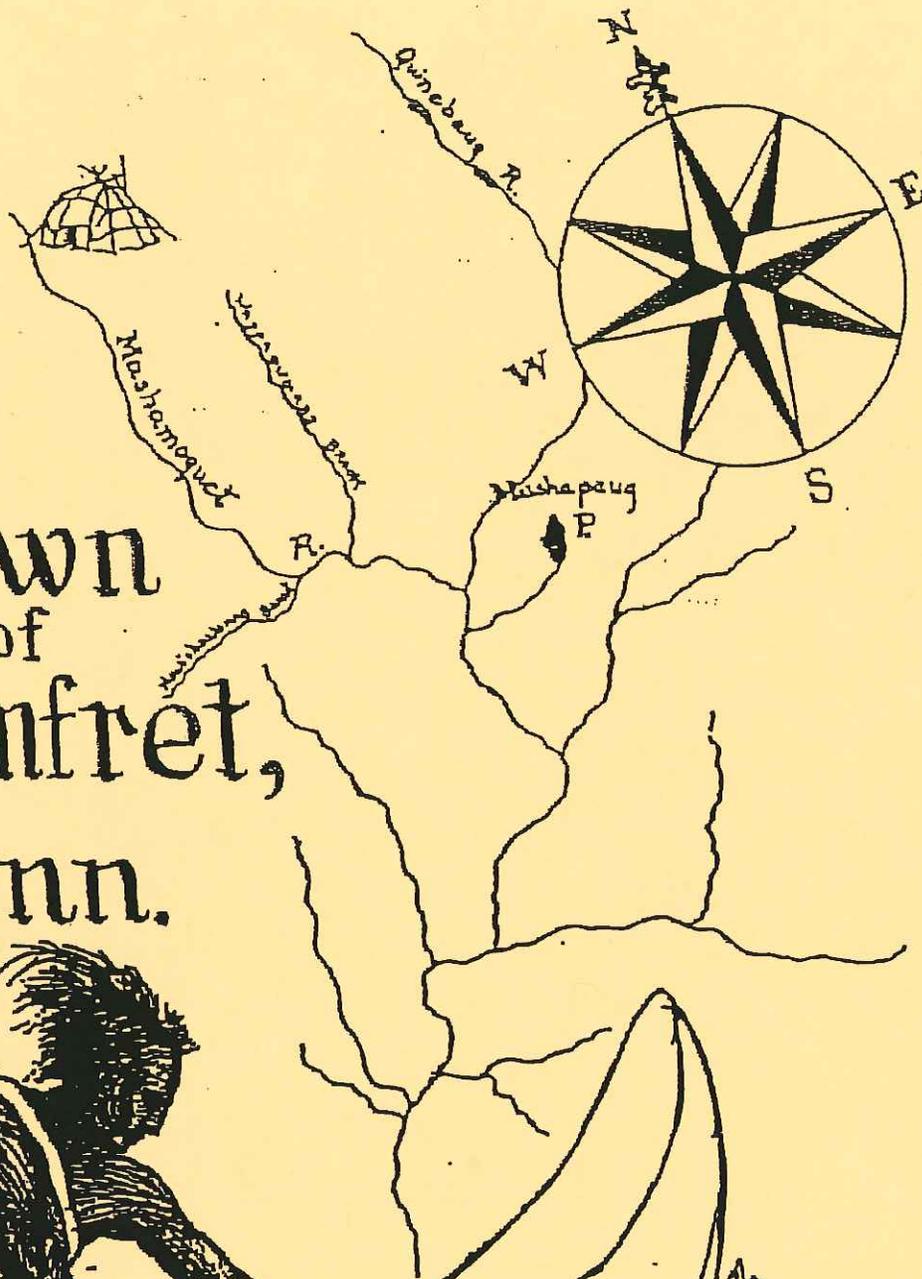


Town of Pomfret, Conn.



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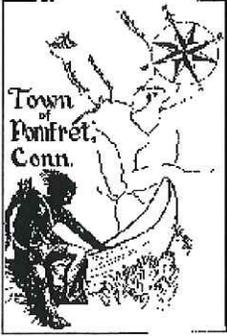
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Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT

Your Board of Finance, herewith, presents the Annual Town Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

Your Board of Finance, herewith, presents the 2014 Annual Town Report.

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

TOWN OF POMFRET – 2013-2014 ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>New Term</u>
Maureen A. Nicholson, First Selectman *	11/22/11 – 11-19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Barry T. Jessurun *	11/22/11 – 11-19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Peter B. Mann *	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15

Town Clerk

Cheryl A. Grist *	01/02/12 – 01/04/16
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Town Treasurer

Cheryl A. Grist *	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
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Tax Collector

Pamela S. Lewerenz *	11/22/11 – 11/17/15
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Board of Finance

Kenneth W. Kristal, Chairman	11/08/11 – 11/21/17	
Margaret B. Huoppi	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Michael E. Baum	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Carolyn M. Gerrity	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Jorge L. Martinez-To Fill Vacancy for Four Years	11/08/11 – 11/17/15	
Alyson R. Aleman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	

Board of Education

Richard J. Schad, Chairman	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
John A. Bergendahl – Resigned ••	11/22/11 – 10/15/14	
Kathleen Mary Cerrone	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Elizabeth L. Cartier	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Donna L. Smith	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Christopher J. Roethlein – Resigned •	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 06/18/14
Sara I. DiIorio		11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Sergio Rodriguez – Appt.to Fill Vacancy until Next Election •		08/25/14 – 11/03/15
Vacancy ••		

Board of Assessment Appeals

Richard J. Dunn	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Nicholas A. Gardner	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Raymond E. Wishart		11/19/13 – 11/21/17

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

TOWN OF POMFRET – 2013-2014 ELECTED OFFICIALS - Continued

<u>Registrars of Voters</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>New Term</u>
Martha B. Emilio	01/05/09 – 01/09/13	01/09/13 – 01/04/17
Susan M. Devokaitis	11/21/11 – 01/09/13	01/09/13 – 01/04/17

Library Trustees

Ann B. Hinchman, Chairman	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
David I. Patenaude	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Sara I. DiIorio	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Barbara J. Saperstein	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Catherine Mary Darigan	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Henry Woodbridge, Jr.	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Sylvia Danenhower-To Fill Vacancy for Four Years	11/05/13 – 11/21/17	
Ann Hennen		11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Sally J. Rogers		11/19/13 – 11/19/19

Constables

Harley J. Hill - Deceased •	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 07/08/14
Sarah Lynn Hamby - Resigned ••	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/01/14
Richard J. Dunn	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
William A. Ireland	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Terrence W. Jackson	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Nicholas A. Gardner	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Daniel Bastura	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
William L. Wolfe - Appointed To Fill Vacancy •		09/02/14 – 11/03/15
Jennifer L. Trayner - Appointed To Fill Vacancy ••		12/01/14 – 11/03/15

Planning & Zoning Commission

Walter P. Hinchman, Chairman	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Philip A. Allegretti	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Richard DiBonaventura, Jr.	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Martha L. Paquette	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Beverly B. Champany	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Eric W. Pohlman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Arthur Benway, Jr.		11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Ryan Brais – Zoning Enforcement Officer		

Planning & Zoning Commission Alternates

Kimberly Rose Bergendahl	11/17/09 – 11/17/15
Anthony S. Amaral	11/22/11 – 11/21/17
Rebecca Rich – Resigned •	11/19/13 – 07/01/14
Vacancy •	

TOWN OF POMFRET – 2013-2014 ELECTED OFFICIALS - Continued

Term of Office New Term

Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Zoning Board of Appeals Alternates

Sarah Lynn Hamby – Appointed to Fill Vacancy •	01/17/12 – 11/01/14	Resigned •••
Barry T. Jessurun-Resigned ••	11/22/11 – 07/10/13	
Richard J. Coduri-Appointed to Fill Vacancy ••	12/02/13 – 11/21/17	
Debra Thompson		11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Jamie Lynn Sydoriak-Appt. to Fill Vacancy •••		12/15/14 – 11/17/15

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

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

Revised: 12/23/2014

TOWN OF POMFRET - 2013-2014 APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Animal Control Officer: Northeastern CT Animal Control *

Assessor: Bonnie J. Duncan *

Board of Education Clerk: Deborah Raymond *

Building Official: Joseph Pajak *

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

Food Panty Coordinator: Garry F. Brown

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

Municipal Elderly Agents: Bonnie J. Duncan and Garry F. Brown

Northeast District Dept. of Health: Earl M. Semmelrock, Representative
Maureen A. Nicholson, Alternate

Pomfret Ambulance Service: John K. Dinsdale, Assistant Chief (Not currently operating)

Pomfret Fire Department: Derek Newton May, Fire Chief; James H. Fernstrom and Brett Alan Sheldon, Assistant Chiefs

Pomfret Fire District-Board of Directors:

Timothy W. McNally	President	Richard A. Huoppi
John K. Dinsdale	Vice President	Bradley J. Beeler
Lesa A. Landry	Secretary	Derek N. May
Pamela S. Lewerenz	Tax Collector *	J. Denis Morissette
Marcia L. Williams	Treasurer & Clerk *	Scott R. Davis
		George R. Morrarty, Alternate
		Carrie E. Wolfe, Alternate

