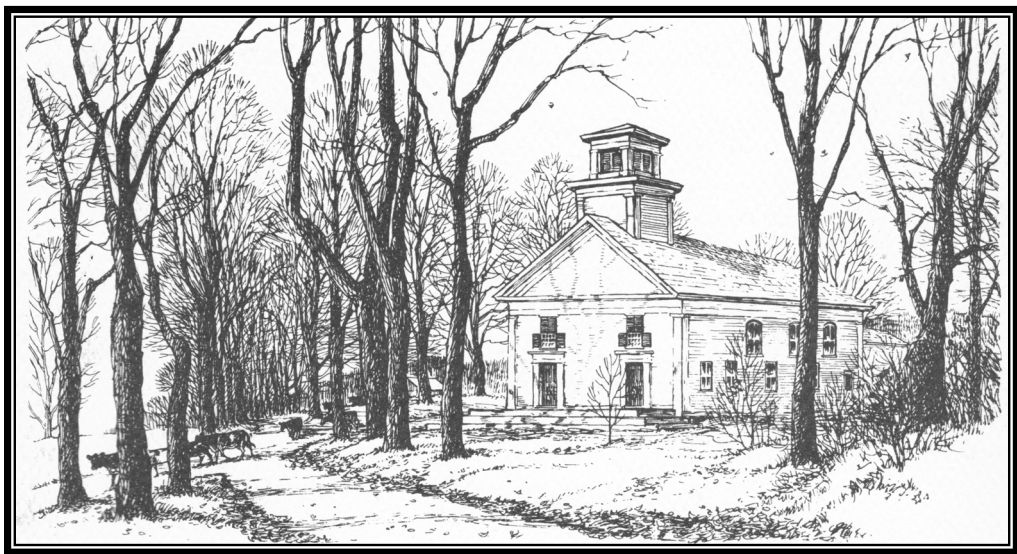


Town of Shrewsbury, Vermont



2010 Annual Report

Town of Shrewsbury

Town Clerk - 492-3511 Monday—Thursday: 9:00am - 3pm; Closed Friday	
Town Treasurer - 492-3558 Wednesday 5pm - 7pm, and by Appt.	Historical Society Open July - October; Sundays 1pm - 3pm
Transfer Station Sunday 8am - 4pm Wednesday 1pm - 7pm	Shrewsbury Library - 492-3410 Mon, Fri, & Sat 10am-Noon Wednesday 10am - 5pm Tues, Wed, & Thurs 7- 9pm
Cuttingsville Post Office - 492-3585 Mon - Fri: Counter 8am - 11am and 12:30pm - 4:30pm; Lobby 7am - 5pm. Saturday: Counter 8am - 10:30am; Lobby 7:30am - 10:30am	

Contact Information

Selectboard	Bert Potter Mike Stewart	773-2272 775-9612
Shrewsbury Mountain School	Main Office	492-3435
Mill River High School	Main Office	775-3451
Shrewsbury School Board	Adrienne Raymond	492-3578
Animal Control Officer	Matt Danaher	492-3442
Constables	Matt Danaher Peter Lajoie	492-3442 492-3671
Fire Wardens [Burning Permits]	Kevin Brown Al Ridlon, Jr.	775-6194(h); 775-5518(w) 492-3722(h); 492-2055(w)
Board of Listers	Betsy Jesser	492-2009
Health Officer	Irene Gordon	492-8282
Town Garage	Jamie Carrara	492-3656
Zoning Administrator	Adrienne Raymond	492-3578
Town Hall reservations	Paul Sgalia	492-3649

Town Meetings

Board of Selectmen	7pm	1st & 3rd Wednesday - Town Office
Shrewsbury School Board	6:30pm	2nd & 4th Monday – Shrewsbury Mountain School
Mill River School Board	7pm	1st & 3rd Wednesday - Mill River High School
Volunteer Fire Department	7pm	Every Thursday - Cuttingsville Station
Planning Commission	7:30pm	1st & 3rd Monday - Town Office
Conservation Commission		See Times of Shrewsbury for schedule

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Grace Brigham

Her presence is everywhere in Shrewsbury: her murals in the Meeting House and Cuttingsville fire station; stationery for the Community Church, Shrewsbury Library, and Historical Society; her railroad station painting at Over-Easy's restaurant; and on PTO phone book covers. She did the drawings for Dawn Hance's 1980 Shrewsbury history *Our Town as It Was*, a dozen Town Report covers between 1968 and 1982, and the masthead for the old Times of Shrewsbury.

So this Annual Report is dedicated to Grace Brigham for what she has given of her generous spirit, good cheer, and artistic talent to our community. The cover of this Report was drawn by Grace and used on the 1981 Report; other Town scenes by her appear in the pages that follow.

Grace came to Shrewsbury in a blizzard in 1947 with her parents George "Red" and Frances Brigham. George, first chief of the Fire Department, and Frances were active in the Church and other Town organizations and are fondly remembered. Like their parents, Grace and her brothers, Dick and George Jr. "Chester", have continued this family tradition of service to the Town.

Growing up with a love for animals and being outdoors, Grace helped tend the family's goats and rode her pony to the Cuttingsville School, now the Library. Her beefalo and beloved Jerseys - from Buttercup to Abby, Stella Luna, and Snowflake - have grazed contentedly along the Shunpike. The Yellow House where she lives has always been a welcoming gathering place of laughter and merriment, and if you're lucky, a piece of her apple pie or an oatmeal cookie and glass of milk.

Grace has always been involved in education, inside the classroom and out. She graduated from Goddard College, after studying art for a year at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She then worked with the Bookmobile that visited Vermont towns without libraries and began her teaching career. In 1974, she was elected to the Shrewsbury Town School Board and was a member and clerk of the Board until 1978, when she joined the staff of the Mountain School. She taught art,

5th and 3rd grade, and the Challenge Program, retiring in 2006. She has a gift for engaging young people in learning, eliciting their interest and enthusiasm. She was the designer and organizer for school programs, pageants, and parades, including the Mountain School's participation in the Rutland Halloween parades and in the 1991 Bicentennial Parade from Tip Top Road to the Community Meeting House. Her imaginative costumes and magical creatures – the Trojan Horse, whale, and dragon – loomed large and live in memory as some of Shrewsbury's most fantastic visitors.

Grace has been a friend and inspiration for countless children growing up in Shrewsbury, guiding them on field trips, explorations, and woodland rambles. She has encouraged the talents and creativity of students at Kinhaven Music School in Weston and the Hayes Foundation's Summerweek camps in Wallingford. She convened the Hungry Poets Society at the Shrewsbury Library and organized the pioneer diorama by young Shrewsberries for the Historical Society's exhibit at the 2010 Tunbridge World's Fair.

Grace's work as an illustrator extends beyond her hometown. She portrayed the history of Vermont maple sugaring in 100 feet of murals at the New England Maple Museum in Pittsford; co-illustrated *In the Shadow of Cox Mountain: Tales of Early Vermont* by Grace Anderson; and joined again with Dawn Hance to illustrate *The History of Rutland, Vermont, 1761-1861*.

Having traveled to Afghanistan and Germany, Grace sees beyond Vermont and offers a helping hand to others. When people elsewhere in the world have suffered disasters by earthquake, hurricane, or tsunami, Grace's colorful posters have summoned us for fundraising events to provide assistance.

Grace's love of nature finds whimsical expression in her art, whether she is wearing a paper mache woodcock head, galloping a make-believe horse, or drawing Jessica and the moose on "Save Parker's Gore" postcards. The painted turtle cards and loon drawings that announce a meeting or adorn the minutes of the Shrewsbury Outing Club or the LOOC (Landowners and Others Concerned) - she has long been Secretary for both - reflect her affection for Spring Lake. She has likewise helped to celebrate Shrewsbury's farming heritage and scenic beauty at the Harvest Festival and on Green-Up Day as a member of the Shrewsbury Conservation Commission.

In her quiet way, she maintains connections to people young and old, far and wide, a circle of friendship that she is happy to enlarge and to share with others. Grace is a font of local memory and lore, and she always has a story or an anecdote to relate, invariably accompanied by a chuckle and a smile. With twinkling eyes, she will tell you about a special place to visit, a little-known wonder of nature, a bit of Vermont history. In so many ways Grace has been a thread that has brought our community together, at a cold winter night's caroling, a Mardi Gras party, or a potluck supper followed by a rousing contradance.

When she sees this dedication, Grace will exclaim, "Oh, psahw." But this is part of what we love and honor her for – her modesty, her selflessness, her gentle humor. We thank you, Grace, for your innumerable contributions to our Town, and in the words of the Kinhaven birthday song you gave us, "may you have a long, long life."

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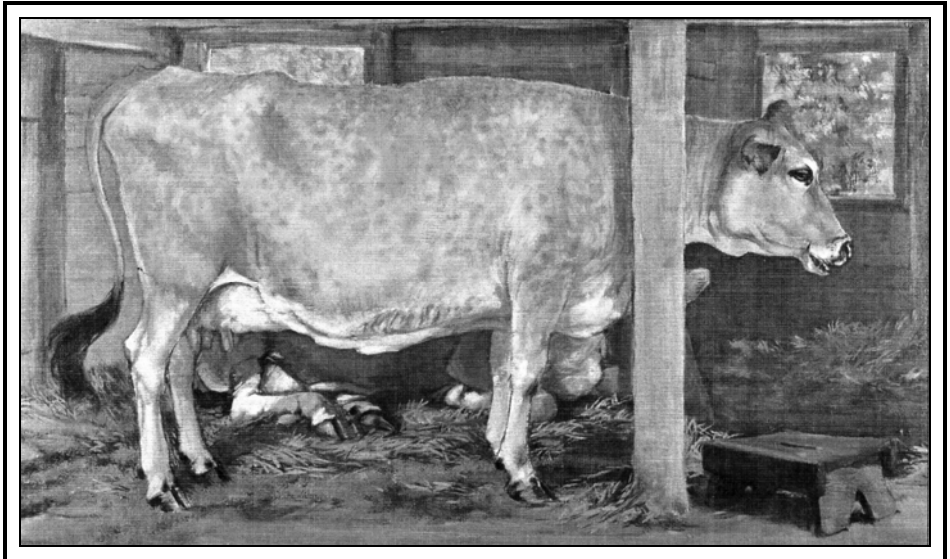
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Town of Shrewsbury
2010 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Office	Term	Elected officer(s)	Term Expires
MODERATOR	1 Year	Eldred French	2011
TOWN CLERK	3 Years	Mark Goodwin	2012
TOWN TREASURER	3 Years	Linda McGuire	2012
SELECTBOARD	3 Years	Michael Stewart	2011
		Bert Potter	2012
		Steven Spatz ^(a)	2013
AUDITORS	3 Years	Chryl Martin	2011
		Jonathan Gibson	2012
		Richard Biziak	2013
LISTERS	3 Years	Sharon Winnicki	2011
		Steven Nicholson	2012
		Betsy Jesser	2013
MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIRECTORS	3 Years	Edmund Hemmer	2011
		Adrienne Raymond	2012
		Sarah Bolster	2013
MILL RIVER SCHOOL DIRECTORS	3 Years	Gregg Over ^(b)	2011
		Andrew Richards-Peelle	2013
TOWN GRAND JUROR	1 Year	Barry Griffith	2011
TOWN AGENT	1 Year	Rebecca Rice ^(b)	2011
1 ST CONSTABLE	1 Year	Matthew Danaher	2011
2 ND CONSTABLE	1 Year	Peter Lajoie	2011
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES	3 Years	Randy A. Page	2012
CEMETERY COMMISSION	3 Years	Larry Carrara	2011
		George Richards	2012
		David Rice	2013

^(a) Resignation effective March 1, 2011 ^(b) Appointment valid until next election March 1, 2011

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ELECTED AT GENERAL ELECTION

Justices of the Peace are elected for two year terms every other year. Current Justices were elected November 2, 2010 to serve from February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2013. The next General Election will occur November 6, 2012.	John Berryhill	2013
	Larry Carrara	2013
	Barry Griffith	2013
	Marilyn (Sally) Jones	2013
	Hull Maynard	2013
	Trish Norton	2013
	Julanne Sharrow	2013

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTBOARD⁽¹⁾

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		Matthew Danaher	2011
TRUSTEES of the SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY MEETING HOUSE ⁽²⁾	3 Years	Paul Sgalia	2011
		John Berryhill	2012
		Vacant	2013
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	4 Years	Carol Calotta	2011
		Debra Weaver	2011
		Connie Youngstrom	2011
		Richard Biziak	2012
		Grace Brigham	2012
		Cynthia Mitchell	2013
		Vacant (1 position)	2013
		Vacant (1 position)	2014
		Vacant (1 position)	2014

Town of Shrewsbury

2010 OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTBOARD ⁽¹⁾

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD	3 Years ⁽⁴⁾	Mark Youngstrom	2012
		Bruce Bullard	2012
		Bert Stewart	2012
		Alan Shelvey	2013
		Steven Spatz (Alternate)	2013
		Vacant (2 Positions)	
		Vacant (Alternate)	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ⁽³⁾		Steve Spatz	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR		Irene Gordon	2011
ENERGY COORDINATOR		Herb Carrara (Alternate)	2011
FENCE VIEWERS		Steven Spatz	2013
		Randy Page	2011
		Bert Potter	2011
		Mike Stewart	2011
GREEN UP DAY COORDINATOR		Cynthia Mitchell	5/08/11
HEALTH OFFICER		Irene Gordon	7/31/11
INSPECTOR OF LUMBER, SHINGLES, & WOOD		Eldred French	2011
LIBRARY BOARD		Debbie Blecich	2011
PLANNING COMMISSION	3 Years ⁽⁴⁾	George Brigham	2011
		David Rice	2011
		Francis Wyatt	2011
		Marilyn Dalick	2012
		Melissa Reichart	2012
		Laura Black	2013
		Mark Goodwin	2013
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL		Marina Potter	6/30/11
REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE		Gerry Martin	2013
ROAD COMMISSIONER		Jamie Carrara	2011
RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION		Mark Goodwin	6/30/11
		David Rice (Alternate)	6/30/11
SERVICES OFFICER		Mark Goodwin	4/14/11
SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES		Bert Potter	4/14/11
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Kevin Brown	6/30/13
		Al Ridlon, Jr.	6/30/13
TREE WARDEN		Eldred French	2011
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	3 Years	Adrienne Raymond	2012
WEIGHER OF COAL		George Richards	2011

⁽¹⁾ All appointments expire in March of the year shown unless otherwise indicated.

⁽²⁾ Three of seven positions appointed by Selectboard.

⁽³⁾ Function performed by Selectboard, through its Chair. ⁽⁴⁾ Term of office determined by Selectboard.

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT	Richard Adams	
TOWN ROAD CREW (Appointed by Road Commissioner)	Gilbert Pitts, Stephen Bruce	
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (Appointed by Town Clerk)	Linda McGuire, Betsy Jesser	2012
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (Appointed by Treasurer)	Kathy Beauchain	2012
SELECTBOARD CLERK (Chosen by Selectboard)	Mark Goodwin	2011
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD CLERK (Chosen by Development Review Board)	Adrienne Raymond	2011

Town of Shrewsbury
WARNING FOR 230th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2011

The legal voters of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Rutland are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Shrewsbury Community Meeting House on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to take action by Australian Ballot on the following matters:

1. To elect all town officers as required by law:

One Moderator	1-year term
One Selectboard Member	3-year term
One Selectboard Member	2-year term*
One Auditor	3-year term
One Lister	3-year term
One Grand Juror	1-year term
One Town Agent	1-year term
One-1st Constable	1-year term
One-2nd Constable	1-year term
One Cemetery Commissioner	3-year term

*Second & third year of a 3-year term

2. Shall the Town approve a budget of **\$797,706**, and appropriate and expend **\$500,218**, to be raised by taxes or other revenues, to defray the general expenses of the Town, including highways?
3. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,500** for the Town Office Reserve Fund?
4. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,500** for the Town Garage Reserve Fund?
5. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,000** for the Town Office Equipment Reserve Fund?
6. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$50,000** for the Town Road Equipment Fund?
7. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,000** for the Town Records Restoration Reserve Fund?
8. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$26,000** for the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund?
9. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$12,000** for the Shrewsbury Community Meeting House?

Town of Shrewsbury
WARNING FOR 230th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2011

10. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$25,000** for the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department?
11. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$7,500** for the Shrewsbury Library?
12. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$2,000** for the Shrewsbury Historical Society?
13. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$4,432** for dues to the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service?
14. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$100** to help support the George D. Aiken Resource Conservation & Development Council?
15. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$250** to help support the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District?
16. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$2,526** to help support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice.
17. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$150** to help support the Green Up Vermont organization?
18. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$130** to help support the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)?
19. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$700** to help support the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?
20. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,192** to help support Rutland Mental Health Services?
21. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$150** to help support the Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter?
22. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$600** to help support BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?
23. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$600** to help support the Rutland County Parent/Child Center?
24. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to help support Vermont Adult Learning/Rutland County Basic Education?

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WARNING FOR 230th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2011

25. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to help support NeighborWorks of Western Vermont?
26. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$170** to help support the Vermont Center for Independent Living?
27. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$35** to help support the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council?
28. Shall the taxes be postmarked on or before, or in the hands of the Treasurer no later than 8:00 P.M., Friday, October 7, 2011?

Dated: January 28th, 2011

Steven Spatz
Shrewsbury Selectboard

Bert Potter

Michael Stewart

The informational meeting for the annual Town Meeting will be held at the **Shrewsbury Community Meeting House, 88 Lottery Road**. The meeting will take place following the Town School District informational meeting, which begins at **5:30 P.M., Monday, February 28, 2011**.

Town of Shrewsbury
RESULTS of 229th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 2010

The informational meeting for the Town was called at order on March 1, 2010 at 7:45 pm. by Moderator Eldred French. Present were Selectboard members Steven Spatz, Mike Stewart and Bert Potter. Also present were approximately 50 voters. State Representative Eldred French, after temporarily relinquishing the moderator position to Bert Potter, spoke about his initial time in the House and the challenges and opportunities confronting the Legislature in Montpelier. Representative French outlined the opportunities that are available to the State Legislature to bridge the large deficit confronting the State budget. Representative French also discussed the revenues and expenditures, and what the impact of cuts in Social Services as well as business development might have for the State. Mr. French also detailed legislation being worked in the Judiciary Committee. After his presentation, Mr. French resumed his responsibility as Moderator.

Steve thanked individuals for the public services they have rendered for the Town over the past year. He also summarized highlights for the Town during the past year such as the recertification of the Transfer Station, new Road Commissioner and Energy Grant. The Selectboard outlined their approach to setting the budget and capital budgeting. All warned articles were reviewed and discussed. The meeting recessed at 9:50 pm. for voting by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, beginning at 10 am.

1. To elect all town officers as required by law:

One Moderator	1-year term	Eldred French
One Selectboard Member	3-year term	Steven Spatz
One Auditor	3-year term	Richard Biziak
One Auditor	1-year term *	Chryl Martin
One Lister	3-year term	Betsy Jesser
One Grand Juror	1-year term	Barry Griffith
One Town Agent	1-year term	Barry Griffith
One-1st Constable	1-year term	Matt Danaher
One-2nd Constable	1-year term	Peter Lajoie
One Cemetery Commissioner	3-year term	David Rice

*Third year of a 3 year term

2. Shall the Town approve a budget of **\$807,848**, and appropriate and expend **\$496,116**, to be raised by taxes or other revenues, to defray the general expenses of the Town, including highways? **YES - 234 NO – 52**
3. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,500** for the Town Office Reserve Fund? **YES - 206 NO – 80**

Town of Shrewsbury
RESULTS of 229th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 2010

4. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,500** for the Town Garage Reserve Fund? **YES - 214 NO - 73**
5. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,000** for the Town Office Equipment Reserve Fund? **YES - 199 NO - 86**
6. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$50,000** for the Town Road Equipment Fund? **YES - 222 NO - 64**
7. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,000** for the Town Records Restoration Reserve Fund? **YES - 192 NO - 92**
8. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$26,000** for the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund? **YES - 201 NO - 88**
9. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$12,000** for the Shrewsbury Community Meeting House? **YES - 201 NO - 86**
10. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$25,000** for the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department? **YES - 222 NO - 67**
11. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$7,500** for the Shrewsbury Library? **YES - 191 NO - 96**
12. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$2,000** for the Shrewsbury Historical Society? **YES - 185 NO - 100**
13. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,520** for the Vermont League of Cities and Towns? **YES - 168 NO - 117**
14. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$750** for dues to the Rutland Regional Planning Commission? **YES - 157 NO - 130**
15. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$4,432** for dues to the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service? **YES - 247 NO - 41**
16. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$100** to help support the George D. Aiken Resource Conservation & Development Council? **YES - 164 NO - 122**
17. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$250** to help support the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District? **YES - 154 NO - 121**
18. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$2,526** to support the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice. **YES - 237 NO - 42**

Town of Shrewsbury
RESULTS of 229th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 2010

19. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$150** to help support the Green Up Vermont organization? **YES - 194 NO – 85**
20. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$130** to help support the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? **YES - 216 NO – 64**
21. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$700** to help support the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging? **YES - 201 NO – 77**
22. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$1,192** to help support Rutland Mental Health Services? **YES - 191 NO – 87**
23. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$150** to help support the Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter? **YES - 221 NO – 57**
24. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$600** to help support BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont? **YES - 170 NO – 107**
25. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$600** to help support the Rutland County Parent/Child Center? **YES - 164 NO – 113**
26. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to help support Vermont Adult Learning/Rutland County Basic Education? **YES - 166 NO – 111**
27. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$500** to help support NeighborWorks of Western Vermont? **YES - 133 NO – 140**
28. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$300** to help support the Housing Trust of Rutland County? **YES - 107 NO – 167**
29. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$170** to help support the Vermont Center for Independent Living? **YES - 173 NO – 104**
30. Shall the Town raise, appropriate and expend **\$30** to support the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council? **YES - 169 NO – 109**
31. Shall the taxes be postmarked on or before, or in the hands of the Treasurer no later than 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 5, 2010? **YES - 254 NO - 26**

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 BOARD OF AUDITORS REPORT

The Board of Auditors is charged by Vermont law with preparing an Annual Report on the Town's financial condition. We therefore examined the Town's finances from several perspectives. We undertook a parcel-by-parcel review of the property re-appraisal valuations in the Grand List. We also reviewed all Selectboard minutes and appointments and all Selectboard and Road Commissioner Orders. We work with the Selectboard to ensure best practices and thorough documentation for financial and administrative decisions, and we thank the Board members for their cooperation and good work. During 2011, we will continue to examine the Town's financial records on a quarterly basis and to work closely with the Selectboard and Treasurer.

We have reviewed the Town's financial statements, which appear in this Report, and we believe these statements reasonably reflect the financial status of the Town of Shrewsbury for the year ending December 31, 2010. We have also examined the financial statements of Town organizations that receive Town funding, and we believe their statements in this Report reasonably represent their financial status

The Town Treasurer is required by law to keep records using the modified accrual method. The Selectboard prepares its budget using the cash method. The use of these two different systems may, in some cases, present differing numbers. We have recommended that the Selectboard convert to the modified accrual system in order to have a single accounting system for the Town. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns recommends an independent audit once every 3-5 years. Since the Town's last professional audit was conducted in 2006, we recommend that an independent audit of the Town's financial records be performed in 2011. We further recommend that the Selectboard initiate the process to change to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year for the Town of Shrewsbury to allow adequate time to prepare and review financial documents and budget for the Town. This will also put the Town and School District on the same fiscal year for recordkeeping and reporting.

Financial statements of the Shrewsbury Town School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 were audited by Angolano and Company, CPA, of Shelburne, VT. We agree with the conclusion of the professional auditors that the financial statements of the School District present fairly the financial position of the District

We appreciate the help of Linda McGuire, Mark Goodwin, and Chris Clark in preparing this Report as well as all the information submitted to us by Town officials and organizations. The dedication to Grace Brigham was written by Jonathan Gibson, with photograph by Gerry Martin. The drawings throughout this Report are her artwork.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Biziak

Jonathan Gibson

Chryl Martin

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town Treasurer is elected for a three-year term and serves as the town school district treasurer pursuant to state statute. Taxes are due once a year in Shrewsbury, the voters set the date by Australian ballot. Payment must be received by October 7th; U. S. Postal Service postmark is accepted. If the payment is not received on time, a warrant is issued to the collector of delinquent taxes and an eight percent penalty is charged on the unpaid balance. Current tax payments are accepted at any time before the October 7th and may be mailed to Town of Shrewsbury, Treasurer's Office, 9823 Cold River Road, Shrewsbury, VT 05738.

