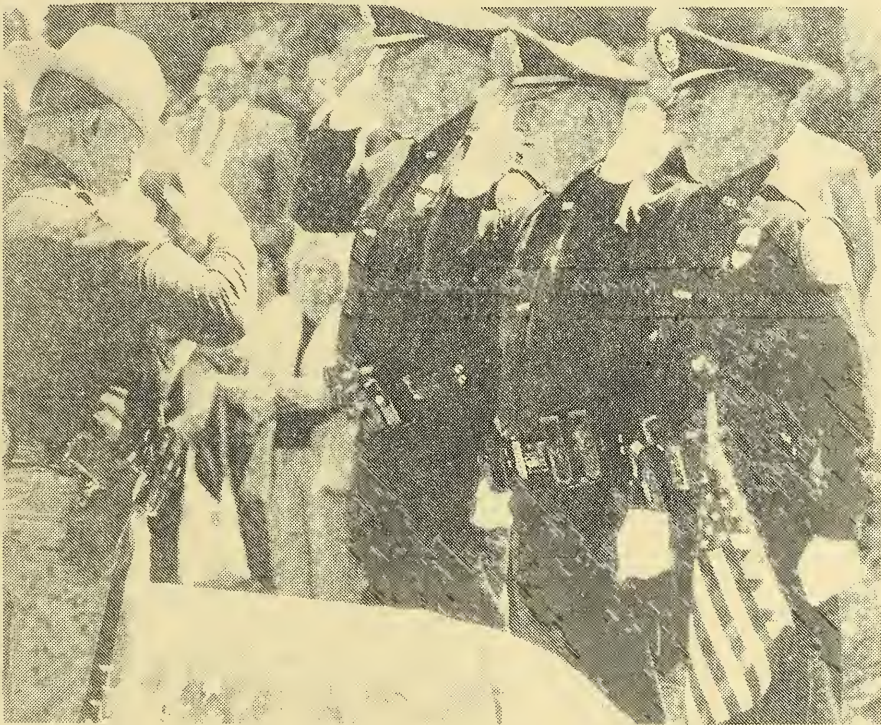


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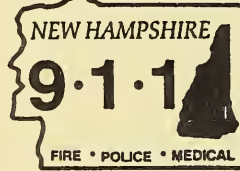
State and New Durham law enforcement officers salute the casket of New Durham Police Chief Douglas Scruton at a graveside service.

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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - CALL:

E M E R G E N C Y

DIAL:



Be sure to give your name and address clearly, as well as the nature of your emergency. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are told to do so.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

FOR ANSWERS ON:

CALL THE:

Administration.....	Town Administrator	859-2091
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	859-5046
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
Property Assessments.....	Assessing Clerk	859-2091
Recreation.....	Recreation Director	859-2061
Rec. Hotline.....	Current Events	859-5666
Recycling & Transfer Station.....	Solid Waste Manager	859-8080
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

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Town Clerk	ndclerk@worldpath.net
Finance Officer	ndfunds@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

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Population	2,384
Registered Voters	1,671
2004 Net Property Valuation	\$336,400,040
2004 Tax Rate	\$16.96

IN MEMORIUM



Joanne V. Heger

1947 - 2004

Board of Selectmen

1992 - 1998

Parks & Recreation Commission

1997 - 2002

Zoning Board of Adjustment

1999 - 2003

Deputy Treasurer

1998 - 2004

Supervisors of the Checklist

1998 - 2003

New Durham Citizen of the Year

2003

IN MEMORIUM



Douglas J. Scruton

1947 - 2004

Chief of Police

1998 - 2004

New Durham Police Department

1994 - 2004

IN MEMORIUM



Elaine R. Stimpson

1929 - 2004

Deputy Town Clerk

1981 - 2003

Deputy Tax Collector

1992 - 1993

Assistant Town Bookkeeper

1989 - 1998

Town Bookkeeper

1999 - 2003

Trustee of Trust Funds

1981 - 2004



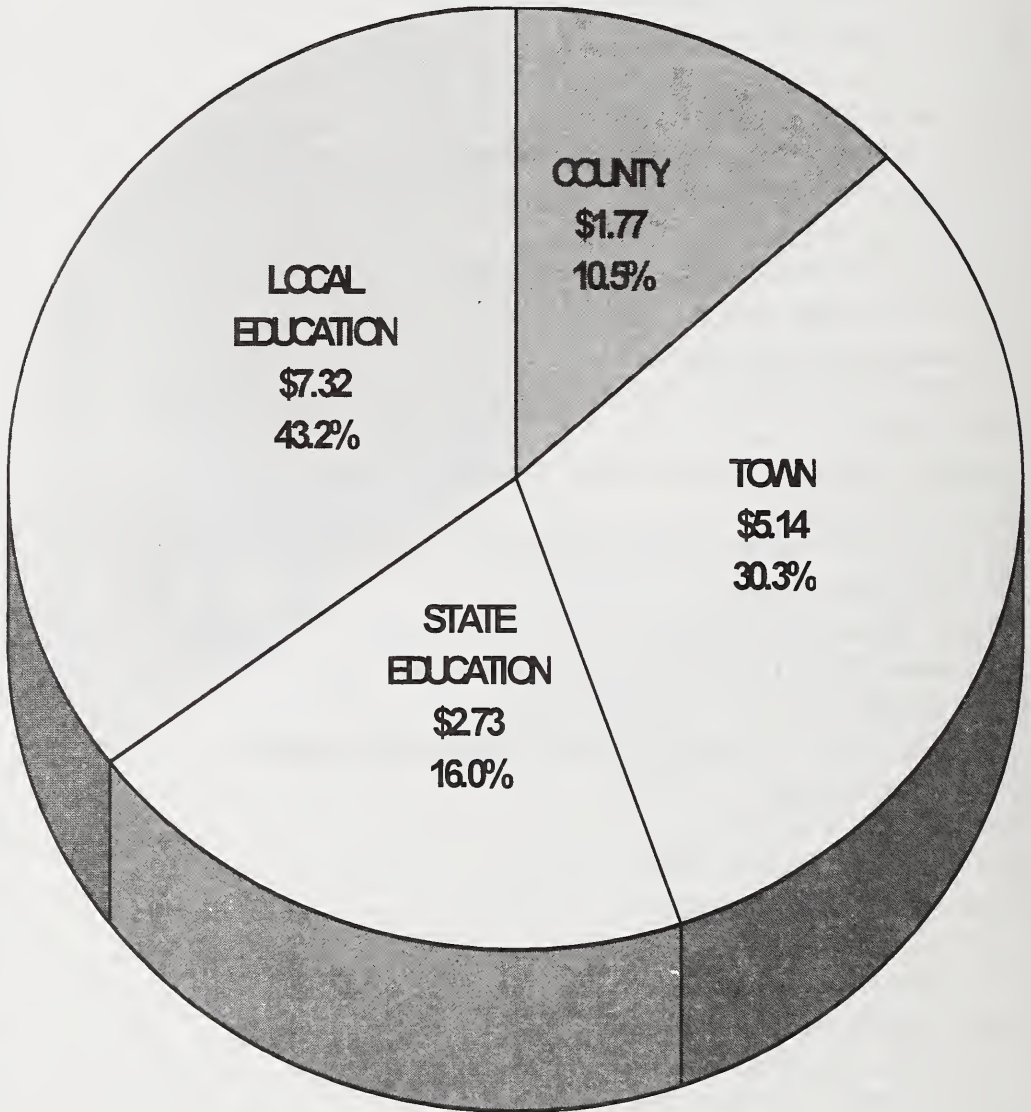
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YOUR 2004 TAX DOLLAR



TOTAL TAX RATE \$16.96 PER \$1,000

NEW DURHAM CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2004



John Nicastro

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Dorothy Varney Lilljedahl

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to submit this annual report to the citizens of New Durham which details the activities of our municipal government in 2004.

Through the pages of the 2004 New Durham Annual Report, you will read of the activities and accomplishments of all our Town departments, boards, commissions and officers during the past year, which are many and varied.

For the Town of New Durham, 2004 was masked in sorrow. In July, the Town's Chief of Police passed away unexpectedly. Doug Scruton was an individual who cared deeply for our town and its citizens, and set a standard for public service that will be his legacy. In April, long-time Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector and Town Bookkeeper Elaine Stimpson passed away suddenly just a few short months into her retirement years. And former Selectman and New Durham's 2003 Citizen of the Year Joanne Heger lost her heroic battle with cancer in July.

During the past year, the long anticipated revaluation of property was completed in October. Although planned since 1999, the town-wide revaluation was ordered by the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals (NHBTLA) in late 2002. When implemented, the revaluation brought the Town's net assessed valuation to a total of \$

Preliminary reviews and analysis of the revaluation work by staff of the NH Department of Revenue Administration's Community Services Division and the NHBTLA have indicated the revaluation figures reflected 100% of market value as of April 1, 2004. Property values in New Hampshire are supposed to fall within a range of 90% to 110% of market value during any given property assessment year, which is April 1 through March 31.

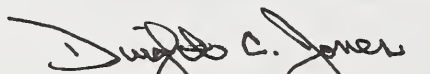
As this report is being written, property owners in New Durham are reviewing their new property values and many will be filing abatements, requesting adjustments be made to their values. Each request will be reviewed and handled individually and decided upon its merits. During 2005, the Town will be working with both Town Assessor Bob Estey and Vision Appraisal Technology to complete this effort in as satisfactory and fair manner as possible for the community.

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. 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. Even though we may not always agree with each other, we have tried to reach decisions that are good for the community as a whole.

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


Phillip J. Kenny, *Chairman*


M. Dean Stimpson, *Selectman*


Dwight C. Jones, *Selectman*

NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 12, 2005

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Town Moderator	James F. Fenske	2006
<i>Assistant</i>	Richard Oban	2005
Selectmen	Phillip J. Kenny, <i>Chairman</i>	2005
	M. Dean Stimpson	2006
	Dwight C. Jones	2007
Town Clerk	Carole M. Ingham	2007
<i>Deputy</i>	Mary K. McHale	
Tax Collector	Carole M. Ingham	2007
<i>Deputy</i>	Mary K. McHale	
Treasurer	Janet Thorell	2005
<i>Deputy</i>	Joanne V. Heger + Cecile Chase **	
Town Administrator	William G. Herman	
Town Bookkeeper	Vickie L. Blackden	
Auditors	Plodzik & Sanderson, P.A.	
Assessor	Robert A. Estey	
Animal Control Officer	Richard D. Filiatrault	2005
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement	David T. Lindberg	2005
	Richard Grondin, <i>Assistant</i>	2005
Budget Committee	Madeleine Auger	2006
	Dan Bell	2007
	David C. Shagoury	2006
	Mark D. Jarvis, <i>Chairman</i>	2007
	Cecile Chase	2005
	Ann Brady	2005
	Christine Joy, <i>Alternate</i>	2005
	Virginia Skinner, <i>CCVD Representative</i>	
	M. Dean Stimpson, <i>Selectmen's Representative</i>	

+ - *Deceased*** - *Appointed*

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

John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees	Michael Clarke, <i>Chair</i>	2005
	Tom Mason	2006
	Randolph S. Comeau	2007
Sexton	Kevin Hodgson	
Conservation Commission	Paul Zuzgo, <i>Chairman</i>	2007
	Charles Berube	2007
	Dennis Gagne	2006
	Michelle Craycraft	2005
	Vacant	2005
	Vacant, <i>Alternate</i>	2005
	Dwight C. Jones, <i>Selectmen's Rep.</i>	2005
Emergency Management		
Director	Theresa Jarvis	
	<i>Deputy</i> William G. Herman	
Fire Chief	Brad Meyerriecks, <i>Fire Chief *</i>	2006
	John J. Nicastro, III, <i>Fire Chief **</i>	2006
	Theresa Jarvis, <i>Captain</i>	
	Don Vachon, <i>Captain</i>	
	David Stuart, <i>Lieutenant</i>	
	Michael Davenport, <i>Lieutenant</i>	
	Leon Smith, <i>Lieutenant</i>	
Forest Fire Warden <i>Deputy Wardens</i>	David Stuart	2006
	Theresa Jarvis	2006
	David Lindberg	2006
	John Nicastro, III	2006
	David Stuart	2006
	Leon Smith	2006
Health Officer <i>Deputy</i>	James W. Grigg	2004
	David T. Lindberg	2004
Land Use Clerk	Kathleen Merrill	

* - *Resigned*** - *Appointed*

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

Library Trustees	Mary K. McHale	2007
	Sharon Doherty	2006
	Holly Hobbs Shaffer, <i>Chairman</i>	2007
	Kimberly Nottage	2005
	Lisa Nicol	2005
Library Director	Duane E. Shaffer	
Meeting House Park Committee	Catherine Orlowicz, <i>Chairman</i>	Eloise Bickford
	Cheryl Cullimore	Lorna Hardy
Northern Strafford County		
Health & Safety Council	William G. Herman	
Overseer of Public Welfare	Betsy T. Booth	2006
Parks & Recreation Commission	Loran Smith, Jr., <i>Vice Chairman</i>	2007
	Brenda Fontaine, <i>Chairman</i>	2005
	Celeste Chasse	2006
	James S. Simpson **	2007
	George Chasse	2006
	Dale Sprague *	2007
	Jeff Guevin	2005
Recreation Director	Russell E. Perrin	
Planning Board	Donald Voltz, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	2005
	David Lindberg	2007
	Ron Gehl, <i>Chairman</i>	2006
	Arthur W. Hoover*	2007
	Phillip J. Kenny, <i>Ex-officio</i>	2007
	Robert Craycraft, <i>Alternate</i>	2005
	George Gale, <i>Alternate</i>	2006
	Vacant, <i>Alternate</i>	2007
Police Chief	Douglas J. Scruton +	
	Shawn C. Bernier **	

+ - *Deceased** - *Resigned*** - *Appointed*

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Strafford Regional Planning Commission	Ron Gehl F. Blake Cullimore	2005 2008
Rural District Visiting Nurse Association	Mauri K. Kenny	
Road Agent	Mark J. Fuller	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Betsy T. Booth Mauri K. Kenny Judith A. Nicastro	2008 2006 2010
Town Historian Associate	Eloise R. Bickford Catherine Orlowicz	2007
Trustees of Trust Funds	Kathryn B. Woods Elaine R. Stimpson, <i>Treasurer</i> + Carleton W. Woods	2006 2005 2007
Wentworth Economic Development Corporation	Peter Russell	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Theresa Jarvis, <i>Chairman</i> Mauri K. Kenny, <i>Vice Chairman</i> Peter Russell Helen Wellman Lawrence Prelli Michael L. Hoffman William McGrew, <i>Alternate</i> Kathleen Merrill, <i>Alternate</i> Vacant, <i>Alternate</i>	2006 2005 2007 2007 2005 2006 2005 2007 2006

**RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 19, 2004**

The voting for the annual Town Meeting started at 10:00 AM by the Moderator James Fenske. The Moderator inspected both the town's and the school district's ballot boxes by opening and displaying them to the public, and then locked both boxes for voting. At 7:00 PM the Moderator declared the polls closed. There were 1,421 registered voters on the checklist when the polls opened. Twelve new voters registered at the polls with the Supervisors of the Checklist. A total of four hundred thirty-one (431) ballots were cast (26 were absentee ballots).

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

Moderator (2 years):	James F. Fenske	368 votes
	Ron Gehl (write-in)	1 vote
	George Gale (write-in)	2 votes
	Peter Yates (write-in)	1 vote
	Fred Booth (write-in)	1 vote
Selectman (3 years):	Dwight Jones	230 votes
	Robert H. Kroepel	17 votes
	John James Nicastro, III	180 votes
Treasurer (1 year):	Darby Grigg Davidson	169 votes
	Janet Thorell	220 votes
Town Clerk (3 years):	Carole M. Ingham	417 votes
	Diane Booth (write-in)	1 vote
Trustee of Trust Fund (3 years):	Carleton Woods	380 votes
	Sandra Grigg (write-in)	1 vote
	Brinley Nelson (write-in)	1 vote
	Cathy Orlowicz (write-in)	1 vote
	Sam Hardy (write-in)	1 vote
Cemetery Trustee (3 years):	Randy S. Comeau (write-in)	16 votes
	Bill Vose (write-in)	1 vote
	Bob Chase (write-in)	1 vote
	Brinley Nelson (write-in)	1 vote
	Carleton Woods (write-in)	1 vote
	Cathy Orlowicz (write-in)	4 votes

Cheryl Cullimore (write-in)	2 votes
Chester Porter (write-in)	1 vote
Darby Davidson (write-in)	1 vote
David Munroe (write-in)	1 vote
David Stuart (write-in)	1 vote
Dennis Gagne (write-in)	1 vote
Dwight Jones (write-in)	4 votes
Elaine Bickford (write-in)	1 vote
Eloise Bickford (write-in)	2 votes
Gail Jones (write-in)	1 vote
Harris Corson (write-in)	2 votes
Holly Shaffer (write-in)	1 vote
James Grigg (write-in)	4 votes
John Nicastro (write-in)	2 votes
Katie Woods (write-in)	1 vote
Kimberly Murray (write-in)	1 vote
Lee Lilljedahl (write-in)	1 vote
Michael Clarke (write-in)	9 votes
Myles Sennott (write-in)	5 votes
Robert Kroepel (write-in)	1 vote
Shawn Bernier (write-in)	1 vote
Thomas Swett (write-in)	2 votes
Tom Mason (write-in)	2 votes

Supervisor of the Checklist (6 years):

Judith A. Nicastro	350 votes
Bonnie Dodge (write-in)	1 vote
Chester Porter (write-in)	1 vote
Darby Davidson (write-in)	2 votes
Dwight Jones (write-in)	1 vote
David Cookman (write-in)	1 vote
Gail Jones (write-in)	1 vote
Joanne Heger (write-in)	2 votes
Karen Weldon (write-in)	1 vote
Robert Kroepel (write-in)	1 vote
Sandra Grigg (write-in)	1 vote
Vickie Blackden (write-in)	1 vote

Library Trustee (3 years):

Mary McHale	305 votes
Holly L. Shaffer	308 votes
Donna Swett (write-in)	2 votes
Ellen Mason (write-in)	1 vote
Joel Cookman (write-in)	1 vote
Kathy Buckley (write-in)	1 vote
Marjorie Mohr (write-in)	2 votes
Michael Clarke (write-in)	1 vote
Rachel Towne (write-in)	1 vote

ARTICLE #2. *To see if the Town will vote to have a publicly elected five (5) member Planning Board, according to the procedure specified in RSA 673:2, II (b) (1). (By Official Ballot) BY PETITION*

PASSED

319 Yes

86 No

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 2004

The Town Meeting at the New Durham School was called to order by Moderator James Fenske at 7:00 PM. The Moderator reminded the voters to check-in with the Supervisors of the Checklist to pick-up their voter card and paper ballot for Article #3. Dick Oban led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator introduced Selectmen Paul Gelinis, Jr., Dean Stimpson and Phillip Kenny, Town Administrator William Herman and Town Clerk Carole Ingham. Paul Gelinis, Jr., was presented with a plaque in recognition of his six years as a selectman. The Moderator recognized Rodney Doherty, who made a presentation of "The Citizen of the Year" award to John Nicastro for his many years of community service.

