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ANNUAL REPORT



Bennington, New Hampshire

1981

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MERRIMACK ENGINE COMPANY STATION

This is a picture of the fire station which was opposite the Town Hall for many years. Later the addition of motorized fire engines made it necessary to abandon this building and for many years the fire engines were stored under the Town Hall. Now, of course, in approximately the same general area, we have a fine new fire station built entirely by the efforts of the Bennington Volunteer Fire Department.

The cupola of the old fire station is the one which can be seen on the left side in the picture on the back of this year's Town Report.

The pictures on the front and back covers are on loan by courtesy of Mrs. Georgette Bryer.

Annual Reports

of the town of

BENNINGTON

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 1981

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TOWN OFFICERS

	MODERATOR	
James Dodge		Term Expires March 1982
	SELECTMEN	
Erving A. LeCain		Term Expires March 1982
Charles E. Lindsay		Term Expires March 1983
Joseph C. Cuddemi		Term Expires March 1984
	TOWN CLERK	
Edward E. French		Term Expires March 1982
	TOWN TREASURER	
Joyce Miner		Term Expires March 1982
	ROAD AGENT	
Charles Cook, Jr.		Term Expires March 1982
	TAX COLLECTOR	
Edward E. French		Term Expires March 1982
	LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Helen Neu		Term Expires March 1982
Lorraine Tucker		Term Expires March 1982
Paul Kyte		Term Expires March 1984
	COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS	
Charles Lindsay		Term Expires March 1982
Albert Cuddemi		Term Expires March 1983
Harold Parsons		Term Expires March 1984
	FIRE WARDENS	
John French, Chief		Term Expires March 1982
Donald Taylor, 1st Deputy		Term Expires March 1982
Dana Robertson, 2nd Deputy		Term Expires March 1982
	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
David Barrett		Appointed
Robert Beauchene		By
Edward Bennett		Moderator
Joseph Nolan		For
Barbara Willis		One Year
	SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Herman Skinner		Term Expires March 1982
Elizabeth Chase		Term Expires March 1984
David Traxler		Term Expires March 1986
	TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jean Cernota		Term Expires March 1982
Gordon Hale		Term Expires March 1983
Paul Kyte		Term Expires March 1984
	OFFICER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Barbara Huntley		Term Expires March 1982
	JANITOR, TOWN HALL	
Dorothy Traxler		Term Expires March 1982
	SEXTON	
David Traxler		Term Expires March 1982
	CHIEF OF POLICE	
William A. MacKenzie, III		Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open For Appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open For Appointment

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Hila Parsons	Term Expires March 1982
Gaery Pomroy	Term Expires March 1983
Charles Lindsay, ex officio	Term Expires March 1983
Roger Magoon	Term Expires March 1984
Wayne Roy	Term Expires March 1985

TOWN HALL BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Appointed By Moderator

Richard Reed	Term Expires March 1982
Sandra Cleary	Term Expires March 1983
Joy Levesque	Term Expires March 1984

AUDITORS

Frank Carrara	Term Expires March 1982
Carroll Warren	Term Expires March 1982

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 9th of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Ballot Question)

Additionally, pursuant to RSA 39:2-a and the vote of the Town at the March 4, 1975, Annual Meeting, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1982, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$334.10 and the State will contribute \$2,227.36.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals, or take any other action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in either the Fire Dept. appropriation or the Water Dept. appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used towards the purchase of equipment or plant in the future.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action hereon.

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Police Dept.	\$3,500
Fire Dept.	3,500
Street Lighting	2,500
Parks and Playgrounds	2,500
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	\$12,000

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate for, contract for, accept and to do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance (financial or otherwise), or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Selectmen)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$789.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern N. H. Regional Planning Commission.

12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual salary for the town auditors from \$10 to \$35 and raise appropriate money for the same. (Proposed by Selectmen)

13. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the extension of the Landfill agreement with Antrim and Francestown for an additional ten years as of December 31, 1981. (Proposed by Selectmen)

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,930 to replace fire hose. (Proposed by Fire Dept.)

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for a Portacomm (portable mobile radio). (Proposed by Police Dept.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen (1) in releasing to Quinn Bros. Corp. the rights granted to the Town by deed of Bennington Water Works Company "to use and occupy so much of the adjoining land (reservoir land) as may be needed to curb said spring and protect it from cattle", (2) in releasing the Town's rights to the aqueduct from "said spring to said Route #47" at such time as the Town may discontinue use of the aqueduct, (3) in granting to Quinn Bros. Corp. the right to pass over the existing roadway leading from Route #47 to the reservoir with heavy vehicles, including gravel trucks and construction equipment for the purpose of extraction of gravel; all in exchange for certain easements granted by Quinn Bros. Corp. to the Town necessary for the completion of the water improvement project; or take any other action in relation thereto. (Proposed by Water Commissioners and Selectmen)

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for adequate street lighting on Knight Land Road. (By Request)

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to subdivide and convey that small parcel of land on the southern side of the Greenfield Road which was conveyed to the Town by the deed of Idabel B. Jameson dated December 17, 1907, recorded in Hillsborough Registry of Deeds Volume 657, Page 368, to each of the abutters in such manner as they shall agree; provided that such abutters pay all expenses relative to such subdivision and conveyances; or take any other action in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Old School House Road from Pierce Road to the Hancock town line. (Proposed by Selectmen)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Trust Funds — Community Fund the sum of \$200 annually by the Recreation Committee for the annual childrens' Christmas Party as long as available. (Proposed by Recreation Committee)

21. To see if the Town will authorize the continuation of the study committee on recycling authorized at last year's town meeting. (Proposed by Recycling Committee)

22. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 76:15a to provide for the semi-annual collection of taxes beginning with the year 1982. Estimated one-half of the current year's taxes to be payable July 1st and the balance on December 1st. (Proposed by Selectmen)

23. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the normal operating costs of the Town (as set forth in the Town Budget), or take any other action thereto.

24. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Erving A. LeCain
Charles E. Lindsay
Joseph C. Cuddemi
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant — ATTEST:

Erving A. LeCain
Charles E. Lindsay
Joseph C. Cuddemi

May we call to the special attention of the voters that the Warrant items will be taken up Thursday evening, March 11, 1982 at 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1982
to December 31, 1982.

February 4, 1982

Joseph C. Cuddemi
Charles E. Lindsay
Erving A. LeCain
SELECTMEN

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Estimated Revenue 1982 (1982-83)
Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	5,000	5,140	5,000
Yield Taxes	3,500	5,642	3,500
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,500	3,473	3,000
Inventory Penalties	300	See Property Taxes	
Resident Tax Penalties	100	103	100
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,500	4,572	4,500
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,500	8,099	5,000
Savings Bank Tax	2,500	4,152	4,000
High Subsidy	8,959	7,414	7,118
Railroad Tax		4	0
Town Road Aid	2,238	3,810	2,227
Business Profits Tax	23,713	24,439	23,713
Portion Allocated to Town Expense			
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000	25,838	25,000
Dog Licenses	650	776	700
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250	208	200
Charges for Services:			
Income from Departments	250	312	250
Rent of Town Property	50	93	50
Landfill — From Antrim & Francestown	13,600	11,374	12,400
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest on Deposits	2,500	1,335	1,000
Income from Trust Funds	2,000	2,697	2,500
Other Financing Sources:			
Proceeds of Long-Term Debt	15,000	15,000	0
Income from Water and Sewer Depts.	11,000	19,328	26,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	10,775	11,082	7,840
Miscellaneous	500	2,204	500
Sales of Gravel	1,000	607	500
Total Revenues and Credits	142,385	157,702	135,598

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations
	1981 (1981-82)	1981 (1981-82)	Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
General Government:			
Town Officers Salary	3,270	3,320	3,420
Town Officers Expenses	7,500	8,831	9,000
Election and Registration Expenses	400	461	1,000
Cemeteries	2,000	2,518	2,000
Town Hall	11,000	9,440	7,500
Legal Expenses	2,000	740	1,000
Advertising and Regional Assn.	3,858	3,709	4,034
Town Clerk — auto fees	900	920	950
Public Safety:			
Police Department	19,900	22,192	28,700
Fire Department	10,000	10,124	10,000
Street Lighting	6,000	7,664	7,575
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	18,500	22,419	24,000
General Highway Dept. Expenses	6,000	6,526	6,000
Town Road Aid	336	336	334
Highway Subsidy — Chapt. 241:15	3,856	3,842	3,723
Tarring	8,000	7,489	8,000
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	17,000	15,425	16,000
Health:			
Health Department	100	34	50
Animal Control	300	See Police	
Vital Statistics	40	53	50
Welfare:			
General Assistance	2,000	16,159	8,500
Old Age Assistance	500	0	500
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	2,200	2,030	2,400
Parks and Recreation	4,500	3,998	5,500
Patriotic Purposes	350	380	400
Debt Service:			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	16,750	16,750	24,750
Interest Expense — Long-term Bonds & Notes	3,000	2,585	20,620
Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	6,000	7,985	10,000
Capital Outlay:			
Trust Funds — Fire Truck	5,000	5,000	5,000
Trust Funds — Police Cruiser			2,000

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations
	1981 (1981-82)	1981 (1981-82)	Ensiung Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
Miscellaneous:			
Municipal Water Department	12,000	13,304	12,000
Insurance	11,000	10,922	11,500
Unemployment Compensation	300	296	350
Total Appropriations	184,560	205,452	236,856
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134)			\$135,598
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$101,258

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your Selectmen are gravely concerned at the increasing tax rate and the mounting tax burden on the property owner. The combination of continually escalating school costs, the cutting back of State financial assistance, together with the pushing back onto the local communities obligations which were formerly funded in whole or in part between State and Federal Government can only foreshadow increasingly heavy burdens for the local taxpayer. An early and difficult winter simply adds to our problems.

The Town's financial position continues to be strong with the only major long-term debt the FHA guaranteed loan used to complete the water system improvement at a most modest interest rate of 5%.

Semi-Annual Tax Collection

It becomes more and more evident that both to assist the taxpayers in meeting the burdens of property taxes and to provide the Town with the necessary cash flow and consequent savings by reduced borrowing in anticipation of taxes, the Town should consider going to semi-annual billing and collection of real estate taxes. A Warrant article providing for this change will be included in the Town Warrant and will be recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Town Water Improvement Project

Elsewhere in this report the Water Commissioners will report on the water improvement project which is substantially completed. The financing was accomplished without net interest cost in the construction year because we were able to invest funds from the temporary borrowing and earn interest in the amount of \$12,383.35, which substantially exceeded the actual interest cost of the temporary borrowing. The temporary borrowing was re-financed with the FHA long-term 5% loan in November and the balance of the project will come under the FHA Grant Program.

Zoning

The Board of Selectmen unanimously requested the Town Planning Board to submit again to the voters a zoning ordinance proposal. Therefore, after the completion of the required hearings, the zoning proposal will be placed before the voters at the March Town Meeting. The vote at that time will be by ballot and on a simple "Accept" or "Reject" basis. The proposed ordinance is printed in full elsewhere in this report.

The Selectmen recommend the Town's moving to zoning and would warn that we may not be so fortunate as to avoid unhappy consequences as we were on the previous occasion.

Water Pollution Engineering

There is no change from the situation as reported a year ago. It is quite obvious that State and Federal funding priorities are some years away.

Fire Department

The Fire Department continues to provide excellent service and a department of which the Town can be proud. As in years past, they have financed themselves with many improvements and equipment added.

Police Department

William A. MacKenzie III, who was made Acting Chief on a six month trial basis

at the beginning of 1981, has been confirmed as the Town's full-time Police Chief. The Selectmen are pleased that Chief MacKenzie and his Special Policemen have made great progress in establishing an efficient small-town police protection system.

Town Hall

During the year the project authorized at the last Town Meeting to improve the insulation of the Town Hall and its heating system was substantially completed. The building has been fully insulated, storm windows have been added, the door openings for the former fire truck stalls were closed in, and drop ceilings installed in both the Selectmen's Office and the old Fire Hall. These changes, plus a complete overhaul of the heating system, have resulted in very substantial improvements in the heating costs for the building.

Town Office

The Town Office is now open three afternoons per week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Town Clerk and the Tax Collector will be available these afternoons and, in addition, the Town's Secretary-Bookkeeper will handle Town bookkeeping functions of the Water Department in addition to maintaining other Town records.

Road Reconstruction

The two-year accumulated State-Town Road Aid funds, together with the portion of the State Highway Subsidy devoted to road construction, was applied to a reconstruction of Eaton Avenue in the summer of 1981, including an improved drainage arrangement for the area.

Landfill

The Selectmen of Antrim, Frankestown and Bennington have agreed in principle that the Landfill agreement between the three towns, subject to the exercise of the renewal option as of December 15, 1981, will be renewed and town counsels are in the process of drafting the confirming agreement.

Thank You

The Board would like again to express its appreciation to all those who serve on committees, boards and other Town offices without whose devoted service it would be impossible to provide for the efficient operation of your Town.

**TAX YEAR 1981 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. (RSA 41:15)

Joseph C. Cuddemi
Charles E. Lindsay
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington
Date: Sept. 24, 1981

Description of Property	1981 Valuation
Land	\$ 2,312,498
Buildings	6,085,150
Factory Buildings	1,951,500
Public Utilities: Electric	236,470
Water Pollution Control Facility	604,500
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (41)	175,150
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$11,365,268
Elderly Exemptions (35)	295,750
Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions (1)	<u>604,500</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	900,250
Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed	\$10,465,018

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY OPERATING PLANT

Public Service Company of N.H.	\$236,470
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1981 (Form A-1)	440
Number of Inventories Properly completed and Filed in 1981	386
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1981	17 at 5,000 12 at 10,000 6 at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1981	17 at 5,000 12 at 10,000 6 at 20,000

Total Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1981	17
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1981	1,922

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	1	21
Forest Land (White Pine Types)	12	1,344
Wild Land (Unproductive)	3	127
Recreation Land	1	410
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use (Amount used in computing tax bill)		\$45,998

	Limits	Estimated Number	Tax Credits
WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS			
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance.	Unlimited	0	Exempt
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$700	0	0
3. All other qualified persons.	\$50	63	3,125
Total Number and Amount	XXXX	63	\$3,125

	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
Resident Taxes	\$10	516	\$5,160

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1981 OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 41:15.
Date September 24, 1981

Joseph C. Cuddemi
Charles E. Lindsay
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington

Appropriations	Amount
Town officers' salaries	\$3,270.00
Town officers' expenses	7,500.00
Election and Registration expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	11,000.00
Police department	19,900.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	10,000.00
Damages by dogs	300.00
Insurance	11,000.00
Health Dept.	100.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal (net)	3,400.00
Town road aid	336.00
Town Maintenance	18,500.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
General expenses of highway department	6,000.00
Tarring	8,000.00
Highway Subsidy — Chapter 241	3,856.00
Library	2,200.00
Repairs to Library building	2,800.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Old age assistance	500.00
Memorial Day — Old home day	350.00
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	4,500.00
Municipal Water Dept.	12,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Damages and Legal expenses	2,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	4,571.00
Auto fees — Town Clerk	900.00
Unemployment Taxes	300.00
Principal-long term notes & bonds	16,750.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	3,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	6,000.00
Highway Department Truck	11,200.00
Repairs to Town Hall	20,000.00
Water System Improvement	510,000.00
Police Cruiser	2,000.00

Fire Truck	5,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	717,623.00
Total Revenues and Credits	617,003.00
Net Town Appropriations	100,670
Net School Tax Assessment	401,558.00
County Tax Assessment	31,954.00
Total of Town, School and County	534,182.00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	102,257.00
ADD War Service Credits	3,125.00
ADD Overlay	2,388.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	437,438.00

Sources of Revenue

Resident Taxes	5,160.00
Yield Taxes	3,500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00
Inventory Penalties	300.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,572.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,099.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,152.00
Highway Subsidy	7,420.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	23,000.00
Dog Licenses	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,500.00
Income From Trust Funds	2,000.00
Income From Departments	250.00
Income From Water Department	11,000.00
Sale of gravel	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Federal Grants — FHA Water System Improvement	157,600.00
Interest income on temporary financing — Water System	3,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	* 367,400.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	12,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits 617,003.00

* 352,400 Water System — 15,000 repairs to Town Hall

A Property Taxes to be Raised (line 147)	437,438.00
B Gross Precinct and/or Service Areas Taxes (See page 6)	
C Total (a + b)	437,438.00
D Less War Service Credits	2,388.00
E Total Tax Commitment	435,050.00

TAX RATES	Prior Year	1981
	Tax Rate	Approved Tax Rate
	1980	
Town	\$.52	\$.77
School Dist.	2.62	3.15
County	.23	.26
Average Rate	3.37	4.18

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 4, 1982

Joseph C. Cuddemi
Charles E. Lindsay
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen

ASSETS

Cash:			
All funds in custody of treasurer	53,151.29		
Long Term Notes — Authorized — Unissued	5,000.00		
Total			58,151.29
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Water Works	1,747.33		
Fire Truck	11,337.34		
Police Cruiser	2,080.28		
Total			15,164.95
Bills due Town:			
Lien for the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A)	13,445.00		
Town of Antrim — Landfill	2,281.68		
Town of Frankestown — Landfill	760.56		
Federal EPA Reimbursement	3,002.00		
Total			19,489.24
Unredeemed Taxes:			
(a) Levy of 1980	22,510.09		
(b) Levy of 1979	12,026.57		
(c) Levy of 1978	31.95		
(d) Previous Years	169.18		
Total			34,737.79
Uncollected Taxes:			
(a) Levy of 1981 Including Resident Taxes	96,806.49		
Total			96,806.49
Grand Total			224,349.76
Fund Balance — December 31, 1980	11,553.02		
Fund Balance — December 31, 1981	22,121.55		
Change in Financial Condition	10,568.53		

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	1,589.82
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	10,733.40
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds	5,000.00
Sewage Engineering	2,687.00

Federal Withholding Taxes	1,324.30	
Unemployment Tax	63.34	
2%-Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	31.10	
Retirement	107.30	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,210.00	
School District Tax Payable	164,317.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		187,063.26
Total Capital Reserve Funds		15,164.95
Total Liabilities		202,228.21
Fund Balance — Current Surplus		22,121.55
Grand Total		224,349.76

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — Current Year — 1981	341,841.36	
Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1981	4,430.00	
Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1981	5,641.78	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	66,280.24	
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	710.00	
Land Use Change Tax — Current and Prior Years	60.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	3,473.34	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	103.00	
Tax sales redeemed	8,445.49	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		430,985.21
From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,572.41	
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,099.37	
Savings Bank Tax	4,152.04	
Highway Subsidy	7,413.52	
Railroad Tax	4.09	
Town Road Aid	3,810.25	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	102,257.22	
Total Receipts from State		130,308.90
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,837.50	
Dog Licenses	776.50	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	208.00	
Rent of Town Property	93.15	
Interest Received on Deposits	1,335.20	
Income From Trust Funds	2,696.96	
Income From Departments	411.80	
Income From Landfill	11,981.48	
Income From Water Department	19,327.93	
Total Income From Local Sources		62,668.52
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	175,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	15,000.00	
Proceeds of Bond Issues	352,400	
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues	352,400	

Refunds	2,204.47	
Withholding Tax and Retirement Deposits	1,431.60	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,372.00	
Interest Earned on Temporary Loan	12,383.35	
Refund	193.46	
Miscellaneous	906.25	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		915,291.13
Grants From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing	10,754.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	328.25	
FHA — Water Project	44,488.00	
Total Grants From Federal Government		55,570.25
Total Receipts from All Sources		1,594,824.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1981 — (July 1, 1981)		72,660.04
Grand Total		1,667,484.05

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	3,320.00	
Town officers' expenses	8,830.80	
Election and Registration expenses	460.90	
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	9,440.06	
Total General Governmental Expenses		22,051.76
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	22,192.37	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	10,123.58	
Insurance	10,922.19	
Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses		43,238.14
Health:		
Health Dept., Hospital, Ambulance	34.31	
Vital Statistics	53.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	15,424.73	
Total Health Expenses		15,512.04
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	335.74	
Town Maintenance	22,418.77	
Street Lighting	7,664.10	
General expenses of highway department	6,526.37	
Other Highways and Bridges Expenses — Tarring	7,489.46	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		44,434.44
Libraries:		
Library		2,030.41
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	16,158.76	
Total Public Welfare Expenses		16,158.76
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day — Old Home Day	380.00	
Total Patriotic Purpose Expenses		380.00

Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	3,998.23	
Total Recreational Expenses		3,998.23
Public Services Enterprises:		
Municipal Water Dept.	13,303.98	
Cemeteries	2,518.13	
Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses		15,822.11
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal expenses	740.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	4,421.74	
Employees' retirement and Unemployment Tax	295.66	
Auto Fees	920.00	
Taxes bought by town	25,580.83	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,300.98	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	100.00	
Yield Tax Deposits	4,719.47	
Other Unclassified expenses — Miscellaneous	1,518.81	
Total Unclassified Expenses		40,597.49
Debt Service:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	175,000.00	
Principal — long term notes and bonds	16,750.00	
Interest — long term notes and bonds	2,585.00	
Interest on temporary loans	7,985.46	
Total Debt Service Payments		202,320.46
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds		
Fire Truck	5,000.00	
Police Cruiser	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of FHA Loan Plus Interest	362,044.79	
Water Dept. Improvement Project	392,081.62	
Reconstruction of Eaton Ave.		
TRA	3,810.25	
Highway Subsidy — Chapter	3,842.29	
Special Appropriations:		
State Audit — 1980	3,720.03	
One Ton Truck	11,200.00	
Library Repairs	2,473.10	
Town Hall Repairs	15,593.50	
Memorial Plaque	695.00	
Total Capital Outlay Payments		802,460.58
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	31,954.00	
Payments to School Districts	373,374.34	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		405,328.34
Total Payments for all Purposes		1,614,332.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1981		53,151.29
Grand Total		<u>1,667,484.05</u>

