



Dedication

We dedicate the 2023 Annual Town Report to members of our Community, once active in Town government, who left us this past year.

Larry Dobson has been a consistent Bulky Day Volunteer since moving to Fremont in 2004.

Guerwood Holmes was born and raised in Fremont, beginning his formal involvement with local government in 1970 when he served one year as the Town's Building Inspector, followed by a Police Officer for 5 years. He was elected to his first term as Road Agent in March 1986 and retired in March 2010. He was part of the Town's first-ever Highway Shed construction project, which opened its doors in 2001 at 113 Danville Road. He also helped with many storms (winter and flooding); and was always involved in the long-term cleanup and rebuilding efforts. He was recognized with the Town Report Appreciation Award in 2011.

Charles Kimball was a member of the Fremont Fire Rescue Department for more than 50 years. He was recognized by the Town in 2013 with the Town Report Appreciation Award. He served 20 years on the Budget Committee, many of them as Chair. Charlie was a Fremont native and US Navy Veteran.

Tim Lavelle was a knowledgeable member of the Fremont Planning Board for many years and often assisted the Town with land surveying matters.

Ellie O'Keefe helped to sew the squares on the honor Veteran's Quilt at the Town Hall.

Elizabeth "Betty" Rand was a mother and grandmother to many in this community. She worked for more than 25 years in the kitchen at Ellis School watching (and feeding) two generations of Fremont children with love. Among other official duties, she was a Supervisor of the Checklist.

Don Strople and his business April Showers helped with many outdoor irrigation projects in Town. Don was a US Army Veteran.

Fond remembrances of all our community members who are no longer with us. Please review the Report of the Town Historian for much more historic perspective on some of these and others we lost in 2023.

There is also a special tribute to Mildred Emerson Frye in the center section of this Report, and more historic information on the Spaulding & Frost fire.

We think of all of the families who have lost loved ones.