



## **Ethics Commission 2009-10 Annual Report**

The Ethics Commission held six regular, two special, and two joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen in 2009-10. Commission members were George Law, Chairman; Terri Larson, Secretary; Normand Emond; Gerald Burke, and Jay Swanson who was appointed on September 16, 2009 to fill a vacancy created by Jean Dilworth's resignation.

In accordance with Ethics Ordinance requirements the following is reported for 2009-10:

- ***Summary of public decisions and opinions:*** two ethics advisory opinions were issued.
- ***Number of decisions dismissing complaints:*** none.
- ***Recommendations of any legislative or administrative actions regarding the Town policies and practices which the Commission believes could enhance the ethical environment in which the Town representatives work:*** an annual review of the entire Ethics Ordinance was completed on December 16, 2009 and proposed changes were recommended to the Board of Selectmen for consideration and approval. One joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen to discuss proposed changes. No action was taken.

The 34 slide Powerpoint presentation posted on the Town's website was used for training of Town representatives elected or hired in 2009-10. Certificates of Compliance were received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George Law, Chair