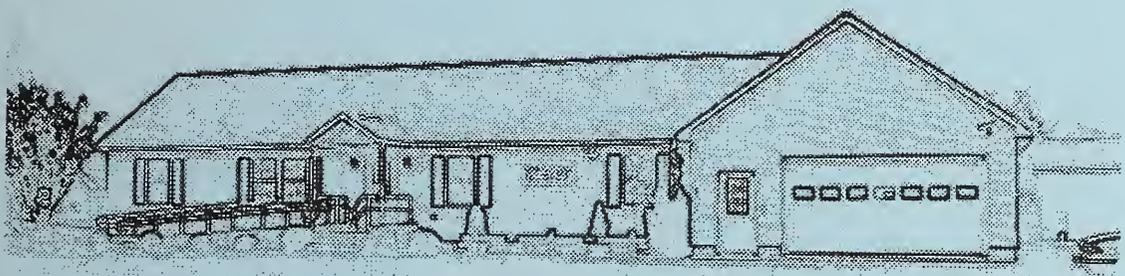


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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - CALL:

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Be sure to give your name and address clearly, as well as the nature of your emergency. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

FOR ANSWERS ON:

CALL THE:

Administration.....	Town Administrator	859-2091
Assessments.....	Land Use Clerk	859-7171
Births & Deaths.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Building & Occupancy Permits.....	Building Inspector	859-7171
<i>(Thursday Evenings 7 - 9 PM and Saturdays 9 AM - Noon)</i>		
Burning Permits.....	Forest Fire Warden.....	859-8210
Dogs - Licenses.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Dogs - At Large.....	Police Dispatch.....	859-2751
Elections - Voter Registration.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Health Complaints & Inspection.....	Health Officer	859-7150
Library.....	Library/Resource Center ..	859-2201
Motor Vehicle Registration.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Planning Board.....	Land Use Clerk	859-7171
Police (Routine).....	Police Department.....	859-2752
Recreation.....	Recreation Director	859-2061
Rec. Hotline.....	Current Events	859-5666
Refuse - Transfer Station.....	Solid Waste Manager	859-8000
Road Maintenance.....	Road Agent.....	859-8000
School Registration.....	Elementary School	859-2061
Taxes.....	Tax Collector	859-2091
Welfare - Public Assistance.....	Welfare Director	859-0204
Zoning & Land Use Regulations.....	Land Use Clerk	859-7171

E-Mail Addresses:

New Durham Town Hall & Land Use	ndurham@worldpath.net
Town Administration	ndadmin@worldpath.net
Town Clerk	ndclerk@worldpath.net
Highway Department	ndhd@worldpath.net
Welfare Officer	ndassist@worldpath.net
Parks & Recreation	ndrec@worldpath.net

New Durham Food Pantry	859-0204
Rural District Visiting Nurse Association	1-755-2202
Strafford County Community Action Committee (CAP).....	1-749-1334

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NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Population	2,220
Registered Voters	1,449
2001 Net Property Valuation	\$145,634,785
2001 Tax Rate	\$28.54

IN MEMORIUM



Sandi Greenwood

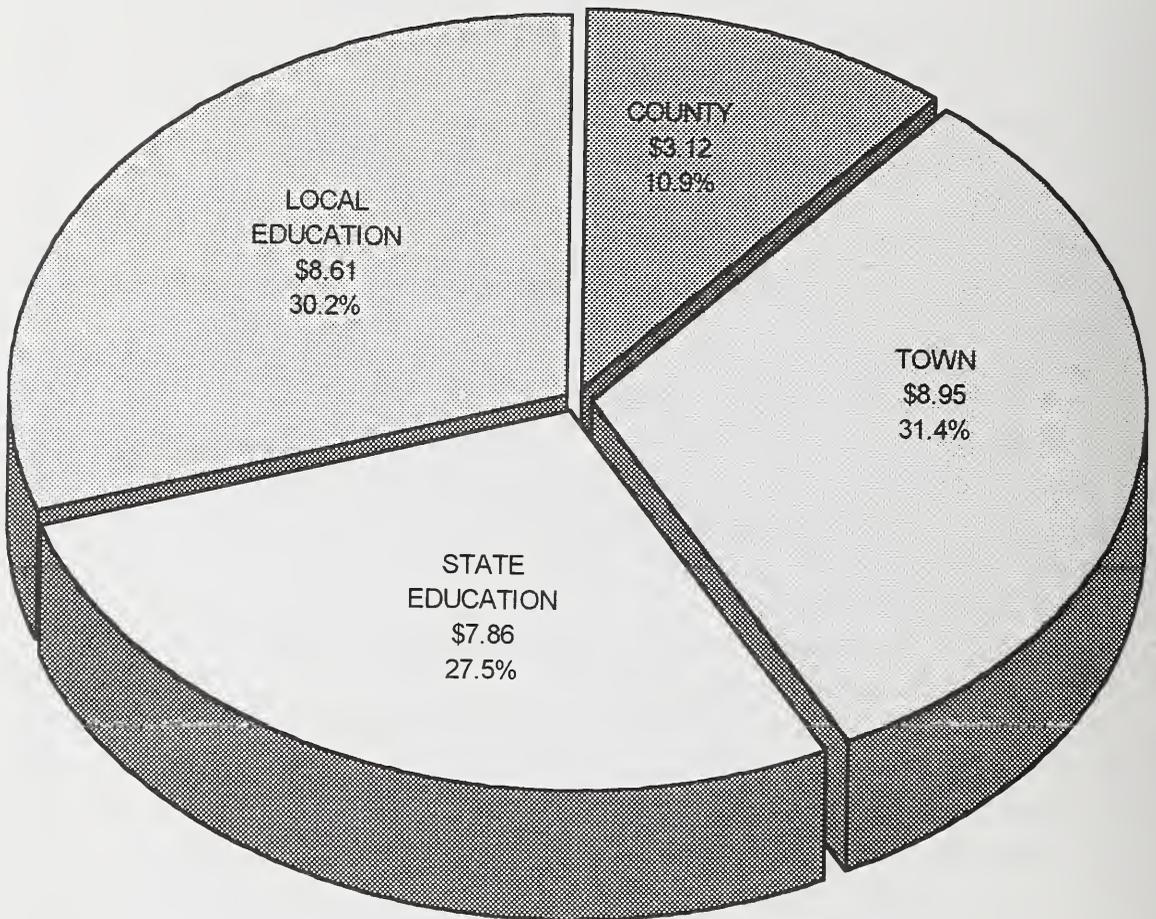
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**Land Use Clerk
Model Citizen & Co-Worker**

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YOUR 2001 TAX DOLLAR



TOTAL TAX RATE \$28.54 PER \$1,000

NEW DURHAM CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - 2001



(Photo Courtesy of the Granite State News)

Betty Berry

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to make this annual report to the citizens of New Durham which details the activities of our municipal government in 2001.

Through the pages of our Annual Report, you will read of the activities and accomplishments of all our Town departments, boards, commissions and officers during the past year. Some highlights include:

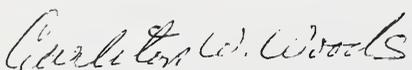
* **Police Department Facility:** What was started in 2000 came to fruition this year when the new police department facility was opened for business. Combining the investment of \$20,000 in taxpayers funds, the unexpected financial generosity of fellow New Durham residents (who wish to remain anonymous) and the contribution of volunteer labor & equipment, the police facility was opened for business in February. These significant contributions to our community have provided the Town with a facility that will serve our community for generations to come.

* **Town Center Improvements:** A considerable amount of effort has been put into the function and appearance of our Town Center around the Town Hall, Library, Police Station and Fire Station. From the landscaping of the Town Center to the re-paving of the parking lots serving our public buildings, we have tried to improve our public property while building on the pride we all share in our community.

* **Fire Truck:** The replacement of the Town's aging ladder truck was a major milestone for the New Durham Fire Department and the citizens it serves. Attempting to be able to provide the most service possible with our volunteer firefighters, the combination ladder & pumper truck that was placed into service in October is a credit to Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks and his team at the Fire Department.

It has been an honor for us, individually and collectively, to work on your behalf in managing the affairs of our community. The confidence you have demonstrated by electing us to the Board of Selectmen is a responsibility we take seriously. Although we may not always agree with each other on the specifics of issues, we have worked hard to always try to communicate with each other and the public in an effort to address matters in a constructive manner.

To all Town officers, employees and volunteers, we express our sincere appreciation for your continued dedicated service to the citizens of New Durham throughout the past year. Keep up the good work!



Carleton W. Woods, *Chairman*



M. Dean Stimpson, *Selectman*



Paul R. Gelinis, Jr., *Selectman*

NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 31, 2002

TOWN OFFICERS
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Town Moderator	James F. Fenske	2002
Selectmen	Carleton W. Woods, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	M. Dean Stimpson	2003
	Paul R. Gelinias, Jr.	2004
Town Clerk	Carole M. Ingham	2004
<i>Deputy</i>	Elaine R. Stimpson	
Tax Collector	Carole M. Ingham	2002
<i>Deputy</i>	Vickie L. Blackden	
Treasurer	Madeleine Auger	2002
<i>Deputy</i>	Joanne V. Heger	
Town Administrator	William G. Herman	
Auditors	Plodzik & Sanderson, P.A.	
Assessor	Robert A. Estey	
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement	David T. Lindberg	2002
<i>Assistant</i>	Vacant	
Animal Control Officer	Brett Murray	2002
Budget Committee	Richard Oban	2003
	Joanne V. Heger	2004
	David C. Shagoury	2003
	Mark D. Jarvis	2004
	Phillip Kenny*	2002
	Frederic March **	2002
	Catherine Orlowicz	2002
	Cecile Chase, <i>Alternate</i>	2004
	Virginia Skinner, <i>CCVD Representative</i>	
	M. Dean Stimpson, <i>Selectmen's Representative</i>	

* - *Resigned*** - *Appointed*

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

John C. Shirley	Samuel Hardy, <i>Chairman</i>	2003
Cemetery Trustees	Catherine Orlowicz, <i>Clerk</i>	2004
	Robert E. Bickford	2002
Sexton	Michael Clarke	
Conservation	William Schmid	2003
Commission	Paul Zuzgo, <i>Chairman</i>	2004
	Charles Berube	2001
	Dwight Jones	2003
	Kathleen DeWolfe*	2002
	Carole M. Ingham	2002
	Carleton W. Woods, <i>Selectmen's Rep.</i>	2002
Emergency Management		
Director	Theresa Jarvis	
Deputy	William G. Herman	
Fire Chief	Brad Meyerriecks, <i>Fire Chief</i>	2002
	John Nicastro, III, <i>Deputy Fire Chief</i>	
	Theresa Jarvis, <i>Captain</i>	
	David Stuart, <i>Lieutenant</i>	
Fire Department	John Nicastro, III, <i>Chairman</i>	
Membership	Robert Bickford, <i>Former New Durham Fire Chief</i>	
Committee	Mark D. Jarvis, <i>Fire Department Representative</i>	
	Douglas Scruton, <i>Police Dept. Representative</i>	
	William G. Herman, <i>Town Administrator</i>	
Forest Fire Warden	Brad Meyerriecks	2003
Deputy Wardens	Theresa Jarvis	2003
	David Lindberg	2003
	John Nicastro, III	2003
	David Stuart	2003
	Leon Smith	2003
Issuing Agent	Sandra Greenwood	2003

* - Resigned

** - Appointed

**TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**

Health Officer	James W. Grigg	2002
	<i>Deputy</i> David T. Lindberg	
Library Trustees	Eileen M. Ryan	2004
	Kendra Sprague	2002
	Cecile Chase, <i>Treasurer</i>	2002
	Sharon Doherty	2003
	Holly Hobbs Shaffer, <i>Chairman</i>	2004
Library Director	Rosalind Benoit	
Meeting House Park Committee	Catherine Orlowicz, <i>Chairman</i>	Eloise Bickford
	Cheryl Cullimore	Kathy Muirhead Lorna Hardy
Overseer of Public Welfare	Betsy T. Booth	2003
Parks & Recreation Commission	Loran Smith, Jr.	2004
	Joanne V. Heger, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	Edward C. Diprizio	2002
	Christopher Tisher*	2003
	Dale Sprague	2004
	Dorothy L. Martin	2003
	Brenda Fontaine	2002
	Celeste Chasse**	2003
Recreation Director	Russell E. Perrin	
Planning Board	Donald Voltz, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	David Lindberg	2004
	Shirley Currier	2004
	Ron Gehl	2003
	Paul R. Gelinias, Jr., <i>Ex-officio</i>	2002
	Sandra L. Greenwood, <i>Alternate</i>	2003
	Robert Craycraft, <i>Alternate</i>	2002
	George Gale, <i>Alternate</i>	2003
	Ronald Booth, <i>Alternate</i>	2004

* - Resigned

** - Appointed

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Police Chief	Douglas J. Scruton	
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	Ron Gehl Vacant	2002
Rural District Visiting Nurse Association	Mauri Kenny	
Road Agent	Mark J. Fuller	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Betsy T. Booth Joanne V. Heger Mauri Kenny	2002 2004 2006
Town Historian <i>Associate</i>	Eloise R. Bickford Catherine Orlowicz	2004
Trustees of Trust Funds	Kathryn B. Woods Elaine R. Stimpson, <i>Treasurer</i> Catherine Orlowicz*	2003 2002 2004
Zoning Board of Adjustment	John Nicastro, III, <i>Chairman*</i> Mauri Kenny, <i>Chairman</i> Joanne V. Heger, <i>Vice Chairman</i> Helen Wellman Sandra L. Greenwood Jan Bell, <i>Alternate*</i> Betsy T. Booth, <i>Alternate</i>	2003 2002 2004 2004 2002 2004 2003

* - Resigned

** - Appointed

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION MARCH 13, 2001

Moderator James Fenske declared the polls open at 10 AM, after he inspected and locked the ballot boxes. At 7:00 PM the Moderator declared the polls closed. There were 1,522 registered voters on the checklist when the polls opened. Five new voters registered at the polls with the Supervisors of the Checklist. A total of two hundred ninety two (292) voters voted (20 were by absentee). At 8:45 am the Moderator announced the results of the elections.

ARTICLE #1: *To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.*

Selectman for three years:	Paul R. Gelinas. Jr.	165 votes
	Robert H. Kroepel	98 votes
Treasurer for one year:	Madeleine Auger	270 votes
Town Clerk for three years:	Carole Ingham	280 votes
Trustee of Trust Fund for three years:	Catherine Orlowicz	253 votes
Two (2) Library Trustee for three years:	Eileen Ryan	166 votes
	Duane E. Shaffer	124 votes
	Holly Hobbs Shaffer	176 votes
One (1) Library Trustee for one year:	Cecile Chase	269 votes
Cemetery Trustee for three years:	Catherine Orlowicz	249 votes

ARTICLE #2: *Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance which would differentiate the standards for the size and location of outdoor signs along the Route 11 corridor in New Durham from the Farmington town lone to the Alton town line, and all other areas of New Durham. (By Official Ballot)*

129 Yes	154 No	FAILED
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RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION**MARCH 14, 2001**

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the New Durham School Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. to act on the balance of the warrant articles. The Moderator, James Fenske, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. New Durham Fire/Rescue member Kim Murray led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence in memory of Mary Fuller and David Mohr. The Moderator then introduced the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Paul Gelinias, Jr., Carleton Woods and Dean Stimpson; Town Administrator William Herman and Town Clerk Carole Ingham. The Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting and announced the results of the Town election and the zoning amendment.

