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TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK

Sandra B. York

TREASURER

Elinor S. Clarke

SELECTMEN

Eugene Savage

Term Expires 1989

Leon Cloutier

Term Expires 1990

Dean Sweeney

Term Expires 1989

AUDITOR

Rita Blakslee

TAX COLLECTOR

Sandra B. York

MODERATOR

Charles Packard

ROAD AGENT

Reginald Rodger

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Beryl Boyle

FIRE CHIEF

Raymond Bartlett

POLICE CHIEF

Bradley Whitcomb

HEALTH OFFICER

Floyd Stewart

LIBRARIAN

Doris Rexford

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Anthony Poekert

Term Expires 1991

Evelyn Blakslee

Term Expires 1989

Jean Abbott

Term Expires 1990

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Emma McFarlin

Term Expires 1994

Pauline Streeter

Term Expires 1990

Floyd Stewart

Term Expires 1992

PLANNING BOARD

Roger Hutchins, Chairman

Term Expires 1989

Leon Cloutier

Term Expires 1991

Carroll Rexford

Term Expires 1991

Agnes Mooney

Term Expires 1989

Raymond Hayes

Term Expires 1990

David Dana

Term Expires 1990

Sandra Sharp

Term Expires 1990

Linda Cloutier, Alternate

Term Expires 1990



SAM RAMSDELL

1915-1988

Some people talk a lot and do nothing,
Sam did a lot and said little
Someone has to open the gates of Heaven
For the rest of us
So we gave the keys to Sam

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Nineteen hundred and eighty eight was a very active year for the Board of Selectmen. As of this date, all the articles passed at the 1988 Town Meeting have been acted upon. As Revenue Sharing monies were not committed to any specific article at the March Town Meeting, a Special Town Meeting was held on July 26, 1988 to commit these monies. Two Articles were passed for Revenue Sharing funds of \$34,000 plus interest. (1) The renovation of the Town Offices article which would cost \$16,000 and (2) the article for a "closure plan" and installing monitoring wells at the landfill site for the sum of \$18,000. Both of these articles have also been acted upon.

We are continuing to increase our revenues for the Current Use Taxes. This past year we collected in excess of \$55,000. This increased revenue has helped the Town keep the tax rate down. Hopefully, this will continue in the future.

This past January, the Board invited the Forestry Division of the Department of Revenue Administration in Concord to give us and the office personnel a seminar on Yield Tax operations. Because of this seminar, we plan to follow-up on all yield taxes which have been lost for the past several years. We are presently revamping the entire process of collecting these taxes and we expect to collect more revenue from this program in the future.

This past year has seen many changes at our landfill site. These changes were required as the State of New Hampshire had ordered the Town of Dalton to close our landfill operations. To accomplish this we must do it in separate phases. Phase I consists of changing the landfill site into a transfer station, which has been completed; install monitoring wells and submit a "closure plan" to the State for their approval. The last part of Phase I will be completed this year thanks to passage of the article at our Special Town Meeting and this contract has already been awarded. Phase II consists of implementing the "closure plan" within two years. We want to thank all the towns people for their co-operation during this transition period.

The Town Offices were also revamped this past year from the monies raised at the Special Town Meeting in July. The new offices now give us the space and better working conditions which have been needed for a long time. This year hopefully, we can do additional needed renovations to the Town Hall in order to preserve this historical landmark.

The Bridge Hill Sewage Project is still proceeding on schedule and will be completed this coming year.

The assessors started the revaluation of the Town in October of 1988 and expect to be finished this Fall.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all the volunteers serving on all the boards and committees for their services and their earnest interest in the growth of Dalton.

The Town of Dalton can also be very proud of their excellent Volunteer Fire Department and a very special Thanks goes to Debbie Johnson and Chris Moore for their work as EMT's.

In addition, we wish to express our gratitude to all the organizations in Dalton and to all others who have given their time unselfishly towards making Dalton a better place in which to live.

Dalton Board of Selectmen:
Eugene Savage, Chairman
Leon A. Cloutier
Dean Sweeney

WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday the 14th day of March next at 11 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7 o'clock P.M. The business meeting will be held at the Dalton Elementary School Gymnasium and will be open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of building a new town garage to be located behind the present town highway garage, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes and bonds in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00). Voting on this Article shall be by written ballot, and a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote is required for adoption of this Article pursuant to RSA 33:8-a.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of updating and refining the property maps, and constructing a set of Planning maps. This is the second year of a three-year plan.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to replace the unsafe staircase and the surrounding walls, complete the downstairs bathroom, finish the map cupboard, to build an outside enclosed entryway and replace the office window.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) for six (6) new windows for the town building.

6. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, as the Selectmen in their discretion deem equitable and just (RSA 80:43 [Land III]). To be advertised.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year (RSA 31:95-b).

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget for 1989 as prepared by the Selectmen and appropriate the amount therein or make any changes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the Lunenburg-Gilman-East Concord Senior Citizens, Inc.

11. The Town of Whitefield, Senior Citizens Club, of which Dalton residents are a part, of the non-profit organization, would like to see if the Dalton town voters would appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), the same as last year, to assist or fund, in whole or in part, the Whitefield Senior Center, for programs for the aging. By petition.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the Whitefield Village Meal Site to assist them in maintaining the congregate meals five days a week and delivery of meals to shut-ins and those with health problems from five to seven days a week. This program also includes the Senior Wheels and other programs for the elderly. Dalton residents are served by these programs. By petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the state and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects. By petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) into a general fund for building town roads under the supervision of a state engineer. To be built under contract up to TR specifications. The greatest need today is to correct reoccurring mud areas which cost the tax payers of Dalton thousands of dollars year after year. By petition.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred sixty nine dollars (\$269.00) for the support of the Lancaster District Court's Juvenile Diversion Program. By petition.

16. To see if the Town will sponsor the 1989 Annual Field Days, and to appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) towards expenses.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for a computer and support services to update and keep more efficient records in the town offices.

18. To see whether the Town will vote to deposit 5 per cent (5%) of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be added to the revaluation account.

20. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Capital Reserve Fund of the Highway Department to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and replacement of heavy highway equipment.

22. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund to the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate four thousand nine hundred and six dollars (\$4,906.00) for the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for a septic system for the Fire Department Building.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for final design and permits for the proposed Mount Eustis Landfill located in Littleton to be used by the 11 town solid waste district. The Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area Solid Waste District strongly recommends this appropriation as the best long term solid waste management plan.

26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town of Dalton Ordinance regulating the use of alcohol and possession of opened containers of any alcoholic beverage upon public locations within the Town of Dalton.

No person shall drink or otherwise consume, within the Town of Dalton, any type of alcoholic beverage while in or upon any public place, including, but not limited to, highways, streets, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, hallways within apartment buildings,

roads to public waters, beaches used for swimming and/or recreation and other similar locations.