After reviewing the rules and procedures of the meeting, the Moderator announced the results of the previous day's election.

ARTICLE #3: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing a new salt and sand storage facility adjacent to the New Durham Highway Department garage off Old Route 11 as included in design standards submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Services for a Site Specific Permit. Of the \$300,000, \$19,806 would come from funds encumbered for this purpose from Fiscal Year 2003; \$22,500 would be raised and appropriated through taxation in 2004 and the balance of \$260,000 is to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et seq., as amended), and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of New Durham. (Two-thirds vote required). (By Paper Ballot) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Paul Gelinias, Jr., seconded by Dean Stimpson. The Moderator stated that a paper ballot requiring a two-thirds majority vote was needed to pass the article. Road Agent Mark Fuller spoke about the need and design of the new building. Salt and salt & sand mixtures will be kept and handled under cover, so that there's no salt runoff to contaminate water and soil. The building will not be for public use. The \$300,000 will include site work, grading and landscaping. The Highway Department will be used to do some of the work to keep the cost to a minimum. A large area of land was cleared to expand the transfer station storage area and for storing 5,000 cubic yards of sand. The existing land off the Ridge Road will still be used by the Highway Department for the storage of reclaimed material off the side of the roads and the gravel screening process. The polls opened at 7:25 PM and closed at 8:25 PM. The ballots were counted by tellers under the supervision of Assistant Moderator Richard Oban. The Moderator declared the motion adopted by 67%.

PASSED 96 Yes 47 No \$300,000

ARTICLE #4: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be added to the Highway Department Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Paul Gelinias, Jr., seconded by Dean Stimpson. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$35,000

ARTICLE #5: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$166,271.00 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$166,271.00, \$91,271.00 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*

Motion was made by Paul Gelinias, Jr., seconded by Dean Stimpson. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$166,271

ARTICLE #6: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Davis Crossing Road Culvert/Drainage Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Dean Stimpson, seconded by Paul Gelinas, Jr.. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$5,000**

ARTICLE #7: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Highway Department Chipper Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Phillip Kenny, seconded by Paul Gelinas, Jr. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$5,000**

ARTICLE #8: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Phillip Kenny, seconded by Dean Stimpson. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$14,000**

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 Trucks Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Brad Meyerriecks, seconded by Dean Stimpson. There were no questions. 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 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*

Motion was made by Phillip Kenny, seconded by Paul Gelinias, Jr. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$35,000**

ARTICLE #11: *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*

Motion was made by Eloise Bickford, seconded by Cathy Orłowicz. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **\$2,000**

ARTICLE #12: *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 painting of the exterior of the New Durham Town Hall, 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*

Motion was made by Paul Gelinias, Jr., seconded by Dean Stimpson. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **\$5,000**

ARTICLE #13: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,300 to be added to various expendable general trust funds previously established, including:*

- Computer & Office Equipment Maintenance Trust Fund* \$ 3,000
 - Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund* \$ 1,000
 - Accrued Benefits Liability Fund* \$ 5,000
-

Records Management Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Town Buildings Improvement Trust Fund	\$ 1,200
Forest Fire Control Trust Fund	\$1,100

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
BY SELECTMEN

Motion was made by Dean Stimpson, seconded by Phillip Kenny. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED **\$12,300**

ARTICLE #14: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to replace the existing dug well at the New Durham Public Library with an artisan well, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Motion was made by Holly Shaffer, seconded by Paul Gelinias, Jr. There were no questions. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED **\$5,000**

ARTICLE #15: *To see if the Town will vote to increase the current Optional Veteran's Property Tax Credit of \$100 in the Town of New Durham to the maximum allowed Veterans Tax Credit of \$500 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:28-a, or to take any other action in relation thereto.* BY PETITION

Motion was made by Robert Valley, seconded by Carole Ingham. Robert Valley explained that he circulated the petition because veteran's credit has been the same amount since World War II and it was time for a change. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #16: *To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property taxes in the Town of New Durham based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, \$45,000; for a person 75 years of age up*

to 79 years, \$65,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$90,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$26,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$35,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$60,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. BY SELECTMEN

Motion was made by Phillip Kenny, seconded by Dean Stimpson. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #17: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,200 for the purpose of acquiring a 24.83 acre parcel of land adjacent to the Town of New Durham's Highway Department & Solid Waste Facility property and the Ela River (Tax Map #7, Lot #6), and further to transfer the \$16,200 from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2003. This article will not be necessary should the New Durham Conservation Commission agree to fund this purchase through the Town's Conservation Land Fund at a public hearing on February 24, 2004. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Paul Gelinias, Jr., seconded by Dean Stimpson. Selectman Gelinias explained that the land was located on Old Route 11 between the Town's transfer station and Ela River. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

\$16,200

ARTICLE #18: *To see if the Town will vote to increase the current \$5,000 per year cap to \$10,000 per year on the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) into the Conservation Land Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Motion was made by Dean Stimpson, seconded by Paul Gelinias, Jr. The Moderator asked that Articles 18 and 19 be discussed together. After a lengthy discussion, a voice vote was taken. The vote was too close to call. The Moderator asked for the voters to stand and hold up their

registered voter cards. A count was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED 59 YES 42 NO

ARTICLE #19: *To see if the Town will vote to remove the current \$5,000 per annum cap, and deposit 100% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) into the Conservation Land Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III as authorized by RSA 79 - A: 25 II. BY PETITION*

Motion was made by Ron Gehl, seconded by David Allyn. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article defeated. Sam Hardy made a motion, seconded by Ron Gehl, for a standing vote counting voter cards. The motion carried. The Moderator asked for the voters to stand and hold up their registered voter cards. A count was taken and the Moderator declared the article defeated.

FAILED 57 YES 72 NO

ARTICLE #20: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,127,135.00 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*

Motion made by Mark Jarvis, seconded Phillip Kenny. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$2,127,135

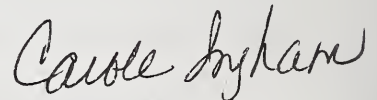
ARTICLE #21: *To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.*

The Planning Board Chairman reminded the Selectmen and the Road Agent that the Planning Board needs an advance notice for a public hearing before construction begins on the sand and salt storage facility.

There was a request for more budget information to be put on the Town's web site. Comments from the Chairman of the Budget Committee and the Town Administrator indicated that this would be too difficult.

There was no other business and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45 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

During the past year, our community lost three individuals who individually and collectively represented the very best of New Durham.

While others will report on the various accomplishments of our Town as a whole, I think it is appropriate to stop and reflect on what these special individuals have done for us and New Durham.

Although quite often thrust into the spotlight due to various positions she held, Joanne V. Heger was very much a private individual who cared deeply for New Durham and its residents, particularly the young and those less fortunate than the rest of us. Not one who was afraid to state her views, Joanne was a refreshing public official who called things as she saw them and kept one thing forefront in her thought process . . . what is the best thing for the Town. Despite her roles on the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Governor Wentworth School Board and other public positions, Joanne's best efforts were often those done behind the scenes to ensure those in need had enough food to eat or a brighter holiday season than they would otherwise.

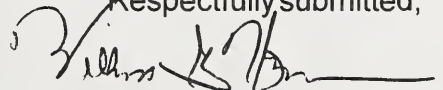
A foundation in the Town Hall for nearly a quarter of a century, Elaine Stimpson enjoyed a short retirement period before passing away unexpectedly. Through a number of hats, from Deputy Town Clerk to Bookkeeper, Elaine was at the heart of Town Hall functions for many years, and was quite often the face and the voice residents first saw and heard when they contacted the Town Hall. She was the very first person I met when I came to New Durham more than 10 years ago to interview for Town Administrator.

Described with the words honest, strong and hero, Police Chief Douglas Scruton left a huge void when he died unexpectedly on a Sunday afternoon while working on his jeep. For our community as a whole, he was a pillar who could always be counted on to do the right thing. For those of us in the municipal government family, Doug's passing not only left a void in terms of a position, but that of a friend and colleague who was always there with a hand of friendship, a joke, a smile. Despite a tough exterior honed in his early days with the U.S. Marines, Doug was a down-to-earth individual who enjoyed people and serving his community.

All too often we don't know what we have until it is gone. And that is probably never truer than when you consider people you deal with on a daily basis. We take it for granted that they will always be with us, and don't realize what gems they are until the day comes when they are no longer with us.

New Durham is a very special place -- a community comprised of many people like Joanne Heger, Elaine Stimpson and Doug Scruton. It is truly a much better place because they chose to call New Durham home, and I know that we all are fortunate to have been able to spend time with them. I, for one, know I am a better person for having been able to call them all my friends.

Respectfully submitted;



William G. Herman, CPM
Town Administrator



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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, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 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 general purpose 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As is the case with many 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, 2003, 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.

March 3, 2004

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

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

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

We have seen a dramatic increase in new homes this year. We have logged on more miles for inspections and site assessments for this year than last year because of the increase of building in the Kings Highway area of the town and renovations at the Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Course. There were 303 job-site visits for a total of 409 inspections. A run down of inspections performed include: Footing and Foundations - 83; Frame - 65; Electrical - 65; Plumbing - 55; Insulation - 39; Certificate of Occupancy - 53; Site Evaluation and Violations - 41; Home Occupation - 3; Fireplace and Chimney - 5.

In 2004, the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer logged a total of 481 hours for office and inspection time, with 255 job-site visits. The Assistant Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer has a total of 146 hours for office and inspections, with 48 job-site visits.

Permits are required for any alteration, addition, new building and foundation only for an estimated value of \$1,000 or more. Wrecking of a building requires a permit no matter the value as per the NHDES.

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. 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 Certificate of Occupancy.

Please use 859-4081 for all inspections other than driveways. My wife may answer the phone, or there is an answering machine. When leaving a number to call, please speak slowly. It helps not to listen two or three times to get a name and number. Also, please give the location of permit to be done and for whom.

<u>Permits</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>	<u>Permit Fee</u>
30	Additions	\$ 478,000	\$ 2,144
20	Alterations	2,890,733	9,179
7	Foundation only	65,775	316
4	Barns	127,000	521
1	New Bldg.. - Commercial	86,000	299
54	New Bldg.. - Dwelling	7,382,711	24,703
12	New Bldg.. - Garage	383,915	1,534
4	New Bldg. - Other	27,000	154
14	New Bldg. - Sheds	39,475	368
1	New Bldg. - Town Salt Shed	300,000	0
10	Repair/Replacement	714,095	2,430
1	Renewal	0	10
7	Wrecking	1,000	70
<u>164</u>	TOTALS	\$ 12,496,387	\$ 41,731

Reminder: 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. All other times is 859-4081 between 7 AM and 9 PM. Best time to reach me personally is after 6 PM.

Building Code IBC 2000 - State of New Hampshire Minimum Building Code.

Respectfully submitted,



David T. Lindberg
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Richard Grondin
Deputy Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The New Durham Emergency Management Committee is responsible for developing a plan for emergency response by the Town of New Durham to any event that would require the utilization of most of the town's resources. Should the Board of Selectmen determine an emergency situation warranted the activation of the Emergency Management Plan, this committee would come together to coordinate the Town's response to the emergency. The current members of the Committee are William Herman, Deputy Director; Shawn Bernier, Police Chief; Mark Fuller, Road Agent; Bill Grigg, Health Officer; David Lindberg, Building Inspector; John Nicastro, Fire Chief; Barbara Reed, New Durham School Principal and Terry Jarvis, Director.

In 2004, New Durham received three (3) of four (4) grant requests for matching grants from the NH Office of Emergency Management. These grants allowed the committee to continue working on establishing a radio transmission site and continued review and revision of the New Durham Emergency Management Plan.

New Durham received a 100% grant to develop a Smallpox Inoculation / Mass Inoculation plan should the Town ever need it. This plan was started in 2003 and completed this spring. In order to maximize our resources, Farmington and New Durham have coordinated certain activities in this plan. This document will now be made an appendix to the Town's Emergency Management Plan.

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission received a grant to assist New Durham and other communities to develop Hazard Mitigation Plans. All communities must have a plan, approved by the federal government, if they wish to apply for many state and federal grants. The New Durham Emergency Management Committee, working with a group of New Durham citizens that included Elaine Scott, Shirley Carrier, Cathy Orlowicz and Marc Behr, met approximately five (5) times between mid-May and mid-July to develop this plan. In October, the plan was submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review. On November 12, 2004, New Durham was notified that the plan had been approved. The final step will occur in January 2005 when the New Durham Board of Selectmen accepts the plan. I would like to thank all the individuals that participated in the plan's development.

Since June, the Emergency Management Director and the Deputy Director have been working with the New Durham Fire Department Building Committee to include an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the plans for a new Fire Station. Due to the severe overcrowding at the Fire Station if the EOC is needed, it would currently have to be split between the Fire Station and the Police Station.

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



William G. Herman, CPM
Deputy Emergency
Management Director

Respectfully submitted;



Theresa Jarvis
Emergency Management
Director

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

2004 has come and gone quickly, with many changes within our department and our Town. We have lost a few dear friends who were important to so many and were clearly assets to New Durham. As we said our farewells to Elaine Stimpson, Joanne Heger and Police Chief Douglas Scruton, many changes were made in town. We also celebrated the retirement of our beloved department photographer, Chuck "FLASH" Rupprecht, even though we know he sneaks in some photo opportunities from time to time!! Among the changes, I was appointed your Fire Chief and, as your Chief, I have promised to preserve the mission of the New Durham Fire Department: to **"preserve and protect the lives and property of our neighbors to the best of our capabilities"**.

In 2004, the New Durham Volunteer Fire Department responded to 254 calls, broken down as follows:

Fires	82	Medical	118
Service	16	MVA	38

This year we have worked hard to add and train new members to our roster. At this time, the New Durham Fire Department includes the following personnel:

- 6 Certified Firefighters/Emergency Medical Technicians
- 4 Certified Firefighters
- 4 Certified First Responders
- 2 Pump / Equipment Operators
- 4 Emergency Medical Technicians

With the addition of new members, we were able to bring back the summer Ham & Bean Dinners, Halloween at the Station, an Open House for the community to stop in and learn about our department and the members, and to end 2004, a Christmas party for the children at the station as they watched Santa arrive on 16L1 (the ladder truck). As in any volunteer service, morale and teamwork are extremely important, especially within a service where you need to count on each other for your own safety and the safety of everyone on the scene. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the department for their dedication, teamwork, support, assistance and, most of all, their patience during my transition of becoming your Fire Chief. Aside from the weekly trainings, dispatched calls, a very large volume of time has been spent on bringing equipment up to fire safety codes, updating records, and implementing procedures to insure that the costly equipment we use will always be SAFE to use. By assigning each and every member tasks and duties that they enjoy doing, they take pride in the work that they do and everyone pulls together as a team.

My appointment as Fire Chief was an unexpected one, and I would like to thank Bill Herman and Vickie Blackden, who were EXTREMELY patient with me as I learned my duties as Chief and as we worked together to do what needed to be done to keep the department functional. I would also like to thank the families of all of our volunteers for supporting them with the time they spend with the department. The average medical call take approximately 2.5 hours of time. Training is never ending as we strive to ensure the safety of the residents in our community and our department members.

The members of the department are very grateful to the community for the continued support and invite you to stop in at any time when you see vehicles in the parking lot, to just say hello or to ask a question. You may also visit our website at www.ndfd.org. The website is filled with information and pictures of our events.

If you would like to become a member of our department or would just like further information, please feel free to e-mail me at chief@ndfd.org, leave a message at 859-FIRE (3473) or contact me directly at 234-5688. We will train you in the area you are interested in so you can be a part of our growing team!

Thank you all once again, and I know we are looking forward to the challenges ahead in 2005 as we continue to grow!

Respectfully submitted;



John J. Nicastro, III
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FOOD PANTRY

To the Citizens of New Durham:

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone in and around our community who made the success of the Food Pantry possible this year. The New Durham Food Pantry, which is not affiliated with welfare, relies solely on donations and scattered federal food subsidies. Once again, a special thank you to Jim Greenwood for his hard work and dedication for picking up and delivering the government and holiday food donations. Without the help of many volunteers, the Food Pantry would be extremely difficult to run. Special thanks to so many for their year round assistance and those who donate so much of their time during the busiest holiday season: Angie Shearin, Terry Jarvis, Darlene Douglas, Diane Booth, Beth Booth, Katie Garrett and Winnie Berry.

Throughout the calendar year, we depend on the generous support of our community to provide food to families who are in need of temporary assistance. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Darryl and Angela Misiaszek of the New Durham General Store, for allowing us to purchase all of the holiday food basket items to be purchased through their vendors at a tremendous savings!!! This enabled us to use donated funds on other needed items. Through the community's generous donations and the help of volunteers, we are able to provide:


- * Food assistance for an average 50-60 residents monthly.
- * More than 40 Holiday food baskets were delivered on Thanksgiving AND Christmas.
- * "Wish Upon A Star" Christmas gift program ensured 99 children did not go without this Holiday season.

The outpouring of donations for the "Wish Upon A Star" program, private monetary and food donations, and the success of ALL the food drives through local businesses, schools and organizations, is testimony to the sincere generosity in our community! At this time, we would also like to thank the following elves who took time during the busy holiday season to assist with this program: John Nicastro, Bill Herman, Barbara Reid, Laurel & Don Vachon, Julie Coates, Mike Egeler, Phil Kenny, Anna Berry, Mary McHale, Julie Delvar, Charlotte Davenport, Mary Lou & Billy McGrew, Joanne & Paul Payson, Winnie Berry, Terry Jarvis and Pat Luckern.

