

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the **SELECTMEN** and other **TOWN OFFICERS**  
of the

## **TOWN OF ALSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**TOWN MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

## Town Information

[www.alsteadnh.org](http://www.alsteadnh.org)

Selectmen      835-2986      Meeting on Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Town Clerk – Tax Collector:      835-2242  
Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Planning Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Zoning Officer: Alan Dustin      835-6070

Health Officer      Michael Jasmin      209-4068  
Asst. Health Officer      Randall Rhoades      835-9018 evenings

Conservation Commission – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

Fire Dept. – Regular Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Ambulance/Rescue Squad – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Police Dept.      835-6277

Library Hours      835-6661  
Wednesday 12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday 12 Noon – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Transfer Station Hours      835-2425  
Wednesday and Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Town Highway Garage      835-2428

## DEDICATION



### **Gloria Seddon**

After 45 years of dedicated service, Gloria Seddon announced her retirement in March 2017. Gloria started her service in 1971 as the President and co-founder of the women's auxiliary supporting the fire fighters of Alstead and East stations. She served on the selectmen's board from 1976-1988.

Gloria then became our town clerk/tax collector in 1995 serving continuously until her retirement. She was also active with the Alstead Historical Society. The Town of Alstead thanks Gloria for her loyalty and committed service.

### **Linda Christie**

After 18 years of dedicated service working in the Selectmen's office, Linda Christie retired in March 2017.

Linda grew up in Surry NH with her parents Mabel & Ernie (Red) Rhoades and her brother Mark. Both her parents were originally from Alstead NH. She married Ken Christie in 1967 and moved to Acworth and raised their two children Mary & Kenny.



Even though Linda grew up in Surry she spent a lot of time in Alstead with her Aunts and Cousins and this is how she met Ken. She attended dances at Vilas with her Aunt. Linda has always had a special connection with Alstead and the surrounding towns and considers this her home. Therefore, working for the Town of Alstead was a perfect fit. She was able to serve her community and do what she loved, help the towns in the area that she felt where a big part of her life. The Town of Alstead thanks Linda for her loyalty and committed service.

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## TOWN OFFICIALS 2017

Rock Wilson	Selectman	Term Ends 2018
Tim Noonan	Selectman	Term Ends 2019
Alan Dustin	Selectman	Term Ends 2020
Susan Norlander	Moderator	Term Ends 2018
Matthew Saxton	Assistant Moderator	Term Ends 2018
Priscilla Sawa	Moderator pro tempore	Term Ends 2018
Patricia Anderson	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Term Ends 2018
Julie Bacon	Dep. Town Clk./Tax Coll.	Term Ends 2018
Hans Waldmann	Treasurer	Term End 2020
Mike Kercewich	Acting Dir. of Public Works	Appointed
Steve Murrell	Police Chief	Appointed
Kim Kercewich	Fire Chief	Appointed
Kim Kercewich	Forest Fire Warden	Appointed
Chris Rietmann	Emergency Management	Appointed
Jesse Moore	Ambulance Chief	Appointed
Shelli Huntley	Librarian	Appointed
Alan Dustin	Zoning Officer	Appointed
Michael Jasmin	Health Officer	Appointed
Randall Rhoades	Asst. Health Officer	Appointed
Bruce A. Bellows	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Ends 2018
Jodi Kercewich	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Ends 2019
Ellen Chase	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Ends 2020
Susan Norlander	Library Trustee	Term End 2018
Heather Jasmin	Library Trustee	Term End 2019
Matt Saxton	Library Trustee	Term End 2019
Jeff Smull	Library Trustee	Term End 2020
Karn McShane	Library Trustee	Term End 2020
Ethel Gendron	Supervisor of Checklist	Term End 2018
Penny Gendron	Supervisor of Checklist	Term End 2022
Barbara (Bobbie) Wilson	Supervisor of Checklist	Term End 2023

### Inspector of Elections - Terms Ends 2018

Richard Miller	Holly Gay	Anton Elbers
Marge Noonan		

### Alternate Inspector of Elections

Ellen Chase	Michael Jasmin	Louis LeMay
Joanne Wildes		

Joyce Curll	Planning Board	Term Ends 2018
Matthew Saxton	Ex-Officio Member	Term Ends 2018
David Konesko	Planning Board	Term Ends 2019
Peter Rhoades	Planning Board	Term Ends 2020
Gordon Kemp	Planning Board	Term Ends 2020
Tim Noonan	Planning Board	Term Ends 2020
Chris Rietmann	Planning Board	Term Ends 2020
Randy Rhoades	Alternate Member	Term Ends 2019

Kevin Clark	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2018
Samuel Sutcliffe	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2018
Joseph H. Cartwright	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2018
Dennis Molesky	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Term Ends 2019
David Konesko	Alternate	Term Ends 2018
Hans Waldmann	Alternate	Term Ends 2019
Alan Dustin	Zoning Board Officer	Term Ends 2020

Donna Sabin	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2018
Sarah Webb	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2018
Joyce Campbell-Counts	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2019
David Moody	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2020
Gordon Kemp	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2020
Nan Montgomery	Conservation Commission	Term Ends 2020
John Mann	Alternate	Term Ends 2018
Joyce Curll	Alternate	Term Ends 2018

Bruce Bellows	Cemetery Commission	Term Ends 2018
Jodi Kercewich	Cemetery Commission	Term Ends 2019
Ellen Chase	Cemetery Commission	Term Ends 2020


David Hogan	School Board Member Alstead Rep. FMRSD	Term Ends 2019
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**Alstead Advisory Budget Committee**

Juliana Stevens	Term Ends 2018
Mary Ann Wolf	Term Ends 2019
Glenn Elsesser	Term Ends 2019
Joe Levesque	Term Ends 2019
Carol Reller	Term Ends 2020
Priscilla Sawa	Term Ends 2020
Chris Rietman	Term Ends 2020
Samuel Sutcliffe	Term Ends 2020
(Marcus) Chris Hansen	Term Ends 2020
Marge Noonan	Term Ends 2020
Barbara Viegner	Term Ends 2020

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN BALLOT**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: 

**ARTICLES**

<b>2</b>	To raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,612,746? This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). AABC (7-1)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
	Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,588,210. which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.	
<b>3</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 for the purpose of paving roads. The sum of 103,055 to come from December 31 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on January. This appropriation along with the \$71,945 in SB38 highway block grant funds received in 2017 will be used to pave Hill Rd, Cook Hill Rd, intersection to 12A, with any remaining asphalt to be used on Drewsville Rd and Homestead Rd. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)(Majority vote required) AABC (8-0)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>4</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to repair and preserve the integrity of the Library steps and to authorize the withdrawal of \$60,000 from the Library Capital Reserve fund previously established in 2010. No amount to be raised by new taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (7-0, 1 abstained). Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>5</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from taxation for the purpose of repairing the Vilas Walk Bridge. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (5-3). (Majority vote required)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>6</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,600 for the purpose of Town Hall renovations. This sum of \$72,600 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8-0). (Majority vote required).	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>7</b>	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. the sum of \$10,000 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. The additional \$5,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8-0). (Recommendations required.) (Majority vote required)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>8</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. \$25,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (6-1, 1 abstained) Recommendations required. (majority vote required)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>9</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988. The sum of \$5,000 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. The additional \$50,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8-0) Recommendations required. (Majority vote required).	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>10</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. \$25,000 will be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8-0). Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>11</b>	To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010. The sum of \$15,000 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8-0) Recommendations required. (Majority vote required).	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

<p><b>12</b> To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Project Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from such fund. \$10,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is not recommended by the Board of Selectmen. AABC (8-0). Recommendations required. (Majority vote required).</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>13</b> To see if the town will vote to establish a Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund. Annual interest to be used for maintenance of cemeteries. The sum of \$45,000 to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer January 1. This is the same amount transferred from cemetery land Reserve fund to the municipality's general fund by vote March 14, 2017. Recommendations required. (Majority vote required).</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>14</b> By petition of the following registered voters of Alstead, to be placed on the 2018 town warrant: Shall the town express its support to Governor Sununu for New Hampshire to join Massachusetts and Maine and study the feasibility of developing offshore wind power in the Gulf of Maine. The town will provide written notice urging that Governor Sununu request the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) form an intergovernmental task force for this purpose. A bipartisan NH legislative committee studied the potential of offshore wind in 2014 and recommended the establishment of this task force. Floating wind turbines located far offshore in federal waters and barely visible from land, combined with other renewable energy, can move NH to 100% renewable jobs by 2050. The building of offshore wind farms will bring a significant number of jobs and revenue to New Hampshire.</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>15</b> Shall the Town of Alstead allow the Fall Mountain Food Shelf the continued use of the Alstead Town Hall building, including the apparatus bay, for its once a year distribution of holiday boxes for those in need.</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>





Proposed Budget  
Alstead

For the period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018  
Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Annual Meeting

This form was posted with the warrant on: 1/29/18

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Rock A. Wilson	Selectman	
David M. Mason	"	
	"	

This form must be signed, scanned, and uploaded to the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal:  
<https://www.proptax.org/>

For assistance please contact:  
NH DRA Municipal and Property Division  
(603) 230-5090  
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>