No person shall have in his or her possession any opened container of an alcoholic beverage in any public place as defined in Section 1.

Any person convicted of violating any section of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$35.00 and no more than \$100.00. RSA 31:39 RSA 47:17 & 18.

27. To see if the Town will vote to change the position of Road Agent to an appointed position rather than elected. If Article is passed, it will take effect immediately following the 1990 Town Meeting.

28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI the Pilotte Road pursuant to RSA 231:45.

29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI the Buck Road pursuant to RSA 231:45.

30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI the Old Whitefield/Daiton Road pursuant to RSA 231:45.

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

EUGENE SAVAGE
LEON CLOUTIER
DEAN SWEENEY
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET FOR 1989

SOURCE OF INCOME	1988	1988	1989
TAXES:			
Yield Taxes	\$6,500.00	\$5,503.07	\$6,000.00
Current Use Change Taxes	20,000.00	58,188.90	45,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	9,000.00	11,309.55	9,500.00
Inventory Penalties	200.00	400.00	300.00
INTERGOVERNMENT:			
Shared Revenue Block Grant	41,000.00	40,884.07	40,000.00
Highway Block Grant Aid	48,600.86	48,600.86	56,919.14
Reim. a/c State-Federal Forest Lands	500.00	456.29	400.00
Railroad Tax	-	899.58	450.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	32,000.00	46,087.00	45,000.00
Dog Licenses	275.00	752.00	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	275.00	328.00	275.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000	1,276.16	1,000.00
Donations for use of Town Hall	-	200.00	-
Grave Openings	-	600.00	-
Planning Board	-	1,119.00	-
Copy Machine Receipts	-	127.20	-
Interest Earned	-	10,307.56	-
Sale of Cemetery Lots	-	50.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	12,631.07	-
OTHER FINANCING SERVICES:			
Revenue Sharing	<u>34,000.00</u>	<u>34,372.85</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL			
SOURCES EXCEPT			
PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$193,350.86	\$274,093.16	\$205,544.14

BUDGET 1989

APPROPRIATIONS	Estimated 1988	Actual 1988	Estimated 1989
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	7,700.00	7,577.17	9,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	20,500.00	24,692.23	30,000.00
Election and Registration	2,900.00	2,330.94	900.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00	4,880.40	5,000.00
General Government & Bldgs.	5,200.00	6,857.96	14,500.00
Planning & Zoning/Master Plan	700.00	1,423.11	5,000.00
Legal Expenses	900.00	1,122.50	1,200.00
Conservation Commission	—	—	1,500.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	12,000.00	14,724.08	12,000.00
Fire Department	9,600.00	7,828.85	10,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	—	50.00
Dry Hydrants	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Forest Fires & Equipment	300.00	—	300.00
Fire Lanes - Class VI Roads	1,500.00	700.00	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance - Summer}			
Town Maintenance - Winter}	70,000.00	53,624.26	70,000.00
General Highway Expense	18,000.00	16,028.27	18,000.00
Highway Block Grant Aid	48,600.86	50,254.34	56,919.14
Street Lighting	800.00	687.30	800.00
SANITATION:			
Landfill (Town Dump)	32,000.00	29,645.31	32,000.00
Town of Littleton - Disposal Privileges	300.00	300.00	300.00
HEALTH:			
Weeks Home Health Services	2,275.00	2,275.00	2,671.00
Lancaster Ambulance	645.00	645.00	645.00
Whitefield Ambulance	500.00	500.00	500.00
Gilman-Lunenburg Rescue	500.00	500.00	500.00
Animal Control	700.00	205.00	700.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	6.75	10.00
WELFARE:			
General Assistance	4,000.00	870.12	2,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	—	100.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION:			
Libraries	2,600.00	2,583.33	3,000.00
Parks & Recreation	800.00	364.55	800.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	38.56	400.00

APPROPRIATIONS	Estimated 1988	Actual 1988	Estimated 1989
DEBT SERVICE:			
Interest Expense - Tax	9,100.00	7,858.53	9,100.00
Anticipation Note			
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Equipment	1,000.00	949.56	1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Public Water Supply & Maint.	100.00	5.00	100.00
Social Security (FICA)	7,400.00	6,162.54	7,400.00
Unemployment Tax	500.00	441.38	500.00
Insurance	20,000.00	15,435.00	20,000.00
Airport	750.00	750.00	750.00
North Country Council	591.00	590.70	591.00
Community Action - Outreach	500.00	500.00	750.00
TOTAL TOWN			
APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$288,721.86</u>	<u>263,357.74</u>	<u>321,586.14</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$2,841,000.00
Residential Buildings	4,333,800.00
Manufactured Housing	667,550.00
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	452,500.00
Public Utilities	<u>369,300.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$8,664,150.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	<u>55,000.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$8,609,150.00

ASSESSMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	20,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,900.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00
General Government Buildings	5,200.00
Planning and Zoning	700.00
Legal Expenses	900.00
Police Department	12,000.00
Fire Department	9,600.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Dry Hydrants	1,000.00
Forest Fires and Equipment	300.00
Fire Lanes - Class VI Highways	1,500.00
Town Maintenance	70,000.00
General Highway Department Expenses	18,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00
Highway Block Grant Aid	48,601.00
Solid Waste Disposal	32,000.00
Town of Littleton - Disposal Privileges	300.00
Health Department	2,275.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,645.00
Animal Control	700.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
General Assistance	4,000.00
Soldiers Aid	100.00
Library	2,600.00
Parks and Recreation	800.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	9,100.00
New Equipment	6,000.00
Payment to Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	1,500.00
Payment to Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	5,000.00
Payment to Revaluation Account	5,000.00

Municipal Water Department	100.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	7,400.00
Insurance	20,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	500.00
Airport	750.00
North Country Council	500.00
Community Action - outreach	500.00
Tax Maps/Planning Maps	6,500.00
Lunenburg - Gilman - E. Concord Senior Citizens, Inc.	400.00
Whitefield Senior Citizens	400.00
Town Hall Roof	3,000.00
Repairs/Handicapped Revisions to Town Hall	5,000.00
Scrap Metal Removal	3,500.00
Lancaster District Court Juvenile Diversion Program	334.00
Gas/Diesel Tanks	7,000.00
Phase I - Landfill Closure	18,000.00
Town Office Area	16,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$365,356.00
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Yield Taxes	\$6,500.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	9,000.00
Inventory Penalties	200.00
Land Use Change Tax	53,440.00
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	14,196.00
Highway Block Grant	48,601.00
Railroad Tax	468.00
Reim. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	45,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,247.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	275.00
Interest on Deposits	1,014.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	5,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	34,000.00
Fund Balance	10,193.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$230,634.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$365,356.00
Less: Total Revenues and Credits	<u>230,634.00</u>
Net Town Appropriations	\$134,722.00
Add Net School Tax Assessment	298,615.00
Add County Tax assessment	<u>62,057.00</u>
Total of Town, School and County	\$495,394.00

Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	26,688.00
Add War Service Credits	4,250.00
Add Overlay	<u>3,560.00</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$476,516.00

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$476,516.00
Less War Service Credits	<u>4,250.00</u>
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$472,266.00

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission - \$55.35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$169,502.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library Furniture and Equipment	85,500.00
Fire Station	68,212.00
Fire Department Equipment	117,341.00
Highway Department Equipment	111,700.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Police Department Equipment	<u>4,500.00</u>
	\$570,725.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

DEBITS

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1988 Permits Issued	<u>\$46,087.00</u>	\$46,087.00
Dog Licenses and Penalties Collected:	30.50	
Less 157 Fees	<u>78.50</u>	
Filing Fees		10.00
Marriage Certificates		<u>117.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$46,966.00

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Permits		\$46,087.00
Dog Licenses and Penalties		752.00
Filing Fees		10.00
Marriage Certificates		<u>117.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$46,966.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined and verified all books and records of the Town of Dalton and find them to be correct.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE
Town Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS AND UNCOLLECTED PREVIOUS YEAR
PROPERTY, INVENTORY, SEWER, YIELD AND CURRENT USE

Faxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes 1988	\$472,267.33	
Property Taxes (Supplemental 1987)	399.25	
Inventory Penalty	490.00	
Sewer Taxes	469.03	
Yield Taxes 1988	567.77	
Yield Taxes 1987	5,451.54	
Yield Taxes 1986	2,083.87	
Yield Taxes 1985	1,862.18	
Current Use 1988	76,139.81	
Uncollected Property 1987 as of 01/01/88	74,351.84	
Uncollected Inventory 1987 as of 01/01/88	330.00	
Uncollected Sewer 1987 as of 01/01/88	<u>9.60</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$634,422.22

CREDITS

Remittance:

Property Taxes 1988	\$384,234.63
Property Taxes 1987	74,751.09
Inventory Penalty	70.00
Inventory Penalty 1987	330.00
Sewer Taxes 1988	248.31
Sewer Taxes 1987	9.60
Yield Taxes 1988	567.77
Yield Taxes 1987	2,236.48
Yield Taxes 1986	836.64
Yield Taxes 1985	1,862.18
Current Use	58,188.90

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes 1988	\$87,672.93
Inventory Penalty 1988	390.00
Sewer Taxes 1988	220.72
Yield Taxes 1987	3,215.06
Yield Taxes 1986	1,247.23
Current Use 1988	14,759.91

Abatements:

Property Taxes 1988	359.77
Inventory Penalty 1988	30.00
Current Use	<u>3,191.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS: **\$634,422.22**

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES REDEEMED
As of December 31, 1988

ASSETS

	1987	1986	1985
Balance of unredeemed taxes			
January 1 1988		\$19,601.84	\$7,763.06
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Yr.	\$19,314.38		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>612.85</u>	<u>2,856.14</u>	<u>3,135.32</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$19,927.23	\$22,457.98	\$10,898.38

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 9,020.17	\$17,666.97	\$ 7,763.06
Interest & Costs After Sale	612.85	2,856.14	3,135.32
Abatements	-	-	-
Unredeemed at Close of Year	<u>10,294.21</u>	<u>1,934.87</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$19,927.23	\$22,457.98	\$10,898.38

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Balance January 1, 1988	\$11,316.80
Interest on Savings Account	141.34
Interest on CD	711.40
Appropriated by Vote of Town 03/08/88	1,500.00
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1989	\$13,669.54

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Balance January 1, 1988	\$17,971.47
Interest on CD	1,401.73
Appropriated by Vote of Town 3/08/88	5,000.00
Balance January 1, 1989	\$24,373.20

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1988	\$ 57,658.07
Tax Anticipation Note	200,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>5,821.07</u>
	\$263,479.14
Withdrawn:	<u>250,000.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1989	\$ 13,479.14

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1988	\$32,416.49
Interest Earned	<u>1,956.36</u>
	\$34,372.85
Withdrawn:	
New Town Office	\$16,372.85
C.D. Landfill Closure	18,000.00
	<u>34,372.85</u>
Balance January 1, 1989	---0---

REVALUATION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1988	\$27,357.13
Interest Earned	2,109.71
Deposit	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance - C.D. Expires 6/27/89	\$34,466.84

DALTON LANDFILL CLOSURE FUND

From Revenue Sharing Account \$18,000.00
 C.D. Expires 4/25/89

FUEL TANK ACCOUNT

Deposit in C.D. Expires 6/27/89 \$7,000.00

SEWER ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1988	\$ 1,380.12
Dalton Sewer Project	1,060.74
Users Fees	220.72
Interest Earned	42.71
	<u>2,704.29</u>

Withdrawn:

Loan - Dalton Sewer Project	\$ 1,060.74
Labor - Bridge Hill Sewer	465.50

1,526.24

Balance January 1, 1989 \$ 1,178.05

TOWN HALL SEPTIC SYSTEM

Balance January 1, 1988	\$ 5,000.00
Interest Earned	322.64
	<u>5,322.64</u>

Withdrawn:

Labor and materials	\$ 5,322.64
	<u>5,322.64</u>

Balance January 1, 1989 ---0---

YIELD TAX SECURITY

Balance January 1, 1988	\$ 2,229.15
Interest Earned	111.35
	<u>2,340.50</u>

Withdrawn:

Security Deposit	\$ 1,638.00
Balance "Now" Account	<u>702.50</u>

2,340.50

Balance January 1, 1989 ---0---

TREASURER'S REPORT

FROM TOWN CLERK:

Auto Taxes	\$ 46,087.00
Dog Licenses	752.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Marriage Certificates	117.00
	\$ 46,966.00

FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1989	
Property Taxes	\$ 1,839.19
1988	
Property Taxes	384,234.63
Current Use	52,848.90
Interest	67.58
Current Use - Tax Lien	5,340.00
Interest	279.50
Inventories	70.00
Yield Taxes	567.77
1987	
Property Taxes	62,732.40
Interest	2,788.08
Property - Tax Lien	12,018.69
Interest	1,464.59
Yield Taxes	2,236.48
Tax Sales Redeemed	9,020.17
Interest and Costs	612.85
Sewer - Tax Sale	9.60
Inventories	170.00
Interest	28.00
Inventories - Tax Lien	160.00
Interest	42.00
1986	
Yield Taxes	836.64
Tax Sales Redeemed	17,666.97
Interest and Costs	2,856.14
1985	
Yield Taxes	1,862.18
Interest	35.49
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,763.06
Interest and Costs	3,135.32
	\$570,686.23