ARTICLE #3: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks made the motion, seconded by Selectman Dean Stimpson. Chief Meyerriecks was recognized to make a presentation on the acquisition of a 2001 75' Emergency One Aerial Ladder with a 1,250 GPM Pump from Greenwood Fire Apparatus and to answer any questions on Articles #3 through #5. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED**\$40,000**

ARTICLE #4: *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. Said fund totaling \$83,155.74 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal and appropriation made under Article 3, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN*

Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul Gelinias, Jr. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #5: *To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an eight year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of acquiring a pumper/ladder truck valued at \$365,000 for the Fire*

Department. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 for the down payment for that purpose. (Majority vote required). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. **BY SELECTMEN**

Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$120,000**

ARTICLE #6: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Highway Department Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul R. Gelinias, Jr. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$25,000**

ARTICLE #7: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$158,910.00 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$158,910.00, \$83,910.00 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of \$75,000.00 would be raised by taxation. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Dean Stimpson made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$158,910**

ARTICLE #8: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Paul R. Gelinias, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. There was no discussion. A voice-vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$12,000**

ARTICLE #9: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks made the motion, seconded by Theresa Jarvis. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$20,000**

ARTICLE #10: *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of providing for the development and installation of dry hydrant water systems for the Fire Department, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul R. Gelinias, Jr. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$1,500**

ARTICLE #11: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Paul Gelinias, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Dean Stimpson. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$35,000**

ARTICLE #12: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the 1772 Meeting House Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY TOWN HISTORIAN ELOISE BICKFORD*

Eloise Bickford made the motion, seconded by Catherine Orlowicz. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the

Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **\$2,000**

ARTICLE #13: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Town Hall ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Dean Stimpson made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **\$5,000**

ARTICLE #14: *To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing "Town Hall ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund" to the "Town Hall and Police Station ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund". (Two-thirds vote required). BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Dean Stimpson made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted unanimously.

PASSED

ARTICLE #15: *To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 31:19-a, to be known as the Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Fund, for the purpose of acquiring vehicles and/or equipment as may be needed from federal & state surplus programs as they become available, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Dean Stimpson made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$3,000**

ARTICLE #16: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 to be added to various expendable general trust funds*

previously established, including:

Computer & Office Equipment Maintenance Trust Fund	\$ 1,500
Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Accrued Benefits Liability Fund	\$ 7,500
Records Management Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Town Hall Improvement Trust Fund	\$ 1,500

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
BY SELECTMEN

Selectman Dean Stimpson made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul R. Gelinis, Jr. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$12,500

ARTICLE #17: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to establish a recreational revolving fund in accordance with RSA 35-B:2, II and to name the Parks & Recreation Commission as agents of said fund, or to take any action thereon. In accordance with RSA 35-B:2, II, with the creation of this recreational fund, the money received from fees and charges shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The Treasurer of the Town of New Durham shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Parks & Recreation Commission. These funds may be expended only for the purposes stated in RSA 35:B and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of, or create a liability upon, other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose. After creation of such recreational fund, the monies in such fund shall not need further town meeting approval to be expended. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Joanne Heger made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. Joanne Heger explained that this account will be used to manage the fees charged by the Recreation Department. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$1

ARTICLE #18: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 from the income earned by the J.C. Shirley Timber*

Trust held by the Trustees of Trust Funds for the curbing, loaming & seeding, landscaping and general improvement of the Town Center property adjacent to the Town Hall, Police Station and Fire Station. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN

Selectman Paul R. Gelinias, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Dean Stimpson. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$9,000

ARTICLE #19: *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Communications Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said fund totaling \$116.11 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul Gelinias, Jr. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #20: *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Department Grader Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. Said fund totaling \$3,320.14 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Dean Stimpson. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #21: *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Library Roof Repairs Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said fund totaling \$10.66 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by

Selectman Paul Gelinias, Jr. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #22: *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Hall Steeple Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said fund totaling \$180.70 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.*
BY SELECTMEN

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Dean Stimpson. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #23: *To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the NH Fish & Game Department or their agents, and to grant an easement to the State of New Hampshire for property owned by the Town of New Durham (Tax Map #28, Lot #6) for the purpose of establishing an expanded parking area for vehicles and boat trailers accessing Merrymeeting Lake. The Town property, which fronts South Shore Road and is approximately 1.23 acres in size is currently utilized for parking for the Town Beach.* **BY SELECTMEN**

Jeanne Jones made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods.

Loren Smith made a motion, seconded by Joanne Heger, to amend the article to read: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the NH Fish & Game Department or their agents, and to grant an easement to the State of New Hampshire from property owned by the Town of New Durham (Tax Map #28, Lot #6) for the purpose of establishing an expanded parking area for vehicles and boat trailers accessing Merrymeeting Lake. The Town property, which fronts South Shore Road and is approximately 1.23 acres in size is currently utilized for parking for the Town Beach. Said negotiation to be subject to the following limitations. A separate driveway access must be developed, a barrier must be erected between the town beach parking and the newly developed boat parking and the current parking space on the upper parking area must not be reduced."

After lengthy discussion, a voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the vote to amend the article passed.

Then a voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the Article #23 as amended defeated.

FAILED

ARTICLE #24: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,774,631.00 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Philip Kenny made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. Budget Committee Chairman Philip Kenny was recognized to summarize the changes in the 2001 operating budget. The budget as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and recommended by the Budget Committee represents an increase of \$210,892 (13.48%) over the approved 2000 budget of \$1,563,739.

- The major portion of the overall increase is for debt service for the landfill closure project approved by the voters last year. Of the overall \$210,892 budget increase, \$119,387 is for the principal and interest payment on the bond.
 - Other increases include approximately \$2,500 to cover expenses associated with the new police department facility (i.e. - heat, lights and general building maintenance).
 - Thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) used for the development of a rehabilitation and improvement plan for the Marchs Pond dam system -- with 75% of the cost (\$28,500) to be paid by the NH Office of Emergency Management Hazardous Mitigation Grant and \$9,500 to come from local funds.
 - \$7,500 for the development of plans to expand the Fire Station in the future that include an Emergency Operations Center - with half of the cost (\$3,750) to be paid by a NH Office of Emergency Management Assistance Grant.
 - \$4,400 for professional audit of the Town's 2000 financial records and review of the Town's management practices.
 - \$22,693 for the final payment on the note for the \$130,000 taken in 1994 for the acquisition of the Town Beach property.
 - Absorbs a 29% rate increase for health insurance costs during the last half of the fiscal year - but the Board of Selectmen and Town employees are already working to address potential cost reductions in this
-

area.

- 25-cent per hour, across the board wage increase for Town employees.
- Continued significant reduction in public assistance costs (\$19,673 - 48% in two years).

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$1,774,631

ARTICLE #25: *To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.*

There was no other business and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;



Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk

A true copy of record, ATTEST:
Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk
New Durham, N.H. 03855

REPORT FROM THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

While others in our Annual Report will discuss the various activities of our Town government as a whole, I have found myself reflecting on the sentiments so eloquently expressed towards the end of 2001 by one of New Durham's own.

Although her comments were aimed at the life-long contributions to family, friends and strangers alike by New Durham's Citizen of the Year, Dot Martin I believe touched on what is the essence of this community.

Talking about what a special kind of town New Durham has always been, she said she has worried about the town changing, "but then I realized the heartbeat of the town can't change" because of the legacy of Betty Barry and others like her.

New Durham is a very special place due to the hospitality of Betty and Elmer Berry. The warmth of George & Eloise Bickford. The caring efforts of Brad Meyerriecks, John Niscatro, Terry Jarvis and the volunteers of the New Durham Fire Department. The civic minded efforts by Cecile & Bob Chase, Cathy Orlowicz or Sherry Cullimore. The neighborliness of Terry Nickerson or Sandy & Bill Grigg. And countless others.

New Durham is a unique place where, in the true tradition of a neighbor-helping-neighbor barn raising, a modern police facility was built largely with volunteer labor and a significant charitable donation.

David Munroe's story is compelling. Recounting his first encounter with New Durham in 1971, he said "here I was, a hippy -- long hair and a ponytail -- having driven an old school bus from California and I was at the old general store in town where I needed repairs on the bus." Monroe, a lost soul in a strange town where he was not expecting anyone to help him out, said "This guy, Elmer Berry as it turns out, comes by the store and says to me, 'Can you pick and grin?' And I say, "Sure I can pick and grin. And he invites me to his house for dinner and we spend the night playing music. And here I am today. I never left town."

Sadly, we conclude the year with the passing of a another special New Durham resident, Sandi Greenwood. As most know, Sandi was a valued member of our Town Hall family and always emphasized the "service" in the phrase "*public service*". She was an inspiration to us all and, particularly during the past year-and-a-half, showed us the true meaning of style, grace and dignity.

New Durham is a very special place -- a community comprised of many special people -- who touch us all. We are all better people because they have chosen to share their lives with us and call New Durham home.

Respectfully submitted;



William G. Herman, CPM
Town Administrator

REPORT ON ASSESSING AND LAND USE

The year 2001 was a busy year for assessing with many deed transfer sales of properties, especially in the Merrymeeting Lake area. New Durham has approximately 525 lake properties (approximately one-quarter of all properties) and the assessed valuations are low compared to the sales figures seen during this year.

As has been discussed for the past few years, the Town is working toward a full revaluation of the community beginning in the spring of 2004 to be implemented in the 2005 tax year. A Capital Reserve Fund was established two years ago for this purpose and remains on track today. Late in 2001, the NH Department of Revenue Administration petitioned the Board of Tax and Land Appeals (BTLA) to order an immediate revaluation of New Durham. This petition is being investigated by the BTLA, with some determination to be issued in 2002.

As you may or may not be aware, I continue to battle my Leukemia with a new medication I have recently started. I am at the office part time as able, and I would like to take the time to thank some special people. A huge thank you to Vickie Blackden for all of the copies, filing and everyday help with always a smile on her face; to Elaine Stimpson for always being available to assist with customers or calls or copies; to Carole Ingham for her help and being able to allow Vickie the flexibility to work with everyone; to Bill Herman for help with meetings and scheduling; and especially to Robert Estey, our Assessor, for his tremendous help in keeping our Assessing Department up-to-date and accurate as always.

The breakdown of properties in New Durham for 2001 are as follows:

	<u>Parcels</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Values</u>
Residential Land & Buildings	1,286	3,045	\$126,898,500
Residential Land Only	669	3,706	8,306,200
Manufactured Housing	101	333	4,437,900
Commercial / Industrial	21	646	3,515,400
Current Use	208	17,130	951,300
Exempt	86	1,355	6,257,300
Utilities	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,877,000</u>
TOTALS	2,373	26,216	\$ 152,243,600*

* Report compiled on February 6, 2002 -- Figures vary from October 1, 2001 Reports compiled for 2001 tax rate appearing on Page 63

We welcome any ideas or suggestions, and can be reached at 859-7171 or through e-mail at: ndurham@worldpath.net.

Respectfully submitted;

Robert A. Estey, Assessor, CAE, CNHA
 Sandi Greenwood, Assessing/Land Use Clerk
 January 10, 2002

**PLODZIK & SANDERSON***Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors*193 North Main Street • Concord • New Hampshire • 03301-5063 • 603-225-6996 • FAX-224-1380*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of New Durham
New Durham, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Durham as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of New Durham has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of New Durham as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Durham taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Durham. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

April 26, 2001

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR/
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

Thank you all for the support in the past year in making our job enjoyable. This year, we have seen a slight decrease in permits to last year's total. Inspections done this year include: Foundation - 39; Frame - 44; Electrical - 42; Plumbing - 48; Insulation - 22; Consultation - 13; Temporary Occupancy and Occupancy Permit - 50. Total - 258. Number of Job Visits: 194

Once again, thanks to all the homeowners and contractors for calling at least 24 hours before an inspection is required. We have been doing our best to get them done in a timely fashion. We do inspections first thing in the morning from 7 AM to 8 AM and evenings after work hours. We may also do them at Noontime if they are on our way to our place of work. Please remember this is a part-time job and we have to work just like you. If you are calling for an Occupancy Permit, please make sure the Road Agent has been called to do the Driveway Inspection prior to our inspections for Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Safety.

Please use 859-4081 for all inspections other than driveways. There is an answering machine to take calls or my wife Rachel.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PERMITS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Additions	24	\$ 393,900
Alterations	10	321,527
Barns	5	35,300
Foundation	4	28,000
New Bld. - Other	1	2,400
New Bld. - Dwelling	24	3,026,352
New Bld. - Garage	14	215,700
New Bld. - M. Home	2	42,300
New Bld. - Cell Tower	1	170,000
New Bld. - Sheds	10	23,520
New Bld. - Storage	1	23,000
Pools	3	46,000
Repair	16	246,860
Signs	2	2,144
Other	3	57,900
TOTALS	120	\$ 4,634,903

Office hours are Thursday evening from 7 - 9 PM, and Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 Noon. The office telephone is 859-7171 during office hours only.

Respectfully submitted,
David T. Lindberg

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees are pleased to report the following activities for the year 2001.

With regret, we accepted the resignation of Julie Delva from the position of Sexton. Our thanks to Ms. Delva for the work she completed in the spring.

We are pleased to report that Michael Clarke then accepted the position of Sexton. Mr. Clarke has done an excellent job, meeting all responsibilities of the position and providing thorough care for the cemetery.

The following projects were completed during the year: A fresh coat of paint was applied to the entrance gates. Many of the gardens were freshened with mulch, which was donated by Alfred Greymont, Jr. We sincerely thank him for his generous support. A lovely granite memorial bench for Cory Hillsgrove was placed along the driveway of the cemetery. The brick walkway leading to the memorial bench area was redone to provide accent.

Projects slated for the coming year include provision of gates or a chain at all entrances, plus thorough fertilization of the grass. Additionally, we plan to install an enclosed bulletin board at the entrance of the cemetery. The board will accommodate posting of a directory of burial locations, plus occasional informative notices.

We also expect to review and update our cemetery rules. Recent changes to State regulations provide definition of next-of-kin appropriate for today's broader definition of the family. We need to reflect these changes in our rules.

During the year a total of three lots were sold and a total of five burials were made.

If you have comments or suggestions, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted;



Samuel G. Hardy, Chairman



Robert E. Bickford, Trustee



Catherine E. Orlowicz, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham, I respectfully submit my annual report as Chairman of the Conservation Commission:

As is our policy, we conducted on-site reviews of all 19 regular and expedited dredge and fill applications submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetlands Bureau from New Durham in 2001. After reviewing the application and doing a site inspection. We submit our recommendations to the NHDES Wetlands Bureau with a copy to the applicant.

We also investigated and reported to the NHDES Wetlands Bureau all verified complaints of alleged violations of Wetlands regulations. It is our policy to immediately contact the Wetlands Bureau with the nature of the alleged violation, with a copy of our letter to the landowner of the property in question.

Be advised that a permit from the NHDES Wetlands Bureau is required before any work in or adjacent to any water body or wetland. Contact the Town or NHDES prior to beginning any work to see if a permit is required.

