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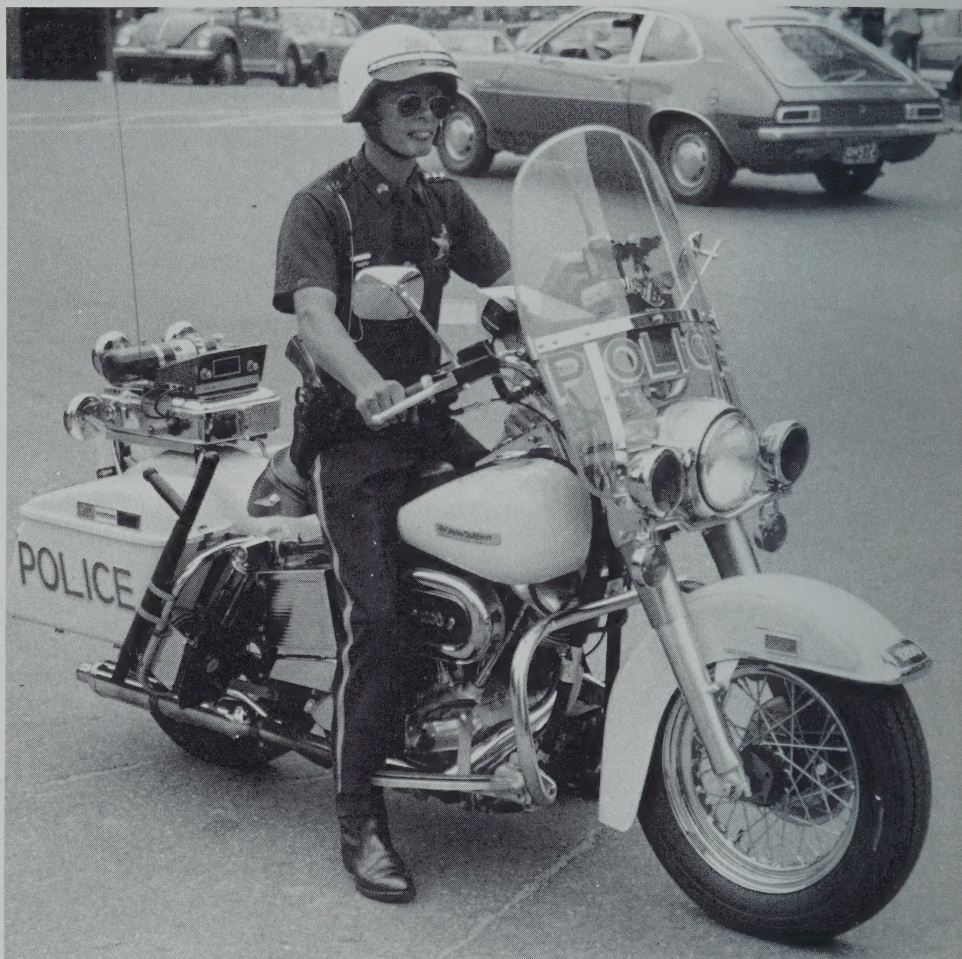


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*Twenty-Sixth Annual
Town Report
Sugar Hill, N. H.*

Year ending December 31, 1987





Gary G. Young
Police Chief - Town of Sugar Hill
1964-1987

*This years Town Report
is dedicated to Gary Young
for his many hours of devoted service
to the town. Thank you Gary.*

Town of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town Officers
Year Ended December 31, 1987

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TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

DAVID B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman (Term expires 1989)
DAVID W. PRESBY (Term expires 1988)
KATHERINE A. COTE' (Term expires 1990)

Town Office

TELEPHONE 823-8468

Selectmen's Secretary

ALICE ROSSELL

Town Clerk

EDITH ALDRICH

Tax Collector

EDITH ALDRICH

Treasurer

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

Auditor

DONALD STRAW

Fire Chief

PETER ROBERTSON

Chief of Police

GARY G. YOUNG (Retired)
RICHARD DONOVAN (Appointed)

To Report Fire

TELEPHONE 8123

Sheriffs Department

TELEPHONE 8123

Highway Agent

HAROLD ALDRICH

Overseer of Public Welfare

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

Health Officer

MARGARET PECKETT

Moderator

ROBERT WHITNEY (Term expires 1988)

Trustees of the Trust Funds

RAYMOND DICKINSON (1989)
AUBREY REID (1988)
MARION HEPBURN, Chairman (1990)

Supervisors of the Checklist

MARJORIE TILTON (1992)
CAROLYN WALTON (1990)
JAMES WALKER, Chairman (1988)

Library Trustees

SYBIL NORTON (1989)
SANDRA COFFIN WHITE (1988)
MARGARET PECKETT (1990)

Carolina Crapo Fund Trustees

JOAN FARRELL (1992)
PHIL STRUHSACKER (1990)
MITCHELL VINCENT (1988)

Planning Board

PHILIP ROBERTSON, Chairman (1989)
RICHARD PEABODY (1991) JEFFREY HENAULT (1990)
EVELYN R. WHITNEY (1988) KATHERINE COTE' (1988)
PAUL PINKHAM (1990) ROGER ALDRICH (1990)

Board of Adjustment

BRUCE PERLO, Chairman (1989)
M. FRED THOMA (1991) JAMES WALKER (1990)
WALTER PULLAR (1988) WILLIAM TUCKER (1992)

Conservation Commission

EDNA GLAESSEL, Chairman (1990)
PHILIP ROBERTSON (1989) AUBREY REID (1988)
MARGARET PECKETT (1989) KATHERINE LIPSON (1988)
PHILIP STRUHSACKER (1991) SANDRA COFFIN WHITE (1990)

Recreation Program

-- SUGAR HILL -- -- FRANCONIA --
LISSA BOISSONNEAULT GRETCHEN BUNKER
BARRY FIELD JEFFREY HULTGREN
-- EASTON -- DAVID SULLIVAN
PATRICIA CLARK HAROLD TUTTLE
KATHY RADER

Appointing Authority

WILLIAM NORTON
HARRY REID

All 1987 reports from various agencies not printed in this Town Report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and available upon request.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - RESULTS

March 10, 1987

The Annual Sugar Hill Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. with the remark it was the 26th meeting of the newest and best town in New Hampshire.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. made two preliminary announcements. As in the past several years there will be no smoking. When anyone wishes to speak they are to wait until they are recognized, stand and use the microphone, and be sure to state their name as a record of those making a motion or second has to be kept. There will be someone to bring the microphone to the speaker. The Moderator asked the voters to be careful of the cords as he didn't want any one tripping over them.

ARTICLE 1. The chair called for nominations for Town Clerk.

Edith Aldrich nominated by Philip Robertson seconded by George E. Foss. There being no further nominations the Moderator asked for a motion for the Moderator to cast one ballot for Edith Aldrich as Town Clerk. Moved by Jeffrey Henault seconded by William Tucker. All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. Necessary for election, one ballot. One ballot cast. The Moderator declared Edith Aldrich Town Clerk for the ensuing year. Edith Aldrich was sworn in as Town Clerk by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr.

The chair called for nominations for a Selectman for a term of three years.

Michael Hern, nominated by David Thurston seconded by Roy Foss.

Janet Wakefield, nominated by William Norton seconded by Edna Glaessel.

Donald Straw, nominated by Donald Jesseman seconded by Larry Ring.

Katherine Cote, nominated by Roger Aldrich seconded by Dennis Cote.

Moved by Albert Aldrich to close nominations. All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it, nominations closed. Philip Robertson was asked to write the names on the blackboard so that everyone could see. Moderator

Robert Whitney Jr. said we would vote by ballot. The voters are to proceed through the ballot clerks at the rear table first, proceeding to the front table, then hand the ballot to the Moderator and he will put the ballot in the box.

After the voting for candidates for Selectmen the meeting continued while the ballots were being counted.

The Moderator said he would entertain motions for nominees for the respective positions. If there is a contest we will have to have a ballot again. If there is no contest the Moderator will call at the end of the nominations for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for each of your nominees. This is a legal procedure in an effort to expedite the proceedings.

The chair called for nominations for Town Treasurer.

Lissa Boissonneault, nominated by Elaine Burpee seconded by Priscilla Dube'.

The chair called for nominations for Collector of Taxes.

Edith Aldrich, nominated by Donald Jesseman seconded by Philip Robertson.

The chair called for nominations for Auditor.

Donald Straw nominated by Raymond Martin seconded by Mark Young.

The chair called for nominations for Overseer of Public Welfare.

Lissa Boissonneault, nominated by Edna Glaessel seconded by Donald MacCormack.

The chair called for nominations for a Library Trustee for a term of three years.

Margaret Peckett, nominated by William Norton seconded by Sandra Coffin White.

The chair called for nominations for a Board of Adjustment for a term of five years.

William Tucker, nominated by Bruce Perlo seconded by James Walker.

The chair called for three persons to serve one year each to act as appointing authority to appoint temporary members of the Board of Adjustment in case of disqualification, resignation, death, or absence of any permanent member or members.

Gilbert Oakes, William Norton and Harry Reid, nominated by Elaine Burpee seconded by Bruce Perlo.

The chair called for nominations for a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

Marion Hepburn, nominated by Donald Davis seconded by Edna Glaessel.

The chair called for nominations for a Cemetery Sexton for a term of one year.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said at a recent meeting he had attended it was assumed the sexton does the lawn mowing. Moderator Whitney said he assures the voters this is not so. He keeps the records.

There being no nominations for this position the Selectmen will appoint a Sexton.

The Moderator asked for a motion for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for the nominees. Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said the Town Clerk has informed him she would be voting for herself as Tax Collector in this case. Moderator Whitney asked for a motion for the Moderator to cast one ballot. Moved by Bertram Dube', seconded by David Thurston. All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

One ballot cast by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. for the nominees.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Floodplain Management Ordinance previously adopted and vote to adopt the Floodplain Development Ordinance as proposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and presented by the Selectmen at the hearing of February 16, 1987.

A brief explanation was given by Selectman David Presby. Article 2 moved by Helen Rowins seconded by Bertram Dube'. All those in favor of Article 2 were asked to signify by saying, "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 8,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 250.00 |
| General Government Buildings | 8,000.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 1,000.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| Regional Advertising | 3,080.00 |

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|---|---------------------|
| Police Department | 23,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 20,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 |
| Town Highway Maintenance | 45,000.00 |
| General Highway Department Expense | 16,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 17,000.00 |
| Health, Hospitals and Ambulances | 3,537.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 |
| Tri-County Council | 100.00 |
| Library | 4,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 3,450.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 1,000.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 100.00 |
| Principal of Long-Term Notes | 9,036.06 |
| Interest Expense - Long Term Notes | 5,030.06 |
| Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes | 1,000.00 |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 6,000.00 |
| Insurance | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| Total Appropriations | \$218,933.12 |

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said he would call for a motion on this Article then he would go through it item by item.

Moved by Aubrey Reid seconded by Donald Jesseman.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. proceeded to go through the items one by one. William Norton under Town Officers' Expenses. Mr. Norton wanted to know if an outside audit had to be done if the amount of \$15,000.00 for expenses would cover it. Selectman David Southworth said there was enough to cover it. Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector. Under Town Officers' Expenses. On page 35 of the detailed statement of expenditures under Edith Aldrich, Tax sale the figure of \$1,405.55 is wrong. It should be \$115.00. This means the figure for Town Officers's Expenses is \$1,290.55 over. This was brought to the attention of the voters in case they wished to lower this amount by \$1,000.00.

Roger Aldrich made a motion to strike the item of \$3,080.00 for the Regional Advertising from the budget, seconded by Edna Glaessel. Edna Glaessel asked for an explanation.

Roger Aldrich answered that he thought it was about time the Chamber of Commerce stood on its own two feet. Mr. Aldrich stated the President of the Chamber of Commerce who is running for Selectmen in the Town of Franconia used the funds we had appropriated to push his own candidacy in a newsletter. Mr. Aldrich doesn't think that is any place for public funds to be spent. Everett Grass, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The money that is appropriated by the Towns is put into a payroll account which any of the voters can check with Dot Belmore at the Indian Head Bank-North. None of these towns appropriations go for anything but payroll accounts. A vote on the amendment was called for by the Moderator. This was to omit the Regional Advertising expense of \$3,080.00. All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "No" vote has it. Motion failed.

Larry Ring. The figure for Health, Hospitals and Ambulances in this Article is \$3,537.00. On page 12 of the Town Report they are showing an additional amount of \$25.00. If they want this additional amount it should be added here. Mr Ring made the motion to raise this amount of \$3,537.00 by \$25.00, seconded by Jeanne Ring.

Pamela Yarosh. Wanted to know where the money goes.

Selectman David Southworth answered. \$1,500.00 Littleton Hospital, \$615.00 White Mountain Mental Health, \$630.00 Ross Ambulance, \$792.00, North Country Home Health. The \$25.00 on page 12 was a typographical error. All those in favor of the amendment to add \$25.00 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "No" votes have it. Motion defeated.

Harry Levin. Spoke about the Littleton Hospital. He thinks it might be a good idea for the Selectmen here and in neighboring towns to perhaps discuss this. David Southworth, Selectman said he had spoken with Mr. Deabler from the Littleton Hospital and was informed that the money they are requesting this year will complete their building fund. He also said he couldn't see coming back to the towns for an appropriation for at least the next ten years.

Roger Aldrich, Selectman said they had inserted \$1,000.00 for patriotic purposes on the theory that this being our 25th anniversary that someone might like to shoot off one skyrocket and buy one birthday cake. The Selectmen would also like the Moderator to appoint a committee to expend these funds somewhere around the 16th of July.

David Southworth, Selectman. Would like to increase the Insurance appropriation by \$12,000.00. Seconded by David Presby.

David Southworth, Selectman explained when we changed over to the Municipal Self Insurance Pool we had a November 1st to November 1st anniversary date. This year they are changing everybody over to a July 1st to July 1st anniversary date. This money is to pay part of the premium for 1988 really.

All those in favor of increasing the Insurance item from \$10,000.00 to \$22,000.00 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. Amendment carried.

All those in favor of the amended Total Appropriations figure of \$230,933.12 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw on the Trust Funds as may be needed for cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate a further two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for that purpose.

Moved by Donald Jesseman, seconded by Aubrey Reid.

Edna Glaessel. Wanted to know why we need two thousand more. She was under the impression that the trust funds were adequate to cover the care of the cemetery. As far as Edna is concerned she doesn't think the cemetery has been cared for very well over the past few years.

David Southworth, Selectman. Mr Southworth stated he takes care of the cemetery. He gives the town what he can for what they appropriate. If the town wants more and better care they will have to appropriate more money.

Larry Ring. Mr Ring understands by attending Selectmen meetings that this work will go out to bid. Who has what this will cost?

David Presby said they felt this would be enough.

All in favor of Article 4 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from the Town of Easton for fire protection toward the purchase of protective fire fighting gear for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

Moved by Tris Coffin seconded by John Lindblade.

All those in favor of Article 5 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase fire hose and fittings and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the same.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by William Tucker.

Eleanor MacCornack. Does a fire hose last for just one year? We voted for this two years ago and again last year.

Peter Robertson, Fire Chief answered. We buy sections of hose each year to offset the cost.

All in favor of Article 6 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish Expendable Trust Funds under the provisions of RSA 31:19A and to Transfer the monies now held as Capital Reserve Funds established at previous town meetings into such and to appoint the Selectmen as Agents. Said funds being, Unemployment Compensation Fund, Town Plan Fund, Fire Pond Fund, Gale River Fund, Coffin Pond Fund, Town Revaluation Fund.

Moved by Roger Aldrich seconded by David Presby.

Bertram Dube' asked for an explanation of expendable trust funds. Question #2 was what is the purpose of Trustees of Trust Funds if the funds are to be handled by the Selectmen.

Roger Aldrich, Selectman. What they are trying to do with this article is to replace the trust funds we mistakenly set up last year. We used to raise money for these purposes that are described below and carry them over as unexpended balances of special appropriations. Two years ago the Revenue Department told us we couldn't do this. We had to set up special trust funds for this purpose. Last year we asked you to do exactly that. This year they said (Department of Revenue) you can't do that. You should have made these expendable trusts. So now we are asking you to change these funds we set up last year to expendable trusts. We don't know what they will do next year, probably change it to something else. We try to keep up but are usually one step behind. The Trustees have charge of the money. What we are doing when we ask that the Selectmen can expend it is just that. When the Selectmen need this money all they have to do is go to the Trustees of Trust Funds and ask.

All those in favor of Article 7 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Pond Fund.