FROM SELECTMEN:

Grave Openings	\$ 600.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	50.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,276.16
Pistol Permits	36.00
Dump Stickers	22.00

Planning Board	1,119.00
Donations use of Town Hall	200.00
Junk Yard Licenses	140.00
Copy Machine Receipts	127.20
Wage Assignment Credits	5.00
Transfer from Money Market Account	250,000.00
Interest Earned "Now" Checking Account	1,900.08
Fines Collected by Police Department	270.00
Dog Penalties	495.00
Current Use Filing Fees	3.00
Miscellaneous	<u>28,233.92</u>
	\$284,477.36

FROM STATE OF N.H.:

Highway Block Grant Aid	\$ 48,600.86
Reimb. Forest Lands	456.29
Railroad Tax 1987	431.37
Railroad Tax 1988	468.21
State Distribution Revenue Sharing	<u>40,884.07</u>
	\$ 90,840.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES: \$992,970.39

"NOW" ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 1, 1988	\$ 54,478.20
Deposits	992,970.39
Payments	<u>934,963.14</u>
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1989	\$112,485.45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,577.17
Town Officers' Expenses	24,692.23
Election and Registration	2,330.94
Town Hall and Other Buildings	6,857.96
Police Department	14,724.08
Fire Department	7,828.85
Health and Hospitals	3,920.00
Vital Statistics	6.75
Sanitation	29,645.31
Highway Maintenance	53,624.26
General Expense of Highway	16,028.27
Highway Block Grant	50,254.34
Fire Lanes	700.00
Street Lighting	687.30
Library	2,583.33
General Assistance	870.12
White Mt. Regional School District #36	326,311.00
Parks and Recreation	364.55
Cemeteries	4,880.40
Tax Lien	19,314.38
New Equipment	949.56
Animal Control	205.00
Planning Board	1,423.11
Temporary Loan (Tax Anticipation)	200,000.00
Interest on Loan	7,858.53
Refunds	1,018.02
Coos County Treasurer-County Tax	62,057.00
Insurance	15,435.00
Legal Services	1,122.50
State Treasurer - Dog Licenses	71.00
State Treasurer - Marriage Licenses	91.00
Water Supply	5.00
Patriotic Purposes	38.56
Miscellaneous	<u>71,487.62</u>
	\$934,963.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 3,064.67
Selectmen	2,062.50
Trustee of Trust Funds	400.00
Treasurer	1,900.00
Auditor	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 7,577.17

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Secretary to Selectmen	\$ 4,433.75
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Fees	3,018.33
Assistance to Selectmen/Sewer Project Adm.	5,553.75
Equipment Maintenance	518.35
Postage	894.50
New England Telephone	117.25
Office Supplies, Forms	2,035.91
Recording Deeds, Redemptions of Property	235.54
Dues (Town Clerk's Assoc., Tax Collector's Assoc. N.H. Municipal Assoc.)	439.00
Printing and Advertising	2,129.75
Property Assessor	4,020.00
1988 Tax Map Update	709.50
Meetings for Officers'	107.00
Signs for New Office	200.00
Intercom System	37.88
Reimb. Town Officers' Expenses	141.72
Petty Cash	100.00
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	\$24,692.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Advertising	\$ 730.50
Police Officer	90.50
Moderator	142.50
Supervisors	577.41
Election Officials	362.00
Dalton Ladies Aid Society-Meals for Workers	128.00
Labor on booths, miscl. labor	280.00
Supplies	20.03
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	\$ 2,330.94

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

New England Telephone	\$ 1,576.80
A.T. & T. Consumer Products Rental Purchase Plan	53.41
Public Service Co. of N.H.	702.29
Supplies	490.46
Fuel	1,345.97
Emergency Lights	204.46
Maintenance Labor	792.38
Custodian	590.29
Fire Inspection and Extinguisher	58.47
Equipment	55.39
Septic System-Labor and Materials	933.04
Chimney Cleaning	40.00
Boiler Inspection	15.00
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	\$ 6,857.96

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	\$ 500.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	701.93
A.T. & T. Retail Processing Center	573.96
New England Telephone	1,243.57
Fuel	1,227.67
Supplies	1,599.10
Parts, Labor	1,445.08
Kipp Alarm Service	72.00
Extinguisher Refills	65.50
Inspection of Equipment	112.00
Training Tapes	29.94
Radio Repairs	176.10
Oil Burner Service	82.00
	<u>82.00</u>
	\$ 7,828.85

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police	\$10,097.89
Assistant	700.94
Radio Repairs	2,514.85
Equipment	938.00
Parts and Supplies	472.40
	<u>472.40</u>
	\$14,724.08

HEALTH AND HOSPITALS:

Weeks Home Health Service Services	\$ 2,275.00
Lancaster Ambulance Service	645.00
Whitefield Ambulance	500.00
Gilman-Lunenburg Rescue	500.00
	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 3,920.00

VITAL STATISTICS:

\$ 6.75

SANITATION:

Attendant	\$ 3,739.84
Outside Fence	1,520.00
Signs	597.35
Supplies	22.87
Cleaning Landfill	3,290.00
Transportation Charges	4,935.25
Disposal Fees	4,825.00
Construction of Wall	7,070.00
New Building	3,545.00
Stove for New Building	100.00
	<u>100.00</u>
	\$29,645.31

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:

Road Agent	\$17,136.78
Labor	25,650.78
Health Insurance	4,106.47
Gas, Diesel Fuel	5,557.06
Parts	30.50
Culvert (One-half reimbursed)	339.20
Gravel	762.50
Supplies	40.97
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	\$53,624.26

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 724.80
Outside Labor	3,735.15
Fuel	350.09
Parts	6,751.10
Supplies	3,336.24
Repairs	710.70
Freight	26.96
Miscellaneous	14.99
C.B.'s for Grader, Other Equipment	101.20
Mileage Reimb.	20.00
Signs	209.04
Inspections	48.00
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	\$16,028.27

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT:

Salt	\$ 4,680.60
Chloride	2,270.00
Gravel	8,749.24
Labor	162.00
Labor and Trucks	17,093.50
Outside Plowing	310.00
Inspections	45.00
Mowing Roadsides	2,000.00
Truck Rental	1,914.00
Crushing	10,300.00
Cleaning Culverts, Water Bars	840.00
Rent of Front End Loader	1,890.00
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	\$50,254.34

FIRE LANES:

Labor	\$ 700.00
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	\$ 700.00

STREET LIGHTING:

\$ 687.30

LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$ 1,783.33
Books, Supplies	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 2,583.33

GENERAL ASSISTANCE \$ 870.12

WHITE MT. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #36: \$326,311.00

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 114.55
Mowing	<u>250.00</u>
	\$ 364.55

