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KINGSTON

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DEDICATION
OF THE
1996 ANNUAL REPORT

MARY AND PAUL KANALY

Mary and Paul Kanaly's commitment to the service of the Community, both Town and School, make them well-deserved recipients of this year's dedication of the Town Report.

Mary Kanaly has served the Town of Kingston for more than 16 years as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, administering various capital reserve and trust funds. Her knowledge and expertise have been vital to the Town. She continues to be an asset to the current Board of Trustees.

Paul Kanaly is well-known for his dedicated support of Sanborn Regional School sports. An article in a local paper referred to him as their "Number One Sports Follower". He not only attends the sporting events but also donates awards of homemade jellies to the top 5 male and female runners at the Sanborn Invitational. A watch is presented to the top male athlete each year. This award, which represents the highest standard of sportsmanship and character, is known as the Kanaly Award.

Mary and Paul owe a lot to his love of sports. It was when Paul first presented a race winner with a watch that his picture appeared in a local paper. Mary, being originally from Belmont herself, recognized Paul and wrote to him in Belmont where he was still living. That letter led to their marriage in May of 1973.

Mary and Paul have donated their services to the Community House and local churches. Mary's delicious baked goods and Paul's homemade ice cream and jellies have graced the table of various community functions and events for many years.

It is rare that two people share so much of their time serving such a variety of areas within the community with little or no fanfare. This quiet, unassuming generosity deserves the Town's respect and admiration. It is with that respect and admiration that we dedicate this report to Mary and Paul Kanaly.



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**OF THE
TOWN OF**

**KINGSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

1996

~ *IN RECOGNITION* ~

The Town of Kingston
would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude
to the following employees and volunteers, recently retired,
for their years of service.

CAROL RICH
LIBRARIAN
NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

DONALD W. BRIGGS, SR.
FIRE WARD, FOREST FIRE WARDEN
FIRE DEPARTMENT

HENRY CHABOT
CHAIRMAN
ROADS COMMITTEE

MARY KANALY
TRUSTEE
TRUST FUNDS

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Electra L. Alessio Term Expires 1998

STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT #19

Richard L. Russman Term Expires 1998

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT - DISTRICT #10

David A. Welch Term Expires 1998

John A. Flanders Term Expires 1998

Kenneth L. Weyler Term Expires 1998

Marjorie Battles Term Expires 1998

SELECTMEN

Stamatios Yiokarinis Term Expires 1997

Ellen L. Faulconer Term Expires 1998

Ralph W. Dumke Resigned, 1997

TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

Bettie C. Ouellette Term Expires 1997

TREASURER

Dorothy M. Wagner Term Expires 1997

ROAD AGENT

Richard D. St. Hilaire Term Expires 1997

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Leo J. Moriarty Term Expires 2002

Walter S. Clark, Sr. Term Expires 2000

Robert L. Pothier, Jr. Term Expires 1998

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Travis Jones	Term Expires 1999
Joyce Davies	Term Expires 1999
Mary V. Kanaly	Term Expires 1998
R. Bradley Maxwell	Term Expires 1998
Charles A. Bradley	Term Expires 1997

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Robert McPhee	Term Expires 1999
Peter J. Sullivan	Term Expires 1999
Anthony L. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1998
Kevin W. Burke	Term Expires 1998
Dorothy M. Wagner	Term Expires 1997
Barbara Whitcomb	Resigned 1997
Roxanne Moore	Resigned 1996
Susan Toole, Appointed	Term Expires 1997

FIRE WARDS

Donald W. Briggs, Sr., Chair	Term Expires 1997
Alan Alpert	Term Expires 1999
Richard Lamprey	Resigned 1996
Richard D. St. Hilaire, Appointed	Term Expires 1997

CHIEF OF POLICE

Donald W. Briggs, Jr.	Term Expires 1997
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POLICE OFFICERS

James M. Champion	Term Expires 1997
Joel T. Johnson	Term Expires 1997

CONSTABLE

Peter P. Basler	Term Expires 1997
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Natasha Leonard

FIRE CHIEF
Norman Hurley

HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER
Michael Priore

HEALTH OFFICER
Stamatios Yiokarinis

TOWN ENGINEER
Kenneth F. Briggs, Jr.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Donald W. Briggs, Sr.

TREE WARDEN
Richard D. Senter

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
Holly Ouellette

LIBRARIAN
CAROL RICH, RESIGNED 1996

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Kenneth Rota
Director

Marilyn B. Bartlett
Deputy Director

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Ray Glidden
Animal Control Officer

Beverly Miller
Ass't. Animal Control Officer

INSPECTORS

Edmund J. Caillouette
Robert L. Pothier, Sr.
Alan Alpert
Donald W. Briggs, Sr.
Norman Hurley
John Merrill
Nelson Seaman
William Timmons

Building Inspector
Electrical Inspector
Fire Inspector
Fire Inspector
Fire Inspector
Fire Inspector
Fire Inspector
Fire Inspector

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth L. Weyler, Chairman	Term Expires 1999*
Marilyn B. Bartlett	Term Expires 1999*
Lesley-Ann Hume	Term Expires 1998*
Frances Beaudry	Term Expires 1998*
Diane L. Eadie (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
Robert L. Morse	Term Expires 1998*
George Henshaw (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Glenn Coppelman, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1997*
Ellen L. Faulconer, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1998
Mark Marino	Resigned 1996
Mark Hammond	Resigned 1996

* Per vote of 1996 Town Meeting, Planning Board Members will be elected in 1997.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Marilyn B. Bartlett, Secretary	Term Expires 1999
James T. Rankin, Sr.	Term Expires 1999
Andrew Gaunt	Term Expires 1999
Carroll Wright, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
Charles J. Vaillant, Co-Vice Chair	Term Expires 1998
Brian Woodworth	Term Expires 1998
David W. Currie	Term Expires 1997
Anthony L. Whitcomb, Co-Vice Chair	Term Expires 1997
Edward D. Peterson, III	Term Expires 1997
William S. Eckel	Term Expires 1997
Joline Bell	Resigned
Edward Conant	Resigned
Roxanne Moore, Appointed	Term Expires 1997
Dorothy M. Wagner, Appointed	Term Expires 1997
Ellen L. Faulconer, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1997

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Paul O. Blais, Treasurer	Term Expires 1999
Diane L. Eadie, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
David E. Ingalls	Term Expires 1998
Barry Phillips	Term Expires 1998
David Joy (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
Bruce Anderson	Term Expires 1997
Landis Rogers (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Brian Quinlan	Term Expires 1997

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lesley-Ann Hume, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
John Ritchie	Term Expires 1997
David Kelley	Term Expires 1997
Linda LaChance	Term Expires 1997
Mark Heitz	Term Expires 1997
Sheila Pierce	Term Expires 1997
Sandy Whitney	Term Expires 1997
Richard D. St. Hilaire (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
David Welch (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Donald W. Briggs, Jr. (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Kenneth Briggs, Jr. (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
John Flanders (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Ellen L. Faulconer, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1997
Michael Coon	Resigned 1996
Elinor True	Resigned 1996
Shirley Tripp	Resigned 1996

SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE (KINGSTON REFUSE RECYCLING CENTER COMMITTEE)

Brian Quinlan	Term Expires 1999
Mary E. Penney	Term Expires 1999
Carolyn Harlow, Chair	Term Expires 1998
Richard L. Russman	Term Expires 1998
Anthony L. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1998
Scott Harlow	Term Expires 1997
Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1997

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Benedetto Romano	Term Expires 1999
Mark Heitz	Term Expires 1999
Thomas R. Eldridge (Alternate)	Term Expires 1999
David Dearborn, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
David Taylor	Term Expires 1997
Sally Cockerline (Alternate)	Term Expires 1997
Charles Houde	Resigned 1996
Roxanne Moore	Resigned 1996
Barbara Whitcomb	Resigned 1997

HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Gary Albright	Term Expires 1999
Joyce Davies	Term Expires 1999
Carolyn Christie	Term Expires 1999
Marion Clark	Term Expires 1998
Arthur Reynolds, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Lucinda Lewandowski	Term Expires 1997
Carol Misenheimer	Term Expires 1997
Robert L. Pothier, Jr.	Term Expires 1997

KINGSTON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Electra Alessio	Term Expires 1997
Roberta DeGrandis	Term Expires 1997
Keith Dias	Term Expires 1997
Mark W. Furlong	Term Expires 1997
Carolyn D. Harlow	Term Expires 1997
Charlton J. Swasey	Term Expires 1997
David A. Welch	Term Expires 1997
Natalie E. Timmons, Chair	Resigned 1996
Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1997
Cyndy L. Evans	Term Expires 1997

RECREATION COMMISSION

Maureen Ippolito	Term Expires 1999
Gregg Thompson	Term Expires 1998
Francine Heitz, Co-Chair	Term Expires 1998
Carla Bailey, Co-Chair	Term Expires 1997
Julie Thompson	Term Expires 1997
Roxanne Moore	Resigned 1996

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Martha A. Long	Term Expires 1998
Jef Flanders-McDougall	Term Expires 1998
Ellen L. Faulconer, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1997

KINGSTON DAYS COMMITTEE

Carol A. Briggs	Constance Archambault	Bettie C. Ouellette
Cindi Lewandowski	Marilyn B. Bartlett	Travis A. Jones
Carolyn Harlow	Joanne Leigh	Holly Ouellette
A. David Grenon, Co-Chair	Joseph W. Thompson, Co-Chair	

GREAT POND CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David E. Ingalls, Chair	Ernest Landry	Greg Thompson
Walter S. Clark, Jr.	Larry Smith	David Welch
	James T. Rankin	

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Holly Ouellette	Ann Sullivan
Richard St. Hilaire	Donald W. Briggs, Jr.
Norman Hurley, Chairman	Paula Bain
Brian Martin	

REPRESENTATIVE TO EXETER AREA VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION

Barbara T. Belmonte

KINGSTON CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Kenneth F. Briggs, Jr., Chairman	Henry Chabot
James T. Rankin, Vice-Chairman	Michael R. Priore
John W. Flanders, Sr.	Steven B. Durgin
Ralph Dumke, Selectmen's Representative, Resigned	

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Ernest Landry	Richard D. St. Hilaire
Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectmen's Representative	David G. Conant
Marilyn B. Bartlett	

SALEM/PLAISTOW/WINDHAM TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Lesley-Ann Hume

EXETER/SQUAMSCOTT RIVER PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

Anthony L. Whitcomb

REPRESENTATIVES TO ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Kenneth L. Weyler	Term Expires 1997
Glenn D. Coppelman	Term Expires 1997

COMPUTER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

James Rankin, Sr., Chairman	Bettie C. Ouellette
Holly Ouellette, System Administrator	Donald Eadie
Maria Haydock, Advisor	

KINGSTON PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Alan J. Krauss	Marilyn B. Bartlett
Sandra L. Jones	Carol A. Briggs
Christine M. Moore	Judith A. Oljey
Gloria M. Parsons	Kevin W. Burke

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1996

ARTICLE 1 - The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8 AM by the Moderator, Electra L. Alessio, for the balloting for Town Officers, Officers of the Sanborn Regional School District and 12 Zoning Questions, and the Senate Bill 2 Question for both Town and School. The Moderator announced that the absentee ballots would be processed at 2:00 PM. It was voted to continue the meeting tomorrow night at 7 PM at the Swasey Gym.

The Town Clerk, Bettie C. Ouellette, broke the seals on the boxes of ballots and the Moderator inspected the ballot box. The Ballot Clerks were Holly Ouellette, Marilyn B. Bartlett, Marion L. Clark, David G. Conant, Donna M. Grier, Charles Bradley and John W. Whittier. No additional counters at night were needed. The Police Officer was Chief Donald W. Briggs, Jr.

The Moderator announced the following results at 9:45 PM, due to many write-ins. The Accu-Vote saved many additional hours for counting.

The total cast was 1736 including 78 absentee ballots. The total voters on the check list at the end of the day - 3297.

MODERATOR FOR TWO YEARS

Electra L. Alessio 1464*

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Ralph W. Dumke 1242*
Jeremy D. Russman 461

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST FOR SIX YEARS

Leo J. Moriarty 1460*

TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Maria M. Haydock 596
Dorothy M. Wagner 864*

CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ONE YEAR

Donald W. Briggs, Jr. 1623*

POLICE OFFICER FOR ONE YEAR

James M. Champion 1455*
Joel T. Johnson 1398*

CONSTABLE FOR ONE YEAR

Peter P. Basler 1452*

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Joyce Davies	1285*
Travis A. Jones	1303*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

Robert M. McPhee	1316*
Roxanne M. Moore	1158*
Peter J. Sullivan	1312*

FIRE WARD FOR THREE YEARS

Alan Alpert	1402*
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MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Marilyn B. Bartlett	1331*
Andrew Gaunt	1198*
James T. Rankin, Sr.	1251*
Joline Bell	122* write-ins
Roxanne M. Moore	33 write-ins

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Edward W. Conant	1340*
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MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Edward D. Peterson, III	1277*
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TOWN ARTICLE 11 - Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow OFFICIAL BALLOT voting on all issues before the Kingston Town Meeting? (1042 votes needed to pass)

YES	1111*	NO	480
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM KINGSTON

TERM ENDING 1999

Herbert G. Noyes	906*
Brian Woodworth	619

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

TERM ENDING 1999

Donald A. Brown	424
Mark W. Furlong	701*
Diane M. Vaillant	389

MODERATOR
TERM ENDING 1997

Richard "Rick" Russman

1307*

SCHOOL ARTICLE 2 - Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow OFFICIAL BALLOT voting on all issues before the Sanborn Regional School District? (1042 votes needed to pass)

YES 1156* NO 473

Combined with Newton (1601 needed to pass)

YES 1795* NO 722

*Elected

ARTICLE 12: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 1 as proposed by citizens petition for the Town of Kingston zoning ordinance? The amendment proposes to change the zoning on Main Street from Rockrimmon Road south to the New Route 111 intersection for Single Family Residential to Rural Residential. The new paragraph will read as follows:

4.41 The Single Family Residential District shall include the area shown as such on the Zoning Map, extending along Rockrimmon Road from the Plains to Ball Road, southward along Ball Road to Danville Road, eastward along Danville Road to Route 111, eastward along Route 111 to Main Street, ending at Main Street. All properties fronting on sections of said roads, and those in Tax Maps U-4, *U-5, U12, R-25 and those properties in Tax Map U-11, with the exception of those with frontage on Main Street, are excluded. In additional, Sections R-24 and...(remainder of paragraph is unchanged). *U-5 (properties along Route 111, Wadleigh Point Road and Drew Lane)

Topical Note: Adoption of this amendment will allow the property owners on the above mentioned portion of Main Street to be governed by Rural Residential zoning. This zoning will allow business signs, farm animals, and duplex houses. Many of these already exist and are grandfathered.

YES 257 NO 1420

ARTICLE 13: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 2 as proposed by citizens petition for the Town of Kingston zoning ordinance? Such will result in the citizens electing the Planning Board beginning with the March 1997 election.

RSA 673:2 II (B) (1) The selectmen shall chose one selectman as an ex officio member and the remaining planning board position shall be filled at the next regular town election pursuant to RSA 669:17. Thereafter, a planning board member shall be elected for the term provided under RSA 673:5.

Note: Beginning with the Town Election of 1997, two members will be elected for three year terms, two members for two year terms, and two members for one year terms. The resulting board will elect three alternates for one, two, and three year terms respectively. In subsequent elections the town will elect two planning board members each year for three year terms.

YES 1160 NO 448

ARTICLE 14: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 3 as proposed by citizens petition for the Town of Kingston zoning ordinance? Pursuant to RSA Chapter 675:4, the undersigned Charles S. Briggs, and at least 24 other voters in the Town of Kingston, hereby submit this petition to change the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Kingston, to add new Section 4 to the Article VI of the Zoning Ordinance to read as follows:

Section 6.40 - Well Radius and Placement

6.41 Definition - the term well shall mean and apply to any hole, pipe, or other means or applications drilled, dug or sunk into the ground for the purposes of the extraction of water or other fluid.

6.42 No new well installed shall be located within:

- a. 100 feet of any leach field and/or septic tank.
- b. 100 feet of any surface waters.
- c. 25 feet of any drainage culverts.
- d. 100 feet of any property lines.
- e. 20 feet of any right-of-way.
- f. 20 feet of any driveway.

6.43 No animals shall be penned or tied within a 100-foot protection radius of any well.

6.44 No well shall be located in any area subject to flooding unless the immediate (15' radius) vicinity is built up or constructed in a manner designed to insure that no flooding of the well shall occur.

6.45 All wells installed must be installed by a person licensed under RSA 489-B th the State of New Hampshire Water Well Board.

6.46 All wells installed shall have a water quality test performed on the well before such well may be used. A copy of the results of this test shall be submitted to the Health Officer.

YES 379

NO 1277

ARTICLE 15: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Amend the Kingston Zoning Ordinance by adding the following as a new section 5.14, Article V, Supplemental Lot Regulations:

The building setback for new construction for properties located along NH Route 125 shall be 100 feet as measured from the centerline of NH Route 125. Expansions to existing structures shall not encroach beyond the existing building footprint. For purposes of this section parking areas, signage, fencing and landscaping treatments are permitted within the 100 foot setback distance. Septic systems are not permitted within the 100 foot setback distance.

Topical discussion: The purpose of this proposal is to insure that future high-way construction has a minimum impact upon businesses.

YES 1111

NO 484

ARTICLE 16: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 5 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Adopt the Following as a new section 7.70 in Article VII, Supplemental Provisions:

7.70 SEWAGE SLUDGE AND RESIDENTIAL SEPTAGE APPLICATION ORDINANCE

Topical Note: Passage of this measure would result in the adoption of an ordinance regulating the use of biosolids in the Town of Kingston, NH. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide the Town with a regulatory framework for dealing with applicants who wish to land apply biosolids materials. Copy of complete text of this zoning amendment proposal is available for inspection at the Polling Place and in the office of the Town Clerk.

YES 873

NO 661

ARTICLE 17: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 6 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Adoption of a new section 7.50, Article VII, Supplemental Provisions:

7:50 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

All uses of land in the Town of Kingston shall comply with the following:

- A. Noise. It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant and any person causing or permitting, continuing or causing to be made, any noise which either injures or endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of Town.
- B. Odor. No emission of odorous gas or other matter in such quantity as to be readily detectable without use of instruments at any point along lot lines or beyond shall be permitted.
- C. Toxic or Noxious Matter. No discharge to the air, water, or soil or soil of any toxic or noxious matter in such quantity as to be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, comfort or welfare, or cause injury or damage to property or business, shall be permitted.
- D. Dust and Fly Ash. No solid or liquid particles shall be emitted in such quantity as to be readily detectable at any point along lot lines or as to produce a public nuisance or hazard beyond lot lines.
- E. Radioactivity. No operation shall be permitted which causes radioactivity detectable at the lot lines or beyond.
- F. Heat and Glare. No heat or glare shall be caused to the extent that they are detrimental to adjacent properties or the traveling public.
- G. Smoke. No smoke shall be emitted in such quantity as to become a nuisance or endanger the public health, safety, comfort or welfare, or cause injury or damage to property or business.

Existing Section 7.50 to become section 7.60.

