

**Panton Town Officers**

<u>Elected Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator	William Clark (resigned)	One Year
Town Clerk	Susan Torrey	2012
Town Treasurer	Susan Torrey (resigned) M'Lissa Dayton (appointed)	2011
Selectboard	Eric Carter	2013
	Beth Tarallo	2012
	John Viskup, Chair	2011
Board of Listers	Joan Burt	2012
	Bob McNamara	2013
	Lisa Presson	2011
Board of Auditors	Chris Cook	2013
	Dennis Mueller	2011
	J. Paul Sokal	2012
Constable/Dog Warden	Brenda Blacklock (appointed)	One Year
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Barbara Fleming (3-year term)	2011
Town Grand Juror	Rebecca Hutchins	One Year
Town Agent	Ted Boelens	One Year
Water Commissioners	Chris Cook	2013
Panton Water District	Meddie Perry	2011
	David Philbrook	2012
Justices of the Peace	Eric Carter	2013
	Jim Darragh	2013
	Barbara Fleming	2013
	J. Paul Sokal	2013
	Ann Sullivan	2013
Addison Northwest Union School District	Paulette Bogan	One Year

<b><u>Appointed Officers</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
Design Review Board/ Planning Commission	Kim Bingham (resigned)	2013
	Ben Chamberlain (appointed)	2013
	James Darragh	2012
	Barbara Fleming	2012
	Louise Giovanella – Clerk	2012
	Kirsten Hall	2011
	Michael Hermann	2011
	Geraldine Marshall	2011
	Gary Norton	2013
	David Raphael – Chair	2013
Addison County Regional Planning Representative	Michael Hermann	One Year
	James Darragh – Alternate	One Year
Zoning Administrator	Edmund Hanson	2010
Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed by Clerk)	Brenda Jaring	One Year
Town Service Officer	Eric Carter	One Year
Addison County Solid Waste Rep	Joseph Kuhn (resigned)	One Year
	J. Paul Sokal (appointed)	One Year
	(Alternate - vacant)	
Town Fence Viewers	William Bingham	One Year
	Eric Visser	One Year
Emergency Management Coordinator	Matt Fraley	One Year
Civil Defense	Selectboard	
Town 911 Coordinator	J. Paul Sokal	One Year
Green-Up Day Chair	Louise Giovanella	One Year
<b><u>Appointed by the State</u></b>		
Town Fire Warden	Robert Moulton	One Year
Town Health Officer	Selectboard Chair	One Year

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 2, 2010**

The annual meeting of the Town of Panton was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010, by Bill Clark who led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the names of Panton residents who died in 2009.

ARTICLE 1. To elect all Town Officers as required by law.

Moderator for a term of one (1) year – Bill Clark was nominated by Matt Fraley. Dr. Luginbuhl moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Bill Clark. So voted by voice vote.

Selectboard for a term of three (3) years – Eric Carter was nominated by Barb Fleming. Ralph Burt moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Eric Carter. So voted by voice vote.

Board of Listers for a term of three (3) years – Rob McNamara was nominated by Joan Burt. Mike Hermann moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Rob McNamara. So voted by voice vote.

Board of Auditors for a term of three (3) years – Chris Cook was nominated by Mike Hermann. Eric Carter moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Chris Cook. So voted by voice vote.

Constable/Dog Warden for a term of one (1) year – As there were no nominations Bill Polk moved that nominations cease seconded by Bruce Many. So voted by voice vote.

Town Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year – Sue Torrey nominated Becky Hutchins and as there were no other nominations Vi Luginbuhl moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Becky Hutchins. So voted by voice vote.

Town Agent for a term of one (1) year – Ted Boelens was nominated by Matt Fraley and as there were no other nominations, Chris Cook moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Ted Boelens. So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Water Commissioner for a term of three years to the Board of the Vergennes Panton Water District – Chris Cook was nominated by Becky Hutchins. Matt Fraley moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Chris Cook. Meddie Perry was nominated by Jamie Dayton to fill a one-year term vacated by Matt Jerry. Becky Hutchins moved that nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Meddie Perry. So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town of Panton will accept and adopt the Town Officers report – Doug Dows moved to open the Article for discussion. Seconded by Becky Hutchins. Doug Dows mentioned that the current speed limit ordinance was illegally changed due to a required traffic survey not being conducted. Eric Carter agreed it was illegally set and the ordinance will revert to 45 mph. Doug Dows commented that the last survey was done in 1985. Mike Hermann commented that per state law speed signs should be posted at each half mile.

ARTICLE 4. To approve a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Panton for the 12-month fiscal year and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide same.

Eric Carter highlighted the past year with a power point presentation and advised that the current fiscal year budget should come in within plan. He also pointed out that the proposed budget has a very modest increase which is attributed to money budgeted for needed repair to the town hall.

Joe Kuhn commented that he believes the town needs a town manager to assist the Selectboard and thanked the Select Board for doing a great job. John Viskup agreed that a town manager might be an asset. He also mentioned that he was disappointed that the town did not receive any of the stimulus funding that the Board put so much effort in applying for and asked the Legislators to take note. Joe Kuhn commented that he doesn't see the need for the town to have a second highway person. Deb Brace agreed and suggested a layoff and rehire when needed. Doug Dows commented that it would be informative to have a page in the town report that shows the proposed budget tax rate.

Eric presented slides showing damage on Panton road which indicates that the road isn't wide enough in places and consequently the edges have been worn off by heavy vehicle travel. The highway folks rebuilt part of the road and it is planned to repair more roads as such in the future; more Panton Road repairs this coming year. Comment made about the budgeted garage expense and Eric explained that the plan is to build an office for the road foreman so he can have use of a computer and keep good road files. Discussion on the financials and Eric Carter advised anyone with questions to attend the Selectboard meetings. Sue Torrey commented that if residents are concerned about the financial format they should step forward and serve as a town auditor. Mike Hermann commented on the hall repair and suggested a bond to make the necessary repairs. Recycling was discussed and it was noted that there still has not been adequate response from Vergennes regarding checkpoints at the recycling center. Motion by Doug Dows to approve the budget, seconded by Matt Fraley. So voted by voice vote.

The Moderator recessed the meeting to allow Legislators Greg Clark and Diane Lanpher speak. The Representatives spoke about the \$150m deficit, education and reducing or maintaining tax levels. Representative Lanpher advised that there would be deep program cuts, which includes such items as current use and decreasing session time by two weeks. Both Representatives have cut their pay by 5%.

The impact to the community from the closure of the New State Bridge was discussed. Deb Brace commented that the state folks should use the Park and Ride versus using their personal vehicles and charging mileage.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town of Panton will vote to collect the taxes through the Treasurer as provided by law – Doug Dows moved and Matt Fraley seconded. The article was voted and passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town of Panton will authorize the Selectboard to borrow in anticipation of taxes – Dr. Luginbuhl moved and Doug Dows seconded. The article was voted and passed by voice vote.

The Moderator indicated that Articles 7 through 19 would be voted by Australian ballot and asked for decision on opening the articles for discussion. Dr. Luginbuhl moved to skip Articles 7 through 19 and Matt Fraley seconded. As it was unclear by voice vote, the Moderator asked for a show of hands, which determined not to open the Articles for discussion. So voted by show of hands.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business which may legally come before the Town?

Eric Carter commented that one of the reasons he is glad to be back on the board is due to the town being in such good shape. He thanked Sue Torrey and Rick Cloutier for their hard work as well as the other board members. Eric encouraged residents to participate in the monthly meetings and thanked Bill Clark for his great job as Moderator. Deeny Marshall mentioned that the Town Plan is in the process of being updated by the Planning Commission and asked residents for their input.

Motion by Vi Luginbuhl to adjourn, seconded by Becky Hutchins. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Attest: *Susan F. Torrey*  
Susan F. Torrey, Town Clerk



**Ballot Results - March 2, 2010**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to give \$450 to Addison County Counseling Service from Town funds?	53	50
ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to give \$800 to Addison County Home Health & Hospice from Town Funds?	76	28
ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to give \$800 to Parent/Child Center from Town Funds?	54	50
ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to give ACTR \$555 from Town funds?	59	44
ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town vote to give \$7,959 to Bixby Library from Town Funds?	66	38
ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town vote to give \$1,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes from Town funds?	60	44
ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to Champlain Valley Area on Aging?	58	43
ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote to give \$850 to Elderly Services from Town Funds?	72	31
ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town vote to give \$450 to Graham Emergency Shelter from Town Funds?	58	45
ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town vote to give \$525 to HOPE (formerly ACCAG)from Town Funds?	43	58
ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town vote to give \$300 to Hospice Volunteer Services from Town Funds?	75	30
ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town vote to give \$210 to Vermont Adult Learning from Town Funds?	44	58
ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town vote to give \$300 to Women’s Safe from Town Funds?	62	41

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**Ballot Results - School Votes:**

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Vergennes Elementary School District No. 44 approve the sum of <b><u>\$3,889,212.00</u></b> to defray current expenses for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding orders and obligations?	371	204
Article 7: Shall the voters of Union High School District No. 5 approve the sum of <b><u>\$8,882,865.00</u></b> to defray current expenses for the ensuing year and to pay outstanding orders and obligations?	53	50

**TOWN MEETING WARNING  
PANTON, VERMONT  
MARCH 1, 2011**

The legal voters of the Town of Panton are hereby warned and notified that the Annual Panton Town Meeting will be held in the Panton Town Hall, Tuesday, March 1, 2011, commencing at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following Town Officers:

Moderator	1 year
Town Treasurer	3 years
Selectboard	3 years
Lister	3 years
Auditor	3 years
Dog Warden	1 year
Constable	1 year
Delinquent Tax Collector	3 years
Town Grand Juror	1 year
Town Agent	1 year
School Director ANWSU	1 year
Water District Commissioner	3 years

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town of Panton will accept and adopt the Town Officers report.

ARTICLE 3. To approve a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Panton for the 12-month fiscal year and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town of Panton will vote to collect the taxes through the Treasurer as provided by law.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Panton authorize the Selectboard to borrow in anticipation of taxes?

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the current Highway Capital Equipment Fund from \$10,000 annually to \$15,000 annually?

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town include financial support for the Bixby Memorial Free Library in the annual budget presented to voters beginning in 2012?

ARTICLE 8. To see if the voters will approve an increase to the veteran's tax exemption amount from \$20,000 of assessed value to \$40,000 of assessed value in accordance with 32 V.S.A. §3802 (11) first effective for the April 1, 2011 tax year?

- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund for digitizing town records in the amount of \$2,000 annually beginning July 1, 2011 with the last reserve amount funded in fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015?
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund for purchasing grader tires in the amount of \$2,000 annually beginning July 1, 2011 with the last reserve amount funded in fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016?
- ARTICLE 11. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$450 to Addison County Counseling Service from Town funds?
- ARTICLE 12. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$800 to Addison County Home Health & Hospice from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 13. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to the Addison County Humane Society?
- ARTICLE 14. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$800 to Addison County Parent/Child Center from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 15. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$555 to ACTR from Town funds?
- ARTICLE 16. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$9,002 to Bixby Library from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 17. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$1,000 to Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 18. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$650 to Champlain Valley Area on Aging from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 19. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$850 to Elderly Services from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 20. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$450 to Graham Emergency Shelter from Town Funds?
- ARTICLE 21. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$500 to HOPE (formerly Addison County Community Action Group) from Town funds?
- ARTICLE 22. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$300 to Hospice Volunteer Services from Town Funds?

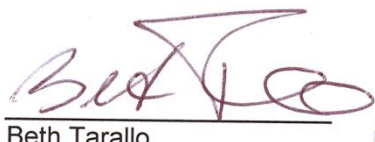
ARTICLE 23. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town vote to give \$250 to Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)?

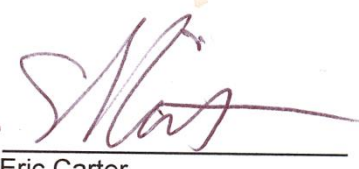
ARTICLE 24. To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the Town voted to give \$300 to WomenSafe?

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business which may legally come before the Town?