CEMETERIES:

Caretaker	\$ 4,100.00
Sexton	170.40
Labor	48.00
Grave Digging	520.00
Advertising	17.00
Repairs to Tractor	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 4,880.40

TEMPORARY LOAN: (TAX ANTICIPATION) \$200,000.00

INTEREST ON LOAN: \$ 7,858.53

REFUNDS:

Property Taxes	\$ 818.02
Registration	<u>200.00</u>
	\$ 1,018.02

COOS COUNTY TREASURER - COUNTY TAX: \$ 62,057.00

INSURANCE:

Public Officers' Bond	\$ 396.00
Workmen's Comp.	6,115.00
Property/Liability Insurance	<u>8,924.00</u>
	\$ 15,435.00

LEGAL SERVICES: \$ 1,122.50

TAX LIEN: (TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN) \$ 19,314.38

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Files, Chairs, Desk, Phone for New Office	\$ 701.60
Tables for Town Hall	247.96
	<u>\$ 949.56</u>

ANIMAL CONTROL:

\$ 205.00

PLANNING BOARD:

Secretary	\$ 508.56
Subdivision Recording	242.00
Postage	119.00
Supplies	253.05
Advertising	300.50
	<u>\$ 1,423.11</u>

STATE TREASURER:

Dog Licenses, Marriage License Fees	\$ 162.00
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WATER SUPPLY:

\$ 5.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

\$ 38.56

MISCELLANEOUS:

State of N.H. - U.C.	\$ 441.38
Trailer Registration	3.50
Map Service	6,500.00
Labor and Equipment - Bridge Hill Sewer	465.50
Dues (N.H. Health Officer's Assoc., North Country Council)	600.70
Repairs to Town Hall Roof	2,175.00
Handicapped and Misl. Repairs	4,545.00
New Town Office Construction	15,890.00
Septic System - Town Hall	4,500.00
Community Action Program	500.00
Property Revaluation Assessor's	6,400.00
Removal of Scrap Metal from Landfill	2,620.00
Fuel Tanks C.D.	7,000.00
Revaluation C.D.	5,000.00
Disposal Privileges - Town of Littleton	300.00
Whitefield Senior Citizens	400.00
Gilman-Lunenburg-East Concord Senior Citizens	400.00
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment	5,000.00
Capital Reserve - Fire Department	1,500.00
Lancaster District Court Juvenile Diversion Program	334.00
Whitefield Regional Airport	750.00
Social Security	6,162.54
	<u>\$71,487.62</u>

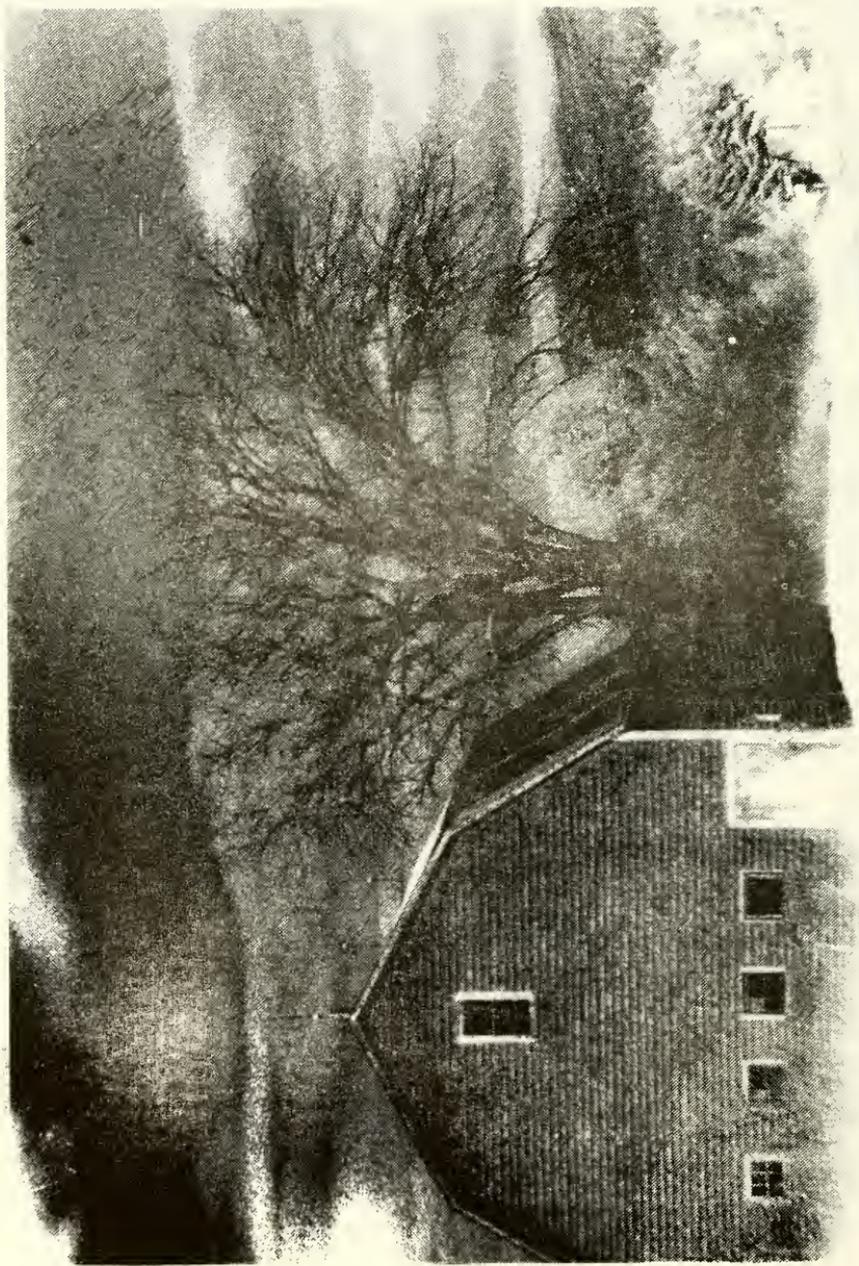


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Dean Walt's Barn

DALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE, January 1, 1988 \$15.40

Cash Receipts:

Town Appropriations		
Books, Magazines, etc.	\$	800.00
Librarians Salary		1,800.00
State Grant		109.44
Gifts and Donations		156.75
Book Sale		<u>95.98</u>

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		<u>2,962.17</u>
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		<u>\$2,977.57</u>

Cash Disbursements:

Opened a Savings Account:

Transfer from Checking Acct.	\$74.60		
Cash Donation on hand	<u>12.10</u>	86.70	
Librarian's Salary		1,800.00	
Books & Magazines		633.31	

General Expenses:

Dues	30.00		
Supplies	160.69		
Payments to Petty Cash	<u>40.00</u>	<u>230.69</u>	

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$2,750.70</u>
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1988		<u>\$ 226.87</u>

Petty Cash Report

Beginning Cash Balance, January 1, 1988 \$11.06

Cash Receipts:

From Treasurer	\$40.00	
Fines	37.95	
Donations	<u>40.27</u>	

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		<u>118.22</u>
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		<u>\$129.28</u>

Cash Disbursements:

Postage	\$29.56	
Supplies & Maintenance	<u>92.55</u>	

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$122.11</u>
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1988		<u>7.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Blakslee, Treasurer

DALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Librarian's Report - 1988

Circulation, Adult Books	879
Children's Books	779
Magazines, Records, etc.	126
Total Circulation	1784
Accessions, Adult Books by gift	613
1988 Britannica Encyclopedia Set	
Adult books by purchase	37
Children's books by gift	348
Children's books by purchase	30
Total Accessions	1028
Books borrowed from other libraries	419
Books loaned to other libraries	3
New Borrowers	35
Regular hours open	486
Additional hours open for library activities	72

In 1985 the new Standards for Public Libraries in the Statewide Library Development System became effective. Each library must meet these standards by March 1, 1988. With the generous help of Tom and Marie Gauron who donated a new set of "Britannica Encyclopedias" to our library this year, we are now able to meet these standards. The cataloging of books now in the library, will require several hours of volunteer time and is being completed when time is available. To continue to meet the standards our library must update our reference material periodically.

The Friends of the Library Group did many things this year to raise money for the library. Among them were a book sale, four bake sales, put together and sold cookbooks and ornaments. They worked very hard and in December had raised enough money to purchase a new card file for the library. We want to thank all of those whom worked so hard all year. If anyone is interested in joining the Friends Group, stop by the library during library hours or contact Nancy McVetty at 837-2028 for further information. It is a great way to meet people and to help raise money for your library.

The children's summer reading program, "Dinosaur Tales" was very successful with fifteen children participating. There was a party at the end of August with games and prizes. Many thanks are extended to Tony and Rose Poekert for funding this year's program. If your child would be interested in participating in this year's summer reading program, stop in the library for details. 1989 is the Year of the Young Reader!

The Dalton Elementary School children come to the library on a regular basis for story hour

Again, we wish to thank all of our patrons for their donated books, magazines, gifts and time to the library. We especially thank Tom and Marie Gauron for the

new set of encyclopedias and the Friends Group for the card file. We are open ten hours a week. Monday 2-5, Wednesday 2-5, and 6:30-8:30, and Saturday 10-noon.

Give yourself a gift of a lifetime -- A Library Card!

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Rexford, Librarian

Library Trustees:	Evelyn Blakslee	1989
	Jean Abbott	1990
	Anthony Poekert	1991

REPORT OF THE DALTON PLANNING BOARD

For the year 1988 your Board reviewed and approved a total of twenty-three subdivisions, up by two over last year. The total acreage involved was 766.89 compared to 1574 last year. The number of lots involved almost doubled, going from 51 last year to 97 this year. Property Line Adjustments stayed the same at 3.

A number of amendments to our Regulations have been added and will be found in the forthcoming updated edition of the Dalton Subdivision Regulations.

I wish to publicly thank Mr. David Dana, Chairman for the Master Plan Committee and his group of 28 volunteers who worked diligently for the past year and one-half to put together the State-mandated Master Plan. They are to be commended for a job "well-done". A progress report of their efforts will be found in this Town Report.

Planning Board Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Hutchins, Chairman 1988

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DALTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In March 1988 the Dalton Conservation Commission was established (actually re-established) by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting.

Since then the Dalton Conservation Commission has organized its procedures and spent considerable time establishing just what it is we can do, should do, and want to do.

The Dalton Conservation Commission has established a working relationship with the Planning Board and the Master Plan Committee and the Selectmen's Office.

Meeting dates and times have been set as well as the rules of conduct for these meetings. We meet the first Monday after the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm downstairs in the Dalton Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public and the public is urged to attend any and all of our meetings. Our meetings are run by agenda and anyone wishing to bring an issue before the Dalton Conservation Commission is urged to contact the secretary or the chairman to ensure that your concern is placed on the agenda.

The Dalton Conservation Commission has established procedures for the review of all Wetland Permit Applications, and we are planning to review all preliminary sub-division applications.

Several standing committees have been formed to give us an organizational base to work from.

Our goals for the commission are to work in the areas of:

Forestry (Particularly on the clear cutting issue)

Wet Lands (Prime Wetlands)

Preservation of conservation lands (s)

Connecticut River and its valley

The Zoning issue

Public access to our Town's assets

The current state of the "Current Use" issue

And the quality of our environment

Openings exist for alternate members and for associate members. Anyone with an interest in our organization, its goals, or with other interests to bring forth are urged to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN YORK, Chairman 1988

MASTER PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Although New Hampshire RSA provisions specify that all municipalities shall have their Master Plans completed by January 1st, 1986. Dalton's first organizational meeting was held on August 4th, 1987, having been authorized by the Selectmen on July 6th, 1987.

The purpose of the Master Plan, and our specific objective, is an assessment of existing resources and a projection of future growth, with our recommendation to the Planning Board.

A recent New Hampshire Supreme Court decision, *Patenaude vs. Meredith*, establishes that "Comprehensive planning with a solid, scientific, statistical base is the key element in land use regulation in New Hampshire". In other words, land use regulations should evolve from a Master Plan.

The following twenty eight volunteers have served on the Committee for some portion of our work over the last eighteen months:

Chairing the five working subcommittees were

Martin Burt, Transportation

Allen Blakslee, Land Use

Willard Streeter, Housing and Demographics

Terri Parks, Community Facilities

Floyd Stewart, Utilities and Public Service

Assisting them were Margaret Burt, Betty Stewart, Brian Parks, Kay and Mitchell Perry, Clayton and Shirley Edney, Don and Sandra Sharp, John and Sandra York, John Duval, Ray Hayes, Allen Bean, Beryl Boyle, Gene Gainer, Karen LaRoche, Jacqueline McKay, Vera Smith, John O'Neil, Leonard Reeg, Raymond Bartlett, and Diane Smith.

It was initially agreed to forego the services of a professional planner, such as the North Country Council, who quoted us \$8,800.00 for formulating the plan, and to accomplish the plan ourselves. We are still awaiting three of the six planning maps contracted for with Cartographics, which will delay important elements of the report. Otherwise, we anticipate concluding our work by January 30th, 1989.

Community preferences were assessed by the following means:

1. Including within our Committee as many people of the Town as possible.
2. Sending a comprehensive Attitude Survey to every Dalton taxpayer. We received an excellent 34% response rate, or 175 of the 510 questionnaires sent out.