We regret the resignation of one of our long-time Commissioners. After many years on the NDCC, Kathy DeWolfe has resigned. She will be missed. Bill Schmid has stepped down as Chairman, but remains as a member of the Commission. Paul Zuzgo has stepped in as Chairman.

We are currently updating the Natural Resource Inventory. There were two workshops open to the public this past year and had a good turnout. We would like to thank those who came and gave their input. More workshops will be scheduled for 2002.

We are looking for new members on our Commission. If you are interested, please contact a Commissioner, or come to one of our meetings, which are held the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted;



Paul Zuzgo, Chairman
New Durham Conservation Commission

REPORT ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

During 2001, New Durham was awarded two grants from the NH Office of Emergency Management (NHOEM). The first grant allowed the Town, in cooperation with NHOEM, to present a three-hour education program to more than 30 members of the Fire Department, Police Department and Highway Department, in addition to the Selectmen, Health Officer, Building Inspector and Equipment Mechanic. The program focused on the roles, responsibilities and communication systems of state and local government in the event of a declared emergency, in addition to reviewing New Durham's Emergency Management Plan.

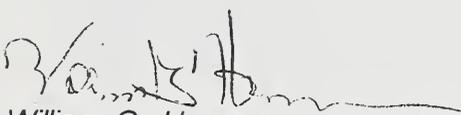
The second grant provided for a professional engineering and architectural study of the New Durham Fire Station to determine the feasibility of establishing an Emergency Operations Center and Shelter at the present Fire Station. Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks, Town Administrator William Herman and I met several times with individuals from Lauer Architects and Lefebvre Construction to identify the requirements for the design of this combination building. Their evaluation revealed that, in order to include all the required elements, it would be necessary to demolish the present station and then construct a two-story combination Fire Station/Emergency Operations Center/ Emergency Shelter. Based on a preliminary cost of \$1.8 million, the decision was made to reevaluate the scope and need for a such combined facility.

Given the events of September 11th, I decided to focus on New Durham's ability to respond to a terrorist attack. With the assistance of Town Administrator (and Deputy Director) William Herman, we have once again successfully applied for grant monies from the NHOEM in 2002. This year, New Durham is planning three activities:

1. Revision of New Durham's Emergency Management Plan to include a anti-terrorist section.
2. Sending the Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director to the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland for a six day class on "Emergency Response to Terrorism"
3. Conducting a full-day educational program for local officials and emergency responders to improve our abilities to handle a disaster.

During the past year, the Town began work on plans for the repair and restoration of the March's Pond Dam. Engineering field work and surveying has been conducted, with formalized construction plans and cost estimates to be developed in 2002. The Town of New Durham was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation grant for this project.

Please remember that in the event of an emergency, New Durham has emergency broadcast abilities at **WWPC 91.7 FM**.


William G. Herman
Deputy Emergency
Management Director

Respectfully submitted;

Theresa Jarvis
Emergency Management
Director

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mission of the New Durham Fire Department is to preserve and protect the lives and property of our neighbors. I am pleased to report that our goals have been met for another year, and we look forward to continuing completing these and new goals in the future.

During the months of 2001, the department responded to 272 calls, 20 more than 2000 and 33 more than 1999, and they are broken down as follows:

Fires	85	Medical	148
Service	11	MVA	28

During 2001, the following goals and projects were undertaken and realized:

- Raised \$10,000 for the September 11 Fallen Heroes families.
- Received our new truck, 16L1, which is a Ladder/Pumper combination truck called a Qunit.
- New Durham Fire Department sponsored several Ham and Bean Suppers this year, the proceeds of which went to the September 11 Fallen Heroes Fund.
- Sponsored a successful Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner with 118 in attendance and door prizes for everyone attending.
- Hosted successful Annual Halloween Open House for children and parents.
- Fire Reporting System continues to allow us to report incident reports on disk to the State Fire Marshall's Office with the assistance of Sandi Greenwood.
- Nicholas Greenwood will be updating our web-site. Visit us on the Internet. You can search under - New Durham Fire Department.
- Four new EMTs, two additional in class for EMT and two in Firefighting A and B Class.

The volunteers of the New Durham Fire Department spent 2,132 hours in training and 810 hours responding to emergencies. This results in a total of 11,852 man hours of volunteering and dedication from these selfless individuals for the "protection of property and life of the neighbors of New Durham and it's surrounding communities." As your Fire Chief, I want to thank those who have given so much of their time to this Department. **I thank you for a job well done!**

We have received a lot of mail this year indicating that we have been responsive and capable in our duties. I want to express to our "Team of Volunteers" how positive that is for our Town. I want to thank each volunteer's families for allowing them to spend so much time at meetings, training, on calls and special events.

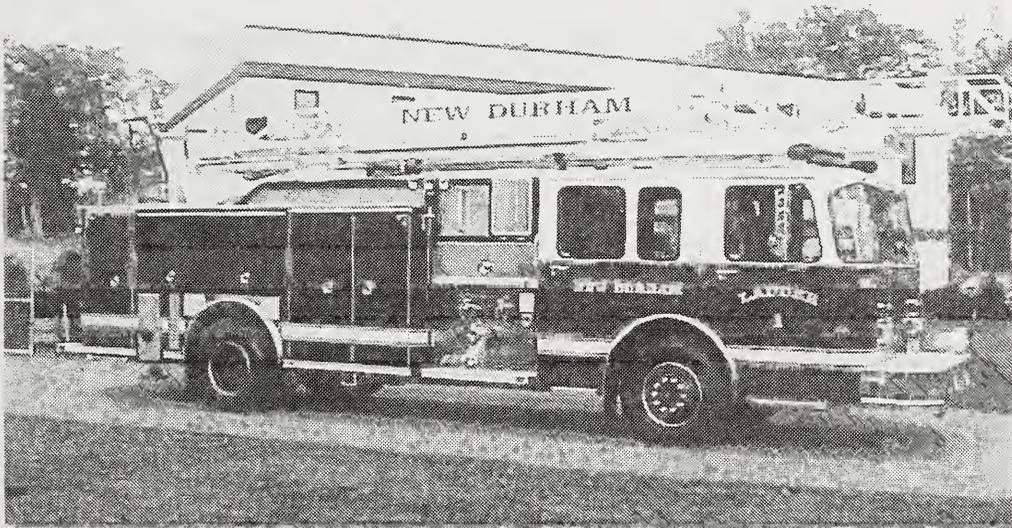
I also want to send a special "Thanks" to the New Durham Fire Department Secretary, Sandi Greenwood Thank You for all your efforts Sandi!

And, I also want to thank all the New Durham Town employees for helping and supporting the New Durham Fire Department.

In beginning the year 2002, I would also like to thank the community for your continued support, donations, cards, letters and kind words. As your Fire Chief, we will continue to set and meet important goals, continue to work harmoniously within the community providing activities for all ages and, first and foremost, **we will protect and preserve the lives and property of our neighbors. !**

Respectfully submitted;

Brad Meyerriecks
Brad Meyerriecks
Fire Chief



New Durham Pump & Ladder Truck (16L1)

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 11 Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217., or for general information visit our website at: www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wild land fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning. After May 31, 2001 there will be no brush fire

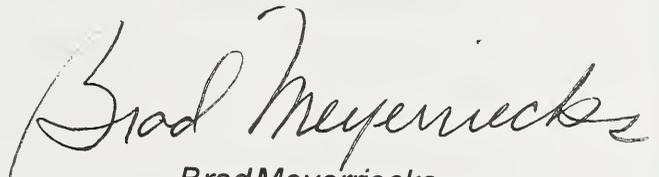
permits issued in New Durham, except for landowners clearing building lots. The brush may be taken to the solid waste facility for disposal or landowners should wait until the ground is covered by snow to burn.

In 2001, a total of 176 Forestry Burn Permits were issued in the Town of New Durham, including 98 seasonal campfire and cooking permits, three commercial burn permits and 72 brush fire permits.

Local Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Wardens

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Burn Permit Issuance</u>
Brad Meyerriecks	Warden	859-5046	Yes
John Nicastro	Deputy	875-2887	Yes
Theresa Jarvis	Deputy	859-3220	Yes
David Stuart	Deputy	859-6098	Yes
Leon Smith	Deputy	859-6997	Yes

Respectfully submitted;



Brad Meyerriecks
Forest Fire Warden

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department was busy in March with the increase in storms that left approximately four feet of snow in about 10 days. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), acting at the request of the State of New Hampshire, declared a snow emergency which resulted in slightly more than \$12,000 in combined state and federal funds assisting New Durham.

The Highway Department asks that you please keep items out of the Town's Right-of-Way (ROW) during road maintenance, especially during the winter months. Unfortunately, if you leave vehicles, fencing and other property unattended, there is a chance of damage.

Small amounts of sand is available to homeowners through the Highway Department. As in the past, please only take a bucket or two as this is not intended for commercial usage or truckloads.

Summer has also been very busy for the Highway Department with ditching and preparing of roads for reclaiming and paving.

The Road Surface Management System (RSMS) work for 2001 included the following work on Town roads:

<u>Road</u>	<u>Mile</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Birch Hill	1.0	Reclaim/Pave	\$ 49,000
Birch Hill		Spot Shim	3,000
North Shore	1.0	Thick Shim	25,800
Ridge Road Top	1.21	Reclaim/Pave	70,600
Miller Road	.9	Shim/Chip Seal	
Country Lane	.102	Chip Seal	
Chalk Pond Drive			23,700
		Total Approximate Cost:	\$ 172,100

Goslin Way (Paving work completed through Road Bond posted by the developer) \$ 5,500

Crack Sealing: Ridge Road Top
 Old Bay Road
 Old Route 11
 Valley Road.

I would like to thank our highway crew for their faithful service to the Town and the long hours they work to keep the roads clean and safe

for traffic. I would also like to thank Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks and Police Chief Douglas Scruton for their contributions to this joint effort. I would also like to thank my Secretary, Sandi Greenwood, for her assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark J. Fuller
Road Agent

ROAD SURFACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RSMS) 2002

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Repair</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
0.6	Birch Hill Road	Shim/Overlay	\$ 24,640
0.57	Birch Hill Road	Reclaim/Pave	32,655
0.38	Brackett Road	Shim/Overlay	14,144
1.13	North Shore Road	Thick Shim	34,432
0.8	Ham Road	Shim/Overlay	30,144
<u>1.06</u>	Valley Road	Shim	<u>23,840</u>
4.54	<i>Sub -Total</i>		\$ 159,855
Highway Department Budget			\$ 20,000
Highway Block Grant			85,703
2001 Warrant Article			<u>75,000</u>
TOTAL			\$ 180,703



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM TOWN HISTORIAN

New Durham Meeting House Park

The Committee is pleased to report the following improvements to the grounds in front of the Meetinghouse and the roadway were completed earlier in the spring. Material was brought in to improve a low area in the driveway. Rocks were removed from the grass area, and the area was loamed to even the surface. Mulch, donated by the New Durham School, was placed around the benches and signs located on the park grounds. We thank the following individuals for supporting these improvements: Mr. Samuel Hardy, Mr. Mark Fuller, Mrs. Lorna Hardy and Mr. Scott Simonds.

The Committee's activities for the coming year will focus on placement of signs and markers for the Meetinghouse Park Trails. The goal is to have signs placed at the trailhead, which will assist the hiker with choosing the trail that best suits their abilities. Markers will guide the hiker on the trail.

It is a pleasure to see members from the community and friends from neighboring towns use the trails, which were constructed by students from the New Durham School.

New Durham Old Graveyards

A total of 34 Old Graveyards were reviewed during the year 2001. Twenty-four Old Graveyards were visited during the springtime, at which time old weathered flags were removed and fresh flags were placed at the graves of each veteran.

Ten Old Graveyards were located this year. These burial grounds are located off the Copple Crown Road, Kings Highway and on the Ridge area of Town. Neglect has taken a toll on these burial grounds. Most have markers that are down or broken and debris to cut and remove.

Headstones and markers were repaired in two graveyards, which were cleaned last fall.

We would like to thank the landowners who care for Old Graveyards located on their properties. Their assistance has allowed for work to be completed in other graveyards. Thank you to the landowners who graciously grant permission to pass through their property, so our work can be completed.

A very special thank you to Mac MacDonald for the hours he has spent cleaning, cutting and removing debris from the graveyards. His donation of time and equipment has allowed our funds to be spent on the repair of headstones.

Goals for next year will be to continue the efforts to locate, restore and maintain the 130 or so Old Graveyards located in our community.

1772 Town Meeting House Reconstruction

A Preservation Assistance Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the amount of \$5,000 was awarded to the New Durham Historical Society this past year. The grant allowed the Society to contract the services of conservators Mr. Mac Williams and Ms. Sheryl Hack, who have done an on-site evaluation of the 1772 Meetinghouse and the Town's Archival Collection.

The assessors will provide a written report of their findings and recommendations. Included in the report will be a prioritized set of actions to be taken to maximize the preservation efforts. This report will be the foundation for generating a long-range preservation plan which will guide all of the activities affecting the building. Because funding is limited, the Town could not afford to spend precious resources for inappropriate or ineffective projects. Their plan will help develop rational solutions to the preservation strategies.

Prior to their visit, many weeks were spent reviewing and collecting a time line history of the Meetinghouse. This information, taken from the historical record books, was used to determine the time period of the interior. During the evaluation, it was noted the different styles of construction still visible, some from the original time period of 1772, within the building. The written report is expected in mid-spring 2002.



*Conservator Sheryl Hack Inspects New Durham 1772 Meethouse
(Photo Courtesy of the Granite State News)*

New Durham Historical Archive Collection

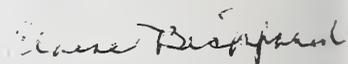
The Preservation Assistance Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities outlined above was also focused on the preservation of the Town's Archival Collection. Stabilizing the climate within the vault was an area targeted for improvement during the conservators' on-site evaluation. Recommendations were made for monitoring the climate and have been put into place. As with the Meetinghouse, the assessors will provide a written report which will be the foundation for generating a preservation plan. The assessors praised the Town's efforts for restoration of valuable documents, books and many other items.

Work has continued for preserving boxes of documents. Three boxes were sent for specialized treatment to prevent further deterioration due to acid build up.

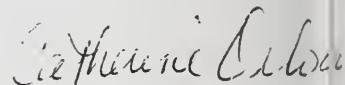
Many individuals, doing genealogy research of their ancestors, have used the archive collection held in the vault at the Town Hall and the new microfilm reader located at the New Durham Public Library. And, on several occasions, information has been donated to the collection.

We would like to encourage members of the community who may be sorting their "collections", to consider donating them to the Town Historical Collections. If you are uncertain as to what to do with the items or if they are related to the history of this community, please call Eloise Bickford at 859-6881 or Catherine Orlowicz at 859-4643 for assistance.

Respectfully submitted;



Eloise Bickford
Town Historian



Catherine Orlowicz
Associate

REPORT OF NEW DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION

2001 proved to be another great year for New Durham Parks & Recreation. With the addition of the Creative Kids Club, a Recreation sponsored daycare and Before & After School Program which houses 40 plus kids. What a great addition for the Town and children in need of a good, quality program. This program is directed by Laura McCarthy. Also in 2001 came the revamping of the skatepark down at the ballfields. With the help of volunteers, we were able to put together a good quality and safe area for New Durham Skaters.