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Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
<b>General Government</b>						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	02	\$140,227	\$134,793	\$111,801	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	02	\$46,810	\$39,741	\$50,103	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	02	\$62,727	\$41,201	\$47,865	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	02	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	02	\$15,000	\$4,045	\$29,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	02	\$14,321	\$14,727	\$188,016	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	02	\$7,551	\$6,868	\$7,549	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	02	\$113,172	\$124,192	\$146,446	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	02	\$15,250	\$28,093	\$22,502	\$0
4196	Insurance	02	\$26,278	\$26,073	\$26,073	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	02	\$4,500	\$5,333	\$4,500	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>General Government Subtotal</b>			<b>\$459,836</b>	<b>\$439,066</b>	<b>\$647,855</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>						
4210-4214	Police	02	\$214,126	\$179,895	\$164,609	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	02	\$38,100	\$30,596	\$34,401	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	02	\$75,515	\$53,226	\$70,386	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	02	\$30,398	\$24,429	\$27,997	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	02	\$601	\$1,008	\$600	\$0
<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>			<b>\$358,740</b>	<b>\$289,154</b>	<b>\$297,993</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>						
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>						
4311	Administration	02	\$79,164	\$54,342	\$56,450	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	02	\$463,893	\$410,421	\$375,452	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	02	\$6,000	\$5,342	\$6,000	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>			<b>\$549,057</b>	<b>\$470,105</b>	<b>\$437,902</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Sanitation</b>						
4321	Administration	02	\$63,330	\$49,222	\$42,771	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	02	\$66,382	\$77,903	\$99,359	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$129,712</b>	<b>\$127,125</b>	<b>\$142,130</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>						
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	02	\$12,818	\$14,661	\$15,462	\$0
<b>Health Subtotal</b>			<b>\$12,818</b>	<b>\$14,661</b>	<b>\$15,462</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Welfare</b>						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	02	\$20,000	\$5,644	\$11,500	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>			<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$5,644</b>	<b>\$11,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	02	\$14,497	\$11,617	\$12,002	\$0
4590-4599	Library	02	\$42,500	\$40,081	\$42,500	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	02	\$1,001	\$3,305	\$1,000	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$60,498</b>	<b>\$57,503</b>	<b>\$55,502</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Conservation and Development</b>						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	02	\$1,401	\$1,511	\$1,402	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>			<b>\$1,401</b>	<b>\$1,511</b>	<b>\$1,402</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>						
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	02	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>			<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Capital Outlay**

4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$191,000	\$205,495	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$182,500	\$182,087	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>			<b>\$373,500</b>	<b>\$387,582</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Operating Transfers Out**

4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>			<b>\$1,968,562</b>	<b>\$1,792,351</b>	<b>\$1,612,746</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuuing FY (Not Recommended)
4903	Buildings	04	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: To Repair the Library Steps</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	07	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: To add to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	08	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: To add to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	09	\$0	\$0	\$55,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: To add to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: To add to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	11	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: To add to the Library Capital Reserve Fund</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
<i>Purpose: To establish a Road Project Capital Reserve Fund</i>						
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	13	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,000
<i>Purpose: To establish a cemetery maintenance trust fund</i>						
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$195,000</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>

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4903	Buildings	06	\$0	\$0	\$66,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Town Hall Renovations</i>						
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	05	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Vilas Walk Bridge Repair</i>						
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	03	\$0	\$0	\$103,055	\$0
<i>Purpose: Paving</i>						
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$184,055</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Source	Article	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	02	\$1,000	\$2,800	\$1,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	02	\$2,750	\$20,090	\$2,750
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	02	\$250	\$257	\$250
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	02	\$35,600	\$44,000	\$35,600
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>			<b>\$39,600</b>	<b>\$67,147</b>	<b>\$39,600</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	02	\$295,000	\$337,000	\$295,000
3230	Building Permits	02	\$300	\$525	\$300
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	02	\$5,400	\$6,429	\$5,400
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>			<b>\$300,700</b>	<b>\$343,954</b>	<b>\$300,700</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	02	\$100,466	\$100,465	\$100,834
3353	Highway Block Grant	02	\$95,723	\$95,721	\$94,322
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$2	\$2	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments	02	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$236,191</b>	<b>\$236,188</b>	<b>\$235,156</b>
<b>Charges for Services</b>					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	02	\$40,000	\$80,000	\$40,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Charges for Services Subtotal</b>			<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	02	\$1,900	\$6,000	\$1,900
3503-3509	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal</b>			<b>\$1,900</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In</b>					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0



**Proposed Budget**

3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	04	\$198,500	\$314,190	\$60,000
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	02	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers in Subtotal</b>			<b>\$298,500</b>	<b>\$414,190</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
9934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	09, 07, 06, 11, 03	\$0	\$0	\$199,055
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$199,055</b>
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>			<b>\$916,891</b>	<b>\$1,147,479</b>	<b>\$976,411</b>

Item	Prior Year	Ensuing FY (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$1,588,210	\$1,612,746
Special Warrant Articles	\$294,281	\$195,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$161,852	\$184,055
Total Appropriations	\$2,044,343	\$1,991,801
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$1,110,093	\$976,411
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$934,250</b>	<b>\$1,015,390</b>

Town of Alstead  
New Hampshire  
Warrant  
2018

To the inhabitants of the town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):

Date: 2/3/2018

Time: 10:00

Location: Vilas Middle School

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: 3/13/2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall

Details:

**Article 01: Election Officers:**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Yes

No

**Article 02: Operating Budget**

Shall the Town of Alstead raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,612,746? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,588,210, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget

only. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1).  
AABC (7 yes, 1 no ).

Yes       No

**Article 03: Paving**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103,055 for the purpose of paving roads to come from December 31 unassigned fund balance. This appropriation along with the \$71,945 in SB38 highway block grant funds received in 2017 will be used to pave Hill Rd, Cook Hill Rd, intersection to 12A, with any remaining asphalt to be used on Drewsville Rd and Homestead Rd. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required) AABC (8 yes-0 no ).

Yes       No

**Article 04: To Repair the Library Steps**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to repair and preserve the integrity of the library steps and to authorize the withdrawal of \$60,000 from the Library Capital Reserve fund previously established in 2010. No amount to be raised by new taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (7 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained). Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 05: Vilas Walk Bridge Repair**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from taxation for the purpose of repairing the Vilas Walk Bridge. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (5 yes, 3 no). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No



**Article 06: Town Hall Renovations**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,600 for the purpose of Town Hall renovations. The sum of \$72,600 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (3-0). AABC (8 yes, 0 no). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 07: To add to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. The sum of \$10,000 is to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. The additional \$5,000 is to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8 yes, 0 no). Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 08: To add to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. \$25,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (6 yes, 1 no, 1 abstained). Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 09: To add to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988. The sum of \$5,000 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. The additional \$50,000 is to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8 yes, 0 no) Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 10: To add to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. \$25,000 will be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8 yes, 0 no). Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required.)

Yes       No

**Article 11: To add to the Library Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010. The sum of \$15,000 is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8 yes, 0 no). Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 12: To establish a Road Project Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Project Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. \$10,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is not recommended by the Board of Selectmen. AABC (8 yes, 0 no). Recommendations Required (Majority Vote Required)

Yes       No

**Article 13: To establish a cemetery maintenance trust fund**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund. Annual interest to be used for maintenance of cemeteries. The sum of \$45,000 to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer January 1. This is the same amount transferred from cemetery land capital reserve fund to the municipality's general fund by vote March 14, 2017. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 14: Offshore wind**

By petitioned of the following registered voters of Alstead, to be placed on the 2018 town warrant: Shall the Town express its support to Governor Sununu for New Hampshire to join Massachusetts and Maine and study the feasibility of developing offshore wind power in the Gulf of Maine. The Town will provide written notice urging that Governor Sununu request the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) form an intergovernmental task force for this purpose. A bipartisan NH legislative committee studied the potential of offshore wind in 2014 and recommended the establishment of this task force. Floating wind turbines located far offshore in federal waters and barely visible from land, combined with other renewable energy, can move NH to 100% renewable jobs by 2050. The building of offshore wind farms will bring a significant number of jobs and revenue to New Hampshire.

Yes       No

**Article 15: Fall Mountain Food Shelf**

Shall the Town of Alstead allow the Fall Mountain Food Shelf the continued use of the Alstead Town Hall building, including the apparatus bay, for its once a year distribution of holiday boxes for those in need.

Yes       No

<b>Given under our hands, January 30, 2018</b>		
We certify and attest that on or before January 30, 2018, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at Municipal Offices, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Rock Wilson	Selectmen	
Tim Noonan	Selectmen	
Alan Dustin	Selectmen	

## 2017 Annual Report Selectmen's Report

2017 was a busy but certainly productive year here in Alstead. We were able to face some pretty large challenges but still prevail under budget! We welcomed Alan Dustin as a new selectman and soon found his fresh perspective and goals for Alstead very valuable.

Most noticeable of projects that were done in 2017 was fresh paint on the town hall and highway garage. Too many years of neglect have left our town buildings with numerous repair projects for years to come.

We saw changes of personnel within the town office with the retirement of Linda Christie and Gloria Seddon however our office staff was up for the task. For this a huge thank you to Kelly and Charlotte. We appointed Trish Anderson to fill the remainder of Gloria's term and fill it is an understatement! Trish has moved that office into this century for sure and with all of the upgrades she has made, it is now running efficiently!

Respectfully Submitted,

The Alstead Board of Selectmen

Rock Wilson  
Tim Noonan  
Alan Dustin



## 2017 Annual Report Town Clerk/Tax Collector Report

We have been implementing new programs for this office and improving procedures for Alstead residents.

We have changed to a new tax system, one that talks to the assessing system! The new reports are in plain English and easy to read!

We changed in November to a one check system for the Auto Registrations. This will enable us to also move to credit and debit cards in a few months! Also, we will be transitioning to another software vendor for the auto system in January and are looking forward to much more responsive software support. All done so that we can better serve you.

It will soon be time to renew your dog licenses for 2018. The 2017 license will expire on April 30th. Beginning June 1st, a \$1.00 per month late fee is assessed.

There is the option of renewing your registration and/or dog license on the Internet. To do this, go to the Town Clerk section on the website, scroll down and select the appropriate icon and follow the step-by-step instructions.



