

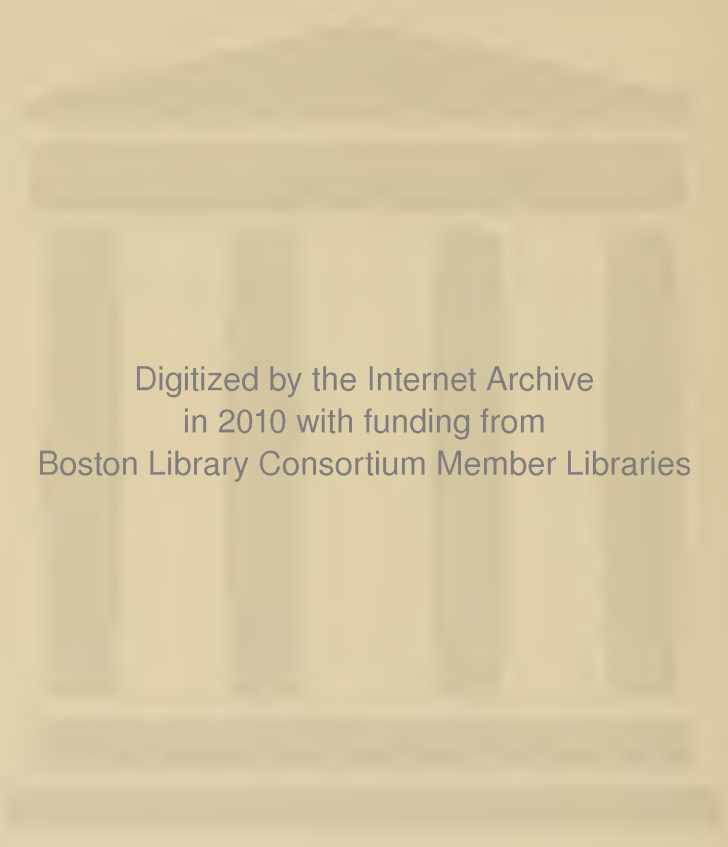
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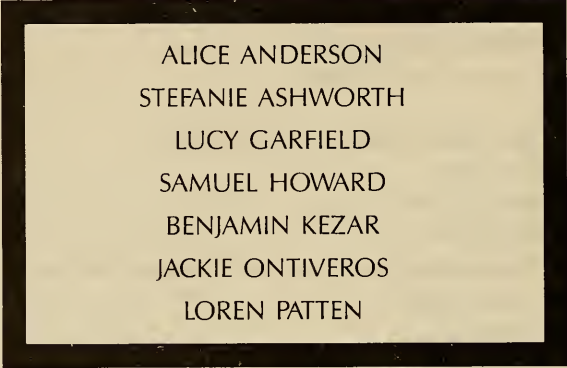


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## DEDICATION

The 1987 Town Report for Springfield, N.H. is respectfully dedicated to the persons listed below.

We remember each and all in a very special way.



ALICE ANDERSON  
STEFANIE ASHWORTH  
LUCY GARFIELD  
SAMUEL HOWARD  
BENJAMIN KEZAR  
JACKIE ONTIVEROS  
LOREN PATTEN

**TOWN MEETING—TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1988—11:00 A.M.—TOWN HALL**

<b>Moderator</b> .....	George Green	1988
<b>Town Clerk</b> .....	Cynthia Anderson	1988
<b>Deputy Town Clerk</b> .....	Robert E. Moore	
<b>Selectmen</b>		<b>Supervisors of the Check List</b>
Louise B. Jacewicz, Chrmn.	1989	Dorothy Anderson 1992
Constance A. Jones	1990	Vivian Attardo 1988
Arnold Putney	1988	Carol Stetson 1988
<b>Secretary to the Board of Selectmen: Robert E. Moore</b>		

**Town Personnel**

<b>Auditor</b> .....	Edward Johnson
<b>Civil Defense Director/Emergency Management</b> .....	Frank Anderson
<b>Custodian</b> .....	Elba Jillson
<b>Fire Chief</b> .....	Byron Charles
<b>Fire Warden and Deputies</b> .....	Kenneth Rodgers, Warden Byron Charles Dallas R. Patten William Anderson David N. Reney
<b>Librarian</b> .....	Celeste Klein
<b>Overseer of the Poor</b> .....	Cora Bresnahan
<b>Police Officer</b> .....	Russell LeBrecht
<b>Police Deputy</b> .....	Harold A. Wheeler
<b>Representatives to the General Court</b> .....	Merle Shotanus Sara Townsend
<b>Representatives to Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council</b> .	George Thomson Jay Booker
<b>Representatives to Solid Waste District</b> .....	Janet Booker Jay Booker
<b>Representative to Sullivan County Engineering Review Council</b> .....	George Thomson
<b>Road Agent</b> .....	Russell LeBrecht
<b>Tax Collector</b> .....	Robert E. Moore 1988
<b>Deputy Tax Collector</b> .....	Cynthia Anderson
<b>Kindergarten Supervisor</b> .....	Janet Booker
<b>Town Treasurer</b> .....	Amelia W. Anderson 1988
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b> .....	Carlisse Wilson 1990

**Budget Committee**

Jay Booker	1988	Celeste Klein	1988
George Green	1990	Bernard Manning	1990
Bruce Jasper	1988	David N. Reney	1989
Edward Johnson	1989	Nancy Vanderwart	1990
Henry Kidder III-Chairman	1989		

### **Cemetery Commission**

Sue Anderson (Appt. 7/2/87) William Anderson (Appt. 7/2/87) Grace Patten 1989

### **Lake Sunapee Home Health Care**

Nancy Watkins, R.N.

### **Library Trustees**

Terry Davis 1989

Marilyn Johnson 1990

Muriel Tinkham 1988

### **Planning Board**

Janet Booker, Chairman

1988

George Thomson

1990

Edward Johnson

1988

Robert Z. Klein, Alternate

Richard S. Kidder, Jr.

1990

Nancy Vanderwart, Alternate

David N. Reney

1989

Constance A. Jones, Selectman

Kenneth Rodgers

1989

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Robin Andrews

Jeffrey Milne, Chairman

Fred Davis

Warren George, Alternate

Bruce Jasper

Robert Z. Klein, Alternate

Ann Lape

David N. Reney, Ex-officio Member

Linda Welch, Alternate

Arnold Putney, Ex-officio Member

### **Recreation Committee**

Cynthia Anderson

Barry Dashner

Janet LeBrecht

### **School Representative**

Andrew D'Amico

### **Town Buildings Committee**

Frank Anderson

Wolfgang Heinberg, Chairman

William Anderson

Michael Howard

Boris Bushueff

Celeste Klein

Fred Davis

Robert E. Moore

Todd Elgin

Kenneth Rodgers

Richard Gallop

James Yager

### **Resignations**

Diane Charles, Recreation — 6/21/87

Erma Cole, Elections, Supervisor-Checklist — 10/27/87

Nancy Edgar-Howard, Zoning Board of Appeals — 11/16/87

Robert Z. Klein, Health Officer — 2/3/87

David Patten, Cemetery — 4/13/87



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

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the (L.S.) County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield, N.H. on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will approve to continue the management and sale of Timber in any Town Forest lands under the supervision of a qualified forester.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year pursuant to RSA 31:95-B.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell land acquired in 1985 for tax default, land to be sold to the highest bidder. Selectmen reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

Map 31 — Lot 203-400, Spring Glen Lot #50, Estey Land 1.60 acreage valued at \$14,100.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck and to raise and appropriate Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required).
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing bridges and/or culverts at the sites named below and further authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for this expenditure as provided in RSA 33 — Municipal Financing.
  - (A) Bridge on the Old Daniel Webster Pass Road from Twin Lake Villa to Hide-Away Lodge.
  - (B) Bridge from the Georges Mills Road to Star Lake Farms.  
(Paper ballot —  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote required for passage — use of checklist.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for use by the Highway Department and further authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for this expenditure as provided in RSA 33 — Municipal Financing.  
(Paper ballot —  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote required for passage — use of checklist.)
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate \$4,200 for the purpose of purchasing a new sander for use by the Highway Department.
11. (By Petition) "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes."  
(Majority vote — paper ballot — use of the checklist.)
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Capital Improvement Program for the Town of Springfield and further authorize the Planning Board to contact other Town committees and Town officers for assistance and information as needed.
13. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 31:105 and 106 concerning indemnification of all Town officials.
14. To see if the Town will adopt the following policy:  

The Town of Springfield, N.H., recognizing and affirming that no individual's rights or equal protection of the laws can be denied because of some handicapping condition or disability hereby states that it is the policy of this Town to guarantee equal rights to all of its citizens. Inherent to this guarantee is the assurance of assistance to handicapped residents to enable them to assert these rights as they live within the community. This policy adopted by the Board of Selectmen on October 5, 1987.
15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

16. To hear the reports of the officers and standing committees.

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

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ  
*Chairman*  
CONSTANCE A. JONES  
ARNOLD PUTNEY  
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ  
*Chairman*  
CONSTANCE A. JONES  
ARNOLD PUTNEY  
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1987

Details involved in running the affairs of the Town of Springfield for 1987 started off, as usual, as soon as the Warrant articles were discussed, the votes tallied, and the gavel dropped to signal the close of Town Meeting on March 10, 1987. The year that followed has brought both rewarding and exasperating situations for consideration, but in retrospect we find much more that encourages rather than defeats — thank you all!

The March winds and the early April "showers" resulted in some of the worst damage that has occurred on town roads in the past several years. Through the efforts of Russell LeBrecht, road agent, and members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town applied for and received aid under the Federal Emergency Management Agency for assistance in the repairs of 16 sites of damage. This project, in the amount of \$57,190, included a federal share of \$42,890, a state share of \$7,150 and a town expenditure of \$7,150. The town received \$22,262 in advance payments from the federal government and was able to complete the work on the sites without any increase in the highway budget expenditure in 1987. The remainder of the monies will be used as revenue and applied to reduce expenditures before the tax rate is set in 1988.

Plans for highway expenditures in 1988 include specific repairs to insure proper shimming, sealing and restoration of town roads as well as completion of the construction on Hogg Hill Road.

1987 was also a busy year in terms of developments in town. The devoted people who make up the Planning Board have spent untold hours (meeting often from 7 P.M. to midnight) in carefully supervising and examining plans that have been submitted for approval. We are fortunate that the Planning Board implemented a Master Plan for Springfield in 1979 which has made growth in our town more orderly. Together with the Zoning Regulations which were adopted in the summer of 1987, we should continue to progress and grow on an even keel.

The Building Committee has spent considerable time on the study of our existing facilities and the repairs needed to preserve them for future use. It is apparent that plans must be made for some different accommodations — likely before the turn of the century at the latest. Reports and plans for possible solutions to our town building problems will be presented and discussed at public meetings during 1988. Hopefully, many taxpayers will attend these meetings and thus be well-informed and able to make the necessary and important decisions as they are called for.

