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of Town Officers and Committees

*for the Town of*

**SPRINGFIELD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

including Vital Statistics

*for the year*

**1989**

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**MEMORIES AND THOUGHTS  
ABOUT  
THE MEETINGHOUSE AND TOWNHOUSE  
FROM AN OLD FRIEND**

August 9, 1989

As I drove to the Springfield Cemetery, where six generations of my family are buried, I was very glad to see the carpenters working on the belfry area of the Howard Memorial Church building. The belfry itself had been removed to the ground. Clapboards were off and revealed the wide boards and timbers, placed there so many years ago. What a huge building it is! It brought back many memories to me, since I spent the first twenty-five years of my life on the farm next door down toward the village. I have always lived in this area of New Hampshire, the last twenty years in George's Mills.

Many times I remember the Christmas programs which took place—sometimes in the church—sometimes in the Town Hall. All children were encouraged to “speak” a piece or be in a play. Christmas trees were then (1920s) lighted by real candles, and men and pails of water were right handy—fire was everybody's enemy! There was no electricity available. Later, a Delco plant was installed for lights, only in a closet under the church stairs.

At that time there were two entrance doors into the entry and two big doors into the main hall; also two sets of stairs to the church, angled just like the one today. Somewhere in the 1920s, the left set was removed, so chemical toilets could be installed inside the building. Before that, the women's convenience was a separate small house on the side toward the school, but way back next to the woods. It was lighted by a single lantern—same for the men on the other side.

I went to all eight grades at that school. The school grounds were not level and even until many years later. Trees grew and rough paths between them went to the church. Many years later, the artesian well was driven and provided water to the kitchen part of the hall.

The inside of the church has changed, too, since then. At first the foot-pumped organ and the choir sat upon the high platform at the rear and faced the pulpit. Next, a new organ was installed at the right of the pulpit where some pews had been removed. Some of the pews there belonged to my grandparents. She had been organist on the older one for a good many years. Anyway, the second organ had to be pumped by a strong, wide-awake boy on one side. Most often one of the Bailey boys while their sister Pauline played. Now an electric one sits in nearly the same place.

The church bell was rung for many things besides services. If there was a fire, it called the men to one central point—phones were few and far between. Usually it rang on Halloween, the night before Thanksgiving, Christmas, of course, and on the night before the Fourth of July. It sometimes rang a lot! The building was seldom locked and yet absolutely nothing in the way of vandalism occurred, except the bell ringing. Is it progress? If bombers or



strange aircraft had come over the town during World War II, a system of bell ringing was worked out so all areas of the town would know.

Only the Methodist group used the church during my lifetime, but it had served others in earlier years. As pastors I remember Mr. Ned Witham and Mrs. Alice Mellor, both lived in Grantham.

In the downstairs hall, I first remember the stage being only about a foot high and an old green curtain made of burlap was pulled on a wire when needed for plays. Before 1930, when I graduated from grammar school on that stage, a new higher stage had been built with a velvet, maroon-colored drape for the closure. Heat consisted of a big, wood-chunk stove in the corner near the kitchen door, upon which the oysters for a supper would be cooking during a program. The milk and butter were added by a man climbing up a step ladder—usually Oscar Clements. It did whet the appetite! Many suppers and town meeting dinners were served out of that kitchen when the water and makings were all lugged in. Lamps were the only light and the kitchen wood stove heated things.

Outside, on the side toward the village, there were open sheds where the road equipment was kept—a horse-drawn grader, a big snow roller, and in one closed section, the glass-topped town hearse. I have no idea where it went to after the town bought and stored a new tractor there. The roads then were all dirt and the bridges planked. In the winter, the tractor was equipped with a front V-plow, but an extra man had to ride along on the back to work the two wing plows. Justin Nichols drove it and my father was on the back for years—dressed for the coldest weather in a coonskin coat, left over from snowroller days, and “coontail” felt boots and woolen clothes, he walked a good deal of the time. It took a long time to go over all the Springfield roads that slowly. They stopped at friendly farms all along the way for warm meals until it was finished.

Near the brook across the road were a whole line of horse sheds, used Sundays for wagons, sleighs or pungs. Used also for many dances, an active Knights of Pythias group and Beaver Grange meetings. During the Depression, so-called socials were held. You got in for nothing and a soda would cost 5¢. They were sponsored by the church, so dancing was not one of their things, but all kinds of games that could be played in a circle and got everyone into the act were the best. Most, kids anyway, could walk to the hall from all directions. Pauline Rudner was the “social director.”

During my school days 1923-30, there were three schools: Center, Maxfield and Number Nine. One year the Center school got overcrowded and some classes were held in a corner of the hall. All graduated from the church or hall in June. Miss Hazel Little, later Mrs. Dallas Patten, was my teacher for most of the years.

Dances were run for many years every Saturday night by Gardner’s Orchestra. They had line dances like Hull’s Victory and the Virginia Reel, they had waltzes, they had galops (today’s polka), they had quadrilles, and they had step dances like schottisches. Once in the evening they had a grand march,

couples marched around the room till so many were in a line, then went through a pattern and ended up facing the stage at the end—Sousa marches were so good! The Gardner family had a free celebration dance for their 50th year of making music. The hall was jammed with over 300 attending, including the N.H. Governor at the time, and it lasted all night. A resident, who was perhaps 30 years older than I, remembered she attended as a young girl.

I remember the Pythian Sisters meeting I attended with my mother. I was a flower girl and handed out red roses from a basket to a circle of ladies, all dressed in white blouses and long skirts. The tortoise-shell combs in their hair are all I really saw.

In 1969 the whole town turned out in grand style for the Bicentennial celebration of its founding. The building was decked with flags, offered displays, and served dinners to many who came to help.

The Meetinghouse and Townhouse have seen some hard usage in the days before everyone depended on being entertained, instead of having fun by taking part themselves. Even to this year, it has been used every year at Decoration Day. The remembrance of veterans has always interested Springfield from the Revolutionary War to the present. The Soldier's Monument in the cemetery, the outside list of World War I soldiers, and the plaque on the interior wall show this evidence. Town meetings yearly have drawn a high percentage of the voters.

My grandfather, Elwin Freeman Philbrick born in 1844, had told his family about watching the many yokes of oxen and the logs used to move the Meetinghouse down the hill to its present site when he was a small boy. Needless to say, I am very pleased to see the restoration taking place.

*Verna Philbrick Cote*

**TOWN MEETING BALLOTING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990 - TOWN HALL - 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.**  
**CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1990 - TOWN HALL - 9:30 A.M.**

**TOWN PERSONNEL**

*Moderator*

George Green Term Expires 1990

*Town Clerk*

Cynthia Anderson Term Expires 1991

*Deputy Town Clerk*

Robert E. Moore

*Selectmen*

Constance A. Jones	Term Expires 1990
Richard S. Kidder, Jr.	Term Expires 1991
Louise B. Jacewicz	Term Expires 1992

*Secretary to the Board of Selectmen*

Robert E. Moore

*Supervisors of the Check List*

Dorothy Anderson	Term Expires 1992
Susan Walker	Term Expires 1990
Sue Anderson	Term Expires 1994

*Auditor*

Edward A. Johnson Term Expires 1990

*Civil Defense Director/Emergency Management*

Frank Anderson

*Custodian*

William Anderson

*Fire Chief*

Byron Charles Term Expires 1990



*Fire Warden and Deputies*

Kenneth Rodgers, Warden  
David N. Reney

William Anderson  
Bernard Manning

*Librarian*  
Celeste Klein

*Welfare Director*  
Cora Bresnahan

*Police Officer*

Russell LeBrecht

Term Expires 1990

*Police Deputies*  
Steven Bailey

Constance A. Jones

H. Allen Wheeler

*Representatives to the General Court*

Merle Schotanus

Peter Hoe Burling

*Representatives to Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council*

George Thomson

Jay Booker

*Health Officers*

Dr. Francis M. Wells

Thomas Duling, Deputy

*Representative to Solid Waste District*  
Jay Booker

*Representative to Sullivan County Engineering Review Council*  
George Thomson

*Road Agent*  
Russell LeBrecht

*Tax Collector*

Robert E. Moore

Term Expires 1991

*Deputy Tax Collector*  
Cynthia Anderson

*Kindergarten Supervisor*

Janet Booker

Term Expires 1990

*Town Treasurer*

Amelia W. Anderson

Term Expires 1991

*Deputy Treasurer*  
Maryanne E. Petrin

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Carlisse Wilson

Term Expires 1990

Nancy Evans

Term Expires 1990

Peter K. Bloch

Term Expires 1992

*Budget Committee*

Jay Booker

Term Expires 1991

Malcolm Patten

Term Expires 1991

George Green

Term Expires 1990

William Anderson

Term Expires 1992

David N. Reney

Term Expires 1992

Celeste Klein

Term Expires 1991

Bernard Manning

Term Expires 1990

Nancy Vandewart

Term Expires 1990

Maryanne E. Petrin

Appointed 1/11/90

*Cemetery Commission*

Sue Anderson

Term Expires 1991

William Anderson

Term Expires 1990

Grace Patten

Term Expires 1992

*Conservation Commission*

Michael Howard

Thomas Duling

Kenneth Jacques

Boris Bushueff

Term Expires 1990

Janet Booker

Term Expires 1992

Steven Bailey, Alternate

Christopher Scott, Alternate

Janet Roberts, Administrative Assistant and Alternate

*Kearsarge Regional School District Budget Survey Committee*

George Thomson

Thomas Wade

*Lake Sunapee Home Health Care*

Nancy Watkins, R.N.