The three ballfields at the Elmer C. Smith Recreational Area continue to be among the best in the area. This year looks to be the year we host the State Softball Tournaments.

Town sponsored activities once again had an enormous turnout in 2001. The Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball League fielded 125 children ranging from 4 - 15 years of age and 12 coaches. Basketball, another highly popular sport, yields 155 children ranging from 5 - 16 years in age and 20 coaches. The largest Town sponsored sport, soccer, carries 175 children and 15 coaches, with 90% of the games taking place in New Durham.

The Town Beach continues to be one of the finer and cleanest beaches in the area. Our Red Cross certified swim program offers valuable instructions to all people ages four to adult. This year we had 125 participants. A new raft is on it's way for the spring!

Other successful recreation activities included Co-ed Volleyball, Indoor Rock Climbing, Cardio Toning, Gymnastics, Womens Basketball and Skating. The Parks and Recreation Commission also gave support to annual community activities sponsored by the New Durham Athletic Association (NDAA) to help raise funds which support recreation programs. Major fund raisers included a Christmas Craft Fair and concession at the ballfields.

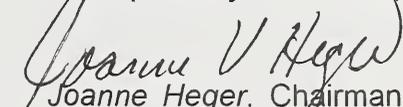
Things to look for in 2002: New playground at the ballfields, Challenger Sports Soccer Camps (to replace MLS), and many other new and exciting activities.

Public input is always welcome. You can join us at our regularly scheduled meetings, which are held the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the New Durham School. You can also e-mail us at: ndrec@worldpath.net or contact the Rec Hotline at 859-5666.



Russ Perrin
Parks & Recreation Director

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Heger, Chairman
Brenda Fontaine, Treasurer
Dot Martin, Secretary

Ed Diprizio, Loran Smith, Dale Sprague and Celeste Chasse
Parks and Recreation Commission

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PLANNING BOARD

The New Durham Planning Board has had another busy year. During the period of January through December, 2001, the Planning Board held public hearings on:

- 1 Application for a lot line adjustment
- 1 Application for a commercial site plan for a landscape materials business
- 6 Applications for subdivision of land, with a total of 20 lots approved
- 2 Applications for renewal of excavation permits
- 1 Application for construction of a Telecommunications Tower

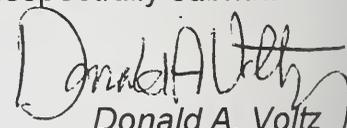
All of the members of the Planning Board are to be congratulated not only for their professionalism and insightfulness during our twice monthly meetings, but for their willingness to add to their already busy lives by spending additional time at home preparing for our meetings.

The Board has initiated the process of upgrading the Town's Master Plan. The original Master Plan was written in the early 1980's and for the most part has not been updated since that time. Over the upcoming year we hope to involve the public in helping us to restate the Town's goals and to clearly restate the direction that New Durham will take in the future.

The Board will also continue to investigate the creation of a Business/Commercial Zone, as well as the creation of an open space/conservation zoning ordinance.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Town Hall, and the public is encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted:


Donald A. Voltz
Chairman



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the year 2001 comes to an end, we are pleased to report that the new police facility is nearly 100% complete. A secondary anonymous donation has enable us to reach this goal.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the people responsible for making this new facility a reality for the Town of New Durham. An open house was held on August 26th, and we were quite pleased by the number of people who stopped in for the tour.

The department has had a very busy year with calls up by 30%, and arrests up 57%. Our arrest and conviction record is due not only to the investigating officer, but to the concerned citizen who calls us with information. It is a pleasure to have a community where neighbors watch out for neighbors.

In November, Officer Jamie Cormier resigned from the department to take a position with the Rochester Police Department. We are now in the process of hiring his replacement to bring us back to full staff.

Lt. Shawn Bernier and K-9 Tank had a productive year with 65 calls for service. They were instrumental in leading to arrests and convictions, not only in New Durham, but several surrounding communities. Tank was also responsible for finding several lost children in 2001.

In conclusion, as we see new homes being built almost daily, our small town population is on the rise, which reflects dramatically on our yearly activity. Our goal, as always, will be to protect and serve this community to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas J. Scruton".

Douglas J. Scruton
Chief of Police

The following is a breakdown of police activity for 2001:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON:

Kidnapping	2	Burglary	12
Criminal Trespass	15	Sexual Assault	4
Forgery	1	Assaults	17
Vandalism	78	Intimidation	13
Issuing Bad Check	5	Arson	1
Disorderly Conduct	6		

INCIDENTS:

Alcohol related offense	64	Domestic	34
Mutual Aid	63	Alarms	68
Juvenile	27	Untimely death	1
Fire Dept. Assist	35	Missing Person	7
Disturbance	3	Animal Complaints	114
E911 Hangup	34	Civil Complaints	40
Medical Assist	52	K-9 Request	65
Suspicious MV/Person	63	Property Crimes	51
General Police Service	247	Attempted Suicide	7
Drug Offenses	13	Police Information	22
Miscellaneous Incidents	155		

MOTOR VEHICLE:

Speed Arrests	146	DWI Arrest	20
Speed Warnings	541	Other Arrests	178
Accidents	70	Injuries	9
All Other Violations	387		



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of
New Durham:

Eileen Ryan was elected to the Board of Library Trustees in 2001, as Paul Perry concluded his term. The Board and employees of the New Durham Public Library entered the year with a strong commitment to maintain the focus on creating a library that meets the varying needs and expectations of the community. Donna Swett joined the library staff in August, sharing the Assistant Librarian position with Peggy Ferland.

Our main product is the book. Nearly all new acquisitions this year could be found on "The New York Times Best Seller List" when they were added to the collection. We strive to offer the latest titles as soon as they become available. If we don't have an older title you'd like, we can place an inter-library loan request. Eighty-eight such requests were honored by participating libraries last year, arriving via a weekly State Library van delivery.

Circulation statistics were up and use of electronic resources and internet access increased. We had nearly 4,500 hits to our web page last year (www.worldpath.net/~ndpl), and reference questions via e-mail (ndpl@worldpath.net) nearly tripled. Through the State Library, we offer our patrons the benefits of ProQuest and FirstSearch database programs, providing free access to newspaper and reference resources which together provide to more than 13 databases.

Free program offerings included "Relay of Life" in March, "Tax Efficient Investments" in April and Marjorie Killelea O'Neil watercolor exhibit in August. The August program featured "Ocho's Ocean Adventure" with singer, musician, puppeteer Diane Kordas, concluding our 2001 Children's Summer Program "Octopi Your Mind: Read". Author Christie Sarles presented "Radical Weeds for Women" in September. Preschool Story Time, Writer's Group and Book Discussion Group continued. A Teen Book Talk began in October. Local author Mary Ann Sullivan posted her novel, *Child of War*, on-line, then joined the teens at the November discussion.

Efforts to improve the facilities continue. A large information display rack and beautiful new bookcases were acquired. A bust of Lincoln was donated by summer residents Thomas and Mildred Chesley.

Respectfully submitted;

Rosalind J. Benoit, Library Director

On behalf of the Board of Library Trustees

Holly Hobbs Shaffer, Chairman

Cecile Chase, Sharon Doherty, Kendra Sprague, Eileen Ryan, Trustees

NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACCOUNT
Library Receipts and Expenses
January 1 through December 31, 2001

The financial records for 2001 for the New Durham Public Library were not available to be included at the time the Town Report went to press.

ROCHESTER/RURAL DISTRICT VNA & HOSPICE REPORT

Your VNA continues to serve your community as a private, independent, non-profit home health agency certified by Medicare and licensed by the State in home health & hospice. Your VNA provides high quality care in a cost-effective, caring manner. In addition to our full range of home health and hospice services, we are supported by a dedicated group of volunteers providing companionship and respite to patients and families.

Our Board of Directors, including your Board Representative, Mauri Kenny, continues to assess the health care environment in New Durham to ensure that decisions we make are in the best interest of your community. Your VNA remains committed to serving patients regardless of their financial circumstances. Your town contributions are essential to meeting the skilled, intermittent home health and hospice needs in your community for those with little or no insurance.

Your VNA (Rochester / Rural District Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice) is extremely pleased with the success of our merger. The staff and Boards have come together creating a team that works cohesively for the betterment of the organization with increasing efficiencies. We moved into our new office May 17th and sold both former offices within the month. The location is more central to all our communities with easy access and good visibility. We have been approved for funding assistance with our mortgage from HEFA.

This has been a productive year for services, seeing a stable number of visits and clients. Increased numbers of people are accessing our community clinics, and we are seeing increased office visits. We are also seeing continued increases in the number of low-income clients, especially in our HCBC (Home and Community Based Care) program. This program provides care to low-income individuals who qualify for nursing home placement, but choose to stay in their home. The program is funded by the state at rates well below the cost of care. Your contributions to our Agency allow us to meet these care needs.

Please know that you have a right to choose your home care and hospice provider. Choose quality combined with a long-standing commitment to your community. Ask for Your VNA by name. Thank you to everyone that has made personal contributions in support of our programs and building. We are proud to be meeting your home health and hospice needs.

Visit Statistics 2001

Skilled Nursing Visits	454
Physical Therapy	108
Occupational Therapy	10
Speech Therapy	31
Medical Social Worker	19
Home Care Aide	188
Homemaker	134
Nursing: non-billable	14
Office Visits	31
Perinatal Visits	8
Total Visits	997

% of Visits by Payor

Medicare	70%
Medicaid/HCBC	2%
Commercial Insurance	9%
Private/Self Pay/Grants	19%

Respectfully submitted;
Linda Hotchkiss, RN, MHSA
 Executive Director
Mauri Kenny
 Board of Directors

REPORT FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The design of our new solid waste facility seems to have eased the traffic flow and addressed the problem of materials being uncontained, in addition to making disposal easier and faster for New Durham residents.

It seems the volume of some of our recyclables has increased, but the population of New Durham has also, therefore causing more tonnage of rubbish and non-recyclables to be sent out than in the past. Unfortunately, this in turn has increased the waste facility expenses and budget.

Recycling all that you can saves the town money and therefore you, not to mention that it is mandatory. There are dumping fees to help keep taxes down and pay for disposal costs. The burn area is for brush only, and will not remain open if this privilege is abused.

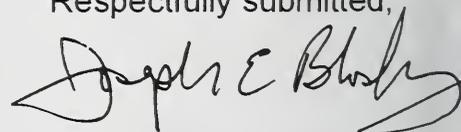
We are a small crew and are trying to run a clean, efficient facility. If you're unsure of where to dispose of something, please feel free to ask one of us.

The yard waste pile should be mulched by spring and is free for the taking.

We DO NOT take hazardous waste (paint, anti-freeze, pesticides, etc.). The Town does participate in an annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day held in Rochester in the fall when New Durham residents may take these types of wastes to be appropriately disposed of.

I'd like to thank William Goodrow for all of his hard work and dedication during the past year, and wish him the best of luck in the Armed Forces. I'd also like to thank Josh Basset for his assistance in running a smooth working facility.

Respectfully submitted;



Joseph E. Bloskey
Solid Waste Facility Manager

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



2002 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

**COPPLE CROWN VILLAGE
DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2002 - 2003**

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Durham School on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following: (Polls will close no earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
(By Official Ballot)

You are also hereby further notified to meet at the New Durham School on Wednesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at seven (7:00) o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,704 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$160,704, \$85,704 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of \$75,000 would be raised by taxation. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*
BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be added to the Dry Hydrant Water Systems Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the 1772 Meeting House Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY TOWN HISTORIAN ELOISE BICKFORD.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of providing for the replacement and improvement of a culvert/draunage system at Davis Crossing Road, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 to be added to various expendable general trust funds previously established, including:

Computer & Office Equip. Maintenance Trust Fund	\$ 1,500
Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Accrued Benefits Liability Fund	\$ 5,000
Records Management Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Town Hall Improvement Trust Fund	\$ 2,000

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Hall and Police Station ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund created in 2000. Said fund totaling \$325.16 as of December 31, 2001, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,931,015 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two thousand and two.

Carleton W. Woods, Chairman
M. Dean Stimpson
Paul R. Gelinias, Jr.
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT ATTEST:

Carleton W. Woods, Chairman
M. Dean Stimpson
Paul R. Gelinias, Jr.
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

NEW DURHAM

**BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24**

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink.

DATE: February 11, 2002

Joanna V. Hegan

[Signature]

[Signature]

Catherine [Signature]

M. Dean Simpson

Frederic March

David [Signature]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2001 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2001 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2002 SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
4130 - Executive	\$ 159,288	\$ 159,649	\$ 133,887	\$ 133,887
4140 - Elections & Registration	4,638	3,749	6,223	6,223
4150 - Financial Administration	0	0	35,424	35,424
4152 - Revaluation of Property	12,935	12,484	19,180	19,180
4153 - Legal Expenses	11,400	6,431	11,400	11,400
4155 - Personnel Administration	232,902	232,398	273,161	273,161
4191 - Planning & Zoning	17,616	17,038	18,243	18,243
4194 - General Govt. Buildings	31,890	34,057	33,547	33,547
4195 - Cemeteries	3,550	3,170	4,800	4,800
4196 - Insurance	44,256	33,065	34,400	34,400
4199 - Other General Govt.	10,400	8,473	9,900	9,900
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
4210 - Police Department	190,424	185,721	207,715	207,715
4220 - Fire Department	65,860	64,937	62,377	62,377
4240 - Building Inspection	8,145	5,802	8,665	8,665
4290 - Emergency Management	11,980	9,332	10,939	10,939
4299 - Other Public Safety	31,035	37,577	34,045	34,045
<u>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</u>				
4312 - Highways & Streets	314,036	321,540	343,574	343,574
4316 - Street Lighting	6,500	6,230	6,500	6,500
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	75,280	71,707	85,610	85,610
<u>SANITATION</u>				
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	156,009	198,258	207,992	207,992
<u>HEALTH / WELFARE</u>				
4411 - Health Officer	3,300	3,175	4,100	4,100
4414 - Animal Control	3,350	3,132	5,681	5,681
4415 - Health Agencies	4,682	4,682	4,169	4,169

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2001 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2001 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2002 SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
4441 - Direct Assistance	21,547	16,194	21,742	21,742
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>				
4520 - Parks & Recreation	50,770	51,062	54,525	54,525
4550 - Library	46,704	46,745	53,391	53,391
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	2,800	2,696	3,797	3,797
<u>CONSERVATION</u>				
4611 - Conservation Commission	1,700	1,357	2,225	2,225
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>				
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	156,100	156,100	160,704	160,704
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	11,283	12,324	20,825	20,825
4723 - Interest - Tax Anticipation Note	10,000	4,704	10,000	10,000
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>				
4901 - Land	217,910	213,263	160,704	160,704
4902 - Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	140,252	140,252	16,052	16,052
4903 - Buildings	0	0	26,860	26,860
<u>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</u>				
4915 To Capital Reserve Funds	143,500	143,500	110,500	110,500
4916 - To Expendable Trust Funds	12,500	12,500	10,500	10,500
SUBTOTAL:	\$2,214,542	\$2,223,303	\$2,212,719	\$2,212,719
<u>SELECTMEN'S BUDGET ACTION</u>				
Unanticipated Revenue (RSA 31:95-b)	16,398	0	0	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,230,940	\$2,223,303	\$2,212,719	\$2,212,719

