

**2005**

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF

THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

**NEW IPSWICH, N.H.**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George H. Lawrence, Chairman	March 2007
Jay Hopkins	March 2006
David S. Lage	March 2008
Cheryl Billings, Secretary	Resigned
Marie Knowlton, Town Administrator	Appointed

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

James E. Coffey, Chairman	March 2006
George K. Slyman, Sr.	March 2007
Jeanne M. Cunningham	March 2008
Joanne Meshna, Secretary	Appointed

### TAX COLLECTOR

Amy Thibault	March 2008
Mary Fortier, Deputy	Appointed

### TOWN CLERK

Lucy Lemons	March 2008
Cindy Lussier, Deputy	Appointed

### MODERATOR

Matthew Glavey	March 2006
Laurence Ackerson, Deputy	Appointed

### AUDITOR

Laurence Ackerson	March 2006
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### TREASURER

Beverly Vaillancourt	March 2007
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### POLICE

W. Garrett Chamberlain, Chief	Appointed
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Jennifer Weston, Secretary Appointed

FIRE

Rick Hewitt, Jr., Chief March 2006

ROAD AGENT

David Leel Appointed

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Renee Blanchette March 2006

Connie Cooke, Resigned

Celia Wright, Resigned

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Barbara Carlson March 2006

Berneice Peakes March 2007

Jean Randle March 2008

PLANNING BOARD

Jacqueline Rager, Chairman March 2006

Rob Ashmead March 2006

Jonathan Sawyer March 2007

Edward Dekker March 2007

James Coffey March 2008

Oliver Niemi March 2008

Woody Meiszner, Alternate March 2007

Leslie Traniello, Alternate March 2008

Craig Dudley, Alternate March 2009

George H. Lawrence, Selectmen's Representative

Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Susan Williams, Chairman March 2008

Clark Baldwin March 2006

David Cotzin March 2007

Greg Hanselman March 2008

Toni Lovell March 2008

Wendy Freeman, Alternate March 2007

Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary

HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen

WELFARE OFFICER

Carrie Traffie

Appointed

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bob Boynton, Chairman

Appointed

Friedericke Kazo

2006

Jack Messe

2006

Douglas Waitt

2007

Harvey Green

2007

Daniel Daly

2008

David McTigue, Alternate

2008

Joanne Meshna, Secretary and Alternate

2008

Nathaniel Ober, Alternate, Resigned

2008

Mary Jane Grasty, Associate

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Richard Caravella

Appointed

BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

George H. Lawrence

Appointed

POOL

Maiya Salmela, Director

Appointed

Cindy Haigh, Aquatics Director

Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Al Jenks

March 2006

Randy Kangas

March 2008

Nathaniel Ober, Resigned

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

James Hicks, Director

Appointed

STEARNS-BURTON LECTURE

Beverly Vaillancourt

Appointed

Kathy Gauvin

Appointed

Mary Hall

Appointed

SEXTON

Oliver Niemi, Jr.

Appointed

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Don Poirier

Appointed

Dennis Fournier

Appointed

George "Butch" Leel

Appointed

Lance dePlante

Appointed

Oliver Niemi

Appointed

Dennis Gauvin

Appointed

FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bentti Hoiska, Chairman

Appointed

Suzan Schafer

Appointed

Brian Somero

Appointed

Linda Langille

Appointed

David Lage, Selectmen's Representative

OLD TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Laurence Ackerson, Chairman

Appointed

Wendy Archambault

Appointed

Beverly Vaillancourt

Appointed

Mary Hall

Appointed

Patty Hoffman

Appointed

Charles Aho

Appointed

Rick Hewitt, Jr.

Appointed

COMPARATIVE BUDGET STATEMENT

	2005 Budget	2005 Actual	2006 Proposed	2006 Default
Town Office	139,433.00	139,046.77	171,303.00	136,966.00
Moderator	636.00	124.10	913.00	636.00
Town Clerk	40,862.00	41,165.23	52,193.00	45,712.00
Elect & Registrations	8,622.00	6,076.19	12,989.00	12,989.00
Vital Stats	1,800.00	899.00	1,000.00	1,800.00
Trustees	1,109.00	1,193.48	1,109.00	1,109.00
Auditor	7,638.00	8,087.52	8,393.00	8,338.00
Assessing	41,767.00	35,015.59	37,636.00	39,717.00
Tax Collector	39,797.00	39,418.65	37,898.00	40,285.00
Treasurer	10,100.00	10,099.00	12,454.00	10,100.00
Legal	20,000.00	15,474.18	16,000.00	20,000.00
Employee Benefits	246,222.00	156,509.56	196,600.00	195,800.00
Planning	9,380.00	5,640.49	25,880.00	9,380.00
Zoning	380.00	477.13	405.00	380.00
Gen Government Bldgs	31,699.00	25,982.58	42,523.00	32,512.00
Cemeteries	19,256.00	26,199.45	25,224.00	19,256.00
Insurance	51,059.00	50,758.19	53,000.00	53,000.00
Regional Assoc	8,180.00	8,150.33	8,311.00	8,180.00
Police	381,207.00	354,769.80	388,020.00	384,191.00
Ambulance Service	18,903.00	19,223.58	28,273.00	28,273.00
Fire	82,000.00	78,944.74	95,020.00	82,100.00
Building Permit Officer	1,922.00	969.93	11,346.00	1,992.00
Emergency Mgmt	2,560.00	8,771.92	7,993.00	2,560.00
Communications	30,283.00	30,371.26	34,200.00	34,200.00
Highway	328,576.00	373,449.13	458,259.00	462,566.00
Street Lighting	18,500.00	22,084.25	19,500.00	18,500.00
Transfer Station	143,867.00	109,141.35	119,981.00	143,117.00
Landfill Cap Testing	26,000.00	18,115.64	16,955.00	19,150.00
Health Officer	190.00	10.00	190.00	190.00
Animal Control	8,480.00	2,768.50	8,727.00	8,480.00
Welfare	30,000.00	43,802.57	44,323.00	44,326.00
Parks & Rec	16,400.00	12,482.43	15,312.00	16,400.00
Pool	29,000.00	29,086.24	31,200.00	29,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	800.00	1,000.00	850.00
Parks & Common	0.00		7,409.00	0
Conservation	2,070.00	1,346.34	2,065.00	2,070.00
Principle Notes & Bonds	50,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Interest Notes & Bonds	31,308.00	31,308.49	26,880.00	26,880.00
Interest TAN				
Total Operating Budget	1,880,056.00	1,752,763.61	2,065,484.00	1,986,005.00
Percentage Increase over 2005			9.86%	5.64%
Percentage Increase over Default			4.00%	

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**

Landfill Bond  
December 31, 2005

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPLE</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
1/15/06		1,177.50
7/15/06	10,000	1,177.50
1/15/07		785.00
7/15/07	10,000	785.00
1/15/08		392.00
7/15/08		392.00



**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION**

Land	\$156,707,053
Buildings	228,618,100
Public Utilities	6,406,300
Less Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>2,279,000</u>
Net Valuation	\$389,452,453

**TAXES COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR**

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$5,818,419
Less War Service Tax Credits	<u>112,000</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$5,706,419

TAX RATE 2005  
14.94 PER 1,000

Town	\$ 1.92
County	1.01
School	9.05
State	<u>2.51</u>
	\$14.94

**TAX RATE HISTORY**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Town	\$2.67	\$2.67	\$2.67	\$2.55	\$1.92	\$2.37
County		1.57	1.67	1.74	1.69	1.02
1.01						
School	8.46	11.83	12.41	16.23	9.00	9.05
State	<u>5.03</u>	<u>5.53</u>	<u>5.47</u>	<u>5.68</u>	<u>2.51</u>	<u>2.51</u>
	\$17.73	21.70	22.29	26.15	14.45	14.94

**TAX RATE CALCULATION - 2005**

Gross Appropriations	2,928,706		
Less: Revenues	-2,120,138		
Less: Shared Revenues	-23,636		
Add: Overlay	26,309		
War Service Credits	112,000		
Net Town Appropriation		923,241	
Special Adjustment		0	
Approved Town Tax Effort		923,241	Town Rate 2.37

**SCHOOL PORTION**

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp.-Revenue)		0	
Regional School Apportionment	7,503,852		
Less: Equitable Education Grant	-2,995,264		
Less: Additional FY04 Targeted Aid	-23,847		
State Education Taxes	-961,632		Local School
Approved School Tax Effort		3,523,109	Rate 9.05

**STATE EDUCATION TAXES**

Equalized Valuation x		2.84	
(no utilities)	338,602,749		961,632
Divide by Local Assessed			State School
Valuation (no utilities)	383,046,153		Rate 2.51
Excess State Education Taxes to be			
Remitted to State - Pay to State		0	

**COUNTY PORTION**

Due to County	398,517		
Less: Shared Revenues	-4,159		County
Approved County Tax Effort		394,358	Rate 1.01

Total Property Taxes Assessed		5,802,340	Total Rate
Less War Services Credits		-112,000	14.94
Add: Village District Commitments		0	
Total Property Tax Commitment		5,690,340	

**PROOF OF RATE**

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	383,046,153	2.51	961,632
All Other Taxes	389,452,453	12.43	4,840,708
			5,802,340

**SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 8, 2005**

Article 1. The results of the Town Election are as follows:

Selectman for 3 years David S. Lage	669 votes
Board of Assessors for 2 years George Slyman, Sr.	944 votes
Board of Assessors for 3 years Jeanne Cunningham	1,029 votes
Planning Board for 3 years Edward N. Dekker Oliver Niemi, Jr.	716 votes 777 votes
Tax Collector for 3 years Amy Thibault	1,057 votes
Town Clerk for 3 years Lucy Lemons	1,145 votes
Fire Chief for 1 year Rick Hewitt	1,126 votes
Auditor for 1 year Laurence P. Ackerson	1,132 votes
Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 years Jean B. Randle	1,104 votes
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years Kenneth Burk	100 votes

## WARRANT ARTICLE RESULTS

Article 2. Negative vote to 1) eliminate in all districts the 3 acre minimum lot size requirement for lots containing areas with slopes greater than 15%; and 2) repeal Article X. C Steep Slopes District, and replace it with a new Article XII-1 – Controls For Slopes and Wetlands. The new Article XII-1: a) retains and clarifies the existing provision that lots containing areas with slopes greater than 15% shall include one contiguous acre of land that is less than 15% slope and does not contain wetlands, b) in the case of multi-family dwellings, requires additional acreage that meets these conditions, c) retains the provision that an erosion and sediment control plan must be approved for construction on slopes greater than 15%; and d) adds a provision that areas with slopes greater than 25% may not be used to satisfy minimum lot area requirements.