Moved by Lissa Boissonneault, seconded by Donald Jesseman.

All those in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said he would like to commend the town on the superb turnout this evening. Moderator Whitney asked that they not be shy in making motions.

Michael Doucette. Asked if we could have the results of the ballots cast for Selectmen.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. answered yes.

The results of ballots cast for a three year term for selectman.

Michael Hern 13 ballots
Donald Straw 51 ballots
Janet Wakefield 42 ballots
Katherine Cote 55 ballots.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. declared Katherine Cote Selectman for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

Moved by Roger Aldrich seconded by David Southworth.

All those in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the Revaluation Fund.

Moved by Roger Aldrich seconded by David Southworth.

We were assured by the Revenue Administration that we had enough money in the fund last year said Roger Aldrich Selectman. However, they decided that Lincoln needed to be revalued more than Sugar Hill so they backed us up a year and told us the price had gone up.

All those in favor of Article 10 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust for the Purpose of Welfare Assistance to be named the Welfare Assistance Fund and to appoint the Selectmen as Agents of the fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for said fund.

Moved by David Presby seconded by David Southworth.

All those in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Coffin Pond Fund.

Moved by Meri Kornstein seconded by Katherine Cote.

David Southworth, Selectman. Once these funds we are putting money into reach a comfortable limit we will not be adding to them.

Anne Foss. What will the money for Coffin Pond be used for?

Roger Aldrich, Selectman. Primarily to take beaver dams out. The inlet to the pond which is about 4 or 500 feet long they had 7 dams in it.

David Thurston asked if Fish & Game couldn't handle it?

Roger Aldrich. We have more money than Fish & Game.

All those in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) for the purchase of a new highway truck and to authorize eleven thousand dollars, (\$11,000.00) to be raised by current taxation and to authorize the withdrawal of thirteen thousand dollars, (\$13,000.00) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the balance of the appropriation and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the 1983 highway truck to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Moved by Harry Levin seconded by David Presby.

David Southworth, Selectman. He would like to amend Article 13 to read not to exceed \$22,000.00. Seconded by Dennis Cote.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye" if they wished to reduce the amount to \$22,000.00. Opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. The amendment carries. All in favor of Article 13 as amended were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the remaining original foundation of the Meetinghouse and to authorize seventeen thousand five hundred

dollars, (\$17,500.00) to be raised by current taxation and the remainder, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, (\$17,500.00) to be withdrawn from the Revenue Sharing Funds previously set aside for that purpose.

Moved by Bruce Perlo, seconded by Donald Boissonneault.

David Thruston. Asked what the days of reconstruction would be and have bids been received to guarantee the price of \$35,000.00.

David Presby, Selectman. We have one estimate from the person who did most of the previous work and that is what we based this amount on. We will put it out to bid.

David Shepatin. Moved we amend Article 14 to read not to exceed \$35,000.00. Seconded by David Thurston.

All those in favor of the amendment were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

All those in favor of the Article as amended were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Whitefield Regional Airport. (This article requested by the Whitefield Regional Airport Committee).

No action.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred two dollars (\$502.00) for the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council Inc. who have requested this article.

Moved by Harry Levin seconded by David Thurston.

Larry Ring. Mentioned the fact that Article 15, 16 and 19 dollar amounts are not included in the bottom line figure on page 13.

David Southworth, Selectman. These are new appropriations, therefore they are not included with the other appropriations. Each year we are asked for new appropriations. This way we give the Town the right to approve or disapprove before we include them in the budget.

Peter Belowski. Asked what the money is for. The question was unanswered.

All those in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "No" votes have it. Article defeated.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from Federal and State Agencies, including the 1987 Highway Block Grant.

Moved by Roger Aldrich seconded by David Thurston.

Marion Hepburn asked how much that would be.

David Southworth, Selectman answered approximately \$22,000.00.

All those in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Upper Grafton/Lancaster Area Refuse Disposal Planning Committee pursuant to RSA53-B:1 and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand three hundred dollars, (\$1,300.00) for investigating engineering services. This committee shall study the advisability of establishing a Regional Refuse Disposal District and shall report back to the selectmen and the town for further action at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Moved by Roger Aldrich seconded by Marion Hepburn.

Discussion followed.

All those in favor of Article 18 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-six (\$196.00) dollars to contribute to a regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Project. This program will provide for the proper disposal of hazardous household products which are corrosive, toxic, reactive, and/or flammable, including household cleaners, paint products, pesticides and herbicides, and the like. Subject to adequate funding, collection will take place by June 30, 1987.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by Dennis Cote.

All those in favor of Article 19 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 20: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-C which authorize any city or town to elect not to access, levy and collect a resident tax?

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said the New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association proposed this Article be put in. In the spelling which the N.H. Tax Collectors' Association sent up they spelled assess. They have since rescinded that spelling to assess.

Moved by Katherine Cote seconded by David Thurston.

All those in favor of Article 20 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Moved by Donald Jesseman, seconded by Philip Robertson.

All in favor of Article 21 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill.

Moved by Donald Boissonneault seconded by Helen Rowins.

All those in favor of Article 22 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of any layout of Blake Road which is not presently used and located on land of Lauren and Eleanor Howard, Tax Map 3, Lot 18, which lies outside of the two rod right of way for the existing road.

Comment: There were at least 3 layouts of Blake Road, in 1832, 1849 and 1860. Part of the original location of Blake Road on the Howard property is not used. This article will eliminate such old unused layouts.

Moved by Larry Ring seconded by Jeanne Ring.

Lauren Howard. Moved to amend article 23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon in their entirety layouts or rights-of-way, numbered or otherwise known by their year of origin, specifically 1830, 1832, 1849, 1860, #100 or that portion of any layout of Blake Road which is not presently used and located on land of Lauren and Eleanor Howard within the confines of Lots 9 and 10, in the 13th and 14th Ranges, which lies outside of the two-rod right-of-way for the existing road. Seconded by Roger Aldrich.

Discussion followed. There being so much confusion over the amendment Roger Aldrich withdrew his second to the amendment.

All in favor of Article 23 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to include the minutes or a synopsis thereof, of the annual meeting in each Annual Report for informational purposes only.

Moved by Marion Sullivan seconded by Lauren Howard.

David Southworth, Selectman. If everyone has read the Selectmens' letter it will explain why the minutes were not included in this years report. It was because last year we voted to have them put in under other business. The Department of Revenue does not allow us to raise money or make decisions under that article.

All those in favor of Article 24 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representative to General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no new low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Sugar Hill unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (By Petition.)

Moved by Marion Hepburn seconded by Edna Glaessel.

Moved by Harry Levin seconded by Joseph Cushing to amend the article to say all, not just from Seabrook.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of the amendment were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

All those in favor of the article as amended were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Gary Young, Police Chief gave a farewell speech as he is retiring this year.

Ryan Boissonneault and Trevor Presby were thanked by the Moderator for carrying the microphones around to the speakers.

David Southworth, Selectman said we had a little surprise for Roger. They wished to thank him for his 25 years of service as selectman and invite everyone to have some cake.

Roger Aldrich gave a short speech.

All elected officers were asked to come to the front of the room and be sworn in at the close of the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven. David B. Southworth, Roger H. Aldrich, David W. Presby, Selectmen of Sugar Hill. Meeting adjourned 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Edith M. Aldrich
Town Clerk

TOWN OF SUGAR HILL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, Tuesday the eighth day of March, 1988 A.D. at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Moderator for a term of two years, a Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for a term of three years, a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, and a Trustee of Carolina Crapo Trust Funds for a term of six years, a Supervisor of The Checklist for a term of six years, a Supervisor of The Checklist for a term of four years, a Supervisor of The Checklist for a term of two years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments of The Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (*By ballot*)

Proposed Amendments To:

ZONING ORDINANCE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH

- (1) Section 1705 Board of Adjustment.

Delete the first paragraph of this section in its entirety. Replace with:

“There shall be a Board of Adjustment and its members shall be appointed by the Selectmen and the Moderator, acting as a body, for terms as provided by law.”

- (2) Section 1101 Purpose. Delete this paragraph and replace with:

“A light commercial use may be allowed by the Board of Adjustment as a special Exception ONLY on a residential lot on which there is an occupied dwelling. The purpose of this use is to provide for services and employment opportunities for Town residents.

At the same time, the Ordinance intends to insure that the quiet, uncrowded, and scenic features of the Town are preserved, that neighborhood character is maintained, and that any nuisance to neighborhood residents is minimized.”

- (3) Article 10 Home Occupations. Add the following:

Section 1003 Change of Use from one type of home occupation to another.

“If a permit is approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a particular Home Occupation and subsequently another or additional home occupation is desired, there must be an application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment to amend the original special exception permit. All standards listed above shall apply to the new use. In the case where more than one Home Occupation is requested on the same lot, the sum of the existing and the proposed Home Occupation use shall not exceed the limits contained in this Article.

No change of use shall commence until such amendment has been approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as to employees, floor space and signage.”

(4) Article 11 Light Commercial Uses.

Add the following:

“Section 1103

If a permit is approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a particular Light Commercial Use and subsequently another additional Light Commercial Use that is substantially different is desired, there must be an application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment to amend the original special exception permit. All standards listed above shall apply to the new use. In the case where more than one Light Commercial Use is requested on the same lot, the sum of the existing and proposed Light Commercial Use shall not exceed the limits in Article 11. No change of use shall commence until such amendment has been approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as to employees, floor space and signage.”

(5) Article 16 Definitions. Section 1602 Terms and Definitions.

Delete the text after the word “Agriculture:” in its entirety and insert “See Farm.”

Insert the following in its proper alphabetical place:

“Farm, Agriculture, Farming. (RSA 21:34-a) The word “farm” shall mean any land or buildings or structures on or in which agriculture and farming operations are carried on and shall include the residence or residences of owners, occupants, or employees located on such land. The words “agriculture” and “farming” shall mean all operations of a farm such as the cultivation, conserving, and tillage of the soil, dairying, greenhouse operations, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural, floricultural, sod or horticultural commodities, the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, fresh water fish or poultry, or any practices on the farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations including, but not necessarily restricted to, the following: preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market, or to carriers for transportation to market, of any products or materials from the farm; the transportation to the farm of supplies and materials; the transportation of farm workers; forestry or lumbering operations; the marketing or selling at wholesale or retail or in any other manner any products from the farm and of other supplies that do not exceed in average yearly dollar volume the value of products from such farm.”

“Allowed in Rural Residential 1 and Rural Residential 2 Districts and by Special Exception in the General Residential District. Garden plots of one-half acre or less, allowed in all districts.”

“(For Riding Academies, Indoor Riding Arenas, the hiring of saddle horses and livery stables, see Stables.)”

(6) Article 16 Definitions.

Section 1602 Terms and Use Definitions.

Delete the paragraph headed “Stable” and replace with the following:

“Stable: A use of land which includes a riding academy, an indoor riding arena, the hiring of saddle horses, the breeding and/or raising of horses, or a livery stable. A stable use may be allowed by special exception as a home occupation in all districts or as a light commercial use in General Residential or Rural 1 Districts.”

(7) Article 3 DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS Section 304.1

Delete “Agriculture” from “Permitted Uses”.

Add “Agriculture” to “Allowed by Special Exception”.

ARTICLE 3. The following question shall be voted by ballot in accordance with RSA 669:13. "Shall the non-partisan ballot system which provides for the election of town officers by secret ballot be adopted by this town? *YES OR NO*"

ARTICLE 4. "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." *(By ballot, YES or NO)*

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 9,790.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 500.00 |
| General Government Buildings | 9,500.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 1,000.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| Regional Advertising | 3,080.00 |
| Police Department | 53,300.00 |
| Fire Department | 26,500.00 |
| 8123 Line | 2,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 |
| Town Highway Maintenance | 45,000.00 |
| General Highway Department Expense | 19,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 24,000.00 |
| Health, Hospitals and Ambulances | 2,062.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 |
| Tri-County Council | 125.00 |
| Library | 4,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 4,081.50 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 125.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 25.00 |
| Principal of Long - Term Notes | 9,560.00 |
| Interest Expense - Long-Term Notes | 4,965.00 |
| Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes | 1,000.00 |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 7,000.00 |
| Insurance | <u>38,500.00</u> |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$299,463.50 |

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with Cartographic Associates, Inc. for the sum of Eighteen thousand, four hundred, and forty two dollars (\$18,442.00). For the purpose of upgrading and refining the Sugar Hill property maps and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand, five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00) to be paid to Cartographics in 1988, with the balance due Cartographics to be raised in 1989 budget year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand, eight hundred and ninety four dollars (\$3,894.00) for the purpose of having a Tri-town base and dispatch map along with street numbering and computer index projects done in conjunction with the towns of Franconia and Easton.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$2,740.00) for the purpose of having the Lucy Hannah Cemetery surveyed.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in the Welfare Assistance Fund.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from the Town of Easton for fire protection toward the purchase of minor pagers for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Town Plan expendable trust.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand and thirty dollars (\$17,030.00) for the purchase of a new four wheel drive police cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen: to raise four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700.00) by current taxation, to borrow on the credit of the town the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) so raised and appropriated for this purpose, and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the balance of the sum of money to be raised from the Police Department equipment reserve fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$17,700.00) for the purchase of a 3/4 ton pickup truck and to authorize the Selectmen: to raise six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,900.00) by current taxation, to borrow on the credit of the town the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) so raised and appropriated for this purpose, and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the balance of the sum of money to be raised from the Highway equipment reserve fund.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a for Fire Department equipment and to transfer monies now held in the Fire Department Capital reserve fund into such.

ARTICLE 15. 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 state federal, or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, in accordance with the requirement of RSA 31:95b.

Comment: This will authorize the Selectmen to receive private gifts during the year; such as the clock fund and to spend that money after holding a public meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to construct a new Town Garage, and to raise and appropriate the sum, of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the same: and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated for this purpose and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof: and to see if

the Town will vote to accept any State or Federal monies available toward the purchase or construction of the same. (*By ballot YES or NO*)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw on the Cemetery Trust Funds as may be needed for cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate a further five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for that purpose.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase fire hose and fittings and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Pond Fund.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and thirty three dollars (\$1,033.00) for the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) for the Police Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of new police equipment.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and renewing the three clock faces on the Meeting House.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to paint the Library.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) for the employment of a certified public accountant to audit the town accounts, and this vote to remain in effect until rescinded by similar Town meeting action.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from Federal and State Agencies, including the 1988 Highway Block Grant.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the future of the Sugar Hill Post Office and to have the committee report their findings to the Selectmen prior to next years Town meeting.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the monies remaining in the Town Revaluation expendable trust (Approximately \$12,500.00) and to use these monies to offset monies to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen the right to negotiate for cable television under the provisions of RSA 53c-2.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill.

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

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-eight.