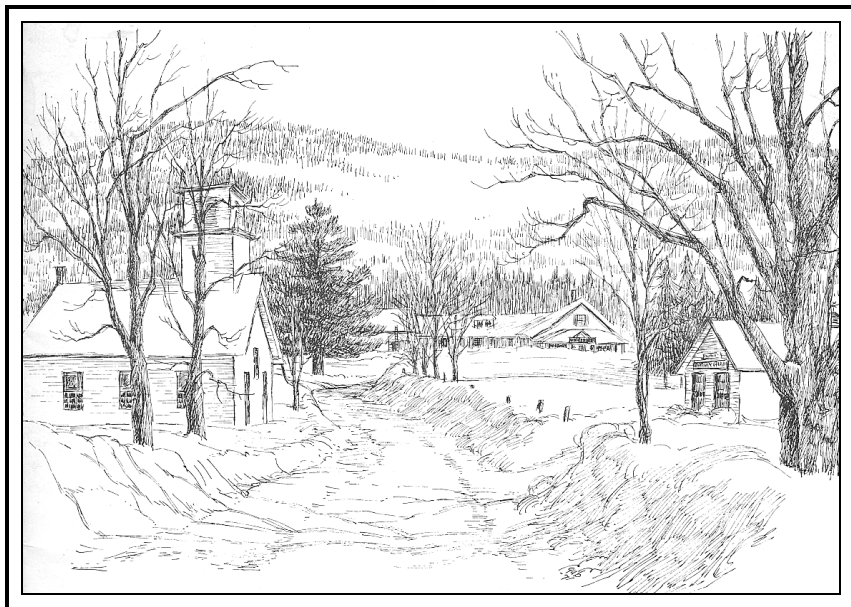
As required by the Government Accounting Standards Board our Town is using the modified accrual system for accounting procedures. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

The Homestead Declaration is no longer required to be filed each year. The declaration filed in 2010 remains on record until the homestead is sold or there is a change in the use of the homestead. Please review the Vermont State Income Tax package for the new Property Tax Adjustment Claim and other forms that must be filed each year in order to receive an adjustment.

As always, it is my pleasure to be your treasurer and I look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda McGuire



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Town of Shrewsbury
Balance Sheet
For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

	General Fund	Restricted and Designated Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash	179,570	110,391	289,961
Prepaid Expenses	6,187		6,187
Receivables ⁽³⁾			
Delinquent Tax Receivable	14,736		14,736
Other Receivables	60		60
Capital Assets ⁽⁶⁾			
Land and Buildings	983,267		983,267
Machinery and Equipment	282,707		282,707
Infrastructure	995,098		995,098
Total Assets	2,461,626	110,391	2,572,016
Current Liabilities			
VMBB Garage Bond	20,000		20,000
Accounts Payable ⁽⁴⁾	16,778		16,778
Other Current Liabilities	820		820
Long-Term Liabilities			
VMBB Garage Bond	320,000		320,000
Equity			
Restricted Funds		110,391	110,391
Unrestricted Equity	1,942,456		1,942,456
Excess Revenue	161,572		161,572
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	2,461,626	110,391	2,572,016

Town of Shrewsbury
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

	General Fund	Restricted and Designated Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$179,570	\$110,391	\$289,961
Prepaid Expenses	\$6,187		\$6,187
Receivables			
Delinquent Tax Receivable	14,736		14,736
Other Receivables	60		60
Capital Assets			
Land and Buildings	983,267		983,267
Machinery and Equipment	282,707		282,707
Infrastructure	995,098		995,098
Total Assets	\$2,461,626	\$110,391	\$2,572,016
Current Liabilities			
VMBB Garage Bond	20,000		20,000
Accounts Payable	16,778		16,778
Other Current Liabilities	820		820
	\$37,598		\$37,598
Long-Term Liabilities			
VMBB Garage Bond	320,000		320,000
Total Liabilities	\$357,598	\$0	\$357,598
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets	1,921,072		1,921,072
Capital Projects		68,288	68,288
Community Development Projects		0	0
Other Purposes		42,103	42,103
Unrestricted	182,956		182,956
Total Net Assets	\$2,461,626	\$110,391	\$2,572,016

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

General Fund	\$ 179,570.35
Town-wide Reappraisal Sinking Fund	6,747.69
Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,289.42
Road Equipment Fund	21,776.52
SVFD Equipment Reserve Fund	28,157.50
Garage Reserve Fund	4,520.05
Records Restoration Fund	1,821.11
Smith Brook Culvert Fund	4,308.28
Special Highway Needs Fund	30,241.67
Town Office Equipment Reserve Fund	2,002.93
Town Office Reserve Fund	9,525.38
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 289,960.90

Town of Shrewsbury
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ending December 31, 2010

RECEIPTS:

Property Tax Receipts

Taxes: Education Current	\$ 1,708,830.82	
Taxes: Town Current	553,540.36	
School Reconciliation 2009 Taxes	29,224.93	
Delinquent Tax 2010	<u>83,012.88</u>	
Total Property Tax Receipts		\$ 2,374,608.99

Other Tax Receipts

Land Use	57,738.00	
Leased Land	30.00	
State in Lieu of Tax	18,725.00	
Federal in Lieu of Tax	5,349.00	
Railroad Tax	<u>710.37</u>	
Total Other Tax Receipts		82,552.37

Road Commission Receipts

State Aid	127,627.45	
Services Rendered	5,930.21	
Weight Permits	<u>123.00</u>	
Total Road Commission Receipts		133,680.66

Other Receipts

Act 60 Funds	6,811.50	
Computer Disposal	334.05	
Dog Licenses	537.36	
Fines Received	78.00	
Grant Income	15,979.50	
Interest	596.92	
Liquor License	50.00	
Lister Education Grant	390.17	
Marriage License Fee	0.00	
Miscellaneous	125.00	
Recycling	2,689.82	
Restoration Fees	881.00	
Subdivision Permits	125.00	
Zoning Permits	<u>649.52</u>	
Total Other Receipts		29,247.84

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 2,620,089.86

Town of Shrewsbury
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
Year Ending December 31, 2010

DISBURSEMENTS:

School Account	\$ 1,741,368.97
Selectboard's Orders (Net)	236,856.80
Road Commissioners Orders (Net)	602,083.60
Depreciation ⁽⁷⁾	96,836.42
Capitalized Improvements ⁽⁶⁾ & Liability ⁽¹²⁾	(278,927.81)

Warned Items

Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council \$	600.00
Garage Reserve Fund	1,500.00
George D. Aiken Resource Conservation	100.00
Green Up	150.00
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	130.00
Road Equipment Sinking Fund	50,000.00
Rutland Mental Health	1,192.00
Rutland Area Visiting Nurse & Hospice	2,526.00
Rutland County Women's Network	150.00
Rutland Natural Resources Conservation	250.00
Rutland Parent/Child Center	600.00
Rutland Regional Ambulance	4,432.00
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	750.00
Shrewsbury Community Meeting House	12,000.00
Shrewsbury Historical Society	2,000.00
Shrewsbury Town Library	7,500.00
Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department	25,000.00
SVFD-Equipment Reserve Sinking Fund	26,000.00
Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	700.00
Town Office Sinking Fund	1,500.00
Town Office Equipment Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Town Records Restoration Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Vermont Adult Learning	500.00
Vermont Center for Independent Living	170.00
Vermont League of Cities & Towns	1,520.00
Vermont Trails & Greenways Council	30.00
Total Warned Items	<u>141,300.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

2,539,517.98

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

\$ 80,571.88

Interfund Transfers	\$ 81,000.00
Excess Revenue	<u>\$ 161,571.88</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McGuire, Treasurer

TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Year Ending December 31, 2010

GRAND LIST

Real Estate	\$ 158,922,400
Less Exemptions	<u>12,464,400</u>

TOTAL GRAND LIST

\$ 146,458,000

TAXES BILLED

Municipal Grand List	1,464,580	
Tax Rate	<u>0.4353</u>	
Municipal Taxes Billed		637,531.72

Education Grand List-Non-Resident	573,431	
Tax Rate-Statewide Share	<u>1.5018</u>	
Education Non-Resident Taxes Billed		861,178.68

Education Grand List-Homestead	896,417	
Tax Rate-Local Share	<u>1.3448</u>	
Education Resident Taxes Billed		1,205,501.67

Municipal Grand List	\$ 1,464,580	
Local Agreement Tax Share	<u>0.0014</u>	
Local Agreement Taxes Billed		2,050.54

HS-122 Penalty		<u>142.54</u>
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TOTAL TAXES BILLED

2,706,405.15

TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR

Taxes Collected	2,630,968.71
Delinquent Taxes	83,012.88
Abatements	1,303.72
Errors & Omissions	630.02
Refunds/Overpayments	(10,715.95)
HS-122 Adjustments	<u>1,205.77</u>

TOTAL TAXES ACCOUNTED

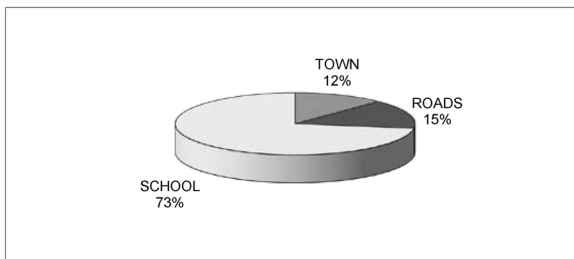
2,706,405.15

TAX RATE PERCENTAGES

The 2010 Tax Rate as follows:

General Town	0.4353	637,531.72
Local Agreement Rate	0.0014	2,050.54
Schools Residential	1.3448	1,205,644.21
Schools Non-Residential	1.5018	<u><u>861,178.68</u></u>
		2,706,405.15

Resident	1.7815
Non-Resident	1.9385



TAX COMPARISON

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRAND LIST</u>		<u>TAX RATE</u>	<u>TAXES BILLED</u>
2010	1,464,580.00	Residential	1.78	2,706,405.15
		Non-Residential	1.94	
2009	1,059,698.96	Residential	2.48	2,742,426.80
		Non-Residential	2.73	
2008	1,041,578.23	Residential	2.28	2,484,895.12
		Non-Residential	2.53	
2007	1,012,820.13	Residential	2.07	2,221,289.02
		Non-Residential	2.42	
2006	1,002,046.89	Residential	2.17	2,241,258.16
		Non-Residential	2.36	
2005	989,599.37	Residential	2.12	2,128,056.83
		Non-Residential	2.21	
2004	982,689.40	Residential	1.87	1,882,335.27
		Non-Residential	1.99	
2003	848,249.00		2.59	2,190,946.00
2002	849,073.00		2.42	2,052,053.44
2001	830,680.36		1.99	1,647,629.17

Reappraisal complete in 2010.

**Town of Shrewsbury
RESTRICTED OR DESIGNATED TOWN FUNDS**

Fund Name	Beginning Balance	Transferred from General	Disbursed	Interest	Ending Balance
Townwide Reappraisal Sinking Fund	\$21,319	\$6,812	\$21,421	\$38	\$6,748
Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,287	0	0	2	1,289
Road Equipment Reserve Fund	112,889	55,930	146,771	28	22,077
Garage Reserve Fund	3,014	1,500	0	6	4,520
Records Restoration Fund	1,135	1,880	1,196	2	1,821
SVFD Equipment Reserve Fund	28,136	26,000	26,000	22	28,158
Smith Brook Culvert Fund	4,300	0	0	8	4,308
Special Highway Needs Fund	30,187	0	0	55	30,242
Town Office Equipment Reserve Fund	1,001	1,000	0	2	2,003
Town Office Reserve Fund	11,665	12,332	14,489	17	9,525
TOTALS	214,933	105,454	209,876	180	110,691

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 PAYROLL FOR TOWN OFFICIALS, APPOINTED AND EMPLOYEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bert Potter	Selectperson/Transfer Station	\$850.00
Mike Stewart	Selectperson	600.00
Steve Spatz	Selectperson	600.00
Mark Goodwin	Town Clerk**	33,739.51
Linda McGuire	Town & School Treasurer	20,578.06
Kathleen Beauchain	Assistant Town/School Treasurer	881.25
Joyce Wilson	Payroll Administration	258.75
Randy Page	Delinquent Tax Collector***	8,699.70
Chryl Martin	Auditor	639.00
Richard Biziak	Auditor	738.00
Jonathan Gibson	Auditor	760.50
Richard C. Adams.	Dump Master	6,360.00
Robert Perry	Transfer Station Assistant	415.00
Adrienne Raymond	Zoning Administrator/DRB Clerk	1,525.00
Irene Gordon	Health Officer	742.00
Betsy Jesser	Lister	17,736.75
Sharon Rackliff Winnicki	Lister	10,249.75
Steven Nicholson	Lister	1,899.00
Matthew Walker	Animal Control	300.00
Willard Smith	Building Maintenance*	1,950.00
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		109,522.27
Social Security/Medicare Matching Town Funds		<hr/>
		\$8,378.45
Total Town Payroll Expense/Calendar Year		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$117,900.72

*Salary and associated expenses are reimbursed from the Meeting House Committee.

** Salary and Fees

***Based only on fees collected

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of Accounting. In 1999 the Government Accounting Standards Board issued Statement 34, introducing revised financial reporting. The new reporting required for a clean audit could impact bonds and federal grants and will provide improved accountability and comparability across municipalities.

Our town is incorporating expenditures for capital assets in excess of the \$2,500 value limit and infrastructure, and has begun reporting using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. In addition land, buildings, machinery and equipment have been valued for the balance sheet, as well as depreciation.

2. Cash At year end the Town's the Bank balance was \$289,961, which is covered by federal depository insurance, or was collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's agent in the Town's name. No values were unsecured and uncollateralized.

3. Accounts Receivable. Amounts receivable at year end, as reported in the Statement of Net Assets, and Balance Sheet are as follows:

Accounts Receivable	
Delinquent tax receivable	\$ 14,736.31
Recycling Fees	42.90
Current Taxes	<u>17.45</u>
Total Receivables	\$ 14,796.66

4. Payable. Amounts payable at year end as reported in the Statement of Net Assets and Balance Sheet:

Accrued Payroll	\$ 7,694.23
Refunds	1,149.54
Miscellaneous Vendors	<u>7,934.38</u>
Total Payables	\$ 16,778.15

5. Fixed Assets Capital acquisitions are reflected in the related assets account group. All purchased fixed assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical costs where no historical records exist. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Capital Assets Capital asset activity for year ended December 31, 2010 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets not being depreciated:			
Land	271,223.00	0.00	271,223.00
Capital Assets not being depreciated:	271,223.00	0.00	271,223.00
Capital Assets being depreciated:			
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,027,031.81	30,201.83	1,057,233.64
Vehicles and Equipment	595,048.87	65,434.79	660,483.66
Roads, Bridges & Culverts	974,923.59	163,438.69	1,138,362.28
Totals	2,868,227.27	259,075.31	3,127,302.58
Less accumulated depreciation for:			
Buildings and Building Improvements	316,019.10	29,170.40	345,189.50
Vehicles and Equipment	332,476.27	45,300.82	377,777.09
Roads, Bridges and Culverts	120,899.04	22,365.20	143,264.24
Totals	769,394.41	96,836.42	866,230.83
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	2,098,832.86	162,238.89	2,261,071.75
Government Activity Capital Assets, Net	2,370,055.86	162,238.89	2,532,294.75

7. Depreciation Depreciation was charged as follows to the corresponding Capital Assets:

Buildings	\$29,170.40
Vehicles and Equipment	45,300.82
Roads, Bridges & Culverts	<u>22,365.20</u>
Total Depreciation	\$ 96,836.42

- 8. Risk Management.** The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage, destruction of assets, errors and omission, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Town maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. The Selectboard believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses. The Shrewsbury Meeting House maintains insurance coverage through the church currently for casualty. The Shrewsbury Community Church has provided a written agreement of understanding regarding this coverage and any possible loss that may occur.

9. Restricted/Designated Funds

Cemetery Reserve Fund	Funds designated for town cemetery maintenance.
Garage Reserve Fund	Funds designated for Town Garage
Records Restoration Funds	Fees collected (\$1 per page for recorded documents) at Town office for restoration of Town documents.
Road Equipment Reserve Fund	Funds designed for replacement or purchase of road equipment.
SVFD Equipment Reserve Fund	Funds designed for Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire trucks.
Smith Brook Culvert Funds	Funds designated for costs associated with a review of the Smith Brook culvert on Town Highway #4.
Special Highway Needs Fund	Funds for special highway needs.
Town Office Equipment Fund	Funds designated for replacement or purchase of town office equipment.
Town Office Reserve Fund	Funds designated for improvements/repairs to the town office
Town-wide Reappraisal Fund	Includes funds to be used for reappraisal costs and funds designated for the purpose of maintaining and updating our equalized grand list.

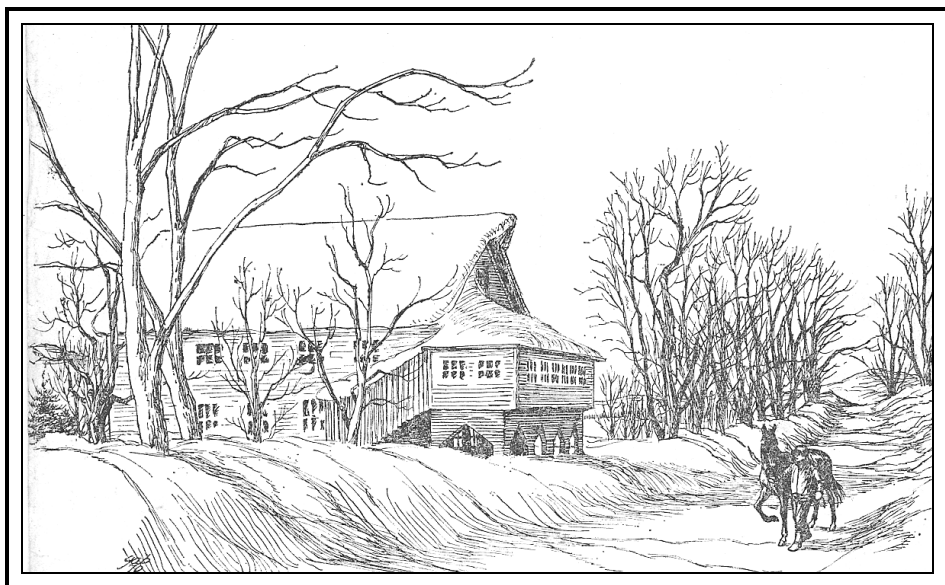
10. **Transfer Station Costs** As an additional cost of operating the transfer station, it is estimated that 200 hours of road crew wages were spent working at the transfer station, or approximately \$3,036 of additional expenses are directly attributed to the transfer station.

11. **Meeting House and Conservation Commission.** The meeting house and conservation commission funds are integral funds belonging to the town, but are reported in separate financial reports. The funds are considered as town assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

12. **Vermont Municipal Bond Bank:** The town applied for a bond of \$410,000 for the new garage and borrowed \$550,000 in a bond anticipation note. The anticipation note was invested and used to pay costs for the garage before the bond was issued for \$410,000. The following is the payment schedule for the 20-year bond, at net interest cost of 4.51 percent.

	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2007		6,213	\$6,213
2008	25,000	17,894	42,894
2009	25,000	16,928	41,928
2010	20,000	15,944	35,944
2011	20,000	15,143	35,143
2012	20,000	14,330	34,330
2013	20,000	13,503	33,503
2014	20,000	12,666	32,666
2015	20,000	11,819	31,819
2016	20,000	10,962	30,962
2017	20,000	10,097	30,097
2018	20,000	9,222	29,222
2019	20,000	8,325	28,325
2020	20,000	7,410	27,410
2021	20,000	6,479	26,479
2022	20,000	5,536	25,536
2023	20,000	4,625	24,625
2024	20,000	3,708	23,708
2025	20,000	2,787	22,787
2026	20,000	1,862	21,862
2027	20,000	933	20,933
	410,000	196,386	606,386



Old Cheese Factory, Cold River

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

Delinquent Taxes

Balance outstanding December 31, 2010	\$16,133.38
Warrant to Collect, October 23, 2010	81,377.18
Amended Warrant, October 27, 2010	1,599.99
Amended Warrant, December 1, 2010	35.71
Total taxes delinquent	\$99,146.26
Delinquent taxes collected and deposited in 2010	(84,409.98)
Balance outstanding December 31, 2010	\$14,736.28

Notes: Town Treasurer refunded Overpayment on two accounts for \$493.10. \$20.00 was collected for an insufficient fee.

8% fees paid in 2010 for collections - \$8,699.70 and \$57.46 for mailing expenses.

Delinquent taxes outstanding (18 accounts):

2007 & 2010 Kenyon, James	\$1,352.10
2009 & 2010 Cheney, Michele	278.48
2009 & 2010 Smith, Gregory	2,655.49
2010 Breznick, Joseph	610.63
2010 Brown, Anne	674.60
2010 Carruth, Conrad & Debra	911.10
2010 Chesley, Kate B.	1,050.67
2010 Detko, Mark	383.83
2010 Kapitan, Douglas	1,566.67
2010 Lorentzon, Karen	1,415.96
2010 McGinnis, Angela	309.35
2010 Prazuch, Joseph	441.98
2010 Pressley, George	552.47
2010 Slade, Richard	1,786.73
2009 Webster, Robert C. & McGinnis, A.	746.32

Total outstanding as of 12/31/2010	\$14,736.28
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Randy A. Page
Collector of Delinquent Taxes

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 SELECTBOARD REPORT

The Selectboard had another full year in 2010, as we worked our way through the day-to-day operations of the town, and completed the process of our Town-wide reappraisal that began in 2009. The reappraisal process dominated the business of the Town this year, and overall it was met with welcome success. We would like to thank the Town as a whole for your patience and understanding throughout the year as we moved through the reappraisal process. The end result was an accurate accounting of property values throughout town that equalized the tax burden to all taxpayers.

I would also like to acknowledge the substantial effort put forth by the Listers, the members of the Board of Civil Authority, and the Town Clerk on the successful completion of the Board of Civil Authority grievance process. A tremendous amount of time and effort went into these hearings in the name of fairness to all taxpayers, and the commitment of the members involved should be commended.

I would also like to acknowledge the recent passing of Con Cyr, our former long-standing Road Commissioner. Con served the Town selflessly for many years, and our thoughts go out to his and the Carrara families.

As you read through this year's report and try to make sense of the financials, please be aware of the differences in Town budgeting and Town financial reporting as presented in this report. According to the Government Accounting Standards, the Town Treasurer is required to use modified accrual basis accounting procedures because Shrewsbury issued a bond for construction of the new Town Garage. The Selectboard, by contrast, has developed its budgets using the cash basis for many years. As a result, numbers in the Treasurer's Financial Reports and the Selectboard's Statements may not always agree, and direct comparison can be difficult. Please bear these differences in mind as you review the respective Financial Statements.

In the spring of 2009, the Town applied for and received a grant to perform a thorough energy retrofit and weatherization of the Town Office. The weatherization work that was performed at the Town Office in late 2009 has saved the Town 38% on the heating and electrical usage costs prior to 2009, as these numbers have been tracked since the work was completed.