Yes votes    640                      No votes    685

Article 3 Affirmative vote to a) change the definition of wetlands so as to be consistent with the newly adopted NH RSA 482-A:2, paragraph X; b) clarify the method by which wetlands are to be delineated; c) clarify current requirements for setbacks from wetlands and surface waters; and d) establish a requirement for a 25 foot buffer from those wetlands greater than 10,000 sq. ft. in area and from ponds in addition to the current requirement for a 25 foot buffer from streams.

Yes votes    684                      No votes    638

Article 4. Affirmative vote to repeal the existing Article XII.F – Signs and replace it with a new section XII.F – Signs which establishes standards for the number, size, height, and illumination of signs and also prohibits certain kinds of signs.

Yes votes    770                      No votes    558

Article 5. Negative vote to specify and define permit requirements pertaining to driveways.

Yes votes    644                      No votes    675

Article 6. Negative vote to amend the New Ipswich Zoning ordinance, Article XII, Section A, Dimensional Controls to allow for 1.5 acres minimum lot size in the Rural District and Steep Slopes District; and to amend the minimum road frontage to be 150 feet in all districts? Approval

of this zoning amendment would also require amending Article XII, Section B, Density Control, to reflect the 1.5 minimum lot size in the Rural District.

Yes votes 256 No votes 1,062

Article 7. Negative vote to 1) amend Article XII, Section A., Dimensional Controls and Article XII, B, Density Control by changing the minimum lot size for single family and two family dwellings in the Rural District from 2 acres to 3 acres and by changing the minimum lot size for multi-family dwellings in the Rural District from 2 acres to 4 acres with a minimum of 1 acre per dwelling unit; 2) amend Article XII, A, Dimensional Controls by changing the minimum road frontage in feet in the rural district from 200 feet to 250 feet; and 3) Amend Article XIII, E, Cluster Development, subsection 2.d by changing the words in the first two lines from "The maximum number of allowed house lots in a cluster subdivision shall be one per two acres in the parcel" to "The subdivision shall be one per the minimum lot size in the district in which the cluster subdivision is located."

Yes votes 595 No votes 716

Article 8. Negative vote to repeal and abolish Article X, Section C, Steep Slope District in its entirety.

Yes votes 345 No votes 963

Article 9. Negative vote to amend the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance, Article XII, Section B, Density Control, to allow all land within lot boundaries be used for density and lot area calculation, by adding to the end of the paragraph: "All land within the lot boundaries of the existing lot shall be used to calculate unit density or lot area calculations for the proposed development."

Yes votes 362 No votes 941

Article 10. Negative vote to amend the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance, Article XIV, Section A, 1 to have elected rather than appointed Zoning Board of Adjustment members; and to delete Article XIV, Section A, 1 and replace the section as follows: "XIV A.1. There shall be a Board of Adjustment consisting of five members and three alternates who shall be elected in accordance with NH RSA 673:3 and NH RSA 669. The members of the Board of Adjustment shall conform their duties and authority to the provisions of the chapters of NH RSA chapters 673-677."

Yes votes 617 No votes 670

Article 11. Negative vote to amend Article XVI, A, Administration by adding the following section 9. "The Planning Board shall not appoint any alternate members to the Planning Board whose term on the Planning Board was defeated by election within the three previous years."

Yes votes 606 No votes 689

Article 12. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$1,880,057. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,810,667, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law, or, the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Yes votes 802 No votes 510

Article 13. Negative vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the SEIU (Service Employee International Union) Local 1984, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Est. Increase	Year	Est. Increase	Year	Est. Increase
2004	\$28,121	2005	\$98,612	2006	\$96,704

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$12,733) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Yes votes 337 No votes 966

Article 14. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Twenty-three cents (\$119,790.23) for the purpose of maintenance of town roads. (The amount of this appropriation is equal to the amount of funds received from the State Road Block Grant.)

Yes votes 1,209 No votes 123

Article 15. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000) to be added to the capital reserve funds created previously as directed below:

Highway Equipment	\$24,000
Fire Truck	24,000
Pool	4,000
Maintenance of Parks & Rec. Facilities	2,000
Firefighter Protective Equipment	5,000
Police Cruiser	<u>15,000</u>
	\$74,000

Yes votes 925 No votes 403

Article 16. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) to support the New Ipswich Library.

Yes votes 1,043 No votes 270

Article 17. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of consulting services to develop a schedule of impact fees in order to implement the Impact Fee Ordinance adopted by the town in March, 2004 and to authorize the transfer of \$30,000 from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance for this purpose.

Yes votes 621 No votes 690

Article 18. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of hiring a part time professional planner. (Responsibilities of the Planner would include: review of all proposed subdivision and site plans for compliance with town policies and sound planning principles; coordination of the review process among town staff, engineers, state agencies and others; and professional planning services such as assistance with comprehensive plan updates, zoning ordinance revisions, capital improvement program development, development of site plan and subdivision regulations and staff support to other committees) and to authorize the transfer of \$40,000 from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance for this purpose. If this warrant article passes, the appropriation for this position will be in the following years operating and default budgets.

Yes votes 362 No votes 964

Article 19. Negative vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of New Ipswich on March 14, 1998, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law. (Note: A 3/5 "yes" majority on this question will return New Ipswich to the previous form of town meeting.)

Yes votes 367 No votes 945

Article 20. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of upgrading the phone system at the Town Offices and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 327 No votes 999

Article 21 Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$465,000) for the purpose of construction and related construction engineering services for the replacement of the Lower Ashby Road bridge over the Souhegan River (NH Dot Bridge No. 137/062, a Town-owned bridge with critical deficiencies and for the purpose of funding the shortfall in the construction and related construction engineering services for the replacement of the Old Country Road bridge over Waterloom Pond (NH Dot Bridge No. 145/089), a Town-owned bridge with critical deficiencies. Upon completion of the construction, the Town will be reimbursed 80% (\$372,000) by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) through the NHDOT Municipally Managed Bridge Aid Program.

Yes votes 1,078 No votes 256

Article 22. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$8,300) for the following pool maintenance: repair of replacement of chlorinator filter gauges, railing cup replacements, pool house floor repair and safety mats, deck fencing, and maintenance equipment and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Pool Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of maintenance.

Yes votes 1,054 No votes 253

Article 23. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of painting the two remaining sides



of the Old Town Hall and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 767 No votes 542

Article 24. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$12,559) for the purpose of funding the following regional health service: Monadnock Family Services \$5,824,; Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services \$4,500; St. Joseph Community Services \$1,235; and American Red Cross \$1,000.

Yes votes 903 No votes 400

Article 25. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of installing two dry hydrants during the construction of the bridges on Old Country Road over Waterloom Pond and the Lower Ashby Road bridge.

Yes votes 916 No votes 374

Article 26. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$26,350) for the purpose of hiring a sixth full time police officer. (This amount includes salary, benefits, and related employment expenses for a six months period.) If this warrant article passes, the appropriation for this position will be in the following years operating and default budgets.

Yes votes 532 No votes 782

Article 27. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to remove the existing hazardous and deteriorated playground equipment and possible toxic soils beneath the existing wooden playground structure and to authorize the transfer of \$8,000 from the existing Parks & Recreation Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose.

Yes votes 815 No votes 494

Article 28. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of purchasing new playground equipment to replace the existing deteriorated and hazardous equipment and to authorize the transfer of \$25,000 from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance for this purpose.

Yes votes 818 No votes 490

Article 29. Negative vote to refund 0% of all the tax revenues received from the properties, which are accessed by the use of Middle, Upper Pratt Pond, and private non-public portion of Lower Pratt Roads. Monies collected payable to the Pratt Pond Association Road Committee for use in maintaining and improving these currently private roads.

Yes votes 225 No votes 1,026

Article 30. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the preparation of an Engineering Study for the replacement of the Tricnit Road Bridge over Furnace Brook (NHDOT Bridge No. 139/106), a Town-owned bridge with critical deficiencies. The town will be reimbursed 80% (\$28,000) of the engineering costs by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) through the NHDOT Municipally Managed Bridge Aid Program. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI.

Yes votes 965 No votes 339

Article 31. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of purchasing self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department and to authorize the transfer of \$10,000 from the Fire Department Protective Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose. (This amount will cover the Town's commitment to the Federal Grant for the \$72,000 awarded to the Town.)

Yes votes 1,071 No votes 234

Article 32. Negative vote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the purpose of purchasing 30 pagers for the Fire Department and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 485 No votes 821

Article 33. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of replacement of three (3) insulated overhead garage doors at the fire station and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 850 No votes 449

Article 34. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400) for the purpose of constructing an addition to the rear of the fire station for additional space and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 226 No votes 1,102

Article 35. Negative vote raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of installing two (2) additional dry hydrants for water supply for fire protection according to NFPA 1142 Standards and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 483 No votes 832

Article 36. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of resealing and/or repaving town roads.

Yes votes 669 No votes 653

Article 37. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new dump truck and to authorize the transfer of this sum from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 393 No votes 920

Article 38. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for the purpose of **purchasing and equipping a new dump truck and to authorize the transfer** of this sum from the existing Highway Department Capital Reserve Account previously established for this purpose.

Yes votes 942 No votes 376

Article 39. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of repairing the roof on the Highway garage and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 946 No votes 371

Article 40. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of resealing and repaving the parking lot at the Town office complex and to authorize the transfer of this amount from the existing December 31, 2004 unreserved fund balance.

Yes votes 180                      No votes 1,141

Article 41. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of purchasing and training of six (6) Taser X-26 law enforcement less-lethal devices.

Yes votes 131                      No votes 1,196

Article 42. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$16,320) for the purpose of funding the transfer station to be open for an additional day each week (a total of two days per week).

Yes votes 380                      No votes 942

Article 43. Affirmative vote pursuant to RSA 230:57 and 231:42 to permanently abandon a section of the unused roadway conveyed by the State of New Hampshire to the Town in October, 1972 through the reconstruction of Route 123 & 124. The roadbed is located on Lot #78, town tax map #7, formerly of Koski, now owned by Timothy Krook at 168 David Village Road and is abutted on both sides by Timothy Krook and consists of 0.21 +/- miles as described by New Hampshire plan for project S-1366 completed in 1972.