*Library Trustees*

Terry Davis	Term Expires 1992
Marilyn Johnson	Term Expires 1990
Muriel Tinkham	Term Expires 1991

*Planning Board*

Janet Booker, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Robert Z. Klein	Term Expires 1991
Richard S. Kidder, Jr., Selectman	
George Thomson, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1990
David N. Reney	Term Expires 1992
Kenneth Rodgers	
Edward Johnson	Term Expires 1990
Nancy Vandewart, Alternate	Term Expires 1990
Douglas George	
Judy Jarvis, Alternate	Appt. 2/22/90
Janet Roberts, Administrative Assistant	

*Zoning Board of Appeals*

Robin Andrews	Jeffrey Milne, Chairman
Fred Davis	Warren George, Alternate
Bruce Jasper	Jon Rearick, Alternate
Ann Lape	David N. Reney, Ex-Officio Member
Linda Welch, Alternate	

*Recreation Committee*

Cynthia Anderson	Barry Dashner	Janet LeBrecht
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*School Representative*

Andrew D'Amico

*Sunapee Transfer Recycling Study Committee*

Nancy Vandewart	Susan Walker
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*Town Buildings Committee*

Frank Anderson	Wolfgang Heinberg
William Anderson	Celeste Klein
Boris Bushueff, Chairman	Robert E. Moore
Fred Davis	Kenneth Rodgers
Todd Elgin	James Yager

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

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

**Article 1**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**NOTE:** By Law, the Meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 11 o'clock for the consideration of Article 1 only. At 12 noon the Meeting will recess, but the Polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The Meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 17, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. to act upon Articles 2 through 14.

**Article 2**

To see if the Town will vote to have a complete revaluation by the Appraisal Division of the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration to be completed for the tax year 1991 or thereafter and to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) for this purpose by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of RSA 33, Municipal Financing and further to authorize the withdrawal of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) (plus any accumulated interest to date of withdrawal) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for the purpose of revaluation. (Paper Ballot - 2/3 Vote Required - Use of Checklist.)

**Article 3**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purchase of the Sych Lot, so called (Map 24 Lot 107-532) for future use by the Town as needed. (Paper Ballot - Majority Vote Required - Use of Checklist.)

**Article 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the installation of a new septic system necessary for the Town Office Building on New London Road. (Paper Ballot - Majority Vote Required - Use of Checklist.)

**Article 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred eighty-two thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$582,240) which

represents the bottom line of the Posted Budget inclusive of Special Articles voted.

(Paper Ballot - Majority Vote Required - Use of Checklist.)

#### **Article 6**

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

#### **Article 7**

To see if the Town will approve to continue the management and sale of timber in any town forest lands under the supervision of the Conservation Commission and a qualified forester.

#### **Article 8**

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

#### **Article 9**

Shall the Town of Springfield adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28 V and VI for an optional veterans' exemption and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption? The optional veterans' exemption is one hundred dollars (\$100) rather than fifty dollars (\$50).

(By Petition - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote - Use of Checklist.)

#### **Article 10**

Shall the Town of Springfield adopt the provision of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) rather than seven hundred dollars (\$700).

(By Petition - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote - Use of Checklist.)

#### **Article 11**

To see if the Town will vote to have Messer Hill Road from the entrance at the New London Road a distance of 7/10 of a mile to the southern edge of the O'Connor property in Springfield, New Hampshire designated as a "scenic road" as defined in RSA 231:157 and RSA 231:158.

(By Petition - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote - Use of Checklist.)

#### **Article 12**

To see if the Town will vote to have Deer Hill Road designated as a "scenic road" as defined in RSA 231:157 New Hampshire Planning and Land Use Regulations.

(By Petition - Paper Ballot - Majority Vote - Use of Checklist.)



### Article 13

To see if the Town would designate the Selectmen to form a study committee to investigate the feasibility of providing a Kindergarten in town and empower the Selectmen with the Kindergarten Supervisor to enter into negotiations with the Grantham School Board regarding the status of the Grantham/Springfield Kindergarten.

### Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to include the Town of Springfield within the United States Flood Insurance Program, and to authorize the Selectmen for the Town of Springfield to execute any documents, and to take any actions necessary, to include the Town of Springfield within the United States Flood Insurance Program, and to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Springfield, New Hampshire are subject to periodic flooding from Bog Brook, causing serious damages to properties within these areas: and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968: and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards: and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the National Flood Insurance Program that it will enact and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards, as delineated by the Flood Hazard Boundary Map issued by the NFIP dated November 8, 1977, and any published revision to this map, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vest the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
  - (a) Assist the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.
  - (b) Provide such information as the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain areas.
  - (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas and cooperate with neighboring municipalities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

- (d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration on the progress made during the past year within the town in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.
3. Appoints the Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, and certification of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable flood (including basement, if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed with the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

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

*Constance A. Jones*  
*Richard S. Kidder, Jr.*  
*Louise B. Jacewicz*  
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

*Constance A. Jones*  
*Richard S. Kidder, Jr.*  
*Louise B. Jacewicz*  
Selectmen of Springfield, N.H.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

## Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue

for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990

Purposes of Appropriation RSA 31:4	Actual Appropriations 1989 (1989-90)	Actual Expenditures 1989 (1989-90)	Selectmen's Budget 1990 (1990-91)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1990 (1990-91)	Not Recommended
<b>General Government:</b>					
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	22,600.00	22,754.00	25,400.00	25,400.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,102.00	1,360.00	1,360.00	
Cemeteries	3,680.00	3,387.00	3,250.00	3,250.00	
General Government Buildings	32,600.00	36,859.00	21,400.00	22,000.00	
Reappraisal of Property	6,200.00	4,389.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Planning	5,950.00	4,056.00	6,400.00	6,400.00	
Legal Expenses	2,500.00	3,922.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	650.00	647.00	650.00	650.00	
Zoning	1,000.00	1,104.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fees	5,250.00	5,575.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Kindergarten	7,530.00	8,029.00	13,790.00	13,790.00	
Building Committee	5,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Consulting Engineer Fees	3,000.00	4,302.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
<b>Public Safety:</b>					
Police Department	14,700.00	14,759.00	17,330.00	17,330.00	
Fire Department	12,060.00	10,555.00	12,060.00	10,500.00	1,560.00
Civil Defense	200.00	58.00	130.00	130.00	
FAST Squad	1,050.00	1,114.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	
<b>Highways, Streets and Bridges:</b>					
Town Maintenance	120,300.00	116,019.00	126,200.00	126,200.00	
General Highway Department Expenses	29,800.00	33,681.00	23,700.00	23,700.00	
Street Lighting	2,100.00	1,911.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	

<b>Sanitation:</b>				
Sunapee Transfer Station	69,100.00	69,100.00	63,610.00	63,610.00
<b>Health:</b>				
Hospitals	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Animal Control	50.00		50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	104.00	150.00	150.00
Ambulance	1,540.00	1,540.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Home Health Care	1,950.00	1,948.00	2,170.00	2,170.00
Water Testing	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
<b>Welfare:</b>				
General Assistance	500.00	150.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>				
Library	3,750.00	3,750.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
Parks and Recreation	1,600.00	1,598.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00	264.00	500.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	950.00	950.00	675.00	675.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	41,650.00	28,500.00	39,000.00	39,000.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds and Notes	14,070.00	7,454.00	5,050.00	7,450.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	30,000.00	44,478.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Fiscal Charges on Debt		4,148.00		
Howard Memorial Church Interest	25.00	22.00	25.00	25.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Computer	9,000.00			
Small Truck and Equipment	26,700.00	9,000.00		
Wing Plow (Ford Truck)	6,500.00	26,636.00		
Town Hall Restoration		6,391.00		
Purchase Sych Lot	131,500.00	135,463.00		
Septic System (Town Offices Building)			20,000.00	20,000.00
Revaluation (1991)				15,000.00
				68,000.00

Purposes of Appropriation RSA 31:4	Actual Appropriations 1989 (1989-90)	Actual Expenditures 1989 (1989-90)	Selectmen's Budget 1990 (1990-91)	Budget Committee Recommended 1990 (1990-91)	Not Recommended
Operating Transfers Out:					
Library Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Capital Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Revaluation Capital Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Miscellaneous:					
FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions	6,000.00	5,808.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Insurance	20,000.00	15,994.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Unemployment Compensation		538.00	750.00	750.00	
Workmen's Compensation	8,000.00	10,504.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Hydrants	500.00	390.00	500.00	500.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 676,195.00</b>	<b>\$ 675,943.00</b>	<b>\$ 519,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 582,240.00</b>	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	<b>\$ 254,725.00</b>				
Amount of Taxes to Be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	<b>\$ 327,515.00</b>				



# SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1989 (1989-90)	Actual Revenues 1989 (1989-90)	Selectmen's Budget 1990 (1990-91)	Estimated Revenues 1990 (1990-91)
<b>Taxes:</b>				
Yield Taxes	\$ 8,500.00 \$	4,434.00 \$	3,000.00 \$	3,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	14,000.00	13,071.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Inventory Penalties	150.00	394.00	250.00	250.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,000.00	4,612.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues - State:</b>				
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	10,000.00	7,306.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Highway Block Grant	29,000.00	29,636.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State-Federal Forest Land	9,300.00	9,433.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
<b>Licenses and Permits:</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000.00	57,292.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	661.00	675.00	675.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	300.00	944.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Charges for Services:</b>				
Income from Departments	4,000.00	7,700.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Rent of Town Property		330.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues:</b>				
Interests on Deposits	20,000.00	31,044.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sale of Town Property		356.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance Dividend and Reimbursement		1,949.00		
Gift (Star Lake Bridge)		3,000.00		
Conservation Commission				1,800.00
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	131,500.00	131,500.00		63,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve				5,000.00
Fund Balance	42,200.00	42,200.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 325,500.00 \$</b>	<b>\$ 345,862.00 \$</b>	<b>\$ 184,925.00 \$</b>	<b>\$ 254,725.00</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT - 1989

In writing the Selectmen's Report, I cannot help but think how quickly my three years in office have passed. They certainly have been busy, enlightening, enjoyable and productive—a real learning experience.