Every facet of our town government is affected by our growth — the public safety departments that include the police, fire, FAST squad and civil defense as well as recreation, welfare and the conservation commission. These people are assuming more and more responsibilities and their conscientious efforts are appreciated.

As in the past, the library trustees and librarian Celeste Klein continue to provide opportunities for the young and old alike. The present facility may be small but it is brimming over with a wealth of material as well as personnel always ready "to spend a few more minutes." Thanks to all associated with the program!

Our recreational facility grounds are nearly ready for seeding of the ballfield in the spring. The fifty-fifty financing of the project calls for expenditures *before* reimbursement and this is a lengthy operation that calls for patience as well as careful budgeting. We hope that response from the town continues to be supportive to the people who have seen the project through thick and thin to date.

Our good friends, Lucy and Elba Jillson, will retire soon after Town Meeting and take up residence in Vermont. They have taken such good care of us — individually and collectively — that we shall miss them. "Jil" has brought a new meaning to the word custodian as he has watched over our buildings and grounds as if they were his very own. Thank you, Lucy and Elba. We wish you both a long, happy and healthy retirement!

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ

*Chairman*

CONSTANCE A. JONES

ARNOLD PUTNEY

*Selectmen*

Arnie — on behalf of the Town, we wish you good luck and good health.

**COMPARISON OF TAX RATES, PROPERTY VALUES  
AND EXEMPTIONS — 1986-1987**

<b>Account Budget</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>
Town	\$ 236,885.00	\$ 390,650.00
School	567,024.00	719,215.00
County	90,750.00	120,908.00
Veterans Exemption	3,150.00	3,200.00
Overlay	<u>12,384.00</u>	<u>5,818.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 910,193.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,239,791.00</b>

Less Revenue	\$ 151,088.0	\$ 144,637.00
Less Business Profits Tax	<u>14,007.00</u>	<u>16,324.00</u>
<b>NET PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED</b>	<b>\$ 745,098.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,078,830.00</b>

<b>TAX RATE</b>	<u>\$ 745,098.00</u> = 27.00	<u>\$ 1,078,830.00</u> = 35.06
	\$27,596,218.00 per 1000	\$30,770,979.00 per 1000

<b>Property Value Comparison</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>
Land	\$15,919,825.00	\$16,599,390.00
Buildings	15,080,425.00	17,751,245.00
Utilities	841,520.00	841,520.00
Mobile Homes	<u>390,650.00</u>	<u>400,970.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$32,232,420.00</b>	<b>\$35,593,125.00</b>

<b>Exemptions</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>
Current Use	\$ 2,483,222.00	\$ 2,641,846.00
Elderly Exemptions	132,780.00	150,000.00
Town, State, Prop. Etc.	<u>2,020,200.00</u>	<u>2,030,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL VALUATION—EXEMPTIONS</b>	<b>\$27,596,218.00</b>	<b>\$30,770,979.00</b>

<b>Inventories</b>		<b>Elderly Exemptions</b>	
Distributed in 1987	800	Number Granted	13
Returned in 1987	780		

**Current Use**

Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1987	10
Total Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1987	77
Total Number of Acres Exempted	9,623

**BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues**  
**for the Ensuing year January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988**

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Actual Appropriations 1987	Actual Expenditures 1987	Selectmen's Budget 1988	Recommended By Budget Committee 1988
<b>General Government</b>	(1987-88)	(1987-88)	(1988-89)	(1988-89)
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,570	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,600
Town Officers' Expenses	16,000	15,781	20,360	20,360
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000	1,794	2,160	2,160
Cemeteries	1,800	1,788	2,900	2,900
General Government Buildings	20,000	16,148	17,000	17,000
Reappraisal of Property	1,000	968	3,000	3,000
Planning and Zoning	1,600	3,536	6,050	6,050
Legal Expenses	3,500	3,664	3,500	3,500
Advertising and Regional Association	600	592	630	630
Contingency Fund	200	0	0	0
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fees	5,000	3,394	5,000	5,000
Kindergarten	4,815	2,609	3,790	3,790
Building Committee	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Consulting Eng. Fees	0	3,156*	3,000	3,000
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Police Department	11,584	11,238	14,200	14,200
Fire Department	10,716	9,178	10,170	10,170
Civil Defense	175	109	250	250
FAST Squad	475	340	1,410	1,410
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>				
Town Maintenance	88,340	83,594**	114,750	114,750
General Highway Department Expenses	28,200	28,640***	27,000	27,000
Street Lighting	1,800	1,650	1,800	1,800
Highway Block Grant	25,810	25,810		

Bridges (DRA Disallowed)	0	0	25,000	25,000
<b>Sanitation</b>				
Sunapee Transfer Station	30,000	29,217	45,040	45,040
Sullivan Cty. Reg. Disp. Dist.	0	1,495	50	50
<b>Health</b>				
Health Department		700	700	700
Hospitals	250	82	150	150
Animal Control	25	39	50	50
Vital Statistics				
Ambulance	1,150	1,150	1,040	1,040
Visiting Nurse	1,430	1,426	1,670	1,670
Water Testing	30	32	40	40
<b>Welfare</b>				
General Assistance	2,000	80	1,000	1,000
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>				
Library	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Parks and Recreation	1,950	2,430	1,300	1,300
Patriotic Purposes	200	200	200	200
Conservation Commission	500	500	750	750
<b>Debt Service</b>				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	8,000	18,312	11,000	11,000
Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds and Notes	3,500	1,788	1,100	4,000
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000	26,552	30,000	30,000
Howard Mem. Church Int.	25	25	25	25
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
Loader	34,350	45,000	—	—
Plow	1,500	1,419	—	—
Sander (Request)			4,200	4,200
Truck			—	52,000
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:				
Library Capital Reserve	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Fire Capital Reserve	0	0	4,000	4,000



<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions	4,500	4,448	5,000	5,000
Insurance	21,000	27,073	30,000	30,000
Workmen's Comp.	4,500	5,095	5,200	5,200
Hydrants (N.L./Spring. W.P.)	325	403	475	475
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$390,650</u>	<u>\$398,525</u>	<u>\$427,060</u>	<u>\$481,960</u>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	\$241,430			
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	\$240,530			

\*Additional \$2,557. paid by Sub. Div.

\*\*Additional \$42,636. paid by FEMA & 1st Atlantic Land Funds.

\*\*\*Additional \$1,374. paid by Truck Insurance (1986)

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89)	Estimated Revenues 1988 (1988-89)
<b>Taxes</b>	\$			
Resident Taxes	0			
National Bank Stock Taxes	0			
Yield Taxes	8,000	\$ 12,730	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Inventory Penalties	400	300	250	250
Land Use Change Tax	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues—State</b>				
Shared Revenue—Block Grant	7,000	8,684	9,000	9,000
Highway Block Grant	25,810	25,810	28,180	28,180
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	6,800	7,611	7,500	7,500
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000	40,000	45,000	45,000

Dog Licenses	700	700	700	700
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50	250	300	300
<b>Charges for Services</b>				
Income from Departments:	500	500	3,000	3,000
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>				
Interest on Deposits	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
N.H.M.A.		10,052	30,000	30,000
F.E.M.A.			6,500	6,500
Town Forest Cut				
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes			77,000	77,000
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	12,000	12,000	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$117,260</b>	<b>\$144,637</b>	<b>\$241,430</b>	<b>\$241,430</b>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1987**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,600.00	\$	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,570.00	\$ 30.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	16,000.00	211.00	16,211.00	15,781.00	430.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	44.00	1,044.00	1,794.00		750.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,788.00	12.00	
Town Buildings	20,000.00	111.00	20,111.00	16,148.00	3,963.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,600.00	2,247.00	3,847.00	3,536.00	311.00	
Legal Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,664.00		164.00
Advertising & Reg. Expenses	600.00		600.00	592.00	8.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Fees	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,394.00	1,606.00	
Kindergarten	4,815.00		4,815.00	2,609.00	2,206.00	
Building Committee	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Consulting Engineer Fees				3,156.00		3,156.00
Property Appraisal	1,000.00		1,000.00	968.00	32.00	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>						
Police Department	11,584.00	10.00	11,594.00	11,238.00	356.00	
Fire Department	10,716.00	349.00	11,065.00	9,178.00	1,887.00	
Civil Defense	175.00		175.00	109.00	66.00	
F.A.S.T. Squad	475.00		475.00	340.00	135.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>						
Town Maintenance	88,340.00	280.00	88,620.00	83,594.00	5,026.00	
Gen. Highway Dept. Exp.	28,200.00	18.00	28,218.00	28,640.00		422.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,650.00	150.00	
Highway Block Grant	25,810.00		25,810.00	25,810.00		
Bridges	Disallowed					

<b>SANITATION</b>							
Transfer Station	30,000.00	30,000.00	29,217.00	783.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	
Sullivan County Ref. Dist.							
<b>HEALTH</b>							
Water Testing	30.00	30.00	32.00			2.00	
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	1,430.00	1,430.00	1,426.00	4.00			
Ambulance	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00				
New London Hospital	700.00	700.00	700.00				
Animal Control	250.00	250.00	82.00	168.00			
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	39.00				14.00
<b>WELFARE</b>							
General Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	80.00	1,920.00			
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>							
Library	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00				
Recreation	1,950.00	2,674.00	2,430.00	244.00			
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	200.00	200.00				
Conservation Commission	500.00	500.00	500.00				
<b>DEBT SERVICES</b>							
Principal on Long Term Notes	8,000.00	8,000.00	18,312.00			10,312.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,788.00	1,712.00			
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000.00	37,812.00	26,552.00	11,260.00			
Howard Memorial Church Interest	25.00	3.00	25.00	3.00			
Other Interest		795.00		795.00			
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>							
Loader	34,350.00	34,350.00	45,000.00			10,650.00	
Plow	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,419.00	81.00			
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>							
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00				

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
Hydrants (N.L. Water Prec.)	325.00	325.00	403.00	78.00	
F.I.C.A. & Retirement	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,448.00	52.00	
Insurance	21,000.00	21,000.00	27,073.00		6,073.00
Workmen's Compensation	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,095.00		595.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$390,650.00</u>	<u>\$7,604.00</u>	<u>\$398,254.00</u>	<u>\$33,440.00</u>	<u>\$33,711.00</u>
					\$ 271.00

**NET OVERDRAFT**

\* Note — None of these indicated receipts have been included in the Revenue Column on Page 3 of Budget.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### TAXES—ALL FUNDS

