "On-Demand" service including Selectboard and School Committee meetings. In order to expand our online community, we have also registered a page on Facebook.com (facebook.com/shctv15). This allows us to easily reach many community members, including students, who use the site regularly.

This year also saw the promotion of studio associate, Dan Pease, from a part-time to a full-time position. This will allow for the staff to create more locally originated programs as well as allow more time to work with students.

GREATER SOUTH HADLEY COMMUNITY

In addition to the continuation of programs previously played on Channel 15, this year has shown a wonderful increase in new programming. A few were conceived and produced by studio staff, including 'Playing In The Valley' and 'South Hadley Works.' One of the successful programs that was created by a resident with the help of staff was 'To The Point,' a discussion show hosted by resident Andrew Beaudry for the South Hadley community. The show incorporates various live phone-in questions with its panel of experts' discussion.

Channel 15 has continued to bring residents live and recorded Selectboard, School Committee, town meetings, as well as other meetings of interest to broader community.

There has been a continued effort to reach out to "independent producers" from within the community to take advantage of the training and equipment available through the studio to produce their own programming. To do this, the studio hosted multiple events including three evenings of "Movies In The Park", an Earth Day presentation of the documentary *The Great Squeeze*, and two month long workshops for high school and middle school students. In response to these events and other marketing techniques, we have shown an influx of volunteers this year, most notably during the summer of 2010.

SCHOOL

Staff assisted in teaching "Visual Media" students basic video production and editing. The class produced approximately 10-12 programs including commercials, public service announcements, and short films. Staff also worked with the music and theater departments to film several performances highlighting the many talented children of South Hadley.

Justin LeTellier served as the advisor for the extra-curricular club “Tiger Times” – the student-run TV news program and also assisted students with their production of video projects. He also functioned as a mentor in the High School’s “Connections” program by supervising student Jordan Motroni, a production assistant in his internship program.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Zahm, Chair
Constance Clancy
William Collins
Gregory Gauthier

Sean Hannon
Dale Johnston
Robert Nolin
Robert Pueschel

Canal Park Committee

This year the long-awaited construction of the lower Riverside Park has begun and is well underway. At long last the years of hard work by the Intervener Status Committee have borne fruit. Walkways, scenic overlooks, a picnic area and a viewing deck of the canal locks are nearly complete. The demolition of the Texon building and improvements to the upper Riverside Park have not yet begun but with a crane on site it may be underway this fall.

The Bicentennial Park overlook cleaning and staining has been completed. This has not only enhanced its appearance but will extend its life. We are looking forward to cleaning and repainting the sign this fall also. As in the past we have enjoyed the benefit of many wonderful volunteers to clear trails, clean litter, plant flowers, remove invasive species and do the countless tasks needed. We are also grateful for the cooperation and help of our Parks Department and DPW employees. New asphalt berms this fall will also remedy erosion and drainage problems in the parking areas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Constant, Chair

Conservation Commission

Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 the Commission met 15 times to hold Public Hearings and Meetings on proposed projects. We received five new Notices of Intent, one Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation, and 22 new Requests for Determination, and continued review on many more. We issued 22 Determinations of Applicability, four Orders of Conditions, one Order of Resource Area Delineation, four Extensions to Orders of Conditions, three Certificates of Compliance, and approved 18 Building Permits. The Commission also issued three Emergency Certification Orders, two Enforcement Orders and several violation letters. All of the wetland applications required plan review, site visits, legal notices, public meetings or hearings, issuance of Orders or Determinations, and monitoring.

Projects under review included the general maintenance permit for the DPW; vertical expansion of the South Hadley Landfill; outlet replacement at Titus Pond; water, sewer, gas and electrical maintenance and repair projects, beaver problems at the Ledges golf course, and sidewalk and drainage work on Canal Street. The Conservation Administrator provided project oversight for construction of Lower Riverside Park in the Falls, dam repairs at Hillcrest Park dam, pond maintenance work at Loomis Community, and construction at Stonybrook Village and Mountainbrook developments. There were also many smaller projects for single family home construction and additions, drainage work, road resurfacing, and dock work.



Trail in the Carver-Jones Conservation Area

The Conservation Administrator continues to monitor active projects around town for adherence to their Order of Conditions, attend meetings on town issues, advise the public and the Commission on administrative procedures, and offer conservation department input on various projects such as the landfill expansion proposals, Texon building demolition, Falls revitalization and Planning Board permit reviews. The Administrator participated in meetings of the Intervener Status Committee on the future of the Texon site, the Connecticut River Scenic Farm Byway committee, and the New England National Scenic Trail Advisory Committee. The M&M trail that runs through South Hadley has become part of a new national scenic trail, the first in New England. The Administrator and members of the Commission attended meetings and provided input for the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC). It was clear from these meetings that the public is interested in knowing more about where the conservation areas and trails are in town.



View from top of Bachelor Brook North trail, looking west across CT River

The Conservation Commission continues to work on trails and management of the conservation areas. We went through the wetland permitting process for trail maintenance at Bagg-Pierce Wildlife Sanctuary and Titus Pond. We are thankful to our tireless volunteer Lin Pickle for his work keeping our trails in good condition. We did a cleanup at the Black Stevens Conservation area on Earthday and again in June with the Count Me In community group. We also did a cleanup at the Leblanc Conservation area, and have purchased a bench to place there for walkers to rest at on their way up or down Brainerd hill. We worked with a Mount Holyoke College student who designed a practical planting plan for the picnic area at the Beachgrounds Park. A Mount Holyoke College professor is continuing plant research with students on some of the Bachelor/Stony Brook fields. Farmer Steve McCray continues to lease six fields at Bachelor/Stony Brook for corn and hay crops. The Conservation Administrator spent time documenting the location of trails at the Warner, Black Stevens, Bagg-Pierce, Bachelor Brook/Stony Brook, Carver, Jones and Bynan conservation areas with her personal GPS unit. New maps of these areas with the trails will be produced in this next year. She also documented information for certification of several vernal pools in town in April. The Conservation Administrator attended workshops on the new Open Meeting Law, Public Records, and trail building.

In addition to the above, the Conservation Commission worked on farmland protection through work getting the Agricultural Committee started, and facilitating the process for state approval and financing of an Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) on McCray's farm off Alvord Street.

We wish to remember a former Commissioner who played an important role on the Conservation Commission. Thomas Kennedy passed away this year. We are very grateful for his 10 years on the Commission, 8 of them as Chairman. He served the town well in that capacity from 1989-1998, protecting wetlands and improving management of the town conservation areas.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fleming, Chair
 Dennis Swartwout, Vice-chair
 James Canning, Secretary
 W. Bradford Allen, Commissioner
 Janice Stone, Conservation Administrator
 Linda Scott, Conservation Clerk

Council on Aging

In July of 2009 M. Connie Laplante began her role as Chair of the Board. Elaine Foley was welcomed as a new member of the Board. At the end of the year, Sara Bach and Shirley Martin stepped down as members because they had fulfilled their six-year term. Sincere thanks were extended to these two individuals for their commitment and willingness to serve as officers.

During Fiscal Year 2010 over 80,000 units of services were provided to approximately 4,000 individuals. Two hundred and twenty-nine new residents who were born in 1950 were added to the newsletter mailing list.

Below are the numbers of services provided for the core programs:

❖ Nutrition

- 11,613 congregate meals served to 645 individuals
- 18,532 home-delivered meals provided for 155 individuals

(The above numbers reflect an increase of 5% in the number of individuals attending congregate lunches and a 3% increase in the number of home-delivered meals.)

❖ Transportation

- 4,410 trips were provided, a 15% increase from last year, for 80 individuals

❖ Activities

- Recreation - 11,800 units;
- Senior Travel Club Trips - 841;
- Health Screening - 287 units;
- PVTa ticket sales - 167 units;
- Phone calls to the senior center - 8,554;
- Various Forms handed out - 126;
- Community Education - 185 units;
- Specialized General Assistance - 71 individuals received help from staff

❖ SHINE (Health Insurance Assistance) - 134 units of service provided to 109 individuals

❖ AARP Tax Assistance - 198 individuals benefited from this free volunteer service

❖ Fuel Assistance - 48 new applications, many receive re-certifications because of active recipient status

❖ Health Equipment Loan for all residents: 275 pieces of equipment were borrowed and returned.

❖ Due to changes in the policies and laws, Notary Public service has been discontinued at the Senior Center. However during the last fiscal year 21 residents used this service.

❖ Exercise programs reflect an increase in attendance, especially in the free Osteoporosis Exercise Class

sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Courtesy of the Cooley Dickinson VNA & Hospice, a second session of the free six-week Falls Prevention Program was held in the spring of 2010 and another 20 individuals benefited from the sessions. The recorded units of service for Health, Fitness and Exercise equaled 3,483 units of service.

- ❖ Senior Net provided 661 units of computer education.
- ❖ Health Screening services provided approximately 287 units of service to more than 200 individuals.

OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE: Due to the transition in this position some of the information may be estimated. However since Angie Wright has been part of the staff she has assisted 123 individuals with issues not including fuel assistance or food stamps, gone on 26 home visits and had 136 office visits. The length of the visits fluctuates according to the nature of the problem. She has extended her services through a welcome letter to all HMO clients. Angie is a trained and Certified SHINE Counselor. Almost fifty families have received advocacy assistance. Electric Company "Lights On" credits of \$50.00 - 158 (a 10% increase) families (all over 60) received assistance, a total of \$7,900 all donated from the community. The Brown Bag Program under the umbrella of the Western Mass Food Bank provided 1,146 bags to eligible individuals, continuing to deliver to elder's homes and housing sites. The Food Stamp program, now known as SNAP was busy as 28 residents applied and were approved for benefits. Due to the time involved in keeping this program going, Adopt-a-Senior has ended; however bags of groceries are distributed to those in need of assistance and 48 elders and 1 individual under 60 have received bags of groceries. South Hadley TRIAD, St. Theresa's Church, the St. Patrick's Ladies Guild and the South Hadley Post Office all contributed to the grocery program. A faithful volunteer made telephone calls to 2,618 residents 60 and over to wish them a "Happy Birthday". The Caregivers, Diabetes, Lo-Vision and Bereavement Support Groups all continue to draw new participants and 263 units of service were recorded for these programs. The Peek and Poke rack continues to provide well over 1,200 free articles of clothing to those who visit and donations of clean and fashionable items are always appreciated. The "Free Table" continues to be a source for various items and is a very busy place! Generous donors continue to add to the library by sending in current-release hard-cover books. Approximately 60 people turning 90 were invited to the 90+ birthday luncheon and approximately half attended. A few residents over 90 also celebrated and Marion Methot at 98 was the oldest in attendance and received her own birthday cake. All celebrants turning 90 received special certificates from the State Legislature courtesy of Representative John Scibak. Shopping assistance provided 144 units of service for 4 individuals. Title III Grants offered Older Americans Act funding through WestMass ElderCare and provided 29 units of service for snow removal, 20 units of service for yard work, and 96 units of companion/escort transportation.

Christmas Baskets - The program was overhauled this year and recipients received a choice between a basket, a

gift certificate to a local supermarket or an electric bill credit. Fifty-eight households received a holiday bundle, 40 households received a gift card and 19 households received an electric credit reflecting a 20% increase in the number of families receiving assistance from the Council on Aging. In addition, 3 families and 3 veterans received wonderful bags of presents from the Masons. All Saint's Church sponsored a giving tree and 35 individuals received a holiday gift through their generosity. The First Congregational Church cookie sale coordinated by Karen Anderson provided \$1,071, an increase from last year, and continues to provide substantial financial support for this program. So many make this program possible and please know how much gratitude is felt for your generosity!

The talented and generous twenty plus knitters made 500 plus pairs of mittens, hats and scarves and held a sorting party resulting in sharing their work with students at the Canal Village pre-school, St. Patrick's Church and participants of the Christmas Basket program as well as the continued donations for premature infants at Bay State Neo-Natal Center (69 hats, 17 blankets, 6 lap pads, 2 sweaters and 2 booties) delivered monthly by a volunteer. In addition, 102 large hats were donated to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and 34 hats and 8 sets of mittens to Jessie's House.

South Hadley TRIAD produced the program about "Scams" in the spring of 2010. Thanks to Justin Letellier the program was on Channel 15. In addition, House Numbers and Files of Life are distributed through TRIAD and daily checks are made on individuals who live alone through Are You Okay.

During the year three former staff members passed away: John Friel, Minibus Driver; Louis Conti, Home-Delivered Meals Driver and Frances Szymanski, Nutrition Senior Aide. In addition seven former members of the Board also passed away: Stella Hochmuth, Mary Nolen, Rita Perron, Viola Senuta, Elizabeth Laprade, Esther Lennon and Luella Shea. Sincere sympathy is extended to their families.

Without the commitment of over 200 active and faithful volunteers the number of services provided at the Senior Center would not be possible. For another year well over 20,000 volunteer hours were recorded or the equivalent of 11 full-time employees. Sixteen new volunteers were added to the program. The staff takes pleasure in hosting the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event in April. The Friends of the South Hadley Elderly with their independent volunteer program provided \$4,500 to subsidize all of the special events and gifts throughout the year and in addition helped to fund the purchase of a new ice machine and a new copier to print the monthly newsletter. Sincere appreciation is extended for their financial support. At the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Annual Volunteer Appreciation event, Irene Bernstein, Howard Kirkpatrick and Patrick Labonte were awarded the President's Lifetime Service Award.

Town Clerk's Office - Staff
Members of the Police Department
VCA So. Hadley Animal Hospital - Staff
Memorial Drive Animal Clinic - Dr. Cutting -Staff
Homeless Cat Project - Linda Gaunt
Anne Jagodowski - Karen Utley
Granby Dog Officer - Gordon Landry

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Dufault
Animal Control Officer

Robert Whelihan
Asst. Animal Control
Officer

Emergency Management

The Emergency Management Department continued to work closely with other town first responder agencies to maintain and improve our ability to respond to any emergency situation. This included working with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee (HREPC) to keep abreast of current issues and continue developing our capabilities.

In September 2009 the town was awarded a \$2,500 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant in recognition of our efforts to continue to prepare our community for any emergency.

In July 2010 the South Hadley Selectboard signed a proclamation along with the other communities in Hampshire County to continue to work with the Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee in order to improve our regional and individual readiness. This highly successful regional effort allows our communities to build upon one another's strengths and pool our resources in order to prepare for, respond to, and recover from virtually any emergency situation we could face.

Respectfully Submitted,

Forrest Price
Emergency Management Director

Forestry Committee

The Committee held two meetings in fiscal 2010. Judd Forest Reservation is in good condition. The Boy Scouts of South Hadley did an April 2010 cleanup at Judd Park and hauled out 100 to 150 lbs of trash, most of it from one illegal dump site. The area is kept clean of broken glass and invasive exotic plants. All bounds are in good condition. The gate on Old Amherst Road is kept locked, by and large eliminating drinking parties with their broken glass. The Skinner State Park Ranger has also helped.

The Reservation is used by the Boy Scouts for camping, hiking, and nature study. The University of Massachusetts Salamander Study is ongoing. There is only one study

pond within the Reservation. The map should be further improved via GPS. We are still awaiting a response on the draft Town Policy on invasive exotic plants.

The committee is working on a park usage form to be submitted to the Selectboard for approval in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven P. Roberts
Forestry Committee Chairman

Gaylord Memorial Library

www.GaylordLibrary.org

Open Your World... Visit Your Library!

Everyone is welcome at Gaylord Library! In this economic climate, more and more people are turning to their local libraries for access to free materials, services and programs. In addition to providing up-to-date materials on a variety of topics, the latest bestsellers, music, movies, audiobooks, magazines, picture books and easy readers, Gaylord Library provides essential services such as internet access, homework support, inter-library loan and vital information on health and employment.

Despite budgetary strain, Gaylord Library's circulation and holdings have increased, and we continue to provide the services our patrons expect and appreciate, including Adult and Children's Book Discussion groups, Story and Craft Hours, Knitting Circle, Friday Tea and Chat, and Friendly Delivery for Homebound Patrons.

A variety of programs designed to appeal to all ages and interests is offered, free of charge, in a warm and welcoming atmosphere that is all part of the experience.

I love the way the library smells...polish, wood, books and companionship. I am always welcomed with a smile and I leave feeling happy.
Cathy F.

This year, we were pleased to offer a trip to Clark Institute and Skype visit with the author for our Book Group, a Painting Workshop; The Art of Intuitive Tarot with Jess Steinman; Memoir Writing Workshops with Cathy Rigali; Meditation with Dexter Eldridge; and Self-Hypnosis for Stress Relief with Beverly Viamari. In conjunction with South Hadley's collaborative town-wide reading program, South Hadley Reads, sponsored by PeoplesBank, we offered children's and adult's programs related to the book Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson, which included programs at South Hadley Public Library, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley Council on Aging, and at Gaylord Library - book discussions for adults and children, and a visit by Mount Holyoke College students, Mariam Sabri and Suraiya Hazradi, who described the educational system in Afghanistan and Pakistan from personal experience. Because of our small operating

budget, we are very appreciative of presenters such as those listed above who donate their time to offer programs of interest to the community.

