



Commencing with the 1991 Town Report, the Town has annually recognized a Fremont resident who has given much of their time to the Town.

## THE 2008 APPRECIATION RECOGNIZES

### RICHARD RAND



When Dick retired from Fremont Motor Sales in 2001, it did not take long for him to find something to do. He accepted an open position for custodian at the Town Hall, and it has grown into a valued position of buildings and grounds maintenance town-wide. Dick's handy "fix-it-all" attitude and great depth in terms of talent and skills fit perfectly into the Town's need to have someone to do our daily maintenance tasks and a wide variety of special projects. He cares for all of the town buildings with great pride; mows lawns at the ballfields and town buildings; and in general helps out with any task that needs doing.



Dick has been a volunteer member of the Fremont Fire Department since 1964. He is not as active now as he once was, but back in the day he and Dick Heselton would both leave their post at the garage to help at a fire. As a young man he worked for Pokey Fuller at his chicken farm and at the famous Spaulding & Frost Barrel Factory on Main Street. He served his Country in the US Air Force from 1955 until 1959.

He helped clean up around the shop at Fremont Motors as a young child, and then went to work there in 1961, staying until his retirement, except for one year that he went to work in Boston.

He is a proud native, remembering scads of details about many a town event, person, or place. He fondly reads old Town Reports and the Town History book and has lots of history and stories to tell about all he remembers and all he has read.



Dick became a Cemetery Trustee in 2007. This was an appropriate position for him to assume, given that he has been digging graves in Fremont since 1961 and remembers the first one he dug in November 1961 at the Leavitt Cemetery. He always says that he "will be the last one to let you down."



In fact Dick never lets us down, he is the bright smile in our every day!

Thank you Dick, for your can-do attitude and many efforts serving the Town of Fremont!



*"There is no friend like an old friend who has shared our morning days,  
No greeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise."*



~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