#### Taxes

Property taxes—current year—1987	\$ 820,825.00	
Property taxes—collected in advance	4,600.00	
Yield taxes—current year—1987	6,966.00	
Property and yield taxes—previous year	163,747.00	
Resident taxes—previous years	400.00	
Land use change tax—current and prior years	2,846.00	
Interest and penalties on taxes	9,203.00	
Tax sales redeemed	22,007.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	<u>43,806.00</u>	
<b>Total taxes collected and remitted to treasurer</b>		<b>\$1,074,400.00</b>

#### Licenses and Permits

Dog licenses	661.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	109.00	
All other licenses, permits and fees	<u>366.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,136.00</b>

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—ALL FUNDS

#### From the Federal Government

All other Federal grants	<u>22,262.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,262.00</b>

#### From the State of New Hampshire

Shared revenue	25,008.00	
Highway block grant	25,809.00	
Reimbursable account State-Federal forest land	6,876.00	
All other State grants	<u>15,783.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>73,476.00</b>

#### From Other Local Governments

Reimbursements from other local governments	<u>50.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>50.00</b>

### CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Rent of town property	<u>114.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>114.00</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on investments	23,606.00	
Other miscellaneous revenue	<u>33,187</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>56,793.00</b>

### OTHER FINANCING SOURCES — ALL FUNDS

Proceeds of long-term notes	<u>33,000.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>33,000.00</b>

**NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS**

Tax anticipation notes	550,000.00	
Other non-revenue receipts	28,755.00	
<b>Total</b>		<u>578,755.00</u>
<b>Total receipts from all sources</b>		1,839,986.00
<b>Cash on hand January 1, 1987</b>		<u>314,693.00</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		\$2,154,679.00

**EXPENDITURES****General Government**

Town officer salaries	\$ 780.00
Town officer expenses	9,829.00
Election and registration	1,794.00
Cemeteries	1,788.00
General government buildings	16,148.00
Financial administration	4,400.00
Reappraisal of property	968.00
Planning and zoning	3,536.00
Judicial and legal expense	3,664.00
Central administration	10,545.00
Advertising and regional association	592.00

**Public Safety**

Police department	11,238.00
Fire department	8,829.00
Civil defense	109.00

**Highways, Streets, Bridges**

Town maintenance	152,040.00
General highway department	30,014.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00

**Sanitation**

Solid waste disposal	1,495.00
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**Health**

Health department	1,458.00
Payments to private hospitals	700.00
Ambulances	1,150.00
Animal control	82.00
Vital statistics	39.00

**Welfare**

General assistance	80.00
Administration	120.00

**Culture and Recreation**

Library	3,500.00
Parks and recreation	2,430.00
Patriotic purposes	200.00
Conservation commission	500.00

**Debt Service**

Principal—long-term bonds and notes	18,312.00
Interest—long-term bonds and notes (except utility debt)	1,788.00
Interest—tax anticipation notes	26,552.00

**Operating Transfers Out**

Payments to capital reserve funds Library Capital Reserve	2,000.00
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**Miscellaneous**

FICA, retirement, pension contributions	4,448.00
Insurance	27,073.00
Unemployment compensation	5,095.00
New London Water Prec. (Hydrants)	403.00
Loader (Hgw.) Capital Outlay	45,000.00
Plow (Hgw.) Capital Outlay	1,419.00
Bldg. Study Committee	5,000.00
Consulting Eng. Fees	5,713.00

**Unclassified**

Payments—tax anticipation notes	850,000.00
Taxes bought by town	14,356.00
Discounts, abatements, refunds	4,895.00
F.A.S.T. Squad	340.00
Howard Memorial Church	25.00
Recreational Facility Construction	28,755.00
Forest Fire Payments	349.00

**Payments To Other Governments**

To State—dog license and marriage licenses	71.00
Taxes paid to county	120,908.00
Payments to precincts	18,781.00

<b>Total payments for all purposes</b>	<b>\$1,450,961.00</b>
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Cash on hand December 31, 1987	<u>59,976.00</u>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,510,937.00</b>
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**SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

(As of December 31, 1987)

**Long term notes outstanding:**

New London Trust Co. 3 years	
@ 5%—Hgw. Loader	
(general purpose bond)	\$ 22,000.00

<b>Total long term notes outstanding</b>	<b>\$ 22,000.00</b>
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<b>Total bonds outstanding</b>	<b>\$ 22,000.00</b>
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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES**

Kindergarten (2,609.00)	
Kearsarge Reg. High School (611,866.00)	\$ 614,475.00
Sunapee Transfer Station	29,217.00

<b>SALARIES AND WAGES</b>	<b>\$ 62,218.00</b>
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**CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR**

<b>Cash and Deposits</b> —Cash on hand,	
CD's, time, checking and savings deposits	\$ 59,976.00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

(As of December 31, 1987)

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 430,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	45,000.00
Furniture and equipment	60,000.00
Police department equipment	10,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	35,000.00



Equipment	95,000.00
Materials and supplies	8,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	15,000.00
Town forest:	
50 Acres Brooks Lot	\$14,850.00
74 Acres Clay Webster Page	15,000.00
1 Acre Collins Park	2,240.00
1 Acre Eastman Lot #43	14,670.00
2 Acres Eastman Lot #50	14,100.00
200 Acres Edwards, Goodhue, Little and McDaniels	47,620.00
50 Acres Fogg Land	13,030.00
85 Acres Kinsley Land	16,000.00
1 Acre Kolelemook Lots	20,510.00
20 Acres McDaniel Barton	10,000.00
35 Acres McDonald Knapp	17,270.00
10 Acres Messer Lot	7,000.00
20 Acres Nixon Land	10,000.00
40 Acres Royal Arch	
50 Acres Society Lot	44,210.00
70 Acres Sunapee Heights	<u>26,520.00</u>
	<u>273,020.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$1,111,020.00

#### BALANCE SHEET

##### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 59,976.00
All funds in custody of treasurer	<u>23,723.00</u>
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$ 83,699.00
Accounts due to the town (Trust and Agency Funds)	12,000.00
Other receivables (Howard Road Fund)	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>Total accounts due to the town</b>	17,000.00
Unredeemed taxes—from tax sale on account of—	
Levy of 1986	7,186.00
Levy of 1985	<u>12,414.00</u>
<b>Total unredeemed taxes</b>	19,600.00
Uncollected taxes—including all taxes	
Levy of 1987	271,602.00
Previous years	<u>386.00</u>
<b>Total uncollected taxes</b>	<u>271,988.00</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 392,287.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 392,287.00
Fund balance—December 31, 1986	- 1,659.00
Fund balance—December 31, 1987	+ 88,595.00
Change in financial condition	\$ 90,254.00

**LIABILITIES**

**(For the year ended December 31, 1987)**

Accounts owed by the town:	\$	3,225.00	
Howard Road Fund		5,000.00	
Yield tax deposits (Escrow account		1,100.00	
School district(s) tax(es) payable		<u>294,367.00</u>	
<b>Total accounts owed by the town</b>			<b>\$ <u>303,692.00</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>			<b>\$ <u>303,692.00</u></b>
Fund balance—current surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			<u>88,595.00</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ <u>392,287.00</u></b>

February 9, 1988

LOUISE B. JACEWICZ, *Chairman*  
CONSTANCE A. JONES  
ARNOLD PUTNEY

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

— DR. —

	1987	—Levies Of:— 1986	Prior — 1985
<b>Uncollected Taxes-</b>			
<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes		\$161,428.96	
Resident Taxes		480.00	
Yield Taxes			\$386.00
<b>Taxes Committed To Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$1,095,570.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	2,846.50		
Yield Taxes	7,128.11		
<b>Overpayments:</b>			
a/c Yield Taxes	543.46		
a/c Property Taxes	1,457.99		
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:</b>	41.68	14,207.76	
<b>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</b>		<u>40.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$1,107,587.74</u>	<u>\$176,156.72</u>	<u>\$386.00</u>

— CR. —

<b>Remittance to Treasurer</b>			
<b>During Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 825,425.56	\$163,746.56	
Resident Taxes		400.0	
Yield Taxes	6,965.57	3,129.25	
Land Use Change Taxes	2,846.50		
Interest Collected During Year	41.68	9,120.91	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		40.00	
<b>Abatements Made During Year:</b>			
Resident Taxes		80.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes—End of Fiscal Year:</b>			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	271,602.43		
Yield Taxes	<u>706.00</u>		<u>\$386.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$1,107,587.74</u>	<u>\$176,156.72</u>	<u>\$386.00</u>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

— DR. —

	—Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of—		
	1986	1985	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning Fiscal Year*		\$16,037.21	\$ 7,910.22
Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year**	\$14,355.52		
Interest Collected After Sale	279.12		2,981.71
Redemption Costs		<u>42.97</u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$14,634.64</u>	<u>\$16,080.18</u>	<u>\$10,891.93</u>

— CR. —

**Remittance to Treasurer**

**During Year:**

Redemptions	\$ 7,169.80	\$ 3,355.19	\$ 7,910.22
Interest & Costs After Sale	279.12	311.05	2,981.71
Unredeemed Taxes—End of Year	<u>7,185.72</u>	<u>12,413.94</u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$14,634.64</u>	<u>\$16,080.18</u>	<u>\$10,891.93</u>

\* These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1988 from Tax Sales held in **Previous** Fiscal Years.