Pomfret Fire Marshal: Raymond Allen *

Principal Pomfret Community School: Susan M. Imschweiler*

School Lunch Program Director: Melody M. Brock *

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Mateo A. Bisceglia *

Title Grants Clerk: Melody M. Brock *

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

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

TOWN OF POMFRET - 2013-2014 APPOINTED OFFICIALS - Continued

Town Emergency Manager: Derek Newton May

Town Historian: Walter P. Hinchman

Tree Warden: Maureen A. Nicholson

Agricultural Commission

Ellsworth E. Chase, Jr., Chairman	John Wolchesky	Adam Squire, Alternate
James A. Rowley	James A. Labbe	William F. Wood, Alternate
Bradley Beeler J.		Tina T. Kelly, Alternate

Conservation Commission

William A. Lewis, Chairman	Elizabeth L. Cartier	Marcia Stephanie Lewis
Walter P. McGinn	Cheryl K. Champ	Pamela J. Cartledge
Mary Eliza Kimball	Richard C. Telford	Vacancies-3 Members
		Vacancies-3 Alternates

Economic Planning & Development Committee

Nicholas A. Gardner, Chairman	John C. Folsom	Walter P. Hinchman
Joseph P. Stoddard	Mary R. Collins	Robert J. Viani
Charles E. Tracy	Bethany B. Brockmeyer, Alt.	Brendan Keith Larkin, Alt.
		Vacancy-1 Alternate

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

John C. Folsom, Chairman	Joseph P. Stoddard	Nancy S. McMerriman
David W. St. Martin	William H. Gould	John A. Bergendahl, Alt.
Paul T. Safin	James A. Rowley	Vacancies-2 Alternates
Ryan Brais, Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer		

Recreation Commission

Kerry Felice-Murray, Chairman	Muriel M. Mrakovich	Beverly B. Champany
Mary R. Collins	Stephen T. Kulig	Rhonda Elizabeth Wishart
Barbara C. Gagnon, Recreation Director *		Vacancies-4

Senior Advocate Commission

Cathy J. Grant, Chairman	Gail S. McElroy	Debra A. Thompson, Alt.
Elizabeth L. Cartier *	Judith A. Miller	Thomas J. McGrath, Alt.
Ann B. Hinchman		

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

Revised: 12/23/2014

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR TOWN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

<u>BOARD/COMMISSION</u>	<u>MEETING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>MEETING PLACE/TIME</u>
Agriculture Commission Ellsworth Chase, Chair	Third Thursday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 7:00 PM
Assessment Appeals, Board of Nicholas Gardner, Chair	March and September - dates TBD	Town Hall Offices
Conservation Commission William Lewis, Chair	Second Thursday of Every Other Month - starting in January	Old Town House - 7:00 PM
Democratic Town Committee Tim McNally, Chair	Fourth Tuesday of Each Month	Grill 37 - 7:00 PM
Economic Development Commission Nicholas Gardner, Chair	Second Tuesday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 8:00 AM
Education, Board of Richard Schad, Chair	Last Wednesday of Each Month	Pomfret Community School - 6:30 PM
Fire District Tim McNally, Chair	Third Wednesday of Each Month	Fire House/Hampton Road - 7:00 PM
Finance, Board of Kenneth Kristal, Chair	Second Monday of Each Month	Pomfret Community School - 6:30 PM
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses John Folsom, Chair	First Wednesday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 7:00 PM
Planning and Zoning Commission Walter Hinchman, Chair	Fourth Monday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 7:00 PM
Recreation Commission Kerri Felice-Murray, Chair	Second Tuesday of Each Month	Pomfret Community School - 7:00 PM
Republican Town Committee Pamela Lewerenz, Chair	First Tuesday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 7:00 PM
Selectmen, Board of Maureen Nicholson, First Selectman	First Monday of Each Month & Third Monday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 7:00 PM Community/Senior Center - 8:00 AM
Senior Advocate Commission Cathy Grant, Chair	Third Wednesday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 6:00 PM
Zoning Board of Appeals James Robbins, Chair	Third Monday of Each Month	Community/Senior Center - 7:00 PM

TIMES & PLACES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VERIFY BY CHECKING OUR WEB PAGE OR CALLING 860-974-0343

POMFRET TOWN OFFICES

5 HAVEN ROAD, POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259

THE TOWN OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

DEPARTMENT HOURS OF OPERATION

Assessor

860-974-1674

Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 6:00

Thursday: 9:00 - 12:00

Building Official

860-974-2972

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00

Community/Senior Center

207 Mashamoquet Road

860-928-7459

Tuesday, Wednesday: noon - 5:00

Land Use Office

(IWWC, Planning, ZBA)

860-974-9135

Mon.: 8:30 - 12:30, Wed.: 1:00 - 6:00 (clerk)

Wednesday: 4:30-6:00 (enforcement)

Municipal Agent/Elderly

860-928-2309

860-974-1674

Monday: 5:30 - 6:30 & Tuesday: 11:30-1:00

at Community/Senior Center

Wednesday: 10:00 - noon and 3:00 - 5:00

at Pomfret Town Hall

Public Works Dept.

860-974-3358

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 - 2:30

Recreation (Office Hours)

860-974-1423

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30 - 3:30

Registrar of Voters

860-974-0343

Tuesday: 9:00 - noon

Selectmen's Office

860-974-0191

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 6:00

Tax Collector

860-974-0394

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 - 4:00

Wednesday: 8:30 - 6:00

Thursday: 9:00 - 3:00

Town Clerk

860-974-0343

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 - 5:00

Wednesday: 8:30 - 6:00

TOWN OF POMFRET

TOWN AND LOCAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

860-974-0415

Abington Social Library, Bonnie Duncan

860-974-1508

Fire Department (Routine)

860-779-4900

State Police, Troop D, Danielson (Routine)

860-774-1253

Animal Control Officer, NECCOG

860-974-1674

Assessor, Bonnie Duncan

860-974-2972

Building Official, Joe Pajak

860-974-0191

Burning Official, Maureen Nicholson

860-928-7459

Community/Senior Center

860-974-0191

Emergency Management, Derek May

860-974-0186

Fire Marshal, Ray Allen

860-455-0738

Hampton Regional Small Cities Housing

860-974-9135

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses

860-974-1674

Municipal Agent for the Elderly, Bonnie Duncan

860-928-2309

Municipal Agent for the Elderly, Garry Brown

860-774-7350

Northeast District Department of Health

860-974-9135

Planning and Zoning Office

860-928-2718

Pomfret Community School:Superint.-Dr.M.Bisceglia

Princ.-Susan Imschweiler

860-928-3649

Post Office, 06258

860-928-4187

Post Office, 06259

860-928-3475

Pomfret Public Library, Laurie Bell

860-928-4844

Probate Court, Leah Schad, Probate Judge

860-974-3358

Public Works, Glenn Postemski

860-974-1423

Recreation Department, Barbara Gagnon, Dir.

860-974-0343

Registrar of Voters

860-928-2744

Seely-Brown Village

860-974-0191

Selectmen, Maureen Nicholson, 1st Selectman

860-974-0394

Tax Collector, Pamela Lewerenz

860-928-3458

Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Grp. (TEEG)

860-974-0343

Town Clerk, Cheryl A. Grist

860-974-3950

Town Hall, facsimile line

860-974-0191

Tree Warden, Maureen Nicholson

860-974-9135

Zoning Board of Appeals

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Algonquin Gas/Spectra Energy

800-231-7794

Ambulance/Fire/Police (Emergency)

Dial 911

Connecticut Light & Power

800-286-2000

Poison Control Center

800-222-1222

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

Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

The 2013 Grand List was signed by January 31, 2014 in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes. Real estate increased 0.0038%. Personal property increased 12.84% and motor vehicles increased 2.13%. The total taxable Grand List for 2013 was \$360,292,991 which is comprised of 1937 taxable parcels, 253 personal property accounts and 4,209 motor vehicles. There were 190 exempt parcels totaling \$99,636,280. The overall increase in the grand list from 2012 was 0.58%.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie J. Duncan, CCMA". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bonnie J. Duncan, CCMA, CCMC
Assessor

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

ANNUAL REPORT – 2014

The Board of Assessment Appeals is one of the oldest local government agencies in Connecticut. The Board is comprised of three (3) elected members, currently Richard Dunn, Nicholas Gardner and Raymond Wishart. Kathryn Casey's term on the Board ended in November 2013. We thank her for her many, many years of service to the Town of Pomfret. The purpose of the Board is to provide an avenue for Pomfret taxpayers to appeal the value placed on their properties. The Board is not an assessing agency and does not value taxable property. That is the Assessor's job. The Board of Assessment Appeals is a review body, and as such serves independently of the Assessor.

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

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

In September 2013, the Board heard 4 appeals for motor vehicle values. Assessments were reduced by a total of \$4,380. In March 2014 the Board received 6 appeals of real estate values based on the 2013 Grand List. Assessments were reduced by a total of \$62,600.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicholas Gardner
Chairman

Board of Finance
Annual Report

We are pleased to present this summary of the financial conditions of the Town of Pomfret for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Audit

The Town's auditors, [O'Connor Davies, LLP](#), presented the 2013-2014 annual audit in October 2014. The fund balance shows an increase due to the town coming in under budget and revenues exceeding projections. The Board of Education also finished the year under their projected spending level.

Town Unrestricted Reserve Fund

The unrestricted fund balance continued to show improvement and now falls within the recommended range of 8-10%. The Board has also continued to reduce the use of the general fund to balance the budget.