If you are in need of assistance or know of anyone in need, please call 859-0204. You do not have to be on welfare to be eligible for assistance and all calls are confidential. The hours for the Food Pantry are posted at the Town Hall.

Again, thank you to our entire community for your continuing support throughout the year!!!

Respectfully submitted:


Judith A. Nicastro


Betsy T. Booth

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

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

This last year was fairly wet throughout the spring and summer months, however we finished the season with an active fall fire season. In order to meet an increased demand for services, the Forest Protection Bureau was reorganized into three regions with smaller Forest Ranger Districts and over the last several years, two Forest Rangers have been added. The 15 state fire towers were the first to report on many fires throughout the state, and they completed many other projects on the low fire danger days. The state implemented a program called "Tower Quest" to help citizens learn about fire towers and the need to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. The United States celebrated Smokey the Bear's 60th birthday in 2004, and celebrations were held throughout the state. Please help Smokey the Bear, the New Durham Fire Department and the NH Forest Rangers by being smart and fire safe!

To the citizens of New Durham, your volunteer Fire Department issued 193 fire permits in 2004. The Fire Department responded to only a few calls involving woodland fires, with no loss of life or property damage to report. Of the 193 permits, 72 brush permits and 121 campfire & seasonal permits were issued. Burning permits can be obtained from 3 PM - 5 PM at the New Durham Fire Station on Saturdays only, weather permitting. Brush permits for the 2005 season will be issued as soon as snow cover is gone and through the last week in June, weather permitting. Campfire permits, however, will be issued throughout the summer. Brush burning will resume after the Labor Day holiday.

For any questions regarding outdoor burning in the Town of New Durham, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden Dave Stuart at dave@ndfd.org or the New Durham Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted;



David Stuart
Forest Fire Warden

Lee A Gardner
Forest Ranger



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the Highway Department, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee and the taxpayers of New Durham for the new Sand & Salt Building. This will not only be a savings to the Highway Department and to the taxpayers, but also to the environment. Due to safety concerns, residents will not be allowed in or around the building. But, for your convenience, a small pile of sand will be outside for you to use in small amounts.

The summer months found the department busy taking care of gravel roads by addressing the drainage, grading and treatments of calcium chloride. Paved roads were prepared for reclaiming and paving. The gravel section of Cople Crown Road was improved by widening and gravel was added.

The Highway Department would once again like to remind all residents that you should please keep items out of the Town's Right-of-Ways (ROW), especially during the winter months, so as not to hamper road maintenance efforts. Unfortunately, if you leave vehicles, fencing and other property unattended in the ROW or near the road, there is a chance of damage. There are also regulations for the placement of your mailbox. You can contact the Highway Department at 859-8000 for more information.

The Road Surface Management System (RSMS) work for 2004 included the following work on Town roads:

<u>Road</u>	<u>Mile</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Birch Hill	1.0	Shim/Overlay	\$ 32,500
Cople Crown	.2	Pave	6,850
Kings Highway	.7	Overlay	17,400
Kings Highway	1.1	Chip Seal	20,460
Ridge	1.12	Reclaim/Pave	69,340
Salt Building		Pave	<u>13,820</u>
Total Mileage:	4.12	Total Cost:	\$ 160,370

To express my gratitude, I would like to start by thanking the highway crew for their continued devoted service to the Town and for the many long hours they work for all of us in our fine community. Also, I would like to thank all the Department Heads and Town Hall employees for their contributions in making this a great joint effort and a fine place to live.

2005 ROAD SURFACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RSMS)

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Repair</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
1.0	Birch Hill Road	Shim/Overlay	\$ 37,700
1.0	Kings Highway	Chip Seal	18,350
1.0	Ridge Top Road	Shim/Overlay	37,000
1.42	Ridge Road	Reclaim/Pave	88,400
<u>0.00</u>	Misc. Roads	Crack Sealing	<u>10,896</u>
4.42	<i>Sub -Total</i>		\$ 193,046
2005 Highway Block Grant			\$ 98,046
2005 Town Appropriation			75,000
2005 Highway Department Budget			<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL			\$ 193,046

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Fuller
 Mark J. Fuller
 Road Agent



New Durham Highway Department Sand & Salt Building



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM TOWN HISTORIAN

We would like to take this opportunity to submit a brief summary of the activities accomplished this year.

The 1772 Meetinghouse Reconstruction

The completion of two Eagle Scout projects were the largest programs supported this year. The exterior work for the 1772 Old Meeting house, by Scout Steve Kelly, was satisfactorily completed this fall. Steve and his crew worked almost every weekend this summer. Placing a vapor barrier under the building, finishing clapboards on the north wall, replacing damaged clapboard and roof shingles, washing and re-staining the exterior and installing locks on the doors were the tasks taken on by this group. We hope you will join us in congratulating Steve on a job well done. From start to finish, these projects were a one and one-half year commitment. The next phase will be contracting the reconstruction of the foundation under the building and the landscaping around the building to address drainage issues.



Eagle Scout Steve Kelley Working on 1772 Old Meetinghouse

New Durham Meetinghouse Park

Scout Ben Berry completed the second Eagle Scout project, the Meetinghouse Park Trails and observation deck by the Vernal Pool. Ben also spent many hours working, with his crew, to cut debris from the trails,

placing signs and markers on the trails, and building the observation deck. Color-coded markers indicate the type of terrain on the trails, which meander through the six acres that make up the park. We hope you will join us in congratulating Ben on a job well done. The New Durham Historical Society assisted with funding for these projects and also fed the scouts and their volunteers on workdays. We truly appreciate their support for these programs. The next phase will be producing brochures for the trails



*Eagle Scout Ben
Berry and his folks
on Observation Deck
at the Meetinghouse
Park Trails*

New Durham Old Graveyards

Each spring Cathy spends two days replacing worn flags from veterans' graves in the old family burial grounds. We're sad to say that we've had one flag and standard stolen from a grave in the Devil's Den area. We are in the process of researching methods to identify the standard as property of the Town of New Durham, as this will help with returning any that may be recovered.

Two cemeteries were restored this year. Mrs. Pat Rankin and her family on Kings Highway, volunteered to restore the Gleason Cemetery located on the Kings Highway in New Durham, near the Wolfeboro town line. After meeting with them, reviewing what they wished to do, Mrs. Rankin had the dead trees cut and removed, the markers washed and reset, treated the area for poison ivy and filled in shallow area. It looks wonderful now.



*Restoring Gleason Cemetery on Kings Highway
Pat Rankin & Cathy Orlowicz resetting foot stones.*

The other graveyard is located on Ridge Road Top, the Durrell Stevens graveyard. Doug Fillatrault and Fran Brady volunteered to remove the dead trees from the graveyard. The Gavel's, who own the surrounding property, offered to burn the brush. We truly appreciate this assistance and volunteering of time.

We became aware of a new burial ground on the Birch Hill Road. Efforts are on going to locate the burial ground. This will bring the total to 131 family burial grounds that we are aware of.

This fall we benefited from the fund raising efforts of the SUV Charles Canney Civil War Camp and the New Durham Historical Society. They held an encampment in New Durham, with demonstrations for recruiting boys and men to serve our country during the Civil War. Each year they add to the program. Half of the proceeds were donated to cover the costs of installing a grave marker for Orrin Coburn, a veteran of the Civil War, buried in New Durham. We are waiting for a reply from the Federal Government about the stone. With help from the Canney Camp and research from our records, we were able to obtain the necessary information to receive a government marker. The Canney Camp wishes to schedule a rededication ceremony, once the marker is in place, sometime in the spring of 2005. We were also able to confirm the status of service and burial location of two men who served in the Civil War.

An effort to identify the old burial grounds on the Town's tax maps is ongoing. Each time a lot is brought before the Planning Board, we are

reviewing to assure the cemeteries are noted on the plans, as well as the set backs and right-of-ways to the cemeteries documented. This has required a lot of time to research and then attend meetings.

We are working with the Conservation Commission to identify important historical data on a map they have been working on. Focus has been on the cemeteries. Next would be location of historic landmarks.

New Durham Historical Archives Collection

Many hours have been spent assisting and researching the historical records for genealogy information. The requests have come to us from referrals from the Public Library, the Town Hall, by e-mail or the local USPS. We've had a number of requests to assist with locating old burial grounds from family members wishing to see the graves. (One family has agreed to replace a stone that has deteriorated from weather and time, with a new stone.) Researchers using our records and resources have been very pleased with the quality and quantity of information available and the availability of personnel has been very appreciated by researchers. This cooperation has lead to the donation of information to our genealogy files. Unanswered questions about people from New Durham or about activities taking place in New Durham were answered with the information donated.

We have assisted a number of students working on school projects about New Durham historical sites. These projects are tools to evaluate their abilities to apply learned skills, using research and reporting. It is very rewarding to see their reactions when they learn something new about our community or to see the smile when they realize they know more than they had thought.

Each year a slide presentation of "New Durham History" is made to the third grade class at the New Durham School. The program is a half-day presentation in the classroom and a one-day bus tour of the historical sites in town. We cover the historic facts of each site, which is followed with a presentation of artifacts from the historic collection held in the vault. The original Town Charter brings out the most reaction from the students. We believe it is because of its' age, who granted the charter and the fact it is one of four known to exist in the State of New Hampshire.

We also worked with the "Hazard Mitigation Committee". A portion of the plan required historical facts of natural disasters that occurred in New Durham. We were able to research 100 years of historical documents, which provided a good database to work from. Also, we were able to inform the committee about cemeteries located in areas that would be affected during a major flood event.

On going efforts to restore and preserve books and documents in

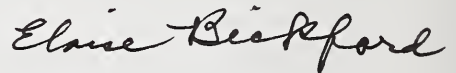
the historical archives continue. The Willey Brothers Civil War letters have been restored, placed in protective mylar sheets and bound in hard cover. A record book has had a worn and torn cover replaced.

A number of gifts have been donated to the collections. Rosco Chamberlin's family donated books, photos and genealogy information. Mrs. Joan Kimball donated stereoptic cards of the Boodey House and the Church on the Ridge. We thank the families for their generous donations to our collections.

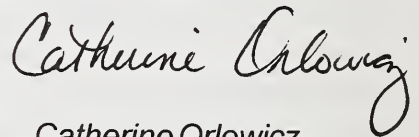
The archives collection held in the vault may be viewed by appointment only. The collection held at the Public Library is available to the public during normal business hours of the Library.

We would like to encourage members of the community who may be sorting their "collections", to consider donating them to the Town Historical Collection. 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
Town Historian Associate

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN STRAFFORD COUNTY HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL

The Northern Strafford County Health and Safety Council (NHCHSC) is pleased to submit this report on its activities for fiscal year July 2003 - June 2004.

NHCHSC is a grassroots, community wide effort to strengthen the informal and formal public health infrastructure in Northern Strafford County, New Hampshire. Formed in July 2003, NSCHSC was awarded a two-year grant in July 2003 to continue its mission of improving the lives of Northern Strafford County residents. NSCHSC serves approximately 46,370 people in the 230 square mile jurisdiction, and is governed by nine representatives from the communities of Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Rochester and Strafford, Frisbie Memorial Hospital and the Strafford Network. Funding for the initiative is made possible by a grant from the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community and Public Health.

One of the major initiatives of the past year was the completion of the National Public Health Performance Standards Assessment developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This initiative examined the area's public health infrastructure and possible ways to improve public health delivery. We worked closely with more than 106 community partners, municipal leaders, private businesses and non-profits to assess area capacity, identify health issues and assess regional resources. The results of the assessment were submitted to the CDC and the analysis was returned in mid-April 2004. NSCHSC again sought out work group participants to review and rank the assessment results. Feedback was sought to rank the "pressing" area health issues (Physical Activity/Obesity, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, Asthma and Cancer). To ensure that all perspectives were included in the feedback process, additional effort was made to contact individuals and communities who were not able to attend the work group sessions. Results from the feedback were presented to the governing council in July 2004, who voted on the priorities outlined below,

Infrastructure capacity, community education and increased cooperation among partnering communities and organizations was a driving force in the selection of the priorities for health improvement. The following goals and objectives were chosen by the Council, based on work group feedback, available resources and existing need.

Goal 1: Increase the involvement and enforcement of public health laws, regulations and ordinances at the local level.

Objective: Develop Local Emergency Operations Plans for all cities and towns in the NSCHSC Service Area to meet federal and state recommendations with emergency support function annexes.

Goal 2: Increase the NHCHSC service area capacity to diagnose and investigate health problems and hazards.

Objective: Develop Emergency Support Function #8: Health and Medical protocols into all NSCHSC service area Local Emergency Operations Plans (LEOP).

Goal 3: Develop policies and plans to increase public health presence at

the local government level.

Objective: Develop Regional Health Officer model where position acts as deputy to local health officers and boards of health in technical assistance capacity.

Goal 4: Mobilize community partnerships to increase area capacity to respond to public health emergencies and disasters.

Objective: Incorporate community partners in development of LEOP.

Obtain partnership agreements for inclusion in regional emergency guide.

Coordinate with Community Benefits group.

Goal 5: Increase community education on public health issues, possible natural/man made emergencies and disasters.

Objectives: Develop regional emergency preparedness guide of local, state, regional and federal resources.

Develop with Strafford County Community Action Program and Southern Strafford County Health Coalition a Service Directory for Strafford County.

Coordinate education campaign on health issues for service area.

Develop web-based tool of public health directory and existing public health initiatives.

Participate in strategic activities to promote PHN, mission and increase public health capacity.

Goal 6: Develop a shared understanding of NSCHSC expectations, roles and goals for public health development in the partnering communities.

Objectives: Define roles and responsibilities of partner communities.

Define goals for local government public health entity based on 10 Essential Services.

The NSCHSC employs a full-time Director to oversee the execution of the above goals for the community. In addition to the Director, a consultant has been hired to assist the local municipalities with the development of the local emergency operations plans. Other activities and reports to look for from NSCHSC include: quarterly Health Officer trainings, lead education initiative with Strafford County Head Start, revised Community Action Social Service Directory, Emergency Planning Resource book, and interactive website of Strafford County Health Resources.

Questions and comments are welcome. The NSCHSC may be reached by phone at 335-0168; e-mail at bandrewsparker@comcast.net, or via the web at www.nschsc.org. Copies of the complete Public Health Improvement Plan for Northern Strafford County may be obtained by contacting the office via phone or e-mail.

Respectfully submitted:

Town of New Durham Representative:

William G. Herman, CPM

Town Administrator

Betsey Andrews Parker, MPH

Executive Director

REPORT OF NEW DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION

2004 was a year of accomplishment for New Durham Parks & Recreation. The second phase of the ballfield irrigation system was completed. The lower field was resurfaced and all outbuildings received a new coat of paint. Jim Simpson and Jeannette Drapeau were unanimously chosen as New Durham Recreation's Volunteers of the Year for all their efforts with the children. Our sports teams also excelled with some teams finishing first in their divisions.

New Durham sports continue to be a huge asset with the children and adult coaches in town. The soccer teams consisted of more than 140 children, baseball and softball of more than 100 children, basketball of more than 100 children and cheerleading with 15 children. With these sports comes countless adult volunteers, and we would like to thank them for all that they do. Without them, there would not be any programs for the children.

Club activities included Cardio-Toning, Adult Volleyball, Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Adult Softball, Climbing, various sports clinics and camps, and Kayaking.

Our swim program remains strong and one of the best in the area, with children from all over the Suncook Valley area participating. The program is Red Cross certified and consists of five instructors and more than 100 children. This year, we had 20 top level students swim across Merrymeeting Lake.

The Creative Kid's Club is a licensed day care run through the Parks & Recreation Department and is housed at the New Durham School. The program is directed by Laura McCarthy. The program runs all day during the summer months, and as a before and after school program during the school year. The program is based for school age children and the doors are always open to join.

Things to look for in 2005: Walking/Jogging trail around the Elmer Smith Recreational Facility, basketball court resurfacing, skating, and adult and child kayaking.

In closing, we would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers and the New Durham Athletic Association for their continuous support of all our programs. The Recreation Commission meets the first Monday of every month at 6:00 PM at the New Durham School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Rec. Hotline at 859-5666 or e-mail at ndrec@worldpath.net. Or visit us on the web under the Town of New Durham (www.worldpath.net/~ndurham).

Respectfully submitted,



Russ Perrin
Parks & Recreation Director

Brenda Fontaine, Chairman
Loran Smith, Vice Chairman
Celeste Chasse, Secretary
Jeff Guevin, Treasurer
Dale Sprague (resigned), George Chasse, Sheri Joy
and Jim Simpson (appointed)
Parks and Recreation Commission



Fall Soccer Action at the Elmer C. Smith Recreational Fields

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PLANNING BOARD

It's been another busy year. Here are the statistics for Planning Board review of development activity during 2004: 21 new residential building lots approved; three commercial site plans, two home occupation business permits, three boundary line adjustments, one excavation permit renewal and a number of preliminary consultations for future development proposals. At the end of the year, there were several other proposals still in the works. New residential construction took a big leap with more than 50 permits issued by the Building Inspector, an increase of more than 42% over 2003.

When I look back at the Planning Board report I wrote for 2003, it is clear that at the time I was reeling from the volume of development proposals the Town was facing, yet confident that an overhaul of our blueprint for future development, the Master Plan, would be completed. Bringing our 22-year-old Master Plan up to date is the critical first step toward changing the way the Town addresses land use, as state law says that changes to ordinances and regulations must be backed up by what's laid out in the Plan. In hindsight, I realize that perhaps I was a little too optimistic -- the Board has struggled through many hours of research, spirited discussion and negotiation without completing the task. Although we have been able to adopt four brand-new sections of the plan, the all-important (and legally required) Vision and Land Use sections need a lot more work. There seems to be general consensus on the fact that our zoning ordinances need to provide for land uses and development that preserve and protect the Town's unique rural residential character and natural resources, balanced with economic/social needs and the fiscal capacity of the community. But without policies and implementation strategies spelled out clearly in the Master Plan, the community can not put this vision into practice.