\*\* Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**From January 1, 1987 — December 31, 1987**

**Received from Tax Collector**

Tax Sales Redeemed		
1984	\$	10,891.93
1985		3,666.24
1986		7,448.92
Property Tax		
1986		114,548.81
1987		820,825.45
Property Tax Interest		
1986		5,044.93
1987		21.81
Property Tax Escrow		
1987		4,600.11
Resident Tax		
1986		400.00
Resident Tax Penalties		
1986		40.00
Property Tax Bought By:		
Town		14,355.52
Patken		37,612.08
Eastman		1,306.23
Yield Tax		
1987		6,965.57
Yield Tax Interest		
1987		19.87
CU Charge		
1987		2,846.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR</b>		<b>\$1,030,593.97</b>
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**Received from Town Clerk**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	43,806.00
Motor Vehicle Titles		187.00
Dog Licenses		661.00
Filing Fees		5.00
UCC's		104.00
Federal Tax Liens		8.00
Marriage Licenses		60.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44,831.00</b>
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**Received from State of NH**

State and Federal Forest Land	\$ 6,875.86	
Block Grant	25,809.48	
Revenue Distribution	25,007.74	
Interest & Dividend	10,052.10	
Timber Tax	5,730.52	
F.E.M.A. Flood Check	<u>22,262.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NH</b>		<b>\$ 95,737.70</b>

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**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Planning Board	\$ 2,525.81	
Recreational Park Fund	28,754.66	
Recreation Commission	723.77	
Cemetery Commission	530.06	
Howard Memorial Church	113.50	
Checklist Sale	44.00	
Pistol Permits	76.00	
Building Permits	20.00	
CU Applications	15.00	
Use of Copy Machine	78.40	
BSW for Forest Fire	349.19	
Overpayments	39.14	
Bus Towing, KRSD	50.00	
Investigation Report	10.00	
First Atlantic	22,038.16	
Patten Corp of NH	6,620.79	
Health Insurance Reimbursement	212.61	
Voided Checks, Lost	14.50	
Interest Received from NLT:		
Truck Repair Fund	74.11	
MMIA	17,622.35	
NOW Account	720.63	
CD #30010603	5,189.18	
NLT, Tax Anticipation Note #18174	550,000.00	
NLT, 3 Year Note #18175	<u>33,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 668,821.86</b>

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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1987</b>		<b>\$1,839,984.53</b>
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Cash in Bank January 1, 1987		\$ 314,692.76
Receipts for Year	\$1,839,984.53	
Less payments per Selectmen	<u>2,094,701.51</u>	
Decrease in Cash in Bank		-\$ 254,716.98
NLT, Howard Road Fund	\$ 5,000.00	
NLT, MMIA	52,927.18	
NLT, NOW Account	<u>2,048.60</u>	
Cash in Bank December 31, 1987		<u>\$ 59,975.78</u>

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AMELIA W. ANDERSON  
Town Treasurer

**1987**  
**SPECIAL FUNDS**  
**January 1 - December 31**

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Interest	Income	Ending Balance
Robinson	\$ 715.91	\$ 41.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 756.91
Royal Arch Cemetery	12,496.52	802.02	0.00	13,298.54
Improvement	2,012.53	113.60	50.00	2,176.13
Conservation Commission	<u>6,851.12</u>	<u>398.38</u>	<u>241.67</u>	<u>7,491.17</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$22,076.08</b>	<b>\$ 1,355.00</b>	<b>\$ 291.67</b>	<b>\$23,722.75</b>

AMELIA W. ANDERSON  
Town Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

**Issue of Dog Licenses:**

4 Kennel Licenses	\$ 85.00	
139 Dog Licenses	561.00	
13 Dog Penalties	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$ 661.00

**Auto Registrations:**

911 Automobile Permits	43,806.00	
187 Title Fees	<u>187.00</u>	
		43,993.00

**All Other Fees:**

5 Filing Fees	5.00	
13 Uniform Commercial Filing Fees	104.00	
1 Federal Tax Lien	8.00	
3 Marriage Licenses	<u>60.00</u>	
		177.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** 44,831.00

**TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER:** 44,831.00

Respectfully submitted,  
CYNTHIA C. ANDERSON  
*Town Clerk*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS (Addendum)

### DETAIL 28.

#### Bonds, Term Notes, Capital Reserve

New London Trust Co.	\$ 11,000.00	
New London Trust Co. (Fire Truck Final Payment)	7,311.51	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Library Capital Reserve Acct.	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 20,311.51

### DETAIL 29.

#### Interest

Howard Memorial Church	25.00	
New London Trust Co.	<u>28,339.65</u>	
		28,364.65

### DETAIL 30.

#### Capital Outlay

Jordan Milton Machinery, Inc.	45,000.00	
M and M Equipment Co.	<u>1,419.20</u>	
		46,419.20

### DETAIL 37.

#### Temporary Loans

New London Trust Co.		
1986 Tax Anticipation Note (1/14/87)	100,000.00	
New London Trust Co.		
1987 Tax Anticipation Note (12/9/87)	200,000.00	
New London Trust Co.		
1987 Tax Anticipation Note (12/21/87)	400,000.00	
New London Trust Co.		
1987 Tax Anticipation Note	<u>150,000.00</u>	
		850,000.00



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### DETAIL 1.

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Anderson, Amelia W., Treasurer	\$ 780.00
Anderson, Cynthia C., Town Clerk	270.00
Anderson, Cynthia C., Deputy Tax Collector	180.00
Bresnahan, Cora, Overseer of the Poor	120.00
Charles, Byron, Fire Chief	120.00
Green, George, Auditor	240.00
Jacewicz, Louise B., Selectman	1,200.00
Jones, Constance A., Selectman $\frac{3}{4}$	900.00
Klein, Robert Z., Selectman $\frac{1}{4}$	300.00
LeBrecht, Russell, Police Chief	120.00
McIntire, Beverly, Trustee of Trust Funds $\frac{1}{4}$	37.50
Moore, Robert E., Deputy Town Clerk	120.00
Moore, Robert E., Tax Collector	870.00
Putney, Arnold, Selectman	1,200.00
Wilson, Carlisse, Trustee of Trust Funds $\frac{3}{4}$	112.50
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	\$ 6,570.00

### DETAIL 2.

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Anderson, Cynthia, Conference Reimbursement	213.30
Anderson, Cynthia, Expenses	9.58
Argus-Champion, Advertising	106.08
Back Room Art Supplies, Plastic Covers	24.70
Balsams, Conference Deposit (2)	200.00
Branham Publishing Co.	25.75
Clarke's ServiStar Hardware, Inc.	10.95
Colonial Pharmacy	5.39
Connecticut Valley Office Machines Co., Inc.	865.04
Country Press, Printing, Town Reports, Etc.	1,773.00
Datown, Inc., Computer Service	1,117.01
Forest Cone and Evergreen Shop	26.00
Granite State Stamp co.	37.55
Jacewicz, Louise B., Expenses	101.57
Jones, Constance A., Expenses	168.68
Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising and Printing	99.00
Kim-Pat, Inc., Supplies	833.28
Loring, Short, and Harmon, Office Supplies	25.00
N.H. City and Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	12.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	571.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues & Fees	45.00
Moore, Robert E., Expenses	161.84
Moore, Robert E., Salary	6,945.00
Moore, Robert E., Conference Reimbursement	323.82
Putney, Arnold, Expenses	201.57
Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County	346.48
Real Data, Inc.	15.00
Society for Protection of Forests	20.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	82.44
Twin State Typewriter, Inc.	260.30
U.S. Postal Service	1,070.64

Vanderwart, Nancy, Expenses	25.00
Wheeler and Clark, Inc.	47.90

Easement Fees

Barney, Beverly	1.00
Bushueff, Elizabeth	1.00
Graham, John	1.00
Hanomoto, Ben	1.00
Henry Kidder III	1.00
McKinnon, Gordon	1.00
Pax-Con Inns, Inc.	1.00
Stephens, Nancy	1.00
Touchette, Steven	1.00
Y.M.C.A: Camp	1.00
	<u>10.00</u>

15,779.87

**DETAIL 2-B.**

**Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's Fees**

Anderson, Cynthia C., Fees	2,181.00
Moore, Robert E., Fees	<u>1,213.00</u>

3,394.00

**DETAIL 3.**

**Election and Registration**

Anderson, Dorothy, Supervisor, Checklist	224.40
Argus-Champion, Advertising	307.53
Attardo, Vivian, Ballot Clerk	81.25
Bresnahan, Cora, Counter	12.50
Cole, Erma, Supervisor, Checklist	237.36
Cole, Erma, Expenses	2.82
Country Store, Springfield	33.61
Connecticut Valley Office Machines, Inc.	18.55
Daly, Daniel E., Ballot Clerk	22.50
Fremgen, Frank, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Fremgen, Gladys, Ballot Clerk	22.50
Green, Elizabeth, Ballot Clerk	47.50
Green, George, Moderator	57.50
Greene, Carol, Counter	12.50
Gareau, Araminta, Counter	12.50
Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising	35.50
Lape, Anne, Ballot Clerk	70.00
Klein, Celeste, Counter	12.50
Howard Memorial Church, Suppers	75.75
Rearick, Deborah, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Rodgers, Patricia, Ballot Clerk	22.50
Secretarial Time Savers — 9 to 5	67.50
Stetson, Carol, Supervisor, Checklist	208.84
Tinkham, Wesley L., Moderator and Ballot Clerk	90.00
Thompson, Helene, Counter	12.50
Weiss, Carol, Counter	12.50
Vanderwart, Nancy, Ballot Clerk	<u>22.50</u>

1,793.11

**DETAIL 4.****Cemeteries**

American Legion Post #40	18.00
Anderson, Sue, Wages	350.00
Anderson, William, Wages	434.44
Country Store, Springfield, Supplies	62.71
Cross, Robert, Wages	165.00
Glasscock, David, Wages	66.25
Glasscock, Tonjia, Wages	55.00
Glasscock, Toy, Wages	110.00
Lee, Leslie, Wages	452.49
Patten, Grace, Expenses — Wages	54.37
Rhodes, James, Wages	20.00

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1,788.26

**DETAIL 5.****Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Charles, Mac, Plumbing	167.00
Clarke's ServiStar Hardware, Inc.	194.38
Corbett Oil Co.	154.02
Cote and Reney Lumber Co.	801.46
Country Store, Springfield	276.64
Gambino, Donald	1,240.00
Grantham Mountain Construction Co.	2,770.50
Howard, Michael, Construction Co.	1,740.00
Jillson, Elba, Wages	4,440.00
Jillson, Elba, Expenses and Supplies	496.05
Jillson, Lucy, Wages	295.38
Johnson and Dix Fuel Co.	367.30
Kidder Oil Service	1,087.38
New England Telephone	843.35
New London Fuel and Energy Co.	257.49
Public Service of N.H.	967.56
Reney, David N., Loam	49.00

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16,147.51

**DETAIL 5-B.****Building Committee**

Chimney Sweep For Hire	960.00
Jesseman Associates, Inc.	1,272.50
Sheerr and McCrystal, Inc.	2,767.50

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5,000.00

**DETAIL 6.****Planning Board — Zoning Board of Appeal**

Argus-Champion, Advertising	333.21
Booker, Janet, Expenses	388.61
Booker, Janet, Wages	214.87
Country Press, Printing	676.75
Datown, Inc., Computer Services	57.35
Elliot and Jasper, Postage	8.00
Geil, Leon H., Consulting Eng. Fees	262.88
Harmon, Anna, Wages	25.00
Kim-Pat, Inc., Supplies	104.36
Lamy, June, Wages	163.85

