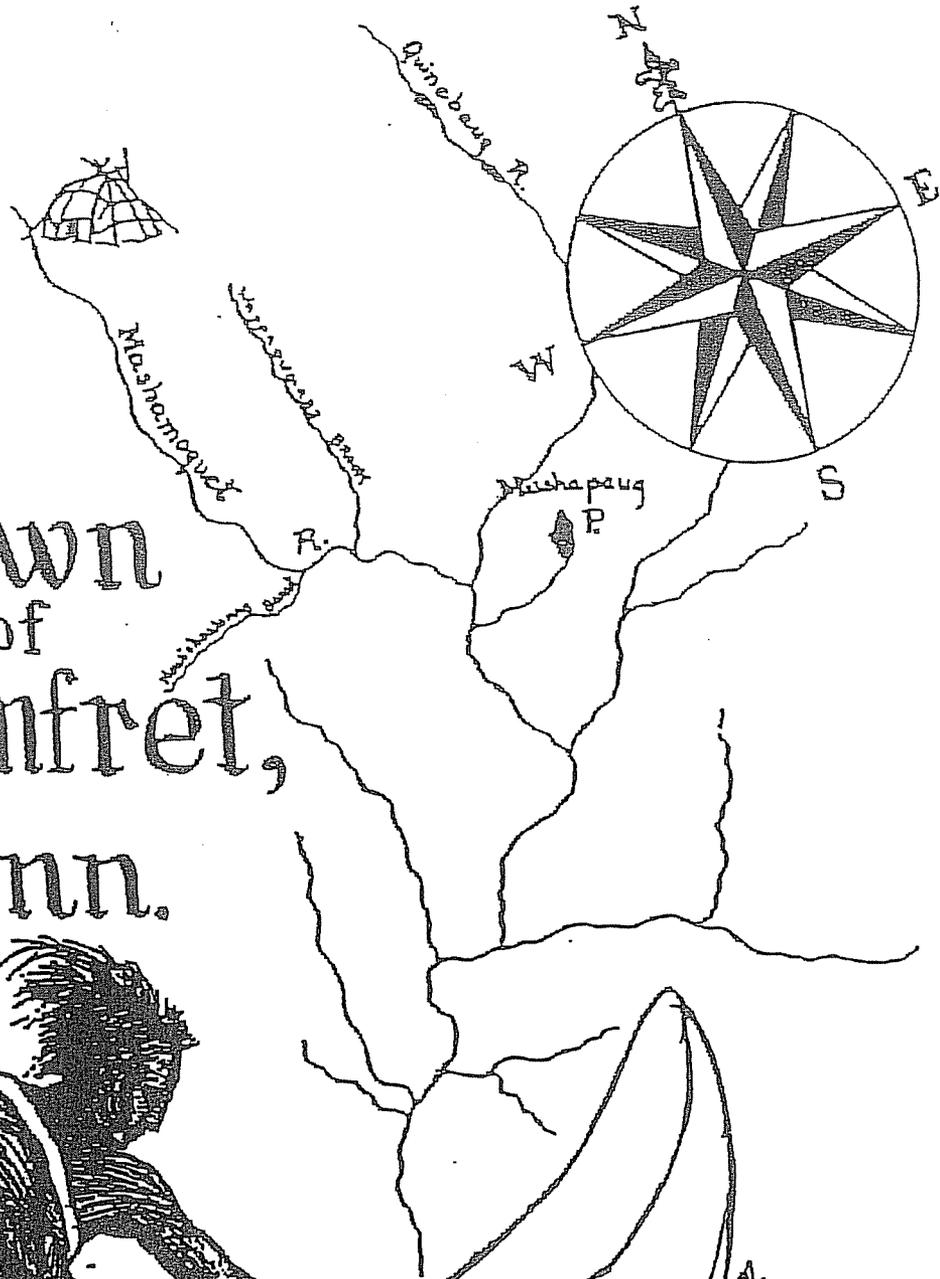


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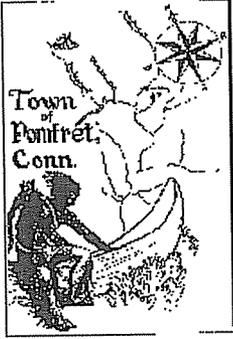
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Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT

Your Board of Finance, herewith, presents the Annual Town Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

The audit was prepared by O'Connor Davies LLP, 100 Great Meadow Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109, Certified Public Accountants of Connecticut, and the complete detailed reports are on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, as well as in the possession of the members of the Board of Finance.

Your Board of Finance, herewith, presents the 2012 Annual Town Report.

Kenneth W. Kristal, Chairman
Carolyn M. Gerrity, Vice Chairman
Margaret B. Huoppi
Michael E. Baum
Alyson R. Aleman
Jorge L. Martinez

ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET

<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>New Term</u>
Maureen A. Nicholson*	11/22/11 – 11-19/13	
James S. Rivers *	11/22/11 - 11/19/13	
Peter B. Mann *	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	
 <u>Town Clerk</u>		
Cheryl A. Grist *	01/02/12 – 01/04/16	
 <u>Town Treasurer</u>		
Cheryl A. Grist *	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	
 <u>Tax Collector</u>		
Pamela Sue Lewerenz *	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
 <u>Board of Finance</u>		
Kenneth W. Kristal, Chairman	11/08/11 – 11/21/17	
Margaret B. Huoppi	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	
Carolyn M. Gerrity	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Michael E. Baum	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	
Alyson R. Aleman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Jorge L. Martinez-To Fill Vacancy for Four Years	11/08/11 – 11/17/15	
 <u>Board of Education</u>		
Richard J. Schad, Chairman	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Kathleen Mary Cerrone	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Elizabeth L. Cartier	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	
Susan J. Black	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	
Donna L. Smith	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	
Christopher J. Roethlein	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	
John A. Bergendahl	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
 <u>Board of Assessment Appeals</u>		
Kathryn O. Casey, Chairman	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	
Richard J. Dunn	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Nicholas A. Gardner	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET - Continued

Term of Office

New Term

Registrars of Voters

Martha B. Emilio	01/05/09 – 01/09/13	01/09/13 – 01/04/17
Susan M. Devokaitis	11/21/11 - 01/09/13	01/09/13 – 01/04/17

Library Trustees

Ann B. Hinchman, Chairman	11/20/07 – 11/19/13
Janet S. Abbott	11/20/07 – 11/19/13
David I. Patenaude	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Sara I. DiIorio	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Barbara J. Saperstein	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
David E. Flath – Resigned	11/22/11 – 05/01/12
Martha Emilio-To Fill Four Year Vacancy	11/17/09 – 11/19/13
Catherine Mary Darigan	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Henry Woodbridge, Jr.	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Lisa M. Corrigan – Appointed to Fill Vacancy	12/03/12 – 11/05/13

Constables

Harley J. Hill	11/22/11 – 11/19/13
Marcel J. Morissette	11/22/11 – 11/19/13
Richard J. Dunn	11/22/11 – 11/19/13
William A. Ireland	11/22/11 – 11/19/13
Terrence W. Jackson	11/22/11 – 11/19/13
Nicholas A. Gardner	11/22/11 – 11/19/13
Daniel Bastura	11/22/11 – 11/19/13

Planning & Zoning Commission

Walter P. Hinchman, Chairman	11/20/07 – 11/19/13
Philip A. Allegretti	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Theodore C. Tsanjoures	11/20/07 – 11/19/13
Richard DiBonaventura, Jr.	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Martha L. Paquette	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Beverly B. Champany	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Eric W. Pohlman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17

ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET - Continued

Term of Office **New Term**

Planning & Zoning Commission Alternates

Anthony S. Amaral	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Kimberly Rose Bergendahl	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Christopher M. Burke-To Fill Two Year Vacancy	11/08/11 – 11/19/13

Ryan Brais – Zoning Enforcement Officer

Zoning Board of Appeals

James E. Robbins, Jr., Chairman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Richard W. Galante	11/20/07 – 11/19/13
Elizabeth L. Cartier	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Raymond McCarraher - Resigned	11/17/09 – 11/21/11
David Smutnick	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Allison E. Gardner – Appointed to Fill Vacancy	01/17/12 – 11/17/15

Zoning Board of Appeals Alternates

Barry T. Jessurun	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Kevin D. Vernon	11/20/07 – 11/19/13
Allison E. Gardner – Appointed to Full Member	11/17/09 - 01/17/12
Sarah Lynn Hamby – Appointed to Fill Vacancy	01/17/12 – 11/17/15

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - TERM OF OFFICE 01/07/13 - 01/02/17

Edward T. Beauregard, Jr.	John R. Dunn	Peter B. Mann
Kimberly R. Bergendahl	Dayna M. Flath	Gail S. McElroy
Katalin Borner	Richard W. Galante	Timothy W. McNally
Thomas A. Borner	Donna M. Grant	Maureen A. Nicholson
Linda M. Byrne	Cheryl A. Grist	Martha L. Paquette
Elizabeth L. Cartier	Sarah Lynn Hamby	David I. Patenaude
John E. Casey	Terrence W. Jackson	Rachel L. Sarantopoulos
Kathleen Mary Cerrone	Nora V. Johnson	Joseph P. Stoddard
Mary R. Collins	Tahia Thaddeus Kamp	Fred A. Thornton
Bonnie J. Duncan	Earle R. Maddocks	Raymond E. Wishart

APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET

Animal Control Officer: Northeastern CT Animal Control *

Assessor: Bonnie J. Duncan *

Board of Education Clerk: Barbara J. Saperstein *

Building Official: Lee T. Post *

Burning Officials: Bonnie Ryan, Staci A. Hattin, Cheryl A. Grist

Librarians: Pomfret Public Library-Laurie Bell, Librarian
Abington Social Library-Bonnie J. Duncan, Librarian

Municipal Elderly Agent: Bonnie J. Duncan

Pomfret Ambulance Service: Gary E. Ayers, Chief; John K. Dinsdale, Assistant Chief

Pomfret Fire Department: Scott R. Davis, Fire Chief; Derek Newton May, and Daren R. Rondeau, Assistant Chiefs

Pomfret Fire District:

Richard A. Klemola	President	John K. Dinsdale	Board of Directors
Harley J. Hill	Vice President	John C. Folsom	“
Lesa A. Landry	Secretary	Robert Murray	“
Pamela S. Lewerenz	Tax Collector *	J. Denis Morissette	“
Marcia Williams	Treasurer/Clerk*	Stanley S. Sheldon, Jr.	“
		Timothy W. McNally	“

Pomfret Fire Marshal: Christopher Bray *

Principal Pomfret Community School: Jane O. Dion*

School Lunch Program Director: Melody M. Brock *

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Richard E. Packman *

Title Grants Clerk: Melody M. Brock*

Town Counsel: Edwin C. Higgins, III, Esq.

