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1996 ANNUAL REPORT



HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

for the Town of
HOLLIS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the Town of

Hollis, NH

For The Year Ending December 31, 1996

with Report of

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

and

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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IN MEMORIAM



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HOLLIS POOLE NICHOLS
June 11, 1909 - January 16, 1997

The Board of Selectmen join the rest of the town in mourning the passing of Hollis Poole Nichols. Mr. Nichols was a great supporter of the Town of Hollis and in preserving the quality of life for future generations. Those of us who had the privilege of knowing “H.P.” were blest for having him in our midst.

THE BLOCK

It is with great pride that the 1996 Town Report is being dedicated to the restoration of the Block by Mr. Jack Plummer. Mr. Plummer's concept became reality with his sensitivity to its place in the Town Center of former years. We commend him for an outstanding job well done.

SELECTMEN OF HOLLIS



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DEDICATION



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THE BLOCK

The building at 22 Main Street has been a cornerstone for the main square in Hollis for well over a century. It was called the Crawford Inn and the Worcester Block but is now generally known around town simply as “The Block”. It has housed Roby’s General Store, the Post Office, the Hollis Times and a number of local families who took up residence in the apartments at the Block. The first telephone was hooked up in the Block.

Through the years, “The Block” has been owned by some familiar Hollis names including Nichols, Coniaris, Hildreth, and Mercer. Unfortunately, in the late eighties and early nineties it began to show signs of deterioration.

Without any knowledge of the historic value of the building, it continued to catch my attention as its visual appearance continued to be out of balance with the rest of Hollis Center. When it became available for sale, my wife and I began to wonder what could possibly be done with the building ... and did we dare! We loved a challenge but....

Having been brought up to believe that nothing was impossible, we decided to take on the project of renovating the entire building to single bedroom apartments. This project was certainly going to put this belief to the test.

As we began putting the plan together, we began to learn the historical value to the town and many of the townspeople “The Block” represented. We can truly say that restoring The Block turned out to be a labor of love. Often asked if the venture was financially successful, we can only respond that it depends on how you measure success.

It has personally been very satisfying. We are proud to have had the opportunity to work on such a historic building which is now ready for a new century. This was undoubtedly the fastest way to meet the people of Hollis. The encouragement and support from everyone kept us going during difficult and discouraging times. We had no idea that Hollis had such valuable resources right in reach; our strategy included primarily using Hollis contractors everywhere possible. It seemed as though everyone took

pride in the project and it really showed in their work.

We were going to need all the help we could get. A condemned building with buried gas tanks, a failed septic system, a leaky roof, and on and on. After putting together our plan, we decided that our first order of official business was to meet with the Selectmen. They assured me that they would support the plans as best they could and they certainly did. As I look back, I give them credit for trusting in our vision for The Block. They had no idea that the project would be successful based on all of the problems we had to deal with and resolve.

Not only did the Selectmen show the much needed support, they also guided me through the complex process. Special thanks to Tom Hildreth for his personal involvement. We were fortunate to receive the support of all the town boards including zoning, planning, historic district, and the historical society. We received great support during the town meeting in a much needed land swap that enabled us to fit in a new septic system.

We could fill the annual report with names of people who helped and supported us with encouragement throughout various stages of the project. To name a few, we recognize Tom Hildreth, Eleanor Whittemore, Dick Walker, Ed Lehoullier, Shirley Cohen, John Greenaway, Hollis Nichols, David Caldwell, Bob Cormier, Arthur LeBlanc, Ben Frost, Rick Jones, Kevin Reilly, Ted Chamberlain, Richard Smith, Carroll Spaulding, the Hollis Police Department, who kept a watchful eye during construction, Tim Desclos, Doug Orde and the crew at Hollis Construction; Joe Marcum, Dennis Beaudry, Jim Belanger, the crew at Dunwell Electric, Tom Morin and his crew, and the Hollis Times and Chronicle who kept everyone up-to-date on our progress. Special thanks goes to Dave Nichols the site supervisor and his crew, without whose help we could not have accomplished so much so fast.

As the project came to completion, we felt so fortunate to find people who really wanted to live in Hollis and understood the historic nature of the town and the building they now call “home”. Many have been very generous in showing their apartment to townspeople interested in seeing the “new” Block - some of whom actually lived there in years past or have a story or memory to share about the store, post office or barber’s chair.

We’re proud to have completed the project and are grateful for the town’s support. We’re glad to have added to such a great neighborhood along with our neighbors the Historical Society, Little Nichols Ballfield, the High School, and the Always Ready Engine Company. Hollis has lots to be proud of and we can smile and be proud for contributing to the best place around.

Jack and Patricia Plummer

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TOWN HALL OFFICES AND HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Administrative Assistant Louise R. King
Hours 9am to 3pm
Telephone 465-2780

TOWN HALL

Secretary/Building Dept. Coordinator Brenda Morse
Hours 8am to 3pm
Telephone 465-2209

TAX COLLECTOR

Hours: Barbara Townsend
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.
Closed Thursday
8am to 12 Noon
Telephone: 465-7987

ASSESSING OFFICE

Hours Catharine Hallsworth
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.
8am to 3pm
Closed Tuesday
Telephone 465-9860

TOWN CLERK

Hours Nancy Jambard
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8am to 1pm
Monday Evenings &
1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings
7pm to 9pm
1st Saturday 8am to 11am
Telephone 465-2064

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Hours Richard C. Jones
Monday through Friday
8am to 12 noon
Inspections: 1pm - 5pm
Inspections must be called in 24
Hrs. before day of inspection
Telephone 465-2514

PLANNING OFFICE

Hours Virginia Mills, Assistant Planner
Monday through Friday
8am to 3pm
Telephone 465-3446

TOWN ADMINISTRATION
March 1996 - March 1997

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Richard Walker, Chairman

Eleanor Whittemore

David Golden, M.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Louise R. King

TOWN CLERK

Nancy B. Jambard

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Rebecca Crowther

TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara Townsend

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Catharine Hallsworth

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Arthur G. LeBlanc

POLICE CHIEF

Richard H. Darling

FIRE CHIEF

Edward Chamberlin

COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH CENTER

Russell Ux

ASSESSOR

Karen Marchant

ASSESSING ASSISTANT

Catharine Hallsworth

TOWN HALL SECRETARY / BUILDING DEPT. COORDINATOR

Brenda K. Morse

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

Florence Rimbach

FIRE WARDS

Richard K. Towne 1999

Edward Chamberlain 1998

George Burton 1997

PLANNER

Benjamin Frost

ASSISTANT PLANNER

Virginia Mills

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard C. Jones

REPRESENTATIVES

Susan B. Durham

George Wright

STATE SENATOR

James W. Squires

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Lydia L. Schellenberg 2002

Jessica "Jan" Squires 1998

Julia L. McCoy 2000

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Richard Birch 1997

John C. Sheridan 1999

F. Warren Coulter 1998

TREASURER

Thomas W. Hildreth

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Anne Smith

MODERATOR

James W. Squires

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING

Daniel McManus 1997

Ann Caldwell 1998

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

F. Donald McCoy

HEALTH OFFICER

Richard C. Jones

DOG OFFICER

Jayne Reed

RECREATION DIRECTORS

Cheryl Beaudry

Steve Luce

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan F. Howes 1999

Jessica "Jan" Squires 1998

J. Howard Bigelow, Jr. 1997

Diane Hoyt 1997

Catharine W. Hallsworth 1999

Norma B. Woods 1999

Sumner Roper 1998

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Frank Whittemore 1998

Daniel D. McManus 1999

Morton E. Goulder 1999

Lorin Rydstrom 1998

Jeffrey J. Teel 1997

Nanci R. Mitchell 1997

PLANNING BOARD

Eleanor Whittemore, Ex-Officio

James Belanger, Chairman 1997

Ann Caldwell 1998

Aram P. Marderosian 1998

Edwin A. Makepeace, Jr. 1998

Carl Hills 1997

John J. Singer, Alt. 1997

Diane Jennings, Alt. 1997

Nanci Mitchell, 1999

Virginia Mills, Asst. Planner

Ben Frost, Planner

Arthur LeBlanc, Public Works Director

HISTORIC DISTRICT SIGN BOARD COMMITTEE

Samuel Rogers 1999

Mabel Hills 1999

David Golden, Ex-Officio

David Gibson 1999

Marilyn Wehrle 1997

Thomas Jambard 1999

Lynn Simonfy 1999

Gerald Walsh 1999

Richard C. Jones, Bldg. Inspector

Carl Hills, Planning Board Rep.

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Nancy Phillips, Chairman

Nanci Mitchell

Peter Baker

Vaughan Pitman

Dick Brown

Eleanor Whittemore

Sarah Thorne, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ralph Nicosia-Rusin, Chairman 1999

Roger Parsons, Vice Chairman 1998

Phyllis Turner-Aston 1999

Daniel McManus 1997

John Andruszkiewicz 1998

Brian Major, Alt. 1999

Brenda K. Morse, Staff

Raymond E. Lorden, Jr., Alt. 1998

Lance S. Goodwin, Alt. 1999

Nancy J. Phillips, Alt. 1998

Richard Jones, Bldg. Inspector

FOREST COMMITTEE

Stephen R. Beaulieu 1998

George R. "Bill" Burton 1997

Steven P. Briggs 1999

Edward Chamberlain 1999

Craig H. Birch 1997

Gary E. Chamberlain 1998

RECREATION COMMISSION

Matthew M. Kleeman, Chairman 1998

Rebecca Parsons 1998

William Choquette 1997

Diane Davis 1999

Alexis-Ann Bundschuh 1999

Staff - Cheryl Beaudry, Steve Luce

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Jeffrey L. Snow, Chairman 1999

Nancy Bell 1997

Owen O'Neil 1998

John P. Maguire 1997

Kathy Albee 1999

Brenda K. Morse, Staff

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Peter C. Baker, Chairman 1999

Theresa Sengstaken, Alt. 1999

Vaughan Pitman 1997

Thomas Dufresne 1998

William Hall, Jr. Alt. 1997

Richard Brown 1998

John Lumbard 1999

Cheri Birch, Alt. 1999

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Peter Baker

Dick Brown

Ann Caldwell

Martha Davis

Candace Dochstader

David Golden

Mabel Hills

Sharon Howe

Louise King

Steven Koon

Susan Leadbetter

Allan Miller

Nanci Mitchell

Don Smith

Jennifer Starr

Toby Tarnow

Ray Valle

Richard Walker

Eleanor Whittemore

Melinda Willis

Staff: Virginia Mills, Assistant Planner; Ben Frost, NRPC

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL

Donald W. Smith 1997

Arthur LeBlanc 1998

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger Parsons, Chairman

Donald Smith

Richard A. Brown

Richard Casale

Paul F. Hayner

David Caldwell

Richard C. Jones, Building Inspector

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

Eleanor Whittemore, Chairman

Diane Jennings

Bob Cormier

Susan Ledbetter

Ed Lehoullier

Elizabeth Drisko

Benjamin Frost

Mort Goulder

Arthur LeBlanc, Staff

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

James Westberg

Susan Ledbetter

Nancy Phillips

Bob Ledbetter

Steve Piper

TOWN OF HOLLIS 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Reflecting on the events of the past year it seems appropriate to use the Town Report to document for future generations a record of what the town did to recognize the 250th anniversary. With this in mind, the following is a summary of the events of the day.