Dated at Panton, Vermont this 1st day of February, 2011 Panton Selectboard

  
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John Viskup, Chair

  
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Beth Tarallo

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric Carter

Attest:   
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Susan F. Torrey, Town Clerk



REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PANTON OFFICERS  
YEAR ENDED 2010



**Town of Panton  
Selectboard Report 2010**

The Panton Selectboard is pleased to present the following report for 2010. It's been a busy year and we want to thank town staff, officers, volunteers, and community members for their dedication and involvement throughout the year. First, we have a new face at our Town offices, Brenda Jaring in the roll of Assistant Town Clerk. We've included a few highlights on road projects/work below.

Road improvements in 2010 involved:

- Gravel and grading of dirt roads
- Roadside Mowing
- Culvert replacement on Lake Street
- Repaving another section of Panton Road from just east of BJ's store (base added to sides of this section as there was no base under the road edges)
- Ditching on Panton Road (Panton flats—this was a \$10,000 grant from better back roads) and (Arnold Bay Road and Adams Ferry road ditching were paid by a town resident so they could have the dirt from the ditching)
- Winter road maintenance now includes using Ice-B-Gone (molasses based) which is less corrosive to vehicles, provides melting at a lower temperature, and is longer lasting on the roads—Our road crew has been calibrating and testing this usage; so far using Ice-B-Gone has allowed us to cut back on both sand and salt usage and could save as much as 30% on salt alone.

We are pleased to report that the bulk of this work was done without contracting out, and that our Road Crew worked diligently to contain costs. Panton received \$\$\$ in grants to support some of the above road improvements, thanks to efforts by Rick and Sue.

Still to come in this fiscal year:

- Slang Road bridge replacement is planned for spring as soon as the water level drops; we purchased the box culvert through a structure grant (\$100,000) from the state of Vermont (thank you Rick and Sue for applying for this)
- We're in the permitting process phase of adding an office into the town garage; this should hopefully done this spring

Notes of thanks and Officer news:

First, welcome to Paul Sokal, Panton’s new ACSWD representative (thank you, Paul!). We want to thank Joe Kuhn for his years of service in this position.

Thank you to:

Brenda Blacklock as our new Dog Warden

M’lissa Dayton, who volunteered her services to review our financials.

Ralph Burt and Paul Sokal for maintaining Panton’s website [www.pantonvt.us](http://www.pantonvt.us)

Louise Giovanella and Paul Sokal for the beautiful Town Hall front garden

Dave Chase for mowing the park across from the Panton Store and David Miner for mowing around the schoolhouse beside the town garage,

Members of the DRB and Planning Commission

Open Officer Positions - Health Officer (We need your help):

If you are interested or would like further info regarding the following officer positions, please contact Sue Torrey, Panton Town Clerk, or Brenda Jaring, Assistant Town Clerk:

Other News:

- We went out to bid for fixing Panton Town Hall roof (at the time of this report we were still accepting bids). The work will be performed this spring as part of the 2010-2011 fiscal year budgets.
- 2011 will mark Panton’s 250<sup>th</sup> birthday (Panton was chartered in 1761)-get on your thinking hats for ways we can celebrate
- Make sure to visit [www.pantonvt.us](http://www.pantonvt.us) for updates on road work, announcements, and meeting minutes
- Are you on Panton’s email list? What are you waiting for? Submit your email and name to Sue Torrey at [panton@gmavt.net](mailto:panton@gmavt.net) to get on the list. We won’t inundate your inbox, but will occasionally send updates, notices of open positions, etc.

We want to thank you citizens, volunteers, and town officers, for your dedication to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Carter

Beth Tarallo

John Viskup (Chair)



## **Town of Panton Planning Commission and Development Review Board Annual Report 2010**

The Town of Panton Planning Commission and Development Review Board (PC/DRB) meets regularly on the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM at the Town Hall, unless an alternate date is necessary and publicized. All Planning Commission and Development Review Board meetings are open to the public and we welcome all those who choose to attend.

The Town of Panton Planning Commission and Development Review Board is chaired by David Raphael and our Secretary is Louise Giovanella, who continues to serve the as she has done so for many years. This year Kim Bingham resigned from the PC/DRB and we welcomed a new member, Ben Chamberlain.

Among the activities the PC have engaged in this year was putting together the application elements in support of joining the Lake Champlain Scenic Byway. The Selectboard voted to do so and it is hoped by the end of 2011 Panton will formally be part of the Byway. For more information on the Byway, go to [lakechamplainbyway.com](http://lakechamplainbyway.com).

The Commission also completed our work on the update of the Town Plan, which needs to be readopted by the Town to stay in effect. It is important to have a duly adopted Town Plan in effect in order to participate in state programs and be eligible for planning and development grants. Town Plans also provide the community with standards that may be applied or considered in the Act 250 review process. Towns have Party Status in those proceedings if they are host to, or impacted by, development projects undergoing such review.

The update/amendment process included a review all of the individual chapters of the current Plan, which was adopted in 2005, for accuracy and for adding the required changes. The PC also conducted a review of the goals, policies and actions set forth in the Plan. The Commission has warned the first hearing for the plan for March 3, 2011 – and all Panton citizens are urged to attend and learn more about the Town Plan, prior to its adoption by the Selectboard.

The Development Review Board is convened to review permit applications that require subdivision or conditional use approval, and to grant variances from current zoning regulations. For those who are planning building or construction projects in town, or want information regarding local permitting, please contact Mr. Ed Hanson, the Town's Zoning Administrator, who can be reached via email at [santorini@gmavt.net](mailto:santorini@gmavt.net) or by phone at 802- 453-3785.

Respectfully submitted,

David Raphael

**TOWN OF PANTON YEAR-END ZONING REPORT  
CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

The numbers and the distribution by type of the zoning applications that were received and processed in calendar year (CY) 2010 can be summarized as follows:

<b><i>New dwellings</i></b>	
<i>Permanent/seasonal houses</i> .....	<b>1</b>
<i>Accessory apartments</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Mobile homes</i> .....	<b>1</b>
<i>Replacements</i> .....	<b>1</b>
<i>Renovations/additions</i> .....	<b>11</b>
<i>Accessory outbuildings</i> .....	<b>6</b>
<i>Exempt agricultural outbuildings</i> .....	<b>2</b>
<i>Ponds/dams/other land development</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Temporary uses</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Fences</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Signs</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Subdivisions</i></b>	
<i>Single-lot</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Multiple lot</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Boundary adjustments</i> .....	<b>2</b>
<i>Planned unit developments (PUDs)</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Renewals of permit</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Conditional uses</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Certificates of occupancy</i> .....	<b>5</b>
<i>Notices of Violation</i> .....	<b>3</b>
<b><i>Development Review Board hearing applications</i></b>	
<i>Conditional uses</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Variances</i> .....	<b>3</b>
<i>Appeals</i> .....	<b>0</b>
<i>Subdivisions/PUDs</i> .....	<b>2</b>

**Twenty applications** were received and processed during the calendar year, including **five** requests, which required hearings before the Town’s Development Review Board for variance and boundary-line adjustment approvals. The Board convened **five** hearings on these issues in the course of the calendar year.

During the period from 1 January 2010 through 31 December 2010, **eighteen zoning permits** were issued. The direct costs associated with the Town’s zoning and planning administration involved a total invoiced cost of **\$4,771.57** in man-hours and expenses for the Administrative Officer’s services, charged against a total of **\$1,540.00** in permit application fees that were assessed and collected, resulting in a net cost of **\$3,231.57** for the calendar year.

These figures do not include the costs incurred in warning and convening hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of Adjustment, nor the fees for applications to the Board for hearings, nor do they include attorneys' fees, when and if the Town elects to retain their services (as, for instance, to pursue litigation in zoning violation cases). For a complete summary of the Town's officially posted zoning and planning administration costs, please refer to the Treasurer's Report on the General Fund in the Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Hanson  
Administrative Officer



Need a Building Permit?? Print one from our website at [www.pantonvt.us](http://www.pantonvt.us)

**ABSTRACT OF THE 2009/10 GRAND LIST**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Total</b>
Residential I (less than 6 acres)	109	\$ 22,331,900
Residential II (more than 6 acres)	111	37,523,100
Mobile Homes - Unlanded	1	10,100
Mobile Homes - Landed	5	746,000
Vacation I (less than 6 acres)	9	3,528,100
Vacation II (more than 6 acres)	6	4,685,000
Commercial	3	750,300
Utilities	2	990,300
Farm	31	7,663,300
Miscellaneous	35	2,639,600
	<b>312</b>	<b>\$ 80,867,700</b>

**When Are Taxes Due?**

Taxes must be in the town office by 3:30 p.m. on the due date. If the due date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the due date will then be Monday by 3:30 p.m. Taxes received after the due date will be assessed an 8% penalty and 1% per month interest.

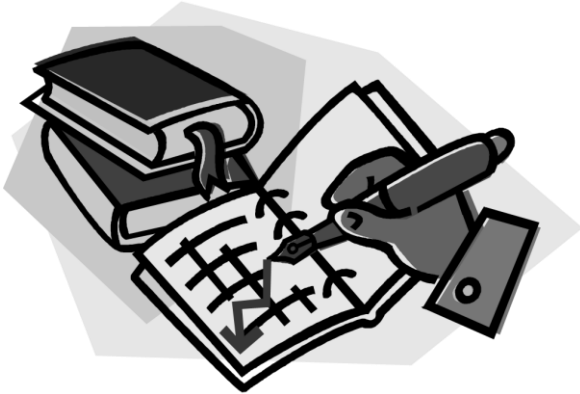
The Town of Panton now accepts credit cards for property tax payments. Payments are made electronically via telephone or internet through Official Payments, an outside resource which allows the use of credit cards for a nominal convenience fee. This system is very safe and the IRS and more than 3,000 state and local governments use Official Payments as an electronic service provider. The information gathered is private and will not be forwarded to anyone.

VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are all acceptable forms of payment. To pay by credit card visit [www.OfficialPayments.com](http://www.OfficialPayments.com) and select LOCAL PAYMENTS or call 1-800-2PAY-TAX.

Please have your property tax bill handy to reference information, which will be required.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended June 30, 2010



Town of Panton, Vermont  
 Delinquent Property Taxes  
 Year Ended June 30, 2010

Name	TOTAL	FYE 6/10	FYE 6/09	FYE 6/08
Aunchman, Elroy	\$ 5,401.82	\$ 2,701.44	\$ 1,676.25	\$ 1,024.13
Bardolf, Paul	200.77	200.77		
Beach, Charles A	3,975.75	3,975.75		
Childer, Ronald Jr	462.20	462.20		
Dartt, Timothy E	131.07	66.19	34.55	30.33
Keeley, Charles	675.74	675.74		
Norris, Paul	1,335.56	1,335.56		
Panton Hills, LLC	7,018.24	7,018.24		
Redwood, Lillie	110.30	66.19	44.11	
Sullivan, Ann	2,536.68	2,536.68		
Wallace, Chauncy	374.32	183.13	191.19	
Wildasin, Lois	1,774.99	1,268.65	320.98	185.36
Wildasin, Mary Ann	524.03	524.03		
	\$24,521.47	21,014.57	2,267.08	1,239.82

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2010

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Highway Capital Equip Fund</b>	<b>Reappraisal Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 216,173	\$ 25,440	\$ 17,301	\$ 258,914
Delinquent taxes receivable	24,522			24,522
Due from other funds	-	10,000		10,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 240,695</b>	<b>\$ 35,440</b>	<b>\$ 17,301</b>	<b>\$ 293,436</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 19,512			\$ 19,512
Due to school	606			606
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	4,381			4,381
Other accrued expenses	548			548
Tax anticipation note	144,702			144,702
Deferred tax revenue	26,322			26,322
Due to other funds	10,000			10,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>206,071</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>206,071</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Restricted for highway capital equipment		35,440		35,440
Restricted for reappraisal			17,301	17,301
Unassigned	34,624			34,624
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>34,624</b>	<b>35,440</b>	<b>17,301</b>	<b>87,365</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 240,695</b>	<b>\$ 35,440</b>	<b>\$ 17,301</b>	<b>\$ 293,436</b>