<u>SOURCE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES - 2001</u>	<u>ACTUAL REVENUES - 2001</u>	<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES - 2001</u>
<u>TAXES</u>			
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 0	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,000
Timber Taxes	30,000	32,000	30,000
Interest & Penalties	35,000	40,000	35,000
Excavation Tax	150	169	170
Excavation Activity Tax	1,500	500	0
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	320,000	320,000	325,000
Building Permits	5,000	11,000	10,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,000	16,000	15,000
<u>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
	28,500	28,500	0
<u>FROM STATE</u>			
Shared Revenues	10,543	10,543	10,543
Meals & Rooms Tax Dist.	45,000	57,848	57,848
Highway Block Grant	83,910	83,910	85,704
Other State Sources	101,650	104,450	29,762
<u>FROM OTHER GOVTS.</u>			
	1,100	1,351	1,300
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>			
Income from Departments	15,000	15,000	15,000
Other Charges	1,200	1,200	1,200
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
Sale of Property	5,000	3,500	1,000
Interest on Investments	25,000	23,000	23,000
Other Revenues	70,000	173,000	65,950
<u>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS</u>			
From Special Revenue Fund	1,700	1,700	1,600
From Capital Projects Funds	0	0	3,500
From Capital Reserve Funds	126,783	3,750	0
From Trust & Agency Funds	10,500	11,000	2,500
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	0	0	50,000
Total Estimated Revenue:	\$ 924,536	\$ 940,671	\$ 766,077

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BUDGET FORM FOR VILLAGE DISTRICTS

WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

DATE OF MEETING: April 14, 2002 2002

VILLAGE DISTRICT OF: Copple Crown County: Strafford

In the Town(s) Of: New Durham

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 831
Welfelboro, NH 03894

Phone #: 569-0237 Fax #: — E-Mail: —

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. RSA 32:5 requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.
2. This budget must be posted with the Village District warrant not later than the fifteenth day before the day of the meeting.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the village district clerk, and a copy sent to the DRA at the address above.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink

DATE: 12/07

Virginia Skinn

Allah Dan

David Edgong

Frederic W March

Joanna V Kern

Catherine Olszew

Sean Simpson

Phil [Signature]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2002 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2003 COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
<i>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</i>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
4153 - Legal Expenses	600	600	600
4196 - Insurance	1,500	1,600	1,600
4199 - Other General Government	500	500	500
<i>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</i>			
4311 - Administration	6,000	6,000	6,000
4319 - Other (Paving)	5,000	5,000	5,000
<i>WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT</i>			
4331 - Administration	2,000	2,000	2,000
4332 - Water Services	2,000	2,000	2,000
4335 - Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	5,500	5,500	5,500
<i>CULTURE & RECREATION</i>			
4520 - Parks & Recreation	1,700	1,700	1,700
<i>DEBT SERVICE</i>			
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	10,000	10,000	10,000
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	850	405	405
4790 - Other Debt Services	2,700	5,715	5,715
<i>CAPITAL OUTLAY</i>			
4903 - Buildings	500	500	500
4909 - Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	2,000	2,000	2,000
Appropriations Recommended:	\$ 42,175	\$ 44,870	\$ 44,870
<i>REVENUES</i>			
3409 - Water Fees	4,950	4,800	4,800
3503 - Antenna / Garage Rentals	8,800	5,200	5,200
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised:	\$ 28,425	\$ 34,870	\$ 34,870

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**STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION
COMMITTEE (CAP), INC.**

NEW DURHAM SERVICES - 2001

<u>Program</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>
Fuel Assistance	54 households
Electric Assistance	10 households
Rental Assistance	3 families
Security Deposits	4 families
Food Pantries	10 families
Elderly Transportation	52 rides
Emergency Response System	2 enrolled
Information & Referral	844 units
Medicare Counseling	6 households
Clothes Closet	10 families
Holiday Baskets	8 families

Value of goods and service provided to New Durham \$39,004

Town Appropriation in 2001 - \$1,000

Respectfully submitted;
Richard Hayes
Executive Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Period of January 1 - December 31, 2001**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000 & Prior</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - 1/1/2001		
Property Taxes		\$ 274,568.80
Land Use Change Taxes		25.77
TAXES COMMITTED:		
Property Taxes	\$ 4,154,283.00	
Land Use Change	15,050.00	5,550.00
Yield Taxes	6,616.54	40,688.69
Excavation Taxes	534.94	
Excavation Activity	2,650.00	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	3,789.76	2,137.15
Excavation Activity Taxes	710.00	
INTEREST COLLECTED:		
	<u>3,291.86</u>	<u>20,430.12</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,186,926.10	\$ 343,400.53
REMITTED TO TREASURER:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,865,901.36	\$ 201,191.49
Land Use Change Taxes	12,550.00	5,550.00
Yield Taxes	6,614.74	40,177.39
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	464.94	
Excavation Activity Taxes	1,680.00	
Interest	3,291.86	10,887.01
Conversion to Lien		81,993.42
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	1,122.00	3,038.06
Land Use Change Tax	2,500.00	
Yield Taxes	1.80	
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	70.00	
Excavation Activity Taxes	1,680.00	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -		
Property Taxes	<u>\$ 291,049.40</u>	\$
Yield Taxes		537.07
Excess Debits		<u>26.09</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,186,926.10	\$ 343,400.53

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
For the Period January 1 - December 31, 2001

TAX LIENS ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:	2001	2000	1999 & Prior
Unredeemed Liens - Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$	\$ 55,782.18	\$ 68,382.22
Liens Executed During the Fiscal Year	81,993.42		
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	<u>576.34</u>	<u>2,052.99</u>	<u>9,285.23</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 82,569.76	\$ 57,835.17	\$ 77,667.45
 REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:			
Redemptions	\$ 16,849.45	\$ 15,589.24	\$ 26,057.12
Interest & Costs (After Lien Execution)	576.34	2,052.99	9,285.23
Unredeemed Liens - December 31, 2001	<u>65,143.97</u>	<u>40,192.94</u>	<u>42,325.10</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 82,569.76	\$ 57,835.17	\$ 77,667.45

Important Dates for New Durham property taxpayers to remember:

June 1, 2002 - The tax lien process starts for any 2001 property taxes not yet paid. The interest changes from 12% to 18% per annum on any remaining balance not paid by the lien date, and a lien is recorded at the Strafford County Registry of Deeds.

July 1, 2002 - Usually the first issue property tax bill will be due on this date. The first bill is an estimated bill based on one-half of the previous year's tax bill.

October 1, 2002 - The deeding process starts for any taxes that were liened in 2000.

December 1, 2002 - Usually the second issue property tax bill is due on this date. This bill is calculated using the new tax rate multiplied by the assessed value of your property as of April 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Ingham

Carole M. Ingham

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

This year we saw \$25,869 (7.9%) increase in the overall total revenue collected by the Town Clerk's office.

Boat and OHRV registrations can be processed at the Town Clerk's office.

Remember dog licenses are due April 30th each year.

Please be sure to bring your previous registration when you are renewing or transferring plates on your vehicle. A new state law now requires that you have, in addition to a bill of sale for vehicles 1988 or older, one of the three documents listed below:

1. Previous owner's New Hampshire registration
2. Verification of the VIN Form TDMV-19a
3. Foreign state title

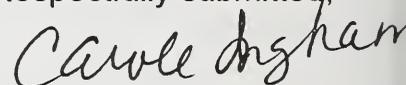
We have copies of the Verification of the VIN forms here at the Town Clerk's office if you need one.

We will be having three elections in 2002, the Town election on March 12, 2002, the State Primary Election on September 10th and the State General Election on November 5, 2002. If you have not yet registered to vote, you may do so in the Town Clerk's office up to 10 days before the election. If you miss this cut off, you can register Election Day at the polls at the New Durham School.

The Town Clerk's office is open to serve the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted;



Carole Ingham, Town Clerk
ndclerk@worldpath.net

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
Year Ending December 31, 2001

<u>State Fees</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Boats	\$ 4,498.14	\$ 3,484.00
Dogs	1,227.00	1,202.50
Marriage Licenses	684.00	798.00
OHRV	5,048.00	5,009.00
Vital Records	299.00	542.00
<i>Total State Fees:</i>	<u>\$ 11,756.14</u>	<u>\$ 11,035.50</u>
<u>Town Revenue</u>		
Aqua Therm	\$.50	\$ 1.00
Bad Check Fee	15.00	15.00
Boat Fees	2,564.66	1,816.40
Checklist	0.00	25.00
Civil Forfeiture	25.00	425.00
Copy of Vital Records	157.00	294.00
Dog Licenses	2,325.00	2,333.00
Dog Licenses - Late Fees	366.00	128.00
Dump Stickers	776.00	839.00
Election Filing Fees	4.00	9.00
Federal & State Liens	165.00	60.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.62
Marriage Licenses	126.00	147.00
Municipal Agent Revenue	7,002.50	6,962.50
MV Registrations	328,196.50	303,130.50
Non-Profit Filing	5.00	0.00
OHRV	129.00	135.00
Photocopies	494.14	406.90
Pistol Permits	240.00	350.00
Pole & Cable Permits	0.00	30.00
Police Parking	240.00	100.00
Police Reports	35.00	40.00
Septage Permits	0.00	15.00
UCC Filings	511.00	1,026.49
Voters Card	8.00	0.00
Wetland Permit Fees	252.00	224.00
<i>Total Town Revenue:</i>	<u>\$ 343,637.30</u>	<u>\$ 318,488.41</u>
<i>Total Income:</i>	\$ 355,393.44	\$ 329,523.91

PAID TO TOWN TREASURER 2001 -- \$ 355,393.44

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GENERAL FUND**

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 2001	\$ 551,054.75
Earned Interest	24,262.91
Received during 2001	<u>5,432,064.04</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,007,381.70

PAYMENTS

Accounts Payable per Selectmen's orders	\$ 4,767,272.88
Payroll per Selectmen's orders	<u>540,756.53</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,308,029.41

Balance on hand December 31, 2001 \$ 699,352.29

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS -- 2001

Conservation Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2001	\$39,503.89
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	1,580.96
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001	\$41,084.85

New Durham Ambulance Special Revenue Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2001	\$15,726.01
Deposits	\$10,408.50
Interest	891.88
Paid Out	1,551.76
Balance as of 12/31/2001	\$25,474.63

Recreational Revolving Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2001	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$18,571.12
Interest	33.98
Paid Out	15,426.50
Balance as of 12/31/2001	\$3,178.60

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Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.*

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Merrymeeting Road SAR Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2001		\$52,447.76
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		1,905.17
Paid Out		22,000.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001		\$32,352.93

Birch Hill Road Project Account

Balance as of 1/1/2001		\$13,236.88
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		471.59
Paid Out		13,708.47
Account Closed as of 10/23/2001	\$	0.00

Thomas Aubert Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2001		\$ 1,258.94
Deposits	\$	00.00
Interest		28.98
Paid Out		00.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001		\$ 1,287.92

Robert Brock Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001		\$ 1,372.73
Deposits	\$	00.00
Interest		29.28
Paid Out		1,402.01
Balance as of 12/31/2001		\$ 0.00

Ralph Day Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001		\$ 1,500.00
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		12.03
Paid Out		1,500.03
Account Closed as of 10/31/2001	\$	0.00

Ronald Goslin Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001		\$ 5,552.30
Deposits	\$	00.00
Interest		87.36
Paid Out		5,639.66
Account Closed as of 10/23/2001	\$	0.00

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Jenkins Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....		\$ 5,022.74
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		52.01
Paid Out		5,574.75
Account Closed as of 11/06/2001.....	\$	0.00

Landfill Closure Account

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....		\$9,804.47
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		340.21
Paid Out		2,204.47
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....		\$7,940.21

Charles MacKay Reclamation Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....		\$ 3,433.87
Deposits	\$	00.00
Interest		79.55
Paid Out		00.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....		\$ 3,513.42

Neeley Road Account

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....		\$ 1,000.00
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		3.97
Paid Out		1,003.97
Account Closed as of 4/02/2001.....	\$	0.00

E. Randall Parquin Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....		\$ 1,836.77
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		42.54
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....		\$ 1,879.31

Police Station Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....		\$ 21,480.35
Deposits	\$	10,839.74
Interest		780.06
Paid Out		29,244.88
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....		\$ 3,855.37

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Society for Protection of NH Forests Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....	\$	1,014.48
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		20.98
Paid Out		1,035.46
Account Closed as of 11/20/2001	\$	0.00

Cersosimo Lumber Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....	\$	0.00
Deposits	\$	3,000.00
Interest		10.36
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....	\$	3,010.36

Caporizzo Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2001.....	\$	0.00
Deposits	\$	3,000.00
Interest		10.36
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....	\$	3,010.36

Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2001	\$	1,210.42
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		118.83
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2001.....	\$	1,329.25

Respectfully submitted;

Madeleine Auger
Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 2001

NAME					PRINCIPAL
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	
<i>COMMON TRUST:</i>					
4/1/00	OLD CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	PERPETUAL CARE	BANK NH	3,775.00	
9/3/76	SHIRLEY CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	PERPETUAL CARE	BANK NH	5,550.00	
		<i>TOTAL CEMETERY FUND</i>			9,325.00
<i>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</i>					
10/26/84	CRF FIRE TRUCK	FIRE TRUCK	BANK NH	75,000.00	
4/15/88	CRF HIGHWAY TRUCK	HWY TRUCK	BANK NH	35,153.44	
4/11/94	CRF JC SHIRLEY SITE IMPROVEMENT	SITE IMPROVEMENT	BANK NH	2,723.26	
6/7/95	CFR HIGHWAY CHIPPER	CHIPPER	BANK NH	4,500.00	
12/23/98	CRF FIRE DEPT COMMUNICATION	FIRE RADIOS	BANK NH	56.07	
12/23/98	CRF TOWN HALL STEEPLE	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	98.03	
12/23/98	CRF LIBRARY REPAIRS	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	10.37	
03/29/99	CRF HIGHWAY GRADER	HWY GRADER	BANK NH	1,764.82	
07/22/00	CRF FIRE STATION	FIRE STATION	BANK NH	18,000.00	
07/22/00	CRF POLICE CRUISER	CRUISER	BANK NH	12,000.00	
07/22/00	CRF REVALUATION	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	BANK NH	35,000.00	
07/22/00	CRF TOWN HALL ADA COMPLIANCE	DISABILITY IMPROVEMENTS	BANK NH	5,000.00	
07/22/00	CRF 1772 MEETING HOUSE	IMPROVEMENTS	BANK NH	2,000.00	
08/09/01	CRF DRY HYDRANTS	FIRE DEPT	BANK NH		
		<i>TOTAL OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</i>			191,305.99
<i>GENERAL FUND TRUST</i>					
9/2/85	FIRE DEPT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	SCHOLARSHIP	BANK NH	10,886.96	
7/18/86	E.C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	SCHOLARSHIP	BANK NH	109,831.60	
10/3/86	SMITH GARDEN TRUST	RECREATION	BANK NH	26,268.37	
7/9/57	JC SHIRLEY CHARITY TRUST	CHARITY	BANK NH	13,878.41	
6/9/88	UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARD TRUST	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	11,600.00	
		<i>TOTAL OF GENERAL FUNDS</i>			172,465.34
<i>EXPENDABLE FUNDS</i>					
5/30/96	EXP COMPUTER & OFFICE MAINT	HARDWARE	BANK NH	2,229.92	
12/31/92	EXP ACCRUED EMPLOYEES BENEFIT	BENEFIT LIABILITY	BANK NH	2,002.86	
9/16/88	SHIRLEY CEMETERY GEN. FUND TRUST	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	36,003.82	
10/4/82	VIETNAM MEMORIAL	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	244.99	
6/4/61	JC SHIRLEY TIMBER TRUST	VARIOUS	BANK NH	18,326.91	
12/1/99	RECORD MANAGEMENT	RECORDS EXP	BANK NH	1,809.68	
7/22/00	TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	1,500.00	
8/9/01	EXP SURPLUS VEHICLES & EQUIP	EQUIPMENT	BANK NH		
		<i>TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS</i>			62,118.18
		GRAND TOTAL			435,214.51