The signing of the town charter on April 3, 1746 was the occasion for celebrating the 250th Anniversary during 1996. Early in the year a committee of interested individuals as well as representatives from numerous town organizations and town departments met to organize a schedule of activities to take place on September 14th.

When the big day finally came, however, so did the rain; but by noon-time the sun did make an appearance and the apprehensions of the committee evaporated with the clouds.

The celebration began with a pancake breakfast, a yard sale and events at the horse ring. A crowd pleasing parade, with over 70 participating units, formed at Hollis Elementary School and ended at Nichols Field where numerous vendors and organizations had set up booths and displays for the enjoyment of the townspeople.

Everyone then enjoyed a concert by the Hollis Town Band which was followed by a chicken barbecue with over 1,000 meals served. While enjoying their meal people were treated to live folk music.

At dusk, the balloon glow delighted everyone with a beautiful colorful display followed by spectacular fireworks. The reaction to the very first display of fireworks in the town of Hollis was like the frosting on the cake.

The evening was not quite over at that point. Culminating the days events a disk jockey played dance music until midnight, much to the pleasure of all- both the young and not so young. You know you have a successful day when you have to tell people that the DJ really has to leave. A great ending to a great day.

This celebration came about through the efforts of a great number of individuals and organizations too numerous to mention. The reward for their efforts is the recognition and appreciation the townspeople have shown.

The committee wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to YOU - the people of Hollis.

Co -Chairmen

Tom Jambard		Dan McManus
Frank Ballou	Priscilla Lehoullier	Dick Darling
Dick Marvell	Mabel Geddes	Tom Mullin
Honi Glover	Jody Phillips	Bill Gorham
Lynn Simonfy	Bill Hoffman	Russ Ux
Arthur LeBlanc	Martha Valicenti	

DOINGS OF THE SELECTMEN “PROMISES MADE—PROMISES KEPT”

One of the greatest accomplishments this year was the building of the first elderly housing—to open about May first, 1997. Not only does this reflect on the current Board, but also on Tom Hildreth and the Planning Board. This was a team effort.

In the area of roads, we have finally reached consensus on road design, the 10 year improvement plan, and solved the Rideout Road dilemma. Following the apportionment co-op school debate, the two towns are finding new ways to work together to our mutual benefit. Also, several town-school projects have been started jointly. A fitting example is the designation of the new school as an evacuation center.

The whole Selectmen’s schedule has been re-structured to reduce our formal meetings 50%. This gives more free time for committee work. The town hall is going to receive needed repair to the exterior and the new handicap access to the Community Room has improved our meeting room capability greatly.

We were all particularly pleased to work with Jack Plummer on “The Block” restoration project. It is a great satisfaction to see the building back on line and providing much needed rentals. One of the key decisions was a new innovative septic design that permitted the septic system to be installed in the restricted available land area.

Last, but not least, the 250th was a huge success—great credit to the volunteers who worked tirelessly for months. All this was done with the fourth decline in a row of the town’s portion of the tax rate.

Richard Walker, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Hollis Fire Station, Glenice Drive in said Hollis on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at 7:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To conduct other business by official ballot.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Selectmen of Hollis:

Richard Walker
Eleanor Whittemore
David Golden

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Selectmen of Hollis:

Richard Walker
Eleanor Whittemore
David Golden

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Walters Auditorium in said Hollis on Wednesday evening, the twelfth day of March next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear reports of Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its previous appropriations in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 36-A:5, or take any other action relative thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting, as permitted by RSA 31:19 or take any other action relative thereto.
4. To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcels of land from the Henry Hildreth Trust:

- Map 29, Lot 13 (7.23 acres);
- Map 29, Lot 14 (49.90 acres); and,
- Map 35, Lot 77 (14.30 acres);

together with any improvements thereon; said sum to be raised in the following manner:

\$95,000 from taxes; and

105,000 to be transferred from the existing balance in the Conservation Fund which is currently held by the Town Treasurer pursuant to RSA 36-A:5, which amount the Conservation Commission has authorized to be transferred for this purpose; and,

\$50,000 to be raised by private donations, said private donation amounts to be deposited with the Conservation Commission and held by the town treasurer pursuant to RSA 36-A:4 & 5 until the full amount of \$50,000 is received from said private donations no later than March 11, 1997;

It being also a condition of this article that the amount of said private donations shall have been received by the date indicated above, and if the same has not been received by that date then this article shall be null and void and all donations collected pursuant to the same shall be returned to the donors.

The Selectmen and the Conservation Commission are hereby authorized to enter into any agreements with the property owners that are necessary to carry out the purposes of this article on such terms and conditions as they see fit, and to take or perform any action to implement the same, but, This article is on the further condition that once acquired, said premises shall be thereafter held by the town and to be named the "Henry Hildreth Conservation Area", and restricted in use to purposes consistent with RSA 36-A and the same shall be under the management of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

5. To see if the Town will approve that 40% of current use revenues, up to a cap of \$30,000, be given to the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

6. To see if the Town will approve of a new management position in the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500 to cover related costs of such management position for the remainder of the calendar year 1997 but it being the understanding that the typical annual cost will be a salary of \$40,000 together with the attendant benefit expenses and related costs, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to fund the installation of cable t.v. in the Community Room and to pay for the operation of said cable t.v., or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to fund a town government study, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to pave French Mill Road, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommended this appropriation.

10. To see if the Town will vote to enable the Library to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to purchase a new Highway Road Grader and authorize the withdrawal of eighty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$85,600) plus accumulated interest to date of withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400) is to come from general taxation, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be placed in the following existing capital reserve funds in the amount indicated for the following purposes:

Revaluation	\$25,000
Fire Truck	15,000
Rescue Van	15,000

or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Selectmen of Hollis

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS YEAR 1997

Acct. No.	Purpose of Approp. (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Approp. Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures		Selectmen's Approp. for Ensuing Fiscal Year		Budget Committee's Approp. for Ensuing Fiscal Year	
				Prior Year	Year	Recom.	Not Recom.	Recom.	Not Recom.
General Government									
4130-4139	Executive	8	165,967	159,515	189,094	189,094		189,094	
4140-4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics		28,356	25,844	28,245	28,245		28,245	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		105,041	105,779	107,651	107,651		107,651	
4152	Revaluation of Property			63,411		60,000		60,000	
4153	Legal Expense		40,500						
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		277,285	276,058	327,755	327,755		327,755	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		91,511	80,052	95,723	95,723		95,723	
4194	General Government Buildings		115,941	99,249	148,000	148,000		148,000	
4195	Cemeteries		19,801	17,985	19,601	19,601		19,601	
4196	Insurance		119,451	122,897	107,490	107,490		107,490	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		2,699	2,699					
4199	Other General Government					3,658		3,658	
Public Safety									
4210-4214	Police		455,759	486,923	471,732	471,732		471,732	
4215-4219	Radio Maint. Cont.		12,950	11,578	12,950	12,950		12,950	
4220-4229	Fire	6	170,320	149,326	211,878	211,878		211,878	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		51,680	54,225	53,415	53,415		53,415	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	16,389	12,500	12,500		12,500	
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)		168,795	176,091	186,752	186,752		186,752	

Highways and Streets						
4311-4312 Administration & Highways & Streets	9	736,496	654,875	748,641	748,641	748,641
4316-4319 Street Lighting & Other		16,500	17,673	17,550	17,550	17,550
Sanitation						
4321-4323 Administration & Solid Waste Collection		82,662	61,771	99,203	99,203	99,203
4324-4325 Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup		136,662	123,789	201,277	201,277	201,277
Health						
4411-4414 Administration & Pest Control		8,406	6,723	11,905	11,905	11,905
4415-4419 Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		20,000	20,000	20,270	20,270	20,270
Welfare						
4441-4442 Administration & Direct Assistance		15,850	3,033	15,850	15,850	15,850
4444 Intergov. Welfare Payments						
4445-4449 Vendor Payments & Other						
Culture & Recreation						
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation		44,701	33,324	44,901	44,901	44,901
4550-4559 Library		82,458	82,358	103,270	103,270	103,270
4589 Other Culture & Recreation (Patriotic Purposes)		6,500	4,496	6,000	6,000	6,000
Conservation						
4611-4612 Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Debt Service						
4711 Princ.—Long Term Bonds & Notes		85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
4712 Interest—Long Term Bonds & Notes		40,025	40,025	35,262	35,262	35,262
4723 Interest on TANs						
4790-4799 Other Debt Service Short Term Notes		5,000	-0-	5,000	5,000	5,000

Capital Outlay					
4901 Land & Improvements	4	100,000	79,433	250,000	250,000
4902 Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	11	252,000	160,361	90,000	90,000
4903 Buildings					
4909 Improv. Other Than Buildings					
Operating Transfers Out					
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	12	39,000	39,000	55,000	55,000
Subtotal 1		3,527,816	3,289,882	3,855,573	3,855,573

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Taxes					
3120 Land Use Change Taxes		90,000	165,850	100,000	
3180 Resident Taxes					
3185 Yield Taxes		5,000	17,724	7,000	
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189 Other Taxes					
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		87,000	111,939	100,000	
Inventory Penalties					
Licenses, Permits & Fees					
3210 Business Licenses & Permits					
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		750,000	861,692	840,000	
3230 Building Permits		50,000	52,881	50,000	
3290 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		15,000	18,184	15,000	

From State				
3351 Shared Revenues	50,000	136,780	50,000	
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		50,416		
3353 Highway Block Grant	124,896	124,896	138,541	
3354 Water Pollution Grant				
3355 Housing & Community Development				
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	25	41	25	
3357 Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)	30	34	30	
3379 From Other Governments				
Charges for Services				
3401-3406 Income from Departments	80,000	102,707	50,000	
3409 Other Charges Brookline Dispatch, Cable	40,000	41,426	42,000	
Miscellaneous Revenues				
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	11,000	11,477	11,000	
3502 Interest on Investments	115,000	138,846	130,000	
3503-3509 Other—Rent of Town Property	200	425	200	
Interfund Operating Transfers in				
3915 Capital Reserve Fund	200,000	71,668	86,000	
3916 Trust & Agency Funds	5,000	6,435	5,000	
Other Financing Sources				
3934 Proc. From Long Term Bonds & Notes				
Amounts Voted from "Surplus"				
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes	300,000	300,000	300,000	
Total Revenues	1,923,151	2,213,421	1,924,796	

Budget Summary	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Subtotal 1 Recommended (from page 4)	3,855,573	3,855,573
Subtotal 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 4)		
Subtotal 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 4)		
Total Appropriations Recommended	3,855,573	3,855,573
Less Taxes: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property from Above)	1,924,796	1,924,796
Amount of Taxes to Be Raised	1,930,777	1,930,777

**BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)**

Version #1

Revised 1996

Local Govt. Unit: Hollis Fiscal Year Ending: December 1997

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee	3,855,573
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	85,000
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	35,262
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long- Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2-5)	120,262
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less Line 6)	3,735,311
8. Line 7 times 10%	373,531

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

MELANSON, GREENWOOD
& COMPANY, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hollis, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995 as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial statements.

The Town recognizes property tax revenues on the accrual basis in the General Fund, which is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Generally accepted accounting principles require recognition of property taxes on the modified accrual basis. Town officials believe that application of this accounting principle would give a misleading impression of the Town's ability to meet its current and future obligations.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the omission of a statement of general fixed assets as discussed in the third paragraph and the recognition of property taxes on the accrual basis discussed in the fourth paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Melanson, Greenwood & Company P.C.