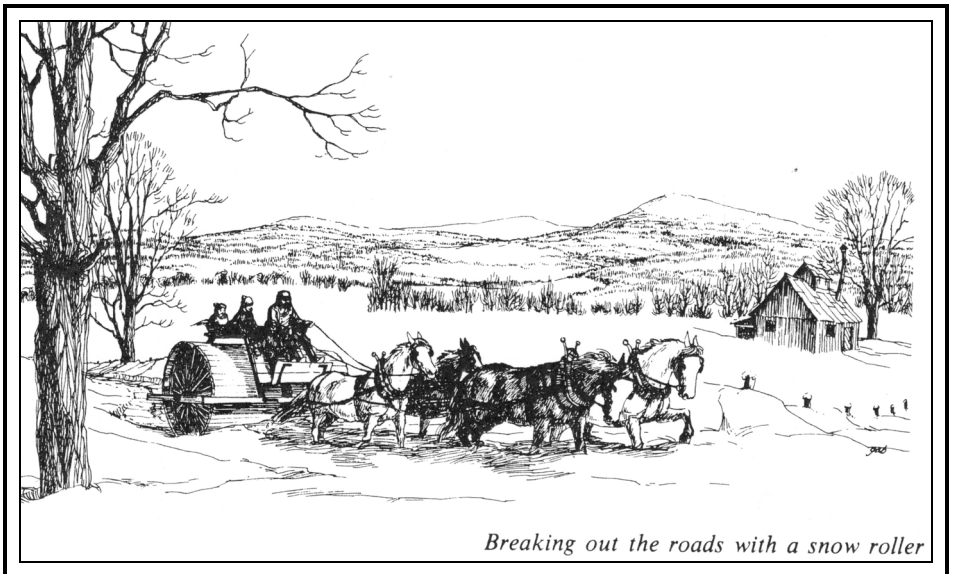
Financially the Town remains in good shape. Once again for 2011 we have budgeted conservatively and have allowed for carry-over cash balance to cover the costs of operating the Town throughout the year without borrowing. As you will notice on this year's warning, we have removed as line items to be voted on and included into our Town operating budget the Town's membership to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Rutland Regional Planning Commission. Both of these membership organizations are vital to the successful operation of the Town throughout the year, so they will be included in our operating budget in the future.

This will be the last Selectboard report that I pen for the foreseeable future, as I am stepping down from the Selectboard as of Town Meeting Day on March 1st. It has been an honor to serve the Town for these past four years, and I hope to have the opportunity to do so again in the future. I have enjoyed working with my fellow Selectboard members and the other Town officials. I will miss working with all of you. I would also like to acknowledge all of the hard work and the diligence that the Auditors put forth in putting together the Town Report, and in their important role as the final check and balance of Town operations and finances.

I hope that the Town will support whoever steps forward to fill the vacant position on the Selectboard, as the work of the Town is vitally important to all of us, and a significant commitment for those involved. I look forward to seeing all of you around Town in the years to come.

Please keep in mind that the Selectboard meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Town Office Building at 7:00 P.M., and we encourage your participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Spatz, Chair



Breaking out the roads with a snow roller

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

January thru March was fairly slow weather wise, resulting in less sand, salt, and overtime usage. The Road Crew stayed busy removing dead trees, cutting brush, and maintaining equipment between storms.

In April the Town took delivery of a new 2010 International Dump Truck. With a side dump sander (which sands under the rear tires) greatly improving safety and efficiency. This Truck replaces the 1996 Ford.

The rest of the summer and fall were spent on normal maintenance; Paving Roads, Cleaning Ditches, Grading and Graveling Roads, Replacing Culverts, Cutting Brush and Dead Trees, Stockpiling Sand, Mowing Roadsides, and Maintaining Equipment.

Ten New Culverts were installed while 7,077 Tons of Gravel was used on various roads and 5,317 Tons of Sand was stockpiled for winter use. The following Town Highways were leveled and paved with Hot Mix: TH # 2 (1.1 Miles) and TH # 4 (1.7 Miles).

James Carrara
Road Commissioner

2010 Inventory of Town Equipment	
Estimated Value	
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2010 International 7600 with Plow and Sander	\$ 145,000
2009 International 7600 with Plow and Sander	\$ 140,000
2004 Ford F-350 4x4	\$ 12,000
2002 International 2574 With Plow and Sander	\$ 28,000
2000 928 G Caterpillar Loader	\$ 48,000
1998 International 2554 with Plow and Sander	\$ 15,000
1996 L-8000 Ford with Plow and Sander	\$ 8,000
1996 416 B Caterpillar Backhoe	\$ 18,000
1995 Woodchuck Brush Chipper	\$ 8,500
1992 120-G Caterpillar Grader	\$ 40,000
1991 L-9000 Ford with Plow and Sander	\$ 6,000
1968 Tractor and Mower	\$ 1,500
York Rake	\$ 500
6 Two-Way Radios	\$ 1,000
Miscellaneous Tools	\$ 5,000
Total	\$ 476,500

Town of Shrewsbury
STATEMENT OF REVENUES - GENERAL AND ROADS
BUDGETED AND ACTUAL (a)
Year Ended December 31, 2010

	ACTUAL 2009	BUDGET 2010	ACTUAL 2010	BUDGET 2011
REVENUES				
TAXES:				
Current Property Taxes	\$ 615,712	\$ 496,116	\$ 553,540	\$ 500,218
Delinquent Tax	82,597	-	83,013	-
Less: Warned Items (b)	-150,907		-141,300	
Current Property Taxes for General and Roads	547,401		495,253	
Federal in Lieu of Taxes	5,229	5,000	5,349	5,300
State In Lieu of Taxes	18,755	18,000	18,725	18,700
Land Use Taxes	52,691	50,000	57,738	55,000
Railroad Tax	568	568	710	710
ROADS:				
Sale of Equipment	4,000		-	
State Aid To Roads	123,105	127,800	127,627	127,800
Services Rendered-Roads	3,382	6,000	5,930	5,800
Weight Permits	135	100	123	100
Act 60 Funds	6,802	6,802	6,812	
Computer Disposal	290	300	334	300
Dog Licenses	512	500	537	500
Fines	296	-	78	-
Climate Change Grant		10,832	10,832	-
Historical Grant- Bell Tower			5,148	
Interest Income	2,725	2,500	597	600
Leased Land	30	30	30	30
Liquor Licenses	200	-	50	50
Lister Education Funds	390	-	390	-
Marriage Licenses	130		-	
Other Income	363	-	125	-
Recycling	1,576	1,600	2,690	2,000
Restoration Fees	1,117	1,000	881	
School Tax Reconciliation	27,199		29,225	-
Subdivision Permits	457	-	125	-
Zoning Permits	645	700	650	600
Total Revenue	797,999	727,848	769,959	717,708
Cash Beginning Balance (c)	53,701	226,429	226,429	179,570
Cash Available for Expenses (c)	\$ 851,700	\$ 954,277	\$ 996,388	\$ 897,278

(a) The Selectboard financial statements are prepared on a cash basis for budgeting purposes.

(b) Taxes Raised for Warned Items are not part of the Revenues for General and Roads.

(c) Cash Beginning Balance and Cash Available for Expenses are corrected in the 2009 Actual and 2010 Budget columns. These corrections also apply to the same columns on page 27 of the 2009 Annual Report along with the following correction to the 2009 Budget column: Cash Beginning Balance: \$53,701 and Cash Available for Expenses \$816,477.

Town of Shrewsbury
GENERAL EXPENSES - BUDGETED AND ACTUAL (a)
Year Ended December 31, 2010

	ACTUAL 2009	BUDGET 2010	ACTUAL 2010	BUDGET 2011
TRANSFER STATION (d)				
Computer Recycling	1,020	1,000	760	1,000
Tipping Fees	22,887	23,000	22,746	23,000
Hauling	6,125	6,200	6,125	6,200
Salary	8,180	9,500	6,993	8,500
Maintenance	1,541	1,500	333	1,500
Solid Waste Dues	2,316	2,314	2,209	2,320
Equipment/Facilities (e)	8,167	1,000	4,363	1,000
Household Hazardous Waste Disp.	968	1,000	1,060	1,000
Supplies	381	500	274	500
Workers Compensation	994	852	660	824
Payroll Expenses	626	725	505	650
Electric	602	700	510	700
Total Transfer Station	53,806	48,291	46,537	47,194
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSE				
Planning Commission Expense	896	780	-	500
Emergency Mgmt/FEMA Expense	1,419	1,000	160	500
Payroll Expenses	6,623	6,300	6,736	7,988
Building/Property Insurance	2,077	1,961	1,961	1,212
Public Officials Liability Insurance	1,216	2,036	2,036	2,836
Emp. Practices Liability Insurance	408	544	544	597
Workers Compensation	1,597	246	469	305
Office Heat/Electric	3,593	3,000	2,930	3,500
Training/Education	165	400	1,315	900
Postage	1,374	2,000	1,541	1,500
Supplies & Equipment	3,773	3,500	3,766	4,000
Software		400	410	400
Salaries	54,194	56,922	56,061	58,775
Office Expense and Mileage	1,783	2,100	2,177	2,100
Building Maintenance/Repair	1,687	1,500	1,413	1,500
Warnings	1,277	1,600	302	1,000
Town Report	1,402	1,400	1,517	1,400
Total Town Officers Expense	83,485	85,688	83,337	89,013
LISTERS				
Listers Salaries/Supplies	14,278	5,000	12,575	11,490
Payroll Expense	1,432	2,248	2,070	1,093
Reappraisal Expenses/Salaries				
Salaries	6,930	24,380	17,602	6,800
Supplies/Printing	121	1,700	989	350
Training	-	743	1,116	850
Total Listers Expense	22,760	34,070	34,353	20,583
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS				
Animal Damage and Control	101	125	258	250
Bell Tower Grant (e)	-	-	10,148	
County Court Tax	11,438	12,300	10,647	10,000
Garage Bond Principal and Interest Payment	41,939	35,944	35,944	35,143
Law Enforcement	-	1,000	148	1,000
Legal Fees	2,959	1,000	525	3,000
Miscellaneous	20	-	284	
Town Events	1,442	1,500	187	1,500
Tree Maintenance	-	500	-	
Total Other Disbursements	57,899	52,369	58,141	51,393
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	\$ 217,950	\$ 220,418	\$ 222,368	\$ 208,183

Town of Shrewsbury
ROAD EXPENSES - BUDGETED AND ACTUAL (a)
Year Ended December 31, 2010

	ACTUAL 2009	BUDGET 2010	ACTUAL 2010	BUDGET 2011
ROADS				
Gravel	34,719	35,000	34,353	35,000
VLCT Unemployment	776	776	1,236	1,560
BC/BS Health Insurance	50,220	43,415	44,684	50,000
Salt	11,900	22,000	14,355	22,000
Winter Sand	52,208	65,000	58,609	65,000
Culverts & Bridges (e)	5,842	7,000	6,438	3,500
Chloride		8,000	7,694	
Other	170	-	-	
VLCT Workmen's Compensation	8,988	8,684	8,913	8,346
Salaries	135,453	130,000	113,610	130,000
Equipment Rental	3,300	3,000	-	4,000
Paving (e)	159,935	160,000	157,001	160,000
Payroll Expenses	10,292	11,475	8,726	11,475
VT State Retirement	5,169	6,000	4,229	6,000
Total Roads	478,971	500,350	459,847	496,881
TOWN EQUIPMENT				
Parts & Repairs	32,401	26,000	17,246	22,000
Tires & Repairs	4,008	5,000	4,145	5,000
Fuels & Lubricants	26,733	35,000	35,190	40,000
New Equipment (e)	216	2,000	1,893	1,000
Misc. Supplies	1,035	1,000	894	1,000
Signs	195	1,000	885	2,500
Total Town Equipment	64,589	70,000	60,254	71,500
TOWN GARAGES				
Equipment	52	500	-	500
Heating Fuel	2,316		2,085	3,000
Maintenance & Supplies	1,640	500	1,565	1,000
Utilities	1,934	5,000	3,434	4,000
Buildings & Repair (e)	515	1,000	1,186	1,000
Property & Casualty Insurance	10,172	10,081	10,079	11,642
Total Town Garages	16,629	17,081	18,348	21,142
TOTAL ROAD EXPENSES	560,189	587,430	538,449	589,523
GRAND TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES & ROADS	\$ 778,139	\$ 807,848	\$ 760,817	\$ 797,706

(d) Refer to footnote 10 in Treasurer's Notes to the Financial Statements.

(e) Items include values that have been capitalized, thus increasing the value of Town Assets.

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk is elected for a three-year term and is required by law to be the receiver and recorder of the Town's Land Records. Other statutory responsibilities include: voter registration and maintaining the voter checklist in conjunction with the Board of Civil Authority, as well as being the presiding officer for elections. The Town Clerk is the clerk of the Board of Civil Authority in matters related to appeals of Lister Grievances. The Town Clerk records Town Proceedings, including the minutes of various town commissions and Vermont Department of Health vital records: Births, Deaths and Civil Marriages. The Clerk issues Civil Marriage licenses and maintains a record of animal licenses for the Department of Public Safety. Often Town Clerks are asked to disseminate information from various State agencies to local constituencies as well as attest to the fact that statutory procedures are being adhered to. In Shrewsbury, the Clerk issues and maintains transfer station permits and has been updating and keeping current the Town website **www.shrewsburyvt.org**. The Selectboard has also been utilizing the Clerk for administrative functions as the Board's legislative and oversight responsibilities continue to have additional compliance and record keeping mandates.

This past year we had an Annual Town Election, a Primary Election, a recount of votes and a General Election. General Elections, because of Federal offices, have Federal mandates for the reporting of Overseas Military and Civilian Absentee Ballots and domestic Absentee ballots. This requires extensive record keeping and reporting mandates.

This year there were twenty-nine (29) Appeals of Lister grievances to the Board of Civil Authority, six (6) withdrawals and twenty-three (23) BCA hearings, property inspections, deliberative sessions and decisions to be processed. Of the twenty-three appeals, there were three (3) further appeals to Superior Court and five (5) to the State Appraiser.

Over the course of the past year I have continued the process of restoring records, utilizing the funds voted in 2010 as well as a portion of the recording fees collected. This past year; *Land Records Volume 14, 1907 to 1923* was restored.

This past year I have been re-certified as a Passport Acceptance Agent so that if you require a new or renewed Passport Book or Card you are able to obtain it at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Goodwin

Town of Shrewsbury
ANIMAL LICENSES 2010

QUANTITY	TYPE	FEE*	TOTAL COLLECTED
83	NEUTERED FEMALE	\$8.00 EACH	\$581.00
84	NEUTERED MALE	\$8.00 EACH	\$588.00
5	UN-NEUTERED FEMALE	\$12.00 EACH	\$55.00
8	UN-NEUTERED MALE	\$12.00 EACH	\$88.00
0	TOWN TO TOWN COURTESY TAG	NO CHARGE	\$0.00
3	SPECIAL	\$33.00 EACH	\$99.00
0	KENNEL	\$13.00 EACH	\$0.00
19	LATE FEES	\$4.00 EACH	\$38.00
183 LICENSES			
TOTAL			\$1,449.00

Fees submitted to Town of Shrewsbury	\$534.00
Fees retained by Clerk	\$366.00
Fees submitted to the State of Vermont Rabies Control Fund	\$183.00
Fees submitted to the State of Vermont Spay/neuter program	\$366.00
	\$1,449.00

Anyone who owns or keeps a dog more than six months old shall annually on or before April 1st obtain a license and shall pay **\$8.00** for each neutered or spayed dog, **\$12.00** for each un-neutered or unsprayed dog. If the license fee is not paid by April 1, a **50%** penalty is added. The basic license fees are \$4.00 for neutered or spayed and \$8.00 for unneutered or unsprayed, plus \$1.00 on each license for rabies control programs and \$3.00 for dog, cat, wolf-hybrid spaying and neutering programs.

Before a person shall be entitled to obtain a neutered or spayed license for a dog, he shall exhibit to the Town Clerk a certificate signed by a duly licensed veterinarian, showing that the dog has been sterilized.

Before obtaining a license for a dog six months of age or older, a person shall deliver to the Town Clerk a certificate signed by a duly licensed veterinarian, stating that the dog has received a current pre-exposure to rabies vaccine, approved by the Agency of Agriculture. The Town Clerk shall keep the certificate or copies thereof on file.

Town of Shrewsbury
ANIMAL LICENSES 2010

For 2011, to avoid late charges please license your dog by APRIL 1! To remove the name of a previously licensed animal please call 492-3511. If ordering by mail, please include your new rabies certificate (if needed). Make your check payable to the Town of Shrewsbury for **\$8.00** (neutered) or **\$12.00** (un-neutered) for each animal.

Thank you.

Mark Goodwin
Town Clerk

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 VITAL STATISTICS

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
BIRTHS	6	7	9	6	7	5	3	3
DEATHS	2*	7	7	4	10	8	8	7
MARRIAGES	0	8	4	9	3	4	9	8
CIVIL MARRIAGES	8	5						
CIVIL UNIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

*The death of at least one Shrewsbury Resident occurred outside the jurisdiction of Vermont, and was not recorded through the Vermont Department of Health, the Town of Shrewsbury has no official record of the death.

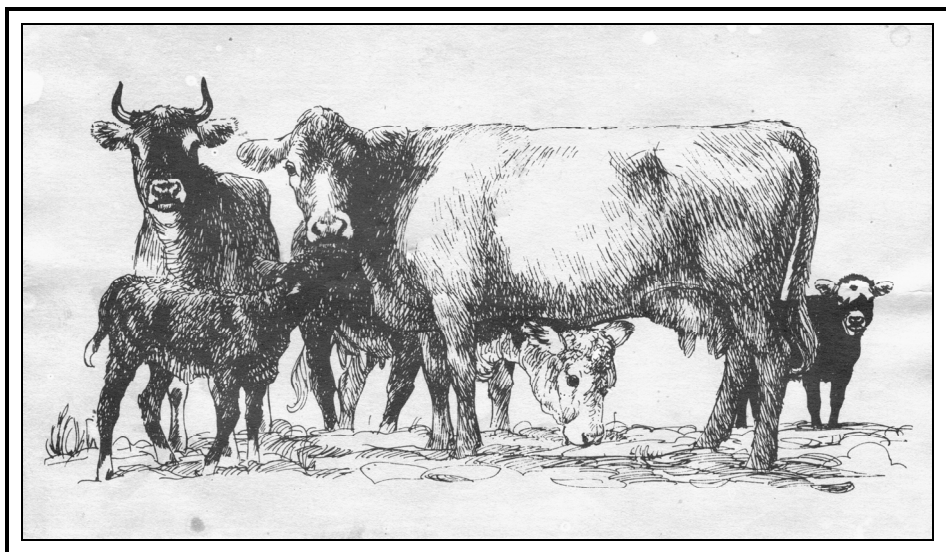
Upon recommendation of the Vermont Department of Health, no names are published in this report. The Vital Records are available at the Town Office and are public records.

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

As Animal Control Officer (ACO) for the Town of Shrewsbury, I serve as the chief enforcement officer for animal complaints as defined by the Town animal ordinances. Most often this includes attempting to reunite lost pets with their owners and serving as initial investigator for complaints of animal abuse and neglect. During my service as the ACO I have handled nine animal related calls for the 2010 year.

The statistics include: four aggressive animal complaints, one call for animal abuse, one animal bite - which included a quarantine of fourteen days, one call for a missing cow, one lost pony and one skunk. The animal abuse case was investigated and the animals were taken to the humane society. We were able to find a home for one of the animals in Shrewsbury. The pony's owner was located and it was picked up.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew E. Danaher



Town of Shrewsbury
2010 TRANSFER STATION REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS

Yes, my friends, you have done it again. The results of the year's work you have reduced our expenses and increased our income for another year. Here a couple of quick examples.

	2009	2010	Difference
Income Recycling	\$1,576	\$2,690	\$1,114 UP
Total Expense	\$53,806	\$46,537	\$7,269 DOWN

Unfortunately this does not show what we are really trying to do at the Dump. That is to see how much we can save not only in money but also in our natural resources. This can not be shown in a cash position. This is called diversion. We divert it from the compacter and recycle it to create savings. Let me show you a couple examples.

The Reading Room returns to the community many items that are put to use here in Shrewsbury. While this figure is not penny perfect we believe that is in excess of \$30,000.00. Annually.

Another example is cardboard which we bale and recycle. A truckload weights about 3.50 tons. At a price of about \$45.00/ton it gives us an income of \$150.00. But we have also saved the cost of transportation and tipping fees of \$100.00/ton. That means it would cost \$350.00 to trash it through the compacter. Here we save \$200.00 per load. We ship on the average of ten loads a year that brings our total savings here to about \$2000.00 a year. These savings would not be possible without your hard work. I shall be going into this subject at the Dump.

To each and every one of you I say, "Thank You".

Here to help.
Dick Adams
Transfer Station Attendant

2010 SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES (SWAC) REPORT

Steve Sgorbati, Chair - Sudbury
Stan Wilbur, Vice Chair - Tinnmouth
Norma Phillips, Treasurer - Benson
Bonnie Rosati, Secretary – Fair Haven

Pamela Clapp, Administrator
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Website: www.rutlandcountyswac.org

SWAC is composed of the towns of Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinnmouth, and West Haven and serves a population of approximately 14,000 people. These towns work cooperatively to resolve solid waste and hazardous waste issues in an environmentally responsible and cost effective manner. SWAC functions with one part-time Administrator. SWAC fulfills the statutory requirements of the state covering solid and hazardous waste. In 2010, SWAC:

- ❖Oversaw implementation of the 10 town SWAC Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP). The SWIP is available for review at www.rutlandcountyswac.org. Without being included in an approved SWIP, municipalities would not be allowed to dispose of their solid waste in Vermont. SWAC acts as a liaison to the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources representing the SWAC town's interests on issues such as legislation, rule changes, Solid Waste Implementation Plan requirements, and Product Stewardship.
- ❖Continued its support of the Vermont Product Stewardship Council (VTPSC). (www.vtpsc.org) The VTPSC was formed to shift Vermont's product waste management system from government funded, taxpayer and ratepayer financed waste diversion to producer responsibility that encourages green product design and more local distribution networks with producers having the primary responsibility to establish, fund, and manage end of life systems. The Council was an integral part in the passage of electronics manufacturer take back legislation passed in 2010. The legislation becomes effective January 1, 2011. Visit <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> for more information on this new law. SWAC highly encourages individual municipalities as well as individuals to join the Council and add their support to these ongoing efforts.
- ❖Sponsored eight Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection events in SWAC towns as required by the State as well as contracted for year-round HHW drop-off service for residents at the Rutland County Solid Waste Management District (RCSWMD) HW Depot on Gleason Road in Rutland. There is no charge to residents for these services. Proof of residency is required. REMINDER: IN ADDITION TO THE COLLECTION EVENTS, ANY SWAC RESIDENT CAN DROP OFF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE DEPOT ON GLEASON ROAD DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED HOURS. Please call John at 770-1333 for more information.

In 2010, 2,134 linear feet of fluorescent bulbs; 5 pounds of ballasts; 326.5

2010 SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES (SWAC) REPORT

gallons of motor oil; 60 gallons of antifreeze/glycols; 64 pounds and 11.25 gallons of pesticides; 74 pounds of batteries; 79.3 gallons of miscellaneous chemicals; 320 aerosols; 690.47 gallons of paint; 464.84 gallons of paint related materials; and 134.13 gallons of small paints were collected. This year paint and paint related products topped the list for the largest quantity of material collected. 202 households participated in collection events. 11 businesses took advantage of hazardous waste collection. In addition, over 24,000 pounds of clothing/textiles were collected. This is the equivalent of saving 168,735 lbs. of CO₂ from entering the environment or removing 19 vehicles from the highway.

Each member town (with the exception of West Haven) has an electronics/computer collection container. 12,700 pounds of electronics were collected from residents. 1,260 pounds of electronics were collected from businesses. SWAC and the RCSWD cosponsored a free-electronics collection event in October. The collection was paid for by Panasonic, Sharp, Sony, Toshiba, Visio, IBM, and LG, and handled by Good Point Recycling in Middlebury. Over 12 tons of electronics were collected at the event.

- ❖ Maintained a website (www.rutlandcountyswac.org) providing information on topics such as transfer station information, household hazardous waste education and collection event schedules, recycling, and composting.

Thank you to all citizens who participate in our ongoing efforts to properly recycle and dispose of solid and hazardous waste. Remember the 4 Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and REFUSE.

The Shrewsbury Representative to SWAC is appointed by the Selectboard. The position is currently rotated among the Selectboard members. Bert Potter was the SWAC representative in 2010.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Shrewsbury is scheduled for June, 18, 2011 between 1:00 and 3:30 pm at the Shrewsbury Transfer Station.