2012-2013 Budget

The total 2013-2014 budget for the Town was \$12,313,458 with the Board of Education's budget at \$9,847,878 and the General Government budget at \$2,465,580. The growth in the grand list was 0.58%, therefore, a combination of tax increases and the use of the fund balance were needed in order to support the increase in spending in the budget.

Public invited

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

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

TOWN OF POMFRET

Board of Selectman

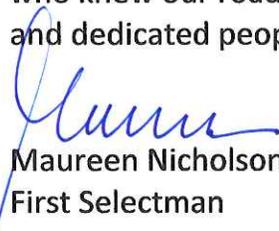
Annual Report 2013-2014

The Board of Selectmen started the year with the resignation of Selectman Jim Rivers. Jim was elected First Selectman in November of 2007 and re-elected in 2009 and 2011. Jim stepped down as First Selectman to second Selectman in October of 2012. He was instrumental in the preservation of 1,200 acres of open space which will preserve the character for Pomfret for generations to come. Other projects include the renovation of the Wolf Den Grange Hall into a Community / Senior Center and the construction of the Pomfret Recreation Park. His resignation was accepted with regret and thanks for all his service to the town and town's people. Barry Jessurun was appointed to fill his vacancy as second Selectman. Peter Mann completes the three man board.

Three hundred and one years ago, the Town of Pomfret was incorporated. The town has a long and interesting history which was celebrated during the previous year. We have hand written minutes and documents 300 years old in the vault and in contrast, this year we saw the introduction of an updated, interactive new web site; www.PomfretCt.gov.

The Board of Selectmen met 22 times and held 2 special meetings. During the year the Board made appointments to the Agriculture Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Economic Planning and Development Commission, Senior Advocate Commission, Assessor, Town Attorney, Conservation Commission, Municipal Agent, and a Deputy Fire Marshal, Tree Warden and Deputy Tree Warden, as well as a temporary Constable. The Pomfret Street Cemetery Association was created and a four person board appointed. Fifty -six pistol permits were acknowledged; Dairy Farm Tax Abatements were approved, the NECCOG Regional Performance Incentive Program approved, discontinuation of Cotton Bridge Road, purchase of 24 acres of Platt property, and participation in Putnam Regional Technology Park were all approved to go to Town Meeting.

Pomfret relies on volunteer board and commission members and Town Hall staff that make Pomfret an exceptional place to live. A special thank-you to all our volunteers who give freely of their time and talents and recognition to our Town employees, Bonnie Ryan, Staci Hattin, Cheryl Grist, Bonnie Duncan, Donna Lefevre, Pam Lewerenz, Barbara Gagnon, Austin Skidmore, Martha Emilio, Sue Devokaitis, our library personnel- Laurie Bell, Kristin Lavitt, Jaucqueta Santerre, and Mark Godfrey, and our DPW crew- Glenn Postemski, Brian Brunsdon, Randy Daggett, John Hopkins and Paul Featherstone. Long time DPW member Henry Davis, who knew our roads well, retired and will be missed. We are fortunate to have such capable and dedicated people looking out for our Town.


Maureen Nicholson
First Selectman

5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259
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**TOWN OF POMFRET BUILDING OFFICIAL
ANNUAL REPORT 2013 – 2014**

Year of Issue:	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Permits Issued:	91	97	126	146	167
Est. Cost of Construction:	\$3,418,085	\$3,496,533	\$6,014,928	\$2,038,792	\$4,468,460

Permits by Type:

Single-Family Homes	7	1	7	0	3
Residential Additions & Renovations:	30	34	32	46	42
Residential-All Other	13	28	20	16	25
Commercial/Industrial-New	0	1	0	0	0
Commercial/Industrial-Other	0	0	2	0	1
Cellular Tower/Antenna	0	0	0	2	0
Educational Institutions-New	0	0	0	0	2
Educational Institutions-Other	1	2	2	2	1
Demolitions	3	1	0	1	3
Municipal Misc.	2	0	0	0	0

Also Issued in FY 2013/2014:

Electrical Permits: 37
Mechanical Permits: 48
Plumbing Permits: 5

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


Joe Pajak
Pomfret Building Official

**OPEN BURING OFFICIAL
ANNUAL REPORT – JUNE 30, 2014**

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

There were one-hundred fifty-five (155) permits issued during the annual year of 2014. This is a moderate drop of twenty-eight (28) permits from the one-hundred eighty-three (183) issued in 2013.

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

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

Sincerely,



Maureen A. Nicholson
Open Burning Official



TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT 2014

The mission of the Pomfret Conservation Commission is to inventory and conserve Pomfret's natural resources and open spaces and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other municipal agencies. In fiscal year 2013-2014, the Conservation Commission met our mission through a number of initiatives.

Our Commission promoted conservation education and information at our booth for Positively Pomfret Day in September 2013, which coincided with the finish of the Pomfret 300 year long celebration. Led by former Chair Woman Cheryl Kapelner-Champ, our booth provided opportunities for town children to create "potato people" with a theme of conservation from various craft materials and real potatoes. The Commission also gave away 300 bags of fall planting bulbs to citizens visiting the booth and sponsored a terrarium raffle.

The Commission worked with town officials to review and develop content for the Conservation Commission page on the Town's new internet site.

The Commission continued to meet with Town Planner James Rabbitt to further refine a proposed ordinance on stone wall preservation for review by the Board of Selectmen.

We reviewed and amended the Commission by-laws to better reflect our mission and procedures.

At our June 2013 meeting, we awarded the Lois Orswell Conservation Award to two worthy recipients: Penny Foisey for her efforts in improving trail access on Aicher Preserve, part of the Wyndham Land Trust; Theresa LaVoie for promoting environmental awareness through her work as a volunteer and part time employee at the Connecticut Audubon Society in Pomfret. Ben Williams gave a presentation on the importance of insects in our environment.

The Conservation Commission worked on a number of initiatives important to town residents, including the protection of stone walls located adjacent to town owned roads, protection of the Town aquifer located on the Murdock property, clean up of the Airline Trail, investigating the impact of use of outdoor wood boilers on the Town's environment, and the Town's proposed purchase of the Platt property.

TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Current Conservation Commission members are: William A. Lewis, Chairman; Walter P. McGinn, outgoing Vice Chairman; Pamela Cartledge, Secretary; Cheryl Kapelner-Champ; Elizabeth L. Cartier; Rich Telford, incoming Vice Chairman, Marcia S. Lewis; Mary Eliza Kimball; and Betty Morin, Clerk. The Commission has openings for both regular and alternate members. Please contact the First Selectman or members of the Commission for information about membership.

In 2015, the Conservation Commission will meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Pomfret Old Town House in January, March, May, June, August, October and November. Additional meetings may be called by the Commission for the months of February, April, July, September, and December.

Respectfully submitted,



William A. Lewis
Chairman, Conservation Commission



Town of Pomfret Constable

Constable Annual Report

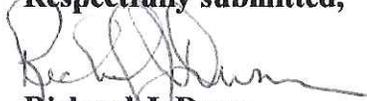
I would like to welcome our two newest Constables, Bill Wolfe and Jennifer Trayner. I am sure they will serve our town well.

In the past year Pomfret Constables have again proved themselves to be an asset to the town. They have spent many hours at Pomfret community school keeping traffic moving in a safe and prompt manner. Your Constables have supplied security and supervision at Pomfret Schools Jahn Ice Rink for the Pomfret Recreation Department. All Constables have donated their time to do security and traffic for various town functions including church and hospice functions. Again as in the past we have saved the town money at our bulky waste weekends by turning away nonresidents.

Your Constables will be attending regional meetings with other town Constables in our area to come up with a plan to see how we can work together to improve town safety. All Pomfret Constables are first responders and as such will respond to all emergencies as needed. We will be working with our Emergency Management Team and Fire Department in case of a State or Town wide emergency.

Your Constables are out there to help keep the people of our Town safe, please be courteous and help them do their job.

Respectfully submitted,


**Richard J. Dunn
Chief Constable**



Town of Pomfret
Economic Planning and Development Committee
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Annual Report Pomfret Economic Planning & Development Commission 2014

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

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

Over the past year the EPDC has reached out to a variety of Pomfret businesses and has published a *Pomfret Business Directory*, which is located on the town’s website, www.pomfretct.gov. The EPDC’s goal is to use the directory to raise awareness of businesses located within Pomfret and to foster a “buy local” mentality.

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

In 2015, the Economic Planning & Development Commission will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 AM at the Pomfret Senior Center/Wolf Den Grange Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas A. Gardner
Chairman



Pomfret Fire Department

**67 Hampton Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259
860-974-1508**

2014 Annual Report

The Pomfret Volunteer Fire Department provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical response within the town of Pomfret, CT and mutual aid to surrounding towns. Located at 67 Hampton Road, next to the Little League Field, the station is centrally located within the 40+ square miles of Pomfret. The department is currently made up of about 40 members who act as a team to take on a variety of emergency response roles in accordance with their skills, training, and areas of interest.

Members are given a pager to carry which alerts them when a 9-1-1 call comes in from the QVEC dispatch center in Killingly. If they are available they respond from home or work, day or night, and take on an emergency response role.

New members go through a six month probationary period during which they become oriented to the department and start to develop a training path for themselves. Drills on different topics and scenarios are offered at least three times each month. All training is provided free of charge, either in-house or off-site. Active members who meet the annual requirements are eligible to receive a per-call stipend and a graduated tax abatement based on their years of service.

