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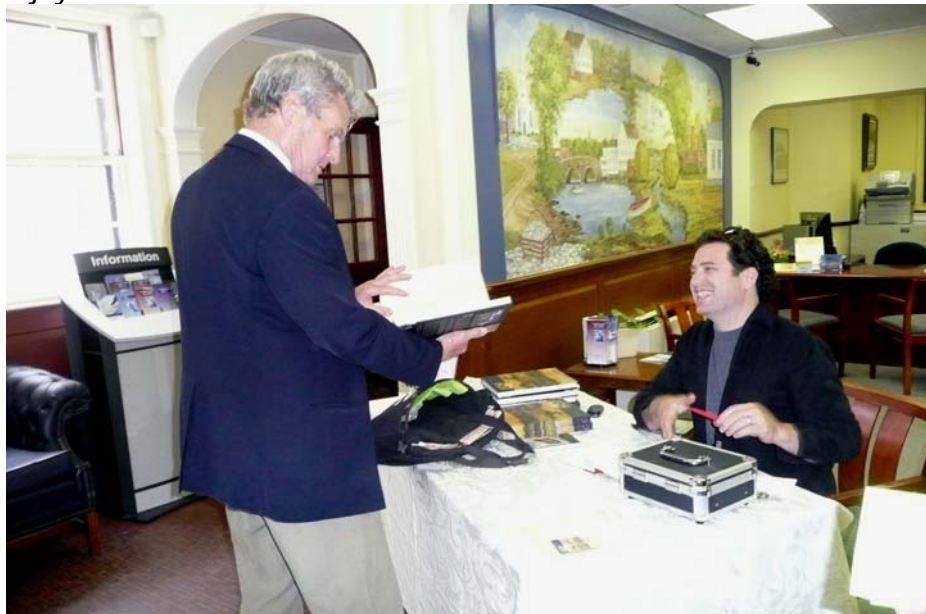
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The First National Bank of Ipswich Hosts Book Signing Event with Alan Pearsall

IPSWICH, MA - The First National Bank of Ipswich (FNBI) held a meet the author and book signing event with Alan Pearsall on Friday, June 19, 2009. Pearsall expanded his artistic talents by writing *American Town, The History of Ipswich*, a book filled with an abundance of Ipswich history and photos.

Pearsall is well-known for many extraordinary pieces of art, including the logo for Ipswich's 375th Anniversary. *American Town, The History of Ipswich* is meant to be the companion to the mural Pearsall painted depicting the history of Ipswich on the wall of EBSCO Publishing along the Riverwalk.

"It gave us great pleasure to host this event", stated FNBI president, Russ Cole. "It's the ideal book as Ipswich is celebrating its 375th Anniversary. *American Town, The History of Ipswich* describes the rich history of Ipswich through beautiful illustrations and content and is a book that all can enjoy."



Nat Pulsifer attends the book signing and converses with Alan Pearsall

The First National Bank of Ipswich is a federally chartered bank and a subsidiary of First Ipswich Bancorp. Incorporated in 1892, FNBI is a full-service commercial bank, serving communities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Bank operates 7 branches from Boston to Portsmouth, N.H.

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