Town Historian: Walter P. Hinchman

Tree Warden: Maureen A. Nicholson

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET - Continued

Agricultural Commission

James A. Rowley
Ellsworth E. Chase, Jr.
Linda P. Rich

John Wolchesky
James A. Labbe

Antonio Amaral, Alternate
Bradley Beeler J., Alternate
James Ellsworth K., Alternate

Conservation Commission

William A. Lewis, Chairman
Walter P. McGinn
Ann B. Hennen

Elizabeth L. Cartier
Cheryl K. Champ
Richard C. Telford

Marcia Stephanie Lewis
Pamela J. Cartledge
Vacancies-3

Economic Planning & Development Committee

Nicholas A. Gardner, Chairman
Joseph P. Stoddard
Robert J. Viani, Alternate

John C. Folsom
Mary R. Collins
Vacancies

Walter P. Hinchman
C. Michael Fredrickson

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

John C. Folsom, Chairman
Marshall L. Eaton
Paul T. Safin

Joseph P. Stoddard
David W. St. Martin
James A. Rowley

Nancy S. McMerriman
John A. Bergendahl, Alternate
William H. Gould, Alternate

Ryan Brais, Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer

Recreation Commission

Kerry Felice-Murray, Chairman
Mary R. Collins
Anne M. Shields

Muriel M. Mrakovich
Stephen T. Kulig
Rhonda Elizabeth Wishart

Beverly B. Champany
David E. Davenport
Shivanie Staples

Barbara C. Gagnon, Recreation Director *

Senior Advocate Commission

Susan M. LaRose, Chairman *
Elizabeth L. Cartier *
Rita M. Conrad

Ann B. Hinchman
Judith A. Miller

Gail S. McElroy, Alternate
Cathy J. Grant, Alternate

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

**TOWN OF POMFRET
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Name of Board or Commission	Day of Month	Time	*Place
			*or as Posted
Agricultural Commission	Third Thursday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Board of Selectmen	First Monday Third Monday	7:00 PM 8:00 AM	Pomfret Senior Ctr. Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Board of Education	Last Wednesday	6:30 PM	PCS
Board of Finance	Second Monday And Workshops As Posted	6:30 PM	PCS
Conservation Commission	Second Thursday Bi-Monthly	7:00 PM	Old Townhouse
Democratic Town Committee	Fourth Tuesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Economic Planning & Development Commission	Second Tuesday	8:00 AM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Historical Society	Third Thursday	7:00 PM	Old Townhouse
Inland Wetlands Commission	First Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Planning & Zoning Commission	Fourth Monday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Pomfret Community Housing Corp	Second Wednesday March, May, July, Sept., And November	4:30 PM	Seely-Brown Village Elderly Congregate Housing
Pomfret Fire District	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Fire Station
Library Board of Directors	Third Wednesday Bi-Monthly	7:00 PM	Pomfret Public Library
Pomfret Recreation Commission	Second Tuesday	7:00 PM	PCS
Republican Town Committee	First Thursday	7:00 PM	Old Townhouse
Senior Advocate Commission	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Zoning Board of Appeals	Third Monday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.

TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Animal Control Officer..... 774-1253

Assessor..... 974-1674

Board of Selectmen..... 974-0191

Building Official..... 974-2972

Burning Officials..... 974-0343

Education Departments:

Board of Education Clerk..... 928-2718

Pomfret Community School..... 928-2718

Superintendent of Schools..... 928-2718

Fire Marshal..... 933-2297

Inland Wetlands, Planning & Zoning, and ZBA Clerk..... 974-9135

Judge of Probate – Thompson Regional Office.....923-2203

Libraries:

Abington Social Library..... 974-0415

Pomfret Public Library..... 928-3475

Recreation Director..... 974-1423

Registrars of Voters..... 974-0343

Senior Center 928-7459

Tax Collector..... 974-0394

Town Clerk & Treasurer..... 974-0343

Town Hall Facsimile..... 974-3950

Town Highway Garage..... 974-3358

Wetlands & Zoning Enforcement Officer..... 974-9135

Visit the Town Website at www.pomfretct.org

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM TUESDAY 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM THURSDAY 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

CLOSED FRIDAY

Highway Garage	Monday thru Friday	7:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Assessor's Office	Monday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Building Official	Wednesday	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Land Use Office	Monday	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
(Inclusive Inland	Wednesday	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Wetlands, Planning		
& Zoning, ZBA)		
Enforcement Officer	Wednesday	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Registrars of Voters	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tax Collector	Monday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
	Tuesday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
	Wednesday	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Recreation Director-Works 30 hours per week and is normally in the office from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. However, she must attend many of her programs during the week and can not be in her office during those times.

Libraries:

Pomfret Public Library-Tuesday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM- 6:00 PM, Friday 2:00 PM-6:00 PM, & Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Abington Social Library-Monday 5:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday 5:00-8:00 PM, & Thursday 5:00-8:00 PM, & Saturday 10:00 AM -12:00 Noon

Judge of Probate: Effective January 1, 2011 Probate has become a regional office located in the Thompson Town Hall. Office hours are Monday thru Wednesday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Thursday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM, and Friday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM.



The Pomfret Ambulance Service

P. O. Box 306

Pomfret Center, CT 06259

As I reflect on last year and all the various calls, I send a special thank you to our volunteers. The Pomfret Ambulance Service responded to 161 calls during the year of 2012. There were 18 negative transport and 2 assistance calls. For a total call volume of 181 calls.

From the Chief to our newest member, we are committed to serving our community. We thank all the citizens who help support us with their generous donations.

We provide Emergency Medical Services and transport to our local hospitals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays. There's always a need for more volunteers as our membership of 13 EMT's, 9 EMR's and 4 DRIVER's have a difficult time fulfilling that commitment. Volunteers are always welcome and we provide the training.

If you are interested in donating your time to support our town, please call, Chief Gary Ayers at 860-234-3026 or stop by at our monthly meetings held on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, at Senior Center.

Your tax deductible financial support is vital to our daily operations in providing the service to our town. The Pomfret Ambulance Service does not receive tax money from the Pomfret Fire District or the Town of Pomfret. We are supported by insurance claim moneys and donations. All donations should be sent to: The Pomfret Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 306, Pomfret Center, CT 06259. Your generosity is much appreciated and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Gary Ayers

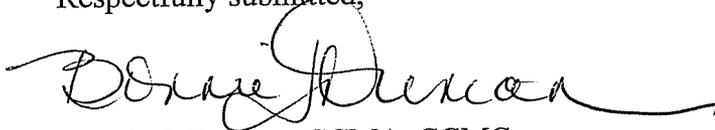
Chief

**TOWN OF POMFRET
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
5 HAVEN ROAD
POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259
(860) 974-1674**

Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012

The 2011 Grand List was signed by January 31, 2011 in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes. Real estate decreased 0.22% primarily due to the court stipulated assessment of two properties in town. Personal property increased 12.92% and motor vehicles increased .83%. The total taxable Grand List for 2011 was \$357,261,104 which is comprised of 1938 taxable parcels, 260 personal property accounts and 4,205 motor vehicles. There were 189 exempt parcels totaling \$99,554,540. The overall increase in the grand list from 2010 was 0.25%.

Respectfully submitted,



Bonnie J. Duncan, CCMA, CCMC
Assessor

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

ANNUAL REPORT – 2012

The Board of Assessment Appeals is one of the oldest local government agencies in Connecticut. The Board is comprised of three (3) elected members, currently Richard Dunn, Nicholas Gardner and Kathryn Casey. Their purpose is to provide an avenue for Pomfret taxpayers to appeal the value placed on their properties. The board is not an assessing agency and does not value taxable property. That is the Assessor's job. The Board of Assessment Appeals is a review body, and as such serves independently of the Assessor.

The Board generally meets twice a year, as defined by Connecticut State Statute. The meeting held in March gives taxpayers an opportunity to appeal real estate values. This meeting requires the taxpayer to request a hearing in writing. Subsequently, a time is designated to hear their appeal. The September meeting gives taxpayers the opportunity to appeal motor vehicle values. A written request is not required and taxpayers are handled on a walk-in basis.

It is important to note that Connecticut statutes require the taxpayer, or legal representative, be present for the hearing. If the taxpayer does not appear, the appeal cannot be heard.

In March 2012 the Board heard 7 appeals of real estate values based on the 2011 Grand List. Assessments were reduced by a total of \$23,700. In September 2012, the Board heard 4 appeals for motor vehicle values. Assessments were reduced by a total of \$10,020.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathryn O. Casey
Chairperson

Board of Finance
Annual Report

We are pleased to present this summary of the financial conditions of the Town of Pomfret for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Audit

The Town's auditors, O'Connor Davies, LLP, presented the 2011-2012 annual audit in November 2012. The fund balance shows an increase due to the town coming in under budget.

Town Unrestricted Reserve Fund

We were successful in stabilizing the fund balance in Fiscal Year 2011 after several years of decline. We drew upon the fund balance in the earlier years to limit mil rate increases during difficult economic times. A decision was made last year to limit this practice since the fund balance had reached levels that were approaching minimum recommended levels.

2011-2012 Budget

The total 2011-2012 budget for the Town was \$11,461,418 with the Board of Education's budget at \$9,158,080 and the Board of Selectmen at \$2,303,338. The growth in the grand list was 0.66%, therefore, a combination of tax increases and the use of the fund balance were needed in order to support the increase in spending in the education budget.

Public invited

The Board of Finance meets the second Monday of the month in the Pomfret Community School conference room with special budget workshops in April and May as needed. All meetings are open to the public and we encourage participation. Our budget process begins with the Board of Education and Board of Selectmen presenting their budgets directly to the Pomfret Voters. This provides the Pomfret Voters with the opportunity to directly question the boards on their respective budgets. The Board of Finance then presents the budgets at a public hearing. After the hearing, the Board of Finance has a special meeting to make their budget recommendations. These recommendations are presented to the Board of Selectmen, and they in turn set a Town Meeting.

Kenneth Kristal, Chairman
Carolyn Gerrity, Vice Chair
Margie Huoppi
Michael Baum
Alyson Aleman
Jorge Martinez

Board of Selectman

Annual Report 2011-2012

The Town of Pomfret community, town staff, volunteers, board and commission members make our town an exceptional community. We saw many important improvements in town as well as community events that brought us together in unusual ways. Due to the commitment of our residents we are able to accomplish the commendable things we do. The Covell Road bridge was completed as were the new Recreation Park tennis and basketball courts, two new commission ordinances were approved and members appointed, a tropical storm weathered, and planning for the tercentennial began.