Many others donate time and talent to the Library on a regular basis: The dedicated Gaylord Board of Trustees, our Volunteer Corp. of over 70 multi-talented individuals from school age children to teens to retirees, and our Gaylord Friends group, newly headed by Bryarly Lehmann and Lisa Smith, whose mission is to supplement the Library's budget and staff by fundraising, volunteering, promoting and advocating for the Library. In addition to our Annual Columbus Day Used Book Sale, a much-anticipated event in Town, and our gala Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Fundraiser and Big Basket and Quilt Raffle in May, our tireless Friends group added another series of fundraising events which drew 35-40 people each month – Wine Down First Fridays. These casual get-togethers were a great way for people in Town to meet and mingle with a glass of wine in a beautiful historic building, and were so well-received that we plan to offer another series next Fall. We thank our generous sponsors - Bryarly and Elsie Lehmann, Sara Lawrence, Chuck Viens, Carol and David White, John and Pat Scibak, Joe Marois, Barbara Erwin, and Margaret and Skip Jodoin – who made it possible for the Library to retain the profits from the events.



Wine Down First Friday

Other fundraising initiatives include a Book Fair with local author Marguerite Davol and Barnes & Noble, and a fundraising appeal which raised over \$17,000. We also appreciatively acknowledge those who designate the Library as a recipient for memorial gifts and bequests.

We love the Gaylord because of storytime, songs, Miss Mary, the great books for kids and grown-ups, and the small-town friendly atmosphere. – a Library Patron

As the community supports the Library, the Library also reaches out to the broader community. Youth Services Librarian Mary Senecal hosts visits from local Scouting groups, schools, homeschoolers and day care centers in addition to her weekly Story and Craft hour, which one parent called “the best in the Valley”. This year a new

book group was formed for children age 9 and up to read and discuss a Newbery Award winning book each month. The Library partnered with the Chamber of Commerce in December to offer a “make your own holiday craft” table with cookies and cider during the Holiday Stroll in December. Local musician Craig Harris presented “Drumming Away the Blues” and “Exploring the Rainforest”, interactive musical programs for children of all ages, and Big Ryan kept children spellbound and laughing with his stories and puppets, sponsored in part by the South Hadley Cultural Council. In all, 65 day and evening programs were attended by 1,481 residents in the Youth Services Department! We anticipate a busy summer of reading pleasure for the 51 children who have registered for “Go Green @ Your Library”, the summer reading program that helps to keep kids reading, learning and having fun while they retain skills learned in school.

Gaylord Library is fortunate to own a collection of Local History materials which are used by researchers both in the area and via our website. Organizing and protecting these materials has been an ongoing project, and this year we completed an inventory of the Library's vault holdings and selective offering of materials to other cultural institutions which could better use them. We also added a Local History Blog to our website – Days Gone By in South Hadley – which helps to connect people to our Town's history with fascinating stories from our archives.



Friday Tea Time

Statistics tell another type of story, that of a much-loved library which continues to enrich the community in its 106th year. In spite of a difficult economic picture, the Library's holdings increased over 8% and circulation increased 2% over last year. (This, in spite of the discontinuation of the services of the Western Mass. Bookmobile, which for many years brought materials owned by the Western Region to Gaylord Library to be circulated with our own materials.) The Library has 1127 registered borrowers, many of whom have been members since childhood.

I love the Gaylord because it was my library when I was a little girl. I'm so happy that now it is my son's library, too! Sandy B.

Library services in Western Mass. are changing, however, as the Western Mass. Regional Library system, due to budget cuts, ceases to operate as a Regional Library system and joins with the other regions to form the Massachusetts Library System. Fortunately, many of the services that librarians and patrons rely on will be retained, including delivery between libraries, though other services will be provided at reduced levels. Gaylord Library staff and trustees would like to acknowledge the dedication and expertise of the WMRLS staff, and express appreciation for their services and support for many years.

We would also like to thank South Hadley Public Library, South Hadley Council on Aging, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley Chamber of Commerce, the Town of South Hadley, Mount Holyoke College, countless area businesses and individual contributors, our incomparable volunteers, and our library patrons, whose appreciation, enthusiasm, interest and support make our jobs so rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Quigley, Director
Mary Anne Lake Senecal, Youth Services Librarian

Board of Trustees:

Charles Viens, President	Matthew McDonough
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Golf Commission

For the fifth fiscal year in a row, the Ledges Golf Club continued to improve its financial position over the previous fiscal year. The golf course increased revenue to over \$925,000. Revenue increases were generated in Cart Fees, Season Passes, Lessons, Food & Beverage, and Outing Deposits. For the second straight year, the Ledges revenue has exceeded our operational expenditures. In 2010 we again increased rates over last year, however, there is growing concern that we may have reached or exceeded our saturation point as we experienced a down turn in number of rounds this year.

2010 was another successful year relating to clinics, leagues, and outings. We added a second junior camp in conjunction with the Town Parks and Recreation Department and it was sold out. Next year we plan to have an additional two junior camps due to that success, which will bring our total to four. We also hosted two Springfield Republican Women's Clinic's which brings added revenue and exposure to the Ledges. This year we also added two new golf leagues. We now have a total of 15 leagues on a weekly basis. We have room for a few more and plan to increase that again in 2011. We continue to offer golf tournaments to the general public as well as to our season pass holders. We plan to increase tournament play at the Ledges as well, next year we plan to host a

Massachusetts Golf Association (MGA) event as well as an Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) event, which will have a positive impact on revenue and visibility for the Ledges.

Very few changes were made in personnel this year. Our customer service remains a high priority and we have had lots of favorable feedback from our season pass holders, outings and clinic participants, league members, and general public players. We added an assistant golf professional this year that is responsible for maintaining and contributing to our high level of customer service, among other duties.

Mike Fontaine resumed his position as Superintendent this year and stepped down as interim General Manager. Despite challenges with non typical dry weather and a failed water pump, the course remained in great condition and among the best around as compared to other municipal and private golf courses. Mike Fontaine has stated that overall the course did experience some scarring due to the dry weather but he believes our greens were actually better than last year. Mike and his crew at International Golf Maintenance continue to keep the course in fantastic shape.

In summary the year was a successful one for us at the Ledges and we plan to continue to work hard to continue the upward trend.

Respectfully submitted,

Marissa A. Kulig, General Manager

Housing Authority

This report provides the opportunity for staff to keep the town residents informed about the housing authority management, maintenance and fiscal operations. The South Hadley Housing Authority is pleased to submit the agency's FY10 Annual Report.

The South Hadley Housing Authority in FY2010 completed two Capital Improvement Projects; the Lathrop Village Roof Replacement and 689-1 Special Need Apartments Bathroom Renovations. A third Capital Improvement Project, Abbey Street/Abbey Lane Roof and Siding Replacement is over 90% complete. The housing authority thanks the Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) for providing \$533,758 state funding for the three projects.

Elder Care Initiatives Inc is the owner and South Hadley Housing Authority is the Management Agent for Hubert Place Apartments. Located at 93 Canal Street, Hubert Place provides a significant housing opportunity for town and area residents who are 62 years of age or older. It is affordable housing for seniors who qualify with very-low or extremely low incomes. On-site supportive services are available. The on-site supportive services help our seniors

age in place and reduce premature nursing home placements.

This year as in previous years the housing authority, using operating funds, sponsored the very popular and successful Resident Participation Lawn and Garden Beautification Program. The program encourages our seniors and family residents to take and demonstrate pride in their community by planting and maintaining floral gardens, as well as the family residents cutting and trimming their lawns. The Lathrop Village, Newton Manor, Abbey Lane, Abbey Street residents participated. Also using operating funds, the housing authority completed common areas exterior painting projects at Newton Manor and the Abbey Street, Abbey Lane apartments.

In FY09 DHCD launched the Formula Funding (FF) program. The FF program is DHCD's expanded and accelerated program for the preservation and modernization of state-supported public housing. The FF total award amount through June 30, 2014 for South Hadley Housing Authority is \$ 353,983. The housing authority will use the funds to prioritize and address our immediate capital improvement and modernization needs.

The South Hadley Housing Authority is responsible for the administration of 136 units of mixed population housing, 96 units at Lathrop Village and 40 units at Newton Manor. The Housing Authority also administers 12 units of family housing apartments on Abbey Street/Abbey Lane, and two four-bedroom, special needs apartments on Abbey Lane.

The South Hadley Housing Authority, under contractual agreement between DHCD and Riverboat Village apartments, has administrative responsibilities for six Project-Based apartments. The six families residing at Riverboat Village receive rent subsidies as participants in the MA Rental Voucher Program.

Hubert Place Apartments is a Housing & Urban Development Section 202 federally-funded project, with a \$343,000 annual operating budget. DHCD is the housing authority funding and regulatory agency, for the state – aided public housing developments and programs. The housing authority Board of Commissioners approved the following FY10 operating budgets:

- Lathrop Village/Newton Manor, Abbey Street/Abbey Lane family apartments - **\$617,022**
- Mass Rental Voucher Program - **\$31,238**
- 689-1 Special Needs apartments - **\$32,194**

Five full-time and one part-time staff members are responsible for the daily operations of the South Hadley Housing Authority. The Housing Commissioners are Donna Robideau, Chair, Meg Clancy, Vice-Chair, Donna Asselin, Treasurer, Mary Dufault, Assistant Treasurer, and Constance Clancy, Member.

This year, as in past years, the staff and Commissioners thank and express our appreciation to the Town Departments Heads, Town Selectmen and all of their staff

for supporting and providing technical assistance and services to the housing authority.

Respectfully submitted,

Willie J. Thomas, Executive Director
Heidi M. Heisler, Executive Assistant
Craig Osborne, Maintenance Supervisor
David Ludwig, Maintenance Mechanic
Margaret Miller, Resident Manager
Dennis Stebbins, Maintenance Person

Human Resources Department

The Human Resources department is an essential part of the town and provides support and guidance to department heads/appointing authorities and employees. The Department deals with a wide variety of issues relative to the quality of life in the workplace and seeks to improve the effectiveness of town services by recruiting the best employees.

The Department handled five personnel transactions relating to a myriad of positions. This includes retirements, resignations, promotions, reclassifications, transfers, vacancy postings and advertisements, interviewing, selection, and orientation of new employees. The Town had two new hires in FY10.

The Personnel Officer acts as the professional advisor to the Personnel Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Wolowicz
Personnel Officer/Chief Procurement Officer

Information Technology (IT) Department

The Information Technology department exists to support the Town's technology needs and to establish a direction for the future. It is crucial for the Town to invest in and keep current with technology. There were many projects begun over the past year. The Department completed a major upgrade of its Municipal Information System (MUNIS). The upgrade included a new server, operating platform, and database as well as the MUNIS software upgrade itself. The Waste Water Treatment Plant received hardware and software upgrades as well. The department seeks opportunities to automate and streamline processes in Town. An example of this is the automation of 'turnover sheets'. Working across departments, our Technician, Jaime Doolittle created a complex spreadsheet to take the place of what was a tedious, manual task. He also created an automated electronic bulletin board for compliance with the new Open Meeting law. We also facilitated the Town Meeting requirement to post all meeting agendas and minutes on our website.

The Selectboard entered into a contract with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to create an online GIS mapping system. The IT Department worked with the Assessors Department and the Planning department in support of the endeavor. The system is accessible through the Town Website, www.southhadley.org.

The town's website continues to serve as a resource to residents and a clearing house for information on local news and events. We strive to offer more and more services to the residents of the Town. We have seen a steady increase in people utilizing such services as online bill paying and downloading of forms. For the second year in a row, Common Cause of Massachusetts recognized South Hadley's commitment to providing access via the Internet by awarding the Town its e-Government award. This year the Town won the award 'With Distinction', the highest award possible. To qualify for the award, a city or town must meet stringent criteria with regard to posting meeting agendas, minutes, bylaws, and other information. This award represents the Town's commitment to transparency in Government.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Evans
Information Technology Director

Intervenor Status Committee

The Intervenor Status Committee (ISC) was formed by the Board of Selectmen in 1995 to advise the Town on the relicensing of the hydroelectric facilities at the Holyoke Dam. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a new license to the Holyoke Water Power Company (HWP) for the Project in August 1999. Subsequent to issuance of the license, the dam and the license were transferred in 2001 from HWP to Holyoke Gas & Electric (HG&E). As a result of the efforts by the ISC and other Town officials, the license included certain conditions binding on the license holder which affect the Town regarding Channel Marking, the Texon Building redevelopment, creation of a riverfront park, Cove Island, and erosion control.

Development of the Comprehensive Recreation & Land Management Plan (CRLMP) in consultation with numerous parties including the Town of South Hadley was a key condition imposed on the license holder by FERC. Intended to address the dam's impacts on the impoundment area, this plan interconnects many of the other conditions and issues involved with relicensing of the Holyoke Dam.

The past year saw the ISC continue efforts toward implementation of the license, CRLMP, and related project plans. ISC members work towards facilitating cooperation among the participating agencies to expedite projects. In this vein, the ISC functions more in the capacity as a mechanism for coordinating the various departments and agencies of the Town that have jurisdiction over specific aspects of the licensee's activities.

During the fifteenth year of its functioning, the ISC concentrated on efforts to work with Holyoke Gas & Electric to implement projects required by the CRLMP and the license. Three principal aspects of the CRLMP and license conditions occupied the ISC this year: resolution of the Texon building, development of a system of parks stretching from the Gatehouse above the dam to the 116 Bridge and management of the impoundment area in the vicinity of the Bachelor Brook/Stony Brook Resource Conservation Area.

- Development of the Lower Riverside Park project was begun by HG&E following conclusion of a lengthy permitting and appeal process. As the year ended, work on the park was nearing completion.
- Efforts to revitalize the Texon building faded as economic conditions hampered efforts by a Holyoke developer to undertake a multi-use redevelopment. Thus, HG&E pursued permits for demolition of the Texon building. The ISC spent considerable time and held six meetings in efforts to work with HG&E to reach an acceptable plan for reuse of the property upon completion of the Texon building demolition. While the ISC and HG&E agreed upon 95% of the items, the ISC ultimately recommended that the Town refer the matter to the Corps of Engineers for resolution as HG&E had failed to meet its obligations under a prior agreement and it was apparent that no agreement would be reached on the current demolition plan. At year's end, the Corps of Engineers had held a joint meeting and advised that HG&E was responsible for complying with the previous agreement and generally sided with the Town as to efforts which needed to be done to mitigate the impacts of the Texon building demolition. Accordingly, the ISC members were reviewing a new plan by HG&E.
- Within the Holyoke Dam Impoundment Area, Holyoke Gas & Electric has established a Permitting Program. Development of a Mount Holyoke College boathouse and dock north of Brunelle's Marina and adjoining the Bachelor Brook/Stony Brook Resource Conservation Area required approval under this program. As part of the proposed boathouse and dock project, Mount Holyoke College announced its intentions to utilize the facility not only for its own athletic programs but also for several community rowing programs. Therefore, the ISC and Selectboard worked with Mount Holyoke College and Holyoke Gas & Electric to obtain the approvals necessary for this project to go forward. This new facility was completed and opened this year.

The Members of ISC, Selectboard members, and the Town Administrator continue to participate in meetings regarding the license requirements including development and implementation of plans for the riverfront park. While efforts have been undertaken to expedite the various

approvals required for the riverfront parks to be developed, the participants have worked steadily to ensure that the parks will be assets for the community.

Respectfully submitted,

John Scibak
Ted Belsky
Richard Harris
Paul Beecher

Marilyn Ishler
Janice Stone
Jim Reidy

Old Firehouse Museum

The Trustees of the Old Firehouse Museum submit their 34th annual report for Fiscal Year 2010.

The Old Firehouse Museum, located at 4 North Main Street, South Hadley, is open from May through September on Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays during July and August.

In addition to the regular visiting hours, the Museum had excellent attendance during the Canal Village Potpourri in April.

Last year's theme was 'Life in Canal Village' with artifacts depicting how people lived during that time period. It is interesting to see the old school benches, the small coal stove and the furniture that was used during that era.

This year the theme's display is 'Our Sporting Legacy- The History of South Hadley's Athletes.' Pictures and sporting artifacts of yesteryear are in our display cases and walls of the room.

Work is also progressing to digitally archive our collection so that it will eventually be accessible online.

The refurbished Canal and River Room is still a big draw with new ceiling tiles and grid, freshly painted walls and brand new carpeting. The working model of the inclined plane is given a prominent place and artifacts pertaining to the canal or the river are prominently displayed on the walls or in the room.

The Trustees appreciate the support from the Town of South Hadley in keeping the Old Firehouse Museum a valuable Town asset. We also extend our thanks to the South Hadley Historical Society, the South Hadley Historical Commission, the Canal Park Committee, Diane Laroche, our curator and the many volunteers and friends who make it possible to keep the museum open and free to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Lacasse, Chair
Wayne Gass
Diane Laroche
Bonny Randall
Josephine Wojnarowski

Brenda Griffin
Robert Blaney
Todd Calkins
Brian Duncan

Personnel Board

The Personnel Board continued to work with the Selectboard, Interim Town Administrator, newly-hired Town Administrator and Personnel/Chief Procurement Officer as needed involving various issues involving non-union town employees in Fiscal Year 2010.