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances  
June 30, 2010

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Highway Capital Equipment</u>	<u>Reappraisal Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2009 - Previously Reported	\$ 24,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,686
Reporting Adjustment	(320)			(320)
Due (to) from Other Funds	(15,087)	10,000	5,087	-
Reserved for Highway Capital Equipment	(15,265)	15,265		-
Reserved for Reappraisal	(9,076)		9,076	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2009 - Restated	(15,061)	25,265	14,162	24,366
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	49,686	10,175	3,139	63,000
Fund Balance - June 30, 2010	<u>\$ 34,625</u>	<u>\$ 35,440</u>	<u>\$ 17,301</u>	<u>\$ 87,365</u>

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
Schedule of Major Assets  
June 30, 2010

	<u>Year Acquired</u>
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; LAND</b>	
Town Hall & .32 acre	1931
School House & 4.13 acres	1963
Salt Shed	1974
Town Garage	2004
Jersey Street Land .50 acre	2005
 <b>VEHICLES &amp; MACHINERY</b>	
1975 CAT Grader	1991
1999 John Deere Backhoe	1999
1999 Woods Mower	1999
2007 International Truck	2006
2008 John Deere Tractor & Loader	2008
2010 Freightliner Truck	2009

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual  
General Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes, Interest & Penalties			
Current Real Estate Taxes	\$ 500,000	\$ 460,243	\$ (39,757)
Prior Years Delinquent Taxes	23,276	16,060	(7,216)
Current Use Hold Harmless	35,000	48,776	13,776
Homestead Ed. HS-122	-	2,619	2,619
State Pilot Payments	2,555	2,555	-
Delinquent Tax Penalties	-	4,062	4,062
Delinquent Tax Interest	400	1,991	1,591
State Aid			
State Aid - Highway	54,179	53,698	(481)
State Aid - Lister Education	-	386	386
Grant Funds	-	250	250
License, Fees & Permits			
Recording Fees	5,000	7,251	2,251
Dog Licenses	1,900	1,661	(239)
Building Permits	900	1,585	685
Weight Permits	375	315	(60)
Other Licenses and Fees	262	212	(50)
Fines			
Speeding Fines	100	1,742	1,642
Dog Fines	-	417	417
Miscellaneous Revenue			
Sale of Equipment	-	13,000	13,000
Copies	600	907	307
Interest Income	4,000	367	(3,633)
Insurance Reimbursement	-	284	284
Fire Reimbursement	-	256	256
Panton History Book	10	50	40
NSF Charges	-	40	40
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 628,557</u>	<u>\$ 618,727</u>	<u>\$ (9,830)</u>

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual  
General Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General Government			
Administrative Salaries & Benefits			
Town Clerk/Treasurer	\$ 26,600	\$ 27,819	\$ (1,219)
Assistant Clerk	3,000	669	2,331
Selectboard	2,250	2,250	-
Delinquent Tax Collector	-	4,062	(4,062)
Zoning Administrator	3,500	2,925	575
Planning/DRB	900	900	-
Planning Clerk	1,200	1,000	200
Auditors	150	24	126
Ballot Clerk	100	100	-
Listers	50	-	50
Solid Waste Rep.	100	100	-
Health Officer	100	100	-
FICA/Medicare Tax	2,835	3,063	(228)
Retirement	1,100	1,097	3
Life & Disability Insurance	200	172	28
Administrative Expenditures			
Property & Casualty Insurance	8,280	8,322	(42)
Recycling Fee - Vergennes	6,000	7,250	(1,250)
Dues & Assessments	7,500	6,652	848
Lister Services	6,200	6,105	95
Attorney Services	3,500	5,011	(1,511)
Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	-	3,959	(3,959)
Recording Services	-	2,307	(2,307)
Office Supplies	1,500	2,309	(809)
LP Gas	2,500	2,149	351
Software	2,500	1,982	518
Cemetery	800	2,070	(1,270)
Mileage - Zoning Administrator	1,500	1,643	(143)
Telephone/Internet	1,900	1,625	275
Town Report	-	1,388	(1,388)
Dog License Fees (State/Clerk)	-	1,260	(1,260)
Electricity	1,000	1,194	(194)
Town Hall Repairs/Maint.	1,000	1,187	(187)
Book Restoration	1,000	1,170	(170)

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual  
General Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
VLCT Membership Dues	1,141	1,141	-
Postage	500	979	(479)
Dog Control	-	939	(939)
Administrative Expenditures – (cont'd)			
Bank/Finance Fees	-	533	(533)
Legal Notices	-	514	(514)
Outside Accounting Services	2,500	450	2,050
DRB/Planning Commission	-	273	(273)
Printing	600	266	335
Equipment - Office	1,000	96	904
Computer Maintenance	150	692	(542)
Education	100	175	(75)
Community Services	11,450	11,450	-
Public Safety			
Fire Protection Agreement	18,519	24,565	(6,046)
Vergennes Rescue	2,800	2,728	72
Fire Reimbursement Man Hours	1,000	1,036	(36)
Public Works			
Highways Salaries & Benefits			
Road Foreman	38,640	38,703	(63)
Highway Crew	35,360	35,333	27
Health Insurance	13,071	13,789	(718)
FICA/Medicare Tax	5,528	5,664	(136)
Worker's Compensation	4,986	4,085	901
Retirement	2,960	2,919	41
Dental Insurance	1,316	1,252	64
Unemployment Insurance	795	894	(99)
Vision	300	285	15
Life & Disability Insurance	200	172	28
Highways Expenditures			
Retreatment	110,000	112,714	(2,714)
Road Topping	81,000	66,583	14,417
Diesel	22,000	17,010	4,990
Chloride	20,000	15,771	4,229
Salt	20,000	14,267	5,733

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual  
General Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Highways Expenditures - (Continued)			
Stone	2,500	1,052	1,448
Sand	7,000	6,333	667
Culverts	12,000	4,550	7,450
Supplies	2,200	3,278	(1,078)
Tools & Equipment	3,000	2,807	193
Road Signs	1,500	1,974	(474)
Cold Patch	1,000	560	440
Gas	500	761	(261)
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance			
Plow	6,000	3,106	2,894
Backhoe	2,500	2,622	(122)
2007 Truck	3,000	2,108	892
2010 Truck	-	1,599	(1,599)
1999 Truck	1,000	300	700
Grader	2,500	936	1,564
Tractor	1,000	483	518
Mower	1,000	198	802
Lubricants	2,000	1,267	733
Miscellaneous Repair	300	-	300
Contracted Services	10,000	14,634	(4,634)
Mileage	2,000	1,986	14
Heating Oil	2,500	3,693	(1,193)
Telephone	1,500	1,688	(188)
Rubbish	800	1,130	(330)
Garage Repair	1,000	937	63
Electricity	850	779	71
Uniforms	400	286	114
Education	100	60	40
Capital Outlay - Truck Purchase	40,602	166,852	(126,250)
Debt Service			
Tractor Loan	20,000	20,000	-
Tractor Loan Interest	2,790	2,782	8
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>614,723</b>	<b>725,903</b>	<b>(111,180)</b>

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual  
 General Fund  
 Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>	13,834	(107,176)	(121,010)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Loan Proceeds	-	166,862	166,862
Transfers to Highway Capital Equipment Fund	(10,000)	(10,000)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>156,862</u>	<u>166,862</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 3,834</u>	<u>\$ 49,686</u>	<u>\$ 45,852</u>
<b>Fund Balance - July 1, 2009 - Restated</b>		<u>(15,062)</u>	
<b>Fund Balance - June 30, 2010</b>		<u>\$ 34,624</u>	

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
 Combined Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
 Governmental Funds  
 Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Highway Capital Equip Fund</b>	<b>Reappraisal Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes, Interest & Penalties	\$ 536,306			\$ 536,306
State Aid	54,084		3,040	57,124
Grants	250			250
License, Fees & Permits	11,024			11,024
Sale of Equipment	13,000			13,000
Fines	2,159			2,159
Miscellaneous	1,537			1,537
Interest	367	175	99	641
Total Revenues	<u>618,727</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>3,139</u>	<u>622,041</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Administration	100,672			100,672
Community Services	11,450			11,450
Public Safety	28,329			28,329
Recycling	7,250			7,250
Public Works	388,568			388,568
Total Current Expenditures	<u>536,269</u>			<u>536,269</u>
Capital Outlay	166,852			166,852
Debt Service				
Principal	20,000			20,000
Interest	2,782			2,782
	<u>22,782</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,782</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>725,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>725,903</u>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>	<u>(107,176)</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>3,139</u>	<u>(103,862)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Loan Proceeds	166,862			166,862
Transfers	(10,000)	10,000		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>156,862</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,862</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	49,686	10,175	3,139	63,000
Fund Balances - July 1, 2009 - Restated	(15,062)	25,265	14,162	24,365
Fund Balances - June 30, 2010	<u>\$ 34,624</u>	<u>\$ 35,440</u>	<u>\$ 17,301</u>	<u>\$ 87,365</u>

Town of Panton  
Schedule of Indebtedness  
June 30, 2010

**Notes Payable**

Citizens Bank, to be used for purchase of a John Deere Tractor, November 2008, \$160,000 with interest rate of 4.65%. Payable in three annual installments of \$20,000 plus interest.

\$ 40,000

The annual debt service requirement to maturity for notes including interest are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
November 2010	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,842	\$ 21,842
November 2011		20,000	1,016
21,016			

Citizens Bank, to be used for purchase of a 2010 Freightliner Dump Truck,

July 2009, \$166,862 with interest rate of 4.25%. Payable in five annual installments of \$33,372.40 plus interest.

\$ 166,862

The annual debt service requirement to maturity for notes including interest are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 2010	\$ 33,372	\$ 7,092	\$ 40,464
July 2011	33,372	5,673	39,045
July 2012	33,372	4,255	37,627
July 2013	33,372	2,837	36,209
July 2014	33,372	1,418	34,790

Changes in long-term debt:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2010</u>
Citizens Bank (Tractor) 40,000	\$ 60,000	\$ -		\$ 20,000
Citizens Bank (Truck)	0	166,862	0	166,862
Total	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 166,862</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 206,862</u>

Town of Panton, Vermont  
Statement of FY 2010 Expenditures & Proposed Budget 2012

	<b>FYE 6-2010</b>	<b>FYE 6-2010</b>	<b>FYE 6-2011</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>FYE 6-2012</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government				
<b>Administrative Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>				
Town Clerk/Treasurer	\$ 26,600	\$ 27,819	\$ 27,664	\$ 12,800
Assistant Clerk	3,000	669	1,000	12,000
Town Treasurer	-	-	-	6,000
Selectboard	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
Selectboard Clerk	-	-	-	1,200
Delinquent Tax Collector	-	4,062	-	3,000
Zoning Administrator	3,500	2,925	3,500	4,000
Planning/DRB	900	900	900	900
Planning Clerk	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,200
Auditors	150	24	50	-
Ballot Clerk	100	100	300	300
Listers	50	-	50	25
Solid Waste Rep.	100	100	100	100
Health Officer	100	100	100	100
Dog Warden	-	-	200	200
FICA/Medicare Tax	2,835	3,063	2,787	2,697
Retirement	1,100	1,097	1,107	-
Life & Disability Insurance	200	172	200	200
<b>Total Adm. Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>42,085</b>	<b>44,282</b>	<b>41,408</b>	<b>46,972</b>
Administrative Expenditures				
Property & Casualty Insurance	8,280	8,322	9,329	9,052
Recycling Fee - Vergennes	6,000	7,250	6,000	6,240
Dues & Assessments	7,500	6,652	7,500	7,500
Lister Services	6,200	6,105	6,200	6,200
Reappraisal	-	-	-	6,000
Attorney Services	3,500	5,011	5,000	2,000
Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	-	3,959	3,900	4,000
Recording Services	-	2,307	-	-
Digitization of Town Records	-	-	-	2,000
Office Supplies	1,500	2,309	1,500	3,000
LP Gas	2,500	2,149	2,500	3,045