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
December 31, 1981

Library Repairs	\$ 326.90
Sewage Treatment Land	5,000.00
Culvert and Land Drainage	1,000.00
Town Hall Insulation and Repairs	4,406.50
	\$10,733.40

DETAIL OF YIELD TAX DEPOSIT

Lorden Lumber Co.	\$ 900.00
Dennis Barrett	45.00
Michael Barrett	70.00
Douglas Mooney	130.00
Neil Brissett/Frederick Randall	65.00
	\$1,210.00

Reconciliation:		
Deposits at 12/31/80	\$3,420.00	
Collected 1981	3,372.00	\$6,792.00
Assessed and Applied	\$4,719.47	
Excess Deposits Refunded	862.53	5,582.00
Outstanding at December 31, 1981		\$1,210.00

BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES AUTHORIZED-UNISSUED:
As of December 31, 1981

1979 — Land For Sewage Treatment	5,000.00
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1981

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Fire Truck — 1979	6,000.00	
Land — Sewage — 1979	3,500.00	
North Bennington Road — 1978	20,000.00	
Town Hall Repairs — 1981	15,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		44,500.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
FHA — Water Improvement	352,400.00	
Total Bonds Outstanding		352,400
Total Long Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1981		396,900.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1980		46,250.00
New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Issued	15,000.00	
Bonds Issued	352,400	
Total		367,400.00
Total		413,650
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Paid	16,750.00	
Total		16,750.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1981		396,900.00

**BOND & LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED —
—UNISSUED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981**

1979 — Land for Sewage Treatment	\$5,000.00
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1980**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	100,000
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
Police Department Equipment	5,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	90,000
Equipment	60,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000
Equipment	15,000
Materials and Supplies	1,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	350,000
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	7,000
Sanitary Landfill	20,000
TOTAL	726,000

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ended December 31, 1981

Auto Permits	\$25,837.50
Filing Fees	16.00
Recount Fee	10.00
Dog Licenses, Penalties and Fees (see below)	<u>729.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$26,592.50</u>
(A) Dog Licenses	\$762.00
Penalties	117.00
Kennel Fee	<u>25.00</u>
	\$904.00
Less — Clerk's Fees	<u>175.00</u>
Net Total	<u><u>\$729.00</u></u>
(A) Dog Licenses:	
Turned in to Town Treasurer	\$809.50
Refund due Town Clerk	<u>47.50</u>
Net	<u><u>\$762.00</u></u>

Edward E. French
Town Clerk

Hours for the Clerk and Tax Collector: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Town Office — and by appointment.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1981		
Checking Account	\$ 7,660.04	
Certificate F.N.B.P.	<u>65,000.00</u>	
		\$72,660.04
Plus Receipts	1,975,792.41	
Net of transferred:		
Savings	30,000.00	
Investment	<u>352,400.00</u>	
		1,593,392.41
Less Disbursements	1,995,301.16	
Net of transferred:		
Savings	30,000.00	
Investment	<u>352,400.00</u>	
		<u>1,612,901.16</u>
Balance, December 31, 1981		<u><u>\$ 53,151.29</u></u>

Joyce L. Miner
Treasurer

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Item of Expenditure	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements		Amount Available	Total Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
		Reimbursements	and				
Town Officer's Salaries	\$3,270			3,270	3,320	50	
Town Officer's Expenses	7,500			7,500	8,831	1,331	
Election & Registration Expenses	400			400	461	61	
Town Hall Expenses	11,000	93		11,093	9,440	1,653	
Police Dept.	19,900			19,900	22,192		2,292
Fire Dept.	10,000			10,000	10,124		124
Insurance	11,000	477		11,477	10,922	555	
Health Dept.	100			100	34	66	
Vital Statistics	40			40	53		13
Landfill	3,400	(a)	11,981	15,381	15,425		44
Town Road Aid	336			336	336		
Town Road Maintenance	18,500	117		18,617	22,419		3,802
Street Lights	6,000			6,000	7,664		1,664
General Highway Expenses	6,000			6,000	6,526		526
Tarring	8,000			8,000	7,489	511	
Highway Subsidy — Chapter 15	3,856			3,856	3,842	14	
Library	2,200			2,200	2,030	170	
Town Poor	2,000			2,000	16,159		14,159
Old Age Assistance	500			500	—	500	
Memorial Day	350			350	380	30	
Parks & Playgrounds	4,500	150		4,650	3,998	652	
Water Dept.	12,000			12,000	13,304		1,304
Cemeteries	2,000	45		2,045	2,518		473
Legal Expenses	2,000			2,000	740	1,260	
Regional Assn.	150			150	150		

Visiting Nurses	2,263	2,263	
Monadnock Mental Health	445	445	
Rescue Squad	1,000	1,000	
Auto Fees	900	900	20
Long Term Debt	16,750	16,750	
Interest	9,000	10,570	1,570
Capital Res. Funds — Fire Truck	5,000	5,000	
Dog Control	300	see Police	300
		Expense	
Unemployment Taxes	300	296	4
Special Appropriations			
Land for Sewer System			(f) 5,000
Culvert & Drainage			(f) 1,000
State of N.H. Audit		3,720	1,720
Memorial Plaque		250	445
Town Road Aid — Eaton Ave.		3,810	
Southwest N.H. Regional Assn.	713	713	
Capital Reserve — Police Cruiser	2,000	2,000	
Truck for Road Supt.	11,200	11,200	
Repairs to Library	2,800	2,473	(f) 327
Repairs to Town Hall	20,000	15,593	(f) 4,407
Water Improvement Project	352,400	392,082	(d) 5,000
Interest Income & Expenses		(c) 9,645	2,738
	560,073	647,382	24,307
TOTAL		5,321	5,321
		647,382	29,628

(a) Reimbursement from Antrim & Franconston plus Gravel Sales

(b) F.H.A. Grant — \$44,488 plus Refund of Boston & Maine R. R. Fees — \$194

(c) Interest Earned on Temporary Investment \$12,383

Less Interest Cost on Temporary Loan of \$9,645

(d) This is Reimbursement to the town of the 1979 Preliminary Engineering Survey.

(e) Carryover from 1980

(f) Carryover to 1982

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

-DR.-

		Levies Of	
Uncollected Taxes —		1980	Prior
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1981		
Property Taxes		\$63,929.54	
Resident Taxes		860.00	
Yield Taxes		2,564.07	\$186.63
Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$434,910.58		
Resident Taxes	5,160.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	640.00		
Yield Taxes	6,962.31		
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	1,290.50		
Resident Taxes	220.00		
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes	37.63	2,787.85	
Penalties Collected on Resident			
Taxes	32.00	71.00	
Total Debits	\$449,253.02	\$70,212.46	\$186.63

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Remittances to Treasurer During			
Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$341,841.36	\$63,929.54	
Resident Taxes	4,430.00	710.00	
Yield Taxes	5,641.78	2,564.07	186.63
Land Use Change Taxes	60.00		
Interest Collected During Year	37.63	2,787.85	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	32.00	71.00	
Abatements Made During Year			
Property Taxes	253.76		
Resident Taxes	150.00	150.00	
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal			
Year (Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	94,105.96		
Resident Taxes	800.00		
Yield Taxes	1,320.53		
Land Use Change Taxes	580.00		
Total Credits	\$449,253.02	\$70,212.46	\$186.63

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

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	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			Previous
	1980	1979	1978	Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year*	\$	\$16,857.63	\$ 566.64	\$ 169.18
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	25,589.83			
Interest Collected After Sale	46.14	489.63	112.12	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$25,635.97	\$17,347.26	\$ 678.76	\$ 169.18

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$ 3,079.74	\$ 4,831.06	\$ 534.69	\$
Interest and Costs After Sale	46.14	489.63	112.12	
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	22,510.09	12,026.57	31.95	169.18
TOTAL CREDITS	\$25,635.97	\$17,347.26	\$ 678.76	\$ 169.18

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1982 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sales held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sales.

UNREDEEMED TAXES:

Robert & Eunice Blanchard	\$ 1,927.15			
Richard & Patricia Burrows	594.19			
Julius Church Estate	456.56	412.87		
*Charles & Isabel Cook, Jr.	*523.82			
Helen Corcoran	434.56	5.19		
Lester & Patricia Foote, Jr.	168.58			
Dennis & Eve Magoon	172.36	132.53		
Roger Magoon	1,073.63			
Joseph McCarthy	539.23			
Richard & Brenda Pacsay	647.42			
Paul & Theresa Schofield	700.59	612.41		
Frederick & Ruth Swett	457.94			
Dorothy and Theodore Veale	1,143.95	913.79		
Becky Warner	242.48			
Boston & Maine Railroad	32.40	31.95	31.95	169.18
*Crotched Mountain West	10,649.73	*9,295.95		
Granite Camps	2,337.49			
John Robertson Estate	328.14			
Stephen Robertson	79.87			
James & Nancy Champagne		621.88		
	<u>\$22,510.09</u>	<u>\$12,026.57</u>	<u>\$ 31.95</u>	<u>\$ 169.18</u>

* Paid in January

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1981 — RESIDENTS

Bruce Andrews	\$1,329.87	**Ardell Johnson	2,786.39
David & Elaine Barrett	3,344.00	Dwight Johnson	815.10
Edward Bennett	762.40	Robert & Edwina Knight	273.95
Edward & Marylou Benoit	733.75	Thaddeus Kulpinski	950.95
Herbert Billings Est.	438.90	Rodney & Mary LaClair	438.90
Robert & Eunice Blanchard	2,530.99	John & Pauline Lefrancois	495.00
Julie Brooks Oxford	501.60	David & Brenda Lovell	953.20
Richard & Patricia Burrows	689.70	Richard Sr. & Ardelle Lyons	558.86
Virginia Caverly	1,567.50	Richard Jr. & Judith Lyons	577.00
Arthur, Edward Cernota		Randall & Teresa Lyons	762.40
& Robert Hatfield	877.80	Dennis & Eve Magoon	177.20
James & Nancy Champagne	277.80	Kevin & Denise Magoon	950.50
Jeffrey & Linda Chase	390.83	Marie Magoon	782.11
Julius Church Est.	501.60	Roger Magoon	1,266.70
Donald H. & Francis Clough	919.60	Joseph & Artie McCarthy	624.91
Donald M. Clough	890.50	Francis & Darlene McHale	514.59
Charles Jr. & Isabelle Cook	618.80	Norman & Jo Mercier	1,002.75
Helen Corcoran	501.60	Gladys Newhall	284.40
Maria Cordatos	511.60	Duane & Florence Ordway	376.20
Gorham Cottle	699.70	Richard & Brenda Pacsay	752.40
Richard & Elizabeth Coventry	437.80	*Edward & Jane Pelletier	606.10
J. Norton & Drusilla Cox	453.20	Dana & Doreen Robertson	166.75
John Cronin III	860.04	Edward Robidoux Sr. &	
*Virginia Curcio	940.50	Cora Levasseur	1,995.95
Roger & Mary Davidson	121.30	Barbara Sargent	438.90
Francis Davy Est.	15.05	Paul & Theresa Schofield	815.10
Albert & Pauline Deschenes	10.00	Nicholas Secor	1,182.10
Harry Dorr	982.30	Lawrence & Susan Seneschal	1,003.20
Larry Dorr	887.80	Rodney Speckman	10.00
Richard & Norma Elliott	1,128.60	Frank & Dawn Strout	1,013.23
Peter & Mary Eppig	940.50	Jerry & Laurie Stuart	929.60
Thomas & Helene Flanders	794.20	Frederick & Ruth Swett	752.40
Lester Jr. & Patricia Foote	188.10	Terry & Patricia Tardiff	1,003.20
Lester Sr. & Sfa Foote	81.19	Michael & Ann Toussaint	689.70
John French	702.40	Beatrice Tripp	200.00
Lawrence Gilman	433.59	**Jerome & Barbara Varnum	919.60
Robert & Nancy Gladding	760.76	Theodore & Dorothy Veale	1,337.60
Wendell Glass Est.	877.80	Quentin & Carolyn Walsh	866.90
*Thomas & Patricia Greene	1,045.00	Becky Warner	992.30
Bruce & Sharon Hall	1,128.60	Barry & Sfa Whittemore	125.40
Louis & Lynn Heck	909.15	George Whittemore Sr.	263.50
Arthur & Betty Holden	577.00	Arthur & Dorothy Williams	1,078.60
Sidney & Nada Huntington	681.50		
Raymond Holland	765.10		
Athlon & Barbara Huntley	686.03		
			<hr/> \$67,117.49

*Paid in January

**Partial Payment in January

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES NON-RESIDENTS

David Abbott Est.	\$260.80	David McEathron & Betty Coffin	250.80
Boston & Maine Railroad	31.35	*Lee McInerney	135.40
Peter & Hilda Ceragioli	250.80	Thomas McInerney	940.50
*Edward Cielakie	125.40	Ward & Barbara Nay	323.50
Gilbert Cottrell	457.71	*James Nelson	376.20
Crotched Mountain West	12,540.00	*Gary Nowak	313.50
Perry & Andria Day	83.60	Peter & Mary Nowak	886.83
Doyle, Hagen & Tighe	1,630.20	Peter & Mary Nowak	62.70
Charles & Elizabeth Eggert	1,065.90	Kevin Ricupero & Karen Solod	156.30
Richard & Nina Engdahl	72.70	Mortimer & Angela Rifkin	167.20
Henry & Paul Gibbons	209.00	John Robertson Est.	376.20
Paul & Henry Gibbons	104.50	Steven Robertson	83.60
James Goldsmith & Roger Gade	260.80	John Sullivan Jr.	167.20
Granite Camps Inc.	2,744.17	T.D. Corporation	167.20
Karyn Hall & Lingsley Smith	469.80	Beverly Tenney	349.24
Smith Harriman	334.40	Gary Whitney	229.90
Shaun, Thomas, & Edward Hickey	296.07	Harold & Geraldine Wing	877.80
Jean Lefavour	156.30		
Marvin Lloyd	30.90		
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			\$26,988.47

UNPAID LAND USE CHANGE

Shaun, Thomas, & Edward Hickey \$580.00

*Paid in January

1981 UNPAID YIELD TAXES

R. J. Logging	\$ 232.53
Wayne LeBlanc	1,088.00
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	\$1,320.53

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES 1981

Patricia Burrows
Richard Burrows Jr.
Richard Burrows Sr.
Arthur Cernota
Pamela Cleary
*Donald M. Clough
*Doris Clough
Jeffrey Clough
Daniel Cole
*Charles Cook Jr.
*Isabelle Cook
Michael Cook
Charles Davidson
Harry Dorr
*Caroline Dorr
Bonnie Durgin
Ronald Durgin
Linda Dubuque
Paul Dubuque
Leonard Farrell
*Lawrence Gilman
*Pauline Gilman
Patricia Greene
Thomas Greene
*Louis Heck
Lynn Heck
Maryalice Henrickson
*Arthur Holden
*Betty Holden
Nada Huntington
Sidney Huntington
John Kehoe
Marguerite Kehoe
Lisa Kowlaczyk
Stanley Kowlaczyk
Joseph LeBlanc Jr.
Wayne LeBlanc
Judith Lyons
Joan MacNutt
John MacNutt

Joseph Madjea
Denise Magoon
Kevin Magoon
*Judith Martin
*Leo Mercier
Edward Pelletier
Jane Pelletier
Dana Robertson
Timothy Rose
Valvia Rose
Vernon Rose
Paul Schofield
Theresa Schofield
Lawrence Senescal
Susan Seneschal
Rodney Speckman
*John Stone
*Mary Stone
Dawn Strout
Frank Strout
Deborah Stone
Donna Sweeney
Geraldine Sweeney
Sherman Sweeney
William Sweeney
Fred Swett
Ruth Swett
Jeffrey Todd
Eino Tuomi
*Carolyn Walsh
*Quentin Walsh
*Becky Warner
*Robert Warner
Dareen Warren
Harold Warren
*Richard Wheeler
Barry Whittemore
Sfa Whittemore
Arthur Williams
Dorothy Williams

*Paid in January

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name & amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1981 on account of the tax levy of 1981, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French

**TOWN OF BENNINGTON
RECEIPTS — 1981**

From Local Taxes for Current Year:

Property	\$341,841.36	
Resident	4,430.00	
Interest	37.60	
Resident Tax Penalties	32.00	
Yield Tax	5,641.78	
Yield Tax Deposit	3,372.00	
		\$355,354.74

From Local Taxes From Previous Years:

Property	\$63,929.54	
Resident	710.00	
Interest	3,435.74	
Resident Tax Penalties	71.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	8,445.49	
Yield	2,350.70	
		\$78,942.47

From State		\$130,308.90
Revenue Sharing		11,082.25
Dog Fees		751.50
Filing Fees		233.00
Change of Land Use Fine		60.00
Rent of Town Property — Town Hall		93.15
Interest on Deposits		1,335.20
Income from Trust Funds		2,696.96
Income from Departments		411.80
Landfill		11,981.48
Water Department		19,327.93
Registration of Motor Vehicles		25,837.50
Miscellaneous		906.25
Water Project		761,864.81
Temporary Loans		175,000.00
Long Term Notes		15,000.00
Refunds		2,204.47
Savings		30,000.00
Transfer		352,400.00
Total Receipts — 1981		\$1,975,792.41

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — 1981

From State:

Business Profit Tax	\$102,257.22
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,099.37

Bank Tax	4,152.04	
Railroad Tax	4.09	
Room and Meals Tax	4,572.41	
Town Road Aid	3,810.25	
Highway Subsidy:		
Chapter 14	3,591.80	
Chapter 15 (Construction)	3,821.72	
		<u>\$130,308.90</u>
Dog Fees		
Edward French	\$809.50	
Penalties	117.00	
Less Clerk Fees	(175.00)	
		<u>\$751.50</u>
Filing Fees and Permits		
Commercial Haulers Permits	\$70.00	
Beano Permit	25.00	
Land Use Filing Fees	9.00	
Recount Fee	10.00	
Filing Fees	19.00	
Planning Board	75.00	
Kennel License	25.00	
		<u>\$233.00</u>
Income from Trust Funds		
Lizzie Holt	\$ 527.31	
Sunnyside Cemetery	1,446.32	
Evergreen Cemetery	723.33	
		<u>\$2,696.96</u>
Income from Departments		
Cemetery	\$145.00	
Highway	116.80	
Recreation	150.00	
		<u>\$411.80</u>
Landfill		
Town of Antrim	\$8,530.86	
Town of Francestown	2,843.62	
Gravel Sales	607.00	
		<u>\$11,981.48</u>
Miscellaneous		
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 21.50	
Property tax overpayment	884.75	
		<u>\$906.25</u>

Water Works Project

First National Bank of Peterborough — Temporary Loan	\$352,400.00	
Interest on investment of temporary loan	12,383.35	
Farmers Home Administration — Long Term Loan	352,400.00	
Farmers Home Administration — Grant	44,488.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad — refund overpayment of enrg. fee	193.46	
	<hr/>	\$761,864.81

Refunds

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$1,552.11	
New Hampshire Municipal Association	93.06	
Stuart F. Clark	477.00	
J. B. Vaillancourt	78.06	
Continental Telephone Co.	4.24	
	<hr/>	\$2,204.47

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

Town Officers Salaries

Erving LeCain	\$450.00
Joseph Cuddemi	400.00
Charles Lindsay	475.00
Joyce Miner	300.00
Albert Cuddemi	75.00
Harold Parsons	75.00
John French	125.00
Donald Taylor	100.00
Dana Robertson	100.00
Barbara Huntley	300.00
Edward French	900.00
Carroll Warren	10.00
Frank Carrara	10.00

\$3,320.00

Town Officers Expenses

Denise French	\$3,455.88
Continental Telephone Co. of N.H.	388.96
Bennington Post Office	190.85
New Hampshire Municipal Assn.	310.00
Allan Kendall's Office Supplies	116.50
Peterborough Transcript	2,715.75
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	45.50
Gladys Newhall	6.75
Edward French	421.13
Wheeler & Clark	43.33
Hila Parsons	73.88
Communications Systems Center	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn.	15.00
Charles Lindsay	18.00
Joseph Cuddemi	15.00
Radio Shack	10.48
Treasurer, State of N.H.	56.50
Registry of Deeds	25.15
I.B.M.	57.45
Real Data, Inc.	15.00
Homestead Press	65.35
Monadnock Ledger	66.00
Joyce Miner	18.00
John E. O'Donnell & Associates	300.00
Peterborough Savings Bank	25.00
Gerald Miller	275.00
The Messenger	32.34
Branham Publishing Co.	21.00
N.H. City and Town Clerks Assn.	12.00

N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	20.00	
First National Bank of Peterborough	5.00	
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		\$8,830.80

Election and Registration

Dorothy Traxler	100.00	
Sophie Goff	20.00	
Claude Butt	20.00	
Mary Stone	20.00	
Patricia Kyte	20.00	
Herman Skinner	41.00	
David Traxler	41.00	
Elizabeth Chase	49.40	
James Dodge	15.00	
Peterborough Transcript	134.50	
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		\$460.90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

David Traxler	\$2,023.90	
Warren Perry	464.00	
J. B. Vaillancourt, Inc.	3,571.48	
Edmunds Hardware	331.00	
Richard Leavitt	13.50	
Public Service Company	542.43	
Antrim Lumber	163.24	
Clough & Cleary, Inc.	204.65	
Keene Industrial Paper	108.47	
Robert Boudrieau	852.56	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	30.00	
Richard Burrows, Jr.	190.50	
Town Clock Specialists	60.00	
Gate City Fence	85.00	
Bennington Garage	5.00	
Rymes Heating Oils	794.33	
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		\$9,440.06

Police Department

William MacKenzie, III	\$12,075.49	
Granite State Stamps, Inc.	6.65	
Continental Telephone Company	261.11	
Communications Systems Center	421.18	
Mack's Men's Shop	76.85	
Rymes Heating Oils	302.62	
Pherus Press	162.00	
Century Auto Supply	128.65	
Richard Sherburne, Inc.	246.19	
Valley Tire	135.00	
Ken Reed	45.00	