My baptism into the world of being a selectman was by the “flood” in the spring of 1987. This necessitated the replacement of the Philbrick Hill Bridge, which was the first of five bridges to be reconstructed in the past three years. The bridges on Philbrick Hill, Old Grafton Road and Howard Road were replaced by large culverts with stone headers. The bridges at Twin Lake Villa and Star Lake were replaced by concrete box culverts. We were able to complete the former with monies allocated and a cash contribution towards the Star Lake Bridge by Dan Thorne. Dan also paid for the beautiful stone work which you see on that bridge.

I do not think that we will ever see the day that we do not have road projects. We have 38 plus miles of town-maintained roads, all in need of some type of repair. We have been able to pave **portions** of the following roads: Baptist Pond Road (by the pond), George Hill Road, Philbrick Hill, Bog Road and Nichols Hill. We feel that by doing a little each year, as the budget permits, we can save the roads we have and bring others up to a satisfactory level.

We were fortunate to have the opportunity to purchase a 1974 Clark 301 Motor Grader from the Town of Waitsfield, VT, in excellent condition. This acquisition should help quell the fears that many had about the imminent demise of the Austin-Western and that we would be left without a grader.

Our new Dodge truck has been very busy, especially with all the snow and ice we have had so far this winter. It certainly has proved that the opening of the roads can be done much faster and more safely with the use of two vehicles. This smaller truck has exceeded our expectations in work efficiency.

The first phase of the recreation field is complete and we expect that you will all make good use of it. Hopefully, some type of Little League team will be organized this spring and that there will be a resumption of such activities as the Sunday softball games.

The interior of the Memorial Building (in particular the Town Offices) has been rejuvenated and reorganized through the efforts of Robert Moore. His talents in painting and interior design have made our office space more workable, efficient and pleasant.

Our new computer has been a blessing for both Robert and Louise. This year the computer has been used mainly for financial reporting concerning town expenditures. During 1990, we hope that all property records and tax work, including billing, will be done in-house rather than the use of an outside agency.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Frank Wells and Tom Duling serving as our Health Officer and Deputy respectively. We are appreciative of the guidance and support they have given us.

The letter which all property owners received concerning junk yards is neither lost nor forgotten. We applaud the efforts that a few people have made in cleaning up their property and we expect that more will voluntarily take part. The Board plans to enforce the State RSA's and Town Zoning Ordinances wherever necessary.

Our major project in 1989 was the restoration and renovation of the Town Hall/Church. This project called for the issuance of a bond note, which was a new experience not only for the Town, but for the Selectmen. We received much needed and appreciated assistance from the New Hampshire Bond Bank. Our hope now is that the many activities which took place in the building in years past will be resumed.

As we look to the new decade, we know we will be faced with the same problems of high school and county taxes, which will make it difficult to adjust our town tax rate downward. Our tax base increases very slowly, yet expenses rise quickly. The next ten years will likely result in many changes in our town. Let us hope that they are productive and prosperous.

*Constance A. Jones  
Richard S. Kidder, Jr.  
Louise B. Jacewicz  
Board of Selectmen*



***The Country Store: Renovation 1989***

# COMPARISON OF TAX RATES, PROPERTY VALUES AND EXEMPTIONS — 1988-1989

Account Budget	1988	1989
Town	\$ 439,960.00	\$ 676,195.00
School	808,601.00	790,806.00
County	152,589.00	185,430.00
Veterans Exemption	3,250.00	3,700.00
Overlay	6,081.00	4,872.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,410,481.00	\$ 1,661,003.00
Less Revenue	\$ 273,835.00	\$ 335,063.00
Less Business Profits Tax	18,086.00	13,733.00
NET PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED	\$ 1,118,560.00	\$ 1,312,207.00

TAX RATE	\$ 1,118,560 = \$34.40	\$ 1,312,207 = \$38.96
	\$ 32,516,256 per \$1000	\$ 33,819,741 per \$1000

Property Value Comparison	1988	1989
Land	\$ 16,983,045.00	\$ 17,228,440.00
Buildings	19,288,650.00	20,511,495.00
Utilities	841,520.00	841,520.00
Mobile Homes	412,540.00	413,970.00
TOTALS	\$ 37,525,755.00	\$ 38,995,425.00

Exemptions	1988	1989
Current Use	\$ 2,719,289.00	\$ 2,880,714.00
Elderly Exemptions	244,740.00	276,990.00
Town, State, Prop. Etc.	2,045,470.00	2,017,980.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	\$ 5,009,400.00	\$ 5,175,684.00

Net Evaluation		
(Total - Exemptions)	\$ 32,516,256.00	\$ 33,819,741.00

Inventories		Elderly Exemptions	
Distributed in 1989	850	Number Granted	24
Returned in 1989	794		

## Current Use

Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1989	1
Total Number of Property Owners Granted C.U. in 1989	77
Total Number of Acres Exempted	9,858

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1989**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	6,750.00	455.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	301.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	22,600.00	31.00	23,055.00	22,754.00	429.00	
Election and Registration	1,500.00	177.00	1,531.00	1,102.00	470.00	
Cemeteries	3,680.00	596.00	3,857.00	3,387.00		
Town Buildings	32,600.00		33,196.00	36,859.00		3,663.00
Property Appraisals	6,200.00		6,200.00	4,389.00	1,811.00	
Planning	5,950.00	3,615.00	9,565.00	4,056.00	5,509.00	
Legal Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,922.00		1,422.00
Regional Association Expenses	650.00		650.00	647.00	3.00	
Zoning	1,000.00	534.00	1,534.00	1,104.00	430.00	
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fees	5,250.00		5,250.00	5,575.00		325.00
Kindergarten	7,530.00		7,530.00	8,029.00		499.00
Building Committee	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Consulting Engineer Fees	3,000.00	3,198.00	6,198.00	4,302.00	1,896.00	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>						
Police Department	14,700.00	170.00	14,870.00	14,759.00	111.00	
Fire Department	12,060.00		12,060.00	10,555.00	1,505.00	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	58.00	142.00	
FAST Squad	1,050.00	177.00	1,227.00	1,114.00	113.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES</b>						
Town Maintenance	120,300.00	3,463.00	123,763.00	116,019.00	7,744.00	
General Highway Department Expense	29,800.00		29,800.00	33,681.00		3,881.00
Street Lighting	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,911.00	189.00	
<b>SANITATION</b>						
Sunapee Transfer Station	69,100.00		69,100.00	69,100.00		



Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
<b>HEALTH</b>						
Hospitals	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Animal Control	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	104.00	46.00	
Ambulance	1,540.00		1,540.00	1,540.00		
Home Health Care	1,950.00		1,950.00	1,948.00	2.00	
Water Testing	40.00		40.00	40.00		
<b>WELFARE</b>						
General Assistance	500.00		500.00	150.00	350.00	
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>						
Library	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00		
Parks and Recreation	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,598.00	2.00	
Patriotic Purposes	500.00		500.00	264.00	236.00	
Conservation Commission	950.00		950.00	950.00		
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>						
Principal on Long-Term Notes	41,650.00		41,650.00	28,500.00	13,150.00	
Interest on Long-Term Notes	14,070.00		14,070.00	11,602.00	2,468.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	30,000.00	28,041.00	58,041.00	44,478.00	13,563.00	
Interest - Howard Memorial Church	25.00		25.00	22.00	3.00	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>						
Computer	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00		
Small Truck and Equipment	26,700.00		26,700.00	26,636.00	64.00	
Wing Plow (Ford Truck)	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,391.00	109.00	
Town Hall Restoration	131,500.00	3,002.00	134,502.00	135,463.00		961.00
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>						
Library Capital Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Fire Department Capital Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Revaluation Capital Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		

# MISCELLANEOUS

F.I.C.A.	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,808.00	192.00
Hydrants (N.L. Water Precinct)	500.00	500.00	390.00	110.00
Workman's Compensation	8,000.00	8,000.00	10,504.00	2,504.00
Insurance	20,000.00	1,593.00	15,994.00	5,599.00
Unemployment Compensation			538.00	538.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 676,195.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,052.00</b>	<b>\$ 675,943.00</b>	<b>\$ 59,097.00</b>
<b>NET OVERDRAFT</b>				<b>\$ - 13,793.00</b>
<b>NET UNEXPENDED</b>				<b>\$ 45,304.00</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Tax Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989**

—DR.—

	1990	Levies Of: 1989	Prior - 1988
<b>Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 315,996.52
Yield Taxes			377.70
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes		1,334,151.00	
Land Use Change Tax		6,841.00	
Yield Taxes		4,450.66	
<b>Interest Collected On:</b>			
Delinquent Taxes		68.10	9,658.16
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$1,345,510.76</u>	<u>\$ 326,032.38</u>

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<b>Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$	\$1,025,296.26	\$ 315,366.52
Land Use Change Tax		3,982.00	630.00
Yield Taxes		3,995.85	377.70
Interest on Taxes		68.10	9,658.16
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes		308,854.74	
Land Use Change Tax		2,859.00	
Yield Taxes		454.81	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$1,345,510.76</u>	<u>\$ 326,032.38</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Tax Sale/Tax Lien Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989**

—DR.—

	Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies Of:		
	1988	1987	Prior - 1986
<b>Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-</b>			
Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$	\$ 35,747.92	\$ 2,461.67
<b>Taxes Sold/Executed to Town</b>			
During Fiscal Year	74,664.19		
<b>Interest Collected After</b>			
Sale/Lien Execution	1,018.02	2,275.03	1,258.70
Redemption Cost	652.50	274.33	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$ 76,334.71</u>	<u>\$ 38,297.28</u>	<u>\$ 3,720.37</u>

Remittance to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year:

Redemptions	\$ 16,742.28	\$ 7,610.38	\$ 2,443.13
Interest & Cost After Sale	687.76	1,508.67	1,277.24
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	58,904.67	29,178.23	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 76,334.71</u>	<u>\$ 38,297.28</u>	<u>\$ 3,720.37</u>

*Robert E. Moore*

Tax Collector



*Three Springfield beachcombers*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989**

**Received from Tax Collector:**

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 1,398,472.08
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**Received from Town Clerk:**

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK	\$ 58,368.75
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**Received from State of New Hampshire:**

State and Federal Forest Lands, 1988	\$ 9,433.24	
Highway Block Grant	29,636.30	
Revenue Distribution	21,039.47	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NH		\$ 60,109.01

**Received from U.S. Treasury:**

Refund 1988	64.67	
Refund 1989 1st Quarter	11.66	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM U.S. TREASURY		\$ 76.33

**Miscellaneous Receipts:**

Current Use Fee	3.00
Bad Check Charge	10.00
Dog Bite	10.00
FAST Squad, First Aid Class	25.00
Walker, Donation	31.22
Hogg Hill Road Charge	40.00
Accident Reports	60.00
Use of Copy Machine	77.25
Pistol Permits	100.00
Use of Town Building	120.00
Historical Society, Clock Repair	120.00
Building Permits	152.00
American Red Cross, First Aid Books	152.00
Sale of Highway Garage Doors	156.00
Messer Cemetery Fund	177.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00
Use of Town Equipment	210.00
Driveway Permits	425.00
Employee Insurance Reimbursement	774.70
NHMA Property Dividend	818.79
Zoning Board	534.00
Planning Board	6,813.07
Thorne Gift, Star Lake Bridge	3,000.00
NLT Interest on Checking Accounts	7,184.43
NLT CD Interest	20,857.09



NLT Tax Anticipation Note	750,000.00	
CT National Bank, Bond Money	131,500.00	
Interest Earned on Bond Money	<u>3,002.06</u>	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS		\$ 926,552.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1989		\$ 2,443,578.78
Cash in Bank January 1, 1989		\$ 48,009.43
Receipts for Year	\$ 2,443,578.78	
Less Payments per Selectmen	<u>2,426,133.93</u>	
Increase in Cash in Bank		\$ 17,444.85
Cash in Bank December 31, 1989		\$ 65,454.28

*Amelia W. Anderson*  
Town Treasurer

**1989**  
**SPECIAL FUNDS**  
**January 1 - December 31**

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Interest	Income	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	\$ 800.41	\$ 45.80	\$	\$ 846.21
Royal Arch Cemetery	14,346.70	1,011.40		15,358.10
Improvement	1,977.41	124.48	100.00	2,201.89
Conservation Commission	<u>8,224.89</u>	<u>654.12</u>	<u>456.00</u>	<u>9,335.01</u>
TOTALS	\$ 25,349.41	\$ 1,837.78	\$ 556.00	\$ 28,752.59

*Amelia W. Anderson*  
Town Treasurer

**RECREATIONAL PARK FUND**  
**January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989**

Balance January 1, 1989		\$ 2,852.04
Funds from State of NH	\$ 2,118.03	
New London Trust, Interest	<u>225.39</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 2,343.42
LESS PAYMENTS		<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1989		\$ 5,195.46

*Amelia W. Anderson*  
Town Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1989**

**Issue of Dog Licenses:**

4 Kennel Licenses	\$	80.00	
146 Dog Licenses		555.50	
7 Dog Penalties		15.00	
1 Dog Fine		<u>10.00</u>	
	\$		660.50

**Auto Registrations:**

967 Automobile Permits		57,059.00	
178 Title Fees		<u>233.00</u>	
	\$		57,292.00

**All Other Fees:**

3 Filing Fees		3.00	
21 Uniform Commercial Filing Fees		188.25	
1 U.C.C. Search		3.00	
6 Marriage Licenses		140.00	
6 Birth Certificate Copies		21.00	
17 Death Certificate Copies		51.00	
5 Wetland's Fees		<u>10.00</u>	
	\$		<u>416.25</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	58,368.75
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$	58,368.75

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cynthia C. Anderson*  
Town Clerk

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectman Kidder	\$ 1,200.00
Selectman Jacewicz	1,200.00
Selectman Jones	1,200.00
Town Clerk	270.00
Deputy Town Clerk	120.00
Deputy Tax Collector	180.00
Tax Collector	870.00
Auditor	240.00
Fire Chief	120.00
Police Chief	120.00
Welfare Director	120.00
Trust Fund	150.00
Treasurer	780.00
Deputy Treasurer	180.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Salaries \$ 6,750.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Supplies	1,520.32
Miscellaneous	102.50
Easement Fees	1.00
Registry of Deeds	362.84
Registry of Probate	2.50
Association Fees	124.00
Mileage Reimbursement	415.56
State Fees	95.50
Insurance	1,328.16
Advertising	753.25
Computer Service	1,365.03
Reference Materials	302.97
Printing Charges	2,090.00
Photographic Supplies	17.50
Lecture Fees	80.00
Postal Charges	1,660.44
Conference Fees	433.78
Wages	12,099.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Expenses \$ 22,754.35

#### Elections and Registration:

Advertising	167.90
Supper Charges	39.00
Printing Charges	253.00
Wages	642.50

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Elections and Registration \$ 1,102.40

#### Cemeteries:

Miscellaneous	70.51
Equipment Rental	680.00
Fuel or Oil	6.55

New Equipment	850.00	
Landscaping	320.00	
Equipment Repairs	8.10	
Wages	<u>1,452.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries</b>		<b>\$ 3,387.16</b>

**Town Hall & Buildings:**

Supplies	259.89	
Fuel	2,015.61	
Town Hall Rewiring	10,658.37	
Tractor and Repairs	535.90	
Furnace Replace and Relocate	6,478.86	
Handicapped Access	3,275.00	
Chimney Repair	3,200.00	
Miscellaneous	379.89	
Kitchen Remodeling	50.00	
Equipment, Tables, Chairs	699.00	
Advertising	85.05	
Building Repairs	1,368.77	
Telephone	1,237.84	
Electricity	1,174.50	
Wages	<u>5,440.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Hall &amp; Buildings</b>		<b>\$ 36,858.68</b>

**Property Appraisal:**

Appraisal Fees	1,125.00	
Tax Map Costs	1,258.00	
Computer Service	<u>2,006.20</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Property Appraisal</b>		<b>\$ 4,389.20</b>

**Planning Board:**

Supplies	518.92	
Master Plan Preparation	490.00	
Advertising	43.80	
Miscellaneous	29.00	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee	48.52	
Lecture Fees	14.00	
Printing Charges	368.98	
Postal Charges	911.00	
Wages	<u>1,632.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board</b>		<b>\$ 4,056.22</b>

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:**

Advertising	279.24	
Postal Charges	316.90	
Wages	<u>508.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjustment</b>		<b>\$ 1,104.14</b>

**Legal Expenses:**

Legal Fees	<u>3,922.20</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 3,922.20</b>

**Advertising Regional Associations:**

Advertising Regional	647.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising Regional Associations</b>		<b>\$ 647.00</b>

**Town Clerk's Fees:**

Town Clerk's Fees	2,601.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Clerk Fees</b>		<b>\$ 2,601.00</b>

**Tax Collector's Fees:**

Tax Collector's Fees	2,974.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Tax Collector's Fees</b>		<b>\$ 2,974.00</b>

**Kindergarten:**

Grantham School District	7,531.15	
Kindergarten Equipment	153.78	
Kindergarten Repairs	344.11	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kindergarten</b>		<b>\$ 8,029.04</b>

**Building Committee:**

Consultant Fees	2,500.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Committee</b>		<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>

**Consulting Engineer Fees:**

Leon H. Geil, Planning Board	3,536.01	
Leon H. Geil, Selectman	765.83	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Consulting Engineer Fees</b>		<b>\$ 4,301.84</b>

**PUBLIC SAFETY****Police Department:**

Cruiser Repair	\$ 710.50	
Cruiser Fuel	886.60	
Communication Repair	375.00	
Equipment	368.16	
Uniforms	264.63	
Training	500.00	
Reference Materials	103.90	
Photographic Supplies	54.32	
Dispatch Service	3,046.77	
Telephone	602.85	
Postal Services	56.50	
Wages	7,790.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department</b>		<b>\$ 14,759.23</b>

**Fire Department:**

Fire Vehicle Repairs	153.53	
Building Heating Fuel	700.50	
Fire Vehicle Fuel	513.58	
Dispatch Service Hanover	734.20	
Hydrant Installations	329.41	
Miscellaneous	771.14	
Association Dues	40.00	



Building Repairs	391.00	
Equipment	3,886.03	
Equipment Repair	960.06	
Communication Repair	1,144.00	
Telephone and Siren	567.77	
Electricity	356.82	
Postal Charges	<u>6.50</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department</b>		<b>\$ 10,554.54</b>

**Civil Defense:**

Mileage Reimbursement	23.48	
Lecture Fees	<u>35.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Civil Defense</b>		<b>\$ 58.48</b>

**FAST Squad:**

Equipment	634.54	
Miscellaneous	18.00	
Supplies	224.95	
Communication Repair	<u>236.75</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, FAST Squad</b>		<b>\$ 1,114.24</b>

**HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES**

**Town Maintenance:**

Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 780.00	
Sand and Gravel	18,981.43	
Shimming and Sealing	36,705.26	
Culverts	1,660.72	
Calcium Chloride	537.25	
Equipment Rental	6,985.75	
Miscellaneous	188.68	
Signing	407.46	
Insurance	7,173.36	
Salt	6,812.61	
Wages	<u>35,786.86</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance</b>		<b>\$ 116,019.38</b>