Yes votes 965                      No votes 307

#### **TOWN AUDITOR**

I performed my usual duties as your Town Auditor, checking the income and disbursements of the different departments, also the trial balances and I am pleased to report that I have always found everything in order. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Town Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Ackerson

## TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 2005	3,147,064.65
TAX COLLECTOR	5,790,203.76
TOWN CLERK	829,023.00
TOWN OFFICE	1,109,246.75
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	139,635.46
2004 TAX LEIN	123,509.04

TD BANKNORTH	2,644.92
CITIZENS BANK	1,242.59
NHPDIP	20,195.02
TIA ACCOUNT	8,749.87
TD BANKNORTH MM	9,015.83

COLLECTED CHECK 2000 & S/C	60.00
COLLECTED CHECK 2004	357.65
COLLECTED S/C 2004	75.00
UNCOLLECTED CHECK 2005	(5,271.91)
UNCOLLECTED S/C 2005	(40.00)
FEES COLLECTED IN 2005	474.50
DEPOSIT SLIPS	(8.00)
WIRE FEES	(60.00)

LESS BILLS PAID	(3,688,656.27)
PAID TO MRSD	(4,367,032.79)
2004 TAX LEIN	(123,509.04)

TD BANKNORTH	42,415.23	
CITIZENS BANK	83,708.12	
NHPDIP	987,778.48	
TIA ACCOUNT	857,144.67	
<u>TD BANKNORTH MM</u>	<u>1,025,873.53</u>	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>

TOTALS	2,996,920.03	2,996,920.03
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PETTY CASH	TOWN OFFICE	103.00
	TAX COLLECTOR	100.00
	TOWN CLERK	50.00
	TRANSFER STATION	50.00
	POLICE	25.25
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>328.25</u>

REVENUE BREAKDOWN – DECEMBER 31, 2005

TOWN OFFICE	HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT		119,790.23
	FEMA FUNDS – RAIN		6,301.24
	FEMA FUNDS – SNOW		22,491.68
	40% REIMB. LOWER ASHBY RD BRIDGE	ART. #21	184,464.4
	" ENG. FEES	ART. #21	45,098.75
	" WATER LM PD BRIDGE	ART. #17	208,889.60
	" ENG. FEES	ART. #17	62,477.57
	ROOMS & MEALS TAX		177,390.39
	STATE SHARED REVENUE		60,172.00
	CABLE FRANCHISE FEE	ADELPHIA	4,653.50
	BUILDING PERMITS		25,593.88
	DRIVEWAY PERMITS		260.00
	OCCUPANCY PERMITS		1480.00
	COPIES		729.80
	RENTAL – SAU		23,796.00
	SPED		7,200.00
	IRS		714.27
	NOTICES		116.45
	LIBRARY – HEATING		834.07
	FUEL		572.41
	TELEPHONE		135.93
	ADDRESS LIST		40.00
	VOTER CHECKLIST		115.00
	RETIREMENT INS – BILLINGS		52.45
	RETIRE INS REIMB.		2,717.37
	ADELPHIA CABLE FEE		540.98
	ALDEN ENGINEERING		2,486.14
	B VAILLANCOURT		4.18
	NOISE ORDINANCE		5.00
	FIREWORKS PERMIT		210.00
	PRIMEX REIMB.		49.00
	TOWN CLERK CONV.		295.00
	TIMBER BOND (SISCO)		400.00
	MISC INCOME		270.00
	BILL RZEPA		502.50
	REIMB REV REC POOL FUND		922.69
	HOYLE TANNER		8,761.41
	VERIZON REFUND		100.95

ASSESSORS	TAX MAPS	221.00
	BLOTTER BOOK	50.00
CEMETERY	PSNH REFUND	17.06
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	HELP AM. VOTERS ACT	150.00
FIRE	FIRE GRANT	72,000.00
	OIL BURNER PERMITS	360.00
	FIRE REIMB. STENERSON	1,237.82
	FOREST LAND REIMB.	69.47
	INSURANCE REPORTS	75.00
	VERIZON REFUND	14.28
HIGHWAY	SALT	194.00
	MUSD HEAT	250.00
	MUSD RESEALING	3,000.00
	V FITTANTE – PARTS	18.87
	MUSD – PARTS	140.61
	MUSD – TIRES	456.58
	ED SWETT – EQUIP OPER.	1,362.00
	BELTRONICS REFUND	75.00
	L SOMERO – SIGNS	56.56
	SALO BROS – SIGNS	27.45
	LUND SIGNS & MARKERS	23.00
	CULVERTS	120.00
	SALE OF DUMP TRUCK	3,126.00
	VERIZON REFUND	110.67
PARKS & RECREATION	DONATIONS	300.00
PLANNING BOARD	SUBDIVISION REGS.	84.00
	FEES	10,468.98
	POSTAGE	2,649.02
	LEGAL	5,826.30
	MAP UPDATES	475.00
POOL	A T & T REFUND	47.39
	REIMB. RED CROSS EXPENSE	450.00
	REIMB. ELECTRIC	330.31

	VERIZON REFUND	14.28
POLICE	INSURANCE REPORTS	1,945.00
	COURT WITNESS FEES	1,385.04
	J-P DISTRICT COURT	4,884.00
	POLICE DETAIL – MRSD	1,949.75
	NI HISTORICAL SOC	167.50
	VERIZON	220.00
	TD BANKNORTH	144.00
	J CRAVEN	576.00
	STATE OF NH	1,008.00
	LEE DAIGLE	144.00
	VEST GRANT	565.20
	FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	419.40
	SHARP REIMB.	20.00
	US CELLULAR REBATE	30.00
	PISTOL PERMITS	280.00
	BALSAMS CONV. REFUND	124.94
	DONATION – A DONALDSON	1,000.00
TRANSFER STATION	VERIZON REFUND	63.28
WELFARE	PREVIOUS YEARS	10,413.99
ZONING BOARD	FEES	375.00
	ORDINANCES	46.00
	NOTICES	595.00
	POSTAGE	790.88
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,109,246.75</b>



**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

	<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Submitted to Treasurer</u>
Motor Vehicle Permits	803,219.50	744.50	802,475.00
Titles	2,802.00		2,802.22
Marriage License Fees	540.00		540.00
Filing Fees	11.00		11.00
UCC Fees	1,605.00		1,605.00
Municipal Agent Fees	14,204.00		14,204.00
Vital Statistics	712.00		712.00
Dog License Fees	5,614.50		5,614.50
Utility Fees	50.00		50.00
Animal Control Forfeiture Fees	95.00		95.00
Dredge and Fill Permits	50.00		50.00
License to Sell Guns	75.00		75.00
Junk Yard License Fees	25.00		25.00
Clerk Recording Fees	<u>20.00</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 829,023.00	 744.50	 828,278.50

A total of 7261 plates and decals were processed through this office in 2005.

Big changes are in view for 2006. There will be a transition from clerk DOS Motor Vehicle to Windows based Clerk Work software adding more features to the system.

We want to thank you for supporting the Town Clerk/Municipal Agent Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucy Lemons, Town Clerk/Municipal Agent  
Cindy Lussier, Deputy Town Clerk

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In March, David Lage was elected to fill the position of Col. dePlante who chose not to run for re-election. The proposed budget was approved intact and we wish to thank you the voters for the trust placed in us by your vote.

As you can see by their reports, all departments, boards and committees were very busy during the year. Please read their reports carefully and vote according to what you believe is best for the town.

Once again Planning and Zoning continued at a rapid pace with a number of subdivisions being requested and approved. These will have a significant impact on our town in the future as demand for services continually increases.

The union contract was defeated at the polls and the Selectmen are presently in the process of renegotiating a new proposal for ratification by the town. As was stated last year, it continues to be a long process.

Many things are happening in this town and it is up to you the citizens to keep informed, get involved if possible, attend meetings to voice your opinions, and most of all, vote on all of the issues which affect all of us so immensely.

In the fall, our long time Secretary, Cheryl Billings, decided to leave, leaving us with a void for a while in the Town Office. We can report that we now have hired a Town Administrator, Marie Knowlton, to fill the vacancy. We welcome Marie and thank Cheryl for her dedication and service to New Ipswich.

We would like to especially thank Joanne Meshna and Bunny Peakes for their willingness and tireless efforts to keep the Town Office running smoothly during the interim of Cheryl leaving and Marie being hired. This town is very fortunate to have such dedicated people.

Thanks to all the Department heads for a job well done in 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
George H. Lawrence, Chairman

## **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

During 2005, we continued to collect data as part of an ongoing five year revaluation cycle. Unlike year past we will no longer attempt to collect all the data and re-assess the town in one year. The present method attempts to collect twenty-five percent of the data over a four year period and every five years reassess the properties based on an analysis of recent sales. This method is required in order to meet the State mandated policy of the State of New Hampshire. It also assures that each community is attempting to meet an acceptable standard of assessing performance. This is critical when determining state aid for education, of which New Ipswich is a significant recipient.

In the recent past we have used Avitar Associates to perform the assessing functions and provide the Board of Assessors with technical expertise. Commencing on January 1, 2006, we will contract with Granite State Municipal Assessing & Consulting Services, LLC. Although we have changed companies, we will continue to have the same assessor, Mr. James Rice. This change will allow the Board of Assessors and Mr. Rice to host informal seminars to inform the public about property assessments. Presently we are considering sessions on current use and reading an assessment card. In the future we may explore how to file an abatement and other subjects which are affected by our town's property valuation. Our goal is to provide the fairest possible assessments for each taxpayer and the better we are informed the closer we can come to achieving our goal.

We are grateful for the expert support of Joanne Meshna, who serves as our assessing technician and secretary along with her many other duties, and for the support we have received from other Boards and the public.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James Coffey, Chairman

## TAX COLLECTOR

Since this is my first opportunity to do so in writing, I want to thank the voters for supporting my campaign and extending their trust and confidence in me.

This was a very challenging year for me seeing I had big shoes to fill. As many of you already know, George K. Slyman, Sr. retired this year and had been our friendly Tax Collector for nine years. He will surely be missed. Mr. Slyman taught me all the ins and outs of tax collecting as his deputy for six months, and also was there to answer any questions I had as Tax Collector afterwards. Thank you George for everything; you were truly a blessing for me in 2004 and 2005.

As your new Tax Collector, I met all the very important "deadlines" for sending a variety of legal notices, lien executions, deeding and, of course, tax bills were the first priority. Additionally, attending training courses and seminars for "new" tax collectors, I made it through my first year and I'm still smiling. I met a lot of friendly "new " New Ipswich faces in 2005. Although I have lived here thirty-two years it still amazes me on how many new faces I have never met.

Another significant change was hiring Mary Fortier as my Deputy Tax Collector this summer. Many of you might recognize her from Gilly Flower Glen, the flower shop here in town. She will be filling in for me on vacations, sick days and Thursday nights. She still is in training, but has been an awesome go getter for me since the day she started. She has helped me get out all those second half tax bills on time and efficiently. Thank you Mary; you also have been a blessing for me this year.