Bennington Garage	1,217.51
N.H. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	453.12
Fairfield's Motors, Inc.	28.80
Auto Parts Sales, Inc.	26.64
Fire End Products	48.87
Phelps Photo	5.55
Weber's News, Inc.	8.58
I.B.M.	56.86
James Randall	114.00
Hillsborough Police Department	20.00
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp.	206.16
Central Emergency Answering Service	2,079.75
N.H. Association of Chiefs of Police	10.00
Edmunds Hardware	7.56
David Geoffrey	413.00
Barry Frosch	248.00
Timothy Randall	118.00
Raymond Dodge	70.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	69.86
Simons Uniforms	173.50
Drs. Tenney, Fritz, Combs	170.00
R. L. Whitcomb, Inc.	15.00
Whelen Service Dept.	33.60
Equity Publishing Corp.	25.75
Harris Oil Company	2,018.44
New Hampshire Retirement System	693.08
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	\$22,192.37

Fire Department

New Hampshire Retirement System	\$ 305.49
Continental Telephone Company	518.56
J. B. Vaillancourt	939.66
Public Service Company	755.53
Century Auto Supply	135.14
Bennington Garage	659.82
Keene Mutual Aid	1,142.44
Dyer Drugs	24.88
F.I.A.N.H.	50.00
R. L. Whitcomb	1,819.69
Edmunds Hardware	18.51
Meadowood Training School	80.00
Antrim Lumber	22.80
Metra Chemical Co.	194.50
John Paradise	195.61
Jaffrey Fire Protection Co.	160.00
Edward French, Treasurer	2,208.00
Robert Boudrieau	34.10
Motorola Co.	301.00
Rymes Heating Oils	176.53
Harris Oil Co.	381.32
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	\$10,123.58

Insurance

Stuart F. Clark	\$8,089.43	
N.H.M.A. Workers Compensation Fund	2,832.76	
	<hr/>	\$10,922.19

Town Landfill

Altan Construction Company	\$15,058.20	
J. P. Chemical Company	132.00	
Blanchard's Tire Shredding	28.50	
Isabel Cook	40.00	
Bennington Garage	2.25	
Antrim Lumber	43.78	
Gate City Fence	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,424.73
(See income from Antrim and Francestown of \$11,374.48)		

Health Department

Barbara Huntley — expenses	\$34.31	\$34.31
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Town Poor

Barbara Huntley — expenses	\$ 203.62	
Wayno's	213.89	
J. B. Vaillancourt	131.90	
Pheasant Wood Nursing Home	13,445.00	
Village Pharmacy	76.85	
E. Thelma Hutton	8.00	
Blodgett and Makechnie	35.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	2,044.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,158.76

Vital Statistics

Edward French	\$53.00	\$53.00
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$7,664.10	\$7,664.10
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Town Roads — Summer

Charles Cook, Jr.	\$4,655.00	
Bruce Cook	3,159.00	
William Newhall	25.00	
X-Orb of N.H.	533.48	
Harris Oil Co.	9.75	
Contoocook Valley Disposal	25.00	
Bennington Garage	3.00	
Edmunds Hardware	85.37	

Robert Snyder	2,138.20
Magoon Construction Co.	262.00
Auto Parts, Inc.	22.80
Gladys Newhall	64.00
United Cooperative Farmers, Inc.	120.00
Joseph Smith, Jr.	91.00
N.H. Distributing Agency	20.00
Altan Construction Co.	31.20
Frank Whitcomb	373.03
George Brox Paving	160.32
Manchester Oxygen Co.	29.96

\$11,808.11

Town Roads — Winter

Charles Cook, Jr.	\$3,746.50
Bruce Cook	3,166.00
Altan Construction Co.	49.60
Bennington Garage	30.00
Magoon Construction Co.	868.50
United Cooperative Farmers, Inc.	348.50
Robert Snyder	1,843.70
Edward French	59.25
David Skerry	10.00
William Newhall	230.00
Ed Pelletier	224.00
Henniker Crush Stone	34.61

\$10,610.66

General Expenses of Highway Department

International Salt Co.	\$1,173.60
N.H. Distributing Agency	3.00
Edmunds Hardware	108.36
Sullivan Bros.	175.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	218.15
Sanel Auto Parts	300.34
Northeast Culvert	77.90
Henniker Crush Stone	51.98
Gerald H. Miller	861.75
Atlantic Broom Service	121.04
Richard Smith	50.00
Bennington Garage	14.87
Max Cohen & Son	55.00
Mush Cook's Garage	12.50
Seven Falcon, Inc.	29.20
Yeaton & Maine	33.90
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	33.70
John Grappone	425.00
Harris Oil Co.	2,684.48
Barrett Equipment	54.00
Continental Telephone Co.	42.60

\$6,526.37

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$335.74	\$335.74
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Tarring

N.H. Explosives	\$740.00	
Robert Snyder	341.80	
Charles Cook, Jr.	370.00	
Bruce Cook	166.00	
N.H. Bituminous	3,914.54	
Town of Antrim	690.00	
X-Orb of N.H.	1,160.32	
Whitcomb Construction	106.80	
	<hr/>	\$7,489.46

Highway Subsidy (Reconstruction of Eaton Ave.)

Magoon Construction Co.	\$577.10	
Robert Snyder	981.00	
Charles Cook, Jr.	505.00	
Bruce Cook	587.00	
Antrim Lumber	27.69	
Vernon Meattey	48.00	
N.H. Bituminous Co.	1,116.50	
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Libraries

Helena Ayers	\$1,561.10	
Douglas Morin	428.81	
Helen Neu	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,030.41

Miscellaneous

Repairs to the Break in Water Main:		
Clough & Cleary, Inc.	\$512.25	
Paul Wilson	117.00	
Glenn Wilson	52.00	
Charles Cook, Jr.	10.00	
Bruce Cook	19.00	
Edward French, Treasurer BFD	808.56	
	<hr/>	1,518.81

(See repayment from Public Service Co. of N.H.)

Yield tax deposits to the Tax Collector	4,719.47	
Auto Registration Fees — Town Clerk	920.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,158.28

Recreation Department

Patricia Kyte	\$ 300.58	
Contoocook Valley Disposal	12.50	
Peterborough Agway	10.07	
Town of Antrim	150.00	
Bennington Recreation Committee	100.00	
Magoon Construction Co.	16.50	
Gladys Newhall	342.50	
Edmunds Hardware	47.42	
Continental Telephone Co.	64.02	
Theater Resources for Youth	300.00	
Antrim Lumber Co.	27.70	
Priscilla Chicoine	752.00	
Kenneth McFall	1,664.00	
Patrick Michael	171.50	
Dyer Drugs	39.44	
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		\$3,998.23

Memorial Day

Robert Knight	\$350.00	
Rodney Woodman	30.00	
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		\$380.00

Taxes Bought by the Town

Edward French, Tax Collector	\$25,580.83	\$25,580.83
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Municipal Water Department

Denise French	\$ 381.36	
Edward French, Treasurer BFD	72.00	
Edmunds Hardware	76.12	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,719.03	
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	7.61	
David Skerry	117.00	
Clough & Cleary	1,148.00	
Water Works Supply Corp.	1,045.39	
C. A. Turner Co., Inc.	118.00	
Magoon Construction Co.	702.50	
Paul Wilson Heating and Plumbing	917.00	
Monadnock Ledger	11.60	
N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control	109.00	
Glenn Wilson	451.00	
Paul Wilson	1,668.50	
Antrim Lumber	9.80	
Charles Cook, Jr.	40.00	
Bruce Cook	32.00	
Moore Business Forms	132.32	
David Traxler	185.00	
N.E. Chemicals	69.38	

Peterborough Transcript	21.00	
Bennington Garage	189.17	
Sullivan Bros.	50.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh	31.20	
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\$13,303.98

(See department income of \$19,327.93)

Cemeteries

David Traxler	\$761.80
Warren Perry	241.50
Richard Burrows, Jr.	387.50
United Cooperative Farmers	85.12
Michael Tatro	94.50
Lester Foote, Jr.	17.50
Bennington Garage	18.70
Edmunds Hardware	27.47
Greenlands	30.05
Carroll Warren	853.99
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\$2,518.13

(See cemetery trust fund income.)

Damages and Legal Expenses

Blodgett, Makechnie	\$540.00
Hatfield and Bosse	200.00
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\$740.00

Advertising and Regional Associations

Southwestern N.H. Regional Planning Assn.	\$ 713.00
Keene Mental Health	445.50
Monadnock Visiting Nurses Assn.	2,263.24
Antrim Rescue Squad	1,000.00
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\$4,421.74

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

Motor Vehicle:

Richard Lyons, Jr.	\$245.00
John LeFrancois	10.00
Erving LeCain	24.00
Richard Burrows, Sr.	10.50
Herbert Flanders	9.00
Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.	60.00
Kate Lanigan	72.50
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431.00

Yield Tax:

Donald Hardwick	37.59
Rodney Speckman	61.86
Tommilla Bros.	763.08
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862.53

Property Tax:		
Peterborough Savings Bank	884.75	
Robert Seymour	50.55	
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	935.30	
Pierce School	72.15	
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		\$2,300.98
Special Appropriations		
Department of Revenue Administration	\$ 3,720.03	
John Grappone, Inc.	11,200.00	
Charles King, Jr.	1,900.00	
Edmunds Hardware	573.10	
Clough & Cleary	9,508.50	
Peterborough Marble & Granite Works	695.00	
Charles Cook, Jr.	405.00	
Bruce Cook	340.00	
Roger Magoon	1,996.45	
Robert Snyder	1,068.80	
Norman A. Bennett	6,085.00	
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		\$37,491.88
Summary of Appropriations		
Audit		
Department of Revenue Administration	\$3,720.03	\$3,720.03
Town Truck		
John Grappone, Inc.	\$11,200.00	\$11,200.00
Library		
Charles King, Jr.	\$1,900.00	
Edmunds Hardware	573.10	
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		\$2,473.10
Town Hall		
Clough & Cleary	\$9,508.50	
Norman A. Bennett	6,085.00	
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		\$15,593.50
Sawyer Memorial		
Peterborough Marble & Granite Works	\$695.00	\$695.00
TRA — Reconstruction of Eaton Avenue		
Charles Cook, Jr.	\$ 405.00	
Bruce Cook	340.00	
Magoon Construction	1,996.45	
Robert Snyder	1,068.80	
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		\$3,810.25
Trustees of the Trust Funds		
Fire Truck	\$5,000.00	
Police Cruiser	2,000.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
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		\$7,100.00

Water Works Project

Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp.	\$ 54,599.00	
Natgun Co., Inc.	188,471.82	
Peterborough Transcript	63.75	
R. H. White Co.	147,117.05	
Boston & Maine Railroad	750.00	
Stuart F. Clark	81.00	
Glenn Wilson	315.00	
Paul Wilson	684.00	
		<u>\$392,081.62</u>

(See refund of balance of Boston & Maine charges.)

Payment on Long Term Debt

First National Bank of Peterborough	\$16,750.00	\$16,750.00
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Interest

First National Bank of Peterborough	\$20,215.25	\$20,215.25
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Transfers

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$ 30,000.00	
First National Bank of Peterborough	352,400.00	\$382,400.00

Temporary Loans

First National Bank of Peterborough	\$527,400.00	\$527,400.00
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County

\$31,954.00	\$31,954.00
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Schools

Conval School District	\$373,374.34	\$373,374.34
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Unemployment Tax

N.H.M.A. Unemployment Compensation Fund	\$295.66	<u>\$295.66</u>
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SUBTOTAL

\$1,996,732.76

LESS Income withheld from employees:

Federal income tax	\$(1,324.30)	
Retirement contribution	(107.30)	
		<u>\$(1,431.60)</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS — 1981

\$1,995,301.16

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of BENNINGTON, NH on December 31, 1981

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND <small>List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund</small>	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED <small>Whether bank depository, stock, etc. (If common trust - So State)</small>	PRINCIPAL			INCOME						
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expanded Ouring Year	Balance End Year	
CEMETERY FUNDS													
Var. Various		Cemetery Perpetual Care	Various	18,801.48				18,801.48	4,180.28		2,810.68	2,693.62	4,297.34
1981	David Westaway	" "	Pet. Svcs. Bk.		100.00			100.00			3.34	3.34	
	TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS			18,801.48	100.00			18,901.48	4,180.28		2,814.02	2,696.96	4,297.34
LIBRARY FUNDS													
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	Library Fund	Pet. Svcs. Bk.	457.50				457.50	453.24		52.21		503.45
1923	John D & Mary C Butler	Book Fund	" "	1,000.00				1,000.00	493.05		104.63	83.11	514.57
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Library Fund	" "	18,000.00				18,000.00			2,342.96	2,342.96	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	" "	1,252.30				1,252.30	1,012.27		148.89	83.11	1,078.05
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	1204.722 shs Fidelity Fund	12,699.51				12,699.51	1,728.91		896.45	896.45	1,728.91
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	Vance Sanders	2,940.00				2,940.00			619.31	619.31	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	120 shs Amer Tel & Tel	2,807.52				2,807.52			636.00	636.00	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	" "	250 shs PS Co NH & Pet Svcs Bk	8,638.52				8,638.52	929.04		882.81	1,121.31	690.54
1955	Gipson Library Fund	Stock purchase	Pet. Svcs. Bk.	102.95				102.95	334.39		25.03		355.42
1966	Dodge Library Fund	Book fund	" "	152.35				152.35	124.69		15.85		146.54
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS			48,050.65				48,050.65	5,075.59		5,724.14	5,782.25	5,017.48
OTHER FUNDS													
1940	Community Fund for Town Xmas Tree	Xmas Tree	Pet. Svcs. Bk.	327.85				327.85	248.38		33.14		281.52
1978	Water Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	Water Dept.	" "	869.69	693.46			1,563.15	95.42		88.76		184.18
1980	Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Truck	" "	5,000.00	5,000.00			10,000.00	418.66		918.68		1,337.34
1981	Police Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	Police Cruiser	" "	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00			80.28		80.28
	TOTAL OTHER FUNDS			6,197.54	7,693.46			13,891.00	762.46		1,120.86		1,881.32
	TOTALS			73,049.67	7,723.46			80,843.13	10,018.33		9,659.02	8,479.21	11,198.14

**DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE
ACKNOWLEDGING THE GIFT TO THE TOWN OF SAWYER
MEMORIAL PARK BY MR. & MRS. ARTHUR SAWYER**

Following are the remarks made at the Dedication Ceremony held on August 22, 1981:

“It is an honor and a privilege to participate in this dedication. The purpose of this meeting together represents all that makes life in a small town so attractive to all of us. The shared values, the concern for neighbors and dedication to the public welfare in terms of public service and community effort is what small town life is all about.

“We are particularly pleased that Margaret Sawyer is able to be with us today and I hope each of you will make an effort to greet her before you leave.

“Arthur (Bump) Sawyer’s father came to Bennington from Canada before the turn of the century. Jerome was a railroad foreman and, in his later years, was a fire watch on top of Crotched Mountain. Arthur Sawyer was the youngest of nine children, of which only Lena Taylor (age 96) and Esther Cuddihy (age 91) are still alive. As we all know, ladies are much stronger and hardier than we males. We are happy that they too could be with us. The family was brought up in the home which was ultimately the home of Arthur and Margaret Sawyer and I hear tell that one of Bump’s chores at an early age was taking the cows to pasture.

“Margaret Sawyer was a Powers and, as we all know, there have been many of that family that have contributed much to the town as well as to its list of public servants. Arthur and Margaret both worked in the paper mill for many years, and later ‘Bump’ was in the real estate business for quite some time.

“In 1948 they donated to the town this area that we see about us for the town’s recreational use and their fellow townsmen, old and young, have enjoyed its use these many years.

“‘Bump’, as we all knew him, was always interested in sports, active with young people and the Little League, and always an enthusiastic participant in the community life.

“A long-time member of the Bennington Fire Department, he also was deeply interested in politics — both at the state and local level — and was a man whose support was sought by all those running for political office. There were few recent New Hampshire governors who didn’t know ‘Bump’ Sawyer.

“It seems particularly fitting that ‘Bump’ and Margaret were able, for more than thirty years, to see the use of this park by so many of their friends and neighbors and to enjoy and share in the pleasure that their gift had brought. So many of us may make gifts at the end of our lives and never really have a chance to see the use and appreciation by those we wish to benefit.

“On a personal note, I enjoyed knowing ‘Bump’ for many, many years and was fascinated and envious at his energy and zest for life. May I be so fortunate!

“And now — may I, on behalf of the Selectmen and my fellow citizens of Bennington, dedicate this stone monument to the memory of and appreciation of the gift of Memorial Park by Margaret and Arthur Sawyer.”

Erving A. LeCain, Chairman

**BY-LAWS FOR BENNINGTON TOWN HALL, DECEMBER 4, 1981
TOWN HALL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

**Sandra Cleary
Joy Levesque
Rick Reed**

Article I

Section I

It shall be the duty of the Janitor to keep the Hall in proper condition at all times. The Janitor will make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding necessary repairs. It shall be the responsibility of the Janitor to preserve order at all gatherings or have a responsible person of 20 years of age or older fulfill that responsibility to insure that no damage is done to the building or its contents.

Following the use of the building for any function, the Janitor must inspect the Hall within 24 hours to insure that the building and its contents are in good condition. Any damage will be reported to the Selectmen who will take necessary action.

Section II

A bulletin or record book shall be maintained by the Janitor for the purpose of scheduling activities in the Town Hall.

Section III

Any individual or group wishing to use or rent the Hall must sign a form of accountability.

Form may be obtained from the Janitor whose responsibility it is to maintain the schedule for the Hall.

Application for use of the Hall must be made at least 24 hours in advance of such use.

Sporting events, such as basketball, will be scheduled no more than twice a week and not on Thursday evenings.

Section IV

All purchases of regular operating supplies shall be made in the name of the Town, and the Janitor shall present an itemized bill to the selectmen at the end of each month. The Janitor shall turn over to the Treasurer at the end of each month all monies collected for the use of the Hall.

Section V

Question of interpretation of the By-Laws is subject to the final decision of the By-Laws Committee.

Section VI

The Janitor shall have no authority to change any of the prices for the use of the Hall named in these By-Laws.

Section VII

The Janitor and/or By-Laws Committee shall have the right to terminate use of the Hall for any infraction of the By-Laws or for violation of Local and State Statutes.

Section VIII

It shall be required that a Town Police Officer be on duty if alcoholic beverages are to be served. The expense to be borne by the renter.

Section IX

These articles may be revised at any time by a majority vote of the Committee.

Article II

Section I

Schedule of prices:

All Town organizations and other Town groups organized for activities to the general good of the townspeople **FREE**

For school entertainment, rehearsals, and educational purposes providing teacher accompanies children **FREE**

For all local religious meetings **FREE**

For all functions locally sponsored connected with Town recreation activities **FREE**

Local active and organized teen clubs or groups shall have the use of the Hall for free provided they are properly chaperoned by persons of 20 years of age, and sponsored by a local organization. It shall be the duty of the chaperone to see that the Hall is properly cleaned before leaving the function. **FREE**

For all other activities not mentioned above, a charge of \$10.00 per hour will be levied to a maximum of \$40.00.

Article III

Section I

These Articles were adopted and put into force by the By-Laws Committee on January 15, 1982.

TOWN HALL

As you all probably know, a great deal of work has been done in the Town Hall this year — combination windows have been installed, ceilings in the old firemen's hall and the selectmen's office have been lowered, and new light fixtures were installed. All of this was done to conserve on fuel and make the building more comfortable. The three furnaces were cleaned and completely gone over, some new duct work was added, a new smoke stack was put into the furnace in the entry to the old firemen's hall (the old one being unsafe) and new safety devices were installed. This was all done with money which was appropriated for same at the last town meeting.

As I found at the end of November, 1981 that my department had some \$4,500.00 left in the budget, the following improvements were decided upon: wall plugs were installed in the old firemen's hall and the selectmen's office, new floor covering in the upstairs ladies toilet, painting upstairs and down and the floors redone, stair treads were installed on the stairs up to the main hall and two more tables have been ordered to be kept downstairs.

Please understand that the combination windows, lowering of the ceilings and the new light fixtures, reconverting of the three furnaces and the new stack for one furnace did not come from my budget.

Respectfully,
Dorothy M. Traxler, Janitor

REPORT OF JANITOR

	Free Hours	Janitor	Help	Rent	Total
January	32	81	\$113.00		\$280.50
February	40	51	13.00	\$11.25	165.75
March	48	86	20.25	6.00	273.00
April	36	21			73.50
May	8	11	22.50	3.75	38.50
June	2	25	80.00		100.00
July			100.00		172.00
August		16			64.00
September	12				
October	28	11			44.00
November	21	11	10.00		44.00
December	5	119	317.00		492.00
TOTAL	232	432	\$675.75	\$21.00	\$1,747.25

BENNINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Our year was exciting in that the flowers bloomed so profusely and made a lovely splash of color to our town common. Monies were donated by Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Softy of Huntington, N.Y. to be spent on a town agency activity.

Our Christmas tree this year was fully lit thanks to Mr. Joseph Cuddemi and his helpers.

Wreaths on the town hall dressed up the building for a celebration of the holidays for all.

Again, anyone wanting to donate time or money please write or call Barbara Willis, Secretary.

Barbara Willis, Secretary

BENNINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bennington Fire Department answered 84 calls last year. These included 37 fire calls, 25 of which were in Bennington — 10 chimney fires, 4 structure fires, 3 car fires, 3 brush fires, 1 tire fire, 1 stove fire and 3 water dept. assists. The Bennington Fire Department rescue was called out 47 times — 16 automobile accidents, 8 in both Bennington and Antrim, and 31 medical emergencies.

The Fire Department would like to thank everyone that helped us make our auction a huge success. With your help we were able to raise the balance of funds needed to purchase a used ambulance to take the place of our rescue truck. Even though it was appropriate for us to buy the ambulance and convert it into a rescue truck, we must emphasize that we are not in the ambulance business and the Antrim ambulance, as in the past, will respond to any and all calls for medical aid in Bennington. Our job as a rescue squad is to provide extrication equipment and ability at the scene of an automobile accident or industrial accident in Bennington and Antrim and also to stabilize a patient at the scene of a medical emergency until the ambulance from Antrim arrives. We have established this service for the community without involving any taxpayers' money.