**General Highway Account:**

Grader Expenses	17,052.90	
Vehicle and Building Fuel	6,482.58	
Loader Expenses	139.65	
Ford Truck and Equipment	2,887.51	
Sander Expenses	208.90	
Shop Expenses	4,899.84	
Communications	144.30	
Miscellaneous	1,146.49	
Telephone	414.70	
Electricity	<u>304.33</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Highway Account</b>		<b>\$ 33,681.20</b>

**Street Lighting:**

Street Lighting	<u>1,910.90</u>	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting</b>		<b>\$ 1,910.90</b>

## **SANITATION**

### **Solid Waste Disposal:**

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$ 69,100.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal		\$ 69,100.00

## **HEALTH**

### **Health, Hospitals, Ambulance, Nursing Care:**

Hospitals	\$ 700.00	
Vital Statistics	104.00	
Ambulance	1,540.00	
Visiting Nurse	1,947.51	
Water Testing	40.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health		\$ 4,331.51

## **WELFARE**

### **Welfare:**

General Assistance	\$ 150.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare		\$ 150.00

## **CULTURE AND RECREATION**

### **Library:**

Library	\$ 3,750.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library		\$ 3,750.00

### **Recreation:**

Toilet Facilities, Beach	255.00	
Recreation Facility	858.55	
Wages	484.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Recreation		\$ 1,597.55

### **Patriotic Purposes:**

Patriotic Purposes	200.00	
Supplies	64.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes		\$ 264.00

### **Conservation Commission:**

Supplies	31.00	
Association Dues	46.00	
Land Deposit Fees	200.00	
Commission Fund	456.00	
Wages	217.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission		\$ 950.00

## **DEBT SERVICE**

### **Debt Service:**

Principal, Long-Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 28,500.00	
Interest Expense, Long-Term Bonds and Notes	11,601.89	

Interest Expense, Tax Anticipation Note	44,477.94	
Interest, Howard Memorial Church	<u>22.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Debt Service		\$ 84,601.83

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

### Capital Outlay:

Small Truck with Equipment	\$ 26,636.00	
Wing Plow for Ford Truck	6,391.00	
Town Hall Restoration	135,463.03	
Computer	<u>9,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Capital Outlay		\$ 177,490.03

## OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

### Operating Transfers Out:

Library Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Capital Reserve	10,000.00	
Revaluation Capital Reserve	<u>5,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Operating Transfers Out		\$ 17,000.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Retirement and Social Security:

Miscellaneous FICA Retirement Pensions	\$ <u>5,808.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Retirement and Social Security		\$ 5,808.00

### Insurance:

Insurance	<u>15,993.62</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance		\$ 15,993.62

### Unemployment Compensation:

Unemployment Compensation	<u>537.51</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Unemployment Compensation		\$ 537.51

### Workman's Compensation:

N.H. Municipal Workman's Compensation	<u>10,504.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Workman's Compensation		\$ 10,504.00

### Hydrants:

NL/Village District	<u>390.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Hydrants		\$ 390.00

### School District:

Kearsarge Regional School District	<u>811,496.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, School District		\$ 811,496.00

<b>State and County:</b>	
County Tax Payment	<u>185,430.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, State and County	\$ 185,430.00
<b>Precinct:</b>	
Precinct Tax Payment	<u>19,620.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Precinct	\$ 19,620.00



*The sign says it all*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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

### Balance of Principal

12/31/88

\$7,090.00

### Balance of Principal

12/31/89

\$7,090.00

Income Balance	Income Earned	Income Expended	Income Balance
12/31/88			12/31/89
\$1,473.27	\$747.84	\$1,531.64	\$689.47

## CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/88	Interest	Income	Expended	Balance 12/31/89
Geo. & B.J. Green					
Library Fund	\$ 1,603.07	\$ 103.24	\$ 500.00	\$ 638.49	\$ 1,567.82
Library Bldg. Fund	9,367.78	932.69	2,000.00		12,300.47
Fire Capital Reserve	4,044.11	1,015.90	10,000.00		15,060.01
Revaluation Capital Reserve		331.43	5,000.00		5,331.43
TOTALS	\$ 15,014.96	\$ 2,383.26	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 638.49	\$ 34,259.73

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

*Carlisse Wilson*



## CEMETERY TRUSTEE FINANCIAL REPORT - 1989

### Swift Fund

Swift Fund 1-1-89	\$	268.26	
Interest		<u>13.81</u>	
Swift Fund Balance as of 12-26-89	\$		282.07

### Checkbook

Balance in Checkbook as of 12-31-88	\$	28.40	
Deposit Interest CD Accounts		<u>1,531.64</u>	
Total	\$		1,560.04

### Disbursements

Nancy Evans (Flowers)	\$	23.93	
Town of Springfield (Reimbursement Messer Cemetery)		177.00	
BankEast (Update Checking Account)		<u>8.17</u>	
Total			\$ 209.10
Balance as of 12-26-89			\$ 1,350.94

### Lots Sold

1 lot for 4

### Interments

5/13/89 Lewis Richardson  
5/25/89 Richard Z. Tenney  
6/10/89 Theodore Canosa  
7/11/89 Theresa Pauline Gambino  
8/29/89 Lori Ann Gambino

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and other Town Officers. I have compared their accounts, vouchers, and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement. I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1989.

January 26, 1990

*Edward A. Johnson*  
Auditor

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1989

I would like to take this time to thank the residents of Springfield for their help in 1989. Also to thank the NH State Police, Grantham Police Department, and our officers, Connie Jones and Steve Bailey, for their support and assistance during the year. Thank all of you for the telephone calls concerning property belonging to others.

Due to the increase in stolen vehicles, I am asking everyone to remove the keys from their cars and trucks when parked, and lock them. I am sure that this will reduce the amount of stolen vehicles and make it harder for someone to take them.

Its been a pleasure to serve as your police chief in 1989. Thanks to all.

Alarms	28
Accidents	17
Assists - Motor Vehicle	32
Assists - Other Police	7
Vehicles Stolen	4
Vehicles Recovered	4
DWI	1
Medical Emergency	12
Burglary	5
Break Ins, Nothing Taken	7
Assault	1
Criminal Mischief	9
Security Checks	24
Trespass	4
Domestic	4
Abandon Vehicle	8
Animal Bite	2
Dog Complaints	47
Suspicious Persons	4
Miscellaneous Calls	21
Pistol Permits	28
Summons	19
Warnings	35
TOTAL 1989	323
Total Calls - Newport Dispatch	201

Respectfully submitted,  
*Russell R. LeBrecht, Sr.*  
Police Chief

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1989

Number of 1989 Fire Calls - 26

Hazardous Materials Incidents - 1

This year the department installed a long-awaited dry hydrant at McDaniel's Marsh. A real plus for that area of town.

The Fire Department purchased six pairs of bunker pants and boots in updating the gear to meet the new standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Agency (Standard 1500) which deals with firefighter safety. We will continue to update to meet the standards.

The beginning of this year we scheduled a NH Certified Fire Firefighter Course with the Grantham Fire Department which was covered during a three and one-half month period, two nights a week and five weekends, before taking the state examinations and practical test. The result was great and we now have 12 more NH Certified Firefighters, who also had one weekend of Forest Fire Suppression Training with a test. All received certificates. A large thank you and well done for all who participated in training and work details to better the Springfield Fire Department.

The Fire Department also traded the American-La France pumper! Estimates to repair this vehicle were \$8,000 to \$10,000. Our trade was for a short-wheelbased pumper in good serviceable condition and should serve the town well for a few years. The number one vehicle to be replaced in the near future is the tanker.



### Fire Safety Tips To Remember

1. Install a smoke detector on each level of your home.
2. Do not disable a smoke detector when it sounds off.
3. Know what to do after a detector sounds off.
4. Plan a home escape route in the event of a fire.

Most victims succumb to smoke, not fire! Smoke detectors provide early warning, increasing your chances for survival and allow additional time for the Fire Department to save your property!

To report a fire - call Hanover Dispatch Services - 1-643-2222. Phone decals with this number may be picked up at the Town Offices along with quadrant maps in order to identify your area.

Let's have a fire free 1990.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mac Charles*  
Fire Chief



## **FIRE WARDEN REPORT - 1989**

Fire Warden:	Kenneth Rodgers	763-2637
Deputies:	David Reney	763-4880
	Bill Anderson	763-5548
	Bernard Manning	763-4303

In 1989, one hundred and nine permits were issued in compliance with fire regulations.

Four minor brush fires were responded to.

Two unauthorized burning calls were made.

One mutual aid call to Grantham for a major fire. This fire resulted in one firefighter being transported to Newport Hospital for smoke inhalation.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kenneth Rodgers*  
Fire Warden

## **CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT - 1989 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Hazardous materials training was the major project for this year with two members of the Fire Department taking the Hazardous Material II Course (12 hours) and one member taking the 48-hour Level III — All State Certified Course. The other Fire Department members took local awareness courses.

We had one hazardous material incident (gas leak) which showed us that except for some minor details, the emergency plan works. Because of this incident, we now have on hand containment booms, absorbent pads, and special plastic bags.

This year's projects are a four-hour Awareness Course on hazardous materials for all town officials and the video taping of industries and other areas of the town to aid in preplanning for any emergency that may occur.

Thank you for your support.

*Frank Anderson*  
Civil Defense,  
Emergency Management Director



## SPRINGFIELD FAST SQUAD - 1989

The squad members would like to thank the New London Ambulance Service, the Sunapee FAST Squad, the Grantham FAST Squad, and the Fire and Police Departments of Springfield for their assistance and support this past year.

This year I step down as head of the FAST Squad and turn it over to Cynthia Yeager. Anyone interest in taking a First Aid or CPR course can contact her at 763-9843. If you have any questions, any of the squad members will be glad to answer them or get the answer for you.

In an emergency call New London Dispatch at 526-2626 or Newport Dispatch at 863-3232. Give your name and address and type of emergency to the dispatcher.

Number of FAST Squad calls in 1989 - 19.