In closing, I want to extend sincere thanks to the office staff of the other departments at the Town Office for making the transition an easy one. I especially want to thank Joanne Meshna for her assistance during the transition period and for her help in getting the first half of tax bills postmarked and out on time with me. Thank you Joanne; without you I would have never met my deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy C. Thibault, Tax Collector

**TAX COLLECTOR'S UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS  
AS OF 12/31/05**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Adelphia			678.48	
Bachelor, Alfred S.	1,031.95			
Balentine, Robert	2,677.50			
Card, Patricia F.	5,038.76			
Card, Patricia F.	99.71			
Foringer, Kelly F.				65.77
Foringer, Kelly F.			1,907.32	
Foringer, Kelly F.		2,207.91		
Foringer, Kelly F.	2,581.05			
Haigh, George	4,957.61			
Kane, Michael E.		2,744.31		
Kane, Michael E.	2,792.82			
Landry, Paul	3,552.69			
Legere, Linda M.	587.97			
Leger, Linda M.	1,158.20			
Lemons, Jodee L.	769.97			
Makoce Ikcewicasa trust	1,507.11			
Newlinks Invest. Ltd. Lia. Co.	1,663.75			
Packard, Stephen J.	765.98			
Packard, Stephen J.	1,702.59			
Packard, Stephen J.	904.11			
Packard, Stephen J.	34.52			
Packard, Stephen J.	655.46			
Parhiala, Clinton		1,116.78		
Parhiala, Clinton	2,083.64			
Parhiala, Irena C.		4,572.35		
Parhiala, Irena C.	4,869.51			
Pease, Levi L.	2,822.47			
Pena, Manuel A.		3,108.99		
Pena, Manuel A.	3,702.52			
Rand, David	486.66			
Redling, Nancy	1,062.26			
Riley, Richard S.		2,137.33		
Riley, Richard S.	2,211.92			
Rodier, Gerald		642.03		

Somero, Michael W.	1,075.08		
St. Pierre, Albert		250.45	
St. Pierre, Albert	2,241.62		
Sullivan, Jeanne	1,031.51		
Thibault, Robert C.		469.21	
Thibault, Robert C.	673.29		
Timbertop Realty Trust		4,093.59	
Timbertop Realty Trust	844.29		
Tuttle, Nathaniel E.		2,518.80	
Tuttle, Nathaniel E.	3,605.41		
Tuttle, Nathaniel E.		5,985.11	
Tuttle, Nathaniel E.	5,706.14		
Tuttle, Nathaniel E.			19.34
Vaillancourt, Edward R.	269.67		
Vaillancourt, Gregg	646.00		
Vaillancourt, Maurice J.		1,171.01	
Vaillancourt, Maurice J.	1,333.21		
Wiitala Jr., Donald R.	1,233.14		
Wilkins, Stephen S.	925.47		

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

DEBITS

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
<u>Beginning of Year:</u>		
Property Taxes		360,346.00
Inventory Penalty		3,074.49
 <u>Taxes Committed:</u>		
Property Taxes	5,696,001.25	19,055.08
Inventory Penalty	16,227.46	
Land Use Change	37,660.00	
Yield taxes	43,270.45	283.75
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	1,742.26	
 <u>Overpayment:</u>		
Refunds	9,662.74	13,137.45
 TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,804,564.16	\$395,896.77

CREDITS

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>Remitted to Treasurer:</u>		
Property Taxes	5,309,789.33	355,945.26
Land Use Change	660.00	
Yield Taxes	41,067.17	283.75
Interest		19,118.83
Penalties	9,161.12	2,705.42
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	1,180.50	

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	3,029.36	17,814.46
Land Use Change	2,000.00	
Yield taxes	680.66	
Inventory Penalties	263.93	29.13

Uncollected Taxes

End of Year:

Property Taxes	392,845.30	
Yield Taxes	1,522.62	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	561.76	
Inventory Penalties	6,802.41	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$5,804,564.16</u>	<u>\$395,896.85</u>



DEBITS

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Years		76,130.15	33,070.30	860.14
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	123,509.04			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	3,582.72	8,692.47	11,170.09	196.13
 TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$127,091.67</u>	<u>\$84,822.62</u>	<u>\$44,240.39</u>	<u>\$1,056.27</u>

CREDITS

Redemptions	45,648.53	37,529.11	26,894.49	794.37
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	3,582.72	8,692.47	11,170.09	196.13
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	90.88			
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	77,769.63	38,601.04	6,175.81	65.77
 TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$127,091.76</u>	<u>\$84,822.62</u>	<u>\$44,240.39</u>	<u>\$1,056.27</u>

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This year the town was awarded a grant to develop a Hazardous Mitigation Plan. The federal government has mandated cities and towns to identify hazards and create a plan to mitigate hazards before disasters occur. In many cases grants are available to help towns eliminate hazards before a disaster strikes.

The Emergency Management office has pamphlets and materials available to the citizens of New Ipswich. We are always looking for people to join in our effort to assist citizens in time of need. We invite Amateur Radio Emergency Service operators to participate in emergency communication drills in case of a disaster.

New Ipswich Citizen Corps sent out questionnaires to identify needs and resources in our community. We urge citizens to prepare plans and emergency kits in case of a disaster. In 2005 we have seen natural disasters in many parts of the country, even in our own state. Survival is dependent upon citizen preparedness. We have information and training to assist citizens prepare.

I would like to thank my Deputy Director Richard Lehtonen, Communications Officer George Standley and Lora dePlante, Animals in Disaster Coordinator, for their hours of dedication and help.

Please feel free to stop in to the Emergency Operation Center in the rear lower floor of the town hall. We meet most Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. The phone number is 878-4515.

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Hicks, Director

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thank you to my staff of fire officers, firefighters and members of the firefighters association, and the Town Office staff for a successful year. Other agencies which need to be mentioned are the State of NH Fire Marshall office, NH Fire Academy and all the Mutual Aid Fire Departments, New Ipswich Police, and the Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service.

We support the local Cub Scout Pack and this year we had a gathering of scouts at the Fire Station to dedicate a small stone marker and the planting of a tree. This was to show appreciation to our sponsorship. Please make a point to stop and take a look. I also need to recognize all the local merchants for all you have done for us this past year. Thank you.

The past year's work load has not decreased. The ongoing involvement with development as well as the inspectional processes, seeking and writing grant applications, recruitment, retention, training of firefighters and maintaining the fleet of fire apparatus has placed a heavy demand on the volunteer time of our firefighters. You will note a substantial increase in the fire budget. This is not only due to energy costs but it is primarily for part time wages for the firefighters. With time being so precious to all of us, the firefighters are no different. Many work extra hours or a part time job somewhere, I would like to see this be the extra part time job. Our firefighters respond to approximately 300+ requests for service or emergencies (285 as of 12/26/05) each year. This does not count hours spent on training and maintaining the fire equipment. As we already are able to reward for services during a forest or wildland fire the plan is to use the same rates of pay.

Federal grant applied for in the amount of \$84,000.00 for new fire protective clothing and diesel exhaust system for the station has not been awarded to us but we have not received a no answer as of yet (12/26/05). Our share would be only 5% matching. This would come from a capital reserve account for firefighter protective equipment. Other grants pending deal with forestry equipment and portable radios.

2006 is the year in the capital improvement plan for the tanker truck replacement. The proposal is to lease purchase the unit due to the expected longevity of service. The present tanker truck has served 28 years, 16 years as a pumper and 14 years as a small tanker truck. I feel lease purchase will be a comfortable fit to the annual budget.

We continue to work to seek and place into service more rural water supplies. Three new dry hydrants went into service and two others are in the works for replacement.

The Fire Department is happy to announce that three new firefighters are close to completing certification level I and two have completed EMT training. Each course involves many hours of classroom time as well as practical training. I am also proud to announce that another local volunteer firefighter will soon have a full time career in the fire service. Never forget the seed started here.

Our business phone number, 878-1364, is always monitored and you can call and leave a message anytime. Burning permit requests are handled Saturday and Sunday mornings, 8:00-10:00 AM, at the Fire Station. During the week from 1:00-3:30 PM most days permits can be picked up at the highway garage and the fire station.

**Remember for all emergencies dial 911.... stay on the line and listen to the operator's questions. Help shall arrive.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Hewitt Jr., Fire Chief

2005 YEAR END TOTALS OF TYPES OF FIRE RESPONSES

Automatic Fire Alarms	43
Electrical Issues (wire down, trees on wires)	9
Brush Fires	11
Chimney Fires	6
Malicious Fires	17
Motor Vehicle Fires	4
Structure Fires	4
Hazardous Materials Responses (spills, leaks)	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	45
Requests for Mutual Aid	15
Requests for Medical Aid or Rescue	90
Water Problems	5
Investigations	13
Misc (service calls, lockouts, other alarms, check condition of)	9
Fire Drills	8
Total	285

In addition to the above responses, the administrative staff completed over three dozen site plan reviews for development as well as eighty occupancy/oil burner inspections. This involves at least one site visit and many required multiple site visits. Training preparation time includes fire prevention for school children grades K-4 as well as for the firefighters each month.

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at [www.nhdfi.org](http://www.nhdfi.org)

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	2
Campfire	34
Children	29
Smoking	40
Debris	284
Railroad	1
Equipment	7
Lighting	5
Miscellaneous*	111

\*Power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2005	513	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100
2002	540	187

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2005 has now entered history as the wettest year on record. I want to start by thanking the voters for approving the new dump truck.

Crushed gravel was spread on Stowell, Timbertop, Ashlawn Farm, Lower Pratt Pond, Old Country, Collins and Maplewood. Drainage work was done on Stowell, Matson, Whittemore Hill, Timbertop, Temple, Boynton Hill, Mason, Lower Ashby, Old Country, Perry, Appleton, Thayer and Taylor. Ditching was done on Ypya, Cutter, Poor Farm, Temple, Goen, Timbertop, Willard, Joy and Currier. Brush and tree work was done on Mountain View, Kangas, Temple, River, Goen and Playground. Guard rails were installed on Appleton, Binney Hill, Page Hill, Temple and Greenville. Paving was done on Lower Ashby and Temple. Shimming was done on Mason, Goen, Fox Farm and Poor Farm. Mason and Goen were sealed.

Because of all the rain at different times we had washouts on Lower Ashby, North, Mason, Mountain View, Pine, Timbertop, Goen, Boynton Hill, Matson, Locke and Page Hill.

Along with grading dirt roads, we dug several graves, maintained all town buildings, mowed all town grass and spent many, many hours repairing and maintaining all town owned vehicles.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Office staff for all of their support. On behalf of all the Highway Department employees I want to thank you the voters for all of your support and understanding this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Leel, Road Agent

## BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

In 2005 there was a slight increase over the previous year in total permits issued. We issued 41 new house permits and 75 miscellaneous permits as detailed below.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
New Homes	50	55	71	32	22	41
New Mobile Homes	8	5	8	2	3	0
Miscellaneous	<u>72</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>75</u>
TOTAL	130	139	176	130	103	116

**Note: Replacement of mobile homes and existing homes are listed in miscellaneous figures since they do not change the number of structures.**

Respectfully submitted,  
George H. Lawrence, Building Permit Officer

## BOARD OF HEALTH

In 2005, the Board of Selectmen served as health officers since we have not been able to appoint a health officer. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact the Town Office.