We would like to call your attention to the fact that two of our firemen have been on the department for fifty years each. They are Paul "Mugs" Cody and Ed French. We hope we can count on their valuable knowledge and devotion for another fifty years!

Respectfully Submitted,
John French, Chief
Donald Taylor, 1st Deputy
Dana Robertson, 2nd Deputy

RECYCLING STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE 1982 TOWN WARRANT

At the last town meeting we were appointed by the moderator to study the possibilities of a recycling center in conjunction with Antrim and Frankestown. Our committee met on a monthly basis to gather information and then with the established committees of Antrim and Frankestown to combine our data. We also visited recycling centers (Peterborough, Wilton and Rye), attended seminars and workshops, polled local businesses and reviewed a preliminary financial analysis of the practicalities of a joint recycling operation.

Our findings indicate many people are in favor of the principle of recycling, which is conserving and recovering our resources. This follows the old Yankee adage of "Waste not, want not." Recycling appears to be a way to extend the life of the landfill and generate income from the sale of recyclable materials (aluminum, glass and paper products) which we think might enable the towns to reduce the cost of the landfill operations.

We wish to continue our studies for another year in association with Antrim and Frankestown. If further research suggests that a recycling program would be advantageous to Bennington, we will present a specific plan at a public hearing prior to the 1983 town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Barrett
Paula Kulpinski
Gladys Newhall
Frank Cordelle

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

As 1981 comes to a close we find ourselves belly-deep in snow. The '81-'82 winter has been one of the severest winters we have had in years. Storms have come quickly and heavily, and extremely cold weather has made it very difficult to clear roads of ice. The Road Department, like departments in the surrounding towns, has tried their best to clear the ice, and huge amounts of sand and expensive salt have been used. Despite the ice, there have been very few automobile accidents on the town roads. I feel this is a good record compared to other towns and state roads.

The new truck, a one-ton Ford, has been extremely useful and has saved a lot of wear on the big truck. It was lettered at no cost to the town by Isabelle Cook.

Our major road project for the year was rebuilding Eaton Ave. Catch basins and underground culverts were put in, eliminating the open ditch and making a wider road. It has also been resurfaced.

Other projects included a new catch basin and culvert on Acre St. The dirt road beyond the Verney farm was graveled and ditched. Gillis Hill received some gravel and ditch work but much more is needed. A lot of cold patching was done throughout the summer and over two miles of roads were tarred. We rented a screening plant this summer and sand for tarring and winter use was screened at the landfill. A place behind the Town Barn has been cleared and an area hot-topped so we can put our salt outside instead of in the building. A cover has already been purchased for the salt.

Even with the high and ever-rising cost of materials and equipment, I believe our roads can and will be kept in good condition without any large budget increases. I thank you for your support and understanding throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Cook Jr., Road Agent

HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

For all practical purposes this is a combined report on Health and Welfare. Due to circumstances beyond our control, 1981 was an expensive and frustrating year. However, the following figures may be helpful in understanding the unusually heavy expenditures:

Direct local relief	\$ 422.64
Operating expenses	203.62
Legal expense	35.00
Total	661.26
Mandated under State statutes	\$15,489.50
Reimbursement due the Town — plus interest and legal expenses	\$15,095.00

Bennington has approximately thirty participants in the weatherization and fuel assistance programs at no cost to us except minimal administrative expenses.

The big ongoing problem in the Health Department is the number of septic tank and sewerage violators. This is a serious problem and the Town is directly responsible under State law statutes for enforcement of same. I recommend that any citizen contemplating new systems or changes in present systems contact the Board of Selectmen or this department. This type of health problem can be very expensive and we would appreciate your cooperation.

Barbara Huntley
Health and Welfare Officer

Zoning Ordinance

In accordance with RSA paragraph 31:63-a,
a first hearing was held at the Town Hall
on December 16, 1981, at 7:30 p.m.

Second public hearing is:

February 5, 1982, 7:30 p.m.
at the Bennington Town Hall.

An order to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by regulating the use of land in the Town of Bennington.

ARTICLE I PURPOSE and AUTHORITY

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-89, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, (and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town of Bennington, to protect the value of property, to prevent the overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentrations of population, to provide for transportation, water, sewage disposal, schools and public requirements), the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Bennington, New Hampshire in official meeting convened on March 9, 1982.

ARTICLE II ZONING DISTRICTS and ZONING MAP

The Town of Bennington is hereby divided into the following Zoning Districts as shown on the "Zoning Map of Bennington, New Hampshire", dated February 1982, which, with all explanatory matter therein shall be considered part hereof. The original map is filed in the office of the Bennington Town Clerk.

Districts: Purpose and Intent

RURAL/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT — This District is designed to accommodate residential uses in what is commonly recognized as being a rural environment. The property included within this District will accommodate open space and low density uses including agricultural and farming activities. This District is considered to be a future growth area for the Town and new uses should be carefully controlled.

VILLAGE DISTRICT — The Village District encompasses the more highly developed section of Town, and provides for the location of that mixture of typical uses that generally characterizes the New England village center. This area usually contains smaller lots, less open space, and more concentrated and diversified land uses than in the Rural/Agricultural District.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT — This District includes the town's existing major industry and provides for reasonable modification and expansion of that industry, including industry related and/or beneficial to that industry and other general industrial uses.

District Boundaries

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of any of the aforesaid Districts as shown on the Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

Property Lines: If the District Boundary is a property line, the boundary shall follow such property line as described in the Tax Assessor's records at the effective date of these regulations.

Measured Lines: Unless otherwise indicated, if a District Boundary is stated by a measured distance from a street, such distance shall be measured perpendicularly from the boundary of such street which is on the same side as the District.

Streets, Rivers, Brooks: If opposite sides of a street, river or brook are in different Districts, the center line of the street, river or brook shall be the District Boundary.

Railroad Line: Where the boundary line of a District follows a railroad line, such boundary shall be deemed to be located in the middle of the main tracks of said railroad line.

Lakes or other Bodies of Water: Where the boundary of a District follows a lake or other body of water, the boundary line shall be deemed to be at the limit of the jurisdiction of the Town of Bennington unless otherwise indicated.

ARTICLE III GENERAL REGULATIONS

Application of Regulations: No building or land shall hereafter be used or occupied and no building or part thereof shall be erected, moved or extended except in conformity with the Regulations herein specified for the District in which it is located.

Non-Conforming Uses:

Any non-conforming use of land or buildings lawfully existing at the effective date of these Regulations, or of any pertinent amendment thereto, may be continued. In addition, any building so existing which was designed, intended for, arranged, or is devoted to a non-conforming use, may be structurally altered and the non-conforming use therein continued, all subject to the following requirements:

1. A non-conforming use may be changed to a conforming use, but may not then be changed back to a non-conforming use.
2. A non-conforming use which has been discontinued for a period of one year shall not thereafter be resumed, unless it will result in unnecessary hardship, be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance, or constitute substantial injustice.
3. A non-conforming use may be enlarged or extended upon approval of the Bennington Board of Adjustment, if it is deemed that the enlargement or extension does not adversely affect, in any way, the area in which the non-conforming use is located, the adjacent properties, the character or environment of the neighborhood, or increases traffic on the streets serving the area.
4. When a building in which there is a non-conforming use is destroyed by fire, explosion or an act of God, it may be restored and the non-conforming use continued, provided that it covers, within reasonable and practical limitations, no more land area and has no greater cubical content or height than it originally had.

Non-Conforming Lots:

Provided that an existing non-conforming lot or lots contains not less than 20,000 square feet in the Village District or in the Rural/Agricultural District, nothing in these Regulations shall prevent the construction of a permitted building or the establishment of a permitted use on a lot containing less than the prescribed area or width at the effective date of these Regulations, or any pertinent amendment thereto, if it was:

1. Owned separately from any adjoining lot and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, or,
2. Shown on a plan or subdivision approved by the Bennington Planning Board and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, or,
3. One of a group of adjacent lots of record under the same ownership on the effective date of these Regulations.

Prohibited Uses:

No mobile home shall be hereafter erected within the Village District.

Lots Lying in More than One District:

Where a District Boundary line divides a lot of record at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty (30) feet into the more restricted portion provided the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district.

ARTICLE IV USE REGULATIONS

RURAL/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R/A)

This District is designed to accommodate residential uses in what is commonly recognized as being a rural environment. Agriculture and other low density uses shall also be permitted. This District is considered to be a future growth area for the Town and new uses are to be carefully controlled.

Permitted uses in the Rural/Agricultural (R/A) District are as follows:

1. One family residence
 2. Tourist home
 3. Convalescent home, nursing home
 4. Educational, church or public and semi-public uses provided they are not carried on for profit
 5. Veterinarian, commercial stable or kennel
 6. General farming, including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterprises or uses
 7. Roadside stands for the sale of home grown produce provided that they are so located on the lot as not to create roadside hazards or undue traffic congestion
 8. Excavation of natural materials as provided for and restricted by state statutes and/or local regulations
 9. Commercial agricultural uses such as nurseries and greenhouses
 10. Real estate office
 11. Customary Home Occupations which commonly are recognized by substantial and long practice as having been carried on in a residence by the occupant thereof, providing that:
 - a. such operations be located within the same structure as a residence of the proprietor
 - b. such operations employ no more than two persons not resident on the premises
 - c. such operations not utilize more than one-third of the total enclosed floor area of the structure and not alter the exterior of the structure.
 12. Accessory uses which are clearly incidental to the uses permitted herein.
- Uses permitted by Special Exception in accordance with Article V of these Regulations are as follows:
- a. All light industrial and commercial uses
 - b. Commercial recreational facilities
 - c. Conversion of a dwelling which has existed for at least ten (10) years to a multi-unit residence

VILLAGE DISTRICT (V)

The Village District (V) is intended to provide compact areas within which the commercial and business uses necessary to service the needs of the community may function.

Permitted uses in the Village District (V) are as follows:

1. One family residence

2. Place of worship
 3. Hotel, Inn, Motel including such retail business within these permitted uses are conducted for the convenience of the residents thereof
 4. Public utilities buildings, except sewage disposal or incinerator facilities, provided there is no service yard or garage
 5. Retail business establishments
 6. Professional offices
 7. Real estate office
 8. Restaurant, cafeteria, bakery and confectionery shop
 9. Grocery or general store primarily serving the everyday needs of the resident population
 10. Bank or financial institution
 11. Indoor theatre and private clubs
 12. Accessory uses which are clearly incidental to the uses permitted herein
- Uses permitted by Special Exception in accordance with Article V of these Regulations are as follows:
- a. Gasoline Station for the sale of fuel and petroleum products for motor vehicles. Commercial recreational facilities. Conversion of a dwelling which has existed for at least ten (10) years to a multi-unit residence

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I)

The Industrial District (I) is intended to accommodate the Town's major industry and provide an area within the Town for manufacturing, processing, treatment, research, warehousing, storage, and distribution, where there is minimum danger of explosion or other hazards to health or safety.

Permitted uses in the Industrial District (I) are as follows:

1. Manufacturing, processing and treatment
2. Warehousing and storage
3. Distribution and transportation
4. Research laboratories
5. Retail facilities and incidental services and uses
6. Accessory buildings
7. Public utility buildings

All industries shall limit to the extent possible offensive smoke conditions, objectional noise, offensive waste disposal, excessive brightness of lighting and vibration, and shall comply with all relevant rules and regulations issued by the New Hampshire Air Pollution Control Commission, New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, Solid Waste Disposal Section of the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Service and the United States Environmental Protection Agency or their successor agencies.

All industrial wastes regarded as dangerous shall not be permitted to be stored or disposed of within the Industrial District, unless such storage or disposal complies with all applicable Federal and State regulations.

A site development plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Bennington Planning Board indicating existing and proposed grading, means of vehicular access and egress, storm water drainage, parking areas, and landscaping sufficient to screen the property development from adjacent land owners.

BUILDING SCHEDULE FOR ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

	Industrial	Village	Rural/ Agricultural
Maximum stories (buildings)	3	2½	2½
Maximum height in feet (buildings)	50'	35'	35'
Minimum lot frontage	500'	75'	200'
Minimum lot area (acres)	10 acres	½ acre	2 acres
Minimum setback from street (feet)	100'	15'	50'
Minimum setback from all other lot lines (feet)	100'	15'	30'
Building coverage (maximum %)	30%	20%	20%
Off street parking	One space for each employee on the largest shift.	(Adequate to meet requirements of intended use as approved by the Board of selectmen on advice of the Planning Board)	

Development of Rear Lots

An individual rear lot (excluding the creation of a new subdivision) meeting the lot area requirements of the District in which it is to be located and having an average minimum width equal to the required frontage for the applicable zoning district, may be created. The lot must have a minimum right-of-way for access from a public road of at least 50 feet in width, meeting the gradient and curvature requirements for the entire length of the right-of-way as specified in the Town of Bennington Subdivision Regulations.

ARTICLE V SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

The granting of Special Exceptions relating to the specific uses listed below, permits the inclusion into the zoning pattern of development in Bennington these uses, where their nature is such that their location must be considered in light of these special restrictions tailored to fit the unique problems which the use presents.

Gasoline Service Station:

No Special Exception shall be granted for the erection of a gasoline service station or for a garage for the repair, servicing, maintenance or painting of motor vehicles, or for the conversion of any premises not so used to be used for such purposes, if any part of the lot in question is situated within a distance of 200 feet, as measured along the public streets, from any of the following:

- A public school or duly organized school other than a public school
- A church
- A public library
- A theatre

1. No entrance or exit for motor vehicles, for such garage or service station, or for the conversion of a property for such use, shall be within 100 feet as measured along a street or highway from any part of a residential property of another person located on the same street or highway.
2. No existing garage or gasoline station conforming to this provision at the time of the passage of these regulations shall be deemed to become a non-conforming use through the subsequent erection of such school, church, library or theatre, within the aforesaid prescribed area.

Light Industry and Commercial Use:

Light Industry and Commercial Use is permitted in the Rural/Agricultural District by Special Exception provided that:

1. Each lot is located adjacent to and has frontage on a public street or highway of at least 500' and is located on a lot of at least five acres.
2. A Site Development Plan is provided to the Board of Adjustment indicating existing and proposed grading, means of vehicular access and egress, storm water drainage, parking areas and landscaping sufficient to screen the property development from adjacent landowners.

Commercial Recreational Facilities:

Commercial Recreational Facilities are permitted by Special Exception provided that:

1. No noise which is objectionable for any reason shall be transmitted outside the property development for commercial recreational purposes.
2. No undue traffic hazard or congestion in the streets will be created by the proposed use.
3. The development of the premises for a commercial recreational use will not necessitate extra or unusual servicing of the property by the Town of Bennington.

Conversion of Existing Buildings

Any dwelling which has been in existence as such for more than ten years may be converted in any District to contain additional dwelling units provided that the following requirements are met:

1. Fire escapes and stairways, if required, shall be located on the rear of the building where practicable and shall not be located on any building wall facing a street.
2. Adequate off-street parking to allow One (1) parking space for every one (1) bedroom dwelling unit and two (2) parking spaces for every dwelling unit with two or more bedrooms.
3. After conversion of the dwelling, it shall retain substantially its original appearance as a one-family dwelling.

ARTICLE VI DEFINITIONS

Except where specifically defined herein, all words in this ordinance shall carry their customary meanings. Words used in the present tense include the future, and the plural includes the singular; the word "lot" includes the word "plot"; the word "building" includes the word "structure"; the word "shall" is intended to be mandatory; "occupied" or "used" shall be considered as though followed by the words "or intended, arranged or designed to be used or occupied".

ACCESSORY BUILDING — Any subordinate building or portions of the main building, the use of which is customarily incidental to that of the main building on the same lot or premises and which is used primarily by the occupants of the main building.

ACCESSORY USE — Any use customarily incidental, related, and clearly subordinate to a principal use established on the same lot or premises.

BUILDING — Any structure having a roof and intended for the shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals, or materials.

BUILDING COVERAGE — The percentage which the aggregate area of all buildings on the lot bears to the area of the lot.

BUILDING HEIGHT — The vertical distance from the finished grade at any point under consideration to the ridge of the roof.

BUILDING LINE — A line parallel to a street at a distance from the street line equal to the required front yard or at a greater distance when otherwise established by the Town of Bennington or when established by the owner and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds. The establishment of a building line may exclude such appurtenances to the building front as entrance steps and chimney foundations.

CLUB — An organization of persons pursuant to the provisions of the membership corporation law or the benevolent orders law which is the owner, leasee or occupant of an establishment operated solely for a recreational, social, patriotic, political, benevolent or athletic purpose, but not for pecuniary gain, and includes the establishment so operated. A club shall cater only to its members or guests accompanying them.

COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES — Include, but are not limited to, the recreational facilities themselves, related land development, and land uses customarily associated with commercial recreational facilities.

DWELLING — A building, or part of a building, which contains living and sleeping accommodations for permanent occupancy.

FAMILY — Any number of individuals related by blood, marriage or adoption, living together as a single housekeeping unit.

GARAGE, PRIVATE — A detached or accessory building or a portion of a main building, primarily used for the parking and storage of motor vehicles belonging to the occupants of the premises.

GARAGE, PUBLIC — A building or use, other than a private garage, used for the maintenance, repair, painting, performing of body work, storage of motor vehicles and retail sale of petroleum products for motor vehicles.

LIGHT INDUSTRY & COMMERCIAL USE — A use that has 15 kw per 1,000 square feet of space or less, or its equivalent.

LOT — A plot or parcel of land occupied, or capable of being occupied, in conformity with these regulations by one principal building and the accessory buildings or uses customarily incident thereto, including such open spaces as are required by these Regulations. In the case of multiple dwellings, row dwellings, institutional uses, industrial or commercial buildings, a group of buildings under the same ownership may be considered as occupying the same lot.

LOT AREA — The required lot area shall be deemed to be the product of multiplying the average width of the lot by a lot depth not greater than three times such width, regardless of the extreme depth of the lot.

LOT, CORNER — A lot at the junction of and fronting on two or more intersecting streets having an interior angle of less than 120 degrees at the intersection of the two street lines.

LOT COVERAGE — The percentage which the aggregate building area of all buildings on the lot bears to the area of the lot.

LOT DEPTH — The mean distance from the street line of the lot to its rear lot line measured in the general direction of its side lot lines.

LOT FRONTAGE — The distance between the lot side lines as measured along the building line of the lot. Frontage shall be on an approved street, a Class I, II, III, IV or V highway.

LOT, REAR — A lot meeting the minimum lot area requirements and all other requirements of these Regulations, but which is situated to the rear of existing property so as to be unable to meet the frontage requirements of the District in which it is located.

MOBILE HOME — Any vehicle or similar portable structure having no foundation other than wheels, jacks, or skirtings and so used, designed or constructed as to permit its being used as a conveyance and as a dwelling or a sleeping place for one or more persons, and provided with lavatory, toilet, and bathtub whether or not such vehicle is actually immobile because of temporary or permanent utilities, connections, foundations, or other features that attach it to a fixed site.

MOTEL — A building or a group of buildings providing lodging for persons generally having private outside entrances for each room or suite of rooms and for each of which rooms or suite of rooms automobile parking is provided on the premises.

HOTEL or INN — A building, or portion thereof, where lodging is offered to transient guests for compensation and in which there are more than five sleeping rooms with no cooking facilities in an individual room or apartment.

PROFESSIONAL — Of or pertaining to a calling requiring specialized knowledge and long and intensive preparation, such as doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, accountants, etc.

SETBACK — The open space required between any building or structure and the street or property lines. The setback from a given line shall be interpreted to be the average distance, measured at right angles to that line, to the extreme corner of the nearest side of the building or structure.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION — A Special Exception permits the inclusion into the zoning pattern of uses considered to be essentially desirable, but where the nature of the use is such that its location must be considered in light of special restrictions or conditions tailored to fit the unique problems which the use presents. The Special Exception relates to a specific use in a specific location, and the regulations controlling these Special Exceptions are contained in these Regulations.

STREET — The street or public way is meant to include all ways that are maintained by the state or town, as Class I, II, III, IV and V highways.

STRUCTURE — Anything constructed or erected which requires location on the ground, including signs, but not including fences or walls used as fences.

TOURIST HOME — A building consisting of a room or groups of rooms located on one premise, where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for compensation.

YARD, FRONT — A yard extending across the full width of the lot and lying between the front line of the lot (the street line) and a parallel line at a distance therefrom as specified in these Regulations.

YARD, REAR — A yard extending across the full width of the lot and lying between the rear lot line of the lot and a line distance therefrom as specified by these Regulations.

YARD, SIDE — A yard between the side lot line of the lot and a line at a distance therefrom as specified in these Regulations.

VARIANCE — An act of the Board of Adjustment which allows a variation from the terms of these Regulations as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Regula-

tions will result in unnecessary hardships, and so that the spirit of the Regulations shall be observed and substantial justice be done.

ARTICLE VII ADMINISTRATION and ENFORCEMENT

Interpretation of Regulations:

In their interpretation and application, the provisions of these Regulations shall be held to be the minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the public health, safety, comfort, convenience and general welfare. It is not intended that these Regulations repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way impair or interfere with any existing provisions of the law or ordinance or any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued, or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to law, relating to the use of buildings or premises; nor is it intended by these Regulations to interfere with or abrogate or annul any easements, covenants or other agreements between parties; provided, however, that where these Regulations impose greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings, or require larger yards or other open spaces than are imposed or required by such existing provisions of law or ordinance, or by such rules, regulations or permits, or by such easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of these Regulations shall control.

Enforcement and Penalties:

These Regulations shall be administered and enforced by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bennington, which is empowered to cause any building, structure, place or premises to be inspected and examined and to order, in writing, the remedying of any conditions found to be in violation of any provision of these Regulations.