### **Squad Members**

*Frank Anderson, Chief, AFA*

*Dorothy Anderson, AFA*

*Cynthia Anderson, AFA*

*Howard Anderson, AFA*

*William Anderson, AFA*

*Cynthia Yeager, EMT, AFA, CPR Instructor*

*Melissa Patten, 1st Responder/AFA*

*Steve Bailey, 1st Responder*

EMT - Emergency Medical Technician

AFA - Advanced First Aid

## LAKE SUNAPEE HOME HEALTH CARE REPORT - 1989

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc., a non-profit, Medicare certified, state-licensed Home Health Care agency, provided health care services to people, regardless of their ability to pay, in 17 towns in Merrimack and Sullivan counties. These services were paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, client fees, town and municipal appropriations, grants and contracts, United Way funds, and donations from individuals and businesses.

In 1989, we provided 6,766 nursing and therapy home visits and more than 12,425 homemaker/home health aid hours; cared for more than 455 children at our child health clinics; and conducted adult foot care, flu, and blood pressure clinics.

The following chart is a summary of the services provided to people in Springfield in 1989:

### Home Care Program

Nursing	62 visits
Physical Therapy	15 visits

Homemaker/Home Health Aide	152 visits
Social Service	1 client
<b>Health Promotion Program</b>	
Maternal Child Health	
Child Health Clinics	18 clients
Health Education	8 clients
Parent/Child Program	7 clients
Adult Health Program	
Blood Pressure	13 clients
Flu Shots	12 clients
<b>The Long Term Care Program (TLC)</b>	682 hours
The staff of Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc. and Muriel Tinkham, your town representative on our Board of Trustees, thank you for your continued support of our services.	

*Cheryl Blik*  
Executive Director

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT - 1989

Under the leadership of Wolf Heinberg, the committee spent the last months of 1988 finalizing recommendations and specifications for renovation and rehabilitation of the Town Hall building. These were submitted to the Selectmen for their approval, then acted upon, which resulted on the most welcome and gratifying action by the Town Meeting appropriating necessary funds to preserve the Town Hall building and make it functionally useful for the citizens of this town.

The rest of 1989 was devoted to the problems of the Libby A. Cass Memorial Library. Fortunately Celeste Klein, Town Librarian, is a member of this committee as well as co-chairman. Mrs. Klein was able to provide all the necessary information and devoted many hours of her time to access various requirements, possibilities, and obtain outside opinions and advice.

Our library lacks space, adequate sanitary facilities (no running water and toilet), heating, etc. It will not meet minimal state standards and formal approval for our growing town. This committee, after prolonged and careful investigations and Selectmen's approval, decided that it will not be satisfactory to try to build an addition to the present library at the present site. Our tentative plan is to construct an addition to the Memorial Building to meet the needs of an enlarged library. 1990 will be dedicated to develop more specific detail for the library relocation and the new building. The committee will also be working on plans for the relocation of town Highway and Fire Departments.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Boris P. Bushueff*  
Chairman

## TOWN HALL/CHURCH RESTORATION - 1989

For many, many years townspeople have seen the Town Hall/Church Building become less and less usable due to the deterioration that comes to everything as age takes its toll. During the previous five years, it became apparent that use of the building was becoming dangerous due to structural deficiencies and simply a worn out building. We needed to provide almost everything new for a building that had existed since 1799.

Starting at the top of the building and moving to the ground level, we needed to: rebuild the tower, construct a new roof and chimney, add new siding and windows, blow in insulation, completely rewire the building according to code, install a more adequate heating and plumbing system, correct the exterior drainage system to avoid flooding of the crawl space, add a new fire exit from the second level, and so on! In addition, mandated necessities such as handicapped access, handicapped bathrooms, new doors with proper bar releases had to be provided if we were to ever use the building again.

At the March 1989 Town Meeting, the voters of Springfield approved a bond issue of \$131,500 plus other budgeted items in the amount of \$21,500 to bring the building back to safe and adequate standards. Now we were ready to begin the mammoth job of restoring the building and properly supervising what must be one of the largest endeavors ever attempted in the history of Springfield.



***Contract signing for Town Hall restoration, August 14, 1989  
From left: Louise Jacewicz, Connie Jones, Steve Langley  
Construction, Rick Kidder***

With the help of the Building Committee, which had spent many hours in 1988 and 1989 on the factors involved in the restoration of the building, we began to develop various phases. Charles Gallup, a local builder, was engaged as Clerk-of-the-Works for the project and using his knowledge of building, final details were completed and bidding on the project began.

The Selectmen chose the low bidder, Langley Construction Company from Concord, New Hampshire. Each day our confidence in this crew was justified by work of exceptional quality and because of the lower bid, it was possible to add and improve several phases of the project.

The following individuals and firms were involved in various phases of the project. It was gratifying to work with each and every one.

Chuck Gallup, Clerk-of-the-Works

Langley Construction, bid overall project

New London Fuel, electrical work

Grantham Mountain Contractors, heating and plumbing

Jay Hufault (Lake Sunapee Masonry), chimney replacement

Bill Lynch Construction, handicapped access

Lake Sunapee Painting, interior work on walls and floor

In addition to the above, contributions for funding new lighting fixtures, clock repair, a new sign, sandblasting of bell and refurbishing of photographic displays were made by the Springfield Historical Society. The wealth of time, talent and knowledge of historical restoration freely given by Robert Moore added greatly to the completion of the project.

The new kitchen area has been equipped through helpful donations of furnishings by Janet and Jay Booker, Langley Construction, Louise and Stanley Jacewicz, Ron's Carpet Center, and Ken Rodgers. A new state flag for the Town Hall was donated by Albert C. Jones, Employee Benefits, Inc.

During the project, many individuals gave a helping hand as needed: Amy, Frank and Heather Anderson, Grace Patten, Russell LeBrecht, Dan Daly, Chris Scott, Bill and Sue Anderson, Nancy Vandewart, Stuart Murphy, and many more.

The project is now complete as far as the lower level is concerned, and we look back upon it with a feeling of both satisfaction and relief. The upper level (called historically the Meeting House) is in need of much cosmetic work. Cost figures are available, but completion of the work is dependent upon donated funds.

The future use of the building will be determined only by the interest and involvement of the people of Springfield. We urge each and every person to take part in activities that will be scheduled and "restore" the Town Hall/Church to its proper place in the daily life of Springfield.

*Constance A. Jones*

*Richard S. Kidder, Jr.*

*Louise B. Jacewicz*

Board of Selectmen

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 1989

The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment holds regularly scheduled meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. During this past year, the Board heard eight appeals for a variety of variances ranging from set-back requirements to commercial use applications. Of these appeals, four were approved or otherwise resolved, and four were denied.

The Board also reviewed the Zoning Ordinance with members of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen to determine if any changes were appropriate. Several recommendations were made which the Board felt would improve the Ordinance.

We appreciate the support and input of the Planning Board, Selectmen and the Public as we endeavor to fairly and justly interpret the ordinance, and invite any and all who have questions to attend one of our public meetings. Our thanks also to Janet Roberts, our administrative assistant, for her excellent work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jeff Milne*, Chairman  
*Fred Davis*, Vice Chairman  
*Bruce Jasper*, Clerk  
*Jon Rearick*  
*Ann Lape*  
*Linda Welch*, Alternate  
*Linda Bailey*, Alternate  
*Bernard Manning*, Alternate



## SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1989

The Springfield Planning Board had a busy year in 1989. Ten subdivisions received final approval creating 40 lots. Of these eight lots were in the Town Farm Road/Hazard Road area, six on George Hill Road, six on Hogg Hill Road, two on the Grantham Road, two on Webster Pass, three on Messer Hill Road, three on Sanborn Hill Road, and ten on a new road created off the New London Road. Three other subdivisions are still in process. As a part of this approval process, the Board held 29 hearing sessions and 11 consultation sessions.

During the year three work sessions were also held. During one session we interviewed engineering firms who have the potential to help the Board review subdivisions that contain new roads or the improvement of existing roads. We also held one joint meeting with the Zoning Board to discuss possible changes needed to the Zoning Ordinance. Other topics covered the inspection of site plan review samples from other towns, updating the Town Plan map, and beginning efforts to reorganize the subdivision regulations.

The Board held one hearing to amend the regulations. These changes were primarily procedural to bring us in line with information received from the Office of State Planning.

The Capital Improvements Committee met several times during the year and with the aid of the Selectmen have made considerable progress in formulating a five-year estimate for town expenses. It is expected that during 1990 the plan will be refined and presented to the Townspeople.

Several members attended the Municipal Law Lecture Series in Lebanon. The most significant information received was the new excavation regulations just passed this year in the legislature.

We are still scheduled to meet the third Thursday of the month in the Memorial Building at 7:00 p.m. However, in order to prevent late-night sessions, we now have an automatic carryover meeting on the the fourth Thursday if necessary. The public is very welcome at all of these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Janet Booker*, Chairman

Members: *George Thomson*, Vice Chairman  
*Rick Kidder*, Representative for the Selectmen  
*David Reney*  
*Robert Klein*  
*Ed Johnson*  
*Todd Elgin* (resigned due to time conflicts)  
*Douglas George* (appointed to fill Todd's vacancy)

Alternates: *Nancy Vandewart*  
*Ken Rodgers*

Administrative Assistant: *Janet Roberts*



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT - 1989

This has been a busy and productive year for this Commission. It continued reviewing and monitoring Wetlands Board Applications in this Town, advising the Board in Concord of any possible environmental impact of submitted projects.

As a custodian of town forests, the Commission periodically reviews the status of these parcels of land. Tom Duling, member of the Lake Krolelemook Protective Association, frequently reports on the environmental status of the lake.

The Commission interacts frequently with other Town Departments on the matters of common concern and participates as needed in common discussions.