The Board classified the new position of Cable Studio Associate in Fiscal Year 2010.

The process of personnel evaluations continues to run smoothly as Department Heads continue to do a good job with their evaluations.

The Board continued to encourage members of the Employee Advisory Committee to attend meetings by including them on the agenda each month that it meets. Again, as in Fiscal Year 2009, there were no concerns or criticisms from the EAC.

Again, in Fiscal Year 2010, the Personnel Board remained a full board with no resignations. The Board is very dedicated to the Town of South Hadley and to their duties as members of the Personnel Board.

Three members of the Personnel Board also serve on the Personnel Review Board and attend those meetings as needed throughout the year.

The Personnel Board is a very cohesive group.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula K. Auclair, Chair
Alison O'Donald, Vice Chair
Ann Eaton, Secretary

Kris Gagne
Michael Kennedy
Jenna Rahilly, Associate

Planning Board

The Planning Board is pleased to submit its 73rd Annual Report to the citizens of South Hadley.

The Planning Board consists of five unpaid, elected members who serve staggered five (5) year terms and one unpaid, appointed Associate Member who serves a three (3) year term. The Board's Mission is to assist the community in efforts to achieve balanced growth, quality development, and preservation of community assets through effective development regulation, assistance in obtaining funding resources for community projects, and long-term planning. Direct staff support in carrying out this mission is provided by Town Planner Richard Harris and Senior Clerk Doris Leclair with additional assistance and advice provided by DPW Superintendent Jim Reidy, Town Engineer Yem Lip, Building Commissioner Steve Reno, other Town Departments, Boards, and Commissions, and the Fire Districts and their Water Departments.

Maintaining and administering the Town's Zoning By-Laws and Subdivision Regulations is a major responsibility of the Board. The Board makes recommendations to Town Meeting on proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map.

Public hearings are conducted by the Board on applications for Special Permits, Site Plan Reviews, subdivision proposals and Zoning By-Law and Subdivision Regulation amendments. In carrying out its responsibilities the Board coordinates and works closely with other Town boards and departments in review of applications for land use and development. This process ensures that a proposed development is consistent with Town regulations and that each developer's performance fulfills the terms agreed upon.

During the past year, the Planning Board focused on three primary tasks: development of the new Master Plan, expanding dissemination of information through the new Town website, and development management.

Master Plan. In late 2007, the Planning Board appointed the 16-member Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) and hired VHB, Inc. as the project consultant. In November 2009, CPAC members completed their task and submitted their recommendations to the Planning Board. During the ensuing 6 months, the Planning Board reviewed and edited the proposed Master Plan in public meetings and in consultation with CPAC members. The Planning Board held a public hearing on the revised master Plan on June 28, 2010 and began a 2-month public comment period. A page has been created on the Town's website for the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee which includes a copy of the latest version of the Master Plan http://www.southhadley.org/Pages/SouthHadleyMA_CPA_C/CompPlanDoc11-17-09. Additionally, at the May 8, 2010 Annual Town Meeting, General Bylaw amendments were approved which created several new committees and revised several existing committees based on the Master Plan recommendations.

Website. During the past year, the Planning Board, through the Town Planner, expanded use of its webpage http://www.southhadley.org/Pages/SouthHadleyMA_Planning/board to provide ready access to minutes of meetings, agendas and background materials for the meetings, and many other routine items. But, this webpage is also being used to provide the community access to site plans under consideration by the Board, copies of the Development Status Reports, and maps which can inform the community and our visitors. Many persons who used to have to purchase copies of the Planning Board's regulations (Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Bylaw, etc.) or come by to pick up application forms have learned they can download these materials from the webpage – a cheaper, more convenient, and more timely method.

Development Management. With the work on the Master Plan underway, the Planning Board discouraged efforts to make substantial amendments to either the Zoning Bylaw or Zoning Map until the Comprehensive Plan is complete.

However, at the request of several residents/property owners, the Board submitted two amendments to the Zoning Bylaw for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting. The first of these, an amendment to the Parking Regulations, proposed to require more screening of commercial and industrial parking lots in proximity to residences. A second amendment proposed to allow for operation of commercial kennels subject to a Special Permit. Both amendments were defeated at the May 8, 2010 Annual Town Meeting. The Board anticipates that major Zoning Bylaw and Map amendments will derive from the Master Planning process.

Even though the economy has slowed and development is less active, development management activities continued to play a dominant role in the Board's functions. The Town Planner continued to play an active role in the Development Review Team established by the Town Administrator. This Team, which consists of various Town departments and representatives of SHELDT, the Fire Chiefs, and the Water Superintendents, meets bi-monthly (sometimes monthly) to review proposed developments and issues associated with ongoing developments.

The Planning Board approved four (4) Special Permits with conditions for a variety of projects including, expansion of the Granby Sanitary Landfill (installation of a leaching tank), replacement of the sign at Veryl's Automotive Services on Newton Street, and two multi-family developments (expansion of the 37 Lyman Street apartments and development of Southern Plains Condos). The Board denied two Special Permit requests: One request was to modify the Special Permit for Jacob's edge Condos regarding use of an "outparcel" and the other denied request was to construct a duplex on the "outparcel". One (1) Site Plan to allow for the conversion of a largely vacant industrial property for use as Pleasant Street Auto Body and related businesses. Four (4) Approval Not Required Plans (to create 4 new building lots and adjust lot lines on other properties) were endorsed. The Board also held several "informational meetings" regarding several proposed new developments. A considerable amount of time was devoted to management of several of the approved developments including extension of the Jacob's Edge Condos Special Permit and adjustments to the approved plans for several developments underway.

During the past year, fees totaling \$5,947.36 were collected by the Planning Department for applications, inspections, reviews, and copies. Overall, reflecting a slower economy and the distribution of materials through the new town website this was a 43% decrease from the previous year. The annual installment of an Earth Removal Fee accounted for one-third of the revenues. Special Permit fees accounted for another quarter of the revenues and the Abutter Notification fees each accounted for one-fifth of the fees. A breakdown of the fees for FY 2010 is provided below:

	July 2009 - June 2010
Approval Not Required (ANR) Plans	\$ 500.00
Preliminary/Definitive/Form Subdivisions	H 650.00
Special Permits/Waivers	1,275.00
Site/Exempt/Sign Plan Reviews/Waivers	250.00
Earth Removal	2,000.00
Notification of Abutters	1,188.70
Inspection Fees	0.00
Miscellaneous Fees	83.66
TOTAL	\$5,947.36

Working with other boards is also a major function of the Planning Board. Using funding appropriated by Town Meeting, the Town contracted with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) to develop a new digital base map which can be integrated with other databases and serve as the basis for the Assessor's maps. Building on this effort, with Selectboard approval, the Town Planner, Assessor, and Technology personnel worked with the PVPC to establish a new web-based Mapping Program which includes copies of the Assessor's Property Data Cards. This Mapping Program is accessible by the public and further enhances the dissemination of public information to the community through the Town's website.

In closing, the Planning Board would like to express its gratitude to the other Boards and Committees in Town for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Rosner, Chairman
Thomas Callahan, Vice-Chair
Ann Griffin, Financial Secretary
Mark Cavanaugh, Clerk
Helen Fantini, Member
Jeff Squire, Associate Member
Richard Harris, Town Planner
Doris LeClair, Senior Clerk

Police Department

State and federal grants once again provide funding for increased police patrols, community policing activities and equipment purchases. Funding included:

The Executive Office of Public Safety//Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board awarded the department a \$35,709.00 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and Regional Emergency Communications Center Support and Incentive Grant. This grant supplanted dispatch salaries and allowed for the purchase of equipment for the dispatch center.

The Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board also awarded the department with a \$5,000.00 training grant. This grant provided funding for increased training opportunities for police and dispatchers regarding E911 call handling.

The United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Recovery Act awarded the department a \$13,949.00 grant that was used to replace fifteen year old portable radios.

A \$750 Bicycle Safety Helmet grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau provided the department with helmets to be given out to youths by officers on bicycle patrols and at various community events.

The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau also provided a \$11,400.00 Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Grant. This grant provided additional traffic enforcement patrols through various enforcement mobilizations including, "Click It or Ticket", "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.", and "Road Respect". Grant funds also purchased reflective traffic vests for all officers, as well as traffic horses and cones for cruiser patrol use.

The Executive Office of Public Safety/Highway Safety Division awarded the department a \$3,850.00 Child Passenger Safety Equipment Program Grant. This Grant provides a fully trained Child Passenger Safety Technician with Child Safety Seats for the needy public and his assistance in the installation and /or inspection of Child Safety Seats.

On behalf of the South Hadley Police Department I extend thanks to the volunteer Special Police led by Robert Whelihan Sr. Not only did they provide welcome assistance at the July Fireworks and Memorial Day Parade, their weekly cruiser patrols insure Town property is secure and protected. Sincere thanks to the residents, town officials, and town employees who have given their support and assistance to me and officers of the department throughout the year

Activity Report	2007	2008	2009
Calls Received	24,661	17,652	15,618
Arrests (Total)	285	234	164
Arrests (OUI)	49	30	16
Motor Vehicle Crashes	301	311	303
Motor Vehicle Violations	1,464	1,190	978
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	15	22
Incident Reports	940	987	1,030
Disturbance Reports	447	421	420
Domestic Violence	80	70	60
Fraud	50	41	41
Larcenies	194	171	266
B & E Dwelling & Storage Units	116	110	130
Malicious Damage	276	229	166

Respectfully Submitted,
David LaBrie, Chief of Police

DPW– Administration and Engineering

The South Hadley Department of Public Works is responsible for the following infrastructure:

- Approximately 95 Miles of Road (Plowing, Sanding, Sweeping, Line Painting, Patching, Signage)
- About 20 Miles of Drainage Pipe (Cleaning Catch Basins, Clearing Blockages, Repairing Structures)
- About 80 Miles of Sewer Main (Responding to Back-Ups, Root Control, Flushing, Main Repairs)
- A 4.2 Million Gallon per Day Wastewater Treatment Plant and 5 Pump Stations
- A 26 Acre Landfill (Contractor Operated), Compost Area, and Recycling Center
- Eleven Parks and Various Other Town-Owned Property (Mowing, Snow Removal, etc.)
- Thirty DPW Vehicles, Seven Trailers, and Various Equipment (Repairs, Maintenance)
- Town Tree Maintenance Under the Direction of the South Hadley Tree Warden

Here is an update of some of our major projects.

Route 47 Road Resurfacing Project. The Route 47 Road Resurfacing Project was recently completed. This project was funded entirely by about \$1,200,000 of federal stimulus money. The project scope included the following:

- Resurfacing of Route 47 (Hadley Street) from Ferry Street to the Hadley Town Line
- Reconstruction of asphalt sidewalks from Ferry Street to the Town Farm Athletic Fields
- Installation of approximately 13,000 feet of asphalt berm
- Replacement of approximately 4,000 feet of guardrail
- Road line striping

Morgan Street/Route 202 Resurfacing Project. The Morgan Street/Route 202 Resurfacing Project was recently approved for inclusion in the region's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). About \$1,300,000 has been set aside for the completion of this project. The scope of work includes the resurfacing of Morgan Street (from Route 116 to East Street) and Route 202 (from the Connecticut River Bridge to the Bardwell Street overpass), reconstruction of 800 feet of sidewalk at Morgan Street, installation of new curb/berm, and line striping. Construction will most likely start in the spring of 2011.

2010 Drainage Project. This past March, the Selectboard awarded the Town's 2010 Drainage Project to J.L. Raymaaker and Sons. The project scope consists of drainage work at Hadley Street, Morgan Street, Brainerd Street, and Berwyn Street. Also included is the repair of the outlet structure at Titus Pond. The total project cost will be about \$245,000. The drainage work at Hadley

Street, Morgan Street, Brainerd Street, and Berwyn Street has been completed. The work at Titus Pond should be finished by the middle of August 2010.

Infiltration and Inflow (I & I) Mitigation Project. Catch basins at Brainerd Street and Berwyn Street that were previously tied into the sewage collection system have been disconnected.

Buttery Brook Park Playground. Last year, the Parks crew installed a playscape for 2 to 5 year old children, a large sandbox with two excavators, a drum set, and a jumbo spring rider at the Buttery Brook Park Playground. The skatepark has been moved to the space previously occupied by the tennis courts. This year, we plan to remove the blacktop where the skatepark used to be, install swings, and create a greenspace.

We would like to thank the Selectboard, Town Administrator, and residents of South Hadley for your continued support. We also want to thank all of the Town and District Departments for their cooperation and help. Finally, we want to thank the employees of the DPW for their continued efforts and dedication to their jobs.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Reidy
DPW Superintendent

Yem Lip, P.E.
Town Engineer

Highway Division

The Highway Division oversees, maintains, and repairs the Town's road and bridge network in the interest of providing safe travel conditions. The division is also responsible for any infrastructure excavation, site grading, earth moving, hauling, tree work, snow and ice maintenance and removal, sign and road markings maintenance, and vehicle maintenance.

The Highway Division working staff includes 12 employees: (1) Superintendent, (1) Chief Mechanic, (2) Sewer/Drainage Maintenance employees, (2) Sweeper/Sign Department employees, (4) Construction/Infrastructure Repair employees, (1) Recycling Center/Compost Equipment Operator, and (1) Specialized Equipment Operator.

This past year, the Highway Division staff completed numerous in-house projects and tasks. These projects include: structure rebuilds and paving on San Souci Drive, Pheasant Run, and Cedar Ridge; numerous catchbasin rebuilds around Town; drainage improvements on Lathrop Street, Upper River Road, and Red Ledge Road; and road repairs on Hartford Street. The Sign Department continued the systematic Town-wide replacement of all street signs and upgrades/maintenance to all traffic and directional signs. The traffic marking crew has continued line painting of all school parking lots, playgrounds, crosswalks, stop lines, and parking spaces. This year we began using thermo-markings in high traffic areas for longer duration visibility. The DPW completed the annual town-wide sweeping program of all Town roads and parking lots in

late July. Roadside mowing and brush cutting is also performed throughout the year.

All DPW vehicle maintenance and repairs are performed at the Highway Division garage. This work is performed on many types of equipment, from lawn mowers to heavy duty bucket loaders and plow trucks. As the fleet becomes older, repairs and maintenance become more involved, especially on the vehicles used during the winter season.

The Highway Division is also involved with the following projects: firework set-up and clean-up, voting booth set-up/take down, assistance with traffic control at special events, and gravel road maintenance.

The recent winter season was fairly mild compared to past years. The department responded to 15 snow/ice events. Every storm is different, so the way each storm is dealt with differs. The division strives to provide safe roadways in a reasonable amount of time and for a reasonable cost.

The Highway Division would like to thank the South Hadley Electric Light Department, Water Districts #1 & #2, Fire Districts #1 & #2, The South Hadley Housing Authority, and the South Hadley Police Department for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John Broderick
DPW Highway Superintendent

Parks/Playground Division

The Parks Division, based primarily in the big white barn at 28 Lincoln Street (next to the High School fields), provides mowing, landscaping, grounds keeping, athletic field marking, and management of a variety of the Town's properties. The Parks Division also manages Buttery Brook Park. The facilities at Buttery Brook Park include two picnic pavilions, picnic tables, a zoo, bandstand, basketball facilities, skatepark, and playground.

Properties under Parks jurisdiction include a variety of parkland, woodland, athletic fields, playgrounds, and other Town owned properties. These properties include the following: Beachgrounds Park, the Town Common, Canal Park, Ferry Field, Buttery Brook Park, Emerson Park, Marion Street Park, Lecca Park, and the grounds at the Town Hall, Police Station, South Hadley Library, Senior Center, Old Firehouse Museum (Fred Smith Park), Plains School, High School, Mosier School, and Middle School.

The following events were held at Buttery Brook Park over the past year:

- Friday night Cruise Nights
- Big Rig Day
- Summer Children's Concert Series
- Santa's Land

The Friends of Buttery Brook Park have continued to do an outstanding job organizing these events and obtaining donations for park improvements.

The Parks Division staff continues to maintain and provide oversight of the spraypark, bathrooms, and picnic area that was constructed last year at the Beachgrounds Park.

The Parks Division continues aggressive turf management operations and maintenance of Town fields. The fertilization program along with more frequent and timely aerating, overseeding, and watering have resulted in better playing areas for the Town's sports programs. An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan is used to comply with legislation affecting the application of pesticides on school athletic facilities and grounds. We have worked with Town officials and school administrators on the IPM plan. The purpose of the IPM plan, which is mandated by the Commonwealth, is to minimize environmental impacts and risk to adults and children at play on the fields and in schools.

The Division continues to incorporate high quality infield mix into more fields during the fall and spring at the High School, Beachgrounds, and Mosier School. This provides better playing surfaces on the dirt portions of the fields. A new baseball field was constructed by the division at the Woodlawn Field including new sod, infield mix, irrigation system, backstop, and drainage improvements. New sod and sand base soil was installed on part of the Town Farm fields. This was done to correct drainage problems involving excessive water on the playing surface during the spring months and after seasonal rain events.