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 BOARD OF LISTERS REPORT

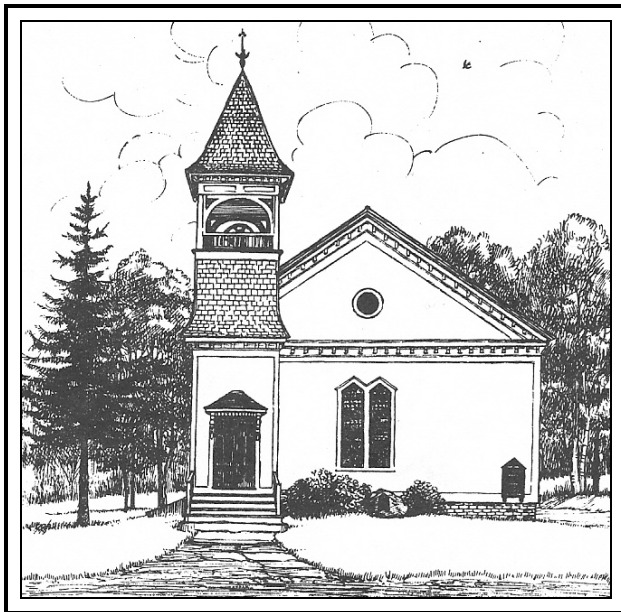
The Wright Appraisal Company of West Rutland finished the town wide reappraisal and we have gone through the grievance process and hearings in front of the Board of Civil Authority.

There are five property owners, (J. Calotta, VT Earth Resources, L. McGuire, D. Pitts and M. Uhler) that are going on to appeal to the state appraiser and three that are going to bypass the state appraiser and go directly to court, (D. Connolly, V. Duff and Fox Lots).

The Common Level of Reappraisal (CLA) was 65.21% before the reappraisal started and was 89.89% at the end of the hearings with the Board of Civil Authority (this CLA number is assigned by the State but is not our actual CLA). As of December 16, 2010 our actual CLA is 95.02%.

The Listers can be contacted at 492-2009.

We again thank everyone for their cooperation throughout the reappraisal.
Betsy Jesser Steven Nicholson Sharon Winnicki



Shrewsbury Historical Society
Formerly the Shrewsbury Community Church

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 SHREWSBURY PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

The duties of the Planning Commission are varied and include the following:

Prepare a town plan and amendments to the town plan for consideration by the legislative body (Selectboard); Prepare and present land use regulations; Undertake capacity studies and make recommendations on matters of land development, historic and scenic preservation, etc.; Hold public meetings that relate to the work of the Planning Commission with other departments of the municipality; Participate in a regional planning program.

This past year, the SPC has been developing a draft of the unified Zoning-Subdivision Regulations, which will provide for an updating of the current Subdivision Regulations to coincide both with State regulations, and with our Zoning Regulations.

In June, we prepared and guided the re-adoption of the Interim Flood Hazard Area regulations while starting to review the new Vermont State models for Flood Hazard Area regulations. We met and consulted with the Environmental Analyst from the Department of Environmental Conservation in our study, then drafted and recently presented the proposed Flood Hazard Area regulations to the Select Board. At the time of this writing, we have just prepared for the PC public hearing, which will be held on Jan. 20, 2011. We have recently obtained large format prints of the new flood hazard area maps that are now available for viewing at the Town Office.

Other items of interest during this past year have included: our review and acceptance of Act 250 permit application language for the Catamount Trail; consideration of available planning grants and projects we would like to propose for funding; and we noted Smart Growth Vermont's highlight of our development of a "Wildlife Corridor" zoning overlay zone which is displayed on their website.

Many thanks to all members who have assumed the many tasks at hand this year including subcommittee reviews, drafts of documents, reports on regional activities and copying, mailing and posting legal notices.

The PC meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Offices on the first and third Mondays of every month. We welcome input and dialogue from everyone in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Black, Chair

Town of Shrewsbury

2010 SHREWSBURY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD REPORT

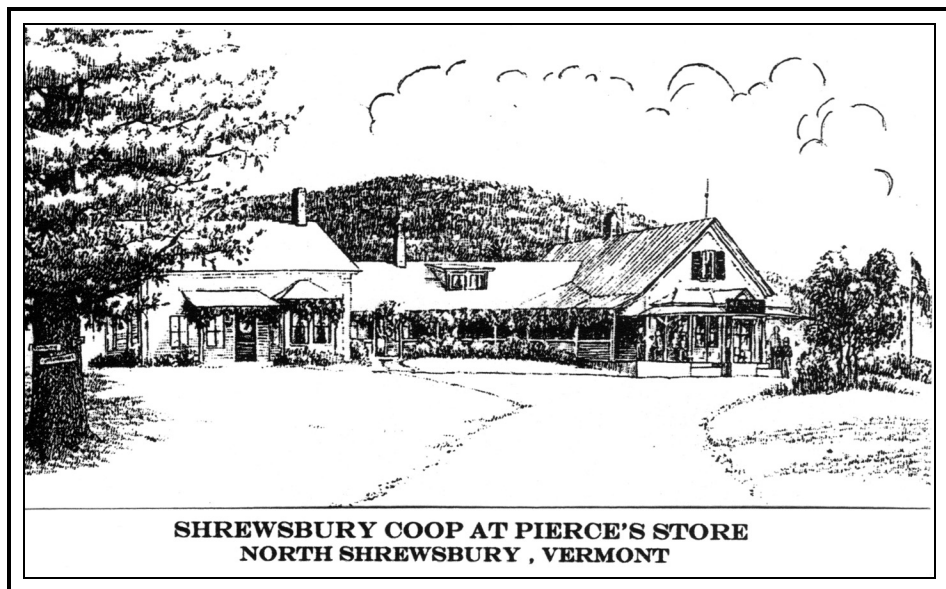
The Shrewsbury Development Review Board (DRB) reviews applications for subdivision of land, variances from the Town's zoning regulations, conditional uses, development in overlay zones and appeals from decisions of the Zoning Administrator.

The Board meets as required, based on the applications received. All hearings are publicly warned and open to the public. In addition, we notify all adjacent landowners of applications in accordance with State statute. All records of applications, hearings and decisions by the DRB are retained at the Town Office and are a public record.

Applications to the DRB may be obtained from the Zoning Administrator, who will inform the applicant about the information needed by the Board to conduct a hearing. The DRB's decisions are made in accordance with the Town's duly adopted zoning and subdivision ordinances.

During 2010, the Board held only three hearings, consisting of two applications for subdivision amendments and one telecommunications hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark P. Youngstrom, Chair



Town of Shrewsbury
2010 ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The national building slow down was again felt in Shrewsbury. In 2010, we had 19 permits applied for and granted. Only one was a new home permit, but its construction was cancelled. The others were for a variety of additions, decks and storage structures. I received notification of three agricultural buildings being built.

I, again, submit the following paragraph in hopes that this year it is accomplished: The Selectboard, Planning Commission and I will be having discussions in the coming months over how enforcement of zoning violations should/will be handled in Town. As your Zoning Administrator, I have not made a practice of driving around looking for violations, but when they are brought to my attention or I notice them in my regular travels, a letter will follow. For the most part Townspeople are very good about fixing the issue-- usually submitting a permit for a structure that they were unaware needed one or forgot to apply for. Occasionally, my letters are ignored and then the issue is how much money will be required to go to court to demand compliance. My suggestion to both the Planning Commission and the Selectboard is that the Zoning Administrator be able to write tickets for simple infractions that will be answerable at the Judicial Bureau in White River. A number of Towns do this and it allows a quicker and more affordable solution to situations that need to be addressed, but are not worth spending significant sums to do so. I am interested in hearing your opinions on this, feel free to call me about this issue or any questions you have regarding our Town's Zoning or Subdivision Ordinances

As in the past, I thank you all for your politeness and consideration with the permit process which, I realize, does not always please, especially when it interferes with your plans.

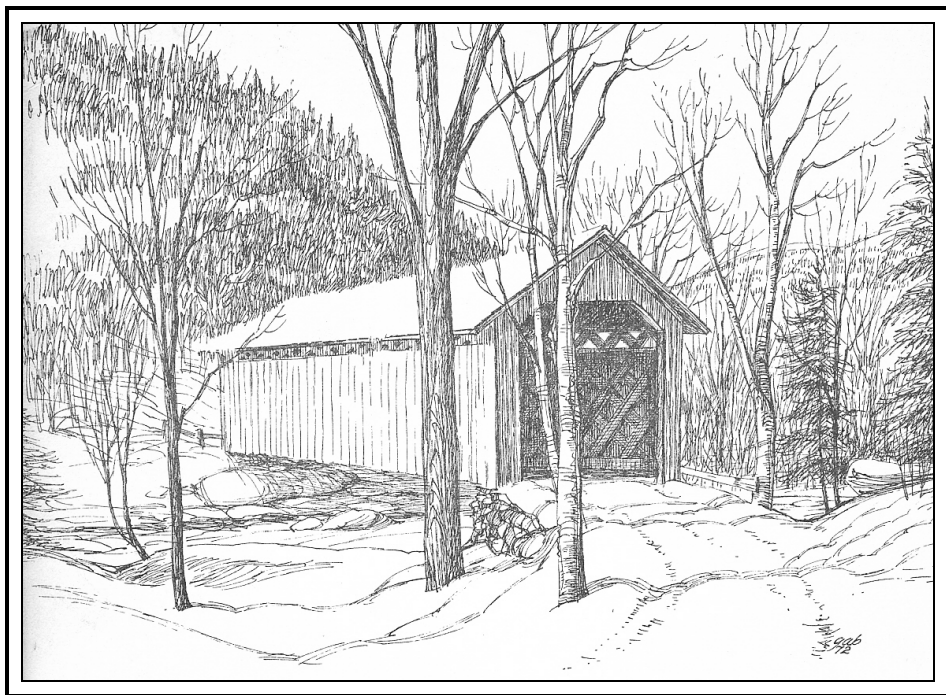
Submitted by
Adrienne Raymond

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 TOWN CONSTABLES' REPORT

As Constables for the Town of Shrewsbury, we serve as the first and second enforcement officers for town ordinances and state laws. Activities included: eight suspicious vehicle calls, two calls for landowner border disputes, one call for illegal dumping which involved the state police in a burglary in Clarendon, one call for a possible abandoned car, two calls for despondent persons, and one call to dispatch a wounded deer illegally shot.

Many, many calls came in requesting more information regarding all the deer jacking in town involving a particular vehicle. Many thanks to Betsy Jesser with the Neighborhood Watch and all the citizens of Shrewsbury who called in with valuable information that allowed us to gather enough evidence for the game warden to catch and charge one of the culprits involved. This is proof that a community can look after itself with many watchful eyes and a lot of concerned citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew E. Danaher, 1st Constable
Peter LaJoie, 2nd Constable



Brown Bridge

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Shrewsbury has had several rental housing issues this year; some were landlord complaints about tenants, and an equal number were complaints by tenants regarding landlord problems. If you are a landlord or a renter, information about your rights and your obligations is available at the Town Office.

Statewide workshop training for Town Health Officers was in Montpelier this year. I was asked to be a presenter, and represented Shrewsbury in this way.

H1N1 flu is a reality in our community. While not as widespread as originally predicted, it remains a threat that should not be minimized. Good hygiene practices and immunization are our best defense.

I have investigated and reported on a number of animal bites this year. Most, but not all of these animals were up to date with their rabies inoculations. Some animals had to be quarantined at the owner's expense. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU REGISTER YOUR PET AT THE TOWN OFFICE! In doing so, you make the process of investigating these instances, quarantine, and follow-up less stressful for all. Thank you to Matt Danaher for stepping in with diligent animal control!

Public health hazards on private properties were reported and investigated. Piles of cardboard and trash left uncontained can pose a public health risk due to the rodents which live in these piles or dangerous materials which are part of the pile. Please take your trash to the dump. We must all work to keep Shrewsbury the beautiful place it is.

The Shrewsbury Mountain School was the focus of a good deal of monitoring, surveillance and cleanup this year. Because of issues with insulation work done during Thanksgiving break, some people reported illnesses that might have been related to toxic residue and air quality issues. The school board and the principal responded by closing the school for a few days to ensure that cleanup and sampling could be done. When all sampling results could not be reported rapidly enough to ensure that everyone could return to the building safely, the decision was made to close the building to students until after the Christmas break. Teachers brought supplies from their classrooms for each day, and taught their classes at Mill River. Kudos to the teachers and students for maintaining a great learning environment under most difficult conditions! In response to the results of the testing, ventilation issues were addressed, and the building has been reported safe to occupy.

I have placed pamphlets in the Town office regarding health issues that might be of concern to Town residents. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 492-8282.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Gordon,
Town Health Officer

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

During 2010 the Shrewsbury Office of Emergency Management continued its efforts to improve our Emergency Management Program. The staff updated the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP 2010) to meet the new format developed by the State of Vermont Emergency Management Program. The new format is useful, for it outlines the duties of each of the Departments in the Emergency Management Team, such as the Fire Department, the Road Crew, and the Constable. It also contains useful information for the operation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which is located in our Town Office. Our EOC functions not only as a Communications and Coordination Center, but also as a primary shelter approved by the Red Cross. It is powered by an automatic generator(funded through Federal and State EM grants) which activates when the CVSP power fails. Should you need water, warmth, or bathroom facilities during an extended power outage, or other emergency, you will find them here.

Shrewsbury remains an active member of the Rutland LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Commission), by attending monthly meetings and trainings, and reporting pertinent information to our Select Board.

In terms of major training, the LEPC and Shrewsbury were represented by Irene Gordon at the three day CATEX Statewide exercise in Stowe, VT. The scenario involved major flooding in the northern part of Vermont which activated EOC's, Fire Departments, police, hospitals, Red Cross responders and National Guard troops throughout the region. Communications and teamwork proved to be the keys to success.

Our current goal is to equip a second emergency shelter for the town, at the Shrewsbury Mountain School, with a generator. To achieve this, we are applying for a second Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) Grant from the State of Vermont, and will be looking to raise matching funds to purchase and install the generator.

Any townspeople interested in joining the emergency management team is encouraged to call. We welcome any and all input, and can be reached by leaving a message at the town office, or calling Irene at home – 492-8282.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Gordon

Shrewsbury Emergency Management Director

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 SHREWSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Green Up 2010 was a success thanks to more than 82 volunteers. As usual we hauled in lots of garbage and a few odd items that had been marring our beautiful town. It is dirty and difficult work and the Conservation Commission truly appreciates those who participate.

We also planted four sugar maple trees, at the Town Hall. It is our hope that these beautiful, leafy trees will shade this part of town for years to come.

The Conservation Commission also called, or attempted to call, every household in Shrewsbury in an effort to get the word out about the home energy conservation opportunity available through Neighborworks of Western Vermont. It was our hope that homeowners be able to “button up” their houses as recommended by a low cost energy audit.

Finally, the Conservation Commission has provided recycling bins to the school and continues to assist with getting the recyclables to the dump each week.

We welcome new members and ideas!

Respectfully submitted by,

Cynthia Thornton

Town of Shrewsbury
**2010 SHREWSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2010	\$2889.44
Cash Receipts:	0.00
Disbursements	<u>(1099.44)</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 2010	\$ 1790.00

Respectfully submitted by,
Carol Calotta

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 COMMUNITY MEETING HOUSE TRUSTEES REPORT

The Shrewsbury Meeting House Committee, Inc, created in 1972, is responsible for the management and maintenance of our treasured and historic Town Hall, constructed in 1852. The Meeting House is continuously used by the community and church, as originally intended, for town meetings, voting, dances, hearings, church services, committee meetings, receptions and parties, concerts, weddings, funerals, food divides, quilting classes, exercise classes and other community functions.

The Meeting House Committee, Inc. is comprised of seven trustees, with three trustees appointed by the Selectboard, three appointed by the Shrewsbury Community Church and one member appointed by the Committee itself. The building is available for any Town or Church function, general community gathering or civic group, and can be rented for private functions by Town residents only. Use of the downstairs hall can be arranged by contacting the Committee and appropriate use of the sanctuary can be arranged through the Shrewsbury Committee Church and the Committee.

We are pleased to report that a 50% grant from the Vermont Department for Historic Preservation was used to rebuild the beams holding the bell in the steeple. The work was completed by Jeremiah Parker Restoration and now the bell can be used. In addition, access to the bell, inside the steeple was improved.

With some of the funds saved by receiving the State grant we will be restoring the Hall front entrance and coat room this year, finding suitable storage for chairs and tables elsewhere. In addition, some interior and exterior painting will be completed. Within the next 5-10 years, the main roof will need replacing and the entire building will need repainting, both significant cost items that we will begin preparing for.

A special thank you goes to the Shrewsbury Conservation Committee for planting four maple trees to replace some of the old trees near the Meeting House. We also wish to thank Jeff Smith who has faithfully served as the Meeting House custodian for over a decade. Jeff's son, Jason, will now be doing those important jobs of keeping the building accessible, clean, and ready for use.

Thank you to all who care for this building and leave it in good condition after use. Please contact the Meeting House Committee with any suggestions for improvements or if you are interested in helping us with preserving this wonderful building.

Submitted by,
Mark Youngstrom for the Community Meeting House Trustees

Town of Shrewsbury
SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY MEETING HOUSE
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,2010

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2010 **\$12,525.11**

RECEIPTS

Town of Shrewsbury	\$12,000.00	
Shrewsbury Community Church	\$8,700.00	
Hall Rental	\$585.00	
Interest	\$49.17	
Donations	\$1,850.00	
Other	\$37.91	
Total Receipts		\$23,222.08

EXPENDITURES

Electricity	\$901.66	
Propane	\$4,142.99	
Telephone	\$511.78	
Custodial	\$2,099.18	
Maintenance	\$2,436.38	
Insurance	\$3,372.31	
Supplies	\$126.81	
Improvements	\$10,295.00	
Total Disbursements		\$23,886.11

ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2010 **\$11,861.08**

Town of Shrewsbury
SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY MEETING HOUSE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS

	<u>2009</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	
RECEIPTS					
Town of Shrewsbury	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
Town of Shrewsbury - Steeple Repair		\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	see note 2
Shrewsbury Community Church	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	\$4,350.00	\$8,700.00	\$4,350.00	see note 1
Hall Rental	\$1,225.00	\$800.00	\$585.00	\$800.00	
Interest	\$45.95	\$50.00	\$49.17	\$50.00	
Donations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,000.00	
State Grant		\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	see note 3
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.91	\$0.00	
From checking account		\$3,000.00		\$2,500.00	
Total Receipts	<u>\$14,270.95</u>	<u>\$34,700.00</u>	<u>\$23,222.08</u>	<u>\$21,200.00</u>	
EXPENDITURES					
Electricity	\$1,194.64	\$1,200.00	\$901.67	\$1,000.00	
Propane	\$3,683.97	\$4,000.00	\$4,142.99	\$4,000.00	
Telephone	\$486.68	\$500.00	\$511.78	\$500.00	
Custodial	\$2,099.18	\$2,400.00	\$2,099.18	\$2,100.00	
Maintenance	\$1,920.57	\$2,000.00	\$2,436.38	\$2,000.00	
Insurance	\$3,422.47	\$3,500.00	\$3,372.31	\$4,000.00	
Supplies	\$60.16	\$100.00	\$126.81	\$100.00	
Gneral Improvements	\$307.37	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	
Steeple Repair		\$17,000.00	\$10,295.00	\$1,000.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$13,175.04</u>	<u>\$34,700.00</u>	<u>\$23,886.12</u>	<u>\$21,200.00</u>	

1. \$4,350 payment from Shrewsbury Community Church for 2009 received prior to 12-31-09 but deposited 1-8-10
2. Payment for Steeple Repair not received until after 12-31-10
3. Payment for Steeple Repair not received until after 12-31-10

2010 SHREWSBURY LIBRARY REPORT

The Library is requesting \$7500 in town tax support this year to help cover our basic operating expenses – heating fuel, electricity, insurance, telephone service and internet access, septic pumping, and maintenance (including plowing and mowing)--which last year came to \$7,874. As in the past, we will fund-raise to meet the remaining operating expenses, and to add new books, DVDs, and music CDs to our collection, as well as presenting programs in the public interest. We use our Capital Fund to maintain our historic building and to upgrade technological services.

In 2010, the Library celebrated 35 years as an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing information, educational and cultural services to townspeople free of charge. Last year, we loaned 4,131 books, DVDs, videotapes, and music CDs to adults, young adults, and children; and recorded 3,344 visits by patrons. 392 people took advantage of our free high-speed internet connection and our second public computer. Patrons also brought their laptops and accessed the internet through our WiFi (wireless service). We met the Minimum Standards for Vermont Public Libraries for the 10th straight year.

Children's Librarian Gail Hartigan and Co-President of the Board Donna Swartz took courses toward certification as Vermont Librarians. The Library offered 27 children's programs - Junior Librarians, Teen Book Club, the Summer Reading Program; and Dino Rice's Summer & Winter Songs - which were attended by 379 children. A group of teens meets regularly to bar-code the children's collection, and Mill River seniors have staffed the Library as part of their Community Service requirement.

558 people attended 21 Library programs, including: "Sights & Sites" by Gerry and Chryl Martin; Stephen Chamberlain on Gardeners' Challenges; the Gardeners' Roundtable; Stan and Louise Duda on Habitat for Humanity in Cambodia; an art exhibit by Prudence See; Penelope Weiss reading from her new book, Storiana; Cailey Gibson on her work in Mali; Mettawee Theatre Company's annual outdoor production; the Annual Book & Bake Sale; and the Annual Holiday Cookie Swap & Silent Auction. The Famous Books Book Club met monthly, reading such books as The Odyssey and The Catcher in the Rye, as well as the Vermont Reads selection, The Day of the Pelican, (thanks to Chryl Martin).

Donna Swartz, Lisa Sharrow, Alicia Bleich, Alex Bullock, and Caitlyn Hartigan continue the time-consuming work of bar-coding our collections. Under our Five-Year Plan, we have created a reading corner; are replacing videotapes with DVDs, adding magazines; and will offer borrowers the opportunity to download audio books once automation is complete. John (Woody) Wood continues to insulate the old building; the new book drop will allow us to seal the front window.

We are very grateful for the Town's past support and its continuing generosity.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Aleshire & Donna Swartz, Co-Presidents

2010 SHREWSBURY LIBRARY REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE, January 1, 2010		\$ 64,059
RECEIPTS:		
Operating	17,251	
Capital Fund	-	
Restricted	1,019	
Total Receipts	<u>18,270</u>	18,270
EXPENDITURES:		
Operating	12,700	
Capital Fund	2,990	
Restricted	1,815	
Total Expenditures	<u>(17,505)</u>	<u>(17,505)</u>
ENDING BALANCE, December 31, 2010		<u><u>\$ 64,824</u></u>

<u>Capital Fund</u> - Beginning January 1, 2010	\$ 30,000
Receipts	-
Board designation of funds	-
Expenditures	<u>(2,990)</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u> - Ending December 31, 2010	<u><u>\$ 27,010</u></u>

Restricted and Grant Revenue and Expense:

	Beginning Balances	Receipts	Expended	Ending Balances
Ben Perry Fund	\$ 2,154	\$ -	\$ 1,405	\$ 749
E. Jeffords Permanent Fund	3,500	-	-	3,500
Freeman Grant	40	-	-	40
Children's Program	-	274	274	-
Allan YA Book Fund	121	-	84	37
Gerty Current Fiction Fund	-	595	52	543
Large Print Books Fund	-	50	-	50
Viola Parker Fund	357	-	-	357
Speakers Fund	595	-	-	595
Mitch Spencer Fund	29	100	-	129
	<u>\$ 6,796</u>	<u>\$ 1,019</u>	<u>\$ 1,815</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

2010 SHREWSBURY LIBRARY REPORT

COMPARATIVE OPERATING REPORT

	2009	2010		2011
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Operating Revenue:				
Town	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Donations & Unrestricted Grants	9,708	4,000	2,780	5,400
Fundraising	5,549	4,335	5,872	4,675
Interest Earned	441	800	479	300
Other income	633	500	620	500
Total Operating Revenue	<u>23,831</u>	<u>17,135</u>	<u>17,251</u>	<u>18,375</u>
Operating Expenses:				
Advertising	220	220	220	220
Materials: Adults	1,350	1,900	1,356	3,300
Materials: Children & YA	68	500	11	1,450
Children's Program Expense	280	1,200	854	1,250
Equipment & Repairs	-	250	-	150
Electricity	1,621	1,150	1,132	1,350
Five year plan costs	-	-	54	1,400
Fuel	1,851	2,560	1,839	2,025
Fundraising & events expense	1,159	1,500	1,511	900
Insurance	1,874	1,900	1,939	1,915
Librarian Expense	110	150	115	175
Maintenance	925	2,000	1,464	1,625
Miscellaneous	43	115	135	150
Organizational Dues	-	15	-	15
Septic Pumping	600	1,500	500	1,000
Postage	64	140	2	120
Postage-Interlibrary loan	95	250	67	200
Program Expense	-	125	-	800
Supplies	599	650	501	700
Telephone	1,077	1,010	1,000	1,030
Total Operating Expense	<u>11,936</u>	<u>17,135</u>	<u>12,700</u>	<u>19,775</u>
Excess of operating revenue over operating expenses	<u>\$ 11,895</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,551</u>	<u>\$ (1,400)</u>

2010 SHREWSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

The Shrewsbury Historical Society members worked hard in 2010 starting with a spring fund-raiser, the Plant & Bake Sale. Members and friends of the Society provided the home baked items and Shrewsbury gardens yielded many flowering plants and herbs. The Memories 2011 calendar fund-raiser was again a sellout.