David B. Southworth
Katherine A. Cote
David W. Presby
Selectmen of Sugar Hill

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL — REVENUE

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated 1987 | Actual 1987 | Estimated 1988 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes: | | | |
| Resident Taxes | \$ | \$ 410.00 | \$ -0- |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | -0- | 8.70 | -0- |
| Yield Taxes | 1,000.00 | 3,573.87 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest & Penalties-Taxes | -0- | 2,068.21 | -0- |
| Intergovtmntl. Revenues-State: | | | |
| Shared Revenue-Block Grant | 20,000.00 | 28,196.02 | 25,000.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 24,000.00 | 22,767.47 | 20,000.00 |
| Licenses and Permits: | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 39,500.00 | 44,348.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 250.00 | 295.50 | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | -0- | 464.21 | -0- |
| Charges For Services: | | | |
| Income From Departments | | | |
| Town of Easton Fire | 6,500.00 | 7,750.00 | -0- |
| Rent of Town Property | -0- | 345.00 | -0- |
| Highway Department | -0- | 431.19 | -0- |
| Miscellaneous Revenues: | | | |
| Interest of Deposits | 4,000.00 | 3,866.81 | 3,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | -0- | 3,265.80 | -0- |
| Cemetery Income Article 4 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Celebration Donation | -0- | 1,660.00 | -0- |
| Grafton County Sr. Cit. Council | -0- | -0- | 502.00 |
| Other Financing Sources: | | | |
| Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes Town Garage | | | 125,000.00 |
| Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Article 13 | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 | 18,620.00 |
| Expendable Trust Town Plan | -0- | -0- | 1,153.05 |
| Fund Balance | -0- | -0- | 20,000.00 |
| Revenue Sharing C.D. | 17,500.00 | 18,489.16 | -0- |
| Short Term Note | -0- | -0- | 20,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | \$129,750.00 | \$154,939.94 | \$276,525.05 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL — EXPENDITURES

| PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION | Approp. 1987 | Actual 1987 | Estimated 1988 |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salary | \$ 8,500.00 | \$ 8,500.00 | \$ 9,790.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,000.00 | 13,172.49 | 15,500.00 |
| Election & Reg. Expenses | 250.00 | 131.42 | 500.00 |
| Cemeteries | 2,000.00 | 7,261.95 | 5,000.00 |
| General Gov't. Buildings | 8,000.00 | 5,335.50 | 9,500.00 |
| Reappraisal of Property | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | -0- |
| Planning & Zoning | 1,000.00 | 2,054.72 | 1,000.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 | 2,290.40 | 5,000.00 |
| Advertising & Reg. Assoc. | 3,080.00 | 3,080.00 | 3,080.00 |
| Outside Audit | -0- | -0- | 2,200.00 |
| Library Maintenance | -0- | -0- | 1,500.00 |
| Public Safety: | | | |
| Police Department | 23,000.00 | 33,143.77 | 53,300.00 |
| Fire Department | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 26,500.00 |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 | -0- | 25.00 |
| 8123 Line | -0- | -0- | 2,000.00 |
| Police Equipment | -0- | -0- | 4,500.00 |
| Highways, Streets & Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 45,000.00 | 40,120.98 | 45,000.00 |
| Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses | 16,500.00 | 18,079.14 | 19,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 | 8,474.70 | 12,000.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 22,000.00 | 23,526.46 | 22,000.00 |
| Town Garage (New) | -0- | -0- | 125,000.00 |
| Sanitation: | | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 17,000.00 | 20,153.04 | 24,000.00 |
| Upper Grafton County | | | |
| Article 10 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | -0- |
| Hazardous Waste | 196.00 | 196.00 | -0- |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department | -0- | -0- | 25.00 |
| Hospitals & Ambulances | 3,537.00 | 3,537.00 | 2,037.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 9.50 | 25.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Welfare: | | | |
| General Assistance | | | |

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Old Age Assistance Art. 11 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Tri-County Council | 100.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Grafton County Sr. Cit. Council | -0- | 502.00 | 1,033.00 |
| Culture and Recreation: | | | |
| Library | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 3,450.00 | 3,730.58 | 4,081.50 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 1,000.00 | 2,760.80 | 125.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 100.00 | -0- | 25.00 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal of Long-Term | | | |
| Bonds & Notes | 9,036.06 | 8,984.49 | 9,560.00 |
| Interest Expense-Long-Term | | | |
| Bonds & Notes | 5,030.06 | 5,087.02 | 4,965.00 |
| Interest Expense-Tax | | | |
| Anticipation Notes | 1,000.00 | 464.80 | 1,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Article 5 Turn Out Gear | 6,500.00 | 7,750.00 | -0- |
| Article 6 Fire Hose | 2,000.00 | 1,995.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Article 13 Town Truck | 22,000.00 | 22,000.00 | -0- |
| Article 14 | | | |
| Meeting House Repair | 35,000.00 | 35,556.81 | -0- |
| Police Cruiser | -0- | -0- | 17,030.00 |
| Highway Truck | -0- | -0- | 17,700.00 |
| Tax Maps | -0- | -0- | 9,500.00 |
| Lucy Hannah Cemetery Survey | -0- | -0- | 2,740.00 |
| Tri Town Mapping | -0- | -0- | 3,894.00 |
| Operating Transfers Out: | | | |
| Article 8 Fire Pond | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Article 12 Coffin Pond | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | -0- |
| Town Master Plan | -0- | -0- | 1,000.00 |
| Town Clock | -0- | -0- | 6,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| FICA, Retirement and | | | |
| Pension Contributions | 6,000.00 | 3,060.75 | 7,000.00 |
| Insurance | 22,000.00 | 21,481.61 | 38,500.00 |
| Article 9 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | -0- |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$331,429.12 | \$338,640.93 | \$523,560.50 |
| Less: Amount of Estimated Rev., Exclusive of Taxes | | | \$276,525.05 |
| Amount of Taxes to be Raised | | | |
| (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) | | | \$247,035.45 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

| | Appropriations | Receipts |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 8,500.00 | \$ |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,000.00 | |
| Election & Reg. Expenses | 250.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 2,000.00 | 5,928.58 |
| Gen. Gov't Building | 8,000.00 | |
| Planning & Zoning | 1,000.00 | |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 | |
| Advertising & Reg. Assoc. | 3,080.00 | |
| Town Meeting House Revenue | | |
| Sharing Appropriations | 35,000.00 | 989.16 |
| Police Department | 23,000.00 | |
| Fire Department | 20,000.00 | |
| Insurance | 22,000.00 | |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 | |
| Health, Hospital & Ambulance | 4,837.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | |
| Regional Refuse Disposal | 17,000.00 | |
| Town Road Maintenance | 45,000.00 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 16,500.00 | 431.19 |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 | |
| Library | 4,000.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 1,000.00 | 1,660.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 100.00 | |
| Recreation | 3,450.00 | |
| Soc. Sec. & Retirement | 6,000.00 | |
| Interest on Long-Term Debt | 5,030.06 | |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 | |

EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

| Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overexp. |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 8,500.00 | \$ 8,500.00 | \$ | \$ |
| 15,000.00 | 13,172.49 | 1,827.51 | |
| 250.00 | 131.42 | 118.58 | |
| 7,928.58 | 7,261.95 | 666.23 | |
| 8,000.00 | 5,335.50 | 2,664.50 | |
| 1,000.00 | 2,054.72 | | 1,054.72 |
| 5,000.00 | 2,290.40 | 2,709.60 | |
| 3,080.00 | 3,080.00 | | |
| 35,989.16 | 35,556.81 | 432.35 | |
| 23,000.00 | 33,143.77 | | 10,143.77 |
| 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | | |
| 22,000.00 | 21,481.61 | 518.39 | |
| 25.00 | | 25.00 | |
| 4,837.00 | 4,837.00 | | |
| 25.00 | 9.50 | 15.50 | |
| 17,000.00 | 20,153.04 | | 3,153.04 |
| 45,000.00 | 40,120.98 | 4,879.02 | |
| 16,931.19 | 18,079.14 | | 1,147.95 |
| 12,000.00 | 8,474.70 | 3,525.30 | |
| 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| 2,660.00 | 2,760.80 | | 100.80 |
| 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| 3,450.00 | 3,730.58 | | 280.58 |
| 6,000.00 | 3,060.75 | 2,939.25 | |
| 5,030.06 | 5,087.02 | | 56.96 |
| 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | | |
| Totals | | \$20,421.23 | \$15,937.82 |
| Overdrafts | | 15,937.82 | |
| Total Unexpended | | \$ 4,483.41 | |

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cash | \$ 42,576.38 | |
| Cash in Hands of Treasurer | <u>6,000.00</u> | |
| Total Cash | | \$ 48,576.38 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | 38,551.57 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1986 | | 7,286.94 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1987 | | <u>218,697.76</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$313,112.65 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$313,112.65 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Capital Reserve | | \$ 38,551.57 |
| School District Tax Payable | | 141,717.00 |
| Indian Head Bank North | | <u>100,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | \$280,268.57 |
| Fund Balance - Current Surplus | | <u>32,844.08</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$313,112.65 |

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Long-Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| Fire Station | \$ 36,750.00 | |
| Fire Engine #3 | <u>31,916.02</u> | |
| Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding | | \$68,666.02 |

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding Long-Term Debt - January 1, 1987 | | \$ 77,650.02 |
| Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year Long-Term Notes Paid | | <u>8,984.00</u> |
| Outstanding Long-Term Debt - December 31, 1987 | | \$ 68,666.02 |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Land Under Current Use | \$ 6,947,321.00 |
| All Other Land | 21,918,904.00 |
| Buildings | 31,765,700.00 |
| Manufactured Housing | 20,550.00 |
| Public Utilities | <u>803,500.00</u> |
| Total Valuation Before Exemptions | \$61,455,975.00 |
| Elderly Exemptions | <u>200,000.00</u> |
| Net Valuations on which tax rate is computed | \$61,255,975.00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Total Town Appropriations | \$324,929.00 |
| Less: Total Revenues and Credits | <u>111,808.00</u> |
| Net Town Appropriations | 213,121.00 |
| Net School Tax Assessments: | |
| Lafayette | \$128,818.00 |
| Profile | <u>136,196.00</u> |
| County Tax Assessment | <u>54,444.00</u> |
| Total Assessments | \$532,579.00 |
| Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement | 18,405.00 |
| Add: War Service Credits | 2,650.00 |
| Add: Overlay | <u>16,103.00</u> |
| Property Tax To Be Raised | \$532,927.00 |

1987 Tax Rate:

| | |
|--------|-------------|
| Town | \$ 3.68 |
| County | .87 |
| School | <u>4.15</u> |

\$ 8.70 per 1,000 valuation

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Town Hall, Land and Buildings | | \$195,950.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 30,000.00 |
| Libraries, Land and Buildings | | 120,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 15,000.00 |
| Police Department Equipment | | 20,000.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Buildings | | 209,250.00 |
| Equipment | | 350,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | | 23,400.00 |
| Equipment | | 131,000.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | | 2,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons & Playgrounds | | |
| Coffin Pond | \$57,650.00 | |
| Tennis Court | <u>7,800.00</u> | 65,450.00 |
| Schools, Land and Buildings, Equipment | | 280,950.00 |
| Wood Land - Center District | | 106,000.00 |
| Wood Land - Creamery Pond | | 5,700.00 |
| Historical Museum | | <u>96,450.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$1,651.650.00 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have recommended to the Selectmen that an Article be included in the warrant to see if the Town will authorize audit by a Certified Public Accountant rather than by an elected Town Auditor.

If the article to use a CPA is approved, the Town would not elect a Town Auditor.

As the elected Town Auditor for 1987, I thought I could hire a CPA to do the Town audit since the Town had appropriated funds for Auditor expenses. However, state officials at the Municipal Services Division said I could not. They said that the Town has two options, (1) audit by an elected Town Auditor, or (2) audit by a CPA, but not a combination of the two.

I also learned that there is no requirement for an audit before town meeting. An audit is required only within a reasonable length of time after the end of the calendar year.

I have solicited and the Selectmen have received bids for an audit to be done in May/June 1988.

The prior practice has been for the Town Auditor to receive the Auditor's instructions and blank report forms from the State sometime between the 15th of January and the 1st of February, then try to complete an audit of the accounts of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Library Trustee and Trustee of the Trust Funds before the 1st of February so an Auditor's Report could be placed in the Town Report.

I think the Town's net worth demands an annual independent professional audit. Having an audit within a reasonable time will allow solicitation of annual or multi-year bids before the budget is finalized so that the accepted contract amount can be voted on and spent in the same year.

I urge everyone to vote to authorize the use of a CPA auditor for 1987, and subsequent years.

Donald G. Straw, Auditor
Sugar Hill, New Hampshire

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my twenty-sixth report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1987.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Auto Tax Permit Registration Applications | \$44,348.00 |
| Dog Licenses sold in 1987 | |
| \$313.00 less fees retained of \$30.50 | 282.50 |
| Marriage Licenses | |
| \$140.00 less fees of \$49.00 retained | 91.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$44,721.50 |

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Aldrich
Town Clerk

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

DEBITS

| | 1987 | Levies of: 1986 | 1985 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - | | | |
| Beginning of Fiscal Year: | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ | \$ 35,037.01 | \$ |
| Resident Taxes | | 310.00 | 10.00 |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Property Taxes | 533,860.00 | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 8.70 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 4,106.87 | | |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| Resident Taxes | | 110.00 | |
| Overpayments: | | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | 504.83 | 72.73 | |
| Interest Collected on | | | |
| Delinquent Taxes: | 489.28 | 1,635.22 | |
| Penalties Collected on | | | |
| Resident Taxes: | | <u>38.00</u> | <u>1.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$538,969.68 | \$ 37,202.96 | \$ 11.00 |

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | \$313,413.53 | \$ 35,033.14 | \$ |
| Resident Taxes | | 400.00 | 10.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 8.70 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 3,573.87 | | |
| Int. Collected During Year | 489.28 | 1,635.22 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | | 38.00 | 1.00 |
| Overpayments | 504.83 | 72.73 | |

Discounts Allowed: 2,281.71

Abatements Made During Year:

| | | | |
|----------------|--|-------|--|
| Property Taxes | | 3.87 | |
| Resident Taxes | | 20.00 | |

Uncollected Taxes -
End of Fiscal Year:
(As Per Collector's List)

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Property Taxes | 218,164.76 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 533.00 | | |

TOTAL CREDITS \$538,969.68 \$ 37,202.96 \$ 11.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

DEBITS

| | Tax Sales on Account of 1986 | Levies Of 1985 |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year | \$ | \$ 309.98 |
| Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year | 7,286.94 | |
| Interest & Cost Collected After Sale | <u> </u> | <u>36.73</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 7,286.94 | \$ 346.71 |

CREDITS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer During Year: | | |
| Redemptions | \$ | \$ 309.98 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | | 36.73 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - End of Year | <u>7,286.94</u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 7,286.94 | \$ 346.71 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1987 | \$ | 9,045.78 | |
| Choice account, IHBN | | 122,000.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing savings account | | <u>17,690.10</u> | \$148,735.88 |

| | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector | | 355,527.01 | |
| Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk | | 44,721.50 | |
| State of New Hampshire | | 50,963.49 | |
| Interest on NOW account | | 1,862.36 | |
| Interest on CD's (Nasson Road Acct.) | | 364.55 | |
| Interest on Revenue Sharing Savings Acct. | | 799.06 | |
| Interest on Choice Account | | 2,004.45 | |
| Pistol Permits | | 20.00 | |
| Subdivision and Filing Fees | | 366.21 | |
| Highway Department Revenue | | 431.19 | |
| Fire Department Revenue | | 7,750.00 | |
| Rent of town property | | 345.00 | |
| Refunds | | 2,102.86 | |
| Sale of town property | | 3,265.80 | |
| Postage and Copies | | 58.67 | |
| Principal on Nasson Rd. CD | | 5,000.00 | |
| Checks not cashed | | 114.80 | |
| Insurance adjustments | | 225.00 | |
| Town celebration donations | | 1,660.00 | |
| Temporary loans (IHBN-Tax anti note) | | 150,000.00 | |
| Withdrawals from capitol reserve funds | | 17,000.00 | |
| Withdrawals from expendable trust funds | | 22,894.31 | |
| Richardson Memorial Library | | | |
| Social Security and Withholding | | <u>342.99</u> | <u>667,819.25</u> |

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------|
| TOTAL AVAILABLE | | | \$816,555.13 |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------|

PAYMENTS

Orders of Selectmen:

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------------------|--------------|
| Payment of Accounts | \$ | 767,978.75 | \$767,978.75 |
| To deposit to Choice Account, IHBN | | 50,000.00 | |
| | | <u>\$ 817,978.75</u> | |

In Treasurer Accounts:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1987 | | 42,576.38 | |
| Choice Account, IHBN | | <u>6,000.00</u> | <u>48,576.38</u> |

\$816,555.13

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes, Current Year 1987 | \$313,413.53 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 8.70 |
| Yield Tax 1987 | 3,573.87 |
| Yield Tax Interest | 8.14 |
| Interest received on Taxes, 1987 | 481.14 |
| Overpayments, 1987 | 531.81 |

Total Current Year's Taxes Remitted \$318,017.19

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Property Taxes, Previous Years | 35,033.14 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | |
| Previous Years | 1,542.93 |
| Resident Taxes, Previous Years | 410.00 |
| Resident Tax Penalties, Previous Years | 36.00 |
| Overpayments, 1986 | 45.75 |
| Costs, 1986 | 95.29 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 346.71 |

From State:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Highway Subsidy | |
| (Highway Block Grant Aid) | 21,789.85 |
| Highway Subsidy (Additional) | 977.62 |
| Revenue Sharing Distribution | 28,196.02 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Dog Licenses | 295.50 |
| Business Licenses, | |
| Permits & Filing Fees: | |
| Pistol Permits | 20.00 |
| Subdivision Fees | 366.21 |
| Marriage Licenses | 78.00 |
| Interest on NOW account | 1,862.36 |
| Interest on Nasson Road CD | 364.55 |
| Interest on Revenue Sharing Acct. | 799.06 |
| Interest on Choice Account | 2,004.45 |
| Highway Department Revenue | 431.19 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 44,348.00 |