Town of Panton, Vermont  
Statement of FY 2010 Expenditures & Proposed Budget 2012

	FYE 6-2010 Budget	FYE 6-2010 Actual	FYE 6-2011 Budget	Proposed FYE 6-2012 Budget
Software	2,500	1,982	2,500	2,500
Cemetery	800	2,070	1,650	2,080
Mileage - Zoning Administrator	1,500	1,643	1,500	1,320
Mileage - Other	-	-	-	350
Telephone/Internet	1,900	1,625	1,500	1,680
Town Report	-	1,388	-	1,350
Dog License Fees (State/Clerk)	-	1,260	-	610
Electricity	1,000	1,194	1,000	1,100
Town Hall Repairs/Maint.	1,000	1,187	35,000	5,000
Town Hall Restoration Study	-	-	-	15,000
Book Restoration	1,000	1,170	3,200	-
VLCT Membership Dues	1,141	1,141	1,349	1,400
Postage	500	979	1,000	800
Dog Control	-	939	-	75
Bank/Finance Fees	-	533	-	75
Legal Notices	-	514	-	400
Outside Accounting Services	2,500	450	1,000	-
Audit Services	-	-	-	4,500
DRB/Planning Commission	-	273	200	200
Printing	600	266	600	600
Equipment - Office	1,000	96	3,500	500
Office Cleaning	-	-	-	600
Computer Maintenance	150	692	150	250
Miscellaneous	-	-	100	200
Education	100	175	200	400
Panton 250th Celebration	-	-	-	1,200
Green Up	-	-	-	50
Community Services	11,450	11,450	13,964	16,407
Public Safety				
Fire Protection Agreement	18,519	24,565	24,565	26,070
Vergennes Rescue	2,800	2,728	2,800	2,800
Fire Reimbursement Man Hours	1,000	1,036	1,000	1,000
<b>Total Adm. Expenditures</b>	<b>84,940</b>	<b>103,418</b>	<b>138,707</b>	<b>137,554</b>
<b>Total Adm. Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>42,085</b>	<b>44,282</b>	<b>41,408</b>	<b>46,972</b>
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>127,025</b>	<b>147,700</b>	<b>180,114</b>	<b>184,526</b>

Town of Panton, Vermont  
Statement of FY 2010 Expenditures & Proposed Budget 2012

	<b>FYE 6-2010 Budget</b>	<b>FYE 6-2010 Actual</b>	<b>FYE 6-2011 Budget</b>	<b>Proposed FYE 6-2012 Budget</b>
<b>Public Works</b>				
<b>Highways Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>				
Road Foreman	38,640	38,703	40,186	41,793
Highway Crew	35,360	35,333	36,774	38,137
Health Insurance	13,071	13,789	13,812	17,534
FICA/Medicare Tax	5,528	5,664	5,749	5,227
Worker's Compensation	4,986	4,085	4,516	4,252
Retirement	2,960	2,919	3,078	3,197
Dental Insurance	1,316	1,252	1,425	1,544
Unemployment Insurance	795	894	996	885
Vision	300	285	371	150
Life & Disability Insurance	200	172	200	200
<b>Total Highway Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>103,156</b>	<b>103,096</b>	<b>107,108</b>	<b>112,919</b>
<b>Highways Expenditures</b>				
Retreatment	110,000	112,714	100,000	100,000
Road Topping	81,000	66,583	38,000	20,000
Diesel	22,000	17,010	15,000	15,000
Chloride	20,000	15,771	16,000	16,000
Salt	20,000	14,267	22,000	15,000
Molasses	-	-	-	5,000
Stone	2,500	1,052	2,500	4,000
Sand	7,000	6,333	7,000	6,000
Culverts	12,000	4,550	6,000	5,000
Supplies	2,200	3,278	2,200	3,000
Tools & Equipment	3,000	2,807	3,000	3,000
Guard Rails	-	-	2,000	4,000
Road Signs	1,500	1,974	2,000	2,000
Snow Fence	-	-	450	250
Cold Patch	1,000	560	1,000	1,000
Gas	500	761	500	500
Hydroseeder	-	-	100	250
Panton Bridge Repair	-	-	1,000	1,000
Slang Road Bridge	-	-	15,000	-
<b>Equipment Repairs &amp; Maint.</b>				
Plow	6,000	3,106	4,000	4,000
Backhoe	2,500	2,622	500	2,000
2007 Truck	3,000	2,108	3,000	3,000

Town of Panton, Vermont  
Statement of FY 2010 Expenditures & Proposed Budget 2012

	<b>FYE 6-2010 Budget</b>	<b>FYE 6-2010 Actual</b>	<b>FYE 6-2011 Budget</b>	<b>Proposed FYE 6-2012 Budget</b>
2010 Truck	-	1,599	1,500	3,000
1999 Truck	1,000	300	-	-
Grader	2,500	936	1,000	1,500
Grader Tire Fund	-	-	-	2,000
Tractor	1,000	483	500	600
Mower	1,000	198	1,000	1,000
Lubricants	2,000	1,267	1,700	2,000
Miscellaneous Repair	300	-	300	300
Contracted Services	10,000	14,634	10,000	10,000
Mileage	2,000	1,986	2,000	2,000
Heating Oil	2,500	3,693	2,000	4,600
Telephone	1,500	1,688	1,500	2,000
Rubbish	800	1,130	1,000	1,000
Garage Repair	1,000	937	5,000	1,000
Electricity	850	779	800	800
Uniforms	400	286	400	400
Education	100	60	250	100
Truck Purchase	40,602	166,852	-	-
Debt Service				
Tractor Loan	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Truck Loan	-	-	33,372	33,372
Loan Interest	2,790	2,782	8,021	6,700
<b>Total Public Works Expenditures</b>	<b>384,542</b>	<b>475,107</b>	<b>331,593</b>	<b>302,372</b>
<b>Total Highway Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>103,156</b>	<b>103,096</b>	<b>107,108</b>	<b>112,919</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>487,698</b>	<b>578,203</b>	<b>438,701</b>	<b>415,291</b>
Transfers - Highway Capital Equip Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>127,025</b>	<b>147,700</b>	<b>180,114</b>	<b>184,526</b>
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 624,723</b>	<b>\$ 735,903</b>	<b>\$ 628,816</b>	<b>\$ 614,817</b>

TOWN OF PANTON, VERMONT  
 Estimated Statement of Taxes to be Raised  
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Estimated Income Jul 2011 thru Jun 2012

State Aid Highway	\$	54,000	
Current Use		45,000	
Recording		6,000	
State Pilot Payments		2,555	
Delinquent Tax Penalties		3,000	
Fines		1,500	
Interest from Delinquent Tax		1,500	
License, Fees & Permits		1,275	
Copies		600	
Interest on investments		350	
		115,780	
Funds available to offset tax rate	\$		115,780

Estimated Expenditures Jul 2011 thru Jun 2012

Administrative Expenditures		184,526	
Highway Expenditures		430,291	
		614,817	
Total Expenditures			614,817
Total tax to be raised	\$		499,037

Grand list			estimated tax	
=	\$ 812,810	*	rate=	\$ 0.6140

\* 2010/11 Grand List subject to changes after April 1, 2011

**Vital Statistics thru December 31, 2010**



MARRIAGES/CIVIL UNIONS:

Date of Event

Crowley, Matthew T. & Heather A. Reynolds	10/09/10
Fildago, Michael Shawn & Martha J. Panton	09/18/10
Frasier, Lance & Karolina Funke	07/31/10
Griffin, Edward F. & Kristen Joy Huff	07/09/10
Parent, Joel Denis & Julie Dee Racine Souza	04/20/10

BIRTHS:



<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Allen, Caroline Claudia	02/18/10	Allen, Joseph & Rebecca (Whitcomb) Allen
DeVries, Shelbie Lynn	10/16/10	DeVries, Daniel & Tyrina (Welch) DeVries
Sanchez-Gonzalez, Josselyn	04/22/10	Sanchez-Dominquez, Alfonso & Magnolia Gonzalez
Visser, Jacob Mark	11/19/10	Visser, Mark S. & Ruth E. (McLaughlin) Visser

DEATHS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
Gebo, Henry Joseph	05/02/10	64	Panton
Goward, Joseph George	11/07/10	91	Panton
Jackson, George Laurence	04/28/10	75	Burlington
Kipp, John James	02/19/10	84	Burlington
Peterson, Arthur William	08/14/10	93	Panton
Smith, Edward George	03/31/10	69	Panton
Visser, Harriet	07/26/10	97	Panton



If you have a family member that was born, married, or died during 2009, and you do not find your family member listed in the vital records, please contact the Town Clerk so the appropriate certificate can be located and filed in the Town records. Your family member has to have been a resident of the Town at the time the event occurred.

### DOG AND WOLF-HYBRID OWNERS

Dog licensing is an **ANNUAL** event. Dogs more than 6 months of age may be licensed any time after January 1<sup>st</sup> of a calendar year, but must be licensed no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year in order to avoid the additional 50% fee assessment. If a dog reaches 6 months of age after April 1<sup>st</sup> the owner has within 30 days to apply for a license; after October 1<sup>st</sup> the fee is reduced by half.

Before obtaining a license for a dog or wolf-hybrid six months of age or older, a current rabies vaccination certificate must be filed with the Town Clerk. A current vaccination means:

- \* Within 12 months on dogs under two years of age
- \* Within 36 months on dogs over two years of age

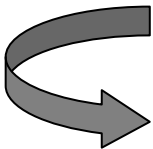
No person shall allow a dog to run at large in an “uncontrolled manner” within the limits of the Town of Panton. An “uncontrolled manner” shall mean a dog, which is not (1) on a leash, (2) on or within a vehicle, (3) on the property of the owner.

All dogs within the town limits of Panton shall be **registered** and have valid tags attached by a collar indicating such.

Any dog or wolf-hybrid causing a disturbance such as excessive barking as to disturb the public peace will be considered a public nuisance, and the owner will be liable for prosecution under the penalties prescribed in the Panton Dog Ordinance (copy on file in Town Clerk’s office).

Any dog or wolf-hybrid found to be running at large shall be delivered to the pound. The pound will notify the dog or wolf-hybrid’s owner if the dog is licensed. The dog or wolf-hybrid shall be held for three (3) days after the owner is notified. If the dog is unlicensed; the pound will still hold the dog or wolf-hybrid for three (3) days. If the owner does not claim the dog or wolf-hybrid, it shall be given to whoever pays the fees, the rabies shots and licensing fees. If no one shall desire the dog or wolf-hybrid it shall be humanely destroyed and the owner, if known, shall pay the fees.

No dog or wolf-hybrid will be released from the pound until it is properly licensed and all charges paid. Each person claiming a dog or wolf-hybrid from the pound shall pay to the Town of Panton the sum of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense and \$200.00 for each offense thereafter to a maximum of \$500. In addition to the aforementioned fines, the owner shall also pay all pound keepers’ charges before the dog is released.