The Commission appropriated the money for landscaping of the new playground and the area around the renovated Town Hall/Church. It anticipates transferring ten acres of land from the Kingsley lot to the Cemetery Commission for enlargement of the cemetery. Selective timber harvesting will be carried out producing modest income for the Town General Fund.

This Commission disseminates educational material on environmental issues and interacts with similar organizations in other towns throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Boris P. Bushueff*

## UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities. It consists of twenty-eight (28) communities in New Hampshire and three in Vermont, and includes towns in five counties.

The Council operates through a Board of Directors and has a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts an annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is officially designated by both states as the organization that brings towns and cities within the region together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have a highly-trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, transportation planning, solid waste planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital budgeting, impact fee studies, historic preservation, economic and community development, housing, downtown revitalization, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, and site plan review. Communities may also obtain the services of a professional planner on a regular basis through our "circuit rider" program. The Council also

serves as a collective voice in dealings with state and federal governments, protecting and furthering the interests of our communities.

Your support enables the Council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, the Council:

- Provided consultation and help to 29 out of 31 member communities and provided liaison with state government.
- Maintained a library of regional data, and answered numerous requests for information.
- Developed open space and housing elements for the Regional Plan.
- Reactivated the NH Upper Valley Solid Waste District.
- Continued to administer the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection program.
- Completed historic district nominations.
- Completed a number of Water Quality Management Plans for inclusion in town Master Plans under NH Chapter 167.
- Continued to provide support for an economic development agent in Sullivan County, to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area.
- Participated in a statewide dialog regarding Impact Fee legislation during the legislative session in New Hampshire.
- Sponsored local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture series.
- Administered a number of Community Development Block Grants.
- Presented the Upper Valley Transportation Study to Boards of Selectmen in several communities.
- Used the computer model developed during the Upper Valley Transportation Study to assess the traffic impacts of several large proposed development projects, and to assess the impacts of changes to the roadway network.
- Established a Transportation Coordinating Committee at the request of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation.
- Completed a comprehensive study of public transportation in the region.
- Worked closely with the Upper Valley Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Trust for New Hampshire Lands, and the Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council also provides specific services to communities on a contract basis. As requested by the communities, the Council conducted impact studies regarding proposed development, amendments/updates to local ordinances and regulations, new ordinances, capital improvements programs, and general mapping, drafting, and other technical assistance.

Springfield's Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council Directors are George Thomson and Jay Booker. Mr. Thomson also is a member of the Executive Committee and of the Transportation Coordinating Committee.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1989

Library Hours: Tuesday 3-8, Thursday 3-8  
Telephone number 763-4381

New books added to juvenile collection	143
New books added to adult collection	240
Total adult books	6,009
Total juvenile books	<u>3,427</u>
Total book collection	9,436
New cards issued in 1989	31
Videos owned by library	48
Juvenile read-along books and tapes	57

The library is desperate for space. To accommodate the collection, shelves have been added in front of windows and top shelves used which necessitate the patron using a footstool, which is inconvenient and unsafe. We are presently an Associate Library in the Statewide Development System, but we will have to apply for a waiver to remain accredited as standards include a building with water, septic system, handicap access and bathroom. Adding to the present building was vigorously pursued, but the state will not permit the installation of a holding tank for waste and the limited space around the building and ledge make a septic system at the location impossible. As has been noted in the past, loss of state accreditation also means loss of state financial aid, permission to apply for a Title 2 matching grant, consultative service, van delivery, film and video borrowing.

Two hours were added this year so that the library is now open ten hours a week. This conforms with state regulations. The library is also open for two story-hour sessions held for the Grantham-Springfield Kindergarten and a summer story period.

Total circulation this year of all materials totaled 3,587. This is an increase of 41% since 1984. This figure does not include use of materials by children who use reference and other books in the library as they do their homework and papers.

The video collection has proved very popular. To supplement our holdings, we exchange with Tracy Library (New London), use inter-library loan and have joined the LUV (Librarians of the Upper Valley) Video group. This latter owns many PBS videos and is and will continue to purchase other movies. This group of videos circulates every two months when we exchange at our meetings. "Talking Books" on tape are being borrowed more frequently and we trade with Dunbar Library (Grantham) to bring our patrons a greater selection.

Tax information is available and forms may be copied on the copy machine. A new privacy law has been enacted by the state and we are awaiting a ruling as to how this affects our system of checking out books. We may

have to assign numbers to our patrons in the future so that names do not appear on the date due cards in the book pocket.

We must thank the following volunteers and repeat that without their dedicated donation of time, talent and ideas we could not function. They are George Bresnahan, Linda Bailey, Betty Broadley, Betty Burch, Elizabeth Bushueff, Ann Lape, Priscilla Meyer, Alice Nulsen, Barbara Reney, Lena Thompson, Nancy Vandewart, Linda Welch and Laura Wolfe. Bob Klein has been responsible for putting our catalog on the computer and printing same. The Trustees, who meet monthly, not only plan and oversee the parties and trips given for the children; the book, bake and doll sale; the scholarships given annually; but also man the circulation desk.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Celeste Klein*  
Librarian

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1989**

Our library is, as always, a busy place. Besides an ever-growing collection of books, we now offer books on cassettes and videos. We continue to provide tutoring for both children and adults. Our copy machine is available to the residents and there are two Polaroid cameras that can be loaned out. Library hours have been increased by two hours. We are now open from 3 to 8 p.m. on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Weather permitting, the kindergarten visits the library once a week.

There have been three reading programs for children this year. The first one ended with a visit to the Montshire Museum in Hanover. The second program, we picnicked at Old Fort #4 in Charlestown. The third program is still in progress. These programs are open to all children.

In June, scholarships were awarded to Elizabeth Rearick and Tara McIntire.

In July, a book and doll sale was held at The Gallery in New London, followed by a bake sale at Cricenti's Market. Both events were successful. Proceeds are used for children's programs, scholarships and our Christmas party.

The Christmas party on December 16 was the first event to take place in our renovated Town Hall. In spite of a very snowy day, 75 people enjoyed the caroling of Springfield children directed by Nancy Vandewart and Elizabeth Busheuff, followed by the kindergarten with Cynthia Jones. Santa Claus brought gifts for all the children and everyone had ice cream and cookies.

Much of our time was spent investigating library grants, possible additions to our present building, or a new building. We have consulted state library



people and have worked closely with the Building Committee. In November, we organized a group of interested Springfield residents to form a fund-raising committee for a new library.

Most of what we have accomplished has been possible only because of our wonderful volunteers. Many gifts of books, money and especially time have helped us give you your library. We thank everyone who has helped us in any way.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Muriel Tinkham*  
*Marilyn Johnson*  
*Terry Davis*

**LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**Treasurer's Report - 1989**

Expenses through December 31, 1989:

Heat	\$ 415.16
Public Service	120.87
New England Telephone	261.97
Supplies	85.46
Books	<u>2,454.90</u>
Total	\$ 3,338.36

The remaining \$411.64 of the library budget will be used for expenses from January 1, 1990 through March's Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Marilyn Johnson*  
Library Treasurer

**GRANTHAM-SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN**  
**ANNUAL REPORT - 1989**

The Kindergarten celebrates its fourteenth anniversary this year. We have an enrollment of twenty-four children, fourteen in the morning session and ten in the afternoon. Eight come from Springfield and sixteen from Grantham.

Whole language, individualized phonics, word building, handwriting and math continue to be the core of our program. As many opportunities as possible are provided for the development of language skills. Children share ideas and experiences during meeting time, read Big Books together, and write on their daily journal pages. A love of books is encouraged by having a daily

story time, and in the fall and spring, the kindergarten groups walk to the Libby Cass Library on a weekly basis. Celeste Klein generously volunteers her time to open the library especially for our groups. She reads to the children and helps them choose books to borrow. We all look forward to this time very much. In math, we work on counting, recognizing numbers, sorting and organizing materials and recognizing patterns.

A daily art project is also an important part of our program. Stacey Gallien, the Kindergarten Aide, supervises this activity, and it gives the children much pleasure.

Much attention is also paid to social development throughout the kindergarten day. Children learn to think of others and get along in a group.

During the year, we have a number of special activities. In September, we went to Newport for the annual Vision and Hearing Screening. In October, an Open House was held for parents. In November, we had a Thanksgiving Feast with real Native Americans and Pilgrims, and in December, we participated in the Springfield Library Christmas Party and the Grantham Village School Program. During the coming winter and spring, we hope to have a visit from the Fire Department and make trips to the Springfield Post Office, the Sugar House in Springfield and the Montshire Museum.

Many people are helping to make our year a success. Janet Booker, as our Springfield Supervisor, is always eager to help. The Selectmen and Robert Moore contribute much toward making our classroom a pleasant environment. They arranged for a new sink and some furniture and tend to our copying needs. Bill and Sue Anderson work very hard to keep us tidy. We give



***We have fun at kindergarten!***



special thanks to parent volunteers who help in many ways. They are: Andree Dearing, Nancy Edgar Howard, Pam Hanson, Liz Manning, Minnie Patten, Christine Petralia, Darlene Powers, Carole Shepherd and Claudia Swenson, and, of course, thanks to Celeste Klein in the Springfield Library. The support of all these people is very much appreciated.

Very Sincerely,  
*Cynthia Jones*  
Kindergarten Teacher

### **Springfield**

Jacob Howard  
Jennifer Ireland  
Delia Keyser  
Megan Manning  
Sarah Moulton  
Jamie Nash  
Cody Patten  
Albert Wood

### **Grantham**

Janine Barron	Kenneth Lozeau
Jason Chaloux	Kevin Lozeau
Kimberly Covill	Tanya O'Leary
Christopher Dearing	Nicholas Petralia
Ryan Miller Gallien	Crystal Ray
Joshua Goodwin	David Shepherd
Ian Hanson	Crystal Swenson
Adam Hoisington	Nicholas Swenson



*School in progress with Teacher Cynthia Jones*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT - 1989

On July 1, 1990, the Kearsarge Regional School District will assume the new status of a School Administrative Unit - SAU #65. The state granted our request to form a new SAU last September. In granting it, the state not only agreed with the reasons set forth in the Board's application, but also recognized the dynamic demography in our part of the state. After more than 22 years, Kearsarge has come of age.