In September, KB Ambulance began providing ambulance transport for Pomfret patients. The medical responders of Pomfret FD continue to respond to all Pomfret medical calls. They access the patient and initiate medical treatment prior to ambulance arrival, and work with the KB crew to get the patient to the ambulance. This arrangement of relying on another service for transport is a shift back to the way things were done prior to the advent of the Pomfret Ambulance in 2004. The shift has been seamless and collaboration between KB and Pomfret's medical responders has gone very well.

The current station, built in 1976, is severely cramped and is in need of expansion for training, office, and storage space. Plans are underway to put an addition on the back of the existing building funded in part by a STEAP grant awarded to the town of Pomfret for that purpose.

There were 328 calls for emergency service during 2014. These include 182 medical calls, 27 vehicle accidents, 98 fire-related calls (including 5 structure fires in town, 11 responses to fires outside of town as part of the mutual aid system, 63 fire alarm investigations, and multiple responses to chimney fires and brush/grass fires.) The balance of the calls included downed power lines and other public safety and service calls. The average emergency call lasts one to two hours.

The only way the volunteer system can continue to work is to have a sufficient array of volunteers available to respond at any given time. The department will work with whatever time and skills that a volunteer has to give. Residents with a willingness to serve and to learn are always encouraged to apply.



Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Fire Marshal 2014 Annual Report

The following information is offered to help the public better understand the town's need for a Fire Marshal and the duties and responsibilities that the position holds.

The Fire Marshals works under CT State Statute Chapter 541 of the Connecticut General Statutes and many State codes and regulations. The office is responsible to inspect all buildings and facilities except one and two family buildings. Complaints received regarding these dwellings that relate to smoke detectors, hording, gas lines, propane tanks, or life safety issues may also warrant an inspection.

The local Fire Marshal also has duties of fire investigations, the issuance of permits for transportation and storage of explosives, investigation of complaints concerning explosives, inspection of storage magazines and spot check all job sites using explosives. The office is responsible to notify the State Labor Commission of any fire hazards in manufacturing. Inspections are also completed for gasoline and propane stations and fireworks and special displays.

The Fire Marshal completes plan reviews of fire alarms, fire pumps, sprinklers, life safety issues for existing, new and change of use businesses. Reviews are completed with reference to the CT Fire Safety Code and International Fire Code with references to the National Fire Protection Association fire codes.

Inspections are completed at any location of educational, assembly (more than 50 people), institutional, and residential groups, (including apartments houses, businesses (less than 50 people), mercantile, storage, factory, industrial, and miscellaneous such has; barns, greenhouses grain silos, livestock shelters, tents stables, etc.).

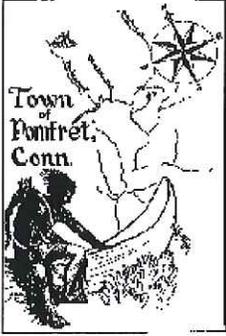
The office is generally available during Fire Prevention Week and offers materials and information to school students regarding how to stay safe. Fire Marshals are required to complete in-service training and earn a total of 90 credits for a three year period.

The office in the Town Hall is staffed on Wednesdays between 4:00 – 6:00 PM. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I can also be reached at 860-974-0186.

Sincerely,

Ray Allen

Pomfret Fire Marshal



Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

POMFRET HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT - 2014

The Pomfret Historical Society continues to maintain the Brayton Grist Mill and Marcy Blacksmith Museum located in the Mashamoquet Brook State Park. The museum is open for tours from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend on Sundays from 2:00 - 5:00 PM or by special arrangements. This year approximately 75 people were given tours of the museum.

The Historical Society also maintains the Old Town House. We had hoped this year to be done with planned maintenance on the building but continue to tackle issues with this aged building.

The Society has overseen the office space rental within the Old Town House building to the Wyndham Land Trust - an agreement that concluded this year. We have plans to display some of our artifacts in the building and three display cabinets have been purchased for that purpose. These will be assembled once the planned building work is completed.

The Society makes the Old Town House available for use by other town organizations. Historical Society monthly meetings are also held there. We also provide the Historical I.Q. Section to the Pomfret Times.

Respectfully submitted,

John Carter
President, Pomfret Historical Society

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 2013 – 2014

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

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

The Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission continues to make a conscious effort to educate Pomfret residents about the importance of our wetlands resources. We have a link to "The Habitat" the news letter of the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions on Town of Pomfret website, pomfretct.gov. The Commission appreciates the support and voluntary cooperation that all of Pomfret citizens have shown in protecting the wetlands.

Fiscal year 2013-2014 saw 2 more applications over the preceding fiscal year. The number of applications by category for the present and preceding four fiscal years are as follows:

	2009-2010	2010-20011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Single Family Homes:	2	2	2	4	1
Out buildings:	1	0	0	2	1
Additions, Decks & Pools:	0	1	0	1	1
Subdivisions:	1	0	1	0	0
Commercial buildings:	0	0	0	0	0
Pipes, culvert activity:	2	0	3	0	0
Ponds, tree harvests, tree planting	1	6	3	3	8
Miscellaneous:	5	3	8	2	3
TOTALS:	12	12	17	12	14

All 14 applications for the fiscal year 2013-2014 were approved; 0 was for renewals, 0 was for expired permits, 2 were to address violations, and 1 was approved as a jurisdictional ruling.

Members of the Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission as of January 2015 are John Folsom (Chairman), David St. Martin (Vice Chairman), James Rowley (Secretary), Joseph Stoddard, Paul Safin, Nancy McMerriman, William Gould and John Bergendahl (Alternate). The Inland Wetlands Commission currently has two vacant alternate positions. Those interested in serving are encouraged to apply.

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

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

POMFRET PLANNING AND ZONING
2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pomfret Planning and Zoning Commission met regularly throughout the year on the fourth Monday of each month at the Pomfret Senior Center, 207 Mashamoquet Road at 7pm. In addition, several Special Meetings, Workshop Meetings, and Public Hearings were held.

Forty zoning applications were received and thirty-nine were approved. One application was withdrawn.

There were no subdivision applications submitted during this time.

Members of the Pomfret Planning and Zoning Commission as of January 2015 are Walter Hinchman (Chairman), Phil Allegretti (Vice Chairman), Richard DiBonaventura (Secretary), Martha Paquette, Beverly Champany, Eric Pohlman, Arthur Benway, Jr., Kimberly Bergendahl (Alternate), and Antonio Amaral (Alternate).

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

Respectfully submitted,



Walter Hinchman
Chairman



POMFRET PUBLIC LIBRARY

small library. big ideas.

PO Box 91, 449 Pomfret St.
Pomfret CT 06258

www.pomfretlibrary.org
860-928-3475

Library Highlights 2013/14

- Programs included: weekly toddler and preschool story time programs; Upcycle Saturdays: creative re-use of “trash”; Razzle Dazzle Book Club; Dr. Seuss Birthday Party; Lionheart Puppets on Take Your Child to the Library Day; and a Drop Everything and Read Day fundraiser in support of the literacy project supported by PCS Cultural Arts Week
- In November the library hosted a presentation and book signing for *Pomfret: Through the Years - 300 years of the history of Pomfret, Connecticut as seen through its people, places, and events*, edited by Walter Hinchman, Pomfret Town Historian. In April we had an exhibit of art work, photos and ephemera from Pomfret Congregational Church, plus a beautiful 7' tall model of the former building.
- Pomfret Public Library received two awards from the CT Library Association's 2014 Publicity Awards Contest: one for our new logo, and one for our website. CLA holds the contest each year to bring attention to exemplary efforts to promote a library concept or event. The logo was designed by Rusty Kinnunen of Rusty and Ingrid Creative Company, and the website was created in-house, using a Wordpress theme.
- The theme for the 2014 Summer Reading Program was *Fizz Boom Read*, a summer-long science extravaganza. We included teens and adults in our popular “book bucks” program and had nearly 250 participants of all ages.
- The library staff and board are, as always, grateful for the support of the Pomfret community: the generous Friends of PPL members, the Pomfret Lions, staff at Pomfret Community School, student volunteers from Pomfret School, the always-helpful staff at Town Hall and all of the wonderful individuals and families who love their little town library!

Submitted by Laurie Bell
Library Director, Pomfret Public Library
February, 2015

Income	
Town general fund	85681
State grants	1384
Friends of PPL & other donations	5679
Investment income	1775
Capital Revenue	8381
Total Income	102900

Library Board of Trustees 2014

Ann Hinchman, Chair
Catherine Darigan
Henry Woodbridge
Sara DiIorio
David Patenaude
Barbara Saperstein
Sylvia Danenhower
Sally Rogers
Anne Hennen

Circulation:	19178
Programs held:	155
Library visitors:	12030
Cardholders:	1750
Collection	
print	19,671
digital	7450
Town Tax revenue/capita:	
Pomfret Public:	\$19.82
(CT statewide avg:)	\$44.55)

Expenditures	
Income directed to town GF	2115
Wages & benefits	66260
Materials (books, etc)	8310
Technology	3442
Programs	2153
Equipment & supplies	3612
Building maint., utilities	9523
Other	2673
Capital improvements (8501.482.38)	8381
Total Library Costs	98990



POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 7/1/13-6/30/14

The Pomfret Recreation Department and Commission had an active fiscal year. We began the season on July 9th with the Summer Youth Basketball Program for boys and girls in grades one through nine. The program was divided into a three week period for girls and a three week session for the boys. The program was well attended and seems to be a great channel for Pomfret children to stay physically active and to keep up with their friends over the summer.