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$457,059.82

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Refunds | 2,102.86 |
| Sale of Town Property | 3,265.80 |
| Fire Department Revenue | 7,750.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 345.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 150,000.00 |
| Principal on Nasson Road CD | 5,000.00 |
| Checks not cashed | 114.80 |
| Insurance adjustments | 225.00 |
| Postage and copies | 58.67 |
| Withdrawals from Capitol Reserve Funds | 17,000.00 |
| Withdrawals from Expendable Trust Funds | 22,894.31 |
| Town celebration donations | 1,660.00 |
| Richardson Memorial Library | |
| Social Security and Withholding | <u>342.99</u> |

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | 210,759.43 |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | 667,819.25 |
| Cash On Hand, January 1, 1987 | <u>148,735.88</u> |

GRAND TOTAL \$816,555.13

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1987 (In Savings Account) | \$17,690.10 |
| Interest received during 1987 | 799.06 |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE | <u>\$18,489.16</u> |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Refinishing Meeting House hall floor | \$ 900.00 |
| Completion of foundation work on Meeting House | <u>17,589.16</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$18,489.16 |

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1987 - Account Closed \$ -0-

Note: We no longer receive Revenue Sharing Funds from the Federal Government.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 8,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 13,219.50 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 131.42 |
| Article IV | 7,261.95 |
| General Government Buildings | 6,235.52 |
| Planning & Zoning | 2,054.72 |
| Legal Expenses | 2,290.40 |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc. | <u>3,080.00</u> |

Total General Governmental Expenses \$ 42,773.51

Public Safety:

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Police Department | 33,143.77 |
| Fire Department | <u>20,000.00</u> |

Total Public Safety Expenses 53,143.77

Highways, Streets & Bridge Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Maintenance | 63,647.44 |
| General Highway Dept. Expenses | 18,079.14 |
| Street Lighting | <u>8,474.70</u> |

Total Highways & Bridges Expenses 90,201.28

Sanitation:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Solid Waste Disposal | 19,868.04 |
| Solid Waste Study | 1,300.00 |
| Septage Fees | <u>285.00</u> |

Total Sanitation Expenses 21,453.04

Health, Hospital & Ambulances:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Health Department | 1,407.00 |
| Hospitals & Ambulances | 2,130.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 9.50 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | <u>1,300.00</u> |

Total Health Expenses 4,946.50

Welfare Assistance Article II 4,000.00

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Culture & Recreation: | |
| Library | 4,000.00 |
| Parks & Receptions | 3,730.58 |
| Town Celebration | 2,660.00 |
| Lucky Clover 4-H Club-Maxine Aldrich | <u>100.80</u> |
| Total Culture & Recreational Expenses | 10,491.38 |
| Debit Service: | |
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 8,984.49 |
| Interest Exp. Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 5,087.02 |
| Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Notes | <u>464.80</u> |
| Total Debit Service Payments | 14,536.31 |
| Capital Outlay: | |
| Article VI C&S Specialty Inc. | 1,995.00 |
| Coffin Pond | 170.00 |
| Article XIV | 34,656.81 |
| Expendable Trusts | <u>5,500.00</u> |
| Total Capital Outlay | 42,321.81 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 3,060.75 |
| Insurance | <u>21,481.61</u> |
| Total Miscellaneous Expense | 24,542.36 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Payments-Tax Anticipation Note | 50,000.00 |
| Discounts-Abatements & Refunds | <u>4,069.27</u> |
| Total Unclassified Expenses | 54,069.27 |
| Payments To Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| Payments to State a/c Dog License and Marriage License Fees - OASI fund | 122.92 |
| Grafton County | 15.66 |
| Taxes Paid to County | 54,444.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | <u>288,642.00</u> |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | 343,224.58 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Indian Head Bank: | |
| Service Charge | 291.21 |
| Check Order | <u>638.51</u> |
| Total | 929.72 |
| CD Nasson Road | 5,364.55 |
| Taxes Bought By Town | 7,286.94 |
| Revaluation | 18,245.73 |
| Article V Fire Gear | 7,750.00 |
| Article XIII New Truck & Plow | 22,000.00 |
| Article XVI Grafton County | 502.00 |
| Article XIX Hazardous Waste | 196.00 |
| Deposit to Choice Account IHBN | <u>50,000.00</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$817,978.75 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| David B. Southworth, Chairman of Board Selectmen | \$ | 850.00 |
| Katherine Cote, Selectman | | 800.00 |
| David W. Presby, Selectman | | 800.00 |
| Lissa M. Boissonneault, Town Treasurer | | 750.00 |
| Lissa M. Boissonneault, Overseer of Public Welfare | | 150.00 |
| Robert Whitney Jr., Town Moderator | | 100.00 |
| Donald Straw, Town Auditor | | 100.00 |
| Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk | \$ 2,325.00 | |
| Tax Collector | <u>2,625.00</u> | <u>4,950.00</u> |
| | | \$ 8,500.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| N.H. Municipal Association Dues | \$ | 400.00 |
| N.H. Association of City & Town Clerks | | 12.00 |
| N.H. Association of Assessing Officials | | 20.00 |
| N.H. Association of Conservation Comm. | | 40.00 |
| N.H. Tax Collector Association-Workshop | | 15.00 |
| N.H. Tax Collector Association | | 20.00 |
| N.H. Local Welfare Adm. Association | | 15.00 |
| N.H. G.F.O.A. | | 20.00 |
| N.H. Municipal Association - Lecture Series | | 56.00 |
| N.H. Municipal Association - Lecture Series | | 21.00 |
| Harrison Publishing House | | 1,260.75 |
| Lissa Boissonneault | | 1.84 |
| Kelleys Shop & Save | | 29.96 |
| Equity Publishing Co. | | 163.70 |
| Littleton Office Supply | | 535.74 |
| Roger & Richard Graves Fire Prevention Code Book | | 30.00 |
| Sugar Hill Postmaster | | 365.36 |
| W. John Schofield-Reappraisal of Property | | 877.50 |
| Radio Shack | | 10.93 |
| Treasurer of Franconia - Computer | | 152.50 |
| Alice Rossell-Salary | \$3,200.00 | |
| Postage | <u>168.07</u> | 3,368.07 |
| Franconia Hardware | | 32.58 |
| James Walker | | 66.80 |
| Cartographic Association Inc. | | 515.50 |
| Edith Aldrich | | |
| Tax Collectors Convention | \$ 436.32 | |
| Town Clerk Convention | 216.80 | |
| Radio Shack & Postage | 24.05 | |
| Motor Vehicle Register Fees | 1,043.65 | |
| Tax Sale Fees | <u>83.00</u> | 1,803.82 |

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Lyndonville Office Equipment | | 326.17 |
| Real Data Corp. Grantor Index | | 15.00 |
| North Country Council Dues | \$ 572.00 | |
| Resource Rec. Assoc. | 25.00 | |
| 5 Copies Comp. Plan | <u>25.00</u> | 622.00 |
| Union Leader Corp. | | 36.45 |
| The Littleton Courier - Notices | | 584.10 |
| S/D Printers & Publishers | | 294.80 |
| Loring Short & Harmon | | 50.45 |
| Capital Business Forms Co. | | 134.10 |
| Kelly the Florist | | 20.00 |
| Not Just Desserts | | 60.00 |
| David Southworth-Ext. Cable, Adapter, Postage, Keys, Mileage & Telephone Calls | | 229.87 |
| Franconia Insurance Agency | | 488.00 |
| Town of Franconia-Computer Bills | | <u>477.50</u> |
| | | \$ 13,172.49 |

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Marjorie B. Baxter - Postage | \$ | 2.92 |
| S/D Printers & Publishers | | 28.50 |
| Grace Paradis - Supervisors of Checklist | | 40.00 |
| Margaret Baxter | | 25.00 |
| Patricia Dube | | 10.00 |
| James Walker | | <u>25.00</u> |
| | \$ | 131.42 |

CEMETERIES - ARTICLE 4

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Pickens Lawn Service | \$ | 6,640.00 |
| Tree Removal | | 150.00 |
| Presby Construction | | 50.00 |
| Maxine Aldrich W. W. II Marker | | 18.40 |
| Birch Brook Excavation | | 213.00 |
| Four Seasons Maintenance | | 127.75 |
| Harold Aldrich | | 45.00 |
| Donald MacCornack | | <u>17.80</u> |
| | \$ | 7,261.95 |

TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Lissa Boissonneault - Custodian | \$ | 600.00 |
| Donald Boissonneault - Custodian | | 600.00 |
| Repairs on Lawn Mower | | 130.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Franconia Hardware | 132.59 |
| Public Service of New Hampshire | 1,101.14 |
| New England Telephone | 725.87 |
| AT&T | 128.60 |
| Kelleys Shop & Save | 57.39 |
| N.C. McCulloch Inc. | 1,212.24 |
| North Country Flag Co. | 80.80 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts Inc. | 102.92 |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating | 282.86 |
| Capital Lighting | 181.11 |

\$ 5,335.52

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY - ARTICLE 10 \$ 2,500.00

PLANNING & ZONING

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| North Country Council | \$ 69.40 |
| Sugar Hill Town Plan | 1,153.05 |
| Envelopes & Postage | 404.16 |
| Treasurer of Franconia | 10.00 |
| Roger Aldrich - Seminar | 14.00 |
| Quinlan Publishing Co. Inc. | 39.05 |
| S/D Printers & Publishers | 102.70 |
| Equity Publishing Corp. | 57.25 |
| Richard Peabody - Expenses | 83.46 |
| James Walker | 53.44 |
| David Presby | 42.75 |
| Littleton Office Supply | 25.46 |

\$ 2,054.72

LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|--|-----------|
| File 82-124 Blake Road-Solid Waste-Yield Tax | \$ 243.00 |
| File 1592 Conf. Letter | 362.95 |
| File 0428 Howard vs. Sugar Hill | 74.00 |
| File 1188 L.G. Letter Prof Service | 49.00 |
| File 1793 Blake Road | 171.50 |
| File 1995 Blake Road-Sub. Div. Zoning | 386.25 |
| Conference Att. Samaha - Solid Waste | 24.50 |
| Conference Solid Waste | 588.70 |
| Conference Review Document on Howard | 122.50 |
| Services & Disbursements | 268.00 |

\$ 2,290.40

REGIONAL ADVERTISING

Franconia/Sugar Hill/Easton Chamber of Commerce \$ 3,080.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Richard K. Donovan - Chief Salary | \$ 5,382.00 |
| Travel - Postage | 79.97 |
| Bradford H. Whipple - Policeman Salary | 5,950.00 |
| Police Boots | 164.98 |
| Gary G. Young Salary | 15,949.44 |
| Franconia Auto Service | 399.28 |
| Abitronics Police Cruiser | 126.30 |
| Littleton Office Supply | 218.69 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts Inc. | 262.71 |
| Garneau's Garage Inc. | 30.00 |
| Dick's House for Small Animals - Cremation | 77.00 |
| Kustom Electronics Inc. Radar | 1,456.00 |
| Franconia Hardware | 34.27 |
| Ben's Uniforms | 1,222.22 |
| Quill Corp. | 36.31 |
| Equity Publishing Corp. | 16.75 |
| Alice Rossell - Postage | 2.50 |
| Town of Franconia Equalization | |
| For Last 3 Years on #8123 | 1,454.94 |
| Harrison Publishing House | 113.00 |
| Sargent Sowell Inc. Tape w/Reel | 53.76 |
| Jesseman's Garage | 113.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 33,143.77 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Public Service of New Hampshire | \$ 781.56 |
| New England Telephone | 492.85 |
| Kelleys Shop & Save | 78.35 |
| C&S Sepcialty Inc. | 2,013.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc. | 577.50 |
| Franconia Hardware | 239.37 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts Inc. | 1,709.23 |
| Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. Inc. | 79.30 |
| N.C. McCulloch Inc. | 2,178.54 |
| The Fire Barn | 243.82 |
| Motorola Inc. | 1,970.38 |
| Ossipee Mt. Electronics Police Supply | 202.24 |
| National Fire Protection Association | 74.85 |
| Fire Chief Magazine | 19.00 |
| L.J.M. Service Inc. | 216.84 |
| Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Association | 746.20 |
| Dorothy W. Presby-Photo Album | 8.88 |
| Jesseman's Garage | 567.25 |
| Snap-on-Tools | 147.05 |
| Laconia Fire Equipment Inc. | 26.65 |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Hunts Auto Center | 38.00 |
| Oklahoma State University | 99.00 |
| Franconia Auto Service Center | 90.00 |
| A. N. Farr Building Products Inc. | 145.80 |
| Ray Pineo | 248.46 |
| N.H. Fire Standard & Training Comm. | 12.00 |
| Harmons Cheese & Country Store - UPS | 59.90 |
| Lissa Boissonneault - Film | 11.90 |
| Roberts Company Inc. | 221.48 |
| Grafton County Sheriffs Dept. -6 mos. for 8123 Line | 220.00 |
| Littleton Office Supply | 55.30 |
| Vermont Prints | 7.95 |
| D & S Janitorial | 165.40 |
| E-Z Steel Fabrication | 3.41 |
| Stockbridge Door Co. | <u>1,289.54</u> |

\$ 15,041.00

Payroll: Including Fires & Training

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Albert Aldrich | \$ 216.00 |
| Clifton Aldrich | 234.00 |
| Harold Aldrich | 236.00 |
| Roger Aldrich | 76.00 |
| Douglas Amsbary | 136.00 |
| James Cavanaugh | 48.00 |
| Tris Coffin | 120.00 |
| Scott Cramer | 234.00 |
| Steven D'Orlando | 52.00 |
| Paul Pinkham | 410.00 |
| James Snyder | 355.00 |
| Robert Southworth | 173.00 |
| David Southworth | 654.00 |
| John Lindblade | 435.00 |
| Donald Boissonneault | 680.00 |
| Peter Robertson | <u>900.00</u> |

\$ 4,959.00

Total \$ 20,000.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - SUMMER

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Harold Aldrich, Agent | \$ 11,948.13 |
| Ronald Leavitt | 8,910.00 |
| Lawrence Carr - Backhoe | 752.50 |
| Presby Construction - Sand | 350.00 |
| Arthur Whitcomb Inc. | 793.72 |
| Robert Peckett | 2,110.00 |
| Paul Pinkham | <u>380.00</u> |

\$ 25,244.35

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - WINTER

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Harold Aldrich, Agent | \$ 7,896.50 |
| Ronald Leavitt | 5,553.88 |
| Presby Construction | <u>1,426.25</u> |
| | \$ 14,876.63 |

GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Unifirst Corp. | \$ 723.00 |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | 102.90 |
| Holmes Transportation Inc. | 75.92 |
| Lucien A. Pelletier | 67.44 |
| Franconia Auto Service Center | 9.00 |
| A.D. Sanel Inc. | 615.99 |
| University of New Hampshire | 30.00 |
| Jesseman's Garage | 533.67 |
| Jordan Milton Machinery Inc. | 1,015.85 |
| Howard P. Fairfield Inc. | 1,279.60 |
| Drilling & Blasting | 330.75 |
| N.C. McCulloch Inc. | 5,763.69 |
| Cargill Salt Eastern | 636.17 |
| M.A. Young G.W. | 27.50 |
| Deb's Wheel & Deal Shop | 867.00 |
| International Salt Co. | 723.47 |
| Raymond Hunt | 20.00 |
| Franconia Gas Corp. | 51.00 |
| Franconia Hardware | 101.28 |
| Mark Young | 331.00 |
| Dud's Inc. | 44.50 |
| Lawrence Carr | 340.90 |
| L.J.M. Service Inc. | 21.52 |
| Lane Metal Products Co. Inc. | 1,163.95 |
| E.W. Sleeper Co. | 81.77 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts Inc. | 119.02 |
| Harold Aldrich | 720.00 |
| Oxygen & Welding Supply Co. Inc. | 28.30 |
| Noyes Tire Co. | 1,122.09 |
| Hunts Auto Center | 50.00 |
| Agway Inc. | 97.95 |
| Varney Smith | 38.34 |
| E-Z Steel & Fabrication | 124.12 |
| B & B Chain Co. | 448.50 |
| Motorola Inc. | 278.00 |
| New England Telephone | <u>94.95</u> |
| | \$ 18,079.14 |

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT

N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc. \$ 23,526.46

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service of New Hampshire \$ 8,474.70

SOLID WASTE

Town of Franconia - Transfer Station \$ 19,868.04

Town of Littleton - Septage Fees 285.00

\$ 20,153.04

ARTICLE XVIII

U.G.L.A. Solid Waste Study - 18 \$ 1,300.00

ARTICLE # 19

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Project \$ 196.00

HEALTH, HOSPITALS & AMBULANCES

White Mountain Mental Health \$ 615.00

Ross Ambulance Service 630.00

Littleton Hospital 1,500.00

North Country Home Health Agency 792.00

\$ 3,537.00

FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD \$ 1,300.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Aldrich \$ 9.50