The Goals, Objectives and Policies as represented in the Plan were agreed to by vote of the entire Committee upon recommendation of the five Subcommittees, and these recommendations are supported by comprehensive data base reports, all of which are included in the Plan.

These recommendations will include a capital improvements budget for Dalton road upgrade.

All recommendations will be made to the Planning Board for action by them.

As a condition precedent to final review and approval of the entire report, we are required by law to conduct a public forum on the Master Plan, which we anticipate convening during the first quarter of 1989.

David Dana Chairman,
Dalton Master Plan Committee

DALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1988

In 1988 the Dalton Volunteer Fire Department completed all of the goals that were planned. New lighting fixtures throughout the station which were donated---Rewiring and a new outside light. Purchased two rebuilt Scott Air Packs and a radio so when we replace our old van we will have a radio for it.

For 1989 goals are:

1. A new hot water heating system for the station.
2. Restrooms for men and women.
3. Purchase four more Scott Air Packs.
4. Locate water supplies and have entrance to water for pumper and portable pumps.
5. Install a 6,000 gallon water tank beside the fire station with a hydrant attached for fire protection in the immediate surroundings. The tank was donated by Saunders Bros., Westbrook, Maine.

I want to thank the Firemen's Auxiliary for their help and donation of Bunker Pants; Also fire police and fire personnel, Police Department, Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Dalton for their support.

A special thanks to the Mutual Aid towns for responding in the times of emergency to help the Town of Dalton. To the Whitefield Fire Department a special thanks for all they have done in the past years for responding to calls on the east side of Dalton Mountain and Forest Lake.

A total of 30 calls were received and responded to.

1988 STATISTICS

Town of Dalton:		Mutual Aid:	
Structure	5	Gilman	7
Chimney	1	Lancaster	2
Auto Accident	3	Whitefield	4
Public Service	1	Littleton	1
Gas Leak	1	Jefferson	4
False Alarm	1		
Total Calls	<u>12</u>	Total Calls	<u>18</u>

Respectfully Submitted
RAYMOND BARTLETT, Chief
 Dalton Volunteer Fire Department

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden, and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, he uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1988

Number fires Statewide	498
Acres Burned Statewide	509
Cost of Suppression	\$78,144

District - 8	Number of Fires	17
	Number of Acres	5

Town - Dalton	Number of Fires	0
	Numbers of Acres	0

Richard C. Belmore
Forest Ranger

Raymond Bartlett
Forest Fire Warden

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

North Country Council observed its sixteenth year of successful operation in 1988. The Council, chartered under NH RSA 36:45, provides non-profit local and regional planning assistance to member municipalities. The Board of Directors determined that last year's work program would focus on community planning, economic development, solid waste, transportation and housing. The Council maintains four standing committees which monitor local issues and determine Council policy. Overall, the Council's major objective is to work with North Country towns in solving local and regional problems.

In DALTON, the Council administered the Community Development Block Grant which prepared final engineering and design plans for the Dalton Neighborhood Sewer Facility Project. Construction of a new sewer line extending across the Connecticut River and connecting with the Gilman, Vermont municipal sewage treatment facility is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1989. This line will serve the residents of Bridge Hill and eliminate 22 "straight-piped" systems. In addition to CDBG work, the Council reviewed and made recommendations to the draft Master Plan which is slated to be accepted this year. In addition, the Council presented its slide show entitled "Preserving Community Character" to interested members of the community and provided zoning information to the Planning Board. The Council continued to coordinate the Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area Solid Waste District.

Community planning assistance continues to dominate our staff resources. New state mandates and rapid residential and commercial growth throughout the region placed an increasing burden on local planning and zoning boards in 1988. Regional workshops, technical bulletins and newsletters, ordinance review and update, as well as review of specific subdivision and site plan applications are a sampling of the myriad services performed this year for our membership. The Council also co-sponsored the popular Municipal Law Lecture Series which reviewed new case law and other specific areas of legal interest to local officials.

In addition, grant writing and grant administration continues as important components of the Council's work program. Currently, NCC staff are working in twelve towns administering fifteen Community Development Block Grant programs. These projects include feasibility studies for local infrastructure needs, water and sewer construction projects and targeted housing rehabilitation programs for income eligible residents.

In summary, it is important to understand that the North Country Council is organized and administered for the benefit of its constituents, local town governments. Our future success is, in large part, contingent upon your participation in Council activities. We rely on and appreciate involvement of town officials and residents and look forward to assisting your town this coming year.

UPPER GRAFTON/LANCASTER AREA SOLID WASTE DISTRICT 1988 ACTIVITIES

The Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area (UGLA) Solid Waste District, a group of 11 local communities continued to work together to solve the solid waste disposal problem for the region. In 1988, the District pursued the development of a regional landfill site at Mount Eustis in Littleton. Landfill assessment information based upon test pits, soil borings and well sampling was used to develop a preliminary design for the site.

The landfill design was submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Services for their review and comments. Following a site visit and presentation to the District by DES, the District members agreed unanimously to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to prepare the final design and permits for the Mount Eustis site.

In addition to the work at the Mount Eustis site, the District has tried to promote a better understanding of the solid waste disposal situation in the region. Recycling efforts were encouraged and expanded throughout the District.

The District has a tough responsibility to provide an economical and environmentally sound solution for the disposal of solid waste. Those of you interested in the efforts are welcome to attend our regular meetings. Your involvement is encouraged!!