Please be sure to either make out your check to the Town of Alstead for vehicle registration and print out the confirmation or to pay the Town by ACH or Credit Card. If paying by check, mail the confirmation in with your check and keep a copy for yourself until you receive your registration in the mail. You are able to renew your registrations up to four months in advance. If you do not have a computer and would like to access the Internet for these services, you could go to the library. As always, if you wish to do these in person, we are here for you.

Property Taxes are also payable on-line by either ACH or Credit Card. Look for this icon on the main page of the town website.



For those unable to pay all their taxes at once please note that any payment even if not the full amount due will reduce the interest to be paid.

We want to take the opportunity to list some of the services available at this office for those of you that may be new in town. We are responsible for registering and titling vehicles. We complete marriage license applications, process birth, marriage and death certificates, file wetland permit applications, pole licenses and dog licenses. We accept voter registration forms, mail absentee ballots, prepare the town ballot and administer the oath of office to any newly elected or appointed Town Official. There is more detailed information as well as various printable forms on the Town Clerk section of the website at [www.alstead.nh.org](http://www.alstead.nh.org).

The office hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise. If we close the office during these hours, we will post this information ahead of time at the town office and on the Town Clerk section of the website.

For everyone's safety, the office may be closed during inclement weather, if you are unsure or have any questions, please call the office at 835-2242.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Anderson  
Alstead Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**2017 Annual Report  
Alstead Town Clerk  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017**

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$349,422.50
Dog Licenses	2,677.50
Dog Fines	200.00
Vitals	660.00
ISF Fees	50.00
Misc.	460.00
Total Debits	\$353,470.00

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Remittance to Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Fees	\$349,422.50
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**Tax Collector's Report**

For the period beginning  and ending

This form is due **March 1st (Calendar Year) or September 1st (Fiscal Year)**

**Instructions**

**Cover Page**

- Specify the period begin and period end dates above
- Select the entity name from the pull down menu (County will automatically populate)
- Enter the year of the report
- Enter the preparer's information

**For Assistance Please Contact:**

**NH DRA Municipal and Property Division**  
Phone: (603) 230-5090  
Fax: (603) 230-5947  
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

**ENTITY'S INFORMATION**

Municipality:  County:  Report Year:

**PREPARER'S INFORMATION**

First Name  Last Name   
Street No.  Street Name  Phone Number   
Email (optional)





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Debits					
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2016	Year: 2015	Year: 2014+
Property Taxes	3110		\$347,045.96	\$1,143.09	\$0.03
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185		\$694.00		
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189		\$35.20	(\$1,370.80)	(\$0.03)
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$23,226.75)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance		(\$749.51)			

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2016	
Property Taxes	3110	\$4,283,700.00		
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$2,800.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$31,937.53		
Excavation Tax	3187	\$257.20		
Other Taxes	3189			

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2016	2015	2014+
Property Taxes	3110	\$5,500.00			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$5,677.34	\$20,232.42		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$4,305,895.81</b>	<b>\$368,007.58</b>	<b>(\$227.71)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
	2016	2015	2014+	
Property Taxes	\$3,988,359.74	\$345,508.18	(\$227.71)	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$2,800.00			
Yield Taxes	\$30,980.53	\$694.00		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$5,677.34	\$20,207.77		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax	\$257.20			
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)				
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Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
	2016	2015	2014+	
Property Taxes	\$6,059.00	\$1,597.63		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$957.00			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>				
Current Levy Deeded				



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Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2016	2015	2014+
Property Taxes	\$319,581.01			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$48,776.01)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$4,305,895.81</b>	<b>\$368,007.58</b>	<b>(\$227.71)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	<b>\$270,805.00</b>
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	<b>\$252,894.25</b>



**Lien Summary**

**Summary of Debits**

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2015	Year: 2014	Year: 2013+
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year		\$105,259.80	\$75,971.18	\$106,652.42
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$137,914.68			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$1,229.14	\$4,561.02	\$9,533.05	\$16,590.81
Credits/Adjustments		(\$2,013.62)		\$979.82
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$139,143.82</b>	<b>\$107,807.20</b>	<b>\$85,504.23</b>	<b>\$124,223.05</b>

**Summary of Credits**

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2015	2014	2013+
Redemptions	\$20,869.80	\$26,353.71	\$30,092.41	\$16,826.79
Other Charges				\$394.00
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	\$1,223.61	\$4,561.02	\$9,814.06	\$11,003.35
2 Misapplied Payments				\$921.24
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$10,033.93	\$10,049.81	\$9,925.03	\$51,715.29
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110	\$107,016.48	\$66,842.66	\$35,672.73	\$43,362.38
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$139,143.82</b>	<b>\$107,807.20</b>	<b>\$85,504.23</b>	<b>\$124,223.05</b>

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Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	<b>\$270,805.00</b>
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ALSTEAD (9)

**1. CERTIFY THIS FORM**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name

Preparer's Last Name

Date

PATRICIA

ANDERSON

1/24/17

**2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM**

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

**3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM**

This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Services Advisor.

**PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

*Patricia Anderson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector*  
Preparer's Signature and Title

**2017 Annual Report**  
**Outstanding Tax Balances as of 1/31/2018**

<u>Invoice Description</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2017 Property Tax Issue 1	\$99,779.03
2017 Property Tax Issue 2	\$166,922.46
<b>Total 2017 Taxes Unpaid</b>	<b>\$266,701.49</b>
Tax Lien Levy of 2007	\$853.29
Tax Lien Levy of 2008	\$740.38
Tax Lien Levy of 2009	\$2,058.92
Tax Lien Levy of 2010	\$3,612.49
Tax Lien Levy of 2011	\$3,069.40
Tax Lien Levy of 2012	\$3,933.03
Tax Lien Levy of 2013	\$8,275.05
Tax Lien Levy of 2014	\$18,999.87
Tax Lien Levy of 2015	\$31,306.11
Tax Lien Levy of 2016	\$65,518.74
Tax Lien Levy of 2017	\$99,934.78
<b>Total Tax Liens Unpaid</b>	<b>\$238,302.06</b>
*Total does not include YTD interest	
*Lien date for outstanding 2017 balances is 4/9/18	
*Deed date for outstanding 2016 tax lien is 10/8/18	

### 2017 Alstead's Treasurer Report

Alstead's Account	Starting Bal Jan.1, 2017	"in"	"out"	Outstanding Checks	Ending Bal. Dec. 31, 2017
*Town Ckg. & ICS	\$1,733,580.00	\$5,729,454.00	\$5,674,376.00	\$6,513.00	\$1,795,171.00
<b>Vilas Pool</b>					
MM	\$14,770.50	\$34,418.70	\$48,700.94		\$488.26
CD	\$52,521.24	\$368.70	\$0.00		\$52,889.94
Ckg.	\$2,855.52	\$15,200.54	\$10,536.66	\$132.22	\$7,387.18
Ambulance, gift from Barbara Derry account REOPENED	\$0.00	\$13,139.64	\$12,500.00		\$639.64
Conservation Comm.	\$45,642.34	\$135.57	\$775.00		\$45,002.91
FBO Cemetery Donation	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00		\$2,500.00

\*The ICS account is used to "secure" all funds above \$250,000.00, transfers are made to and from ICS/checking as needed.

\*Major receipts are from Tax Collections, Town Clerk operations, \$6,588.00 interest and a combination of other receipts.

# Town of Alstead 2017-2025 (CIP Schedule and Budget)

Updated 12/31/2017

Department	C. Yr.	Project	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
		Accrued	173930	15000	25000	0	25000	15000	25000	35000	25000	25000	25000
Bridge Repair	# 059/134	Bridge Repair CRF 2024											
	# 046/141	Bridge at the bottom of Hill Rd (230K) 2019											
	# 058/132	Hill Road in center of hill (140K) 2020											
		Drewsville Bridge (930K) (Town 186K) 2022			140000								
Road Improvements		Road repairs CRF		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Crack Sealing ***		10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
Paving		Paving projects		175000	175000	155000	133000	220000	221000	177000	260500	349000	221000
Police Department		Police Annual CRF		8599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6900
		2017 Police Cruiser (10 yr. cycle) 2027 (\$40K) ****		14352	6852	6852	6852	6852					6900
		2016 Police Cruiser (10 yr. cycle) 2025 (40K) ****		6123	6123	6123	6123						6900
Fire Department		Fire department Annual CRF		55464	20000	17000	25000	15000	25000	30000	35000	35000	40000
		ATV Side by Side (\$35,000) (TBD)											
		2000 Pierce Contender (20yr cycle) 2025 (\$60K)											
		2015 Scott Pack bottles (15yr cycle) 2030 + 2031 (40K)											
		2006 International Tanker (25yr cycle) 2031 (300K)											
		2016 Pumper Rescue truck (20 yr. cycle) 2036											
		Vilas Pool											
		Walk Bridge		10000									
Highway Dept.		Highway Annual CRF		7528	60000	20000	30000	25000	55000	65000	85000	90000	90000
		1994 10 wheeler Truck (yr. cycle) 2017 (200 k)		191000									
		2005 6 wheeler truck (15yr cycle) 2018 (125k)											
		2006 Dept. head truck (10yr cycle) 2019 (77k)											
		2008 10 wheeler Truck (10 yr. cycle) 2021 (225 k)											
		2012 Dodge 5500 Dump truck (10yr cycle) 2022 (70k)											
		2018 10 wheeler truck (10yr cycle) 2024 (246k)											
		1994 Grader (20yr Cycle) 2025 (300K) Lease											
		2015 Dodge 5500 Dump truck (10yr cycle) 2025 (75k)											
		1997 Backhoe (30yr cycle) 2027 (180k)											
		2021 Dump truck 10 wheeler (7yr cycle) 2028 (275k)											
		2003 Excavator (30yr cycle) 2033 (220k)											
		2006 Loader (30yr cycle) 2036 (180k)											
		2006 Tractor (30yr cycle) 2036 (45k)											
Highway Project		Highway Project CRF		108437	10000	5000	5000	5000	5000	40000	15000	0	60000
Library		Library CRF (TBD)		150235	25000	10000	15000	10000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000
Ambulance Dept.		Ambulance Annual CRF											
		2000 Ambulance (15yr cycle) 2020											
Town Hall		Town Hall Repairs		8084	0	66000	0	200000	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer Station		Transfer Station Annual CRF											
		2004 Roll off truck (15yr cycle) 2019											
		Yearly CIP totals		\$466,475	\$403,975	\$379,975	\$480,975	\$316,952	\$348,000	\$386,000	\$472,000	\$472,000	\$550,800
		Paid for in budget ****		\$16,123	\$22,975	\$22,975	\$22,975	\$16,952	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$16,900	\$23800
		Fund balance		-\$200,000	-\$166,000								
		10-Wheeler Truck (Highway CR)		-\$191,000									
		Police Cruiser (Police CR)		-\$7,500									
		SE38 (\$76,000)		\$0	-\$77,194	-\$140,000							
		Bridge CR											
		Ambulance CR											
		Raised in taxes		\$51,852	\$137,806	\$217,000	\$258,000	\$300,000	\$338,000	\$376,000	\$412,000	\$455,500	\$486,000
		Tax Impact per thousand		\$0.32	\$0.85	\$1.35	\$1.60	\$1.86	\$2.10	\$2.34	\$2.56	\$2.83	\$3.32