This is why the Planning Board has proposed an Interim Growth Management Ordinance (IGMO) for you to vote on this March. This is NOT a "stop growth" measure. Instead, the IMGMO would provide a one-year "breather" for New Durham, during which the Planning Board would limit review of larger residential development proposals, and all interested parties can buckle down to decide how to best accommodate future growth in the town. Please review the proposed ordinance carefully. We can no longer operate under 30-year-old land development principles, so I ask you to get involved and help chart the future growth of our great little town.

Respectfully submitted:



Ron W. Gehl
Chairman



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

The end of 2004 still has the New Durham Police Department trying to recover from the tragic death of Chief Doug Scruton on July 25th, 2004. "Doug" was a great man who left a great legacy in the Town of New Durham. In 1999, he was instrumental in the design and placement of our police station. And because of him, a citizen donated the money anonymously, so the cost did not come out of the taxpayers pockets. Doug also updated old equipment, worked with Concord to make sure everyone in town had a 9-1-1 address, and made himself visible to the community. I'm sure a lot of you remember the white Explorer and Doug checking all the roads, and stopping off here and there to talk with people. In the spring of 2005, we will be putting a memorial garden and a granite bench in front of the Police Department. We will also be having a dedication ceremony as we will be naming our police station the "Douglas J. Scruton Memorial Building".

In other news from the department, we are a recipient of a grant that would install CAR 54 in our new cruiser. This is a state of the art system with touch screens and voice activation. This will save the town a great deal of money, as it equips the vehicle at no cost to the local taxpayers.

In June, Officer Terry Place resigned from the department. With Doug's passing in July, our department was down two officers. Through dedicated officers such as Officer Meattley and part-timers Brett Murray and Andy Hall, we managed to keep our town safe. In September, we hired Jamie Hathcock. Jamie was hired as a Sergeant, and has 14 years experience in law enforcement. He resides in Wolfeboro. In November, we hired Lloyd Gifford to fill the other open position. Lloyd has two years experience in law enforcement.

We also welcome another new officer, K9 Louie. Louie has replaced K9 Tank, who was retired in November. These dogs are a vital tool to the town, and I'm grateful to Chief Scruton for his support of the K9 Program, and realizing what an asset they are to the community.

We now move on to a new year, and new officers. Katie and I are the "old timers" now, but rest assured, the New Durham Police Department will strive to carry on the working ethics and dedication of Doug Scruton, our Chief and our friend.

Note: With all the new home construction, we are requesting everyone please, please put their house number on a mailbox or tree at



Procession of state, county and local law enforcement.



Katie Woods leads mourners from police, military, friends and family.

"Code 1000, Code 1000 . . . New Durham Police Chief Douglas Scruton will now be 10-2. His tour of duty is now complete. God rest his soul." -- Strafford County Dispatch broadcast

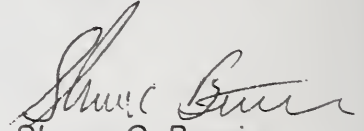


New Durham Police Officers salute their fallen Chief.

(Photos reprinted courtesy of Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH)

the end of your driveway so the number is visible from the road. This will assist the fire and police departments in getting to the right address.

Respectfully submitted;



Shawn C. Bernier
Chief of Police

The following is a breakdown of police activity for 2004:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON:

2nd Degree Murder	1	2nd Degree Assault	2
Simple Assault	9	Criminal Threatening	15
Stalking	3	Harassment	27
Burglary	15	Theft	29
Criminal Mischief	36	Felonious Sexual Assault	1
Issuing Bad Check	7	Disorderly Conduct	5
Criminal Trespass	26	Reckless Conduct	4

INCIDENTS:

Cruelty to Animals	6	Untimely Death	1
Attempted Suicide	4	Missing Persons	5
Police Information	48	Domestic & Juvenile	44
Animal Complaints	104	Civil Issues	37
E 9-1-1 Hangup	38	Paperwork Service	38
Suspicious Person/MV	54	Found Property	17
Police Service	174	Fire/Medical Assists	50
Motor Vehicle Complaints	45	Mutual Aid	20
Noise Complaints	9	K-9 Requests	61
Misc. Incidents	46		

MOTOR VEHICLE :

Speed Arrests	276	OHRV Complaints	20
Speed Warnings	1,441	Other Arrests	111
Accidents	44		
Fatalities	2		



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

The library had a fabulous year in 2004, breaking both circulation and attendance records from 2003. More than 8,500 items were circulated to the community and we had well over 6,000 people in attendance. More than 500 items were added to the collection, with the Adult Fiction and DVD collections seeing the largest increases.

Automation of the library collection was completed in 2004; being done in 14 months as predicted. The library also received a new well and now has clean, safe drinking water to offer to the public. The library wishes to thank Keith Curtis for all his help on this project. Mary McHale joined the Library Board of Trustees, filling the seat vacated by Eileen Ryan.

The Friends of the Library again was an important source of support for the library. A highly successful Book and Bake Sale this summer was conducted and Santa Claus visited the library just before Christmas. The Friends gave funds for the renewal of the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium pass, as well as providing delicious refreshments at many of the programs held by the library in 2004. Thank you to the Merrymeeting Lake Association for the funds provided to add a new patron workstation computer.

The pre-school story hour is now under the direction of Nancy Rodrigue and is held on Tuesday morning at 10:00. Nancy reads stories to the children and they do a simple craft. In cooperation with the New Durham Elementary School, the library had another successful Summer Reading Program. Once again we had a storyteller come to the school to perform in the last week of the program.

The library provides free and discount passes to area institutions and museums. We currently hold passes to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, Currier Art Gallery, Shaker Village, Wright Museum, New Hampshire Farm Museum and Squam Lake Science Center.

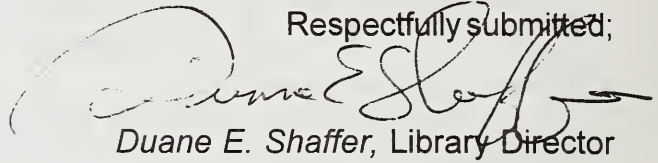
The library wishes to thank everyone who donated books and materials to the library in the past year. We have a function room available for public use; just give us a call for all the details.

The library collection continues to grow. We are constantly receiving new books, tapes and DVDs for your enjoyment. Call us at 859-2201 or send us an e-mail to ndpl@metrocast.net with your comments. See us on the worldwide web at www.worldpath.net/~ndpl.

The library was able to maintain a high standard of public service only because of the work and cooperation of the staff, trustees and the

Friends of the Library. I thank you all for helping us be such a huge success in 2004. Working as a team, we are all happy to provide the community with the best library service possible.

Respectfully submitted;



Duane E. Shaffer, Library Director

Holly L. Shaffer, Chairman
Sharon Doherty, Mary McHale, Lisa Nicol, Kim Nottage
Board of Library Trustees

NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACCOUNT
Library Receipts and Expenses
January 1 through December 31, 2004

Account Balance (1/1/2004) \$1,733.35

RECEIPTS:

Abram Burtram Trust	\$ 750.00
Copier, fax, Conscience Jar Income	901.00
Donations	<u>829.91</u>
TOTAL: Library Receipts	\$ 2,480.91

Interest Earned 14.76
\$2,495.67

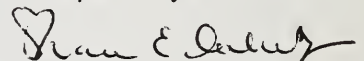
EXPENDITURES:

Programs	\$ 729.91
Staff Appreciation	100.00
Grounds Maintenance	316.44
Summer Reading	550.00
Memorial Donations	100.00
Bank Fees	<u>80.00</u>
TOTAL: Expenditures	\$ 1,876.35

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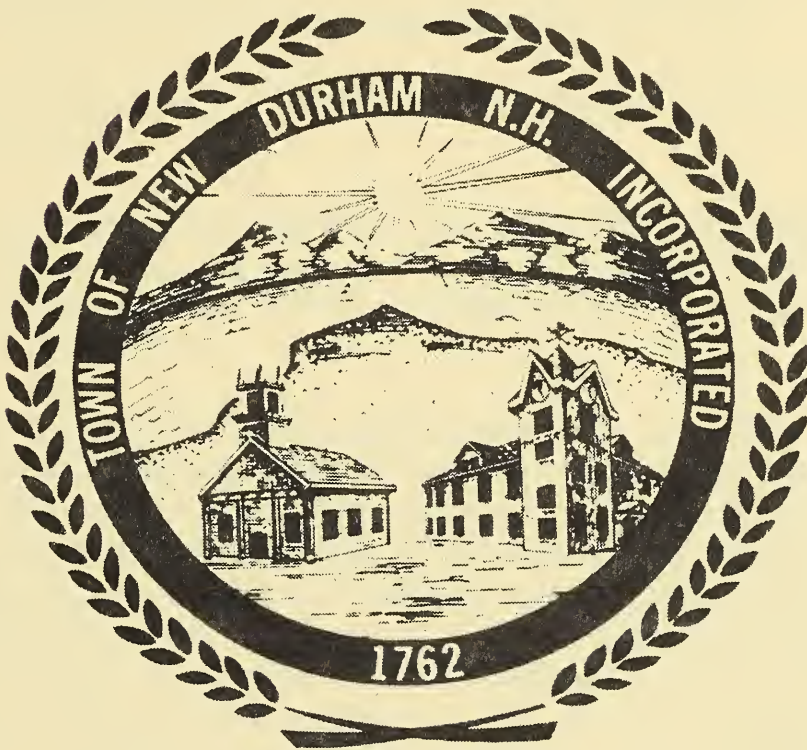
ACCOUNT BALANCE (12/31/04) **\$2,352.67**

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon E. Doherty, Treasurer
Board of Library Trustees

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



2005 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

**COPPLE CROWN VILLAGE
DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2005 - 2006**

**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 eighth (8th) day of March, next at eight 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 ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office for the Town Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at next year's regular Town Meeting.
(By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of New Durham Floodplain Management Ordinance contained in the New Durham Zoning Ordinance to provide that the regulation in this ordinance shall apply to all lands designated as special flood hazard areas by the Federal Management Agency (FEMA) in its "Flood Insurance Study for Strafford County, New Hampshire" dated May 17, 2005 or as amended, together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Map Panels #10, 15, 20, 40, 85, 95, 105, 113, 115 and 160 dated May 17, 2005, or as amended, which are declared to be part of this ordinance, and are hereby incorporated by reference. A failure to amend the New Durham Floodplain Management Ordinance shall result in the Town of New Durham being suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program. *(By Official Ballot)*

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Interim Growth Management Ordinance (IGMO) pursuant to RSA 674:23 for the purposes of allowing time for the Planning Board to study and amend the Town's existing Master Plan, Capital Improvement Plan, Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision and Site Plan Review regulations to adequately reflect the community's expectations for logical, orderly and appropriate management of growth within the town. The IGMO will prevent the Planning Board, for one year, from accepting applications for residential subdivisions or for residential site plan review except for boundary line adjustments, developments for bona-fide permanent affordable housing, developments for the housing of the elderly, commercial development and minor subdivisions of three lots or less. The issuance of building permits for lots of record as of January 20, 2005, lots shown on subdivision plans recorded prior to

January 20, 2005, lots or sites on any subdivision or site plan application that has been accepted by the Planning Board for consideration prior to January 20, 2005, lots or sites on any subdivision or site plan that has been approved by the Planning Board prior to January 20, 2005 and remains in compliance with RSA 674:39, and lots or sites shown in applications approved by the Planning Board during the period of this IGMO shall not be limited by the adoption of the IGMO. *(By Official Ballot)*

You are also hereby further notified to meet at the New Durham School on Wednesday, the ninth (9th) day of March, next at seven (7:00) o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,875,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new fire station facility with community meeting facility on the site of the existing station on Main Street. Of the \$1,875,000, \$5,000.00 would come from interest earned on the principle amount with the balance of \$1,870,000.00 to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et seq., as amended), and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of New Durham. (Two-thirds vote required) *(By Paper Ballot) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept Canney Road as a Class V road from its intersection with Ridge Road Top to the stone wall at the northerly edge of Tax Map #4, Lot #39, as shown on a plan prepared by Norway Plains Associates entitled "Proposed Road Layout, Canney Road, New Durham, New Hampshire" for JLP Development, Inc., dated November, 2003 and filed with the Board of Selectmen. Before acceptance as a Class V road, Canney Road is to be improved by JLP Development up to standards acceptable to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7: 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.*

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,046 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$173,046, \$98,046 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.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Davis Crossing Road Culvert/Drainage Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Trucks Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of new turnout gear for the New Durham Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13: 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.*

ARTICLE 14: 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.*

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Town Hall Painting Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 to be added to various expendable general trust funds previously established, including:

Computer & Office Equip. Maintenance Trust Fund	\$ 3,500
Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Accrued Benefits Liability Fund	\$ 5,000
Records Management Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Town Bldgs. Improvement Trust Fund	\$ 7,500

Forest Fire Control Trust Fund

\$ 1,000

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to repair interior ceilings, insulation and walls at the New Durham Public Library due to damage caused by long-term water leaks, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39 (n):

Town of New Durham Noise Ordinance

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the intent of the Town of New Durham to promote an environment free from excessive noise which unnecessarily jeopardizes the health and welfare of the citizens of New Durham and degrades the quality of life in the community, without unduly prohibiting, limiting or otherwise regulating the function to certain noise-producing equipment which is not amendable to such controls yet is essential to the economy and quality of life of the community. The purpose of this section is to establish standards for the control of noise and noise disturbances in the Town by prohibiting specific activities during designated times and by setting maximum permissible sound levels within the Town.

In accordance with the forgoing statement of intent, it shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued, any excessive, unnecessarily loud noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety or others within the Town as follows:

NOISE DISTURBANCES PROHIBITED TIME RESTRICTIONS

It shall be unlawful to cause a noise disturbance as defined herein.

Between 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. (Monday through Saturday) and 10:00 P.M. and 10:00 A.M. (Sunday) created by:

- (a) The operation or use of construction vehicles to include, but not limited to, bulldozers, graders, dump trucks, backhoes, earth moving equipment, front end loaders and log skidders on the job site.
- (b) The operation or use of tools, construction equipment to include, but not limited to, cement mixers, hammers, staple or nail

guns, power tools (i.e.: saws, drills, grinders, sanders, chain saws, lawnmowers, electric hedge trimmers, lawn edgers and jack hammers).

(c) The operation of agricultural equipment to include, but not limited to tedders, balers and tractors.

Between 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

(a) Noise created by operating, playing or using any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier, or similar device, which amplifies sound. The operation of the above in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(b) Yelling, Shouting, Etc.:

Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on a public street, particularly between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., or at any time and place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.

(c) Animals, Birds, Etc.:

The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

(d) Exhausts:

The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor boats, or motor vehicles except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

UNNECESSARY NOISE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

1. A person operating in or in control of a parked or moving motor vehicle shall not operate or permit the operation of an electronically amplified sound system in or on the motor vehicle so as to produce sound that is clearly audible in a public right of way or public space more than 50 feet from the motor vehicle, except as otherwise authorized.

2. A person shall not operate a motor vehicle so as to make any loud, unusual, or unnecessary noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions by the operator:

(a) Misuse of power, exceeding tire traction limits in

acceleration, sometimes known as "laying rubber" or "peeling rubber" or excessive acceleration where there is no emergency.

(b) Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency.

(c) Rapid acceleration by means of quick up-shifting of transmission gears with either a manual transmission or automatic transmission.

(d) Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of either a manual or automatic transmission.

(e) Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still:

EXEMPTIONS

1. Noises resulting from any authorized vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of an emergency.
2. Noises resulting from emergency maintenance work as performed by the Town, by the State, or by public utility companies, to include snow removal operations.
3. Municipal maintenance work where the abutters to the work site have been given prior notice of the project.
4. Snowblowers and other types of private or commercial snow removal operations.
5. Parades and public, private gatherings for which the Town has issued a permit.

TEMPORARY SPECIAL PERMIT

The Chief of Police or his or her designee is hereby authorized to issue special permits for periods not exceeding thirty (30) days to persons wishing to exceed those limits specified above.

PENALTY

Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be issued a civil

forfeiture in the amount of \$100.00 for the first offense, and for each successive offense a civil forfeiture of \$250.00. This will be paid to the Town of New Durham at the Town Clerk's Office within 15 days of issuance. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a summons to the Rochester District Court.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation in support of a Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) Moose Mountains conservation project:

WHEREAS, the Moose Mountains conservation project is a 2,185-acre project that includes 1,725-acres within the Town of Middleton and 460-acres within the Town of Brookfield; and

WHEREAS, the property supports a wide variety of native wildlife, including many species that require a large home range such as deer, moose, black bear, coyotes and bobcat; and

WHEREAS, the property has been heavily used by the public for several years for hunting, snowmobiling, hiking, bird watching, skiing and mountain biking; and

WHEREAS, publicly accessible land in this region needs to be protected if the recreation needs of the residents are to be provided for in the present and future; and

WHEREAS, conversion of this property to non-forest uses would be likely to restrict public access measurably; and

WHEREAS, the property protects important water resources, including the surface waters supplying local public water supplies and the pristine watershed at the headwaters of the Piscataqua Basin; and

WHEREAS, more than nine miles of stream banks containing the headwaters of the Cochecho and Salmon Falls watersheds are located on the property; and

WHEREAS, the property's natural beauty is visible from several town centers, from the shores of Merrymeeting Lake, and from numerous public roadways, including the White Mountain Highway, Route 16, Route 109, Governor Wentworth Highway, Daniel Webster Highway, and Henry Wilson Highway; and

WHEREAS, the property features four historic cemeteries and an unusu-

ally intact 18th Century farmstead that exemplifies traditional, remote New Hampshire farmstead, and two local farm museums have indicated interest in creating exhibits at the site; and

WHEREAS, the property is the largest contiguous forested area immediately above the urban seacoast corridor; and

WHEREAS, the property abuts and is in strategic proximity to other significant conservation lands; and

WHEREAS, conserving this property would connect the protected Middleton Town Forest with the protected Jones Brook Wildlife Management Area; and

WHEREAS, the property, featuring extensive views and an interior road system, is at risk for being converted to residential uses;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Town of New Durham supports the proposed conservation of approximately 2,185-acres in the nearby Towns of Brookfield and Middleton in the Moose Mountains watershed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests;

Be it further resolved that the Town of New Durham supports perpetual public access to the property, and the permanent ownership and management of the property by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests;

Be it further resolved that the Town of New Durham urges New Hampshire's Congressional delegation to support a \$1,000,000 grant from the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program to help fund the purchase of the property.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,507,798 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed.