Certificate of Occupancy (or Building Permit):

Certificates of Occupancy, sometimes known as Building Permits, shall not apply to the remodeling of existing buildings, but only to new construction and land use as set out below.

No land shall be occupied or used and no building erected, at a cost of \$2,500 or more, until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the Board of Selectmen, or their agent, stating that the proposed building or use thereof complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

No excavation for, or erection of, any building shall be permitted until an application has been made for a certificate of occupancy.

The Board of Selectmen, or their agent, shall maintain a record of all certificates and copies shall be furnished upon request to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the building affected.

If the administration costs related to certificates of occupancy become burdensome to the Town as determined by the Board of Selectmen they shall charge an amount, to be determined by the Board, from time to time to cover these charges.

Board of Adjustment:

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment consisting of five members and two alternates conforming in duties and authority to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, thereafter vacancies shall be filled by electoral process. In the event vacancies are not filled by electoral process, the Board of Selectmen's original power of appointment shall be used to fill such vacancies.

Validity of Regulations:

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of these Regulations

shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or such provision so adjudged, and the remainder of these Regulations shall be deemed to be valid and effective.

Amendments or Repeal:

This Ordinance, and the boundaries of Zoning Districts established hereunder, may from time to time be amended or changed or repealed as provided by Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Effective Date:

The Effective Date of this Ordinance and the Zoning Map shall be the date of passage of the Regulations.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1981

The Police Department would like to thank the citizens for their cooperation over the past year.

As you all know this was my first year as Chief and it was a very enjoyable one. The Police Dept. wants to stress the importance of your utilizing the dispatch center whenever you need or feel you need assistance. An officer will respond twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Don't hesitate to call, no matter how unimportant you think the problem is.

We answered 763 calls for service this past year, 383 more calls than 1980. The following is a breakdown of the calls:

- 109 Dog/Animal Complaints
- 123 Motor Vehicle Complaints
- 32 Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated
- 47 Fires/Rescues Assisted
- 31 Disabled Motorists Assisted
- 15 Domestic Disturbances
- 62 Noise Disturbances
- 22 Vacant Property Checks
- 8 Missing Persons
- 7 Snowmobile Complaints
- 27 Theft Complaints
- 9 Burglar Alarms Answered
- 7 Assault Complaints
- 13 Trespass Complaints
- 36 Criminal Mischief Complaints
- 13 Juvenile Complaints
- 83 Other Depts. Assisted
- 116 Miscellaneous Complaints

Of all the complaints the following arrests were made: 8 Felony, 38 Misdemeanor, 12 Driving While Intoxicated, 480 Warnings given, 318 Citations issued.

The Special Officers will be attending a Certification Program from January 20 until March 7 and should all be certified by Town Meeting.

We all hope to offer you any and all service you request throughout 1982.

Respectfully,
William A. MacKenzie III

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

With the encouragement of the Board of Selectmen and the recognized need for growth recognition and control, zoning has again been introduced for consideration by the voters. Passage of the zoning ordinance will give the selectmen the tools necessary to monitor growth and better control tax rates.

Progress is slow but continuous in the development of the Master Plan for the Town of Bennington. The soil survey of the town is complete and is available to anyone interested. Overlays of a town map are being prepared, showing the major geological features, for use in Master Plan preparation.

There were no major sub-divisions in the town during the past year.

Wayne C. Roy, Chairman
Planning Board

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

An unfortunate situation this year caused the position of School Board Member for Bennington to become vacant. The sudden death of Bennington's representative Carol Clark was a shock to the community. Her memory will be kept alive by the donation by the Conval School Board to the G.E. Dodge Library.

The by-laws of the Conval School District require that a vacancy be filled by a vote of the School Board following the publicized notice of the vacancy.

On June 2, 1981 at the Antrim Middle School I was interviewed by various members of the Conval School Board for the office of School Board Member for the Town of Bennington. During the interview I was asked, "Why do you want to be a school board representative?" My reply was that I have for the past 26 years been on the teaching side of education and now I would like to assist in the direction of the education of our students. I believe that children should not only have the opportunity to study educational subjects but they should be shown what I call the three L's: be loved; be listened to; and have limits set.

My assignment to the Property and Non-Instructional Committee has proved to be a very active committee. My committee members are William Jackson and Jonathan Graves of Peterborough. Our committee has inspected every school building in the district.

When the debate arose about the renovation or the removal of the cupola from the school building in Greenfield I decided that a board member should personally view the situation. I asked Charles Cook Jr. and Bruce Cook to accompany me on an inspection of the cupola for a "hands on" examination and evaluation of the condition of the cupola.

Loading a 24 foot ladder into the station wagon, we proceeded to Greenfield, where we climbed up through the hole in the ceiling of the school into the cupola for "hands on" inspection of the condition of the structure. We found the structure safe and sound but needing preventive maintenance. This information was transferred to the Conval School Board by means of visual display (pictures) and a summary of our findings. The cupola is now dubbed "Gladys's Penthouse".

The six-year contract with Jan-Car will be completed as of June 1982 and a new contract for the transportation of students had to be formulated before the March-School District meeting. Advertisements for bids on bus transportation were publicized and three companies replied and placed bids. These companies were Jan-Car of Nashua, Whitney of Hillsboro, and Warpula of Lunenburg, Massachusetts. The Property and Non-Instructional Committee — William Jackson, Jonathan Graves and myself — visited and conferenced with the owners of these three companies.

The proposed contract for 1982-83 is for a six-year period for \$427,500 yearly. This contract was awarded by unanimous vote of the School Board to Warpula of Lunenburg. Warpula will furnish 19 new diesel buses and one new diesel and three or four other buses as spares. These buses will also be radio dispatched. The school district will furnish fuel as has been the practice for the past six years.

Let's turn to other educational concerns. As an individual who has devoted a lifetime to personal schooling and many years in the educational field, I would like to share with you some information on the Community Education Program of your school district. This year there were 720 individuals enrolled in various courses. This program is on its way to becoming self-sufficient. This gives me a different aspect of the program from the view I had when the program was established. Have you enrolled in a course?

Yes, the cost of the school budget, along with other conditions in our society, has

been increasing yearly. It is time to stop "letting Charlie do it". It is your tax dollars that are being spent. Why not take an active part in solving these increases?

What changes would you suggest to control the budget?

1. Closing some elementary schools?
2. Students above the ninth grade and after the age of sixteen pay a transportation fee?
3. Cut some programs?
4. A transportation fee for after-school activities?
5. _____ What do you suggest?

With Board meetings every other week, committee duties and special meetings, this year has been educational, exciting and very active for a retiree.

Your School Representative,
Gladys E. Newhall, R.N.
BS, EdM, MRSH

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

In 1981 we made some long overdue improvements. A new oil burner was installed in January. In March the library interior was given a new look with plastering, painting and new wall paper.

An earnest effort was made to keep up the purchase of new books for circulation as well as for reference. The World Book Volumes were exchanged for a new set early in the year. The first shipment of books (108) from the McNaughton Book Service (a rental service) was received early in the year. In the fall an additional 50 books were ordered. We are guided in making the exchange of books by a periodic review of the McNaughton book inventory, and by popular demand of our library patrons.

The State Bookmobile service has always been a rich source of books for us. However, among the cuts in New Hampshire State Library services during the past year, the reduction of bookmobile service was severely felt by our people. Only one delivery was made, which gave us a total of only 605 books.

A purchase of childrens' books was made in late summer with funds from donations received in memory of Mrs. Carol Clark who passed away on May 7. She was a dedicated library trustee and we miss her very much.

Our annual Pierce School Prize Speaking Program was held on May 20 at the Town Hall, with a good attendance by students, parents and friends.

On April 23 the children of Pierce School presented Doug Morin with a farewell gift on the occasion of his resignation as librarian.

Helena Ayers became our new librarian on May 9, 1981.

A 75th Diamond Jubilee Committee was organized and was headed by Mrs. Jean Watts. A birthday celebration was held at the library on August 15.

The Trustees appreciate the interest and support of the townspeople and volunteers are always welcome.

Helen M. Neu
Paul T. Kyte
Lorraine Tucker
2/1/82

G.E.P. DODGE LIBRARY, BENNINGTON, N.H.
Librarian's Report, 1981

Days Open

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-6 p.m.
 Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Books Purchased:

Adult	40	
Children (Carol Clark Fund)	45	
Total		85

Gift Books Received

Adult	25	
Children	30	
Total		55

Circulation

Adult Fiction	1142	
Non-Fiction	397	
Children's	632	
Magazines	112	
Records	10	
Total		2293

Books ordered from State Library

27

Film program for Pierce School

40

The Library was closed for two weeks in April for a face lift. The new wallpaper has improved the decor immensely.

In August the library celebrated its 75th birthday with a party, complete with cake and cookies and punch. New bookmarks were printed with the prize-winning picture of the library drawn by Renne Clow, a third grader in the Pierce Elementary School.

The grandfather's clock in our reference room has been repaired and is running.

The Conval school board donated a sum of money in memory of Carol Clark, Trustee, which was earmarked for children's books.

The state library has cancelled its state library cards, which enabled the holder to take out books in a library of their choice, which has prompted us to purchase new reference books for the use of our own people. Please feel welcome to come in and browse, check up on our magazines and other books.

Respectfully submitted,
 Helena B. Ayers, Librarian
 January 21, 1982

G.E.P. Dodge Library

Bennington, N.H. 03442

FINANCIAL REPORT January 1-December 31, 1981

Disbursements:	1980	1981
1. Salaries	\$2,525.50	\$ 410.25
2. Books & Magazines	617.16	747.56
3. Electricity	235.80	222.68
4. Telephone	193.42	188.56
5. Fuel	1,308.49	1,767.86

6. Insurance	336.00	351.95
7. Supplies		
Radiator Valves		50.30
Others		73.01
Total	203.53	123.31
8. Services		
Oil Burner		300.15
Temp. help		53.60
Lawn, snow & rubbish removal		95.00
Others		198.96
Total	989.96	647.71
9. Miscellaneous		
75th Anniversary		125.00
Others		3.00
Total	8.75	128.00
10. Petty Cash	93.00	50.00
11. Staff Training	36.00	0.00
Total	\$6,547.61	\$4,637.88
Receipts:	1980	1981
Checking Account Balance January 1	975.07	451.41
Town Appropriation	2,000.00	*0.00
Trust Funds	3,919.02	4,420.38
Gifts & Book Sales	104.93	112.43
Bank Interest	0.00	37.91
Total Received	6,999.02	5,022.13
Total Expended	6,547.61	4,637.88
Balance December 31	451.41	384.25

* Town paid the Librarian directly — \$2,030.41

Respectfully submitted,
Paul T. Kyte, Treasurer
January 15, 1982

MEMORIAL DAY 1981

Band	\$150.00
Bus	26.00
Tonic, ice cream and lunch	94.25
Flags	75.00
Wreaths	30.00
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	\$375.25

Robert L. Knight
Chairman

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners would like to report that the construction project undertaken this year is essentially complete except for some cosmetic work that will be completed in the spring.

Through the efforts of Dufresne-Henry — the project engineers — we were able to save nearly \$40,000.00 in project cost but this did not accrue as a credit to the Town, as hoped, but was scheduled as a deletion from the grant monies authorized by FHA. As a result the Commissioners requested and were authorized by FHA to complete several additional projects at no direct cost to the Town — it all becoming part of the original grant.

There will be a few “bugs” in the automatic monitoring equipment but the company which designed and built this equipment and the contractors who installed it are committed to stay with it until we are completely satisfied it is working properly.

The Commissioners feel we were very fortunate to have gotten bids from such reputable and capable companies as did the actual construction in such a satisfactory manner but we are especially grateful to the firm of Dufresne-Henry for their particular expertise in engineering design and careful supervision of the project resulting in substantial savings and added benefits to the Town.

Once we learned the way through the myriad of paper required by FHA we found them very cooperative and desirous of this being a good project in every way and they demonstrated a flexibility and adaptability to common sense methods which were refreshing in this age of bureaucracy.

We especially want to thank the townspeople for their cooperation and patience as the work progressed. We know there were inconveniences at times which were unavoidable and we sometimes could not give adequate warning of them but found people cooperative and understanding — we think the ends justified the means but again our thanks to all.

Hopefully 1982 will be a quiet year with no major problems in the department. We see nothing in the near future other than usual maintenance and operation of the system.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Lindsay
Albert Cuddemi
Harold Parsons
Board of Water Commissioners

BENNINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT

1981

Unpaid balance forward per State audit	\$ 4,347.09
Current year's water rents	17,282.42
Miscellaneous labor and material sold	175.00
Return of service charge	5.00
Interest on past due accounts	108.99
Total billed for 1981	<hr/> \$21,918.50

Receipts received 1981:	
Water Rents	\$19,080.68
Interest	42.10
Miscellaneous	180.00
Credit	25.15
Remitted to Treasurer	<u>-\$19,327.93</u>
	\$ 2,590.57
Abatements issued	<u>57.48</u>
Unpaid water rents 1981	\$ 2,533.09

UNCOLLECTED WATER RENTS

Everett Bennett	\$ 18.00
Julie Brooks Oxford	92.06
Richard Burrows, Sr.	27.90
Stephen Chase, Jr.	89.38
Donald Clough, Jr.	58.59
Helen Corcoran	12.00
Peter Cordatos	42.63
Frank Cordelle	52.85
Name withheld	75.64
Norton Cox	18.14
Mary Davidson	26.14
Albert Deschenes	36.00
Joseph Diamond	50.95
Name withheld	79.60
Herbert Flanders	50.95
Lester Foote, Jr.	12.54
Lester Foote, Sr.	62.47
Richard Gannon	48.45
Lawrence Gilman	101.58
Donald Glynn	35.77
Raymond Holland	30.96
Raymond Houghton	41.17
Margaruite Kehoe	243.50
Robert Knight	26.10
Rodney LaClair	12.00
Jill Hirsch	13.50
Howard Clow, Jr.	31.50
Paul Lavoie	111.46
Judy Lyons	21.63
Randall Lyons	21.00
Name withheld	25.50
Roger Magoon	32.04
Harry Mullin	52.73
Francis McHale	113.84
Deborah Napior	100.43
Robert Nay	21.00
Gladys Newhall	24.36
Peter Nowak	95.12

Frank Ordway	6.00
Richard Pacsay	54.10
Roy Renshaw	15.29
Dana Robertson	54.35
Paul Schofield	31.50
Gary Gunas	22.28
John Stone	65.79
Sherman Sweeney	12.00
Name withheld	85.47
Beatrice Tripp	78.91
Alan Watts	10.12
David Westaway	50.00
George Whittemore	18.80
Delmar Williams	7.87
William Sweeney	11.13
TOTAL	<u>\$2,533.09</u>

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Water Improvement Project as of December 31, 1981
Financial Report

Income:

F.H.A. Long Term Loan — 5%	\$352,400
F.H.A. Grant Received	44,488
Refund — Boston & Maine R.R. Fees	194
	<u>\$397,082</u>

Plus:

F.H.A. Grants Due But Not Yet Received	45,142
TOTAL	<u><u>\$442,224</u></u>

Disbursements:

To Town to Reimburse for 1979 Engineering Survey	\$ 5,000
Paid to Contractors (see Detail)	392,082
Unpaid Contractors' Bills as of 12/31/81	45,142
TOTAL	<u><u>\$442,224</u></u>

Unpaid at 12/31/81:

Legal and Bond Counsel	\$ 7,431
Paul & Glenn Wilson	536
Clough & Cleary	2,562
Dufresne-Henry	12,805
E.J. Prescott	375
Natgun Construction	20,446
R.H. White Company	987
	<u>\$45,142</u>

BENNINGTON RECREATION

The summer program at the town beach was very successful and received many positive comments from the community.

Ken McFall was the life guard at the town beach, assisted by Pat Chicoine. A small fee was charged for the swimming lessons that were provided for all the children from Bennington. The highlight of the program at the beach was "Water Fun Day".

During the summer The Little Red Wagon, a theatre group from UNH, provided three afternoon programs of entertainment.

Once again the Community Christmas Party was very successful. Pierce School children entertained everyone with songs and, as usual, they did an excellent job. This was followed by a community sing-along and then Santa came for his annual visit and he passed out gifts. Refreshments were served and it was an enjoyable evening for all.

The Bennington Recreation would like to thank the following organizations for the contributions which helped make the Community Christmas Party possible:

Bennington Junior Fire Department

Bennington Fire Department

VFW

Salvation Army

Also, we held a fund-raising raffle and want to thank the following for their donations:

Rymes Heating Oils, Inc.

Bennington Country Store

Alberto's

The Bennington Recreation would like to thank everyone who has worked on the various committees to help make 1981 a successful year.

Joseph Cuddemi

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birth Place of Mother
03-19-1981	Peterborough, N.H.	Timothy John Clow	David Herbert Clow	Gail Marie Gonyea	Bennington, N.H.	Mass.
04-26-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Brandon Kyle Sudsbury	Glenn Keith Sudsbury	Cheryl Ann Parmenter	Bennington, N.H.	N.H.
05-12-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Jeffrey Robert Kulpinski	Thaddeus Chester Kulpinski	Paula Jeanne Podolski	Bennington, N.H.	Mass.
05-29-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Kristie Jane French	John Raymond French	Denise Pauline Cooley	Bennington, N.H.	N.H.
06-02-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Kurtis Levesque	Walter Thomas Levesque	Joy Edith Craig	Bennington, N.H.	Mass.
07-29-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Erin Jessica Lyons	Randall Michael Lyons	Teresa Ann Bennett	Bennington, N.H.	N.H.
09-24-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Nathaniel Marc Cote	Marc Allen Cote	Dawn Lynn Mackechnie	Bennington, N.H.	N.Y.
11-02-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Matthew Michael Carter	Michael Warren Carter	Catherine Elizabeth Ziegler	Bennington, N.H.	Penn.
12-11-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Stephen Allen Adams Jr.	Stephen Allen Adams	Patricia Ann McHale	Bennington, N.H.	N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Edward E. French, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
02-20-81	Keene, N.H.	Dora A. Southwick	73	Roxbury, N.H.	F	Eugene H. Piper	Cora Guertin
05-03-81	Concord, N.H.	Herbert S. Billings	57	Confoocook, N.H.	M	Herbert Billings	Emily Fellows
05-07-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Bernice Cordatos	70	Antrim, N.H.	F	William Shoultz	Ethel Rockwell
05-07-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Carol Stone Clark	64	St. Albans, Vt.	F	Robert H. Stone	Grace Carey
05-14-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Archie H. Chase	73	Newton, Mass.	M	William E. Chase	Martha E. Walker
05-30-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Antoinette Lambert	84	Waterville, Me.	F	Napoleon Lambert	Rose Pomerleau
06-02-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Ruth Alice Skerry	55	Lowell, Mass.	F	Joseph Albert Rumney	Alice Rose Giguere
08-23-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Mary Arlene Qualters	74	Lynn, Mass.	F	James Charles Eades	Anna J. Sullivan
09-29-81	Concord, N.H.	Clarence Ernest Willett	58	E. Woodstock, Conn.	M	George Willett	Helen Leahl
11-25-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Percy B. Jenness	82	Auburn, N.H.	M	Charles Samuel Jenness	Helen A. McIntire
11-27-81	Peterborough, N.H.	Horton R. Glynn	68	Keene, N.H.	M	Morris F. Glynn	Unknown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Edward E. French, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 28, 1981 Bennington, N.H.	Steven R. Martini Lisa C. Falcigno	Lexington, Mass. Bennington, N.H.	Gerald F. Joyal, Pastor Bennington, N.H.
April 18, 1981 Bennington, N.H.	David L. Poole Holly J. Willett	Contoocook, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Barbara A. Huntley, J.P. Bennington, N.H.
June 6, 1981 Bennington, N.H.	Jeffrey A. Oxford Julie A. Brooks	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Barbara A. Huntley J.P. Bennington, N.H.
July 25, 1981 Manchester, N.H.	Edward W. Bennett Jane A. Dorr	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Donald J. Fowler J.P. Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 1, 1981 Rindge, N.H.	Kim J. Salamy Karen A. Schaefer	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Dana K. Horrell, Pastor Peterborough, N.H.
Aug. 22, 1981 Antrim, N.H.	Stephen A. Adams Patricia A. McHale	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Francis W. Hensley, Minister Antrim, N.H.
Nov. 21, 1981 Peterborough, N.H.	Bruce W. Grant Gina A. Simard	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	William Kelly, Priest Peterborough, N.H.
Nov. 30, 1981 Hillsboro, N.H.	Herbert Flanders Lee L. Renshaw	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Marion Dean, J.P. Hillsboro, N.H.
Dec. 27, 1981 Hillsboro	Timothy V. Rose Marrienne F. Phillips	Bennington, N.H. Bennington, N.H.	Peter Foss, Reverend Hillsboro, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Edward E. French, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
61 South Spring Street PO Box 457
Concord, 03301

Lloyd A. Price
Commissioner

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

LORRAINE F. RACETTE
Assistant Director

March 4, 1981

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bennington, New Hampshire 03442

Members of the Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Bennington for the year ended December 31, 1980 and have issued our report thereon, dated March 4, 1981. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of this evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance when determining the nature, timing and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Our study and evaluation disclosed no weaknesses that we consider to be material. However, we offer the following comments to assist the Town in improving their financial operations.

Gross Budget Concept:

We recommend the Town of Bennington adopt the gross budget concept, where appropriations within operating categories are stated at actual estimated cost. An example of improper budget was 1980 sanitary landfill appropriation which was net of estimated reimbursements from the Towns of Antrim and Frankestown, this practice distorts financial reporting.

Inventory of Fixed Assets:

As is the practice with many New Hampshire municipalities the Town of Bennington has not maintained a record of its fixed assets. Town officials should initiate formal fixed asset records. Cost, or consideration given, is the generally accepted method for valuing fixed assets, and should be recorded

on all new acquisitions. Where adequate documentation of cost is unavailable for existing fixed assets, an estimate of original cost may be acceptable. The existence of fixed asset records will not only aid Town officials in their control of these assets, but should be an invaluable tool in long-range planning.