## **2017 Annual Report Highway Department**

As many of you know, David Crosby stepped down as DPW director and the board appointed me as interim director of public work, and I would like to thank the board for giving me this opportunity to serve the Town of Alstead. I would also like to thank David Crosby for his many years of service and dedication to the Town.

This year a lot of work was completed. The culverts were installed in many different locations all over town.

The road side mowing was not totally completed because the town tractor broke down, the board decided to contract the remaining work out and it was completed by Field Works of NH.

In 2017 the gravel came from Kniec's pits and crushed by Fuzzy Brother's LLC, with that being said we bought 3000 yards of bank run gravel, crushed to 3/4 "gravel. This was not enough to cover 44 miles of dirt road but we were able to take care of the worse spots. We also purchased Bank run for our winter sand. This makes 3372 yards of 1/2" crushed winter sand and 203 yards of extra 3/4 "stone was used for culvert bedding.

This year's scheduled paving was done by Arlington Paving. The roads paved were Main St, a short section on Hill Rd, Breakneck St, Library St, Pleasant St, Prospect St and Vilas Rd. It is crucial the Town continues to keep up with the paving schedule so that our roads will remain easier and safe to travel.

This year the town received money from the SB 83 Highway Block Grant for a total of \$81,774.93. This money can only be spent on paving beyond what was, or sidewalks, drainage, pavement markings, traffic signals or guard rails or as a match for bridge projects or other equipment necessary and totally dedicated to maintain of local highways, with that being said I took several quotes to the select board on different items we thought the Town could use. A midmount mower for our tractor, a tow behind broom, a snow pusher for the parking lots and the transfer station and a plate compactor for the installation of our culverts. The snow pusher and the plate compactor were approved. The rest of the funds will be applied to this years paving.

I would like to thank Kim, Randy, Brad, David, Scott and Keith for their support and dedication to the Town and for making this transition an easy and smooth one for me.

Respectfully,

Michael J Kercewich



Year	Paving Schedule	Approx. Cost	Miles	Approx. per 1/10 of mile
2018	Hill Rd (From Cook Hill to 12A (State (Flood) Last paved 2006)	\$175,000.00	1.7	\$10,294.00
2019	Hill Rd to Cook Hill Rd, Drewsville Rd and Homestead Rd (last paved 2005)	\$127,000.00	1.0	
2020	Pine Cliff Rd (Last paved 2006)	\$178,000.00	1.4	
2021	Thayer Brook Rd (Last paved 2010)	\$241,000.00	1.9	
2022	Lower end of Gilsium Mine Rd (Last paved 2011)	\$216,000.00	1.7	
2023	Second part of Gilsium mine rd. (Last paved 2012)	\$229,000.00	1.8	
2024	North Road and Gilsium Mine to Pine Cliff (Last paved 2013)	\$178,000.00	1.4	
2025	Gilsium Mine from Pine Cliff and North Road, firestation parking lot (Last paved 2015)	\$254,000.00	2.0	
2026	Walpole Valley Rd and March Hill Rd (Last paved 2016)	\$331,000.00	2.6	
	Pleasant St, Vlias Rd and Prospect St			
2027	Library Ave, Main St. and Hill Rd (2002)	\$280,000.00	2.2	
		\$2,209,000.00	17.7	

## PAVING ALSTEAD ROADS

Year		Cost	Miles	Average Cost per 1/10 of mile
1996	Paved	?	1.4	
1997	Paved	\$94,000.00	2.1	
1998	Paved	\$41,208.00		
1999	Paved	\$68,000.00		
2000	Paved	\$87,000.00	2.3	\$3,782.00
2001	No Paving	\$0.00		
2002	Paved	\$101,462.00	2.35	\$4,317.00
2003	No Paving	\$105,000.00		
2004	No Paving			
2005	Paved			
2006	Paved	\$104,900.00	1.3	\$8,069.00
2007	Paved	\$80,000.00	1.4	\$5,714.00
2008	No Paving	\$0.00	1.7	
2009	Paved	\$183,874.00		
2010	Paved	\$130,625.00	1.9	\$9,816.00
2011	Paved	\$186,512.00	1.9	\$6,875.00
2012	Paved	\$130,000.00	1.7	\$7,647.00
2013	Paved	\$130,000.00	1.8	\$7,222.00
2014	No Paving	\$130,000.00	1.4	\$9,285.00
2015	Paved	\$130,000.00	1.2	\$10,833.00
2016	Paved	\$252,000.00	2.6	\$9,692.00
2017	Paved	\$175,000.00	2.2	\$7,955.00

## **2017 Annual Report Alstead Police Department**

2017 was a year of changes and transitions for the Alstead Police Department. Keeping that in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and update you on our personnel. My name is Stephen Murrell and I relocated here from NJ with a law enforcement background. I worked for the NJ State Park Service for almost 6 years and then became a law enforcement officer for the Town of Andover in NJ. I was with Andover Township for 15 years including my last 4 years as a Sergeant. I was also an EMT and on the volunteer fire department for 10 years. After moving to NH in 2014, worked as the Director of Campus Safety at Landmark College in Putney, Vermont. I was hired in Alstead during the Spring and began this career as Chief on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Ex-Chief Robert Bromley returned as Chief of Police for the first half of 2017. Bob continues to assist our department as a Detective.

Sergeant Roger Landry transferred to a neighboring town in February and Officer Adam Howard was promoted to Corporal in July. I attended the NH Police Academy in Concord from the end of August through the beginning of December and am now a certified NH police officer. Corporal Howard and I are working full-time to supply coverage for the needs of the town. Administrative Assistant Penny Gendron continues to work part-time hours scheduled to allow her to be more available to our residents.

All three of us have been attending various training opportunities throughout the year. In addition to the academy, I attended a Supervisor Leadership Institute put on by the FBI – LEEDA (Law Enforcement Executive Development Association). Corporal Howard and I have received certification as LE providers for Narcan which means we can administer Narcan to the general public if an overdose situation arose. Corporal Howard attended courses in Law Enforcement Interview & Interrogation, Juvenile Mental Health, and Identifying Sexual Predators. Penny has attended Sex Offender Registration training, and was instrumental in getting nearly \$10,000 in traffic safety grants which will allow us to have extra targeted patrols on a varying schedule. All three of us are up to date on CPR, Blood Borne Pathogens and other yearly trainings.

Corporal Howard continued his involvement with the elementary and middle schools including having lunch with students as often as possible. Penny and I have updated the police department website and aside from all of the day to day responsibilities, Penny consistently monitors Facebook

and adds public announcements as needed to keep everyone informed as much as possible.

Last years statistics indicate that there were 398 calls for service handled by our department. Some of these included:

Accidents, Arrests, Criminal Investigations, Animal Complaints, and Citations for miscellaneous violations.

Finally, the department replaced the 2009 Ford Explorer with a 2017 Police Interceptor SUV. This vehicle is now fully equipped and is out on the road along with the 2016 Police Interceptor SUV. Thanks to a very generous donation by an anonymous citizen, (I cannot begin to thank this person enough) both of our cruisers will be outfitted with in-car computers. These computers will enable us to be in constant contact with Cheshire County Dispatch, contribute to officer safety and resident's privacy by allowing us to go to sensitive calls without communicating via radio for anyone to hear, and aid with early identification of wanted/dangerous persons.

Alstead has welcomed me warmly and I am thrilled to be a part of this wonderful community. On behalf of our department, we appreciate and thank you all for the support and patience you have presented as we transition and move forward into 2018 and beyond.

Respectfully,

Stephen D. Murrell  
Chief of Police

## **2017 Annual Report Alstead Fire Department**

2017 was a busy year for the Fire Department. Although calls were down approximately 10% for the year, there was a large increase in trees and wires down calls and in motor vehicle accident responses. We are fortunate to report that the only brush fire we responded to was in Charlestown. After last year's large acreage losses in the area, this was a relief and we believe that it is partially due to the education of the public when they are issued burn permits and the weather being on our side.