Topical Note: Adoption of this measure would prohibit uses of land on the grounds of such uses being obnoxious or injurious due to noise, odor, toxic or noxious matter, dust and fly ash, radioactivity, heat and glare, and smoke.

YES 1022

NO 516

ARTICLE 18: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 7, as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Amend Article 11 Definitions, Section 12. Wetlands to remove the reference to town of Kingston soil survey and replace as follows:

12. Wetlands. Fresh water marshes, ponds and lakes, streams and soils classified as poorly and very poorly drained as defined by the National Cooperative Soil Survey conducted by the US Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in a publication entitled "Soil Survey of Rockingham County, New Hampshire" Parts 1 and 2, issued in October, 1994.

Topical Note: This measure is proposed to update the zoning ordinance in order to include the most recent soils information available to the Town.

YES 1083

NO 399

ARTICLE 19: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 8 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article IV, Section 4.70 Wetlands Conservation District, section 4.72 Definitions to read as follows:

a. The Wetlands Conservation District of Kingston shall consist of those areas within the Town which contain fresh water marshes, ponds and lakes, perennial streams and soils classified as poorly and very poorly drained as defined by the National Cooperative Soil Survey conducted by the US Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in a publication entitled "Soil survey of Rockingham County, New Hampshire" Parts 1 and 2, issued in October, 1994.

Topical note: This measure is proposed to update the zoning ordinance in order to include the most recent soils information available to the Town.

YES 1083

No 399

ARTICLE 20: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 9 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Amend Article 1, Purposes and Authority, section 1.20 to read as follows:

1.20 Authority

This Ordinance is established and governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapters 674 and 675 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Topical Note: The purpose for this amendment is to update the zoning ordinance to reflect new RSA citations as a result of a recodification of state laws.

YES 954

NO 444

ARTICLE 21: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 10 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Amend Article IV, District Regulations, 4.10 Historic District, Section 4.11 Purpose and Authority to read as follows:

4.11 Purpose and Authority: For the purpose of preserving the historical and architectural heritage of the Town of Kingston, two Historic Districts are hereby established in conformance with Chapters 674 and 675 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and all subsequent amendments thereto. The Selectmen shall appoint an Historic District Commission (HDC) with the powers and duties stated therein. The commission shall establish such rules as are necessary to accomplish the purpose of this article.

Topical Note: The purpose for this amendment is to update the zoning ordinance to reflect new RSA citations as a result of a recodification of state laws.

YES 1023

NO 455

ARTICLE 22: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 11 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:?

Substitute the wording found in section 3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, a. Location, with the following:

The boundaries of the Aquifer Protection District are those areas designated as "Stratified Drift Aquifer" and Stratified Drift Aquifer Over Glacio-Estuarine Silts and Clays as found on the Map entitled Saturated Thickness and Transmissivity of stratified Drift in the Exeter, Lamprey, and Oyster River basins, Southeastern New Hampshire, (Study entitled Geohydrology and Water Quality of Stratified-Drift Aquifers in the Exeter, Lamprey, and Oyster River Basins, Southeastern New Hampshire, WRI 88-4128, published in 1990); and areas designated as Fine-Grained Stratified Drift, Coarse-Grained Stratified Drift or Coarse-Grained Stratified Drift Overlying Fine-Grained Stratified Drift, as found on the map entitled Saturated Thickness, Transmissivity, and Materials of Stratified-Drift Aquifers in the Lower Merrimack and Coastal River Basins, Southeastern New Hampshire, (Study entitled Geohydrology and Water Quality of Stratified-Drift Aquifers in the Lower Merrimack and Coastal River Basins, Southeastern New Hampshire, WRI 91-4025, published in 1992).

Topical Note: The wording that is underlined would be added as new. Addition of this wording only clarifies the boundaries, this type of aquifer is merely a combination of those two types of geohydrology already considered aquifer by the Town of Kingston.

YES 1065

NO 371

The ballots were wrapped, sealed and locked in the vault at the Town Hall at 10:30 PM on March 12, 1996.


Kingston Town Clerk

MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING AT SWASEY
GYMNASIUM - MARCH 13, 1996

The Moderator, Electra L. Alessio, called the meeting to order at 7 PM, and all saluted the flag. She then introduced the Selectmen: Ellen Faulconer, Chairman Jeremy D. Russman, and Stamatios Yiokarinis; the Town Clerk-Tax Collector, Bettie C. Ouellette; and the Budget Committee: Chairman Carroll Wright, Brian Woodworth, Anthony Whitcomb, Charles Vaillant, Marilyn Bartlett, Roxanne Moore, James Rankin, William Eckel and David Currie. She specified an area to her left as the non-voting section.

The Moderator announced the results of yesterday's balloting, including the 12 zoning questions and the results of Senate Bill 2 for both Town and School. All votes on articles were by voice, unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE 2 - A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,317,933.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. During the discussion, an amendment was made by Neil R. Parker, and seconded, to add \$3250.00 to the Recreation Commission to the line item budget, to replace amount deducted (\$2250. for Salary and \$1000. for Supplies). This amendment was passed.

Then it was voted to raise and appropriate the amended amount of \$2,321,183.00.

ARTICLE 3 - It was voted to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1½% deduction from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing.

ARTICLE 4 - It was voted, as amended to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 to be added to the existing Nichols Memorial Library Reserve Fund for future library expansion [shall be deemed to include land purchased and future construction at a suitable site and shall include all reasonable architect's, engineering and related fees] and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees and Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (The amendment, made by Dorothy Wagner, was the words in parentheses.) After much discussion, it was voted to cut off debate on a motion made by George Schiller. When the voice vote was uncertain, the Moderator asked the voters to stand for an eye vote, and declared the article passed. However, this was challenged by Brian Woodworth, and the Moderator appointed the following tellers to count the voters, Patricia Cline, Walter Clark, Sr. and Robert Pothier, Jr. Results were Yes 136, No 114.

ARTICLE 5 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,795 to install a new rubber roof on the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 6 - A motion was made to authorize the charging of a fee to Kingston Residents who receive ambulance service, for the purpose of reducing the amount of funds the Town must raise by direct taxation to fund the Fire Department. Residents are not currently charged for ambulance service and have never been charged in the past. Whereupon an amendment was made by Norman Hurley to strike out the line "for the purpose of reducing the amount of funds the Town must raise by direct taxation to fund the Fire Department".

After much debate, the article, as amended, was defeated.

ARTICLE 7 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 to purchase Supplemental Disability Insurance for the members of the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 8 - It was voted to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of volunteers to draw up a plan to beautify the Plains. Committee to be appointed by April 1, 1996 and consist of everyone who volunteers.

Articles 9 and 10 were Moderated by Commissioner William S. Bartlett, Jr.

ARTICLE 9 - It was voted, as amended, to direct the Moderator to establish the Kingston Business Development Committee (KBDC), as a permanent standing committee. This committee is charged to aggressively pursue corporate and other business entities for relocation to the Town of Kingston, as well as to advocate on behalf of existing businesses. The committee's purpose is to diversify and broaden the Town's tax base in a manner that preserves Kingston's quality of life. The KBDC shall serve foremost and primarily as a task force to increase nonresidential tax revenue.

The KBDC shall be composed of seven citizens appointed by the Moderator. Once appointed, the committee shall meet within 30 days and elect a Chairperson. The committee shall work closely with Town officials and shall, on a quarterly basis, meet with the Chairpersons (or a representative) of the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The committee shall submit an annual report to the Town.

The amendment was made by Natalie Timmons, to delete the words "responsible to the Moderator".

It was voted to "cut off debate" on a motion made by Edward Spinney.

ARTICLE 10 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,679.60 (this figure represents unexpended amounts remaining from the monies appropriated at 1995 Town Meeting) to be used to apply for matching grant funds in order to carry out the duties of the Kingston Business Development Committee. During the discussion, an amendment, made by Diane Vaillant "to reduce the amount to \$2500.00", was NOT passed.

ARTICLES 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 were voted by written ballot Tuesday.

ARTICLE 23 - This article, relative to raising and appropriating the sum of \$9,000 to fund the Fire Department Physical Program, was NOT passed. The vote was taken after it was voted "to cut off debate" on a motion made by Edward Spinney.

ARTICLE 24 - This article, relative to establishing a permanent, part time position of Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Kingston, with the first year funded at \$7,500, was NOT passed. It was voted "to cut off debate" on a motion made by Edward Spinney.

ARTICLE 25 - It was voted, on a motion made by Donald W. Briggs, Sr. "to pass over this article" relative to raising and appropriating \$1,500 for the purpose of increasing the rate the Town pays to its Forest Firefighters to that which it pays its Firefighters during other emergency responses.

Police Chief, Donald W. Briggs, Jr., made a motion to consider Article 27 before Article 26, and it was passed. After a short discussion, Chief Briggs withdrew this motion, as he was looking at the wrong article number.

ARTICLE 26 - It was voted to establish a three year term of office for the elected Police Chief, Police Officers, and Constable pursuant to RSA 41:47 (supp. 1995) commencing with the Police Chief, Police Officers, and Constable elected at the 1997 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 27 - It was voted, on a motion made by Police Chief Donald W. Briggs, Jr. "to table this article" relative to establishing a two year term of office for the elected Police Chief, Police Officers, and Constable pursuant to RSA 41:47 (supp. 1995) commencing with the Police Chief, Police Officers and Constable elected at the 1997 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 28 - It was voted, as amended twice, to raise and appropriate \$32,183.27 and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1984 for the purpose of developing recreational fields and a playground on the property identified as R20-16, formerly known as the Kingston Fairgrounds, and to establish the Board of Selectmen and Recreation Commission as agents to expend. The amendments were made by Joline Bell, David Welch and George Schiller. (During the discussion it was pointed out that the article as submitted was flawed or invalid.)

ARTICLE 29 - It was voted, as amended by Joline Bell, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000. This money would be used for the development of recreation fields/facilities on the property formerly known as the Kingston Fairgrounds.

ARTICLE 30 - It was voted, as amended by Joline Bell, that the land formerly known as Kingston Fairgrounds was purchased in 1995 for the sole purpose of development of recreation facilities.

ARTICLE 31 - It was voted, on a motion made by Donald W. Briggs, Sr. to "pass over this article" relative to raising and appropriating \$2000. for the purpose of increasing the rate the Town pays to its Firefighters during emergency responses by 2.7 percent which is the rate of increase the rest of the Town employees received last year.

ARTICLE 32 - It was voted to authorize the Department Heads of each of the Town's Departments to directly expend the funds allocated to their respective department's budget, without further approval, for purchases up to \$500.00, from the present time forward.

ARTICLE 33 - It was voted to raise and appropriate \$13,432.50 and to authorize one additional full time police officer. The first year would be funded for only six (6) months at \$13,432.50, which includes benefits. (During the discussion, it was noted that in 1987, when the last full time officer was authorized, there were 1296 calls and in 1995 there were 6496 calls.)

ARTICLE 34 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500. to fund a fifth full time employee for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 35 - It was voted, on a motion made by Donald W. Briggs, Sr. to table this article relative to establishing a Forest Fire Department to be headed by the Forest Fire Warden who is to be recommended by the Fire Chief for appointment by the State Director of Forest and Lands for a three (3) year term.

ARTICLE 36 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,213.29 to be added to the Annual Kingston Celebration Trust Fund established in 1995.

ARTICLE 37 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting of March, 1992 for the replacement of Highway Department dump truck with plows and sander, and to name the Board of Selectmen and Road Agent as agents to expend.

ARTICLE 38 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Apparatus Replacement.

ARTICLE 39 - It was voted to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing cable television equipment; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,125.52 to be placed in this fund; and to designate the Board of Selectmen and the Cable Advisory Television Committee as agents to expend.

ARTICLE 40 - It was voted, as amended by Richard Lamprey, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,551. to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account for future replacement of the Ambulance. Said sum represents the collected Ambulance fees for 1995.

ARTICLE 41 - It was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for fireworks during the Kingston Weekend Celebration during August, 1996.

ARTICLE 42 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1150 to the New Hampshire SPCA to support the many services they provide to the Town of Kingstin, including: Sheltering and Adoption of Homeless Animals, Impoundment Facilities, Lost and Found Services, Animal Cruelty/Neglect Investigation, Assistance to Animal Control Officers, Public Information Services and Referrals, Education Programs and Services, and Pet Therapy and More.

ARTICLE 43 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to assist the Pregnancy Care Center service the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, a non-profit organization, in providing services in 1995 to 28 women and children living in Kingston, NH.

ARTICLE 44 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for A SAFE PLACE, a private non-profit organization which provides emergency shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence and their children. A Safe Place serves the residents of the Town of Kingston.

ARTICLE 45 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to assist Crossroads House, Inc. a non-profit organization, in providing emergency shelter and transitional housing services to the area's homeless population.

ARTICLE 46 - It was voted to adopt the grand total of the budget and all articles at \$2,568,613.18. Carroll Wright, Chairman of the Budget Committee, announced that this is \$120,384.12 less than last year.

The Moderator announced that all officers who had opposition can be sworn in on Friday after 5 PM.

Next year the Secret Ballot voting will be held on the second Tuesday in April. More information on this new system will be forthcoming.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:34 PM.


Kingston Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY 1996 TOWN MEETING VOTE

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salary	\$ 56,942.00
Town Officers Expenses	167,144.00
Election & Registration Expenses	5,900.00
Cemeteries	21,910.00
General Government Buildings	67,764.00
Planning and Zoning	19,769.00
Legal Expenses	30,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	4,575.00
Contingency Fund	20,000.00
Pay-For-Performance Plan	21,069.00
Supervisors of Checklist	600.00
Board of Adjustment	1,425.00
Historic District Comm.	50.00
Municipal Budget Comm.	1,200.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept.	271,841.00
Fire Dept.	115,069.00
Civil Defense	2,250.00
Building Inspection	18,755.00
Forest Fires	4,000.00
Outside Details	20,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Town Maintenance	375,193.00
Street Lighting	13,000.00
Highway Block Grant Aid	94,381.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste District Administration	34,210.00
Solid Waste District Operations	468,500.00
Solid Waste District Maintenance	7,400.00

HEALTH

Health Dept.	3,180.00
Animal Control	7,850.00
Vital Statistics	600.00

WELFARE

General Assistance	16,200.00
Welfare Administration	6,564.00
Social Services Agencies	45,935.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	84,556.00
Parks & Recreation	1,575.00
Patriotic Purposes	750.00
Conservation Commission	850.00
Recreation Commission	21,560.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest, Tax Anticipation	60,000.00
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Marriage License Fees	1,800.00
Dog License Fees	2,200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA (6.2%)	42,643.00
Medicare (1.45)	9,973.00

MISCELLANEOUS (CONT.)

Health/Life Insurance	\$ 40,500.00
Retirement/Pension (9.3%)	18,000.00
Unemployment Comp.	3,500.00
NH Workers Comp.	20,000.00
General Insurance	47,000.00
Deductibles	4,000.00
Audit	11,000.00
Gasoline	18,000.00
Physicals	10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT 1996 TOWN MEETING	<u>\$2,321,183.00</u>

SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED AT 1996 TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE

4 - Library Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00
5 - Town Hall Roof	13,795.00
7 - Fire Dept. Supplemental Disability Ins.	2,750.00
10 - Kingston Business Development Committee	4,679.60
28 - Recreation Commission (from Capital Reserve)	32,183.27
29 - Development of Recreation Fields/Facilities	5,000.00
33 - New Full Time Police Officer	13,432.50
34 - New Full Time Highway Dept. Employee	13,500.00
36 - Annual Kingston Celebration Trust Fund	6,213.29
37 - Capital Reserve (Highway Truck)	35,000.00
38 - Capital Reserve (Fire Apparatus)	40,000.00
39 - Capital Reserve (Cable Television Equip.)	10,125.52
40 - Capital Reserve (Ambulance Fees)	14,551.00
41 - Fireworks for August Kingston Celebration	3,000.00
42 - N. H. SPCA	1,150.00
43 - Pregnancy Care Center	750.00
44 - A Safe Place	300.00
45 - Crossroads House, Inc.	1,000.00
TOTAL OF SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED	<u>\$ 247,430.18</u>

GRAND TOTAL APPROVED AT 1996 TOWN MEETING \$2,568,613.18

Bette C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
FEBRUARY 20, 1996

TOTAL NUMBER of Registered Republicans on Checklist	1689
TOTAL NUMBER of Registered Democrats on Checklist	829
TOTAL NUMBER of Registered Libertarians on Checklist	39
TOTAL NUMBER of Undeclared Names on Checklist	703
TOTAL NUMBER of Names on Checklist	3260
Number of persons who registered to vote at the polling place on Presidential Primary Election Day	85
Number of undeclared voters voting on Presidential Primary Election Day	344
Number of undeclared voters voting on Presidential Primary Election Day who returned to undeclared status before leaving the polling place	113
Republican Regular Ballots Cast	1145
Republican Absentee Ballots Cast	77
TOTAL REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST	1222
Democratic Regular Ballots Cast	350
Democratic Absentee Ballots Cast	13
TOTAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST	363
Libertarian Regular Ballots Cast	19
Libertarian Absentee Ballots Cast	0
TOTAL LIBERTARIAN BALLOTS CAST	19
GRAND TOTAL OF VOTES CAST	1604

Following list shows the highest votes. All other results and further details are available at the Town Clerk's office.