Nashua, New Hampshire
March 21, 1996

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types
 and Account Group

December 31, 1995

	Government Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Account Group General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS				
Cash and cash investments	\$ 4,640,638	\$ 309,417	-	\$ 4,950,055
Marketable securities	-	902,409	-	902,409
Taxes receivable, net	735,891	-	-	735,891
Other assets	16,275	-	-	16,275
Investments held by others	-	15,495	-	15,495
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	630,000	630,000
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,392,804</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,321</u>	<u>\$ 630,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,250,125</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Vouchers payable	\$ 6,325	-	-	\$ 6,325
Accrued payroll	26,767	-	-	26,767
Due to school districts	3,998,223	-	-	3,998,223
Other liabilities	85,588	-	-	85,588
Obligation to employees under deferred compensation plan	-	15,495	-	15,495
General obligation bonds and notes payable	-	-	630,000	630,000
Total Liabilities	<u>4,116,903</u>	<u>15,495</u>	<u>630,000</u>	<u>4,762,398</u>
Fund Equity:				
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for endowments	-	576,924	-	576,924
Reserved for continuing appropriation	48,226	-	-	48,226
Unreserved	1,227,675	634,902	-	1,862,577
Total Fund Equity	<u>1,275,901</u>	<u>1,211,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,487,727</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 5,392,804</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,321</u>	<u>\$ 630,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,250,125</u>

The notes to the financial statements
 are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental
Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 1995

	Governmental	Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals
	Fund Types	Expendable	(Memorandum Only)
	General	Trust	
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 11,215,432	\$ -	\$ 11,215,432
Licenses, permits, and fees	864,068	-	864,068
Intergovernmental	347,853	-	347,853
Departmental	129,469	-	129,469
Interest	151,530	35,767	187,297
Miscellaneous	11,600	23,886	35,486
Total Revenues	<u>12,719,952</u>	<u>59,653</u>	<u>12,779,605</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	908,503	-	908,503
Protection of persons and property	842,261	-	842,261
Highway and street	978,879	-	978,879
Health and welfare	48,622	-	48,622
Library and recreation	46,975	91,562	138,537
Debt service	129,763	-	129,763
County assessments	1,041,239	-	1,041,239
School District assessments	8,576,696	-	8,576,696
Capital outlay	152,360	-	152,360
Miscellaneous	4,181	33,284	37,465
Total Expenditures	<u>12,729,479</u>	<u>124,846</u>	<u>12,854,325</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(9,527)	(65,193)	(74,720)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating transfers in	50,207	105,207	155,414
Operating transfers out	(105,207)	(43,677)	(148,884)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(55,000)</u>	<u>61,530</u>	<u>6,530</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(64,527)	(3,663)	(68,190)
Fund Balance - January 1, 1995	<u>1,340,428</u>	<u>638,565</u>	<u>1,978,993</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1995	<u>\$ 1,275,901</u>	<u>\$ 634,902</u>	<u>\$ 1,910,803</u>

The notes to the financial statements
are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Statement of Revenues and Other Sources,
and Expenditures and Other Uses -
Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 1995

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues and Other Sources:			
Taxes	\$ 11,236,146	\$ 11,215,432	\$ (20,714)
Licenses, permits and fees	765,025	864,068	99,043
Intergovernmental	315,167	347,853	32,686
Departmental	114,000	129,469	15,469
Interest	110,000	151,530	41,530
Miscellaneous	8,600	11,600	3,000
Transfers - in	47,000	50,207	3,207
Other sources (fund balance)	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	12,895,938	13,070,159	174,221
Expenditures and Other Uses:			
Current:			
General government	956,043	909,520	46,523
Protection of persons and property	816,463	845,761	(29,298)
Highways and streets	1,024,958	1,007,225	17,733
Health and welfare	46,965	48,622	(1,657)
Library and Recreation	41,605	21,475	20,130
Capital outlay	137,000	133,351	3,649
Debt service	149,762	129,763	19,999
Assessments	9,617,935	9,617,935	-
Transfers - out	<u>105,207</u>	<u>105,207</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>12,895,938</u>	<u>12,818,859</u>	<u>77,079</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 251,300</u>	<u>\$ 251,300</u>

The notes to the financial statements
are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
All Non-Expendable Trust Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 1995

Contribution revenue	\$ 6,300
Capital gain revenue	1,091
Gain on sale of securities	40,945
Income	<u>35,369</u>
Total Revenues	83,705
Expenditures:	
Miscellaneous	<u>29,801</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>29,801</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures before transfers	53,904
Transfers out	<u>(6,530)</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures and Transfers	47,374
Fund Balance, January 1, 1995	<u>529,550</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1995	<u>\$ 576,924</u>

The notes to the financial statements
are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Hollis as reflected in the accompanying financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1995 conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local government units, except as indicated hereinafter.

The Town of Hollis, New Hampshire (the Town), for financial reporting purposes, includes all funds and account groups relevant to its operations. The combined financial statements, presented herein, do not include agencies which are not controlled by the Town.

The more significant accounting policies of the Town are summarized below:

(A) Fund Accounting

For reporting purposes, the financial activities of the Town are accounted for through the use of several funds and a long-term debt group of accounts. Each fund is a separate accounting entity with self-balancing accounts. The following types of funds and account groups are used by the Town:

Governmental Funds

The General Fund is used to account for all financial activities of the Town, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Most revenues and expenditures of a general governmental nature are accounted for in this fund.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of major capital facilities. Such resources are derived principally from proceeds of general obligation bond issues and from federal and state grants.

Fiduciary Funds

Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity. These include expendable trust funds, and non-expendable trust funds. Expendable trust funds allow for both the principal and earnings to be spent for particular purposes, whereas non-expendable trust funds allow only the earnings to be spent. The Town maintains the following expendable trust funds:

- Library
- Conservation Commission
- Capital Reserve
- Nichols Expendable Trust
- Jewett Lane

In addition, the Town maintains the following non-expendable trust funds:

- Common Trust Funds:
 - High School
 - Library
 - Public Welfare
 - Cemetery
- Nichols Fund

Account Groups

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group is used to account for all long-term obligations of the Town.

(B) Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is used for property taxes and the Town's nonexpendable trust funds. The modified accrual method of accounting is used for all other governmental fund types and expendable trust funds. Under the modified accrual method, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual (i.e., measurable and available to finance the Town's operations) and expenditures, other than interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the liability is incurred.

(C) Fixed Assets

Property, plant and equipment acquired or constructed for general government services are recorded as expenditures in the fund incurring the expenditure. Generally accepted accounting principles require that such assets also be accounted for in a

"general fixed assets group of accounts". The Town does not maintain such an account group.

(D) Budgetary Data

General budget policies

The Town's budget is originally prepared by the Selectmen's Administrative Assistant with the cooperation of the various department heads. It is then submitted to the Budget Committee, in accordance with the Municipal Budget Law. After reviewing the budget, the Committee holds a public hearing for discussion.

The final version of the budget is then submitted for approval at the annual Town meeting. After the budget is approved at the Town meeting, it is compiled on the statement of appropriation and sent to the State in order to establish the property tax rate.

The Selectmen cannot increase the total of the approved budget, however, they have the power to reclassify its components when necessary.

(E) Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash Investments

Cash investments consist primarily of money market accounts and other short-term liquid investments.

Marketable Securities

Investments in marketable securities are carried at cost. At December 31, 1995, the market value of these investments approximated \$ 966,439.

Vouchers Payable

Vouchers payable consists of all unpaid bills at December 31, 1995. These were all paid in January, 1996.

Due to School District

The total school district assessments for the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996 were \$ 8,576,696. The school district assessments are paid in monthly installments. As of December 31, 1995, a total of \$4,578,473 was paid, leaving a balance of \$3,998,223 to be paid through June 30, 1996.

Fund Equity Reserved for Continuing Appropriations

This account represents the unexpended appropriations for specific expenses. (See detail at footnote 2 (D)).

Fund Equity Reserved for Endowments

This represents the principal of the nonexpendable trust fund investments. The balance cannot be spent for any purpose, however, it may be invested and the earnings transferred to other funds to be spent.

(F) Revenues, Expenditures and Transfers

Property Taxes

Property Tax Calendar

The following is a summary of the property tax calendar used for the 1995 property tax levy:

May, 1995:

First half tax bills are mailed to taxpayers equal to one-half of the prior year tax.

July 1, 1995:

First half tax bills are due.

October, 1995:

The tax rate for the tax year April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996 was determined by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue. After the rate was set, the warrant was prepared and the bills were sent to the taxpayers.

December 3, 1995:

Tax payments were due. All delinquent accounts after this date were charged 12% interest.

February, 1996:

Notices were sent to all taxpayers with delinquent accounts.

April, 1996:

Date of tax lien procedure. The Town purchases all the delinquent accounts by paying the delinquent balance, recording costs and accrued interest. The accounts that are liened by the Town will be reclassified from property taxes receivable to

unredeemed tax liens receivable. After this date, delinquent accounts will be charged interest at a rate of 18%.

Property Tax Revenue Recognition

Property tax revenue equals the total actual tax commitment less abatements of property taxes for the period of January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. This method of recognition is contrary to generally accepted accounting principles which requires property tax revenue be recognized on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Town officials believe that the application of the modified accrual basis of accounting would give a misleading impression of the Town's ability to meet its current and future obligations.

Taxes Collected for Others

The Town collects property taxes for the Hollis School District and the County of Hillsborough. Payments to the other taxing units are normally made throughout the year. The ultimate responsibility for the collection of taxes rests with the Town.

An analysis of the 1995 property tax levy is presented below:

	<u>Amount Levied</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Town of Hollis	\$ 1,882,926	\$ 3.92
Hollis School District	8,486,292	17.67
Hillsborough County	<u>1,036,110</u>	<u>2.16</u>
Total	\$ <u>11,405,328</u>	\$ <u>23.75</u>

Vacation, Sick Leave and Other Compensated Absences

Town employees are entitled to 6 days personal leave with pay. At the end of each year, unused personal days are redeemed according to a set schedule. Employees earn vacation as they provide services. At the end of each year, the unused earned vacation time lapses.

The cost of vacation and sick leave benefits is accounted for as an operating expenditure when paid. At December 31, 1995 there were approximately 30 employees covered by the above provisions.

Interfund Transactions

The accompanying financial statements reflect numerous transactions between the various funds. These transactions represent operating transfers and do not constitute revenues nor expenditures of the funds.

(G) Total Columns on Combined Statements

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such data is also not comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

(H) Statement of Cash Flows

No statement of cash flows has been presented since the only activity was an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$47,374.

2. Detail Notes on All Funds and Account Groups

(A) Assets

Collateralization of Cash Balances

The carrying amount of the Town's deposits with financial institutions was \$4,950,055 and the bank balance was \$5,124,407. The bank balance is categorized as follows:

Amount collateralized or insured by the FDIC and FSLIC	\$ 192,568
Amount collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution in the Town's name	100,000
Uncollateralized	278,724
Other (State investment pool)	<u>4,553,115</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$ <u>5,124,407</u>

Investments

The Trust Fund investments are categorized as either (1) insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the government or its agent in the government's name, (2) uninsured and unregistered for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the government's name or (3) uninsured and unregistered for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent but not in the government's name.