Duties of the Water Commissioners:

We recommend that the Water Commissioners separate the functions now performed by the rents collector to provide proper separation of duties. The billing and collection procedures should be completely separated. The Commissioners should prepare a listing of amounts due each quarter for water rents and present it to collector. They should also issue formal billing credits when appropriate. A serious review of delinquent water rents should be initiated and take the necessary actions as listed in Section VC of the Rules and Regulations of the Water Department.

Federal Withholding Taxes:

During the period under examination it was the practice of the Town not to withhold income taxes from employees, either elected, appointed or hired. The Town also did not report these wages to the Internal Revenue Service. This is a violation of Federal tax law. We are informed that this policy was terminated as of January 1, 1981.

Publication Requirement:

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual town report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Bennington for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Municipal Services Division

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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61 South Spring Street PO Box 457
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AUDITOR'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bennington, New Hampshire 03442

Dear Board Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Bennington for the year ended December 31, 1980, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town of Bennington has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the omission of a statement of general fixed assets, as discussed in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bennington at December 31, 1980 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Municipal Services Division

March 4, 1981

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1980

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>
Cash	\$ 72,670	\$ 1,792
Investments (At Cost)		
Taxes Receivable (Net Of Allowances For Uncollectables)	30,510	
Other Receivables	5,565	4,347
Due From Other Governmental Units		2,693
Due From Other Funds	4,438	2,132
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement Of General Long-Term Debt (Note 4)		
Total Assets	\$113,183	\$10,964
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 534	\$
Deposits	3,820	
Due To Other Governmental Units		
Due To Other Funds	89,034	
Contracts Payable	2,687	
General Obligation Debt Payable (Note 4)		
Total Liabilities	\$ 96,075	\$
Fund Balances:		
Reserved For Endowments (Note 7)	\$	\$
Unreserved:		
Appropriated For Subsequent Years'		
Expenditures (Notes 1 and 6)	8,250	
Unappropriated (Notes 7 and 8)	8,858	10,964
Total Fund Balances	\$ 17,108	\$10,964
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$113,183	\$10,964

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Account Groups</u> General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only) <u>December 31, 1980</u>
<u>Trust and Agency</u>		
\$ 55,078	\$	\$129,540
28,684		28,684
54,410		84,920
		9,912
		2,693
86,902		93,472
<u> </u>	<u>46,250</u>	<u>46,250</u>
\$225,074	\$46,250	\$395,471
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$	\$	\$ 534
		3,820
136,874		136,874
4,438		93,472
<u> </u>	<u>46,250</u>	<u>46,250</u>
\$141,312	\$46,250	\$283,637
\$ 67,181	\$	\$ 67,181
7,077		15,327
<u>9,504</u>	<u> </u>	<u>29,326</u>
\$ 83,762	\$ <u> </u>	\$111,834
\$225,074	\$46,250	\$395,471
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types and
Expendable Trust Funds
For The Year Ended December 31, 1980

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>
Revenues:		
Taxes	\$ 61,799	\$
Licenses and Permits	24,179	16,596
Intergovernmental Revenues	42,964	
Charges For Services	12,980	12,763
Miscellaneous Revenues	8,169	5,561
Total Revenues	\$150,091	\$34,920
Expenditures:		
Current:		
General Government	\$ 36,571	\$
Public Safety	34,633	
Highways and Streets	20,409	10,001
Sanitation	15,317	
Health	3,828	8,807
Welfare	1,749	
Culture and Recreation	4,289	6,547
Capital Outlay	13,213	
Debt Service:		
Principal Retirement	11,750	5,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	8,346	400
Total Expenditures	\$150,105	\$30,755
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(\$ 14)	\$ 4,165
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Operating Transfers In	\$ 6,859	\$ 8,480
Operating Transfers Out	(14,173)	(6,859)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(\$ 7,314)	\$ 1,621
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(\$ 7,328)	\$ 5,786
Fund Balance - January 1, 1980 (As Previously Reported)	\$ 21,285	\$ 5,178
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 11)	3,151	
Fund Balances - January 1, 1980 (Restated)	\$ 24,436	\$ 5,178
Fund Balances - December 31, 1980	\$ 17,108	\$10,964

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>(Memorandum Only)</u>
<u>Expendable Trust</u>	<u>December 31, 1980</u>
\$	\$ 61,799
	40,775
	42,964
	25,743
<u>471</u>	<u>14,201</u>
\$ <u>471</u>	<u>\$185,482</u>
\$	\$ 36,571
	34,633
	30,410
	15,317
	12,635
	1,749
	10,836
	13,213
	16,750
<u> </u>	<u>8,746</u>
\$ <u> </u>	<u>\$180,860</u>
\$ <u>471</u>	<u>\$ 4,622</u>
\$5,693	\$ 21,032
<u> </u>	<u>(21,032)</u>
<u>\$5,693</u>	<u>\$ </u>
\$6,164	\$ 4,622
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$ 913	\$ 27,376
<u> </u>	<u>3,151</u>
\$ <u>913</u>	<u>\$ 30,527</u>
\$7,077	\$ 35,149
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balances - Budget and Actual - General and Special Revenue Fund Types
For The Year Ended December 31, 1980

	<u>General Fund</u>		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 57,974	\$ 61,799	\$ 3,825
Licenses and Permits	22,750	24,179	1,429
Intergovernmental Revenues	40,815	42,964	2,149
Charges For Services		12,980	12,980
Miscellaneous Revenues	7,700	8,169	469
Total Revenues	<u>\$129,239</u>	<u>\$150,091</u>	<u>\$20,852</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	\$ 35,053	\$ 36,571	(\$ 1,518)
Public Safety	34,300	34,633	(333)
Highways and Streets	26,698	20,409	6,289
Sanitation	3,400	15,317	(11,917)
Health	4,601	3,828	773
Welfare	2,500	1,749	751
Culture and Recreation	4,350	4,289	61
Capital Outlay	13,054	13,213	(159)
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	12,083	11,750	333
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,800	8,346	(3,546)
Total Expenditures	<u>\$140,839</u>	<u>\$150,105</u>	<u>(\$ 9,266)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(\$ 11,600)</u>	<u>(\$ 14)</u>	<u>\$11,586</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,859	(\$ 3,141)
Operating Transfers Out	(10,900)	(14,173)	(3,273)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(\$ 900)</u>	<u>(\$ 7,314)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,414)</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses (Note 3)	<u>(\$ 12,500)</u>	<u>(\$ 7,328)</u>	<u>\$ 5,172</u>
Fund Balance - January 1, 1980 (As Previously Reported)	<u>\$ 21,285</u>	<u>\$ 21,285</u>	<u>\$</u>
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 11)	<u>3,151</u>	<u>3,151</u>	
Fund Balances - January 1, 1980 (Restated)	<u>\$ 24,436</u>	<u>\$ 24,436</u>	<u>\$</u>
Fund Balances - December 31, 1980	<u>\$ 11,936</u>	<u>\$ 17,108</u>	<u>\$ 5,172</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	\$	\$	\$ 57,974	\$ 61,799	\$ 3,825
18,960	16,596	(2,364)	22,750	24,179	1,429
11,000	12,763	1,763	59,775	59,560	(215)
	5,561	5,561	11,000	25,743	14,743
			7,700	13,730	6,030
<u>\$29,960</u>	<u>\$34,920</u>	<u>\$4,960</u>	<u>\$159,199</u>	<u>\$185,011</u>	<u>\$25,812</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$ 35,053	\$ 36,571	(\$ 1,518)
8,960	10,001	(1,041)	34,300	34,633	(333)
9,500	8,807	693	35,658	30,410	5,248
2,000	6,547	(4,547)	3,400	15,317	(11,917)
			14,101	12,635	1,466
5,000	5,000		2,500	1,749	751
400	400		6,350	10,836	(4,486)
			13,054	13,213	(159)
			17,083	16,750	333
			5,200	8,746	(3,546)
<u>\$25,860</u>	<u>\$30,755</u>	<u>(\$4,895)</u>	<u>\$166,699</u>	<u>\$180,860</u>	<u>(\$14,161)</u>
<u>\$ 4,100</u>	<u>\$ 4,165</u>	<u>\$ 65</u>	<u>(\$ 7,500)</u>	<u>\$ 4,151</u>	<u>\$11,651</u>
\$ 5,900	\$ 8,480	\$2,580	\$ 15,900	\$ 15,339	(\$ 561)
10,000)	(6,859)	3,141	(20,900)	(21,032)	(132)
<u>\$ 4,100)</u>	<u>\$ 1,621</u>	<u>\$5,721</u>	<u>(\$ 5,000)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,693)</u>	<u>(\$ 693)</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 5,786</u>	<u>\$5,786</u>	<u>(\$ 12,500)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,542)</u>	<u>\$10,958</u>
<u>\$ 5,178</u>	<u>\$ 5,178</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 26,463</u>	<u>\$ 26,463</u>	<u>\$</u>
			3,151	3,151	
<u>\$ 5,178</u>	<u>\$ 5,178</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 29,614</u>	<u>\$ 29,614</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>\$ 5,178</u>	<u>\$10,964</u>	<u>\$5,786</u>	<u>\$ 17,114</u>	<u>\$ 28,072</u>	<u>\$10,958</u>

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Fund Balance - All Non-Expendable
Trust Funds
For The Year Ended December 31, 1980

Operating Revenues:

Interest	\$ 7,873
Operating Expenses	<u>7,654</u>
Net Income	\$ 219
Fund Balance - January 1, 1980	<u>76,466</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1980	<u><u>\$76,685</u></u>

Combined Statement of Changes in Financial Position
All Non-Expendable Trust Funds
For The Year Ended December 31, 1980

Sources of Working Capital:

Net Income	\$219
	<u> </u>

Elements of Increase in Working Capital:

Cash	\$219
	<u> </u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF BENNINGTON
Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
Property Tax Agency Fund
For The Year Ended December 31, 1980

	Balances January 1, 1980	Additions	Deductions	Balances December 31, 1980
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Taxes Receivable	\$ 52,827	\$296,977	\$295,394	\$ 54,410
Due From State of New Hampshire:				
Business Profits Tax		77,110	77,110	
Due From General Fund	135,318	14,850	63,266	86,902
		-----	-----	
TOTALS	\$188,145	\$388,937	\$435,770	\$141,312
		=====	=====	
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Due To General Fund	\$ 4,903	\$ 14,850	\$ 15,315	\$ 4,438
Due To Hillsborough County		29,697	29,697	
Due To Contoocook Valley School District	183,242	344,390	390,758	136,874
		-----	-----	
TOTALS	\$188,145	\$388,937	\$435,770	\$141,312
		=====	=====	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Town of Bennington conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units except as indicated. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis is used for all fiduciary and proprietary funds. Governmental funds utilize the modified accrual basis whereby revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred (accrual basis) except:

- a. Disbursements for inventory items (materials and supplies) are considered expenditures at the time of purchase.
- b. Prepaid expenses are not normally recorded.
- c. Interest on long-term debt which should normally be an expenditure when due.

General Fixed Assets

Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general government services are recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure. Funds used to acquire general fixed assets and/or debt service payments on borrowings in connection therewith are accounted for as expenditures in the year payments are made. Generally accepted accounting principles require that general fixed assets be capitalized and accounted for in a separate fixed asset group of accounts.

Continuing Appropriations

Appropriations for certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year-end are carried forward as continuing appropriations to the next year in which they supplement the appropriations of that year. At year-end, continuing appropriations are reported as a component of fund balance and are detailed as follows:

General Fund:	
Land For Sewage System	\$5,000
Culvert and Swamp Drainage	1,000
Audit	2,000
Memorial Stone	<u>250</u>
	\$8,250
	<u><u> </u></u>

Taxes Collected For Others

The Town collects taxes for Hillsborough County and the Contoocook Valley School District which are remitted to them as required by law. These funds are accounted for as agency funds.

Inter-Fund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the Town has numerous transactions between funds including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets and service debt. The accompanying governmental and fiduciary funds financial statements reflect such transactions as transfers.

Proprietary funds record operating subsidies as other income, whereas the governmental fund paying the subsidy records it as a transfer.

Property Taxes

Annually, the Town establishes an amount for abatements, discounts and refunds of property and resident tax revenues known as overlay. All abatements, discounts and refunds are charged to overlay. Overlay is included under the classification of General Government in the financial statements.

As prescribed by law, the Tax Collector sells at tax sale, all uncollected property taxes in the following year after taxes are due, where applicable. The purchaser at tax sale has a priority tax lien on these properties and accrues interest at 11% per annum. Delinquent taxpayers must redeem property from tax sale purchasers.

Property is sold to the party who will accept a lien for the least undivided interest in the property for payment of taxes and related costs due. If property is not redeemed within the two year redemption period, the property is tax-deeded to the lien holder.

2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Purpose of Funds and Account Groups

The Town reports its activities in numerous individual funds to comply with the limitations and restrictions placed on both the resources made available to the Town and the services provided. Individual funds and account groups summarized in the accompanying financial statement are classified as follows:

A. Governmental Funds

These funds are intended to provide general services. They are controlled by a budget approved by the voters.

General Fund - used to account for all revenues and expenditures which are not accounted for in other funds or account groups.

Special Revenue Funds - used to account for specific restricted revenues and expenditures for various purposes. Receipts and expenditures of each fund are governed by the term of contractual agreements, statutes or local law.

B. Fiduciary Funds

Trust and Agency Funds - these funds are used to account for assets held by Town in a fiduciary capacity for various purposes including cemetery operations, and taxes collected for other governmental units. Receipts and expenditures of each fund are governed by statutes or local law.

C. General Long-Term Debt Account Group

This group is used to account for the outstanding principal balances of general obligation bonds or notes.

3. BUDGET:

The Town budget represents departmental appropriations as authorized by annual or special town meetings. The Selectmen may transfer funds between operating categories as they deem necessary. State law requires that the annual budget be balanced between estimated revenues and expenditures but provides for use of beginning fund balance as an offset against expenditures. Beginning fund balances were applied to 1980 budgeted operations as follows:

General Fund:	
Appropriated Fund Balance:	
Bridge Repairs	\$ 2,500
Unappropriated Beginning Fund	
Balance To Reduce Tax Rate	<u>10,000</u>
	\$12,500
	<u><u> </u></u>

4. LONG-TERM DEBT:

At December 31, 1980 the Town's long-term debt consists of:

		-----PRINCIPAL-----			
	Interest	Unpaid	Less		
	Rate	December	Current	Long-Term	Current
		31, 1980	Maturities	Maturities	Interest
Water Department Extension Notes - 1967	4%	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$	\$ 200
North Bennington Road Reconstruction Notes - 1978	5.75%	25,000	5,000	20,000	1,437
Fire Truck Notes - 1979	5.75%	11,000	5,000	6,000	632
Sewer Project Land Notes - 1979	6%	5,250	1,750	3,500	315
		<u>\$46,250</u>	<u>\$16,750</u>	<u>\$29,500</u>	<u>\$2,584</u>

General obligation notes and bonds are direct obligations of the Town for which its full faith and credit are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property located within the Town.

Debt Authorized Unissued

The Town has \$5,000 of unissued debt authorization in conjunction with the 1979 sewer project land note issue.

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITY - H.U.D. GRANT:

The Town received a \$75,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development (H.U.D.) to prepare engineering/architectural plans and specifications for wastewater treatment. Under terms of the grant the \$75,000 would be repayable when construction begins. The plans were subsequently rejected by the N.H. Water Pollution Control Commission and the Town questions any future liability. An additional \$4,050 is due for attorney fees involving this same project, to be paid when long-term financing is arranged.

6. EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:

Expendable Trust Funds (Capital Reserve Funds) at December 31, 1980 are detailed as follows:

Water Department	\$1,658
Fire Truck	<u>5,419</u>
	<u>\$7,077</u>

7. NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND:

The principal amount of all non-expendable funds are restricted either by law or specific terms of individual bequests in that only income earned thereon may be expended. Principal and income balances at December 31, 1980 are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cemetery Funds	\$18,802	\$4,180	\$22,982
Library Funds	48,051	5,076	53,127
Community Funds	<u>328</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>576</u>
	<u>\$67,181</u>	<u>\$9,504</u>	<u>\$76,685</u>

8. SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BALANCES:

At December 31, 1980 the Special Revenue Fund balance of \$10,964 consisted of the following:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 2,703
G.E.P. Dodge Library	1,782
Water Department	<u>6,479</u>
	<u>\$10,964</u>

9. TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY:

Under the provisions of State law any firm that constructs a treatment facility to control or eliminate water pollution is entitled to have the value of the facility exempted from property taxes for a period of twenty-five (25) years. The Monadnock Paper Mill received an exemption of \$604,500 during 1980 on the assessed valuation of a qualifying facility.

10. CLEAN WATER ACT:

The Town of Bennington Water Department is under order by the State of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission to abandon its surface water source and construct new storage facilities. Under the

order appropriate articles were to have been presented at the March 1980 Town Meeting toward correcting the situation by January 1, 1982. No action was taken at the 1980 Town Meeting.

The Town received grant authorization from the Farmers Home Administration in the amount of \$157,600 toward a projected \$500,000 permanent improvement program. F.H.A. has guaranteed the long-term financing at 5% over a thirty year period.

11. RECLASSIFICATIONS AND RESTATEMENTS:

General Fund:

The beginning fund balance was restated at January 1, 1980 to correct errors and to comply with generally accepted accounting principles.

Fund Balance - January 1 (As Previously Stated)		\$21,285
To Recognize Continuing Appropriations	\$8,500	
To Adjust For Unrecorded Payables at December 31, 1979	(1,230)	
To Record Increased Accounts Receivable	5	
To Eliminate Bonds or Notes Authorized - Unissued	(5,000)	
To Restate Investment Income	<u>876</u>	
Total Restatements		<u>3,151</u>
Fund Balance - January 1 (Restated)		<u><u>\$24,436</u></u>

PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
RESIDENT
AS OF APRIL 1, 1981

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
ANDREWS BRUCE WESTON SUB DIV	3.75	\$5,000	\$26,500		\$31,500
ARMSTRONG ALICE & EDNA HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$9,500		\$11,000
AUCELLA MARY DIAMOND HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$40,500
PHILBRICK HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$21,000		
AUCLAIR MILDRED PECKHAM HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,000	\$8,000	\$2,400 A	\$11,400
AZZOLA FRANCESCA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$900	\$10,850		\$11,750
BARROWS FRED EST HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$12,000		\$13,500
BARRETT W. DAVID & ELAINE DOE HOMESTEAD	63.00	\$20,000	\$60,000		\$80,000
BEAUCHENE ROBERT & HSIV LOT 13 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
BEAUMONT SARAH JEWELRY SHOP	12.70	\$5,000	\$15,000		\$20,000
BELL CHRISTINE HOMESTEAD	15.00	\$15,000	\$45,000		\$81,000
MCCOY HOUSE	2.00	\$3,000	\$18,000		
BENNETT EDWARD GRISWOLD	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
BENNETT EVERETT & ELEANOR HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
BENNETT NORMAN & BARBARA MOONEY LOT 3	5.30	\$5,250	\$31,500		\$36,750
BENNETT NORMAN SHOP			\$5,250		\$5,250
TOWN OF BENNINGTON GOULD LOT	12.00				
BENOIT EDWARD & MARY LOU HORIZON ACRES 25 - 28	3.50	\$6,000	\$12,750		\$18,750
BIGELOW MARY HOMESTEAD	35.00	\$9,000	\$15,000		\$24,000
BILLINGS HERBERT KBW LOT 1B	3.00	\$3,000	\$7,500		\$10,500
BILLINGS WILLIAM & MARY TRAILER & LOT 1A	2.00	\$3,000	\$18,000		\$21,000
BLANCHARD ROBERT & EUNICE DEVELOPMENT & FARM	150.00	\$31,500	\$22,500		\$60,550
DUNCAN LAND	50.00			\$1,300 D	
LAND	200.00			\$5,250 D	

PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
RESIDENT
AS OF APRIL 1, 1981

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
BRAID DAVID & MARGARET HOMESTEAD	.75	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
BRODERICK HELEN HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$4,000		\$5,000
BROOKS JULIE HAWKINS COURSER LAND & TRAILER	1.00 1.00	\$1,500 \$1,500	\$6,000	\$3,000 A	\$12,000
BRYER GEORGIETTE HOMESTEAD	18.00	\$6,000	\$21,000		\$27,000
BURROWS DELPHA GIBBS HOME	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
BURROWS RICHARD & PATRICIA SMITH HOUSE	.75	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
BUTT CLAUDE & CATHERINE COTTAGE	.50	\$600	\$11,400		\$12,000
BUXTON SANDRA & LOUISE HOMESTEAD LOT 9 EDWARDS	1.00	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
CARRARA FRANK & JOSEPHINE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3,000	\$27,000		\$30,000
CASHION DONALD HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
CASHION PAUL HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$25,000		\$27,000
CASS EDWARD & HELEN HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
CAVERLY VIRGINIA S. KIMBALL HOME	4.00	\$4,500	\$33,000		\$37,500
CERNOTA ARNOLD & JEAN HOMESTEAD	9.50	\$6,000	\$34,000		\$41,000
OLD SAND BANK	.50	\$1,000			\$1,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR GLYNN HOUSE	1.00	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CERNOTA EDWARD HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$17,000		\$19,000
DEROSIER HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$13,000		\$14,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR & EDWARD & HATFIELD ROBERT BRYER HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CERNOTA ARTHUR, EDWARD, RAYMOND, ARNOLD & STELLA ABBOTT THOMPSON WOOD LOT	41.00	\$10,500			\$10,500
CHAMPAGNE JAMES & NANCY FRENCH HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000

PROPERTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
RESIDENT
AS OF APRIL 1, 1981