ARTICLE 21: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two thousand and five.

Phillip J. Kenny, Chairman
M. Dean Stimpson
Dwight C. Jones

NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: **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, 2005 to December 31, 2005

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 address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) _____.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
 MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)271-3397

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	2004		2005 SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES		
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
4130 - Executive	\$ 85,264	\$ 85,776	\$ 93,937	\$ 93,937
4140 - Elections & Registration	37,444	36,262	33,965	33,965
4150 - Financial Administration	65,809	63,492	74,538	74,538
4152 - Revaluation of Property	25,454	25,644	30,822	30,822
4153 - Legal Expenses	19,750	22,672	24,750	24,750
4155 - Personnel Administration	309,987	298,479	354,390	354,390
4191 - Planning & Zoning	23,760	22,540	24,746	24,746
4194 - General Govt. Buildings	36,748	36,748	36,992	36,992
4195 - Cemeteries	4,100	2,893	4,520	4,520
4196 - Insurance	26,182	23,365	24,220	24,220
4199 - Other General Govt.	19,728	18,071	27,900	27,900
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
4210 - Police Department	248,778	240,778	250,451	250,451
4220 - Fire Department	96,894	96,617	261,908	261,908
4240 - Building Inspection	10,629	11,433	23,177	23,177
4290 - Emergency Management	12,670	9,245	19,090	19,090
4299 - Other Public Safety	33,303	33,281	34,734	34,734
<u>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</u>				
4312 - Highways & Streets	374,944	367,557	406,186	406,186
4316 - Street Lighting	6,250	6,250	5,880	5,880
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	96,854	104,493	112,751	112,751
<u>SANITATION</u>				
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	242,635	251,069	272,003	272,003
<u>HEALTH / WELFARE</u>				
4411 - Health Officer	3,600	2,275	3,300	3,300
4414 - Animal Control	5,681	5,519	4,084	4,084
4415 - Health Agencies	4,261	4,261	4,645	4,645

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2004 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2004 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2005 SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
4441 - Direct Assistance	36,439	40,839	36,553	36,553
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>				
4520 - Parks & Recreation	61,607	61,025	64,535	64,535
4550 - Library	57,501	56,834	64,220	64,220
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	3,000	1,712	2,800	2,800
<u>CONSERVATION</u>				
4611 - Conservation Commission	1,800	1,674	3,325	3,325
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>				
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	139,797	139,796	165,659	165,659
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	13,116	13,115	22,817	22,817
4723 - Interest - Tax Anticipation Note	10,000	5,553	7,500	7,500
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>				
4901 - Land	187,471	186,980	177,546	177,546
4902 - Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	8,150	9,333	18,500	18,500
4903 - Buildings	5,000	4,983	8,100	8,100
<u>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</u>				
4915 - To Capital Reserve Funds	121,000	121,000	121,000	121,000
4916 - To Expendable Trust Funds	12,300	12,300	19,000	19,000
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>				
Fire Station Project	0	0	1,875,000	1,875,000
HD Sand & Salt Building	300,000	300,000	0	0
Land Acquisition	16,200	16,200	0	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,747,906	\$2,726,912	\$4,715,545	\$4,715,545

<u>SOURCE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES - 2004</u>	<u>ACTUAL REVENUES - 2004</u>	<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES - 2005</u>
<u>TAXES</u>			
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 20,000	\$ 52,541	\$ 30,000
Timber Taxes	5,000	11,525	10,000
Interest & Penalties	40,000	39,256	38,150
Excavation Tax	275	345	340
 <u>LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES</u>			
Business Licenses & Permits	11,000	12,683	12,800
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	390,000	418,935	432,000
Building Permits	15,000	41,218	30,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	8,000	10,818	10,110
 <u>FROM STATE</u>			
Shared Revenues	10,543	21,940	21,940
Meals & Rooms Tax Dist.	65,000	78,778	78,778
Highway Block Grant	91,271	91,271	98,046
Other State Sources	77,835	57,000	30,000
<u>FROM OTHER GOVTS.</u>	1,300	0	1,500
 <u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>			
Income from Departments	25,000	34,510	27,465
Other Charges	1,000	825	850
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
Sale of Property	1,000	10,954	1,000
Interest on Investments	5,000	7,423	12,000
Other Revenues	20,000	18,630	21,600
 <u>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS</u>			
From Special Revenue Fund	2,300	2,380	2,500
From Trust & Agency Funds	1,500	0	1,500
 <u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
Proceeds from Long-Term Bond or Notes	260,000	260,000	1,870,000
Encumbered Funds for Project	19,806	19,806	0
Amounts Voted from Surplus	16,200	16,200	0
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	45,000	0	0
 Total Estimated Revenue:	 \$ 1,084,195	 \$ 1,150,037	 \$ 2,700,579

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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 2005

VILLAGE DISTRICT: Copple Crown County: _____

In the Town(s) Of: New Durham

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ 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 Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in Ink.

[Signature]
David Higgins
[Signature]

[Signature]
Dana L. Brady
M. Kevin Thompson

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT

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<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2004 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2005 COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200
4153 - Legal Expenses	1,200	4,000	4,000
4155 - Personnel Admin.	700	700	700
4196 - Insurance	1,500	1,460	1,460
4197 - Assn. Dues	500	425	425
<u>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</u>			
4311 - Sanding	3,000	3,000	3,000
4312 - Plowing	6,000	5,000	5,000
4316 - Paving	0	10,000	10,000
4319 - Brush Removal	0	2,400	2,400
<u>WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT</u>			
4331 - Administration	7,000	7,000	7,000
4332 - Water Services	2,000	2,000	2,000
4335 - Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	4,000	4,000	4,000
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>			
4520 - Parks & Recreation	5,000	3,500	3,500
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
4790 - Other Debt Services	5,715	5,715	5,715
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
4902 - Machinery & Equip.	1,500	1,800	1,800
4903 - Buildings	500	300	300
Appropriations Recommended:	\$ 44,105	\$ 53,500	\$ 53,500
<u>REVENUES</u>			
3409 - Water Fees	5,100	7,000	7,000
3503 - Antenna / Garage Rentals	2,640	2,640	2,640
Total Estimated Revenues & Credits:	\$ 7,740	\$ 9,640	\$ 9,640
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised:	\$ 36,365	\$ 43,860	\$ 43,860

ROCHESTER DISTRICT VNA REPORT

Rochester/Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, now shortened to Rochester District Visiting Nurse Association d/b/a Your VNA is pleased to continue as your home health agency providing you with needed intermittent skilled nursing, therapy, personal care and support services. This has been a year of change and technical growth as we have completed our transition to an electronic chart and begun our investment in telehealth. Telehealth will allow us to monitor patients utilizing a computerized system which downloads such vitals as blood pressure, blood sugar and weight into the patient's office chart without a nurse visiting in the home. There is a medication alarm to remind the patients to take their meds on time. Both these technological advances are helping to prepare us for a future of growing demand for care coupled with decreasing numbers of nurses and therapists. Telehealth, combined with new disease management programs, will afford the patient the best care available in the home.

After very careful consideration, our Board decided that we should close our hospice program and give up our Maine home care license. Both these decisions were given the utmost consideration and will allow us to focus our resources on our funding communities and our specialty, home care. Home health is provided to individuals and families in their place of residence for the purpose of promoting, maintaining or restoring health or maximizing the level of independence while minimizing the effects of disability and illness, including terminal illness. There are many home care patients who die at home without ever becoming a hospice patient. and Your VNA will continue to meet the needs of these patients.

Your VNA is being proactive in aligning its resources, both human and financial, to meet the increasing demands for skilled and supportive services in home care. We are expanding our supportive service program to include personal care service providers and companions to complement our homemakers. By reorganizing our support service program, we hope to continue this important, but under-funded level of care.

Your support through your town contribution helps to meet the many home health needs of patients in your community who do not have insurance or have adequate insurance. Our ability to continue to meet these needs is dependent on your continued support. Thank you. Please call 332-1133 if you have questions about the services or care available through Your VNA.

Patients and Visits in New Durham by Funding Source (10 months, annualized)

	<u>Visits</u>	<u>Patients</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>% of Patients</u>
Skilled Nursing Visits	725	59	Medicare	56%
Physical Therapy	152	29	Medicaid/HCBC	7%
Occupational Therapy	49	13	Insurance	33%
Speech Therapy	4	1	County / State	0%
Medical Social Worker	40	12	Self Pay	4%
Lic. Nursing Assistant	102	8		
Homemaker	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>		
Total Visits & Patients	1,079	123		

Mauri J. Kenny
 New Durham Representative
 Board of Directors

Respectfully submitted;
 Linda Hotchkiss, RN, MHSA
 Executive Director

REPORT FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

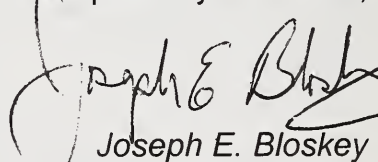
The new hopper the Town purchased last year has been installed, along with a 50-yard container. This allows us to compact more trash, which in turn saves on extra hauling fees we were paying to haul off the open 30-yard containers. This will help to keep our facility much cleaner and allow us to keep current on disposal in the busy summer months. The second hopper will also help with the traffic flow on weekends and the busy summer months.

Most of the compost pile (leaves, pine needles, etc.) has been used by residents, and is available for hauling.

The New Durham Solid Waste Facility DOES NOT recycle shiny cardboard (tissue boxes, cereal boxes, microwave food boxes, etc.). We DO recycle corrugated cardboard only.

Charges for certain items such as demolition, tires, appliances, propane tanks and the like help to offset the cost of the town's disposal expenses.

For inquiries as to any disposal or fees involved, you may call the Solid Waste & Recycling Facility at 859-8080.

Respectfully submitted;

 Joseph E. Bloskey
 Solid Waste Facility Manager

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

NEW DURHAM SERVICES - 2004

<u>Program</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>
Fuel Assistance	48 families
Weatherization	2 homes
Security Deposit	2 families
Rental Assistance	3 families
Utility Assistance	52 families
Elderly Transportation	44 rides
Food Pantry	5 families
Holiday Baskets	8 families
Emergency Response System	2 enrolled
Head Start / Child Care	2 families
Dental Program	5 patients
Commodity Foods Distribution	259 cases
Information & Referral	402 units
Medicare Counseling	10 households
Affordable Housing Search	6 families
Job Find / Welfare to Work	2 employed

Value of goods and services provided to New Durham \$78,185.00

Town Appropriation in 2004 - \$1,000

Respectfully submitted;

Richard Hayes
Executive Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Period of January 1 - December 31, 2004**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - 1/1/2004		
Property Taxes		\$ 298,084.54
TAXES COMMITTED:		
Property Taxes	\$ 5,672,344.00	
Land Use Change	76,490.00	
Yield Taxes	12,684.42	
Excavation Taxes	344.96	
Advance Payment 2005	22,978.00	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	7,957.75	10,495.84
INTEREST COLLECTED:	<u>3,171.73</u>	<u>19,866.46</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 5,795,970.86	\$ 328,446.84
REMITTED TO TREASURER:		
Property Taxes	\$ 5,226,057.44	\$ 233,239.99
Land Use Change Taxes	54,186.00	
Yield Taxes	11,672.70	
Interest	3,171.73	19,866.46
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	274.96	
Conversion to Lien		67,994.09
Advance Payment 2005	22,978.00	
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	5,252.00	7,346.30
Yield Taxes	1,011.72	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	70.00	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -		
Property Taxes	\$ 448,992.31	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change	<u>22,304.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,795,970.86	\$ 328,446.84

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

For the Period January 1 - December 31, 2004

TAX LIENS ON ACCOUNT

OF LEVIES OF:	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Unredeemed Liens - Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$	\$ 39,895.22	\$ 23,351.78
Liens Executed During the Fiscal Year	76,146.62		
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	<u>1,061.21</u>	<u>5,694.99</u>	<u>8,056.49</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 77,207.83	\$ 45,590.21	\$ 31,408.27

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:

Redemptions	\$ 27,202.47	\$ 25,558.20	\$ 20,826.92
Interest & Costs (After Lien Execution)	1,061.21	5,694.99	8,056.49
Abatements/Unredeemed Taxes Liens Deed to Municipality Unredeemed Liens - December 31, 2004	<u>48,944.15</u>	<u>14,337.02</u>	<u>2,524.86</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 77,207.83	\$ 45,590.21	\$ 31,408.27

Important Dates for New Durham property taxpayers to remember:

May 31, 2005 - The tax lien process starts for any 2004 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.

June 18, 2005 - The deeding process starts for any taxes that were liened in 2003.

July 1, 2005 - 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.

December 1, 2005 - Usually the second issue property tax bill is due on this date. This bill will be calculated using a tax rate multiplied by the assessed value of your property as of April 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole M. Ingham
Carole M. Ingham
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Time has a way of passing quickly with many changes emerging every day.

When renewing your vehicle, please remember to bring in your registration. When we process a registration for any company, you must show proof that the company name is registered with the Secretary of State's Office, otherwise the Doing-Business-As (DBA) must be listed second on the registration and title. For this year, vehicles 1991 and newer still need a title to be registered, otherwise for 1990 and older vehicles you need to prove that the vehicle identification number is correct on the bill of sale by having a NH registration, a title or a TDMV 19a Form.

Effective July 1, 2004, RSA 292:2 has been changed to allow the Secretary of State to file new nonprofit applications prior to the filing with the Town Clerk. This law previously required the non-profit Articles of Agreement to be filed with the Town Clerk prior to filing with the State. The Town's copy needs to be filed in the office of the city or town clerk of the town in which the mailing address of the non-profit corporation is located.

In December, the Town Clerk's office received a new computer and software from the Division of Vital Records Administration. The "New Hampshire Vital Record Information Network" gives the Town Clerk's office the ability to sell some marriage, birth and death records that were originally issued by other New Hampshire towns.

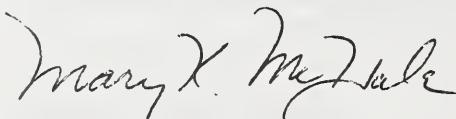
New Hampshire is now offering an Heirloom Birth Certificate. NH artist Karen Holman designed the beautiful 11" x 14" certificate that is suitable for framing. The cost is \$25 and it can be obtained at the state office in Concord.

Effective January 1, 2005, adult adoptees are now able to access their original birth certificates (pre-adoption birth record). This will only be done at the state office in Concord, and not at the local level. Request forms are available on the web site at www.sos.nh.gov/vitalrecords. Please call 271-4650 for additional information.

Remember to renew your dog's license in April. The law still requires dogs that are at least four-months-old to be licensed each year.

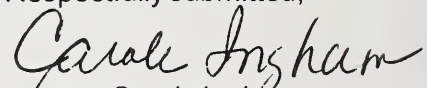
There are many new changes in the election laws. The Secretary of State's and the Attorney General's office held election workshops about the Help American Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), and are developing a state-wide voter checklist for every clerk's office which will be very helpful in preventing fraud. The only election this year is the Town election on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Unregistered voters may register and vote on this day. The Town Meeting is Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at the New Durham School at 7:00 PM. Volunteers are always needed to help with elections. If you have time to help count the ballots or work at the polls, please contact Moderator James Fenske or the Town Clerk's office.

We would like to thank all our customers and GO SOX!



Mary McHale
Deputy Town Clerk
ndtctc@worldpath.net

Respectfully submitted;



Carole Ingham,
Town Clerk
ndclerk@worldpath.net

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
Year Ending December 31, 2004**

<u>State Fees</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Boats	\$ 5,270.00	\$ 4,991.00
Dogs	1,174.00	1,632.50
Marriage Licenses	456.00	874.00
OHRV	5,180.00	3,927.00
Vital Records	<u>227.00</u>	<u>334.00</u>
<i>Total State Fees:</i>	\$ 12,307.00	\$ 11,758.50
<u>Town Revenue</u>		
Bad Check Fee	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Boat Fees	2,678.82	2,449.03
Civil Forfeiture	100.00	2,300.00
Dog Licenses	2,185.00	3,075.78
Dog Licenses - Late Fees	47.00	293.00
Dump Stickers	672.00	498.00
Election Filing Fees	3.00	14.00
Marriage Licenses	84.00	161.00
Municipal Agent Revenue	7,590.00	8,092.50
MV Registrations	390,908.55	412,321.04
Non-Profit Filing	10.00	5.00
OHRV	202.00	146.00
Photocopies	386.50	362.20
Pistol Permits	534.00	340.00
Liens, Pole & Wetlands Permits	1,445.00	1,449.26
Vital Records	<u>117.00</u>	<u>170.00</u>
<i>Total Town Revenue:</i>	\$ 407,112.87	\$ 431,826.81
<i>Total Income:</i>	\$ 419,419.87	\$ 443,585.31

PAID TO TOWN TREASURER 2004 -- \$ 443,585.31

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GENERAL FUND**

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 2004	\$ 1,172,771.82
Earned Interest	6,264.24
Received during 2004	<u>7,339,248.93</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,518,284.99

PAYMENTS

Accounts Payable per Selectmen's orders	\$ 6,371,790.19
Payroll per Selectmen's orders	<u>692,261.57</u>
TOTAL	\$ 7,064,051.76

Balance on hand December 31, 2004 \$ 1,454,233.23

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS -- 2004

Conservation Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$57,402.08
Deposits	\$10,000.00
Interest	641.85
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$68,043.93

NYPD Drug Forfeiture Account

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 1,440.82
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	15.87
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$ 1,456.69

Merrymeeting Road SAR Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$33,256.43
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	366.42
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$33,622.85

The financial reports for 2004 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

New Durham Ambulance Special Revenue Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2004.		\$79,844.32
Deposits	\$18,736.64	
Interest	987.76	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/2004		\$99,568.72

Police Station Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 2,885.78
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	31.80	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/2004.		\$ 2,917.58

Recreational Revolving Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2004.		\$ 1,238.33
Deposits	\$55,979.60	
Interest	36.46	
Paid Out	53,718.52	
Balance as of 12/31/2004		\$ 3,535.87

Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 1,366.51
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	15.04	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/2004.		\$ 1,381.55

Sand & Salt Building Project Account

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 300,000.00	
Interest	1,345.31	
Paid Out	180,545.40	
Balance as of 12/31/2004.		\$ 120,799.91

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**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

ROAD OR PROJECT BOND ACCOUNTS -- 2004

Thomas Aubert Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 1,322.16
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	14.18
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 1,336.34

Barron Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	9.67
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 1,009.67

Bruedle Reclamation Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 2,500.00
Interest	26.80
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 2,526.80

Cersosimo Lumber Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004.	\$ 3,091.20
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	33.13
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 3,124.33

Chamberlain Way Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$32,584.54
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	66.17
Paid Out	32,650.71
Account Closed as of 3/18/2004.	\$ 0.00

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Copple Crown Road Improvements Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 1,443.73
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	4.44	
Paid Out	1,448.17	
Account Closed as of 4/27/2004		\$ 0.00

Davis Crossing Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 1,854.81
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	19.88	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/2004		1,874.69

Dickie Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 501.60
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	0.52	
Paid Out	502.12	
Account Closed as of 2/13/2004		\$ 0.00

Diprizzio Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 1,019.61
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	10.93	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/2004		\$ 1,030.54

Edwards / Lecoq Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$320,000.00	
Interest	1,132.99	
Paid Out	173,778.47	
Balance as of 12/31/2004		\$ 147,354.52

Fadden/ Ham Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004		\$ 996.62
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Interest	10.68	
Paid Out	0.00	
Balance as of 12/31/2004		\$ 1,007.30

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Farrell/Box Road Bond	
Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 500.00
Interest	1.72
Paid Out	501.72
Account Closed as of 5/21/2004.	\$ 0.00
Gambel Road Bond	
Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 1,500.00
Interest	5.98
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 1,505.98
Garland Lumber Road Bond	
Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 2,000.00
Interest	7.97
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 2,007.97
Charles MacKay Reclamation Bond	
Balance as of 1/1/2004.	\$ 3,607.84
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	38.68
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004.	\$ 3,646.52
Meyer Road Bond	
Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 500.00
Interest	1.51
Paid Out	501.51
Account Closed as of 3/18/2004.	\$ 0.00
Paradis Road Bond	
Balance as of 1/1/2004.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 500.00
Interest	2.12
Paid Out	502.12
Account Closed as of 2/27/2004.	\$ 0.00

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Paradis Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$	0.00
Deposits	\$	500.00
Interest		3.12
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$	503.12

E. Randall Parquin Escrow

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$	1,929.57
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		20.69
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$	1,950.26

Shulte Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$	0.00
Deposits	\$	500.00
Interest		1.09
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$	501.09

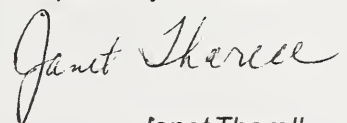
Taussig Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$	0.00
Deposits	\$	500.00
Interest		1.51
Paid Out		501.51
Account Closed as of 3/25/2004	\$	0.00

Whitker Fadden Road Improvements

Balance as of 1/1/2004	\$	1,937.00
Deposits	\$	0.00
Interest		20.76
Paid Out		0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2004	\$	1,957.76

Respectfully submitted;



Janet Thorell
Town Treasurer

Cecile Chase
Deputy Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 2004

NAME		PRINCIPAL		
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	WITHDRAWALS
<i>COMMON TRUST:</i>				
4/1/1900	OLD CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	3,775.00		
9/3/1976	SHIRLEY CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	5,750.00		
		9,525.00		
<i>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</i>				
4/15/1988	CRF HIGHWAY TRUCK	106,222.60	35,000.00	-85,576.00
4/11/1994	CRF JC SHIRLEY SITE IMPROVEMENT	2,723.26		
6/7/1995	CFR HIGHWAY CHIPPER	9,500.00	5,000.00	
07/22/00	CRF FIRE STATION	51,607.63		-51,607.63
07/22/00	CRF POLICE CRUISER	1,166.44	14,000.00	-450.00
07/22/00	CRF REVALUATION	81,552.09	35,000.00	-66,701.27
07/22/00	CRF 1772 MEETING HOUSE	8,000.00	2,000.00	
08/09/01	CRF DRY HYDRANTS	3,000.00		
11/01/03	CRF FIRE TRUCK	20,000.00	20,000.00	-26,880.00
12/30/2004	CRF PAINTING EXT TOWN HALL		500	
		283,772.02	116,000.00	-231,214.90
<i>GENERAL FUND TRUST</i>				
9/2/1985	FIRE DEPT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	13,706.96	500.00	
7/18/1986	E.C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	109,831.60		
10/3/1986	SMITH GARDEN TRUST	26,268.37		
7/9/1957	JC SHIRLEY CHARITY TRUST	13,878.41		
6/9/1988	UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARD TRUST	14,600.00	1,000.00	
		178,285.34	1,500.00	0.00
<i>EXPENDABLE FUNDS</i>				
5/30/1996	EXP COMPUTER & OFFICE MAINT	121.58	3,000.00	
12/31/1992	EXP ACCRUED EMPLOYEES BENEFIT	3,969.55	5,000.00	-8,458.96
9/16/1988	SHIRLEY CEMETERY GEN. FUND TRUST	44,603.82	17,800.00	-1,786.20
10/4/1982	VIETNAM MEMORIAL	244.99		
6/4/1961	JC SHIRLEY TIMBER TRUST	18,326.91		
12/1/1999	RECORD MANAGEMENT	3,941.04	1,000.00	
7/22/2000	TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENTS	1,386.45	1,200.00	-2,586.45
8/9/2001	EXP SURPLUS VEHICLES & EQUIP	1,900.00		
12/9/2002	EXP DAVIS CROSSING ROAD	10,000.00	5,000.00	
11/28/2003	EXP FOREST FIRE CONTROL FUND	2,000.00	1,100.00	-1,000.32
		86,494.34	34,100.00	-13,831.93
		558,076.70	151,600.00	-245,046.83

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending December 31, 2004**

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	7,641.78	130.68		7,772.46		11,547.46
5,750.00	12,354.59	203.43	-366.06	12,191.96		17,941.96
9,525.00	19,996.37	334.11	-366.06	19,964.42		29,489.42
55,646.60	2,462.38	785.78		3,248.16		58,894.76
2,723.26	830.57	40.69		871.26		3,594.52
14,500.00	1,614.46	131.05		1,745.51		16,245.51
0.00	3,639.29	538.62	-2,435.37	1,742.54		1,742.54
14,716.44	325.52	90.77		416.29		15,132.73
49,850.82	4,221.13	635.54		4,856.67		54,707.49
10,000.00	327.71	96.84		424.55		10,424.55
3,000.00	83.95	35.30		119.25		3,119.25
13,120.00	103.54	113.81		217.35		13,337.35
5000		3.81		3.81		5,003.81
168,557.12	13,608.55	2,472.21	-2,435.37	13,645.39		182,202.51
14,206.96	536.04	159.87	-600.00	95.91		14,302.87
109,831.60	14,182.44	1,374.76	-4,000.00	11,557.20		121,388.80
26,268.37	6,036.77	339.77	-4,466.08	1,910.46		28,178.83
13,878.41	9,501.31	254.98		9,756.29		23,634.70
15,600.00	5,189.80	231.02		5,420.82		21,020.82
179,785.34	35,446.36	2,360.40	-9,066.08	28,740.68		208,526.02
3,121.58	22.26	15.15		37.41		3,158.99
510.59	190.71	32.02		222.73		733.32
60,617.62	6,420.26	649.47		7,069.73		67,687.35
244.99	411.81	7.51		419.32		664.31
18,326.91	4,140.50	257.17		4,397.67		22,724.58
4,941.04	169.00	51.56		220.56		5,161.60
0.00	33.11	17.16	-13.55	36.72		36.72
1,900.00	111.39	23.00		134.39		2,034.39
15,000.00	81.92	119.22		201.14		15,201.14
2,099.68	4.11	19.58		23.69		2,123.37
106,762.41	11,585.07	1,191.84	-13.55	12,763.36		119,525.77
464,629.87	80,636.35	6,358.56	-11,881.06	75,113.85		539,743.72

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REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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

As mandated by the State of New Hampshire, the New Durham Welfare Department provides temporary assistance to New Durham residents. In the year 2004, this department provided assistance to 26 families. As in 2003, this was due to high rental costs, unemployment, lack of health insurance and the general state of the economy.

In 2004, the Town of New Durham provided \$27,883.50 in temporary assistance. The following is an overview of public assistance rendered:

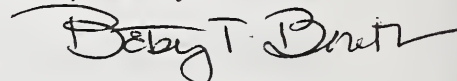
Town Residents served -- 102 people (54 Adults / 48 Children)	
*Rent	\$13,161.00
*Utilities	\$ 5,529.35
*Medical	\$ 2,114.46
*Heat	\$ 7,078.69
* Recovered Welfare Liens	\$2,058.25

**Strafford County Community Action also assisted 48 New Durham households with fuel assistance:*

<i>Average per household:</i>	<i>\$504</i>
<i>Total for New Durham:</i>	<i>\$24,199</i>

The Welfare Office is located on the second floor of the Town Hall, and recently moved to a larger office down the hall. The office still operates on a part-time basis. Residents in need of assistance can reach me at 859-0204 and leave a message on my voice mail. Certain qualifications and documentation are needed to qualify, and different options are always there for residents to pursue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy T. Booth
Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

To the Residents of New Durham:

The New Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) operates in accordance with RSA 672-677, and has the authority to act in four (4) separate and distinct categories. They are:

- * Approving Special Exemptions
- * Granting Variances
- * Granting requests for Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements
- * Hearing appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official.

The New Durham ZBA consists of five (5) regular members and five (5) alternates. Current members are: Helen Wellman, Larry Prelli, Peter Russell and Alternates Bill McGrew, Mike Hoffman and Kathleen Merrill. These individuals provide a great service to the Town of New Durham and I would like to express my appreciation to all the Board members for their dedication and hard work. After nine years as a Board member, Mauri Kenny retired as of December 31, 2004. Mauri's experience and knowledge about past decisions that have been made by the ZBA will be missed. The Board was pleased to welcome Mike Hoffman and Kathleen Merrill as alternate members to the Board.

2004 was another busy year for the ZBA. We met a total of ten (10) times during the year to hear requests for special exemptions, variances or appeals of a decision from an administrative official. The ZBA presented suggestions to the New Durham Planning Board for changes to the Town's Land Use Ordinances and testified at the Planning Board's December meeting relative to the proposed Interim Growth Management Ordinance.

The following requests for Special Exceptions were considered:

Driveway or road over wetlands
2 requests 2 approved

The following requests for Variances were considered:

Allowing less than 150 feet of road frontage
1 request 1 approved

Allowing a building that does not meet town setbacks
2 requests 2 approved
Allowing a building that is more than 35 feet high
1 request 1 approved

The following requests for Equitable Waivers were considered:

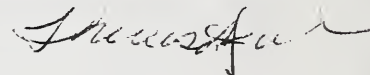
Allowing a building that does not meet town setbacks
2 requests 2 approved

The following requests for appeal from a decision made by an administrative official was considered:

Overturn a decision of the Building Inspector
1 request 1 granted

The New Durham ZBA currently has openings for three (3) alternate members. We usually meet the second Wednesday of each month from 7 PM to 9:30 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to serve your community, please contact the ZBA by e-mail at ndurham@worldpath.net or visit with Kathleen Merrill at the Town Hall. Ms. Merrill is available to assist citizens with ZBA matters each day at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Theresa Jarvis
Chairman

Tax Rate Calculation - 2004

	Property Taxes	Tax Rate
<u>Town Portion</u>		
Appropriations	\$2,747,906	
Less: Revenues	(1,104,316)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(8,787)	
Add: Overlay	24,407	
Add: War Service Credits	<u>69,000</u>	
<i>Net Town Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,728,210	
<i>Municipal Tax Rate</i>		\$ 5.14
<u>School Portion</u>		
Regional School Apportionment	\$4,004,983	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(629,059)	
Less: State Education Taxes	<u>(913,052)</u>	
<i>Approved School Tax Effort</i>	\$ 2,462,872	
<i>Local Education Tax Rate</i>		\$ 7.32
Equalized Valuation (no utilities)		
\$274,189,920 x \$3.33	\$ 913,052	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
\$334,375,040		
<i>State Education Taxes</i>		\$ 2.73
<u>County Portion</u>		
Due to County	\$ 598,292	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>(2,610)</u>	
<i>Approved County Tax Effort</i>	\$ 595,682	
<i>County Tax Rate</i>		\$ 1.77
<i>Combined Tax Rate</i>		<u>\$ 16.96</u>
Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 5,699,816	
Less: War Service Credits	(69,000)	
Add: Copple Crown Village District Commitment	<u>34,706</u>	\$ 4.88
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 5,665,522	\$ 21.84

**INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 2004**

Taxable Land	\$ 182,859,090
Taxable Buildings	149,207,000
Mobile Homes	3,636,400
Electric Utilities	<u>2,025,000</u>
Valuations Before Exemptions	\$ 337,727,490

Exemptions Allowed:

Less Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 15,000
Elderly Exemptions (22)	1,310,000
Solar/Windpower Exemption (2)	<u>2,450</u>
Total Exemptions	\$ 1,327,450

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$ 336,400,040

TAX RATE FOR 2004

Town	\$ 5.14
Local Education	7.32
State Education	2.73
County	<u>1.77</u>
	\$ 16.96

Copple Crown \$ 4.88

Equalization Ratio for 2003: 48.6%

(Ratio for 2004 had not been released by NHDRA when the Town Report was being printed)

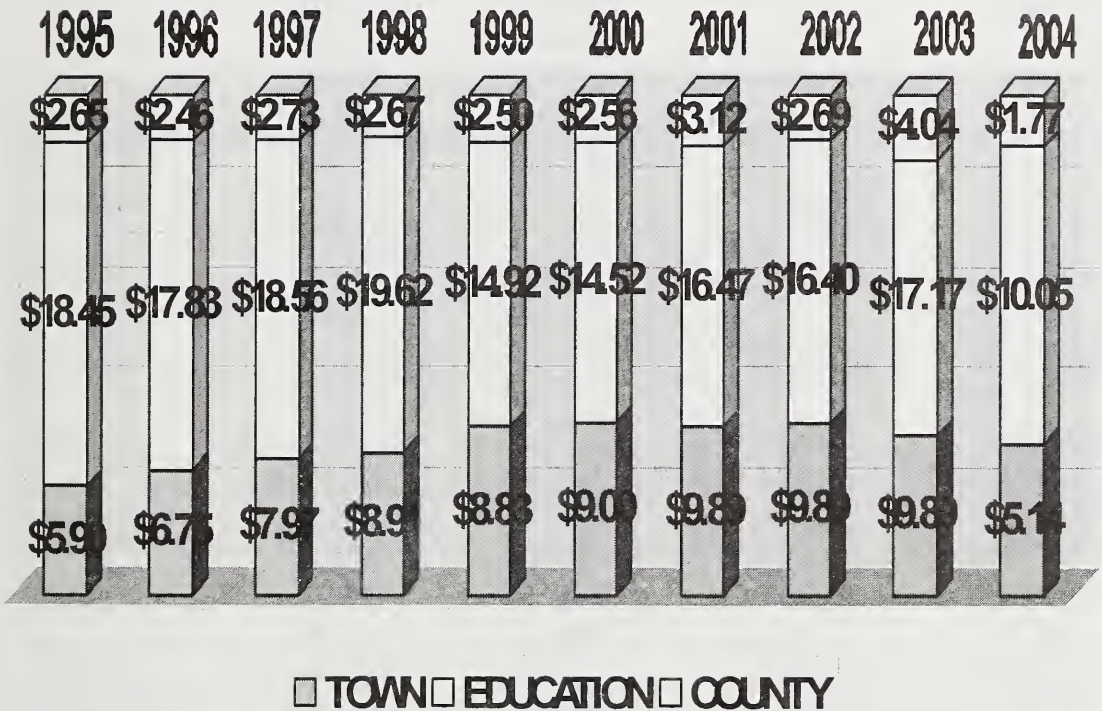
Proof of Rate - 2004

	<u>Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
State Ed. Tax	\$334,375,040	2.73	\$ 913,052
All Other Taxes	\$336,400,040	14.23	\$ 4,786,764
Copple Crown	\$ 7,111,840	4.88	\$ 34,706

NET VALUATIONS 1994 - 2004

<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuations</u>
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
2002	149,484,350
2003	154,994,450
2004	336,400,040

TEN-YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON



BOND SCHEDULE

Bond Principal & Interest Payment Schedule

Highway Department Sand & Salt Storage Building
2004 Series B Non Guaranteed Debt with NH Municipal Bond Bank
Issue Date of August 15, 2004

\$260,000 20Year Agreement - Interest Rate 4.310% True

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Payment</u>	<u>Interest Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
2/15/2005	\$	\$ 6,743	\$ 6,743	\$
8/15/2005	13,600	5,979	19,579	248,600
2/15/2006		5,775	5,775	
8/15/2006	15,000	5,775	20,775	235,000
2/15/2007		5,475	5,475	
8/15/2007	15,000	5,475	20,475	220,000
2/15/2008		5,100	5,100	
8/15/2008	15,000	5,100	20,100	205,000
2/15/2009		4,725	4,725	
8/15/2009	15,000	4,725	19,725	190,000
2/15/2010		4,350	4,350	
8/15/2010	15,000	4,350	19,350	175,000
2/15/2011		3,975	3,975	
8/15/2011	15,000	3,975	18,975	160,000
2/15/2012		3,600	3,600	
8/15/2012	15,000	3,600	18,600	145,000
2/15/2013		3,225	3,225	
8/15/2013	15,000	3,225	18,225	130,000
2/15/2014		2,850	2,850	
8/15/2014	15,000	2,850	17,850	115,000
2/15/2015		2,475	2,475	
8/15/2015	10,000	2,475	12,475	100,000
2/15/2016		2,225	2,225	
8/15/2016	10,000	2,225	12,225	90,000
2/15/2017		1,975	1,975	
8/15/2017	10,000	1,975	11,975	80,000
2/15/2018		1,725	1,725	
8/15/2018	10,000	1,725	11,725	70,000
2/15/2019		1,475	1,475	
8/15/2019	10,000	1,475	11,475	60,000
2/15/2020		1,238	1,238	
8/15/2020	10,000	1,238.	11,238	50,000