ISO or Insurance Service Organization recently changed our Fire Department rating from a 9-10 to 8-8b due to increases in our training hours and with that, our ability to arrive on the scene with 5000 gallons of water on our own equipment in addition to Mutual Aid Departments arriving on scene with their own water. These ratings assigned fluctuate with a Fire Department's abilities which are determined by member training and equipment they provide. In turn this information is used by insurance companies to set fire insurance rates for homeowners.

The Alstead Fire Department Apparatus is listed below followed by where it is housed:

Engine 1-Manufactured in 2016-HME Ahrens-Fox-1000 gallons of water with a 1500 gpm pump-housed in the Village Station. \*

Engine 3-Manufactured in 2000-Pierce-1000 gallons of water with a 1250 gmp pump-housed in the East Station. \*

\*The apparatus above carries assorted hand tools, hose and equipment.

Tanker 1-Manufactured in 2007-International chassis, Body by Valley Fire Equipment-housed in the East Station, carries 3000 gallons of water with a 500 gpm pump-housed in the East Station.

Brush 1-Manufactured in 1967-Jeep-M715 (military 5/4 pickup)-housed in the East Station-carries 200 gallons of water, assorted forestry hand tools and back pack pumps. Brush 1 is on loan from the State of New Hampshire, Division of Forest and Lands to the Alstead Fire Department. It is insured and maintained by the town and registered by the State of New Hampshire.

Bringing together the subject of equipment and training, our in-house training continues for driving and operation of our new pumper truck and also the equipment carried on our new piece of equipment which includes: the jaws of life and other auto extrication equipment which was formerly carried on our Rescue Truck.

Training for our members included the following:

Firefighter I for new members, Surviving Thermal Insult, Water Shuttle Drill (moved over 145,000 gallons), Simulated School Bus Accident, Toyota Hybrid Motor Vehicle Accident, Forest Fire & Deputy Forest Fire Training, Combined monthly drills with the Langdon Fire Department. We held 11 monthly meetings and 14 monthly drills.

The following is a list of calls Alstead Fire Department responded to:

Structure fires-2  
Mutual Aid responses-14  
Motor Vehicle Accidents-15  
Chimney Fires-3  
Trees and/or Wires down-23  
Illegal Burns-6  
Assist Alstead Ambulance-5  
Automatic Fire Alarms-4  
Set up Helicopter Landing Zone-3  
Flooding Calls-2  
Trees on Fire-2  
Furnace Malfunctions-1  
Electrical Problems-1  
Hazardous Material Spills-1  
Water Leaks-1  
Telephone Outage at Mutual Aid-1  
Vilas Pool Day-1

We would like to remind Alstead residents that if you do not have visible numbers on your house it could result in a delay in our arrival, so please put your numbers up where they are visible from the road. If we cannot find your house numbers, we cannot find you.

We would also like to remind residents that with no snow cover (100' radius) permits are required to burn clean and untreated brush, under 5"



in diameter only. You may contact one of the following people to obtain a permit:

Kim Kercewich @ 835-2928

Michael or Jodi Kercewich @ 835-2520

You may also check at the Highway Barn during normal working hours or at the Transfer Station Wednesday or Saturday if Jodi is working.

It is also possible to obtain an electronic permit online at [www.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.org) and click on Fire Control and Law Enforcement and then click on Fire Permits. There is a \$3.00 charge for the electronic permit.

I would like to thank the members of the Alstead Fire Department for their dedication and service in the Town of Alstead. We are always looking to enlarge our roster and anyone wishing to join our department may contact myself or one of our members or stop in at the Alstead Municipal Office for information and an application.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim J. Kercewich

Chief, Alstead Fire Department



## **2017 Annual Report Alstead Ambulance Squad**

The Ambulance Department had a busy year with a total of 113 calls for service in 2017. 14 of the calls were Motor Vehicle Accidents, 3 gunshot wounds and 96 medical calls which included cardiac and overdose calls.

The department added 2 new EMT's and one Advance EMT in 2017. The department established a night and weekend call rotation which will start Jan 1, 2018. The Ambulance billing system was streamlined and we would like to thank everyone involved.

The Alstead Ambulance department officers, Chief Jesse Moore, Asst. Chief Louis Lemay, Captain Bryan Wetherby and Lt. Bobbie Wilson selected a member for the 2017 Outstanding EMT Award. They selected Naarah Powers (A-EMT). Naarah became an EMT 2 years ago and became an advance EMT at the end of this year. Besides being an active member of the Alstead Ambulance, she serves on the Alstead Fire Dept, Walpole Fire & EMS and is a full-time employee for Deluzio Ambulance service in Keene. Congratulations Naarah!!!!!!!

The Alstead Ambulance Department would like to thank all the members for their service as well as the Alstead Fire Dept., Walpole Fire & EMS and Deluzio Ambulance for their assistance at varies times throughout the year. Thanks to the Selectmen, Alstead Advisory Budget Committee and the Selectmen's office administrator, the ambulance billing systems are being streamlined.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Jesse Moore

## **2017 Annual Report Alstead Planning Board**

The Alstead Planning Board held twelve meetings this past year. It was another relatively quiet year for the Board overall, as they received only one Subdivision request, which was approved; and held one Public Hearing concerning adopting the Lake Warren Watershed Management Plan, which was approved with conditions. The Board had a few preconceptual visits from citizens with questions, and held one joint meeting with the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a Municipal Law Update.

The regular meeting of the Alstead Planning Board is held on the second Monday of each month at the Alstead Municipal Building at 7:00PM. Work meetings are scheduled, as needed, on the fourth Monday of the month. Anyone interested in participating is welcome.

**The Board would like to thank Gloria Seddon and Ellen Chase for all their dedication and years of service. The Board has a few new members – Tim Noonan, Chris Rietmann and Gordon Kemp.**

**There are still openings for two Alternate Members.** If interested, please contact any Member of the Planning Board, or Members of the Select Board, for more information. We would welcome your participation and input!

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Marsden, Administrative Assistant

Peter Rhoades, Chairman

David Konesko

Joyce Curll

Matt Saxton

Chris Rietmann

Tom Noonan/ex officio

**2017 Annual Report  
Alstead Zoning Board of Adjustment**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had twelve meetings this year. There were four Variance Hearing held this year – three of four passed. The Zoning Board held a joint meeting with the Planning Board to review the Municipal Law Update with the Town Attorney.

The ZBA meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30PM, at the Alstead Municipal Building. The public is always welcome.

**The Board is still looking for one additional Member, and at least one additional Alternate Member.** Any citizen interested in becoming a Member is encouraged to contact any Member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, a Member of the Select Board, or the Town Clerk. **Your participation would be welcomed, and is truly needed! Please consider getting involved!!!!**

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Marsden, Administrative Assistant

Dennis Molesky, Chairman  
Joseph Cartwright, Vice Chairman  
Samuel Sutcliffe, Member  
Kevin Clark, Member  
Hans Waldmann, Alternate Member  
David Konesko, Alternate Member

## **2017 Annual Report**

### **Alstead Conservation Commission**

We begin this report with the two annual programs, which involve the Vilas Middle and Primary Schools and the whole Town of Alstead, respectively, Arbor Day and Earth Day Road Cleanup.

Arbor Day this year included: a workshop for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade on the ecology of floodplains, specifically Warren Brook; the planting of nine water-loving shrubs by the whole school; a field trip for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades to Glover Ledges in Langdon to see old growth trees; and, of course, the Arbor Day celebration itself.

Earth Day Road Cleanup was held April 22. The roads around the town center and sections of 14 roads were cleaned up by 13+ individuals using blue bags. There are several people who do a great job of road cleanup near their homes who are not recorded. Thank you everyone, including the town road crew!

This year, a program at the Shedd Porter Library about beavers was presented by Kurt Valenta in an informative and very entertaining way.

The commission was very happy to, again, enable Alstead children to attend the Orchard School Forest, Farm, and Stream Ecology summer programs. Two and a half scholarships were granted to three children from the town.

Easement monitoring was done at four sites. Wellman Pond is one of the easements and has become an area of concern because of non-club ATV activity.

The Conservation Commission is working with the Monadnock Conservancy to procure an easement on the Alstead portion of Distant Hill Gardens. This is in progress.

There were two site walks this year – one for two driveway culverts off Gilsun Mine Road, and the other involving a right of way issue at Lake Warren and, possibly, a Shoreland Protection violation.

The Conservation Commission has started the process for a wetlands inventory for the Town of Alstead. This inventory will provide, for the commission, maps and information on the wetlands inventoried.

The commission will be doing this inventory in contract with Moosewood Ecological LLC.

We are looking forward to water conservation in 2018.

Thank you, all.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah S. Webb



## **2017 Annual Report Cemetery Commission**

With all the rain we received during the spring and early summer, it became a challenge for our cemetery maintenance crew to keep ahead of the fast-growing grass.

As mowing slowed down, time was dedicated to clearing brush on the bank and along the fence by the road at Pine Grove Cemetery. Shrubs and fallen trees were trimmed and or removed in a number of the cemeteries. The iron fence at Mapleside Cemetery was sanded and painted to help preserve it for another 15 years.

Work continued on rebuilding the stone wall at Slade Cemetery and it is 85% complete. Thanks to Claude and Kathy Dumont for their donation of stones to help with this project.

Thanks to Ann Delancy for her donations to continue rebuilding the stone walls at North Cemetery. Scott Taylor is doing a great job rebuilding our cemetery walls.