N.H. Municipal Assoc.	133.00	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	321.38	
U.S. Postal Service, Postage	846.46	
		3,535.72
<b>DETAIL 7.</b>		
<b>Legal Expenses</b>		
Daschbach & Kelley		3,591.96
<b>DETAIL 8.</b>		
<b>Regional Associations</b>		
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council		592.00
<b>DETAIL 9.</b>		
<b>Kindergarten</b>		
School Administration District No. 32		2,609.00
<b>DETAIL 10.</b>		
<b>Police Department</b>		
A.A. Auto Parts, Inc.	12.72	
Alexander Battery Co.	111.15	
Bailey, Steven, Wages	54.00	
Balsams, Conference, Police	275.00	
Bond Auto Parts, Newport	77.69	
Colonial Pharmacy	53.79	
Equity Publishing Co.	35.75	
Heath and Lull, Fuel	22.10	
LeBrecht, Russell, Wages	5,200.00	
Life Support	45.00	
Morey's Uniform	46.50	
R and R Communications	889.89	
New England Telephone	311.25	
State of N.H.	12.00	
T.A.B. Police Equipment	393.54	
National Prog. Supply	50.50	
Town of Newport, N.H. Dispatch Service	2,663.00	
U.S. Postal Service	49.00	
Village Service Center, Fuel	37.45	
Country Store, Springfield, Fuel	590.18	
Wilson Tire, Inc.	192.22	
Wheeler, Harold A., Wages	115.00	
		11,237.73
<b>DETAIL 11.</b>		
<b>Retirement and Social Security</b>		
Social Security (Lake Sunapee Savings Bank) Town Share		2,223.99
<b>DETAIL 12.</b>		
<b>Fire Department</b>		
AT&T Communications	52.80	
Budd's Repair Service	92.00	
Concord Fire Extinguisher Co.	586.00	
Country Store, Springfield	477.18	
Dinger Machine Co.	1,171.71	
Fire Control of N.E., Inc.	1,822.00	
Forest Fire Payments		

Abair, Peter	8.28	
Anderson, Frank	10.13	
Barrett, Harry	8.28	
Charles, Byron	10.13	
George, Warren	8.28	
Heath, Donald	8.28	
Manning, Bernard	10.13	
Melson, Rick	8.28	
Wheeler, Harold A.	8.28	
Town of Sunapee, N.H.	269.12	
International City Managers Assoc., Manual	3.75	
Johnson and Dix Fuel Corp.	117.78	
Kidder Oil Service	464.50	
Motorola, Inc.	1,014.00	
New England Telephone	482.28	
Public Service of N.H.	254.48	
R and R Communications	564.15	
S and J Auto Parts, Inc.	135.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	398.52	
Town of Hanover, N.H. Dispatch Service	562.70	
Treasurer, State of N.H., 6 Back Pumps	509.64	
U.S. Postal Service	5.00	
Upper Valley Emergency Service Assoc.	35.00	
Village Service Center	79.56	
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		9,177.24

**DETAIL 13.**

**Civil Defense**

Anderson, Frank, Expenses		108.50
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**DETAIL 14.**

**FAST Squad**

Anderson, Frank	184.00	
Life Plus Medical Products	71.95	
R and R Communications	85.00	
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		340.95

**DETAIL 15.**

**Town Maintenance**

**Summer**

Abair, Peter, Wages	7,604.75	
Blaktop, Inc.	597.80	
Burtco.	1,569.53	
Contech Construction Products, Inc.	9,070.26*	
Eastman, Noel, Jr., Equipment Rental	2,152.50	
Health Insurance Trust, Inc.	446.45	
Johnson, R.P. and Son, Calcium Chloride	163.00	
LeBrecht, Russell, Wages	10,311.75	
LeBrecht, Russell, Mileage Expenses	1,370.00	
Mac Excavating, Inc.	1,752.00	
Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.	9,954.01	
Pike Industries, Inc.	15,808.80	
Ragged Mountain Construction, Contract Work	35,750.00**	
Reney, David N., Equipment Rental	315.00	

Reney, David N., Gravel	3,945.70
Robinson's Paving Co.	13,320.00
Smith, George, Construction Co., Rake Rental	308.00
Weed, L.E. and Son	11,631.39***
Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.	2,089.58
Windy Hill Shop, Kerosene, Flares	9.00

128,169.52

\*This includes \$1,375.79 paid by Patten Corp. (subdividers)

\*\*This entire amount was paid by F.E.M.A. Funds

\*\*\*This includes \$5,512.00 paid by F.E.M.A. Funds

#### Winter

Abair, Peter, Wages	4,625.75
Cargill Salt, Eastern	307.80
Couture, Paul, Wages	1,423.50
Eastman, Noel, Jr., Equipment Rental	425.00
Health Insurance Trust, Inc.	768.69
International Salt Co.	1,186.46
LeBrecht, Phillip, Wages	10.00
LeBrecht, Russell, Wages	8,955.15
LeBrecht, Russell, Mileage Expenses	675.56
LeBrecht, Russell, Equipment Rental	921.00
Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.	4,132.13
Reney, David N., Equipment Rental	112.50
Weed, L.E. and Son, Gravel	328.15

23,871.69

#### DETAIL 16.

##### General Expense of Highway

A.A. Auto Parts, Inc.	1,054.61
Babcock Equipment	46.82
B and B Chain, Co.	1,224.00
Bond Auto Parts, Newport	1,087.04
Chadwick-Baross, Inc.	10,459.91
Cheever Tire, Inc.	25.86
Clarke's ServiStar Hardware, Inc.	273.96
Colonial Pharmacy	28.24
Cote and Reney Lumber Co.	228.47
Country Press	85.00
Country Store, Springfield, Fuel	180.61
Department of Safety, State of N.H.	5.00
Donovan Spring, Inc.	788.94
Don's Sales and Service	29.00
D and S Auto Parts	224.00
Fisher Corner Equipment	150.00
Fleury Small Engine Repair	97.55
Goshen Auto Wrecking	50.00
Grappone Ford	4,148.82*
Heath and Lull, Gasoline	73.00
Johnson and Dix Fuel Corp.	1,791.33
Jordan and Son, Hardware	145.40
Jordan Milton Machinery, Inc.	431.03
Kidder Oil Service	3,471.43
M and M Equipment	595.11



Merriam-Graves, Inc.	469.10	
New England Telephone	494.66	
N.H. State Prison — Correctional Industries	248.47	
Public Service of N.H.	293.88	
S and J Auto Parts, Inc.	57.53	
Sleeper, E.L. Co.	108.11	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	60.00	
University of N.H, Seminar	15.00	
U.S. Postal Service	4.74	
Village Service Center, Grantham	15.00	
Wilson Tire, Inc.	1,552.65	
		30,014.27

\*This includes \$1,373.89 paid by remainder of 1986 truck insurance.

**DETAIL 16-B.**

**Consulting Engineer**

Geil, Leon, Fees	5,713.76*	
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\*This includes \$2,557.28 paid by subdivisions.

First Atlantic	2,038.16	
Patten Corp. N.E.	349.12	
David N. Reney	40.00	
Sines/Black	130.00	
	<u>2,557.28</u>	

**DETAIL 17.**

**Street Lighting**

Public Service of N.H.		1,649.86
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**DETAIL 18.**

**Garbage Removal**

Town of Sunapee, Transfer Station		29,217.00
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**DETAIL 18-A**

**Solid Waste**

Sullivan County Refuse District		1,495.00
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**DETAIL 19.**

**Health, Hospitals, Ambulance, Nursing Care**

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	475.00	
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc.	951.20	
New London Ambulance Service	1,150.00	
New London Hospital	700.00	
State of N.H. Environmental Service Laboratory	32.00	
		3,308.20

**DETAIL 20.**

**Animal Control**

Fox Run Kennel	52.00	
Wendell Veterinary Clinic	30.00	
		82.00

**DETAIL 21.**

**Vital Statistics**

Treasurer, State of N.H.		39.00
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**DETAIL 22.****General Assistance**

Cricenti's Market	79.89
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**DETAIL 24.****Library**

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	3,500.00
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**DETAIL 25.****Recreation**

Atlas Fire Display, Fireworks	1,100.00
Bond Auto Parts, Flares	306.00
Cote and Roney Lumber Co.	299.22
Eastman Building Supply, Inc.	137.85
G & F Chemical Toilets	186.66
Murphy, Kathryn, Wages, Swimming Instruction	400.00
	2,429.73

**DETAIL 26.****Patriotic Purposes**

American Legion Post #40, Services, Memorial Day	200.00
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**DETAIL 27.****Conservation Commission**

Booker, Janet, Expenses	7.33
Conservation Commission Fund, Balance	241.67
Country Press, Printing	29.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commission	40.00
Patten, David, Wages and Expenses	39.00
U.S. Postal Service, Stamps	44.00
Warner's Garden Shop and Florist	99.00
	500.00

**DETAIL 31.****Insurance**

A.B. Gile, Inc.	7,029.77
LeBrecht, Russell, Pickup Truck Damages	984.38
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	
Property-Liability Insurance Trust, Inc.	19,059.00
	27,073.15

**DETAIL 32.****Unemployment Compensation**

N.H. Compensation Trust Fund	5,082.00
State of N.H. Dept. of Unemployment Security	13.28
	5,095.28

**DETAIL 33.****Taxes Bought by Town**

Robert E. Moore, Tax Collector	14,355.52
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**DETAIL 34.****Discounts, Abatements, Refunds**

Butcher, Elmer, Abatement	350.60
Clough, Walter and Emma, Refund	30.29
Controlled Forest Management, Refund	794.19

Cote, George, Sr., Abatement	50.00	
Eastman Community Assoc., Abatement	1,521.75	
Eastman Community Assoc., Abatement	1,139.30	
Fremgen, Frank J., Abatement	24.71	
French, Richard G., Abatement	202.77	
French, Richard G., Refund	2.70	
Harmon, John, Abatement	104.93	
Hoisington, Beverly, Refund	.80	
Lawson, Charles, Jr., Refund	179.38	
Naughton, Thomas, Refund	22.39	
Rodgers, Kenneth and Patricia, Abatement	154.97	
Shea, James, Trustee, Abatement	10.00	
Sheridan, Mark and Linda, Refund	44.63	
Lee, Fred and Ruth, Refund	186.00	
Tatro, Richard J., Jr., Refund	70.09	
Walker, P. Donald, Refund	6.00	
	<hr/>	4,895.50

**DETAIL 35.**

**Property Appraisal**

Paul Franklin, Appraisals		968.00
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**DETAIL 38.**

**State and County**

Treasurer, Sullivan County		120,908.00
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**DETAIL 39.**

**Precincts**

Eastman Village District Precinct	14,658.00	
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	4,525.00	
	<hr/>	19,183.50

**DETAIL 40.**

**School District**

Kearsarge Regional School District		611,866.00
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## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS — 1987

A list of Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the town offices and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All cemetery trust funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Savings Bank in 2½-year certificates at 10%, 8% and 7% interest.

<b>Balance of Principal</b>		<b>Balance of Principal</b>	
12/31/86		12/31/87	
\$7,090.00		\$7,090.00	
<b>Income Balance</b>	<b>Income Earned</b>	<b>Income Expended</b>	<b>Income Balance</b>
12/31/86			12/31/87
\$1,066.85	\$703.84	\$995.78	\$774.91

## CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS — 1987

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/86	Interest	Income	Expended	Balance 12/31/87
Highway Equip.	\$12,179.08	\$ 842.47	—	—	\$13,021.55
Geo. & B.J. Green Library Fund	1,500.00	107.82	—	\$107.82	1,500.00
Library Bldg. Fund	4,557.11	356.26	\$2,000.00	136.48	6,776.89
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$18,235.19</u>	<u>\$1,306.55</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$244.30</u>	<u>\$21,298.44</u>

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARLISSE WILSON

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Springfield, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and other Town Officers. I have compared their accounts, vouchers, and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement. I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1987.