The museum was filled this past summer with special exhibits. Of note was the History Expo exhibit the Society prepared with the theme "Back to the Land Again," featuring three families in Shrewsbury, the Arthur Kruegers, the Bob Landons and Gracie Brigham. Special dioramas were prepared by Shrewsbury youngsters, Manolo Zelkin, and Emmett and Cedelle Sirjane. Fran Patten and Gracie Brigham were overseers of the exhibit. Another notable exhibit was based on the 64 Civil War Letters to Home that were donated to the Society by Ed Cook, Jr., Fred Cook, George Cook and Edith Cook Penney, all great-grandchildren of the author of the letters, George Wellington Foster. Added to the exhibit of letters was the loan of a beautiful Civil War-era dress, hand sewn by Clara Krueger, and an 1862 Civil War sword, donated by Sally Jones. A special family reunion of the Cooks was held on October 10th, with 20 members eager to see the exhibit and listen to family history given by Ed Cook.

I want to express my thanks to all committee members for their commitment in keeping the outside of the museum plowed and mowed, and the inside clean and interesting.

Genealogy requests have been constant and the files and albums that are worked on all year round have been available to many people searching their roots.

The Historical Society's website continues to inform and entertain. We are proud of it and highly recommend it to all residents. www.shrewsburyhistoricalsociety.com.

The year 2011 will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the formation of the Society, with thanks to Arthur Patten, Margaret Adams, Nancy Spencer, Fred Gressler, Sadie Hamilton, Lloyd Stapleton, Emily Korngiebel, Ann Coffin, Karen Carrara, Jack and Dorothy Turnbeau, Mitch Spencer, Tom Mitchell, George Richards, Cornelia Biddle, Peggy Patten, Frances and George Brigham, and Jim McCullough. Among other names on record were Rosalie Stevens, Fred Elwert and Phyllis Wells.

The year 2011 will also celebrate the Town of Shrewsbury's 250th year anniversary. Royal Governor of New Hampshire, Benning Wentworth, signed a charter on September 4, 1761, granting 24,000 acres to Samuel Ashley and 63 associates, forming the Town of Shrewsbury. The Society plans to reproduce the 3-page Charter on parchment paper which will be suitably framed and on display at the museum.

The Shrewsbury Historical Society is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization and our annual request to the Town for \$2000 will greatly help us to continue with the maintenance costs and operating expenses of the historical museum building. This past year a rotted windowsill had to be replaced and four basement windows were installed.

We are all so very grateful for the support of the voters of the Town of Shrewsbury.

Respectfully submitted,
President, Conrad Winkler

SHREWSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Financial Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

SUMMARY

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

Checking Account Balance	\$ 4,486.13
Less Outstanding Checks	(22.00)
Money Market Acct	5,716.03
Certificates of Deposit	23,298.56

CASH BALANCE, January 1, 2010 **33,478.72**

Total Receipts for 2010	11,785.20
Total Operating Expenses for 2010	<u>(11,098.10)</u>

ENDING CASH BALANCE

Checking Account Balance	2,828.78
Less Outstanding Checks	(20.00)
Money Market Acct	7,727.46
Certificates of Deposit	23,609.58

ENDING CASH BALANCE, December 31, 2010 **\$34,165.82**

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENTS

	Actual 2009	Budget 2010	Actual 2010	Budget 2011
RECEIPTS:				
Town of Shrewsbury	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Membership dues	830.00	850.00	595.00	650.00
Fund Raising	2,757.41	2,500.00	2,281.75	2,500.00
Contributions	1,812.50	2,000.00	6,586.00	2,000.00
Interest on CD's and MM	771.11	400.00	322.45	250.00
Other	-	-	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	<u>7,671.02</u>	<u>7,750.00</u>	<u>11,785.20</u>	<u>7,400.00</u>
OPERATING EXPENDITURES:				
Building Repairs & Maintenance	12,585.63	2,300.00	1,566.39	2,000.00
Insurance	1,208.00	1,250.00	1,238.00	1,240.00
Electricity	347.67	400.00	331.29	400.00
Heating Fuel	766.00	1,500.00	1,181.59	1,500.00
Archival Supplies	287.59	425.00	260.51	400.00
Supplies and misc	1,378.72	1,200.00	5,864.16	1,200.00
Postage	219.52	250.00	246.20	250.00
Telephone	408.05	425.00	409.96	410.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>17,201.18</u>	<u>7,750.00</u>	<u>11,098.10</u>	<u>7,400.00</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$ (9,530.16)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 687.10</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

2010 SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 2010 was another busy one for your Fire Department. We responded to 38 calls of all sorts. We are happy to report that there were no major structure fires in Shrewsbury, although we provided mutual aid for several in Mt. Holly and Clarendon. We do more than fight fires. In 2010 your volunteers dramatically rescued a motorist trapped in her vehicle in a raging Mill River off Route 103. We train and prepare to try to be ready for any emergency. In 2010 our 21 members put in more than 1500 volunteer hours, so that we can respond effectively when needed.

At our October 2010 Annual Meeting, Kevin Brown passed the white Fire Chief helmet to Russell Carrara. We thank Kevin for giving the Department and community five years of exemplary service as our Fire Chief. We thank Russ for stepping up to assume command, after preparing and training as a line officer.

In 2010, SVFD determined it could wait no longer to replace its failing forty-year-old Northam Tanker. We found a way to do this in a creative and cost-effective manner. SVFD purchased a used (but much newer) tank from Clarendon, and had it mounted on a 2003 International diesel chassis. John Elwert helped us complete the transition by doing fabrication work. This needed replacement was accomplished utilizing the generous bequest made to the Fire Department by Minnie Shaw.

Northam Station was extensively upgraded in 2010 as well, with extensive use of member talents. The electrical service was extensively upgraded. The utility room was made fire code compliant. The heating system was expanded for better heat distribution. Ventilation was increased in the roof area to alleviate icing problems. Counter surfaces and a deep wash sink for cleaning equipment were added. A bunker gear drying area was installed. Thanks to all who helped for a job well done!

At the annual Vermont State Firefighters Convention, SVFD's 1992 Tanker received the Best Appearing Tanker Award -- in recognition of our efforts maintaining this vehicle -- for the eighteenth year in a row! At SVFD's 58th Annual Meeting Al Ridlon, Jr. received the Peter Cosgrove Award, while the Chief Snarski Award was given to Jamie Carrara. In 2010 we welcomed Mark Gilman and Elliott Stewart to the ranks of our dedicated volunteers. Congratulations to all!

Once again, SVFD's Trustees are pleased to present a "level funding" budget request to the Town. We have found a way to do this for 15+ years, in spite of our constantly increasing operating expenses and equipment costs. This has been made possible by the fundraising efforts of our members and Auxiliary, and the generous gifts and support received from our friends and neighbors. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Jack Perry
President

Barry Griffith
Secretary/Treasurer

SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Financial Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

	Actual 2009	Budget 2010	Actual 2010	Budget 2011
RECEIPTS				
Town of Shrewsbury	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Raised by SVFD	24,236.76	17,000.00	15,130.89	11,000.00
Total Operating Income	\$49,236.76	\$42,000.00	\$40,130.89	\$36,000.00
EXPENSES				
New Equipment	3,173.00	4,500.00	5,111.27	6,600.00
Operating	2,739.46	4,500.00	3,298.69	3,500.00
Maintenance	13,012.55	8,000.00	5,296.16	4,800.00
Stations	2,985.07	8,000.00	10,403.79	4,000.00
Insurance	15,334.00	8,400.00	8,631.00	8,400.00
Communications	2,118.60	2,400.00	2,160.59	2,500.00
Heating	2,379.00	2,500.00	3,302.05	3,500.00
Electric	1,335.80	1,500.00	1,208.61	1,200.00
Dues/Training	904.36	1,500.00	983.00	1,000.00
Fundraising	616.35	500.00	307.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	109.79	100.00	75.00	100.00
Bank Charges	82.56	100.00	84.88	100.00
Dedicated Transfer	4,500.00			
Total Operating Exp.	\$49,287.54	\$42,000.00	\$40,862.04	\$36,000.00

GENERAL FUND Beginning Balance January 1, 2010

\$35,011.21

Receipts:

Town of Shrewsbury	\$25,000.00
Race Pool Income	6,000.00
Transfer for Station Work	4,000.00
Coin Drops	4,063.00
Donations	725.00
Refunds/Other	266.00
Interest Income	76.89

Total General Fund Receipts

\$40,130.89

General Fund Expenditures

(40,862.04)

GENERAL FUND Ending Balance December 31, 2010

\$34,280.06

**2010 SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

Replacement Fund

Opening Balance 1/1/10	\$24,329.41	
To Operating for Station Work	(4,000.00)	
Carrara Donation for Firefighters	270.00	
Gulick Donation for Fire Pond	7,700.00	
Paid for Fire Pond on Bailey Road	(7,630.15)	
Donations to replace SCBAs (early '10)	2,990.00	
Purchase two SCBA Units	(8,000.00)	
Portable Pump Donations (late '10)	5,145.00	
Purchase '82 Chassis and Tanker Body	(3,500.00)	
From Minnie Shaw Fund for Tanker	61,467.00	
Paid for Replacement Tanker ('03 Int'l)	(61,546.00)	
Interest Income	55.81	
Ending Balance 12/31/10		\$17,281.07

Tim Stewart Memorial Fund * **\$3,087.78**

Minnie Shaw Endowment Fund

Opening Balance 1/1/10	\$286,584.96	
To Replacement Fund for '03 Tanker	(61,467.00)	
Toward 2010 Lease Purchase Payment	(16,308.00)	
Sale of '71 Tanker and '82 Chassis	3,680.26	
Change in Investment Value	34,510.41	
Paid Investment Advisor Fees	(2,796.93)	
Ending Balance 12/31/10		\$244,203.70

Race Pool Account

Opening Balance 1/1/10	\$2,561.05	
Donations and Earnings	27,388.83	
Prizes and Expenses	(17,730.63)	
Transfer to Operating	(6,000.00)	
Ending Balance 12/31/10		\$6,219.25

\$305,071.86

Engine 2 Lease Purchase Payment

From Town SVFD Truck Reserve Fund	\$26,000.00
From Minnie Shaw Endowment Fund	\$16,308.00
Paid Payment #5 of 7 in March 2010	(\$42,308.00)

Fire Truck Lease Payment Schedule, dated 3-15-06 (for Engine 2, Northam Station)

		Payment Due	Interest	Principal	Balance	Purchase Option
	Purchase Price				260,833.00	
1	3/15/2006	42,308.00		42,308.00	218,525.00	225,080.75
2	3/15/2007	42,308.00	9,738.84	32,569.16	185,955.84	191,534.52
3	3/15/2008	42,308.00	8,287.36	34,020.64	151,935.20	156,493.26
4	3/15/2009	42,308.00	6,771.18	35,536.82	116,398.38	119,890.33
5	3/15/2010	42,308.00	5,187.44	37,120.56	79,277.82	81,656.15
6	3/15/2011	42,308.00	3,533.12	38,774.88	40,502.94	41,718.03
7	3/15/2012	42,308.00	1,805.06	40,502.94	-	-
		296,156.00	35,323.00	260,833.00		

* Funds maintained in Replacement Fund account; use of same tracked and reported separately.

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 FOREST FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

We are pleased to report that there were no forest fires during the past year. Again, we would like to remind you that if you are going to burn, burn only natural wood and call for a PERMIT from Al Ridlon Jr. or Kevin Brown.

Thank you and be FIRE safe!!

Kevin Brown
775-6194 (H)
775-5518 (W)
345-8668 (C)

Al Ridlon, Jr.
492-3722 (H)
492-2055 (W)

Town of Shrewsbury
2010 SHREWSBURY CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

During 2010 two small family cemeteries were added to the Shrewsbury Cemetery List. The first is the Haley Cemetery on the Nelson Haley farm on the Upper Cold River Road. The second is the Mitchell Cemetery on the Mitchell property on Mitchell Road. Both of these cemeteries are maintained by the current families. However, they are listed with the town cemeteries and may become the responsibility of the Shrewsbury Cemetery Commission if the properties pass to other families.

Records of the Shrewsbury Cemetery Commission are maintained at the Town Office. Currently the Commission is working on photographic records of each of the cemeteries. The Commission would like to express its appreciation to Bill Tabor and his family for their careful maintenance of the Colburn Cemetery in East Shrewsbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Carrara, David Rice, George Richards
Shrewsbury Cemetery Commissioners



THE COMMISSION'S MISSION:
Cooperative planning in the Region
www.rutlandrpc.org

THE COMMISSION'S 2010 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- **Technical assistance** on community development and transportation issues - including the update and implementation of town plans, zoning & subdivision regulations.
- Regular **roundtables of local road commissioners** to share information and discuss common problems and solutions.
- Support of the Rutland Region **Local Emergency Planning Committee**.
- Used **GIS (Geographic Information Systems)** tools to work on transportation, watershed planning, town planning and zoning, and infrastructure mapping.
- Support of the **Rutland Region Transportation Council** which is planning for the future multi-modal transportation needs of the Region.
- The **Brownfields Reuse** program worked on seven sites, assessing potential contamination issues and assisting redevelopment efforts.
- Supported **Agricultural Viability** through assistance to the Rutland Area Farm and Food Link.
- **Education, training, and information programs** for municipal officials, reimbursement for program fees as well as a periodic Newsletter, and an updated web site.
- Initiated a **comprehensive energy program** providing technical energy and lighting audits for municipal buildings in each community, assistance to local energy coordinators and committees, updates of local and regional energy plans, and transportation related energy saving programs.
- Contracted with five towns to update Municipal Plans and other land use documents.

In Shrewsbury the Regional Planning Commission:

- Conducted traffic counts and drafted a traffic ordinance.
- Supported volunteers with Vermont Community Energy Mobilization Project.

2010 REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT



*R*EGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

275 Stratton Road
Rutland, VT 05701

Business: 802-773-1746
Emergency: 911
FAX: 802-773-1717

To the Honorable Citizens of the Town of Shrewsbury:

We are pleased to present our 27th annual report to the Citizens we serve. Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. has continually provided emergency and non-emergency ambulance service for twenty-seven years. From 1983 to the end of this fiscal year, Regional has responded to 143,237 ambulance calls. This past year, ending June 30, 2010, the service responded to a total of 7,708 ambulance calls in our 12 communities and an additional 406 "Medic One" paramedic intercept calls. Having reached our 27th Anniversary, we are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to serving the public.

We also congratulate Paramedic Peter Nardell for being honored as our "Stars of Life" at the American Ambulance Association's Stars of Life celebration in our nation's capital.

With the continued support of the citizens, our employees, and community governing bodies, we have been able to level fund or lower our assessment rate for the past 26 years. Since 1990 the Assessment rate has been decreased by 36%. Our current assessment rate is \$4 per capita and remains unchanged for the next fiscal year. The public support of our Membership program, direct donations, memorials and estate gifts have been vital to our continued success. Thank you for your support.

This past year one new ambulance was put into service to replace an older ambulance with more than 100,000 miles of service on it. We also updated all of our defibrillator monitors with state of the art Life Pak 15's. Regional Ambulance has seven advanced life support equipped ambulances.

Our motto "Serving People First with Pride, Proficiency and Professionalism" is demonstrated by our employees commitment to continuing EMS training. Each year our employees have specialized training in Critical Care Paramedicine, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Prehospital Advanced Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Bloodborn Pathogens and a variety of continuing education programs. Our professional staff is extremely capable and dedicated.

Monthly C.P.R. classes are taught at Regional Ambulance. Last year, through the R.A.S. Training Center, 1,547 people were trained in C.P.R. Tours, lectures, demonstrations, and C.P.R. classes are available for the general public. Child Car Seat inspections are held Thursdays at Regional Ambulance building. In cooperation with the Rutland County Safety Coalition 202 inspections were completed.

The public is encouraged to visit and talk to the employees and Administrator at our Stratton Road facility. Please feel free to contact James Finger, Chief Executive Administrator, or your Representative, if you have any questions concerning the service.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to serving you in the future. The Board of Directors, Administration and employees of Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. will continue working to provide the highest quality of emergency ambulance care at the lowest possible cost to all of the citizens we serve.

Sincerely; Paul Kulig, President
R.A.S. Board of Directors

Gerry Martin
R.A.S. Board of Directors
Town of Shrewsbury Representative

A sample of the 2010 programs/projects in which the District was involved:

Conservation Field Day - The District sponsors Field Days for Fifth Grade Students in Rutland County to visit educational stations staffed by natural resource specialists (volunteers) and learn about: forests, wildlife, soils, wetlands and water pollution. The Field Day is made possible by financial support from local businesses.

Vermont Envirothon - The District participates in promoting the Vermont Envirothon program through visits to area high school science departments to encourage student participation. Teams of high school students answer questions about conservation related issues and scores are calculated to determine the winning team. The District sponsored three teams from two high schools in the 2010 statewide competition.

Real Estate Resource Information - To further inform Realtors about soil conservation and related subjects, the District organizes a course that is designed for Brokers and Salespeople interested in obtaining credits toward the fulfillment of the educational requirements for renewal of their licenses.

Newsletters - The District publishes a newsletter each year. Over 500 residents/landowners receive information regarding District projects, as well as information about ways they can help to improve our natural environment. This publication is funded by paid advertisements by local businesses.

Website - The District hosts a website at vacd.org/~rcd that contains information describing the many projects/programs that the District is involved in.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) - The District has been active in coordinating volunteers and providing trees, shrubs and planting supplies for many landowners in Rutland County who are participants in the CREP and Partners for Fish & Wildlife programs.

Technical Assistance to Farmers - Trained Agricultural Specialists assist farmers in following State mandated Accepted Agricultural Practices, Nutrient Management Planning and Land Treatment Planning.

On-Farm Food Waste Composting - In cooperation with and support from the Rutland County Solid Waste District (RCSWD) the District has recruited a farmer in Rutland County to operate and manage a food waste composting project.

Watershed Planning for the Otter Creek and its Tributaries:

The District in cooperation with the Upper Otter Creek Watershed Council (UOCWC) has secured funding through grant sources to:

1. Complete Stream Assessments on various tributaries to the Otter Creek.
2. Continue working with business, institutional and private property owners in the Moon & Mussey Brook watershed regarding non-point source pollution from grounds care and promote adoption of low input grounds care practices.
3. Promote the use of portable skidder bridges. When properly installed and used as a temporary stream crossing structure, skidder bridges will reduce streambank and streambed disturbance which will minimize sedimentation. The District has four bridges for rent at a fee of \$100.00 per month.
4. Completed volunteer water quality monitoring programs during the summers of 2003 - 2010 with laboratory services provided by ANR, DEC LaRosa Laboratory in Waterbury. These programs have expanded each year to include additional streams and additional partners.
5. Awarded funding by a VT Watershed Grant to retrofit Strongs Avenue in the City of Rutland with green stormwater management infrastructure and Low Impact Development (LID) practices i.e., rain gardens/bioretentation, rain barrels and riparian plantings. We are working with businesses located on Strongs Avenue (which is adjacent to the Moon Brook) and determining the appropriate practice for each site. With the help from a coalition of volunteers and technical resource advisors, we will install practice(s) at participating business properties. Signs identifying the stormwater problem and the practices will be installed at each location for community education. A rain garden has already been installed at the Majestic Car Rental property.
6. Sponsor a workshop for horse owners where they learned about such things as: **What is Composting? Where can I Compost? and Why should I Compost?** As part of this grant the District was to provide instruction and materials to construct eight 2 bin compost units for installation at individual horse farms. These bins have been placed throughout Rutland County. Having these bins in place will significantly decrease mismanagement of manure and contamination of surface waters with E. coli and nitrogen.

For further information on these programs/projects or to be added to our mailing list please contact Nanci McGuire anytime at 775-8034 ext. 17 or stop by and see us at the USDA Service Center at 170 South Main Street in Rutland.



TO THE OFFICERS AND CITIZENS OF SHREWSBURY:

In 2010, Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) provided Rutland County residents with exceptional home care, hospice and community health services. From infants with hi-tech needs to our most senior population facing end-of-life care, we continued to bring medically necessary healthcare wherever it is needed, regardless of a client's ability to pay, location of residence, or complexity of health issues.

In the face of shrinking government and state reimbursements and rising healthcare costs, RAVNAH has continued to identify community needs and provide essential cost-effective health care services to some of Rutland County's most vulnerable individuals.

Last year, RAVNAH's dedicated staff made more than 89,946 visits to 2,497 patients. In the town of Shrewsbury, we provided 561 visits to 28 individuals.

In closing, we wish to thank you for your past support. With your vote of confidence, we will continue to meet our mission to enhance the quality of life of all we serve through comprehensive home and community health services.

Ronald J. Cioffi, Executive Director

Win Thomas, President of the Board of Directors

**2010 GEORGE D. AIKEN RESOURCE CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT (RC&D) COUNCIL REPORT**

Over the past 46 years the George D. Aiken RC&D Council has helped many communities and organization on a variety of projects. The George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) helps towns, groups and organizations by bringing together the technical, financial and administrative resources to deal with natural resource conservation and rural and community development issues. Do you have a project or program that could use some assistance to "make it happen"? By bringing together help from our extensive network of resources, we can focus technical and financial resources on your specific needs. We get technical assistance and some staff through the U.S. Department of Agriculture but private and community sources make up most of our budget. In 2010 working with our partners, we secured and administered grants and other funding for natural resource conservation, public safety, and community development projects. Examples of some of our projects include helping to promoting local agriculture, develop parks, recreational trails and playgrounds, providing Electronic Benefits Transaction (EBT) card and debit card readers at farmers markets, business and job development, historic preservation and traditional conservation projects like streambank stabilization and water quality monitoring.

We work on a request basis, so the first step is up to you, giving us a call. For information and free consultation call Ken Hafner our RC&D Coordinator at (802) 728-9526 or email: kenneth.hafner@vt.usda.gov.



P.O. Box 1191
Montpelier, Vermont 05601-1191
(802)229-4586, or 1-800-974-3259
greenup@greenupvermont.org
www.greenupvermont.org

Annual report information – Green Up Day, May 1, 2010

Green Up Day celebrated 40 years in 2010! Many towns reported record turn-outs, and numerous volunteers reported less trash than in previous years.

Green Up Vermont is the not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization working to enhance our state's natural landscape and waterways and the livability of our communities by involving people in Green Up Day and raising awareness about the importance of a litter free environment. The success of Green Up for Vermont depends upon two essential ingredients. One is the combined efforts of individuals and civic groups who volunteer to make it all possible; and two, the financial support given by the public and private sectors throughout Vermont.

With your town's help, we can continue our unique annual Vermont tradition of taking care of our beautiful landscape and promoting civic pride so our children grow up with Green Up. Children are our future, and Green Up Vermont focuses on education for grades K-12 with activities such as a curriculum for K-4, activity booklets, a story and drawing booklet, and the annual poster and writing contests. Please visit www.greenupvermont.org to learn more.

Careful use of resources minimizes Green Up's costs. The State appropriates funds that cover about 12 percent of our budget. Last year, appropriations from cities and towns covered 14 percent of our budget, so we rely on your help to keep Green Up Day going. These funds pay for supplies including over 46,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and services of two part-time employees. We ask your community to contribute, according to population, to keep Green Up growing for Vermont!

Mark your calendars for the next Green Up Day, May 7, 2011, the first Saturday in May. Put on your boots, get together with your family, invite some friends and come join us in your community to make Vermont even more GREEN!