WELFARE ASSISTANCE ARTICLE #11 \$ 4,000.00

TOWN POOR

Tri-County Council \$ 100.00

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL ARTICLE #16 \$ 502.00

LIBRARY

Richardson Memorial Library Trustees \$ 4,000.00

RECREATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Town of Franconia | \$ 3,460.58 |
| Franconia/Sugar Hill/Easton | <u>270.00</u> |
| | \$ 3,730.58 |

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Town Celebration | |
| Nancy Aldrich - Postage | \$ 88.21 |
| Nancy Aldrich - Donations | 1,006.68 |
| Lissa Boissonneault | 85.67 |
| Treasurer of Franconia - Mailing Labels | 9.87 |
| Oakes Studio | 200.00 |
| The New Chester Fyfe & Drum Corp. | 150.00 |
| R & G Contracting Inc. | 77.25 |
| Littleton Office Supply Supplies - Embosser | 292.41 |
| Merrill Haley Cake | 60.00 |
| The Village Voices | 250.00 |
| Village Book Store | 13.95 |
| Sunset Hill House | 23.80 |
| Foto Factory | 28.00 |
| Whitco Memorials | 138.00 |
| Harrison Publishing House | 39.80 |
| S/D Printers & Publishers | 142.20 |
| Vermont Prints | 34.20 |
| Franconia Hardware | <u>19.96</u> |
| | 2,660.00 |
| Lucky Clover 4-H Club - Maxine Aldrich | |
| Cemetery Flags | <u>100.80</u> |
| | \$ 2,760.80 |

BONDS - NOTES - TERM NOTES

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Fire Station Loan | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Fire Truck | <u>6,484.49</u> |
| | \$ 8,984.49 |

INTEREST

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Fire Truck | \$ 3,119.13 |
| Temporary Loan (Tax Anticipation Notes) | 464.80 |
| General Electric Fire Station | <u>1,967.89</u> |
| | \$ 5,551.82 |

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|---|-----------------|
| FIRE FIGHTING GEAR - ARTICLE 5 | \$ 7,750.00 |
| FIRE HOSE - ARTICLE VI | \$ 1,995.00 |
| TOWN TRUCK - ARTICLE XIII | 19,979.60 |
| Truck Plow | <u>2,020.40</u> |
| | \$ 22,000.00 |
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| MEETING HOUSE REPAIR - ARTICLE 14 | |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating - New Furnace | \$ 4,170.00 |
| Winn Construction Co. - Meeting House Doors | 3,200.00 |
| Winn Construction Co. - Meeting House Foundation | 27,286.81 |
| R.E. Robinson - Refinish Meeting House Floor | <u>900.00</u> |
| | \$ 35,556.81 |
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| COFFIN POND | |
| Paul Pinkham | \$ 140.00 |
| Harold Aldrich | <u>30.00</u> |
| | \$ 170.00 |
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| COFFIN POND FUND - ARTICLE #12 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | |
| FIRE POND FUND - ARTICLE #8 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | |
| RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY | |
| N.H. State Treasurer Social Security - Town Share | |
| N.H. State Retirement Police - Town Share | \$ 3,060.75 |
| | |
| INSURANCE | |
| N.H. Municipal Workers Comp. Trust | \$ 1,831.73 |
| Franconia Insurance Agency | 100.00 |
| N.H. Municipal Association P.L.I.T. | 14,042.00 |
| N.H. Health Trust | \$5,364.89 |
| Adjusted Figure | <u>142.99</u> |
| | <u>5,507.88</u> |
| | \$ 21,481.61 |
| | |
| UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND - ARTICLE #9 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | |
| REVALUATION | |
| Salary | \$ 15,564.66 |
| Travel | 1,908.39 |
| Meals | 196.81 |

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|--|--------------|
| Mary Pinkham - East Gate Motel | 257.13 |
| Linda Corson - East Gate Motel | 142.85 |
| New England Telephone | 31.39 |
| Harrison Publishing House | 141.25 |
| Cartographics Associates Inc. - Tax Map Prints | 3.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 18,245.73 |

DISCOUNTS - ABATEMENTS - REFUNDS

Overpayment Taxes:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Arthur J. Peterson | \$ 7.10 |
| Gould & Green | 5.57 |
| Lee W. Hutchins | 56.06 |
| Harold Aldrich | 6.66 |
| Lucy Aldrich | 5.12 |
| Heirs of Howard Bronson | 27.46 |
| Kenneth Bull | 15.70 |
| Richard Burwell | 300.17 |
| Cempco | 41.25 |
| Cempco | 13.42 |
| Langford Corliss | 42.66 |
| Ray Edwards | .30 |
| Heirs of William & Carolyn Grass | 1.70 |
| Seldon Hannah | 1,326.54 |
| Raymond Hartshorn | 9.94 |
| Thomas Heath | 7.57 |
| James Keefe | 66.97 |
| MacEwan Reality Trust | 6.50 |
| John Mannix | 324.60 |
| Clifford O'Rourke | 5.09 |
| Robert Peckett III | 10.07 |
| P. S. N. H. | 1,100.86 |
| Alexander Stoddart | 116.30 |
| Donald Straw | 1.00 |
| Donald Straw | 14.45 |
| Peter Tavino | 1.14 |
| John Bradley | 102.82 |
| Henry McIntosh | 10.20 |
| Marcel Sapse | .96 |
| Robert P. McGrath | 43.74 |
| Lewie Aldridge | 65.88 |
| Albert Valiere | 95.91 |
| Kathleen Whiton | 6.83 |
| Marilyn Monsein | 151.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,991.65 |

Overpayment Tax Interest

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Jeffery & Jeanette Rennell | \$ 18.72 |
| Ruth B. Adams | 40.98 |
| Kenneth J. McCarthy | 10.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 70.27 |

Refund

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mark Young Timber Tax | \$ 3.35 |
| Lynn & William Thorp - Registration | 4.00 |
| | <u>\$ 7.35</u> |

\$ 4,069.27

STATE & COUNTY

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Marriage License | \$ 91.00 |
| Dog License | 23.50 |
| OASI Fund | 8.42 |
| Grafton County Probate Court | 2.00 |
| Carol A. Elliott | 13.66 |
| A.F. Stiegler III | <u>54,444.00</u> |

\$ 54,582.58

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lafayette Regional School District | \$124,576.00 |
| Profile School District | <u>164,066.00</u> |

\$288,642.00

INDIAN HEAD BANK NORTH

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|----------------|---------------|
| Service Charge | \$ 291.21 |
| Check Order | <u>638.51</u> |

\$ 929.72

INDIAN HEAD BANK NORTH

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Choice Account | \$ 50,000.00 |
| C D Nasson Road - N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc. | <u>5,364.55</u> |

\$ 55,364.55

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Edith Aldrich Tax Collector | \$ 7,286.94 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

TEMPORARY LOAN

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Indian Head Bank North - Tax Loan | \$ 50,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|

YIELD TAX

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Edith Aldrich - Tax Collector | |
| Mark Young | <u>\$ 47.01</u> |

GRAND TOTAL \$817,978.75

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1987

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose | Percent | Balance Beginning of Year | New Funds Created | Interest Expended | Balance End of Year |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 6/23/76 | Fire Department(1) | Acquisition and Maint. of Equip. | 100 | \$ 762.52 | 0.00 | \$ 42.99 | \$ 805.51 |
| 6/23/76 | Highway Department(1) | Acquisition and Maint: of Equip. | 100 | 13,092.95 | 0.00 | 671.72 | 13,000.00 |
| 6/23/76 | Police Department(1) | Acquisition and Maint. of Equip. | 100 | 6,489.81 | 0.00 | 365.99 | 6,855.80 |
| 8/11/86 | Town Revaluation(2) | Town Revaluation | 100 | 22,330.90 | 3,214.71 | 1,010.72 | 13,876.91 |
| 8/12/86 | Unemployment Comp(2) | Unemployment Compensation | 100 | 3,096.34 | 2,000.00 | 271.50 | 5,367.84 |
| 8/12/86 | Town Plan(2) | Town Planning | 100 | 1,140.70 | -0- | 64.50 | 1,205.20 |
| 8/12/86 | Fire Ponds(2) | Maintenance of Fire Ponds | 100 | 1,321.99 | 3,000.00 | 223.11 | 4,545.10 |
| 8/12/86 | Gale River(2) | Removal of Gravel Bars | 100 | 2,851.72 | -0- | 73.08 | 1,980.00 |
| 8/12/86 | Unemploy. Benefits(2) | Unemployment Benefits | 100 | 1,140.70 | -0- | 64.50 | 1,205.20 |
| 3/18/87 | Welfare Assistance(2) | Welfare | 100 | -0- | 4,000.00 | 178.03 | 4,178.03 |
| TOTALS | | | | \$52,227.63 | \$12,214.71 | \$2,966.14 | \$38,551.57 |

(1) Trusts are bank deposits invested at The Saver's Bank
(2) Trusts are bank deposits invested at Indian Head Bank

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY
 Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1987

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND | Percent | PRINCIPAL | | | | INCOME | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Balance Beginning of Year | New Funds Created | Balance End of Year | Balance Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance End of Year |
| Sept. 21, 1973 | Louise Leazott Trust(1) | 100 | \$ 500.00 | \$ -0- | \$ 500.00 | \$ 464.51 | \$ 54.40 | \$ -0- | \$ 518.91 |
| Nov. 5, 1943 | Annie H. Bowles Trust(1) | 100 | 150.00 | -0- | 150.00 | 97.09 | 13.93 | -0- | 111.02 |
| Nov. 3, 1937 | Frank E. Bowles Trust(1) | 100 | 150.00 | -0- | 150.00 | 97.09 | 13.93 | -0- | 111.02 |
| Oct. 18, 1956 | J.L. & Gertrude Bowles Trust(1) | 100 | 100.00 | -0- | 100.00 | 64.63 | 9.28 | -0- | 73.91 |
| July 11, 1984 | Hersom Murray Trust(1) | 100 | 150.00 | -0- | 150.00 | 21.38 | 9.67 | -0- | 31.05 |
| Oct. 9, 1975 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(2) | 100 | 12,000.00 | -0- | 12,000.00 | 1,368.58 | -0- | 1,368.58 | -0- |
| Oct. 9, 1975 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(3) | 100 | 12,000.00 | -0- | 12,000.00 | -0- | 930.79 | 930.79 | -0- |
| Oct. 9, 1975 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund(3) | 100 | 5,034.82 | -0- | 5,000.00(5) | -0- | 463.29 | 463.29 | -0- |
| Mar. 13, 1986 | sunnyside Cemetery Fund(4) | 100 | 1,404.86 | 5,863.99 | 5,558.58(6) | 36.27 | 182.04 | 218.31 | -0- |
| | TOTALS | | <u>\$31,489.68</u> | <u>\$5,863.99</u> | <u>\$35,608.58</u> | <u>2,149.55</u> | <u>\$1,677.33</u> | <u>\$2,980.97</u> | <u>\$845.91</u> |

All Trusts are for Cemetery Lot Care
 (1) Trusts individual bank deposit The Saver's Bank
 (2) Trusts certificate Peoples National Bank
 (3) Trusts certificate Indian Head Bank North
 (4) Trusts individual bank deposit Indian Head Bank North
 (5) \$34.82 Withdrawals
 (6) \$1,710.27 Withdrawals
 \$1,745.09 Total Withdrawals

CAROLINA CRAPO MEMORIAL TRUST

The Crapo Trust avoided the historic stock market drop on Black Monday, October 19, 1987. One half of our 20th Century assets had been placed in the Cash Reserve Fund in August and the other half in December thereby giving us a 31% gain for 1987. The Templeton Funds, considered to be among the safest of long range funds ended the year without disgracing their long standing record as a secure investment. The Bond Market suffered one of its worse yearly declines but our Zero Coupon Treasury Bonds still showed an 8.25% gain.

The trustees are happy to report that the total asset value has increased by 11.1% - up \$23,669 for the twelve-month period and now totals \$253,318.

Portfolio valuation on December 31, 1987 is detailed as follows:

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| 2,796.11 shares - Templeton World Fund @ \$12.66 | \$ 35,399 | 3.4% Gain |
| 858.15 shares - Templeton Global I Fund @ \$32.67 | 28,036 | 11.0% Loss |
| 767.01 shares - Twentieth Century Cash Reserves | 76,701 | 31.0% Gain |
| Total Equities - 55.5% | \$140,136 | |
| 294 U.S. Treasury Zero Coupon Bonds @ \$383.01 (13.5% compounded yearly to May, 1999) | \$112,592 | 8.2% Gain |
| Indian Head Bank North NOW Account | 590 | |
| Total Reserve - 44.5% | \$113,182 | |
| TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST | \$253,318 | 11.1% Gain |

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Farrel
Philip Struhsacker
Mitchell C. Vincent

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Richardson Memorial Library is a member of the North Country Library Co-op. The membership entitles the library to substantial discounts on book purchases, exchange of ideas with other librarians, as well as inter library loans.

The library took advantage of this privilege by obtaining during the year 76 books from other libraries, mainly the New Hampshire State Library in Concord.

The library provides a story hour to the first and second grade children of the Carolina Crapo Memorial School who charge out books and learn library procedures.

The Gladys Jesseman Memorial Award was given this year to Jack Aydelott who is attending Colby College. The Award, in the amount of \$100.00 is given each year in memory of Gladys Jesseman, former trustee, to a graduating high school senior from Sugar Hill.

During the year the librarian completed the third course in Library Techniques at the State Library in Twin Mountain.

The Librarian wishes to extend his appreciation to the Trustees for their excellent support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Wynters
Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1987

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Adult Fiction Loaned | 843 |
| Adult Non-Fiction Loaned | 146 |
| Magazines Loaned | 146 |
| Paperbacks Loaned | 53 |
| Records Loaned | 5 |
| Juvenile Fiction Loaned | 817 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction Loaned | 67 |
| Polaroid Cameras Loaned | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | 2,079 |
| Attendance | 1,215 |
| Number of Volumes added | |
| Adult | 89 |
| Juvenile | 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | 116 |
| Number of Volumes removed | |
| Adult | 96 |
| Juvenile | 3 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | 99 |

FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

1987 has been a busy, trying, and yet interesting year! Many developments have taken place that we have tried to address to the best of our abilities. We have learned from these events and are fairly pleased with our decisions.

In the spring we were faced with the problem of the cemeteries; first, finding a mowing service; second, finding a "sexton". We had difficulty finding the latter perhaps because the dictionary definition for sexton includes the duties of "grave digger", which was not our intention. Finally, Donald McCornack volunteered his time and abilities to straightening out the cemetery records. Don took a well-worn, difficult-to-read record of plots and turned them into a highly organized notebook filled with extremely accurate records of burials and plots. We were very pleased with Don's efforts and wish to thank him for all of his many hours devoted to this project.

After putting the cemetery mowing out to bid for several weeks, and getting no bites at all, we started to look toward hiring a town employee to do this job. We interviewed several applicants and then we finally received a bid from a private business to do the job. After weighing the pros and cons we decided to go with the private business, even though the bid was much higher than any made in previous years. We feel the bid was a realistic price for the job. This price also included the cost of mowing both sections of the Lucy Hannah Cemetery. We have received requests for purchasing lots in the new section of the Lucy Hannah Cemetery. Since this has not been fully surveyed and granite markers put in place it is difficult to sell these lots, thus the request in the warrant.

During the spring the towns of Franconia and Sugar Hill began to discuss the police department and Chief Gary Young's retirement. We decided to go with Bob Anderson as the new Chief of Police, however after a short time Bob took a job offered to him in the southern part of the state. Many joint meetings and many more hours went into interviewing applicants, and discussing the situation. When all was said and done we felt that now might be the time to "go it on our own". We felt with Franconia's several liquor-serving establishments, that they had a liability that we didn't want to help carry. Looking toward future growth and a difference in town needs we made the split.

At the beginning of October we hired Richard Donovan, who with the able help of Brad Whipple, began the task of rebuilding a department on our own. This was a very difficult decision to make in the middle of the year, however we are pleased with Dick and Brad's work and hope that you will support them.

