

2015 BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT

Once again I would like to say it is an honor to serve as Chairman of the Board. It is a pleasure working with our office, department heads, employees, and the residents.

2015 began with Mr. DePuy and Mr. Snow leaving the Board after elections in March. I often think of them and hope they are both doing well. They had a lot to offer. We elected three new members to the Select Board in March: Susan Young, Craig Sandler, and Scott Komisarek. They have taken their positions on the Board with interest and enthusiasm, as to the inner workings of our community. Selectmen Chivers and I have welcomed them all with respect for their commitment.

2015 brought us an unusual amount of snow and winter conditions, the purchase of a new baler for the Recycling Center, and a reduction in the budget at Deliberative Session. This caused some concerns about our operating budget for 2015. The Selectmen must thank our office staff, elected and appointed officials, trustees, department heads, employees, sub-contractors, suppliers, and many volunteers from clubs, commissions, and committees. Many tasks were completed and all within budget for 2015. Again we thank them all for a job well done.

2014 ended with the Selectmen looking to the future of our community. With funding from a warrant article in 2015, Phase I to update the Master Plan began. A Steering Committee was formed with help from Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission and UNH Cooperative. Many volunteers have turned out to put together an event. The event will be the beginning of Phase II. Scheduled for April 15th & 16th at the Moore School to bring as many residents to together to gather their ideas on how they vision Candia's future.

Selectman Chivers and Selectman Komisarek have been involved with Southern New Hampshire Planning with Candia's transportation survey, infrastructure, and development. Selectman Young has been involved with the Highway Department, Steering Committee, and Planning Board. Selectman Sandler oversees the Recycling Center. As Chairman I could not ask for a more cooperative group of fellow Selectmen.

Donna Hetzel is Candia's Employee of the Year. Donna has been in the position of Deputy Tax Collector, now she has moved to Deputy Town Clerk. When you see Donna, please give her the congratulations she deserves.

I look forward to 2016. There will be challenges and decisions to be made. Hopefully they will be correct for Candia now and in the future. I am confident this Board of Selectmen will achieve these goals.

Respectfully,
Carleton Robie
Chairman of the Board