Respectfully submitted,

Alstead Cemetery Commission

Ellen Chase  
Jodi Kercewich  
Bruce A. Bellows



## 2017 Annual Report Trustees of Trust Funds

In April of 2017 the trustees went to Concord and met with Terry Knowles at the Attorney General’s office to discuss our cemetery perpetual care funds and the distribution of money from them for care of our cemeteries. In general, when a perpetual care fund is established, the interest from said fund can only be used for care of the lot that the fund was established for. However, by researching our old cemetery records we found that a few funds that were established prior to 1981 stated that the balance could be used for care of cemeteries. Also, we presented our certificate of ownership that is presented when a new fund is established commencing in 1981 which states: (and provided also that such part of the income of said fund as may not be needed to keep said lot and its appurtenances in stipulated condition, may be used by the trustees for the general benefit of cemetery grounds.) After presenting this information to Terry Knowles, it was established that all funds that stated “balance for care of cemeteries” we could withdraw 80% of said annual income for care of that lot and general maintenance of cemetery grounds. The remaining 20% of annual income is to remain with said fund for future use for lot upkeep and repair.

New funds established in 2017:

04-17-17	Chase-Perry	\$200.00	West Cemetery
05-21-17	Hovey-Allison	\$500.00	Alstead Center Cemetery
09-17-17	Newton, Griffin, Moore	\$100.00	Pine Grove Cemetery

\$8,815.00 of income from cemetery perpetual cared funds were transferred to the town to help defray maintenance expenses for 2017.

Cemetery lots may be acquired by contacting Michael Kercewich, Alstead Cemetery Sexton, at 603-499-5650.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Bruce A. Bellows, Ellen Chase, Jodi Kercewich



**2017 Annual Report**  
**Alstead Advisory Budget Committee**

**Current members:**

Glenn Elsesser	Term ends 2019
Chris Hansen	Term ends 2020
Joe Levesque	Term ends 2019
Marge Noonan	Term ends 2020
Carol Reller	Term ends 2020
Chris Rietmann	Term ends 2020
Priscilla Sawa	Term ends 2020
Samuel Sutcliffe	Term ends 2020
Juliana Stevens	Term ends 2018
Mary Ann Wolf	Term ends 2019
Barbara Viegener	Term ends 2020

The Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (AABC) was established by the Selectmen in 2014 to advise both the Selectmen and the voters on the town's fiscal affairs. Members are appointed by the Moderator for three-year terms. With 11 current members, the committee is below its maximum of 12 members. Anyone interested in the intricacies and mysteries of town finance is welcome to join. Meetings are held in the town offices; the dates are posted on [www.alsteadnh.org/calendar](http://www.alsteadnh.org/calendar).

Throughout the year, AABC studies the town's financial status, including expenditures, revenue, investments, and so on. Every year Glenn Elsesser, an AABC member, recommends capital improvements, verifying the need for new equipment and exploring new ways of funding. In addition, the Selectmen task the committee with special projects.

This year AABC completed a year-long project with the transfer station by organizing an Earth Day recycling event. In the summer and early fall, an AABC subcommittee worked with the Vilas Pool Committee to define the capital needs of Vilas and to obtain a grant to assess the condition of the Vilas Pool Bell Tower. Currently an AABC member, Joe Levesque, is working with the Shedd-Porter Library and with the town office on grant applications to repair the library steps and to make various repairs to the town hall and the DPW barn. Another member, Mary Ann Wolf, is working with the ambulance squad to streamline the billing process.

– Respectfully submitted by Priscilla Sawa, Secretary

## **2017 Annual Report**

### **Shedd-Porter Memorial Librarian's Report**

The Shedd-Porter Memorial Library enjoyed a successful, busy year. It was a year marked by increases our patron usage. We enjoyed 13,304 visits from our patrons, up 6.9% from the 2016 tally of 12,445 visits and up 125% from the 2010 visit tally of 5,904. Our circulation remained robust, with a total of 18,069 items borrowed. This marks a 77% increase in our circulation since 2010, a year in which we circulated 10,039 items. All this activity is supported largely by the town appropriation, which covers 67.5% of our operating budget. The balance of our budget is raised by donations to the library and by the interest income generated by our trust funds.

During 2017, we:

- Circulated 18,069 items, including 3,067 downloads from the New Hampshire Downloadable Books site <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com/>
- Added 744 items to the shelves
- Enjoyed 13,304 patron visits
- Welcomed 79 new patrons
- Provided computer access to 1,537 visitors
- Made use of the state interlibrary loan system to borrow 930 items from other libraries and to loan 477 of our books to libraries across the state.

Over the course of 2017, the library was supported by the community in these and many other ways:

- Volunteers worked 232 hours for the library– our thanks to regular volunteers Cynthia Phippen, Jessi Dussault, Joel McCarty, and Margaret Perry for all they do.
- Bob McGuire, Michael Jasmin and Joel McCarty spent many hours as volunteers designing and constructing our temporary steps.
- Nick Preston has been volunteering his time and expertise to help patrons with computer hardware and software questions. He's at the library on Thursdays from 2:30-4:30.
- Melanie Marsden organized a craft fair on the library lawn, with income donated to support our summer children's programming.
- An anonymous donor provided funds for a subscription to the *New York Times*.

- We received several monetary donations from patrons. All these tax-deductible donations are used to purchase new materials and to support our programming budget.
- We were saddened to hear of the death of Royal Holmes. Royal Holmes founded the Marion K. Holmes Summer Reading Program in 2003 in honor of his wife. Since that time, the Holmes family has continued to sponsor summer programming for area families. Our library community thanks the Holmes family for its past support and for contributions made to the library in memory of Royal.

In 2017, we hosted monthly events, many of which were presented by local volunteers:

- The Beaver: Nature’s Superb Engineer – cohosted by the Alstead Conservation Commission
- Refugee Crisis in Greece – presented by Val Moore
- Gut Health – presented by Ruth Goldstein of Sojourns
- Fermented Foods Demonstration with Celeste Longacre
- Hungry Neighbors by Michele Moore
- Forever Fit – a presentation about adult fitness by Lisa Dumont
- A Historical Photo Show with materials from the Alstead Historical Society
- Essential Oils – presented by Alstead native Sarah (Allen) Reagan
- Human Rights in Guatemala – presented by Caya Simonsen
- Local Author Talk by Tim Roettiger
- Honey Bees – an introduction to beekeeping by Jodi Turner of the Monadnock Beekeepers Association
- Saturday morning coffee and conversation (affectionately known as Cinnamon Bun Saturday) – hosted by Joel McCarty on the final Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome!
- Civil Conversations on the third Saturday of each month, co-hosted by Joel McCarty and Joe Cartwright.

Children’s events from 2017:

- Weekly Storytime with Jessi Dussault – Fridays at 3:30, September through June
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten – ongoing open enrollment to promote literacy

- Making a Birdfeeder – storytime craft
- Juggling with Steve Corning – Summer Reading kickoff event
- Live Raptor Show with Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences (VINS)
- The Three Pigs presented by The Traveling Storyteller and Company
- River Exploration led by Betsy Stacey, Mitch Harrison and Sean Stevens of our Cold River Local Advisory Board
- Stem Activities & Building Bonanza led by Jessi Dussault
- Ice Cream Party
- Marion K. Holmes Summer Reading Club – 49 students tracked summer reading at the library
- Scarecrow Party
- Gingerbread House Workshop! would like to thank assistant librarians Gaale Klein and Jessi Dussault for all they do to help the library run smoothly. We happily added Jennifer Aiken of Acworth as a substitute librarian. During the school year, she works as a librarian at Vilas, so she was a familiar, friendly presence for area children on the shifts she covered. We are grateful to Laura LaMears for always tending to our building with care.

Our trustees, Matt Saxton, Karn McShane, Jeff Smull, Heather Jasmin, and Susan Norlander put in countless hours and careful consideration to their support and governance of the library. The town and the library are fortunate to have them as stewards of our cultural institution. Although continuing as a trustee, Jeff Smull resigned as treasurer this year. During his tenure, he completely transformed our investment portfolio. It is thanks to his efforts that the income we receive from our trusts exceeds the fees charged by the management companies.

We encourage all community members to come to the library in 2018. Your suggestions for purchases and programs are extremely valuable to us and the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library is a better place for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelli Huntley, Director

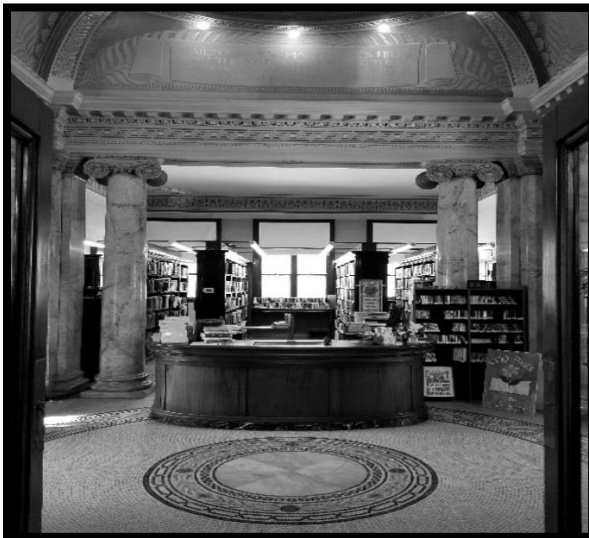
**2017 Annual Report  
Shedd-Porter Memorial Library  
Financial Report of the Library Trustees  
For the Calendar Year ending December 31, 2017**

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/01/17</u>	<u>Net Gain</u> <u>(Loss)</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/17</u>
<u>Private Trusts</u>			
*John & Mary Shedd Trust	\$96,781.26	\$4,043.82	\$100,825.08
<u>Book Funds</u>			
Holmes Summer Reading Fund	5,033.78	193.96	5,227.74
Maxine Craig Fund	1,955.05	75.32	2,030.37
Mr. & Mrs. Pitcher Fund	26,799.61	(4,991.73)	21,807.88
Ruth Gleason Lufkin Fund	<u>15,411.86</u>	<u>593.84</u>	<u>16,005.70</u>
<b>Total Book Fund</b>	<b>49,200.30</b>	<b>(4,128.61)</b>	<b>45,071.69</b>
<u>Operating Accounts</u>			
Reed Family Foundation	31,187.79	1,201.70	32,389.49
Savings Account	16,369.39	835.17	17,204.56
Checking Account	<u>1,768.33</u>	<u>2,519.82</u>	<u>4,288.15</u>
<b>Total Operating Accounts</b>	<b>49,325.51</b>	<b>4,556.69</b>	<b>53,882.20</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>195,307.07</b>	<b>4,471.90</b>	<b>199,778.97</b>

\*The Shed-Porter Memorial Library is restricted to receiving only earnings from this fund and cannot draw on the principal

Respectively Submitted,

Karn McShane, Treasurer SPML



## **2017 Annual Report Shedd-Porter Library Board of Trustees**

Change is afoot at the library! It is easy to notice the sleek covering of the front steps and the temporary stairs sneaking to the door behind the rhododendron. But there is more going on than that!