**IS YOUR PET DUE FOR A RABIES VACCINATION?  
CHECK THE ADDISON INDEPENDENT IN MARCH FOR LOCAL RABIES  
CLINICS. THEY'RE QUICK AND MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE THAN AN  
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Tag#	NAME	DOG NAME	BREED	COLOR
1	Munson, Nance	Riley	Retriever	Golden
2	Darragh, Becky	Sage	Lab	Black
3	Brace, Deb	Odie	Pug	Fawn
4	Cannon, Kathy	Lilly	Lab	Yellow
5	Torrey, Sue	Peach	Sharpei	Apricot
6	Torrey, Denny	Rocky	Sharpei	Red
7	Presson, Lisa	Kado	Pomeranian	Gold
8	Dayton, M'Lissa	Zoe	Shih Tzu	Tri
9	Dayton, M'Lissa	Rascal	Shih Tzu	Brindle
10	Catchpaw, Richard	Kaice	Shih Tzu	Tan
11	Metcalf, Mary	Chatty	Foxhound	White
12	Adams, Bev	Boomer	Mix	Black/White
13	Kipp, Mary	Buttons	Lab	Black
14	Ploof, Alysha	Lily	Lab	Yellow
15	Goward, Mitzi	Kiki	Chihuahua	Brown/White
16	Torrey, Candy	Jasmine	Aussie	Gray/Black
17	Barrows, Pat	Topsie	Havanese	White
18	Viskup, John	Bismark	Weimaraner	Gray
19	Cooke, Cindy	Buford	German Shepard	Black/Tan
20	Smith, Earlene	Kira	Springer Spaniel	Black/White
21	Torrey, Candy	Chester	Pomeranian	Tan
22	Russett, Jackie	Harley	German Shepard	Black/Tan
23	Gibbs, Janet	Ellie	Westie X	Wheat
24	Gibbs, Janet	Flora	Terrier X	Black Brindle
25	Chase, Marsha	Pooh Bear	Chow X	Black
26	Shepard, Marjorie	Mr. Buckles	Jack Russell	Tri
27	Shepard, Marjorie	Sierra	Shepard	Black/Tan
28	Rainey, Wayne	Sebastian	Siberian Husky	White/Black
29	Burnham, Daniel	Chico	Cockapoo	Tan
30	Morgan, Nancy	Casey	Retriever	Golden
31	Newton, Doug	Sammy	Sheep	Multi
32	Newton, Doug	Bailey	Lab	Black
33	Hatch, Daryl	Lucky	LabX	Black
34	Chamberlain, Ben	Maggie	Blue Tick	Brindle
35	Chamberlain, Ben	Amos	Bassett Hound	Brown/White
36	Fallon, Laurie	Benny	Lab	Chocolate
37	Fallon, Laurie	Jackie	Lab/Chesp	Black
38	Russett, Phil	Otto	Shepard	White
39	Blacklock, Brenda	Biescha	Mix	Red
40	Blacklock, Brenda	Maddick	Lab	Yellow
41	Blacklock, Brenda	Mallard	Lab	Black
42	Miner, David	Lady	Yorkie/Pom	Brown/Black

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43	Miner, David	Lilly	Yorkie	Brown/Black
44	Miner, Kathy	Molly	Yorkie	Silv/Bl/Tan
45	Tisbert, Al	Max	Bull Mastiff	Fawn
46	Dewey, Ashley	Reggie	Golden Retriever	Yellow
47	Neel, Harold	Max	Lab	Black
48	Burt, Ralph	Fresca	Lab	Black
49	Burt, Ralph	Liza	Lab	Yellow
50	Burt, Ralph	Emily	Poodle	Cream
51	Dow, Penny	Cooper	Husky	Black/White
52	Sorenson, Sonya	Ruby	Lab X	Red/White
53	Sorenson, Sonya	Sophie	LabX	Chocolate
54	Philbrook, Dave	Buster	TerrierX	Brown/White
55	Philbrook, Dave	Lucky	Lab/Retriever	Black
56	Preston, Angie	Diamond	Pug	Black
57	Tarallo, Beth	Zoe	Samoyed	White
58	Tarallo, Beth	Buster	Lab	Yellow
59	Douville, Linda	Dristen	Golden Retriever	Gold
60	Jackman, Mason	Jade	Siberian Husky	Black/White
61	Kass, Susan	Nellie	SetterX	Red
62	McNamara, Jackie	Star	Retriever	Golden
63	Huff, Marjorie	Jackamo	ShepX	Black/Tan
64	Huff, Marjorie	Maggie	Chihuahua	Brown
65	Rivers, Ann	Macie	Mini Schnauzer	Salt & Pepper
66	Sullivan, Kevin	Junior	Lab	Black
67	Sullivan, Kevin	Hailey	Lab	Yellow
68	Sullivan, Kevin	Storm	Lab	Black
69	Allen, Mary	Sophie	LabX	Black
70	Jackson, Joy	Chelsea	Lab	Black
71	Jackson, Joy	Maverick	SpringerX	Brindle
72	LaFleche, Rejean	Ginger	Pomeranian	Blonde
73	Miller, Jean	Teddie	Yorkie	Black/Tan
74	Miller, Jean	Casey	Yorkie	Tan/Gray
75	Miller, Jean	Billy	Pomeranian	Buff
76	Rice, John	Benson	Lab	Chocolate
77	Evarts, Lisa	Daisy	Great Pyrenees	White
78	Allen, Claudia	Luster	Lab	Black
79	Allen, Claudia	Jake	Lab	Yellow
80	Allen, Claudia	Trouble	Lab	Black
81	Allen, Claudia	Abby	Lab	Black
82	Allen, Claudia	Tess	Lab	Chocolate
83	Allen, Claudia	Brit	Lab	Black
84	Panton, Josh	Rosie	Lab	Yellow
85	Allen, Joe	Scout	Beagle	Tri

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86	Allen, Claudia	Jack	Lab	Chocolate
87	Vorsteveld, Gerard	Puppy	Cocker	Black/White
88	Sullivan, Ken	Maddie	Lab	Chocolate
89	Mitchell, Kathy	Fred	Dachshund	Black/Tan
90	Whitney, Angela	Sara	Husky	Black/White
91	Whitney, Angela	Ninja	Pomeranian	Red
92	Cooke, Rita	Abigail	Cocker	Black/White
93	Ruell, Deanna	Bonnie Belle	Pomeranian	Sable
94	Swigart, Erin	Shelby	Border X	Black/Tan
95	Warner, Robin	Cutie	Pomeranian	Blond/Tan
96	Carter, Annette	Lucy	Lab	Yellow
97	Wildasin, Paul	Butterball	Old English Sheep	Tri
98	Myers, Lois	Adina	Border CollieX	Black/White
99	Provost, Lynn	Scout	Shep/Husky	Tri
100	Provost, Lynn	Zodiak	Shep/Husky	Tri
101	Markowski, Heidi	Hank	Mix	Tan/White
102	Markowski, Heidi	Mildred	PoodleX	Black
103	Markowski, Heidi	Henry	Chihuahua	Brown/White
104	Markowski, Heidi	Balu	beagleX	Brown/White
105	Becker, Anna	Indy	Cairn	Wheat
106	Becker, Anna	Coda	Cairn	Black
107	John, Carol	Bailey	Cockapoo	Buff
108	Brace, Patrick	Natasha	Shep/Lab	Cream
109	Brace, Jennifer	Carl	LabX	Black/White
110	Mueller, Mara	Betty Lou	Rottweiler Mix	Black
111	McBride, Jim	Mona	SpanielX	Brown
112	McBride, Jim	Ruffles	Mix	Black/Brown
113	DeSmit, Joy	Trigger	BeagleX	Brown/White
114	Norris, Paul	Sierra	Lab	Chocolate
115	Bushey, Jean	Kaluha	GreyhoundX	Seal
116	DeLaCruz, Kirsten	Clover	LabX	Black/White
117	Kroupa, Zane	Hunter	Beagle	tri
118	Vorsteveld, Gerard	Molly	Mix	Cream
119	Kittredge, David	Evan	Lab	Black
120	Vorsteveld, Hans	Disco	Mix	Black/White
121	Rheaume, Heather	Tipper	Lab/Husky	Brown/White
122	Rheaume, Heather	Elle	Lab	Chocolate
123	Corbett, Tracy	Frannie	Basset Hound	Tri
124	Corbett, Tracy	Ivan	CollieX	Black/Tan
125	Childers, Ron	Tipsi	Mix	Black/White
126	Childers, Ron	Easter	Hound	Brindle
127	Matocha, Theresa	Baillie	Irish Wolfhound	Wheat
128	Matocha, Theresa	Charlie	Jack Russell	Black/White



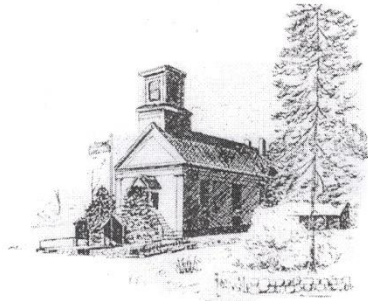
**TOWN OF PANTON ORDINANCES  
(SUMMARIES)**

1. Traffic Ordinance – Regulates speed traveled on all town roads.
2. Parking Ordinance – Regulates parking at Arnold’s Bay Beach
3. Street Naming/Addressing – Develops uniform road/street naming for emergency services and deliveries.
4. Dog Ordinance – Regulates the keeping of dogs and their running at large in the Town of Panton.
5. Road and Bridge Standards – Standards for road and bridge construction within the Town of Panton.
6. Sewage Disposal Ordinance – Preserves the public health, prevent pollution and to secure the sanitary protection of surface and ground waters in the Town of Panton. Intended to ensure that all sewage is discharged into approved sewage treatment systems.

**FULL TEXT OF THESE ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE TOWN OFFICE AND ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE [www.pantonvt.us](http://www.pantonvt.us).**

*It's the law!*





*Town of Panton Chartered 1761*

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## ROAD DEBRIS

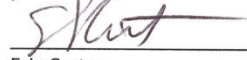
**IT IS ILLEGAL TO TRACK OR BRING DEBRIS INTO THE ROAD.**

**THE FOLLOWING FEE WILL BE ASSESSED:**

- \$250 MINIMUM PER INCIDENT PLUS
- \$75 PER HOUR FOR BACKHOE
- \$85 PER HOUR FOR THE TRUCK (if necessary)
- \$20 PER HOUR FOR LABOR

**ADOPTED BY THE SELECTBOARD**

  
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John Viskup, Chair

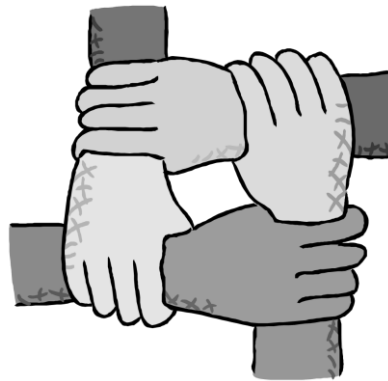
  
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Beth Tarallo

Dated: 1/11/11

Attest:   
Susan Torrey, Clerk

Reports and Activities  
of Addison County and State Organizations  
Who Provide Services  
to the  
Town of Panton



# Addison County Regional Planning Commission

14 Seminary Street Middlebury, VT 05753 [www.acrpc.org](http://www.acrpc.org) Phone: 802.388.3141 Fax: 802.388.0038

## **Annual Report –Year End June 30, 2010**

The Addison County Regional Planning Commission (ACRPC) provided the following technical assistance and planning to the region during its 2010 fiscal year:

### **Regional and Municipal Planning and Mapping**

- Assisted member municipalities creating, adopting and regionally approving their municipal plans.
- Assisted member municipalities creating and adopting local regulations implementing their municipal plan.
- Provided data and mapping products to support on-going municipal planning activities.
- Provided technical assistance to municipal officials concerning regulations relating to municipal government.
- Represented the region in the Act 250 process and at the Public Service Board in Section 248 hearings.

### **Educational Meetings and Grants**

- Hosted an educational workshop series in conjunction with VLCT, presented at the Town Officers Educational Conferences (TOEC) and hosted monthly public meetings on a wide variety of planning topics.
- Wrote or provided information and support to communities and organizations to help them secure grant funding.
- Hosted a monthly Educational Series on locally available renewable energy and conservation options.

### **Emergency Planning**

- Worked with Addison County’s Emergency Planning Committee and Vermont Emergency Management staff to assist with municipal emergency planning efforts, including developing Basic Emergency Operations Plans.
- Presented a “Local Officials Guide to Post-Disaster Financial Recovery” to municipal clerks and treasurers.
- Assisted the Town of Ripton in procuring federal funds for a major mitigation project in the village area.
- Established a “Local Emergency Managers Roundtable” to provide a venue for coordination among members.
- Worked with Vermont Emergency Management to exercise statewide disaster plans.
- Working with UVM Extension to encourage bio-security within the dairy community.
- Conducted geomorphic assessments of rivers and helped communities incorporate the results into plans.