	<u>Category</u>			<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 297,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297,403	\$ 297,403
Stocks	98,536	-	-	98,536	142,027
Bonds	223,534	-	-	223,534	231,098
Certificates of deposit	-	140,000	-	140,000	140,000
Mutual funds	-	<u>40,865</u>	-	<u>40,865</u>	<u>53,100</u>
	<u>\$ 619,473</u>	<u>\$ 180,865</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	800,338	863,628
Investment pool				<u>102,071</u>	<u>102,071</u>
Total				<u>\$ 902,409</u>	<u>\$ 965,699</u>

Taxes Receivable

Taxes receivable consists of the following classifications:

Property taxes:	
1995 levy	\$ 676,251
Unredeemed taxes:	
1994 levy	210,502
1993 levy	84,106
Land use change	62,590
Yield tax	2,442
Allowance for abatements	(300,000)
Total taxes receivable, net	<u>\$ 735,891</u>

(B) Liabilities

Pension plan obligations

All full-time employees of the Town are covered under the State of New Hampshire Retirement System. Contributions are deducted at rates according to employment category.

The Town's contribution for normal costs of the plan is based upon an actuarial valuation of the entire State. Since the actuarial valuation is performed on the entire State plan, the amount, if any, of the excess of vested benefits over pension fund assets for the Town of Hollis is not available. The Town does not have a liability for past service costs. The Town's expense for the year for the State plan was \$31,567. Additional pension disclosures, required by generally accepted accounting principles, were not available for presentation.

Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town offers to employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 457. The plan permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to the employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseen emergency. Plan assets remain the property of the employer until paid, and the assets may not be used for any purpose other than payment or refunding contributions.

Funds are invested for the Town by The United States Conference of Mayors.

The balance in the deferred compensation plan at December 31, 1995 was \$15,495 and is categorized as uninsured and unregistered for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer or by its trust department or agent but not in the government's name. This balance is reflected as an agency fund liability in the Town's financial statements.

General Obligation Bond Payable

The Town has an outstanding bond payable issued in June 1987. The bond is payable over twenty years with the interest rate varying (5.40% to 8.25%). The principal payment will be \$25,000 per year for the next twelve years.

Balance December 31, 1994	\$ 325,000
Maturing principal payment	(<u>25,000</u>)
Balance December 31, 1995	\$ <u>300,000</u>

Mortgage Payable

In April 1994, the Town purchased a tract of land paying \$60,000 at the closing and \$390,000 to be financed with the sellers, with \$60,000 payable each of the next six years and \$30,000 payable the seventh year. The mortgage bears interest on the unpaid balance and is collateralized by the property. The balance at December 31, 1995 is \$ 330,000.

(C) Commitments and Contingencies

Estimated Landfill Postclosure Liability

The Town is a member of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District, which closed and capped its landfill in 1990. The District is required by state and federal laws and regulations to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at this site for 30 years. The Town estimates its share of the remaining landfill postclosure costs at \$121,600 at December 31, 1995. Actual costs may differ due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

Outstanding Lawsuits

There are several cases pending in court in which the Town of Hollis is a defendant. In the opinion of the Town none of the pending litigation is likely to result, either individually or in the aggregate, in final judgments against the Town that would materially affect its financial position.

(D) Fund Equity

Reserved for continuing appropriations

The following is a summary of general fund appropriations and reserves to be carried forward to 1996:

Renovations, lower Town Hall	\$ 2,515
New hose account	2,500
Ambulance body repairs	1,000
Volunteer recognition	2,000

Federal Hill Road	1,232
Mail-in registrations	1,479
Annual road rebuilding	34,000
Build-out	2,000
Patriotic purposes	<u>1,500</u>
Total	\$ <u>48,226</u>

(E) Budget Basis of Accounting

The budget appearing on page 5 of the financial statements consists of the balances from the approved statement of appropriations.

The actual revenues and expenditures were adjusted to reflect the same basis of accounting as the budget. The following is a summary of adjustments made to the actual revenues and expenditures:

	<u>Revenues and Other Sources</u>	<u>Expenditures and Other Uses</u>
As reported on page 4 of the accompanying financial statements	\$ 12,719,952	\$12,729,479
To record use of fund balances	300,000	-
To record transfers	50,207	105,207
To book prior year appropriation carryforwards	-	(64,053)
To book current year appropriation carryforwards	<u>-</u>	<u>48,226</u>
As reported on page 5 of the accompanying financial statements	\$ <u>13,070,159</u>	\$ <u>12,818,859</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HOLLIS — YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1996**

DR.	1996	1995	1994
..... Levies of			
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Year:			
Property Taxes	—	676,250.85	—
Land Use Change	—	57,210.00	5,380.00
Yield Taxes	—	—	2,441.12
Taxes Committed This Year:			
Property Taxes	11,944,123.00	—	—
Land Use Change	73,020.00	41,000.00	—
Yield Taxes	—	8,511.46	—
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes	5.50	—	—
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	47,925.77	64.32	206.48
Costs Collected	3,327.66	—	15.00
Total Debits	\$12,068,401.93	\$783,036.63	\$8,042.60

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HOLLIS — YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1996
CR.**

	1996	Levies of	1995	1994
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:				
Property Taxes	11,302,723.66		671,545.85	—
Land Use Change	64,360.00		86,360.00	5,380.00
Yield Taxes	—		7,032.77	2,441.12
Interest	47,925.77		64.32	206.48
Costs	3,327.66		—	15.00
Abatements Made:				
Property Taxes	849.00		4,705.00	—
Curr. Levy Deeded	102.00		—	—
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:				
Property Taxes	640,453.84		—	—
Land Use Change	8,660.00		11,850.00	—
Yield Taxes	—		1,478.69	—
Total Credits	\$12,068,401.93		\$783,036.63	\$8,042.60

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HOLLIS — YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1996**

..... Levies of

	1995	1994	1993
DR.			
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year	—	210,501.60	84,106.18
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	306,519.26		
Interest Collected			
After Lien Execution	8,428.12	26,198.97	27,375.95
Costs Collected	799.96	745.50	1,237.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$315,747.34</u>	<u>\$237,446.07</u>	<u>112,719.13</u>
CR.			
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	152,767.79	118,841.51	78,139.88
Interest	8,428.12	26,198.97	27,375.95
Costs Collected	799.96	745.50	1,237.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		4,447.28	4,137.47
Liens Decded to Municipalities	251.54	252.61	237.34
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	153,499.93	86,960.20	1,591.49
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$315,747.34</u>	<u>237,446.07</u>	<u>112,719.13</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara C. Townsend
Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT
TO
THE TOWN OF HOLLIS**

February 1, 1997

The balance of cash and cash equivalents for the Town of Hollis General Fund as of December 31, 1996 was \$3,697,692, which compares to \$4,460,000 for the year ending December 31, 1995. Interest on overnight and other short-term cash investments produced income of \$138,846.26, which compares to \$151,000 earned in 1995 and \$85,200 earned in 1994. For the third year in a row, the Town incurred no short-term borrowing costs associated with the issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes. This is largely attributable to our conversion to twice a year tax collections in 1994.

During 1996, the Town purchased from the Tax Collector \$306,519 in delinquent taxes and accruals, down \$45,619 from \$352,138 in 1995, reflecting an improved rate of tax payments. (See the Tax Collector's Report elsewhere in this Annual Report for more details.) At December 31, 1996, the amount of unpaid taxes was \$649,114, \$176,829, \$86,960, and \$1,591 for the years 1996, 1995, 1994 and 1993 respectively, for total delinquent taxes of \$914,494. This decline in delinquent taxes represents a marked improvement from recent year-end results, down \$121,406 from December 31, 1995 (\$1,035,900), and down \$153,506 from December 31, 1994 (\$1,068,000).

These statistics are reported in the following tables:

Delinquent Taxes [*] Purchased From Tax Collector		Delinquent Taxes Outstanding for Year-End			
			1996	1995	1994
		1996	\$649,114	—	—
1996	\$306,519	1995	176,829	733,500	—
1995	352,138	1994	86,960	218,300	
1994	318,800	1993	1,591	84,100	
		TOTAL	\$914,494	\$1,035,900	\$1,068,000

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Hildreth, Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING BONDS

I. Police Station Bonds

Issue Date = 1987
 Initial Indebtedness = \$535,000
 Interest Rate = Variable

Amortization Schedule

<u>Year of</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
1997	\$25,000
1998	25,000
1999	25,000
2000	25,000
2001	25,000
2002	25,000
2003	25,000
2004	25,000
2005	25,000
2006	25,000
2007	25,000
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Bal. Due at 12/31/96	<u><u>\$275,000</u></u>

II. Hardy Land Acquisition (Depot Road)

Issue Date = 1994
 Initial Indebtedness = \$390,000
 Interest Rate = 5%

Amortization Schedule

<u>Year of</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
1997	\$60,000
1998	60,000
1999	60,000
2000	60,000
2001	30,000
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Bal. Due at 12/31/96	<u><u>\$270,000</u></u>

*Exclusive of interest.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
Concord, NH 03302-1122
1996 Tax Rate Calculation
Town of Hollis

		Tax Rates
Appropriations	3,527,816	
Less: Revenues	1,966,682	
Less: Shared Revenues	10,991	
Add: Overlay	298,181	
War Service Credits	<u>40,633</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	1,888,957	
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		1,888,957
Municipal Tax Rate		3.84
		-.89
- School Portion -		
Due to Local School	4,540,663	
Due to Regional School	4,543,275	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>87,719</u>	
Net School Appropriation	8,996,219	
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		8,996,219
School(s) Tax Rate		18.26
		+.59
- County Portion -		
Due to County	1,104,505	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>4,977</u>	
Net County Appropriation	1,099,528	
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort		1,099,528
County Tax Rate		2.23
		<u>+ .07</u>
Combined Tax Rate		24.33
Total Property Taxes Assessed		11,984,704
- Commitment Analysis -		
Total Property Taxes Assessed		11,984,704
Less: War Service Credits		(40,633)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		<u>0</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		<u>11,944,071</u>
- Proof of Rate -		
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
492,589,565	24.33	11,984,704