This brings us to our budget. Re-building a police department on our own isn't cheap (as we knew it wouldn't be). One point that we heard over and over during our interviewing candidates for Chief, was the point of the "Garcia ruling". This case involved an officer who was required to be on call beyond his regular 40 hours without compensation unless actually called out on duty. To those Towns that are trying to run a police department on one or two men this case hits close to home. For full coverage and the above reason we are supporting Chief Donovan's request for a second police officer besides himself. You will also notice that we are dipping into the capital reserve funds this year to help with costs.

For several years the town has been looking into replacing the town garage. A committee was set up two years ago to study this problem. Their conclusion was, yes, there is a need for a new building and except for its present location, they were at a loss for an alternate placement of the garage. Through the efforts of Mitchell Vincent it was found that the land on which the present garage is located could indeed be deeded to the town for this purpose. The Village Improvement Association, to which this land belongs, has very generously donated this land to the town for this use. Thus half the search is over. We feel that the present building is inadequate for our present and future needs. A large amount of our expensive equipment is stored outdoors or in the garage with very little heat. The proposed new garage would allow for adequate storage, working facilities, and also house the Police Department, which is presently sharing the cramped quarters of the Selectmen's office. We also have certain requirements set forth by the State Labor Department that need to be fulfilled. These include septic, water, and better electrical facilities. Yes, these could be added onto the present old building, but we don't feel this would solve our space problem for the present and any future growth. The town is still growing and road use has increased greatly over the past few years. We do not foresee this demand decreasing in the future and we feel that now is the time to address this problem.

After adding up all the budget requests we were a bit shocked, however we are at a loss to know where to cut this budget in any amount that will make a noticeable difference to our tax rate. By "a noticeable difference" we mean that cuts need to be in thousands rather than in hundreds.

The Department of Revenue finished the reappraisal at the end of October and left us with the arduous task of figuring out the current use assessments and then entering the whole lot into the computer. This took several weeks, many extra hours, and too many late nights. Finally the week before Christmas the tax bills were ready, and with the help of Larry and Jean Ring, Edith Aldrich was able to get them in the mail. We apologize for the late date that the bills were sent out, but it really was out of our control.

Once the bills were received, then the shouting began! Several people were surprised, some unhappily, and some happily. The statutes of New Hampshire demand and the State Tax Commission requests, that all property be assessed at its full and true market value (100%). This means that the assessors are basing their values on actual local sales. If you are not happy with what property is selling for, maybe you should look to the people who are buying it at those prices. For the most part we have been satisfied with the work done by the assessors. We were pleased that the complaints at the tax hearings were no more than the predictable 10% of all parcels and the results from those hearings are already in the works.

One point that the reappraisal brought to light was the inadequacies in our town tax maps. We have talked to Mike Shores of Cartographic Inc., who will be present at the Town meeting to present his proposal for re-mapping the Town. These new maps would not only provide the Town with an equitable basis for assessment purposes, but they would also be a solid basis for establishing future maps to identify and examine important planning uses such as soils, topography, wetlands, and land use.

The Meeting House foundation was finished in early November and happily it was done under budget. This left us money to replace the front and rear doors, with energy efficient ones. Once the weather warms up these will be stained. We were also faced with having to replace one furnace in the meeting house, and renovating the other, which was also covered with the Meeting House funds. One furnace that wasn't covered, was at the library. This has been replaced and added to this years governmental building expenses.

1987 has also been our first full year of working with the new zoning ordinance. In working with the ordinance the Planning Board has found some points that they feel need adjustment. These amendments will be voted on at the town meeting. Please remember that we, The Selectmen, are also the Zoning officers. This only means that when a "possible" violation is brought to our attention we address it. If the act is allowed without any special exceptions or variances we will grant a zoning permit. However if either of the above are required we deny the request and turn it over to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for their decision. The Zoning Officer is a position that we would gladly turn over to some civic-minded citizen, but since that seems to be as hard to find as a cemetery "sexton" we will continue to do the job. Please remember that we are not "picking" on individuals when we cite a possible violation, we are only following the Zoning Ordinance which was voted in by the town. Also remember that a Zoning permit is required for the erection or use of ANY new building, exterior sign, or other structure, the alteration, restoration, moving, and/or demolition of any building, or any use of the premises which would constitute a departure from the terms of the Ordinance. In other words, when in doubt come see the Zoning Officer.

Finally we would like to thank Alice Rossell for the two years that she has served as Selectmen's Secretary. Her arrival to the office was a welcome relief and we couldn't imagine having done it without her help. Thank You Alice. We would also like to welcome Kathy Didier to the office as our new secretary. Her new hours are posted on the back inside cover of this report. Please remember that our secretary can take messages, answer certain questions, but she is NOT a sounding board for all of your gripes! That is our responsibility as Selectmen and you are welcome every Monday night 7 pm to 9 pm.

Thank you for your time and we'll see you at the meeting.

David B. Southworth
Katherine A. Cote
David W. Presby

THE WILLING WORKERS SOCIETY

The Willing Workers Society of Sugar Hill was reorganized on November 10, 1920, with sixty-nine members. Its purpose was to foster a spirit of Christian helpfulness throughout the community, to contribute toward the church, the parsonage, school and any worthy cause agreed upon by the members.

Meetings were held at the homes of members, with sewing of quilts, aprons, rugs, fancy work, etc., during the day. Dinner was served at night for members, husbands and children, followed by entertainment, so it was a long and productive day.

Food sales were held every other week all summer making six to eight dollars a sale. Committees for the sales were: food, aprons, flowers, fancy work, candy, drinks, popcorn, handkerchiefs, ice cream, mystery table and advertising. Quilts were made and given to all brides-to-be.

The Willing Workers had put together a "Community Cook Book" made up of recipes contributed by community residents and voted on February 7, 1923, to charge seventy-five cents for it. Advertisements of local establishments are included. Recipe ingredients aren't always measured and temperatures and length of cooking times aren't always mentioned. Some members still have these books and they provide interesting reading.

At the summer sale in 1922, two quilts and three braided rugs were sold for fifty-five dollars. Candy, popcorn and ice cream were big sellers as well as flowers. February 2, 1928, five dollars was donated to the fund to save Franconia Notch. A limit of seventy-five cents was voted when sending flowers to the sick.

On November 7, 1934, the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the Richardson Memorial Library was observed.

The Willing Workers Society now acts as a non-sectarian organization to serve the community. At present, there are fifty-four members from Easton, Bethlehem, Littleton and Franconia as well as Sugar Hill. Dues are still twenty-five cents monthly. Two meetings are held monthly, the first, a luncheon and business meeting, the second, a work meeting with Jeanne Ring, the coordinator.

We have public luncheons and food sales. Our Summer Sale will be held on Thursday, July 21, 1988, and our Christmas Sale will be held on Saturday, November 19, 1988. Both of these sales are at the Meeting House.

Donations go to local causes as well as out-of-town charities. We have given receptions for weddings, anniversaries, and funerals, assisted at public and town affairs as well as aided individuals in time of need. Each year, the Willing Workers buy the gifts for the Town Christmas Party and pay for the fuel used by the Community Church.

In the past, memorial gifts have been given to the Sugar Hill Historical Museum, the Richardson Memorial Library and the Huntington Disease Fund. In 1987, donations were given to the Lucky 4-H Club tennis and basketball court project, the Franconia Life Squad, the Upper Valley Hostel in Hanover, the North Country Home Health Agency, the Bancroft House in Franconia and the Franconia Ski Club. Flowers and fruit baskets were sent to the sick and to shut-ins.

New Members are always welcomed. Special "thanks" go to all of the members for their loyal support and dedicated hard work as well as to the Town's citizens who are most generous and helpful. We appreciate all these efforts and thank you.

Lorraine S. Hunt

SUGAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The past six months, serving as your Police Chief, have been both rewarding and educational. I've driven your back roads and recognize your homes and I'm slowly beginning to recognize some of you. As time goes on I hope to know more of you.

There has been a surprising amount of police activity in our relatively small community. To date, excluding the month of March, the members of the police department have experienced the following activities:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Aid Agencies | 11 |
| Other Department Arrests | 2 |
| Criminal Complaints | 7 |
| Criminal Investigations | 12 |
| Criminal Arrests | 3 |
| Criminal Warnings | 2 |

Motor vehicle activity constitutes the largest effort as there have been numerous reports, almost daily, of speeding vehicles. We have recently acquired a new radar unit which accounts for the following activity:

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Summonses | 20 |
| Written Warnings | 38 |
| Arrests | 2 |
| Complaints | 8 |

In addition to the criminal and motor vehicle activity there have been other miscellaneous incidents that have been reported, some have required police response and some have not but all have been documented.

15 Motor Vehicle Accidents have taken place on our roads, some may have been avoided if more care had been taken and some were in the truest form "accidents". A prime factor in many has been speed.

As you can see from current statistics there has been assorted activity. I feel there have been far too many accidents, also I'm concerned as a few of the undesirable element, at times, frequent our community. I'm asking for your help in identifying this element by reporting any suspicious activity to the police department.

As members of the community you have the right to be secure in your homes and on the streets of our town. We all share this responsibility, I ask your help in sharing a common goal to keep the Town of Sugar Hill a safe and crime-free community.

Please feel free to call on us for any kind of assistance at any time. The members of the police department have, and will continue to serve the community with pride.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard K. Donovan
Chief of Police

SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sugar Hill Fire Department responded to 33 incidents in 1987. Sixteen of these calls were mutual aid to surrounding towns and the remaining calls were in Sugar Hill. Calls by category were:

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| Chimney Fires | 6 |
| Furnace Problems | 3 |
| Electrical Problems | 1 |
| False Alarms | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 1 |
| Power Lines Down | 2 |
| Smoke Investigation | 1 |
| Shed Fire | 1 |
| Structure Fire | 1 |

Over half of the calls involved chimney fires or furnace problems; a sobering reminder that these systems should be checked annually, prior to the heating season. The fire department would be happy to assist with any questions you may have.

Fifteen state-of-the-art PBI protect-all suits were purchased with the monies brought in from the town of Easton. The members have found the new gear to be more comfortable and maneuverable than they could have imagined. We appreciate it greatly.

Training to certify all members as Firefighter Level I is nearing completion. Once certified, each member will have met the N.H. state requirements in firefighting proficiency, and makes them eligible for more advanced training. Nearly 100 hours per man have been devoted to the certification program. In addition to the on-going certification program, members also attended the Spring Fire School sponsored by Twin State Fire Mutual Aid Association.

The department was saddened by the passing of long-time member and friend Francis Kidder. With the funds that have been donated in his memory and funds from the fireman fund, the members have decided to set aside an area in front of the station as a small memorial garden and dedicate it to all past Sugar Hill firemen. A combination open house and memorial dedication ceremony is being planned for the Spring. The department currently has 17 members. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is able to meet the by-law requirements. We urge anyone interested in joining to contact any present Fire Department member. Monthly meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the fire station.

In closing we would like to extend our deep appreciation to all the people of Sugar Hill who support this department.

Thank you very much,
Sugar Hill Fire Department

25TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION REPORT

Several days festivities were planned to celebrate the 25th birthday of our town's independence...a variety of events to enthuse everyone from 5 to 85 with the spirit of the occasion...folks who have always lived here as well as folks whom just arrived, all of whom share the sentiment "Sugar Hill is Home. Its Special, Let's Celebrate Its Birthday!"

We were particularly touched with the number of private contributions that made the difference in being able to plan a truly gala celebration.

July 10th, the North Country Chamber Players (who call Sugar Hill their summer headquarters) dedicated their concert at the Meeting House to the town's birthday.

July 11th dawned bright and sunny for a Parade of fire trucks from surrounding towns, antique vehicles and wonderful floats, led by the New Chester Fyfe and Drum Corps and our own Sugar Hill Howitzer Battalion parading from Sunset Hill House to the Meeting House where a chicken barbeque sponsored by the Improvement Association awaited.

Sports events were scheduled in the afternoon and throughout the week.

A display of historic pictures was on view at the Meeting House.

July 12th, special services took place at the Sugar Hill Community Church and St. Matthews Chapel followed by a town picnic on the Meeting House grounds with beverages and dessert furnished by the Willing Workers.

July 16th, people gathered at the Meeting House for the dedication of a Time Capsule - to be opened in 75 years on our 100th birthday. The official Birthday Program followed during which Sugar Hill reflected on its past and took time to honor and thank those who have played vital roles in its 25 years: Individuals, Founding Committees, Town Officials who have given over twenty years service, Town Officials retiring were given Pins in the shape of the Sugar Hill eagle which hangs on the Meeting House wall. An official embosser, also in the image of this eagle, was presented to the town.

The Chamber Players joined in with music. Everyone sang "America" and "Happy Birthday" before a huge birthday cake was served along with refreshments provided by the Sugar Hill Museum.

The final event on the Program was an appearance by the Village Voices, directed by Keith Booth who further lifted spirits with patriotic songs, climaxed by a surprise narration "Special Salute to Sugar Hill" by Mr. Booth and ODE TO SUGAR HILL sung by the Voices...so unusual and special we reprint it here for all to have with their momentos of the celebration.

It was a very special week of togetherness and community spirit. We hope those tiny tots witnessing this celebration who will be 80+ years when the Time Capsule is opened will feel that same spirit -

"The Spirit of Sugar Hill"

COMMITTEE

Nancy D. Aldrich
Gary Young
Peter Robertson

Barbara S. Parker
Lissa Boissonneault
Don Boissonneault

Carol Walker
Bill Mellekas
Sally Field

SPECIAL SALUTE TO SUGAR HILL

July 16, 1987

During the years of the development of the Massachusetts Colony, the remote communities of the northern mountains enjoyed a unique independence in spite of the abrasive dominance of the British Crown. Gradually, during the two centuries following the American Revolution, the hill people of one particular community came under the dominance of another foreign power — Gunthwaite. Increasingly these stalwart hill people chafed under foreign rule. They petitioned in vain for a stronger voice in their own government. Years of exasperation moved toward crisis. Under the Command of Captain Roger Aldrich, the militia was mustered. In full uniform and armed to the teeth with their mighty cannon, they were ready for what seemed to be the inevitable. At the very last moment, a summit meeting was called at which it was decided to use ballots instead of bullets. Thus it came to pass, on the 16th of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty-two, these hill people finally achieved victory and the Town of Sugar Hill was born. And so, after 2 centuries of dominance by first one foreign power and then another, the hill people poured into the streets - er street - chanting their beloved hymn at last.

ODE TO SUGAR HILL Arranged by Keith Booth Traditional + Handel

OH SUG-AR HILL OH SUG-AR HILL THY NAME WILL LAST FOR-EV-ER. OH

The first system of musical notation features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

SUG-AR HILL OH SUG-AR HILL THY NAME WILL LAST FOR EV—

The second system continues the melody and bass line. It includes a time signature change to 2/4 at the end of the system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

SUG-AR HILL! OH SUG-AR HILL!
ER! FOR EV-ER AND EV-ER FOR EV-ER AND EVER HALLELUJAH! HAL-LE

The third system continues the melody and bass line. It includes a time signature change to 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

LU-JAH! HAL-LE-LU-JAH! HAL-LE-LU-JAH! HAL-LE-LU-JAH!

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are written below the notes.

CLOCK COMMITTEE REPORT

Have you noticed how badly the three clock faces on the Meeting House need repair?

We were fortunate to have approximately \$1,000 turned over to us from the Birthday Committee towards repairing the clock.

Since then we have made an in depth study and both the hands and numbers need to be replaced, and the clock faces themselves need repair and paint. The Howard clockworks inside are of high quality and in fine condition.

We have looked into the most durable forms of repair and painting which we believe will save the town money in the long run.

No matter what, it will not be inexpensive. Several interested persons have pledged financial support to this project, as well as the Willing Workers.

We are pleased to see this type of interest and support which is proof of Sugar Hill's town spirit. If you wish to make a contribution, please make your check payable to :

MEETING HOUSE CLOCK FUND and mail it to the Sugar Hill Town Treasurer.

THE CLOCK COMMITTEE

Nancy D. Aldrich
Barbara S. Parker
Carol Walker

FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD

The Life Squad has had another busy year. The members went through a year of re-training both in-house and through continuing Education Courses. We also took possession of our new Defibrillator for in-field use. We participated in the yearly Hayseed Concert and provided medical support for the Rugby Tournament and for the Franconia Scramble Road Race.

A new endeavor was a CPR Course for area residents. Approximately 16 people from the three towns took the course. We hope to repeat the course at least once in 1988.