REPUBLICAN RESULTS:

PRESIDENT:

Lamar Alexander	273
Patrick J. Buchanan	351
"Bob" Dole	316
"Steve" Forbes	147

VICE PRESIDENT:	
Colin Powell	59
Alan L. Keyes	35
Patrick J. Buchanan	19
Lamar Alexander	18

DEMOCRATIC RESULTS:

PRESIDENT:	
"Bill" Clinton	278
"Pat" Paulsen	7
Caroline P. Killeen	6
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	6

VICE PRESIDENT:	
"Al" Gore	78
Colin Powell	5
"Pat" Paulsen	3
Patrick J. Buchanan	2

LIBERTARIAN RESULTS:

PRESIDENT:	
Harry Browne	5
Irwin A. Schiff	6
VICE PRESIDENT:	
Andrew Gaunt	1
Patrick J. Buchanan	1

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 Kingston Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

TOTAL NUMBER of Registered Republicans on Checklist	1611
TOTAL NUMBER of Registered Democrats on Checklist	816
TOTAL NUMBER of Registered Libertarians on Checklist	35
TOTAL NUMBER of Undeclared Names on Checklist	<u>889</u>
TOTAL	3351

Number of Persons who registered to vote at the polling place on Election Day	7
Number of Undeclared voting on Primary Election Day	68
Number of Undeclared voters who returned to undeclared status before leaving the polling place	57
Regular Republican Ballots Cast	602
Absentee Republican Ballots Cast	27
Total Republican Ballots Cast	629
Regular Democratic Ballots Cast	179
Absentee Democratic Ballots Cast	7
Total Democratic Ballots Cast	186
Regular Libertarian Ballots Cast	10
Absentee Libertarian Ballots Cast	0
GRAND TOTAL VOTES CAST (25%)	825

The following shows the highest votes. All other results and further detail are on file in the Town Clerk's office:

REPUBLICAN RESULTS:

GOVERNOR: "Bill" Zeliff	297
REP. IN CONGRESS: Raymond J. Wieczorek	178
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR: Ruth L. Griffin	471
U. S. SENATOR: "Bob" Smith	509
STATE SENATOR: Richard "Rick" Russman	394
STATE REPRESENTATIVES: Marjorie H. Battles	401
John W. Flanders, Sr.	443
David A. Welch	455
Kenneth L. Weyler	447

DEMOCRATIC RESULTS:

GOVERNOR: Jeanne Shaheen	130
U. S. SENATOR: John Rauh	85
REP. IN CONGRESS: "Joe" Keefe	131
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR: "Bill" Verge	98

LIBERTARIAN RESULTS:

GOVERNOR: ROBERT KINGSBURY	2
U. S. SENATOR: "Ken" Blevens	4
REP. IN CONGRESS: Gary A. Flanders	5


COUNTY - REPUBLICAN:

SHERIFF: Wayne E. Vetter	491
COUNTY ATTORNEY; Michael F. DiCroce	264
COUNTY TREASURER: Donald M. Redden	256
REGISTER OF DEEDS: Cathy Stacey	347
REGISTER OF PROBATE: Charles K. Thayer	462
DELEGATES OF THE STATE CONVENTION: Charles J. Vaillant	374
Kathleen Ann Wydola	398

COUNTY - DEMOCRATIC:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Bill" Hart	133
COUNTY TREASURER: Ellen M. Lavin	125
REGISTER OF PROBATE: Leslie Dolleman	117

COUNTY: LIBERTARIAN: None


(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk

REPORT OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1996

TOTAL NUMBER of registered Republicans on checklist	1565
TOTAL NUMBER of registered Democrats on checklist	810
TOTAL NUMBER of registered Libertarians on checklist	33
TOTAL NUMBER of Undeclared names on checklist	<u>998</u>
TOTAL NUMBER of names on checklist	3406

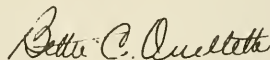
TOTAL NUMBER of Regular Ballots cast	2394
TOTAL NUMBER of Absentee Ballots cast	<u>157</u>
TOTAL NUMBER of Ballots cast	2551

Number of people who registered to vote on Election Day -	Republican	21
	Democratic	17
	Libertarian	0
	Undeclared	<u>55</u>
	TOTAL	93

The polls were open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

The following results were obtained for Kingston. Further details are on file in the Town Clerk's office (winners only printed).

PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT	"Bill" Clinton & "Al" Gore (D)	1063
GOVERNOR	Jeanne Shaheen (D)	1333
U. S. SENATOR	"Bob" Smith (R)	1295
REP. IN CONGRESS	John E. Sununu (R)	1280
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR	Ruth L. Griffin (R & L)	1346
STATE SENATOR	Richard "Rick" Russman (R & D)	2055
STATE REPRESENTATIVES	Marjorie H. Battles (R & D)	1710
	John W. Flanders, Sr. (R & D)	1602
	David A. Welch (R & D)	1657
	Kenneth L. Weyler (R & D)	1599
COUNTY OFFICES:		
SHERIFF	Wayne E. Vetter (R, D & L)	1937
ATTORNEY	James M. Reams (R)	1210
TREASURER	Donald M. Redden (R)	1142
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Cathy Stacey (R & D)	2029
REGISTER OF PROBATE	Charles K. Thayer (R)	1335


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 Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK
CASH RECEIPTS YEAR END SUMMARY - 1996

VEHICLES	\$578,721.00
TITLE FEES	2,642.00
DECAL FEES	15,292.00
VITAL STATISTICS	1,524.00
UCC FEES	2,421.00
96 DOGS	7,530.50
95 DOGS	1,735.50
92, 93, 94 DOGS	1,000.50
MAPS	108.50
MARRIAGE LICENSES	1,845.00
DUMP STICKERS	638.00
BOAT TAXES	4,461.60
BOAT FEES	901.50
BOAT KEYS	500.00
BAD CHECK FEES	350.00
IRS LIENS	360.00
FILL & DREDGE	60.00
ORDINANCE BOOKS	410.00
COPIES	1,444.00
JOSIAH BARTLETT BOOKS	2.00
CHECK LIST	140.00
DOG FINES	515.00
HAWKERS & PEDDLARS LICENSE	100.00
POLE LICENSES	10.00
FILING FEES	16.00
STATE LIEN	15.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$622,743.10</u>


(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk-Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR RECEIPTS - 1996

1996 PROPERTY TAXES	\$6,497,545.18
1996 INTEREST	1,514.91
1996 YIELD TAXES	4,688.83
1995 PROPERTY TAXES	788,702.54
1995 INTEREST	34,547.50
1995 LIEN COSTS	6,055.50
LIENS FOR 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995	448,000.41
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$7,781,054.87</u>
1996 DISCOUNTS	- 76,322.11
GRAND TOTAL TO TREASURER	<u><u>\$7,704,732.76</u></u>

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS - 1996

1992 PROPERTY TAXES - BASE	\$ 343.40
1992 INTEREST	757.24
1992 MORTGAGEE FEES	27.00
1993 PROPERTY TAXES - BASE	100,694.88
1993 INTEREST	30,902.43
1993 MORTGAGEE FEES	922.50
1994 PROPERTY TAXES - BASE	89,274.51
1994 INTEREST	20,636.86
1994 MORTGAGEE FEES	530.52
1995 PROPERTY TAXES - BASE	194,115.07
1995 INTEREST	8,799.30
1995 MORTGAGEE FEES	996.70
TOTAL	<u><u>\$448,000.41</u></u>

Bettie C. Ouellette
 (signed) Bettie C. Ouellette

1997 VOTING INFORMATION

On March 11, 1996 the Town of Kingston adopted RSA 40:13, often referred to as Senate Bill 2. This changed the procedure for voting on the 1997 Town Warrant. The following are the dates involved with the two "sessions" of voting for the upcoming Town elections along with a brief description of their purposes.

Tuesday, March 11, 1997 7:00 PM

"First Session"
Swasey Gymnasium, Kingston

"The whole purpose of the "first session" (in addition to information and debate) is to decide the final form of ballot questions." "Amending appropriation items up or down is permitted. (RSA 31:10 V)"¹

Therefore, the attached warrant may not necessarily reflect the wording or appropriations that will appear on the official ballot.

Monday, March 24, 1997 7:00 PM

Public Hearing (Per RSA 40:13 V)
Town Hall Conference Room

"This hearing is for informational purposes only. It is completely different from the "first session". It has no power at all."¹

Tuesday, April 8, 1997 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Election Day
Swasey Gymnasium, Kingston

This is the "second session" when final voting takes place by written ballot. This includes all articles posted on the warrant as amended/accepted by vote at the "first session".

¹ NH Town and City; Volume XXXIX, #6, New Hampshire Municipal Association, Concord NH, "NH Town and City Council, May 1996, Issue #17, pp. 1-8

WARRANT
&
BUDGET
of the
TOWN OF KINGSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
1997

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
1997 TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey Gymnasium in said Kingston on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 7 PM to act upon determining the final form of ballot questions for Articles 2,3,19-47 Hereof.

The Polls Will Be Open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on April 8, 1997 For Voting on All Articles Hereof.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE PROCESSED AT 2:00 PM .

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey Gymnasium in said Kingston on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 8:00 AM to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town Officers: Selectman for a term of three years; Selectman for a term of two years; Town Clerk - Tax Collector for a term of three years; Treasurer for a term of one year; Road Agent for a term of three years; Chief of Police for a term of three years; Two Police Officers for a term of three years; Constable for a term of three years; One Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years; Two Library Trustees for a term of three years; One Library Trustee for a term of two years; One Fire Ward for a term of three years; One Fire Ward for a term of one year; Four Municipal Budget Committee Members for a term of three years; One Budget Committee Member for a term of two years; One Budget Committee Member for a term of one year; Two Planning Board Members for a term of three years; Two Planning Board Members for a term of two years; Two Planning Board Members for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

\$2,397,630.00 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$2,397,630.00 RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1 1/2% deduction from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add the following section as an amendment to the Town’s noise ordinance found at section 7.50 in supplemental provisions:

- A. Excessive noise at unreasonable hours shall be controlled so as not to be objectionable due to intermittence, beat frequency, shrillness, vibration or volume.
- B. The maximum permissible sound pressure level of any activity regulated by this ordinance shall be established by the time period and type of zoning district listed below. Sound pressure levels shall be measured at all major lot lines, at a height of at least four (4) feet above the ground surface of the upper most level of the building. Sound from any source controlled by this ordinance shall not exceed the following limits at the property line of the “sender” premises.

<i>dB(A) = Average decibel level</i>	Sound Pressure Level Limits Measured in dB(A)’s	
	7am to <u>9pm</u>	9pm to <u>7am</u>
Rural Residential District	60	50
Single Family Residential / Single Family Residential Agricultural	55	45

- 1. Where the emitting and receiving premises are in different districts, the limits governing the stricter district shall apply to any regulated noise entering that district.

- C. Noise shall be measured with a sound meter meeting the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI S1.4-1983 *American Standard Specification for General Purpose Sound Level Meters*). The instrument shall be set to the A-weighted response scale, and the meter to the slow response. Measurements shall be conducted in accordance with ANSI S 12.31 and S 12.32 *American Standard Meter for the Physical Measurement of Sound*.

D. No person shall engage in, cause or permit to be engaged in, construction activities producing excessive noise on sites abutting any residential use between the hours of 6 pm on one day and 7am of the following day Monday through

Friday or anytime on Saturday and Sunday. Construction activities shall be subject to the maximum permissible sound level specified for industrial districts for the periods within which construction is to be completed pursuant to any applicable building permit.

The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the sound pressure level regulations:

1. Home maintenance activities (i.e., mowing lawns, cutting one's own firewood, etc.) between the hours of 7am and 9pm;
2. Timber harvesting (felling trees and removing logs from the woods);
3. Noises created by construction and maintenance activities between 7am and 9pm Monday through Friday in all business, industrial districts, additionally, on Saturday and Sunday between 7am and 9pm all noise shall comply with the residential sound pressure level limits;
4. Noises created by construction and maintenance activities between 7am and 9pm in all other districts;
5. The noises of safety signals, warning devices and emergency pressure relief valves and any other public emergency activity.
6. Traffic noise on existing public streets, railways or river traffic;
7. Legal preexisting uses between the hours of 7am and 9pm;
8. Occasional outdoor gatherings, street sales, public dances, shows, sporting events and entertainment events; provided, these are regulated pursuant to this ordinance;
9. Public events as authorized by, though not necessarily limited to, the Board of Selectmen, School Board, Police Department, Fire Department and other such Boards who in the conduct of their activities represent the Board.

- E. These noise regulations are enforceable by Law Enforcement Officers and by the Code Official (who may measure noise levels, and who shall report documented violations to the police). For the purposes of enforcement, sound exceeding the above limits shall be deemed to constitute "Unreasonable Noise" under the Town Noise Ordinance.

Topical discussion: The purpose of this proposal is to provide for measurable standards that can be enforced in the event that there is a nuisance claim filed as a result of noise.

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt the following amendment to Section i. Sludge Management Requirements, section 3., 8. to add q. PCDD/PCDF (PCDD=Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins; PCDF=Polychlorinated dibenzofurans) and to add the following wording under number 9 of the Section i. Sludge Management Requirements, subsection 3.: The concentrations of PCDD and PCDF must be less than or equal to 250ug/kg (total 2378 TCDD equivalent Dry wt.) (TCDD=Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin)

Topical discussion: The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate a standard to insure against unsafe levels of dioxins in the biosolid material. This standard has been adopted by both the State of Massachusetts and Maine and would protect the Town of Kingston from being used as a site for materials not permitted in those two neighboring states.

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 4.15,2.,a., the Historic District II ordinance to read as follows:

This area is zoned single family residential - agricultural and uses will be permitted in accordance with the Kingston Zoning Ordinances and in conformance with Historic District Ordinances.

Topical note: The Planning Board recommends adoption of this amendment so that the zoning ordinance will be in agreement with the zoning map. Currently the zoning ordinance states that the underlying zone for Historic District II is rural residential. However, the map has displayed it as single family residential agricultural and this amendment will resolve the discrepancy.

ARTICLE 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Shoreland Protection District Ordinance, section 6. Seasonal High Water Level of paragraph B. Definitions to read as follows:

Seasonal High Water Level. The average annual high water elevation of a pond, stream, brook or river, including floodplains and associated wetlands that include submerged or emergent vegetation. If the wetland has saturated soils part or all of the year, but does not have surface water over the soils than the reference line should be at the limit of the surface water.

Topical Note: This amendment will clarify how to determine the seasonal high water level for purposes of shoreland protection and also makes the Town of Kingston's definition closer to that of the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 8: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

The Kingston Planning Board proposes an amendment to the supplemental provisions of the zoning ordinance by adding a new section 7.80 regulating telecommunications facilities. Copies of the complete text of this amendment are available for review at both the polling place and the Town of Kingston Town Clerk's Office. A description of the purpose of the ordinance is provided below.

Topical Note: This measure is proposed to provide the Town a regulatory framework for reviewing applications for telecommunication facilities. The federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 has required that communities become very proactive in their regulation of these facilities. The new Personal Communication Systems (PCS) technology recently made available requires towers much closer than those required by cellular technology and this proposed ordinance will allow the Town greater opportunity to prevent over-placement of towers within the boundaries of Town.

ARTICLE 9: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 6 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Par: 6.15 of Article VI (covered in N.F.P.A. 211 and BOCA)

Topical discussion: The information found in this section is to be superseded by the adoption of the articles that follow.

ARTICLE 10: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 7 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Par: 6.16 of Article VI (covered in N.F.P.A. and BOCA)

Topical discussion: The information found in this section is to be superseded by the adoption of the articles that follow.

ARTICLE 11: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.21 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions, and conditions in accordance with the 1996 edition of BOCA Basic Building Code.

Topical Note: This amendment allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of the national building code.

ARTICLE 12: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.22 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions in accordance with the most current edition of N.F.P.A.

(*) These codes currently adopted by N.H. State Fire Marshall's office

- *N.F.P.A.1 Fire Prevention Code (Fire Lanes)
- *N.F.P.A.10 Fire Extinguisher Code
- *N.F.P.A.13 Sprinkler Systems Code
- *N.F.P.A.13D Sprinkler Systems, One and Two Family Dwellings Code (NOT MANDATORY)
- *N.F.P.A.13R Sprinkler Systems, Residential Occupancy Code (NOT MANDATORY)
- N.F.P.A.14 Standpipe and Hose Systems Code
- *N.F.P.A.30 Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
- *N.F.P.A.30A Automotive and Marine Service Station Code
- *N.F.P.A.31 Oil Burning Equipment Installation Code
- *N.F.P.A.54 National Fuel Gas Code
- *N.F.P.A.58 Liquefied Petroleum Gases, Storage and Handling Code
- *N.F.P.A.70 National Electrical Code
- *N.F.P.A.72 National Fire Alarm Code

N.F.P.A.88B	Repair Garages Code (Includes space used for auto sales)
*N.F.P.A.96	Cooking Operations, Ventilation Control Code
*N.F.P.A.101	Life Safety Code
*N.F.P.A.211	Chimneys, Vents, Fireplaces and Solid Fuel Burning Appliances Code
N.F.P.A.231	General Storage Code
*N.F.P.A.25	Inspecting, Testing & Maintenance of Water Based Fire Protection Systems
*N.F.P.A.52	Compressed Natural Gas Vehicular Fuel Systems
*N.F.P.A.780	Lightening Protection Systems (NOT MANDATORY)
N.F.P.A.1123	Fireworks Display
*N.F.P.A.1126	Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience

Topical Note: This allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) code and has been recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.23 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions in accordance with the 1996 edition of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code.

Topical Note: This allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of this national code manual and has been recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 14: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 11 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.24 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions in accordance with the 1996 edition of the BOCA International Mechanical Code.

Topical Note: This allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of this national code manual and has been recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 15: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 12 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Par: 6.25 (covered in N.F.P.A. 101 and)

Topical Note: This paragraph is superseded by the adoption of the new N.F.P.A. codes adopted above and is recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 16: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 13 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Smoke and Heat Detector Ordinance on page 60 (covered in N.F.P.A. and BOCA)

Topical Note: This paragraph is superseded by the adoption of the new N.F.P.A. codes adopted above and is recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 17: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 14 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Create a new section 6.27 to read as follows:

6.27 Pursuant to RSA 674:52, VI, the adoption of updates or revisions to national codes previously adopted as part of the Article shall be allowed after a public hearing held by the Planning Board.

Topical Note: This amendment allows the Town to update the different codes referenced in the zoning ordinance in a manner that does not require repeated town-wide voting.

ARTICLE 18: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 15 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Replace the section on fire inspections fees currently found on page 25 of the Kingston Zoning Ordinance with the following section:

Fire Inspection Fees

Inspections of the following kind are required by the Town of Kingston. The cost of these inspections has been determined by the Kingston Fire Department and the Kingston Board of Selectmen. The current fee schedule is available in both the office of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen.

NEW HOME

NEW BUSINESS

ASSEMBLY

SCHOOLS

HEATING APPLIANCES, TANKS, CHIMNEYS

NEW DAY CARE FACILITIES

FOSTER HOME PERMIT

PERMIT TO PURCHASE UNVENTED KEROSENE HEATER

EXISTING HOME INSPECTIONS

INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Topical Note: This updates this section and allows the revision of fees to happen as a joint endeavor by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Department and is recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

ARTICLE 19: On petition of 32 registered voters of the Town of Kingston: are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Treasurer from one (1) year to three (3) years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at next year's Town Meeting?

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a town-wide re-evaluation and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent part-time position of Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Kingston at a beginning salary not exceeding \$13,000. The amount needed to be raised and appropriated at this year's annual meeting for this position, including Medicare and FICA would be \$9,350.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to approve a permanent full-time position of Town Manager and to fund it at a yearly salary of \$40,000.

\$16,000 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$16,000 RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 23: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Committee and 115 Registered Voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to change the intent of the Recreation Department Capital Reserve to include "the use of the money to be used for the purpose of developing lands and/or purchase of a building for the use of recreation". The 1996 Town Meeting approved the expenditure of this Capital Reserve to develop the recreation land purchased in 1995 but the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, declared that this was a "change of use" of a Capital Reserve and, therefore, requires a two-thirds Town Meeting vote.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 24: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Commission and 110 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,870, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$32,870 from the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of developing recreation land owned by the Town and to name the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission as agents to expend.