The Recreation Department was prospering with more than a few youth programs this year including: The Player Development Basketball Clinic which began on March 23rd. Also including our before school programs such as: floor hockey, soccer, and basketball and wiffle ball. All of these programs have participation from boys and girls in grades four through eight. Our summer Lego camp held in July for ages 5-7 and separate camp for ages 8-11 were both sold out.

We continue to host after school youth programs each year such as the Child and Safety Babysitting Course, the after School Stay and Play classes for grades 1 & 2 and grades 3 & 4 and Craft Classes. Once again we hosted our family favorite event, the 14th Ann50 children attending. Seventeen lucky children caught tagged fish (sponsored by our local businesses) and each child won \$25.00 cash!

Women's Tennis & Men's Basketball were also well attended. Volleyball for adults started as we now have a terrific outdoor court. Pilate's classes took place in July along with Hula Hoop classes in January. The yearly Family Skating season pass program was also well attended at the Jahn Rink at Pomfret School. The commission also helped Santa Claus with his letter writing duties with the "letters from Santa" program.

The Recreation Commission/Department announced a \$500 annual scholarship based on community service to the Town of Pomfret. The 2013 winner was Emily Emilio.

The yearly Easter Egg Hunt at Wolf Den Campground was well represented on April 6th and was a big hit with the youngsters. There were over 2,000 candy filled eggs hidden with the addition of eight silver eggs. In less than 45 minutes all of the eggs had been found. The Easter Bunny awarded baskets to the lucky children who found the silver eggs.

On April 11th we held our 2nd Annual spring social which was held at the Pomfret Community School for boys and girls grades 3 through 5. The evening turned out to be a great party filled with music and games for the 50 or so children that attended. On May 30th the Recreation Dept. sponsored a trip to Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox take on the Tampa Bay Rays. The trip was well attended and was a success as the Red Sox won on a walk off home run!

The Pomfret Recreation Park was regularly occupied with various people of all ages. Many Pomfret residents could be seen playing soccer, baseball, walking the trails, playing disc golf or just getting some fresh air and exercise on their own or with their canine partners at our lovely location.

Positively Pomfret Day, 9/28/13, a celebration of the Town's 300th anniversary was a beautiful day with probably the largest turnout ever! We presented a free photo booth, a demonstration booth presented by the Society of the 17th Century, electric cars, the ever popular Cash Cube, several humongous inflatable rides, games, live music and so much more!

VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, what would we do without you? The Pomfret Recreation Department and Commission thanks all of you for your support and sponsorship. We couldn't offer so many successful programs and events without you.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director

Recreation Commission Members: Kerri Felice-Murray, Chairman, Muriel Mrakovich, Secretary, Beverly Champany, Steven Kulig, Mary Collins, Anne Shields and Rhonda Wishart

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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

Registrars held a mandated enrollment session (Sec. 9-17(c) at Woodstock Academy in March with the Woodstock Registrars of Voters. We registered eleven new voters!

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

Registrars facilitated several training sessions for poll workers in order to ensure an accurate election process. Our poll workers participated in online training available for their education through the Secretary of State's office. Both Registrars attended our regional meetings of Registrars of Voters as well as two State Registrars Conventions. Both assistant registrars were able to attend one State Convention. State law (Sec.9-192b) mandates at least ten hours of instruction under elections training.

This year we were one of twenty five towns to pilot a new way of checking people at the polls. This program allows us more accuracy and efficiency at the polls. Voter CheckList™ is an innovative, secure electronic poll book that can be used for our town's referendums, municipal elections, state primaries, state elections and presidential elections. We are moving from a paper list of names and addresses of electors to a computer based one. This program will allow us access to the State of Connecticut ConnVERSE data system, including recording absentee voting, in-person voting, and online reporting to the state. With access to an active internet connection, reports are securely updated in "real-time" and access can be given to our election officials and candidates looking for the latest status.

A Primary of the Republican Party was held on August 12, 2014. Only registered Republicans were eligible to vote. A total of 110 electors voted out of 641 active Republicans enrolled or 17.1%.

Pomfret took part in the second Election Day Registration as mandated by the General Assembly in Connecticut Public Act 12-56 "An Act Concerning Voting Rights". It was held at the Pomfret Town Hall and sixteen people took advantage of the opportunity.

On November 4, 2014 an Election was held to cast votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, and Judge of Probate. A total of 1575 electors voted of the 2,468 registered electors or 63%.

The following is a list of electors of this town entitled to take part in all caucuses, primaries and elections of their party as of December 2, 2014:

Democrats	- 710
Republicans	- 654
Unaffiliated	- 1104
Minor Parties	- 9
Total	2477

Submitted by,
Susan Devokaitis
Martha B. Emilio
Registrars of Voters

Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission 2014 Annual Report

The Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other municipal boards and commissions of the Town of Pomfret, making policy, program and operation recommendations regarding the Pomfret Senior Center. PSAC will also act as an advocate for all senior issues in Pomfret and oversee the budget of Town senior appropriations and reserve funds.

The Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission is comprised of five members and two alternates. Currently serving are: Cathy Grant, Chair, Ann Hinchman, Vice Chair, Judy Miller, Secretary, Liz Cartier, Treasurer and Gail McElroy, Member at Large, Debi Thompson and Tom McGrath, alternates.

The Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Pomfret Senior Center at 6:00 pm. The Commission does not meet in July or August.

Pomfret Community School Annual Report for 2013-2014

Introduction:

In 2013-2014, Pomfret Community School (PCS) continued to demonstrate the qualities of an excellent and successful school system. Faculty and administration contributed to significant progress in both curricular and co-curricular programs. Additionally, our students continued to experience success and serve as models of community service and involvement.

Furthermore, PCS continued to move ahead as the district prepared to implement its revised Teacher and Administrator Evaluation program for the 2013-2014 school year. Some of the other major initiatives taking place during the year were as follows:

- There were significant changes in student assessment at the state level and in Pomfret during the 2013-2014 school year. After considerable reflection, the Pomfret Community School district decided to administer the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) assessments to our students in Grades 3-8.
- We received our 2014 Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) Science scores for our fifth and eighth grade students. Among the fifth graders that took the (CMT) in Science, 64% reached goal level and 88% of our students were at or above proficiency. Among the eighth graders that took the CMT in Science, 78% of students reached goal level and 90% were at or above proficiency. These scores are above the state percentage of students at or above proficiency, but below the average percentage scores for our District Reference Group (DRG). Principal Imschweiler presented a detailed analysis of the 2014 CMT science results at the September 24th Board of Education meeting. Additionally, all parents were mailed their child's individual student report.
- PCS applied for and received two significant grants from the CT State Department of Education. The first was a security grant that allowed us to alter our entry into the building, add a considerable number of security cameras, and upgrade our phone system. The second grant was for technology, specifically to upgrade our school-wide technology capacity with the purchase of twenty-five (25) HP laptops.
- PCS expanded its use of the *Blackboard* notification system to enhance school to home communication. This service allowed us to send a voice and/or email message to all our families to all of their contact numbers, within minutes, if a school *emergency* occurred or an email to simply pass along key information regarding school events or reminders.
- Boards of education were required to establish a "school security and safety committee" at each school by July 1, 2014. The membership of such committees is to include "a local police officer, a local first responder, a teacher and an administrator at the school, a mental health professional, a parent or a guardian of a student enrolled in the school and any other person the board of education deems necessary." The committee is responsible for "assisting in the development of the school security and safety plan for the school and administering such plan."
- The adjustment to the new full day Kindergarten program was a remarkably smooth one. The children proved to be ready for the extended day and successfully met the rigors of a full day at school. Having time to give them breaks for exploration and free choice activities reduced stress, making them more ready to learn.

Lastly, Principal Jane Dion notified the Board of Education of her intention to retire as of June 30, 2014. Principal Dion served the last seven (7) of her forty-two (42) years in education as Principal of PCS and did so with dignity, a passion for teaching and learning and a strong ethical core. Subsequently, the Board of Education unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Susan Imschweiler as Pomfret Community School's next Principal during a special meeting held on May 8, 2014. Ms. Susan Imschweiler has been an educator for more than half of her life. Her experiences as a teacher span three states: New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, and a little over two decades. During that time she taught preschool, special education and grades 3, 4, and 5. She also worked as a K-5 Math Interventionist/Elementary Math Curriculum Coordinator. In that position she was responsible for providing professional development to support all elementary teachers in the transition to the Common Core State Standards.