EDWARD A. JOHNSON  
*Auditor*

January 29, 1988

## CEMETERY TRUSTEE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1987

### SWIFT FUND

Swift Fund	\$239.19	
Interest	<u>14.71</u>	
Swift Fund Balance as of 12-31-86		\$ 253.90

### CHECKBOOK

Balance in checkbook as of 12/31/86	\$111.40	
Deposit Interest C.D. Accounts	390.81	
Deposit Interest C.D. Accounts	<u>604.97</u>	
Total		\$1,107.18

### DISBURSEMENTS

Carlisse Wilson (Flowers)	\$ 20.46	
Town of Springfield (reimbursement)	530.06	<u>550.52</u>
Balance as of 12/31/87		\$ 556.66

1 lot sold.

4 interments.

GRACE PATTEN  
*Cemetery Trustees*

### INTERMENTS

Benjamin Kezar	5/21/87
Stefanie Ashworth	5/25/87
Payson S. Gould	8/31/87
Loren L. Patten	12/20/87

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT — 1987 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This year saw the additional responsibility of hazardous material planning and reporting added to the state Emergency Management Office. Under the SARA III Title, all towns are required to have a hazardous materials emergency plan. This is now being worked on.

We continue our training by attending seminars held by the federal government (FEMA) and the state Emergency Management Office, home study courses. This training includes all phases of natural and nuclear disasters.

We are now in the process of re-doing the whole town emergency plan to include annex's. This in the past has just been updated.

Thank you for your support.

FRANK ANDERSON  
*Civil Defense Director*

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1987

The Conservation Commission was quite active again this year. In addition to our regular monthly meetings, we had numerous special meetings to inspect sites requiring State Wetland Board approval. Much of our time was spent developing a policy for timber harvest on Town forest land.

We contacted Brook McCandlish of the New England Forestry Foundation to have the Brook Lot marked and harvested. We also worked with the Library Trustees on obtaining the new tree that was recently planted in front of the library.

We wish to thank our new member, Tom Duling, for the water quality testings he has done on Lake Kolelemook, the results of which are available from the Lake Kolelemook Association.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

Respectfully submitted,

MIKE HOWARD, *Chairman*

Members: JANET BOOKER  
BORIS BUSHUEFF  
PAUL CURRIER  
TOM DULING

## SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1987

Thank you for your support in 1987. We had a quiet year as compared to the previous years.

We have gained new, young members who are anxious to be involved and trained.

To burn anything outside you must have a permit which may be obtained by calling our Forest Fire Warden Ken Rodgers at 763-2637.

To report any fire our dispatch number is 1-643-2222.

Let's all have a fire free and safe 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

"MAC" CHARLES  
*Fire Chief*

## SPRINGFIELD FAST SQUAD — 1987

This past year we gained one new member to the squad. We continued to work closely with the Fire and Police departments and our mutual aid towns on both training and actual emergencies.

Under the Mutual Aid Pact the Sunapee FAST Squad assists our own squad on I-89 and the Georges Mills end of town. This is also the case with Grantham.

We have one person currently taking the EMT course at New London Hospital. Anyone interested in the squad can call Frank Anderson, 763-9686 for information. This coming year also is recertification time for three members.

In an emergency — call New London Dispatch at 526-2626 and the squad members will be alerted by means of pagers along with the New London Ambulance. This can also be done through the Newport Dispatch at 863-3232.

Total runs this year — 12.

### **Squad Members**

FRANK ANDERSON - Chief EMT

DOROTHY ANDERSON - EMT (State of N.H.)

CYNTHIA ANDERSON - 1st Responder

HOWARD ANDERSON - 1st Responder

CYNTHIA YEAGER - EMT

**LAKE SUNAPEE HOME HEALTH CARE  
TOWN REPORT — 1987**

“When it comes to health care, there’s no place like home.”

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc., is a non-profit, Medicare certified, state licensed home health provider, serving seventeen towns in Merrimack and Sullivan counties.

Our organization was formed July 1st, 1987, by a merger of the Newport Area Home Health Agency, and the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association. This merger has allowed us to collectively decrease administrative operating expenses while increasing services to area residents.

Expanded programs include social service, long-term care, respite care, parent-child program, foot care clinics, hearing clinics, and flu clinics. Below are the services provided to your town residents in 1987:

<b>Home Health Care Visits</b>	<b>Number of Visits</b>
Skilled Nursing .....	127
Physical Therapy .....	7
Speech Therapy .....	1
Occupational Therapy .....	0
Medical Social Worker .....	0
Home Health Aide .....	38
Homemaker .....	8
<b>Maternal Child Health Visits</b>	
Skilled Nursing .....	36
Homemaker .....	0
<b>Adult Health Clinics</b>	
Clients Served .....	0
<b>Child Health Clinics</b>	
Clients Served .....	24
TOTAL VISITS/1987	241
<b>Long Term Care</b>	
Client Contact Hours .....	0

Please remember...your town appropriations serve as “insurance” that medically necessary nursing and clinical services continue uninterrupted to your loved ones and neighbors who are in need of care.



If you know someone who needs these services, please call us at **526-4077** in **New London**, or **863-4088** in **Newport**, for a free evaluation visit.

Thank you for your continued support, and your confidence in Lake Sunapee Home Health Care.

R. Gallup, RN, BSN  
*Co-director*

T. Wilkie, RN, BSN  
*Co-director*

Your Town Representative on our Board of Directors is:  
Nancy Watkins, RN

## **GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL REPORT — 1987**

Our kindergarten celebrates its twelfth anniversary this year. We have 17 delightful children.

Individualized phonics, word building, handwriting and math continue to be the core of our program. "Big Books," story comprehension, and read-at-home books expand our readiness program. We will be exchanging letters with a kindergarten class in Texas. The writing of individual stories continues under the guidance of Mabel Patten. Guided speeches on a variety of themes have given the children lots of self-confidence. Once a week, tutors from Grantham School read and play games with the kindergarten children. We will be getting a computer for our classroom.

In the fall, we walked to the Libbie Cass Library on a weekly basis to listen to stories and borrow books. Thanks to Celeste Klein for making this experience fun. In October, Mr. Manning demonstrated fire equipment and fire safety. The children sat on the fire truck and squirted water from a hose. In November, we had a Thanksgiving Feast with Indians and Pilgrims. The kindergarten participated in the annual Grantham Christmas show and did a great job. Santa visited us before Christmas. In January, we will visit Philbrick Farm. In the spring, we will visit Grantham Library and the Montshire Museum.

Mabel Patten returns as our indispensable aide. We appreciate her dedication. A special thanks to all the parents who have helped this year: Delia Anderson, Allison Doyle, Berni Hoisington, Nancy Edgar Howard, Michael Howard, Debbie Lantas, Wanda LaPoint, Lea Lee, Pam McMahan, Grace Patten, Minnie Patten, Joan Robinson, Gary Robinson, Nathan Sewell, Nancy Tomlinson, Donald Tomlinson, and Cindy Towle. They have contributed so much to our program. And, of course, thanks to Lucy and Elba Jillson. They do so many little things for us.

With love,  
ANNE McGRODY  
*Teacher*

**Springfield**

Rebecca Howard  
 Elisabeth Lee  
 Kevin Doyle  
 Joelle Forest  
 Suny McMahan  
 Ashley Patten  
 Jeffery Patten  
 Natasha Robinson  
 Tyler Whipple

**Grantham**

Moira Anderson  
 Samantha Fretz  
 Amanda Hastings  
 Dennis Hoisington  
 Katie Tomlinson  
 Tegan Towle-Kimball  
 Nathan Sewell

**Croydon—Tuition**

Brooke Lantas

**TRUSTEES OF THE LIBBIE A. CASS  
 MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT - 1987**

The Library continues to be one of the best bargains in town. Our budget of \$3,500 is much more than doubled by gifts of time, money and books from our loyal volunteers and friends. We have managed our budget so that we do not have to borrow from our anticipated 1988 appropriation to meet our January to March expenses.

However, we try to offer more each year to the town along with our efforts to keep our costs down. This past year we:

1. Provided free tutoring for local students in grades 1-12.
2. Tutored GED students for their high school equivalency certificate. We are fully equipped to help anyone get their certificate or to help them develop reading skills.
3. Had an open house, "Meet your neighbors night," on June 18th.
4. Conducted weekly story hours with the kindergarten.
5. Provided a meeting place for the recorder group.
6. Awarded three \$200 scholarships to Tom Anderson, Julie Booker and Lisa Butcher. These were given in memory of Ben Kezar and Stefanie Ashworth.
7. Had a summer story hour that culminated in a boat ride on Lake Sunapee.
8. Had a fall reading program followed by a hayride and party. Our thanks go to Malcolm Patten and Connie Jones for their help in making this possible.
9. Conducted our annual Christmas Party with Santa, gifts and ice cream for all.

We received a new maple tree from the Conservation Commission to replace our dead birches. This fall we were also given some very badly needed roof repairs.

Terry Davis and her brother, Bailey Rudner, have established a scholarship fund in memory of their mother, Pauline Philbrick.

Our summer book and bake sale netted \$588.26. We have also received \$100 from New London Trust and \$107.82 as interest from the Green Fund. These and other donations from friends help to supplement our book budgets and to fund our other programs.

We continue to need more space for books and activities. Our computer dreams are still in the dream stage.

Meanwhile, we want to express our sincere thanks to all those people who help to stretch our budget by giving us books; others who volunteer at the desk, tutoring, repairing books, cataloging, lending paintings for display, helping with parties, making posters and certificates, baking cookies; Elba and Lucy, who keep us warm, clean and shoveled out; and especially Celeste, who gives us many hours each week cataloging, buying books and coordinating volunteer hours.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY DAVIS  
MARILYN JOHNSON  
MURIEL TINKHAM

#### **LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT — 1987**

Expenses through December 31, 1987.

Heat	391.46
Public Service	101.18
New England Telephone	211.30
Books and Supplies	<u>1,855.41</u>
TOTAL	2,559.35

The remaining \$940.65 of the library budget will be used for expenses from January 1, 1988 through March town meeting.

MARILYN JOHNSON  
*Treasurer of Library Trustees*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1987

Library hours: Tuesday 3-5, 6-8 P.M., Thursday 3-7 P.M.