This year the Division began an active program to improve the landscaping of municipal properties within the Town. The first project was the removal of the worn out plantings at the Town Hall Veterans Monuments and to plant new shrubs and flowers. This was done just before Memorial Day to honor those veterans who have sacrificed. The Town Common received more color with the planting of annuals around the monument. We will continue to improve areas as funds and time permit.

We wish to thank the staff, the many athletic groups, Town officials, and residents for their efforts and support over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William J Simard
Parks Supervisor

Solid Waste Division

The Solid Waste Division oversees curbside collection of trash and recyclables, the Town owned landfill (managed by Interstate Waste Services), and management of the Compost Area and Recycling Center. Allied Waste Services is contracted by the Town to provide curbside pickup; DPW staff manage the Compost Area and Recycling Center.

Over the past year, the Town, with assistance from DEP Municipal Recycling Coordinator Arlene Miller, renegotiated a new three year curbside collection contract with Allied Waste Services of Springfield.

Allied Waste Services collected 3,603.42 tons of trash from Town residents in FY10. During this same timeframe, the Town recycled 955.56 tons of paper and 428.32 tons of bottles and cans, which produced about \$43,000 in revenue for the Town. Approximately \$22,000 in additional revenue was produced from the collection of 160.38 tons of scrap metal at the Recycling Center.

The Recycling center continues to accept and either recycle or properly dispose of: products containing mercury, mattresses and recliners, tires, propane tanks, white goods, used motor oil and antifreeze, appliances, and of course paper and mixed containers. This past year, we began accepting vegetable oil for recycling as well.

In FY10, the following materials were recycled:

- Antifreeze - 50 gallons
- Batteries - 3,511 pounds
- Cell Phones - 75
- Refrigerators - 138
- Dehumidifiers - 75
- Air Conditioners - 120
- Electronics - 36.81 tons
- Mattresses - approximately 400
- Mercury Products
 - ❖ Fluorescent lamps – 6,643 linear feet
 - ❖ Compact Fluorescents – 188 lamps
 - ❖ Circular Fluorescents – 20 lamps
 - ❖ U-Tube lamps – 200 lamps
 - ❖ HID lamps – 1,192 lamps
 - ❖ Ballasts – 87 lbs.
- Propane Tanks - 234
- Recliners/Sleep Sofas - 6.88 tons
- Tires - approximately 500
- Vegetable Oil - 100 gallons
- Waste Oil - 2,300 gallons

Traffic at the Swap Shop continues to increase as this portion of the Recycling Center becomes more popular. Six dedicated volunteers give their time weekly to keep the Swap Shop well organized: Heidi Adams, John Champagne, June and Kevin Mytkowicz, Wayne Tarczynski, and Brenda Sheridan.

Special events held this year at the Center include:

RAIN BARRELS – residents pre-ordered rain barrels and composters through New England Rain Barrel Co., and pickup was held at the DPW.

PAPER SHREDDING – South Hadley hosted one regional paper shredding event, which took in two tons of paper. ProShred Security generously provided this service for free.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS, including unwanted medications collection – Two events were held, October 24th 2009 and May 22nd 2010, with a total of 142 households participating. The Town has been exceedingly fortunate to have the services of Pharmacist David Daly to aid in the collection of unwanted medications. Board of Health Director Sharon Hart, John Workman, Karen Bouquillon, and officers from the South Hadley Police Department also gave their time and expertise to ensure these collections ran smoothly.

Finally, the yard waste compost site continues to serve the Town by composting the materials brought in by residents, and making the finished compost available for use in gardens and lawns in South Hadley. A total of 1,203 tons of material came into the compost area this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Véronique Blanchard Smith
Solid Waste Coordinator

Water Pollution Control Division

The Water Pollution Control Facility, located on James Street in Chicopee, is an activated sludge secondary wastewater treatment plant designed to treat 4.2 million gallons of wastewater per day. The original plant, built in 1959/1960, was a primary treatment facility only. The plant was upgraded to secondary treatment in 1979/1980, with sludge dewatering improvements made in 1991. The wastewater treatment system also consists of 5 pumping stations strategically located around Town, which assist in transferring the sewage to the plant. The plant also serves small portions of the City of Chicopee and the Town of Granby.

In April, the grit screw, which removes grit from the aerated grit chamber, rusted through and broke in half after 30 years of service. Estimates were obtained and repair work is currently underway. The Topor Pump Station was also recently evaluated. All of the valves were assessed, and all 4 gate valves and 2 of the check valves need to be replaced. This work is also in progress. Once completed, the operating life of the station will be extended by another 10 to 20 years.

The plant treated an average of 3.4 million gallons of wastewater per day, processed 2,769.1 wet tons of sludge, and disposed of 676 dry tons of sludge at the South Hadley Landfill.

Other areas of responsibility that fall under this department include Stormwater, Inflow/Infiltration, Industrial Pretreatment, and the Fats, Oil & Grease (FOG) Programs. Components of the federal Stormwater Phase II program continued to be implemented, and the facility is in compliance with its Industrial Stormwater Permit.

In conjunction with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, the Town received a grant from EPA to assist residents with disconnecting downspouts and sump

pumps from the sanitary sewer system. This program is currently ongoing, and will be complete at the end of the calendar year.

Monitoring of commercial and industrial discharges to the Town’s sewer system continues to occur in accordance with the Industrial Pretreatment Program. There are six industrial locations included in the Program. There were no significant issues or violations associated with these locations during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. LaBonte Michael J. Cijka
WPC Compliance Manager WPC Operations Manager

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission gratefully acknowledges the hundreds of volunteers who assisted us in implementing all of our programs and activities. These people include coaches, officials, board members and those who assisted in various fundraisers. Their time and effort allows the Recreation Department to provide a wide array of activities in meeting the community’s recreation needs.

The Joseph W. Taylor Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Paul Ciolek. Mr. Ciolek has been a volunteer coach for the Recreation Department for the past 10 years. In this role, he teaches fundamentals, sportsmanship and playing the right way. He is the ideal youth sports coach. Another contribution he has made is his work with the South Hadley Baseball Committee. He was instrumental in building four dugouts in town, fundraising for improvements to the Woodlawn Baseball field and various other projects. Mr. Ciolek was the perfect candidate for this award.

Highlights:

The Recreation Department finished up with the Beachgrounds Renovation Project and held two large events at the park. There was a Grand Opening celebration on July 11, 2009 that featured hundreds of people. The Commission offered bounce houses, carnival games, a petting zoo with McCray’s farm, a train, face painting, a concession stand and an outdoor movie. Recreation Director Andrew Rogers acknowledged the many people that assisted with the project and officially opened the new park. A great time was had by all. We also offered a Kickoff Party on Saturday, June 26, 2010 to open the 2010 summer season. Similar items were offered to the previous party and the evening concluded with a Red Sox benefit softball game.

The Recreation Department in conjunction with the Village Commons began the South Hadley Summer Concert series held in the gazebo on the Town Common. There were seven concerts on Thursday evenings in July and August. Funding was secured through individual show sponsors and the Village Commons. Many of the

bands had a South Hadley connection which was one of our goals. In the winter of 2010, we were awarded a \$1,000 grant from the South Hadley Arts council to expand the 2010 series to nine shows, one for every Thursday in July and August.

Woodlawn baseball field at the Council on Aging was renovated through the work of the Baseball Association and the Parks Department. Renovations included the following: new backstop, irrigation, sod, dugouts, outfield fence, and a scoreboard. We now have a first class baseball field for our fifth and sixth grade players.

Programs and activities: *Youth sports offerings* included: baseball, basketball, softball, tee-ball, field hockey, football, soccer, cheerleading, swimming, team tennis, lacrosse and wrestling. *Summer sports camps* included: baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, golf clinics/camp, tennis lessons and summer creations. *Adult offerings* included: Aquacise, yoga, body sculpt, cardio kickboxing, Zumba, volleyball, basketball, and softball. *Bus trips* took us to Fenway Park for the Red Sox, New York City for two holiday shopping trips, the TD Bank Garden for the Boston Celtics, and Tanglewood for James Taylor. *Special Classes*: Babysitting training classes and Little Chefs.

Special Events: The Annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration was held on July 3, 2009 at the Michael E. Smith Middle School. The Major Corporate Sponsor of the event was PeoplesBank once again and they are committed to be the sole Major Corporate Sponsor for years to come. Generous donations were also received from the following Major Sponsors: South Hadley Lions Club, Metras Insurance, and Easthampton Savings Bank. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Hat Parade was held at Buttery Brook and was attended by over 300 kids; it was quite an event as the weather was perfect.

In closing, the Recreation Commission extends its fondest appreciation to all the Town departments who had a hand in our successes: Department of Public Works and Parks Department, Police, Fire Districts 1 & 2, SHELD, Water Departments, School Department and the Selectboard.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Foley, Chairperson Jane Gawron
John Broderick Ron Michalski
Patrick Dawson Allan Tracy
Marc Du Bois

Recreation Staff

Andrew Rogers, Recreation Director
Elizabeth Stieg, Recreation Assistant
Gert Sugrue, Senior Clerk

Report of the Public Schools

Personnel

In April Dale Carey was elected to a three year term on the School Committee, replacing Roddy Adams who served on the committee for ten years. Dr. Gus Sayer is completing his seventh year as superintendent. In April the School Committee announced the extension of Dr. Sayer's contract for another two years.

David Gallagher completed a four-month period as Acting Principal at Mosier School, while Principal Jill Pasquini-Torchia was on maternity leave.

The school budget for FY2011 was limited to a 1.9% increase, a constraint which caused the schools to eliminate 10.1 teaching and support positions leading to lay-offs of 8 staff members.

Facilities

Two capital projects were approved by Town Meeting: repaving of the high school parking lot on Lincoln Street (\$75,000) and replacement of a dishwasher and hot-water booster at Mosier School (\$40,000).

Plains School building project moved into Feasibility Study phase by MSBA.

Other actions

- Approved a new Hampshire Educational Collaborative Agreement. Under the Agreement the Collaborative will expand to include districts from Franklin as well as Hampshire County and it will change its name to the Collaborative for Educational Services.
- Received the results of a high school alumni survey.
- Agreed to participate in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's proposal to the federal government for *Race to the Top* funding.
- Heard a report on a Suicide Prevention program for the Town of South Hadley.
- Approved a report from the Anti-Bullying Task Force to Promote Civil and Ethical Behavior.
- Increased the number of School Choice slots in South Hadley from 140 to 155.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Jordan, Chair
Kathy Mazur, Vice-Chair
Ed Boisselle
Lorraine Liantonio

Daley Carey
Katie Paleologopoulou,
Student Representative

Superintendent of Schools

Student Achievement

This past year's MCAS achievement scores show strong progress in some areas. In particular, high school scores on the English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics tests soared, even in comparison to gains made across the state. Middle School Mathematics scores are now above

the state averages, although mathematics continues to be the area of lowest MCAS achievement statewide. Mosier School showed a strong increase in its ELA scores, and its mathematics scores remained above state averages.

Percentages of South Hadley students scoring Proficient or Advanced Failing or Warning (2009)

High School	SH	State	SH	State
ELA	86 %	81 %	3 %	4 %
Math	81 %	75 %	4 %	8 %
Middle School				
ELA	67 %	69 %	8 %	8 %
Math	53 %	52 %	21 %	20 %
Mosier School				
ELA	62 %	55 %	7 %	11 %
Math	58 %	54 %	9 %	13 %

Despite the progress in academic achievement reflected by these scores, we still have not met the rigorous standards of *No Child Left Behind* needed to remove the NCLB status of Mosier School and the Middle School as schools in need of *Restructuring*. As NCLB lifts the bar for achievement each year, more and more Massachusetts districts have fallen into this status.

We continue to take many steps to support improvement in reading and mathematics achievement. This year was the first that we hired three tutors to implement 1:1 Orton-Gillingham reading instruction for students having difficulty learning to read at Mosier School. The program aims to prevent students from falling behind in reading as they move through our schools. We also have implemented the Early Reading Intervention program in Kindergarten for students at risk for reading failure. ERI reinforces the phonemic awareness skills which children need in order to learn how to decode words. At the middle school, we have used ARRA funds to train a Reading teacher in the *Literacy Collaborative* method of language arts instruction. Next year she will mentor other teachers as we adopt this approach in grades 5-8.

The federal ARRA program has also enabled us to provide training to K-8 teachers throughout the year as a mathematics professional development community. This work is continuing in our summer workshop program. To further strengthen the mathematics program, the middle school will introduce an advanced mathematics option for students in Grades 6 and 7 in the fall of 2010.

Several years ago we set a goal of sending a higher percentage of graduates to 4-year colleges and to broaden the range of schools to which students applied. The current economy has certainly played a role in families' choices for post-secondary education. Despite this, our 4 year college acceptance rate rose to 56% in 2010, and our overall college acceptance rate reached a new high of 91%.

Success in Advanced Placement courses increases students' chances of being accepted to competitive four

year colleges. The high school has received a grant from the Massachusetts Mathematics and Science Initiative, a program supported with funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to strengthen instruction and to expand enrollments in Advanced Placement courses. This is a two year grant that should have a profound impact on programs at the high school.

New Programs

The school budget was level funded for 2009-2010, but with the help of ARRA funds, we were able to introduce several significant innovations into our schools. Sixth grade students had the opportunity to take a semester of Chinese! Next year we will expand this program and offer Chinese in both 6th and 7th grade. We were also able to support new enrichment programs at Mosier School, including an after-school Mathematics Club, a Chinese Club and beginning instrumental music lessons for students interested in playing in the 4th grade Band. We are hopeful these music lessons will strengthen students' interest in continuing in the Band and ultimately increase the pool of musicians who participate in Band at the high school. Finally, we created a new Alternative High School program for students who are at high risk of dropping out of school. The program provides intensive support for a small group of students who are unable to succeed within the structure of the regular academic program.

Anti-Bullying Campaign

In January the high school was faced with the tragedy of a young student taking her life. This event happened after the girl had been severely bullied by two small groups of students, events that appeared to stem from conflicts over relationships among the students. The tragedy and its connection to bullying quickly caught the attention of national news media. The student's death sparked interest in the issue of bullying in schools and prompted the Massachusetts legislature to pass strong anti-bullying legislation.

Following the girl's death, High School Principal Dan Smith invited staff and community members to the initial meeting of an Anti-Bullying Task Force. Over 350 people came to this meeting. Eight sub-groups were formed to work on recommendations to improve the schools' policies, procedures and programs, and more than 100 people came to weekly meetings during the last four months of the school year. The Task Force's 65-page report and recommendations will become the heart of the district's Bullying Prevention Plan, one of the requirements for every school district in Massachusetts under the new legislation.

Building Project

In December 2009 the Massachusetts School Building Authority moved South Hadley's proposal to replace Plains School with a new school building into the *Feasibility Study* stage. A meeting took place in May 2010 between MSBA representatives and members of the South Hadley Elementary School Building Committee. We learned the project was now considered to be in the MSBA capital pipeline. The next phase of the project will entail

hiring an architect to carry out a *Feasibility Study* and to produce design documents, and also hiring an Owner's Project Manager, as required by MSBA regulations. The Building Committee will ask a special town meeting in the fall to appropriate \$750,000 for this purpose, with the knowledge that almost 60% of this amount will be reimbursed by MSBA. Should town meeting approve the next phase of this project, a new Plains School may be ready to open as early as September 2013.

The tragic loss of one of our students this past year has been a difficult experience for the school system and the entire community. It has brought our students and faculty closer than before and united them in making South Hadley Schools even stronger.

Respectfully submitted,
Gus A. Sayer, Superintendent of Schools

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Sealer of Weights and Measures inspected, tested and sealed 67 scales of various capacities and 104 gasoline and diesel fuel dispensing devices. In addition, I tested all School Department scales as well as Board of Health Scales and responded to 19 inquiries of various natures.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Kelleher
Sealer of Weights and Measures

South Hadley Public Library

<http://www.shadleylib.org>

For the first time since 1967, the South Hadley Public Library completed a comprehensive study of library services, community needs, and building capacity. What we found will come as no surprise to the thousands of residents who use our library: our services and needs have outgrown the current building. To that end, the Library Trustees had a busy year working on plans for what a new library might look like and where it might be located.