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LAND	BUILDINGS	OTHER	TOTAL
CHASE JEFFREY H & LINDA L FENERY LAND LOT 2	3.33	\$2,000	\$350	\$7,000 A	\$9,350
CHASE STEPHEN JR WHITTEMORE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CHICOINE GEORGE SHELDON HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
CHURCH JULIUS ESTATE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
CLARK CAROL POMROY HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
CLARK PETER & LORNA HOMESTEAD	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
CLEARY WILLIAM & JOYCE MINER HEATH HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$14,000		\$15,000
MARION CLEARY HOMESTEAD	15.00	\$7,000	\$27,500		\$34,500
CLEARY WILLIAM & SANDRA M. HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
CLOUGH DONALD H & FRANCES HUNTINGTON HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$20,500		\$22,000
CLOUGH DONALD M HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
CLOUGH ELLEN HOMESTEAD	8.00	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
CLOUGH HARRY & NANCY HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$28,000		\$30,000
CLOW DAVID & GAIL PARRIS HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
CODY RUTH & PAUL HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,500	\$21,500		\$24,000
COLE ROBERT EATON HOUSE	1.00	\$1,000	\$9,500		\$10,500
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAND ON ROUTE 31	126.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
COOK CHARLES JR & ISABEL DURFEE HOMESTEAD	20.00	\$4,000	\$12,000		\$16,000
CORCORAN HELEN ROCHEFORD HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CORDATOS MARIA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
CORDELLE FRANK PARKER HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$3,000	\$24,000		\$27,000
COTTER CLYDE & ANNA HOMESTEAD	18.00	\$6,000	\$22,000		\$28,000

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COTTLE GORHAM J SHEA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
COVENTRY RICHARD & ELIZABETH KBW LOT 5	4.25	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$21,000
LOT 4 KBW	4.25	\$3,000			
COX J. NORTON & DRUSILLA CUDEMI HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$22,500		\$24,000
CRDNIN JOHN III HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$1,000	\$19,000		\$20,575
LAND	22.00			\$575 D	
CROWLEY ROBERT & DOROTHY BENNETT HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,000	\$25,000		\$27,000
CUDEMI ALBERT ALBERTO'S RESTAURANT	.50	\$2,000	\$34,000		\$39,750
WHITTEMORE LAND	2.50	\$1,500			
BARN & LAND	.12	\$450	\$1,800		
CUDEMI BEATRICE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$39,000
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		
CUDEMI JOSEPH COLBY GREEN LAND	16.00	\$12,000			\$12,000
CURCIO VIRGINIA BROWN HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
CUTTER MICHAEL & CYNTHIA MOONEY POLE BARN HOUSE	1.00	\$1,500	\$18,500		\$20,000
DAMIAN ARTHUR & CLARK LOT 4 BALCH ACRES	1.00	\$4,000	\$26,000		\$30,000
DAVIDSON ROGER & MARY HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$12,500		\$13,500
DAVISON ROLAND & JEAN BEARD HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$12,000		\$13,500
DAVY FRANCIS EST HOMESTEAD	130.00	\$27,000	\$9,000		\$36,000
DAVY JOHN ESTATE HOMESTEAD	32.00	\$6,500	\$8,500		\$15,000
DELAY RICHARD & LINDA TAYLOR HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
DENOMHE ALBERT LOT 4 KBW	5.25	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500 A	\$13,000
DESCHENES ALBERT & PAULINE AYERS HOMESTEAD	.33	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
DIEMOND JOSEPH & PATRICIA HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$3,000	\$31,500		\$34,500
DODGE JAMES & VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$21,000		\$22,500

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DORR HARRY GARAGE FOUNDATION & LAND	5.00	\$4,500	\$17,500	\$1,500 A	\$23,500
DORR LARRY GLADYS WARREN HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
DOUBEK ROLAND & GRACE DURGIN HOMESTEAD GARAGE	3.50	\$1,500	\$18,000 \$4,500		\$24,000
DURGIN JOHN & LULU LAND & TRAILER SHED OLD SAW MILL SAW MILL & SHED COTTAGE BARN TRAILER SHED & LEANTO REPAIR SHOP HOUSE BARN PUMPING STATION HOMESTEAD	12.00	\$9,500	\$2,500 \$600 \$1,500 \$3,600 \$2,250 \$1,000 \$7,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$18,500	\$7,500 A \$4,000 A \$10,000 A	\$71,450
ELLIOTT RICHARD J & NORMA C WOOD HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
EPPIG PETER & MARY OFF FRANCESTOWN ROAD	4.70	\$4,000	\$18,500		\$22,500
FALCIGNO JOSEPH & CAROLYN BILLESIMO HOMESTEAD	4.75	\$4,500	\$36,000		\$40,500
FLANDERS HERBERT CHASE HOMESTEAD SHELDON LAND	1.00 1.00	\$1,500 \$2,000	\$25,500		\$29,000
FLANDERS THOMAS & HELENE PERKINS HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$17,000		\$19,000
FOOTE LESTER & PATRICIA TRAXLER LOT & TRAILER	1.00	\$1,500		\$3,000 A	\$4,500
FOOTE LESTER & SFA POWERS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
FRENCH JOHN LEBLANC HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
GIBSON THERESA HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
GILMAN LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
GLADDING ROBERT & NANCY HOMESTEAD LAND	1.00 26.00	\$500	\$17,000	\$700 D	\$18,200
GLASS WENDELL ESTATE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000

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GLYNN DAVID BAILEY LAND APT & SHOP SHOP DAVID'S RESTAURANT CADY HOMESTEAD	4.75 .25 .50 .25 1.50	\$3,000 \$1,000 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$2,000	\$17,000 \$16,500 \$26,000 \$13,000		\$81,500
GLYNN & LEVESQUE SYLVESTER HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$3,000	\$16,500		\$19,500
GLYNN DAVID A & EDWARD LUIZ LOT 2 BALCH ACRES	1.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
GLYNN DONALD & DOROTHY SHELDON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
GOFF SOPHIE W HOMESTEAD LOT 12 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$23,500		\$27,000
GREENE THOMAS W. & PATRICIA M. STEWART HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$23,500		\$25,000
GRISWOLD MARION HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$18,500		\$20,000
GULISH RONALD & LINDA PINE MEADOWS LOT 10	2.50	\$3,000	\$27,000		\$30,000
HALE GORDON & MARGARET HOMESTEAD LAND	2.00 43.00	\$600	\$27,000	\$1,150 D	\$28,750
HALL, BRUCE W & SHARON L. SENECHAL HOMESTEAD	4.36	\$5,000	\$22,000		\$27,000
HANDY ISABEL CARROLL HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$9,000		\$10,500
HANDY ROBERT & JANE HANDY HOMESTEAD LAND	2.00 63.00	\$1,500	\$23,500	\$1,650 D	\$26,650
HANDY JUOITH RYDER HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
HECK LOUIS K & LYNN LOT 8 KBW	5.00	\$3,750	\$18,000		\$21,750
HOLDEN ARTHUR & BETTY BUCKMAN HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
HOLLAND RAYMOND DURGIN HOUSE	1.00	\$3,000	\$16,500		\$19,500
HUNTINGTON SYDNEY & NADA GILLIS HILL LOT 21	1.50	\$2,500	\$15,000		\$17,500
HUNTLEY ATHLON & BARBARA HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$3,000	\$30,000		\$33,000
HUTCHINSON ATHELEAH HOMESTEAD	6.00	\$6,000	\$21,000		\$27,000
JENNESS PERCY & GERTRUDE HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$2,000	\$11,500		\$13,500

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JOHNSON ARDELLE LAND & CABIN CANDLE FACTORY	280.00	\$58,000	\$2,000 \$6,000		\$66,000
JOHNSON DWIGHT CHANDLER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
JOHNSON GEORGE & HELEN LOT 11 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$3,000	\$27,000	\$750 A	\$30,750
KEILIG JUNE HOMESTEAD GRANGE HALL	.50 .25	\$1,500 \$1,500	\$15,000 \$6,000		\$24,000
KIMBALL WILLIAM & MABEL HOME & TRAILER TRAILER	5.00	\$1,500	\$19,500	\$2,250 A \$2,250 A	\$25,500
KNIGHT ANN LINDSAY HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$4,500	\$19,500		\$24,000
KNIGHT ROBERT & EDWINA LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,750 A	\$7,750
KULPINSKI THADDEUS II RASMUSSEN COTTAGE	5.50	\$2,750	\$20,000		\$22,750
KYTE PAUL & PATRICIA BURNHAM HOME	.25	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
LACLAIR RODNEY B & MARY E LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$1,500		\$9,000 A	\$10,500
LACLAIR MARGARET HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
LAVOIE PAUL HOMESTEAD & GARAGE	2.00	\$2,000	\$47,000		\$49,000
LEBLANC FRANCIS & ANNA LAND TRAILER & GARAGE	16.00	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$4,500 A	\$12,500
LECAIN ERVING HOMESTEAD LOT 3 LOT 2	.75 .75	\$3,500 \$3,500	\$34,000		\$41,000
LEETE GRACE COLE HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$2,000	\$5,500		\$7,500
LEFRANCOIS JOHN & PAULINE PINE MEADOWS	1.50	\$3,000	\$22,000		\$25,000
LEGATSICAS TINA & LITSIKAS, KASIANI HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
LENHART MARIA WILSON HOMESTEAD RT 31 & 202	.25	\$1,500	\$14,000		\$15,500
LEVESQUE LAURA HOMESTEAD HOLT LAND	5.00 1.00	\$2,000 \$1,000	\$13,000		\$16,000
LEVESQUE WALTER & JOY FIRST NATL STORE APTS	.25	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000

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LILJEBERG ROBERT & SHEILA HUGRON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
LINDSAY CHARLES & MILDRED GARAGE	.50	\$4,500	\$33,000		
HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$32,500		
PARKING LOT	1.00	\$2,700			\$74,700
LINDSAY WILLIAM HOMESTEAD	4.75	\$4,000	\$28,000		\$32,000
LINDSAY WILLIAM & MARY BALCH HOMESTEAD LOT 1	1.00	\$4,500	\$13,000		\$17,500
LOVELL DAVID & BRENDA LOT 14 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
LOWE FORREST & ELSIE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
LUEBBERT SUSAN LARSSON COTTAGE	1.50	\$5,000	\$32,500		\$37,500
LYONS RAYMOND & ROBERTA HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$4,500	\$18,000		\$22,500
LYONS RICHARD JR & JUDITH TROW HOMESTEAD & BARN	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
LYONS RICHARD SR & ARDELLE HEININEN HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
LOT 1 MOONEY SUB DIV	3.20	\$6,000	\$33,500		\$57,500
LYONS, RANDALL & TERESA KNOWLES HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
HACNUTT JOHN & JOAN CLARK HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$25,500		\$28,500
MAGOON, KEVIN D. & DENISE M. PARADISE LAND	1.21	\$1,000	\$21,500		\$22,500
MAGOON DENNIS & EVE LAND & TRAILER - NEWTON	.50	\$2,000		\$2,000 A	\$4,000
MAGOON MARIE LOT 1 PINE MEADOW	3.00	\$3,500	\$17,500		\$21,000
MAGOON ROGER FRENCH HOMESTEAD & GARAGE	.75	\$2,500	\$24,500		
BARTLETT LOT	8.00	\$4,500			\$31,500
MAGOON SEAN P AND LINDA M LOT 2 PART OF BARTLETT LOT	5.00	\$5,000	\$11,000		\$16,000
MARTELL PETER & LOUISE HOMESTEAD	5.75	\$4,500	\$12,500		\$17,000
HOLT HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
MCCARTHY JOSEPH & ARTIE LOT 7 KBW	5.00	\$3,750	\$1,200	\$10,000 A	\$14,950
MCCLURE RONALD & CHRISTINE LOT 1 PARADISE HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500

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MCHALE FRANCIS & DARLENE STLAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$3,000	\$21,500		\$24,500
MCINNIS GRACE HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
MERCIER NORMAN A & JO A ALDRICH HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,250	\$21,500		\$23,750
MILLS FLORENCE EATON HOMESTEAD	28.00	\$11,200	\$26,000		\$37,200
MINER KENNETH & JOYCE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$29,000		\$31,000
MOLTER CARL HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$1,500	\$10,500		\$12,000
MONADNOCK PAPER MILLS MILL LAND	53.50	\$144,000			
MILL BUILDING				\$1,800,000 C	
MILL OFFICE				\$69,000 C	
GARAGE				\$27,000 C	
PIERCE STATION	.50	\$9,000		\$23,500 C	
MONADNOCK STATION	.50	\$5,500		\$18,500 C	
POWDER MILL STATION	3.50	\$21,000		\$13,500 C	
STROMBECK LAND	23.00	\$10,500			
NEWTON FIELD	5.00	\$1,500			
VERNEY FARM	403.00	\$84,500	\$102,000		
BAILEY LAND	11.00	\$3,500			
KERAZIS LOT	8.00	\$1,700			
PINE LOT	.50	\$500			
GORDON LOT	12.00	\$2,500			
POOR LAND	9.00	\$3,000			
HARRISON LOT	5.00	\$1,500			
SWAMP LOT	1.50	\$1,000			
SUPERINTENDENT HOUSE	.25	\$1,500	\$22,500		
WATER TREAT EXEMPT RSA72-12A				\$604,500 G	
\$604,500 EXEMPT					\$2,971,700
MONADNOCK REAL ESTATE TRUST RT 202 TAYLOR LAND	70.00	\$21,000			
TAYLOR LAND WEST	54.70			\$1,217 D	
KIMBALL LAND	.38	\$2,000			\$24,217
MOONEY FRANK & ANITA HOMESTEAD	3.50	\$2,800	\$34,500		\$37,300
MOORE MARGARET & BARBARA DAVIES HOMESTEAD LOT 6 REINFELDER	2.00	\$2,500	\$19,500		\$22,000
MURRAY PAUL & EILEEN HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
NAY ROBERT & KATHLEEN DEVIN COTTAGE	.25	\$1,500	\$10,500		\$12,000
NEWHALL GLADYS BEMIS LOT	.50	\$1,500			
PUTNAM LOT	30.00	\$6,500			
PHILBRICK	4.00	\$1,000			
GUILLE LOT	4.00	\$750			
GOODELL LAND	25.00	\$7,500			

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HARRISON HOMESTEAD	146.00	\$30,500	\$11,500	\$6,000 A	
HOMESTEAD	50.00	\$10,500	\$4,500	\$2,000 A	
HOLT LAND	.25	\$200			
OX BOW	3.00	\$600			
GIDDINGS LOT	1.00	\$1,800		\$2,000 A	
AUGUR LAND	22.00	\$4,500			
GOODELL LAND	10.00	\$3,000		\$500 A	
TRAILER				\$2,500 A	\$97,350
NEWHALL LAWRENCE & MAE					
HOMESTEAD	5.00	\$2,000	\$10,000		
BEMIS LAND	60.00	\$13,000			
BEMIS LAND & CAMP	7.50	\$3,000	\$150		\$28,150
NEWHALL WILLIAM					
GARAGE			\$10,000		
HOUSE			\$6,000		
BARTON HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$2,500		\$20,500
NOLAN JOSEPH & LORETTA					
PINE MEADOWS LOT 17	1.50	\$3,000	\$19,500		
PINE MEADOWS LOT 16	1.25	\$3,000			\$25,500
NORMANDIN ERNEST & HAZEL					
HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$13,000		\$15,000
O'BRIEN JOHN					
BARTLETT HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
O'BRIEN STEPHEN L & JILL S					
LOT 16 ONSET AND LOG CABIN	1.00	\$3,500	\$14,500		\$18,000
ORDWAY DUANE & FLORENCE					
DURGIN TRAILER & TOWNSEND LAND	7.00	\$5,000	\$4,000		\$9,000
ORDWAY FRANKLIN					
HOMESTEAD	.75	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
DRMES EDGAR & EMMA					
DAY COTTAGE	1.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
OSSMAN ANNA					
HOMESTEAD CABINS & COTTAGE	25.00	\$7,500	\$27,500		\$35,000
PACQUETTE, LAWRENCE & MARY					
HOMESTEAD LOT 8 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$20,000		\$23,500
PACSAY RICHARD & BRENDA					
ALDRICH HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
PAIGE VERNA & SANDRA CLEARY					
LAND	.50	\$1,500			\$1,500
PARADISE JOHN & BRENDA					
FOSTER BEEF LAND	9.25	\$5,000	\$37,500		
LAND USE	100.00			\$2,650 D	\$45,150
PARKER DONALD & BARBARA					
SHELDON HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$18,000		\$21,000
PARKER MARTHA					
HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000

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PARSONS HAROLD & HILA MCNUTT HOMESTEAD	1.75	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
PELLETIER EDWARD & JANE CROOKED TOE FARM	20.50	\$10,500	\$4,000		\$14,500
PERRY WARREN WOODS HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$16,000		\$18,000
POMROY GAERY & THELMA NEW HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
POPE CARLTON & VELMA HOMESTEAD LAND	2.00 45.00	\$1,000	\$10,500	\$1,200 D	\$12,700
POWERS VINCENA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$21,000		\$22,500
POWERS ROBERT & HELEN HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$3,000	\$19,500		\$22,500
QUINN TIMOTHY & HENRIETTE LOT 9 KBW	5.00	\$3,000	\$8,500		\$11,500
RANDALL FREDERICK & LUCILLE LOT 2 KBW	5.00	\$4,000	\$28,500		\$32,500
RAYNER GEORGE JR & LILLIAN SAWYER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
REED RICHARD & CAROLE STROMBECK HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$2,000	\$26,000		\$28,000
RENSHAW ROLAND HAMM CAMP	.50	\$1,500	\$4,500		\$6,000
ROBERTSON DANA & DOREEN LAND & TRAILER	.50	\$1,500		\$2,250 A	\$3,750
ROBIDOUX EDWARD & LEVASSEUR CORA SUMMER CAMP GROUND TRAILER TRAILER TRAILER & LEANTO TRAILER	19.00	\$12,000	\$7,500	\$12,000 A \$2,250 A \$2,000 A \$12,000 A	\$47,750
ROY STEPHEN & LYNNE HOMESTEAD	4.50	\$3,500	\$22,500		\$26,000
ROY WAYNE & ALICE DAVIS HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$25,500		\$27,000
SARGENT BARBARA TRAILER ON LAND OF BIGELOW				\$10,500 A	\$10,500
SAWTELLE LYMAN & DORIS MOONEY HOMESTEAD	3.00	\$3,000	\$25,500		\$28,500
SAWYER MARGARET HOMESTFAD	2.00	\$3,000	\$21,000		\$24,000
SAWYER BLANCHE HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,500	\$19,500		\$22,000

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SCHAFFER HENRY & DORIS TAYLOR HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$10,500		\$12,000
SCHNARE DONALD & JOAN YOUNG HOMESTEAD	.50	\$2,000	\$24,000		\$26,000
SCHOFIELD PAUL & THERESA EATON HOUSE	.75	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
SECCR NICHOLAS T WILSON HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$26,000		\$28,000
SENESCHAL LAWRENCE & SUSAN PARADISE LAND & NEW HOMESTEAD	10.50	\$5,000	\$19,000		\$24,000
SISSON RICHARD & ANN PINE MEADOWS LOT 21	1.50	\$3,500	\$20,500		\$24,000
SJOGREN CHARLES & KATHLEEN HOMESTEAD	.75	\$1,500	\$15,000		\$16,500
SMITH RICHARD & CONSTANCE CHESHIRE OIL BUILDING	.25	\$2,000	\$2,000		\$4,000
SOUTHWICK LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
SPECKMAN, RODNEY E SIDE DURGIN RD & BUILDING	6.00	\$1,500	\$18,500		\$20,000
STARKWEATHER GEORGE HOMESTEAD & TRAILER	1.50	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$3,000 A	\$13,000
STEWART ARTHUR & ELSA LOT 23 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$3,000	\$21,000		\$24,000
STIMSON VIVIAN LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$5,500 A	\$8,000
STONE JOHN & MARY CARKIN HOUSE	4.00	\$3,000	\$12,000		\$15,000
STROUT FRANK & DAWN LOT 9 PINE MEADOWS HOMESTEAD	4.50	\$4,000	\$20,000		\$24,000
STUART JERRY & SAURIE BYRNE HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$20,000		\$22,000
SWETT FREDERICK & RUTH FENERTY HOUSE	4.00	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
TARDIFF TERRY & PATRICIA FENERTY LAND & HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$1,000	\$23,000		\$24,000
TAYLOR DONALD & RHEA HOMESTEAD	8.00	\$4,500	\$21,500		\$26,000
TAYLOR LENA HOMESTEAD	4.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
TOWNLEY-TILSON MARY & IRENE LAMBERT HOMESTEAD LOT 36 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500	\$16,000		\$19,500
TODD DALTON HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$15,500		\$16,500

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TOUSSAINT MICHAEL & ANN CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE	.33	\$1,000	\$15,500		\$16,500
TRAXLER DOROTHY HOMESTEAD RADIO SHOP	1.25	\$2,000	\$16,000 \$2,000		\$20,000
TRAXLER PHILIP & ELSIE HOMESTEAD	1.25	\$2,000	\$14,000		\$16,000
TRIPP, BEATRICE I. MAILLETTE LAND & TRAILER TRAILER	4.00	\$3,000		\$4,500 A \$6,000 A	\$13,500
TROW JAMES & GRACE HOMESTEAD	16.00	\$8,000	\$18,000		\$26,000
TYLER RODGER T HOMESTEAD LOT 6 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$17,500		\$21,000
VARNUM JEROME & ELLIS BARBARA LOT 5 & HOMESTEAD PARADISE	1.80	\$2,000	\$20,000		\$22,000
VEALE THEODORE & DOROTHY BAILEY LOT & HOMESTEAD	46.20	\$12,000	\$20,000		\$32,000
WALSH QUENTIN & CAROLYN BLANCHARD HOMESTEAD WORKSHOP	1.75	\$3,000	\$16,500 \$1,000		\$20,500
WARNER BECKY COTTAGE & GARAGE	5.00	\$10,000	\$13,500		\$23,500
WARREN ADA G WEEKS HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$1,000	\$18,500		\$19,500
WARREN CARROLL HOMESTEAD HOUSE & BARN TRAILER ON FRANCIS LEBLANC LAN	145.00	\$30,000	\$9,500	\$2,000 A	\$41,500
WARREN HAROLD & DARENE TRAILER & LEANTOO	7.00	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$1,500 A	\$8,500
WARREN JOHN & SHIRLEY HOMESTEAD PINE LAND MEADOW LAND AT TOWN WELL PORTION OF HOMESTEAD PORTION OF HOMESTEAD	1.75 15.00 5.00 75.50 33.50	\$2,500 \$5,000 \$1,500 \$15,100	\$23,000	\$900 D	\$48,000
WATTS ALAN O AND JEAN T HOMESTEAD LOT 4 EDWARD ACRES	.66	\$3,500	\$26,500		\$30,000
WESTAWAY DAVID & SALLY STEPHENS HOUSE	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
WESTON JOHN EST HOMESTEAD POPE PASTURE THELMA COTTAGE	70.00 71.50	\$21,000 \$15,000	\$22,500 \$12,000		\$70,500
WHITTEMORE BARRY & SFA LOT 2 PARADISE	2.96	\$3,000			\$3,000