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1873	MARY S FARLEY	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	24,683.44	0.00	(182.35)	139.30	24,640.39	101.07	1,351.19	86.63	1,319.80	45.83
1884	SAMUEL T WORCESTER	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	3,057.37	0.00	(22.59)	17.25	3,052.03	12.51	167.36	10.73	163.47	5.67
1916	LUCY E WORCESTER	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	1,436.55	0.00	(10.61)	8.11	1,434.05	5.89	78.64	5.04	76.81	2.68
1916	SARAH A WORCESTER	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	1,436.55	0.00	(10.61)	8.11	1,434.05	5.89	78.64	5.04	76.81	2.68
1917	FRANKLIN WORCESTER	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	66,409.08	0.00	(490.60)	374.78	66,293.26	271.94	3,635.29	235.08	3,550.83	123.32
1932	CLARA E CUTLER	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	1,293.18	0.00	(9.55)	7.30	1,290.93	5.28	70.79	4.54	69.15	2.38
1944	EMMA F VAN DYKE	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	7,754.98	0.00	(57.29)	43.76	7,741.45	31.76	424.51	27.22	414.65	14.40
1956	MARY F WILSON	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	5,172.73	0.00	(38.21)	29.19	5,163.71	21.17	283.16	18.16	276.58	9.59
1957	HENRY A WILSON	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	5,171.21	0.00	(38.20)	29.18	5,162.19	21.17	283.08	18.15	276.50	9.60
1967	LUCINDA F READ	HIGH SCHOOL	COMMON TR	1,115.86	0.00	(8.24)	6.30	1,113.92	4.59	61.08	3.92	59.66	2.09
	SUB-TOTAL			117,330.96	0.00	(868.25)	663.28	117,335.99	481.28	6,433.74	412.51	6,284.26	218.25
1980	RUTH E WHEELER	HOME ECONOMICS	COMMON TR	20,359.77	0.00	(150.41)	112.90	20,324.26	83.30	1,114.51	71.46	1,088.62	37.73
1988	JANE BALLARD MEMORIAL ARTIST PROGRAM		COMMON TR	29,213.54	1,309.50	(225.49)	172.26	30,469.81	533.91	1,670.86	107.13	1,309.50	788.14
	TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS			167,104.28	1,309.50	(1,244.15)	950.44	166,120.07	1,098.49	9,219.11	591.10	8,682.38	1,044.12
1984	EVELYN RICE TRUST	SCHOOL SYSTEM	COMMON TR	1,974.53	0.00	(14.59)	11.14	1,971.08	8.09	108.09	6.93	105.58	3.67
1984	CP & LE BROWN	SCHOOL SYSTEM	COMMON TR	1,974.53	0.00	(14.59)	11.14	1,971.08	8.09	108.09	6.93	105.58	3.67
	TOTAL SCHOOL SYSTEM			3,949.07	0.00	(29.18)	22.28	3,942.17	16.19	216.18	13.86	211.16	7.35
1917	SARAH A WORCESTER	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	718.24	0.00	(5.31)	4.05	716.98	2.93	39.32	2.52	38.40	1.33
1917	FRANKLIN WORCESTER	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	13,116.07	0.00	(96.90)	74.02	13,093.19	53.65	717.98	46.03	701.30	24.30
1918	CHARLES M STRATTON	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	258.69	0.00	(1.91)	1.46	258.24	1.04	14.16	0.91	13.83	0.46
1937	LILLIAN WORCESTER	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	935.55	0.00	(6.91)	5.28	933.92	3.83	51.21	3.28	50.02	1.74
1931	JH & SP CUTLER MEM	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	413.83	0.00	(3.06)	2.34	413.11	1.70	22.65	1.45	22.13	0.77
1932	CLARA CUTLER	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	1,293.23	0.00	(9.55)	7.30	1,290.98	5.29	70.79	4.54	69.15	2.39
1939	JOSEPH P PARKER	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	1,293.23	0.00	(9.55)	7.30	1,290.98	5.29	70.79	4.54	69.15	2.39
1944	EMMA VAN DYKE	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	7,754.99	0.00	(57.29)	43.76	7,741.46	31.72	424.51	27.22	414.65	14.36
1950	RUTH C GOODWIN	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR	1,293.21	0.00	(9.55)	7.30	1,290.96	5.29	70.79	4.54	69.15	2.39

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1955	SILAS N SFAULDING	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		775.96	0.00	(5.73)	4.38	774.61	3.19	42.48	2.72	41.49	1.46
1956	MARY F WILSON	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		2,886.38	0.00	(19.11)	14.60	2,881.87	10.57	141.58	9.08	136.29	4.78
1957	HENRY A WILSON	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		5,171.24	0.00	(38.20)	29.18	5,162.22	21.15	283.08	18.15	276.50	9.38
1963	ETTA M FLAGG	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		1,286.66	0.00	(9.51)	7.26	1,284.41	4.52	70.43	3.92	59.66	2.07
1967	LUCINDA F READ	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		1,115.85	0.00	(8.24)	6.30	1,113.91	4.57	61.08	3.92	59.66	2.07
1974	LEILA PARKER	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		523.19	0.00	(3.87)	2.95	522.27	2.14	28.64	1.84	27.97	0.97
1980	DANIEL H GOODWIN	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		2,033.39	0.00	(15.02)	11.48	2,029.85	8.33	111.31	7.14	108.72	3.78
1987	N & P CONIARIS	HOLLIS LIBRARY	COMMON TR		9,498.34	0.00	(70.17)	53.60	9,481.77	38.87	519.95	33.34	507.86	17.62
	SUB-TOTAL				50,068.06	0.00	(569.88)	282.56	49,980.74	204.83	2,740.75	175.74	2,877.08	92.77
1980	CHARLES ZYLONIS	LITHUANIAN	COMMON TR		51,387.31	0.00	(379.63)	290.00	51,297.68	210.25	2,812.98	180.36	2,747.63	95.24
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS				101,455.37	0.00	(769.51)	572.56	101,276.42	415.08	5,553.73	356.10	5,424.70	188.01
1894	TO	GIFTS/PERPETUAL												
1984	CEMETERY FUNDS	CARE CEMETERY	COMMON TR		84,409.11	0.00	(623.55)	476.41	84,261.97	470.14	4,620.66	296.26	4,398.94	395.62
1985	THELMA K POLLARD		COMMON TR		513.34	0.00	(3.79)	2.90	512.45	2.91	28.10	1.80	26.75	2.46
1985	MARTHA O BYERS		COMMON TR		256.66	0.00	(1.90)	1.45	256.21	1.46	14.05	0.90	13.38	1.23
1985	FREDERICK A & BARBARA A WOODBURY		COMMON TR		128.34	0.00	(0.95)	0.72	128.11	0.74	7.03	0.45	6.69	0.63
1985	EDMUND LILEY		COMMON TR		256.66	0.00	(1.90)	1.45	256.21	1.46	14.05	0.90	13.38	1.23
1985	EDWARD ANDERSON		COMMON TR		128.34	0.00	(0.95)	0.72	128.11	0.74	7.03	0.45	6.69	0.63
1985	KEITH W MERRILL & MEREDITH M FAIT		COMMON TR		513.34	0.00	(3.79)	2.90	512.45	2.91	28.10	1.80	26.75	2.46
1985	M JOSEPHINE STILES		COMMON TR		256.66	0.00	(1.90)	1.45	256.21	1.46	14.05	0.90	13.38	1.23
1985	GSP/GEORGE SPRAGUE		COMMON TR		513.34	0.00	(3.79)	2.90	512.45	2.91	28.10	1.80	26.75	2.46
1985	LUENE L SCHOPEN		COMMON TR		256.66	0.00	(1.90)	1.45	256.21	1.46	14.05	0.90	13.38	1.23
1985	STEPHEN CHARTIER		COMMON TR		513.34	0.00	(3.79)	2.90	512.45	2.91	28.10	1.80	26.75	2.46
1985	ARTHUR & MARY JANE VEIGA		COMMON TR		513.34	0.00	(3.79)	2.90	512.45	2.91	28.10	1.80	26.75	2.46
1985	MARY D WILLIAMS		COMMON TR		128.34	0.00	(0.95)	0.72	128.11	0.74	7.03	0.45	6.69	0.63
1986	CHARLES & FRANCINE L HOWE		COMMON TR		467.82	0.00	(3.46)	2.64	467.00	2.65	23.61	1.64	24.38	2.24

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								END OF YEAR	BEGINNING OF YEAR				
1986	FRANCIS W & BARBARA WOOD		COMMON TR	467.82	0.00		2.64	467.00	2.65	25.61	1.64	24.38	2.24
1986	CHARLES M & SYLVIA RAYMOND		COMMON TR	935.65	0.00		(3.46)	934.02	5.31	51.22	3.28	48.76	4.49
1986	LEO & EVELYN LUTZ		COMMON TR	467.82	0.00		(3.46)	467.00	2.65	25.61	1.64	24.38	2.24
1986	SHEILA RICHARDSON		COMMON TR	467.82	0.00		2.64	467.00	2.65	25.61	1.64	24.38	2.24
1986	BERNICE FROST		COMMON TR	935.65	0.00		(6.91)	934.02	5.31	51.22	3.28	48.76	4.49
1986	ELIZABETH WOODS		COMMON TR	350.87	0.00		(2.59)	350.26	2.04	19.21	1.23	18.29	1.73
1986	BETTY JANE MURRAY		COMMON TR	467.82	0.00		(3.46)	467.00	2.65	25.61	1.64	24.38	2.24
1986	LLOYD MACK		COMMON TR	116.96	0.00		(0.86)	116.76	0.68	6.40	0.41	6.10	0.57
1986	DANIEL W FAWCETT		COMMON TR	116.96	0.00		(0.86)	116.76	0.68	6.40	0.41	6.10	0.57
1987	HAROLD R & DOROTHY WARREN		COMMON TR	179.94	0.00		(1.33)	179.63	1.02	9.85	0.63	9.38	0.86
1987	GEORGE & RUTH CLARK		COMMON TR	89.96	0.00		(0.66)	89.81	0.51	4.92	0.32	4.69	0.42
1987	CHARLES E AND NANCY L BELL		COMMON TR	359.86	0.00		(2.66)	359.23	2.04	19.70	1.26	18.75	1.73
1987	LAWRENCE & CAROLYN LINGLEY		COMMON TR	179.94	0.00		(1.33)	179.63	1.02	9.85	0.63	9.38	0.86
1987	RALPH & KATHRYN HARDY		COMMON TR	269.91	0.00		(1.99)	269.44	1.55	14.77	0.95	14.07	1.30
1987	BERTRAND H & JACQUELINE W SOMMER		COMMON TR	359.86	0.00		(2.66)	359.23	2.04	19.70	1.26	18.75	1.73
1987	PAUL & KAREN BOSQUET		COMMON TR	359.86	0.00		(2.66)	359.23	2.04	19.70	1.26	18.75	1.73
1987	RICHAED A & DEBRA L HARDY		COMMON TR	359.86	0.00		(2.66)	359.23	2.04	19.70	1.26	18.75	1.73
1987	JOSEPH W & BARBARA S ROCK		COMMON TR	359.86	0.00		(2.66)	359.23	2.04	19.70	1.26	18.75	1.73
1987	RICHARD E DUNCAN		COMMON TR	89.96	0.00		(0.66)	89.81	0.51	4.92	0.32	4.69	0.42
1987	LOUIS A & EUNICE B OVENS		COMMON TR	719.72	0.00		(5.32)	718.46	4.07	39.40	2.53	37.51	3.43
1987	KATHLEEN F FOWLER		COMMON TR	269.91	0.00		(1.99)	269.44	1.55	14.77	0.95	14.07	1.30
1988	EDMUND LILLEY		COMMON TR	78.40	0.00		(0.58)	78.26	0.44	4.29	0.28	4.09	0.37
1988	KENNETH R & BEATRICE J BENNETT		COMMON TR	470.42	0.00		(3.48)	469.59	2.67	25.75	1.65	24.52	2.25
1988	CHARLES C, JR. & LUCIE B BEEBE		COMMON TR	316.63	0.00		(2.32)	313.08	1.76	17.17	1.10	16.34	1.49
1988	RICHARD J BEARCE		COMMON TR	627.73	0.00		(4.64)	626.63	3.57	34.36	2.20	32.71	3.02
1989	LEON D, JR. & MARTHA W. DAVIS		COMMON TR	313.13	0.00		(2.31)	312.59	1.78	17.14	1.10	16.32	1.50
1989	JUDITH J. KELLEY		COMMON TR	313.13	0.00		(2.31)	312.59	1.78	17.14	1.10	16.32	1.50
1989	PAUL & JANET FIMBEL		COMMON TR	313.13	0.00		(2.31)	312.59	1.78	17.14	1.10	16.32	1.50
1989	HELEN M. WALTERS		COMMON TR	78.30	0.00		(0.58)	78.16	0.45	4.29	0.27	4.08	0.39
1989	MARILYN WEHRLER		COMMON TR	156.57	0.00		(1.16)	156.29	0.89	8.57	0.55	8.16	0.75