Most of the complaints received involved septic systems. With cooperation, solutions were reached and everyone was happy. We once again encourage people to do regular water tests at their homes to curtail future problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
George H. Lawrence, Chairman



## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 2005, the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) approved ten exceptions, two variances and one equitable waiver of dimensional control. One more special exception and one variance are pending. We spent a great deal of time this year dealing with issues related to our Steep Slopes Ordinance. As the town fills out, more and more applications come in for development on lands that are environmentally vulnerable because of their slope. Lands that are steep have greater potential for problems with runoff and erosion than those that are not. Any parcel with land over 15% grade must be considered for its steep slope implications and the Board has worked hard to develop better guidelines for administering this ordinance.

Clark Baldwin, David Cotzin, Greg Hanselman and Toni Lovell continued to contribute their valuable insights as permanent members, supplemented by alternate member Wendy Freeman. Joanne Meshna continued her excellent service as Secretary to this Board. The Board members are grateful for her expertise in land use matters and for her ability to serve both the Board and the public efficiently and professionally. Small towns with all-volunteer boards are highly dependent on the knowledge and good will of their town employees—we are fortunate to have Joanne in New Ipswich.

We are still in need of volunteers and welcome interested members of the community as participants. This is a chance to find out what is happening in your town and to have an impact on its future—at a crucial time in the history of New Ipswich. The Zoning Ordinance helps to balance the demands of land developers and builders for growth, with a desire to preserve New Ipswich's rural character, scenic beauty and fragile historical and environmental resources. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Adjustment, please contact any member of the ZBA for more information.

The ZBA meets at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Town Office. When necessary and appropriate, the board schedules additional meetings to meet the needs of applicants. Since additional meetings are unbudgeted, the applicant covers their cost. To make appointments with the ZBA and for additional information about New Ipswich's zoning regulations and procedures, please contact Joanne Meshna during regular working hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Williams, Chairman

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The year 2005 was an exciting year for the recreation department with new members joining and some of the veterans taking a break. First of all, thank you to all the volunteers who attended monthly meetings and helped out with the planning and carrying out of the yearly projects. The accomplishments of this department with all volunteer labor is great. We have two new playsets for our children and grandchildren to play on. This was a very big project, trying to get donations from the local businesses and local craftsmen. It all happened and it's great to see the use they get.

We also have done some maintenance on the ball fields like smoothing out the infield grass on the lower ball field and adding joxmix (infield dirt) where needed. This was done with free labor supplied by our Police Department by having people with community service do the work. Our ball fields are really worn down. We do the best we can with the budget we have, but we need to resurface some of our fields, especially the large ball field where the Boynton baseball and Babe Ruth league plus other teams play their games. The outfield of this field is also used for soccer and is in very poor shape. It needs major maintenance to bring it up to a safe standard for our athletes to use.

The Recreation Department has submitted a warrant article for \$29,675.00 to bring as many of our fields up to a safer standard as possible. There is a great interest in sports in this town and our children should have ball fields that are safe and they can be proud of.

The Recreation Department is always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help plan which direction we go in the year 2006. Right now the department consists of the Director and two volunteers. We would like to have the committee full with ten members and the Director. Please join us by contacting the Director. Thank you for all your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob McArthur, Recreation Director

## POOL

First, I would like to introduce myself as the new Pool Director. I grew up in New Ipswich spending my summers at the town pool, first as a patron and then as an employee. I look forward to working with town office staff, residents, and employees of the pool. Together we can provide and improve our services for the whole community.

We had a busy summer at the pool offering three sessions of swimming lessons and a summer-long swim team program. We will continue to offer preschool swimming lessons for those five and under, and American Red Cross swimming lessons for children over six years old.

I would like to thank the town pool employees for their great work over the past summer and keeping their certifications up-to-date. These employees make a positive impact on the children they work with, all while enjoying their jobs.

I encourage parents to visit the pool and watch their children progress throughout the summer. Please stop by and get to know the pool staff and ask any questions you may have.

As seems to be the case every summer, there are maintenance issues to take care of. This summer was no exception. At the very beginning of the summer, lightning hit the filter house pump. The pump motor was rebuilt and is now working well. A broken chemical regulator was replaced as well as a broken water heater in the pool house. The awning near the pool house was repaired and the cubbies on the pool house were replaced. The leaking and inefficient toilets in the pool house were also replaced, as they were the original toilets in the existing pool house. There are always things in need of repair, including the electrical and plumbing inside the pool house.

In closing, I would like to extend a big thank you to Grace Shaw for all of her hard work and dedication to the town pool over the past fifteen years. Thank you to Cindy Haigh, as well, for her contributions as aquatics director.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maiya Salmela, Pool Director

## OLD TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Thanks to your approval for an appropriation at our last town meeting, we were able to have the other two sides of the old town hall completed; however, there is still a lot of things left to restore this old historic building.

Our Old Town Hall is a structurally sound building that has been at the same location since 1817, and parts of the building were taken from an older Meeting House that predates the Revolutionary War. The structure has housed Town Meetings, the New Ipswich (Appleton) Academy, and has served as a gym. Like other buildings it has evolved over time and in its present form is a Public Hall.

It is on the National Register of Historic Places and I quote from one of their reports of this old historic building. "Built in 1817 as a town hall and academy, and remodeled in 1869 for use solely as an auditorium for town meetings, the New Ipswich Old Town Hall is a good example of a rural public building which has been altered to meet the changing needs of a prospering country town. Constructed with high architectural quality at a focal point in the town, the structure has evolved from a Federal style building incorporating elements from an eighteenth-century meeting house into an excellent example of rural Greek Revival architecture. The structure played an important role in the educational history of the state and in the political history of the community."

The committee plans to submit another article in the warrant at the next town meeting for funds to continue refurbishing this old historic structure.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Ackerson, Chairman

## CEMETERY REPORT

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank the townspeople for passing the budget last March. When there was a default budget, the Cemetery budget was often cut below the previous budget to pay for services elsewhere.

We managed by using Community Service Workers, paying the Sexton from the Maintenance Trust Fund to oversee these people, and relying on help from the Highway Department, but overall the cemeteries suffered. This year we have hired Sasner Landscape Company to do the mowing; monuments are being repaired, defective trees are being removed and the fence at Central is having a fresh coat of paint. We are also in the process of expanding South Cemetery by adding the Morrill lot to the east.

There are four sources of income to maintain town cemeteries.

1. Perpetual Care Trust Fund.  
The interest transfers to the Maintenance Trust Fund.
2. Maintenance Trust Fund.  
The money comes from the sale of burial lots, internment fees and interest. Prices have been increased this year. This money is used for capital improvements.
3. Cemetery Budget is for yearly maintenance and sexton's salary.
4. Warrant Article. When there is a major project.

There is ample room in Central Cemetery for expansion but South Cemetery is filling up. Through the generosity of Ed Morrill, .35 of an acre has been made available on the east side to expand. We thank Ed Morrill for his generosity. It will cost \$16,000 to \$19,000 to prepare this area. The money will come from the Maintenance Trust Fund. We want to acknowledge the great service provided to the town by Tim Ojala and Sons in clearing the land and to David Keurulainen and Son for reasonable prices for earthwork. We endeavor to hire locally and competitively when possible. We are asking the town for \$45,000 to dredge the pond at Central Cemetery and to repair the dam. The pond which is over half filled with silt, is a source of recreation, provides water for fire protection personnel to fight fires, and is a source of beauty. The soil removed will be used to grow grass at Central Cemetery and other Town properties in need of topsoil.

A town is often judged by the way its cemeteries look and are managed. Please help us to show that we care for and respect the deceased by continuing to provide funds to maintain these places of beauty by voting for the

budget, passing the warrant article, and leaving a gift to the Perpetual Care Fund in your will.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Jenks, Chairman

BURIAL LOT PRICE SCHEDULE

RESIDENT/TAXPAYER

Each grave site	5' x 10'	\$300 (includes perpetual care)
Each cremation grave site	5' x 5'	\$150 (includes perpetual care)

NON-RESIDENT/NON-TAXPAYER

Each grave site	5' x 10'	\$600 (includes perpetual care)
Each cremation grave site	5' x 5'	\$300 (includes perpetual care)

INTERMENT PRICE SCHEDULE

	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Weekends/Holidays</u>
Regular Burial	\$300	\$400
Cremations	\$150	\$150
Cremations with Vaults	\$250	\$300

Prices effective September 1, 2005

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 2005 has already passed. It was a difficult year for the police department as we saw the fifth police officer position filled, only to be vacated again when the officer failed to gain entrance to the police academy for his full-time certification. The hiring process for police officers is extensive, and 90% of the candidates do not complete the process. The four full-time officers and two part-time officers have all picked up the workload that allows us to continue to improve the quality of life in New Ipswich. The addition of the fifth officer had a dramatic impact on the rash of criminal mischief and other late night activity that has been bothersome for the past several years. Having two officers on duty during the evening hours not only increases visibility, but officer safety as well. The officers have no idea who they may come into contact with on any given day, and having another officer only moments away can help to resolve many situations safely.

In April 2005, the town of New Ipswich gained national attention when I made the decision to pursue criminal trespass charges against an illegal alien from Mexico. This was the second incident in less than a year in which I was instructed to release persons who had no legal basis to be in the country, who had openly admitted that they had entered the United States illegally. When the federal government indicated that they had no interest in taking custody of the individual from the April incident, I elected to pursue the matter at the state level. Unfortunately, in August, the judge ruled that immigration is solely the responsibility of the federal government. My primary responsibility is to always look out for the safety and security of the residents of the community in which I'm sworn to protect and I will continue to do this even when the federal government will not.

November 2005 marked the end of my third year as Chief of Police, and I believe that significant positive change has come about in those three years. The police department has undergone numerous changes over the past three years, but I believe that the changes were warranted. They have ranged from coverage hours to uniform specifications to the manner in which calls are documented. The number of malicious incidents have decreased dramatically, but we still need your help to control the criminal mischief. If you see something that appears suspicious, it probably is. Please do not hesitate to call the police department at 878-2771.

The statistics for the year 2005 show declines in the numbers compared to 2004, primarily due to the reduction in vandalism calls, but we also saw a greater

number of criminal cases that required a significant number of investigative hours to complete. The statistics for the department are available on our website, [www.nipd.net](http://www.nipd.net).

As always, my door is open, and if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call the police department or stop in.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief W. Garrett Chamberlain



## WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Currently, my office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Messages can be left for me the days that the town offices are open. Upon emergency situations, I can be reached accordingly.

It is very important that I be notified prior to shut offs of utilities and evictions.

### DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Welfare Administration	\$ 1,154.40
Electric Payments	2,343.59
Heat Payments	3,962.04
Food Vouchers	2,566.03
Shelter	31,569.88
Miscellaneous	<u>2,190.87</u>
TOTAL	\$43,802.57

I would like to add that the Town has received a total of \$6,299.03 back this year. THANK YOU.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carrie Traffie, Welfare Director

## LIBRARY

The Library Board of Trustees began planning for the development of a Five Year Plan that will serve as an assessment document and guideline for Library needs and services in the coming years. This plan will solicit input from representatives of all parts of the New Ipswich community to insure that the Five Year Plan reflects community needs and desires.