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 2001

NEW FUNDS CREATED	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	INCOME			EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME AT END OF YEAR
			BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR				
		3,775.00	7,065.26	638.35	-250.00	7,453.61	11,228.61	
200.00		5,750.00	11,961.06	1,013.86	-813.30	12,161.62	17,911.62	
200.00		9,525.00	19,026.32	1,652.21	-1,063.30	19,615.23	29,140.23	
40,000.00	-115,000.00	0.00	8,155.74	3,644.06	-11,799.80	0.00	0.00	
25,000.00	-23,930.84	36,222.60	4,922.24	1,087.51	-5,319.16	690.59	36,913.19	
		2,723.26	518.07	193.99		712.06	3,435.32	
		4,500.00	1,185.71	241.22		1,426.93	5,926.93	
	-56.07	0.00	60.04	1.47	-61.51	0.00	0.00	
	-98.03	0.00	82.67	2.30	-84.97	0.00	0.00	
	-10.37	0.00	0.29	0.14	-0.43	0.00	0.00	
	-1,764.82	0.00	1,555.32	42.30	-1,597.62	0.00	0.00	
20,000.00		38,000.00	522.91	1,465.36		1,988.27	39,988.27	
12,000.00	-21,300.61	2,699.39	356.77	291.25	-536.39	111.63	2,811.02	
35,000.00		70,000.00	1,016.76	2,776.81		3,793.57	73,793.57	
5,000.00	-9,761.88	238.12	148.66	202.50	-264.12	87.04	325.16	
2,000.00		4,000.00	59.45	111.60		171.05	4,171.05	
1,500.00		1,500.00		17.71		17.71	1,517.71	
140,500.00	-171,922.62	159,883.37	18,584.63	10,078.22	-19,664.00	8,998.85	168,882.22	
500.00		11,386.96	1,462.49	502.92	-600.00	1,365.41	12,752.37	
		109,831.60	25,891.35	5,572.79	-6,000.00	25,464.14	135,295.74	
		26,268.37	8,104.66	1,446.54	-1,241.00	8,310.20	34,578.57	
		13,878.41	7,860.45	946.64		8,807.09	22,685.50	
1,000.00		12,600.00	3,649.11	931.61		4,580.72	17,180.72	
1,500.00	0.00	173,965.34	46,968.06	9,400.50	-7,841.00	48,527.56	222,492.90	
1,500.00	-3,440.84	289.08	23.34	111.12	-129.93	4.53	293.61	
7,500.00	-5,846.53	3,656.33	90.84	175.87	-253.47	13.24	3,669.57	
825.00	-200.00	36,628.82	8,027.95	1,854.67	-656.70	9,225.92	45,854.74	
		244.99	354.05	35.85		389.90	634.89	
		18,326.91	10,662.25	1,728.99	-9,000.00	3,391.24	21,718.15	
1,000.00	-223.64	2,586.04	76.36	80.40	-76.36	80.40	2,666.44	
1,500.00	-2,477.55	522.45	47.07	81.76	-124.98	3.85	526.30	
3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00	35.41		35.41	3,035.41	
15,325.00	-12,188.56	65,254.62	19,281.86	4,104.07	-10,241.44	13,144.49	78,399.11	
157,525.00	-184,111.18	408,628.33	103,860.87	25,235.00	-38,809.74	90,286.13	498,914.46	

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TOWN GOVERNMENT TALENT BANK

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. The Talent Bank is organized as a means of compiling names of volunteer citizens willing to serve on boards and committees. Names in this file are available for use by the Selectmen and Moderator, as well as all Town Offices.

Please complete the questions, indicate your areas of interest and return immediately to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
Nes Durham Town Offices
P.O. Box 207
New Durham, NH 03855-0207

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL. _____

OCCUPATION _____

SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE _____

Name/Signature

Date

List Order of Preferences:

____ Budget Committee

____ Planning Board

____ Conservation Commission

____ Recycling Committee

____ Parks & Recreation

____ Zoning Board of Adjustment

Commission

____ Other

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

In the year 2001, the New Durham Welfare Department, as mandated by the laws of New Hampshire, provided temporary assistance to 17 families. An increase in both clients and expenditures was due to the state of the economy, unemployment and high rental costs.

In 2001, the Town of New Durham provided \$9,722.21 in temporary assistance. The following is an overview of the public assistance provided:

Town	*Residents served 56 people (27 Adults / 29 Children)
	*Rent \$6,749.78
	*Utilities \$1,718.34
	*Medical \$ 669.49
	*Heat \$ 544.60

Recovered Tax Liens	\$2,533.27
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**Strafford County Community Action also assisted 52 New Durham households with fuel assistance:*

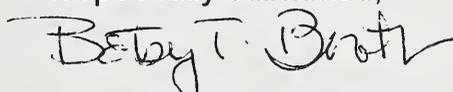
<i>Average per household:</i>	<i>\$675</i>
<i>Total for New Durham:</i>	<i>\$35,100</i>

Five families consisting of eight adults and 11 children accessed the Phoebe Hass Trust. The trust has provided assistance in utilities, furnace repair, heat and rental costs. The Town is very fortunate to have the use of this Trust, and I would like to thank Mr. Brian Murray again for his thoughtfulness. A total value of \$7,254.56 has been utilized.

As of this past spring, the Welfare Office is in a more private and secure location on the second floor of the Town Hall. My hours are on a part-time basis and are posted at the Town Hall and in the Town Report. If you have any questions or concerns, I can always be reached through my voice mail system at 859-0204, and I will get back to you.

The Welfare Office is here to assist any qualified resident of New Durham, and if needed, I will suggest other avenues of assistance for you to pursue.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy T. Booth

Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FOOD PANTRY

To the Citizens of New Durham:

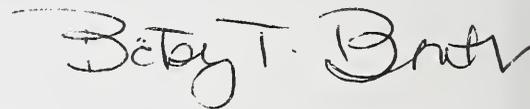
We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the community who make the Food Pantry possible. The donations we receive are testimony to the generosity of our community.

We serve families who are in temporary need of assistance, making sure our neighbors have enough food. This is particularly important over the difficult winter months. We also provide extra services over the holidays. The community is very supportive of those activities, and we would especially like to thank the New Durham School for the holiday food drive. Every year they set a goal to beat last year and every year they do!!!! We are grateful for their support.

If you are in need of assistance or know of anyone in need, please call 859-0204. The hours are posted monthly on the front door of the Town Hall.

Again, we thank the community for their support.

Respectfully submitted;



Betsy T. Booth



Joanne V. Heger

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

The New Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment processed the following applications for the period of January through December 2001:

Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements / Application Denied

Special Exception Landscape Materials Facility / Motion for Rehearing Granted

Variance for a garage 12' from the road in lieu of 20' / Granted

Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements / Application Granted

Variance for In-law Addition / Application approved with conditions
Deliberations on Special Exception Landscape Facility - Motion to Submit Environmental Impact Study

During the early part of the year, the New Hampshire Supreme Court relaxed how the so-called "Gelinas Test" for Variances is applied, which now allows the hardship rule more flexibility; whereas, previously, it was nearly impossible to allow a variance unless you could not use the land for any existing purpose. As a result, we have seen more applications presented since the previous year.

This is my first year as your Chairman, and I would like to thank you for allowing me to perform these duties. I would like to thank John Nicastro, our outgoing chairman, for his years of service to the New Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Also, we are in need of volunteers for the Board. You need not have any specific experience, merely listen to the proceedings, follow the manuals, rules and regulations, and make informed decisions. We have the expertise of Town Counsel for any decision making procedures and questions prior to a public hearing.

The New Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment meets on the second Wednesday of the month as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

Mauri K. Kenny
Chairman

Tax Rate Calculation - 2001

	Property Taxes	Tax Rate
<u>Town Portion</u>		
Appropriations	\$2,218,542	
Less: Revenues	(940,671)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(8,787)	
Add: Overlay	20,468	
Add: War Service Credits	<u>14,200</u>	
<i>Net Town Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,303,752	
<i>Municipal Tax Rate</i>		\$ 8.95

<u>School Portion</u>		
Regional School Apportionment	\$3,236,799	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(853,183)	
Less: State Education Taxes	<u>(1,130,209)</u>	
<i>Approved School Tax Effort</i>	\$ 1,253,407	
<i>Local Education Tax Rate</i>		\$ 8.61

Equalized Valuation (no utilities)		
\$171,243,852 x \$6.60	\$ 1,130,209	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
\$143,757,785		
<i>State Education Taxes</i>		\$ 7.86

<u>County Portion</u>		
Due to County	\$ 456,905	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>(2,610)</u>	
<i>Approved County Tax Effort</i>	\$ 456,295	
<i>County Tax Rate</i>		\$ 3.12
<i>Combined Tax Rate</i>		\$ 28.54

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 4,141,663	
Less: War Service Credits	(14,200)	
Add: Cople Crown Village District Commitment	<u>28,345</u>	\$ 9.44
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 4,155,808	\$ 37.98

**INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 2001**

Taxable Land	\$ 69,509,935
Taxable Buildings	72,078,800
Mobile Homes	2,411,500
Electric Utilities	<u>1,877,000</u>
Valuations Before Exemptions	\$ 145,877,235

Exemptions Allowed:

Less Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 15,000
Elderly Exemptions (16)	225,000
Solar/Windpower Exemption (2)	<u>2,450</u>
Total Exemptions	\$ 242,450

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$ 145,634,785

TAX RATE FOR 2001

Town	\$ 8.95
Local Education	8.61
State Education	7.86
County	<u>3.12</u>
	\$ 28.54

Coplee Crown \$ 9.44

Equalization Ratio for 2000: 73%

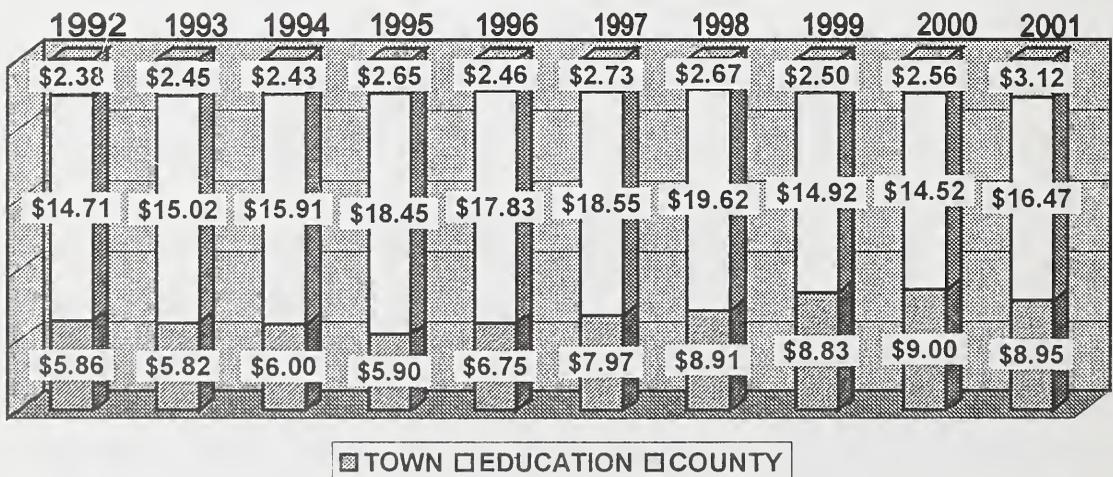
Proof of Rate - 2001

	<u>Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
State Ed. Tax	\$143,757,785	7.86	\$ 1,130,209
All Other Taxes	\$145,634,785	20.68	\$ 3,011,454
Coplee Crown	\$ 3,002,700	9.44	\$ 28,345

NET VALUATIONS 1991 - 2001

<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuations</u>
1991	\$174,140,844
1992	151,845,824
1993	150,263,531
1994	149,470,516
1995	132,961,800
1996	134,402,379
1997	135,640,860
1998	137,289,322
1999	139,583,642
2000	141,671,150
2001	145,634,785

TEN-YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON



BOND SCHEDULE

Municipal Lease/Purchase Agreement

2001 E-One Aerial Ladder Truck
 Agreement held by Citizens Bank & LaSalle Bank, N.A.
 Issue Date of April 20, 2001
 \$245,000 Eight Year Agreement - Interest Rate 5.190%

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Purchase Option
4/24/2002	\$25,483	12,716	38,199	223,907
4/24/2003	26,805	11,393	38,199	196,566
4/24/2004	28,197	10,002	38,199	167,805
4/24/2005	29,660	8,538	38,199	137,551
4/24/2006	31,200	6,999	38,199	105,728
4/24/2007	32,819	5,380	38,199	72,253
4/24/2008	34,522	3,676	38,199	37,040
4/24/2009	36,314	1,885	38,199	0.00

Municipal Lease/Purchase Agreement

1999 John Deere 672 CH Motor Grader
 Agreement held by Farmington National Bank
 Issue Date of June 22, 1999
 \$90,000 Four Year Agreement - Interest Rate 4.5% Fixed

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Purchase Option
1/22/2001	\$11,250	1,569.89	12,819.89	56,250.00
7/22/2001	11,250	1,322.73	12,572.73	45,000.00
1/22/2002	11,250	1,069.96	12,319.96	33,750.00
7/22/2002	11,250	811.42	12,061.42	22,500.00
1/22/2003	11,250	547.01	11,797.01	11,250.00
7/22/2003	11,250	276.58	1,526.58	0.00

Bond Principal & Interest Payment Schedule

Landfill Closure
 State Revolving Fund - NH Department of Environmental Services
 Issue Date of November 1, 2001
 \$557,996 Five Year Agreement - Annual Interest Rate 1.3950%

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Balance
11/1/01	111,600	7,697.61	119,287	446,400
11/01/02	111,599	6,227.24	117,826	344,108
12/01/03	111,599	4,670.43	116,270	227,839
12/01/04	111,599	3,113.63	114,713	113,156
12/01/05	111,599	1,556.81	113,156	0.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>MAP / LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
9 - 71	Town Hall & Land	\$ 294,700
	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	100,000
9 - 71	Police Department Facility	120,000
	<i>Police Department Equipment</i>	100,000
9 - 86	New Durham Public Library & Land	204,800
	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	201,250
9 - 71	Fire Station & Land	169,500
	<i>Equipment</i>	350,000
7 - 5	Highway Department Garage & Land	182,600
	<i>Equipment</i>	686,500
	<i>Transfer Station/Landfill Equip.</i>	49,000
8 - 8A	Cemetery	18,600
9 - 61	Ballfield	36,200
17 - 24	Old Dump Lot-Merrymeeting Rd	19,800
10 - 38	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd R/S	56,400
17 - 5	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd L/S	27,500
29 - 400	Land, Merrymeeting Lake, South Shore (Spring)	11,300
9 - 84	Water Hole, Birch Hill Road	2,600
15A - 90	Dam & Gate House, March Pond	1,400
7 - 20	Land & Bldg., Old Bay Road	
	<i>Town Pound & Town House</i>	28,800
	Dam, Downing Pond	125,000
28 - 1	Town Beach, South Shore Road	134,200
28 - 6	Town Beach Parking, South Shore Rd.	12,900
39 - 14D	Land, North Shore (Fletcher Lot)	<u>2,300</u>
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY		\$ 2,935,350