\$32,870 FROM THE RECREATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND RECOMMENDED
BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$32,870 FROM THE RECREATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND RECOMMENDED
BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 25: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Committee and 105 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$146,000 toward covering the cost of fill, top soil, hydroseed, fencing and supplies for developing the fields and playground on recreational land owned by the Town of Kingston (formerly Kingston Fairgrounds) and to name the Kingston Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 26: On petition of 27 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town of Kingston will designate four acres of land formerly known as Kingston Fairgrounds for the building of a botanical garden. The land requested to be used is half wetlands and half high ground and is located on the south side of the grounds as indicated by the given map.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 27: On petition of Linda LaChance and the Recreational Path Committee and 24 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Road Agent to widen Ball Road four additional feet for the purpose of providing a designated recreational path. This path to be included with the rebuilding of Ball Road.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,833 to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 29: On petition of Richard D. St. Hilaire and 31 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be used to provide Family Health Insurance coverage for full time employees of the Town of Kingston. The Town will pay 75% of the cost of the insurance and the employee will pay 25%. Presently there is no coverage provided by the Town.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 30: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, on behalf of the Kingston Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200 to fund a retirement plan for the members of the Kingston Fire Department with over 10 years service.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 31: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, on behalf of the Kingston Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 to purchase Supplemental Disability Insurance for the members of the Kingston Fire Department.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
NOT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 32: On petition of 36 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Nichols Memorial Library Reserve Fund for future library expansion and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 33: On petition of 45 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,650) to automate the Nichols Memorial Library and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purchase of a pickup truck for Town use.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 35: On petition of Richard D. St. Hilaire and 33 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting of March, 1992 for the purchasing of Highway Department Trucks and Equipment and to name the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent as agents to expend.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 36: On petition of Richard D. St. Hilaire and 29 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of building a new Highway Department Garage with office space and to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent as agents to expend.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 37: On petition of Richard D. St. Hilaire and 31 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to be used as the first of five yearly payments for the lease/purchase of a new all wheel drive loader/backhoe.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 38: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, on behalf of the Kingston Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Apparatus Replacement.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 39: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, on behalf of the Kingston Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,126.86 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account for future replacement of the Ambulance. Said sum represents the collected Ambulance fees for 1996.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 40: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, on behalf of the Kingston Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to fund our Town's share of the upgrade of Plaistow's high pressure breathing air compressor system for \$3,000 and to fund a pressure bottle system in our Central Fire Station for \$1,800.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, on behalf of the Kingston Fire Department, the sum of \$1,680 to join the Seacoast Hazardous Materials Consortium.

\$1.00 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$1.00 RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 42: On petition of Marilyn Bartlett and the Plains Beautification Committee and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town wishes to replace the current Bandstand with a new one to be larger but of the same style (to look just like the present one).

ARTICLE 43: On petition of Joe Thompson and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$14,209.70 to be added to the Expendable General Fund Trust Fund, known as the "Annual Kingston Celebration Trust Fund" created in 1995. This amount to be funded from the 12/31/96 existing fund balance per RSA 35:11.

\$7996.41 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$7996.41 RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will establish a special revenue fund per RSA 31.95-c for the purposes of organizing and running the annual "Kingston Days" Celebration. The revenues and expenditures for this event shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund separate from the general fund. Further to raise and appropriate \$1.00 to be placed into this account and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 45: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Commission, the Kingston Days Celebration Committee and 36 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used for fireworks during the Kingston Days Celebration.

\$3000 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$3000 RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 46: On petition of John F. Flanders, Sr. and 29 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston:

Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Kingston, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$45,000;
For a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$65,000;
For a person 80 years of age and older, \$85,000.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$13,400, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400 (excluding Social Security) and own net assets not in excess of \$45,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

ARTICLE 47: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety seven.

Stamatios Yiokarinis
Ellen L. Faulconer

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Stamatios Yiokarinis
Ellen L. Faulconer

Selectmen of Kingston

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF Kingston N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 or
for Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date 15 Feb. 1997

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Samuel W. Rankin, Sr.</u>	<u>Marlyn B. Bartlett</u>
<u>William L. Echel</u>	<u>Rhannem Moore</u>
<u>Don J. Ucciando</u>	<u>Brian Howdorth</u>
<u>Ellen L. Faulcoer</u>	<u>Andrew Hunt</u>

(Revised 1996)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31-A)	Dept. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DBA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		224,086	221,765	221,051		221,051	
4140-4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics		6,500	6,268	5,890		5,890	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		32,200	9,477	31,200		31,200	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		30,000	38,191	30,000		30,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		21,069	15,310	24,000		24,000	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		19,769	20,276	28,046		28,046	
4194	General Government Buildings		67,764	64,975	70,020		70,020	
4195	Cemeteries		21,910	13,860	21,910		21,910	
4196	Insurance		185,616	169,153	182,300		182,300	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		4,575	4,575	4,575		4,575	
4199	Other General Government		2,075	1,930	2,200		2,200	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		271,841	267,082	315,441		315,441	
4215-4219	Ambulance							
4220-4229	Fire		115,069	120,437	118,892		118,892	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		18,755	12,613	17,405		17,405	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		2,250	2,704	2,350		2,350	
4299	Other Public Safety (Including Communications)		24,000	23,266	24,968		24,968	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
4311-4312	Administration & Highways & Streets		375,193	378,139	387,483		387,483	
4313	Hiway Block Grant		94,381	94,380	104,574		104,574	
4316-4319	Street Lighting & Other		13,000	12,400	13,000		13,000	

Budget of the Town of _____

Acc. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Varr Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by BIA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BURBET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
4321-4323	Administration & Solid Waste Collection		34,210	31,116	33,760		33,760	
4324-4325	Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup		468,500	481,393	472,000		452,000	
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other Maintenance		7,400	6,186	11,900		11,900	
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
4331-4332	Administration & Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Administration & Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4355-4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH							
4411-4414	Administration & Pest Control		3,180	1,669	3,125		3,125	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals		7,850	7,913	11,522		11,522	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		6,564	6,515	6,710		6,710	
4444	Welfare Payments		16,200	5,524	15,500		15,500	
4445-4449	Social Services		45,935	45,935	49,488		49,488	
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		1,575	1,438	3,400		3,400	
4550-4559	Library		84,556	81,859	86,345		86,345	

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Marr Art. #	500 Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	553 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	600 SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		600 BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500	553	600		600	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		21,660	15,561	19,180		19,180	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		850	850	795		795	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-2	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
4651-9	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4712	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Interest on TMS		60,000	45,059	65,000		65,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	Miscellaneous		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	License Fees		4,000	3,925	4,000		4,000	
4902	Gasoline		18,000	22,818	23,000		23,000	
4903	Medical Physicals		10,000	6,095	6,000		6,000	
4909	Improv. Other Than Buildings							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
	Electric-							

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	4915 To Capital Reserve Fund							
	4916 To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)							
	4917 To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
	4918 To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
	4919 To Agency Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		2,321,183	2,242,309	2,397,630		2,397,630	

case note: *Individual* warrant articles are not necessarily the same as *special warrant articles*, which are addressed below.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

social warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropriation is raised by bonds or notes; 3) an article which is for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a special title or as nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	CRF ART# 20,28,32,35,36,38,39,43				238,830		238,830	
	SRF Art# 44				1		1	
	Expendable TF Art# 43				7,996		7,996	
	All Other Articles				66,001		52,531	
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	312,828		299,178	XXXXXXXXXX

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		3,000	0	2,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		5,000	4,689	5,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes		7,500	6,883	6,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		90,000	79,699	72,000
	Inventory Penalties				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		550,000	578,511	640,000
3230	Building Permits		15,000	19,823	20,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		10,500	12,750	12,350
3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		118,000	141,551	110,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		94,381	94,381	104,574
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		7,500	6,241	4,900
3379 FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS					
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		75,000	36,865	40,000
3409	Other Charges		525,800	701,247	492,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,000	10,776	8,000
3502	Interest on Investments		40,000	51,965	50,000
3503-3509	Other		78,500	89,947	80,500
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	Special Revenue Funds				

3912 Special Revenue Funds					
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913 Capital Projects Fund					
3914 Enterprise Fund					
Sewer - (Offset)					
Water - (Offset)					
Electric - (Offset)					
3915 Capital Reserve Fund				175,533	32,870
3916 Trust & Agency Funds					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934 Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes					
Amounts Voted From "Surplus"			XXXXXXXXXX		
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes			XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES			1,633,181	2,089,290	1,680,194

BUDGET SUMMARY

SELECTMEN

BUDGET COMMITTEE

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	2,397,630	2,397,630
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 4)		
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 4)	312,828	299,178
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,710,458	2,196,808
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	1,680,194	1,680,194
Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	1,030,264	1,016,614

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct.No.	W.A. No.	Amount

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)

VERSION #1

REVISED 1996

Local Govt. Unit: Kingston, NH Fiscal Year Ending: December 1997

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee	2,196,808
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	0
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	0
5. Mandatory Assessments	0
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	0
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less Line 6)	2,196,808
8. Line 7 times 10%	219,681

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE TO BUDGET COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED BUDGET. See versions 2 & 3 if you have collective bargaining items.

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**TOWN OF KINGSTON
1997 DELIBERATIVE SESSION
WARRANT ARTICLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

15 Feb '97

ART. #	WARRANT ARTICLES	AMOUNT REQUESTED	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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1.	Elect Town Officers	Not Money			
2.	Raise such sums to defray Town charges	2,466,771.00	2,397,630.00	2,397,630.00	0
3.	Authorize Tax Collector for 1.5%	Recc/Not Recc			
4.	Planning Board Amendment #1	Not Money			
5.	Planning Board Amendment #2	Not Money			
6.	Planning Board Amendment #3	Not Money			
7.	Planning Board Amendment #4	Not Money			
8.	Planning Board Amendment #5	Not Money			
9.	Planning Board Amendment #6	Not Money			
10.	Planning Board Amendment #7	Not Money			
11.	Planning Board Amendment #8	Not Money			
12.	Planning Board Amendment #9	Not Money			
13.	Planning Board Amendment #10	Not Money			
14.	Planning Board Amendment #11	Not Money			
15.	Planning Board Amendment #12	Not Money			
16.	Planning Board Amendment #13	Not Money			
17.	Planning Board Amendment #14	Not Money			
18.	Planning Board Amendment #15	Not Money			
19.	Change the Term of Treasurer	Not Money			
20.	Establish a Re-evaluation CRF	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0
21.	Establish Permanent PT Code Enforcement Officer	9,350.00	9,350.00	9,350.00	0
22.	Establish a Permanent, Full-Time Town Manager	40,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0
23.	Change the Intent of Recreational CRF	Recc/Not Recc	Not Recc.	Recc.	
24.	Fund Development of Recreational Land	65,740.00	32,870.00	32,870.00	0
25.	Fund Development of Recreational Fields	146,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
26.	Create Botanical Garden on Recreational Land	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
27.	Widen Ball Road for Recreational Path	Recc/Not Recc	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
28.	Fund Landfill Closure CRF	25,833.00	25,833.00	25,833.00	0
29.	Fund Family Health Insurance for Town Employees	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
30.	Fund Fire Dept Retirement Fund	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	0
31.	Fund Fire Dept Supplemental Insurance Program	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0
32.	Fund Future Library Expansion CRF	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0
33.	Fund Library Automation Program	13,650.00	13,650.00	0.00	13,650
34.	Fund Town Pickup Truck	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0
35.	Fund Highway CRF	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0
36.	Establish CRF for Building New Highway Garage	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0
37.	Lease AWD Loader/Backhoe	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	0
38.	Fund Fire Dept Apparatus Replacement CRF	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0
39.	Fund Ambulance Replacement CRF	10,126.86	10,126.86	10,126.86	0
40.	Fund Plaistow Air Compressor Upgrade	4,800.00	0.00	0.00	0
41.	Join/Fund Seacoast Hazardous Materials Consortiurr	1,680.00	1.00	1.00	0
42.	Replace the Bandstand	Not Money			
43.	Fund "Annual Kingston Celebration" Trust Fund	14,209.70	7,996.41	7,996.41	0
44.	Establish a Special Revenue Fund for "Kingston Day"	1.00	1.00	1.00	0
45.	Fund Fireworks at Kingston Annual Celebration	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0
46.	Approve Enhanced Elderly Exemption	Not Money			
47.	Transact Any Other Business				
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WARRANT ARTICLES:					
	Taxation	3,016,241.56	2,677,588.27	2,663,938.27	13,650.00
	Capital Reserve Funds	32,870.00	32,870.00	32,870.00	0.00
TOTAL 1997 WARRANT RECOMMENDATIONS		3,049,111.56	2,710,458.27	2,696,808.27	13,650.00

**TOWN OF KINGSTON
1997 DELIBERATIVE SESSION
Detailed Operating Budget Recommendations**

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
Selectmen	11,700	8,550.00	12,051	12,051	0
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	38,480	38,480.00	39,634	39,634	0
Treasurer	4,219	4,293.76	4,346	4,346	0
Super of Check List	950	642.40	979	979	0
Trustees	1,593	1,764.54	1,641	1,641	0
Auditors					0
TOTAL	56,942	53,730.70	58,651	58,651	0

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
Salaries	89,652	81,933.76	92,342	92,342	0
Overtime	1,300	2,089.62	1,500	1,500	0
Parttime	6,547	7,168.48	10,000	10,000	0
Penalties	25	211.90	75	75	0
Telephone	4,200	4,593.92	4,200	4,200	0
Forms & Envelopes	2,500	2,666.85	3,000	3,000	0
Legal Ads	550	415.17	450	450	0
Town Reports	3,500	3,620.00	4,000	4,000	0
Supplies	4,000	5,060.83	4,750	4,750	0
Postage	5,500	6,152.12	6,000	6,000	0
Money Order Fees	45	88.00	45	45	0
Dog Tags	400	366.11	375	375	0
Equipment Repairs	300	62.95	300	300	0
Books	1,000	1,326.91	1,100	1,100	0
Assessing	11,700	8,100.00	9,000	9,000	0
Tax Map Updates	3,000	3,000.00	1,300	1,300	0
Recording Fees	900	878.28	900	900	0
Mileage & Meals	450	164.09	300	300	0
Dues	1,975	2,068.31	2,068	2,068	0
Seminars/Training	100	25.00	100	100	0
Equipment Supplies	300	350.04	300	300	0
Tax Map For Sale	200	123.03	400	400	0
Computer Supplies	1,000	577.42	400	400	0
Computer Upgrade	8,350	16,787.22	3,000	3,000	0
Computer Training	6,000	6,000.00	500	500	0
Computer Maintenance	3,900	4,018.50	6,720	6,720	0
Ads Classified	350	900.95	625	625	0
Consulting/Outside Svcs	1,000	0.00	1,000	1,000	0
Equipment Office	1,500	1,228.40	500	500	0
Equip Maint Contract	900	950.00	950	950	0
Solid Waste TF Operations	500	612.51	500	500	0
Town Cable TV Operations	1,000	146.58	1,000	1,000	0
Contracted Services	4,500	6,347.51	3,500	3,500	0
Info Printing/Mailing	0		1,200	1,200	0
TOTAL	167,144	168,034.46	162,400	162,400	0

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	2,000	1,894.59	700	700	0
Supplies	300		300	300	0
Printing	2,000	3,161.75	2,000	2,000	0
Foods	200	351.35	90	90	0
Programming	1,400	0.00	2,000	2,000	0
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TOTAL	5,900	5,407.69	5,090	5,090	0

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	14,500	12,180.14	14,500	14,500	0
FICA & Medicare	1,110	946.86	1,110	1,110	0
Truck Hire	1,200	642.00	1,000	1,000	0
Supplies	500	0.00	500	500	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	0	91.20	200	200	0
Improvement	1,500		1,500	1,500	0
Fertilizer	800		800	800	0
Flowers	300		300	300	0
New Equipment	0		1,000	1,000	0
Equipment Maintenance	2,000	0.00	700	700	0
Gas & Oil	0		300	300	0
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TOTAL	21,910	13,860.20	21,910	21,910	0

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	25,334	25,537.58	26,270	26,270	0
Part-Time Assistance	4,500	2,093.00	4,000	4,000	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	420	252.74	350	350	0
Utilities (Electric/Gas)	14,000	12,353.20	13,000	13,000	0
Heat & Service	8,000	8,969.11	9,500	9,500	0
Water & Cooler Rentals	800	795.15	800	800	0
Paper & Cleaning Supplies	1,900	1,798.14	1,900	1,900	0
Paint, Hardware, Tools	500	565.99	500	500	0
Lift Maintenance	600	496.50	600	600	0
Equipment Maintenance	300	248.94	400	400	0
Lumber & Supplies	200	321.64	200	200	0
Misc Capital Improvements	6,600	6,857.03	7,500	7,500	0
Safety Equipment	100	91.98	100	100	0
Septic	210	310.00	200	200	0
Painting	300	279.87	300	300	0
Fire Equipment	350	221.00	350	350	0
Monitoring	1,000	958.44	1,000	1,000	0
Water Testing	50	84.00	150	150	0
Capital Equipment	400	504.24	600	600	0
Fixture Repair	2,000	2,035.95	2,000	2,000	0
Fertilizer	200	200.00	300	300	0
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TOTAL	67,764	64,974.50	70,020	70,020	0

PLANNING BOARD

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Clerical Salaries	3,000	3,482.73	5,760	5,760	0
Telephone	450	426.49	450	450	0
Forms & Envelopes	50	0.00	288	288	0
Legal Ads	750	1,076.65	1,200	1,200	0
Supplies	100	209.22	250	250	0
Postage	750	818.61	900	900	0
Books	50	83.00	150	150	0
Map Updates	1,400	1,400.00	678	678	0
Recording Fees	500	234.00	350	350	0
Seminars/Training	125	115.00	200	200	0
Legal	1,000	42.68	300	300	0
Equipment Office	350	1,157.44	2,000	2,000	0
Soil Scientist	700	700.00	700	700	0
Circuit Rider Planner	10,544	10,530.00	13,320	13,320	0
Master Plan Update	0		1,500	1,500	0
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TOTAL	19,769	20,275.82	28,046	28,046	0

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Legal Expenses	30,000	38,190.95	30,000	30,000	0
Adv & Rgl Assoc	4,575	4,575.00	4,575	4,575	0
Contingency Fund	20,000	0.00	20,000	20,000	0
Pay-For-Performance Plan	21,069	15,310.32	24,000	24,000	0
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TOTAL	75,644	58,076.27	78,575	78,575	0

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	350	150.00	150	150	0
Supplies	250	0.00	0	0	0
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TOTAL	600	150.00	150	150	0

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	400	632.73	600	600	0
Telephone	300	186.19	225	225	0
Legal Ads	300	647.06	700	700	0
Supplies	50	0.00	50	50	0
Postage	325	264.78	300	300	0
Books	50	49.00	50	50	0
Seminars/Training	0		75	75	0
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TOTAL	1,425	1,779.76	2,000	2,000	0

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Legal Ads	15	0.00	15	15	0
Dues	35	0.00	35	35	0
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TOTAL	50	0.00	50	50	0

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Clerical	1,000	849.04	1,000	1,000	0
Legal Ads	150	52.76	150	150	0
Seminars/Training	50	75.00	50	50	0
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TOTAL	1,200	976.80	1,200	1,200	0

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Police Chief	34,320	168,840.75	196,482	196,482	0
Police Officer #2	29,807				0
Police Officer #3	28,517				0
Police Officer #4	26,312				0
Police Officer #5	26,312				0
Police Officer #6	22,985				0
Secretary	18,013	17,024.22	18,554	18,554	0
Overtime	4,000	3,874.70	4,000	4,000	0
Court Overtime	2,000	1,502.36	2,000	2,000	0
Part-Time Officers	21,500	17,403.54	16,500	16,500	0
Salaries Sub-Total	213,766	208,645.57	237,536	237,536	0
Telephone	4,000	4,716.36	4,500	4,500	0
Forms & Envelopes	2,000	1,924.22	2,000	2,000	0
Station Supplies	1,500	1,428.86	1,500	1,500	0
Film	1,200	1,166.42	1,200	1,200	0
Mileage & Meals	150	93.75	150	150	0
Dues	150	140.00	150	150	0
Seminars/Training	2,880	2,828.03	2,500	2,500	0
Equipment Supplies	1,500	1,479.25	1,500	1,500	0
Capital Equipment	6,304	6,300.00	6,765	6,765	0
Surplus Equipment	300	206.00	200	200	0
Equipment Maint.	423	423.00	440	440	0
Radio Maint.	5,000	4,992.49	5,000	5,000	0
Ammunition	1,700	1,637.71	1,700	1,700	0
Cruiser Replacement	18,968	18,250.00	38,000	38,000	0
Intoximeter Supplies	400	368.00	400	400	0
Uniforms	3,300	3,168.90	3,300	3,300	0
Special Investigations	300	375.00	600	600	0
Cruiser Maintenance	8,000	8,938.20	8,000	8,000	0
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TOTAL	271,841	267,081.76	315,441	315,441	0