The Trustees appointed a Library Design Study Committee (LDSC) to facilitate community input into the planning and design process. This advisory committee spent countless hours reviewing the library's building program and recruiting the best professionals to work on our project. The LDSC advertised for and interviewed candidates for an Owners Project Manager and recommended the firm D.A. Sullivan & Sons from Northampton for the project. The Owners Project Manager (OPM) works with the library to provide professional assistance in the design process and advocates for our needs and interests with the architect. The LDSC also interviewed and recommended the architecture firm of Johnson Roberts Associates of Somerville to develop a schematic design and cost estimate for a new library building. The recommendations of the OPM and Architect were approved by the Library Trustees. Over a dozen sites

were considered for a new library, including our current site on Bardwell Street. The Library Trustees eventually endorsed the Northeast Utilities site at the corner of Main & Canal streets as the best site for a new library. The architect was charged with designing a building for that site and preparing cost estimates to present at a special town meeting in the fall of 2010. The members of the Library Design Study Committee are Cathy Allen, Dave Daly, Nancy Lacey, Patrick Larrow, Priscilla Mandrachia, Joan Rosner, Susan Obremski-Crowther, Mitchell Resnick, Gail Scanlon, and Library Director Joe Rodio. OPM Mark Sullivan also attends and participates in all meetings. We are grateful for the assistance provided by Town Planner Richard Harris and Town Administrator Paul Beecher throughout the process.



Discovering Plants at the Library

A review of our year-end statistics demonstrates how active our community library is:

- ❖ 194,978 library materials were circulated from our building, an increase of over 8% from the previous year. This continues a steady multi-year increase in library circulation as we strive to provide timely materials to meet both educational and recreational needs.
- ❖ 13,543 hours of public access computer time were used by residents taking advantage of our high-speed Internet computers and Microsoft Office programs. This is an increase of 1,268 hours, or over 10%, from last year. Many people are using the library computers to apply for jobs, make travel reservations, use Email, complete school projects, and conduct personal and professional business. Not everybody has a computer, but everyone has access through our library.
- ❖ 18,829 items were borrowed from other libraries to meet local needs our collection couldn't accommodate. Inter-library loan service is a key component that state certified libraries are able to provide, and our community use of this vital service grew over 6% in the past year.

Five new computers improved our public access to online resources, thanks to the final phase of a two-year

Opportunity Online grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. All fourteen of the library's public computers have been replaced in the last four years to provide current technology for online job-seekers, students, seniors, and recreational browsing.

The library was excited to debut a new online language learning program called "Byki" this past year. "Byki" stands for "before you know it" and offers self-paced learning of words or phrases. Over 80 languages are available to learn, from Afrikaans to Zulu – as well as several English as a Second Language options. Any resident can sign up for a free account through the library's website.

Our collection was expanded to include several new media formats. Audiobooks were added in the Playway digital player format and also MP3 discs – making audio listening more portable for on-the-go listening. A gaming collection was started and includes games for the Wii, Playstation, and Xbox-360.

Our 2009 Summer Reading theme was "Starship Adventure at Your Library". A total of 414 children and teens participated in fun and educational programs that focused on books and the Universe. A special collection of moon rocks on loan from NASA was exhibited to the public, and adults were enthralled by stories of the early space shuttle program from retired NASA Administrator Dr. Robert Frosch. Doug Fleury presented an "Aliens Discover Plants" nature program for children. Many families borrowed our alien plush toys to take on vacation and contributed pictures to our bulletin board. Staff from public television station WGBY continued to provide educational programs at the library based on favorite television characters such as Martha the Talking Dog. Many thanks to our summer sponsors: Interskate91 North, Subway of South Hadley, Friends of the South Hadley Public Library, and the South Hadley Cultural Council. Additional family-friendly programs were held throughout the year, including special events during February and April school vacation weeks. Weekly storytime for preschoolers is held each Thursday morning at 10:30 – new families are always welcome!

The library was pleased to collaborate with Mount Holyoke College on two different projects this year. As a community partner with the MHC Library's *Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine* exhibit, we presented an educational Young Wizards Show that made science fun through zany experiments and demonstrations. The library also partnered with the MHC Chemistry department on a "Passport to Chemistry" project. Self-contained kits for families to conduct chemistry experiments at home and practice the skills of observation and recording were made available. Participants who completed four experiments were invited to a special chemistry day held at the college.

Thanks to the suggestions of several families, the library expanded its communication and programming for local homeschoolers. An open house was held to introduce the

library's services and materials and also for the staff to learn more about the unique educational needs of these students. A follow-up program on the Dewey Decimal system was well-attended and future programs are planned.

The library continued to offer quality public programs for adults. In the past year we offered a monthly book discussion club, Wii gaming nights, a job searching workshop, advanced genealogy training, a hypnosis demonstration, several author visits, guitarist Peter Biedermann, medium Lisa Lanno with messages from "the other side", a presentation on the JFK assassination, and a lecture on the "Indian Wars of New England." All programs continue to be free and open to the public.

The "Indian Wars" program was generously supported by the South Hadley Cultural Council, which also funded a pastel painting workshop for teens by local artist Greg Maichack.

Our annual "South Hadley Reads" community-wide discussion series continued for the ninth consecutive year with programs and discussions centered on Greg Mortenson's book *Three Cups of Tea*. The cooperation of our library, the Gaylord Memorial Library, Council on Aging, and Odyssey Bookshop resulted in another successful year of this series. With the assistance of South Hadley High School Librarian Becky Mazur we were also able to offer a teen discussion of this timely book.

This year, the library began a small "deposit collection" of audiobooks on compact disc at the Senior Center library on Dayton Street. Audiobooks allow sight-impaired individuals to enjoy their favorite books through a narrator, but they're often expensive to purchase. They're also perfect to enjoy during long car rides. The selection is rotated on a six-week basis so new titles are continuously available.

Through fund-raising, sponsorship of programs, and volunteer hours our Friends of the South Hadley Public Library continued to be a community asset. With no town funding for public programs and speakers, this private nonprofit is essential to our mission. Special thanks to President Nancy Reale and Past-President Cathy Allen for their time and efforts.

To make our multi-purpose room more accommodating for public meetings, the library added a laptop computer that can be used with our digital projector and screen for group meetings. New speakers were also purchased that fit both the laptop and our DVD player for media and movie presentations. The room is available for civic, educational, and cultural purposes – as well as quiet study space when no programs are scheduled. If you are interested in using the room for an upcoming meeting, contact the library.

The library was designated a Census Partner for the 2010 federal census and received a grant from the U.S. Census Bureau that promoted census participation through canvas book bags. The library also served as a testing site for

potential census workers, and later as a reporting station where workers checked in with their supervisor.

The nine-member, publicly-elected Board of Library Trustees thanks outgoing members Shane Robitaille and Gail Scanlon for their service. The annual election resulted in Maxine Cechvala and Ann-Marie Mahnken joining continuing Trustees Connie Clancy, Larry Fuller, Helen Gage, Hollis Haley, Joyce O'Neil, Susan Obremski-Crowther, and Mitchell Resnick. All meetings are posted and open to the public, with your input and ideas always welcome.

In order to better communicate our ongoing programs and services, the library designed a Facebook page to engage patrons in an online environment. Any Facebook user can search for "South Hadley Circ Desk" and become a Facebook friend to receive updates, reminders, and recommendations. We see this as a "virtual water cooler" where people can drop by to talk about what's going on at their library. If you visit the library in person, be sure to check our digital display board that highlights upcoming programs.

Reference Librarian Bob Williford announced his retirement at the end of the fiscal year. We thank Bob for four years of insightful research, respectful professionalism, and dogged determination in fielding questions from the public. Following a round of advertisements and interviews, Circulation Assistant Desiree Smelcer was promoted to the revised position of Adult Services Librarian. In that capacity she'll be responsible for much of the adult public programs and technology services at the library.

All this activity was coordinated by the dedicated efforts of our library staff. Grateful recognition goes to Meg Clancy, Jennifer Comeau, Lorraine Ensor, Liz Frosch-Dratfield, Jeanne Hebert, Jeff Lachowetz, Linda Manijak, Desiree Smelcer, Rena Stromgren, and Bob Williford. A good library is a positive reflection of the community and our staff works tirelessly to provide materials and services that improve our quality of life.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Rodio, Library Director

Tax Collector

Statement of outstanding balances for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010

Description	Outstanding Balances
Real Estate Taxes	
2010	436,861
2009	37,592
2008	4,649
2007	1,584
Prior Years 1999-2006	4,230

All balances from 1999-2007 are on Owner Unknown Parcels

Personal Property	
2010	89,341*
*\$82,041 of this balance is due to an outstanding bill owed by Intelicoat Tech Images Product	
2009	3,719
2008	3,331
2007	3,619
Prior Years	4481

Motor Vehicle Excise	
2010	111,142
2009	32,215
2008	12,845
2007	11,312
2006	9,696
Prior Years 1996 – 2005	75,538

Boat Excise	
2008-2010	2,211

Rollback Taxes	22,507
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Sewer Use Charges	175,729*
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Curbside Rubbish	9,176
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*\$21,600 of this balance is a bill owed by Intelicoat

The Collector's Office provides current and accurate financial information to the public, financial institutions, the legal community and other town departments, answering all of these inquires with emphasis on quality customer service.

With the institution of a \$30 demand fee by the Selectboard, the number of demand bills issued has decreased from last year but the personnel in the Collector's Office has had to handle an increase in the number of complaints from very irate residents.

All of the Unknown Owner parcels that are being assessed taxes were submitted to the Department of Revenue for permission to abate. Unfortunately, the Assessor's Office was notified that our request was denied and we will have

to proceed down other avenues to remove these parcels from the tax commitments.

We recently instituted a new practice of co-mingling the sewer and trash bills with the real estate bills that coincide to the quarter they are issued in. Although this has caused some problems with individuals that do not open their real estate bills, on the whole it is working well and saving substantial money in postage fees.

As always, I wish to thank my Assistant, Joan Germain, and Senior Clerk, Claudia Frappier for all of their hard work and dedication to their jobs.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Baldini
Collector

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics for the Town of South Hadley
Calendar Year 2009

Births	121
Deaths	205
Marriage Intentions	84
Affidavits of Corrections to Amend	12
Homebirths	0
Out of Commonwealth Births	0
Business Certificates and Changes	94
Dog Licenses Neutered & Non Neutered	1,326
Raffle Permits	8
Gas Permits	6
New Voters Registered	535
Wedding Ceremonies	3
Fishing Licenses	443
Hunting Licenses	23
Sporting Licenses	222
Archery Stamps	83
Primitive Stamps	99
Waterfowl Stamps	30
Licenses Distributed to Residents over 70	182

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the citizens of the Town of South Hadley with election, licensing, registration, records and preservation, serves as required by Massachusetts General Laws, the Constitution of the United States and the By Laws of the Town of South Hadley in a consistent, courteous, accurate and efficient manner.

Town Treasurer
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Balance in the Treasury	July 1, 2009	17,701,284.71
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July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Receipts		63,674,314.44
Expenditures		62,669,136.91

Balance in the Treasury	June 30, 2010	18,706,462.24
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As of June 30, 2010

Cash and checks in office		(363.15)
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Non-Interest Bearing Checking Accounts		0.00
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Interest Bearing Checking Accounts		
Bank of Western MA		211,174.49
Bank of Western MA		487,641.89
Peoples Bank		288,964.29
Peoples Bank		158,045.98
Peoples Bank		395,626.70
Peoples Bank		350,141.71
Berkshire Bank		947.75
TD Bank		145,350.17
Chicopee Savings		157,517.83
		2,195,410.81

Liquid Investments		
Bank of America	Golf Enterprise	119.61
Bank of America	Police Grant	61.44
Bank of America	Gen Fund 3833	2,573.07
Berkshire Bank	Savings 4188	2,438.92
Bank of Western MA	Savings 5774	178,512.59
Peoples Bank	Savings 4216	1,660,332.39
Sovereign Bank	Arts Lottery	158.40
Sovereign Bank	Ambulance 4036	7,013.28
TD Bank	Savings 3703	783,459.06
TD Bank	School Activities	154,812.95
Peoples Bank	Library	50,550.35
Peoples Bank	Rec. Rev. 5222	116,933.01
EHS	Gen Fund 1812	500,539.60
EHS	Gen Fund 5984	521,813.00
EHS	Gen Fund 5992	521,280.86
EHS	Ambulance 6057	952,956.81
EHS	Arts Lottery 6015	36,276.57
Unibank	3381 & SHELD	2,738,358.18
Peoples Bank	Consolidated 1825	0.00
Unibank	Rev Acct 0688	3,926.70
		8,222,116.79

Term Investments		
U.S. Treasury Bills		0.00
Repurchase Agreements		0.00
Other		0.00

Trust Funds		
Raymond Jones	Investments	7,941,376.80

MMDT	Acct #2489	15,517.64
Peoples Bank	Scholarship Accts	111,163.84
MMDT	Gen 3217	(15.03)
John Hancock	Scholarship Accts	21,705.61
EHS Bank	Performance Bonds	10,072.26
Chicopee Savings	Cons-Landfill	0.00
Chicopee Savings	Trust Accts	183,173.39
AG Edwards	Scholarship Accts	6,303.28
Total Trust Funds		8,289,297.79

All Cash and Investments	18,706,462.24
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Tree Warden

This year has proven a challenge with aging trees. Norway, sugar, and red maples are the major tree species that are declining and producing hazardous conditions that needed immediate attention to reduce the possibility of property damage. In cooperation with the Selectboard, DPW, and Northern Tree, we were able to remove many of the hazards.

Asphlund Tree has been keeping our power lines clear, through a contract with the South Hadley Electric Company.

I have answered and handled 281 emails from residents, DPW, Selectboard, Conservation Commission, Mass DCR, SHELD, Planning Board, and developers.

Most emails from residents involved requests to remedy dying/ dead branches, declining or dead trees, and questions on ownership of individual trees. All residents are required to contact the tree warden regarding pruning or removal of trees in front yards that may be town trees. If the tree is a public shade tree and isn't a hazard, the tree requires a public hearing before removal.

Again this year, I assisted the Planning Board with Jacob's Edge Condominium and continuing development at MountainBrook.

The storms and drought have taken a toll on our town trees. The May storm that occurred before Memorial Day weekend resulted in a "snow day" at the school where I teach. I assisted the DPW with the storm damage removing large limbs from rooftops and removing a Linden tree from a front yard and roof on Westbrook Road. Impacts from the drought will show up in future years as decline or death of our shade and ornamental trees.

I have answered calls about Asian Longhorn Beetles. Presently the beetle is only found in Boston and the Worcester areas of Massachusetts. There are no confirmed beetles in South Hadley at this time. If residents are concerned about an insect, please contact me.

An Arbor Day program at Michael E. Smith Middle School was held on April 30th. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to conflicting schedules at work.

In a meeting with the DPW and the Town Administrator, plans were discussed as to how we can better cooperate and start to increase tree related services to our town.

I would like to thank the DPW, SHELD, Linda Young, and the Selectboard Office for the assistance I have received during the year.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Lamontagne MCA
South Hadley Tree Warden

Veteran Services Department

The Veterans Services Department provided financial and medical assistance to 33 South Hadley residents during the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The department expended a total of \$100,541.00 in the areas of budget & fuel assistance, medical insurance and burial benefits. This was an increase from the previous year.

Reimbursement of veteran's benefits from the Commonwealth amounting to \$75,405.00 is anticipated. The Department assisted twenty South Hadley residents in receiving annuity benefits from the Commonwealth amounting to \$40,000.00.

Sixteen South Hadley residents were assisted with Department of Veterans Affairs claims during the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. As a result of these claims, \$75,000.00 was received in annual benefits, and \$15,800.00 was received in retro-active benefits for a total of \$90,800.00

Seven veterans were assisted in securing a cemetery plot in the Veterans Cemetery in Agawam. The office was also instrumental in coordinating Memorial Day and Veterans' Day programs.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. O'Connor
Director of Veteran's Services

Wiring Inspector

The time has once again arrived for a report on the work completed by the office of Wiring Inspector for the fiscal year July 2009 to June 2010. There were 307 permit applications issued and a total \$28,467.00 collected in fees.

