

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2010

2010 has come and gone. We had a great year. We were able to save some money and put approximately \$100,000 back in the general fund. We were also able to keep the tax rate level because we kept the spending down and used \$110,000 from the unreserved fund balance.

There have been a lot of personnel changes in town this year:

We have a new Supervisor of the Cemetery, Jerry Becker. Jerry has been making great strides in improving the equipment and the procedures of upkeep of the Cemeteries.

We have a new Selectperson, Amanda Soares. She took on the project of the closure of the old dump and is the one person who will get it done.

We also have a new part time Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer, John Ciardi, Jr. John has been working very hard and made a seamless transition into his office.

The Board is also working with the Heritage Commission to determine realistic uses for the Old Smyth Library building, while still maintaining its historic significance and value.

The Police Department and all the staff continue to do a wonderful job serving the residents of Candia.

The Fire Department is running smoothly under the direction of Chief Young. We have seen an increase in the number of volunteers over the past year.

The Board chose Karen Merchant as the employee of the year for 2010. Thanks to her for giving many years of dedicated service as the Police Department Secretary.