Pomfret now has an Agriculture Commission to promote our agricultural community and a new Senior Advocate Commission to steer the recently opened and renovated Senior / Community Center (in what used to be the Wolf Den Grange). Staci Hattin was appointed Deputy Treasurer in December and Andy Rzeznikiewicz was awarded the Working Lands Alliance Individual Pathfinder Award. The Town of Pomfret Was honored with that award last year. We are clearly on a roll. The use of the town owned McLaughlin property is being expanded with walking trails and by the Pomfret Horse and Trail Association which has been clearing and using new horse trails on the land. The Town DPW cleared access around the existing barn to allow horse trailers.

Pomfret was recognized a 'Heart Safe Community' as a result of the number of people in town trained in CPR. Derek May, Pomfret's Emergency Management Officer, and I put together a volunteer Emergency Registry which was distributed through the Pomfret Times. It provided a form for residents to identify themselves if they want to be checked on during an extended power outage or other emergency. This proved to be valuable during Tropical Storm Irene which left Pomfret without power for seven days in August. Our Senior /Community Center was opened as a shelter and provided a place to gather and share a meal, charge a phone and fill bottles with water. MRE's were available as was bottled water from FEMA both of which were picked up in Hartford by Pomfret's DPW, First Selectmen Rivers, and myself.

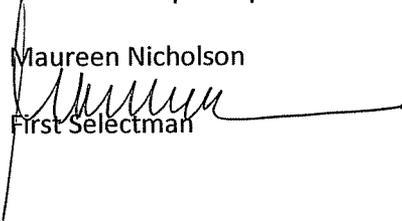
Our DPW Foreman Glen Postemski proposed an excellent example of Yankee ingenuity when he saw an opportunity to convert a Fire vehicle that was being retired, to a snow plow. Instead of purchasing a truck, the fire truck was retrofitted saving taxpayers \$100k.

Positively Pomfret day at the recreation park was the kickoff of the 300th celebration and a very festive and well attended event. Recreation Director Barbara Gagnon spends a year setting it up and making it better every year. This year included good old fashioned facial hair, mustache and beard contest and frying pan throwing competition.

Pomfret is a special place to live because we have special folks who live here.

Maureen Nicholson

First Selectman



**TOWN OF POMFRET BUILDING OFFICIAL
ANNUAL REPORT 2010 – 2011**

Year of Issue:	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of Permits Issued:	99	97	91	97	126
Est. Cost of Construction:	\$2,855,427	\$3,346,463	\$3,418,085	\$3,496,533	\$6,014,928

Permits by Type:

Single-Family Homes	6	7	7	1	7
Residential Additions & Renovations:	30	26	30	34	32
Residential-All Other	21	12	13	28	20
Commercial/Industrial-New	0	0	0	1	0
Commercial/Industrial-Other	1	0	0	0	2
Cellular Tower/Antenna	0	0	0	0	0
Educational Institutions-New	0	0	0	0	0
Educational Institutions-Other	1	2	1	2	2
Demolitions	3	2	3	1	0
Municipal Misc.	1	1	2	0	0

Also Issued in FY 2011/2012:

Electrical Permits:	29
Mechanical Permits:	31
Plumbing Permits:	3

**The Building Official's office hours are on Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:00 PM unless otherwise posted.
The office telephone number is 860-974-2972**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Lee T. Post
Building Official**

**OPEN BURING OFFICIAL
ANNUAL REPORT – JUNE 30, 2012**

The Open Burning Official is Maureen A. Nicholson. There are three deputies: Staci A. Hattin, Bonnie Ryan, and Cheryl A. Grist. For the convenience of Pomfret residents, the open burning permits may be obtained from these officials during the regular hours of the Town Clerk's Office: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Wednesday from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and Friday closed. At this time, there is no fee for this service.

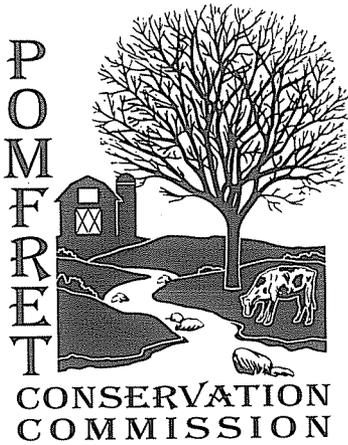
There were one-hundred thirty-two permits (132) issued during the annual year of 2012, which is close to the 130 permits issued in 2011.

Permits are issued for brush fires only and must be attended at all times. Burning when permitted may begin at 10:00 A.M. and must be extinguished by 5:00 P.M. The burning permits issued by the Burning Officials are for brush only and are usually good for one month. Applicants must call the Quinebaug Valley Dispatch phone number (860) 774-7555 each day before burning to inquire if burning is allowed. The applicant must also call each day to report when they are beginning to burn and when they are finished. For air quality reasons, burning should not take place when the wind is under 5 mph or over 15 mph, if it is cloudy, rainy, and/or too humid.

ALL OTHER types of burning permits must be obtained from the Selectmen's Office. The Selectmen's Office may request any information and impose any conditions that may be deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Pomfret.

Sincerely,


Maureen A. Nicholson
Open Burning Official



TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT 2012

The mission of the Pomfret Conservation Commission is to inventory and conserve Pomfret's natural resources and open spaces and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other municipal agencies. In fiscal year 2011-2012, the Conservation Commission met our mission through a number of initiatives.

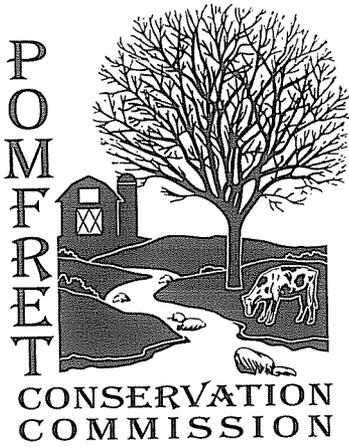
Our Commission promoted conservation education and information at our booth for Positively Pomfret Day in September 2011. Led by former Chair Woman Cheryl Kapelner-Champ, our booth provided opportunities for town children to create "potato people" with a theme of conservation from various craft materials and real potatoes.

Conservation Commission members, in conjunction with the First Selectman, gave a presentation on the economic benefits of open space protection at the December 2011 special town meeting to help inform the public in deciding to purchase the development rights for a number of town properties comprising a total of 412.71 acres. These included the Terricciano, Flath, Carter, and Johnson properties. In addition, the Town purchased the Blackmore property, which is adjacent to a number of already protected properties, and finalized the purchase of development rights for the Tyrone Farm/MacLaren property. These transactions furthered the town's goal of preserving open space for future generations of Pomfret residents.

In March 2012, The Commission met with Town Planner James Rabbitt to discuss the issues involving preservation of stone walls adjacent to Town roads and to investigate the possibility of drafting an ordinance on stone wall preservation for review by the Town.

At our June 2012 meeting, the Lois Orswell Conservation Award was given to Paul Slevinsky, for his Eagle Scout project to construct a path from Town Hall to access the Airline Trail. Mr. Slevinsky's work provided a needed access point to the Airline Trail, furthering recreational use of Pomfret's trail systems and providing an example to Pomfret youth of hard work and public service.

The Conservation Commission worked on a number of initiatives important to town residents, including the protection of stone walls located adjacent to town owned roads, protection of the Town aquifer located on the Murdock property, the results of the Mashamoquet Watershed Data Study, further clean up of the Airline Trail adjacent to the Putnam town line, and use of the Idlewilde/Steakums/Chef Fresh building on Searles Road.



TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Current Conservation Commission members are: William A. Lewis, Chairman; Walter P. McGinn, Vice Chairman; Pamela Cartledge, Secretary; Cheryl Kapelner-Champ; Elizabeth L. Cartier; Ann B. Hennen; Rich Telford, Marcia S. Lewis; and Betty Morin, clerk. We would also like to thank former Commission member James Robbins for his efforts in putting together the open space presentations at Town Meetings for the past decade, and for his public speaking skills during these meetings to help inform Townspeople of the benefits of open space preservation.

In 2013, the Conservation Commission will meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Pomfret Old Town House in January, March, May, June, September, and November. Additional meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William A. Lewis'.

William A. Lewis
Chairman, Conservation Commission



Town of Pomfret Constable

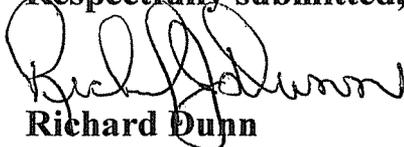
Constable Annual Report

As in previous years Pomfret Constables have again proved themselves to be a great asset to the town of Pomfret. Constables have spent time at the Pomfret community school helping to keep traffic and pedestrians moving in a safe manner. Again as in years past a big thank you to Constable Harley Hill for keeping the traffic line moving during dismissal at the school and for his volunteer work with the Breast Cancer awareness run. All Constables have donated many volunteer hours to many town functions including positively Pomfret day.

Your Constables have supplied security and supervision for Pomfret's Recreation Department at the Pomfret Schools Jahns ice rink. As in past years we have saved the town money on are bulky waste collection weekends by turning out-of-towners away. We are working with our Emergency Management Team and Pomfret's fire department in case of a state or town wide emergency.

Your Constables are a valuable part of our community, please help them to do their job. We are out there to serve you

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Dunn
Chief Constable



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Annual Report Pomfret Economic Planning & Development Commission 2012

The purpose of the Pomfret Economic Planning & Development Commission is to foster economic growth in the Town of Pomfret and “to attempt to predict and analyze the future economic development and shortfalls of the Town of Pomfret and plan for economic development to improve the Grand List and mitigate the impact of future property tax increases to the residential sector and to develop a long range capital improvement and expenditure plan.”

Along with this charge, the committee will be working closely with the Planning and Zoning Commission to help determine where development should take place and what type of development is conducive to the quality of life in Pomfret. Once some of these factors are determined, then it will be the EDC’s job to work with existing agricultural, commercial and industrial enterprise to make sure their needs are met, and to solicit compatible development for Pomfret, taking into consideration the physical limitations of the land and labor force.

Over the past few years the EPDC has discussed ways to use the town owned Murdock Property, which us the only unencumbered parcel of land in the town which is zoned for Commercial/Business uses. We are exploring the quality and quantity subsurface water content at this site for potential uses.

The committee continues to explore future uses for the former Steakum’s Plant. Currently NECCOG is in the grant exploration phase for a feasibility study on the property.

The committee has been reaching out to Pomfret businesses of all sizes to see how town government can allow local business to succeed. In 2013 EPDC will continue to work with other regional Economic Development Committees to determine how best to promote new sources of jobs in northeastern Connecticut.