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	40,000	40,159.05	43,000	43,000	0
Secretary	13,494	13,143.68	13,858	13,858	0
Chief	4,950	5,083.68	5,084	5,084	0
Officers	4,500	3,226.55	4,500	4,500	0
- Salaries Sub-Total	62,944	61,612.96	66,442	66,442	0
Telephone	3,000	2,594.89	1,500	1,500	0
Supplies	1,900	1,507.96	1,300	1,300	0
Computer Upgrade			150	150	0
Mileage & Meals	425	573.10	600	600	0
Dues			350	350	0
Seminars/Training	6,000	5,692.40	6,200	6,200	0
S.C.B.A.	2,800	2,439.07	2,800	2,800	0
Radio Maintenance	1,500	1,449.62	1,500	1,500	0
Radio Replacement	3,850	3,856.47	4,000	4,000	0
Coats & Hats	7,350	7,259.72	8,250	8,250	0
Ambulance Supplies	4,000	4,397.68	4,500	4,500	0
Hose Replacement	2,800	2,739.00	2,800	2,800	0
Fire Prevention	1,500	1,539.23	1,500	1,500	0
Vehicle Upgrade	1,000	1,000.00	1,500	1,500	0
Dry Hydrant	2,000	1,988.33	2,000	2,000	0
Haz. Mat.	2,000	1,856.57	1,500	1,500	0
Rolling Equipment	12,000	19,929.71	12,000	12,000	0
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TOTAL	115,069	120,436.71	118,892	118,892	0

CIVIL DEFENSE

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salary	1,000	1,245.06	1,100	1,100	0
Telephone	900	920.81	900	900	0
Supplies	50		50	50	0
Equipment Repairs	100		100	100	0
Seminars/Training	100	448.06	100	100	0
Field Equipment	100	90.00	100	100	0
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TOTAL	2,250	2,703.93	2,350	2,350	0

PUBLIC SAFETY

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Forest Fires	4,000	3,365.91	4,968	4,968	0
Outside Details	20,000	20,000.00	20,000	20,000	0
-					
TOTAL	24,000	23,365.91	24,968	24,968	0

TOWN INSPECTION

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Salary	14,000	10,780.66	12,500	12,500	0
- Building Inspector					0
- Electrical Inspector					0
- Fire Inspector					0
- Town Engineer	3,000	0.00	3,000	3,000	0
Supplies	100	30.00	200	200	0
Code Books	600	1,028.75	750	750	0
Mileage	800	643.86	700	700	0
- Building Inspector					0
- Electrical Inspector					0
- Fire Inspector					0
Dues	155	120.00	155	155	0
Seminars/Training	100	10.00	100	100	0
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TOTAL	18,755	12,613.27	17,405	17,405	0

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
- SALARIES					
Road Agent	108,753	104,120.98	133,162	133,162	0
Worker #1	0		0	0	0
Worker #2	0		0	0	0
Worker #3	0		0	0	0
Worker #4	0		0	0	0
Overtime	16,000	21,849.41	16,000	16,000	0
Part-time Help	6,000	4,642.96	5,000	5,000	0
- Sub-total	130,753	130,613.35	154,162	154,162	0
Telephone	900	1,258.68	1,000	1,000	0
Supplies	150	62.45	150	150	0
Equipment Repairs	14,000	18,680.61	14,000	14,000	0
Clothing Rental	2,000	1,908.60	2,171	2,171	0
Safety Equipment	800	868.26	1,000	1,000	0
Seminars/Training	240	540.00	500	500	0
Radio Maintenance	350	392.00	500	500	0
Snow Plowing	40,000	40,475.00	30,000	30,000	0
Equipment Rental	8,000	7,135.64	8,000	8,000	0
Cold Patch	2,000	1,671.12	2,000	2,000	0
Hot Mix	40,000	40,000.00	40,000	40,000	0
Road Oil	12,000	12,040.00	12,000	12,000	0
Gravel	10,000	10,178.78	10,000	10,000	0
Sand	10,000	8,288.50	10,000	10,000	0
Lumber	500	147.46	500	500	0
Culvert & Catch Basin	2,500	2,317.58	2,500	2,500	0
Signs & Barricades	3,000	2,999.50	3,000	3,000	0
Tools	2,000	2,423.43	2,000	2,000	0
Oil, Grease, & Fluids	1,500	1,429.43	1,500	1,500	0
Hardware	2,000	1,737.87	2,000	2,000	0
Road Re-building	50,000	49,999.09	50,000	50,000	0
Plow Blades	3,000	3,467.12	3,000	3,000	0
Pavement Marking	2,500	2,954.50	4,500	4,500	0
Tree Removal	3,000	2,940.00	3,000	3,000	0
Salt	34,000	33,610.46	30,000	30,000	0
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TOTAL	375,193	378,139.43	387,483	387,483	0

HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Street Lighting	13,000	12,400.46	13,000	13,000	0
Highway Block Grant Aid	94,381	94,380.41	104,574	104,574	0
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TOTAL	107,381	106,780.87	117,574	117,574	0

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries	30,810	28,476.93	30,810	30,810	0
Telephone	600	655.97	600	600	0
Supplies	1,300	1,001.34	1,100	1,100	0
Dues	400	50.00	250	250	0
Comp/Training	100	0.00	0	0	0
Utilities	1,000	931.43	1,000	1,000	0
- Sub-Total	34,210	31,115.67	33,760	33,760	0

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL OPERATIONS

Solid Waste Disposal	216,000	216,000.00	199,500	199,500	0
Landfill Lease	60,000	74,390.00	60,000	60,000	0
Weigh Fees	50,000	51,947.00	50,000	50,000	0
Residential Pickup	119,000	118,297.16	119,000	119,000	0
Residential Recycling	23,500	20,759.20	23,500	23,500	0
- Sub-Total	468,500	481,393.36	452,000	452,000	0

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL MAINTENANCE

Engineering/Well Sampling	5,000	6,007.28	5,000	5,000	0
Hazardous Waste Removal	900	179.00	500	500	0
Hazardous Waste Collectio	1,500	0.00	6,400	6,400	0
- Sub-Total	7,400	6,186.28	11,900	11,900	0

TOTAL	510,110	518,695.31	497,660	497,660	0
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salary	2,700	1,638.07	2,700	2,700	0
Supplies	125	0.00	100	100	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	150	21.00	150	150	0
Dues	55	10.00	25	25	0
Seminars/Training	50	0.00	50	50	0
Water Analysis	100	0.00	100	100	0
-					
TOTAL	3,180	1,669.07	3,125	3,125	0

ANIMAL CONTROL

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Salaries	7,000	6,056.89	9,152	9,152	0
Supplies	150	521.37	450	450	0
Dog Food	100	21.45	200	200	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	100	510.94	550	550	0
NHSPCA	100	0.00	0	0	0
Field Equipment	100	453.52	250	250	0
Veterinarian	300	348.33	200	200	0
Phone Pager			400	400	0
Court			320	320	
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TOTAL	7,850	7,912.50	11,522	11,522	0

HEALTH

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
Vital Statistics	600	860.65	800	800	0
Dog Damage	0	0.00	0	0	0
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TOTAL	600	860.65	800	800	0

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
- GENERAL ASSISTANCE					
Rent	10,000	3,654.37	10,000	10,000	0
Foods	500	293.38	400	400	0
Medical	700	0.00	250	250	0
Heat	1,000	504.85	750	750	0
Mortgage	3,000	478.35	3,000	3,000	0
Electric	1,000	592.64	1,000	1,000	0
Telephone	0		100	100	0
-					0
TOTAL	16,200	5,523.59	15,500	15,500	0
- ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS					
Salary	5,289	5,431.92	5,585	5,585	0
Telephone	700	749.48	700	700	0
Books	25	0.00	25	25	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	300	248.20	300	300	0
Dues	50	55.00	50	50	0
Seminars	100	30.00	50	50	0
Court/Req Letters	100	0.00	0	0	0
-					0
TOTAL	6,564	6,514.60	6,710	6,710	0

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Family Mediation Program	7,587	7,587.00	7,587	7,587	0
Seacoast Mental Health	2,000	2,000.00	2,000	2,000	0
RC Community Action Prog	5,103	5,103.00	6,456	6,456	0
Visiting Nurses Assoc	8,362	8,362.00	8,362	8,362	0
Lamprey Health Care	3,000	3,000.00	3,000	3,000	0
Seacoast Hospice	1,750	1,750.00	1,750	1,750	0
Child & Family Services	3,500	3,500.00	3,500	3,500	0
Kingston Children's Center	2,750	2,750.00	2,750	2,750	0
Area Homemaker Service	2,700	2,700.00	3,000	3,000	0
Vic Geary Center	1,750	1,750.00	1,750	1,750	0
Sexual Assault Support Ser	1,433	1,433.00	1,433	1,433	0
Richie McFarland C. Ctr	3,000	3,000.00	2,000	2,000	0
Seacoast Big Brother/Sister	0	0.00	700	700	0
Drugs Are Dangerous	3,000	3,000.00	3,000	3,000	0
*Cross-Roads House of Por	1,000	1,000.00	0	0	0
*A Safe Place	300	300.00	300	300	0
*Crisis Pregnancy Center	750	750.00	750	750	0
*NHSPCA	1,150	1,150.00	1,150	1,150	0
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TOTAL	49,135	49,135.00	49,488	49,488	0
*Warrant Article in 1996					

LIBRARY

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
- PERSONNEL					
Salaries	54,845	52,263.78	53,000	53,000	0
FICA	4,200	3,998.17	4,000	4,000	0
Health Insurance	0	0.00	2,750	2,750	0
- LIBRARY MATERIALS					
Books (Adult)	4,620	5,170.61	4,800	4,800	0
Books (Child)	2,310	2,511.51	2,400	2,400	0
Computer Services		0.00	500	500	0
Magazines	1,386	1,195.20	1,200	1,200	0
Newspapers	440	140.32	220	220	0
Reference	4,000	4,574.67	4,000	4,000	0
- OPERATING EXPENSES					
Advertising	200	711.43	200	200	0
Conferences	50	60.00	60	60	0
Dues	150	130.00	150	150	0
Equipment/Furniture	500	350.46	1,175	1,175	0
Mileage	50	24.00	25	25	0
Postage	350	214.43	250	250	0
Programs, Adult	25	37.07	60	60	0
Programs, Child	225	262.19	250	250	0
Schooling	700	631.00	750	750	0
Library Supplies	850	1,244.25	900	900	0
Cleaning Services	2,080	2,080.00	2,080	2,080	0
Cleaning Supplies	150	85.60	125	125	0
Electricity	2,000	2,227.78	2,400	2,400	0
Landscaping	125	83.00	125	125	0
Heat	2,000	1,513.80	2,000	2,000	0
Repair & Maint	2,000	989.67	1,200	1,200	0
Telephone	1,200	1,239.65	1,600	1,600	0
Water	100	120.80	125	125	0
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TOTAL	84,556	81,859.39	86,345	86,345	0

PARKS & RECREATION

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	1,000	938.00	1,000	1,000	0
Tree Maintenance	75		900	900	0
Fertilizer	500	500.00	1,500	1,500	0
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TOTAL	1,575	1,438.00	3,400	3,400	0

CULTURE & RECREATION

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Patriotic Purposes	500	553.15	600	600	0
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TOTAL	500	553.15	600	600	0

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Telephone	25	0.00	25	25	0
Supplies	100	8.00	25	25	0
Miles & Meals/Rubbish	25	0.00	25	25	0
Dues	200	200.00	200	200	0
Seminars/Training	200	135.08	100	100	0
Youth Camp	100	0.00	0	0	0
Soil Scientist	200	0.00	100	100	0
Lake Water Testing			320	320	0
Conservation Transfer		506.92			0
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TOTAL	850	850.00	795	795	0

RECREATION COMMISSION

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Summer Salaries	6,700	6,228.70	6,970	6,970	0
Summer Supplies	2,300	656.00	1,500	1,500	0
Summer Field Trips			750	750	0
Summer Field Trip Bus			400	400	0
Equipment/Supplies		0.00	200	200	0
Easter Party	160	160.55	160	160	0
Halloween Party	150	140.60	150	150	0
Christmas party	300	115.97	300	300	0
Senior Citizens	500	240.00	500	500	0
Earth Day	150		0	0	0
Sponsored Events					0
- S.E. Shows	900	540.00	500	500	0
- S.E. Tickets	6,500	4,544.00	5,000	5,000	0
- S.E. Bus Fare	1,500	435.00	750	750	0
Sports Teams	2,500	2,500.00	2,000	2,000	0
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TOTAL	21,660	15,560.82	19,180	19,180	0

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
- DEBT SERVICE					
Interest, Tax Antic.	60,000	45,058.68	65,000	65,000	0
- OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Marriage License Fees	1,800	1,520.00	1,600	1,600	0
Dog License Fees	2,200	2,405.00	2,400	2,400	0
- MISCELLANEOUS					
FICA (6.2%)	42,643	39,757.43	46,000	46,000	0
Medicare (1.45%)	9,973	9,826.70	10,800	10,800	0
Health/Life Insurances	40,500	40,627.00	47,000	47,000	0
Retirement	18,000	13,654.31	18,000	18,000	0
NH Unemployment Ins	3,500	1,843.41	3,500	3,500	0
NH Workers Comp	20,000	22,616.71	10,000	10,000	0
General Insurance Exp	47,000	41,827.00	43,000	43,000	0
Ins Deductibles	4,000	0.00	4,000	4,000	0
Audit	11,000	8,500.00	10,000	10,000	0
Gasoline	18,000	22,817.53	23,000	23,000	0
Physicals	6,500	6,095.00	6,000	6,000	0
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TOTAL	285,116	256,548.77	290,300	290,300	0

**TOWN OF KINGSTON
1997 DELIBERATIVE SESSION
Detailed Operating Budget Recommendations**

	1996 BUDGET	1996 ACTUAL**	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
GRAND TOTAL	2,321,183	2,242,308.53	2,397,630	2,397,630	0

**** Note:** This does not include expenditures of \$21,936.12 in Outside Details and \$57,449.90 in Solid Waste Disposal Operations which were offset by an equivalent amount of revenue to provide these services. These monies were accepted in accordance with RSA 31:95-b adopted by the Town in 1995.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1996	Levy for 1995
DR.		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
BEG. OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes		793,494.70
TAXES COMMITTED		
THIS YEAR:		
Property Taxes	7,198,627.65	
Yield Taxes	9,232.39	
Costs Collected		6,055.50
Interest	1,514.91	34,547.50
TOTAL DEBITS	7,209,374.95	834,097.70
CR.		
REMITTED TO TREASURER		
DURING FY:		
Property Taxes	6,421,223.07	788,702.54
Yield Taxes	4,688.83	
Interest	1,514.91	34,547.50
Costs		6,055.50
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:	76,322.11	
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	9,291.13	4,792.16
Yield Taxes	4,057.78	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
END OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes	691,791.34	
Yield Taxes	485.78	
TOTAL CREDITS	7,209,374.95	834,097.70

BETTIE C. OUELLETTE (signed)
TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1995 \$2,380,430.00

Money received:

Tax Collector	\$7,704,732.76
Town Clerk	622,743.10
Departmental Revenues	121,619.78
Landfill	709,647.66
Outside Detail	61,097.42
Ambulance Revune	13,087.89
Forest Fire Refunds	3,678.72
Grants	26,060.55
NH Shared Revenue	187,362.87
NH Highway Block Grant	94,380.60
Cable TV	27,263.38
Interest Earned	51,965.46
Tax Anticipation Notes	2,750,000.00
Kingston Days	14,209.70
Trustee of the Trust Funds	175,533.40
Miscellaneous	10,838.52

TOTAL INCOME \$12,574,221.81

Expenses:

Warrant	\$2,316,950.91
Payroll	785,847.88
Sanborn Regional School	6,263,451.00
Rockingham County	398,584.00
TAN's Notes/Interest	2,794,454.51
Miscellaneous	11,675.53

TOTAL EXPENSES \$12,570,963.83

Balance on hand December 31, 1996 \$ 2,383,687.98

General Fund Balance	\$1,472,559.46
NH Public Deposit	\$ 911,128.52

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Balance at close of year December 31, 1995 \$2,060.23

INCOME:

Town Appropriation	\$81,080.65	
Interest Magnusson Trust	1,646.16	
Interest NOW Accounts	61.03	
Donations	1,745.00	
Donations, Copier	799.20	
Fines/Lost Books	1,583.92	
Memberships	290.00	
Audio Visual Fines	1,015.50	
Fax	36.00	
Future Expansion Fund	4,754.75	
TOTAL		\$93,012.21

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$55,569.65	
Library Materials	19,772.49	
Building Maintenance	8,340.30	
Operating Expenses	3,314.37	
Equipment and Furnishings	350.46	
Copier	520.00	
Museum Passes	1,550.00	
Expansion	2,229.49	
TOTAL		\$91,646.76

Balance at close of year December 31, 1996 \$3,426.66

NOW Accounts #0211-0563	\$ 20.32	
NOW Account #0211-9242	3,405.34	
Magnusson Trust (CD)	31,856.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy M. Wagner
Treasurer, Nichols Memorial Library
Trustees

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1996 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only	
Current Use 5053.59 acres	\$ 374,561
Residential	\$138,257,462
Commercial-Industrial	\$ 20,179,250
Value of Buildings Only	
Residential	\$164,936,842
Commercial-Industrial	\$ 22,924,850
Public Utilities	
Electric	\$ 7,647,300
Telephone	\$ 211,100
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$354,531,365
Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 (9)	\$ 120,000
Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39, 43f, 43h (74)	\$ 4,878,840
Physically Handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a (2)	\$ 2,400
Total Dollar Amount of Exemption	\$ 5,001,240
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$349,530,125

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

Town Hall - Land Building	U10-39	493,100
Furniture & Equipment		88,100
Museum Building		33,100
Furniture & Equipment		22,610
Grace Daley - Land & Building	U10-38	247,300
Furniture		4,000
Library - Land & Building	U10-31	272,400
Furniture & Equipment		55,000
Police Department Building	R21-33-2	163,800
Equipment		26,540
Furniture		2,000
Fire Department - Land & Buildings	U11-13	286,800
Contents	R8-34	27,100
Equipment		288,623
Radios		20,692
Plains Cemetery Garage		1,890
Mill Stream Cemetery Tool Shed		890

Other Property:

Hooke Ave.	U1-35	2,800
Hoyt's Island	U1-57	5,900
Dulcie's Point Rd.	U3-73	3,000
8th St. Great Pond Park	U4-14	4,300
7th St. Great Pond Park	U4-27	36,600
6th St. Great Pond Park	U4-30	4,700
5th St. Great Pond Park	U4-44	4,700
4th St. Great Pond Park	U4-5	2,500
2nd St. Great Pond Park	U4-83	4,700
2nd St. Great Pond Park	U4-88	36,600
Wadleigh Pt. Road	U5-50	4,200
Dam Site Main St.	U6-1	101,200
Grape Island	U6-2	1,200
Plains	U8,21, U9-69	
	U9-70,71, U10-43	1,012,100
Depot Rd.	U9-28	4,700
Bartlett St.	U9-35	45,000
Church St.	U10-14	93,900
Main St.	U10-22	1,200
Main St.	U10-23	5,100
Off Hunt Rd.	R1-11	6,000
Off Hunt Rd.	R1-12	6,200
Off Hunt Rd.	R1-13	6,200
Dorre Rd.	R2-4	400
Off Dorre Rd.	R2-6	19,200
Dorre Rd.	R2-9	37,300
Dorre Rd.	R2-12	63,800
Ox Rd.	R4-22	29,200
Dorre Rd.	R5-6	73,300
Off Hunt Rd.	R6-6	78,000
Off Hunt Rd.	R6-12	31,500
Frye Rd.	R7-1	108,400

Danville - Hampstead Line	R7-3	12,000
Off Hunt Rd. (Cons.)	R7-5	23,500
Hunt Rd.	R7-6	1,000
Off West Shore Park Rd.	R9-26	7,500
Mill Rd.	R11-14	5,400
Off Rt. 111	R12	31,900
New Boston Rd.	R15-1	44,300
Off New Boston Rd.	R16-8	64,400
Off New Boston Rd.	R16-15	6,000
Off Railroad	R16-17	4,500
Off New Boston Rd.	R18-9	2,800
Along Pow Wow River	R18-11	600
Along Pow Wow River	R18-12	600
New Boston Rd.	R18-37	8,400
Ball Rd.	R23-35	4,200
Ball Rd.	R23-46	3,500
Route 125	R26-6	35,300
Route 125 By-Pass	R26-7	36,500
Off Route 125	R26-12	24,400
Off Route 125	R25-27	1,500
Off Route 125	R26-28	300
Route 125 By-Pass	R26-35	41,300
Route 125	R26-36	33,500
Depot Rd.	R28-2	72,200
Off Church St.	R30-4	400
1 Sean Drive	R33-34A	43,400
North Rd.	R31-5	37,200
Church St. (Skating Pond)	R34-5	6,400
Route 125	R34-40	61,000
Magnusson Memorial Park	R34-66	169,500
Off Route 125	R34-68	19,700
South Rd.	R37-10	3,900
Little River Rd.	R39-38	4,900
Route 125 (Town Dump)	R40-40	3,100
Off Little River Rd.	R40-10	16,600
Off Farm Rd.	R40-23	3,600
Little River Rd.	R40-39,42,46	12,400
Farm Rd.	R40-4	3,100
Off Thorne Rd. (Town Forest)	R42-6	3,100
Ball Rd.	R23-45	4,200
Off Cedar Swamp Pond Rd.	R20-12	8,600
Off Cedar Swamp Pond Rd.	R20-13	24,840
37 Route 125	R2-1	50,800
10 Madison Ave.	R35-45-41	58,400
10 Spofford Pt. Rd.	R26-45	7,200
22 Sunshine Drive	R13-2	20,500
Cedar Swamp Pond Rd.	R20-10	7,200
1 Webster Grove Rd.	R14-1	174,000
203 Route 125	R26-23	31,500
7 Folly Brook Terrace	R20-17	17,100
26 Folly Brook Terrace	R20-9B-16	92,200
New Boston Rd.	R18-33	77,600
5 Sixth St.	U4-175	27,300
4 Sixth St.	U4-179	4,300

1 Cardinal Rd.	R21-26-13	66,700
29 First St.	U4-95	4,700
1 Twelfth St.	U4-216	4,300
5 Twelfth St.	U4-217	4,400
3 Frontage Rd.	R20-16	<u>195,200</u>
		\$3,568,840

CHECKING ACCOUNT SUMMARY
1996
FIRST SAVINGS OF NH

Balance 1/1/96	\$ 22,713.61
Checking account interest	255.03
Bartlett Trust (Millstream maintenance)	3,453.43
Special Funds	6,214.65
Installation of Veterans' Markers	100.00
Fire Department	40,000.00
Cable TV Equipment	10,125.52
Ambulance	14,551.00
Annual Celebration	6,213.29
TOTAL	\$103,626.53
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 1,203.70
Equipment Repair	520.68
Bookkeeping	250.00
Supplies, Postage, and Expenses	195.26
Cemetery Flowers	287.22
Electricity - Millstream	165.44
Greenwood Cemetery Expansion	4,386.00
Bakie Trust to Bakie School	328.03
Elkins Trust to Bakie School	81.96
Nichols Trust to Library	136.65
Deserving Ladies	135.00
Sanborn High School Scholarships	3,712.00
Bartlett Trust to Town of Kingston '95	3,173.55
Bartlett Trust to Town of Kingston '96	2,481.83
Magnusson/Daley to Town of Kingston	1,350.50
Magnusson Plains for Improvements	263.58
Magnusson Park Fund for Fence	3,300.00
First Savings-Magnusson-Daley Fund	1,941.59
Fire Department	40,000.00
Cable TV Equipment	10,125.52
Ambulance	14,551.00
Annual Celebration	6,213.29
12/31/96 Checkbook Balance	8,823.73
TOTAL	\$ 103,626.53

CEMETERY HOLDING ACCOUNT

1996

FIRST SAVINGS OF NH

Balance 1/1/96	\$ 1,945.26
Checking account interest	93.64
Lot Sales and Perpetual Care	3,365.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,403.90
Lot Sales to #4359	\$ 1,737.50
Perpetual Care to #0304-0006	2,227.50
Balance 12/31/96	1,438.90
TOTAL	\$ 5,403.90

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

1983	Ambulance	\$ 24,992.67
1983	Police Cruiser	2,628.83
1984	Recreation	33,211.71
1984	Fire Department	44,554.53
1984	Revenue Sharing	56,525.48
1985	Police Station	787.10
1987	Dump Closure	65,072.09
1987	Conservation	22,138.52
1989	Landfill Closure	90,547.12
1990	Davis Animal Fund	1,057.87
1990	Kingston Food Pantry	3,474.06
1990	Library Expansion	55,858.11
1992	Town Highway Equipment	10,339.46
1995	Library Expansion	52,260.94
1995	New Boston Road Light	15,464.01
1995	Cable T.V. Equipment	20,319.86
1995	325th Anniversary	10,327.37
1995	Annual Celebration	16,827.97
1996	Special Education	77,961.13
	Sub-Total	\$ 604,348.83
1828-1987	Special Purpose Funds (10)	\$ 55,291.51
1985	Scholarship Funds (4)	89,783.66
1901-1995	Cemetery (perp. care) Trusts	78,723.71
	Cemetery (perp. care) Funds	8,878.25
	Cemetery Lot Sales	46,076.42
	Cemetery Holding Account	1,438.90
	Checking Account	8,823.73
	TOTAL	\$ 893,365.01

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ANNUAL REPORT**

In October of 1996, Rockingham County experienced the effects of what is being referred to as the "100 Year Flood". The residents and employees of the Town of Kingston responded admirably in the face of this adversity. During this event, the Emergency Management Center for the Town of Kingston was activated by the Board of Selectmen. While it was due to the combined efforts of all Town departments that Kingston experienced no major catastrophes due to this flooding, the Board of Selectmen would like to particularly thank Richard St. Hilaire, Don Briggs, Jr. and Norm Hurley for their co-operation in working with the Board during this emergency. As in many communities, conflicts arise over differences in political philosophies. However, it is refreshing to know that these can be put aside when the safety of the residents is at issue.

It is also with much appreciation that we thank Ken Rota, Emergency Management Director, and Marilyn Bartlett, Assistant Director, for their work this year. They have volunteered an incredible amount of time, not only during actual emergencies, but also in training drills for the State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Again, the Board extends its thanks to all the employees and volunteers for their work during this year's emergencies.

The Board of Selectmen were pleased to announce a drop in the tax rate from \$23.45 to \$20.72. This could not be mentioned without also thanking the members of the Municipal Budget Committee for the hard work that goes into their recommendations regarding budget expenditures. These volunteers spend a tremendous amount of time examining the requests for town funds to determine whether there is a legitimate rationale to spending these funds. Their decisions can be tough ones and not always popular with those making the requests. We commend them for their efforts on behalf of the Town.

It is, however, important to remind the residents of Kingston that you help create the tax rate by your votes at Town Meeting. This year, Kingston voters will be experiencing a change in the voting process for Town Meeting. This is briefly explained in the colored section of this Annual report. Please read this section and contact the Board of Selectmen if you have any questions.

The Selectmen's annual report is a necessity if for no other reason than to thank all the volunteers who serve on the various Town Boards and Committees. The Town, literally, could not function without them. A special thanks to Ann Sullivan, Mary Willard, and Kathy Sanford for their dedication and, more importantly, their patience.

As we enter 1997, we anticipate a year of fewer emergencies and continued achievements for the Town of Kingston.

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Ellen L. Faulconer

Board of Selectmen

AUDIT REPORT

The audit firm of Grzelak & Co. of Laconia, N. H. is in the process of finalizing its 1996 report regarding the general financial statements for the Town of Kingston. We regret that this report was not available at the time of printing. When the report is received, it will be announced and copies will be available.

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The year 1996 brought more rate increases for cable television service. These rate increases were set by the F.C.C. Regulators and reflected increases in the fees charged to cable companies by the "must carry" stations. It is ironic that under Government regulation, the cable companies must carry stations designated by the F.C.C. - whether the cable companies and their customers want these stations or not - and then the cable companies must pay a service charge to these unwanted stations and, in turn, must charge their customers for said service.

The CATV Committee has responded to requests for coverage of meetings of interest to the public and other events by planning to construct a small studio and facility to televise same.

The contract with Harron Communications ends in October of 1998 and under current regulations there is a thirty month period for comments by the public, CATV Committee and Town officials. The public meeting required by the F.C.C. to open the comment period was held in October, 1996.

The CATV Committee eagerly awaits the end of F.C.C. regulation of the "must carry" stations and other annoying situations, and hopes to negotiate a new cable contract that will increase the total number of stations carried, delete several of the "must carry" stations and obtain improved picture quality to all areas of the Town.

Thanks again to Jim Rankin and crew for the many events of current and historical interest taped and televised over Channel 51.

Kenneth F. Briggs
Chairman

**REPORT OF
TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR**

In 1996, there was an increase of \$75,992 in Motor Vehicle revenue, compared to an increase of \$53,597 in 1995 and an increase of \$45,180 in 1994 and an increase of \$31,008 in 1993. Total vehicles registered was 7699, an increase of 327 over 1995. Total Town Clerk receipts increased by \$80,430.77, while last year was an increase of \$58,633.05. Let's hope this trend continues for 1997.

Vital Statistics recorded: 28 Births, 45 Marriages, 36 Deaths, showing a decrease of 7 Births, decrease of 4 Marriages and the same number of deaths.

Boat Tax Revenue increased by \$832.52. Preprinted forms are mailed out to all Boat owners. These may be validated at my office and the Tax portion stays here instead of going to the City of Concord.

More dogs were licensed in 1996 - 993 + 16 Groups, compared to 817 + 15 groups in 1995; 694 + 13 in 1994 and 825 + 12 in 1993. The total receipts increased by \$1,395.50. A new Animal Control Officer, Ray Glidden, was appointed this year. He will continue to look for those dogs that are not currently licensed. CHECK YOUR LICENSES. There is a Leash Law. Since January 1, 1995, all Veterinarians must send a copy of the Rabies Certificate to the Town Clerk who must send a notice to the dog owners if the dog is not currently licensed. All licenses are due April 30th. Males and females are \$9.00; if neutered or spayed, \$6.50. A \$1.00 per month penalty will be added after May 31st. PLEASE help your dog to be "legal".

There were 251 Voter Registrations accepted at my office, as well as 45 Party Changes and 14 Name Changes. We do this work in conjunction with the Supervisors of the Check List. At the four elections in 1996, the Supervisors registered 211 residents at the polls (a new law). In 1997, there will be one election. However, due to the adoption of Senate Bill 2, the traditional Town Meeting (March 11th) will be a meeting to explain, debate and discuss each Warrant article and to determine the form of questions on the ballot. The secret ballot voting on EVERYTHING will be on April 8th. Polls are open 8 AM to 8 PM, and the Town Hall is handicapped accessible. Absentee ballots are available if you are physically unable to come to vote, if at work, on vacation, etc. Call for information. The new ACCU-VOTE ES 2000 OPTICAL SCAN VOTE TABULATOR was a tremendous help at the end of a long day. Watch for announcements as many things will be different for all of us, with the passage of Senate Bill 2.

Since January 1, 1990, only the Motor Vehicle Department can issue 20 Day Temporary plates. We can still issue renewal decals, as well as new passenger plates (up to 8000#), trailer and motorcycle plates and transfers. The residents continue to appreciate these services as an agent of the State of NH-Motor Vehicle Dept. All three of us were re-certified at a seminar in Concord last Fall.

We have continued to keep the census daily, and as of December 31, 1996, the population was 6759, an increase of 182 since last year. In order to keep these figures current, a total of 1,312 entries were made.

The Property Tax Warrant of \$7,198,627.65 shows a decrease of \$870,471.26. I am pleased to report that as of 12-31-96, 90.39% had been collected. My appreciation to all for the prompt payments. Partial payments are always accepted. Also, prepayments on the new year are accepted after April 1st of that year. Many of the balances in the Lien File have been reduced

significantly again in 1996. The 12% interest starts on December 1st, and continues until the Liens are processed. The interest then moves to 18% per annum, and the owner has two years to redeem.

In 1996, the Official Tax Rate (\$20.72), set by the DRA in Concord, was received on October 9th. Tax bills were processed and in the mail October 17th, dated October 18th. The regular discount of 1 1/2% was in effect for 30 days, with the final due date of December 1st.

“Kingston Days” weekend in August was again very successful, and was enjoyed by everyone. Volunteers are always needed for the next events to be held August 1st through August 3rd. Come to the Plains and join the fun.

In March, I will be completing 37 years as Tax Collector and 27 years as Town Clerk. The combined office has been in effect for nine years, and has proven to be an efficient combination. I also serve all Departments as a Notary Public and a Justice of the Peace.

My thanks and appreciation to ALL elected officials, town employees and Committee members, especially the following: Ann Sullivan, for her splendid cooperation on all the tax work; Moderator Ellie Alessio; Police Chief Donald W. Briggs, Jr.; Alan Krauss; Jim Rankin; Maria Haydock and Don Eadie. Many thanks again to Holly Ouellette, my Deputy, for her continued complete dedication to Kingston, and to Eleanor Childs for her able assistance in all the “hundreds of daily duties”.

My sincere thanks to ALL residents for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk - Tax Collector

1996 REPORT OF THE KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year has been a very exciting one for our department and an extremely busy one. Service calls to the community increased by 51% from 6,496 calls in 1995 to this year's total of 9,634. We provide service to 20.8 square miles and to a population of 6,759. We patrolled 94 miles of public highway and watched over 1726 residential homes and businesses.

We added to the department in many, many ways. We have been able to reactivate the Police Explorers Program, offering a unique experience to area youth interested in law enforcement, while continuing to improve relations between this department and the teens of our community.

Much of the growth here can be directly attributed to grant money and to donations. The department received a Federal C.O.P.S. Universal Grant allowing us to hire an additional officer. The officer was funded for three years with a Town contribution of \$22,707 matched by federal funds of \$68,120.

The department added its seventh full time officer, Lori Stowell of Nottingham. Lori completed Police Standards and Training Academy in Concord. She is an asset to this community.

A second addition to the department was Arco, Kingston's first police dog. Arco and handler, Scott Peltier, graduated this year from the Boston, MA K-9 Academy. The services of Scott and Arco will be geared toward drug investigations and search and rescue duties. All food, pet supplies and veterinarian bills have been generously donated.

We have benefited greatly from the Rockingham County Trustee Program. We acquired full time custodial services, again at no cost to the Town.

Computer capabilities of the department were enhanced through the donation of a program grant for \$3500.

Learning is a process that should continue for life. This year, Lt. James Champion and myself had the opportunity to attend and graduate the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management Program offered by Babson College.

A second 1985 surplus Chevrolet Blazer was acquired for departmental use. Total cost to the Town was \$5.

It was a good year. Let's make 1997 as successful, if not more so.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald W. Briggs, Jr.
Chief of Police

KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1996 STATISTICS

Ambulance Assist	436	Alarms Answered	243
Animal Complaints	91	Civil Matters	73
Fire Assists	226	Other Complaints	3318
Funeral Details	16	Permit Issued	46
Messages Delivered	28	Comm Relation Events	81
Missing Persons	23	Citizens Assist	104
Relays	30	Juvenile Investigations	328
Assist Other Depts	128	Suspicious Persons	34
Property Damage Accidents	65	Personal Injury Accidents	94
Minor Accidents	211	Domestic Complaint	221
MV Summonses Issued	774	Assault/sexual Assault	28
MV Warnings Issued	2012	Theft	128
Suspicious M/V Complaint	138	Burglary	34
Vehicle Operation Complaint	47	MV Defective Equipment	356
Total Arrests	316	Death Investigation	5

TOTAL CASES 9634

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1996 finished with some very bright spots for the Kingston Fire Department. The fire department responded to 226 fire calls and 436 ambulance calls in 1996. The total is still slightly higher than 1994 totals. We still managed to have a significant number of calls, but for the first time in 5 years there was a reduction in volume from the previous year. The severity of calls, both fire and emergency medical, were down slightly this past year. That is a good sign that we hope will continue. Another bright spot was our ability to function as a community. Weather hit by floods or hit with snow and ice, for the first time in many years you could see a greater cooperation between fire, police, and highway. This past year they were allowed to work together, without interference, as a group with one goal. These 3 departments pulled together to ensure the health, safety, security, and protection of both life and property. I am grateful to both the police and highway department for their efforts and help and hope this will continue.

The Fire Department Membership rose about 20 percent, but we lost 10 percent of our EMT's, and are still 6 members short of our 50 member goal. Daytime personnel is still the biggest problem facing the fire department. Although the personnel number has grown slightly, the available daytime personnel continues to diminish. This problem must be addressed very soon.

In April, the town took delivery of a new fire engine, 25-Engine 1. The new truck is a 3 man cab which has a 1500 gpm pump, 500 gallons of water, 4500 feet of large diameter hose, and is setup with the Jaws-of-Life. The new engine replaces a 20-year-old truck and enables us to become more versatile, efficient, and reliable. This truck also allows us to cut back on the use of our biggest and most expensive fire truck. 25-Engine 1 is an asset to the town and we appreciate all support we are given at town meeting to continue with our truck replacement plan. Our fleet is in very good shape at this time, and we hope to stay on schedule and purchase the next new apparatus in the fall of the year 2000.