RSVP and The Volunteer Center is an “Invitation to Serve” program for people of all ages who want to meet community needs through meaningful use of their skills, talents, interests and knowledge in volunteer service. Needs are met in critical areas such as human services, elder care, health care, education, literacy, and the arts, just to name a few. RSVP/VC involves individuals in service that matches their personal interests and makes use of their varied life and professional experiences. Through such efforts, RSVP/VC is meeting the needs that strained local budgets cannot afford. RSVP/VC enables people to contribute to their communities while enjoying the personally satisfying and rewarding experience that community engagement offers. Additionally, over the past 10 years RSVP has implemented several “Signature Programs” aimed at addressing pressing community needs. These programs include **RSVP TeleCare**, a telephone reassurance and safety check in program offered **FREE** to Rutland County seniors, a children's literacy and mentoring program called **RSVP Rutland County Reads**, and after school program called **RSVP After School Buddies**, an osteoporosis prevention program, **RSVP Bone Builders**, which provides **FREE** strength and balance exercise classes with RSVP/VC volunteer instructors to Rutland County residents, and **RSVP Operation Dolls & More**, in which RSVP/VC volunteers restore and refurbish donated dolls, toys books and games. Last year over 10,000 items were distributed to 2,000 children and over 50 organizations to share with clients.

Locally, **RSVP/VC is the largest program of coordinated volunteer services** serving the people of Rutland County with **903 volunteers**. From July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, RSVP/VC volunteers provided **125,428 hours of community service**. The cost benefit to the communities of Rutland County in terms of cost of services provided equals **\$2,468,423**. Once again this year RSVP is not asking for additional monies from the Town of Shrewsbury. The monies we request are used to help defray the costs of providing services that impact the lives of citizens of all ages throughout Rutland County.

Currently in Shrewsbury, volunteers donate their services to the following non-profit organizations: Rutland Regional Medical Center, Headstart, Community Cupboard, Rutland County schools, area nursing homes, Godnick Adult Center, Northeast and Northwest Elementary School, Clarendon Elementary School, One-2-One, The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, the **RSVP Rutland County Reads** program, **RSVP Bone Builders**, and **RSVP Operation Dolls & More**.

The volunteer services they provide include: Osher Lifelong Learning volunteer, knitting and sewing items for children and elders, teaching Sudoku to seniors, entertaining elders and youngsters through song, information desk clerk and couriating at the hospital, delivering and preparing meals, designing and implementing the Lifeline program at RRMC, transporting seniors, tutoring and mentoring children, working with children through the **RSVP Rutland County Reads** program, volunteering services to **RSVP Operation Dolls & More**, and exercise trainers for **RSVP Bone Builders**.

On behalf of RSVP & The Volunteer Center, I would like to thank the residents of Shrewsbury for their support in the continuation of the RSVP/VC program. As financial constraints effect more and more non-profit organizations, the need for volunteers continues to increase. With your help, RSVP/VC will continue to respond to this need.

Sincerely,

Nan M. Hart, Director
November 1, 2010



SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT
COUNCIL ON AGING

Report to the Citizens of Shrewsbury

This report describes the services that the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging provided to elders in Shrewsbury over the past year:

Senior Meals:

The Council helped provide 1,342 meals that were delivered to the homes of 11 elders in your community; this service is often called “Meals on Wheels”. We also supply “Blizzard Bags” containing shelf-stable meals to Meals on Wheels participants and other vulnerable elders in your community to use in emergency situations. 9 Shrewsbury elders came together at one or more of the luncheon sites in your area to enjoy the good company of others; 94 meals were provided to this group over the past year.

Case Management Assistance:

SVCOA Case Management staff worked with 12 elders in Shrewsbury, helping with problem solving, applications, and related programs for example; Fuel Assistance, SSI, Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc. They also helped elders connect with in-home assistance programs, such as the Choices for Care Medicaid Waiver, which is the State’s long term care service. This program was especially helpful to frail elders who wanted to stay at home rather than to go into a nursing home.

Other:

Council on Aging services also included: 1) Medicare D, health benefit counseling information and application assistance through the SHIP Program. This was especially helpful to elders who had to deal with an ever changing federal pharmaceutical assistance program; 2) Our “Senior HelpLine” staff (1-802-786-5991 or toll free 1-800-642-5119) provide telephone help to elders and others who needed information on available programs and support; 3) Legal assistance through the Vermont Senior Citizens Law Project; 4) Nutrition education and counseling services provided by the Council’s contracted Registered Dietician; 5) Senior Companion support for frail, homebound elders; 6) Assistance to elders dealing with mental health issues through the Elder Care Clinician program provided by local community mental health organizations. 7) Funding assistance for a variety of transportation services; 8) Community Development assistance, and 9) Caregiver support and information, including Alzheimer/Dementia respite grants to family members and others who provide valuable support to elders in need of care

2010 RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES REPORT

Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc., PO Box 222, 78 South Main Street, Rutland, VT 05702
Phone: 802-775-2381 Fax: 802-775-4020 website: rmhscn.org

802-747-7696

**Information and Referral
Toll Free: 877-430-2273**

TTY/TDD: 802-253-0191

September 13, 2010

Town Clerk
Town of Shrewsbury
9823 Cold River Road
Shrewsbury, VT 05738

Dear Sir or Madam,

Rutland Mental Health Services is requesting support from the Town of Shrewsbury for the coming fiscal year.

We appreciate the Town of Shrewsbury's generosity in the past and hope for a favorable decision this year on our total request of \$1,192.00.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Quinn
President and Chief Executive Officer
Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.

In the year 2010, 25 towns in Rutland County supported the work of Rutland Mental Health Services through town giving. Our agency is committed to providing quality services regardless of an individual's ability to pay. The generous support of towns such as the Town of Shrewsbury assures that quality services are available for their families, friends and neighbors. Town giving dollars support services which include:

- Individual Counseling for Children, Adults and Families
- Substance Abuse Treatment Services
- Emergency/Crisis Services

During fiscal year 2010, Rutland Mental Health Services provided 1,473 hours of services to 35 Shrewsbury residents. We value our partnership with the Town of Shrewsbury in providing these much needed services and thank you for your continued support.

Dan Quinn
President and Chief Executive Officer
Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.



HerStory

P.O. Box 313 • Rutland, VT 05702 • 802-775-6788

www.rcwn.org



The Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter is a non-profit agency working within Rutland County to provide safety and support services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. We have been in Rutland County for 31 years serving families who live in danger.

Over the past year we have assisted over 3500 people in dangerous situations. We shelter families in immediate fear of harm, we offer counseling, support groups, help with relocation, and are available on a 24 hour crisis line. We respond to domestic violence and rape, assist with family court advocacy, and other services necessary to keep families safe.

The families, volunteers, and staff of the shelter thank the voters of **Shrewsbury** for their continued support of our program. Because of your consistent support, we are able to continue to provide a safe haven for those survivors of domestic violence from your town.

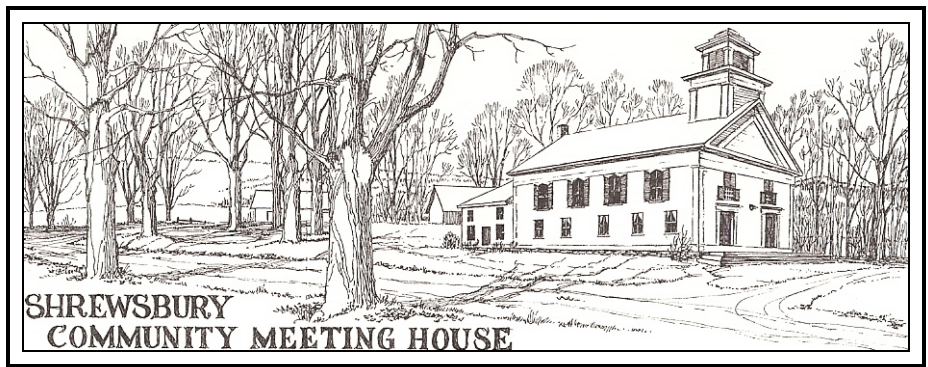
Sincerely,

Miche Chamberlain M.S.
Executive Director RCWN&S

Board of Directors: Dreama Brower, Bob Schalit, Ann Warrell, Linda Bunker, Nicole Fabian

REQUEST

The Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter is requesting the sum of \$150.00 which will be voted on in March, at the town meeting of 2011, for the assistance in supporting the shelter. We are very grateful for the help that the people of **Shrewsbury** have given us in the past. **We provided services for 35 residents of Shrewsbury this year.**



2010 RUTLAND COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER REPORT



Rutland County Parent Child Center Inc.
61 Pleasant Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701-5009
802-775-9711 or 800-480-9711
Fax 802-775-5473 caprice.hover@rcpcc.org

2010-2011 Annual Report

The Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPCC) is a private community based non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and meeting the needs of children and families throughout Rutland County. RCPCC's mission is "To Nurture Children and Families through Supportive, Positive, Educational Experiences that Enhance their Success in our Community."

RCPCC provides all services at no cost, with the exception of childcare, which is minimal for lower income families.

We provide early childhood education services at childcare centers in, Brandon and Rutland. Additionally, the RCPCC provides family centered services to families and children birth to five years, such as:

- * Literacy based playgroups,
- * Early intervention programs for children birth to three years old with developmental delays,
- * A teen parent education program that enables young parents to complete their high school diplomas while learning parenting skills,
- * Support for young families on public assistance,
- * Parent education classes and referral services, and
- * Clinician group and individual sessions and CUPS for children birth to age five.

Some of these programs serve families of all socio-economic levels, but as a priority, RCPCC seeks out those in need to bring these services into their homes and communities.

In addition to the above services, we have a collaboration agreement with Middletown Springs Elementary School, Fair Haven Union High School, and PIRC VT. The Parent Information and Resource Center of Vermont is a project that provides support, information, and training across Vermont to parents and educators. The purpose is to help children of all ages succeed in school. We do this by helping families from all walks of life to actively participate in their child's education and by supporting schools in their efforts to build strong partnerships with parents.

The Rutland County Parent Child Care Center is requesting funds in the amount of \$600.00 from Shrewsbury in order to continue the RCPCC's efforts to support families with young children in your community.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Caprice B Hover
Executive Director



January 5, 2011

To the Citizens of the Town of Shrewsbury and Members of the Selectboard,

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Shrewsbury who have supported our agency through the balloting process over the years. BROC continues to experience a large number of low-income individuals and families coming through our doors each day.

Last year, BROC helped meet the basic needs of 38 individuals in the Town of Shrewsbury, including one homeless family to secure housing. In addition, BROC's Micro Business Development Program (MBDP) worked with 3 Shrewsbury residents interested in starting or expanding a small business and weatherized 2 homes consisting of 7 individuals through our Energy Conservation & Weatherization program. BROC created several new partnerships and collaborations throughout the year with local organizations and businesses to help raise much needed funds so that the needs of our neighbors continue to be met.

With your help, BROC is able to help many families facing the difficult decisions on how to make their budgets work with the economic instability and continuing rise in fuel and food prices. Sometimes being able to access a few meals from BROC or having a dry, warm place to stay at night can make all the difference.

Our appropriation request for the upcoming year is \$600.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Linda G. Rooker'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Linda' being more prominent.

Linda G. Rooker
Executive Director

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VERMONT ADULT LEARNING

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Rutland County Vermont Adult Learning Annual Report
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010

Vermont Adult Learning (VAL) is a not-for-profit statewide organization providing adults and students aged 16 and older with free and confidential adult education and literacy services. Career readiness is also an essential component in each of our programs. VAL also provides job coaching for clients in partnership with the Department of Economic Services' through the Reach Up Program. VAL also assists speakers of other languages with English in preparation for the American citizenship exam.

Some students come to us to just improve their essential skills in reading, writing, technology or math, or to further their education and employment goals. Depending on learning styles, experience and goal setting, some students work toward earning a GED certificate through the National GED Program or a high school diploma.

Students wanting a diploma can do so in two ways. In the High School Completion Program (HSCP) students achieve their diploma through an individual graduation education plan based on their individual skills, needs and goals. The HSCP provides for students, ages 16-21 and is a collaboration between VAL and their high school. Students older than eighteen may choose the Adult Diploma Program (ADP) which is project and portfolio based.

Post-Secondary classes and computer classes are also offered to students who need additional skill preparation for college readiness or for employment purposes.

Like most businesses in this financially stressed economy, VAL leadership had to make some difficult personnel decisions in 2010. Positions needed to be eliminated in order to control the budget. Statewide, eleven positions were eliminated through resignations, reassignment or reduction in force. This was a reduction of 471 hours per week. In Rutland, we lost one full time teacher and cut the hours of the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher in half. Currently, Rutland VAL has a staff of twelve employees. With any personnel cut we work hard to continue to provide quality service to as many students as we have capacity for.

I have been the Rutland Regional Manager for approximately two and half months. Providing respectful quality education and support to Vermonters who have need for our service is my primary goal. Please call or stop in to meet me and find out more about the programs we offer.

Contact: Michelle C. Folger, Regional Manager

Email: mfolger@vtadultlearning.org

or call 775-0617

Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with significant disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

In FY '10 (10/1/09-9/30/10) VCIL responded to over **1,550** requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referral and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provided one-on-one peer counseling to **535** individuals to help increase their independent living skills and assisted **315** households with financial and/or technical assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. We provided **255** individuals with assistive technology and delivered meals to **485** individuals through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60.

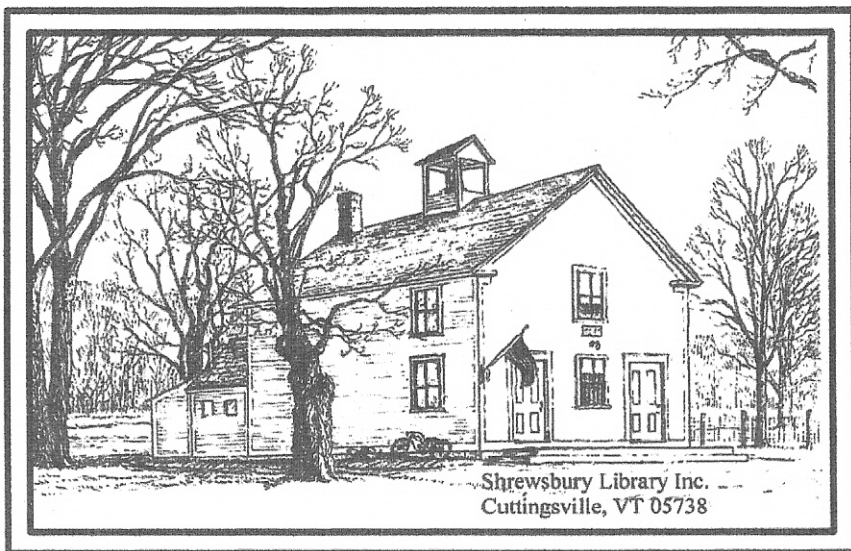
VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we now have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Orleans, Rutland and Windham Counties. Our Peer Advocate Counselors are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont.

During FY '10, 4 residents of Shrewsbury received services from the following programs:

- Home Access Program (HAP)**
- Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF)**
- Information, Referral and Assistance (I,R &A)**

To learn more about VCIL, please call VCIL's toll-free I-Line at:

1-800-639-1522, or, visit our web site at **www.vcil.org**





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TOWN ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of **NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont** is to transform lives by promoting safe and affordable housing for families in Addison, Bennington, and Rutland counties. NWWVT strengthens our communities, one home at a time. Studies repeatedly show that families with permanent homes obtain higher education, higher income, improved self-esteem, and reduced family conflict. Also, homeownership results in stable neighborhoods where neighbors care about one another.

We form partnerships with residents, business, government, and volunteers to assist households which are 80% or more below the median income. We provide home rehabilitation services, low interest loans, homebuyer education, foreclosure intervention, financial fitness counseling, and emergency shelter services. Our loan committee and staff administer a six million dollar revolving loan fund which is largely capitalized by community block grants and customer repayment of loans. One important service is the rehab of existing homes, making sure HUD Section 8 codes are used to address the health and safety issues in the home. Our Newest program helps homeowners- regardless of income, make efficiency upgrades to their homes which save money on heating costs and make the home more comfortable.

2010 has been quite a productive year for NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont.

- ❖ **104** families attended homebuyer education classes.
- ❖ **12** families purchased their first homes with help from the HomeOwnership Center and received loans totaling **\$1,844,203** toward their home purchase.
- ❖ **35** families repaired their homes with **\$358,892** in Revolving Loan Funds- one from Shrewsbury who was able to make repairs with the help of a \$12,000 loan from the Revolving Loan Fund.
- ❖ Counseled **110** people in danger of foreclosure.

There is always a need and we hope we are always here to help.

We welcome the involvement of residents on committees or volunteering time for special projects. Call us at 438-2303 extension 215, or stop by the office located at 110 Marble Street, West Rutland.

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES!

Respectfully,
Ludy Biddle, Executive Director

2010 VERMONT TRAILS and GREENWAYS COUNCIL REPORT



On behalf of the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council (VTGC), we hope this letter finds your community closing out a good 2010 and anticipating a bountiful 2011. We respectfully request your support by including a renewal application with this letter. With every Town in Vermont handling their budget process differently we hope this request arrives at an appropriate time. As an organization with state-wide responsibility, we are not able to petition each town, so we ask that this small amount be included in your budget.

For over a decade, the VTGC has been your voice for recreational trails and conservation issues throughout the state. Our membership is comprised of a wide variety of outdoor groups – organizations that work hard, both statewide and at the community level, to provide comprehensive public access to Vermont's recreation resources. Because the Council embraces a broad spectrum of user groups, we are often able to speak with one voice in our efforts to expand and protect public access to trail lands, acquire State and Federal trail dollars and steward natural resources.

Your donation of support will provide a voice for trail interests throughout Vermont. The VTGC is working to shape the future of recreation in Vermont – for all users. Groups represented in the Council today include walkers and joggers, cross-country skiers, bicyclists, mountain bikers, hikers, equestrians, snowmobilers, mushers, Off Highway Vehicle users, paddlers, municipalities, community path organizations, local and regional planners, land trusts, conservation and recreation committees, guides and private individuals. Please join this group of trail advocates today.

The Vermont Trails and Greenways Council continues to work to benefit Vermont communities by:

- ❖ Hosting the Vermont Trails Symposium, an Annual Trails Event that provides educational workshops on a variety of trails related topics;
- ❖ Developing and distributing the Vermont Trails and Greenways Manual – a resource guide for creating and managing community trails projects;
- ❖ Providing community assistance - members of the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council have decades of collective trail experience and can assist you in planning, funding and creating your next trail project;
- ❖ Hosting quarterly meetings to keep you up-to-date on Vermont events, projects and policies and provide important networking opportunities to share and learn with people across the state;
- ❖ Advising the Vermont Department of Forests, Park and Recreation on revisions to the Vermont Trail System;
- ❖ Providing guidance with the Vermont Recreation Trails Fund, an important funding source for trails projects;
- ❖ Participating in the development of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail;
- ❖ Advocating for trail users in the Vermont Legislature and with State and Federal Agencies to secure trail funding, ensure public access to trails, and protect trail lands, and
- ❖ Connecting members through our biannual newsletter. Keeping you informed with trail updates as well as feature articles on issues affecting trails in Vermont,

Please complete the attached form for membership and feel free to contact us with your ideas. By working together we can arrive at solutions which will continue to improve our communities. For more information on how the VTGC directly supports outreach, education and advocacy work, please contact me at (802) 477-5075 or any members of our Board of Director's on the attached list.

We hope you will become involved and help us shape the future of recreation in Vermont.

Sincerely,

Danny Hale, Chair

(802) 477-5075 103 South Main Street, Building 9 South, Waterbury, VT 05671

**SHREWSBURY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT
(For Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010)**

I. PERSONNEL (School Year 2010-2011)

A. School Board

Adrienne Raymond, Chairperson	2012
Ed Hemmer	2011
Sara Bolster	2013

Mill River Board:

Andrew Richards-Peelle	2013
Gregg Over (appointed)	2011

B. Administration and RSSU Programs

Dana Cole-Levesque	Superintendent of Schools
Deb Fishwick	Principal - Shrewsbury Mountain School
Bernard Peatman	Curriculum & Assessment Coordinator
Virginia Grey	Technology Coordinator
Mary Hissong	School Psychologist
Carol Geery	RSSU Director of Student Services
Stan Pawlaczyk	RSSU Business Manager
Amy Young	Gifted/Talented Teacher

C. Faculty and Staff

Please NOTE:

1.0 FTE = One Full Time Equivalent position [five full days/week]

0.5 FTE = Half-Time Equivalent [eg. five half days per week or 2.5 full days/week]

0.3 FTE = Three full days over a 10 day span, or 2¼ hours/day five days/week or some variation thereof

Staff Member:	Assignment:	Employed by:	FTE:
Amy Blongy	Preschool Teacher	SMS	0.5 FTE
Julia Bonafine	MAP Teacher (Grades K-1)	SMS	1.0 FTE
Pam Bullock	Food Service	SMS	0.5 FTE
Jennifer Cohen	Music Teacher	SMS	0.3 FTE
Marj Congdon	Administrative Assistant	SMS	1.0 FTE
Susan Duskiewicz	Special Education Para-educator	SMS	1.0 FTE
Debra Fishwick	Teaching Principal	SMS	0.3 FTE
Darlene Remy	Speech & Language Pathologist	RSSU	0.2 FTE
Amber Kaemmerlen	Art	SMS	0.2 FTE
Trevor Kelson	Physical Education	SMS	0.3 FTE
Charlene Lundeen	School Nurse	SMS	0.2 FTE

Staff Member:	Assignment:	Employed by:	FTE:
Sabrina	Grade 4/5/6 Teacher	SMS	1.0 FTE
William McGrath	Bus Driver	SMS	0.5 FTE
Daniel Morrison	Grade 4/5/6 Teacher	SMS	1.0 FTE
Julie Redington	Para-Educator	SMS	0.9 FTE
Erin Rice	Grade 2/3 Teacher	SMS	1.0 FTE
Willard Smith	Custodian	SMS	1.0 FTE
Christine Starinkas	Elementary Teacher/Title I	SMS	1.0 FTE
Henry Stone	Bus Driver	SMS	0.5 FTE
Mary Jane	Special Education Teacher	SMS	1.0 FTE
Michelle Suker	Reading/Math	SMS	0.3 FTE
Jessica Taylor	Guidance	SMS	0.2 FTE
Cynthia Thornton	Special Education Para-educator	SMS	0.6 FTE
Shirley Uhler	Special Education Assistant	SMS	1.0 FTE
Ann Marie Witt	Library/Media Teacher	SMS	0.2 FTE

ENROLLMENT:

The 2010-2011 enrollment at the Shrewsbury Mountain School is 64 students as of our January count. This is similar to our 2009-2010 enrollment. Presently there are 62 Shrewsbury students attending Mill River Union High School.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Actual 2008-2009</u>	<u>Actual 2009-2010</u>	<u>Actual 2010-2011</u>	<u>Estimated 2011-2012</u>
Preschool	5	11	19	12
K	5	6	4	19
1	8	7	9	4
2	6	8	7	9
3	7	5	8	7
4	10	4	4	8
5	9	12	3	4
6	14	10	10	3
Total Elementary	64	63	64	66
7	12	15	10	10
8	11	11	15	10
9	11	11	8	15
10	10	13	9	8
11	12	10	11	9
12	12	10	9	11
Total Mill River	68	70	62	63
Total	132	133	126	129

Federal Programs

Rutland South Supervisory Union receives a limited amount of federal funds which support educational programs in all of our schools. Title I supports remedial reading instruction; Title II supports improvements in language arts, mathematics and science instruction; Title IV (Safe and Drug Free Schools) provides drug and alcohol abuse education for students. Parents or others wishing to have additional information or to comment on these programs are encouraged to contact Dana Cole-Levesque, Superintendent of Schools (775-3264).

Special Education

Rutland South Supervisory Union offers comprehensive special education services to ensure that eligible students with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. In an effort to respond to the unique learning characteristics which result from disabilities, special education is offered in various ways and includes: consulting teacher programs, resource rooms, speech and language services, EEE (Essential Early Education), consulting services and special placements. Anyone with knowledge of children in need of services (including preschool) is encouraged to contact Carol Geery, Director of Special Services (775-3264). All special education costs and state revenues are included in the financial reports.

School Board Meetings

The Shrewsbury School Board meets every second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the library of the Mountain School. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings. Also, the board holds special meetings to transact other business such as contract negotiations.

Financial Audits

Rutland South Supervisory Union's financial records are audited on an annual basis by professional auditors. Clarendon, Shrewsbury, and Wallingford have their records audited by professional auditors once every year. This past year the firm of Angolano & Company, Certified Public Accountants from Shelburne, Vermont, performed these audits. Copies of these audits are available through the Rutland South Supervisory Union Central Office.