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WHITTEMORE GEORGE HOMESTEAD	1.60	\$2,000	\$10,500		\$12,500
WILLIAMS DELMAR & BERNICE DALTON HOMESTEAD LOT 7 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
WILLIAMS ARTHUR M & DOROTHY E TURNER HOMESTEAD	5.50	\$7,000	\$20,000		\$27,000
WILLIAMS REEVE N WILLIAMS HOME LOTS 5A 5B 6	3.00	\$6,000	\$32,000		\$38,000
WILLIS SIDNEY & BARBARA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,500	\$20,000		\$22,500
STUDIO			\$2,000		\$2,000
ELDRID HOUSE	.25	\$1,000	\$14,000		\$15,000
WILSON BLANCHE HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$17,500		\$19,500
WILSON FRANK & HAZEL HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$19,000		\$21,000
WILSON HAROLD & CHRISTINE HOMESTEAD & CAMP	2.00	\$2,500	\$13,500		\$16,000
WILSON HAROLD CHENEY LOT	15.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
WILSON MAURICE & INEZ HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$18,000		\$19,500
WILSON PAUL HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$2,000	\$20,500		\$22,500
WOOD LOT	4.00	\$1,500			\$1,500
WOOD ROBERT L & LINDA A MORRILL RICHARD & SANDRA COTTAGE	48.00	\$12,000	\$12,000		\$24,000
YOUNG VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD	2.50	\$4,000	\$26,000		\$30,000
ZACHOS SAMUEL & LINNEA HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
ZANGA IDA HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
	TOTAL	\$1,413,150	\$4,855,200	\$2,728,492	\$8,996,842

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ABBOTT DAVID ESTATE MOUNTAIN LAND	29.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
ABBOTT FRANCIS & ELIZABETH BLUEBERRY HILL 12	.25	\$300			\$300
ADAMS ALMA LAND & BUILDINGS	1.50	\$750	\$2,000	\$6,500 A	\$9,250
ADAMS ANTHONY & PATRICIA LOT 17 ONSET	1.25	\$3,500			\$3,500
ANDERSON MARGARET L. & WM BRANDT CARKIN LAND	5.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
ANTRIM WATER PRECINCT	35.00				
ATTRIOGE J MILTON & FLORENCE LAKIN HILL LAND ASSESSED UNDER LAND USE LAW	52.00			\$1,365 D	
GRISWOLD LOT	238.00			\$6,247 D	
CLEARY LAND	38.00				
10 HAYFIELD 28 FOREST				\$1,485 D	\$9,097
BAVELAS APHRODITE HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
BERWICK & SON LUMBER CO. ANTRIM DEPOT LAND	.33	\$500			\$500
BILLS ROBERT & GWENDOLYN FOURNIER LAND	2.00	\$4,500			\$4,500
B & M RAILROAD HOUSELOT	.25	\$750			\$750
BOWKER MURIEL HARRINGTON HOUSE	1.00	\$1,500	\$16,500		\$18,000
BOYLE JAMES & BARBARA LOT 1 EDWARDS	.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
BRANDT WILLIAM & BARBARA COTTAGE MILES LAND	2.00	\$2,500	\$9,500		\$12,000
BROWN ALICE DURGIN CEMETERY LOT	30.00				
BROWN P K INC BAILEY LOT	16.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
BUCHAR LAURIE M PART LOT 19 BLUEBERRY HILL	1.33	\$500			\$500
BULLOCK RAYMOND & SANDRA CROCKER COTTAGE	.50	\$5,000	\$13,000		\$18,000
BUTLER MARION ROSS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$13,500		\$15,000
CERAGIOLI PETER & HILDA LOT 18 19 PINE MEADOWS	2.25	\$6,000			\$6,000

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CHASE ALFREDO CAMP	1.00	\$500	\$1,500		\$2,000
CIELAKIE EDWARD LOTS 10 & 11 HORIZON ACRES	3.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
CLARK ROBERT A ST LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,500	\$12,500		\$14,000
COFFIN ROBERT & MARY CAMP & LAND	5.00	\$3,000	\$4,500		\$7,500
CORBETT DAVID & LINDA LOT 29 ONSET	1.25	\$3,500			\$3,500
COTTPRELL GILBERT EDES LAND & TRAILER	10.00	\$3,000	\$300	\$3,000 A	
TACY LAND & TRAILER	2.00	\$1,500	\$150	\$3,000 A	\$10,950
CROTCHED MT WEST ASSOC BOB CAT SKI AREA - APT BLDG	89.00	\$30,000	\$270,000		\$300,000
CROTCHED MT FOUNDATION LAND USE ASSESSMENT	410.00			\$2,460 D	\$2,460
CURTIS CORA ESTATE HOMFSTEAD	65.00	\$13,500	\$7,500		\$21,000
DAGILIERE WILLIAM & MARY LOT 6 PINE MEADOWS	2.50	\$3,500	\$19,000		\$22,500
DAIGNAULT RICHARD & ELEANOR LOT 4 HORIZON ACRES	1.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
DALTON FRANK W & DEBORAH G PARADISE LAND DODGE RD	1.67	\$1,500	\$10,000		\$11,500
DAY EVAN & NANCY GOULD MEADOW	10.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
DAY PERRY & ANDRIA M. ROGERS MEADOW	2.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
DAY RACHEL E ROGERS MEADOW	23.00	\$5,500			\$5,500
DELAY JOHN BEMIS CAMP & TRAILER	1.00	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000 A	\$6,500
DERIENZO JOSEPH & ANNE MARIE LOT 5 PINE MEADOWS	1.60	\$3,000			\$3,000
DEVINE JOSEPH LOT 9 GILLIS HILL	1.50	\$1,500	\$2,500		\$4,000
DICHARIA ANGELO SAWYER PASTURE & TRAILER	15.00	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$1,500 A	
BUILDING & TRAILER			\$18,000		
BUILDING			\$25,000		\$55,000
DOYLE HAGEN & TIGHE COLBY GREEN	35.00	\$18,000	\$21,000		\$39,000
DOYNO CARLO & ARLENE BAILEY LOT & CAMP	8.00	\$4,500	\$4,500		\$9,000

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OUBUQUE PAUL R. & LINDA J KULPINSKI LAND & BUILDING	8.00	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$2,500 A	\$10,000
EDMUNDS RICHARD CODY LOT MT ROAD	40.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
EDWARDS GEORGE KNIGHT PASTURE	70.00	\$15,000			\$15,000
EGGERT CHARLES & ELIZABETH YAKOVAKIS HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,500	\$24,000		\$25,500
ENGDahl RICHARD & NINA LOT 3 GILLIS HILL	.75	\$1,500			\$1,500
FITZPATRICK JOHN COTTAGE	5.00	\$3,000	\$21,000		\$24,000
FORNGES ROBERT & EVELYN COTTAGE	2.50	\$4,500	\$18,000		\$22,500
FOSTER JAMES & JEANETTE HOME LOT 7 RHINEFELDER LOT 8 RHINEFELDER LOT 8 GILLIS HILL	4.00 2.00 1.40	\$4,500 \$3,000 \$2,000	\$16,500 \$28,000		\$54,000
FRANKE MERLE & ROBERT KIMBALL COTTAGE	1.00	\$4,000	\$9,000		\$13,000
FRANKE ROBERT COTTAGE	.33	\$2,500	\$4,500		\$7,000
GALL WILLIAM & AUOREY LOT 2 GILLIS HILL	1.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
GIBBONS HENRY H AND PAUL J LOTS 1 & 3 ONSET	2.00	\$5,000			\$5,000
GIBBONS PAUL & HENRY LOT 2 ONSET	1.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
GOLOSMITH JAMES, GADE, ROGER LOTS 3 & 4 PINE MEADOWS	4.50	\$6,000			\$6,000
GRAHAM GARRY LAND & BUILDING	1.10	\$2,000	\$18,000		\$20,000
GRANITE CAMPS INC TALL PINES CAMP STARRETT LAND HILL FARM	10.00 2.00 10.00	\$10,500 \$2,000 \$6,000	\$45,000	\$1,500 A	\$65,000
GRANITE STATE SAVINGS BANK ONSET SUB DIV 19 LOTS	22.00	\$43,000			\$43,000
GRASECK HENRY & BARBARA LOT 8 KBW DEV	7.25	\$6,000			\$6,000
GROSSE LUCILLE M HAGER LOT CARKIN LAND	1.00 6.00	\$1,500 \$3,000			\$4,500
HAGEN JOHN LOT 15 COTTAGE GILLIS	1.50	\$1,500	\$9,500		\$11,000

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HALL KARYN W & KINGSLEY SMITH KULPINSKI LAND & BUILDING	10.60	\$8,500	\$2,500		\$11,000
HAGEN JOHN & MARY LOT 16 GILLIS	1.50	\$1,500			\$1,500
HARRIMAN SMITH TENNEY LAND ANTRIM DEPOT	16.00	\$4,500	\$3,500		\$8,000
HARRINGTON WILLIAM PASTURE LAND BOG LOT	26.00	\$7,800			\$7,800
HAY JOHN & DIANE LOT 7 HORIZON ACRES	2.30	\$2,000			\$2,000
HART REGINALD MCNULTY MARY CUSHING COTTAGE	.50	\$3,000	\$10,500		\$13,500
HEIMANN CHARLES & COLLEEN LOT 3 BALCH ACRES	2.00	\$4,000	\$30,000		\$34,000
HICKEY SHAUN, THOMAS, EDWARD KBW LOT 10 LAND USE	16.00 57.00	\$5,800		\$1,283 D	\$7,083
HOLZMAN MINNIE HOMESTEAD LAND RT 31 & 202	1.00 3.00	\$2,000 \$3,000	\$19,000		\$24,000
HOWE DUDLEY & RUTH COTTAGE	5.00	\$6,500	\$11,500		\$18,000
JENSON ELLIS E STACY HOMESTEAD	.25	\$1,000	\$11,000		\$12,000
JORDAN LINDA MT ROAD LAND	2.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
KAESTNER DAVID P LOT 9 ONSET	3.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
KEENEY THOMAS LOT 8 ONSET	1.25	\$3,000			\$3,000
KIELY THOMAS & MARILYN HORIZON ACRES LOT 20	1.50	\$3,000			\$3,000
KING RICHARD & BETTY LOT 15 PINE MEADOWS	1.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
KONDER JOHN & RAMONA LOTS 12 & 13 PINE MEADOWS	5.00	\$6,000		\$750 A	\$6,750
KRAPOHL HELEN COTTAGE	.66	\$2,500	\$9,500		\$12,000
LARSSSEN HAROLD & FLORENCE FOOTE COTTAGE	2.00	\$1,500	\$7,500		\$9,000
LAURENZA JOSEPH & WENDY LOT 22 PINE MEADOWS	1.25	\$3,000			\$3,000

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LAVOILETTE FLORENCE CASHION HOMESTEAD	1.50	\$1,500	\$16,500		
LOOMIS HOUSE	.50	\$1,000	\$11,000		
POST OFFICE	.50	\$1,500	\$19,000		\$50,500
LAVIOLETTE WEBSTER R & GAIL C VILLAGE SPA	.50	\$2,000	\$20,000		\$22,000
LEFAVOUR JEAN LOT 18 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
LIEN MEI-SHIEN LOT 39 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
LIEN LESLIE LOT 41 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
LIEN LESTER LOT 42 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
LLOYD MARVIN R PART LOT 10 BLUEBERRY HILL	.25	\$500			\$500
LIEN LYNDON LOT 40 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
LOVELL ROY & MARILYN BASS LAND	36.00	\$7,500			
BIGELOW LAND	60.00	\$13,000			\$20,500
MAFFEO LINDA LOT 6 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
MAILLETTE FRED ESTATE MT ROAD LAND	8.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
MALLET IRENE GOULD LAND	8.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
MCCULLOUGH MORRILL - DEVEUVE DANFORTH LAND	1.25	\$2,000			\$2,000
MCEATHRON DAVID & BETTY COFFIN ED DEROSIER HOMESTEAD	.50	\$1,000	\$5,000		\$6,000
MCINERNEY LEE LOT 12 HORIZON ACRES	2.30	\$1,500			
LOT 13 HORIZON ACRES	1.75	\$1,500			\$3,000
MCINERNEY THOMAS D. LOTS 23 & 24 HORIZON ACRES	2.00	\$3,000	\$19,500		\$22,500
MCKENNEY DENNIS D. & DARLENE L. LOT 6 KBW	5.00	\$5,500			\$5,500
MCKIERNAN BERNARD & MAUREEN LOT 1 KBW	2.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
MCKIERNAN JOHN & SUSAN LOTS 2 & 3 KBW	7.00	\$5,500			\$5,500
MEDLYN ALFRED & BARBARA ROCKWOOD LOT	133.00			\$3,490 D	\$3,490

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MULLIN LILLIAN MOSES HOMESTEAD	.50	\$3,000	\$24,000		\$27,000
MURRAY JAMES & LOUISE LOTS 21 & 22 HORIZON LOTS 13 & 14 GILLIS	1.50 3.00	\$3,000 \$3,000	\$16,500		\$22,500
NASTASI THOMAS GEORGE LAND	101.00	\$27,000			\$27,000
NAY WARD C & BARBARA B LOT 12 BALCH ACRES	1.25	\$7,500			\$7,500
NELSON JAMES LOTS 2-5-8-14-15-19 HORIZON AC	6.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
NEWHALL EUNICE DUNCAN LAND	1.00	\$1,000			\$1,000
NOONEY SANFORD & ELEANOR COTTAGE	2.00	\$4,000	\$14,000		\$18,000
NOWAK GARY S. LOTS 1 9 10 11 16 HORIZON ACPE	8.00	\$7,500			\$7,500
NOWAK PETER J. LOT 3 HORIZON ACRES	.75	\$1,500			\$1,500
NOWAK PETER J & MARY M MARTIN HOMESTEAD	1.00	\$2,000	\$22,000		\$24,000
O'BRIEN FRANK & HELEN LOT 6 HORIZON ACRES LOT 4 HORIZON ACRES	2.30 1.00	\$1,500 \$1,500	\$15,500		\$18,500
O'BRIEN RICHARD & SUSAN LOT 12 GILLIS	1.50	\$3,000			\$3,000
O'CONNOR FREDERICK & JUDITH LOT 4 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
PAIGE HOLLIS BALCH HOMESTEAD	114.00	\$20,000			\$20,000
PARADISE HOMER & THELMA LOT 4 PARADISE & HOMESTEAD	2.00	\$2,000	\$18,000		\$20,000
PARISH HOWARD & MARCIA BAILEY LOT	3.50	\$2,500	\$24,500		\$27,000
PARLEE, ROBERT & KATHLEEN COTTAGE	2.00	\$4,000	\$16,000		\$20,000
PETERBORO SAVINGS BANK NEWTON HOMESTEAD SMITH HOMESTEAD	.75 .75	\$1,500 \$3,500	\$19,500 \$19,000		\$43,500
PHELPS JAMES & CHRISTINE KBW LOT 7 & HOUSE	3.50	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
POLSON ROBERT & GLORIA ONSET LOT 5	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500

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POKORNY JOEL & VIVIANNE ROBERT WILSON HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$19,500		\$21,000
PUBLIC SERVICE OF N H PUBLIC UTILITIES				\$236,470 E	\$236,470
QUINN BROS CORP WOODS PASTURE	84.00	\$30,000			\$30,000
R & S REALTY CORP OFF GILLIS HILL	150.00	\$31,500			\$31,500
REARDEN GEORGE & MARY CAMP & LAND	2.05	\$500	\$6,000		\$6,500
REINFELDER CHAPLOTTE C. LAND	63.00	\$13,500			\$13,500
RICUPERO KEVIN B & KAREN SOLAD LOT 2 PINE MEADOWS	2.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
RIFKIN MORTIMER & ANGELA PINE MEADOW LOT B	3.75	\$4,000			\$4,000
ROBERTSON JOHN EST CARKIN LAND	40.00	\$9,000			\$9,000
ROBERTSON STEVEN SHEA LOT	5.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
ROGERS HARRISON & BEATRICE QUINN PASTURE	18.00	\$7,500			\$7,500
RYMES HEATING OILS INC OIL DEPOT & GARAGE	.50	\$5,000	\$21,500		\$26,500
SAMUELS LARRY & MARGARET WHITTEMORE LAND	120.00	\$25,000			\$25,000
SARANTAKOS SIRMO & BESSIE PINE MEADOW LOT 7	3.00	\$6,000			\$6,000
SCHALL BASTIDA NORRIS LOT	12.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
SEIM ERIC & RUTH LOTS 17 & 18 HORIZON	1.50	\$3,000			\$3,000
SEYMORE ROBERT SR. & GAIL LOT 5 KBW SUB DIV	5.00	\$5,000			\$5,000
SHIELDS DANIEL & NANCY FREEMAN COTTAGE	12.00	\$3,000	\$10,500		\$13,500
SKERRY ROBERT J & GARY GUNAS HOUGHTON HOME LOT 2 MOONEY SUB	2.50	\$4,500	\$22,500		\$27,000
SMITH RICHARD CAMP & GARAGE	1.00	\$1,500	\$9,000		\$10,500
SMITH RONALD EST LOTS 17 & 18 GILLIS	2.20	\$3,000			\$3,000

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SOFTY ROBERT & MILLICENT OFF OLD COLLINS RD	61.00			\$1,600 0	\$1,600
SOLIGAN JON & RUTH ONSET LOT 7	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
STAFF PHILIP & CATHERINE LOT 3 PARADISE	2.75	\$2,500			\$2,500
SULLIVAN JOHN JR KBW LOT 6	4.00	\$4,000			\$4,000
T - D CORP COMMON LAND	10.50	\$4,000			\$4,000
TALLMADGE HOWARD LAND USE ASSESSMENT STEELE PASTURE	40.00			\$900 0	\$900
TEBO ELLSWORTH CAMP	3.00	\$2,500	\$5,000		\$7,500
TENNEY BEVERLY LAND ANTRIM DEPOT ANTRIM DEPOT	55.00 5.00	\$2,000		\$6,355 0	\$8,355
TICKLER WM & CECILE CHALET ONSET LOT 23 LOT 22 ONSET	1.00 1.00	\$3,500 \$3,500	\$21,000		\$28,000
TOYE STANLEY COTTAGE	1.00	\$4,000	\$12,500		\$16,500
TRAILOR REX & KAROLINE ONSET LOT 46	.75	\$3,500			\$3,500
TREMBLEY RONALD & PATRICIA LOT 43 ONSET	1.00	\$3,500			\$3,500
TROISI KENNETH & FAY LOTS 29 - 36 HORIZONS	14.00	\$12,500			\$12,500
VANIDERSTINE FRANCES PART OF WESTON LAND	3.00	\$3,000			\$3,000
VANIDERSTINE FRANCES & BENNETT EVELYN YOUNG LAND	40.00	\$12,000			\$12,000
VELADO STEPHEN EST LAKE LOT	1.00	\$4,000			\$4,000
VERTEFEUILLE PAUL & FAITH GILLIS HILL LOT 1 & HOUSE	1.50	\$3,000	\$15,000		\$18,000
VESELY JOSEPH MT ROAD	61.00	\$13,000			\$13,000
VESPA MARGERY & JOSEPH LOT 7 GILLIS HILL	1.50	\$2,500			\$2,500

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WARREN KENNETH & ESTHER					
MT PASTURE	36.00			\$756 D	
PART OF HOMESTEAD	95.00			\$1,995 D	
BARRETT PASTURE	70.00			\$1,470 D	\$4,221
PART OF MT PASTURE & HOME ASSESSED LAND USE VALUE					
WHITNEY GARY					
KBW LOT 3	5.25	\$4,000	\$1,500		\$5,500
WHITTEMORE LAKE INC					
ROXBURY CAMP	68.00	\$20,000	\$30,000		\$50,000
WILSON EDWARD & LIBRA					
BEMIS HOME	.50	\$1,500	\$7,500		\$9,000
WILSON ROBERT & DORIS					
RAMSEY PASTURE	2.00	\$2,000			\$2,000
WINSLOW ANNIE EST					
MT ROAD	1.00	\$250			\$250
WOLFE SANDRA					
BAILEY LOT	5.00	\$2,500			\$2,500
	TOTAL	\$852,150	\$1,247,950	\$287,626	\$2,387,726

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**VIEW OF BENNINGTON — ENTERING FROM THE WEST ON WHAT IS NOW
ROUTE 31 — APPROXIMATELY 1930**

The back cover is a picture of the iron bridge crossing the Contoocook River just below the Monadnock Dam. This bridge was replaced in the early thirties with the present very handsome stone arch bridge. In addition, as will be obvious with a little study, the angle at which the former bridge entered the town is substantially different from the present one.

As you look directly ahead you will see the cupola of the Town Hall. To the left will be seen the cupola of the old Fire Hall which stood in approximately the same area as the present fire station stands.

In the immediate foreground is, of course, the railroad crossing and, at that time, the railroad station would have been on your right. Subsequently it was moved to the left and, of course, is now the present VFW building.



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