BOND SCHEDULE

2/15/2021		1,000	1,000	
8/15/2021	10,000	1,000	11,000	40,000
2/15/2022		750	750	
8/15/2022	10,000	750	10,750	30,000
2/15/2023		500	500	
8/15/2023	10,000	500	10,500	20,000
2/15/2024		250	250	
8/15/2024	10,000	<u>250</u>	<u>10,250</u>	10,000
TOTALS	\$248,600	\$118,097	\$336,697	

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%

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Principal Payment</u>	<u>Interest Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/01/04	111,599	3,113.63	114,713	113,156
12/01/05	111,599	1,556.81	113,156	0.00

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%

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Principal Payment</u>	<u>Interest Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>	<u>Purchase Option</u>
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

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>MAP / LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
9 - 71	Town Hall & Land	\$ 357,800
	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	100,000
9 - 71	Police Department Facility	273,400
	<i>Police Department Equipment</i>	100,000
9 - 86	New Durham Public Library & Land	188,800
	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	201,250
9 - 71	Fire Station & Land	180,800
	<i>Equipment</i>	350,000
7 - 5	Highway Department Garage & Land	242,800
	<i>Equipment</i>	686,500
	<i>Transfer Station/Landfill Equip.</i>	49,000
8 - 8A	Cemetery	27,100
9 - 61	Ballfield	64,600
17 - 24	Old Dump Lot-Merrymeeting Rd	30,100
10 - 38	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd R/S	107,800
17 - 5	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd L/S	57,000
29 - 400	Land, Merrymeeting Lake, South Shore (Spring)	15,000
9 - 84	Water Hole, Birch Hill Road	2,000
15A - 90	Dam & Gate House, March Pond	12,800
7 - 20	Land & Bldg., Old Bay Road	
	<i>Town Pound & Town House</i>	81,100
	Dam, Downing Pond	125,000
28 - 1	Town Beach, South Shore Road	366,300
28 - 6	Town Beach Parking, South Shore Rd.	27,900
39 - 14D	Land, North Shore (Fletcher Lot)	
		<u>7,100</u>
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY		\$ 3,653,350

CONSERVATION LANDS

8 - 7	Shirley Forest	129,300
8 - 8	Shirely Forest	189,600
7A - 2	Land, Drew Road	53,800
7A - 20	Land, Drew Road	<u>58,100</u>
TOTAL CONSERVATION LANDS		\$ 430,800

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

<u>MAP/LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
10 - 42	Land, Merrymeeting Road	10,500
15A - 1	Land, Chalk Pond	14,100
15B - 35	Land, Brienne Road	28,500
24 - 16	Land, Devil's Den Road	42,100
25A - 35	Land, Kings Highway	13,200
26A - 2	Land, Kings Highway	12,500
27A - 2, Sec. 2	Land, Mountain Drive	23,800
27A - 7, Sec. 2	Land, Franconia Drive	7,000
27A - 21, Sec. 2	Land, Franconia Drive	11,800
27A - 23, Sec. 2	Land, Mountain Drive	9,000
27A - 27, Sec. 2	Land, Deer Lane	22,400
27A - 39, Sec. 2	Land, Franconia Drive	9,700
27A - 42, Sec. 3	Land, Innsbruck Drive	3,000
27A - 43, Sec. 2	Land, Franconia Drive	12,600
27A - 43, Sec. 3	Land, Innsbruck Drive	2,500
27A - 56, Sec. 3	Land, Innsbruck Drive	2,400
27A - 61, Sec. 3	Land, Innsbruck Drive	2,400
27A - 68, Sec. 3	Land, Garmish Drive	2,600
27A - 80, Sec. 3	Land, Garmish Drive	8,900
27A - 86, Sec. 3	Land, St. Moritz Road	12,300
27A - 94, Sec. 3	Land, St. Moritz Road	10,600
27A - 120, Sec. 3	Land, Mountain Drive	12,400
27A - 129, Sec. 3	Land, Lucerne Lane	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED		\$ 277,300
TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTY:		\$4,361,450

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM - GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>
<u>General Government</u>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 85,264	\$ 85,766	\$ (502)
4140 - Elections & Registrations	37,444	36,262	1,182
4150 - Financial Administration	65,809	63,492	2,317
4152 - Revaluation of Property	25,454	25,644	(190)
4153 - Legal Expenses	19,750	22,672	(2,922)
4155 - Personnel Administration	309,987	298,479	11,508
4191 - Planning Board & Zoning	23,760	22,540	1,220
4194 - General Government Bldgs.	36,748	38,122	(1,374)
4195 - Cemetery	4,100	2,893	1,207
4196 - Insurance	26,182	23,365	2,817
4199 - Other General Government	<u>19,728</u>	<u>19,634</u>	<u>94</u>
Total: General Government	\$ 654,226	\$ 638,869	\$ 15,357
 <u>Public Safety</u>			
4210 - Police	\$ 248,778	\$ 241,114	\$ 7,664
4220 - Fire	96,894	96,616	277
4240 - Building Inspection	10,629	11,433	(804)
4290 - Emergency Management	12,670	9,245	3,425
4299 - Other Public Safety	<u>33,303</u>	<u>32,945</u>	<u>358</u>
TOTAL: Public Safety	\$ 402,274	\$ 391,354	\$ 10,920
 <u>Highways and Streets</u>			
4312 - Highways & Streets	\$ 374,944	\$ 367,557	\$ 7,387
4316 - Street Lights	6,250	6,250	0
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	<u>96,854</u>	<u>104,493</u>	<u>(7,639)</u>
TOTAL: Highways and Streets	\$ 478,048	\$ 478,300	\$ (252)
 <u>Sanitation</u>			
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	<u>\$ 242,635</u>	<u>\$ 251,069</u>	<u>\$ (8,434)</u>
TOTAL: Sanitation	\$ 242,635	\$ 251,069	\$ (8,434)
 <u>Health and Welfare</u>			
4411 - Health Officer	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,275	\$ 1,325
4414 - Pest Control (ACO)	5,681	5,519	162
4415 - Health Agencies/CAP	4,261	4,261	0
4442 - Public Assistance	<u>36,439</u>	<u>40,839</u>	<u>(4,400)</u>
TOTAL: Health and Welfare	\$ 49,981	\$ 52,894	\$ (2,913)

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>			
4520 - Parks and Recreation	\$ 61,607	\$ 61,025	\$ 582
4550 - Library	57,501	56,834	667
4583 - Town Historian	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,833</u>	<u>1,167</u>
TOTAL: Culture and Recreation	\$ 122,108	\$ 119,692	\$ 2,416
<u>Conservation</u>			
4612 - Conservation Commission	\$ <u>1,800</u>	\$ <u>1,674</u>	\$ <u>126</u>
TOTAL: Conservation	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,674	\$ 126
<u>Debt Service</u>			
4711 - Principal on Bonds	\$ 139,797	\$ 139,796	\$ 1
4721 - Interest on Bonds	13,116	13,115	1
4723 - Interest on TAN	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,553</u>	<u>4,447</u>
TOTAL: Debt Service	\$ 162,913	\$ 158,464	\$ 4,449
<u>Capital Outlay</u>			
4901 - Road Reconstruction/Paving	\$ 166,271	\$ 166,271	\$ 0
4901 - Library Well	5,000	4,509	491
4901 - Old Route 11 Property	16,200	16,200	0
4902 - Computer Systems Upgrade	8,150	9,333	(1,183)
4903 - Town Hall Carpeting	5,000	4,983	17
4903 - HD Sand & Salt Building	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Capital Outlay	\$ 500,621	\$ 501,296	\$ (675)
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>			
4915 - Highway Truck CRF	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 0
4915 - Police Cruisers CRF	14,000	14,000	0
4915 - Fire Trucks CRF	20,000	20,000	0
4915 - Revaluation CRF	35,000	35,000	0
4915 - Highway Chipper CRF	5,000	5,000	0
4915 - Meeting House Restore CRF	2,000	2,000	0
4915 - Davis Crossing Culverts CRF	5,000	5,000	0
4915 - Town Hall Painting	5,000	5,000	0
4916 - Uncared for Graveyards	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Computer & Office Equip. Maint.	3,000	3,000	0
4916 - Records Management	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Town Bldg. Improvements	1,200	1,200	0
4916 - Forest Fire Control	1,100	1,100	0
4916 - Accrued Benefit Liability	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Operating Transfer Out	\$ 133,300	\$ 133,300	\$ 0
TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$2,747,906	\$2,726,912	\$ 20,994

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Tax	\$ 5,482,275
Excavation Taxes	275
Yield Taxes	11,673
Land Use Change Taxes	54,186
Interest Collected	23,038
Interest on Tax Liens	14,813
Late Land Use Change Taxes	<u>166</u>
TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED:	5,586,426

BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS:

Cable Television Franchise Fee	11,783
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Fees	<u>900</u>
TOTAL BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	12,683

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Permits	408,901
Motor Vehicle Agent Revenue	<u>10,035</u>
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	418,936

BUILDING PERMITS:

41,218

OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:

Dog Licenses & Fines	3,403
Pistol Permits	330
Boat Fees	2,410
Marriage Licenses	161
Vital Records	158
OHRV Permits	142
Civil Forfeiture	2,282
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	<u>1,924</u>
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:	

10,810

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Department of Justice Grant - BVP	<u>246</u>
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVT.	246

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2004

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Shared Revenue Block Grant	21,940	
Rooms & Meals Tax Revenue	78,778	
Highway Block Grant	91,271	
Landfill Closure Grant	<u>23,194</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE OF NH		215,183

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Planning Board	4,012	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,464	
Recycling Revenues	11,380	
Solid Waste Disposal Fees	14,246	
Transfer Facility Stickers	658	
Police Department Details	1,440	
Court Witness Fees	840	
Employment Contract Reimbursement	200	
Cemetery Revenue	825	
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>770</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		35,835

SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

Surplus Highway Dept. Truck	6,500	
Sale of Tax Deeded Properties	<u>4,454</u>	
TOTAL SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY		10,954

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:

7,992

FINES & FORFEITS:

3,675

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS:

Primex Dividend	9,723	
Welfare Lien Release	2,408	
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>1,660</u>	
TOTAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS		13,791

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

200,000

BOND PROCEEDS - SAND & SALT BUILDING

260,000

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2004

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

NH Fish & Game - OHRV Patrol Grant	1,008	
Penny Lane - Engineering Supervision	2,251	
Planning Board Retained Fees	2,074	
Copplecrown Road Improvement Fund	1,448	
State Fees Collected	11,759	
Merrymeeting Road SAR Fund	<u>28,340</u>	
TOTAL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		46,880

OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:

Trust & Agency Funds	22,216	
<i>Accrued Benefits -- \$ 8,459</i>		
<i>Equip. Maintenance -- 3,139</i>		
<i>Town Bldg. Improvements -- 2,600</i>		
<i>Cemetery Trust Funds - 1,877</i>		
<i>Forest Fire Control Fund -- 1,000</i>		
<i>Smitty's -- 4,266</i>		
<i>Cemtery Lots Sold Back to Town -- 475</i>		
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds / Scholarships -- 400</i>		
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	233,650	
<i>Police Cruiser -- 450</i>		
<i>Revaluation Project -- 66,701</i>		
<i>Fire Station Expansion -- 54,043</i>		
<i>Highway Truck -- 85,576</i>		
<i>Fire Truck -- 26,880</i>		
Interfund Transfers	265,480	
<i>Recreational Revolving Fund -- 54,118</i>		
<i>Ambulance Revenue Fund -- 2,423</i>		
<i>Chamberlain Way Road Bond -- 32,651</i>		
<i>Edwards/Lecoq Road Bond -- 173,778</i>		
<i>Dickie Road Bond -- 502</i>		
<i>Farrell/Box Road Bond -- 502</i>		
<i>Meyer Road Bond -- 502</i>		
<i>Paradis Road Bond -- 502</i>		
<i>Taussig Road Bond -- 502</i>		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		<u>521,346</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES **\$7,385,975**

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004**4130-EXECUTIVE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,500
Town Administrator's Salary	50,943
Telephone	4,077
Office Supplies	2,294
Equipment & Maintenance	1,990
Printing	2,582
Advertising	581
Postage	2,636
Mileage	3,568
Dues & Fees	3,266
Books & Subscriptions	534
Meetings & Conferences	3,280
Software Licenses	94
Registry of Deeds	<u>422</u>
TOTAL: Executive	\$ 85,766

4140-ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Wages	\$ 34,165
Software Licenses	1,109
Advertising	261
Postage	75
Printing of Ballots	204
Lunches	<u>448</u>
TOTAL: Elections & Registrations	\$ 36,262

4150-FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 13,783
Bookkeeper's Wages	15,236
Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Wages	19,337
Contracted Services	1,900
Software Licenses	3,119
Auditing Services	6,150
Deed/Lien Search	310
Printing / Tax Bills	1,139
Postage	2,300
Budget Committee	<u>217</u>
TOTAL: Financial Administration	\$ 63,492

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004**4152 - REVALUATION OF PROPERTY**

Assessor's Salary	\$ 10,000
Assessing Clerk's Wages	10,760
Town Forester	1,013
Office Supplies	257
Mileage	133
Computer Software License	2,600
Telephone	231
Tax Map Update	700
Training	(50)
TOTAL: Revaluation of Property	\$ 25,644

4153 - LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal Counsel	\$ 17,172
Court Prosecution	5,500
TOTAL: Legal Expenses	\$ 22,672

4155 - PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Social Security Taxes	\$ 42,374
Medicare Taxes	12,363
Unemployment Compensation Coverage	229
Workers Compensation Coverage	15,718
NH Retirement System	45,357
Pay In Lieu of Insurance	6,552
Dental Insurance	10,218
Health Insurance	146,387
Disability Insurance	9,129
Deferred Compensation Contributions	5,807
Longevity Pay	4,000
DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing	345
TOTAL: Personnel Administration	\$ 298,479

4191 - PLANNING & ZONING

Wages	\$ 18,331
Telephone	698
Office Supplies	560
Training (Planning Board)	400
Recording Fees (Planning Board)	98
Advertising (Planning Board)	271
Postage (Planning Board)	400
Books & Subscriptions (Planning Board)	130
Mileage (Planning Board)	51
Recording Fees (ZBA)	26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 20044191 - PLANNING & ZONING *(Continued)*

Advertising (ZBA)	691
Training (ZBA)	125
Postage (ZBA)	550
Books & Subscription (ZBA)	149
Mileage (ZBA)	60
TOTAL: Planning & Zoning	\$ 22,540

4194 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Wages	\$ 9,037
Electricity	14,535
Building Maintenance	2,799
Lawn Maintenance	972
Supplies	684
Heating Oil & Service	10,095
TOTAL: General Government Buildings	\$ 38,122

4195 - CEMETERIES

Labor & Equipment	\$ 1,579
Electricity	109
Supplies	342
Opening Graves	863
TOTAL: Cemeteries	\$ 2,893

4196 - INSURANCE

NH Public Risk Management Exchange	
Property & Liability Coverage	\$ 23,365
TOTAL: Insurance	\$ 23,365

4199 - OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Contracted Services	\$ 3,006
Engineering Services	2,000
Repeater Lease	900
Contingency Fund	13,728
TOTAL: Other General Government	\$ 19,634

4210 - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$ 212,346
Telephone	4,498
Office Supplies	1,327
Office Equipment/Maintenance	1,488
Printing	368

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004
4210 - POLICE DEPARTMENT *(Continued)*

Postage	300
Film/Developing	500
Books & Subscriptions	1,136
Gasoline	7,680
Pager	295
Radio Maintenance	2,133
Building Maintenance	619
Uniforms	4,116
Training	2,775
Ammo	1,532
TOTAL: Police Department	<u>\$ 241,114</u>

4220 - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone	\$ 2,289
Office Supplies	319
Dues & Fees	592
Vehicle Fuel	2,358
Radio Equipment Maintenance	4,486
Building Maintenance	2,369
Uniforms	8,512
Equipment	14,204
Medical Supplies	8,382
Fire Department Compensation	35,039
Training	4,360
Fire Prevention Program	499
Hazardous Material	464
Inspections	1,505
Equipment Maintenance	11,239
TOTAL: Fire Department	<u>\$ 96,617</u>

4240 - BUILDING INSPECTION

Wages	\$ 9,811
Printing	208
Mileage	1,108
ICC Dues	100
Books & Subscriptions	206
TOTAL: Building Inspection	<u>\$ 11,433</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004
4290 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management	\$ 8,663
Dam Inspections & Maintenance	<u>582</u>
TOTAL - Emergency Management	\$ 9,245

4299 - OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY

Outside Details	\$ 1,860
Court Witness Fees	990
Police & Fire Dispatch Services	26,093
Highway Safety - Radar Unit	1,410
Ambulance Billing Service	<u>2,592</u>
TOTAL - Other Public Safety Funds	\$ 32,945

4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Wages	\$ 202,187
Telephone	2,310
Gasoline	3,625
Radio Maintenance	1,813
Building Maintenance	1,927
Supplies	4,036
Uniforms	2,583
Kerosene/Propane	190
Equipment	9,912
Safety Equipment & Training	1,290
Diesel Fuel	16,477
Brush Cutter	4,198
Equipment Rental	19,037
Sand	20,125
Cold Patch	1,931
Tar	20,000
Salt	30,423
Gravel & Calcium Chloride	21,582
Culverts	<u>3,912</u>
TOTAL: Highways & Streets	\$ 367,557

4316 - STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	\$ 6,250
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004**4319 - EQUIPMENT MECHANIC**

Wages	\$ 40,900
Contracted Services	3,797
Telephone	692
Equipment Rental	75
Supplies	8,178
Uniforms	844
Recreation Department Equipment	171
Mechanic's Vehicle	960
Highway Vehicles	36,955
Police Vehicles	6,217
Fire Vehicles	2,245
Solid Waste Equipment	1,223
Equipment	<u>2,236</u>
TOTAL: Equipment Mechanic	\$ 104,493