### **Energy Planning:**

- Assist Towns in implementing energy conservation and renewable energy planning, programs and projects.
- Promote regional and statewide educational programs and grant opportunities.
- Collaborate with other organizations to organize a regional Green Energy Expo.
- Produce the “Addison County Pellet Market Feasibility Study”

**Transportation Planning**

- Supported the Addison County Transportation Advisory Committee’s work on structures and regional priorities.
- Supported Addison County Transit Resources by providing funding and technical support.
- Worked with municipalities to produce highway structures inventories of all local roads in the region.
- Performed traffic counts and safety inventories on unsignalized intersections for several municipalities.
- Assisted Towns with enhancement, park and ride and stormwater grants.
- Developed Access Management Plans for several towns.
- Sponsored town transportation studies and Supported municipal capital budget development

**Natural Resources Planning**

- Implemented a program to assess Brownfields within the region.
- The Natural Resource Committee is updating the Natural Resource section of the Regional Plan
- Actively support the efforts of the Addison County Watershed Collaborative.
- Obtained a Forest Stewardship grant to assist municipalities and landowners.





## **ADDISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Addison County Solid Waste Management District is a union municipal district formed in 1988 to cooperatively and comprehensively address the solid waste management interests of its 19 member municipalities: Addison, Bridport, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge, and Whiting. The District is governed by a Board of Supervisors composed of one representative and one alternate from each of the member municipalities. The Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the Addison County Regional Planning Commission Office, 14 Seminary Street, in Middlebury. The public is invited to attend.

### **District Mission**

To seek environmentally sound & cost effective solutions for:

1. Promoting **waste reduction**
2. Promoting **pollution prevention**
3. Maximizing **diversion** of waste through reuse, recycling and composting
4. Providing for **disposal** of remaining wastes

### **District Office and Transfer Station**

**Telephone:** (802) 388-2333

**Fax:** (802) 388-0271

**Website:** [www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org](http://www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org)

**E-mail:** [acswwmd@acswwmd.org](mailto:acswwmd@acswwmd.org)

**Transfer Station Hours:** M-F, 7 AM–3 PM & Sat, 9 AM–1 PM

**Office Hours:** M-F, 8 AM–4 PM

**HazWaste Center Hours (as of 1/1/11):** M-F, 8 AM–Noon & Sat, 9 AM–Noon

The District Office, Transfer Station and HazWaste Center are located at 1223 Rt. 7 So. in Middlebury. The Transfer Station accepts large loads of waste and transfers it to out-of-District disposal facilities. District residents and businesses may drop off a variety of other materials for reuse, recycling and composting. The District HazWaste Center will now be open **six days a week** in 2011. The **Reuse It or Lose It!** program accepts reusable household goods and building materials. A complete list of acceptable items and prices is posted on the District's website.

### **2010 News Highlights**

The District is the first community to reach the State's 50% goal for diverting solid waste from disposal! In 2010, District staff completed an Implementation Report to analyze current data regarding the District's progress in achieving its mission. The Report shows that a "pay-as-you-throw" pricing system and the "single stream" collection of recyclables have resulted in a 50% diversion rate in the District in 2009. The District also achieved the highest recycling rate - 7 lbs/per capita - for Electronic Waste (E-Waste). The 2009 data confirms that member municipalities have achieved a 99% beneficial use rate for biosolids.

Illegal burning and dumping complaints have declined by 30% since October 2009. The District continued to serve as county coordinator and to provide free disposal of the 22 tons of waste collected on Green Up Day this year. The District began a new service in 2010, offering free waste audits to local businesses.

### **2011 Budget**

The District's 2011 Annual Budget is \$2,410,761, a 1.9% increase. The Board maintained the \$125/ton tipping fee for Municipal Solid Waste and Construction & Demolition Debris at its Transfer Station. Several other fees were reduced effective 1/1/11. Covered E-Waste (computers, peripherals & TVs) under the new state law will be accepted at no charge beginning on 7/1/11. There will be no assessments to member municipalities in 2011. For a copy of the full Implementation Report, 2010 Annual Report and/or District rate sheet, please call the District, or visit the District website.

**Bixby Memorial Free Library  
Annual Report July 2009- June 2010**

The Bixby Memorial Free Library is the public library for the towns of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Waltham and the city of Vergennes. We serve a population of 7,931, and are open to the public 34.5 hours per week. If you live in the aforementioned towns, you are eligible for a free library card. Please stop in and get one, it only takes a moment. We encourage children age 8 -17 to register for their library card. They will simply need a parent or guardian’s signature. Adults age 18 + may apply for their own card.

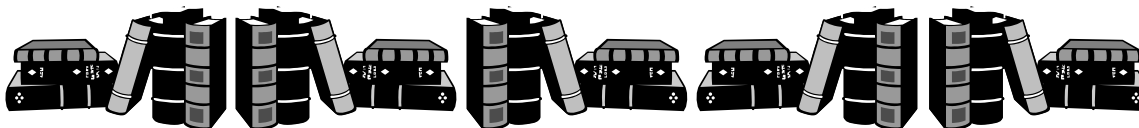
Resources at the Bixby include a research room/ Vermont Room dedicated to all matters Vermont. Our vibrant Children’s Room hosts a weekly multi-age story hour on Thursdays at 10:30. The Community Room houses the reference area, Large Print Books, biographies, and Public Access computers. We provide WiFi 24/7 to the community. The new Otter Creek Book Sale Room is located on the ground floor and is accessible from a walkway behind the library. This room is ADA accessible and available for public meetings, and small events. Call the library for information and rental rates.

Annual support from the local towns and City of Vergennes continues to aid our service mission. The Trustees continually seek grant and funding opportunities for the Bixby to augment our operating costs. This past year the Bixby received a grant from GE Healthcare to purchase 4 new Dell computers and scanners. We are currently working on automating our 30,000+ materials in the collection, and will reach completion in 2011.

We had 32,968 annual visits, up from last year’s 19,396. This year 4,203 individuals attended our programs, which is also an increase from last year. A total of 125 programs were created for children, young adults, and adults.

I would like to thank my staff, Friends of the Bixby, Bixby Trustees, local civic organizations we partner with annually, our many patrons, anonymous donors, Annual Appeal donors, and a dedicated corps of volunteers who make day-to-day operations possible. Thanks also to the Vermont Department of Libraries and to the towns of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton and Waltham and city of Vergennes for their commitment and annual support.

Sincerely,  
Rachel Plant / Director of Bixby Memorial Free Library  
December 22, 2010





**H1N1 – the Vermont Response:**

From spring 2009- spring 2010 the Vermont Department of Health undertook multiple actions to prepare for and respond to the outbreak of the H1N1 influenza virus. The State of Vermont was highly effective in responding to this public health threat, achieving the country’s second highest level of vaccinations for populations in the priority immunization categories. This successful effort was the product of collaborations within Vermont state government, the medical and education sectors and the general citizenry.

VDH planned and managed the mass vaccination effort that involved over 600 K-12 schools and public health clinics in coordination with the Vermont Department of Education, Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies (which includes the Visiting Nurse Association), Vermont Emergency Response Volunteers, eligible emergency medical technicians, and schools located throughout the state. In the town of Panton, 52 number of citizens received the H1N1 vaccine.

Ultimately, the Vermont Department of Health, in conjunction with its many partners, was able to accomplish an enormous amount of work over a very short and intense period of time. As of February 23, 2010 over 165,000 novel H1N1 influenza vaccinations had been administered statewide, with approximately 60 percent of pregnant women, 68 percent of household contacts with children under 6 months, 43 percent of healthcare workers and EMS staff, 53 percent of people aged 6 months to 24 years, and 23 percent of people with higher risk health conditions 25 to 64 years of age (all target groups) receiving the immunization. Furthermore, over 600 school and public vaccination clinics were successfully conducted. This accomplishment alone is a testament to the dedication and ability of Vermont’s public health, healthcare, and education workforce.

**Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (‘WIC’):**

One of the most effective ways to improve the health of the overall population is to improve nutrition and physical activity. In addition to providing healthy foods, WIC provides nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support, health education, and connections to other community resources. Last year, WIC added new foods including whole grain breads, skim or 1% milk for everyone over age 2, soy products and a small cash benefit that can be used to buy fruits and vegetables at participating grocery stores. During 2010, 39 women, infants and children living in Panton received foods as well as health screening and individualized nutrition education through this program. The average value of foods provided is \$45.00 per person per month.

### ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING FUNDS IN 2011

The following are condensed from reports and requests received from various agencies requesting funds. These are listed below in article order. When an agency is not included in these summaries, it is because the required petition was not received in time for inclusion in the Town Report.

**Addison County Counseling Service** – Provides a broad array of vitally needed services to children, adolescents, adults and families facing challenges and crises in their lives. CSAC’s Emergency Service (802) 388-7641, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Amount requested: \$450. Address: 89 Main Street, Middlebury, VT 05753, 802-388-6751 web: [www.csac-vt.org](http://www.csac-vt.org)

**Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.** – An integral part of the Addison County healthcare system. The mission of Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc is to provide high quality comprehensive community health care to residents of Addison County regardless of their ability to pay. 964 visits were made to residents in Panton during the past year, \* Due to HIPPA regulations we are unable to provide the specific patient number. Amount requested: \$800. Address: PO Box 754, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-7259 email: [info@achhh.org](mailto:info@achhh.org) web: [www.achhh.org](http://www.achhh.org)

**Addison County Humane Society** – In 2010 one (1) animal was adopted to a Panton resident, three (3) strays were brought in to the shelter and one (1) was relinquished by a Panton owner. The average time each animal spent at the shelter was fifty-seven (57) days and the cost of sheltering these animals (food, housing, veterinary expenses, spay/neuter, medications, etc.) was \$475 per animal for a total cost of \$1,900. Amount requested: \$500. Address: 236 Boardman Street, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-1100 email: [Jackie@addisonhumane.org](mailto:Jackie@addisonhumane.org)

**Addison County Parent/Child Center** – Provides support and education to families and assure that our community is one in which all young children get off to the right start, with the opportunity to grow up health, happy, and productive. The Center provides parenting education classes and workshops (on site and in neighboring communities), community playgroups, home visits, pregnancy prevention programs, job training, academic classes, transportation, and childcare. 206 Panton residents received this service. Amount requested: \$800. Address: PO Box 646, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-3171 email: [thepcc@sover.net](mailto:thepcc@sover.net) web: [www.sover.net/-thepcc](http://www.sover.net/-thepcc)

**Addison County Transit Resources** – Free services include transportation for Medicaid recipients, elders and persons with disabilities plus in-county bus service. In addition we can provide other transportation services for a small fee. ACTR provided more than 1,200 rides for Panton residents either by ACTR volunteer drivers or on wheelchair accessible vehicles. Amount requested: \$555. Address: PO Box 532, Middlebury VT 05753 802-388-1946

**Bixby Memorial Library** – The Bixby Memorial Library is a cultural resource, a historic gem and a hub of activity and exploration for all ages of individuals in the area towns. We are open 34.5 hours per week to invite your use of the library for programs, public access computer use, public meeting space, and for research and reading. We provide a WiFi connection 24/7 for patrons and students with their laptops. Amount requested: \$9,002. Address: 258 Main Street, Vergennes VT 05491 802-877-2211 email: [bixby\\_verg@vals.state.vt.us](mailto:bixby_verg@vals.state.vt.us) web: [www.bixbylibrary.org/](http://www.bixbylibrary.org/)

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes** - The Boys & Girls Club provides recreation and social development programming after school and summers to young people between the ages of 6 and 18. Programs and activities are offered in 5 core areas: Education/Career Development, Health and Life Skills, Character and Leadership Development, the Arts and Sports, and Fitness and Recreation. Club members come from all backgrounds and are representative of surrounding communities.