The new addition has been completed with the installation of a handicapped access bathroom facility. Finishing touches, such as brass coat hooks, bulletin boards and shelving for "book sale" books will be done soon. The Library's continued appreciation and thanks has been visibly demonstrated with the hanging of a plaque, listing the names of individuals and companies who contributed time, effort, funds and materials for the new addition. Special thanks to trustee John Sterrett for his role in fundraising and as Library liaison during construction.

A new book drop was purchased to replace the old one that had deteriorated beyond repair. Thank you to trustees Tim Somero and Mikko Salokangas who installed the book drop in its present position giving Library patrons a safe place to return books when the Library is closed.

The Library now offers a computer with online access. New Ipswich residents and visitors are welcome to use this service for research and e-mail needs. Wireless service is also available upon request.

More traditional programming includes:

- The Summer Reading Program. This program continues to make summer one of the busiest times of the year. This summer 60 children read over 190 weeks and were awarded small prizes for each week that they read.
- The Mother's Group meets on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Mothers and their toddlers and pre-school children meet for games, stories, singing and crafts.
- The Book Club continues their discussion of selected books at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.
- Bedtime Story Hour is offered on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.
- Homebound Book Delivery is an outreach service for those who cannot travel to the library by delivering books, magazines and other library materials to those patrons who are homebound.

The New Ipswich Library also continues to support our elementary school by providing class visits to the Library. During these visits, a story is read to the children and each child has the opportunity to check out a book of their choice. In addition, the Library assists and supports pre-school and home schooled students in our community.

Finally, the Board of Trustees and the Library staff wish to extend our thanks to the Children's Fair and the PTA for their generous contributions, and our sincere appreciation to the Town of New Ipswich for its continued support. This support is invaluable and essential in the maintenance of current Library services.

Librarian: Anne Soini. Assistant Librarians: Ann-Marie Howard, Celia Koski and Laurie Bellamy. Volunteer Assistant: Nina Kuusisto.

Trustees: Renee Blanchette, Connie Cooke, Friedericke Kazo, Bunny Peakes, Mikko Salokangas, Tim Somero, Diane Steele, John Sterrett and Jeff Zarend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Cooke, Chairperson

## FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Scope and Chronology of Work

As required under the warrant article establishing the Committee, the Committee continued to assist in the preparation of the budget by establishing standards, scheduling budget reviews and presenting its recommendations to the Selectmen. This budget review work began shortly after Labor Day and ended in January.

However, to prepare for this work, the Committee also met during the spring and summer of 2005. The committee decided to extend its meeting schedule in order to consider issues that arose during the previous budget season but were put aside due to time constraints. The specific issues that were addressed are described in the next three bulleted items.

- Review of Collective Bargaining Agreement

During the summer of 2005, the Committee met several times to review the collective bargaining agreement for Town employees that was not approved by the voters in March 2005. Without taking a position on whether or not the agreement should be approved, the Committee sought to identify how the agreement could be improved. The Committee forwarded its comments to the Selectmen before they started to renegotiate the agreement with the union.

The Committee's critical comments fell into six categories: (1) technical terms should be defined carefully and used consistently; (2) membership of part-time and salaried employees in the union should be reconsidered; (3) compensation and benefit provisions should be less complex and in some cases less generous; (4) the agreement should not unduly limit management flexibility; (5) the Town should not enter into an agreement unless it has the resources to comply with its terms; (6) the Town should have a labor attorney review the agreement.

- New Telephone Service Provider

Last year, the Committee did not recommend any of telecommunications warrant articles because it felt that the Town was building its telecommunications infrastructure in a piecemeal fashion. An important first step was taken in 2005 to improve this situation. David Lage worked with CTC Communications to develop a contract under which telephone expenses (local and long distance) will be reduced significantly. The next step is to determine what changes (if any) in telephone switching equipment are needed to optimize the new CTC relationship.

- Setting Budget Parameters

The first step in the budget process is to adopt a *budget increase percentage*. This parameter is intended to limit the increase in the total budget as well as the increase in the operating budget of each department. In the past, the *budget increase percentage* was set by making an intuitive judgement about what the Town reasonably could afford.

In this budget cycle, the process for setting the *budget increase percentage* was formalized somewhat by using a revenue projection to answer the following question: In light of projected revenue, how much can the Town afford to spend in 2006? Using a revenue projection that had been developed by Malcolm (Kim) Rode, the Committee recommended that the *budget increase percentage* be set equal to six percent. This recommendation was made with the proviso that other spending (via special purpose warrant articles) be tightly controlled.

- Review of Departmental Operating Budgets

The primary responsibility of the Committee is to review all proposed departmental operating budgets. The Committee completed this task in early January. As in the past, the Committee discussed goals and needs with department heads, identified several apparent accounting errors and inconsistencies and recommended specific changes to numerous budget lines. The committee forwarded its recommendations to the Selectmen for their final review and approval.

The most important budgetary recommendation from the Committee concerned the Highway Budget. For the past two years, Highway Department operating expenses have been split between the operating budget and a special purpose warrant article. The committee recommended that budgeting be simplified by eliminating this split. Specifically, the Committee recommended that all Highway Department operating expenses be included in its operating budget and that the special purpose warrant article be deleted. The Selectmen agreed, and this change is reflected in the budget for 2006.

- The most important personnel change reflected in the 2006 budget is the Selectmen's decision to hire a town administrator. With a town administrator in place, it is anticipated that both the Town's day-to-day operations and financial management will become more efficient.

- Review of Warrant Articles

At the time this report was written, the proposed warrant articles had not yet been published. When they are published, the Committee will review them, and its recommendations will be noted on the Town Warrant, as required. It should be noted that this review will become more formal this year in the sense that all warrant articles involving capital expenditures will be evaluated in light of the information and analysis contained in the *Capital Improvements Program*.

- New Deliberative Session Format

The Town holds its Deliberative Session in February so that voters can review the proposed Town Warrant and make appropriate changes before the March vote. To save time, the discussion in past years has focused mainly on the wording of the Town Warrant and only incidentally on issues. In response to numerous comments by voters, the Committee has recommended that the scope of the Deliberative Session be expanded to allow issues to be discussed in greater depth. This new format would make the Deliberative Session somewhat longer and more like a traditional town meeting. The Committee plans to discuss this change in format with the Town Moderator.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bentti Hoiska, Chairman

## **SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Once again, Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service (SVAS) has responded to over 400 emergency calls per year to make sure our area residents receive the highest level of quality care that we are able to deliver. Along with responding to emergency calls, our EMTs have provided many community services in 2005. We certified the Greenville lifeguards in CPR, taught the Boy Scouts CPR and the Girl Scouts CPR and First Aid, and along with the Fire Department participated in a mock car accident for Mascenic High School before the prom to highlight the effects of drunk driving. In addition, we have volunteered time and expertise at the following events: Memorial Day Parades, Greenville's 3<sup>rd</sup> of July celebration as well as the Bike Parade, The New Ipswich Children's Fair and the Praise Fest to name a few. We periodically offer CPR and First Aid courses at the SVAS building for community members.

We are honored to have received the EMS Ambulance Service of the Year award for 2005 from Monadnock Community Hospital.

SVAS is aware of the fiscal responsibility we have to the towns we serve. Since billing began in 1999, we have been able to consistently reduce the town's contribution to the Service even though our expenses have risen. Due to the evolution of EMS and the rise in energy costs unfortunately, our budget to the towns has increased this year. Even though our town portion of the budget has increased for the first time in many years, it is still lower than the budget we submitted to the towns in 2002.

The SVAS Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to all its members and their families and to all the people who assist us in providing emergency care to the community. The dedication of our attendants and the sacrifices of their families add much to the quality of lives here in New Ipswich and Greenville.

### **Town Representatives to the Board of Directors**

Greenville: Daryl Fournier, Anne McInnes, Roland Vaillancourt  
New Ipswich: Bill Kivela, Tom Liubakka, Rhonda Traffie

### **Emergency Medical Technicians**

Tammy Andrew	Donna Heath	Darel Oja-EMT-I
Candace Clements	Lucille Heikkila- EMT-I	Heather Oja-EMT-I
Kerstin Dilda	Kathy Hughson	Laura Pelletier
Catherine Dudley	Kay Lamarre	Karen Seeley

Dennis Eastman  
Gregg Eastman  
Derick Fedders  
Mary Fish – EMT-I  
Randy Hall  
Danny Heath

Claudeen Lamipnen-EMT-I  
Larry Legere – EMT-I  
Linda Legere – EMT-I  
Cindy Lussier –EMT-I  
Lisa Milbert  
Sharon Newton

Gary Somero  
Brandi Stimans  
Rhonda Traffie – EMT-I  
Toni Vaillancourt  
Fionn Walshe  
Robert White

\* EMT-I designates an Advanced Life Saving provider who is able to start IV's and provides a higher level of medical care.



## **PLANNING BOARD**

This year the Planning Board has accomplished a lot and has been working diligently towards continuing to update the Master Plan. Over the past year, the Planning Board approved 4 site plan reviews, 5 lot line adjustments, and a condominium conversion, and approved 148 lots, a substantial increase over the previous years. The Planning Board also held a hearing for an appeal for a partial revocation of a site plan review and denied 2 two lot subdivisions.

In addition to meeting twice a month in order to review the applications presented, the Board has also put forward a new steep slopes ordinance as well as new wetlands ordinance and wetland definitions. Both ordinances, if approved, will clarify and help streamline the approval process for the applicant while protecting vital resources for New Ipswich.

The Planning Board is also working with Southwest Region Planning Commission updating two more chapters of the Master Plan, both chapters relating to changes in community facilities and requiring input from all department heads.

Finally, one of the biggest strides the Planning Board has made this year was contacting a consultant and developing a proposal for an impact fee schedule. We have submitted a budget approved by the Finance Advisory Committee that will allow the Planning Board to implement impact fees in the future.

This year I believe the Planning Board has worked very hard to accomplish what has been done and the Board looks forward to continuing to update the Master Plan, implementing the impact fees, and clarifying ordinances and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacqueline Rager, Chairman

## MEMORIAL DAY

Dedicated to those who served our country during peace and war lest we forget.

(\*) Indicates died in service for their country.