Be sure to read our Librarian's report for particulars about the variety of programs held in 2017 for the general edification of those who attended.

From cinnamon buns to gingerbread houses, from audio books to DVD's, from dozens of magazines to current best sellers, from free use of computers to free computer help, from inter-library loan to the well stocked stacks-----our library is an architectural gem and a busy, modern place!

We Trustees meet regularly to oversee all of this, and to watch over the money that makes it all happen.

We are fortunate in the number of folks near and far who help with donations to all the terrific activity inside what is certainly one of the most magnificent buildings in this part of New Hampshire.

In April a new slate of officers was elected:

Matt Saxton, Chair  
Karn McShane, Treasurer  
Heather Jasmin, Secretary  
Jeff Smull, Asst. Treasurer  
Susan Norlander, Vice-Chair and Asst. Secretary

Jeff Smull retired from many years as Treasurer and is due great thanks for his diligent attention.

The stacks were re-lit, and what a difference it makes! This new lighting installation uses less electricity and illuminates the entire area wonderfully. For example, the genius of raising the fixtures on lifting blocks now exposes for view and appreciation the woodwork cornices for the first time in decades. John Allen and son Trevor did the electrical work. The lifting blocks were beautifully crafted by Mike Hawkins, who graciously donated his labor. Thank you, Mike, you are one of our Library's great friends.

The temporary steps are working out very well. Their installation is the prelude to the upcoming repair project of our beautiful granite steps. The long overdue project will involve rebuilding the foundation and supports underneath the steps, making them structurally sound and safe for what we hope is another hundred years. You will find an Article on the Town Warrant that will pay for this vital project. Please vote YES, so the Library will look altogether like its self again.

The temporary steps were designed and built by the excellent volunteer team of Bob McGuire, Mike Jasmin, and Joel McCarty, with other help by willing and able participants. The Selectmen paid for the materials. Thank You All! More great friends of the Library!

Perhaps the Trustees' greatest pleasure in our positions is the light supervision of the Library's amazing staff. Librarian Shelli Huntley and her assistants Gaale Klein, and Jessi Dussault offer the most friendly and capable service one could expect to find in this world. Custodian Laura LaMears, and some fine volunteers contribute support services which are much valued. Thank you, Laura, and volunteers!

We are paying attention to the building's problems other than the steps. Next, pointing between the granite blocks will be assessed as soon as the person we have been led to can find time in his schedule. After the assessment we will know something about when repair must be made, and what that might cost. We have received a grant to help pay for the assessment. When we know more we will give that information to the Selectmen. Contributing to the Library's Capital Reserve account every year will make the Town more prepared for future maintenance of this fine building.

We are glad to thank John Mann for his continued attentions to the energy efficiencies of our building.

Before we call this report complete we want to remind everyone about two ongoing monthly events.

Cinnamon Bun Saturday is the last Saturday of every month from 9 AM till Noon or so. The buns are consistently the best! And the camaraderie is wonderful.

Civil Conversation Saturday is the third Saturday of every month. These discussions are of politics and policy and are accompanied by scones and fruit. The discussions have been illuminating and cordial.

So, Come To The Library!! It's a great community thing!

Your Trustees,

Matt Saxton  
Susan Norlander  
Karn Mc Shane  
Heather Jasmin  
Jeff Smull



Downstairs in Shedd-Porter Memorial Library



## **2017 Annual Report Alstead Historical Society**

Alstead record book No. 1 dating from 1763 to 1800 has been conserved thanks to a Moose Plate Grant. It is now available on thumb drive for anyone to use for research.

The Historical Society had a display at the library consisting of a number of scrapbooks and photo albums along with a layout of pictures of a three-town fair and parade which took place around 1920.

The Historical Society received from Allison Dean a number of short histories pertaining to the Amos Sheppard Tavern, mills, homes and Alstead residents from years past, written by her father (Dr. Allison). Dr. Allison owned The Shepard Tavern in Alstead Center for many years in the early to mid-1900's.

With the help of the *N.H. Humanities to Go* program, we were able to host two programs. An interesting program on "N.H. Weather Vanes" was presented by Glen Knoblock on July 19<sup>th</sup> and a program on "Poor Houses and Town Farms", and how they have evolved over the past few centuries, was presented by Steve Taylor on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

At the museum, work was completed on our bathroom and the composting toilet is ready to go in the spring.

A one room schoolhouse was constructed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and is set up to display how early one room schools might have looked.

We received from the Mill Hollow Heritage Assoc. a unique 1930s washing machine found in Chase's Mill for display in our museum. We continue to receive many items that represent the history of Alstead each year and we wish to thank all owners as each item helps to preserve Alstead's history.

Our plans for 2018 include producing a quarterly newsletter. Our first printing will be around March.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce A. Bellows  
Alstead Historical Society President

## **2017 Annual Report Vilas Pool Report**

The Vilas Pool Committee is very happy to report another very successful season in 2017, a season of many projects.

Thanks to all our dedicated Volunteers & staff who assisted with the daunting task of Spring cleanup in early June.

Vilas Pool committee would like to thank this years Park Host Catherine Moore & husband Glen Moore for their hard work & dedication to Vilas Pool & the community. Park Assistants & staff were Sarah Marsden, Jennifer Wilder, Jacob Lord, Pete Rhoades & Liam Howard. The Park Host & their assistants took on the undertaking of some major projects for the Season. The building of the new dock & raft, a project the children were so excited to see and use! Such a joy to see a raft out on the waterway once again, loaded with kids on a hot summer's day! The flag pole got a new facelift & a game room was added for the table games & "tweens" to have a hangout spot! A wonderful sandbox was built for the younger kids near the new playground equipment as well as many painting projects & reorganizations took place throughout the season. The committee would like to give a special shout out to David Young for refurbishing the beautiful pavilion hardwood floor. It looks spectacular! A project Stephen Blake had set up with David in 2016, however the weather did not work with us that fall, but David was able to start this project early on in the 2017 Season and with help from all staff this project was completed! Thank you, David & all Vilas pool, Staff!

Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts held a weekend Jamboree, enjoyed by all.

Alstead Elementary school children as well as Langdon & Acworth school kids joined in this year for an end of year play-day, they enjoyed the Vilas Pool Clown & ice cream social, they had a great time, such a joy having the school children return to Vilas Pool at the end of their school year once again!

Vilas Pool day was a huge success with the Nostalgic Snack Shack, face painting, animal show, numerous local vendors, ringing of the Bell Chimes and boating were all very popular that day, as well as many family picnics throughout the grounds. Thank you everyone who assisted in making this a special community event for so many to enjoy! The Nostalgic Snack Shack was open a few days a week serving delicious food & served by Owen

Marsden and made by his mom, Melanie. A great learning experience for Owen! Such a treasure to have it opened so visitors can enjoy a great meal or snack!

Children and Adult Yoga with Elizabeth Burnell was popular as well as Zumba with Ajlan LaRock.

The Community Worship Service & pot luck was a full house enjoyed by everyone, Thanks to our community churches for providing such a fun service!

Six beautiful brides held their weddings at Vilas Park as well as numerous birthday/family events. Everyone made Memories that will last them a lifetime.

Children's activities were popular along with Monadnock Arts paint night. Many families enjoyed camping through-out the Season.

The Season ended with the 5th Annual Vilas Pool Music Festival and fireworks that were shot off over Vilas Pool, enjoyed by so many. Thanks to John Pasquarelli for his hard work & efforts in assisting us in making this event so successful. Thanks to all the Musicians and Vendor's who made it a special day for so many to enjoy. A special thanks to Jessie Moore for overseeing the firework display ensuring safety for all.

Vilas Pool is such a valuable asset to our community, how lucky we are to have this spot in our back yards.

Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit us, enjoy a day with your family. The family can play horseshoes, hockey, ping pong, & foes ball & volleyball. Don't forget to visit the Historic Bell Carillon and play the chimes, boating, nostalgic Snack Shack or just enjoy a good ole fashion family Picnic or BBQ at the #1 fun spot in town!

We were excited to learn in November that NH Preservation Alliance approved our application for a mini-grant for the Vilas Pool Bell Tower! Ironwood Restoration, LLC from Marlow NH will be our consultant working on this project as we head into the new Season.

The Committee would like to Thank everyone who helped make 2017 such a successful year and look forward to many more exciting years ahead.

We would like to thank the Alstead Selectman and The Alstead Police department for your continued support as well as all our supporters, and a special thanks to all those who donated. Without everyone working together as a team to make Vilas Pool a fun community spot, this wonderful historic spot would not survive the times.