Class of 2014

Javier Alejandro Alvarez
Jessie Anderson
Luke Charles Bourque
Kimberly Monique Bradley
Madison Brennan
Isadora Briere
Keith Alan Carlson
Taylor Maria Castano
Timothy Dillane Clarke
Harrison R. Durand
Zachary Joseph Ellsworth
Jonathan Forst
Cassandra Julia Gallant
Wanjiru Ndeithi Gatheru
Elizabeth Ann Guillot
Corinne Gull
Nora White Guszkowski
Gillian Theresa Horst
Thomas Patrick Johansen
Grace Elizabeth Jones
Ivan Karlsen
Richard L. LaBonte, Jr.
Gabrielle Maya Larrow
Katelyn Marie MacAlister
Julian Martin

Jacob William McCourt
Noah McNamara
Vincent G. Nuccio
Kaleb R. O'Donnell
Blake Peterson
Charlotte Y. Powell
Erin Gail Raymond
Gabriel Joon Records
Jordan Michael Renaud
Kane William Rogerson
Jaden F. Rosselli
Ashley Reneé Roy
Elizabeth Roy
Stephanie C. Roy
Emma Sarantopoulos
William James Schad
Michael Troy Scott
Clara Diane Siegmund
Trehearn Armand Sisson
Trevor Sparadeo
Riley Surprise
Kayta Tsemo
Brittany Marie Williams
Rose B. Wood

Class Officers

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**TOWN OF POMFRET
TOWN CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014**

The office of the Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report of activities in our office for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014:

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Land Records	946
Survey and Subdivision Maps Filed	14
Births (29) Marriages (62) Deaths (38)	129
Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses	216
Dog Licenses Issued	366
Kennel Licenses Issued	5
Military Discharges Filed	13
Trade Names Filed	18
Notary Publics Filed	10

TOWN MEETINGS

Special Town Meeting-January 15, 2014: The citizens approved to accept a Quit Claim Deed from the Pomfret Fire District for their property and buildings on Route 97 with deed modifications with conditions as set forth in a deed modification agreement between the Pomfret Fire District and the CT Laborer's Training Academy, Inc. A resolution was approved to accept a STEAP grant from the State of CT, OPM, for \$200,000 to be used for an addition on the current Pomfret Fire District fire house. The citizens approved a resolution to accept a STEAP grant from the State of CT, OPM, for \$500,000 for the designing, planning, and initial construction of an Emergency Response Center to be located at 624 Mashamoquet Road. Also approved was a resolution to accept a STEAP grant from the State of CT, OPM, in the amount of \$500,000 to be used toward the construction extension of an Emergency Response Center. The citizens approved to discontinue an unimproved section of Cotton Bridge Road Extension, approximately 600 feet running west of River Road. An additional expenditure for the Board of Education was approved in the amount of \$93,815 for school security and technology projects; of which \$16,148 will be funded from the Designated School Surplus Fund and the balance to be funded from a technology grant and a school security grant from the State of Connecticut. A grading easement and conservation easements on Tyott Road from Keith A. & Erin K. Wilcox were accepted. The Town Meeting authorized the granting of a temporary easement to CL&P at the location of 434 Killingly Road, known as the Murdock Property.

Annual Town Meeting-May 8, 2014: The citizens approved a resolution to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State of CT, Commission of Transportation and the OPM, for the expenditure of all highway funds under the provisions of CGSS Chapter 240 and Local Capital Improvement Funds under the provisions of CGSS Chapter 7-536, for the fiscal year beginning 07/01/2014. The Five Year Local Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year 2014-2015 was adopted. The Annual Report of the Treasurer, Treasurer of the Local School Fund, Selectmen, and Board of Education was accepted. Abington Cemetery Association and Pomfret Cemetery Corporation perpetual funds were accepted. A revision to the Tax Abatement for Volunteer Fire Fighters Ordinance, adopted at Special Town Meeting of May 10, 2000, was adopted. The Town Meeting approved the expenditure of \$80,000 from the Land Acquisition Fund for the purchase of 24 acres located at 614 Mashamoquet Road from the Estate of Malcolm R. Platt, by Margaret E. Platt, Executrix. The citizens adopted the total appropriation for the fiscal year 2014-2015 in the amount of \$12, 313,458; with \$2,465,580 for the General Government Budget and \$9,847,878 for the Board of Education Budget.

ELECTIONS, PRIMARIES, APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Municipal Election-November 5, 2013: The total number of names on the Official Check List, including total names restored to the Official Voter List was 2,520. Forty-nine (49) voted by Absentee Ballot, four (4) were admitted and voted by Election Day Registration Ballot, a total of 1,070 voted in person, for a total of 1,123 on the Official Check List as having voted. There were no overseas ballots. The results were as follows:

Municipal Office	Party Affiliation	Candidate's Name	Votes Received
First Selectman	D	Maureen A. Nicholson	578
“ “	R	Peter B. Mann	527
Selectman	D	Barry T. Jessurun	598
“ “	R	Anthony J. Emilio	511
Town Treasurer	R	Cheryl A. Grist	545
“ “	D	Cheryl A. Grist	531
Board of Finance	R	Michael Baum	727
“ “	D	Margaret B. Huoppi	668
Board of Education	D	Sara K. DiIorio	566
“ “	R	Elizabeth L. Cartier	553
“ “	R	Donna L. Smith	528
“ “	D	Christopher J. Roethlein	483
Board of Assessment Appeals	R	Nicholas A. Gardner	714
“ “ “ “	D	Raymond E. Wishart	702
Planning & Zoning Commission	R	Walter Hinchman	757
“ “ “ “ “	R	Arthur Benway, Jr.	599
“ “ “ “ “	D	Christopher M. Burke	546
Planning & Zoning Commission Alternate	R	Rebecca Rich	606
“ “ “ “ “	D	Theodore C. Tsanjoures	448
Zoning Board of Appeals	R	Richard W. Galante	520
“ “ “	D	Richard W. Galante	478
Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate	D	Debra Thompson	510
“ “ “ “ “	R	Kevin Vernon	489
Constables	D	Harley J. Hill	681
“ “	D	Daniel Bastura	546
“ “	D	Sarah L. Hamby	532
“ “	R	Richard J. Dunn	596
“ “	R	Nicholas A. Gardner	528
“ “	R	Terence W. Jackson	455
“ “	R	William A. Ireland	460

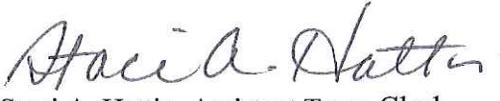
Municipal Office	Party Affiliation	Candidate's Name	Votes Received
Library Trustees	R	Ann Hinchman	695
“ “	R	Ann Hennen	547
“ “	R	Kristen Jezerski	509
“ “	D	Sally J. Rogers	614
“ “	D	Susan J. Black	522
Library Trustee to Fill Vacancy for Four Years	R	Sylvia Danenhower	682
“ “ “ “ “ “	D	Linda B. Cyr	360

Resignations and Appointments to Elected Positions: On July 10, 2013, Barry T. Jessurun resigned as a Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate; and, on December 2, 2013, the Board of Selectmen appointed Richard J. Coduri to fill the vacancy until the end of the term on November 17, 2017. The Democratic Town Committee appointed Stephen R. LaFreniere as a Justice of the Peace to an unfilled vacancy. The Republican Town Committee appointed Karyn E. DiBonaventura as a Justice of the Peace to an unfilled vacancy.

This is truly a wonderful town to work and live in. We appreciate your support and feel privileged to having been chosen to serve you. We are glad to answer any questions that you may have; and, if we are not able to do so, we will direct you to the department and/or person that can. As always, your friendly smiles and well wishes are appreciated and welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl A. Grist, Town Clerk


Staci A. Hattin, Assistant Town Clerk

TOWN OF POMFRET

ANNUAL REPORT POMFRET ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Pomfret Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meets monthly on the third Monday at the Pomfret Senior Center. During the past year, the Board held its regular meetings to discuss matters related to the Town's Zoning Regulations. It also reviews and holds public hearings on applications for variances from these Regulations. To grant a variance the Board must find that the applicant meets the hardship tests necessary for granting a variance without harm to surrounding neighbors and without derogating from the intent of the Zoning Regulations. In 2014, the ZBA had one variance request that was granted.

Variance and Appeal forms are available at the Town Hall from the Town Clerk, the ZBA Clerk, and are available on the Town's website at pomfretct.gov.

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

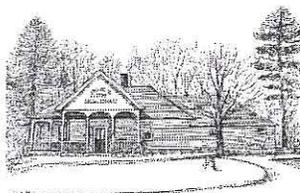
All of the ZBA meetings are posted at the Town Hall. Citizens are welcome to attend any of the meetings. The Board continues to work diligently to serve the residents of Pomfret in an effort to make the Zoning Requirements understandable and accessible.

Respectfully submitted,

James Robbins, Chairman of ZBA

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Pomfret Center, CT 06259
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ABINGTON SOCIAL LIBRARY



(Established 1793)

536 Hampton Road

Pomfret Center, CT 06259

(860) 974-0415

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

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

During fiscal year 2013-2014 the library was able to maintain its high level of service to the community, offering monthly book discussions, access to audio and large print books, and securing books on an as-wanted basis. Special events for year included the Abington Social Library Pet Show, held in June at the Pomfret Recreation Park. Pets and pet owners alike enjoyed a great turnout of friendly animals, a presentation by Diane Collette of NECCOG, and once again, absolutely beautiful weather! In December, we invited Santa back for our annual breakfast with Old' St. Nick. He thought the pancakes were especially good this year and has promised to come back for another helping next year. One of our most pleasurable events was the American Girl Tea Party we hosted for a group of lovely young ladies and their historically relevant dolls.

Various fundraising events have allowed us to continue with many of our popular programs and to keep the history of the institution alive and moving forward. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters we were able to improve the exterior of the building. Repairs were made along with a fresh coat of paint. Trees were removed to protect the building as well. Stop by and see our beautiful building! Take note of our hours listed above.