The biggest change in the library this past year has been the computer catalog. Instead of the numerous drawers of catalog cards, the collection is now listed in three loose-leaf notebooks; one of which contains the pre-school and children's books, the other two books contain the contents of the adult collection. It is hoped that this computer catalog will be easier for all of our patrons to use. There are periodic print-outs of newly purchased books to keep the catalog up to date and the entire catalog will be reprinted when such action is warranted.

The biggest purchase of the year was a new 1988 World Book which is in the children's room. This makes available to the young reference material which is up to date.

The Public Library Standards of the State go into effect this year and unless we can secure a waiver from the Appeals Board we will not be able to meet the standards for Associate Libraries of the Statewide Library Development System. By state standards we should have water in the building and be open a minimum of 10 hours a week. The latter deficiency we can correct (story hour in the summer and the kindergarten weekly library visit and storytelling count as an hour, thus we are shy one hour), but we can do nothing about the water situation. If we are not accredited we lose consultant services, van delivery, film service and state financial aid. But the most important item of all is that we are not eligible to participate in the Library Service and Construction Act grants which award monies for new library buildings and/or renovation of old ones. The volunteer staff has worked long and hard to bring the library up to the other criteria for accreditation and it would be a shame to lose the many benefits which come with Associate status. In addition, the library is really too overcrowded with not enough shelf space to house the collection. In the adult room books have been placed on top of the shelves which is dangerous since a stepladder must be used to reach them and there is the danger of falling. In the children's room, the use of top shelves puts those books out of reach for the smaller children. The town is growing, but our building is not.

We continue to participate in Area Forum 2 of the State Library System which keeps us informed of activities of the State Library and other public libraries. We also belong to Librarians of the Upper Valley (LUV), a cooperative, which entitles us to discounts on books, tapes and supplies from selected jobbers.

Thanks to George Bresnahan, Elizabeth Bushueff, Betty Burch, Anna Harmon, Nancy Edgar-Howard, Anne Lape, Priscilla Meyer, Alice Nulsen, Barbara Reney, Lena Thompson, Nancy Vanderwart, Linda Welsh, Laura Wolfe and the Trustees for their many volunteer hours which enable the library to be open the eight

hours a week. Special thanks to Bob Klein for his invaluable help in making the computer catalog. Margaret Bancroft still mends salvageable books and Anna Harmon has taken on the onerous duty of supervising the return of overdue books.

The library trustees continue their active support and dedication to the library and its activities. We are always open to suggestions for a better library and books to be purchased. The collection is growing and we urge everyone to take advantage of our books, tapes, magazines, cameras and copying machine.

CELESTE KLEIN,  
*Librarian*

### **SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD REPORT — 1987**

The Springfield Planning Board had an unusually active year in 1987. We approved 9 subdivisions and 1 annexation involving 62 lots. This compares with an average of 9 lots per year receiving approval for the years 1982 through 1986. Twenty-four consultations, 21 Preliminary Layout sessions and 12 Final Hearing sessions were conducted, resulting in many late nights for Board members.

Thirteen driveway permits were issued; 20 more are drawn up and waiting for release upon completion of the improvements to Hogg Hill Road.

The Board spent considerable time drafting a zoning proposal for the Town which was presented to the Town during two Hearing sessions and then was voted in by the Townspeople on August 5th.

The Board began employing a Circuit Rider, Ken McWilliams, from the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, at the subdivider's expense, as a consultant for subdivisions proposing more than 5 lots. This has proven very helpful to the Board. The regular meeting time was changed to the third Thursday of the month to accommodate this expertise.

Extensive revisions were made to the Subdivision Regulations including the addition of roadway construction regulations that were drawn up by Leon Geil, acting consulting engineer for the Town.

In April we began using a hired recording secretary, June Lamy. She worked with us for several months before moving out of the area. We are anticipating hiring an Administrative Assistant in 1988 to work part-time for the Planning Board and part-time for the Zoning Board.

Several members attended the Municipal Law Lectures Series held in Lebanon this fall.

We regrettably accepted the resignation of our Secretary, Joanne Wheeler, in August. We also lost an important alternate to the Board with the passing of Ben Kezar in May. Ed Johnson was voted in to take Joanne's place and Nancy Vandewart agreed to take Ben's place.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET BOOKER, *Chairman*

*Members:* RICK KIDDER, *Vice Chairman*

KEN RODGERS, *Treasurer;*

*Driveway Permitter*

CONNIE JONES, *Representative for  
the Selectmen*

DAVID RENEY

GEORGE THOMSON

ED JOHNSON

*Alternates:* ROBERT KLEIN

NANCY VANDEWART

## NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT — 1987

In 1987 a three-year project of installing domestic water meters in the homes of all customers was begun. Commercial establishments are already metered.

Studies and discussions continued this year to find the best solution to the problem of bringing our water quality into compliance with the "Safe Drinking Water Act" without compromising area recreational resources or property values.

Precinct commissioners participated with the Town of New London in discussions on long-range growth patterns and their effect on our domestic water supply. In the past two years housing starts have exceeded the predicted ten-year averages, and this pattern continues.

The ad hoc committee studying the practicality of dissolving the precinct and petitioning the Town of New London to take it over has not yet submitted its report.

The Water Commissioners meet the first Wednesday of the first full week of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GREEN

*Chairman*

*Water Commissioner*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1987

I would like to thank Allen Wheeler, in particular, for his help this past year. Also, all the help from the New Hampshire State Police, Grantham Police Department, and the Sunapee Police Department. It's great to know when you need help, it is not far away. Thanks also to all others who have helped.

I have enjoyed working as your chief this past year and appreciate your support.

Attempted Suicides	2
Alarms SIS	18
Accidents M.V.	16
Assists — Motorists	18
Lost Property — Bad Checks	5
Medical Emergency	8
Burglary	9
Fire	4
Security Checks — Home	18
Trespassing Complaints	10
Snowmobile Complaints	6
Domestic	8
Dog Pickups	14
Animals — Bites	4
Dog Complaints	40
Suspicious Persons	14
Miscellaneous Calls	30
Summons	18
Warnings	<u>34</u>
TOTAL	276

Respectively submitted

RUSSELL R. LeBRECHT, Sr.  
*Police Chief*

## RECREATIONAL PARK FUND

Account Opened 3/11/87		\$ 2,019.86
Total Donations	\$16,717.21	
Sale of Windows & Doors	142.50	
Funds from State of NH	9,880.00	
NLT Interest	<u>409.35</u>	
TOTAL		\$29,168.92
Reimbursement to Town		\$28,754.66
Balance December 31, 1987		\$ 414.26

AMELIA W. ANDERSON  
*Town Treasurer*

(SINCE THIS REPORT WAS WRITTEN, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE MORE ENTRIES.)

From State of NH		\$5,215.82
NLT Interest		<u>7.16</u>
TOTAL		\$5,222.98
Reimbursement to Town		\$2,000.00
TOTAL		\$3,222.98
Add Balance 12/31		414.26
Funds Available		\$3,637.24



## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT — 1987

The Kearsarge Regional School Board continues to measure the tax impact and educational value of programs before approving District budgets. The Board's concern for reasonable budgets was illustrated last year when we sent the budget back to the Superintendent three times before an acceptable budget was presented to the Board.

The Board concluded a successful series of negotiations with the teachers resulting in a three year contract. This helps the District in planning the annual budget accordingly.

Just after the District Meeting in May, Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BC/BS) shocked us with a **\$70,000.00** increase in health care benefit costs. This precipitated a budgetary shortfall which evaporated the District's contingency fund.

The new Kearsarge Elementary School at **Bradford** opened on schedule in September and is providing a vital need for space for the students, teachers and programs in that area. The new Kearsarge Elementary School at **New London** is scheduled to be occupied the first week in January. This will greatly ease the space demands for our elementary school children in our part of the District and formally separates elementary school children from middle school children. In addition, the **District-wide Enrichment Program** can now return from rented space at Colby-Sawyer College to school space (at a savings of several thousand dollars in rent).

However, the District is still experiencing startling growth. By the beginning of September, school enrollment skyrocketed at the Sutton and Bradford Elementary Schools causing the Board to look for **budget cuts** to hire additional staff (**we would not have had to cut the budget had BC/BS not increased its rates**). Sutton continues to experience crowded conditions as predicted by the District's Building Committee. The Board must make decisions to cope with the continued bulge by either adding on to the existing building in Sutton, bringing in portable classrooms, or busing some Sutton students to other district elementary schools **if there is room**.

The Board may want to wait another year to see what happens to enrollment before making any building decisions. The decision to wait may be wise in light of the Bureau of Census report that the "baby boomlet" peaked in 1984 and will result in less elementary school children. Although these statistics are usually extremely accurate, our District may nonetheless continue to experience high growth as more people find our District desirable to live in because of its rural character and above average educational opportunities.

The Kindergarten Study Committee has been meeting once a month and is represented by three residents from each town in the district. In addition, principals, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and myself as the School Board observer also attend. The committee is broken down into several sub-

committees examining several important issues to find **if there is a need** for the establishment of a District-wide kindergarten. A comprehensive questionnaire was mailed to the 5,000 residents in the district and nearly 1,200 (which is considered to be an above average reply percentage) were sent back to the Committee. The response was overwhelmingly in support for the establishment of a public kindergarten. The Committee has set a goal of September, 1988 to make a report to the School Board. If warranted by the Committee, the report *could* include a recommendation for the establishment of a kindergarten. Much appreciation is extended to: Cora Bresnahan, Nancy Howard, and Elizabeth Manning for giving their considerable time, energy and views in representing Springfield on this Committee.

The Board has created a sub-committee to explore the possibilities of forming our own Supervisory Administrative Unit (SAU). Kearsarge now pays over 53% of the total SAU budget which includes the towns of Newport, Sunapee, Croydon, Goshen and Lempster. The Board was addressed by Paul Kilmister from the State Department of Education who outlined the steps needed to be taken in forming an SAU. We were told that the Kearsarge School District is part of the largest SAU in the state. The ramifications on the other districts weigh heavily on the State's decision in approving the establishment of our own SAU. Much more study is needed by the sub-committee before recommendations are made to the full Board.

In 1986, the Board authorized a Reapportionment Study Committee to study the fairness of the current tax reapportionment formula. In December, the Board received the Committee's report which advises that the formula be changed from the current **75% Average Daily Membership (ADM)/25% Equalized Valuation**, to **50% ADM/50% Equalized Valuation**. This proposed change in the apportionment formula will probably be placed on the warrant for the School District Meeting and (according to the agreements which created the District) will require a two-thirds majority for adoption. Much appreciation should be given to Richard Kidder, Jr. and Louise Jacewicz for representing Springfield on this committee.

