

CITY OF WINOOSKI, VERMONT



EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008—JUNE 30, 2009

SUBMITTED TO:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL
AND WINOOSKI CITIZENS

WARNING
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CITY MEETING
MARCH 2, 2010

The legal voters of Winooski are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Senior Citizens Center on Barlow Street.

The polling hours at the above described voting district is 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting is by Australian Ballot. The legal voters of the City of Winooski are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

ARTICLE ONE:

To elect two (2) City Councilors for a term of two (2) years each.

ARTICLE TWO: City Budget

Shall the voters of the City of Winooski vote to approve the General Fund Budget of Five Million, Five Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, and Six Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$5,585,654.) for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011?

The amount to be raised from property taxes is Four Million, Eighty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$4,088,431).

ARTICLE THREE:

Shall the City Council be authorized to apply for and accept funds from sources other than property taxation, and to expend the same for the benefit of the City in addition to sums for which budget appropriation has been made? (Approval of this article will not impact property taxes.)

ARTICLE FOUR: (Sale of Real Estate)

Shall the City of Winooski sell the city property, with an address of 21 Hickok Street, under terms and conditions determined to be fair and reasonable by the City Council?

ARTICLE FIVE:

Do the voters of the City of Winooski request the Vermont legislature to:

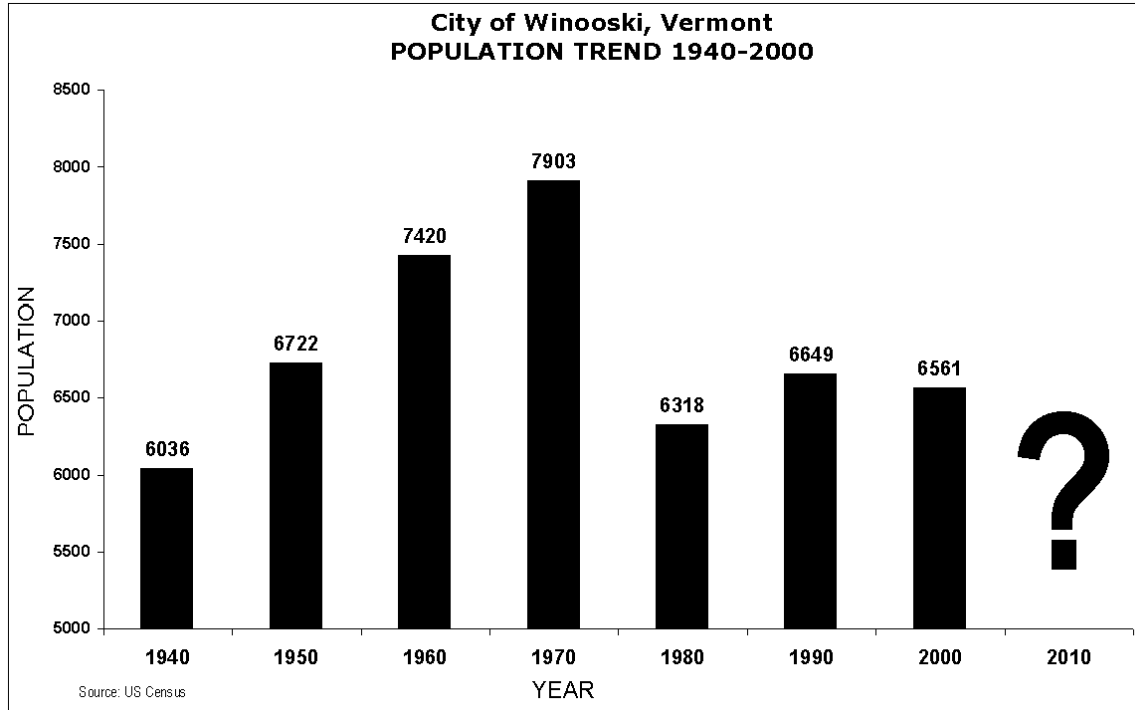
1. Deny approval for the operation of Vermont Yankee after March 2012, which marks the end of its 40 year design life.
2. Require that the Entergy Corporation of Louisiana fulfill its pledge to fully fund the cleanup and decommissioning costs of closing Vermont Yankee.
3. Seek safe, renewable, regional sources of electricity combined with efficiency conservation measures to replace the power presently provided by Vermont Yankee.

Dated at Winooski, Vermont this 8th day of February 2010.

Carol J. Barrett
Winooski City Clerk

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DEDICATION



Former City Manager, Leo Clark and Retired City Clerk/Treasurer Pauline Schmoll

On May 25, 1965, Pauline Savaria was hired to work at the Winooski City Clerk's Office. Her teacher, Judy Miller (now Atkins), always knew she would be successful and recommended her highly. A lot has happened since that day almost forty-five years ago.

When she first went out to lunch, she probably walked across the street (her office was in the building now known as McKee's Pub) to Bill's Diner. The first urban renewal project in the 70's saw the destruction of that block. Lunch eventually moved to Edelweiss or Water Works. The arrival of an IGA grocery store, a pharmacy, a hardware store, and eventually Higher Ground - all surrounding a parking lot, made shopping after work easy.

A walk down memory lane will bring up shopping at Forest Hills Factory Outlet and the Country Store that became the Woolen Mill. Annie Hansen ran a shoe store in the current Quizno's space. And in the center of it all – Main Street was a two lane road that ran up to the bridge. Traffic was a nightmare.

What few people realize is that behind all of the planning and construction is a host of contracts and "deals" that become bonds. Pauline contributed, and then became responsible for them all. She retired more than a few in those days – new roads, new fire station, new city hall. And it was more than the finances ...

It is tough to even count how many special moments in our lives that were formally recorded because Pauline completed the paperwork, signed the documents, and formally placed a name in the record. If you were born in Winooski after 1982, you will likely prove it with a birth certificate Pauline signed. If you were married here then, check the signature on your license – Pauline again.

It is rare to find someone so much a part of a community for so long. Such a fixture! And so we dedicate this Annual Report to Pauline and wish her a long and happy retirement. Her memory will live on here in so many ways. We wish her well as she now has time to head to the ocean or hang out with her grandchildren.

Happy retirement, Pauline.