As always, it is my privilege to serve as the current Chair of this active library and to continue its legacy and mission. The board members are committed to maintaining our present level of operation and fund raising and to sustaining our position of community service and living history. With financial support from the town and the efforts of community volunteers we look forward to a productive and successful year for the Abington Social Library.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Howe

Annual Town Report 2014-2015

Day Kimball Homecare continues to play an important role in ensuring that residents of the Quiet Corner have access to the highest quality health care service right in the comfort of their own homes. Over the years we have grown from a small, community visiting nurses agency to an integral part of an integrated healthcare system. In response to the needs of our patients and communities, we have expanded our specialty programs to include chronic disease management, behavioral health, maternal child health, pediatrics, palliative care, hospice, and private duty. Our highly skilled team of nurses and therapists are able to perform in-home complex care and high-tech procedures that were once only available within the hospital or clinic setting. The care we provide is not only cost effective, but research has shown that patients recover quicker and experience fewer infections when recuperating in their own homes. Our team of hospice and palliative care nurses, therapists, medical social workers, home health aides, volunteers, and clergy, provides compassionate care and support for our patients and families dealing with terminal and life-limiting illness. We are available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, to provide services and support for both patients and their caregivers throughout the fourteen communities we serve.

In addition to in-home services, our Wellness Program, led by Judy Hanson, RN, provides community members of all ages with the opportunity to participate in educational programs, health screenings, and various health promotion activities.

As an organization, we continue to strive for excellence in clinical services and customer satisfaction, and this is reflected in our Patient Satisfaction Scores, available at Medicare.gov, which consistently meet or exceed both state and national benchmarks.

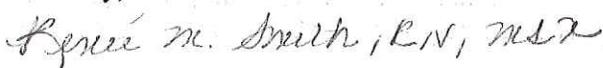
Like most providers in today's healthcare system, Day Kimball Homecare is facing the difficult challenge of providing excellent care, despite the increased acuity of our patients and shrinking reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance plans. To meet this challenge, we are constantly looking for ways to be more efficient, while continuing to provide the excellent level of care that our patients and communities have come to expect from us.

Throughout the years, Day Kimball Homecare has maintained a strong presence throughout the town of Pomfret. During fiscal year 2013-2014, a total of 2133 home visits were made to residents of Pomfret. For fiscal year 2014-2015 to date, 1103 visits have been made to our patients residing in Pomfret.

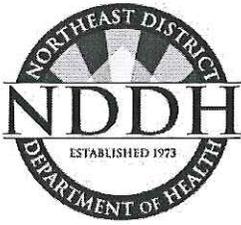
In fiscal year 2013-2014, a total of 353 Pomfret residents took advantage of our various Wellness programs, including the Safe Sitter Program, Blood Pressure Clinics, Breast Cancer Support group, Parkinson's Support group, Flu Clinics, and our Fall Prevention and Bone Health Program. In fiscal year 2014-2015 to date, 218 Pomfret residents have participated in our Wellness Programs.

On behalf of myself and our entire team of nurses, therapists, home health aides, volunteers, and office personnel, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your support of our agency, our programs, and the important work we do. We are very fortunate to be welcomed into homes, senior living communities, and community centers throughout Pomfret, and we look forward to an ongoing partnership as we work together to meet the needs of your residents.

Sincerely,



Renee M. Smith, RN, MSN
Executive Director, Day Kimball HomeCare Services
860-928-0422 Extension 6406
rmsmith@daykimball.org



Northeast District Department of Health

69 South Main Street, Unit 4, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-7350 / Fax 860-774-1308 www.nddh.org

An Open Letter from the Director of Health

The Northeast District Department of Health (NDDH) started Fiscal Year 2014 by celebrating 40 years of public health service to our member towns. To commemorate this anniversary, NDDH launched a campaign to both educate and thank our valued residents and community partners for the many ways they practice public health in northeast Connecticut.

Much has changed since our establishment in 1973. We have modified strategies and services to meet today's challenges—from chronic disease associated with obesity and tobacco use to new and emerging public health threats that bring global issues to this Quiet Corner. We have acquired new tools and technology, enhanced surveillance and communications systems and developed public health partnerships. Yet one thing has not changed: the commitment that NDDH has to prevent illness, promote wellness and protect health.

Some highlights of NDDH public health activities in Fiscal Year 2014 were:

- Our successful *Follow the Fifty Models of Heart Health* campaign continued to spread the message that heart disease is the number one killer of women as we provided presentations at the state, regional and national levels. Local FTF Model of Heart Health, Cindy Parsons, was featured in *Heart Truth*® materials developed by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.
- NDDH hosted a Town Leader Reception and Orientation for all incumbent and newly elected town leaders in December 2013. This well-attended event introduced local leaders to the members of our staff, our financial position and the extensive scope of services we provide.
- HealthQuest Northeast Connecticut, a regional public health and wellness coalition managed by NDDH, lead a number of high profile projects that were funded by a federal Community Transformation grant. Projects included ground-breaking, equipment and enhancements for community gardens in Killingly, Thompson, Plainfield, and Putnam; a portable garden placement partnership with TEEG and Tourtellotte Memorial High School Technical Education students; the placement of benches to support senior walking programs; and the placement of tobacco-free signage in the town of Putnam and at all community garden locations.

We are grateful to the community leaders who worked to establish the health district 40 years ago. They planted the seeds that grew into a strong public health system. Today NDDH is fortunate to have a dedicated Board of Directors, highly skilled staff and supportive community partners who are working to make the Quiet Corner a healthier place to live, work, learn and play.

We are proud and grateful to be your public health department.

Susan Starkey MS RD MPH

Susan Starkey, MS RD MPH



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Public Health Activities for the Town of Pomfret, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014



Environmental Health Services	
Subsurface Sewage Disposal	
As-Built	9
B100	12
Plan Review, New	3
Plan Review, Commercial	0
Plan Review, Repair	3
Plan Review, Revised	1
Plan Review, Sub-division	0
Permit to Construct	5
Permit to Construct, Commercial	0
Permit to Discharge	10
Permit to Repair	0
Sieve Analysis	1
Soil Test	4
Soil Test, Additional	4
Soil Repair	4
Tank or Sewer Line	7
Potable Water	
Well Permit	8
Well Cap	0
Other Water Services	7
Food Service Sanitation	
Restaurant Inspection	46
Restaurant Re-inspection	0
Temp Event for Profit	4
Non-Profit Temp Event	16
Restaurant Plan Review	2
Restaurant Pre-operational Inspection	2
Environmental Health Inspections	
Campground	0
Daycare	4
Group Home	4
Hair Salon	2
Nail Salon	1
Hotel	0
Pool Inspection	0
Special Request	0
Complaints	
Food Service Complaint	2
Garbage	0
Housing	1
Insects, Rodents, Other Animals	1
Mold	1
Sewage/Septic Complaint	2
Water/Heat Complaint	0
Other Complaint	2
Other	
Consultation	0
Freedom of Information Documents	29
Rabies Calls and Submissions	0
Rabies Positive Test Results	0
Other Service	1
High Blood Lead Level, New	17
Lead Inspections	0
Total Environmental Services	215

Reportable Communicable Disease, 2013	
Please note: The following reportable communicable disease statistics are based on Calendar Year 2013 (1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013). All other public health activities listed in this report are based on Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014).	
Babesiosis	2
Campylobacteriosis	1
Chlamydia	3
Giardiasis	0
Gonorrhea	0
Hepatitis C	2
Lyme Disease	5
Salmonellosis	1
Total Reportable Communicable Disease, 2013	14

NDDH District Wide Services, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Education covering a broad range of topics that prevent illness, promote wellness and protect the health of district residents • Qualified Food Operator & Food Awareness Safety Training Classes • Emergency Preparedness, Planning & Response • Flu Immunizations
Grants (Federal, State & Private Funds):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of CT – Department of Public Health (DPH) – State Per Capita Allocation – State revenue support of local and district departments of health • U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) & Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Bioterrorism Grant – Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program & Pandemic Flu Response Initiatives • State of CT DPH/Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant – Environmental and policy strategies to decrease chronic disease. • State of CT DPH & Connecticut Association of Directors of Health – Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program – For lead poisoning surveillance, environmental investigation and case management • State of CT DPH/Connecticut Children’s Medical Center – provision of the “Easy Breathing” Asthma Grant for medical management and physician training • Connecticut Children’s Medical Center & Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHN) – An extension of the “Easy Breathing” asthma grant to bring Easy Breathing training, consultation and recruitment activities to targeted physician practices and enrolled members of the Community Health Network • State of CT DPH/Bureau of Community Health/Environmental Protection Agency - “Breathing New Life in Asthma Management” Putting on Airs In-Home Asthma Trigger Assessment Program • National Association of Chronic Disease Directors – NDDH’s HealthQuest Northeast Connecticut Initiative was selected as a national ACHIEVE community to reduce obesity through policy, systems and environmental changes that support increased physical activity and better nutrition • National Association of County & City Health Officials – Funding for the Northeast CT Medical Reserve Corps to build voluntary medical and ancillary care capacity • Foundation of the National Institutes of Health with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute - funding to promote <i>The Heart Truth (R)</i>, campaign through <i>Follow the Fifty: Models of Heart Health</i>, a women’s heart health initiative of NDDH and HealthQuest Northeast CT partners

POMFRET COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION

SEELY-BROWN VILLAGE

400 Deerfield Road

Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Tel: 860-928-2744 Fax: 860-928-2745

Email: seely.brown@snet.net

October 29, 2014

Re: Annual Report

This correspondence will serve in response to your request for Seely-Brown Village's annual report for 2014.