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1989	ARTHUR WHITTY		COMMON TR	313.13	0.00	(2.31)	1.77	312.59	1.78	17.14	1.10	16.32	1.50
1989	LYDIA SCHELLENBERG		COMMON TR	156.37	0.00	(1.16)	0.88	156.29	0.89	8.57	0.55	8.16	0.75
1989	ELIZABETH G. & RICHARD B. DRISKO		COMMON TR	313.13	0.00	(2.31)	1.77	312.59	1.78	17.14	1.10	16.32	1.50
1989	BARBARA SPAULDING HATFIELD		COMMON TR	626.29	0.00	(4.63)	3.53	625.19	3.54	34.28	2.20	32.64	2.98
1990	HOWARD & JOAN COLE		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	LORIMER GRAVES		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	DONALD JACOBS		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	ANNE M. JACOBS		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	JASON CROOK		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	JOSSEY McMILLAN		COMMON TR	597.01	0.00	(4.41)	3.37	595.97	3.38	32.68	2.10	31.11	2.85
1990	DANA GOODWIN		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	REGINALD CHAMBERLAIN		COMMON TR	298.51	0.00	(2.21)	1.68	297.98	1.71	16.34	1.05	15.56	1.44
1990	KODMAN L. LEAVELL		COMMON TR	147.69	0.00	(1.09)	0.83	147.43	0.75	8.08	0.52	7.70	0.61
1991	GEORGE WRIGHT		COMMON TR	295.38	0.00	(2.18)	1.67	294.87	1.49	16.17	1.04	15.39	1.23
1991	ROBERT GIDDENS		COMMON TR	147.69	0.00	(1.09)	0.83	147.43	0.75	8.08	0.52	7.70	0.61
1991	DOROTHY COLSON		COMMON TR	295.38	0.00	(2.18)	1.67	294.87	1.49	16.17	1.04	15.39	1.23
1991	DAVID WHEELER		COMMON TR	73.85	0.00	(0.55)	0.42	73.72	0.37	4.04	0.26	3.85	0.30
1991	DALE BREWER		COMMON TR	73.85	0.00	(0.55)	0.42	73.72	0.37	4.04	0.26	3.85	0.30
1991	TOWN OF HOLLIS		COMMON TR	295.38	0.00	(2.18)	1.67	294.87	1.49	16.17	1.04	15.39	1.23
1992	FRANK HOFFMAN		COMMON TR	287.25	0.00	(2.12)	1.62	286.75	1.32	15.72	1.01	14.97	1.06
1992	STEVEN SACHERSKI		COMMON TR	287.25	0.00	(2.12)	1.62	286.75	1.32	15.72	1.01	14.97	1.06
1992	DANIEL LORDEN		COMMON TR	287.25	0.00	(2.12)	1.62	286.75	1.32	15.72	1.01	14.97	1.06
1992	RAYMOND LORDEN, SR.		COMMON TR	287.25	0.00	(2.12)	1.62	286.75	1.32	15.72	1.01	14.97	1.06
1992	RAYMOND LORDEN, JR.		COMMON TR	287.25	0.00	(2.12)	1.62	286.75	1.32	15.72	1.01	14.97	1.06
1992	BADFORD WILD		COMMON TR	287.25	0.00	(2.12)	1.62	286.75	1.32	15.72	1.01	14.97	1.06
1993	LEO BALLOW		COMMON TR	137.47	0.00	(2.02)	0.78	137.23	0.02	7.53	0.48	7.16	(0.09)
1993	THOMAS MCCARTNEY		COMMON TR	274.94	0.00	(2.03)	1.55	274.46	1.27	15.05	0.96	14.33	1.03
1993	RALPH MORES		COMMON TR	274.94	0.00	(2.03)	1.55	274.46	1.27	15.05	0.96	14.33	1.03
1993	REV. JOHN TERRY		COMMON TR	274.94	0.00	(2.03)	1.55	274.46	1.27	15.05	0.96	14.33	1.03

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	GAINS OR (LOSSES) SALE OF SECURITIES	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	%	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENSES DURING YEAR	EXPENDED	BALANCE END OF YEAR
1994	GERALD HORNIK		COMMON TR	291.16	0.00	(2.15)	1.64	290.65	1.63		15.94	1.02	15.17	1.38
1994	ROBERT RIMBACH		COMMON TR	582.31	0.00	(4.30)	3.29	581.30	3.24		31.88	2.04	30.35	2.73
1994	JAMES COPLEY		COMMON TR	291.16	0.00	(2.15)	1.64	290.65	1.63		15.94	1.02	15.17	1.38
1994	RUDITH INGRAM		COMMON TR	291.16	0.00	(2.15)	1.64	290.65	1.63		15.94	1.02	15.17	1.38
1994	EVERETT COLBURN		COMMON TR	291.16	0.00	(2.15)	1.64	290.65	1.63		15.94	1.02	15.17	1.38
1994	OGRODOWCZYK FAMILY		COMMON TR	291.16	0.00	(2.15)	1.64	290.65	1.63		15.94	1.02	15.17	1.38
1994	CHARLES LEWIS		COMMON TR	145.57	0.00	(1.08)	0.82	145.31	0.81		7.97	0.51	7.59	0.68
1995	JULIS KANTEROVICH		COMMON TR	0.00	260.00	(1.92)	1.47	259.55	0.00		14.23	0.91	13.55	(0.23)
1995	ARTHUR & MARAGET STWEART		COMMON TR	0.00	260.00	(1.92)	1.47	259.55	0.00		14.23	0.91	13.55	(0.23)
1995	JAMES & SUSAN FLAHERTY		COMMON TR	0.00	520.00	(3.84)	2.93	519.09	0.00		28.47	1.83	27.10	(0.46)
1995	FRED & LEONA ALLEN		COMMON TR	0.00	130.00	(0.96)	0.73	129.77	0.00		7.12	0.46	6.77	(0.11)
1995	SAL & LOIS MAGNANO		COMMON TR	0.00	130.00	(0.96)	0.73	129.77	0.00		7.12	0.46	6.77	(0.11)
1995	THOMAS & NANCY MGHUGH		COMMON TR	0.00	260.00	(1.92)	1.47	259.55	0.00		14.23	0.91	13.55	(0.23)
1995	DAVID & BRENDA GIBSON		COMMON TR	0.00	260.00	(1.92)	1.47	259.55	0.00		14.23	0.91	13.55	(0.23)
1995	PAUL & JANET FIMBEL		COMMON TR	0.00	260.00	(1.92)	1.47	259.55	0.00		14.23	0.91	13.55	(0.23)
1995	RUTH HOWE		COMMON TR	0.00	130.00	(0.96)	0.73	129.77	0.00		7.12	0.46	6.77	(0.11)
1995	EDMUND & JANE DICKERMAN		COMMON TR	0.00	130.00	(0.96)	0.73	129.77	0.00		7.12	0.46	6.77	(0.11)
1995	EDMUND & JANE DICKERMAN		COMMON TR	0.00	130.00	(0.96)	0.73	129.77	0.00		7.12	0.46	6.77	(0.11)
1995	BARRY J FREED		COMMON TR	0.00	260.00	(1.92)	1.47	259.55	0.00		14.23	0.91	13.55	(0.23)
	SUB-TOTAL			110,038.65	2,860.00	(834.05)	637.14	112,701.74	611.96		6,180.17	396.24	5,883.68	512.23
1973	VIOLA BROCKLEBANK	EAST CEMETERY	COMMON TR	4,051.07	0.00	(29.93)	22.86	4,044.00	16.57		221.76	14.22	216.61	7.50
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS			114,089.72	2,860.00	(863.98)	660.00	116,745.74	628.54		6,401.93	410.46	6,100.29	519.74
1906	JESSIE RIDEOUT	PUBLIC WELFARE	COMMON TR	1,446.92	0.00	(10.69)	8.17	1,444.40	5.92		79.21	5.08	77.37	2.68
1934	DELLA M SMITH	PUBLIC WELFARE	COMMON TR	258.69	0.00	(1.91)	1.46	258.24	1.04		14.16	0.91	13.83	0.46
1951	CHARLES H FARLEY	PUBLIC WELFARE	COMMON TR	2,586.04	0.00	(19.10)	14.59	2,581.53	10.58		141.56	9.08	138.28	4.78
	TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE FUNDS			4,291.65	0.00	(31.70)	24.22	4,284.17	17.53		234.93	15.07	229.48	7.91

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	1984 NICHOLS FIELD HORSE RING	RECREATION	COMMON TR		1,960.31	0.00	(14.48)	11.06	1,956.89	8.01	107.31	6.88	104.80	3.64
	SUB-TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS				392,850.39	4,169.50	(2,933.00)	2,240.56	396,377.45	2,183.84	21,733.19	1,393.46	20,752.80	1,770.77
	1989 CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND		INDIVIDUAL		181,841.69	3,024.55	0.00	0.00	184,866.24	47.73	13,475.86	1,377.42	12,098.20	47.97
	TOTALS				574,692.08	7,194.05	(2,933.00)	2,240.56	581,193.69	2,231.57	35,209.05	2,770.88	32,851.00	1,818.74

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Town Of Hollis, New Hampshire
 Capital Reserve Account
 Fiscal Year 1996
 As of December 31, 1996

Date Of Creation	Name Of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL										INCOME			Grand Total
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains Or (Losses)	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Income During Year %	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Principal & Income Year End				
1973	Front End Loader		Various	38,000.00	0.00	0.00	(38,000.00)	0.00	31,611.52	2,056.61	(33,668.13)	0.00	0.00	0.00			
1976	Fire Truck		"	118,925.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	118,925.94	21,464.24	9,187.52	0.00	30,651.76	149,577.70				
1979	Grader		"	48,800.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	57,800.00	22,765.48	4,997.25	0.00	27,762.73	85,562.73				
1979	Rescue Van		"	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	15,010.99	3,272.85	0.00	18,283.84	53,283.84				
1984	Truck 4 Wheel Drive		"	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	5,704.62	962.29	0.00	6,666.91	15,666.91				
1986	Recreation Land		"	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	5,406.79	844.66	0.00	6,251.45	13,751.45				
1986	Cemetery Land		"	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	6,963.79	1,110.16	0.00	8,073.95	18,073.95				
1987	Tennis Courts		"	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	15,358.68	2,641.18	0.00	17,999.86	42,999.86				
1994	Ladder Truck (As of 6/30/94)		"	4,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	377.33	460.80	0.00	838.13	9,838.13				
1994	Flint Pond Restoration (6/30/94)		"	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	471.68	358.09	0.00	829.77	5,829.77				
1996	Revaluation (06/30/96)		"	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	871.71	0.00	871.71	25,871.71				
				\$301,225.94	\$39,000.00	\$0.00	(\$38,000.00)	\$302,225.94	\$125,195.12	\$26,763.12	(\$33,668.13)	\$118,230.11	\$420,456.05				