8 reasons to come to the Park: 1. It's free 2. It's Healthy 3. It's good for the community 4. It introduces your kids to their town park and shows family fun 5. Good for the Environment 6. It can be a history lesson 7. It can be an Adventure & 8. it's good for your kids!

So why not come Visit your Park during the Season 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Syrene Porter, Secretary  
Bobbie Wilson, Chairman  
John Parrott

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## ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

You are cordially invited to attend a reception to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Vilas, at Vilas Pool, Wednesday Evening, October 13th, 1926, at 8.00 o'clock, by the Citizens of Alstead, in recognition of their public spirit and generosity shown during the past year in erecting the new Mapleside Cemetery Gates, in the gift of a new Town Clock, and in providing at Vilas Pool a much appreciated place of recreation for the public.

This invitation is sent out on behalf of the Citizens of Alstead, by the Selectmen.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Vilas from 8 to 10 o'clock  
Dancing from 10 to 12 o'clock

## **2017 ANNUAL REPORT COLD RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

THE COLD RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CRLAC) functions to advise the towns of Acworth, Alstead, Langdon, Lempster, and Walpole, New Hampshire on the protection and enhancement of the Cold River and its tributaries and maintain the health of the river environment.

Activities during 2017 included:

Membership: one new members has joined the committee: Dick Aiken from Alstead. Kim Lewis resigned because of school commitments, taking her science team to the Science Olympiad Nationals in 2017.

Warren Brook: restoration of 900 feet of brook has been completed. CRLAC was instrumental in identifying the contractor, putting together the bid proposals and overseeing the project. The NH Department of Fish and Game tested the stream for aquatic life immediately after the restoration and then returned this year to establish a base line of quality. Within the next five years they will do further testing to verify the response of aquatic life to the restoration.

CRLAC assessment is that restoration looks “great-lots of life in vernal pools, plants are thriving, 3 times the size when they were when planted.”

Water Quality: are attempting to reorganize testing to make time required by team more efficient. Committee will receive training from DES in the first quarter of 2018 and expects to be testing this season.

Also, in the process of redoing our website.

This August committee members presented a hands-on stream ecology program at the Shedd-Porter library in Alstead that allowed adults and children to explore the river and discover the interconnected organisms that call the Cold River home.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Bowman (Acworth), Dick Aikin, Mitch Harrison, Betsey Stacey, Shawn Stevens (Alstead), Catherine MacDonald (Langdon), Fred Ernst (chair), Gary Speed (Walpole).

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT VOLUNTEERS

They're everywhere!

Nowhere in this town report (or any other) have I ever seen a mention of the countless number of volunteers that commit their time and dedicate their skills to the efficient operation of our community and its government. No big deal "Every town has them" I was told during my first year as your selectman when I became aware of the vital role they provide. Your board just could not operate in its customary smooth and seamless manner without them. My idea at the time was to gather every one of them on the steps of the library to photograph for our historical posterity and possibly a future cover of the Annual report. "not a good idea" I was told, "to many of them" they said, possible logistics problem getting everyone together at one time and then of course there is the weather. Not long after that the library steps were condemned and slated for repair and that was that.

Well just how many non-paid volunteers are there? Let's start with the committees: The Vilas pool committee has four members that spend the winter planning and the summer executing their program. They do everything from buying the groceries to implementing the policies that contribute to the popular list of town activities for children and adults alike. There is the conservation committee with 6 members, the Alstead advisory budget committee with up to 12 members, the Alstead recycling committee formed at the request of the Select board in the summer of 2015 has six members and The Cold river local advisory committee which has two members from Alstead.

Then there are the boards, we have the zoning board of adjustment, and the planning board, together with their members and alternates maybe fifteen or so overseeing the planning of the town's subdivision and growth along with the proper implementation of the zoning ordinances with appropriate variances.

Library trustees of which there are five, Cemetery trustees for three and the trustees of the trust funds being the same three more.

And of course, we have the Health Officer, Emergency Management and their trained responders, all Alstead residents, a dozen or so, not counting the director or his assistant, and lastly, the town timber appraiser who's

responsible for properly assessing the timber tax received from the stumpage values of all commercial logging cuts in town.

Let's not omit these three individuals who volunteer their time and talents when called upon for special projects that directly benefit the benevolent operation of your government. Marry Ann Wolf who was tasked this year to help the ambulance department recover more of its revenue from its billing process. No easy task with HIPPA compliance and Cheshire hospital changing their computer programming and billing procedures. Glenn Elsesser who has been the go-to guy for all statistical analysis on any subject from paving to trucking, the primary generator of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) worksheet, manager of all the on-line asset sales, attends every, certainly most budget meetings and is a volunteer extraordinaire. And Robert Quaglin who volunteered between his surgery to write all the job descriptions for the towns employees so that among other things the department heads can offer each their annual review.

Technically the Election workers (twenty to twenty-five) and Fire department members (twenty to twenty-five) get paid so could we count all of them to get our number up? I think so because they really do volunteer and the Fire Department is classified as a "paid, call, volunteer" fire department.

Then there are the non-governmental groups in town that although they are not under the jurisdiction of the office of the selectman provide an integral part of the woven fabric of our town identity and services. We have the Historical society with who knows how many active volunteers at least five with numerous supporters and donors, as well, the Mill Hollow Heritage Association actively engaged this year in their restoration project, the Lake Warren Association overseeing the aquatic health of our largest liquid resource, The Fall Mountain food shelf and the Alstead Friendly meals all requiring an endless supply of active members, supporters and volunteers to make their efforts successful.

So, there you have it, just off the top of my head, all in one place, a hundred or more-people making your town a better place to live. If you should see one of them on the by and by give them a nod and a smile.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Noonan

## 2017 Annual Report Alstead Recycling & Transfer Center

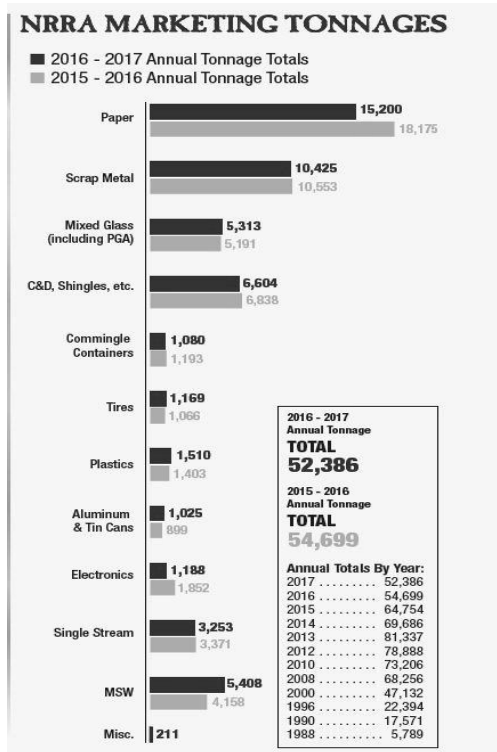
2017 had many changes at Alstead Transfer Station. We received our new signs for bins from NH the beautiful. We hope these have helped assist residents on where recyclables go. The compactor we got from Langdon is up and running. Which has helped with our compactors leaving facility full. May 1<sup>st</sup> we started using Ruggiero Trucking to truck all our trash and recyclables. It was a smooth transition and has worked well.

MSW (trash)	Shipped 706.96 Ton
C+D	Shipped 131.07 Ton
<b>Total for 2017</b>	<b>838.03 Ton</b>

Recyclables including metal was 154.48 Tons. Please remember to recycle it helps you save money and helps the environment.

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alstead Transfer Station





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**Alstead Resident Death Report January 1-December 31, 2017**

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Wesley Jr, Robert	Alstead, NH	01/07
Gross, Dennis	Allenstown, NH	02/10
Winzheim, Charles	Alstead, NH	02/24
Limoges, Patricia	Alstead, NH	03/21
Pienkos, Carol	Alstead, NH	04/02
Hewey, Christopher	Acworth, NH	05/16
Bascom, Harriet	Keene, NH	05/25
Miller, Shelby	Keene, NH	06/05
Chase, Merry	Unity, NH	07/06
Anderson, Helen	Alstead, NH	07/27
White, Peter	Alstead, NH	08/04
Norton, Lisa	Alstead, NH	10/16

**Alstead Resident Marriage Report January 1-December 31, 2017**

<u>Person A</u>	<u>Person B</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Wilcox, Jesse G	Haskins, Amber N	Keene, NH	07/22
McLellan, Erich C	LaChapelle, Mary A	Lincoln, NH	09/16
Westover, Tyler G	Harty, Sable C	Walpole, NH	09/23
Gardner, Josiah B	Saunders, Koral L	Claremont, NH	10/07

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**Alstead Resident Birth Report January 1-December 31, 2017**

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's/Mother's Name</u>
Hanatow, Rory Scot	03/25	Keene	Hanatow, Keith Hanatow, Katie
Girard, Lucia Jean	05/04	Keene	Girard, Ian Benoit, Preislyn
Perham, Annabelle Marie	05/15	Keene	Perham, Kevin Brehio, Sophia
Pratt, Masyn Cecil-Allen	06/28	Keene	Pratt, Matthew Miller, Molly
Grasse, Jacob Levi	08/08	Keene	Grasse Jr, Doyt Bowen, Erin
Nebelski, Willow Jetta-Mae	08/30	Keene	Thompson, Dana Nebelski, DJ
Ward, Marlowe Joan	09/13	Keene	Ward, Austin Ward, Greer
Elliston, Mateo Ezra	09/18	Alstead	Elliston, Matthias Elliston, Ronja
Perry, Greyson James	10/03	Keene	Perry, Avery Allen, Nikita
Elizondo, Ellis Robert	10/30	Keene	Elizondo, Gregory Comeau, Jaclyn



*Alstead, N.H.*