Commercial Work	44
Yearly Prepaid (MHC)	2
Solar Photovoltaic System	1
Total:	307

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation I have received in the performance of my duties as Wiring Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Rivers, Wiring Inspector

Alarm Systems	25
New Homes & Condos	19
Additions & Remodeling	103
Above-Ground Pools	1
In-Ground Pools	4
Service Upgrades & Repairs	63
Temporary Services	3
Appliances Misc. (A/C, Dryers, etc.)	42

Annual Town Election April 5, 2010

Precinct	A	B	C	D	E	Total
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MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Blanks	15	24	32	32	28	131
Edward J. Ryan, Jr.*	92	110	103	88	121	*514
Write Ins	1	0	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	108	124	136	120	149	647

SELECTBOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	24	33	38	42	38	175
Bruce MacCullagh	83	97	98	76	110	*464
Write Ins	1	4	0	2	1	8
TOTAL	108	134	136	120	149	647

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	18	29	32	33	28	140
Dr. Walter Wolf	90	105	104	87	121	*507
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	108	134	136	120	149	647

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	22	25	29	40	35	151
Cheryl Scott Nickl	84	108	107	80	114	*493
Write Ins	20	1	0	0	0	21
TOTAL	126	134	136	120	149	665

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	67	66	70	78	75	356
Ed Boisselle	59	73	68	62	80	*342
Dale Carey	74	106	106	85	127	*498
Write Ins						
Luke Gelinis	5	6	3	8	4	26
Darby O'Brien	1	3	4	3	0	11
Cynthia Kele	0	2	4	1	2	9
Barry Waite	2	0	1	3	3	9
All Others	8	12	16	0	7	43
TOTAL	216	268	272	240	298	1294

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	157	202	215	194	232	1000
Hollis Haley	84	95	95	81	103	*458
Maxine K.S. Cechvala	78	94	86	76	103	*437
Ann-Marie Mahnken	1	0	6	4	4	*15
Write Ins	5	11	12	9	9	46
TOTAL	325	402	414	364	451	1956

BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	23	33	43	42	34	175
Francis Conti	84	100	93	78	115	*470
Write Ins	1	1	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	108	134	136	120	149	647

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Blanks	25	36	36	31	40	168
Mark Cavanaugh	83	97	100	89	109	*478
Write Ins	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	108	134	136	120	149	647

PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Blanks	27	38	43	44	42	194
Helen Fantini	81	95	91	76	107	*450
Write Ins	0	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL	108	134	136	120	149	647

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Blanks	24	36	41	43	41	185
Donna Robideau	84	97	95	77	108	*461
Write Ins	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	108	134	136	120	149	647

Precinct	A	B	C	D	E	Total
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**TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT A
FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	519
Carol Bright	76	0	0	0	0	*76
Peg Feilen	77	0	0	0	0	*77
Roger Gauthier	78	0	0	0	0	*78
John Paulin	82	0	0	0	0	*82
Ron Burke	19	0	0	0	0	*19
Mederic LaFleur, Jr.	2	0	0	0	0	*2
Richard Germain	1	0	0	0	0	*1
Elaine Paulin	1	0	0	0	0	*1
Write Ins	32	0	0	0	0	32
TOTAL	368	0	0	0	0	887

**TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT B
FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	361
Linda Boiselle	0	78	0	0	0	*78
Edward Boiselle	0	74	0	0	0	*74
Robert Judge	0	95	0	0	0	*95
Gerard Lacasse	0	90	0	0	0	*90
Kurt Schenker	0	86	0	0	0	*86
Francis DeToma	0	85	0	0	0	*85
Paul Dineen	0	91	0	0	0	*91
Martha Terry	0	95	0	0	0	*95
All Others	0	17	0	0	0	17
TOTAL	0	711	0	0	0	1072

FOR TWO YEARS

Chester Sinclair	0	1	0	0	0	1
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**TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT C
FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	0	0	526	0	0	526
Sarah Etelman	0	0	89	0	0	*89
Joan Germain	0	0	91	0	0	*91
William Hubbard	0	0	95	0	0	*95
Nancy Reale	0	0	85	0	0	*85
Bruce MacCullagh	0	0	87	0	0	*87
K. Michael Taugher	0	0	99	0	0	*99
Roger Corriveau	0	0	3	0	0	*3
Joanne Jordan	0	0	2	0	0	*2
Write Ins	0	0	15	0	0	15
TOTAL	0	0	1102	0	0	1102

**TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT C
FOR ONE YEAR**

Aiden MacCullagh	0	0	1	0	0	*1
Gail Lehtomaki	0	0	1	0	0	*1
James St. Pierre	0	0	1	0	0	*1
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	0	3

**TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT D
FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	0	0	0	343	0	343
Theodore Boulais	0	0	0	79	0	79
Carol Constant	0	0	0	68	0	68
Marilyn Gass	0	0	0	69	0	69
Dale Johnston	0	0	0	73	0	73
Joan Rosner	0	0	0	70	0	70
Curtis Smith	0	0	0	63	0	63
Gary Steigerwalt	0	0	0	63	0	63
Ira Brezinsky	0	0	0	68	0	68
Dana Muller	0	0	0	57	0	57
Write Ins	0	0	0	7	0	7 ⁴¹
TOTAL	0	0	0	1060	0	1060

**TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT E
FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	0	0	0	0	534	534
Doris R. Dubois	0	0	0	0	99	99
Kathryn Gallivan	0	0	0	0	100	100
Dennis Hogan	0	0	0	0	100	100
Robert S. Berwick	0	0	0	0	100	100
Susan Kelsey	0	0	0	0	99	99
Mitchell Resnick	0	0	0	0	116	116
Susan Crowther	0	0	0	0	11	11
Glenn Archambault	0	0	0	0	7	7
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	44	44
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1210	1210

FOR ONE YEAR

Christine Archambault	0	0	0	0	7	7
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STATE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTARIAN	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
MICHAEL E. CAPUANO	452			
MARTHA COAKLEY	847			
ALAN A. KHAZEI	85			
STEPHEN G. PAGLIUCA	282			
ALL OTHERS	3			
BLANKS	-			
DEMOCRATIC VOTES CAST	1,669			
SCOTT P. BROWN		283		
JACK E. ROBINSON		81		
ALL OTHERS		4		
BLANKS		1		
REPUBLICAN VOTES CAST		369		
NO NOMINATION			-	
ALL OTHERS			3	
BLANKS			-	
LIBERTARIAN VOTES CAST			3	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1,669	369	3	2,041

STATE	PRECINCT A	PRECINCT B	PRECINCT C	PRECINCT D	PRECINCT E	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
BROWN	546	787	886	402	814	3,435
COAKLEY	566	757	688	505	716	3,232
KENNEDY	20	19	32	9	22	102
WRITE-IN	1	0	0	0	0	1
BLANKS	0	1	0	0	0	1
LOCAL						
SELECTBOARD						
3 MONTHS						
MACCULLAGH	658	930	698	541	891	3,718
BLANKS	115	255	125	112	138	745
WRITE INS	25	23	15	13	23	99
1 YR 3 MONTHS						
DETOMA	643	917	679	583	851	3,673
BLANKS	125	270	143	64	177	779
WRITE-IN	30	21	16	19	24	110
CAST	1930	2770				4,700
TOTAL REG VOTERS	2937	3470	3330	1921	3420	15,078
TOTAL VOTED						
STATE	1133	1564	1606	916	1552	6,771
	39%	45%	48%	48%	45%	0
LOCAL	798	1208	838	666	1052	4,562
	27%	35%	25%	35%	31%	0
	BROWN 51%					
	COAKLEY 48%					

FY 2010 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY

This is to certify that at the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MAY 9, 2009** the following vote was taken for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

ARTICLE	PURPOSE	TOTAL	TAXATION	OTHER	SOURCE
6	HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT - accep/expend	\$ 388,722.00		\$ 388,722.00	MGL CHAPTER 90
7	RESERVE FUND	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00		
9	SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS	\$ 18,743,096.00	\$ 18,743,096.00		
10	WAGE AND MERIT INCREASE NON-UNIT EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING CLERK-TREASURER AND COLLECTOR)	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 72,459.00	\$ 7,541.00	Landfill Enterprise Fund Receipts WWTP Enterprise Fund Receipts
11	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 1,523,059.00		Cable Studio Account
	MODERATOR				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 1.00			
	APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 450.00			
	SELECTBOARD				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 278,510.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 38,425.00			
	HUMAN RESOURCES				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 42,673.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 3,350.00			
	ACCOUNTANT				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 134,034.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 2,150.00			
	CLERK-TREASURER				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 149,937.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 28,555.00			
	COLLECTOR				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 92,831.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 22,040.00			
	ASSESSORS				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 132,428.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 12,200.00			
	ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 7,425.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 12,300.00			
	TOWN HALL				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 18,590.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 118,100.00			
	TOWN COUNSEL				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 2,600.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 30,000.00			
	PERSONNEL BOARD				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 5,320.00			
	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION (MIS)				

FY 2010 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY						
ARTICLE	PURPOSE	TOTAL	TAXATION	OTHER	SOURCE	
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 103,253.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 96,235.00				
	TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE					
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 5,000.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 204,488.00				
11 cont.	PLANNING BOARD					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 68,988.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 5,250.00				
	BOARD OF APPEALS					
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 675.00				
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 40,028.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 424.00				
	CONSERVATION LAND FUND					
	RECREATION					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 67,452.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 3,835.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 1,523,059.00				
12	PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		\$ 2,406,497.00	\$ 56,000.00		AMBULANCE RECEIPTS RESERVED FUND
	POLICE					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 1,997,548.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 348,931.00				
	MATRONS					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 500.00				
	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 5,000.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 1,500.00				
	FOREST WARDEN					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 500.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 200.00				
	BUILDING COMMISSIONER					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 61,763.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 2,700.00				
	WIRING INSPECTOR					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 21,884.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 1,680.00				
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 6,215.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 400.00				
	DOG OFFICER					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 11,615.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 1,860.00				
	PARKING CLERK					
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 200.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 2,462,497.00				
13	GENERAL FUND - transfer	\$ 13,244.00		\$ 13,244.00		CABLE STUDIO ACCOUNT
14	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 1,223,531.00	\$ 959,590.00		Landfill Enterprise Fund Receipts
				\$ 1,151,344.00		WWTP Enterprise Fund Receipts
				\$ 80,788.00		WWTP Enterprise Fund Balance
	ADMINISTRATION					
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 101,748.00				

FY 2010 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY						
ARTICLE	PURPOSE	TOTAL	TAXATION	OTHER	SOURCE	
	EMPLOYEE & RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INS	\$ 4,078,430.00				
	MEMORIAL DAY MARKERS & FLAGS	\$ 2,800.00				
	DAMAGES TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	\$ 10.00				
	TOWN REPORTS	\$ 3,500.00				
	FICA/MEDICARE	\$ 306,300.00				
	OLD FIREHOUSE MUSEUM	\$ 6,225.00				
	SOUTH HADLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$ 2,000.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 6,540,962.00				
	ARTICLE PURPOSE	TOTAL	TAXATION	OTHER	SOURCE	
23	HEALTH & SANITATION	\$	\$ 112,202.00			
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 105,752.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 6,450.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 112,202.00				
24	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	\$ 3,886,018.00	\$ 2,797,672.00	\$ 39,810.00	Landfill Enterprise Fund Receipts	
				\$ 646,810.00	WWTP Enterprise Fund Receipts	
				\$ 401,726.00	Ledges Golf Club Enterprise Fund Receipts	
25	CONNECTICUT RIVER CHANNEL MARKING	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00	Boat Excise Fund	
26	AMBULANCE			\$ 55,100.00	Ambulance Receipts Reserve Fund	
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 53,100.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 2,000.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 55,100.00				
27	LEDGE'S GOLF CLUB OTHER EXPENSE			\$ 405,461.00	Free Cash	
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 140,954.00		\$ 517,248.00	Ledges Golf Club Enterprise Fund Receipts	
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 781,755.00				
	TOTAL	\$ 922,709.00				
28	CANAL PARK COMMITTEE	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	Canal Park Donation Account	
29	CONSERVATION LAND ACQUISITION ACCOUNT	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
30	REVALUATION REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00			
31	MUNIS SERVER	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00			
34	MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00			
TOTAL		\$ 39,447,818.00	\$ 34,640,660.00	\$ 4,807,158.00		
	TAXATION	\$ 34,640,660.00				
	FREE CASH	\$ 405,461.00				
	WWTP Enterprise Fund Receipts	\$ 1,802,761.00				
	WWTP ENTERPRISE FUND BALANCE	\$ 80,788.00				
	Landfill Enterprise Fund Receipts	\$ 1,001,625.00				
	LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND BALANCE	\$ -				
	DOG FUND ENTERPRISE	\$ 10,000.00				
	CANAL PARK DONATION	\$ 1,000.00				

FY 2010 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY	
AMBULANCE RECEIPTS RESERVED FUND	\$ 111,100.00
GOLF COURSE ENTERPRISE	\$ 918,974.00
STATE AID TO LIBRARY	\$ 11,644.00
BOAT EXCISE	\$ 5,500.00
CABLE STUDIO ACCOUNT	\$ 69,583.00
MGL CHAPTER 90	\$ 388,722.00
TOTAL	\$ 39,447,818.00
Carlene C. Hamlin Town Clerk, Treasurer	William Sutton Town Accountant
	Melissa Couture Associate Assessor

FY 2009 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2009 THE FOLLOWING
VOTE WAS TAKEN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009.

	TOTAL	TAXATION	FREE CASH	WWTP ENTERPRISE	LANDFILL ENTERPRISE	CABLE STUDIO	AMBULANCE RECEIPTS	OTHER
ARTICLE 1								
Schools								
ATM 5-9-09 Art 9	(\$18,743,096.00)	(\$18,743,096.00)						
Revision	\$18,589,790.00	\$18,441,790.00	\$ 148,000.00					
ARTICLE 2								
Wage and Merit Increase								
ATM 5-9-09 Art 10	(\$80,000.00)	(\$72,459.00)		(\$4,607.00)	(\$2,225.00)	(\$709.00)		
Revision	\$75,954.00	\$64,459.00		\$7,634.00	\$3,003.00	\$858.00		
ARTICLE 3								
Police Personnel Services								
ATM 5-9-09 Art 12	(\$1,997,549.00)	(\$1,997,549.00)						
Revision - P/S	\$1,967,549.00	\$1,967,549.00						\$2,432,497.00 New Total - Protection of Persons and Property
ARTICLE 4								
Unemployment								
ATM 5-9-09 Art 22	(\$145,000.00)	(\$145,000.00)						
Revision	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00						\$6,445,962.00 New Total - Unclassified Accts
ARTICLE 5								
Conservation								
Transfer of Funds other expenses	\$2,000.00							\$2,000.00 Transferred from personnel services
ARTICLE 6								
DPW - Collective Bargaining	\$16,400.00		\$9,829.00	\$5,759.00	\$812.00			
ARTICLE 7								
Treasurer - MUNIS software	\$8,100.00		\$8,100.00					
ARTICLE 9								
Clerk Elections	\$30,000.00		\$13,425.00					
Personal Services			\$16,575.00					
Other Expenses								
ARTICLE 10								
Cable Studio						\$8,000.00		
Auditorium Broadcast System	\$8,000.00							
ARTICLE 11								
Ambulance Other Expense	\$2,000.00						\$2,000.00	Transferred from Ambulance Receipts
TOTAL	(\$215,852.00)	(\$434,306.00)	\$ 195,929.00	\$8,766.00	\$1,590.00	\$8,149.00	\$2,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION								

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MAY 8, 2010 THE FOLLOWING
VOTES WERE TAKEN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010.

	TOTAL	FREE CASH	OTHER	SOURCE/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
ARTICLE 1				
UNEMPLOYMENT BUDGET	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ -	Increased costs for FY 2010
ARTICLE 2				
VETERANS BENEFIT ACCOUNT	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	Increased costs for FY2010
ARTICLE 3				
DPW - SNOW & ICE REMOVAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 84,200.00	\$ 84,200.00	\$ -	Increased costs for FY2010
ARTICLE 4				
CABLE STUDIO ACCOUNT	\$ 4,895.44		\$ 4,895.44	Transfer from Cable Studio Acct to Cable Studio other expense budget
TOTAL	\$ 147,095.44	\$ 142,200.00	\$ 4,895.44	
TOTAL FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING	\$ 147,095.44			
FREE CASH	\$ 142,200.00			
Transfer from Cable Studio to Cable Studio other expense acct.	\$ 4,895.44			
TOTAL	\$ 147,095.44			
DATE: June 9, 2010				

Carlene C. Hamlin, Town Treasurer

William Sutton, Town Accountant

Melissa Couture, Associate Assessor

FY 2011 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY

This is to certify that at the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MAY 8, 2010** the following vote was taken for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.