The current members of the Economic Planning & Development Commission are: Nicholas A. Gardner, Chairman, John Folsom, Walter Hinchman, Joseph Stoddard, C. Michael Frederickson, Mary Collins, and Robert Viani. Ex-officio members are: Maureen Nicholson, First Selectman and John Filchak, Executive Director of the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG).

In 2013, the Economic Planning & Development Commission will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 AM at the Pomfret Senior Center/Wolf Den Grange Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas A. Gardner
Chairman



Pomfret Fire Department

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Pomfret , CT 06258
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Annual Report

(January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012)

The Pomfret Fire Department has responded to a total of 272 calls for the year. Below is a breakdown of the calls:

EMS	176
False Alarms	40
Fires	37
Hazmat	3
Misc	16
Total	272

We have had in excess of 40 drills through out the year totaling more then 120 hours and 3000 training man hours.

Our members continue to take extra classes to further educate themselves and provide a further service to the town.

We the change of times we have combined our Heavy Rescue and one of our Engine Tank Trucks and have ordered a Rescue/Pumper. This will allow us a more usable truck with less trucks to maintain.

We are in the beginning phases of looking at options in physically expanding our fire department due to some grants the town has received over the last 3 years. We desperately need offices and classroom space.

We are continuing to update procedures and processes to better serve the residents of the Town of Pomfret.

"To Serve and Protect"

***POMFRET HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT – 2012***

This past year the Pomfret Historical Society has done a lot of maintenance work to both the Old Town House and the Brayton Grist Mill and Marcy Blacksmith Museum.

In the Old Town House the society refurbished the heating system and had the windows repaired.

At the Brayton Grist Mill and Marcy Blacksmith Museum we had to put in a new front foundation and entrance ramp. We also repainted the building. Due to the repair work we were unable to open the museum to the public last year.

The society holds monthly meetings at the Old Town House and this past year put on a historical program for the public. The society still puts the Historical I.Q. section in the Pomfret Times.

***Respectfully submitted,
John Carter, President***

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 2011 – 2012

The inland, wetlands, and watercourses of the State of Connecticut are an indispensable, irreplaceable and fragile natural resource with which the citizens of the State have been endowed. These wetlands and watercourses are an interrelated web of nature essential to an adequate supply of surface and underground water, to the hydrological stability and control of flooding and erosion, to the recharging and purification of groundwater, and to the existence of many forms of animal, aquatic and plant life.

The Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission is the governing agency appointed to protect the wetlands and watercourses of the Town of Pomfret. Any person wishing to conduct a regulated activity within a watercourse, within the uplands review area adjacent to a wetland or wishing to conduct an activity which requires a Town of Pomfret Building Permit must first obtain an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit for such activity from the Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission.

The Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission continues to make a conscious effort to educate Pomfret residents about the importance of our wetlands resources. We have numerous articles pertaining to wetlands topics posted on the Town of Pomfret website, pomfretct.org. The Commission appreciates the support and voluntary cooperation that all of Pomfret citizens have shown in protecting the wetlands.

Fiscal year 2011-2012 saw five additional applications over the preceding fiscal year. The number of applications by category for the present and preceding four fiscal years are as follows:

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Single Family Homes:	6	1	2	2	2
Out buildings:	1	2	1	0	0
Additions, Decks:	1	2	0	1	0
Pools:	0	0	0	0	0
Subdivisions:	3	0	1	0	1
Commercial buildings:	1	0	0	0	0
Pipes, culvert activity:	0	2	2	0	3
Ponds, tree harvests	11	2	1	6	3
Miscellaneous:	13	7	5	3	8
TOTALS:	36	16	12	12	17

Of the 17 applications for the fiscal year 2011-2012, 14 were approved, 2 were withdrawn, 5 were to address violations and 1 was denied.

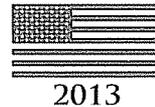
Members of the Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission as of January 2013 are John Folsom (Chairman), David St. Martin (Vice Chairman), James Rowley (Secretary), Marshall Eaton, Joseph Stoddard, Paul Safin, Nancy McMerriman, John Bergendahl (Alternate), and William Gould (Alternate).

Staff: Ryan Brais (Wetlands Enforcement Officer), James Rabbitt, AICP (Designated Agent and Town Planner), Syl Pauley (Town Engineer), and Lynn L. Krajewski (Clerk).

The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Pomfret Senior Center on Mashamoquet Road. Check the website for any meeting changes. The clerk's hours are Monday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and Wednesday 1:00 – 6:00 pm. The telephone number is (860) 974-9135. The website is Pomfretct.org and the e-mail address is Lynn.Krajewski@Pomfretct.org.



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POMFRET PLANNING AND ZONING 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pomfret Planning and Zoning Commission met regularly throughout the year on the fourth Monday of each month. In addition, several Special Meetings, Workshop Meetings, and Public Hearings were held.

Twenty-five zoning applications were received and twenty-three were approved. One application was denied and one was withdrawn.

There were no subdivision applications submitted during this time.

Office hours for Lynn Krajewski, Clerk, are Mondays from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Ryan Brais, Zoning Enforcement Officer, holds office hours on Wednesdays from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. The office can be reached at 860-974-9135.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Hinchman
Chairman



POMFRET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Small library. Big ideas.

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Pomfret CT 06258

www.pomfretlibrary.org
860-928-3475

Library Highlights 2011/12

- Pomfret Public Library participated in the National Student Mock Vote on November 6th. 113 children visited the library to register and cast their vote! There were over 200 library visitors that day including students, parents and other library patrons, possibly our highest number ever in a single day. The mock vote predicted the outcome of the national vote.
- We had a variety of events during our six-week Summer Reading Program, at least one per week, with a total attendance of about 400. 118 kids earned book-bucks for time spent reading and spent their funds in the library store. Thank you to the Friends for funding our programs!
- The Aicher Memorial Garden and library grounds were rejuvenated, with loads of deadfall carted away, trees thinned, and new plantings of native species added. The Friends group

Income	
Town Budget	71552
Grants	6214
Misc. donations	1859
Friends of PPL donation	3534
Investment income	2121
Capital improvements	3579
Total Income	88859
Expenditures	
Income Directed to town GF	3193
Wages & salaries	57172
Materials (books, etc)	7745
Physical plant	6852
Technology	7045
Equipment & supplies	1188
Programs	3534
Capital improvements	3579
Other	726
Total Expenditures	91304
	(2175)

organized the project with help from the town road crew and Pomfret School students. The deck behind the library is now a beautiful spot for Pomfret residents to gather in the summer months. Thank you to everyone who has supported the library with their contributions of time, funds and books!

Library Board of Trustees

Ann Hinchman, Chair
Catherine Darigan
Henry Woodbridge
Sara DiIorio
David Patenaude
Janet Abbot
Barbara Saperstein
Martha Emilio
Lisa Corrigan

Circulation: 18,304

Programs held: 257

Library visitors: 11,831

of books held: 19,462

Town Tax revenue/capita:
Pomfret Public : \$16.09
Abington Social: \$4.94
Total \$21.03
(statewide avg: \$43.58)

Submitted by Laurie Bell, Library Director
Tuesday, February 19, 2013



POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 7/1/11 - 6/30/12

The Pomfret Recreation Commission and Department had an active and productive fiscal year. We started the season on July 6th with the Summer Youth Basketball Program three nights per week in the PCS gym. The program is divided into four time slots for boys and girls in grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7, 8, & 9. This program is always full and seems to be a great outlet for Pomfret children to stay active and see their friends over the summer.

The Department was thriving with more than a few youth programs this year including: The Player Development Basketball Clinic, before school programs such as floor hockey, soccer, kickball, basketball, and wiffle ball. All of these programs have participation from boys and girls in grades four through eight. Our summer Lego camp held in July for ages 5 -7 and 8-11 was sold out. Volleyball for teens and a separate program for adults started as we now have an outdoor volleyball court at the park.

We continue to host after school youth programs each year such as the Child and Babysitting Safety Course, the After School Stay and Play classes for grades 1 & 2 and grades 3 & 4 and craft classes. We hosted once again the perpetual favorite family event, the 12th Annual Hooked on Fishing Derby at the Pomfret Rod and Gun Club with sponsored fish and prizes from local businesses. We are lucky to have such a beautiful venue in town and that they are willing to loan us their facilities for a day.

Women's Tennis & Men's Basketball were also well attended. The Family Skating season pass program was sold out in six weeks. The commission also helped Santa Claus with his letter writing duties with the "letters from Santa" program.

Our 8th year of the Pomfret Youth Lacrosse program took place in spring, 2012. The program encompasses boys and girls in grades 1 - 8 with approximately 100 children participating in the organization from the entire region. In 2011 the boy's junior and senior teams joined the CT Valley Youth Lacrosse League. Our teams have won or placed very well in tournaments and league games. We play and practice at Pomfret School and the Pomfret Recreation Park. Without the coaching staff and fields loaned to us from Pomfret School, this program may have never gotten off the ground.

Trips to the two Red Sox games at Fenway Park, and a game at Camden Yards in Baltimore took place as well as a "Haunted Happening in Salem" and a trip to New York City.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wolf Den Campground was well represented in March, 2012 and was a hit with the youngsters. There were over 2000 jelly bean filled eggs hidden plus the eight inch silver eggs. The Easter Bunny found the time to be there to award baskets to the lucky children who found the silver eggs.

The recreation park was inhabited with many people this year with the new additions of a volleyball court and two tennis and basketball courts. Many Pomfret residents could be seen playing soccer, baseball, walking the trails, playing disc golf or just getting some fresh air and exercise at our lovely location.

Positively Pomfret Day, 9/24/11, was a beautiful day with a great turn out of citizens.

VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, what would we do without you?

The Pomfret Recreation Department and Commission thanks all of you for your support and sponsorship. We couldn't offer so many successful programs and events without you.

Members: Chairman, Kerri Felice-Murray, Muriel Mrakovich, Secretary, Beverly Champany, Stephen Kulig, David Davenport, Mary Collins and Anne Shields

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director



Town of Pomfret
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

The annual canvass of voters was held in February according to CT General Statutes. The canvass of electors was completed by the Registrars using the National Change of Address System of the U.S. Postal Service.

Registrars held a mandated enrollment session (Sec. 9-17(c) at Woodstock Academy in February with the Woodstock Registrars of Voters.

Several all-day mandated enrollment sessions were held to allow eligible residents to register prior to the November election.

Registrars facilitated several training sessions for poll workers in order to ensure an accurate election process. Both Registrars attended four regional meetings of Registrars of Voters as well as two State Registrars Conventions. One of the Deputy Registrars was able to attend a State Convention. State law (Sec.9-192b) mandates at least ten hours of instruction under elections training.