For The Trustee
 J. C. Sheridan

SHARES OR UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEG OF YEAR	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS OR LOSSES	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEG OF YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	INCOME EXPENDED	BALANCE END OF YEAR
	GENERAL FUND									
100000	US TREASURY NOTES 5.375% 5/31/98	97,468.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	97,468.75	0.00	5,375.00		5,375.00
50000	COCA COLA 7.75% 2/15/96	52,933.00	0.00	50,000.00	(2,933.00)	0.00	(2,933.00)	1,937.50		1,937.50
800	ALLEGHENY POWER SYSTEMS INC	16,470.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,470.00	0.00	1,352.00		1,352.00
200	EXXON CORP	2,570.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,570.84	0.00	624.00		624.00
200	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	7,125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,125.00	0.00	368.00		368.00
400	GILLETTE CO	18,998.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,998.00	0.00	276.00		276.00
400	GTE CORP	15,648.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,648.00	0.00	752.00		752.00
163	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	4,237.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,237.50	0.00	260.80		260.80
400	NYNEX CORP	19,198.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,198.00	0.00	944.00		944.00
600	POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER	14,289.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,289.00	0.00	996.00		996.00
580,552	SCUDDER INTERNATIONAL FUND	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	232.22		232.22
1134,616	VANGUARD WELLINGTON FUND	20,865.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,865.11	0.00	1,202.68		1,202.68
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOVERNMENTS	3,047.19	56,410.06	0.00	0.00	59,457.25	0.00	2,397.93		2,397.93
	SUB TOTAL GENERAL FUND	292,850.39	56,410.06	50,000.00	(2,933.00)	296,327.45	0.00	16,718.13		16,718.13
	CONTRIBUTION TO NH PDIP FUND	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	5,015.06		5,015.06
	GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND	392,850.39	56,410.06	50,000.00	(2,933.00)	396,327.45	2,183.84	21,733.19	221,466.26	1,770.77
	NICHOLS FUND									
15000	BELLSOUTH TEL 5.875% 1/15/09	14,175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,175.00	0.00	881.26		881.26
50000	GENERAL TEL OF MIDWEST 8.125% 7/01/07	45,722.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,722.50	0.00	4,062.50		4,062.50
30000	CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC 6.75% 5/01/08	29,718.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,718.60	0.00	2,025.00		2,025.00
30000	NEW JERSEY BELL TEL 7.25% 3/01/23	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	2,175.00		2,175.00
50000	ILLINOIS BELL TEL CO 7.25% 3/15/24	50,984.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,984.50	0.00	3,625.00		3,625.00
	FEDERATED SHORT TERM GOVTS	11,241.09	3,024.55	0.00	0.00	14,265.64	0.00	707.10		707.10
	TOTAL NICHOLS FUND	181,841.69	3,024.55	0.00	0.00	184,866.24	47.73	13,475.86	13,475.86	47.97
	GRAND TOTAL	574,692.08	59,434.61	50,000.00	(2,933.00)	581,193.69	2,231.57	35,209.05	35,621.88	1,818.74

NAME OF BANK: FLEET BANK-NH
FEES PAID: \$2,770.88 FROM INCOME YES

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1996 (Unaudited)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Over- -Draft</u>
General Government				
Town Office Expenses	165,967	159,515	6,452	
Financial Admin.	105,041	105,780		739
Election & Registration	28,356	23,755	4,601	
Planning and Zoning	91,511	80,051	11,460	
Legal Counsel	40,500	63,411		22,911
Cemetaries	19,801	17,985	1,816	
Town Bldgs. & Grounds	<u>115,941</u>	<u>99,250</u>	<u>16,691</u>	
GEN. GOVT. TOTAL	<u>567,117</u>	<u>549,747</u>	<u>41,020</u>	<u>23,650</u>
Public Safety				
Emergency Managment	500	16,517		16,017
Police Dept	455,759	486,920		31,161
Communications	168,795	176,091		7,296
Radio Maint. Contract	12,950	11,578	1,372	
Fire Dept.	170,320	148,828	21,492	
Building & Septic Inspector	<u>51,680</u>	<u>54,226</u>	—	<u>2,546</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL	<u>860,004</u>	<u>894,160</u>	<u>22,864</u>	<u>57,020</u>
Highways, Streets & Bridges				
Road Rebuilding	482,196	389,631	92,565	
Street Lighting	16,500	17,673		1,173
Highway Administration	<u>254,300</u>	<u>260,093</u>	—	<u>5,793</u>
HWY., STREETS & BRIDGES TOTAL	<u>752,996</u>	<u>667,397</u>	<u>92,565</u>	<u>6,966</u>
Sanitation				
Solid Waste Disposal	136,662	123,789	12,873	
Town Dumps	<u>82,662</u>	<u>66,919</u>	<u>15,743</u>	
SANITATION TOTAL	<u>219,324</u>	<u>190,708</u>	<u>28,616</u>	<u>0</u>
Health				
Health Department	851	770	81	
Animal Control	<u>7,555</u>	<u>5,953</u>	<u>1,602</u>	<u>0</u>
HEALTH TOTAL	<u>8,406</u>	<u>6,723</u>	<u>1,683</u>	<u>0</u>

General Assistance				
Health Agencies				
& Hospitals	20,000	20,000		
Public Welfare	15,500	2,682	12,818	
Mediation Program	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>		<u>0</u>
GENERAL ASSIS-				
TANCE TOTAL	<u>35,850</u>	<u>23,032</u>	<u>12,818</u>	<u>0</u>
Cultural and Recreation				
Recreation	42,400	32,851	9,549	
Library	82,458	82,358	100	
Parks and Playground	2,301	472	1,829	
Patriotic Purposes	<u>6,500</u>	<u>4,496</u>	<u>2,004</u>	<u>0</u>
CULTURAL & REC-				
REATION TOTAL	<u>133,659</u>	<u>120,177</u>	<u>13,482</u>	<u>0</u>
DEBT SERVICE	<u>130,025</u>	<u>125,025</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>352,000</u>	<u>239,795</u>	<u>112,205</u>	<u>0</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE	<u>39,000</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CONSERVATION				
COMMISSION	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>		
INSURANCE	<u>119,451</u>	<u>122,897</u>		<u>3,446</u>
Employee Benefits				
Unemployment Comp.	3,000	0	3,000	
Life & Disability	20,500	19,119	1,381	
NHMA Health Ins Trust	57,245	61,321		4,076
Matthew Thornton Plan	78,500	78,473	27	
Social Security (Town)	59,240	52,917	6,323	
Social Security Medicare	16,550	16,910		360
NH Retirement (Town)	32,000	36,758		4,758
Dental Plan	<u>10,250</u>	<u>10,560</u>		<u>310</u>
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
TOTAL	<u>277,285</u>	<u>276,058</u>	<u>10,731</u>	<u>9,504</u>
MISCELLANEOUS				
Municipal Assoc.	<u>2,699</u>	<u>2,699</u>		
GRAND TOTAL	<u>3,527,816</u>	<u>3,287,418</u>	<u>340,984</u>	<u>100,586</u>

TOWN OF HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1996 (Unaudited)

<u>Source of Revenue</u>	<u>Budgeted Revenue</u>	<u>Actual Revenue</u>	<u>Budget Deficit</u>	<u>Budget Excess</u>
Taxes				
Interest & Costs	87,000	111,939		24,939
Land Use	90,000	165,850		75,850
Yield Tax	<u>5,000</u>	<u>17,724</u>	<u> </u>	<u>12,724</u>
Total Taxes	<u>182,000</u>	<u>295,513</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u>113,513</u>
Revenues from the State of New Hampshire				
Rooms and Meals Tax	0	50,416		50,416
Shared Revenues	50,000	136,780		86,780
Forest Land/Railroad	55	76		21
Highway Block Grant	<u>124,896</u>	<u>124,896</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Intergovernment	<u>174,951</u>	<u>312,168</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u>137,217</u>
Licenses & Permits				
Town Clerk	765,000	879,876		114,876
Building & Septic Inspectors	<u>50,000</u>	<u>52,881</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,881</u>
Total Permits	<u>815,000</u>	<u>932,757</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u>117,757</u>
Charges for Departmental Service				
Total Departmental	<u>120,000</u>	<u>144,133</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u>24,133</u>
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Interest Income	115,000	138,846		23,846
Other Income	0	7,598		7,598
250th Anniversary	0	220		220
Rental of Town Property	200	425		225
Sale of Town Property	11,000	11,477		477
Trust Fund Interest	<u>5,000</u>	<u>6,435</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,435</u>
Total Misc.	<u>131,200</u>	<u>165,001</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u>33,801</u>

Other Financing Sources

Proceeds of Bonds and

Long Term Notes

Withdrawal from

Capital Reserve	200,000	71,668	128,332	0
Fund Balance	<u>300,000</u>	<u>245,324</u>	<u>54,676</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Other Sources	<u>500,000</u>	<u>316,992</u>	<u>183,008</u>	<u>0</u>

GRAND TOTAL	<u>1,923,151</u>	<u>2,166,564</u>	<u>183,008</u>	<u>426,421</u>
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TOWN CLERK
JANUARY 1, 1996 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1996

Dog Licenses

Received for:

1227 1996 Licenses	\$8,770.50
	<u>8,770.50</u>
13 Dog Fines @\$25.00	\$325.00
	<u>325.00</u>
Total	\$9,095.50

Paid to Thomas Hildreth, Treasurer \$9,095.50

Automobile Permits

Received for 7,936 Automobile Registrations	\$861,692.00
Paid to Thomas Hildreth, Treasurer	\$861,692.00

Miscellaneous Collections

Received for 9 Filings (Elections) Fees 9@\$1.00	\$9.00
Received for 2 Filing (Election) Fees 2@\$2.00	4.00
Received for 54 Marriage Licenses for State @\$38.00	\$2,052.00
Received for 41 DC,MC,BC for State @\$6.00	246.00
Received for 71 DC,MC,BC for State @\$3.00	213.00
Received for Boat Fees	\$2,248.44
Received for 7 Bounced Checks @\$10.00	70.00
Received for 8 Bounced Checks @\$25.00	200.00
Received for Municipal Fees	\$5,675.00
Received for Mail-in-Registrations	795.00
	<u>795.00</u>
Total	\$11,512.44
Paid to Thomas Hildreth, Treasurer	\$11,512.44

Other Revenues Collected

Received for: Titles, Marriage Licenses, Death Certificates, Marriage Certificates, Birth Certificates, UCCs, and Dredge and Fill Permits.

	<u>\$6,356.67</u>
Total	\$6,356.67
Paid to Thomas Hildreth, Treasurer	\$6,356.67

Nancy Beal Jambard
Town Clerk

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. Richard Walker, Chairman of Selectmen
7 Monument Square
Hollis, NH 03049

Dear Mr. Walker:

The following is a notice showing the amounts of State Highway Block Grant Aid that may be available to your town in 1997. The January and April payments are set amounts and should not change. The April payment is adjusted to reflect the actual State gas tax revenues and motor vehicle fees collected in fiscal year 1996. The July and October payments are based on estimated revenues and could possibly change.

State Highway Block Grant Aid available to HOLLIS during calendar year 1997 is estimated as follows:

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT AID

Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, provides Block Grant Aid payments for the maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways.

January 1997 Payment:	\$24,074.64
April 1997 Payment:	\$36,473.06
July 1997 Payment:	\$38,996.68
October 1997 Payment:	\$38,996.68
Total:	\$138,541.06

If there are any questions concerning the State Aid Programs, please contact this office.

If your town is interested in raising funds for construction or reconstruction of Class I, II, and III Highways, matching State funds on a limited basis may be available. For further information please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Barry, Administrator
Bureau of Municipal Highways

Bureau of Municipal Highways
John O. Morton Building - Room 111
Telephone: (603) 271-2107

HOLLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT TOWN REPORT 1996

1996 began slowly but had a very busy ending. Calls were running about normal until December.