ARTICLE	PURPOSE	TOTAL	TAXATION	OTHER	SOURCE
6	RESERVE FUND	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00		
8	SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS	\$ 18,939,853.00	\$ 18,839,192.00	\$ 100,661.00	Free Cash
9	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 1,604,939.00		
	MODERATOR				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 1.00			
	APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 450.00			
	SELECTBOARD				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 306,458.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 41,475.00			
	HUMAN RESOURCES				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 45,234.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 7,750.00			
	ACCOUNTANT				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 140,145.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 1,500.00			
	CLERK-TREASURER				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 152,135.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 36,405.00			
	COLLECTOR				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 98,077.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 20,849.00			
	ASSESSORS				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 135,931.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 13,200.00			
	ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 19,764.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 14,450.00			
	TOWN HALL				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 19,006.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 118,200.00			
	TOWN COUNSEL				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 2,600.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 30,000.00			
	PERSONNEL BOARD				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 5,054.00			
	I.T.DEPARTMENT				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 105,464.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 88,709.00			
	TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 10,000.00			
	PLANNING BOARD				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 71,222.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 5,250.00			
	BOARD OF APPEALS				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 675.00			
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 38,629.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 2,424.00			
	RECREATION				
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 71,207.00			
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 2,675.00			
	TOTAL	\$ 1,604,939.00			

FY 2011 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY

10	PUBLIC SAFETY		\$	2,297,979.00	\$	56,000.00	Ambulance Receipts Fund
	POLICE						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	1,900,148.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	332,123.00				
	MATRONS						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	500.00				
	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	5,000.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	6,169.00				
	FOREST WARDEN						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	500.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	-				
	BUILDING COMMISSIONER						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	62,658.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	2,700.00				
	WIRING INSPECTOR						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	22,211.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	1,680.00				
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	6,215.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	400.00				
	DOG OFFICER						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	11,615.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	1,860.00				
	PARKING CLERK						
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	200.00				
	TOTAL	\$	2,353,979.00				
11	GENERAL FUND - transfer	\$	20,088.00			20,088.00	Cable Studio Account
12	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$	1,225,060.00	\$	952,405.00	Landfill Enterprise Fund Receipts	
		\$		\$	1,186,818.00	WWTP Enterprise Fund Receipts	
	ADMINISTRATION						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	105,648.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	18,140.00				
	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	322,610.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	122,000.00				
	LANDFILL						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	165,077.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	787,328.00				
	PARKS						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	293,017.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	125,800.00				
	TREE SERVICES						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	5,000.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	74,600.00				
	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	577,518.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	609,300.00				
	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE						
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	47,245.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	111,000.00				
	TOTAL	\$	3,364,283.00				
13	SNOW & ICE REMOVAL	\$	100,004.00	\$			
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	20,380.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	79,624.00				
	TOTAL	\$	100,004.00				

FY 2011 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY

14	COUNCIL ON AGING		\$	295,134.00			
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	225,374.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	69,760.00				
	TOTAL	\$	295,134.00				
15	VETERANS & SOLDIERS BENEFIT	\$	120,000.00	\$	120,000.00		
16	SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARIES	\$	349,671.00	\$	493,017.00	\$	13,480.00
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	164,484.00			\$	7,658.00
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	185,187.00				
	TOTAL	\$	514,155.00				
17	GAYLORD LIBRARY	\$	12,350.00	\$	12,350.00		
18	TOWN AUDIT - OPEB COMPLIANCE ACTUARIAL	\$	26,000.00	\$	26,000.00		
19	CABLE STUDIO MANAGER	\$	65,106.00			\$	80,306.00
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	15,200.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	50,000.00				
	TOTAL	\$	80,306.00				
20	UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS	\$		\$	6,721,157.00		
	RETIREMENT FUND	\$	1,823,281.00				
	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$	100,000.00				
	STREET & TRAFFIC LIGHT	\$	112,341.00				
	GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	170,900.00				
	EMPLOYEE & RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INS	\$	4,192,194.00				
	MEMORIAL DAY MARKERS & FLAGS	\$	2,800.00				
	DAMAGES TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	\$	10.00				
	TOWN REPORTS	\$	3,500.00				
	FICA/MEDICARE	\$	311,406.00				
	OLD FIREHOUSE MUSEUM	\$	4,725.00				
	TOTAL	\$	6,721,157.00				
21	WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$	65,000.00	\$	65,000.00		
22	HEALTH & SANITATION	\$		\$	115,636.00		
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	111,236.00				
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	4,400.00				
	TOTAL	\$	115,636.00				
23	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	\$	3,700,589.00	\$	2,674,135.00	\$	38,340.00
		\$				\$	576,586.00
		\$				\$	411,528.00
		\$				\$	5,500.00
24	CONNECTICUT RIVER CHANNEL MARKING	\$	5,500.00				
25	LEDGE'S GOLF CLUB OTHER EXPENSE	\$	137,334.00			\$	216,355.00
	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	785,375.00			\$	536,831.00
	OTHER EXPENSE	\$	922,709.00			\$	169,523.00
	TOTAL	\$	1,045,418.00				
26	CANAL PARK COMMITTEE	\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
27	CONSERVATION LAND ACQUISITION ACCOUNT	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00		
28	REVALUATION REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00		
29	CABLE STUDIO	\$	39,000.00			\$	39,000.00
30	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	\$	75,000.00			\$	75,000.00

FY 2011 TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY					
32	MOSIER SCHOOL DISHWASHER	\$	40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Free Cash
33	LINCOLN STREET PARKING LOT	\$	75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	Free Cash
36	LEDGES GOLF COURSE	\$	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Free cash
TOTAL		\$	39,279,182.00	\$ 34,647,603.00	4,631,579.00
	TAXATION	\$	34,647,603.00		
	FREE CASH	\$	462,016.00		
	WWTP ENTERPRISE FUND RECEIPTS	\$	1,938,404.00		
	LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND RECEIPTS	\$	990,745.00		
	AMBULANCE RECEIPTS RESERVE FUND	\$	56,000.00		
	DOG FUND ENTERPRISE	\$	13,480.00		
	CANAL PARK DONATION	\$	500.00		
	GOLF COURSE ENTERPRISE FUND RECEIPTS	\$	948,359.00		
	GOLF COURSE ENTERPRISE FUND BALANCE	\$	169,523.00		
	STATE AID TO LIBRARY	\$	7,658.00		
	BOAT EXCISE	\$	5,500.00		
	CABLE STUDIO ACCOUNT	\$	139,394.00		
	TOTAL	\$	39,279,182.00		
	DATE: June 9, 2010				
	Carlene C. Hamlin		William Sutton		Melissa Couture
	Town Clerk, Treasurer		Town Accountant		Associate Assessor

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY, TOWN ACCOUNTANT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
June 30, 2009

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				PROPRIETARY	FIDUCIARY	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	COMM. DEV. BLOCK GRNT	CAPITAL PROJECTS	FUND TYPES	FUND TYPE	
REVENUES:							
TAXES	\$ 19,628,670.00						\$ 19,628,670.00
STATE RECEIPTS	\$ 11,863,522.00			\$ 500,000.00			\$ 12,363,522.00
EXCISE AND OTHER TAXES	\$ 2,257,862.00	\$ 8,620.00					\$ 2,266,482.00
PENALTIES & INTEREST	\$ 146,138.00						
LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES	\$ 314,092.00						
INTEREST	\$ 22,646.00	\$ 1,726.00					\$ 314,092.00
GRANTS AND FEES	\$ 35,053.00	\$ 4,751,152.00					\$ (901,120.00)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 269,946.00	\$ 1,068,614.00		\$ 192.00	\$ 22,506,240.00		\$ 4,751,152.00
MISC. REVENUE					\$ 189,855.00	\$ 2,769.00	\$ 22,541,293.00
							\$ 1,531,376.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 34,537,929.00	\$ 5,830,112.00	\$ -	\$ 500,192.00	\$ 22,398,079.00	\$ (624,707.00)	\$ 62,641,605.00
EXPENDITURES:							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 2,078,233.00	\$ 7,875.00				\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,088,108.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 2,646,432.00	\$ 247,526.00				\$ 69,381.00	\$ 2,963,339.00
EDUCATION	\$ 18,397,457.00	\$ 4,191,583.00					\$ 22,589,040.00
PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES	\$ 1,098,797.00	\$ 624,457.00			\$ 20,237,825.00		\$ 21,961,079.00
HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 476,294.00	\$ 286,903.00					\$ 763,197.00
CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ 1,080,024.00	\$ 307,421.00				\$ 6,125.00	\$ 2,318,852.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 4,009,687.00						\$ 4,009,687.00
STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	\$ 997,242.00						\$ 997,242.00
INSURANCE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 5,399,700.00	\$ 17,628.00				\$ 98,234.00	\$ 5,515,562.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS				\$ 1,419,691.00			\$ 1,419,691.00
COMM. DEV. BLOCK GRANT							\$ -
COURT JUDGMENTS							\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 36,183,866.00	\$ 5,683,393.00	\$ -	\$ 1,419,691.00	\$ 21,163,107.00	\$ 175,740.00	\$ 64,625,797.00

**TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY, TOWN ACCOUNTANT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OR REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
 June 30, 2009**

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY	TOTALS
	SPECIAL REVENUE	COMM. DEV. BLOCK GRT	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST FUNDS	FUND TYPE	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (1,645,937.00)	\$ 146,719.00	\$ -	\$ (919,499.00)	\$ 1,234,972.00	\$ (800,447.00)	\$ (1,984,192.00)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
PROCEEDS OF BONDS AND LOANS							
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	\$ 1,863,887.00	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 596,421.00				\$ 596,421.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	\$ (651,995.00)	\$ (359,502.00)	\$ 115,441.00	\$ 489,775.00	\$ 70,000.00		\$ 2,543,123.00
OTHER FINANCING USES			\$ (43,520.00)	\$ (1,478,106.00)			\$ (2,533,123.00)
TOTAL FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 1,211,892.00	\$ (355,482.00)	\$ -	\$ 668,342.00	\$ (988,331.00)	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 606,421.00
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FIN. USES	\$ (434,045.00)	\$ (208,763.00)	\$ -	\$ (251,157.00)	\$ 246,641.00	\$ (730,447.00)	\$ (1,377,771.00)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 5,634,505.00	\$ 2,823,911.00	\$ 3,237.00	\$ 534,952.00	\$ 6,025,895.00	\$ 4,273,306.00	\$ 19,295,806.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO UNDESIGNATED FUND BAL	\$ (76.00)						\$ (76.00)
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 5,200,384.00	\$ 2,615,148.00	\$ 3,237.00	\$ 283,795.00	\$ 6,272,536.00	\$ 3,542,859.00	\$ 17,917,959.00

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY, TOWN ACCOUNTANT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
 June 30, 2010

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				PROPRIETARY	FIDUCIARY	ACCOUNT	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	COMM. DEV. BLOCK GRNT	CAPITAL PROJECTS	FUND TYPES	FUND TYPE	GROUP	
					ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST AND AGENCY	LONG TERM DEBT	2010
								2009
ASSETS								
PETTY CASH	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00						\$ 175.00
CASH - TREASURER	\$ 5,688,588.37	\$ 3,059,750.28	\$ (7,075.47)	\$ 553,428.33	\$ 6,831,254.18	\$ 4,085,931.82		\$ 20,211,877.51
CASH - COLLECTOR	\$ 2,722.59							\$ 4,623.42
INVESTMENTS								\$ -
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:								
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 585,436.84							\$ 585,436.84
EXCISE TAXES	\$ 332,992.31							\$ 332,992.31
TAX LIENS & POSSESSIONS	\$ 310,527.12				\$ 2,936.00			\$ 313,463.12
LIENS ADDED TO TAXES	\$ 20,644.60							\$ 20,644.60
DEPARTMENTAL	\$ 126,335.21	\$ 187,481.13			\$ 26,491.25			\$ 340,307.59
USER CHARGES					\$ 1,532,353.86			\$ 1,532,353.86
H.S.L.I. REC.								\$ -
PROMISSORY NOTE REC.		\$ 59,516.00						\$ 59,516.00
ACCRUED REVENUES	\$ 75,701.15	\$ 470,402.77						\$ 546,103.92
PREPAID VACATIONS								\$ -
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS				\$ 36,832.00				\$ -
DUE FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS								\$ -
DUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS								\$ 446,630.89
AMT TO BE PROV PMT OF NOTES								\$ -
AMT TO BE PROV PMT OF DEBT								\$ 1,005,831.00
AMT TO BE PROV SICK, VAC.,								\$ -
OTHER COMP. ABSENCES								\$ -
FIXED ASSETS, NET, WHERE								\$ 28,341,329.06
APPLICABLE OF ACCUM DEPR					\$ 6,133,414.65			\$ 21,881,496.00
								\$ 28,014,910.65
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,143,023.19	\$ 4,187,049.07	\$ (7,075.47)	\$ 1,596,091.33	\$ 14,526,449.94	\$ 4,085,931.82	\$ 51,388,139.35	\$ 82,919,609.23
								\$ 83,852,775.76

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY, TOWN ACCOUNTANT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
 June 30, 2010

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE		ACCOUNT GROUP		TOTALS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	COMM. DEV. BLOCK GR	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST AND AGENCY	LONG TERM DEBT	2010	2009				
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY													
LIABILITIES:													
WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 430,285.69	\$ 125,726.74			\$ 114,138.15	\$ 11,055.47						\$ 681,206.05	\$ 311,853.00
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDINGS	\$ 346,962.08											\$ 346,962.08	\$ 342,076.74
PROV. ABATE/EXEMPTIONS	\$ 473,198.69											\$ 473,198.69	\$ 497,183.94
DEFERRED REVENUE: PROPERTY	\$ 112,238.15											\$ 112,238.15	\$ (31,378.58)
: OTHER	\$ 845,364.24	\$ 656,796.02	\$ 36,832.00		\$ 1,561,781.11							\$ 3,100,773.37	\$ 3,259,984.20
: QUINN PYMT.	\$ 32,352.24											\$ 32,352.24	\$ 32,352.24
COURT JUDGMENTS												\$ -	\$ -
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	\$ 12,922.44				\$ 2,290.14	\$ 731.85						\$ 12,922.44	\$ 2,199.72
DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS	\$ 11,716.87											\$ 14,738.86	\$ 17,455.15
DUE TO TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 850.60											\$ 850.60	\$ 723.10
DOG LICENSE FEE												\$ 16,099.41	\$ 13,540.26
TAILINGS												\$ 58,174.96	\$ 58,326.92
GUARANTEE DEPOSITS												\$ 141,092.49	\$ 101,241.24
BID DEPOSITS - DISPOSAL					\$ 139,903.85	\$ 1,188.64						\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
PERFORMANCE BONDS												\$ 45,783.54	\$ 41,175.87
NOTES PAYABLE												\$ 1,005,831.00	\$ 761,387.00
BOND INDEBTEDNESS					\$ 1,005,831.00							\$ 28,341,329.06	\$ 31,042,015.70
ACCRUED VAC, SICK, OTHER												\$ 1,165,314.29	\$ 1,165,314.29
COMP. ABSENCES												\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,265,891.00	\$ 782,522.76	\$ 1,042,663.00	\$ 1,818,213.25	\$ 133,033.87	\$ 29,506,643.35	\$ 35,548,967.23	\$ 37,615,550.79					

June 30, 2010

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE		ACCOUNT GROUP		TOTALS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	COMM. DEV. BLOCK GRNT	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST AND AGENCY	LONG TERM DEBT	2010	2009			
FUND EQUITY :												
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL												
FIXED ASSETS												
RETAINED EARNINGS - UNREST												
RESERVED FUND BAL FOR :												
a. ENCUMBRANCES	\$ 2,212,411.21	\$ 368.00			\$ 58,823.21					\$ 21,881,496.00	\$ 28,014,910.65	\$ 28,014,910.65
b. REC RESD/APPROP	\$ 1,001,906.80										\$ 2,838,782.62	\$ 3,024,001.80
c. TRUST FUNDS						\$ 110,900.49					\$ 2,271,602.42	\$ 2,558,360.84
d. PETTY CASH	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00									\$ 1,001,906.80	\$ 973,588.88
e. DEBT EXCLUSION											\$ 110,900.49	\$ 105,934.93
f. P/R WITHHOLDING											\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00
g. REVENUE DEFICIT											\$ -	\$ -
UNRSVD F/B DESIGNATED FOR :											\$ -	\$ -
a. SUBSEQUENT YRS EXP	\$ 462,016.00	\$ 209,052.00			\$ 169,523.00	\$ 13,480.00					\$ 854,071.00	\$ 695,076.00
b. FEDERAL GRANTS	\$ 223,141.17	\$ 78,466.46									\$ 223,141.17	\$ (6,315.87)
c. STATE GRANTS	\$ 78,466.46	\$ 1,247,328.09									\$ 78,466.46	\$ (532,225.67)
d. REVOLVING FUNDS	\$ 1,247,328.09	\$ 572,303.13									\$ 1,247,328.09	\$ 1,396,031.58
e. OTHER PURPOSES	\$ 572,303.13										\$ 572,303.13	\$ 536,171.70
f. COMM DEV GRANT			\$ (7,075.47)								\$ (7,075.47)	\$ 3,237.50
g. CAPITAL PROJECTS			\$ 553,428.33								\$ 553,428.33	\$ 283,795.54
h. TRUST FUNDS						\$ 94,147.47					\$ 94,147.47	\$ 63,524.33
i. OTHER TRUST FUNDS						\$ 3,477,228.84					\$ 3,477,228.84	\$ 3,373,399.81
j. AGENCY FUNDS						\$ 31,639.38					\$ 31,639.38	\$ 57,250.91
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS						\$ 87,997.40					\$ 87,997.40	\$ 104,635.29
MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL						\$ 137,504.37					\$ 137,504.37	\$ 132,268.11
k. POST CLOSURE FEE'S					\$ 2,134,841.20						\$ 2,134,841.20	\$ 1,814,411.74
UNRSVD F/B UNDESIGNATED:												
a. UNDESIGNATED	\$ 2,202,629.98	\$ 71,860.66			\$ 1,372,852.01						\$ 3,647,342.65	\$ 3,638,966.90
b. OVER/UNDER ASSESS											\$ -	\$ -
c. APPROP DEFICITS											\$ -	\$ -
d. UNPROV ABATE/EXEMPT											\$ -	\$ -
e. SURPLUS WAGE & CLASS											\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 4,877,132.19	\$ 3,404,526.31	\$ (7,075.47)	\$ 553,428.33	\$ 12,708,236.69	\$ 3,952,897.95	\$ 21,881,496.00	\$ 47,370,642.00	\$ 46,237,224.97			
TOTAL LIAB AND FUND EQUITY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ #VALUE!	\$ -			

