

# *TOWN OF BARRE, VT*

## **Annual Report**



**REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**  
**For Fiscal Year**  
**July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

**AMBULANCE -**  
**POLICE - 9 1 1**  
**FIRE -**

**Be sure to clearly give your name and address, as well as the nature of your emergency. Do not hang up until you are sure that your message has been understood.**

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**Population - 7,989**  
**Size - 19,328 Acres (31.8 Sq. Mi.)**  
**Grand List - \$5,910,593**

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Property Tax Installments Due:** August 17, 2009  
November 16, 2009  
February 16, 2010  
May 17, 2010

**Sewer Tax Installments Due:** August 17, 2009  
February 16, 2010

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**MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Monday - Friday**

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**Front cover:** Thunder Road International Speedbowl (*"nation's site of excitement"*) celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the 2009 racing season in Barre Town.

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**BARRE, VERMONT**

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## WENDELL F. PELKEY CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD



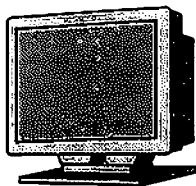
The late Wendell Pelkey served for more than 18 years as a Barre Town Selectman (from 1969 to 1987). In 1991, the Barre Town Selectboard established this annual award in his name to be presented to a person or persons recognized by a majority of the Board for long-standing devotion, public service, and community leadership to and for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Barre. The following citizens have been presented with this award:

1991	-	Allan R. Heath Mary Stables
1992	-	William Osborne
1993	-	James Howard
1994	-	Richard N. Jensen
1995	-	Ruth Smith Charles Fantoni
1996	-	J. Rene LaRouche
1997	-	Gordon Booth
1998	-	Edo Perantoni
1999	-	Merle Dwyer
2000	-	J. Guy Isabelle
2001	-	Francis McFaun
2002	-	Marc & Christine Conti
2003	-	Wayne P. Pelkey
2004	-	Robert M. Murphy
2005	-	Raymon G. Bullis
2006	-	William M. Kirkland
2007	-	Cedric & Leslie Sanborn
2008	-	Charles Thygesen, Sr.
2009	-	Charles W. Castle

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**Visit the Town of Barre web site for announcements, publications, permit forms, monthly calendar, etc.**

**The site includes information on boards and commissions, administrative departments, public safety, meeting minutes, genealogy information, keyword search function, links to other sites of interest, and much more!**

## TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

For answers on:

Call:

Administration	Town Manager	479-9331
Ambulance Billings	Town Clerk	479-9391
Ambulance Info.	E.M.S. ( <i>non-emergency</i> )	476-3147
Animal Control	Police Dept. ( <i>non-emergency</i> )	479-0509
Assessments	Assessor	479-2595
Birth/Death Cert.	Town Clerk	479-9391
Building Permits	Zoning Office	479-2595
Burning Permits	Fire Warden	498-8694
Cemetery Lots	Cemetery Sexton	479-0722
Delinquent Taxes	Town Manager	479-9331
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	479-9391
Education	Superintendent of Schools	476-5011
Elections	Town Clerk	479-9391
Emergency Management	Chairman	476-7073
Engineering	Town Engineer	479-2595
Fire Information	Fire Dept. ( <i>non-emergency</i> )	476-3147
Health Matters	Health Officer	476-6555
Passports	Town Clerk	479-9391
Police Information	Police Dept. ( <i>non-emergency</i> )	479-0509
Property Tax Bills	Town Clerk	479-9391
Public Works	Public Works Garage	476-3522
Recreation	Recreation Supervisor	476-6174
Road Maintenance	Public Works Superintendent	476-3522
On-Site Septic	Town Engineer	479-2595
Sewer Bills	Treasurer's Office	479-9391
Sewer Permits	Zoning Office	479-2595
Sewer Emergencies	Sewer Dept. ( <i>daily</i> )	479-2595
	( <i>nights/holidays/weekends</i> )	476-3147
Subdivisions	Planning Office	479-2595
Town Clerk	Town Clerk	479-9391
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Town Treasurer	479-9391
Voting & Registration	Town Clerk	479-9391
Welfare Officer	Town Manager	479-9331

**EMERGENCY  
NUMBERS:**

**FIRE / POLICE / AMBULANCE ..... 911**

## **OFFICIAL SEAL FOR THE TOWN OF BARRE**

Each symbol on the seal represents the past history of Barre Town and is more clearly defined as follows:

**Gear Toothed Outer Perimeter** - Symbolic of the industrial concerns in town.

**Five Stars** - To represent the five original settlements which evolved into the renamed five present sections of town.

**Inner Circle** - Representative of our strong reliance on the granite industry which evolved from the first farmers who were to homestead the land grants of 1780.

**Thistle** - Symbolic of our strong Scottish heritage. Equal acknowledgment is given to our French Canadian and Italian stoneworker settlers by the 'Fleur de Lis' (which also reminds us of the origin of the American Boy Scouts ... and by the Latin inscription which reads "The Strength of His Hills Is Ours Also"). This also speaks of our strong religious origins.

**The Hands** - Suggest the reputation built by the immigrant artisans and also serves to remind us of the famous fistfight to decide our name.