Potential volunteer activities include: organizing sports; teaching skills such as dance, art, gardening, crafts, or drama; participating as an adult co-adviser for topic-specific clubs; helping with Center programs. Amount requested: \$1,000. Address: PO Box 356, Vergennes, VT 05491 802-877-6344 email: [bgcvergenes@comcast.net](mailto:bgcvergenes@comcast.net)

**Champlain Valley Area on Aging** – Helping people age with independence and dignity. Provides hot wholesome meals to senior homes who are age 60 or older and provided meals at many area restaurants. In addition to a nutritious meal, it also provides socialization and companionship for older people who may be isolated or live alone. Seniors or family members can reach the Senior Help Line by calling 1-800-642-5119 during business hours. Amount requested: \$650. Address: PO Box 158, Winooski VT 05404 email: [info@cvaa.org](mailto:info@cvaa.org) web: [www.cvaa.org](http://www.cvaa.org)

**Elderly Services** – Project Independence is an adult day program for elders providing safe, medically oriented daytime care that includes social activities, specialized transportation to and from home, hot meals, individualized nursing care, personal care, educational programs and entertainment, respite for family caregivers. In addition to daytime care services, our staff also provides care giving education and emotional support to family members whose elderly relative attends our center. Our monthly Caregiver Support Group is open to all caregivers and takes place on the third Friday of each month. In the past year 198 elders from Addison County were served at Project Independence Adult Day Center, 5 of who were residents of Panton. Panton residents received a total of 6,261 hours of care, 1,748 meals, and approximately 1,792 van rides. These hours of care cost the agency \$93,921 for direct services to Panton residents. Amount requested: \$850. Address: PO Box 581, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-3983 email: [mail@elderlyservices.org](mailto:mail@elderlyservices.org) web: [www.elderlyservices.org](http://www.elderlyservices.org)

**John W. Graham Emergency Shelter** – Provided nearly 5,000 bed nights of food, shelter and hope to more than 150 Addison County residents many families with children. In addition to food and shelter, also provide case management, on site mental health counseling, community dinners, transportation and a full array of services. This year opened a new building of transitional apartments in downtown Vergennes. More than 75 people residing at the Shelter found permanent housing and more than twenty-five families received assistance from the Shelter that prevented them from becoming homeless. Amount requested: \$450. Address: 69 Main Street, Vergennes, VT 05491 (802) 877-2677 [www.johngrahamshelter.org](http://www.johngrahamshelter.org)

**HOPE** – Strives to reduce the effects of poverty in Addison County by providing low-income residents with opportunities for becoming more self-reliant through emergency, basic and enrichment programs delivered in an environment of recognition and respect. During the past year HOPE provided 477 meals to Panton residents. In addition 20 residents were assisted with a variety of our services. Amount requested: \$500. Address: PO Box 165, 282 Boardman Street, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-3608 email: [jmontross@accag.org](mailto:jmontross@accag.org)

**Hospice Volunteer Services** – Provides free programs and services in three focal areas. Primary commitment is to provides support of trained hospice volunteers to people with terminal illnesses and their families. Hospice volunteers offers practical and emotional support tailored to the individual needs of each patient and family. Most services are provided in a home setting but care is also provided in nursing homes, community care homes and the hospital. Bereavement support services are offered to all residents of Addison County , whether or not a loved one received hospice care. HVS serves as a resource and leader in providing education and support throughout Addison County around issues of end-of-life care, death and bereavement. HVS served 5 hospice or palliative patient in Panton for a total of 712 days. Amount requested: \$300. Address: PO Box 772, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-4111 email: [pdunn@hospicevs.org](mailto:pdunn@hospicevs.org)

**RSVP** – Volunteer management service offering individuals of all ages the opportunity to share their experience, skills and time by volunteering for local non-profit organizations. RSVP recruits, places and supports its volunteers, providing them with meaningful opportunities to contribute to their community. Addison County’s non-profits’ needs are met in critical areas such as human service, health, state and local government, education, literacy and the arts. In 2010, Panton residents volunteered a total of 1,059 hours at Addison County non-profits and schools. Amount requested: \$250. Address: 48 Court Street, Middlebury, VT 05753 (802) 388-4397 email: [rsvpaddison@volunteersinvt.org](mailto:rsvpaddison@volunteersinvt.org)

**WomenSafe** – Provides services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Provide support and advocacy during hospital visits necessitated by injuries inflicted by perpetrators. Offer supervised visitation in a safe, neutral, child friendly environment to ensure children and residential parent safety. For the year ending June 30, 2010 provided at least 2 Panton residents services through our hotline, advocacy programs and in-person meetings. Amount requested: \$300. **24 hour HOTLINE: (802) 388-4205 or 800-388-4205**, Office (802) 388-6783 Address: PO Box 67 Middlebury, VT 05753 email: [info@womensafe.net](mailto:info@womensafe.net) web: [www.womensafe.net](http://www.womensafe.net)

COMPARISON OF CONTRIBUTIONS VOTED

	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
	Requested	Paid	Requested
Addison County Counseling Service	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 450
Addison County Home Health & Hospice	800	800	800
Addison County Humane Society	0	0	500
Addison County Parent/Child Center	800	800	800
Addison County Transit Resources	555	555	555
Bixby Library	7,959	7,959	9,002
Boys & Girls Club	1,000	1,000	1,000
Champlain Valley Area on Aging	500	500	650
Elderly Services	850	850	850
Graham Emergency Shelter	450	450	450
Hope	525	0	500
Hospice Volunteer Services	300	300	300
RSVP	0	0	250
Vermont Adult Learning	210	0	0
Women Safe	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
	\$14,699	\$13,964	\$16,407

Panton Informational Manual  
(Pull this out of your annual report)

This manual will provide information to make it easier for you to receive services from the Town Government and to make living in Panton easier and simpler for its citizens. Visit our website for more information: [www.pantonvt.us](http://www.pantonvt.us)

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### **Selectboard**

There are three (3) members that comprise the Selectboard. They are elected for three (3) year staggered terms. If you have questions, such as budget & expense, taxes, and overall town operation, you should speak with the Selectboard.

Eric Carter 475-2656  
Beth Tarallo 759-3133 [meddieandbeth@msn.com](mailto:meddieandbeth@msn.com)  
John Viskup 475-2467 email: [jhviskup@gmail.com](mailto:jhviskup@gmail.com)

Selectboard meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Panton Town offices unless otherwise posted. Minutes are available at the Town Clerk's Office and our website [www.pantonvt.us](http://www.pantonvt.us).

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### **Town Clerk**

The Town Clerk is responsible for the Town records.

Susan Torrey, Town Clerk  
Phone: 475-2333 • email: [panton@gmavt.net](mailto:panton@gmavt.net) • Fax: 475-2785  
Mailing Address: 3176 Jersey Street, Panton, VT 05491  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday  
Closed Fridays

### **Services Available**

- Assistance with issues concerning the Town government
- Matters which may involve the action of the Selectboard
- Matters involving the buildings and highways of the Town
- Dog and or wolf-hybrid licenses
- Marriage or Civil Union licenses
- Copies of Vital Records
- Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals
- Green Mountain Passports
- Property Tax Payments
- Voter Checklist Application
- Land Records

### **How Do I Get These Services?**

Dog and or wolf-hybrid licenses: State Law requires this license by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year. A valid rabies certificate is required as well as a spayed/neutered certificate (if applicable). Fees are \$10.00 for altered pets and \$18.00 for non-altered pets.

Marriage or Civil Union licenses: At least one party must be a resident of the Town or both parties must be from out of State with the ceremony to be performed in Addison County. Blood tests are not required. License fee is \$23.00 plus \$10.00 if you would like a certified copy. There is no waiting period to use the license.

Copies of Vital Records: Certified copies of birth, death, and marriage records on file are available for \$10.00 each. Genealogy searches are welcome and will be performed by the researcher.

Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals: You can renew registrations for cars, trucks, boats, trailers, etc. Bring your renewal notice and a check written to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the amount of your renewal. There is a \$3.00 fee payable to the Clerk for this service.

Green Mountain Passports: Green Mountain Passports are available to residents 62 or over or to those who have been declared disabled by the Vermont Veterans Administration. The \$2.00 lifetime passport is valid immediately; holders are eligible for free admission to state parks and museums as well as reduced prices by private businesses.

Property Tax Payments: Tax bills are mailed out once a year usually in July. Taxpayers may pay the bill in full or in two installments; November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Interest charges are assessed for late payment and an additional 8% penalty fee will be added on all unpaid taxes.

Voter Checklist Application: You must be a resident of the Town and at least 18 years of age to become a registered voter. Applications are available at any Town/City Clerks office or you may download applications from <http://vermont-elections.org>. You can also register to vote when you register your car, get a driver's license or renew your registration or license.

Land Records: Deeds, mortgages, liens, etc. are on file in the Town Clerk's office. Copies may be obtained at \$1.00 per page. There is a \$10.00 filing fee per page to record documents in the land records.

### **Zoning Administrator**

The Zoning Administrator works with the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment and is responsible for assisting the boards in the town planning and the land development oversight. The Zoning Administrator is also responsible for enforcement of zoning regulations.

Ed Hanson, Zoning Administrator  
Phone: 453-3785 • Fax: 453-7025 • email: [santorini@sover.net](mailto:santorini@sover.net)

### **Services Available**

- Zoning Permits
- Applications for variances, conditional uses, site plans and subdivision proposals

### **How Do I Get These Services?**

Contact the Zoning Administrator directly by calling or writing.

### **Other Information:**

The Design Review Board meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the town offices.

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### **Highway Department**

The Panton Highway Department is located at 2167 Panton Road, Panton, Vermont. The Highway Department consists of two full time employees. If you have a question concerning any highway in Panton contact one of the Selectboard members or the Town Clerk.

Road Foreman -- Richard Cloutier, Phone: 475-2085

Road Helper – Chris Dion

### **Dog Warden**

Brenda Blacklock

759-3241

If you find a stray/lost or dog/wolf-hybrid running at large, report it to the Dog Warden or a member of the Selectboard.

### **Property Assessor**

Spencer Potter

P.O. Box 616

Waitsfield, VT 05673

Phone: 802-496-9689

Inspects new construction and major improvements to existing structures within the town and estimates the value. This value is converted into an assessment, which is one component in the computation of real property tax bills. It is up to individual property owners to monitor their own assessments. Taxpayers who feel they are not being fairly assessed should meet with the assessor, who can then explain how the assessment was determined and the rationale behind it.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**Trash & Recycling** – Curbside pickup is done by private haulers with arrangement made between the homeowner and hauler. Recycling is free (included in your property tax) and provided at the Recycling Center on West Street in Vergennes; hours of operation are Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Need a blue bin? Pick one up at the Town Clerk's Office or District Transfer Station. The first two are free. Additional bins are \$5.00 each.

**Panton Vergennes Water District** – 7 Canal Street, Vergennes, VT 05491 802-877-2440

**Solid Waste Management District** – 1223 Route 7 South, Middlebury, VT 05753 802-388-2333

Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Saturday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Website Address: [www.acswmd.org](http://www.acswmd.org)

Email Address: [acswmd@acswmd.org](mailto:acswmd@acswmd.org)

For a complete list of acceptable items and prices, call or email the District office at 802-388-2333.

**WARNING  
TOWN OF PANTON  
SPECIAL MEETING  
March 1, 2011**

The legal voters of the Town of Panton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Panton Town Hall on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011**, to vote by Australian ballot between the hours of 9:00 a.m., at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close, upon the following articles of business:

**Article I.** Shall the Town of Panton, a member of the Vergennes Union Elementary School District and the Vergennes Union High School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district to be named the Addison Northwest Unified Union School District, join with the Addison Town School District, the Ferrisburgh Town School District, the City of Vergennes, and the Town of Waltham, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, for the purpose of forming a unified union school district, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

- (a) Class of Schools. The unified union school district will offer education to students in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve, and will offer Pre-K education as determined by the unified union school board.
- (b) Board of School Directors. The unified union school district board of school directors will be apportioned based on the combined population of all member towns, corresponding to pre-existing school districts, as determined by the year 2000 Federal Census and every ten years thereafter. The number of board members from each member town/city corresponding to a pre-existing school district within the unified union school district will be determined by dividing the population of the town or city by one twelfth of the total population of the aggregate population of the city and towns within the unified union school district. The results of this division shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. However, at no time will a town/city corresponding to a pre-existing member school district have less than one board member on the board of school directors for the unified union school district.
- (c) Apportionment of Expenses. Pursuant to the provisions of Act 130 of the 2004 General Assembly and related provisions of Title 16 Vermont Statutes Annotated, the proposed unified union school district will receive revenue directly from the State of Vermont Education Fund and therefore allocation of capital and operating expenses is no longer required.
- (d) Assumption of Debts and Ownership of School Property. The unified union school district will assume all capital debt of member school districts for both principal and interest that is owed at the time of the formation of the unified union school district. All general operating deficits existing in any and all of the member school districts as of June 30, 2012, will be the responsibility of the corresponding individual towns/cities and not be assumed by the unified union school district. Those member districts with an operating deficit at the end of fiscal year 2012 will have, in accordance with state law, an increase in the homestead tax rate in fiscal year 2013 based upon the amount of the operating deficit. Any and all fund balances (including special revenue funds) resulting from general operating budgets at the end of fiscal

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year 2012 will be returned to the state’s education fund. Those member districts returning funds to the state’s education fund will have, in accordance with state law, a decrease in the homestead tax rate in fiscal year 2013 based upon the amount of the returned funds.