Non-discrimination Policy

The Shrewsbury School Board offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or handicap. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to: Dana Cole-Levesque, Superintendent of Schools. Telephone (802) 775- 3264.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

It is always a challenge to try and cover an entire year in this one short report. Each time that I am responsible for it, I regret not keeping a running list of what we have accomplished, applied for, and generally been concerned with over the last 12 months, but once again I will think back of our twice-monthly meetings and try to pick up the highlights. We have supported the ongoing training of our staff (most are continuing to further their education and enhance their skills with post-graduate work), supported the availability and use of technology in classroom learning, enhanced the energy efficiency of the school with the almost completed insulation project, supported the successful breakfast, lunch and snack programs (more and more of our children are eligible for free or reduced cost meals), worked on grant applications, prioritized building and bus repairs, reviewed each and every pay order, listened to administrator reports on test results and discussed curriculum delivery, wrestled with staffing levels and classroom configurations, reviewed and adopted school policies, joined outside committees to consolidate our transportation system and discuss other possible improvements to our school and district, reviewed our school choice program and whether to expand it, served on the Supervisory Board and others at a State level, and all the other items that are sent to our attention during the course of a year. I know that was an amazingly long sentence, but the list for a school board member is that and more. We cannot forget that the three elementary boards are, again, negotiating a contract with the Teachers' Associations. If we weren't also treated to reports from students and enthusiastic staff now and then, we might not think it was worth it. But the fact is, we are treated to the success stories and we do get to read our students' writings in the Rutland Herald and we do have the satisfaction of knowing that we are helping (at least in a small way) these successes to happen.

In terms of budgeting, this has been a challenging year to be on any local school board and Shrewsbury's is no exception. Revenues and spending have become overriding concerns, even as we work to keep our school an enriching and healthful environment for our students. We have worked hard with our administrators to pare down our budget in response to both our taxpayers' concerns and the State's Challenges for Change. The Governor's Challenge to our Board was to reduce our education spending (a bigger impact than reducing our overall budget) by \$15,600 for the upcoming year. We have met that target, submitting to you a budget of \$942,687. The 2011/2012 budget is \$53,623 less than last year's, a reduction of over 5%. We plan to have one less full FTE para-educator position on staff in the coming year and have reduced spending in many other line items to a minimum. Unfortunately, the State DOE (Department of Education) has reduced our equalized pupil count (and our corresponding revenue) by over 17% in the last two years even though the Legislature designed the funding system to restrict changes to +/- 3.5% in any given year to allow schools to respond to fluctuations in enrollment in a reasonable way. This results in our unadjusted, expected tax rate rising by close to 2.4% (even with our significant budget decrease). Fortunately, the CLA adjustment is in our favor this year (as our Listers had assured us) and the adjusted rate should show a reduction of 3.1% for the elementary portion of the tax rate. Our total

(including Mill River) expected tax rate, after CLA adjustment, is expected to be \$1.3239.

In anticipation of providing bussing on a supervisory union level, we are not requesting an addition to the Bus Sinking Fund this year, but we have increased our request for the building Sinking Fund to \$13,000, an overall reduction of \$2,000 in Sinking Fund requests. There are several small projects that need to be done for the building as well as expected roof work in the near future. Spending in this current year has been affected by significant extra expenses to the cost of our insulation project and higher than budgeted heating and bus repair costs. We are hoping to recover some of the insulation project's extra costs from insurance, and our administration and staff are watching all expenditures very closely.

Our overall student numbers have been relatively stable over the last few years, but the distribution at the moment is leaning towards the younger grades - we have 19 pre-schoolers enrolled this year and quite a few of them have younger brothers and sisters. This is welcome news for our school community, and it seems more and more houses are being sold or turned over to young families. We have been and will be very conscience of staffing ratios and overall staff numbers as we work to provide a well-rounded and thoughtful education to Shrewsbury's children.

In closing, I hope that everyone will come to the Informational Meeting on February 28 – the school portion starts at 5:30 – and that everyone will vote on March 1st and support the budget for the children of Shrewsbury.

Submitted by Adrienne Raymond, Board Chair

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to present my first report to the Shrewsbury Mountain School community. I have had the chance to get to know many of the staff members in your school and to learn how they focus on success for all of your students. Students in Shrewsbury Mountain School continue to do very well according to local, state, and national assessment measures as a result of the support they receive from you. It is an honor to be associated with the dedicated professionals on your staff and I look forward to working with them in the coming years.

Principal Debra Fishwick does an outstanding job as principal of your school. All of her leadership skills have been on display and thoroughly tested this year. She had to deal with the insulation project and resulting move out of school to Mill River UHS for two weeks just before the Holidays; the installation of the new water supply system; and the state's Challenges for Change legislation that passed last spring, along with everything else a principal of a small school faces on a daily basis. I can tell you Debra has met and passed all of these tests with flying colors. She is a credit to your school and your community.

FY12 BUDGET: The budget that has been approved by the Shrewsbury Board and that is being submitted to voters on Town Meeting Day meets the state's recommended reductions in education spending for FY12. Overall spending from the current year's approved budget is down by \$53,623 to \$942,687 proposed for next fiscal year. This represents a reduction of 5.4% from the approved spending plan for FY11. The board achieved these reductions in a number of areas after a thorough review including: the elimination of two part-time paraprofessional positions; cuts in supplies, equipment, purchased services, and books; and the elimination of transportation billbacks pursuant to RSSU's Busing Consolidation Plan that was approved by all of the boards in RSSU in the fall of 2010 to take effect in FY12.

While the budgeting process is always difficult, declining student populations state-wide, and in RSSU, have forced school boards everywhere to look at staff to student ratios. Shrewsbury's staffing levels have remained relatively constant over the last 10 years, while student enrollments have varied significantly from a high of 98 students, PK-6 in 2002-03, to the current 64 students PK-6 as of January, 2011. The board will review its staff needs next year with the projected increase in the Kindergarten class due to the large current pre-K population.

Shrewsbury's spending per equalized pupil is estimated to be \$11,888, less than the Department of Education's penalty threshold of \$14,733. The budget for FY12 also does not propose spending in excess of the Maximum Inflation Amount, therefore, the penalty and two-vote provisions of Act 82 do not apply to next year's expenditures.

FY12 SHREWSBURY TAX RATES: The following are estimates only and assume that no changes are made to the FY12 budget at town meeting. They are based on the information available at the time this report goes to print and are shown to explain how assessments are calculated:

SHREWSBURY: 41.39% of the equalized pupils attend Shrewsbury Mountain School and 58.61% of the equalized pupils attend Mill River Union School. The elementary tax rate is estimated to be \$1.2105 and the MR rate is estimated at \$1.2914.

Shrewsbury Elementary School component is 41.39% of \$1.2105 = \$0.5010

Mill River Union #40 School component is 58.61% of \$1.2914 = \$0.7569

Town of Shrewsbury (average) Homestead Tax rate (before CLA) is \$1.2579

The average rate is then adjusted by the CLA which in Shrewsbury is 95.02% for 2010, producing an Estimated Homestead Tax rate of **\$1.3239**.

We are again expecting to use a base education support amount of \$8,544 the same as it has been for the previous two years.

Shrewsbury is fortunate to have three exceptionally dedicated and hard-working board members: Sarah Bolster, Ed Hemmer, and board chair, Adrienne Raymond. They all contribute many hours, attend countless meetings, and demonstrate a dedication to students and this community which is truly outstanding. Kathy Beauchain deserves thanks and recognition, too, for her work as the recording secretary for the board.

The residents of Shrewsbury are to be congratulated for your continued support of your school. I look forward to getting to know more community members and invite all of you to stop in at the Central Office and visit when you get the chance.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dana J. Cole-Levesque, Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 2009-2010 school year ended with 64 students in preschool through 6th grade. The 2010-2011 school year began with 61 students and we have added 3 additional students bringing our total back up to 64 students. This includes several students who have come to our school through the School Choice Program. We are hopeful that our school community will continue to grow; our preschool class currently has 19 students enrolled in the program.

The New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) is used throughout the State and the New England Region to assess how well our students are meeting the State standards and Grade Level Expectations. The assessment is given to students each October and consists of both multiple choice questions as well as constructed response questions in which students must write their answers explaining their thinking. While October may seem to be an unusual time for testing, students are tested on the previous year's Standards and Expectations. Our students in grades 3 – 6 as well as the students in grade 7 participated in this assessment. Students' scores fall in one of four categories; *Proficient with Distinction (4)*; *Proficient (3)*; *Partially Proficient (2)*; and *Substantially below Proficient (1)*. Approximately 75 % of our students scored in the Proficient or Proficient with Distinction range in reading and in mathematics. Revisions were made to the writing assessment and the 2009-2010 year was a pilot year and therefore the school did not receive any results in that assessment. Please remember our testing population is small and includes all students. One or two students' scores could change our percentage by 10 % or more. The NECAP Science Assessment is administered to our 4th grade students each spring. Seventy-five percent of our students scored in the Proficient range. These scores are for students in the 2009-2010 school year. The NECAP standardized assessments along with other local assessments are used to help us monitor student progress and assess the effectiveness of our curricula and programs.

The State will be moving toward adopting the Common Core Standards. Thirty-one states have worked together to develop these academic standards and assessments.

The hope is that with the new standards and assessment models that the results will better reflect the progress and strengths of students, teachers and schools. This process will take time to implement, but should be in place within the next several years.

The Shrewsbury School community continues to change over time. Our school which once was structured with individual grade classroom is now structured with all multi-grade or combined classrooms. Multi-grade classroom differ in philosophy from multi-age classroom. A multi-grade classroom combines students from 2 or more different grade levels and provides individual grade level instruction in reading and mathematics. Providing instruction at two separate grade levels is one of the greatest challenges. Teachers, staff and I have worked creatively to provide instruction to all students by using a team approach in teaching writing, creating a rotation of science and social studies units, and using certified teaching staff to provide instruction in reading and mathematics.

The Shrewsbury Mountain School has begun using an RTI (Response to Instruction) model. RTI monitors progress of all students throughout the years and provides small group instruction for those students who may need additional academic support. The instruction usually provided in a small group for approximately 30 minutes a day for 3-4 weeks. We continue to use the *Houghton-Mifflin Reading Program*, the *Everyday Math Program*, the *Prentice Hall Reading Program*, and the *Math Thematics Program*. All of these programs support the Rutland South Supervisory Union's curriculum allowing all students the same foundation. Teachers at the Shrewsbury Mountain School continue to incorporate differentiated instructional practices within these programs, which allow students to work in a way that is most conducive to their individual learning styles.

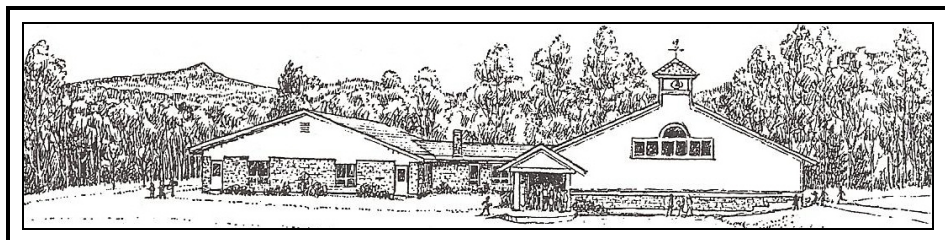
The students or the Shrewsbury Mountain School continue to be philanthropists. Student participated in the Stuff-A-Bus program, collecting nearly 350 food items. Students also raised close to \$200.00 through a hat day and a bake sale for victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Our students decided to donate this money to help provide clean drinking water.

We again thank the community for its continued support of the Okemo ski program. We have been able to include all students in grades K – 6th. We had a wonderful experience cross-country skiing, snow-shoeing, skiing and snowboarding. It was very exciting to watch students develop and apply the skills that they need to be successful. This program would not be possible without the continued financial support from many generous donations. We also would not be able to offer this program without the dedication of many community volunteers.

In January of 2009 we installed a new water system. The system upgrade was a requirement of the Water Supply Division. The new system includes two ultraviolet units. The initial units that were installed did not function as expected. Working with the State, and engineers, the initial units that were installed in 2009 were replaced in September of 2010. These new units are operating as they are expected to.

I appreciate the continued support of the Shrewsbury community. It is only possible with the help of the dedicated staff, volunteers, and community support that we are able to continue to provide a wonderful small-school learning environment to the students of our community. I would also like to extend our appreciation to the many community volunteers and our local PTO; with their support, we are able to continue to offer the 4 Winds Program (formally ELF), other extra curricula activities, soccer and basketball programs and special assembly programs. We could not be a community school without all of your support. Thank you!

Respectfully,
Debra L. Fishwick, Principal



Shrewsbury Mountain School

**Shrewsbury Town School District
Combined Balance Sheet as of June 30th, 2010**

Table III

	General	Lunch	Fixed Assets	Long Term Debt	Total
Assets					
Cash	43,089	2,503			45,592
Accounts Receivable	19,652	783			20,435
Due from Other Funds	2,328				2,328
Fixed Assets (Depreciated)			40,068		40,068
Retire Long Term Debt					0
Total Assets	65,069	3,286	40,068	0	108,423
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	1				1
Accrued Expenses	60,060				60,060
Due to Other Funds		3,658			3,658
Bonds Payable					0
Total Liabilities	60,061	3,658	0	0	63,719
Fund Equity					
Fund Balance	5,008	(372)			4,636
Capital Assets			40,068		40,068
Total Fund Equity	5,008	(372)	40,068	0	44,704
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	65,069	3,286	40,068	0	108,423

Note: Excluded from Long Term Debt above is \$24,497 EPA Loan (Water Project) subject to loan forgiveness. March 4th, 2008 school district meeting Article 7 was voter approved authorizing borrowing up to \$25,000 for upgrade of the water system as required by the State of Vermont Water Supply Rule.

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses
& Changes in Fund Balances**

Table IV

	General	Lunch	Total
Beginning Balance July 2009	(65,124)	5,309	(59,815)
Expenditures	(1,042,695)	(39,288)	(1,081,983)
Revenues	1,136,827	25,607	1,162,434
Transfers In (Out)	(24,000)	8,000	(16,000)
Prior Period Adjustments	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance June 2010	5,008	(372)	4,636

Sinking Funds

Table V

	Bus Fund	Building Fund	Preschool Fund	Total Sinking Funds
Beginning Balance July 2009	38,649	48,901	6,527	94,077
Expenditures-Transfers out	0	0	0	0
Revenues-Approved Transfers in	8,000	8,000	0	16,000
Revenue-Interest	394	533	71	998
Prior Period Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance June 2010	47,043	57,434	6,598	111,075

Shrewsbury Town School District
Operational Fund FY2012

Description	Budget Approved 2009-2010	Audited Actuals 2009-2010	Budget Approved 2010-2011	Estimated 2010-2011	Budget Proposed 2011-2012
Total Revenue	1,079,953	1,135,342	1,006,178	1,033,386	944,483
Total Expenditures	1,008,802	1,065,210	996,310	1,040,190	942,687
Excess (Rebate) of Revenue	71,150	70,132	9,868	(6,804)	1,796
Beginning Bal July 1	(71,150)	(65,124)	(9,868)	5,008	(1,796)
Audit Adjustments - Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Bal June 30	0	5,008	0	(1,796)	0

Revenue
Table 1

Code	Account	Budget Approved 2009-2010	Audited Actuals 2009-2010	Budget Approved 2010-2011	Estimated 2010-2011	Proposed Budget 2011-2012
Local Revenue						
1312	Tuition	1,440	0	0	0	0
1314	Tuition school choice	17,088	21,360	17,088	7,200	0
1422	Transport	29,341	35,873	27,000	32,161	0
1500	Investments	5,000	1,314	3,000	1,700	6,000
1940	Excess Cost Reimb.-Transfer Prog.	3,109	3,109	5,000	-2,000	0
1990	Other Local	0	2,195	0	100	0
5300	Compensation for Loss	0	0	0	550	0
Total Local Revenue		55,978	63,851	52,088	43,711	6,000
2000 Sub Grants						
		19,000	20,100	16,797	33,000	31,000
State Revenue						
3110	ACT68 Res/Non Res EEGL Support	837,623	824,529	752,802	741,602	737,360
3145	ACT 60 Small School Aid	76,644	77,601	77,303	77,303	76,384
3150	ACT 60 Transport Aid	15,746	15,231	10,910	10,858	12,145
3201	Spec Ed Block Grant	24,808	24,808	22,160	22,160	19,322
3202	Spec Ed Expenditures Reim	42,225	47,409	52,907	50,910	41,105
3204	Spec Ed EEE	7,929	7,870	6,300	6,300	6,256
3205	Spec Ed State Placed	0	22,897	14,911	14,911	14,911
3790	State EPA / Equipment Grant	0	0	0	4,773	0
Total State Revenue		1,004,975	1,020,345	937,293	928,817	907,483
Federal Revenue						
4110	ARRA Education Spending Grant	0	29,094	0	26,200	0
Total Federal Revenue		0	29,094	0	26,200	0
Other Revenue						
5400	Prior year adj	0	1,839	0	1,658	0
5840	Sub Reimbursement	0	113	0	0	0
Total Other Revenue		0	1,952	0	1,658	0
Total Revenue - All Sources		1,079,953	1,135,342	1,006,178	1,033,386	944,483
5000	Transfers - Pending Approval	16,000	inc in # 3110	15,000	inc in # 3110	13,000

**Shrewsbury Town School District
Expenses**

Table II

Code	Account	2009-2010 Approved Budget	2009-2010 Audited Actuals	2010-2011 Approved Budget	2010-2011 Anticipated	2011-2012 Proposed Budget
1100	General Instruction					
	Salaries	300,241	310,073	253,891	272,031	274,425
	Benefits	92,606	98,507	111,379	91,577	93,776
	Tuition Reimbursement	5,000	7,690	5,000	7,010	6,200
	Purchased Services	13,725	2,995	5,075	4,106	5,075
	Tuition - School Choice	12,816	21,360	12,816	11,500	8,618
	Supplies/Snacks/Travel	10,850	7,789	8,850	8,828	7,650
	Books / Periodicals	5,000	2,081	4,000	3,825	3,000
	Equipment	500	101	500	500	500
	Licensing Fees/MAP Testing	1,150	850	1,150	1,150	1,150
1100	Total Instruction	441,888	451,446	402,661	400,527	400,394
1150	Preschool					
	Salaries	25,407	25,083	25,908	25,647	25,647
	Benefits	3,698	5,949	6,725	5,521	5,596
	Insurance	84	0	0	0	0
	Supplies & Snacks	1,250	1,315	1,400	1,400	1,400
	Dues/Fees	0	0	0	0	275
1150	Total Preschool	30,639	32,347	34,033	32,568	32,918
1400	Activities	1,468	2,536	1,468	2,504	1,464
1500	Title I	19,135	20,100	16,797	34,195	34,449
2120	Guidance	10,341	6,786	10,550	9,927	9,735
2130	Health Services	9,258	8,375	10,457	12,643	11,591
2210	Improvement of Instruction	11,909	10,232	10,166	10,166	10,535
2220	Library / Media					
	Salaries & Benefits	7,830	7,768	7,999	8,375	8,394
	Supplies & Repairs	500	45	500	500	250
	Books / Periodicals	2,000	1,929	2,060	2,060	2,060
	Equipment/Dues/Fees	100	41	100	122	100
2220	Total Library / Media	10,430	9,783	10,659	11,057	10,804
2230	Technology	9,500	8,477	9,500	11,160	8,800
2310	Board of Education	6,653	12,365	6,714	6,714	6,714
2320	Administration-RSSU	21,898	21,898	17,498	17,498	17,826
2400	Administration					
	Salaries & Benefits	93,998	93,152	93,938	95,662	96,032
	Contracted Services	1,600	625	1,000	1,304	920
	Telephone / Postage	3,000	2,720	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Travel/Supplies/Books	950	217	969	969	450
	Equipment & Software	1,350	143	1,400	1,400	1,450
	Dues / Fees	700	539	500	500	500
2400	Total Administration	101,598	97,396	100,807	102,835	102,352

Code	Account	2009-2010 Approved Budget	2009-2010 Audited Actuals	2010-2011 Approved Budget	2010-2011 Anticipated	2011-2012 Proposed Budget
2520	Fiscal Services					
	Salary & Benefits	1,077	1,077	1,077	1,077	1,077
	S.U. Assessment	20,158	20,158	16,130	16,130	15,940
	Audit/Fees/Supplies	2,500	2,750	2,700	2,800	2,800
	Interest/ note anticipation	6,682	2,810	6,682	1,763	5,625
2520	Total Fiscal Services	30,417	26,795	26,589	21,770	25,442

2600	Buildings / Grounds					
	Salaries & Benefits	48,682	44,025	49,368	47,631	45,675
	Repair / Maintenance	4,000	14,193	10,000	23,041	10,000
	Equipment Rental - Copier	5,000	5,453	5,200	5,200	5,200
	Insurance	8,470	5,776	7,430	6,308	6,625
	Supplies	4,000	4,334	4,300	4,300	4,300
	Electricity	9,207	8,432	8,300	8,300	8,950
	Fuel Oil	19,500	14,679	18,000	20,000	14,500
	Equipment / Furniture	3,500	953	2,500	2,167	2,500
2600	Total Buildings / Grounds	102,359	97,845	105,098	116,947	97,750

2711	Transportation					
	Salaries & Benefits	17,840	17,619	16,987	31,779	0
	S.U. Assessment	0	0	0	0	24,829
	Repairs/Maint. & Services	8,450	11,158	9,556	16,350	0
	Contracted Transportation	10,877	7,726	9,150	0	0
	Insurance - Buses	1,278	906	1,100	915	0
	Diesel Fuel - Buses	12,869	8,931	10,650	9,975	0
2711	Total Transportation	51,314	46,340	47,443	59,019	24,829

2720	Transportation -Activities	700	1,190	700	700	0
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2790	Transportation -Field Trips	1,292	459	1,292	1,292	0
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5200	Prior Yr. Adjustments	0	21,275	0	121	0
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5300	Food Svc. Subsidy/Transfers	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
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Total Operating Expenses-General	868,799	883,645	820,432	859,643	803,603
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1200	Special Education					
	Salaries & Benefits	98,878	128,994	136,917	124,586	99,877
	Purchased Educ. Svc.	1,000	180	1,000	1,000	1,000
	RSSU - EEE Assessment	7,520	7,520	7,440	7,440	7,883
	RSSU - Trans Assessment	0	0	0	0	1,149
	Travel/Supplies/Equipment	1,500	837	1,550	1,550	1,550
	OT Services & Assessment	3,799	3,299	3,438	3,438	3,258
	Psych Services & Assessment	9,158	6,658	8,231	8,231	8,316
	Speech Services & Assessment	1,564	1,268	3,217	3,217	2,821
	Improvement of Instruction	0	225	0	0	0
	Spec Ed. Admin. Assessment	16,584	16,584	14,085	14,085	13,230
1200	Total Special Education	140,003	165,565	175,878	165,547	139,084

Total General & Special Ed. Expenses	1,008,802	1,049,210	996,310	1,025,190	942,687
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Pending Approval

5350	Transfers-to Sinking Funds	16,000	16,000	15,000	15,000	13,000
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Grand Total -Expenses	1,024,802	1,065,210	1,011,310	1,040,190	955,687
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Comparative Data for Cost Effectiveness
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The Comparative Data for Cost Effectiveness Chart is provided by the Department of Education.

Section 1 – “FY2010 School Level Data” represents enrollment, teacher, and administrator data from fall 2009 (FY2010). Teachers included are all secondary teachers and Special Educators. Administrators included are principals, assistant principals, Title I coordinators and Special Education Directors. Enrollment data are a headcount at a school regardless of district of residence.

Section 2 – “FY2009 School District Data” represents current expenditures per FTE (full time equivalent teacher) less special education costs. Supervisory Union assessments are included. Data are at the school district level.