The date of the 1988 Annual District Meeting is Saturday, March 19, 1988. Please mark this date on your calendar and make a commitment to attend. We need your views, your participation and your votes to address the issues in education for the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Sincerely,  
ANDREW D'AMICO  
*Springfield Representative*

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT — 1987

The Building Committee has been charged by the Selectmen to investigate the condition of town buildings and to make recommendations for preservation, maintenance and improvements. According to the most immediate needs, the Building Committee made arrangements to remove the bell from the steeple of the church because the supports in the belfry had rotted to the extent that it became hazardous. Other repairs made during the year with funds provided in the budget were: roofing on the library, replacement of the chemical toilet in the library, a new heating unit for the town garage and various smaller repairs to doors and sills in the memorial building.

In order to get an intelligent study of the town hall's structural needs, we had to get the accumulation of bat droppings removed from the attic. Six cleaning firms were contacted, only two responded, one of them prohibitively expensive, the other one here in town — Brent Charles, who did the work to our satisfaction.

We then contacted the Society for the Preservation of Historic Buildings. Several experts were recommended and contacted. We finally chose Mr. Thomas D. Visser, architectural curator and conservator, department of history, University of Vermont, who inspected the town hall on October 12, 1987. He furnished us with a 50 page report on November 18, 1987 containing recommendations to preserve the frame of the town hall against further deterioration and methods of repair allowed under the Historical Monument Act.

We then called the engineering firm of Jesseman Associates in New London to measure the tower for blueprints. These blueprints will be the basis of obtaining bids for the restoration, after further examination of each single timber in the building.

We also engaged Jesseman Associates to make borings at the memorial building for percolation tests as a preliminary study for eventual construction of a new town hall complex. These tests were made in October and proved satisfactory.

On the basis of this and the site contours of the terrain at the memorial building, we contacted the architectural firm of Sheerr and McCrystal in New London to help us with the preliminary study of planning new town facilities. This plan will provide several stages of building to be spread over several years in relation to the town's growth.

(1) The first stage is to provide a meeting room for the Planning Board and other committees, a vault and adequate space for storage of ever increasing files, as well as better office facilities.

(2) The second stage to depend on the plans for the kindergarten. If the Kearsarge School District votes to include pre-school into the system, and if we manage to keep the kindergarten in Springfield, a further decision has to

be made whether the memorial building can continue the present facility, and whether additional children will be bussed in from Wilmot and Sutton. Once this matter is decided the plan includes properly planned space for the library. Requirements by the American Library Association have been made available and will be included in this stage of the design.

(3) The third stage will include office space and facilities for the police, the fire department, septic system, water supply, parking and handicapped access.

(4) The fourth stage will be a new hall for town meeting, recreational events, etc.

This preliminary plan will be accompanied by cost estimates for each stage and the design will be flexible to allow for changes as it develops. The results of all these preliminary studies will be presented to the townspeople at open meetings throughout the 1988 year.

The Building Committee has done a fair amount of work during 1987. The work that still has to be done is enormous. The question we ask ourselves is: Can we afford to do all the town needs in its maintenance and improvements? The question we should ask is: Can we afford not to?

WOLFGANG HEINBERG  
*Chairman*  
*Building Committee*

## REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE SARA M. TOWNSEND

The session of 1987 was a busy one. About 450 new laws were enacted. Overshadowing all of the rest was the regional interstate banking bill. Never has there been more intense lobbying on any piece of legislation in my memory. The result was that N.H. banks may now be acquired by out-of-state banks, provided that they are New England-based, and have no holdings in states beyond New England.

With all of the horror stories that little banks would soon disappear, etc., to date there has been no appreciable change in N.H. banking business. As this is being written, there is a bill in the '88 session to allow national interstate banking. The time on this bill seems a bit off, and I predict failure.

There is a new Speaker of the House and, since I did not support him during the campaign, I lost my office, my parking space, and many of my previous assignments under the speakership of John Tucker. However, I did get to keep the chair of Joint Senate and House Administrative Rules committee; this is the group which has to approve every rule or regulation put forth by the state agencies; it is a hot seat at times, such as during the debate on how to apply the new law of reduction of the business profits tax. It probably has more power than other committees except for the Fiscal committee.

The new leadership tends to compress a good deal of work into a shorter space of time than I have ever witnessed. This may be all well and good except that I personally do not feel that we have adequate time to do justice to the bills. By hurrying to get through we may be unfair to the people of the state, as well as to those who sponsor legislation. I oppose return to biennial sessions.

Another very controversial bill which became law prohibits gay men and women from becoming foster parents.

New Hampshire fell behind other states in the matter of providing money for an educational program on AIDS because of an amendment without scientific data. The Governor, Senate President and House Speaker wanted to require mandatory AIDS testing of couples applying for a marriage license. There is still a lack of evidence finding this group at risk. Thus we lost a year in getting educational programs established. Now the Governor and the others have withdrawn this amendment. The money will be voted out in '88.

An "affordable housing" bill went into study. It will emerge in '88. All sectors of the state admit to a housing crisis, but we have as yet to reach the proper mix of public/private help in solving it.

During the past summer I served with a committee charged with recodification of laws affecting the elderly. Henceforth these laws will be in one place and easy to access.

Also, the Municipal and County Government committee studied all the laws granting property tax exemptions for the elderly, veterans, etc. and will come in with one piece of legislation as an umbrella piece. It is hoped this will eliminate a lot of confusion.

The matter of long-term care for the chronically ill and the elderly will always be of concern, both because of the great expense as well as for the need to come up with a good care management plan for the state. It is said that 50% of the patients in nursing homes are victims of Alzheimer's disease. Financing their care in a different manner is paramount. I worked on the task force studying that problem. We have a number of initiatives. Time will tell whether they are successful.

As a result of being elected by the physicians of the state at their fall convention I am now the beneficiary member of the Board of Peer Review Organization. This board is charged with being sure that all Medicare patients are appropriately treated in hospitals, nursing homes and by home health agencies. I represent the AARP and shall be doing a good deal of outreach to get the word out to senior citizens. This program is mandated by the Health Care Financing Administration as a result of Congressional action. There is so much money spent on Medicare that the Feds want to be sure it is being spent properly for effective care. I look forward to this new experience.

More details of the '87 laws are available from

Your servant,

SARA M. TOWNSEND Tel: 469-3313

**REPORT OF MERLE W. SCHOTANUS  
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT**

The 1987 session proved to be very busy and highly productive. I again served on the Environment and Agriculture committee and assumed my new duties as a Republican floor leader, assisting the House Speaker and Majority Leader shepherd bills through the legislative process. From my perspective, the high point of the session was the passage of the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP), or land trust bill. The bill was heard by my committee and passed the House with overwhelming support. The LCIP, or public side of this innovative public-private approach to land preservation is well on its way to getting up and running. It should be a valuable tool for preserving the state's critical land resources in the face of extremely rapid growth. The Connecticut River Valley Authority was finally passed. Another Cornish-Windsor bridge act, co-sponsored by Sara Townsend, me, and other members of the Sullivan County delegation, provided additional funding for the restoration of the bridge and directed that construction begin in April, 1988. Department of Transportation progress on this project is being monitored very closely by the legislature, especially in light of the unfortunate closing of the bridge in July last year.

The 1988 session has become a "horse race" due to tight scheduling and over 600 bills. Most of these bills will not survive, especially if they call for money. Some of the bills of major importance are the affordable housing, AIDS, literacy (drop-out problem) and solid waste management initiatives now wending their way through the legislature. My special focus this session is on the landmark Environment and Agriculture committee solid waste management bill which concentrates on recycling as a major element of the state's solid waste management policy. This bill responds to overwhelming support voiced by over 175 towns for a state mandated solid waste management policy and programs which provide technical and marketing assistance to the towns, and require state agencies to recycle and utilize recycled waste material.

I again chair the Sullivan County delegation. The 16-member delegation now enjoys a good reputation in Concord as a tightly knit team working for Sullivan County. The not-so-bright situation of the county budget continues to be a problem, due in large part to increasing welfare, insurance and health care costs over which the county has little or no control, and to loss of federal revenue sharing funds. We now find ourselves living in an era of "fend-for-yourself" federalism. I believe this is a sound concept, but will require the state and its counties and towns to achieve a stronger partnership in which costs for services are more equitably shared. In 1987, I and the chairpersons of the state's 10 county delegations established the County Forum, a legislative coalition of county delegation leaders organized to work toward fine tuning the state-county-town relationship to more effectively handle the financial prob-

lems generated by the federal deficit. Although we are in the early stages of our work, I am confident our efforts will be beneficial to our constituents.

Your comments on legislative issues are very important in helping me to represent you. Please write or call (863-1928 or 271-3661) and let me know your views. I look forward to serving you again.

Representative MERLE W. SCHOTANUS  
Grantham  
District 1, Sullivan County



**Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Living</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
07-23-87	New London, N.H.	Living	Jillian Kate Ireland	Scott David Ireland	Katherine Lee Carpenter

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 CYNTHIA C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Groom &amp; Bride</b>	<b>Parents of Groom</b>	<b>Parents of Bride</b>	<b>Officiant</b>
04-18-87	Francis E. LaPoint Wanda L. Forest	Emile LaPoint Lucille Deshaies	Marcus Basto Madeleine Lord	Douglas Livingston Minister Wilmot Flat, N.H.
06-06-87	Joseph W. Rafferty Nancy L. Ploettner	Joseph Rafferty, Jr. Margaret Dunn	Robert Ploettner Leona Clarke	Bruce Jasper Justice of the Peace Springfield, N.H.
06-20-87	Wayne A. Wood Bonny Leary	Albert Wood, Sr. Sally Shank	Robert Leary Patricia Snide	Norman Hieman Minister Newport, N.H.
07-15-87	Edward H. Frank, III Lisa H. Godshalk	Edward Frank Gloria Kimball	Swift Godshalk Rosella Glaser	Bradford White Justice of the Peace New London, N.H.

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 CYNTHIA C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place	Father	Mother	Burial
01-30-87	James H. Collins	56	Springfield, N.H.	Harold Collins	Mary Babineau	Enfield, N.H.
02-14-87	Samuel J. Howard	71	Hanover, N.H.	Richard Howard	Martha Dodge	Canaan, N.H.
05-18-87	Benjamin Kezar	74	New London, N.H.	Harry Kezar	Alice Keeler	Springfield N.H.
05-21-87	Stefanie Ashworth	85	New London, N.H.	Jan Cahlik	Marie Fidrychova	Springfield N.H.
11-05-87	Alice F. Anderson	73	Lebanon, N.H.	Howard Stone	Ella Ploss	Springfield, N.H.
11-23-87	George H. Lenz	89	New London, N.H.	Adam Lenz	Katharina Drechsel	Lawrence, Ma.
12-17-87	Loren Patten	76	White River Jct., Vt.	Leonard Patten	Vera Lord	Springfield, N.H.

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 CYNTHIA C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

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