After much deliberation, the Board has decided to structure the new SAU office with one Superintendent, one Business Manager, a combination Special Education Director/Curriculum Coordinator and secretaries. With much reluctance, the Board has foregone hiring an Assistant Superintendent, in order to keep the budget down. The Board has adopted a preliminary set of job responsibilities of each central office administrator which identifies educational functions. It is hoped that the Superintendent will be able to assume some of the more important responsibilities of an Assistant, such as in evaluations and curriculum development. If the Board finds that progress is not being made in these and other important areas, then there will be a strong case for hiring an Assistant Superintendent in order to give direction, stability and vision in these areas.

Kearsarge needs an above-average Superintendent who can quickly grasp the diversities in our district and who will be able to find common ground in addressing the differences within our district. Since Superintendent John Sokul wants to retire in early 1990, and since our Assistant Superintendent expressed no interest in the job, the Board performed double duty during December interviewing finalists for the position of Superintendent of Schools. I served on a subcommittee which screened applicants for consideration to the entire Board.

The diversities and differences in our district will continue to challenge the new SAU #65. Some of our children entering our system for the first time are children whose parents also received a Kearsarge education 15-20 years ago. But the socio-economic problems of the late 60's, early 70's have been replaced with additional and deeper challenges. Drugs, alcohol, the disintegration of the nuclear family, and the demand for an ever increasing level of skill in the workplace (to name a few) confront this new generation of children. Kearsarge hasn't waited to be overwhelmed by these challenges, but has chosen to confront them head on. Since the public school is the only institutionalized advocate for children, we must be there for them!

Sometimes the hardest thing for a School Board to do is not lose sight of the overview while deliberating its parts. It's not enough to be concerned about the cost of an important program without being concerned about its absence. While it is paramount to keep budgets from growing too fast, so too is it important to be concerned about teacher effectiveness and morale. In short, a Board must be vigilant against becoming entirely preoccupied by paper instead of product.

The cost of education continues to be placed squarely on our shoulders without any relevant assistance from the state. In fact, while *Money Magazine* rated New Hampshire the best state to shelter income from taxes, the residents of New Hampshire pay more for the cost of education than residents of any other state in the form of the property tax. Because of the economic downturn in NH, the state was not able to meet its commitment on building aid (the only truly relevant state aid afforded to school districts) and raided the sweepstakes fund to offset its shortfall. . . a dangerous precedent. The state rationalized that since it was going to “education” anyway, the appropriation was proper. Actions of this sort bring to mind doubts whether the state will ever support education without any comprehensive plans to generate state revenues and thus relieve the property tax burden on our shoulders.

The Board continues to work long nights on the budget and on the issues of education. All of us are assigned to at least one other subcommittee which requires participation in other meetings. I was honored twice this year by being chosen Vice Chair of the Kearsarge Regional School Board and Chairman of SAU #43, comprising the current five school districts.

The date of the Annual School District Meetings is Saturday, March 24, 1990. Hope to see you there.

*Andrew D’Amico*

School Board Representative

## **REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVE PETER HOE BURLING**

It’s hard to imagine how the job of being your representative could get any more interesting, but the fact is that each day brings new challenges for the State of New Hampshire, and each new challenge is a wonderful puzzle. At the time I write this, the budget short-fall looks like it will be the dominating issue in our upcoming legislative session. Many important state programs will face cuts in funding, and the hardest work will be done by those who honestly undertake the task of establishing priorities for spending. Unfortunately, the first act of the new session in the House was to adopt a rules change which allows members to appear to be in support of an idea while they are in fact cutting or eliminating funding for it. This rule was stricken a few years ago as fundamentally dishonest, but now it’s back!

The issue I have been working on this fall has focused on the question of choice in reproductive matters. With a group of reps from around the state, I wrote a new pro-choice bill which we will be voting on shortly. By the time this report appears, I hope we will have seen this legislation become law for New Hampshire. My first piece of legislation, the bill providing immunity from suit for firefighters and rescue personnel, passed the House last week, and at the time of writing is on its way to the Senate. Hopefully this bill, too, will be law by the time you read this.

The other bills I have in the hopper concern such things as medical malpractice (I'd like to have a committee study alternatives to our present outrageously inefficient system), jury size, and the issue of how we can deal with the problem of drug and alcohol abuse during pregnancy and nursing. Work on each of these ideas has brought me into contact with truly remarkable people, both legislators and private citizens, and I find great hope in knowing these folks are in the state's interest. New Hampshire is a fortunate place.

I want to close by saying how pleased I am working for the State to represent you in Concord. I can say without exaggeration that this is the best job I ever held. Thanks to you all for giving me the opportunity.

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

My first term on the House Appropriations Committee in the 1989 session proved to be another "fast track" learning experience. After three months of day and night numbers crunching, we finally crafted a balanced state budget that was headed for trouble at the first moment of passage. The final budget coming out of the House-Senate committee of conference was based on inflated revenue projections, which did not account realistically for the current down turn in the New Hampshire economy. I was pleased to have a central role in gaining additional bonded funding for the Land Conservation Investment Program, and was successful in amending the planning board laws to encourage local planning board recognition of the value of the forest industry. 1989 also saw the first special legislative session in more than six years. The one-day session in December resulted in legislative approval of the Governor's plan for resolving the PSNH bankruptcy. This was the most difficult vote I have cast in my three terms as your representative. Although future energy supplies are guaranteed, final resolution of this problem by the courts and the state is certain to result in loss of local control, and will impact our ratepayers for many years to come.

The 1990 session promises to be an intense replay of the 1989 session because of an estimated \$40 million or more biennial budget deficit caused by a projected \$160 million or more shortfall in state revenues through June of 1991. The spending side of the budget will see drastic cuts. Although I have been assured by the Governor that costs of his proposed spending reductions will not be shifted to counties and towns, I am not confident that will hold. As of January 26th, surplus sweepstakes monies have supplanted general-fund money for education foundation aid. The impact on other areas such as environmental services will not be financial, but will require more effort by town volunteers and health officers. My experience with the budget over the past year leads me to conclude that the state's fiscal woes will continue to be a mirror reflection of the business cycle and economy until such time as the



state's tax base is evaluated and realigned. Budget problems have given rise to several broad-based tax proposals which are not likely to pass this session. Education funding, abortion, gun control, river and lakes management and the solid waste problem will also see much debate. Representative Burling and I have co-sponsored a bill to resolve inequities in the SAU weighted voted system which have been costly to our towns over the past several years. We also co-sponsored a bill regulating abortion. Our bill, which generally puts into law the guidelines of the U.S. Supreme Court in Roe vs Wade, is likely to pass both houses of the General Court. Whether it will withstand the Governor's veto remains to be seen.

The 1990 County Budget is under very close scrutiny by the County Delegation. Unlike past budgets, this one covers 18 months in order to put the county on a fiscal year spending plan. This move was approved by the majority of the county's 15 towns at their 1989 Town Meetings. As of this writing, the Commissioner's proposed \$18.4 million budget has been returned to them for additional spending cuts and alternative ways to fund the six-month transition to a fiscal year budget. The delegation's objective in county budgeting continues to be to hold any increase in taxes needed to support the budget to the annual cost-of-living increase. This is becoming increasingly difficult to achieve due to mandated costs, unionized employee costs and skyrocketing health care costs at our 192-bed intermediate care facility, which we still know as the Sullivan County Home. Nonetheless, we will do our best to insure the county portion of your 1990 tax bill does not reflect more than a one time 10-12% increase to fund the 18-month 1990 County Budget.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
01-21-89	Claremont, N.H.	David M. Sawyer	David G. Sawyer	Lynn A. Sawyer
01-27-89	Hanover, N.H.	Eliza C. Howard	Michael J. Howard	Nancy Edgar-Howard
03-22-89	Claremont, N.H.	Grant F. Fairbanks	Ronald H. Jenna	Christine M. Jenna
08-01-89	Hanover, N.H.	Griffin W. Shumway	David C. Shumway	Laura G. Wolfe
08-06-89	New London, N.H.	Rebecca L. Locke	Brent H. Locke	Cynthia C. Locke

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk*

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
03-14-89	Della Miller	New London, N.H.	Ezra Dutton	Nettie Fogg
05-21-89	Richard Z. Tenney	New London, N.H.	Zellie Tenney	Annie Dennis
07-06-89	Gary H. Davis	Springfield, N.H.	Alden Davis	Joyce Hamel
08-25-89	Lori A. Gambino	Hanover, N.H.	Donald Gambino	Bonnie Larrow
11-02-89	Wendell R. Jones	New London, N.H.	Lloyd Jones	Lillian Lowe

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**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Groom</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Bride</b>	<b>Residence</b>
01-15-89	Hector H. Geist	Peabody, MA	Debra J. Graham	Peabody, MA
02-11-89	Edwin H. Hall	Springfield, N.H.	Robertine M. Gervais	Springfield, N.H.
07-15-89	Scott C. Waddell	Springfield, N.H.	Rachel E. Bonneau	Springfield, N.H.
07-28-89	Robert Donnelly, Jr.	Springfield, N.H.	Lisa M. Butcher	Springfield, N.H.
08-05-89	Ronald M. Denman	Springfield, N.H.	Kathi A. Zriny	Springfield, N.H.
08-19-89	Richard E. Brown	Springfield, N.H.	Kaino K. Grace	Springfield, N.H.
08-26-89	Matthew A. Waddell	Springfield, N.H.	Jodi M. Clark	Springfield, N.H.

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