Aaltonen, Rudolph  
Adams, Ephrain  
\*Adams, Phineas  
Aho, Charles F.  
Aho Jr., Leonard  
Aho, Norman  
Aho Sr., Leonard  
Aldrich, William  
Allard, James  
Allard, Paul R.  
Ames, Captain Jacob  
Anderson, Oiva R.  
Andrews, Asa  
Antilla, Alexander  
Appleton, Francis  
Appleton, Eugene F.  
Barney, F.  
Bartecchi, Eugene J.  
Batchelder, Samuel  
Beaudoin, Robert M.  
Beaver, Ronald L.  
Bennett, Harlan  
Bernier, James R.  
Berube, C. Kenneth  
Bewley, William  
Blackburn, Royce  
Blanchard, Edward F.  
Blanchard, Simeon  
Bon, Primus B.  
Bonner, Clarence  
Bourgault, Lucien  
Bowman, Nellie  
Boyce, Paul L.  
Breed Jr., Allen  
Breed, John

Brooks, Stephen  
Brown, Captain Abner  
Burdick, William  
Cadman, Donald H.  
Caouette, Wilfred  
Carter, Edward  
Chandler, Arthur  
Chandler, James L.  
Chandler, James R.  
Chapman, Fred  
Clark, Ebenezer  
Clark Sr., Richard A.  
Coleman, Robert J.  
Corbett, Ransom  
Cummings, Charles  
Cutter, John  
Davidson, P. Edwin  
\*Davis, Albert H.  
\*Davis, Edward E.  
Dicker, Arthur A.  
Donley, Captain William  
Donley, Michael P.  
Dunn, Ann  
Dutton, Jonas  
Edmond, Brian  
Edmonds, William J.  
Estes, Thomas C.  
Fairfield, Edward  
\*Fairfield, Richard C.  
Farwell, Daniel  
Fisher, Albert  
Fitch, Leo  
Flanagan, John  
Fletcher, Ebenezer  
Fletcher, John A.

Fletcher, Thomas  
Foskett, Isaac  
\*Foster, Ephrain  
\*Foster, Samuel  
Fournier, Steven  
Fowler, Archibault C.  
Franks, Joseph  
Frederick, Elisha  
Forst, Leon (Stubby)  
Frost, Ronald E.  
\*Gagnon, Roche  
Garneau, Raoul  
Gilchrist, Harry  
Gordon, Robert  
Gore, John  
Gragink, Abner  
Greenman, William  
Grenwood, Donley  
Gregory Jr., Oren  
Hakala, Arthur  
Halfpenny, George  
Hall, Richard A.  
Harbor, Farnsworth  
Hayden, Peter  
Heald, Thomas  
Hewitt Sr., Richard G.  
Hildreth, Stephen  
Hill, Leo  
Hogan, Kenneth N.  
Holombo, Douglas  
Hopkins, George  
Howard, Ambrose  
Howard, David H.  
Howard, William  
Hubbard, George H.  
Hurd, Theodore  
Inbertila, Waino C.  
Jones, Herman  
Junni, Ragner  
Kangas, Alfred  
Kangas, Harvey

Kangas, John  
\*Kangas, Leonard I.  
Kangas, Ralph  
Kangas, Toivo M.  
Kangas, Walter  
Keay, John  
Keefe, Alden P.  
Kenney, Nicholas  
\*Kenney, Samuel  
Kesti, Peter  
Kiddl, Reuben  
Kenney, Samuel  
Kirth, Donald  
Kivela, Reino W.  
Kivela, Sulo  
\*Knowlton, John F.  
Knowlton, William R.  
Koivula, Andrew  
Koivula, Leo P.  
Koivula, Urho  
Koski, Charles  
Koski, Harvey  
Kois, Toivo J.  
Krook, Paul H.  
Lakanan, Daniel T.  
Lampi, Thomas T.  
Lampi, Uuno  
Lapointe, Peter  
LeBlanc, Joseph A.R.  
Legsdin Sr., Warren E.  
Lehtola, Ahti  
Lehtola, Atso  
Lehtonen, Albert J. L.  
Lehtonen, Walter E.  
Lemons, Harry  
\*Locke, Warren  
Lougee, Smith  
McCauley, Clay (Rev.)  
Maki, George  
Maki, Matti  
\*Mansur, William

Matson, John (Koski)  
Matthews, Frank  
\*Maxwell, Earle R.  
McIntire, Alexander  
McNabb, James F.  
Menegus, George  
Messier, Donald  
Meyer, Gary  
Miller, James  
Moore, John  
Mossy, Isiah  
Nauss, Earl (Rev.)  
Nelson, Leo  
Nevhall, Onesimus  
\*Nicholas, Warren C.  
Niskala, Vieikko  
Niskala, Walter  
Novy, Jon  
Nutting, Allen A.  
\*Nutting, Charles P.  
Nutting, Charles S.  
Nutting, Francis  
\*Nutting, George H.  
Nutting, George P.  
Nutting, James F.  
Nutting, Jonas  
Nutting, Raymond  
Ober, Donald  
Olausen, Oscar  
Parhiala, Everett  
Parker, Donald  
Parker, Harold L.  
Parker, Jonathan  
Parker, Joseph  
Parmenter, George  
Pedersen, James S.  
Perry, Albert  
\*Pike, John  
Pratt Jr., Charles H.  
Pratt Sr., Charles H.  
Pratt, John

Prescott, Clarence  
Preston, John  
Preston, Roger  
Pritchard, Jeremiah  
Pritchard, Perley  
Pritchard, William  
Raponi, Eli  
Rawlston, Chester  
\*Ray, Walter  
\*Ready, Patrick  
Rodenhiser, Lawrence A.  
St. Pierre, Eugene  
Salmu, Wilhemina  
\*Scott, David.  
\*Shattuck, John B.  
\*Shattuck, William  
Silver, Joseph C.  
Simeon, Fletcher (Rev.)  
Siren, Aarni R.  
Smith, Clarence  
Smith, Merrill  
Solmon, Oscar  
Somero, Davis  
Somero, Everett  
Somero, Peter P.  
Somero, Philip  
Somero, William  
Someo, William R.  
Spaudling, James  
Stahl, Mauden  
Staple, Wilho  
Starton, H.M.  
\*Swallow, Andrew S.  
Taylor, Alfred  
Taylor, Irving  
Taylor, Thaddeus  
Tenney, Theodore  
Thayer, Arthur  
Thayer II, Walter S.  
Thayer, William (Bill)  
Thomas, Joseph

Thompson, Philip M.  
Thompson, Walter  
Thoms, William (Bill)  
Toko, Leo V.  
Tolman, Charles  
Town, Ezra  
Tucker, Mofes  
Tuttle Jr., Robert  
Vaillancourt, Leonard S.  
Viitanen, Donald  
\*Vincent, Pascal Eno  
Walker, Jesse  
\*Walker, John K.  
Watkins, Robert  
\*Weston, William L.  
Weston, William R.  
\*Wheeler, David  
\*Wheeler, Josiah P.  
Wheeler, Richard  
Wheeler, Seth  
Wheeler, Stephen  
White Sr., Andrell (Bud)  
Whitney, Christopher  
Whittemore, Charles L.  
Wiiks, Toivo  
Willard, George  
Williams, Isiah H.  
Wilson, Braman I.  
Wilson, Henry  
Wilson, Supply  
Wood, Salom  
Worcester, Nathan  
Wright, Albert F.  
Wright, Charles  
Ylonen, Sulo

**MARRIAGE REPORT  
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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</u>	<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>
TRAFFIE, STEPHEN DAVID SEPPELA, MARI BETH	WOODLAND, WA VANCOUVER, WA	NEW IPSWICH	01/21/2005
WEBER, JOHN END, ANGELIKA M	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	NEW IPSWICH	01/22/2005
CHILDS, SCOTT J BELBRUNO, KATHY J	BROOKLINE, NH NEW IPSWICH	NASHUA, NH	02/12/2005
COPONEN, DARREN L GODDARD, KARA J	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	NEW IPSWICH	03/12/2005
LOZANO, THOMAS M ESTOLA, KENDRA E	JAFFREY, NH NEW IPSWICH	NEW IPSWICH	04/02/2005
CSIKANY, SANDOR HASKINS, KARA L	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	HOLLIS, NH	04/22/2005
COTE, JOSHUA D PETTY, JESSICA L	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	GOFFSTOWN, NH	05/14/2005
McDONALD, JAMES PATRICK MAYO, TARA LEE	ASHBY, MA ASHBY, MA	JAFFREY, NH	05/14/2005
MATSON, LINCOLN C SOMERO, TRINA	RINDGE, NH NEW IPSWICH	RINDGE, NH	05/14/2005
HUPP, GLEN D AHO, MARRIA J	NEW IPSWICH RINDGE, NH	RINDGE, NH	05/22/2005
CROWLEY, SCOTT R GOULART, KIMBERLY A	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	NASHUA, NH	05/27/2005
LARSEN, RONALD PAGE, JAN L	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	NEW IPSWICH	06/04/2005
CARTER, NICHOLAS M FRANKLIN, PAMELA S	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	NEW IPSWICH	06/18/2005
GARNER, MARK A WINKLER, HEATHER	RAPEVIINE, TX NEW IPSWICH	HUDSON, NH	07/02/2005
MAYER, WILLIAM A SHERMAN, PATRICIA A	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	BRADFORD, NH	07/10/2005
MILES, CHRISTOPHER L LASALLE, REBEKAH R	NEW IPSWICH MILFORD, NH	NASHUA, NH	07/16/2005
ZIMIROWSKI, T C	NEW IPSWICH	JAFFREY, NH	08/06/2005

COTE, MICHELLE L	NEW IPSWICH		
SEPPALA, RODNEY D HOLOMBO, DAWN I	RINDGE, NH NEW IPSWICH	RINDGE, NH	08/07/2005
FOLLOMON, CHRISTOPHER EASTON, DEBORAH A	NEW IPSWICH NEW IPSWICH	JAFFREY, NH	08/20/2005
KROOK, GABRIEL E HANNU, EMMA L	NEW IPSWICH RINDGE, NH	RINDGE, NH	09/02/2005
PICONE, CLIFFORD J EDMONDS, NOEL	NASHUA, NH NEW IPSWICH	JAFFREY, NH	09/24/2005
ESTOLA, AMOS R STENERSEN, MARY A	NEW IPSWICH RINDGE, NH	RINDGE, NH	09/24/2005
KETOLA, BENJAMIN A KROOK, ALISON D	JAFFREY, NH NEW IPSWICH	RINDGE, NH	10/02/2005
HUPP, GREGORY L SOMERO, ERICA J	CHASSELL, MI NEW IPSWICH	JAFFREY, NH	12/09/2005

**RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT  
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Child's Name	Birth Date	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
HANNU, ELSA LINDA	01/01/2005	NEW IPSWICH	HANNU, AMOS	HANNU, TAMMY
ANDERSON, KALEIGH LYNN	01/01/2005	PETERBOROUGH	ANDERSON, LARS LAMBERT,	JESSICA
ALLEN, LIAM PATRICK	01/15/2005	NEW IPSWICH	ALLEN, PATRICK	MURPHY, NATALIE A
MATSON, GUNNAR JERIAH	01/21/2005	PETERBOROUGH	MATSON, JESSE	MATSON, MARIA
RAUTIOLA, KELSEY MARIE	01/25/2005	PETERBOROUGH	RAUTIOLA, CHAD	RAUTIOLA, JODY
FISHER, JACOB GEORGE	01/26/2005	PETERBOROUGH	FISHER, PAUL	FISHER, JENNIFER
BOUTIN, MCKENZIE ROSE	01/26/2005	MANCHESTER	BOUTIN, JEFFERY BOUTIN,	CATHY
CALISTRO, NICHOLAS ALEXANDER	02/07/2005	PETERBOROUGH	CALISTRO, DAVID	HENRY, HEATHER
CYR-UNDERWOOD, RIVER TEJAS	02/13/2005	NEW IPSWICH	UNDERWOOD, DAVID	CYR, JULIE ANNE
HARMON, EMILY MAE	02/17/2005	PETERBOROUGH	HARMON, ROBERT	MITCHELL, PAMELA
COCOZELLA, JOSEPH EDWARD	03/19/2005	PETERBOROUGH	COCOZELLA, JOHN	CLARK, DEBORAH
CRAWFORD, CHARLOTTE RUTH	03/20/2005	NEW IPSWICH	CRAWFORD, CHARLES	CRAWFORD, PENNEY
CORMIER, SPENCER KEVIN	03/31/2005	MANCHESTER	CORMIER, JARED	CORMIER, CAROLYN
LEVANGIE, CAITLYN OLIVIA	04/06/2005	PETERBOROUGH	LEVANGIE, JARED LEVANGIE,	RACHEL
BARTHLEMESS, JEREMIAH EMMANUEL	04/06/2005	NASHUA	BARTHELMESS, SEBASTIAN	BARLEMESS, REBECCA
KANDOLL, MELAINA JOY	04/10/2005	KEENE	KANDOLL, JOSHUA	KANDOLL, AMANDA
HANNU, KIMBERLY ANN	04/13/2005	PETERBOROUGH	HANNU, DEAN	HANNU, SONYA
MORAN, DAVID WILLIAM	05/14/2005	NEW IPSWICH	MORAN, WAYNE	MORAN, LAURA
LAMPRON, BETHANY GRACE	05/14/2005	PETERBOROUGH	LAMPRON, JASON LAMPRON,	STACY
SAWYER, HANNAH MARIE	05/18/2005	NEW IPSWICH	SAWYER, JONATHAN	SAWYER, STACY
NOLIN, RONALD PHILLIP	05/18/2005	PETERBOROUGH	NOLIN, ERIC	NOLIN, HILARY
GEANURACOS, LYNSEY JEAN	05/31/2005	PETERBOROUGH	GEANURACOS, WILLIAM	GEANURACOS, STEPHANIE
HONEYWELL, AUREESE ELIZABETH	06/04/2005	PETERBOROUGH	HONEYWELL, BERNARD	HONEYWELL, PAULA
DESROSIERS, HUNTER FERNAND	06/07/2005	PETERBOROUGH	DESROSIERS, TYSAN	DESROSIERS, SARA
DYSART, ETHAN WILLIAM	06/08/2005	KEENE	DYSART, NATHAN CULLINANE,	TANYA
LUNDGREN, AIDAN LEE	06/14/2005	PETERBOROUGH	LUNDGREN, DAVID	LUNDGREN, AUBREY
ALGARIN, SILENCIA ISABELLA	06/14/2005	PETERBOROUGH	ALGARIN, LUIS	ALGARIN, LISA
BENOIT, TYLER MATTHEW	06/21/2005	PETERBOROUGH		BENOIT, SARA
MARCOTTI, ELI ZACHARY	06/26/2005	NEW IPSWICH	MARCOTTI, PATRICK	MARCOTTI, HANNAH
VAUTOUR, LEXIS ELIZABETH	07/08/2005	PETERBOROUGH	VAUTOUR, NICHOLAS	HENAULT, MINDY
TRAFFIE, DREW ALVAN	07/19/2005	PETERBOROUGH	TRAFFIE, NELS	TRAFFIE, NAOME
WYMAN, CHARLOTTE MADELINE	07/20/2005	NEW IPSWICH	WYMAN, JAKE ISAAC	WYMAN, AMY
PINEO, ELIJAH ROBERT	07/21/2005	NASHUA	PINEO, ARTHUR	PINEO, CHERYL
LEMAIRE, GENE FRANCIS	07/22/2005	NEW IPSWICH	LEMAIRE, GENE	LEMAIRE, CLAUDIA
CRORY, DAVID MARK	07/24/2005	PETERBOROUGH	CRORY, MARK	CRORY, AMY
ALLARD, KIEFFER DANTE	08/02/2005	PETERBOROUGH	ALLARD, KEVIN	ALLARD, SAMANTHA
TRAFFIE, JADE LARAE	08/03/2005	PETERBOROUGH	TRAFFIE, LARS	TRAFFIE, ANDELA
VAILLANCOURT, PAYTON RONALD	08/14/2005	PETERBOROUGH	VAILLANCOURT, CHAD	BRADY, MELISSA
KUUSISTO, TESA RENEE	08/16/2005	NEW IPSWICH	KUUSISTO, ERIC	KUUSISTO, RENEE
MCGOVERN, ETHAN PATRICK	08/20/2005	PETERBOROUGH	MCGOVERN, JOHN	MCGOVERN, SARAH
MUELLER, EMMA ROSE	09/01/2005	PETERBOROUGH	MUELLER, ERICH	CHASE, AMY
MUELLER, LILY ANNE	09/01/2005	PETERBOROUGH	MUELLER, ERICH	CHASE, AMY
BELLIVEAU, CAMERON BRIAN	09/06/2005	NASHUA	BELLIVEAU, BRIAN	LANDRY, NICOLE
O'SHEA, RYAN PATRICK	09/08/2005	NASHUA	O'SHEA, MICHAEL O'SHEA,	RENEE
FAIRBANK, SADIE DEBBIELU	09/18/2005	PETERBOROUGH	FAIRBANK, BRIAN STROH,	RACHAEL
JONILIONIS, PAIGE SABRYN	09/26/2005	PETERBOROUGH	JONILIONIS, RYANJONILIONIS,	MELANIE
BRESNEE, NATHANIEL ALAN	10/04/2005	PETERBOROUGH	BRESNEE, SHAWN PISHON,	CRYSTLE
BROWN, COURTNEY ELIZABETH	10/08/2005	LEBANON	BROWN, WILLIAM ELLIS,	ELIZABETH



BROWN, WILLIAM IRVIN	10/08/2005	LEBANON	BROWN, WILLIAM ELLIS, ELIZABETH
BUXTON, LYLA MARIE	10/09/2005	PETERBOROUGH	BUXTON, ANTHONY BUCKLEY, MELINDA
FOLLOMON, ETIENNE ROBERT JAMES	10/10/2005	PETERBOROUGH	FOLLOMON, CHRISTOPHER FOLLOMON, DEBORAH
ESTOLA, ANNIKKA JOAN	10/24/2005	PETERBOROUGH	ESTOLA, EDWARD ESTOLA, RACHEL
OJALA, LORIANA SUE	10/24/2005	PETERBOROUGH	OJALA, HANS OJALA, LAURA
AHO, ANDERS PHILIP	10/25/2005	PETERBOROUGH	AHO, BRUCE AHO, REBECCA
MALDONADO, ADRISN EZEKIEL	11/03/2005	PETERBOROUGH	MALDOMADO, SAMUEL MALDONADO, SYLVIA
COPONEN, LINDSEY MAY	11/06/2005	PETERBOROUGH	COPONEN, WILLIAM COPONEN, GWEN
MYSHRALL, JORDAN FATE	11/08/2005	PETERBOROUGH	MYSHRALL, JESSICA
TRAFFIE, DELANEY MAE	11/11/2005	PETERBOROUGH	TRAFFIE, MARCY
RYAN, TIMOTHY MCDERMOTT	12/01/2005	NASHUA	RYAN, SHEILA
COPONEN, JEFFREY ROBERT	12/05/2005	PETERBOROUGH	COPONEN, MICHAEL COPONEN, VALERIE
COPONEN, JILLIAN JEANNE	12/05/2005	PETERBOROUGH	COPONEN, MICHAEL COPONEN, VALERIE
WIRKKALA, ANNIKA ELIZABETH	12/13/2005	PETERBOROUGH	WIRKKALA, NELS WIRKKALA, KAREN
HOPKINS, STEVEN WILLIAM	12/13/2005	PETERBOROUGH	HOPKINS, KATIE
VAILLANCOURT, SHANNA JOY	12/22/2005	PETERBOROUGH	VAILLANCOURT, ADAM VAILLANCOURT, ANNIE
RAUTIOLA, ROWAN MARK	12/23/2005	PETERBOROUGH	RAUTIOLA, NATHAN RAUTIOLA, SINIKKA
TRAFFIE, ABIGAIL MARI	12/23/2005	PETERBOROUGH	TRAFFIE, STEPHAN TRAFFIE, MARI

**DEATHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH  
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Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
SWEENEY, LESTER	01/04/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH
BEAVER, RONALD	01/05/2005	MASON, NH
KEURULAINEN, TOIVO	01/09/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH
BRYANT, MARY	01/23/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
COX, DEREK	02/13/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
HEALEY, JULIA	02/14/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH
TAPPLY, NANCY	02/26/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH
KENDALL, RITA	03/09/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
TYLER, OLIVE	03/17/2005	NASHUA, NH
CORMIER, SPENCER	03/31/2005	MANCHESTER, NH
CAOETTE, WILFRED	04/29/2005	CONCORD, NH
SOMERO, DOROTHEA	05/11/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
VAILLANCOURT, NORMAN	05/14/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH
MAHAN, HAL	05/22/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
SOMERO, BERNICE	06/01/2005	KEENE, NH
YPYA, ROLAND	06/12/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
GARNEAU, CHRISTIE	06/17/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
KENNEY, LOUISE	07/14/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
GROLLJAHN, MABELLE	08/30/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
BRECHT, JANE	08/30/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
GOULD, JOAN	09/17/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
GREGOIRI, ARTHUR	09/21/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
BALL, JUSTIN	12/04/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH
JOSLIN, KAY	12/11/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
COLEMAN, JOSHUA	12/20/2005	NEW IPSWICH, NH
STACEY, MONIQUE	12/23/2005	CONCORD, NH
CARWELLOS, ELIZABETH	12/25/2005	NASHUA, NH

## **TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

TOWN CLERK:	Monday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00; Tuesday 1:00 to 7:00; Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00; last Saturday of the month 9:00 to 12:00
TAX COLLECTOR:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00; Thursday 4:00 to 8:00
SELECTMENS OFFICE:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00.
ASSESSORS OFFICE:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00. Meetings are the first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
PLANNING BOARD:	Meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:	Meetings are on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	Meetings are on the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## **PHONE NUMBERS**

Town Clerk: 878-3567

Tax Collector: 878-5068

Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessing, Planning, Zoning, Conservation ,  
Welfare: 878-2772

Highway: 878-2447

Police (non-emergency): 878-2771

Fire Department: 878-1364

Landfill: 878-3179

Emergency Management Office: 878-4515