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of

2011

on December 31, 19

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND Listed in Trusts Invested in Common Pool Fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Municipal bond, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. Real Estate	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL			Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Expensed During Year	Balance End Year
							Change or Increase on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Overhead	Percent			Amount			
7/20/06	William Luther	Common Pool	Fixed Income		150 00					150 00	0 00	0 00	12 15	12 15	0 00
8/27/06	James Edgar		Participate		100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 91	7 91	0 00
11/2/06	John Jordan		Deposit		200 00					200 00	0 00	0 00	15 21	15 21	0 00
2/1/06	Gertrude Hupples				300 00					300 00	0 00	0 00	24 14	24 14	0 00
5/19/07	CELESTE HEDGECOCK				150 00					150 00	0 00	0 00	12 11	12 11	0 00
7/27/07	John J. Jordan, Trust				200 00					200 00	0 00	0 00	15 01	15 01	0 00
2/22/07	William Luther				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 21	7 21	0 00
12/15/07	Youngman Jerome				200 00					200 00	0 00	0 00	19 08	19 08	0 00
11/10/08	Charles Jellies				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 91	7 91	0 00
1/1/08 Overman				400 00					400 00	0 00	0 00	5 10	5 10	7 10
1/3/06	Edward J. Robinson				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 01	7 01	0 00
1/3/06	Almond J. Lambert				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 01	7 01	0 00
1/3/06 Robinson				300 00					300 00	0 00	0 00	14 11	14 11	0 00
2/1/06	Youngman Jerome				200 00					200 00	0 00	0 00	15 01	15 01	0 00
2/1/06	Harry Schell				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 01	7 01	0 00
7/3/06	Shelton Trechter				300 00					300 00	0 00	0 00	24 11	24 11	0 00
1/1/07 Robinson				200 00					200 00	0 00	0 00	15 01	15 01	0 00
1/1/07	Almond J. Lambert				150 00					150 00	0 00	0 00	12 11	12 11	0 00
1/1/07	Franklin Robinson				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 01	7 01	0 00
6/1/07	Service Trust				150 00					150 00	0 00	0 00	9 01	9 01	0 00
1/1/07	Overman Jerome				200 00					200 00	0 00	0 00	15 01	15 01	0 00
1/1/07	Shelton Trechter				100 00					100 00	0 00	0 00	7 01	7 01	0 00
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan 28	Katrina Mae	Brian Dean Parks	Terri Lynn McVetty	Littleton, N.H.
Feb 11	Mandi Marie	John Everett Towle	Sonja Marie Bartlett	Littleton, N.H.
May 19	Leonard Alan	Alan Robert MacDonald	Kimberly Ann Korson	Lancaster, N.H.
May 26	Echo Noelle	Joel Ronald White	Bonnie Lee Merrill	North Conway, N.H.
June 16	Kyle Dylan	Phillip Anthony Costaggini	Mary Joe Einerson	Hanover, N.H.
July 14	Todd John Jr.	Todd John Perry, Sr.	Christine Marie Goncalo	Littleton, N.H.
Aug 9	Gloria Ann	Wayne Allen Lambert	Dawn Kristine Heinig	Littleton, N.H.
Oct 6	Jeremy James Israel	Danny Paul Ballentine	Vicky Ann Mobley	Littleton, N.H.
Oct 11	Harmony Autumn	Joseph Paul Burke	Rudaina Jean Morin	Littleton, N.H.
Oct 20	Sharon Rose	Roger Theophile Bolduc, Jr.	Elizabeth Jenny Campbell	Littleton, N.H.
Nov 18	Stephen Anthony	Dennis Lee Willey	Sandra Mae Whipple	Lancaster

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

DATE	NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE
April 30	Joseph Paul Burke	Dalton, N.H.	Rudaina Jean Morin	Dalton, N.H.
April 30	Dean E. Walts, Jr.	Dalton, N.H.	Judy A. Therriault	Dalton, N.H.
June 13	Kevin M. Whittum, Sr.	Dalton, N.H.	Bonnie L. Griffin	Dalton, N.H.
Aug 6	David Lee Ash	Dalton, N.H.	Linda May Pelletier	Dalton, N.H.
Aug 20	Guy Thomas Schafer	Bethlehem, N.H.	Marion Agnes Sweet	Dalton, N.H.
Oct 15	Jeffrey Scott Rexford	Dalton, N.H.	Bethany Jane Wiltshire	Whitefield, N.H.
Nov 5	Ronald John Colburn	Dalton, N.H.	Priscilla Phoebe Alix	Dalton, N.H.
Dec. 3	Glen W. Wright III	Dalton, N.H.	Christine R. MacDonald	Dalton, N.H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DALTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH
Feb 21	Gertrude Arlene Pelotte	64	Orleans, Vt.
Aug 2	Raymond E. Kimball	85	Lunenburg, Vt.
Sept 15	Mildred F. Dupont	88	Bradford, N.H.
Oct 25	Kenneth E. Ramsdell	73	Dalton, N.H.

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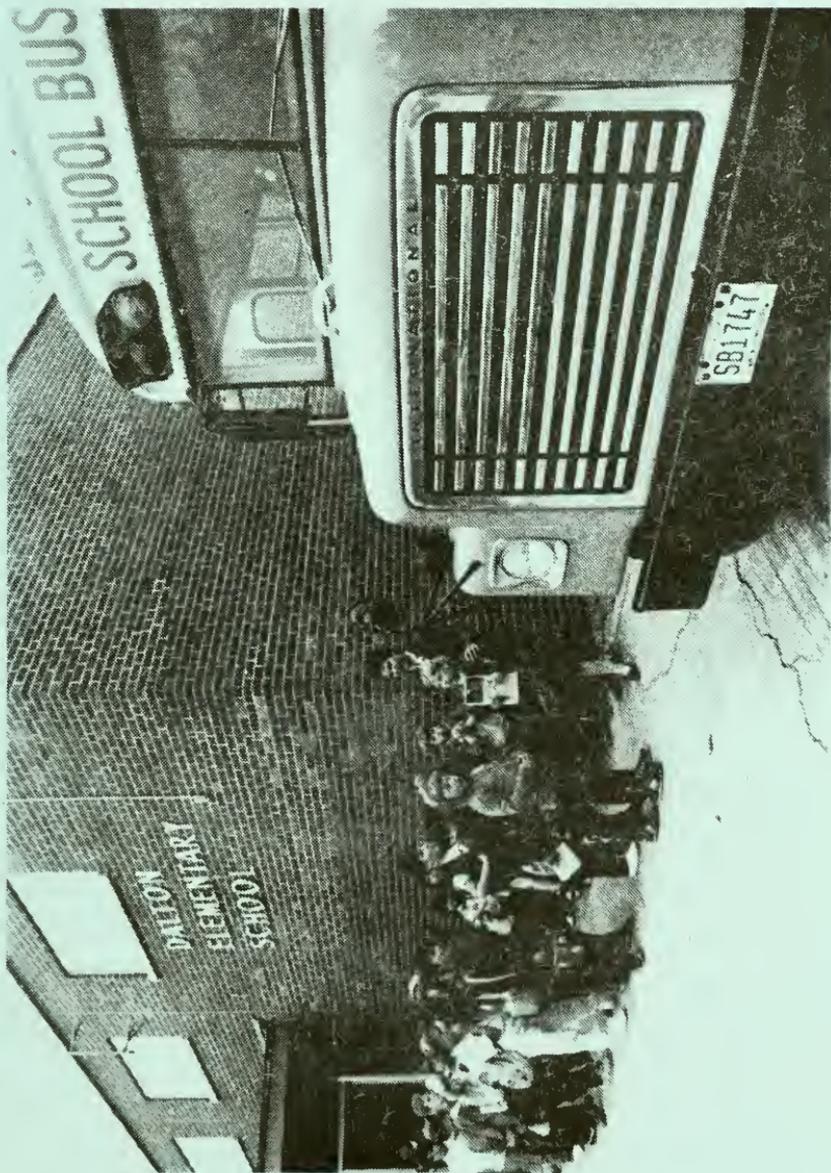
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