The Kingston Fire Department, and I personally, would like to recognize Donald Briggs Sr. for his 40+ years of dedication and loyalty to the Kingston Fire Department. Don has just completed his 4th 3-year term as Town Fire Ward and his 5th year as State Forest Fire Warden. Don has been 1st engineer of Engine 2 for the past 27 years, and an ambulance attendant or driver since the 1960's. He has served as firefighter, fire officer, Town Fire Ward, State Forest Fire Warden, Deputy Forest Fire Warden, ambulance attendant, and one of the most dedicated members this town has seen. During his 40 years, he has fought many fires, both figuratively and literally, and he will very rarely back down in either arena. He has never been afraid of hard work, and has been willing to do any task needed to get the job done. Don's strong convictions have stirred many a debate, but he always strives to move forward and to provide the town with the best possible value for every dollar spent. He has influenced the fire department, as well as the town, for many years. Although, he may be stepping down from his management rolls of the Kingston Fire Department, he will be recognized as a life member from this time forward. Thank you, Don, for all your support and enthusiasm.

Next, I would like to thank the Kingston Fire Department Officers, Fire Fighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians for all their hard work and dedication. The officers are the people that make sure the members are trained and the equipment is ready and functioning, and the group I rely on to pull the department together and make us function as one unit with one goal. The 44 women and men who make up the whole department are the people who willing to jump out of bed on a cold winters night or leave the pool side in 95 degree heat to answer any situation to help their neighbor. To all the members and their families, I would also like to express my gratitude for their never ending work and dedication, and their countless hours of maintenance, training, and meetings. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and you have my greatest respect.

Last, I would like to thank all those residents who have supported the Kingston Fire Department over the years. We are dedicated to help in time of emergencies, and your support and generosity has always been a key inspiration. The support of the community is our strongest achievement and our hope that it will always be there.

Norman R. Hurley
Kingston Fire Chief

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1996 REPORT

Another record breaking weather year recorded for all of us at the Highway Department.

Winter 1995/1996 saw us plowing 131 inches of snow dropped on us by 26 major storms. We were out treating, plowing, sanding, pushing back snow and ice about 68 days of the winter season. This did not allow much time to keep up on repairs to the vehicles during this time and we suffered more than the normal amount of breakdowns. I would like to thank the Highway Crew for a job well done during these trying times.

We also saw some weird weather in the fall months with 16.5 inches of rain falling during a 36 hour period in October. We closed many roads due to flooding and road wash-outs. I applied for and received Federal Emergency Management money to help pay for the cost of repairs.

December 7, 1996 saw two back-to-back heavy wet snow storms with many roads closed due to downed trees and limbs and many power lines and poles broken and live electric wires in the roads.

During all these trying times, the one constant was (and always is) the cooperation and help received from the Fire and Police Departments, as well as our Civil Defense Director and crew. Few people know and appreciate the efforts that go into keeping the roads open during these times so that we can provide emergency services to the residents of Kingston.

Thank you for your support last year at Town Meeting. The new truck is working out great. Come on down and check it out. We also have a new employee who has fit right in and is a fine addition to the crew.

It's hard to believe it was 10 years ago you elected me as your Road Agent; what an education! There is still much work I would like to do. Hopefully, you will elect me for another term, if not, it has been a good experience and I thank you all for your support in the past.

If you have any concerns, questions or comments, I am always available. Please feel free to stop by the Highway Garage at 12 Main Street or call me at 642-8042.

Richard D. St. Hilaire
Road Agent

1996 REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE

The Kingston Solid Waste Task Force is continuing to monitor the solid waste being deposited in the landfill monthly from Kingston households. We saw a slight increase in tonnage going over the scales this year. We hope this is not caused by some of our citizens cutting back on their recycling efforts or not recycling at all.

Our mission is to increase the tonnage recycled and decrease the tonnage being deposited in the landfill in preparation for the day we are mandated by the State to **CLOSE** our landfill and start hauling our solid waste out of Town. We have been consulting with our Selectmen in this regard and the day we have to start the closure process is predicted to be the year 2000 or sooner. At that point, the cost of removal of our solid waste will rise dramatically. We will also have the cost of monitoring of the test wells for 20 years.

In this respect, we must start this year to add a much larger amount of money from the landfill proceeds to the Landfill Closure Trust Fund than we have in past years.

With this in mind, the Task Force will be working very hard from now on to **INCREASE** our tonnage of recyclables collected curbside or at the drop-off sites at the landfill. The number of products we collect recycling is the same as 5 other towns in this area. I feel our residents would like to show these towns we can do it bigger and better! We can, if we all pitch in to do our part and recycle everything we can.

Our used motor oil collection is doing very well. Don't forget, every pint, quart or gallon that is brought to the Highway Garage on the first Saturday of every month means that much less fuel oil the Town has to purchase to keep the Highway Garage warm.

We had another very successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection this fall with the towns of Hampstead, Plaistow, Atkinson, Chester, Danville, East Kingston and Newton. We have been asked to look at the possibility of having one in the spring as well as the fall in the future. Dates of the collections and the locations will be announced in the papers as we have done in the past.

I wish to thank the members of the Solid Waste Task Force: Mary Penney, Brian Quinlan, Senator Richard Russman, Tony Whitcomb and Scott Harlow for all their work this year as well as Derek Hall and Jo-Ann Hall who volunteered to help at the oil collection as well as delivering recycling bins to new residents.

Remember the 3 R's of recycling: **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.**

Carolyn D. Harlow
Chairman

1996 REPORT OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBRARY PATRONS	3,574
TOTAL CATALOGUED MATERIALS	17,017
TOTAL NON-CATALOGUED MATERIALS	700
PERIODICALS/NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS	60
NEW MATERIALS PURCHASED IN 1996	1,061
MATERIALS COUNTED LOST IN 1996	572

After many years of distinguished service to the library, Carol Rich retired as Head Librarian in June. Her hard work in helping the library grow over the years is greatly appreciated by the Town of Kingston.

The library has expanded its audio (books on tape) and video collection and has added music CD's for patrons to borrow. We now have two computers for public use, featuring educational, reference and entertainment software. Our goal in the coming months is to acquire an automated circulation and cataloging system and to offer Internet access to our patrons.

Linda Matson resigned from her position as Children's Librarian. The position is now being filled by Karen Kamon. The children's room offers two preschool storytimes and one toddler storytime, as well as hosting visits from local schools and childcare centers. Children can also participate in the annual summer reading program and the Great Stoneface Awards.

John Ouellette did a wonderful job stripping and refinishing the front door of the library. The new stain highlights the beautiful wood-grain and ironwork of the door.

The library collected recipes from Kingston residents for a library cookbook, which is slated for publication in the spring. The cookbook will feature the best family recipes of Kingston and proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be donated to the library's expansion fund.

As always, the library is very grateful to the businesses, civic organizations and individuals who support the library. Their generous donations and the support of the community are what keep our library a vital part of Kingston.

Natasha P. Leonard
Library Director

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

We welcomed two new trustees to the Board this year, Joyce Davies and Travis Jones. Joyce took over the bookkeeping duties from Mary Kanaly who had to give it up after many years because of health problems.

We have moved more of our funds into the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool because of the relatively high rates of return available there. We are also looking into other possible alternative investments for our long term holdings.

There was one new expendable trust fund established in coordination with the Sanborn Regional School District.

There were twelve new cemetery perpetual care trust funds established in the past year.

We began the process of expanding Greenwood Cemetery (North rd.) last fall. Loaming and seeding should be complete by late spring. We expect to be adding over one hundred new gravesites there.

Cemetery maintenance work was performed by Dave Peterson, Brian Martin, Jeff Richard and Sexton, George Leate.

R. Bradley Maxwell
Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

The past year was decidedly one of ups and downs for the Building Sub-Committee and the expansion of the Library.

In the spring, we believed that a buildable site had been found on Depot Road. However, after the architect had completed a site review, we discovered that the site would only have enough room to build a one story structure with enough square feet for the projected needs of the next thirty plus years. Since we are currently planning to expand due to the lack of space at the present site, the Trustees of the Library decided that this was not an acceptable option.

The search for a suitable site continues and we have two or three strong possibilities which will be explored in the coming months.

We look forward to the continued support of the community as we proceed with the site selection and design process.

Kevin Burke
Library Trustee

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
KINGSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The KCC has focused its efforts this year on the Kingston Lake Water Quality Study, water resource study maps, and forest management. We did not have a project leader for our Wetlands Inventory, nor volunteers to ready our conservation lands for public use, so those projects had to be put on hold until 1997. Access and parking improvements are needed, and trail maps created for the safe, enjoyable use of these properties. We have met with the Recreation Commission and the new Trails committee, and are looking forward to cooperative efforts in the coming year.

The fourth year of lake water sampling has been completed thanks to Dave Ingalls and the faithful crew of volunteers. The data is currently being reviewed by NHDES Limnology Dept., and we will soon receive an interpretive report including recommendations for restoring lake water quality. Dave has also been busy with forest management projects. An improvement timber cut has been completed on a Town Forest parcel north of old Thorne Road with the cooperation of an abutting landowner. This parcel is landlocked and has not been actively managed for years. In order to begin work in the Hunt Road Town Forest, the boundaries need to be located and marked, and a public access defined. Forest management activities are self-supporting through the Town Forest Fund, under the management of the KCC.

Several new maps are now displayed downstairs in the Town Hall, thanks to a 50/50 grant through the Rockingham Planning Commission and a cooperative effort with the Planning Board. In the hallway are the maps referenced in our local water resource zoning ordinances. In the conference room are study maps created by RPC that are composites of both surface and groundwater features of Kingston. The study maps will now be used for Master Plan updates and new zoning maps, as well as aiding other Town Boards and Departments in their review of project impacts on our water resources. We are also using this information to update tax maps.

The KCC is also responsible for advising both landowners and Town Boards in determination of environmental impact of proposed land alteration and development, relative to both local and state regulations of natural resources. When we have an opportunity to be part of project planning, problems can be identified and solved before a lot of time and money are spent. Unfortunately, the other half of our job is documenting and reporting violations. Many hours have gone to this unpleasant task this year, as well as money for technical reviews. There are limits to what a volunteer board can do - please support a new professional position that requires training in both environmental science and knowledge of both local and state regulations. Kingston is blessed with abundant water resources, but it is important to insure now to prevent both lakes and groundwater resources from being degraded.

As you can see, there is so much to be done and so little time to do it. Please consider giving a bit of your time to one of our ongoing projects. Bring along your friends. Drop us a postcard (PO Box 223) and we'll call you. The fresh air will do you good.

Diane Eadie
Chairman

1996 REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

1996 was a busy year for the Kingston Highway Safety Committee. The reconstruction of the Route 125 and Route 107 North intersection was completed at no cost to the Town. This project involved two years of planning and we hope that the residents of Kingston find the redesign of the intersection a marked safety improvement.

The next project on the Committee's agenda for 1996 involved widening Route 125 at the Kingston/Plaistow town line. The Department of Transportation completed this work at no cost to the Town. This road improvement has created more space for turning traffic, while allowing traffic to proceed south on Route 125 uninterrupted. The Committee has been working on this project for several years and we believe that the additional width will greatly reduce the traffic accidents in this area.

The results of the 1995 Road Safety Survey indicated that many citizens were concerned about the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists along Kingston's roadways. The Safety Committee decided to form the Recreational Path Committee to address these concerns. The Committee conducted a survey during the September primary elections and a result has been putting together a plan to identify roads and paths in Kingston that will become part of a recreational path network. The Recreational Path Committee will be holding public hearings as they seek additional input from the community.

The Route 125 Feasibility Study was begun in November, 1996. This study will review Route 125 from the Westville Bridge in Plaistow to the Kingston/Brentwood town line. The purpose of the study is to identify projects for short term implementation to correct traffic safety hazards. The study will also be the basis for the reconstruction of Route 125 which is scheduled to begin in 2004. Selectwoman Ellen Faulconer and Town Engineer Ken Briggs, both Safety Committee members, are Kingston's representatives to the oversight committee for the study. A public hearing was held in December and several more will be held throughout the year long study. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend these hearings or write to the Safety Committee.

Projects for 1997 include: Route 111 and Madison Ave., Chase St. parking, Hunt Rd. area, Old Haverhill Rd., Meeks Rd. and development of a speed limit policy for the Town.

The Committee regretfully accepted the resignations of two of its founding members in 1996. Shirley Tripp and Michael Coon were valuable Committee Members who volunteered many hours in support of the Committee's efforts to improve the safety of Kingston's roadways. Thank You Shirley and Michael!

The Safety Committee would like to thank the residents of Kingston for their continued support. The Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month and we invite residents interested in highway safety to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Lesley-Ann Hume, Chair

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

This year has been a busy one for Kingston's Emergency Management Department. 1996 was a drill year for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. Three drills were conducted to test the preparedness of the Town of Kingston in response to an emergency at the Nuclear Power Plant. The September drill was graded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Town received excellent marks for its efforts thanks to the Police, Fire and Highway personnel participating in the drill. Travis Jones and Ed Caillouette did a tremendous job as transportation coordinators.

This year has also provided many challenges to the Department. In October, heavy rains damaged parts of Rockingham County including areas of Kingston. In December, a major ice storm knocked out power for up to a week. Despite a signed agreement with the American Red Cross to provide emergency sheltering services, the lack of power prevented the opening of any Town shelter.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Marilyn Bartlett and Travis Jones. Both Marilyn and Travis worked tirelessly during the recent disasters to effectively manage each emergency so that our Police, Fire and Highway employees could do their work.

I look forward to serving the Town of Kingston in the upcoming year.

Kenneth B. Rota
Director

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In 1996 our forest and brush fire law, chapter 224, was updated and changed to chapter 227L. The law states that no open fire can be kindled when the ground is free of snow without permission of the Town Forest Fire Warden. This law also states that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for damages caused, first suppression costs and can be subject to a \$2000 fine. We were fortunate to have only 4 fires in 1996 under the jurisdiction of the Forest Fire Warden. The warden and deputy wardens gave our 526 fire permits.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald W. Briggs, Sr.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON MUSEUM

Members of the Museum Committee included: Arthur Reynolds (Chair), Gary Albright (Secretary), Carolyn Christie (Treasurer), Marion Clark, Ruth Albert, Carol Misenheimer, Joyce Davies and Cindy Lewandowski.

The finances raised to support the museum over the past year came from two sources: the annual flea market during Kingston Days and a modest bequest received from the Peard estate. The museum also received Kingston related material from several families, including a group of small antiques from an early resident, an early copy of the Kingston charter and material relating to Nichol's poultry farm.

This year the museum has benefited from the expertise of Tanya Spaulding, a Kingston resident. Ms. Spaulding has begun the process of organizing and cataloguing the museum photographs and documents. This should greatly increase access to these collections.

Arthur Reynolds
Chairman

1996 REPORT OF THE KINGSTON DAYS COMMITTEE

The 1996 Kingston Days Celebration was held on August 2, 3 and 4. In keeping with the concept of an inexpensive family week-end, events, including concerts, fireworks, pancake breakfast, dunk tank, craft show, art show, bike rally, antique car show, flea market and firemen's muster, combined to make an enjoyable week-end for everyone involved. The children's activities were expanded to include "family games and challenges". A "Slave Auction" was added to the schedule and proved to be not only one of the most popular events but also an excellent fundraiser. We plan to make this an annual event. Surveys passed out during the celebration have provided us with many suggestions for future Kingston Days. Plans are underway for 1997 with new and exciting additions to the schedule.

Our total income after expenses is \$14,209.70. The Kingston Days Committee is asking the Townspeople for a warrant article to put this amount into the Expendable Trust Fund.

Dave Grenon
Joe Thompson
Co-Chairmen

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Recreation Commission is a “fun committee”. Our job is to bring fun things to the people of our community. Although most of our entertainment and activities are geared toward children, we encourage everyone to get involved and stay young at heart.

Last year’s activities began with a Disney On Ice trip, which was a sell-out. During February vacation, a fabulous entertainer, Martha Dana, and her puppets performed for a standing room only audience. Everyone enjoyed this wonderful show.

The pre-school Easter party was another great success. The weather cooperated nicely and our young children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt around the Town Hall with a visit from the Easter Bunny. The children then went inside for crafts, games, cookie decorating and a snack.

Our Earth Day activities need some work. The Committee, along with some Boy Scouts and a few volunteers, cleaned up part of The Plains and some side streets in town. We hope to involve other town committees and encourage more townspeople to join us this year. We look forward to having more people involved to show their pride in our community.

The Summer Recreation Program was again a success, registering about 65 children for the program held from July through August. A phone survey to parents was done at the end of the program and the overall response was positive. The children are grouped by age and given colored T-shirts to wear every day. Counselors each have their specialty in which they teach the children a variety of sports: soccer, tennis, field hockey, basketball, softball and arts and crafts. The children also participated in a bike rodeo in conjunction with the Library reading program.

During the Kingston Days Celebration, the Recreation Committee ran the children’s parade, games and activities, along with again sponsoring The Little Red Wagon. This year we hope to expand the games to include more “family” races. We started with just one this year to see how it went. We had about 10 families enter the contest and all had a great time participating.

The pre-school Halloween Party was a great success. The children always enjoy dressing up in costume and parading around the Plains. In the Town Hall, they enjoyed a story, crafts, games and snacks. Each year this party seems to grow in popularity.

As for the Christmas celebrations, the tree lighting with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts was canceled due to inclement weather, as was the pre-school party (power outage). The beautiful Christmas Tree on the gazebo was donated by Kingston Nursery again this year.

This year, as in the past, we will be sponsoring a variety of bus trips. Disney On Ice, Red Sox and the Circus are what we are looking into for this year. The Seniors also enjoyed a summer day on board the Mt. Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee.

The Kingston Recreation Commission is proud to be able to bring these activities to the people of Kingston. There are occasions for us to seek extra help to bring you some of these activities and, to those other volunteers, we thank you. We also want to thank those people who gave us donations. The Commission looks forward to bringing you these activities and more as our community grows in involvement. Together, we can make this a fun and exciting community to live and raise our families. We always encourage your ideas and support. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Respectfully submitted,
Francine Heitz, Co-Chair
Carla Bailey, Co-Chair

KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD 1996 REPORT

The purpose of the Kingston Planning Board is to promote orderly growth, to protect the Town's natural resources and to maintain its character.

This year the Board held 28 public hearings where it reviewed ten site plans (seven were approved, two plans were conditionally approved and one was withdrawn); two sub-divisions; five lot line adjustments (four were approved and one was denied); and two gravel pit renewals.

Long term efforts of the Board, under the leadership of Diane Eadie, have led to the completion of the Natural Resource Zoning Study Maps which more accurately depict our flood plain and wetlands. These efforts were vindicated when record rainfall in October flooded several areas in Kingston and surrounding towns.

A significant change for 1997 is the result of a citizen's petition to the March 1996 Town Meeting which calls for the election of Planning Board members by the voters. This year six members will be elected - two for three year terms, two members for two year terms and two members for one year terms. In following years, the Town will elect two members for three year terms. The seventh member will be a Selectman chosen by the Board of Selectmen.

The Town has been well served by the volunteer members of the Planning Board. This work is supported by our Planning Board assistant/Circuit Rider, Glenn Greenwood, and our new Board secretary, Sally Cockerline.