Our yearly activity totaled 88 patients on 76 runs. The breakdown is as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Chronic Medical Problems | 25 |
| Emergency Medical Problems | 10 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 18 |
| Death by Natural Causes | 2 |
| "Dry" Runs | 2 |
| Household Emergencies | 13 |
| Athletic/Recreation Accidents | 7 |
| Dog Bites | 2 |
| Drug, Alcohol, Emotional, Poisons | 6 |
| Smoke Inhalation | 3 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 88 |

Breakdown of Patients per Town:

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Franconia | 55 |
| Easton | 4 |
| Sugar Hill | 24 |
| Bethlehem | 5 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 88 |

Once again I wish to thank the Squad members for their devotion and hard work in making the Life Squad an asset to the communities of Franconia, Sugar Hill, and Easton. I also wish to thank the towns for their support of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel N. Peabody, Chief
Franconia Life Squad

RECREATION PROGRAM

Summer Recreation Program

Our summer program, directed by Elizabeth Andross, with the help of Sue Ash, Jean Serino, swim instructor, Carol Briggs, and Mattie-Jean Hunt, actively filled eight weeks of the summer. According to age and ability, children from about the age of six up to the teenage level chose to participate in Red Cross Swim Instruction, hiking, biking, soccer, various games, arts and crafts, visiting local points of interest and field trips to such places as the Lincoln Children's Theatre (weekly), Lost River, and Wallis Sands State Park for an ocean experience.

| | 1987 Expenses | 1988 Budget |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Salaries | \$ 7,088.00 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Insurance | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Bus Rental | 1,877.65 | 1,500.00 |
| Pool Rental | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 760.00 | 150.00 |
| | \$10,675.65 | \$ 9,650.00 |

Summer Baseball Program

David Sullivan deserves many thanks for over twenty-five years as our expert "Little League Commissioner" and coach. Hal Tuttle headed up a new girl's softball team and Lyn McIntosh coached a Farm League Team. Thank you to the coaches who devote so much time and effort to benefit so many families.

| | 1987 Expenses | 1988 Budget |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Equipment | \$ 441.57 | \$ 500.00 |
| Insurance | 282.70 | 325.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 59.50 | 150.00 |
| | \$ 783.77 | \$ 975.00 |

Winter Recreation Program

The winter program includes hockey and figure skating. Thanks to the interest and efforts of Jim Cavanaugh, we benefited from the use of two ice rinks and in instructional hockey program. Special thanks to Barry Field, Jeff Hultgren, Margo Connors, Sandy Morris and the Lafayette Skating Association for making this program possible.

| | 1987 Expenses | 1988 Budget |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Labor & Maintenance | \$ 2,400.00 | \$ 2,300.00 |
| Insurance | 74.00 | 80.00 |
| Gas & Electricity | 1,399.31 | 1,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 106.57 | 500.00 |
| | \$ 3,979.88 | \$ 4,380.00 |
| Employer's Social Security Contribution | \$ 506.79 | \$ 600.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$15,946.09 | \$15,605.00 |

Income

| | 1987 Actual | 1988 Proposed |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Franconia | \$ 8,466.12 | \$ 8,163.00 |
| Sugar Hill | 3,730.58 | 4,081.50 |
| Easton | 1,243.53 | 1,360.50 |
| Summer Enrollment Fees | 2,100.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Recreation Fund | 405.86 | 0.00 |
| Total | \$15,946.09 | \$15,605.00 |

Our year-round program is successful because of the efforts of the many interested citizens of our communities who give tirelessly of their time and talents. Although space does not permit individual mention, we sincerely thank you all.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Franconia-Sugar Hill-Easton Recreation Program once again, with tri-town funding, sponsored year-round recreational activities for our area youngsters. As in the past, we enjoyed a successful and fulfilling year in 1987.

Under the able and competent leadership of volunteer parents, our little league program experienced a most rewarding season. Our teams consisted of the Pee-Wee league for the youngest group of ball players, our regular league for the older group of children and this year we also formed a girls' softball team. The girls could choose to either play regular ball or softball. For the second year in a row, our little league team won the area (Lisbon, Bethlehem, Franconia) championship and the inscribed trophy for this honor is displayed at the Franconia Branch of Indian Head Bank. If our league wins the 1988 season, we get to keep the championship trophy - three wins in a row and its for keeps! David Sullivan, our Little League Commissioner, did a fine job of organizing our troops, a volunteer job that he has done for well over 20 years.

Our summer segment of recreation went very well under the leadership of Elizabeth Andross as Director with the help of Susan Ash, Carol Briggs, Mattie-Jean Hunt and Jean Serino, our Red Cross Instructor for swimming. Last summer was Jean's first year with our program and she agreed that our youngsters are by far some of the most advanced and well-trained swimmers in the area. Jean is starting our toddler group off in the same direction! She also taught our oldest group of young people the Red Cross Life Saving and Water Safety Course which proved very successful. Along with our regular schedule of activities, we also attended several Children's Theater productions in Lincoln, a Red Sox game in Boston and a trip to the ocean.

Our hockey and figure skating program went well with lots of participation and also lots of free skating time available for recreational skaters. Our two Franconia rinks are open weekends, after school and in the evenings with a schedule posted at the hockey rink. Weather permitting, our skating season runs about ten weeks from mid-December to spring thaw.

As in the past our budget is based as follows: Franconia - 60%, Sugar Hill - 30% and Easton - 10%. Funding of our recreation program is truly a good investment towards the healthy development of our youngsters. We feel that we have one of the very best recreation programs in our area in that it provides a varied and stimulating atmosphere where our young people learn the value of good exercise, good sportsmanship and cooperation among their peers.

Lissa M. Boissonneault
Recreation Committee

GRAFTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Activity on the 8123 Emergency Line

Total Calls by Town:

| YEAR | FRANCONIA | SUGAR HILL | EASTON | TOTAL |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1983 | 2293 | 459 | 136 | 2888 |
| 1984 | 2332 | 458 | 120 | 2910 |
| 1985 | 2817 | 617 | 130 | 3564 |
| 1986 | 2759 | 719 | 190 | 3668 |
| 1987 | 2902 | 980 | 147 | 4029 |

Percent of calls by each town:

| YEAR | FRANCONIA | SUGAR HILL | EASTON |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1983 | 79% | 16% | 5% |
| 1984 | 80% | 16% | 4% |
| 1985 | 79% | 17% | 4% |
| 1986 | 75% | 20% | 5% |
| 1987 | 72% | 24% | 4% |

Calls by Service in 1987 (11.04 per day average):

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| Police | 86% |
| Fire | 10% |
| EMS | 4% |

PLANNING BOARD
Community Attitude Survey

The past year has been busy and fruitful. The regular duties of the Board have been carried out such as Subdivision and Land division approval (in the very capable hands of Richard Peabody).

Our primary efforts have been the amending of the Zoning Ordinance (clarification of certain definitions and procedures); continuing the updating of our Master Plan due to be finished by autumn; investigating mapping, soil capability studies, staying abreast of legislative changes, seeking ways to balance growth (inevitable) with the town's services and its ability to render these resources (natural and human); to exercise reasonable control, to establish goals that will enable us to live in a town we like; to establish goals for an assurance of the living most of us enjoy here; to seek ways to bring young people into the town for a more viable mixture of ages and abilities; to preserve our best scenery, privacy and natural resources; to find out more about our underground water resources and to work on a regional base with the ever mounting problem of the disposition of wastes.

Most of this report will be taken up with the very interesting results of our Attitude Survey which was done in conjunction with the North Country Council. The Council is giving valued assistance with the Master Plan. The Survey is an important tool for updating the Master Plan

ABOUT COMMUNITY ATTITUDE SURVEYS *

The community attitude survey is a device to determine public opinion at a certain time within a planning process. The intent is not to make an indepth scientific analysis of people's attitude with reference to multiple sociological and economic factors. The survey is for planning purposes not for academic analysis.

Criticism is often raised by statisticians that planning surveys delivered to every home and returned by mail are biased and invalid because they do not represent a "random sample". This is true, but it is an acceptable limitation in view of the intended use of the survey and when it is understood that all surveys are biased to some degree.

In any democratically governed society, decisions are made or influenced by those citizens who choose to participate in the process. This is not 100 percent but usually 5 to 30 percent depending on the issues. At the 1987 Sugar Hill Town Meeting, about 47 percent of the registered voters attended and set Sugar Hill's policies for the coming year.

However, an attitude survey, no matter how well conducted, should not be confused with a vote either in Town Meetings or on a referendum. It is more like an opinion poll in an electoral

campaign. It may be an accurate representation of opinion but only of the respondents and based on the knowledge they had at one point in time.

The results of the survey are one more tool to help establish Sugar Hill's future direction. Combined with dates concerning Sugar Hill's natural, human and community resources, personal knowledge and ideas, and what is heard and seen at public meetings, the survey will provide a good basis for evaluating how Sugar Hill's citizens perceive their Town. It is vastly superior to the alternative of trying to establish Sugar Hill's future with out it.

SURVEY RESULTS

The following survey results were compiled by the North Country Council to assist the Sugar Hill Planning Board. All conclusions and analyses are our own based on experience with community attitude surveys throughout the North County. It should be noted that any interpretation of surveys such as Sugar Hill's, is open to debate and discussion.

RESPONSE

In the Fall of 1987, the Planning Board prepared an attitude survey. The survey was distributed to property owners by mail.

Of the approximately 350 surveys distributed, 150 or 43 percent were returned. Due to the fact that of many of the returned surveys 36% were from seasonal residents, (see question #20) we will assume for the purpose of this analysis that the remaining 53.74 percent are year round residents and use this figure for the following computations. It shall also be noted that 9.52 percent did not answer this question.

The 1980 Census states that the average household size in Sugar Hill is 2.58 persons per household. If we take 53.74 percent of the respondents (80.6) times the average household size (2.58) that will give us the approximate number of full time residents who were sampled by the survey (208). The 1980 Census also stated that the total full time resident population for Sugar Hill was 397 persons. This means that approximately 52% of the population were sampled through this survey. As stated previously this does not include the property owners (36 percent of the total response) who are not full time residents. If they were included in the tally, the percent sampled would be even higher.

Sugar Hill's response to the survey is an excellent one. A response of between 10 & 20 percent is considered good. The outstanding return of the surveys indicates a high degree of concern over Sugar Hill's destiny by present and future residents.

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

The background questions deal with the age of the respondent, residency, type of housing, etc. which helps to establish the "type" of person who responded to the survey and to determine if they are a representative sample of the community.

In general the "average" person was a full-time resident over the age of 40 who lives in a single family residence. Most people have lived in Sugar Hill over 10 year on 5 acres or more of land.

To determine if the results of the survey are representative of the total population a comparison was made with the 1980 Census: (The highest response category was chosen.)

Question #19: What type of housing do you live in?

| <u>Housing type</u> | <u>Survey</u> | <u>Census</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Single family | 75% | 76% |

Question #23: What is your age?

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Survey</u> | <u>Census</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 40-65 | 46% | 31% |

Question #20: What is your resident status?

| <u>Status</u> | <u>Survey</u> | <u>Census</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Year round | 54% | 52% |

Conclusions:

Sugar Hill's major housing type still remains the single family residence. The age distribution has changed from the 1980 Census. The surveys average age is higher than the 1980 Census average. If one looks at the total age distribution on the survey over 79% of the respondents are over 41 year of age, 14% are between the age of 18 and 25. Sugar Hill's population is graying without being replenished from the younger generation. This may indicate that the cost of living in Sugar Hill is too high or there are no local opportunities for employment.

The residence status between the survey and the 1980 Census is very close. This indicates Sugar Hill's continuing attraction as a seasonal/second home community.

GENERAL CONCLUSION

1. In general all the Town services - Highway, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and solid waste disposal

received favorable replies.

2. A majority of respondents were in favor of joint services with Franconia on solid waste disposal, Police and Fire services.
3. Most people favored the protection of Sugar Hill scenic resources through strict land use regulation.
4. There was an overwhelming majority in favor of land use regulations such as zoning, subdivision and site plan regulations as a way to mitigate conflicts with new development in the community.
5. A mandated recycling program for the Town was highly favored. This indicates a growing awareness of the solid waste disposal problems facing the community and a willingness to reduce the problem.
6. Question #14 ask the respondents to best describe their feelings about a number of topics ranging from the beauty of the Town to the Selectman (see survey for complete listing). Out of the 26 topics evaluated only 3 had a less than favorable response. They were employment opportunities, shopping facilities and rental housing. This should come as no surprise due to Sugar Hill's lack of rental units and dependence on Franconia/Littleton areas for their shopping needs.
7. Question #26 asked the respondents if they volunteered their time for any community activities. Initially, the response indicates a poor community spirit for volunteerism. But if we exclude the non resident population as was done to calculate the total response for the survey of year round residents, a different picture appears. If the year round resident figure is used, approximately 10% (approximately 41 people) of Sugar Hill's full time residents are volunteers. This indicates that the full time residents do have a commitment and interest in community activities.

*Report by the North Country Council

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE ATTITUDE SURVEY

Many who have chosen Sugar Hill as a full or part time place in which to live have expressed their feelings in a convincing manner.

QUESTION 1: WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE MOST DESIRABLE FEATURES OF LIVING IN SUGAR HILL? 47 listed "Beauty"; 37 listed "Peace and Quiet" and "Peaceful"; 32 listed "rural atmosphere" and "country living"; 42 listed "scenery", "small town atmosphere", and "friendly,

uncrowded, open space"; 38 listed "lack of development and commercialism".

- QUESTION 2: WHAT ASPECTS OF LIVING IN SUGAR HILL DISTURB YOU THE MOST? 57 objected to "condominiums, growth and development"; 7 listed "high land prices".
- QUESTION 3: ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT RATE OF GROWTH IN SUGAR HILL? IF NOT, WHY? 97 listed "yes"; 25 listed "no". Some observations were made as to "growth too fast for the available services", soon average people will not be able to afford to live here, "strong zoning regulations must be encouraged".
- QUESTION 4: DO YOU FEEL THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF LAND ARE NATURALLY MORE SUITED TO ONE TYPE OF USE THAN ANOTHER? 135 said listed "yes"; 1 listed "no"; 8 listed "not sure"; 3 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 5: DO YOU FEEL THAT THE LOT SIZE FOR A HOUSE SHOULD BE TIED TO THE CAPACITY FOR THE LAND TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE, WELL, AND SEPTIC SYSTEM? 130 listed "yes"; 8 listed "no"; 8 listed "not sure"; 1 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 6: REFERRING TO THE ZONING MAP ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE SURVEY, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS ZONES IN TOWN (TWO, THREE, AND FIVE ACRES)? IF NOT, WHY? 95 listed "yes"; 18 listed "no"; 23 listed "not sure"; 11 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 7: DO YOU FAVOR CLUSTER DEVELOPMENTS FOR SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING AS CURRENTLY ALLOWED BY THE SUGAR HILL ZONING ORDINANCE? 67 listed "yes"; 56 listed "no"; 22 listed "not sure"; 2 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 8: DO YOU FAVOR CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT FOR MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS? 24 listed "yes"; 101 listed "no"; 16 listed "not sure"; 6 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON THE FOLLOWING SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING? 123 listed "strongly favor"; 16 listed "favor"; 0 listed "against"; 1 listed "strongly against"; 2 listed "no opinion"; 5 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON THE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING? 2 listed "strongly favor"; 27 listed "favor"; 46 listed "against"; 32 listed "strongly against"; 20 listed "no opinion"; 20 listed "no answer".

- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON APARTMENT HOUSING? 3 listed "strongly favor"; 25 listed "favor"; 46 listed "against"; 39 listed "strongly against"; 15 listed "no opinion"; 19 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON CONDOMINIUM HOUSING? 3 listed "strongly favor"; 15 listed "favor"; 34 listed "against"; 69 listed "strongly against"; 10 listed "no opinion"; 16 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON ELDERLY HOUSING? 21 listed "strongly favor"; 65 listed "favor"; 10 listed "against"; 9 listed "strongly against"; 20 listed "no opinion"; 22 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON LOW-INCOME HOUSING? 9 listed "strongly favor"; 33 listed "favor"; 32 listed "against"; 29 listed "strongly against"; 17 listed "no opinion"; 27 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING? 17 listed "strongly favor"; 67 listed "favor"; 14 listed "against"; 10 listed "strongly against"; 16 listed "no opinion"; 23 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 9: WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ON SEASONAL HOUSING? 37 listed "strongly favor"; 63 listed "favor"; 11 listed "against"; 4 listed "strongly against"; 14 listed "no opinion"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 10: DO YOU FAVOR USES CURRENTLY ALLOWED BY THE SUGAR HILL ZONING ORDINANCE? 83 listed "yes"; 11 listed "no"; 44 listed "not sure"; 9 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 11: SHOULD AGRICULTURAL LAND BE PROTECTED? 137 listed "yes"; 1 listed "no"; 7 listed "not sure"; 2 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 11A: IF YES, THROUGH PROPERTY TAX BREAKS? 103 listed "yes"; 10 listed "no"; 12 listed "maybe"; 22 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 11B: IF YES, THROUGH LOCAL LAND USE REGULATIONS? 102 listed "yes"; 7 listed "no"; 7 listed "maybe"; 31 listed "no answer".