4324 - SOLID WASTE

Wages	\$ 63,004
Telephone	1,000
Demolition & Debris Removal	41,436
Solid Waste Disposal	66,199
Landfill Monitoring	17,030
Building Maintenance	1,625
Equipment Rental	11,116
Hauling Fees	46,631
Training	317
Supplies	1,047
Uniforms	732
Vehicle Fuel	<u>930</u>
TOTAL: Solid Waste	\$ 251,069

4411 - HEALTH

Administration	\$ 1,400
Mileage	300
Police & Fire Immunization	<u>575</u>
TOTAL: Health	\$ 2,275

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004
4414 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officer's Salary	\$ 2,308
Postage	100
Equipment	158
Care & Service	<u>2,953</u>
TOTAL: Animal Control	\$ 5,519

4415 - HEALTH AGENCIES

Rural District Health VNA, Inc.	\$ 2,220
Homemakers of Strafford County	1,041
Strafford County CAP	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL: Health Agencies	\$ 4,261

4441 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Welfare Officer's Wages	\$ 10,475
Telephone	593
Office Supplies	153
Postage	75
Mileage/Conferences	55
Dues & Fees	30
Equipment Maintenance	52
Direct Assistance	<u>29,406</u>
TOTAL: Public Assistance	\$ 40,839

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries	\$ 43,196
Telephone	1,075
Office Supplies	316
Postage	50
First Aid	50
Mileage	1,200
Dues & Fees	2,970
Gasoline	154
Electricity	405
Contracted Services	720
Ballfield Maintenance	3,309
Uniforms	1,759
Awards	240
Education	90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION (Continued)

Sports Equipment	1,191
Game Officiating	4,113
Town Beach	<u>186</u>
TOTAL: Parks & Recreation	\$ 61,025

4550 - LIBRARY

Wages	\$ 35,988
Health Insurance	1,834
Dental Insurance	326
Operating Funds (paid to Library Trustees)	<u>18,686</u>
TOTAL: Library	\$ 56,834

4583 - TOWN HISTORIAN

Patriotic Purposes	\$ 499
New Durham / NH Collection	47
Archives	1,000
Old Town House Park	236
Uncared for Cemeteries	<u>50</u>
TOTAL: Town Historian	\$ 1,833

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	1,674
PRINCIPAL-LONG TERM NOTES:	139,796
INTEREST -LONG TERM NOTES:	13,115
INTEREST -TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	5,553
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	200,000
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION/PAVING:	166,271
LIBRARY WELL:	4,509
OLD ROUTE 11 PROPERTY:	16,200
COMPUTER SYSTEMS UPGRADE:	9,333
TOWN HALL CARPETING:	4,983

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004

HIGHWAY DEPT. SAND & SALT BUILDING	300,000
HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	35,000
FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	20,000
POLICE CRUISERS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	14,000
HIGHWAY CHIPPER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	5,000
MEETING HOUSE RESTORATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2,000
DAVIS CROSSING RD. CULVERTS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	5,000
TOWN HALL PAINTING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	5,000
REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	35,000
UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARDS TRUST FUND	1,000
ACCRUED BENEFIT LIABILITY TRUST FUND	5,000
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIP. MAINT. TRUST FUND	3,000
RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND:	1,000
FOREST FIRE CONTROL TRUST FUND	1,100
TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENTS TRUST FUND:	1,200
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY:	598,292
TAXES PAID TO VILLAGE DISTRICT:	34,706
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:	2,988,103
STATE FEES COLLECTED:	11,759
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:	76,147
CONSERVATION FUND	10,000

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2004
GRANTS & SPECIAL FUNDS:

Recreational Revolving Fund	54,118
Town Buildings Improvements	2,600
Computer & Office Equipment Maintenance Expenses	3,464
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	450
Highway Dept. Truck Capital Reserve Fund	85,576
Fire Department Truck Capital Reserve Fund	30,072
Revaluation Project	66,701
Accrued Benefits Paid Out	8,459
Copplecrown Road Improvements Fund	1,448
Department of Justice - Bulletproof Vest Program	246
NH Fish & Game - OHRV Patrol Grant	1,008
Fire Station Expansion	54,043
Penny Lane - Engineering Supervision	6,156
Planning Board Retained Fees	1,844
Cemetery Buriels	475
Smitty's Trust	4,266
Road Bond Payments	208,939

FROM ENCUMBERED FUNDS - 2003:

Master Plan Update	106
Solid Waste Facilities Improvements	1,700
Emergency Management / Planning Funds	2,892
March's Pond Dam Upgrade	17,509
Police Station Funds	3,867
Merrymeeting Road SAR Project	28,340

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES: \$ 7,220,198

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TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GRANTS & GIFTS -- 2004

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL*</u>
NH Department of Environmental Services <i>Landfill Closure - State Aid Grant</i>	22,489	22,489
NH Fish and Game Department <i>OHRV Enforcement Patrols</i>	1,008	1,008
NH Highway Safety Agency <i>Highway Safety Project Grant</i>	705	1,410
U.S. Department of Justice <i>Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant</i>	246	492
Firefighters Charitable Foundation, Inc. <i>New Durham Fire Department</i>	500	500
Memorial Gifts <i>Elaine Stimpson / Ambulance Fund</i>	1,615	1,615
<i>Douglas Scruton / Cemetery Flagpole</i>	1,000	1,000
<i>Eagle for Town Hall Flagpole</i>	113	113
TOTALS	\$27,676	\$28,627

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

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION REVOLVING FUND RECEIPTS 2004

Daycare Program Revenue	\$30,811	
Daycare Grant Revenue	1,099	
Recreation Program Revenue	8,910	
Tournament Revenues	2,600	
Suncook Valley League Fees	2,955	
Donation	8,680	
Interest Income	<u>36</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES		\$55,091

STATEMENT OF LEGAL EXPENSES - 2004

<u>Case / Issue</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Barron Vs. Town of New Durham (Planning Board / Subdivision Dispute)	\$ 696.74
New Durham Vs. Frost (Property Dispute)	\$ 3,750.77
Copple Crown / Building Permit Issues	\$ 1,469.70
Shirley Estate / Probate Court Petition	\$ 615.60
Cemetery Trustees / Cy Pres Review	\$ 466.06
Canney Road Layout Petition	\$ 1,189.10
Planning Board / General Representation	\$ 604.95
ZBA Meetings / Training	\$ 1,307.75
Bond Counsel / NHMMB Bond	\$ 1,940.17
General Representation	\$ 5,131.39
Police Prosecution / District Court	\$ 5,500.00
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,672.23

TOWN OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

EXECUTIVE:

William G. Herman, Town Administrator
Carole M. Ingham, Town Clerk & Tax Collector
Vickie L. Blackden, Bookkeeper & Assessing Clerk
Mary K. McHale, Deputy Tax Collector & Deputy Town Clerk
Kathleen L. Merrill, Land Use Clerk
Robert A. Estey, Assessor
Betsy T. Booth, Welfare Director
David T. Lindberg, Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer
Richard Grondin, Deputy Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer
James W. Grigg, Health Officer

HIGHWAY:

Mark J. Fuller, Road Agent
Michael R. Clarke, Supervisor & Equipment Operator
Bruce C. Boles, Heavy Equipment Operator
Don R. Vachon, Light Equipment Operator
Matthew C. Ingham, Light Equipment Operator
David A. Horne, Light Equipment Operator

SOLIDWASTE FACILITY:

Joseph E. Bloskey, Manager
Phillip G. Beaudet, Solid Waste Operator
Richard D. Filiatrault, Solid Waste Operator (*Part-Time*)
Paige Bloskey, Solid Waste Operator (*Part-Time*)

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC:

David Valladares, Mechanic

POLICE:

Shawn C. Bernier, Chief
James C. Hathcock, Sergeant
Reginald Meatty, Patrolman
Terry J. Place, Patrolman (*Resigned*)
Lloyd Gifford, Patrolman
Brett J. Murray, Part-Time Patrolman
John Southwell, Part-Time Patrolman
Andrew S. Hall, Part-Time Patrolman
Kathryn B. Woods, Office Manager

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

Richard D. Filiatrault

TOWN OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

RECREATION:

Russell Perrin, Director
Laura McCarthy, Day Care Director
Theresa Giles, Day Care Assistant

LIBRARY:

Duane Shaffer, Library Director
Shauna Bean, Library Assistant
Linda Labbe, Library Assistant
Marcia D. Berry, Custodian

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

M. Dean Stimpson, Town Hall Custodian
Nicholas Bernard, Fire Station Custodian
Lawrence Corson, Keeper of the Clock

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

John J. Nicastro, III, Chief (*Career Level FF / EMT*)
Theresa Jarvis, Captain (*Career Level FF/EMT*)
David Stuart, Lieutenant (*Career Level FF/EMT*)
Don R. Vachon, Lieutenant (*Career Level FF*)
Michael Davenport, Lieutenant (*Career Level FF/EMT*)
Lauryl Vachon (*EMT*)
Leon Smith (*Career Level FF*)
Marc Behr (*First Responder*)
Mark Jarvis (*Level I FF, EMT*)
Lon Berry, Sr. (*Truck Driver/Pump Operator*)
Linda Roy (*EMT*)
Julie Ann Delva (*First Responder*)
Kevin Hodgson (*Level I FF*)
Mike Clarke (*Truck Driver/Pump Operator*)
Sean Edeman (*EMT*)
Courtney Kelly (*Level 1 FF / EMT*)
Mike Egeler (*Level I FF*)
Patricia Luckern (*First Responder*)
Victor Moore (*First Responder*)
Emily Tebbetts (*EMT*)
Mike Davenport, Jr. (*Junior Member*)

CEMETERY:

Kevin Hodgson, Sexton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
January 13	Trey Anthony Schreib	Timothy Schreib Amanda Schreib	Laconia
February 4	Connor Martin Sebastian Frenzel	Martin Frenzel Angela Frenzel	Rochester
March 20	Matthew Joseph Perkins	Douglas Perkins Kathryn Perkins	Rochester
March 23	Alexander William Marks	Nicholas Marks Merrie Marks	Concord
April 21	Angela Eva Walker	Robert Walker Birgit Walker	Rochester
May 4	Abigail Grace Kelly	Peter Kelly Grace Kelly	Rochester
June 20	Noah Crawford Wingate	Mark Wingate Heather Wingate	New Durham
July 8	Griffin Dana Zinck	Brian Zinck Gwen Zinck	Portsmouth
July 23	Robert Stuart Hotchkiss	Stuart Hotchkiss Sheri Hotchkiss	Rochester
August 6	James Michael Donnelly	James Donnelly Amber Donnelly	Rochester
August 21	Joseph Thomas Holly	Steven Holly Stacy Holly	Dover

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
October 3	Liv Greta Franke	Ralf Franke	Rochester
November 10	Connor Jacob Goulden	Christa Franke Darryl Goulden	Rochester
December 3	Camren James Cardinal	Donna Goulden William Cardinal	Dover
December 6	Jacob Shea Dolan	Tonia Cardinal Patrick Dolan Susan Dolan	Dover

Deaths Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2004

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
February 1	Georgine Dahl	New Durham
February 28	Ethel Hall	Rochester
March 19	Vicki Angell	Rochester
April 6	Elaine Stimpson	Rochester
July 8	Joanne V. Heger	New Durham
July 24	Esther Christofore	Dover
August 3	Jerome Blaney	Rochester
October 9	Nicholas Van Malden	Dover
November 12	Dorothy Cormier	Portsmouth

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
March 20	Don R. Vachon	New Durham
	Lauryl A. Bernard	New Durham
April 17	Wallace J. Coran	New Durham
	Mitzi L. McLean	Wells, ME
May 15	William J. Belanger	New Durham
	Annette F. Pepper	Laconia
June 6	Joseph D. Pomerleau	New Durham
	Laura L. Bernier	Lebanon, ME
July 3	Bruce D. White	New Durham
	Gail L. Winslow	New Durham
July 4	Ronald P. Uyeno	New Durham
	Jill A. Sears	New Durham
August 3	Gardner H. Waldron	New Durham
	Laura K. Perkins	Cambridge, MA
August 5	Dale R. Mansfield	New Durham
	Anne M. Marcotte	New Durham
August 7	Ronald A. Bjork	New Durham
	Liudmila A. Erina	New Durham
August 14	John D. Forsythe	New Durham
	Kara J. Kennedy	New Durham
August 28	Jeffrey V. Larson	New Durham
	Jennifer A. Swasey	New Durham

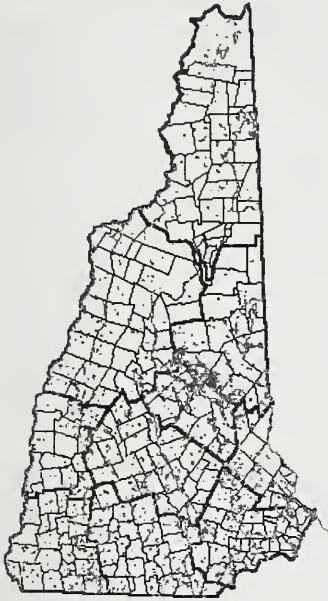
VITALSTATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
September 11	Joseph A. Fitzpatrick	New Durham
	Catherine J. Leavy	New Durham
September 25	Steven G. Mosher	New Durham
	Robin J. Allard	New Durham
October 17	Robert A. Vachon	New Durham
	Laurie L. Shields	New Durham
November 26	David W. Aldus	Alfred, ME
	Lora A. James	New Durham
December 13	Dale R. Gould	New Durham
	Debora A. Blair	New Durham
December 30	William P. Connors	Weare
	Julie A. Delva	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, 2004 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carole M. Ingham
 Carole M. Ingham
 Town Clerk



New Durham, NH

Community Contact
 Town of New Durham
 William G. Herman, CPM, Town Administrator
 PO Box 207, 4 Main Street
 New Durham, NH 03855

Telephone (603) 859-2091
Fax (603) 859-6644
E-mail ndadmin@worldpath.net
Web Site www.worldpath.net/~ndurham

Municipal Office Hours
 Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Saturday,
 9 am - 12 noon

County Strafford
Tourism Region Lakes
Planning Commission Strafford Regional
Regional Development Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress District 1
 Executive Council District 2
 State Senate District 4
 State Representative District 68

Incorporated: 1762

Origin: Granted in 1749 as Coheco, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. It was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the "Free-Will Baptists," later known as Free Baptists.

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 554 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population growth in New Durham has varied widely, with decennial growth rates ranging from a two percent increase between 1950-1960 to a 103 percent increase between 1970-1980. New Durham's population grew nearly five times larger, increasing by a total of 1,757 residents between the 1950 Census count of 463 and the 2000 count of 2,220 residents. The 2003 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,379 residents, which ranked 119th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2003: 55.4 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains 41.4 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

Villages and Place Names: Copplecrown Village District



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
2004 Annual Budget	\$2,745,397
Zoning Ordinance	1971/03
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Regional Planning Comm.

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Board of Selectmen; Library Trustees; Cemetery Trustees; Trustees of Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning Board; Zoning Board; Conservation Commission; Budget Committee; Parks & Recreation Commission

Public Library New Durham Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s):

Frisbie Memorial, Rochester
Distance: 15 miles Staffed Beds: 70

UTILITIES

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

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Verizon; Union
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

2003 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$31.10
2003 Equalization Ratio	48.6
2003 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000)	\$15.22

2003 Percent of Property Valuation by Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.1%
Other Property including Utilities	1.5%

HOUSING

2002 Total Housing Units	1,373
2002 Single-Family Units	1,243
Building Permits Issued	24
2002 Multi-Family Units	18
Building Permits Issued	0
2002 Manufactured Housing Units	112

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2003	2,379	117,740
2000	2,220	112,233
1990	1,974	104,233
1980	1,183	85,324
1970	583	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	1,151	Female	1,069

Population by Age Group

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 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.9%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(Census 2000)

Per capita income	\$22,139
Median 4-person family income	\$52,941
Median household income	\$52,270

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$35,574
Female	\$28,092

Families below the poverty level	3.7%
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LABOR FORCE

Annual Average	1993	2003
Civilian labor force	1,174	1,321
Employed	1,114	1,250
Unemployed	60	71
Unemployment rate	5.1%	5.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

	1993	2003
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	13	17
Average Weekly Wage	\$296	\$558
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	80	124
Average Weekly Wage	\$157	\$762
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	93	142
Average Weekly Wage	\$176	\$737

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	28	86
Average Weekly Wage	\$491	\$522

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	121	228
Average Weekly Wage	\$248	\$656

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: SAU 49
 Career Technology Center(s): **Kingswood Regional High School** Region: 09

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	208			

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2003: Total Facilities: 3 Total Capacity: 54

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **McIntosh; University of NH**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Powerspan	Computer boards	50	1979
Town of New Durham	Municipal services	25	
New Durham School	Education	19	
New Durham Railway Station	Restaurant	15	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	

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
 Nearest Commercial Airport **Pease**
 Distance 33 miles

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH 43 miles
 Portland, Maine 85 miles
 Boston, Mass 89 miles
 New York City, NY 296 miles
 Montreal, Quebec 259 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (Census 2000)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van 82.8%
 Carpooled, car/truck/van 10.7%
 Public transportation 0.0%
 Walked 1.5%
 Other means 1.2%
 Worked at home 3.8%
 Mean Travel Time to Work 35.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence 16%
 Commuting to another NH community 76%
 Commuting out-of-state 8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

- X Municipal Parks
- YMCA/YWCA
- Boys Club/Girls Club
- X Golf Courses
- Swimming: Indoor Facility
- X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
- Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
- Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
- Bowling Facilities
- Museums
- Cinemas
- Performing Arts Facilities
- Tourist Attractions
- X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
- X Youth Sports: Baseball
- X Youth Sports: Soccer
- Youth Sports: Football
- X Youth Sports: Basketball
- Youth Sports: Hockey
- Campgrounds
- X Fishing/Hunting
- X Boating/Marinas
- X Snowmobile Trails
- X Bicycle Trails
- X Cross Country Skiing
- X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Meetinghouse 5K Road Race**

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 to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
New 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 Preference:

_____ Budget Committee

_____ Fire Department

_____ Conservation Commission

_____ Planning Board

_____ Parks & Recreation

_____ Zoning Board of Adjustment

_____ Other _____

NEW DURHAM CALENDAR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Every Other Wednesday at 6:30 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 & Third 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:

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

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

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, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.