CONSERVATION LANDS

8 - 7 & 8	Shirley Forest Lot	242,800
7A - 2	Land, Drew Road	25,600
7A - 20	Land, Drew Road	<u>24,100</u>
TOTAL CONSERVATION LANDS		\$ 292,500

**LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS**

<u>MAP/LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
10 - 42	Land, Merrymeeting Road	8,800
15A - 1	Land, Chalk Pond	9,700
26A - 2	Land, Kings Highway	2,100
27A - 2, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	14,200
27A -4A, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	800
27A - 7, Sec. 1	Land, Copple Crown Development	7,500
27A - 14, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	900
27A - 17, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	900
27A - 23, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	8,700
27A - 27, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	6,300
27A - 39, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	4,900
27A - 43, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	1,100
27A - 82, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	<u>5,100</u>
TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED		\$ 71,000
TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY:		\$3,298,850

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM - GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEARENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	(Over) Under <u>Budget</u>
<u>General Government</u>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 159,288	\$ 159,649	\$ (361)
4140 - Elections & Registrations	4,638	3,749	889
4152 - Revaluation of Property	12,935	12,484	451
4153 - Legal Expenses	11,400	6,431	4,969
4155 - Personnel Administration	232,902	232,398	504
4191 - Planning Board & Zoning	17,616	17,038	578
4194 - General Government Bldgs.	31,890	34,057	(2,167)
4195 - Cemetery	3,550	3,170	380
4196 - Insurance	44,256	33,065	11,191
4199 - Other General Government	<u>10,400</u>	<u>8,473</u>	<u>1,927</u>
Total: General Government	\$ 528,875	\$ 510,514	\$ 18,361
<u>Public Safety</u>			
4210 - Police	\$ 190,424	\$ 185,721	\$ 4,703
4220 - Fire	65,860	64,937	923
4240 - Building Inspection	8,145	5,802	2,343
4299 - Other Public Safety	31,035	37,577	(6,542)
4290 - Emergency Management	<u>11,900</u>	<u>9,332</u>	<u>2,568</u>
TOTAL: Public Safety	\$ 307,364	\$ 303,369	\$ 3,995
<u>Highways and Streets</u>			
4312 - Highways & Streets	\$ 314,036	\$ 321,540	\$ (7,504)
4316 - Street Lights	6,500	6,230	270
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	<u>75,280</u>	<u>71,707</u>	<u>3,573</u>
TOTAL: Highways and Streets	\$ 395,816	\$ 399,477	\$ (3,661)
<u>Sanitation</u>			
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 156,009	\$ 198,258	\$ (42,249)
TOTAL: Sanitation	\$ 156,009	\$ 198,258	\$ (42,249)
<u>Health</u>			
4411 - Health Officer	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,175	\$ 125
4414 - Pest Control (ACO)	3,350	3,132	218
4415 - Health Agencies/CAP	<u>4,682</u>	<u>4,682</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Health	\$ 11,332	\$ 10,989	\$ 343
<u>Welfare</u>			
4442 - Direct Assistance	\$ 21,547	\$ 16,194	\$ 5,353
TOTAL: Welfare	\$ 21,547	\$ 16,194	\$ 5,353
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>			
4520 - Parks and Recreation	\$ 50,770	\$ 51,062	\$ (292)
4550 - Library	46,704	46,745	(41)
4583 - Town Historian	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,696</u>	<u>104</u>
TOTAL: Culture and Recreation	\$ 100,274	\$ 100,503	\$ (229)

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<u>Conservation</u>			
4612 - Conservation Commission	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,357	\$ 343
TOTAL: Conservation	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,357	\$ 343
<u>Debt Service</u>			
4711 - Principle on Bonds	\$156,100	\$ 156,100	\$ 0
4721 - Interest on Bonds	11,283	12,324	(1,041)
4723 - Interest on TAN	10,000	4,704	5,296
TOTAL: Debt Service	\$177,383	\$ 173,128	\$4,255
<u>Capital Outlay</u>			
4901 - Road Reconstruction/Paving	\$158,910	\$ 154,524	4,386
4901 - Marchs Pond Dam Upgrade	38,000	38,000	0
4901 - Town Hall Parking Lot	12,000	12,000	0
4901- Town Center Improvement	9,000	8,739	261
4902 - Fire Truck	120,000	120,000	0
4902 - Lakes Region Dispatch Equip.	7,852	7,852	0
4902 - HDept. Electrical Upgrade	10,000	10,000	0
4902 - Archives/Microfilm Reader	2,400	2,400	0
TOTAL: Capital Outlay	\$ 358,162	\$ 353,515	\$ 4,647
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>			
4915 - Highway Truck CRF	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 0
4915 - Surplus Vehicles CRF	3,000	3,000	0
4915 - Police Cruisers CRF	12,000	12,000	0
4915 - Fire Truck CRF	40,000	40,000	0
4915 - Fire Station Expansion CRF	20,000	20,000	0
4915 - Revaluation CRF	35,000	35,000	0
4915 - Dry Hydrants CRF	1,500	1,500	0
4915 - Meeting House Restore CRF	2,000	2,000	0
4915 - Town Hall ADA CRF	5,000	5,000	0
4916 - Uncared for Graveyards	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Computer Maintenance	1,500	1,500	0
4916 - Records Management	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Town Hall Improvements	1,500	1,500	0
4916 - Accrued Benefit Liability	7,500	7,500	0
TOTAL: Operating Transfer Out	\$ 156,000	\$156,000	\$ 0
<u>Unanticipated Revenues</u>			
(RSA 31:95-b)	\$ 16,398		
TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$2,230,940	\$2,223,303	\$ 7,637

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Tax 2001	\$	3,865,901	
Property Tax Prior Years		201,191	
Excavation Taxes		2,145	
Yield Taxes		46,792	
Land Use Change Taxes		18,100	
Tax Liens Redeemed		70,410	
Interest Collected		14,179	
TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED:			4,218,718

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Permits		328,196	
Motor Vehicle Agent Revenue		7,003	
			335,199

BUILDING PERMITS:

17,368

OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:

Dog Licenses		2,691	
Vital Records		157	
Boat Fees		2,565	
Town Officer's Filing Fees		4	
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Filing Fees		511	
State & Federal Tax Liens		165	
Dump Stickers		776	
OHRV Permits		129	
Pistol Permits		240	
Wetlands Permits		252	
Marriage Licenses		126	
Parking Tickets		240	
Junkyard Permits		25	
Non-Profit Filing Fee		5	
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:			7,886

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Shared Revenue Block Grant		21,940	
Rooms & Meals Tax Revenue		57,848	
Highway Block Grant		83,910	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2001
REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: *(Continued)*

Landfill Closure Grant	95,626	
Court Fees	510	
Emergency Management Assistance	<u>3,485</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		263,319

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

FEMA Snow Emergency Funds		12,169
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INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Photocopies	494	
Solid Waste & Recycling Income	13,842	
Police Department Details	13,790	
Opening Graves	250	
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>8,710</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		37,086

SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

Fire Department Ladder Truck	1	
Surplus Highway Department Vehicles	550	
Fire Department Radios	800	
Highway Department Wing Plow	<u>750</u>	
TOTAL SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY		2,101

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:

24,263

FINES & FORFEITS:

977

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS:

Primex Dividend	8,855	
Disability Insurance Claim/Refund	14,220	
Reimbursement - Health Insurance	<u>10,794</u>	
TOTAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS		33,869

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:

Cable TV Franchise Fee	6,456	
Welfare Reimbursements	494	
Miscellaneous Credits/Refunds	<u>5,057</u>	
TOTAL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		12,007

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2001

OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:

Trust & Agency Funds	23,494	
<i>Accrued Benefits -- \$ 6,100</i>		
<i>Equip. Maintenance -- 3,571</i>		
<i>Records Management -- 300</i>		
<i>Town Hall Improvements -- 2,603</i>		
<i>JC Shirley Timber Trust -- 9,000</i>		
<i>Cemetery Trust Funds -- 1,920</i>		
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	180,091	
<i>Fire Department Truck -- 126,800</i>		
<i>Highway Department Truck -- 29,250</i>		
<i>Police Cruiser -- 21,837</i>		
<i>Landfill Closure -- 2,204</i>		
Closures of Capital Reserve Funds	3,674	
<i>FD Communications -- 118</i>		
<i>Town Hall Steeple -- 183</i>		
<i>Library Roof -- 11</i>		
<i>Highway Department Grader -- 3,362</i>		
Interfund Transfers	98,087	
<i>Birch Hill Road Project -- 13,708</i>		
<i>Police Facility Project -- 29,245</i>		
<i>Recreational Revolving Fund -- 15,426</i>		
<i>Ambulance Fund -- 1,552</i>		
<i>Merrymeeting Road SAR Fund -- 22,000</i>		
<i>Brock Road Bond -- 1,402</i>		
<i>Ralph Day Road Bond -- 1,500</i>		
<i>Goslin Way Road Bond -- 5,640</i>		
<i>Jenkins Road Bond -- 5,575</i>		
<i>Neeley Road Bond -- 1,004</i>		
<i>SNHPF Road Bond -- 1,035</i>		
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000	
State Fees Collected	<u>11,756</u>	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		<u>467,102</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 5,432,064

The financial reports for 2001 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001**4130 - EXECUTIVE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	50,504
Town Administrator's Salary		42,112
Clerical Wages		28,765
Financial Audit		6,035
Telephone		3,555
Office Supplies		2,295
Equipment & Maintenance		10,876
Printing		3,218
Advertising		775
Postage		3,991
Mileage		2,441
Dues & Fees		843
Books & Subscriptions		231
Meetings & Conferences		2,519
Registry of Deeds		489
TOTAL: Executive	\$	<u>159,649</u>

4140 - ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Wages	\$	2,661
Advertising		118
Postage		33
Printing of Ballots		261
Lunches		76
Ten Year Checklist Purge		600
TOTAL: Elections & Registrations	\$	<u>3,749</u>

4152 - REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

Assessor's Salary	\$	10,000
Office Supplies		128
Mileage		64
Computer Software License		2,100
Telephone		172
Miscellaneous Expenses		20
TOTAL: Revaluation of Property	\$	<u>12,484</u>

4153 - LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal Counsel	\$	5,431
Deed/Lien Search		1,000
TOTAL: Legal Expenses	\$	<u>6,431</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001**4155 - PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

Social Security Taxes	\$ 35,738
Medicare Taxes	9,867
NH Retirement System	25,901
Dental Insurance	9,917
Health Insurance	138,085
Disability Insurance	7,053
Deferred Compensation Contributions	5,329
DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing	<u>508</u>
TOTAL: Personnel Administration	\$ 232,398

4191 - PLANNING & ZONING

Wages	\$ 11,745
Telephone	567
Office Supplies	183
Printing	48
Advertising	788
Postage	1,325
Dues & Fees	1,631
Books & Subscriptions	207
Recording Fees	161
Contracted Services	<u>384</u>
TOTAL: Planning & Zoning	\$ 17,038

4194 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Wages	\$ 6,499
Electricity	16,112
Building Maintenance	1,460
Supplies	769
Heating Oil & Service	<u>9,216</u>
TOTAL: General Government Buildings	\$ 34,057

4195 - CEMETERIES

Labor & Equipment	\$ 1,892
Electricity	92
Supplies	855
Miscellaneous	<u>331</u>
TOTAL: Cemeteries	\$ 3,170

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001**4196-INSURANCE**

NH Public Risk Management Exchange	
Workers' Compensation	\$ 13,376
Property & Liability Coverage	19,263
Unemployment Compensation	<u>426</u>
TOTAL: Insurance	\$ 33,065

4199- OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Contracted Services	\$ 2,000
Repeater Lease	900
Contingency Fund	<u>5,573</u>
TOTAL: Other General Government	\$ 8,473

4210- POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 165,366
Telephone	5,008
Office Supplies	1,121
Office Equipment/Maintenance	741
Printing	207
Postage	300
Film/Developing	80
Books & Subscriptions	456
Gasoline	5,624
Pager	303
Radio Maintenance	1,281
Building Maintenance	237
Uniforms	1,584
Training	2,439
Ammo	<u>976</u>
TOTAL: Police Department	\$ 185,721

4220- FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone	\$ 2,072
Office Supplies	721
Dues & Fees	1,103
Vehicle Fuel	1,941
Radio Equipment Maintenance	3,919
Building Maintenance	950
Uniforms	592
Equipment	15,367
Medical Supplies	1,346
Fire Department Compensation	22,941
Training	<u>3,532</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001
4220 - FIRE DEPARTMENT *(Continued)*

Fire Prevention Program	39
Hazardous Material	245
Inspections	1,722
Equipment Maintenance	<u>8,446</u>
TOTAL: Fire Department	\$ 64,937

4240 - BUILDING INSPECTION

Wages	\$ 4,876
Supplies	152
Mileage	425
BOCA Dues	120
Training	45
Books & Subscriptions	<u>184</u>
TOTAL: Building Inspection	\$ 5,802

4290 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management	\$ 7,163
Forest Fire Control	1,969
Dam Inspections & Maintenance	<u>200</u>
TOTAL - Emergency Management	\$ 9,332

4299 - OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS

Court Prosecution	\$ 4,000
Court Witness Fees	1,050
Police & Fire Dispatch Services	21,634
Ambulance Billing Service	1,557
Outside Police Details	<u>9,335</u>
TOTAL - Other Public Safety Funds	\$ 37,577

4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Wages	\$ 182,644
Telephone	2,247
Gasoline	2,704
Radio Maintenance	3,603
Building Maintenance	490
Supplies	2,638
Kerosene/Propane	90
Equipment	5,999
Safety Equipment & Training	<u>3,132</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001
4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS *(Continued)*

Diesel Fuel	13,932
Brush Cutter	1,040
Equipment Rental	14,867
Sand	15,750
Cold Patch	3,217
Tar	23,686
Salt	27,955
Gravel & Calcium Chloride	14,588
Culverts	2,957
TOTAL: Highways & Streets	<u>\$ 321,540</u>

4316 - STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	\$ 6,230
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4319 - EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Wages	\$ 30,683
Mileage	47
Contracted Services	3,129
Supplies	7,134
Uniforms	663
Equipment	1,410
Training	200
Highway Vehicles	20,591
Police Vehicles	3,540
Fire Vehicles	2,689
Landfill Vehicles	1,621
TOTAL: Equipment Mechanic	<u>\$ 71,707</u>

4324 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Wages	\$ 48,530
Telephone	365
Vehicle Fuel	431
Building Maintenance	1,094
Equipment Rental	3,540
Supplies	4,307
Uniforms	647
Mileage/Training	72
Landfill Monitoring	15,996
Waste Removal	4,804
Tipping/Hauling	118,472
TOTAL: Solid Waste Disposal	<u>\$198,258</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001
4411 - HEALTH