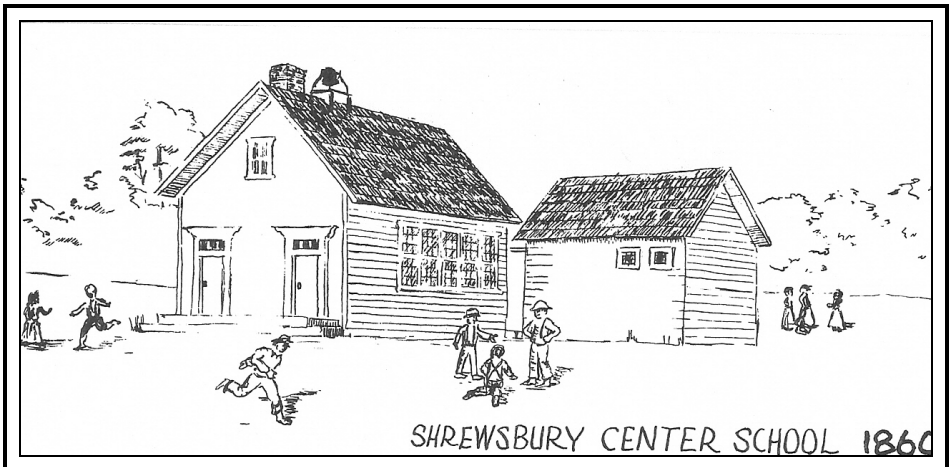
Section 3 – “FY1011 School District Data” represents education spending per equalized pupil. Data are at the school district level.

Data cannot be compared. The data are from three different years, are reported at three different levels, and represent different things.

Medicaid Reimbursement Funds
2009-10

During the 2009-10 school year, the Shrewsbury Mountain School spent \$1,480 in Medicaid reimbursement funds. These funds are from grant sources and are not represented in the budget.

Funds were expended on a Homework Support/Tutoring Program (grades K-6).



A list of schools and school districts in each cohort may be found on the DOE website under "School Data and Reports":
<http://www.state.vt.us/educ/>

FY2010 School Level Data

Cohort Description: Elementary school, enrollment < 100
(47 schools in cohort)

School level data			Enrollment	Total Teachers	Total Administrators	Stu / Tchr Ratio	Stu / Admin Ratio	Tchr / Admin Ratio
Smaller	Jamaica Village School	PK - 6	61	6.00	1.00	10.17	61.00	6.00
	Leicester Central School	PK - 6	61	6.18	0.90	9.87	67.78	6.87
	Bridgewater Village School	PK - 6	62	7.30	0.50	8.49	124.00	14.60
Shrewsbury Mountain School		PK - 6	64	9.00	0.70	7.11	91.43	12.86
	Stockbridge Central School	PK - 6	65	6.17	1.00	10.53	65.00	6.17
	Weybridge Elementary School	K - 6	67	7.90	1.00	8.48	67.00	7.90
Larger	Westshire Elementary	K - 5	68	10.05	0.70	6.76	97.14	14.37

Averaged SCHOOL cohort data

School District: Shrewsbury
LEA ID: T190

FY2009 School District Data

Cohort Description: Elementary school district, FY2009 FTE < 100
(50 school districts in cohort)

Grades offered in School District	Student FTE enrolled in school district	Current expenditures per student FTE EXCLUDING special education costs
1-12	1,000	\$1,000
1-12	2,000	\$1,000
1-12	3,000	\$1,000
1-12	4,000	\$1,000
1-12	5,000	\$1,000
1-12	6,000	\$1,000
1-12	7,000	\$1,000
1-12	8,000	\$1,000
1-12	9,000	\$1,000
1-12	10,000	\$1,000
1-12	11,000	\$1,000
1-12	12,000	\$1,000
1-12	13,000	\$1,000
1-12	14,000	\$1,000
1-12	15,000	\$1,000
1-12	16,000	\$1,000
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1-12	28,000	\$1,000
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1-12	31,000	\$1,000
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1-12	40,000	\$1,000
1-12	41,000	\$1,000
1-12	42,000	\$1,000
1-12	43,000	\$1,000
1-12	44,000	\$1,000
1-12	45,000	\$1,000
1-12	46,000	\$1,000
1-12	47,000	\$1,000
1-12	48,000	\$1,000
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1-12	94,000	\$1,000
1-12	95,000	\$1,000
1-12	96,000	\$1,000
1-12	97,000	\$1,000
1-12	98,000	\$1,000
1-12	99,000	\$1,000
1-12	100,000	\$1,000

School district data (local, union, or joint district)

Cohort Rank by FTE
(1 is largest)
28 out of 50

The portion of current expenditures made by supervisory unions on behalf of districts varies greatly. This year's figures include district assessments to SUSs. Doing so makes districts more comparable to each other. The consequence is that THESE FIGURES ARE ONLY COMPARABLE TO FIGURES USED IN THE SIMILAR FILES FOR FY10 and FY11.

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Averaged SCHOOL DISTRICT cohort data

FY2011 School District Data

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T103	Ile La Motte	K-6	66.93	12,984.51	1.3070	1.3070	0.9214	1.4185			
T097	Holland	PK-6	67.42	9,248.58	0.9309	1.0520	0.8745	1.2029			
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Use these tax rates to compare town rates.

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PRELIMINARY

Three Prior Years Comparisons - Format as Provided by DOE

ESTIMATES
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District: **Shrewsbury**
County: Rutland

T190

Rutland South

Enter base education
amount. See note at
bottom of page. **8,544**

Enter estimated homestead
base rate for FY2012. See
note at bottom of page. **0.87**

Expenditures

	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	
1. Budget (local budget, including special programs, full technical center expenditures, and any Act 144 expenditures)	\$1,011,161	\$1,024,802	\$1,011,310	\$942,687	1.
2. <i>plus</i> Sum of separately warned articles passed at town meeting	-	-	-	\$13,000	2.
3. <i>minus</i> Act 144 Expenditures, to be excluded from Education Spending	-	-	-	-	3.
4. Act 68 locally adopted or warned budget	\$1,011,161	\$1,024,802	\$1,011,310	\$955,687	4.
5. <i>plus</i> Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any	-	-	-	-	5.
6. <i>plus</i> Prior year deficit reduction if not included in expenditure budget	-	-	-	\$1,796	6.
7. Gross Act 68 Budget	\$1,011,161	\$1,024,802	\$1,011,310	\$957,483	7.
8. S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-	8.
9. Prior year deficit reduction (if included in expenditure budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-	9.

Revenues

10. Local revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including local Act 144 tax revenues)	\$225,618	\$171,179	\$243,508	\$207,123	10.
11. <i>plus</i> Capital debt aid for eligible projects pre-existing Act 80	-	-	-	-	11.
12. <i>plus</i> Prior year deficit reduction if included in revenues (negative revenue instead of expenditures)	-	-	-	-	12.
13. <i>minus</i> All Act 144 revenues, including local Act 144 tax revenues	-	-	-	-	13.
14. Total local revenues	\$225,618	\$171,179	\$243,508	\$207,123	14.
15. Education Spending	\$785,543	\$853,623	\$767,802	\$750,360	15.
16. Equalized Pupils (Act 130 count is by school district)	74.97	75.61	68.43	63.12	16.

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FY2011 Estimates
Preliminary Budgets

Act 130 Equalized Homestead Tax Rate Calculation, FY2011

ESTIMATES ONLY
Official rates from Tax Dept.
Base rate is not official

District: **Shrewsbury**
County: **Rutland South**

LEA: **T190**
S.U.: **Rutland**

1.	Local budgeted expenditures including any separate articles		955,687	1.
2.	Act 144 expenditures	-		2.
3.	Obligation to a regional technical center school district if any	-		3.
4.	Obligation to repay a deficit per 24 V.S.A. § 1523(b)	1,796		4.
5.	Obligation to repay difference between allowable and announced tuition	-		5.
6.	Total Expenditures net of Act 144 dollars		957,483	6.
	(lines 1 + 3 + 4 + 5) - line 2			
7.	Total local revenues		207,123	7.
8.	Act 144 dedicated revenues	-		8.
9.	Act 144 expenditures to raise locally	-		9.
10.	Local revenues less Act 144 revenues		207,123	10.
	line 2 - line 7			
	line 7 - (lines 8 + 9)			
11.	Initial Education Spending		750,360	11.
12.	Capital debt hold-harmless aid		-	12.
13.	Education Spending		750,360	13.
	line 6 - line 10			
	line 16, "Cdaid" page			
	line 11 - line 12			
14.	Equalized pupils	63.12		14.
15.	Education spending per equalized pupil		11,887.83	15.
	line 13 / line 14			
Excess Spending Calculation				
15.	NET Eligible FY2011 construction costs, including P&I	-		15.
16.	20 or fewer equip, excess due to NEW SpEd spending	-		16.
17.	New student tuition costs to a PUBLIC school that cause a deficit if incurred after budget is passed (i. e., grades not offered by district)	-		17.
18.	SpEd costs two years prior in excess of \$50,000 per pupil	-		18.
19.	Cost of planning the merger of a small school (average grade size ≤ 20 students)	-		19.
20.	Total eligible exclusions	-		20.
21.	Eligible FY2011 exclusions per pupil, including P&I	-		21.
22.	Per pupil figure to use for Excess Spending	11,887.83		22.
	line 20 / line 14			
	line 15 - line 21			
23.	Excess spending threshold	14,733		23.
24.	Per pupil spending above the threshold	NA		24.
	Final			
	line 22 - line 23			

25.	Per pupil figure used for calculating District Adjustment	line 15 + line 24	11,887.83	25.
26.	District spending adjustment			26.
27.	Equalized homestead tax rate to be prorated	max of 100% or (line 25 / 8,544)	139,137%	27.
28.	Percent of Shrewsbury equalized pupils not in a union school district	line 26 x \$0.87	1,2105	28.
29.	Portion of equalized homestead tax rate to be assessed by town		41.39%	29.
30.	Common level of appraisal	line 27 x line 28	0.5010	30.
31.	Estimated actual homestead tax rate of district to be assessed	line 29 / line 30	0.5273	31.
32.	Equalized homestead rate from Mill River UHSD #40			32.
33.	Percent of Shrewsbury equalized pupils at Mill River UHSD #40	MANUAL	1.2914	33.
34.	Prorated equalized rate from Mill River UHSD #40		58.61%	34.
35.	Estimated actual rate from Mill River UHSD #40 to be assessed	line 34 / line 30	0.7569	35.
36.		MANUAL		36.
37.				37.
38.				38.
39.				39.
40.	Total equalized homestead rate for Shrewsbury	line 29 + 34 + 38	1.2579	40.
41.	Total estimated actual homestead rate for Shrewsbury	lines 31 + 35 + 39	1.3239	41.
42.	Equalized non-residential tax rate		1.360	42.
43.	Estimated actual non-residential tax rate	line 42 / line 30	1.4313	43.
44.	Education spending	line 13	750,360	44.
45.	Tech FTE's			45.
46.	Base education amount for tech FTE's, paid on behalf of district	line 45 x \$5,544 x 87%		46.
47.	Adjusted education spending due the district from Ed Fund	line 44 - line 46	750,360	47.
48.	Amount to raise locally for Act 144	line 9		48.
49.	Prorated income cap percentage for Shrewsbury education property tax if eligible	1.80% x 41.39% x 139.14% (lines 26 & 29)	1.04%	49.
50.	Spending adjustment from Mill River UHSD #40		148.43%	50.
51.	Prorated income cap percentage from Mill River UHSD #40	1.80% x 58.61% x 148.43%	1.57%	51.
52.				52.
53.				53.
54.	Estimated income cap percentage for Shrewsbury education property tax		2.61%	54.

**Rutland South Supervisory Union
FY 2011-2012 Budget
Operating Fund Revenue**

	Budget Approved 2009-2010	Actual 2009-2010	Budget Approved 2010-2011	Estimated 2010-2011	Budget Proposed 2011-2012
Assessments to Schools					
1931 - Regular Education					
Clarendon	178,334	178,334	135,282	135,282	209,164
Shrewsbury	50,965	50,965	41,544	41,544	66,880
Wallingford	98,446	98,446	78,797	78,797	123,035
Mill River UHS	472,582	472,582	405,346	405,346	631,532
Total Assessments	800,327	800,327	660,969	660,969	1,030,611
1412 - Transportation	0	0	0	0	6,800
1500 - Interest	10,000	1,186	2,500	2,200	2,500
1941 - Service to Other LEA's	0	3,947	0	0	0
1990 - Other	0	22,737	0	23,510	0
1940 - Summer Camp Income	0	21,614	0	14,546	0
Total Revenue-Regular Education	810,327	849,811	663,469	701,225	1,039,911
Assessments to Schools					
1932 - Special Education Services					
Clarendon	150,529	150,529	119,163	119,163	118,711
Shrewsbury	35,275	35,275	33,061	33,061	33,307
Wallingford	62,473	62,473	51,569	51,569	52,345
Mill River UHS	205,888	205,889	197,358	197,358	198,696
Total Assessments-Special Educ.	454,165	454,166	401,151	401,151	403,059
3205 - State Placed Reimbursement	0	0	0	0	0
5400 - Prior Yr Spec. Educ. Adj.	0	129	0	6,888	0
Total Revenue-Special Education	454,165	454,295	401,151	408,039	403,059
Total All Revenues	1,264,492	1,304,106	1,064,620	1,109,264	1,442,970
Regular Education Expenses	813,646	805,552	786,964	834,545	1,164,357
Special Education Expenses	454,167	445,074	477,656	459,840	478,613
Total Expenses	1,267,813	1,250,626	1,264,620	1,294,385	1,642,970

Summary of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes to Fund Balance

	Budget Approved 2009-2010	Actual 2009-2010	Budget Approved 2010-2011	Estimated 2010-2011	Budget Proposed 2011-2012
Total Revenue	1,264,492	1,304,106	1,064,620	1,109,264	1,442,970
Total Expenditures	1,267,813	1,250,626	1,264,620	1,294,385	1,642,970
Excess Of Revenue	-3,321	53,480	-200,000	-185,121	-200,000
Beg Bal July 1	3,321	674,822	712,753	728,302	543,181
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Bal June 30	0	728,302	512,753	543,181	343,181

Rutland South Supervisory Union
FY 2012 Assessments

District	Improv of Instr-Internet/VPN		To Be Assessed
	Internet	VPN	
Clarendon	350	2,300	4,025
Shrewsbury	0	2,300	3,275
Wallingford	0	2,300	3,275
Mill River	0	2,300	7,675
RSSU	6,400	2,300	0
	6,750	11,500	18,250
	Total Expense:		18,250
	Less Carry Over Applied		(2,995)
	Amount to be Assessed		15,255

General Fund	Budget 2011-2012	Carry Over Applied	To Be Assessed
Improvement of Instr	30,593	5,002	25,591
Treasurer	646	101	545
Central Office	232,992	38,151	194,841
Fiscal Service	306,937	50,261	256,676
Bldg/Grounds	26,303	4,313	21,990
Transportation	382,302	0	382,302
Contingencies	0		
Sub Total	979,773		
Improv of Instr-Internet	18,250	2,995	15,255
Technology	159,534	26,123	133,411
Transportation	0	0	
C.O. Admin Subtotal	1,157,557	126,946	1,030,611

Special Ed Fund	Budget 2011-2012	Carry Over Applied	To Be Assessed
Special Ed	79,511	13,021	66,490
EEE	43,937	7,189	36,748
Health Services	45,623	7,472	38,151
Psych Services	112,008	18,347	93,661
Speech Services	40,885	6,703	34,182
Transportation	17,331	0	17,331
Special Ed Admin	139,318	22,822	116,496
Special Ed. Subtotal	478,613	75,554	403,059
Grand Total Budget	1,636,170	202,500	1,433,670
Carryover/ Revenue Applied	202,500		
Total To Be Assessed	1,433,670		

**Rutland South Supervisory Union
FY2012 Assessments**

	Clarendon	Shrewsbury	Wallingford	Mill River	Total
"A" ADM (20 day FY11 Total)	217.30	60.00	109.00	580.00	966.30
Percent FY 2011	20.59%	6.12%	11.90%	61.39%	100%
Percent FY 2012	22.49%	6.21%	11.28%	60.02%	100%
"B" ADM (20 day FY11 In District)	208.70	58.00	122.76	413.30	802.76
Percent FY 2011	24.66%	7.55%	14.70%	53.09%	100%
Percent FY 2012	26.00%	7.23%	15.29%	51.48%	100%
"C" ADM (20 day Elem in District)					
EEE ADM - Elementary Only	208.70	58.00	122.76	0.00	389.46
EEE % By District	53.59%	14.89%	31.52%	0.00%	100%
Position Costs (SMS, CES only)	78.25%	21.75%			100.00%

RSSU Assessments

Central Office Administration - General ("A" ADM)					
FY 2012	112,370	31,028	56,360	299,885	499,643
FY 2011	106,071	31,528	61,304	316,255	515,158
Central Office - Internet Access / VPN					
FY 2012	3,363	2,738	2,738	6,416	15,255
FY 2011	2,578	2,100	2,100	9,683	16,461
Central Office Admin - Total FY2012	115,733	33,766	59,098	306,301	514,898
Central Office Admin - Total FY2011	108,649	33,628	63,404	325,938	531,619

Computer Services - ("A" ADM)					
FY 2012	30,004	8,285	15,049	80,073	133,411
FY 2011	26,633	7,916	15,393	79,408	129,350

Transportation - (Budgets)					
FY 2012	63,427	24,829	48,888	245,158	382,302
FY 2011	-	-	-	-	-

Special Education Assessments					
Speech Services - ("B" ADM)					
FY 2012	8,887	2,471	5,226	17,598	34,182
FY 2011	9,364	2,867	5,582	20,159	37,972

EEE - ("C" ADM)					
FY 2012	27,512	7,647	0	0	35,159
	852	236	501	0	1,589
FY 2011	34,914	7,440	1,698	0	44,052

Special Ed Admin - ("B" ADM)					
FY 2012	47,576	13,230	27,979	94,201	182,986
FY 2011	46,006	14,085	27,424	99,046	186,561

Psych Services - ("A" ADM)					
FY 2012	21,064	5,816	10,565	56,216	93,661
FY 2011	19,282	5,731	11,144	57,490	93,647

Transportation - (Budgets)					
FY 2012	2,901	1,149	2,241	11,040	17,331
FY 2011	0	0	0	0	0

Health Services - ("B" ADM)					
FY 2012	9,919	2,758	5,833	19,641	38,151
FY 2011	9,597	2,938	5,721	20,663	38,919

Total FY 2012	327,875	100,187	175,380	830,228	1,433,670
Total FY 2011	254,445	74,605	130,366	602,704	1,062,120

Shrewsbury Town School District
RESULTS OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 2, 2010

Moderator Eldred French called the informational meeting for the Town School District to order on March 1, 2010 at 5:35 pm. Present were School Board members Adrienne Raymond, Sarah Bolster, and Ed Hemmer. Also present were Principal Debra Fishwick, RSSU Superintendent Walter Goetz, and approximately 35 voters. All warned articles were discussed.

Article 6 was discussed in detail, particularly expenditures for insurance, Supervisory Union assessments, and special education instruction. Ed Hemmer discussed a handout which was prepared to illustrate per pupil spending as a percentage of what the VT State average is and how that variable influences tax rates. This meeting recessed at 7:10 pm. for voting by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, beginning at 10 am.

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| Article 1 | To elect a town school district moderator for a term of one year. | Eldred French |
| Article 2 | To elect a town school director for a term of 3 years. | Sara Bolster |
| Article 3 | To elect a director to the Mill River Union School District #40 Board for a term of three years. | Andrew Richards-Peelle |
| Article 4 | Shall the town school district raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the bus replacement reserve fund? | Yes-201 No-84 |
| Article 5 | Shall the town school district raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the building maintenance reserve fund? | Yes-191 No-94 |
| Article 6 | Shall the voters of the Shrewsbury School District raise, appropriate and expend the amount of \$996,310 for the operational expenditures of said school district, which includes the elementary school? | Yes-193 No-94 |
| Article 7 | Shall the town school district vote to authorize the board of school directors to borrow money temporarily from time to time as may be required to pay orders? | Yes-197 No-88 |

Results of Mill River Union School District #40 Annual Meeting Ballot
March 2, 2010

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| Article 7 | Shall the voters of the Mill River Union School District adopt an expenditure budget of \$9,968,877 for school year 2010-2011? (By Australian Ballot) | Yes-593 No-490 |
| Article 8 | Shall the voters of the Mill River Union School District authorize the School Board to purchase the so-called Austin house, located at 2243 Middle Road, for an amount not to exceed \$10,000? (By Australian Ballot) | Yes-595 No-476 |

Shrewsbury Town School District
WARNING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 1, 2011

The legal voters of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Rutland are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Shrewsbury Community Meeting House on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to take action by Australian ballot on the following matters:

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| Article 1 | To elect a town school district moderator for a term of one year. |
| Article 2 | To elect a town school director for a term of 3 years. |
| Article 3 | To elect a director to the Mill River Union School District #40 Board for a term of three years. |
| Article 4 | Shall the town school district raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 to be placed in the building maintenance reserve fund? |
| Article 5 | Shall the voters of the Shrewsbury School District raise, appropriate and expend the amount of \$942,687 for the operational expenditures of said school district, which includes the elementary school? |
| Article 6 | Shall the town school district vote to authorize the board of school directors to borrow money temporarily from time to time as may be required to pay orders? |

Dated: 24th of January, 2011

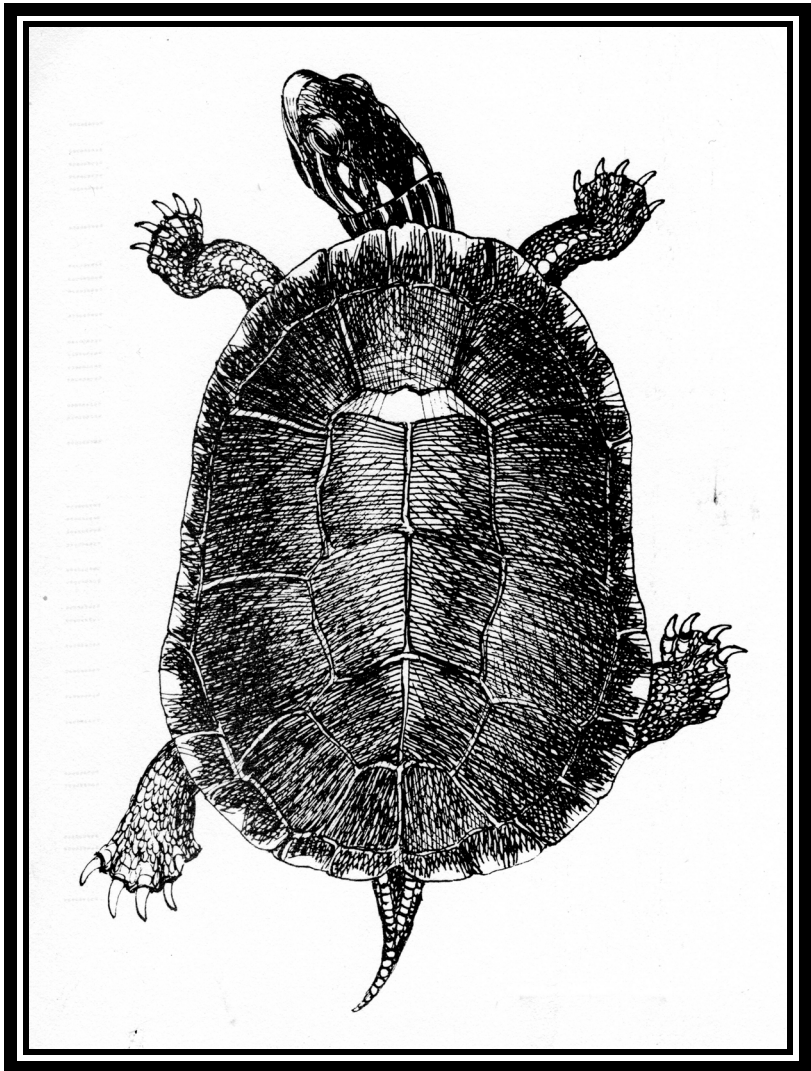
Sarah Bolster

Edmund Hemmer

Adrienne Raymond

Shrewsbury School Directors

The annual Town School District informational meeting will take place on **Monday, February 28, 2011 at 5:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the **Shrewsbury Meeting House, 88 Lottery Road.**



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*Town of Shrewsbury
9823 Upper Cold River Road
Shrewsbury, VT 05738*

Information Meetings
Monday, February 28, 2011
Shrewsbury Community Meeting House
Meetings begin at 5:30 PM
School District Followed by Town
Australian Ballot
Tuesday, March 1, 2011
Shrewsbury Community Meeting House
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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