A Presidential Preference Primary of the Republican Party was held on April 24, 2012. A total of 108 electors voted out of 700 active Republicans enrolled or 15%.

A State Primary for both the Republican and Democratic Parties was held on August 14, 2012. A total of 195 electors voted out of 741 active Democrats enrolled or 26%. A total of 178 electors voted out of 696 active Republicans enrolled or 26%.

On November 6, 2012 a State Election was held to cast votes for Presidential, Vice-Presidential, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, and Registrar of Voters. A total of 2,135 electors voted of the 2,734 registered electors or 79%.

The following is a list of electors of this town entitled to take part in all caucuses, primaries and elections of their party as of November 5, 2012:

Democrats	-	761
Republicans	-	699
Unaffiliated	-	1213
Minor Parties	-	8
Total		2673

Submitted by,

Susan Devokaitis
Martha B. Emilio
Registrars of Voters

Handwritten signatures of Susan Devokaitis and Martha B. Emilio are written in cursive over the typed names.

Pomfret Senior Center Annual Report

Effective April 19th, 2012, the Board of Selectmen, in the form of an ordinance, established a Senior Advocate Commission. The Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission(PSAC) is composed of 5 members and 2 alternate members. Positions are as such: Chair, Susan LaRose; Vice Chair, Rita Conrad; Secretary, Ann Hinchman; Treasurer, Liz Cartier and Member, Judy Miller. Alternates are Gail McElroy and Cathy Grant. Their regularly scheduled meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, at the Sr. Center. Two committees are also in place, a Programs Committee and a By-Laws & Policies Committee. They usually meet once per month. The Pomfret Sr. Advocate Commission (PSAC) acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other Boards and Commissions. PSAC also promotes Sr. activities in the Town of Pomfret. The scope of the PSAC also includes policy and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding the operation of the Pomfret Sr. Center and acts as an advocate for all senior issues in Pomfret.

The Sr. Center is usually open Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 'til 6 pm. At the present time, the Sr. Center is usually closed on Holidays. Attendance at the Sr. Center continues to increase, along with activities, programs, events and fundraisers. Some of the regular activities are card playing, Wii Bowling and other Wii games, puzzles, crafts, a Quilting/Knitting Gathering, Croquet and a movie showing on most Fridays. There have been programs on Computer use and oil painting. Trips have included Whale Watch, Prudence Crandall Museum, Big E and Old Mystic Village, along with local events. Many speakers have been in to present on health education, crime prevention, Bystander CPR and Defibulator use, etc.. Some of these programs are coordinated through TEEG, a regular presence at the Sr. Center. TEEG also offers help with Medicare, Social Security and fuel assistance, to name a few. A Learn at Lunch program is usually presented each month.

The Wolf Den Grange holds their meetings and activities, also, at the Sr. Center per contract in the purchase of the Sr. Center facility.

The Pomfret Food Pantry, run by Garry Brown, is housed in the basement of the Sr. Center and with the ongoing help from the community, local businesses and Pomfret Community School children's donations, the shelves are well stocked.

Some Boards and Commissions meet monthly at the Sr. Center and occasionally, there are also private events.

Landscaping has been established on the grounds of the Sr. Center along with a bench in honor of Clara Avery and donated by the Sr. Association, a private group of Seniors that hold a monthly meeting usually the first Tuesday of each month. All Seniors are invited to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. LaRose, PSAC Chair

POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2011-2012 Annual Report

Introduction

The 2011-2012 school year was greeted by tropical storm Irene which forced the district to close for five days, August 29 through September 2, due to power outages and dangerous road hazards. However, this wet weather did not dampen staff or students' enthusiasm for getting down to business. Below are some of the major accomplishments, initiatives and goals which the School Board, the school administration, staff and students worked on during the school year.

- The Board of Education, the school administration and staff continued implementation of the Board of Education Strategic Plan with an emphasis on improving instruction and learning in key academic areas.
- The Board of Education completed its project to revise and publish the district's Board of Education Policy Manual. The Board of Education policies can now be found on the school's web site.
- The Board of Education contracted with the New England Development Education Council (NESDEC) for a comprehensive review of the district's special education program. This study was completed and shared with the community. Recommendations from the study are scheduled for implementation in 2012-2013.
- The Guidance Department introduced Second Step, an anti-bullying program, for all grades.
- The school developed a Safe School Climate Plan (SSCP) as mandated by the State. The goal of the SSCP is to establish a positive school climate for students and curtail or eliminate bullying.
- Teachers received extensive training in differentiated instruction throughout the year. This approach attempts to train teachers to look at each student's individual needs and adjust instruction accordingly.
- Staff began implementing the new Bridges in Mathematics program in grades K-5.
- The staff continued its work on meeting the needs of all regular education and special education students through a program entitled Response to Intervention (RtI).
- Mrs. Lynda Joly, Director of Pupil Services, applied for and was awarded a training grant entitled School-wide Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS). This three year program will be implemented in 2012-2013 and will focus on improving students' academics and behavior using researched based approaches and best practices.
- A new parent notification system was implemented making emergency contact possible with all parents through most technologies including; cell phones, land lines, email or text messaging.

In summary it was yet another challenging but productive year at Pomfret Community School.

Board of Education:

Richard Schad, Chair
Kathleen Cerrone, Vice-Chair
Sue Black, Secretary
Elizabeth Cartier
Donna Smith
Chris Roethlein
John Bergendahl

Summary:

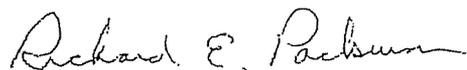
Pomfret Community School continues to live up to its name as a "community school." The school is in continuous use almost six days per week from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM. If it is not in use for school there is a community group utilizing the facility. The school remains in deep gratitude for its supportive parents and the many ways the PTO supports and enriches the school programs, especially through its well-planned assembly programs and support to classroom teachers. Next year, Pomfret will celebrate its 300th anniversary. The school looks forward to being a part of "Pomfret 300" and using the year to educate Pomfret Community School's students to the rich history and culture of Pomfret.

Of course there are many challenges for Pomfret in coming years. Our annual enrollment projection study shows a school with a declining student population. Each year, for the next several years, PCS will transform from a school with three sections of each grade level to a school of two sections of students per grade level. This will mean staff reductions in the future and consolidation of programs as this decline of students continues. It will require becoming very creative and the exploring collaboration with other school systems in the area that are experiencing similar student projection declines. EASTCONN, our educational service center, will play an increasingly important role for Pomfret and other area school systems. This phenomenon will also occur at Woodstock Academy as students decline and per pupil expenditures climb for our students attending Woodstock Academy. These, however, are not insurmountable problems to solve.

In addition to the challenge of declining enrollment, all school districts are facing high costs in special education and increasing unfunded mandates from the State of Connecticut in the form of new legislation. In 2012-2013 all school districts must revise their teacher and administrator evaluation plans which will emphasize more accountability in terms of teacher performance and student growth. These new plans will require additional training and perhaps more administrators to fully implement the plan. Also, within the next two years students will be switching from taking the CMT testing program to a testing regimen more aligned with the Common Core. Students will also have to take the new standardized tests online rather than using booklets. This will require updating computers as necessary to complete this testing.

Public education is in a transformational period in the United States. This has come about due to globalization and the advent of modern technologies. America needs to ramp up its public educational system to meet these changes and remain competitive with other countries in the world who are challenging our preeminence as a world economic power. Pomfret, the State of Connecticut and all states in our country are involved in this transformation. PCS is in a good place to answer these demands. After all, we are a school where students dare to be remarkable. Pomfret is also a community which dares to be remarkable.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard E. Packman Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Class of 2012

Julia Allegretti
Sarah Elizabeth Andrews
John Prescott Archambault
Anthony Ashwell
Jewelina K. Aubin
Connor Joseph Bavosi
Avery Quinn Benton
Noah James Brisson
Olivia Chambrello
Lexie Xena Champany
Nicholas Chan
Liam James Corey
Delaney E. Corrigan
Drew Cournoyer
Evan Cunningham
Isabelle M. Dee
Tianna DeSalvo
Benjamin I. DiIorio
Kathryn Fagnant
Megan Nicole Feragne
Sydney Fisher
Nick Flake
Jourdan Marie Fulchino
Wanjiku Ndeithi Gatheru
Douglas L. Gerrity
Grace Gregory

Cody Guli
Marshall Joseph Hudon
Mitchell Lewis Hudon
Sienna Rose Jessurun
Corrinne Alise Jones
Alyssa Renae Kelleher
Larry Griffin Lane
Tyler Ashton Lefebvre
Katherine Elizabeth Loos
Jacqueline Rose Low
Kylee McCartney
Shuonan Peng
Aidan Michael Morin
Shaylyn Elizabeth Peters
Doreen Anna Reagan
Elizabeth Ann Remillard
Keenan Rivers
Ethan James Rogers
Jillian Catherine Roy
Caroline Lee Schad
Zachary Christopher Sparadeo
Anthony J. Suriano
Calvin York
Victoria Morgan Zagrodny
Kayla Marilyn Zmayefski

Class Officers

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

Megan Nicole Feragne
Nicholas Chan
Katherine Elizabeth Loos
Corrinne Alise Jones

**TOWN OF POMFRET – TOWN CLERK
ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012**

The office of the Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report of activities for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Land Records	867
Survey and Subdivision Maps Filed	18
Births (26) Marriages (71) Deaths (23)	120
Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses	252
Dog Licenses Issued	376
Kennel Licenses Issued	6
Military Discharges Filed	7
Trade Names Filed	17
Notary Publics Filed	11

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Special Town Meeting of December 15, 2011: Approved the appropriation of \$608,000 in grant funding awarded to the Town of Pomfret by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, towards costs related to acquisition by the Town of one or more parcels of land, or of easements, development rights or other interests in or rights related thereto, for open space, agriculture, passive or active recreational uses or related municipal purposes. The following were approved: the purchase of a Deed of Conservation Restrictions from William F. and Martha MacLaren and Tyrone Farm Management, Inc. was ratified, amended and the expenditure was reapproved to include \$400,000 from grant funding from the \$608,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture; the purchase and acquisition of development rights from Louis C. Terricciano for \$250,000 to include \$125,000 from the grant funding from the United States Department of Agriculture; the expenditure of \$166,000 for the purchase and acquisition of development rights from David E. and Sandra L. Flath to include \$83,000 from the grant funding from the United State Department of Agriculture; the expenditure of \$180,000 for the purchase and acquisition of development rights from Nora V. Johnson; the expenditure of \$325,000 for the purchase and acquisition of development rights from James D. Carter; the expenditure of \$97,200 for the purchase and acquisition of 27.03 acres on Jericho Road, depicted as Parcel "2" on plan filed in the Pomfret Land Records as Map #962, from Daniel F. and Francene Blackmore; and rescinded the approval of the purchase and acquisition of land from Elaine R. Baker, formerly approved by Article 6 of Special Town Meeting of October 22, 2009.