Administration	\$ 1,400
Mileage	300
Police & Fire Immunization	1,200
Water Tests	125
Postage	150
TOTAL: Health	<u>\$ 3,175</u>

4414 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officer's Salary	\$ 2,570
Postage	100
Care & Service	333
Equipment	128
TOTAL: Animal Control	<u>\$ 3,132</u>

4415 - HEALTH AGENCIES

Rural District Health VNA, Inc.	\$ 3,083
Homemakers of Strafford County	600
Strafford County CAP	1,000
TOTAL: Health Agencies	<u>\$ 4,683</u>

4442 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Welfare Officer's Wages	\$ 5,566
Telephone	515
Office Supplies	58
Office Equipment	130
Printing	70
Postage	50
Mileage/Conferences	3
Dues & Fees	30
Direct Assistance	9,772
TOTAL: Public Assistance	<u>\$ 16,064</u>

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries	\$ 36,918
Telephone	375
Office Supplies	235
Postage	50
Dues & Fees	2,730
Electricity	592
Contracted Services	1,410
Ballfield Maintenance	3,563
Uniforms	575

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001
4520 - PARKS & RECREATION (*Continued*)

Awards	596
Teen Nights	150
Education	459
Sports Equipment	2,641
Game Officiating	470
Town Beach	<u>300</u>
TOTAL: Parks & Recreation	\$ 47,607

4550 - LIBRARY

Wages	\$ 28,002
Health Insurance	1,553
Dental Insurance	179
Operating Funds (paid to Library Trustees)	<u>17,001</u>
TOTAL: Library	\$ 46,745

4583 - TOWN HISTORIAN

Patriotic Purposes	\$ 173
Archives	1,523
Uncared for Cemeteries	500
Old Town House Park	<u>500</u>
TOTAL: Library	\$ 2,696

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	1,531
PRINCIPAL-LONG TERM NOTES:	156,009
INTEREST - LONG TERM NOTES:	12,324
INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	4,704
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	150,000
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION/PAVING:	154,524
MARCH'S POND DAM UPGRADE:	38,000
TOWN HALL PARKING LOT:	12,000
TOWN CENTER IMPROVEMENTS:	8,739

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001

LAKES REGION DISPATCH EQUIPMENT:	7,852
FIRE TRUCK:	120,000
PARKS & RECREATION TRACTOR/MOWER:	3,548
HIGHWAY DEPT. ELECTRICAL UPGRADE:	10,000
ARCHIVES / MICROFILM READER:	2,400
HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	25,000
SURPLUS VEHICLE & EQUIP. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	3,000
FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	40,000
FIRE STATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	20,000
POLICE CRUISERS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	12,000
DRY HYDRANTS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	1,500
MEETING HOUSE RESTORATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2,000
TOWN HALL ADA COMPLIANCE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	5,000
REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	35,000
UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARDS TRUST FUND	1,000
ACCRUED BENEFIT LIABILITY TRUST FUND	7,500
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIP. MAINT. TRUST FUND:	1,500
RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND:	1,000
TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS TRUST FUND:	1,500
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY:	456,905
TAXES PAID TO VILLAGE DISTRICT:	27,895

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2001

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:	2,218,371
STATE FEES COLLECTED:	11,756
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:	81,993
MERRYMEETING ROAD SAR PROJECT:	22,000
BIRCH HILL ROAD CONSTRUCTION:	13,708
POLICE FACILITY:	29,245
FROM CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:	
Highway Department Truck	29,250
Police Cruiser	21,837
GRANTS & SPECIAL FUNDS:	
Recreational Revolving Fund	15,426
Town Hall Improvements	2,603
Computer & Office Equipment Maintenance Expenses	3,571
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 5,308,029

The financial records for 2001 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GRANTS & GIFTS -- 2001

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL*</u>
NH Office of Emergency Management		
<i>Emergency Management Assistance</i>	4,790.00	9,580.00
<i>FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program - March's Pond Dam</i>	28,500.00	38,000.00
NH Department of Environmental Services		
<i>Landfill Closure - State Aid Grant</i>	95,626.33	95,626.33
Aynonymous Donation for Police Facility	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTALS	\$138,916.00	\$153,206.33

** Total Amount Spent Includes Local Match Required Under Certain Grant Programs*

STATEMENT OF LEGAL EXPENSES - 2001

<u>Case</u>	<u>Expense</u>
McKay ZBA Commercial Site Application	\$ 1,904.46
Deed & Lien Search	\$ 1,000.00
General Representation	\$ 3,526.82
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,431.28

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

EXECUTIVE:

William G. Herman, Town Administrator
Carole M. Ingham, Town Clerk & Tax Collector
Vicki L. Blackden, Deputy Tax Collector
Elaine R. Stimpson, Bookkeeper & Deputy Town Clerk
Sandra L. Greenwood, Land Use Clerk & Fire and Highway Secretary
Robert A. Estey, Assessor
Betsy T. Booth, Welfare Director
David T. Lindberg, Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer
James W. Grigg, Health Officer

HIGHWAY:

Mark J. Fuller, Road Agent
Bruce C. Boles, Heavy Equipment Operator
Michael R. Clarke, Light Equipment Operator
Don R. Vachon, Light Equipment Operator
Scott A. Simonds, Light Equipment Operator
Matthew C. Ingham, Light Equipment Operator

SOLID WASTE FACILITY:

Joseph E. Bloskey, Manager
William J. Goodrow, Solid Waste Operator
Joshua Bassett, Solid Waste Operator (*Part-Time*)

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC:

David Valladares, Mechanic
John F. Radcliffe, Mechanic (*Resigned*)

POLICE:

Douglas J. Scruton, Chief
Shawn C. Bernier, Lieutenant
Richard J. Smith, Patrolman
James C. Cormier, Patrolman (*Resigned*)
Brett J. Murray, Part-Time Patrolman
Randy Sobel, Part-Time Patrolman
John Southwell, Part-Time Patrolman
Kathryn B. Woods, Secretary

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

Brett J. Murray

RECREATION:

Russell Perrin, Director

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

LIBRARY:

Rosalind J. Benoit, Library Director
Peggy F. Ferland, Assistant Librarian
Donna Swett, Assistant Librarian
Marcia D. Berry, Custodian

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

M. Dean Stimpson, Town Hall Custodian
Kim Murray, Fire Station Custodian
Kristin D. Smith, Fire Station Custodian (*Resigned*)
Lawrence Corson, Wind Clock & Haul Rubbish

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Brad Meyerriecks, Chief (*Career Level FF, Provider*)
John J. Nicastro, III, Deputy Chief (*Career Level FF/EMT*)
Theresa Jarvis, Captain (*Career Level FF/EMT*)
David Stuart, Lieutenant (*Career Level FF/EMT*)
Judy Nicastro (*EMT*)
Edmund Miles (*Truck Driver/Pump Operator*)
Chuck Rupprecht (*Photographer*)
Mark Jarvis (*Level I FF, EMT*)
Robert Nelson (*Level IA FF*)
Leon Smith (*Career Level FF*)
Brett J. Murray (*Level IA FF, EMT*)
Rebecca Jarvis (*Level IA FF, EMT*)
Kim Murray (*EMT*)
Lonnie Berry, Jr. (*Junior Member*)
Mike Clarke (*Truck Driver/Pump Operator*)
Courtney Kelly (*Junior Member*)
Mike Egeler (*Level I FF*)
Doug Roberts (*FF Trainee*)
Michael Duclos (*Career Level FF*)
Marc Behr (*FF*)
Justin Douglas (*Junior Member*)
Ben Randall (*Level I FF*)
Darren Stalk (*Career Level FF*)
Jason Pitman (*Junior Member*)
Sean Edeman (*FF Trainee*)

CEMETERY:

Michael R. Clarke, Sexton
Julie Delva, Sexton (*Resigned*)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
January 10	Sarah Lynn Detlaff	Robert Detlaff	Rochester
January 12	Sean Robert Perkins	Julie Detlaff Douglas Perkins	Rochester
January 22	Andrew Thomas McMullen	Kathryn Perkins Stephen McMullen	Dover
January 26	Benjamin John Towne	Katherine McMullen John Towne	Rochester
February 28	Matthew Patrick Hinton	Rachel Shields-Towne Jeffrey Hinton	Wolfboro
March 3	Patrick Henry Rhoades	Susan Hinton Peter Rhoades	Dover
March 9	Nathaniel Warren Klingensmith	Nancy Rhoades Robert Klingensmith	Wolfboro
May 1	Olivia Claire Chasse	Adrienne Klingensmith Brian Chasse	Rochester
May 21	Syndi Rayne Hanson	Amy Chase Kris Hanson	Dover
July 21	Nicholas Eric Roberge	Ronnie Hanson Eric Roberge	Dover
July 22	Colby Alan Bisson	Maureen Roberge Christopher Bisson Susan Bisson	Dover

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
August 7	Samantha Rose Hotchkiss	Stuart Hotchkiss	Rochester
August 9	Callista Joan Roberts	Sheri Hotchkiss Douglas Roberts	Rochester
September 25	Michael Richard Gunnison	Glenna Heath Roberts	Rochester
October 15	Greta Onnolee Wingate	Angelique Marie Shearin Mark Wingate	New Durham
October 18	Savanna Susan Moore	Heather Wingate Thomas Moore	Wolfeboro
November 2	Olivia Francis Jordan Page	Sherri Moore Randall Page	Dover
November 9	Allison Ivy Bellemore	Brandy Page Daniel Bellemore	Rochester
December 8	Caitlyn Rose Murray	Sandra Bellemore Brett Murray	Portsmouth
December 14	Katherine Morgan Lalime	Kimberly Murray Michael Lalime Siri Lalime	Portsmouth

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2001

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
March 15	Frederick W. Connor	Rochester
March 28	Andre Perron	New Durham
April 29	Everett Otis	Dover
May 8	William L. Eldredge	Rochester
May 9	Pauline H. Grigg	New Durham
June 3	Percy C. Grigg	New Durham
June 26	Gladys M. Hayes	Rochester
July 22	Phyllis M. Benner	Wolfeboro
November 22	Mandon Bates	Wolfeboro
December 18	Elsie C. Joy	Dover
December 22	Robert J. Coran	New Durham

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January 1	Steven I. Hartford	New Durham
	Kim M. Micheli	New Durham
February 10	Henry M. Engler	New Durham
	Audrey M. Bera	Littleton, MA
February 23	John P. Brooks	New Durham
	Paulette C. Alden	Alton
March 20	Donald F. Blackden	New Durham
	Alice H. Blackden	New Durham
April 13	Joseph C. Blekicky	New Durham
	Linda M. Auclair	New Durham
May 5	Paul E. Girouard	Raymond
	Lorna L. Hart	New Durham
May 19	Bryan K. Teeter	Battle Ground, WA
	Virginia L. Bailey	New Durham
June 2	Bernard T. McNeely	New Durham
	Meg M. Heatley-Hall	Sanford, ME
June 16	Keith E. Lamontagne	Atkinson
	Sherry L. Rothermel	New Durham
June 23	Jamie T. Moulton	New Durham
	Jill A. Langis	New Durham
June 30	Shawn M. Welch	New Durham
	Angela D. Manning	New Durham

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2001

June 30	Paul J. Casteris	New Durham
	Sandra L. Bayko	New Durham
July 28	Paul P. Poulos	New Durham
	Ronnalee Cote	New Durham
August 18	Sean D. Edeman	New Durham
	Tina M. Gelinis	New Durham
August 26	Scott F. Gilman	New Durham
	Christy M. Young	Sanbornville
August 30	Randolph D. Potter	New Durham
	Lora M. Piatti	New Durham
September 15	William E. Franklin	New Durham
	Hope A. Witham	New Durham
September 15	Thomas D. McKay	New Durham
	Lisa M. Presley	New Durham
October 11	Robert C. Booth	New Durham
	Tonya M. Alden	Alton
October 27	James R. Colbath	New Durham
	Jennifer A. Varney	New Durham
December 31	Michael A. Fuller	New Durham
	Jayne L. Hallin	New Durham

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths registered in the Town of New Durham, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 2001 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carole M. Ingham, Town Clerk

NEW DURHAM

COMMUNITY CONTACT

Town of New Durham
 William G. Herman, Town Administrator
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 New Durham, NH 03855

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REGIONS

County	Strafford
Labor Market Area	Conway
Planning Commission	Strafford Regional
Tourism Region	Lakes

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	50 miles
Boston, MA	80 miles
New York City, NY	305 miles
Montreal, Quebec	260 miles

MUNICIPAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Town Office Hours M-F 9-4 pm, S 9-12

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2001)	\$2,218,542
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Reg. Planning Comm.
Zoning Master Plan	1971/01
Capital Improvement Plan	1983
	Yes

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer & Commercial
Nearest Hospital(s)	Frisbie Memorial
In: Rochester	Distance: 15 miles
	Beds: 70

Public Library New Durham Public

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Treatment Plant	No
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Verizon; Union
Cable Television Service	Yes
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes

INCOME 1990

Per Capita Income	\$12,919
Median 4-Person Family Income	\$37,137
Median Household Income	\$34,857

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2000	2,220	112,233
1990	1,974	104,233
1980	1,183	85,324
1970	583	70,431

Population by Gender, 2000

Male	1,151	Female	1,069
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Population by Age Group, 2000

Under age 5	145
Age 5 to 19	501
Age 20 to 34	324
Age 35 to 54	810
Age 55 to 64	202
Age 65 and over	238

Median Age 38.1

Total Households	819	Ave. Size	2.71
Total Families	631	Ave. Size	3.05

TAXES

2000 Total Tax Rate	\$26.08
2000 Equalization Ratio	0.73
2000 Full Value Tax Rate	\$19.05
2000 Property Valuation:	
Residential	95.7%
Commercial	2.3%
Other	2.0%

HOUSING

2000 Total Housing Units	1,309
1999 Single-Family Units	1,210
Building Permits Issued	15
1999 Multi-Family Units	19
Building Permits Issued	0
1999 Manufactured Housing	142

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	11
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 15	
	Distance	14 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Airport		Wolfeboro
Runway		2,540 feet
Lighted	Yes	Navigational Aids
Yes		Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport		Laconia
Distance		24 miles

NEW DURHAM CALENDAR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Every Other Wednesday at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Durham
Public Library & Resource Center*

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

*First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the
New Durham School*

PLANNING BOARD

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

*Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the
Town Hall*

(If hearings are scheduled -- check with Town Hall)

Town Clerk's Office

(Motor Vehicle Registration & Plates, OHRV Registrations, Boat Registrations, Voter Application Forms, Dog Licenses, Aqua Therm Permits, Dredge & Fill Permits, Marriage Licenses, Birth Records, Death Records)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Tax Collector's Office

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 am to Noon

Planning, Zoning, Assessing & Town Offices

(Property Tax Cards, Current Use Applications, Timber Tax, Veterans & Elderly Exemption Forms, Tax Abatement Applications, Subdivision Applications, Special Exception & Variance Applications, Site Plan Review Applications, Oil Burner Permits, General Information)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Welfare Office:

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Second Saturday of the Month: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Building Inspector / Code Enforcement

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

New Durham Public Library

Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.