Seely-Brown Village is a congregate housing facility for seniors age 62 and older, of low to moderate income. The congregate component is designed to relieve residents of the responsibilities of living in an apartment or owning a home, which may have become difficult to maintain. We provide a meal served at noon, supplemental weekly housekeeping, 24-hour staffing for emergency response and activities. Residents are expected to be able to care for their personal needs and services. We have no medical personnel on staff. The two-story complex consists of 31 one-bedroom apartments, of which, four are handicap adapted, and all units are handicap accessible.

Seely-Brown Village sits atop a picturesque hill in Pomfret Center, and is convenient to Day Kimball Hospital, doctor's offices, churches, post office and restaurants. It is owned by Pomfret Community Housing Corporation, a non-profit entity. The facility is professionally managed by Wildwood Property Management, LLC. The building of this facility was financed by the State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development and follows the rules of that agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Cathy J. Grant

Cathy J. Grant

Administrator

Service Code	Cash Value of Service	Amount of Service	Households	Individuals	New Households	New Individuals
Benefits Counseling	\$ 1,026.68	40.5 hours	16	21	4	5
Information/Referrals	\$ -	144 referrals	49	133	20	37
Case Management	\$ 2,148.41	84.75 hours	49	133	19	39
Access Fuel Program	\$ 354.90	14 visits	14	23	4	7
Operation Fuel Program***	\$ 9,032.86	\$9,032.86	19	41	7	13
Client Relief	\$ 350.00	\$350.00	1	1	1	1
Food Distribution	\$ 30,051.00	1113 bags	34	86	14	25
Thanksgiving Food Baskets	\$ 1,200.00	16 baskets	16	55	2	5
Christmas Food Baskets	\$ 1,275.00	17 baskets	17	59	4	11
Christmas Gifts	\$ 7,000.00	35 bags	16	55	4	11
Back to School Backpacks	\$ 550.00	11 backpacks	5	11	1	1
Back to School Vouchers	\$ 110.00	11 vouchers	5	11	1	1
VITA	\$ 690.00	690 in returns	1	1	1	1
Parenting Programs	\$ 2,497.56	52 contacts	3	5	0	0

Total Cost of services: \$56,286.41

Town of Pomfret contribution to cost of services: 8% of total cost of services rendered

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

Total Number of Unduplicated Households Served for FY 2013-2014: 74

Total Number of Unduplicated Households Served for FY 2012-2013: 58

Total Number of Unduplicated Individuals Served for FY 2013-2014: 167

Total Number of Unduplicated Individuals Served for FY 2012-2013: 139

Total Number of Unduplicated New Households Served for FY 2013-2014: 34

Total Number of Unduplicated New Households Served for FY 2012-2013:14

Total Number of Unduplicated New Individuals Served for FY 2013-2014: 59

Total Number of Unduplicated New Individuals Served for FY 2012-2013: 27

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



From the Head of School

August 19, 2014

Dear Woodstock Academy Community:

By almost any measure, this was another successful year at Woodstock Academy. The Academy Mission is grounded in the belief that we prepare ALL students for a lifetime of learning by providing academic rigor, a safe environment, and a diversity of educational experiences which will foster a sense of respect for self and others. This annual report highlights steps taken to strengthen the Academy program and student achievement for all students.

I believe it is the obligation of each generation of the Academy community to deepen its commitment to the implementation of its mission. In addition to the adoption of an updated strategic plan, as well as countless other actions and contributions from the dedicated staff and the entire community, we are committed to a constant state of institutional improvement. This report includes many improvements which have occurred throughout the 2013-2014 school year.

Since I arrived on campus in December, I have had the privilege of working with an outstanding staff as well as communities who possess a deep respect for each other and a common commitment to student achievement. I am a proud member of Centaur Nation.

As we look to the future, the school's motto, we will continue to solidify the school's commitment to its students and the larger community.

To the staff, students, Board of Trustees, the Woodstock Academy Foundation, and Academy community, I would like to thank you for efforts. What you do for our students is acknowledged and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Sandford
Headmaster

Overview of the School Year

The 2013-14 year began under the guidance of Headmaster Rich Foye who returned to the Academy as the interim Head. Headmaster Christopher Sandford assumed the helm in December. His enthusiasm, charisma, and passion for students will serve the Academy well in the upcoming years.

In compliance with new state statutes, the faculty and administration transitioned to the new teacher evaluation model. With a defined structure for observations, student learning objectives, whole-school learning objectives, and peer observations, the quality of teacher performance continues to be one of the greatest assets of the Academy.

Classroom instruction continued to align with the Common Core. New technology, a virtual desktop that allowed all students and teachers to access programs from off-campus locations, expanded learning opportunities for students. Students who were enrolled in Algebra 2 classes were provided with tablets to augment instruction. Many teachers implemented “flipped classroom” experiences with great success. In March, members of the junior class participated in the pilot of the new standardized test, the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC). As an extension of the classroom experience, an advisory program was added. Meeting twice a month for an hour, faculty discussed school climate issues with students, helped students to generate personal success portfolio components, and developed positive relationships with their advisory group members.

Student achievement continues to be outstanding in all areas. There were a few accomplishments that merit recognition.

- AP scores for Statistics and AB Calculus students averaged above a 4 (out of 5).
- The Model United Nations Club was awarded a Best Delegation award, finished in the top ten schools at the National High School Model United Nations Conference (earning an Award of Merit), and was ranked in the top 100 programs in the nation.
- Members of the Technology Student Association won first place in the VEX robotics competition at the state-level contest and took third place for the High School Heist at the National SeaPerch Challenge in Mississippi where they completed among 118 teams from 18 states.
- A Woodstock Academy student finished in first place for the Connecticut State History Day Competition and qualified for the national competition.
- Once again, the Woodstock Academy Student Council is the proud recipient of two very prestigious awards. In April, the National Association of Student Councils named our Student Council a 2014 National Gold Council of Excellence for its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community. In June of this year, the Connecticut Association of Schools’ State Leadership Advisory Board presented the Gold Award to our Student Council for outstanding commitments to school, state, and national leadership service and training. Woodstock Academy is the only high school in Connecticut to hold both of these awards simultaneously for several consecutive years.

TOT MV	# OF Accts: 1	0.00	207.41	0.00	207.41	31.11	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	243.52
YEAR 1999	# OF Accts: 1	0.00	207.41	0.00	207.41	31.11	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	243.52
TOT RE	# OF Accts: 1	1,105.68	0.00	0.00	1,105.68	334.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,440.51
YEAR 2008	# OF Accts: 1	1,105.68	0.00	0.00	1,105.68	334.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,440.51
TOT RE	# OF Accts: 3	6,118.00	0.00	1,433.95	4,684.05	2,986.57	48.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,718.62
TOT PP	# OF Accts: 1	671.50	0.00	328.00	343.50	10.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	353.80
TOT MV	# OF Accts: 1	108.61	0.00	5.24	103.37	29.46	0.00	19.92	0.00	0.00	152.75
YEAR 2009	# OF Accts: 5	6,898.11	0.00	1,767.19	5,130.92	3,026.33	48.00	19.92	0.00	0.00	8,225.17
TOT RE	# OF Accts: 14	43,040.26	-1,000.00	15,660.36	26,379.90	7,548.40	168.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,096.30
TOT PP	# OF Accts: 3	1,019.96	0.00	107.42	912.55	446.87	0.00	48.37	0.00	0.00	1,407.79
TOT MV	# OF Accts: 3	227.95	0.00	0.00	227.95	123.09	0.00	57.66	0.00	0.00	408.70
TOT MVS	# OF Accts: 3	332.24	0.00	9.32	322.92	140.99	0.00	67.83	0.00	0.00	531.74
YEAR 2010	# OF Accts: 23	44,620.41	-1,000.00	15,777.09	27,843.32	8,259.35	168.00	173.86	0.00	0.00	36,444.53
TOT RE	# OF Accts: 23	77,669.42	-1,000.00	13,025.02	63,644.40	15,954.21	384.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	80,022.61
TOT PP	# OF Accts: 5	1,811.59	0.00	0.00	1,811.59	571.37	0.00	196.34	0.00	0.00	2,579.30
TOT MV	# OF Accts: 22	2,527.10	-20.36	26.26	2,480.48	892.30	0.00	473.53	0.00	0.00	3,846.31
TOT MVS	# OF Accts: 16	1,745.38	0.00	0.00	1,745.38	471.28	0.00	321.61	0.00	0.00	2,538.27
YEAR 2011	# OF Accts: 66	83,753.49	-1,020.36	13,051.28	69,681.85	17,889.16	384.00	1,031.48	0.00	0.00	88,986.49
TOT RE	# OF Accts: 48	139,304.09	-1,428.81	24,813.77	113,061.51	13,978.88	1,008.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	128,048.39
TOT PP	# OF Accts: 11	4,657.74	0.00	1,670.30	2,987.44	353.72	0.00	93.44	0.00	0.00	3,434.60
TOT MV	# OF Accts: 114	15,894.84	473.42	1,204.45	15,163.81	2,633.53	0.00	1,324.29	0.00	0.00	19,121.63
TOT MVS	# OF Accts: 69	7,278.86	17.13	702.50	6,593.49	598.94	0.00	246.27	0.00	0.00	7,432.70
YEAR 2012	# OF Accts: 242	167,135.53	-938.26	28,391.02	137,806.25	17,565.07	1,008.00	1,658.00	0.00	0.00	158,037.32
GRAND TOTAL	# OF Accts: 338	303,513.22	-2,751.21	58,986.58	241,775.43	47,105.85	1,608.00	2,888.26	0.00	0.00	293,377.54