No later than July 1, 2012 the School Districts of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Vergennes Union Elementary and Vergennes Union High, will convey to the Unified Union School District for one dollar each and subject to all encumbrances of record, all of the real estate and personal property owned by them, including all land and buildings.

In the event and at such subsequent time as the Unified Union School District Board determines that any of the real estate, including land and buildings, conveyed to it by the School Districts of Addison, Ferrisburgh, Vergennes Union Elementary and Vergennes Union High is unnecessary to the operation of the Unified Union School District and its educational programs, the Board shall convey such property, subject to any requirements for public vote and voter approval, to the town(s) from which said property was originally received for the sum of one dollar, subject to all encumbrances of record.

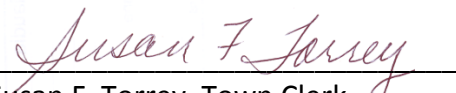
- (e) Final Report. The provisions of the Revised Final Report approved by the State Board of Education on December 21, 2010, which is on file in the Panton Town Clerk’s office, shall govern the unified union school district.

**Article II.** To elect one (1) school director from the nominees to serve on the proposed unified union school district board from the date of the organizational meeting for the following term: one (1) three-year term.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2011, at Panton, Vermont.

  
Eric Carter

  
John Viskup, Chair

Attest:   
Susan F. Torrey, Town Clerk

**Addison Northwest Supervisory Union  
Unified Union School District  
Planning Committee Report**

**December 7, 2010**

Authorization to engage in this Unified Union Planning Committee process was voted in the affirmative by the Addison Northwest SU Board of Directors on May 23, 2009 and again on May 26, 2010.

Commissioner of Education, Armando Vilaseca, was advised of the formation of this Unified Union School District Study Committee pursuant to Title 16 V.S.A., Section 706b by letter dated September 8, 2009. Ms. Kristin Bristow was identified as chairperson of the Unified Union School District Planning Committee through this same letter.

Recommended Articles of Agreement, pursuant to the requirements of Title 16, V.S.A., Section 706b were agreed upon by the Planning Committee at its duly warned meeting of December 7, 2010.

**The voters in each of the “necessary town school districts” will vote on whether or not to form a Unified Union School District on March 1, 2011.**

**School Planning Committee Members:**

Kristin Bristow, Chairperson  
Laurie Gutowski  
Adela Langrock  
Don Jochum  
Cheryl Brinkman  
Jeff Glassberg  
Jamie Dayton  
Rick Kerschner

Thomas O’Brien, Superintendent of Schools, ANWSU  
Kathleen Cannon, Business Manager, ANWSU  
Wayne Howe, Principal, Addison Central School

### **Articles of Agreement**

The ANWSU Planning Committee recommends the following Articles of Agreement to be adopted by the respective school districts for the creation of a Unified Union School District to be named Addison Northwest Unified Union School District.

#### **Article #1**

Addison Central School, Ferrisburgh Central School, Vergennes Union Elementary School and Vergennes Union High School are the school districts considered to be necessary to the establishment of the Addison Northwest Unified Union School District.

#### **Article #2**

The member school districts of the Addison Northwest Supervisory Union have worked collaboratively for many years to consolidate management and educational services, master employee contracts and to otherwise bring about effective and efficient operating procedures and practices. Numerous formal agreements, management systems and operating procedures are currently in place for these member school districts. Therefore, no additional school districts beyond those identified in Article I are recommended.

#### **Article #3**

The Unified Union School District will offer education to students in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve, and will offer Pre-K education as determined by the Unified Union School Board.

#### **Article #4**

No new school buildings or renovations are necessary or proposed for the formation of the Unified Union School District. The Unified Union School Board will operate existing school facilities in Vergennes, Addison and Ferrisburgh commencing July 1, 2012.

#### **Article #5 a**

Beginning July 1, 2012, the Unified Union School District will be responsible for providing or contracting for any transportation to public school students living within the boundaries of this Unified Union School District in accordance with transportation policies adopted by the Unified Union School Board.

#### **Article #5 b**

The Unified Union School District will honor all collective bargaining agreements that are in place for the member school districts on June 30, 2012. These collective bargaining agreements will continue until their specified termination date. Subsequent collective bargaining agreements will be subject to legal and agreed upon bargaining procedures as required by state and federal law.

#### **Article #5 c**

All administrators, teachers and staff, employed by the member school districts and supervisory union at the time of the formation of this Unified Union School District may, at their discretion, continue in their employment during the first year (2012-2013) of the proposed Unified Union School District. Subsequent personnel contracts will be the responsibility of the Unified Union School Board. All personnel employed by the Unified Union School District shall meet State of Vermont educator licensing requirements and will be subject to Title 16, Section 1752(c).

**Article #5 d**

Following the 2011-2012 transition year, the new Unified Union School Board will be responsible for oversight and further development of educational programs offered to students.

During 2012-2013, its first year of operating schools, the Unified Union School District will continue with the current and proposed curricula that are specified in the current A.N.W.S.U. Curriculum Plan. The curricula offered in the new Unified Union School District will meet all State and Federal legal requirements.

**Article #6**

The Unified Union School District will assume all capital debt of member school districts for both principal and interest that is owed as of July 1, 2012.

All general operating deficits existing in any and all of the member school districts as of June 30, 2012, will be the responsibility of the corresponding individual town/city and will not be assumed by the Unified Union School District.

Those member districts with an operating deficit at the end of fiscal year 2012 will have, in accordance with state law, an increase in the homestead tax rate in fiscal year 2013 based upon the amount of the operating deficit.

Any and all fund balances (including special revenue funds) resulting from general operating budgets at the end of fiscal year 2012 will be returned to the state’s education fund. Those member districts returning funds to the state’s education fund will have, in accordance with state law, a decrease in the homestead tax rate in fiscal year 2013 based upon the amount of the returned funds.

**Article #7**

No later than July 1, 2012, Addison Central School, Ferrisburgh Central School, Vergennes Union Elementary School and Vergennes Union High School will convey to the Unified Union School District for one dollar each all of the real estate and personal property owned by them, including all land and buildings, and subject to all encumbrances of record (including all encumbrances to secure capital debt incurred prior to June 30, 2012, “the incoming capital debt”).

In the event and at such subsequent time as the Unified Union School District Board determines that any of the real estate, including land and buildings, conveyed to it by Addison Central School, Ferrisburgh Central School, Vergennes Union Elementary School and Vergennes Union High School will not be used to house students and is, therefore, unnecessary to the operation of the Unified Union School District and its educational programs; then, subject to a public vote and voter approval, the Board shall convey such property to the town(s) from which said property was originally received for the sum of one dollar subject to all encumbrances of record for the then remaining balance, if any, of the incoming capital debt associated with that property (per VSA T.16 §3448(9)(b) Refund upon sale).

**Article #8**

Pursuant to Act 130 of 2004, Unified Union School Districts are funded directly from the Vermont Education Fund and, therefore, allocation of capital and operating expenses is no longer required.

**Article #9**

Membership on the Unified Union School District Board will be apportioned based on the combined population of all member towns, corresponding to pre-existing school districts, as determined by the most current Federal Census and every ten years thereafter. However, at no time will a town/city corresponding to a pre-existing member school district have less than one board member on the Unified Union School District Board. The number of board members from each member town/city corresponding to a pre-existing school district within the Unified Union School District will be determined by dividing the population of the town or city by one twelfth of the total population of the aggregate population of the city and towns within the Unified Union District. The results of this division shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.

**Number of School Board Members by Town/City**

Town/City	Board Members
Addison	2
Ferrisburgh	4
Panton	1
Vergennes	4
Waltham	1
Total	12

**Article #10**

School Board Members will be elected for three-year terms except those initially elected at the time of the formation of the Unified Union School District. In the initial election terms of office will be as follows:

Town/City	1 Year Term	2 Year Term	3 Year Term
Addison	1		1
Ferrisburgh	2	1	1
Panton			1
Vergennes	1	2	1
Waltham		1	

**Article #11**

The proposal for forming this Unified Union School District will be presented to the voters of each member school district designated as necessary in Article I on March 1 2011, at which time school board members will also be elected.

**Article #12 a**

The Unified Union School District shall become fully operative and assume all rights, responsibilities and powers associated with a Unified Union School District on July 1, 2012.

The Unified Union School District Board, between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, shall develop school district policies, adopt curriculum and educational programs, prepare for contractual agreements, set the school calendar for Fiscal Year 2013, prepare the budget for Fiscal Year 2013, and prepare for the 2012 Unified Union Annual Meeting.

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**Article #12 b**

The Unified Union School District Board will develop a budget to be presented to voters of the Unified Union School District at its 2012 Annual Meeting. Voting on the annual budget shall be conducted by Australian ballot.

**Article #12 c**

On July 1, 2012, the Vergennes Elementary Union School District and the Vergennes Middle/High School Union School District, pursuant to Title 16, §701 (b) shall be dissolved and any assets or liabilities held by that union school district shall be transferred to the new unified union school district.

**Article #12 d**

The Addison Central School, Ferrisburgh Central School, Vergennes Union Elementary School and Vergennes Union High School boards shall continue to operate and fulfill their duties per Title 16 until June 30, 2012.

**State Legislators for the Town of Pantton:**

**Representatives:**

**Clark, Gregory S.**

P.O. Box 198, Vergennes, VT 05491 877-2531

E-Mail: [GClark@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:GClark@leg.state.vt.us)

**Lanpher, Diane**

South Maple Street, Vergennes, VT 05491 877-2230

E-Mail: [dlanpher@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:dlanpher@leg.state.vt.us)

**Senators:**

**Ayer, Claire D.**

504 Thompson Hill Road, Weybridge, VT 05753

545-2142 E-Mail: [cayer@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:cayer@leg.state.vt.us)

**Giard, Harold**, 1786 Crown Point Road, Bridport, VT

758-2577 E-Mail: [hgiard@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:hgiard@leg.state.vt.us)

TOWN OF PANTON  
School District  
Minutes of Annual Meeting  
March 2, 2010

Clerk Susan Torrey called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following officers.

a) Moderator Bill Clark was nominated by Matt Fraley, seconded by Bruce Many. Motion passed on a voice vote.

b) Clerk Susan Torrey was nominated by Ralph Burt, seconded by Mike Hermann. Motion passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the Panton Town School District officers and take action thereon. Bill Polk moved to hear the report and approve, Mike Hermann seconded. James Dayton gave a presentation of the current governance structure, the implications of a unified structure and the effect on the education tax rate, which would be the same for each town with the exception of the CLA, which varies from town to town. Should the Unification be voted in, the current boards would dissolve in June 2011.

ARTICLE 3. To elect one director to the Panton Town School District Board for a term of four (4) years.  
James Dayton was nominated by Mike Hermann, seconded by Bill Polk. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To elect one director to the Addison Northwest Unified Union School District for a term of (1) year. Paulette Bogan was nominated by Doug Dows, seconded by Bill Polk. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mike Herman, Bill Polk seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Attest: *Susan F. Torrey*  
Clerk