Special Town Meeting of March 22, 2012: An Ordinance to Establish a Senior Advocate Commission was approved. An Ordinance to Establish an Agricultural Commission was also approved.

Annual Town Meeting of May 30, 2012: The Town approved the resolution to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation and the Office of Policy & Management for the expenditure of all highway funds and the expenditure of all Local Capital Improvement Funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012. The Five Year Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year 2012 – 2013, the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Local School Fund, and the Board of Finance for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 2011, were all approved. The cemetery funds for perpetual care from the Abington Cemetery and the Pomfret Cemetery Corp., and a refund of perpetual care from the Pomfret Cemetery Corp., were accepted. The Town adopted the appropriation in the amount \$11,822,105 for the 2012-2013 fiscal year budget, with \$2,357,508 of said amount to be the General Government appropriation and \$9,464,597 to said amount to be the Board of Education.

ELECTION AND PRIMARY

Municipal Election on November 8, 2011: James S. Rivers won the position for First Selectman over Anthony J. Emilio with 723 votes over 476. Maureen A. Nicholson with 623 votes and Peter B. Mann with 564 votes were both elected Selectmen. Cheryl A. Grist was re-elected Town Clerk and Treasurer, and Pamela S Lewerenz was re-elected Tax Collector, who were endorsed by both parties. Elected to the Board of Finance were Kenneth W. Kristal (1093) and Alyson R. Aleman (632) against Ellsworth Chase, Jr. (573). Jorge L. Martinez was elected to fill a four year vacancy on the Board of Finance. Richard James Schad (643), Kathleen Mary Cerrone (711) and John Bergendahl (558) were elected to the Board of Education against Rebecca Faye Rich who received 45 votes. The Board of Assessment Appeals position, which was uncontested, was filled by Richard J Dunn. The positions on the Planning & Zoning Commission were filled by Beverly B. Champany and Eric W. Pohlman who were endorsed by both parties. The Planning & Zoning Commission Alternate position was by Antonio Amaral with 626 votes against Rita Conrad with 523 votes. Christopher M. Burke, uncontested, took the position of Planning & Zoning Commission Alternate to Fill Vacancy for Two Years. The Zoning Board of Appeals positions were won by David Smutnick (665) and James Robbins, Jr. (607) against Raymond E. Wishart (484) and Sarah Lynn Hamby (515). Barry T. Jessurun was elected to the position of Zoning Board of Appeals uncontested. All seven constables were elected: Daniel Bastura, Marcel J. Morissette, Harley J. Hill, Nicholas Gardner, Terence Jackson, William Ireland and Richard J. Dunn. Catherine Mary Darigan (621), David E. Flath (687) and Henry Woodbridge, Jr. (645) were elected Library Trustees, against Lisa M. Corrigan (621) and Cris E. Cadiz (551).

Republican Presidential Preference Primary: A Republican Presidential Primary was held on April 24, 2012. The candidates nominated for President of the United States received the following votes in Pomfret: Newt Gingrich (5), Ron Paul (31), Mitt Romney (58), Rick Santorum (9) and Uncommitted (5).

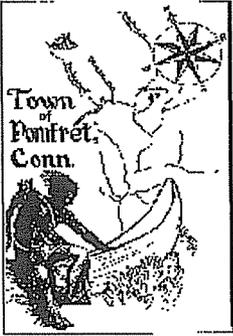
Resignations and Appointments to Elected Positions: Susan M. Devokaitis duly appointed Deputy Registrar filled the positions of Democratic Registrar upon the resignation of Marlene H. Heald. The Board of Selectmen appointed Allison E. Gardner as a Zoning Board of Appeals-Full Member to fill the vacancy of Raymond McCarraher. Sarah Lynn Hamby was appointed as a Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy by Allison E. Gardner created by her appointment to a full member.

We would like to thank all the citizens of Pomfret for allowing us to serve you. This is truly a wonderful town to work and live in. Your support, friendly smiles and well wishes are always appreciated and welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl A. Grist, Town Clerk


Staci A. Hattin, Assistant Town Clerk



Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

ANNUAL REPORT POMFRET ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Pomfret Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meets monthly on the third Monday at the Pomfret Senior Center. During the past year, the Board held its regular meetings to discuss matters related to the Town's Zoning Regulations. It also reviewed and held public hearings on applications for variances from these Regulations. To grant a variance the Board must find that the applicant meets the hardship tests necessary for granting a variance without harm to surrounding neighbors and without derogating from the intent of the Zoning Regulations. In 2012, the ZBA granted one request for a residential variance request and denied one request for a residential variance.

The Board is elected by Town voters and is comprised of the following Pomfret residents: James Robbins, Chairman; Richard Galante Vice-Chairman; Elizabeth Cartier; Allison Gardner; David Smutnick; Sarah Hamby, Alternate; Barry Jessurun, Alternate; and Kevin Vernon, Alternate. Lynn Krajewski serves the Board as Clerk, Jamie Rabbit as Town Planner and Ryan Brais as Zoning Enforcement Officer.

All of the ZBA meetings are posted at the Town Hall. Citizens are welcome to attend any of the meetings. The Board continues to work diligently to serve the residents of Pomfret in an effort to make the Zoning Requirements understandable and accessible.

Respectfully submitted,

James Robbins, Chairman of ZBA

ABINGTON SOCIAL LIBRARY



(ESTABLISHED 1793)

536 HAMPTON ROAD

POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259

(860) 974-0415

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 3:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

Founded in 1793, Abington Social Library is believed to be the oldest continuously operating library of its kind in the United States. The library is proud of the fact that it served as a women's library in the early 1800's, more than a century before American women had the right to vote. The Abington Social Library has retained its uniquely rural character while addressing the needs of a modern society. The building in which the library is currently housed was built in the 1800's and still maintains items of local historical significance. Since its humble, yet historically significant beginnings, the library has expanded from a closet of books to a social center offering more than 25,000 books, periodicals, audio materials, and video items as well as computer and wireless internet access.

During fiscal year 2011-2012 the library was able to maintain its high level of service to the community, offering monthly book discussions, access to audio and large print books, and securing books on an as-wanted basis. The library discontinued its annual "Concert in the Park" due to its negative financial impact and in its place resurrected a local favorite, the Abington Social Library Pet Show. Held on June 3 at the Pomfret Recreation Park, pets and pet owners alike enjoyed a great turnout of friendly animals, a stellar display by Brian Castle's K-9 dog, Cero, and absolutely beautiful weather. In October, the library once again hosted Bingo at Foxwoods and fun was had by all. In celebration of the Town's 300 year anniversary, Pomfret was invited to act as Grand Marshal for the Putnam Dazzle Light Parade, and Abington Social Library had a grand time creating a float of storybook characters. In December, we invited Santa back for our annual breakfast with Old' St. Nick. He has promised to return next year if we are all good in 2013. (We will try our best!) Various fundraising events have allowed us to continue with many of our popular programs and to keep the history of the institution alive and moving forward.

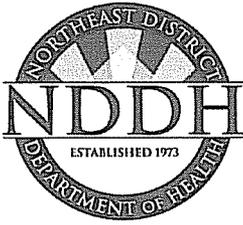
Pending physical improvements include a new brick patio to be installed by Cullen Gregory as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Completion time is scheduled for November 2012. Natalie Dalimonte has received approval to start her Girl Scout Gold Award project which entails culling through and barcoding thousands of non-fiction books. That project is to take place during fiscal year 2012-2013 as well.

We are excited about our continuously increasing patronage, as we strive to serve our community in new and better ways. It is my privilege to serve as the current Chair of this active library and to continue its legacy and mission. The board members are committed to maintaining our present level of operation and fund raising and to sustaining our position of community service and living history. With financial support from the town and the efforts of community volunteers we look forward to a productive and successful year for the Abington Social Library.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Howe



Northeast District Department of Health

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH – FY 2012

Fiscal year 2012 was active in so many ways! We weathered major storms, received and managed major grant awards while controlling costs during these trying fiscal times. Summer and fall brought Tropical Storm Irene and a rare October snowstorm to test the resiliency of northeast Connecticut. The Northeast District Department of Health was, as always, working behind the scenes protecting the public by inspecting food service establishments to ensure safe food supplies. NDDH was also a strong presence communicating health and safety messages before, during and after those storms. We continue to stress the preparedness creed: *Get a Kit, Make a Plan and Be Informed*. Kudos to our HealthQuest partner, radio station WINY, for all the work they did to keep residents in this area informed. HealthQuest is a regional health and wellness partnership working to improve the health of our community.

In February, 2012, NDDH was awarded grant funding from Foundation for the National Institutes of Health as part of a public-private partnership with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to increase awareness that heart disease is the number one killer of women (it is also the number one killer of men) and promote *The Heart Truth*®, a women's heart health awareness and action campaign. We used the funds to launch a novel approach to public health, *Follow the Fifty: Models of Heart Health*. Our goal was to recruit fifty women to be models of heart health, to make positive changes and reduce their risk for heart disease. Ultimately, 185 women applied and all were accepted as models. This project was made possible because of the enormous contribution from our HealthQuest partners. Each month models, coaches and in many cases the general public were invited to an event hosted by a HealthQuest partner. At the events they learned about health topics such as nutrition, exercise, stress reduction, sleep and sleep apnea and engaged in some form of physical activity such as stretch bands, Zumba or running. Additionally, the CT Office of Rural Health provided grant funding for the *Follow the Fifty Jumpstart June* event where models and community members were provided CPR and automated external defibrillator training. Because of that training, we have increased the likelihood that there will be a bystander present who can initiate life-saving action in the event that someone suffers a heart attack. Look for models in their red Follow the Fifty t-shirts and join them in a walk or ask how you can take steps to improve your health. Learn more about the initiative at www.Followthefifty.org where you will find a link to the Facebook page and Twitter account. You can find out more about all the services NDDH offers by visiting our website at www.nddh.org.