We owe a debt of gratitude to other Town departments for their cooperation and assistance in helping the Planning Board accomplish its goals.

Kenneth L. Weyler
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Town of Kingston issued 133 building permits in 1996, a decrease of 1 from 1995. Of these permits, 23 were for new single family, an increase of 6 from 1995.

Commercially, there were 2 permits for Nynex switching stations and 1 for an addition and renovations on the Dutch Ophthalmic building on Little River Rd.

There were also 7 permits for demolition and 5 renewal permits issued.

Building activity remains weak in this area. It is hoped that the coming year will bring more economic progress to Kingston.

Edmund J. Caillouette
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment conducted 18 public hearings in 1996, an increase of 5 from 1995. The Board anticipates this trend to continue due, primarily, to changes in shoreline protection regulations.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment has multiple duties: to grant variances and special exceptions, to allow fair use of a person's property without harming another's, to determine if an error has been made in the decision or determination of a Town Official and to interpret the meaning of a zoning ordinance.

The Board extends sincere thanks to other Town Departments and Boards who assist us with their expertise and advice.

David Dearborn
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Once again, the Human Services Department has had a busy year. With the increase of new residents in Town has come an increase of requests for assistance. State welfare reform programs, which take effect in 1997, will undoubtedly place more pressure on cities and towns to provide services.

The Town received many reimbursements in 1996 from residents who received some form of aid in the past. We appreciate their continued efforts to repay the Town.

The Human Services Department also operates the Kingston Food Pantry. The Pantry has been able to assist families by providing food orders and Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We appreciate the generosity of residents and non-residents who so kindly donated to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is available year-round to serve the community. There are also some free clothes available.

I wish to thank the following for their donations in 1996:

Southern N. H. Trailblazers
Kingston Mobil Mart - Rte. 125
Kingston Junior Women's Club
Walter Clark & Sons Oil Co.
Northland Forest Products
Richard & Denise Devlin
Charles Tyrrell
Gregory & Lisa Bartlett
Paul & Sheree-Lee Cote
Conrad Magnusson
Kingston V.F.W. Post 1088
Kingston V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary
Ridgewood Lumber
Edward & Edith Stempien
J. R. Auto Sales - Rte. 125
Sandy Whitney
John & Donna DeMeo
Timothy & Jennifer Burke
Carolyn Christie

Kingston Real Estate
Peterborough Oil Co.
Marilyn & Ralph Twombly
Arthur Reynolds
John & Constance Schreiber
William & Cheryl King
Kingston Fire Dept.
Campers Inn - Rte. 125
George Mitchell
Kingston Dunkin Donuts
Family Bank - Church St.
Kingston Children's Center
Carroll & Charlotte Wright
Jeannette Rundle
Sanborn Middle School
Robert & Kathleen Jakubasz
Harron Communications
J & M Realty Trust
Dan & Nancy Darnstaedt

Also, thanks to the many donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Again, my deepest appreciation for your support. If I can assist you in any way, please contact me at 642-9971.

Michael R. Priore
Human Services Officer

REPORT OF THE PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Plains Beautification Committee was busy this year designing a plan of the Plains to scale with all the trees shown. The plan shows the trees that we want to replace and where we want to place benches. Three benches were placed by the large tree by the fire station to protect it from damage by cars parking too close. We will be accepting donations of \$200 each for the placement of benches or trees in memory of loved ones.

This year we are planning to plant new trees and fertilize the existing ones. We plan to landscape around and in the old fire wells.

I would like to thank Joe Prestipino for his donation of granite slabs for benches, Rich St. Hilaire and his men for their help with the slab placement, the Rockingham Trustees from the jail for painting the bandstand and Kevin Burke for our beautiful design plan.

I would also like to thank the following for their input on the Committee: Carol Briggs, Judy Oljey, David Devost, Alan Magnusson, Alan Krauss, Christine Moore, Sandy Jones, Shelley Gove, Gloria Parsons, Kevin Burke, Joanne Leigh, Walter Clark, Judy Smith, Bruce Anderson, Joe and Elaine Prestipino.

Marilyn B. Bartlett
Chairperson

STREET NAME CHANGES

<u>OLD NAME</u>	<u>NEW NAME</u>
ANN'S TERRACE	FOLLY BROOK TERRACE
BARTLETT BEACH DRIVE	BEACH DRIVE
CHENEY LANE	MORGAN WAY
CHENEY MILL ROAD	CHENEY ROAD
CLARK ROAD (1 - 17)	PARSONS WAY
CLEMENT AVE. EXTENSION	INDEPENDENCE AVE.
CLEMENT LANE	SPRUCE LANE
COUNTRY POND RD. NORTH	LIONS WAY
DRY MILL ROAD	TUCKER ROAD
GREAT HILL TERRACE	GRAND VIEW TERRACE
GREEN ROAD SOUTH	FRONTAGE ROAD
GREEN ROAD WEST	LAKE ROAD
KING'S WAY	EAST WAY
LITTLE RIVER RD. WEST	FARM ROAD
LONG MEADOW DRIVE	RED GATE DRIVE
LONG POND ACCESS ROAD	LEDGE ROAD
MAIN STREET WEST	MAIN STREET
MILLBROOK ROAD	COLBY ROAD
NORTH DANVILLE RD.	NORTH ROAD
NASON ROAD	EAGLE ROAD
OAK HILL ROAD	HEMLOCK ROAD
OAK RIDGE LANE	MOCKINGBIRD LANE
OAKVIEW ROAD	LINDEN ROAD
OLD MILL ROAD	OLD COACH ROAD
OLD HAVERHILL ROAD	COLONIAL ROAD
PINE ROAD	GRANITE ROAD
PINE VALLEY LANE	VALLEY LANE
PINECREST ROAD	CREST ROAD
PINWOOD LOOP	DEER RUN CIRCLE
RT. 125 ACCESS ROAD	BLUEBIRD LANE
SHORE DRIVE	BASS LANE
THORNE RD. (ABANDONED SEC.)	BACK ROAD
WADLEIGH PT. RD. EXTENSION	DREW LANE
WEST SHORE PARK RD. EAST	SNOW ROAD
WHITE OAK DRIVE	WHITE DRIVE
WHITE SAND LANE	SANDS LANE (PRIVATE)

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 17	Portsmouth, NH	Brian Phelps Butler	Paul Richard Butler	Patricia Anne Reilly
Mar. 12	Exeter, NH	Nicolaus Alexander Swezey	Scott Nathan Butler	Gina Marie Platania
Mar. 15	Derry, NH	Adam Mark Lundquist	Mark Edward Lundquist	Martha Jane Dooley
Mar. 19	Exeter, NH	Christina Marie Ferrari	Stephen Ettore Ferrari	Pam MacArthur
Mar. 20	Nashua, NH	Thomas Frank Greenhalge	Unknown	Joyce Ann Green
Mar. 21	Exeter, NH	Alexander James Eib	Robert Louis Eib	DiAnne Jeannette Lussier
Mar. 21	Exeter, NH	Alexander John Modlich	Greaney Kevin Scott	Greaney Heidi Lee Misenheimer
Apr. 19	Exeter, NH	Todd Oscar Gaunt	Andrew William Gaunt	Denise Mary Lawrence
Apr. 26	Portsmouth, NH	Andrew Michael DaRosa	Michael Joseph DaRosa	Kristine Anne Feather
May 03	Derry, NH	Ellen Elizabeth Veroneau	Mitchell Bryan Veroneau	Judith Lyn Newell
May 24	Exeter, NH	Alexander Scott Kurgan	Scott William Kurgan	Karen Leigh Minasian
May 31	Exeter, NH	Benjamin Edmond Sawyer	Mark David Sawyer	Cynthia Joy Hill
Jul. 01	Exeter, NH	Nathaniel Mark Mailloux	Mark Stephen Mailloux	Stacey Marie Hamel
Aug. 03	Exeter, NH	Karistin Marie Neeper	Darryl Michael Neeper	Johnna Jean Thibeault
Aug. 06	Exeter, NH	Melina Roza Mavroforos	George Mavroforos	Alia Vagapova
Aug. 22	Exeter, NH	Michael Patrick Collins	Gerald Vincent Collins	Linda Laura Bournival
Aug. 22	Exeter, NH	Serena Lynn Soterakopoulos	Thomas Dino Soterakopoulos	Debra Jean Illsley
Aug. 25	Exeter, NH	Brennan Haley Santaniello	Joseph Santaniello	Sara Maude Haley
Sept. 09	Exeter, NH	Dean Stafford Squires, Jr.	Dean Stafford Squires	Jennifer Anne Brosnan
Sept. 12	Manchester, NH	Thomas Walter Drawdy	Ronald Jay Drawdy	Anne Dudley Bradstreet
Sept. 17	Exeter, NH	MacKenzie Nicole Deschenes	Brian Deschenes	Courtney L. Gray
Sept. 19	Derry, NH	Jeffrey David Colangelo	David James Colangelo	Cheryl Anne Wilson
Sept. 28	Exeter, NH	Kyleigh Faye Growell	Kenneth George Growell	Angela Faye Philbrick
Oct. 01	Exeter, NH	Melody Amber Vlack	Robert Andrew Vlack	Corinne Angela Cline
Oct. 24	Exeter, NH	Madison Aubrey Kent	MacKenzie Christopher Allan	MacKenzie Tia Marie Kent
Dec. 07	Exeter, NH	Sam Babcock	Mark Thomas Babcock	Kathleen Irene Murphy
Dec. 12	Exeter, NH	Katelynn Jean Emmett	Mark Joseph Emmett	Beth Anne Rines
Dec. 14	Exeter, NH	Joshua Martin McKee	Joseph Michael McKee	Kathleen Irene Thyne
Dec. 22	Exeter, NH	Hailey Anita Bean	Lawrence Gerald Bean, Jr.	Debra Anne Wheeler

BIRTHS RECORDED LATE IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1995

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jul. 13	Exeter, NH	William Thomas Collibee	Donald Herbert Collibee	Lisa Lee Buresh

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Jan. 01	Henry Vinal Crosby, Jr	Kingston, NH	Audrey June Scadova	Keene, NH
Mar. 09	Bryan Dennis Mascio	Kingston, NH	Carmela Tindara Margherita Cresta	Newton, NH
Mar. 30	Kenneth Ernest Chapman	Kingston, NH	Idamarie Chapman	Kingston, NH
Apr. 13	Ronald E. Michaud	So. Berwick, ME	Deborah Jean Barry	Tewksbury, MA
Apr. 20	Gary Lawrence Clark	Derry, NH	Dianne Jane Severance	Kingston, NH
Apr. 20	David James Collangelo	Kingston, NH	Cheryl Anne Potenza	Kingston, NH
Apr. 20	Daniel George Desmarais	Derry, NH	Mary Anne Macomber	Kingston, NH
May 03	George John Slocombe	Kingston, NH	Susan Mary Thiabeault	Kingston, NH
May 04	John F. Bartlett, Jr	Kingston, NH	Kelley A. O'Donohue	Kingston, NH
May 04	Scot Edward Chevallier	Kingston, NH	Jeannette Anne Bryson	Haverhill, MA
May 11	David John Mitchell	Kingston, NH	Susan Gail Castine	Kingston, NH
May 11	Richard A. Samoisette	Kingston, NH	Deborah A. DiFulvio	Kingston, NH
Jun. 01	John Mark Kneeland	Windham, NH	Sherill Jean Brewer	Kingston, NH
Jun. 09	Nicholas D. Casarano	Kingston, NH	Laurie M. Hamilton	Fremont, NH
Jun. 15	Kurt Edward Angell	Kingston, NH	Judith Ann Tuccolo	Kingston, NH
Jun. 15	Robert Evans Hamilton	Hudson, NH	Maureen Ann Lodico	Manchester, NH
Jun. 15	Albert Granville Short, IV	Kingston, NH	Cristy Jeanne Basso	Kingston, NH
Jun. 22	Jeffrey Robert Demuth	Kingston, NH	Karen Lee Fletcher	Kingston, NH
Jun. 29	Mark Stephen Dallon	Kingston, NH	Holli Diane Warren	Kingston, NH
Jun. 29	Walter Alan Thompson	Kingston, NH	Kristina Johanna Callas	Kingston, NH
Jul. 13	Stephen Francis Dawson	Cleator Moor, England	Deanna Lynne Raymond	Kingston, NH
Jul. 20	Eric Arland Belanger	Woburn, MA	Deborah Jo Sebeika	Melrose, MA
Jul. 21	Michael E. Perelgut	Haverhill, MA	Jessica E. Garrahan	Haverhill, MA
Jul. 27	Thomas Benjamin Clinton	Kingston, NH	Claire-Louise Harris	Kingston Upon Thames, England
Aug. 03	William Anthony Korn	Kingston, NH	Patricia Ann Pike	Salisbury, MA
Aug. 03	Lawrence Paul Morris	Lawrence, MA	Grace Ann Signorelli	Lawrence, MA
Aug. 10	Phillip James Consentino	Danville, NH	Maureen Beth McGabe	Kingston, NH
Aug. 17	Lawrence Samuel Russman	Kingston, NH	Deborah Anne Anderson	Lawrence, MA
Aug. 18	Kevin Daniel Talbot	Kingston, NH	Judy Elizabeth Landry	Kingston, NH
Aug. 23	Robert James Claxton	Kingston, NH	Inga Eliza Guillemette	Kingston, NH
Aug. 24	Brian Keith Metivier	Dallas, TX	Stacey Briggs	Dallas, TX
Aug. 24	Edward F. Suplee	Kingston, NH	Dawn Starr Russo	Kingston, NH
Sept. 01	John Henry Peters, V	Kingston, NH	Jennifer Janet Hourihan	Kingston, NH
Sept. 07	William Stuart Bartlett,	III Kingston, NH	Anne Marie Hartmann	Kingston, NH
Sept. 07	George Michael Mallard	Lynn, MA	Diana Marie Bobrek	West Peabody, MA
Sept. 07	Keith Wayne Smith	Quantico, VA	Barbara Jeanne Morin	Kingston, NH
Sept. 08	Lee Alexander Wilkinson	Chelmsford, MA	Bonnie Sue Turner	Chelmsford, MA
Sept. 14	John Kelman McGarey	Weymouth, MA	Ruth A. DiCampo	North Andover, MA
Sept. 26	Jean B. Borgard, Jr.	Kingston, NH	Fabiola Marie Y. A. N.	Henriquet Hulli, Quebec, Canada
Sept. 28	Ralph James Paquette	Bellingham, MA	Lori Ann Heron	Bellingham, MA
Oct. 06	Neil Howard Grossman	Sharon, MA	MarJorie Ann Cohen	Sharon, MA

Oct. 26	John Derek	Kingston, NH	Holly Jeanne Comiskey	Haverhill, MA
Nov. 16	Jeffrey Bradford Hill	Kingston, NH	Erica Jane Brucato	Kingston, NH
Dec. 09	Robert Joseph Rossignol	Kingston, NH	Barbara Jean Cormier	Kingston, NH
Dec. 22	Peter Harmon Harris	Haverhill, MA	Virginia Lee Heikkinen	Haverhill, MA
Dec. 31	Jack Frederick VandYke, II	Salisbury, MA	Lisa Madeline Sylvester	Salisbury, MA

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 06	Brentwood, NH	Bertha Marie Gelineau	Pat Driscoll	Eva Samson
Jan. 14	Exeter, NH	Beryl G. Lafayette	Percy Archer	Jessie Johnson
Jan. 16	Exeter, NH	Walter George Maslowski	Adam Maslowski	Marie Gluszak
Jan. 24	Brentwood, NH	Beatrice M. Westerback	George Woodburn	Jeannette Johnson
Feb. 06	Exeter, NH	John A. Hinman	Edward B. Hinman	Helen Simpson
Feb. 17	Exeter, NH	Mae L. Federhen	Francis Miller	Zena Leighton
Feb. 28	Kingston, NH	Donald Stewart Woodburn	Charles Woodburn	Helen Fauch
Mar. 02	Exeter, NH	William H. Barrett	Arthur Barrett	Esther Fairchild
Mar. 03	Kingston, NH	James Cleaveland Dalzell	James Dalzell	Elsie Fuhrman
Mar. 20	Kingston, NH	Forrest Everett Bartlett	Forrest Bartlett	Ruth Shine
Mar. 21	Kingston, NH	Rita Emma Murray	Arthur James Saulnier	Margaret Comeau
Mar. 22	Brentwood, NH	Alexis R. Shea	Michael Shea	Mary Gallagher
Mar. 30	Kingston, NH	Albert Daniel Phelan	Albert B. Phelan	Rose Kirsch
Apr. 12	Manchester, NH	Victorine M. Donahue	John Clowrey	Ita Casey
Apr. 12	Kingston, NH	Edward Walter Stempien	John Stempien	Unknown
Apr. 15	Exeter, NH	Anthony J. Martino	Albert J. Martino	Clare Robinson
Apr. 23	Exeter, NH	Joan Scholz Goble	Henry G. Scholz	Rose Buechner
Apr. 23	Kingston, NH	Oral Walter Collins, Jr.	Oral Collins, Sr.	Daisy Jasper
May 20	Kingston, NH	David Arthur Vigneau, Jr.	David A. Vigneau, Sr.	Nancy Coates
May 26	Exeter, NH	Cornelia Elizabeth Haynes	Albert T. Pels	Klazina Deruiter
Jun. 06	Exeter, NH	Barbara Edgar	Roland Perrault	Marion Beade
Jun. 19	Exeter, NH	Allen Porter George	Walter George	Inez Tewksbury
Jul. 02	Kingston, NH	Myra Shalett	Herbert Novoselski	Anne Wien
Jul. 07	Exeter, NH	Edith Savory Stempien	Joseph H. Savory	Edith Cushing
Jul. 14	Kingston, NH	Helen Frances Beauregard	Freeman Sterling	Alta Ross
Aug. 06	Brentwood, NH	Marjorie C. Martin	George W. Trenholm	Phoebe MacGlashing
Aug. 09	Kingston, NH	Raymond E. Kelleher	Charles L. Kelleher	Helen Brown
Aug. 28	Exeter, NH	Joseph Michael Spina	Natalie Spina	Marie Grasso
Sept. 01	Kingston, NH	Anna Agnes Winship	John Kisloski	Coroline Piekarski
Oct. 11	Kingston, NH	Grace J. Perkins	Louis Melvin	Clara Adams
Oct. 21	Kingston, NH	Joan Dorothy Pool	Chester Blatchford	Caroline Oliver
Oct. 24	Kingston, NH	Giovanni Eramo	Vincent Eramo	Mary DiCicco
Dec. 02	Exeter, NH	Sam Babcock	Mark Thomas Babcock	Kathleen Irene Murphy
Dec. 07	Exeter, NH	Hester M. Bartlett	Wilbur Hamilton	Orleana (Unknown)
Dec. 08	Kingston, NH	Siveva Mary Compo	Simeon Brosseau	Esther Gamelin
Dec. 10	Kingston, NH	Phyllis Halpin	William E. Thompson	Bertha Piper
Dec. 14	Exeter, NH			

IN MEMORIAM
1996

Oral W. Collins, Jr.
1926-1996
Fire Ward

Allen P. George
1930-1996
Road Agent

Joan D. Pool
1939-1996
Board of Adjustment

Mae L. Federhen
1898-1996
Ballot Clerk

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1904-1996
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