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT
Hampshire, ss.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of South Hadley

GREETINGS:

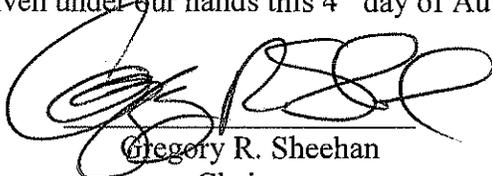
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley that the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the subject matter of this warrant can then and there be reached, and the Town Clerk is required to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members then and there to meet and act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64G, Section 3A to impose a local room occupancy excise at the rate of 6 percent, or take any other action relative thereto.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

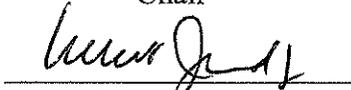
Given under our hands this 4th day of August 2009:



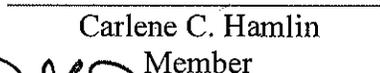
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**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT
Hampshire, ss.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of South Hadley

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley that the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the subject matter of this warrant can then and there be reached, and the Town Clerk is required to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members then and there to meet and act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the appropriation of \$18,743,096.00 for Support and Maintenance of Schools for FY10 pursuant to Article 9 of the May 9, 2009 Annual Town Meeting and in its place vote to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of \$18,441,790.00, and transfer the sum of \$148,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for a total of \$18,589,790.00, a net reduction of \$153,306.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken pursuant to Article 10 of the May 9, 2009 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for wage and merit increases and in its place vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, the sum of \$64,459.00, transfer the sum of \$3,003.00 from the Landfill Enterprise Fund, transfer the sum of \$7,634.00 from the Waste Water Treatment Plant Enterprise Fund, and transfer the sum of \$858.00 from the Cable Studio Account, for a total of \$75,954. in order to balance the FY 10 operating budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of its vote under Article 12 (Protection of Persons and Property) of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting as it pertained to the amount appropriated for the Police Personal Services line item and in its place, vote to reduce that amount (\$1,997,549.00) by the sum of \$30,000.00 for a new total of \$1,967,549.00, and thereby reducing the total amount appropriated under Article 12 of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting to \$2,432,497.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of its vote under Article 22 (Unclassified Accounts) of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting as it pertained to the amount appropriated for the Unemployment Compensation line item and in its place vote to reduce that amount (\$145,000.00) by the sum of \$95,000.00 for a new total of \$50,000.00, and thereby reducing the total amount appropriated under Article 22 of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting to \$6,445,962.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY10 Conservation Personnel Services Account to the Conservation Other Expense Account the sum of

\$2,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of reallocation of funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,400.00 or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the FY10 collective bargaining agreement for the South Hadley Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$8,100.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of purchasing the Treasury Management module for MUNIS to support the Treasurer's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$15,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of conducting a pay survey, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$30,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the two additional Senate elections, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Cable Studio Account the sum of \$8,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of making upgrades to the sound and broadcast system of Town Hall auditorium and the Cable Studio, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to Ambulance Other Expenses for the purpose of paying anticipated expenses related to the collection of ambulance fees, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will establish a Town Meeting Electronic Communication Advisory Committee, comprised of 5 Town Meeting members, who will be appointed by the Town Moderator, to ensure that electronic communication to Town Meeting members is effective and efficient, or take any other action.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

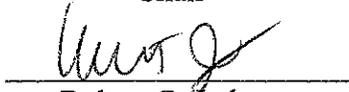
Given under our hands this 6th day of October 2009:



Gregory R. Sheehan
Chair



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Vice-Chair



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**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

A TRUE COPY ATTEST


CARLENE C. HAMLIN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT
Hampshire, ss.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of South Hadley

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 2010, at 9:15 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the subject matter of this warrant can then and there be reached, and the Town Clerk is required to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members then and there to meet and act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to enter into compensating balance agreements with bank offices having their principal offices in the Commonwealth during Fiscal Year 2011, as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53 (F), or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town during Fiscal Year 2011 and to prosecute all suits on behalf of the Town, to engage counsel for same, and to settle such suits as they deem advisable, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply for and accept such federal or state grants or monies as may be available and to authorize the Selectboard to expend any funds received there from in accordance with the terms of said grants, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money for highway improvements under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 and other applicable law; determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by any combination of these methods; authorize the Selectboard to apply for, accept, expend and borrow in anticipation of state aid for such projects, or take any other action relative thereto.

FISCAL YEAR 2011 OPERATING BUDGET

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,500.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to constitute a Reserve Fund, transfers from which may be voted by the Appropriations Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elective officers of the Town of South Hadley as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended: Moderator, Selectboard Members, Clerk/Treasurer, Assessors, Collector, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$19,139,853.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the support and maintenance of its schools, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2010, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends a School budget of \$18,939,853, a decrease of \$200,000 from the Selectboard's proposal and a 1.9% increase over fiscal year 2010.]

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,628,084.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Personal Services and Expenses of General Government for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends \$20,000 less in the Selectboard budget to eliminate funding for Economic Development and \$3,145 less in the Clerk/Treasurer budget to level-fund from FY 2010.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,353,979.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Protection of Persons and Property for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,088.00, or a greater or lesser sum, from Cable Studio Account to the General Fund for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$3,364,283.00 or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Department of Public Works for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$100,004.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of providing for the removal of snow and ice from town streets, sidewalks and public ways in FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$295,134.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Council on Aging for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$120,000.00 or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Veterans and Soldiers Benefits in FY 2011 under Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$514,155.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the South Hadley Library for FY 2011 or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$11,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Gaylord Library in FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends an additional \$1,350.00 for this article. This will result in a reduction of \$650 rather than \$2,000 as proposed by the Selectboard.]

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$26,000.00 or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of auditing the Town's accounts for Fiscal Year 2010 and for engaging a consultant to perform an actuarial study for compliance with the federally mandated Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) for health insurance for retirees, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Cable Studio Account the sum of \$80,306.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Cable Studio Personal Services and Expenses for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$6,721,157.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding FY 2011 Unclassified Accounts, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$65,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Worker's Compensation Self-Insured Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$115,636.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding Health and Sanitation for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$3,700,589.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding its Maturing Debt and Interest Account for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$5,500.00 or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Connecticut River Channel Marking and Safety Committee for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, and/or appropriate from the Golf Enterprise Fund Receipts, the sum of \$931,859.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Ledges Golf Club for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends reducing this amount by \$9,150 to level fund from FY 2010.]

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Canal Park Committee for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the Conservation Land Acquisition Account for FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$10,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the revaluation of real property.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

FISCAL YEAR 2011 CAPITAL BUDGET

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Cable Studio Account, the sum of \$39,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to replace cable studio control room equipment or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Sewer Fund, the sum of \$75,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to repair aerator tank concrete, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$50,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for zoning bylaw review and revisions, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee does not recommend this article.]

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$40,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to replace dishwasher and hot water booster in Mosier School, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$75,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for repair of the Lincoln Street parking lot, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$36,000.00, or a greater or lesser amount to replace the freezer/cooler at Mosier School, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee does not recommend this article.]

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds , the sum of \$150,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of purchasing a six-wheel dump truck with plow and sand spreader, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee does not recommend this article.]

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and /or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$30,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to construct a diverter wall at the Ledges Golf Course, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee does not recommend this article.]

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$25,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to replace floor tiles at the high school, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee does not recommend this article.]

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$23,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to replace toilet partitions at Middle and Mosier Schools, or take any other action relative thereto. [The Appropriations Committee does not recommend this article.]

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53 1/2 , to establish in the Town Treasury a revolving fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer, and in which shall be deposited the receipts received that may be spent by the Selectboard or its designee, without further appropriation during FY 2011 for the continued support and maintenance of Buttery Brook Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in regard to screening of Parking Areas by amending: Section 8, **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, Subpart (G) **Off-Street Parking**, by clarifying and expanding the requirements for screening of parking areas associated with industrial and commercial uses abutting residential areas and clarifying the meaning of “abutting residential areas” (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in regard to Commercial Kennels by amending: Section 3, **DEFINITIONS**, Subpart (B) **Definitions** to define a commercial kennel, Section 5, **USE REGULATIONS**, Subpart (D) **Use Regulations Schedule**, and Section 7, **SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS** to define “Commercial Kennels,” specify in which districts Commercial Kennels may be located, and provide some supplemental regulations regarding the location and operation of such facilities (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws in regard to Article IV, Boards and Committees by adding a new Section 420 “Master Plan Implementation Committee” to provide for the creation, appointment, duties, and operation of a Master Plan Implementation Committee (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws in regard to Article IV, Boards and Committees by adding a new Section 421 “Community and Economic Development Commission” to provide for the creation, appointment, duties, and operation of a Community and Economic Development Commission (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws in regard to Article IV, Boards and Committees by adding a new Section 422 “Open Space Committee” to provide for the creation, appointment, duties, and operation of an Open Space Committee (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws in regard to Article IV, Boards and Committees by adding a new Section 423 “Sustainability and Energy Commission” to provide for the creation, appointment, duties, and operation of a Sustainability and Energy Commission (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws in regard to Article IV, Boards and Committees by amending Section 414 South Hadley Cultural Council, Subsection 414.1 Duties by providing that the South Hadley Cultural Council, in addition to its existing duties, is to identify and promote cultural activities, communicate awareness of art and cultural activities, and work with other entities and individuals to establish a plan and framework for further development and promotion of cultural opportunities (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws in regard to Article IV, Boards and Committees by amending Section 410 Historical Commission, Subsection 410.1 Duties by providing that the Historical Commission is to, in addition to its existing duties, provide the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and other municipal boards and committees with an assessment as to the impact of proposed developments on places of historical and/or archaeological significance (as detailed in the Planning Board Report to Town Meeting dated April 26, 2010) or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard and South Hadley Public Library Board of Library Trustees to apply for any state or federal funds which might be available to defray all or part of the cost of the design, construction and equipping of the South

Hadley Public Library building project and to authorize the Selectboard and Board of Library Trustees to accept and expend any such funds when received without further appropriation.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Law by adding the following:

Article V

Section 504 Town Meeting Electronic Advisory Committee

504.1 Duties

The Town Meeting Electronic Advisory Committee is established for the purpose of implementing ways and means to ensure that electronic communications to Town Meeting Members is effective and efficient and in general to assist in preparing Town Meeting Members with information that will aid them in carrying out their duties as elected Town Meeting Members.

504.2 Membership and Term

The Town Meeting Electronic Advisory Committee shall consist of five (5) Town Meeting Members each of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws by adding the following:

Article X Miscellaneous By-laws

Section 1013 Posting Minutes of Meeting

Each board, committee or commission as defined under M.G.L. Chapter 39, Section 23B (The Open Meeting Law) shall post its meeting minutes as soon as practicable next following the adjournment of their meeting on the Town's website, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws by deleting Section 300 and in its place and stead inserting the following:

Section 300 Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the evenings of the second Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in June of each year at an hour and location designated by the Selectboard and continue the business of same on any subsequent day or days thereafter until the business of the meeting is completed or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-laws by adding the following:

Article IV Committee and Boards Appointed by the Selectboard

Section 419 Town Meeting Ad-hoc Review Committee

419.1 A Town Meeting Review Committee shall be appointed every five (5) years beginning in 2015. Said committee shall include the Town Moderator, one representative each from the

Selectboard, School Committee, Appropriations Committee, Planning Board, three (3) Town Meeting Members and up to four (4) registered voters who are not Town Meeting Members to be appointed by the Selectboard. Said Committee shall report their findings and recommendations regarding ways and means to improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of Town Meeting to the Selectboard within six (6) months of their appointment or such further time as the Selectboard may grant, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to petition the General Court to amend Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1933, Section 3 and subsequent amendments thereto by eliminating the designation and office of all Town Meeting members ex officio with the exception of the Town Moderator, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to petition the General Court to amend Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1933 and subsequent amendments thereto by deleting the words at the end of Section 4 namely "provided that an elected Town meeting Member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the Town Clerk at least thirty days before the election", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8E, allowing the town to create a Youth Commission or to take any other action thereto.

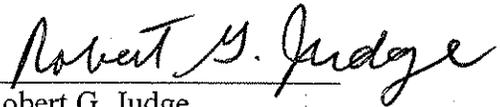
Warrant

HEREOF fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

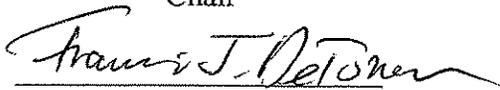
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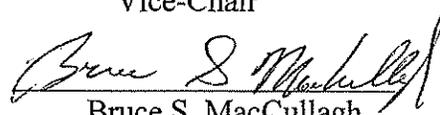
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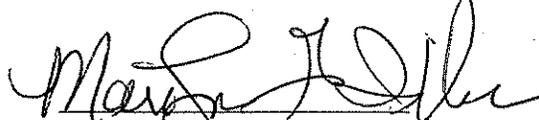
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Francis J. DeToma
Clerk



Bruce S. MacCullagh
Member



Marilyn G. Ishler
Member

**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

2010 ATM Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of South Hadley

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley that the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the subject matter of this warrant can then and there be reached, and the Town Clerk is required to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members then and there to meet and act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$22,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of paying increased costs in the Unemployment Budget for FY 2010, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$25,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of paying increased costs in the Veterans Benefit Account for FY 2010, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$84,200.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of paying increased costs of Snow Removal for FY 2010, or take any other action relative thereto.

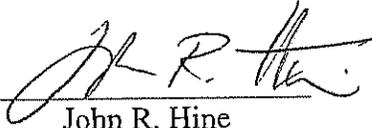
[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Cable Reserve Fund to the Cable Budget the sum of \$7,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of paying increased legal bills for franchise renegotiation, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Appropriations Committee recommends this article.]

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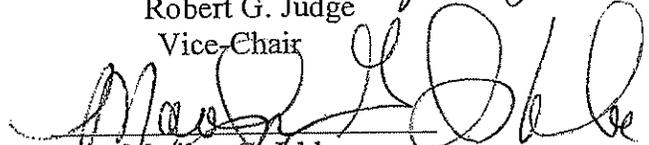
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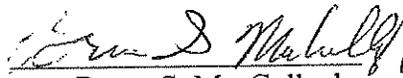
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**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

2010 STM Warrant

YEARS OF SERVICE LISTING

**PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING TOWN EMPLOYEES ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENT
IN REACHING A PROFESSIONAL MILESTONE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010:**

FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE:	DATE OF HIRE	DATE OF HIRE	DATE OF HIRE
Geoffrey McAvoy	07/22/2004	Cynthia Robitaille	09/16/2004
Liza Cross	09/01/2004	Christine O'Connell	09/22/2004
Jennifer Dowd	09/01/2004	Richard Benard	10/04/2004
Maria Drobiak	09/01/2004	Bryan Manijak	10/04/2004
Joshua Finkel	09/01/2004	Rebecca Lavelle	11/15/2004
Melissa Gamache	09/01/2004	Russell Smith	12/20/2004
Laurie McCarron	09/01/2004	Michelle Bail	12/21/2004
Regina Moulton	09/01/2004	William Simard	01/07/2005
Jennifer Yellin	09/01/2004	Kelly Graves	01/25/2005
Anne Lukakis	09/07/2004	Kathleen Cote	02/23/2005
Lawrence Sullivan	09/15/2004		

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE:

Richard Harris	07/01/1999	Diana Monahan-Brown	09/01/1999
Matthew Hoagland	08/16/1999	Ramona Smith	09/01/1999
Andrea Allees	09/01/1999	Jennifer Picard	09/20/1999
Doreen Bobala	09/01/1999	Edward Beattie	09/27/1999
Melissa Lawson-Manoogian	09/01/1999	Marie Abbey	12/02/1999

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE:

Carol Baker	09/01/1994	Dianna Goldberg-Garibian	09/12/1994
Catherine Morse	09/01/1994	Janice Caron	09/15/1994
Michelle Bussiere	09/02/1994	Mark Schmitter	11/23/1994
Kimberly Desorcy-Muldoon	09/02/1994	Ola Herbert	11/28/1994
Adrienne Gagnon	09/02/1994	Erica Faginski	03/20/1995

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE:

Lawrence Fisher	08/14/1989	Suzanne Sroka	10/03/1989
Linda Bradley	09/05/1989	Lorie St. Andre	12/07/1989
Vannessa Gwin	09/05/1989	Deborah Driscoll	12/13/1989
Neal Larsen	09/18/1989	Linda Scott	03/28/1990
Melissa Couture	09/25/1989		

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE:

Homer Tougas	08/20/1984	Robert Krausse	05/13/1985
Janet Pananos	02/12/1985	Mark Clegg	06/03/1985
David Strycharz	04/14/1985		

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE:

Donna Fournier	09/14/1979	Janet Girard	09/17/1979
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SPECIAL DISTINCTION AS LONGEST-TENURED EMPLOYEE:

Lorraine Ensor	04/01/1967	Completed 43 years of service April 1, 2010	
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