Sincerely,

Susan Starkey MS RD MPH

Susan Starkey, MS, RD, MPH
Director of Health



Subsurface Sewage Disposal	
B100	19
Consultation	0
Inspections	3
Permit-Commercial	0
Permit-Residential	4
Plan Review-Residential	7
Plan Review-Repair	3
Plan Reviews-Subdivision	0
Permit-Repair	3
Soil Test-New	2
Soil Test-Repair	3
Soil Testing-Additional	4
Tank Replacement	3
Total Subsurface Sewage Disposal	51
Potable Water	
Total Well Permits Issued	13
Food Service Sanitation	
Non-Profit Inspections	2
Grocery Inspections	4
Restaurant Inspections	19
Schools Food Service Inspections	4
Temporary Food Permits – Non-profits	12
Temporary Food Permits – For profits	4
Total Food Service Sanitation	45
General Environmental Health Inspections	
Day Care	1
Group Homes	3
Hair Salons	2
Nail Salons	1
Youth Camps	1
Total General Inspections	8
Complaint Investigations	
Garbage	2
Housing	1
Insects/Rodents	0
Manure	1
Outdoor Furnace	0
Sewage/Septic	2
Water/Heat	2
Total Complaint Investigations	8
Rabies	
Calls/Reports/Lab Submissions	5
Animals Tested Positive	0
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	
Percent Children Screened	85
Venous Test Lead Levels >4	3
Venous Test Lead levels 10-19	0
Venous Test Lead Levels ≥20	0
Total Lead Prevention Activities	3
Total Environmental Services	132

Communicable Diseases	
Please Note: The following reportable communicable disease statistics are based on Calendar Year 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011. All other public health activities listed in this report are based Fiscal Year 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012).	
Babesiosis	1
Campylobacter	1
Chlamydia	1
Cryptosporidium	1
Lyme Disease*	5
Salmonella	4
Shigella	0
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1
Total Communicable Disease	14

NDDH District Wide Services, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012:

- Community Health Education covering a broad range of topics that prevent illness, promote wellness and protect the health of district residents
- Qualified Food Operator & Food Awareness Safety Training Classes
- Oral Health Screening and Education Program
- Emergency Preparedness, Planning & Response

Grants (Federal, State & Private Funds):

- State of CT – Department of Public Health (DPH) – State Per Capita Allocation – State revenue support of local and district departments of health
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) & Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Bioterrorism Grant – Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program & Pandemic Flu Response Initiatives
- State of CT DPH/Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant – Obesity Prevention Program to increase knowledge of nutritional values and healthier food choices
- State of CT DPH & Connecticut Association of Directors of Health – Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program – For lead poisoning surveillance, environmental investigation and case management
- State of CT DPH/Connecticut Children’s Medical Center – Continuation of the “Easy Breathing” Asthma Grant for medical management and physician training
- Connecticut Children’s Medical Center & Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHN) – An extension to the “Easy Breathing” asthma grant to bring Easy Breathing training, consultation, and recruitment activities to targeted physician practices and enrolled members in the Community Health Network
- State of CT DPH/Bureau of Community Health/Environmental Protection Agency - “Breathing New Life in Asthma Management” Putting on Airs In-Home Asthma Trigger Assessment Program – a collaborative approach to asthma education and management
- National Association of Chronic Disease Directors – NDDH’s HealthQuest Northeast Connecticut Initiative selected as a national ACHIEVE community to reduce obesity through policy, systems, and environmental changes that support increased physical activity and better nutrition
- National Association of County & City Health Officials – Funding for the establishment of the Northeast CT Medical Reserve Corps to build voluntary medical and ancillary care capacity
- Foundation of the National Institutes of Health with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute funding to promote *The Heart Truth (R)*, campaign through *Follow the Fifty: Models of Heart Health*, a women’s heart healthy initiative of NDDH and HealthQuest Northeast CT partners.

Funding Request for FY 2013-2014

TEEG's Senior Services Program currently offers the following services to Pomfret Seniors, not including services provided under our senior center contract.

(Please refer to attached participation sheet for numbers served):

- Assistance with complicated forms
- Qualifying seniors for energy assistance during the fuel season
- Free monthly food distributions
- Emergency food distributions
- Volunteer opportunities
- Resume compilation, interview preparation, and job searches
- Medicare/Medicaid questions and appeals
- Completion of DSS, Food Stamp, and ConnPace applications
- Referrals to appropriate help and services not offered by our agency

TEEG will continue to provide services both at our office and in home for seniors and disabled individuals without transportation. We will also continue to advertise our available services in print, at the senior center, on the radio and with our annual report as well as take referrals from the CT Infoline (211).

The following TEEG services have been accessed by non-senior Pomfret residents in the past year (Please refer to attached participation sheet for numbers served):

- Fuel assistance
- Case Management
- Mentoring
- Salvation Army Emergency Aid
- Back to School backpacks and vouchers
- Monthly and emergency food distributions
- Information and referrals to other sources of assistance
- Thanksgiving food baskets
- Christmas food baskets
- Christmas gifts
- Parenting Programs

Due to the continued requests for service from Pomfret residents, we are happy to continue to provide support to those residents in collaboration with existing entities in Pomfret.

The total value of services provided by TEEG to the town of Pomfret during fiscal year 2011-2012 is \$36,152.64. **(This amount does not include the Senior Center contract or the Town of Pomfret Fuel Funds.)** The cost of services provided fiscal year to date is \$22,375.40. We anticipate the total cost of services in the current fiscal year to be similar to the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

TEEG Participation Report by Town:
Pomfret

Service Date:
7/1/2011-6/30/2012

Service Code	Cash Value of Service	Amount of Service	Households	Individuals	New Households	New Individuals	Amount of Service FY 2012/13 ytd	FTYD Cost
Benefits Counseling	\$ 1,356.25	38.75 hours	16	23	1	2	19.50 hours	\$ 682.50
Information/Referrals	\$ -	153 referrals	36	90	6	13	117 referrals	\$ -
Case Management	\$ 1,425.94	56.25 hours	30	78	6	12	46 hours	\$ 1,166.10
Mentoring (face to face)	\$ -	4.25 hours	1	1	0	0	31 hours	\$ -
Access Fuel Program	\$ 177.45	7 visits	7	11	0	0	8 visits	\$ 202.80
Operation Fuel Program***	\$ 3,149.00	\$3,149.00	8	28	1	4	\$2,401	\$ 2,401.00
Emergency Food Distribution	\$ 3,078.00	114 bags	4	19	0	0	5 bags	\$ 135.00
Monthly Food Distribution	\$ 15,606.00	578 bags	14	42	0	0	204 bags	\$ 5,508.00
Thanksgiving Food Baskets	\$ 975.00	13 baskets	13	38	1	2	18 baskets	\$ 1,350.00
Christmas Food Baskets	\$ 975.00	13 baskets	13	38	1	2	18 baskets	\$ 1,350.00
Christmas Gifts	\$ 3,800.00	19 bags	10	32	1	2	32 bags	\$ 6,400.00
Back to School Backpacks	\$ 150.00	3 backpacks	2	3	0	0	6 backpacks	\$ 300.00
Back to School Vouchers	\$ 60.00	3 vouchers	2	3	0	0	6 vouchers	\$ 120.00
Parenting Programs	\$ 5,400.00	135 contacts	8	16	5	8	69 contacts	\$ 2,760.00
Total Cost of services:	\$36,152.64							\$ 22,375.40 total

Town of Pomfret contribution to cost of services: 14% of total cost of services rendered

*****The numbers of clients served and the cost of services in this report do not reflect TEEG's contract with the Town of Pomfret for the Pomfret Senior Center*****

*****The numbers above do not reflect Town of Pomfret Fuel Fund distributions.*****

Total Number of Unduplicated Households Served for FY 2011-2012: 54

2010-2011: 58

Total Number of Unduplicated Individuals Served for FY 2011-2012: 120

2010-2011: 135

Total Number of Unduplicated New Households Served for FY 2011-2012: 12

2010-2011: 24

Total Number of Unduplicated New Individuals Served for FY 2011-2012: 22

2010-2011: 40

*** this amount reflects TEEG funds only, not funds provided through the Town of Pomfret Fuel Fund.

INTRODUCTION

Our Framework for Advancement, adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 25, 2009, identifies the global goals of the Academy as threefold: continue the tradition of academic excellence into the 21st Century, provide the resources necessary to fulfill our mission, and securely position Woodstock Academy as an independent school of excellence. Our Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff have been hard at work to realize these long-term goals.

Considerable progress has been accomplished since 2009 and during the 2011-2012 year on tasks associated with our Framework for Advancement. The following information was compiled by members of the Woodstock Academy leadership team and intended to inform the Board and the Academy community of our progress as an independent school of excellence.

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The 2011-2012 school year concluded on an all-time high note with the graduation of 100% of its senior class. This accomplishment seems all the more amazing given the tremulous start of the academic year. Dealing with the results of a devastating hurricane in September and an early snowstorm in October, and a mid-year change of the Director of Student Services and the Dean of Students, the Academy took a while to get into a groove.

Using the 10 key areas of the *Framework for Advancement* (Governance & Mission, Development & Autonomy, Building Capacity, Resource Management, 21st Century Skills, Rigor & Accountability, Infrastructure, Building for the Future, Community Building, and Indicators of Excellence) faculty and staff continued to put forward efforts to move the Academy from a very good school to a school of excellence. Physical improvements to the counseling office, Founder's Court, and recording studio were part of the campus beautification and program development projects. Technology enhancements began in the beginning of the year with the addition of an iPad lab and new computers in the art Mac lab and the library. These improvements continued with an upgrade of the wireless infrastructure and network, and concluded with a three-year Technology Plan approved in June.

The Woodstock Foundation commenced a Teacher Grant Program and awarded \$50,000 to various faculty members to enrich their programs and classroom instruction. Many positive results were fostered by these grants. The purchase of Vex Robotics Kits allowed the Robotics Club to place second in its first state competition. iPads purchased for the Student Services Department facilitated the integration of eBooks, interactive and individualized tutoring programs, and various applications for digital recording and storytelling into the instructional strategies of classrooms. Improvements to the Culinary Arts Program resulted in the creation of delectable cuisine served to the faculty and staff on professional development days and to the community at public events like the Annual Art Awards and the seasonal Athletic Awards. The Culinary Arts Program also provided the meals and refreshments at the Bracken Library's Visiting Author events (Ann Hood, Sandra Horning, and Scott Appleton). The three speaker events, funded through the Teacher Grants, and its documentary series, expanded opportunities for the community at large to be integrated into Woodstock Academy.

There were several recognitions bestowed on The Academy and its students. The State Department of Education recognized the school's excellent Career & Technical Education programs; they ranked fourth in the state for student performance as identified on the Perkins Tests. The Student Council continued its standard of excellence, and was awarded the Connecticut Association of Schools State Leadership Advisory Board Gold Award and the 2012 National Gold Council of Excellence; we are currently the only high school in Connecticut to be conferred with both awards simultaneously. The Woodstock Academy Gymnastics Team celebrated their status as State and New England Champions.