- QUESTION 11C: IF YES, THROUGH PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS? 31 listed "yes"; 54 listed "no"; 19 listed "maybe"; 43 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 11D: IF YES, THROUGH FEDERAL PROGRAMS? 41 listed "yes"; 48 listed "no"; 12 listed "maybe"; 46 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 12: SHOULD SUGAR HILL TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ITS SCENIC VIEWS? 138 listed "yes"; 1 listed "no"; 3 listed "not sure"; 5 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 12A: IF YES, OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF LAND? 56 listed "yes"; 26 listed "no"; 31 listed "maybe"; 34 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 12B: IF YES, THROUGH STRICT SUBDIVISION AND ZONING REGULATIONS? 118 listed "yes"; 6 listed "no"; 5 listed "maybe"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 12C: IF YES, THROUGH BUILDING HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS? 118 listed "yes"; 2 listed "no"; 9 listed "maybe"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 13: DO YOU GENERALLY FAVOR LAND USE CONTROLS? 124 listed "yes"; 6 listed "no"; 10 listed "not sure"; 7 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 13A: ZONING ORDINANCE? 124 listed "yes"; 7 listed "no"; 9 listed "not sure"; 7 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 13B: SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS? 123 listed "yes"; 4 listed "no"; 12 listed "not sure"; 8 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 13C: SITE PLAN REVIEW REGULATIONS? 117 listed "yes"; 7 listed "no"; 14 listed "not sure"; 9 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 13D: BUILDING CODES? 115 listed "yes"; 6 listed "no"; 15 listed "not sure"; 11 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 13E: IF NOT, WHY? unfamiliar with these regulations; all regulations are important to the future of the town; controls have to be honest; each land use must be evaluated separately; owner should be able to use his land in anyway he desires; people not familiar with regulations-lack of confidence in town officials to administer regulations; the owner has control ultimately of his land.
- QUESTION 14A: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EVALUATION OF THE BEAUTY OF THE TOWN? 100 listed "excellent"; 29 listed "good"; 3 listed "fair"; 1 listed "poor";

13 listed "no answer".

- QUESTION 14B: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EVALUATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES? 6 listed "excellent"; 11 listed "good"; 21 listed "fair"; 63 listed "poor"; 31 listed "no opinion"; 15 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14C: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT RENTAL HOUSING? 1 listed "excellent" 16 listed "good"; 28 listed "fair"; 41 listed "poor"; 44 listed "no opinion"; 17 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14D: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT OUTDOOR FACILITIES? 42 listed "excellent"; 51 listed "good"; 20 listed "fair"; 10 listed "poor"; 14 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14E: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT SHOPPING FACILITIES? 13 listed "excellent"; 13 listed "good"; 30 listed "fair"; 64 listed "poor"; 13 listed "no opinion"; 14 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14F: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT FIRE PROTECTION? 32 listed "excellent"; 61 listed "good"; 23 listed "fair"; 6 listed "poor"; 13 listed "no opinion"; 12 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14G: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELING ABOUT SCENIC VIEWS? 36 listed "excellent"; 64 listed "good"; 18 listed "fair"; 7 listed "poor"; 9 listed "no opinion"; 13 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14H: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT PROPERTY ASSESSMENT? 33 listed "excellent"; 51 listed "good"; 20 listed "fair"; 6 listed "poor"; 25 listed "no opinion"; 12 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14I: WHICH NUMBER DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT? 21.77 listed "excellent"; 41.5 listed "good"; 15.65 listed "fair"; 4.08 listed "poor"; 8.84 listed "no opinion"; 8.16 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14J: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE ROAD MAINTENANCE? 30 listed "excellent"; 63 listed "good"; 27 listed "fair"; 5 listed "poor"; 9 listed "no opinion"; 13 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14K: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE YOUTH PROGRAMS? 7 listed "excellent"; 21 listed "good"; 16 listed "fair"; 13 listed "poor"; 71 listed "no opinion"; 19 listed "no answer".

- QUESTION 14L: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE ELDERLY PROGRAM? 3 listed "excellent"; 16 listed "good"; 15 listed "fair"; 13 listed "poor"; 83 listed "no opinion"; 17 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14M: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE PLANNING BOARD? 22 listed "excellent"; 42 listed "good"; 15 listed "fair"; 8 listed "poor"; 42 listed "no opinion"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14N: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT? 9 listed "excellent"; 37 listed "good"; 16 listed "fair"; 13 listed "poor"; 52 listed "no opinion"; 20 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14O: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE SELECTMEN? 14 listed "excellent"; 44 listed "good"; 25 listed "fair"; 7 listed "poor"; 39 listed "no opinion"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14P: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE? 15 listed "excellent"; 48 listed "good"; 10 listed "fair"; 4 listed "poor"; 52 listed "no opinion"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14Q: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE TOWN CLERK? 49 listed "excellent"; 50 listed "good"; 4 listed "fair"; 3 listed "poor"; 27 listed "no opinion"; 14 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14R: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE AMBULANCE SERVICE? 25 listed "excellent"; 41 listed "good"; 4 listed "fair"; 2 listed "poor"; 58 listed "no opinion"; 17 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14S: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE FAST SQUAD? 29 listed "excellent"; 46 listed "good"; 5 listed "fair"; 1 listed "poor"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14T: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE SOLD WASTE DISPOSAL? 30 listed "excellent"; 54 listed "good"; 13 listed "fair"; 5 listed "poor"; 27 listed "no opinion"; 18 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14U: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE MEDICAL SERVICES? 16 listed "excellent"; 41 listed "good"; 10 listed "fair"; 14 listed "poor"; 48 listed "no opinion"; 18 listed "no answer".

- QUESTION 14V: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION? 30 listed "excellent"; 52 listed "good"; 13 listed "fair"; 4 listed "poor"; 28 listed "no opinion"; 20 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14W: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE HOUSING COSTS? 11 listed "excellent"; 47 listed "good"; 26 listed "fair"; 8 listed "poor"; 32 listed "no opinion"; 23 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14X: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE TAX COLLECTOR? 37 listed "excellent"; 54 listed "good"; 11 listed "fair"; 3 listed "poor"; 28 listed "no opinion"; 14 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 14Y: WHICH NUMBER BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE TREASURER? 23 listed "excellent"; 46 listed "good"; 16 listed "fair"; 1 listed "poor"; 45 listed "no opinion"; 16 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 15A: DO YOU THINK JOINT SERVICES WITH FRANCONIA ON SOLID WASTE AND POLICE IS A GOOD IDEA? 119 listed "yes"; 17 listed "no"; 11 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 15B: SHOULD A TOWN ADMINISTRATOR BE SHARED? 20 listed "yes"; 98 listed "no"; 29 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 15C: SHOULD THE TOWN LIBRARY BE SHARED? 60 listed "yes"; 61 listed "no"; 26 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 15D: SHOULD THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BE SHARED? 63 listed "yes"; 62 listed "no"; 22 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 15E: SHOULD THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BE SHARED? 85 listed "yes"; 41 listed "no"; 21 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 16: WOULD YOUR SUPPORT A MANDATED RECYCLING PROGRAM? 96 listed "yes"; 30 listed "no"; 0 listed "not sure"; 21 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 17: REASONS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING VOLUNTEERS. The replies to this question were many and varied. The majority pointed to "age, lack of young people, lack of affordable land and housing, poor pay, seasonal residency, and changing life styles". Some replies were, in the opinion of the Chairman, unfairly critical, the criticisms seemingly based on misunderstanding and a lack of knowledge of the physical and training requirements that are necessary in a good fire department. When faced with the obvious dangers in a fire situation mutual trust and

knowing that those working around you are capable and trained makes for confidence. It also seemed that some people are not aware of the benefits of the mutual aid system that exists between many adjacent towns.

- QUESTION 18: **HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SUGAR HILL?** 42 listed "0-5 years"; 13 listed "5-10 years"; 32 listed "10-20 years"; 49 listed "over 20 years"; 0 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 19: **WHAT KIND OF HOUSING DO YOU LIVE IN?** 4 listed "farm (active)"; 110 listed "single-family"; 0 listed "multi-family"; 15 listed "seasonal"; 0 listed "mobile"; 1 listed "apartment"; 13 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 20: **WHAT IS YOUR RESIDENT STATUS?** 54 listed "seasonal"; 79 listed "year-round"; 14 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 21: **HOW MUCH LAND DO YOU OWN?** 2 listed "none"; 20 listed "less than 2 acres"; 19 listed "2 acres"; 26 listed "3-5 acres"; 38 listed "5-25 acres"; 32 listed "over 25 acres"; 10 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 22: **HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU HAVE LIVING AT HOME ON A FULL TIME BASIS?** The answer was "13".
- QUESTION 23: **WHAT IS YOUR AGE?** 2 listed "18-25"; 21 listed "21-40"; 69 listed "40-65"; 49 listed "over 65"; 6 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 24: **WHAT IS YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS?** 52 listed "employed full-time"; 5 listed "employed part-time"; 4 listed "unemployed"; 11 listed "home-maker"; 43 listed "retired"; 23 listed "self-employed full-time"; 3 listed "self-employed part-time"; 6 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 25: **WHERE DO YOU WORK?** 13 listed "Sugar Hill"; 76 listed "out of town"; 58 listed "no answer".
- QUESTION 26: **ARE YOU CURRENTLY A VOLUNTEER IN TOWN ?** 103 listed "no"; 29 listed "yes"; 15 listed "no blank".
- QUESTION 27: **ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?** Growth must be controlled as to protect the interest of the town but not as to exclude the proper development the town may need; although we are seasonal, we care about it's future; be strict in administering the zoning regulations; closer supervision of future use of land, more information on waste disposal

needed; concerned with uncontrolled growth; important issues should be discussed with the town's people; cooperation between various interest so that the special quality of the town will be preserved; family is very happy in Sugar Hill; feel inadequate to answer due to seasonal status, hope you receive a good response to survey; good questionnaire; hope results of survey will help keep Sugar Hill as peaceful and attractive as it is now; hope that the town stays the same until we can move here in ten years; I am grateful for the opportunity to live in the area of Sugar Hill and Franconia; I commend the Fire Department for the wood-stove inspection services; I don't think the Selectmen are honestly working for the town; I think this is a excellent approach; I'll be available for volunteering after retirement; important to see Sugar Hill remain as is, need enough open space per lot to have a feeling of openness; increase police patrols on Main Street to control speeders; its's wonderful town to live in; limit mobile homes, say no to big developments, watch tax rates; more road improvements is needed on side roads; our property assessment is too high; Planning Board has not done anything with remedying the flood damage; please consider the utilities when reviewing the subdivisions, consider how a development will get it's power prior to approving the subdivision; please try and keep expansion slow, preserve the old farms, Inns, roads views as long as possible; properly controlled growth thru land use regulations will maintain the status quo; provide results of survey to public; real problem in near future will be waste disposal, care with growth should be taken; regulations should not be so strict that they would effect the present conditions in town; Sugar Hill timeless, unspoiled rural beauty is the reason we have a seasonal home here; satisfied with present regulations opposed to condos; seasonal resident who enjoys the town and thinks the services are great; Selectmen should not apply for town work, Selectmen should not be the building inspector; should protect scenic views; since we are not residents yet, we felt unqualified to answer some questions; Sugar Hill has the unique opportunity to preserve community values with moderate growth, this can be done with flexible regulations; the town does not attract young people due to it's expensive nature; the town should do what ever is necessary to control growth for the protection of the natural beauty of the area; town clerk should be open for business one night a week, need more

communication between town government and residents; town should adopt regulations to keep town the way it is; we live in a wonderful town lets keep it that way; we must protect Sugar Hill for future generations; we plan to retire to Sugar Hill in two years and will participate more fully; with new houses being built and taxes being received, why are property taxes lower?

NOTES FROM THE PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

The Planning Board meets the first Monday of each month. Its meetings are open. Constructive suggestions and criticism are in order. This past year has seen good communication with the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Selectmen. Such communication is, I believe, good for the Town and decision making. The Planning Board is pleased to have Roger Aldrich with us with all his years of experience as a Selectman and his knowledge of our Town. Jeff Heneault has performed yeoman service with the Zoning Ordinance and recently suggested amendments. I am very pleased with our membership and find all members diligent, cooperative and concerned with trying to do our job correctly and in the best interests of our community and the future. It is a pleasure to work with them.

We laymen are being called upon to render decisions and suggest regulations (subject to approval by voters that can have a lasting effort upon the community. We feel a strong sense of responsibility for a good balance between our people and growth and wise use of our land.

The attitude survey has demonstrated a real concern for the Town and its future. It has shown a need for open lines of communication between all elements of the community. There must be tolerance and knowing the facts before making conclusions about others and their work or services.

Respectfully,

Philip Robertson
Chairman of Planning Board

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Vital Statistics

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

| DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD | NAME & SURNAME OF FATHER | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| March 15, 1987 | Sarah Katrina Zihlerl | Edward J. Zihlerl | Olga L. Krajeski |
| March 25, 1987 | Timothy Douglas Howland | Keith Elmer Howland | Michelle Rosa Ianno |
| March 25, 1987 | Laura Devon Howland | Keith Elmer Howland | Michelle Rosa Ianno |
| April 18, 1987 | Justin Michael Rennell | Jeffrey N. Rennell | Jeannette J. Jesseman |
| May 2, 1987 | Ann Catherine Cushing | Joseph Cushing III | Catherine L. Hayes |
| May 21, 1987 | Whitney Lynn Henault | Jeffrey L. Henault | Laurie Clark |
| November 1, 1987 | Lindsey Anne Gorgone | Robert F. Gorgone | Kathleen A. Francis |
| December 15, 1987 | James Allen Cyrs III | James A. Cyrs II | Amy E. Swift |

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

| DATE OF MARRIAGE | NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE | RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE |
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| June 6, 1987 | Michael J. Hern Meri Kornstein | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| June 10, 1987 | Sheldon H. Kornberg Sally Beckman | Bethpage, NY Bethpage, NY |
| July 6, 1987 | Randy M. Smith Robin Ballou | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| July 19, 1987 | Ralph A. Brigida Angela M. Packard | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| July 25, 1987 | Jeffrey S. Cameron Frederica R. Wolfe | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| July 31, 1987 | Thomas B. Furman III Julie A. Gumm | W. Milwaukee, WI W. Milwaukee, WI |
| September 4, 1987 | Mark A. Young Eudora Q. Dunham | Sugar Hill, NH Littleton, NH |
| September 19, 1987 | John H.C. Bye, Jr. Margaret T. Cowen | Cummington, MA Cummington, MA |

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME & SURNAME OF THE DECEASED | NAME & SURNAME OF FATHER | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER |
|--------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| January 18, 1987 | Charles J. Hepburn, Jr. | Charles J. Hepburn | Edith Leetch |
| February 27, 1987 | Francis E. Kidder | Nathan Kidder | Mabel Bowles |
| April 16, 1987 | Lena C. Pelletier | Oliver Cotnoir | Olive Cote |
| September 25, 1987 | Gilbert B. Oakes | Edward Oakes | Irma Davenport |

TOWN HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

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| Monday | 1:00 PM -- 6:00 PM 7:00 PM -- 9:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10:00 AM -- 2:00 PM |

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

823-8468

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| Monday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM 2:00 PM -- 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM |

PLANNING BOARD

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| First Monday of each month | 7:30 PM |
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TRANSFER STATION

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| Monday | NOON -- 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday | - CLOSED - |
| Wednesday | NOON -- 6:00 PM |
| Thursday | - CLOSED - |
| Friday | NOON -- 6:00 PM |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM 2:00 PM -- 6:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM 2:00 PM -- 6:00 PM |

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

823-7001

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| Tuesday | 1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM |
| Thursday (Summer) | 7:00 PM -- 9:00 PM |
| Thursday (Winter) | - CLOSED - |
| Saturday | 1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM |

SUGAR HILL MUSEUM

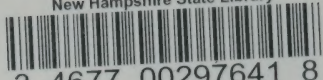
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| Thursday | 1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM |
| Saturday | 1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM |
| Sunday | 2:00 PM -- 5:00 PM |

OPEN: July 1st - October 31st

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