The International Student Program grew to encompass a residential program run by the Academy; the first graduating class of international students was accepted into competitive colleges and universities. Woodstock Academy students also trekked around the world, taking in such destinations as Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Germany, Austria, and France.

The Academy also made progress on the various educational requirements. A Safe School Climate Plan was created to address and prevent bullying on campus and at school-sponsored events. This plan also included the formation and initial training of a Peer Mediation group. Counseling finalized the components of the Student Success Plans. This 7th-12th-grade student portfolio was also discussed and coalesced with the sending town procedures. Lastly, the state released its first set of data on four-year graduation rates; Woodstock Academy measured well with a 94.3% rate, in comparison to the state at 82.6%.

For all of the great events, activities, and accomplishments of the 2011-2012 school year, we are all very grateful and proud.

Conditions : Year 1995 To 2010 Dist To Order By Bill Number Include Susp : ALL Recap by Bank : No Recap by District No Tax/Def All

Bill #	S-D Name	# OF Accts:	TOT Tax	TOT Adj	TOT Paid	Tax Due	INT Due	Lien Due	Fee Due	Lint Due	Total Due
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		19	1,540.61	0.00	0.00	1,540.61	4,436.96	0.00	946.65	0.00	6,924.22
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		2	188.33	0.00	0.00	188.33	525.44	0.00	112.07	0.00	825.84
YEAR 1995		# OF Accts: 21	1,728.94	0.00	0.00	1,728.94	4,962.40	0.00	1,058.72	0.00	7,750.06
TOT PERS PROPERT		# OF Accts: 1	601.24	0.00	0.00	601.24	1,596.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,197.53
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		# OF Accts: 21	1,963.83	0.00	0.00	1,963.83	5,302.34	0.00	1,144.95	0.00	8,411.12
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		# OF Accts: 5	337.90	-10.88	0.00	327.02	853.53	0.00	192.08	0.00	1,372.63
YEAR 1996		# OF Accts: 27	2,902.97	-10.88	0.00	2,892.09	7,752.16	0.00	1,337.03	0.00	11,981.28
TOT PERS PROPERT		# OF Accts: 2	658.19	0.00	0.00	658.19	1,629.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,288.12
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		# OF Accts: 19	1,536.20	-11.66	121.03	1,403.51	3,334.35	0.00	742.17	0.00	5,480.03
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		# OF Accts: 1	75.26	0.00	0.00	75.26	182.88	0.00	38.72	0.00	296.86
YEAR 1997		# OF Accts: 22	2,269.65	-11.66	121.03	2,136.96	5,147.16	0.00	780.89	0.00	8,065.01
TOT PERS PROPERT		# OF Accts: 4	944.41	0.00	121.80	822.61	1,883.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,706.60
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		# OF Accts: 19	2,164.17	0.00	0.00	2,164.17	5,064.16	0.00	906.80	0.00	8,135.13
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		# OF Accts: 4	249.80	0.00	0.00	249.80	562.05	0.00	121.77	0.00	933.62
YEAR 1998		# OF Accts: 27	3,358.38	0.00	121.80	3,236.58	7,510.20	0.00	1,028.57	0.00	11,775.35
TOT PERS PROPERT		# OF Accts: 3	1,592.44	0.00	668.71	923.73	1,923.60	0.00	65.00	0.00	2,912.33
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		# OF Accts: 24	2,175.11	0.00	0.00	2,175.11	4,661.24	0.00	950.78	0.00	7,787.13
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		# OF Accts: 11	789.42	0.00	84.75	704.67	1,452.97	0.00	328.65	0.00	2,486.29
YEAR 1999		# OF Accts: 38	4,556.97	0.00	753.46	3,803.51	8,037.81	0.00	1,344.43	0.00	13,185.75
TOT PERS PROPERT		# OF Accts: 1	1,117.00	0.00	0.00	1,117.00	2,161.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,278.40
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		# OF Accts: 33	3,617.77	0.00	222.99	3,394.78	6,692.17	0.00	1,483.76	0.00	11,570.71
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		# OF Accts: 9	1,431.72	-608.80	17.19	805.73	1,545.21	0.00	367.63	0.00	2,718.57
YEAR 2000		# OF Accts: 43	6,166.49	-608.80	240.18	5,317.51	10,398.78	0.00	1,851.39	0.00	17,567.68
TOT PERS PROPERT		# OF Accts: 1	30.30	0.00	0.00	30.30	54.54	0.00	12.73	0.00	97.57
TOT MOTOR VEHICL		# OF Accts: 31	3,625.09	0.00	2.82	3,622.27	6,488.06	0.00	1,413.10	0.00	11,523.43
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN		# OF Accts: 5	226.43	0.00	41.08	185.35	314.66	0.00	79.99	0.00	580.00

YEAR	# OF Accts:	TOT Tax	TOT Adj	TOT Paid	Tax Due	INT Due	Lien Due	Fee Due	Bint Due	Total Due
YEAR 2001	37	3,881.82	0.00	43.90	3,837.92	6,857.26	0.00	1,505.82	0.00	12,201.00
TOT PERS PROPERT	2	888.14	0.00	27.82	860.32	1,179.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,039.87
TOT MOTOR VEHICL	34	3,960.60	0.00	0.00	3,960.60	6,405.31	0.00	1,643.81	0.00	12,009.72
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	11	1,154.40	-312.47	14.75	827.18	1,244.87	0.00	254.69	0.00	2,326.74
YEAR 2002	47	6,003.14	-312.47	42.57	5,648.10	8,829.73	0.00	1,898.50	0.00	16,376.33
TOT PERS PROPERT	5	576.74	2,365.80	1,502.55	1,439.99	1,528.22	0.00	299.77	0.00	3,267.98
TOT MOTOR VEHICL	34	4,063.18	0.00	80.61	3,982.57	5,615.20	0.00	1,409.93	0.00	11,007.70
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	5	144.76	0.00	0.00	144.76	195.42	0.00	61.03	0.00	401.21
YEAR 2003	44	4,784.68	2,365.80	1,583.16	5,567.32	7,338.84	0.00	1,770.73	0.00	14,676.89
TOT PERS PROPERT	3	330.58	0.00	0.00	330.58	406.97	0.00	28.81	0.00	766.36
TOT MOTOR VEHICL	38	3,232.08	0.00	89.61	3,142.47	3,936.23	0.00	877.11	0.00	7,955.81
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	6	294.09	-7.29	0.00	286.80	335.55	0.00	93.35	0.00	715.70
YEAR 2004	47	3,856.75	-7.29	89.61	3,759.85	4,678.75	0.00	999.27	0.00	9,437.87
TOT PERS PROPERT	2	1,479.17	0.00	0.00	1,479.17	1,533.86	0.00	451.95	0.00	3,464.98
TOT MOTOR VEHICL	37	4,053.12	-240.88	2.00	3,810.24	3,902.76	0.00	1,174.07	0.00	8,887.07
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	7	248.45	0.00	1.37	247.08	244.59	0.00	78.75	0.00	570.42
YEAR 2005	46	5,780.74	-240.88	3.37	5,536.49	5,681.21	0.00	1,704.77	0.00	12,922.47
TOT PERS PROPERT	4	1,401.00	0.00	0.00	1,401.00	1,201.22	0.00	355.06	0.00	2,957.28
TOT MOTOR VEHICL	41	4,052.40	322.90	147.77	4,227.53	3,714.77	0.00	1,184.18	0.00	9,126.48
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	10	670.24	0.00	0.00	670.24	542.89	0.00	181.98	0.00	1,395.11
YEAR 2006	55	6,123.64	322.90	147.77	6,298.77	5,458.88	0.00	1,721.22	0.00	13,478.87
TOT REAL ESTATE	2	4,122.14	0.00	3,189.84	932.30	321.64	48.00	0.00	0.00	1,301.94
TOT PERS PROPERT	5	1,728.11	1,685.74	0.00	3,413.85	1,956.64	0.00	779.72	0.00	6,150.41
TOT MOTOR VEHICL	44	13,127.46	-132.04	19.74	12,975.68	9,313.96	0.00	2,961.86	0.00	25,251.50
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	10	1,143.60	0.00	55.22	1,088.38	640.69	0.00	250.41	0.00	1,979.48

Delinquent Report
 Conditions : Year 1995 To 2010 Dist To Order By Bill Number Include Susp : All Recap by Bank : No Recap by District No Tax/Def All
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YEAR 2007	61	20,121.31	1,553.70	3,264.80	18,410.21	12,233.13	48.00	3,991.99	0.00	34,683.33
TOT REAL ESTATE	7	13,134.58	0.00	2,663.12	10,471.46	2,622.39	168.00	0.00	0.00	13,261.85
TOT PERS PROPERTY	4	146.81	0.00	0.00	146.81	79.28	0.00	13.07	0.00	239.16
TOT MOTOR VEHICLE	44	4,537.03	-151.85	120.19	4,264.99	2,284.87	0.00	772.91	0.00	7,322.77
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	18	1,220.37	0.00	0.00	1,220.37	547.96	0.00	191.95	0.00	1,960.28
YEAR 2008	73	19,038.79	-151.85	2,783.31	16,103.63	5,534.50	168.00	977.93	0.00	22,784.06
TOT REAL ESTATE	27	74,985.16	-129.69	25,262.33	49,593.14	13,645.37	636.75	0.00	0.00	63,875.26
TOT PERS PROPERTY	7	4,416.70	94.39	0.00	4,511.09	1,418.47	0.00	7.82	0.00	5,937.38
TOT MOTOR VEHICLE	54	5,105.19	-7.88	0.00	5,097.31	1,805.86	0.00	540.53	0.00	7,443.70
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	20	886.84	4.31	0.00	891.15	235.90	0.00	39.00	0.00	1,166.05
YEAR 2009	108	85,393.89	-38.87	25,262.33	60,092.69	17,105.60	636.75	587.35	0.00	78,422.39
TOT REAL ESTATE	61	181,636.48	249.28	44,064.84	137,820.92	15,482.87	1,464.00	20.00	0.00	154,787.79
TOT PERS PROPERTY	16	5,992.46	0.00	107.41	5,885.05	796.56	0.00	39.51	0.00	6,721.12
TOT MOTOR VEHICLE	119	13,753.19	-205.12	967.23	12,580.84	2,104.34	0.00	723.85	0.00	15,409.03
TOT MV SUPPLEMEN	56	4,827.71	-37.62	565.12	4,224.97	359.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,584.94
YEAR 2010	252	206,209.84	6.54	45,704.60	160,511.78	18,743.74	1,464.00	783.36	0.00	181,502.88
GRAND TOTAL	948	382,178.00	2,866.24	80,161.89	304,882.35	136,270.15	2,316.75	23,341.97	0.00	466,811.22