The storm of Dec. 7-11 was responsible for more calls in one month than we have had in a long time and was the most expensive month we ever had.

As most of you know, we opened an evacuation center at the fire station during the storm. This was the largest operation of this kind that we have run. The entire operation went very well. Many firefighters and EMTs put in a lot of time as well as all the volunteers that ran our kitchen and did the many other things that needed doing.

The final tally from December 7-11 was 58 calls requiring firefighter response at a total cost of approximately \$13,000.

Although the December storm is the one most people remember, there were other calls that required our response as well.

The heavy rain in the fall caused many flooded basements and water related problems requiring our response.

There were five structure fires this year, two of which happened at almost the same time during the December storm.

This year brought our new pumper truck to a reality. Although the truck is not due to be delivered until late spring of 1997, this will be a big help in our ability to move a large volume of water very quickly.

The number of false alarms was down by twenty calls while some other calls went up. All in all, we had a fairly good year with respect to call numbers.

We are still, as always, trying to upgrade our fire equipment as well as personal protective equipment for each firefighter.

At today's prices it is costing us about \$2,000 to equip a new firefighter in personal protective equipment, excluding breathing apparatus and training. With the budget restraints that we work under it is sometimes difficult to hold the bottom line, but with the help of the Firemen's Association we are able to get some equipment that would otherwise be out of reach.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the fire department as well as the townspeople for all the help and support over the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Chamberlain
Fire Chief

**HOLLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT
CALL LOAD - 1996**

Animal Rescue	1
Assist Ambulance	5
Brush/Grass Fire.....	2
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	16
Check an Odor	2
Check an Extinguished Fire	1
Chimney Fire	6
Cooking Fire.....	2
Electrical Fire	6
False Report of a Fire.....	1
Fire Alarm (False)	78
Fuel Spill	2
Hazardous Materials Incident.....	1
Illegal Burn.....	6
Lightning Strike	2
Motor Vehicle Accident	36
Mutual Aid:	
Given	26
Received	16
Oil Burner Problem	3
Propane Leak/Odor.....	5
Rescue from Heights	1
Search/Rescue.....	2
Service Call	17
Smoke Check (Brush)	10
Smoke in a Building.....	2
Structure Fire: 1st Alarm	4
2nd Alarm	1
Transformer Fire.....	2
Vehicle Fire.....	4
Water Problem	22
Water Rescue	1
Wires Down/Arcing	2

TOTAL CALLS: 285

WINTER STORM 1996

Call Load 12/6-12/11

Structure Fire	2
Chimney Fire	3
CO in Buildings	6
M.V.A.	6
Wires Down	6
Tree on House	3
Service Call	7
Propane Leak	1
Fire Alarm.....	13
Smoke in a Building.....	5
Mutual Aid	4
Water Problem	1
Transformer Fire.....	1

TOTAL CALLS: 58

HOLLIS AMBULANCE SQUAD

Our squad had another busy year responding to 225 calls which are summarized below:

Abdominal Pain	9
Allergic Reactions	2
Asthma attacks	4
Avulsions	2
Back Pains	8
Breathing Difficulty	12
Burns	1
Cardiac Arrests	3
Chest Pains	12
Choking	2
Diabetic Emergencies	3
Dizziness/Fainting	7
Falls	26
Fire Stand By	18
Fractures/Sprains	3
Home Illness/Transport	15
Lacerations/Abrasions	14
Medical Alarms (False)	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	44
Mutual Aid	2
OB/GYN. Emergencies	2
Overdose/Poisoning	6
Psychological Emergencies	1
Seizures	5
Strokes	6
Untimely Deaths	2
Other	14

We were sorry to lose several members of our squad last year. We now have a new group of people beginning their EMT training. Included in the group are several fire fighters who will also be able to respond with the ambulance as EMT's. This spring, we have several EMT's who will begin training for the more advanced intermediate level. We are also fortunate to have a member of the squad preparing to become a paramedic. We are all working to grow in order to provide the best emergency medical services for the people of Hollis. If you would like to join our group, or to know more about our squad, please call me or Lt. Kevin Reilly at the Fire Station.

I'd like to thank the townspeople for their support. We enjoy hearing from our patients. We appreciate the contributions that have been sent. Using part of the money that has been donated, the Hollis Firemen's Association, of which we are a part, has been able to purchase for us a needed new stretcher for the ambulance.

I'd also like to thank all the members of the squad for their time and dedication they have given throughout the year. Whatever the time of day or the weather, they respond when that call for help is heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Cleveland, Captain

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS

(Cost Shared)

<u>Fires Reported By County</u>		<u>Causes of Fires Reported</u>	
Belknap	06	Smoking	05
Carroll	07	Debris Burning	34
Cheshire	13	Campfire	16
Coos	10	Power Line	04
Grafton	12	Railroad	02
Hillsborough	19	Equipment Use	01
Merrimack	14	Lightning	02
Rockingham	15	Children	22
Strafford	05	OHRV	01
Sullivan	06	Miscellaneous	20
TOTAL FIRES	107		

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

Edward H. Chamberlain
Forest Fire Warden

HOLLIS TOWN FOREST REPORT 1996

Little activity occurred in the Town Forest in 1996. The only harvesting that was done was near the Dunklee Pond gravel pit, by Howard Parkhurst. This was done to thin the pine stand and to let in light for the young white pine regeneration that is established.

There have been some concerns about the tree harvesting near Parker Pond and on the slopes towards Brookdale's Orchards. This has all been done on private land and is not in control of the Town Forest Committee.

A timber sale on the Big Dickerman Lot is planned for 1997, to thin a stand of pine. A timber sale on Spaulding Park is planned for 1997 as an overstory removal, where regeneration of hardwood and pine have reached 15 feet in height.

Income 1996: Timber cut by Howard Parkhurst

7,965 bf of white pine @ \$80/mbf	\$637.20
4 cords of firewood @ \$10/cd	\$40.00
TOTAL:	\$677.20

Respectfully submitted:

Craig Birch

Ted Chamberlain

Steve Beaulieu

Gary Chamberlain

Bill Burton

Steve Briggs

HOLLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

In order to attempt to set departmental goals for the coming year, we have had to take into account numerous things that have affected us during this past year.

For example, the town fathers learned in the midst of the fiscal year that our responsibility in the area of overtime pay had been calculated incorrectly over the past several years. In the future, anyone working as a town employee, regardless of whether or not it is for one department, or more than one department, incurs overtime after 40 hours. This has a tremendous effect upon our part-time police officers, many of whom work as full-time dispatchers. Whenever they work for the police department in the future, they have to be paid overtime which, in effect, severely limits our ability to use their services. In order to fill in the gap created by this problem, as well as other state requirements and mandates, we are gradually moving away from part-time, special officers.

Another goal that we are looking toward on a long-range basis is national accreditation. Although there are only four or five departments in New Hampshire that are presently accredited (this is a new option available to police departments), we would very much like to receive that distinction in the future.

There are several benefits to accreditation; the level of service provided to the community is monitored to ensure that maximum standards are met, there is a level of expertise that must be achieved by each and every member of the department; and there are tremendous savings in the area of liability and false arrest insurance premiums, since the insurance industry recognizes accreditation as an important benchmark of competence.

As the town grows, so it is inevitable that our police department, along with all the other town departments, will grow as well. It is my sincere desire that our department grow professionally as well as in numbers of employees, and numbers of cruisers, etc. Policing in the next decade will, I believe, be vastly different from anything we have known in the past. It is our goal to be prepared for those changes so that we can better serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Darling
Chief of Police

SUMMARY OF POLICE ACTIVITY

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Requests for Service	3,932	3,556	3,720	4,091	4,084
Response to Alarms	342	532	491	619	606
Motor Vehicle Accidents					
Without injury	158	111	134	142	160
With injury	21	7	25	26	8
With fatality	0	0	0	1	0
Burglaries	21	20	23	18	23
Thefts	157	91	114	71	88
Rape/Sexual Assault	8	1	5	1	5
Narcotics Investigation	83	73	68	64	53
Assaults	11	8	19	6	8
Domestic Violence	86	50	37	58	46
Runaways/Missing Person	35	29	21	24	32
Miscellaneous					
Police Service				1,306	1,411
Motor Vehicle Complaints				207	258
Suspicious Activity				257	184
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief				214	116
Suicide/Attempted Suicide				3	4
Arson				3	1
Alcohol Related Offenses					
D.W.I.	49	19	59	48	15
Protective Custody	57	52	63	127	52
(Alcohol/Drug Related Activities)					
Arrests					
Felonies	60	41	49	50	48
Misdemeanors	182	199	246	222	116
Violations	944	576	901	861	751
Juveniles	126	121	116	101	97

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Wheeler Road: This year saw a return to Wheeler Road to work on phase 2 which covered Pierce Lane to Cole's Pond at 52 Wheeler Road. 6200 feet of reclamation and base coat paving was accomplished in that area, including the working on 6 culverts in the area. In 1997, we hope to install the finish coat of asphalt on phase 1, and possibly phase 2. Phase 3 will include reclamation of the area from Cole's Pond to Broad Street, and drainage work with the finish coat of asphalt to be applied in 1998.

Rideout Road: Drainage work, culvert installation, road grading, slope grading for site distance and road width were the increments of work performed in this area. 2 inches of asphalt with a stone seal wearing course was applied last summer. A walking path was installed where possible. Guard rails were installed in areas where safety was a factor for pedestrians, as well as automobiles.

The following is a brief article written by Susan Leadbetter, and entitled:

Rideout Road . . . Journey From a Muddle to a Model

To pave or not to pave . . . for years that was the question! Rideout Road frequently occupied a place in the annual town warrant until finally, at the suggestion of Selectman Tom Hildreth, a resident committee was formed to discuss, haggle, negotiate, bargain, then re-discuss the issues and the vision. Bucolic beauty to one resident was a nuisance to another. An unbroken ribbon of asphalt represented safety and convenience to some and to others a threat of increased speed and traffic volumes. Because of curves (also in question) walking along the road was an exercise in courage and neither side thought that paving was the answer to that problem. Year-round potholes and roadbed washboarding were an asset in some minds and a real obstacle in others. Dust in the summer . . . road-salt in the winter . . . mud in the spring . . . line-of-sight safety issues . . . haggle, haggle . . . bargain, negotiate . . . haggle some more . . . and then . . . surprise! . . . Some of this seemingly endless debate began to make some sense.

With the help of Tom Hildreth, the bipartisan group began to envision new possibilities and to realize that some issues, after full discussion, were seen to be held in common. Protection of the tree canopy and the wildlife were important to all. Once in possession of the knowledge that we could influence the maximum width of the road all sorts of good things began to happen within the group. Road width determination offered us many ways to protect the positive assets of the neighborhood and to minimize the negative results of paving the roadbed. Road width minimization and creative planning and implementation by Public Works Director Arthur Leblanc,

allowed for the planned addition of a walking path along the length of the road to hearten and welcome the once timid pedestrians, equestrians and bicyclists. The committee members scheduled 2 informal Saturday morning meetings to “walk” the road with Arthur, and invited residents to join us and present their questions and concerns. After all issues were recorded, solutions were sought and negotiated with the individuals concerned. At that point the committee walked the road again . . . one last time before the road construction. The agreed-upon trees were marked and cut. Necessary easements were obtained by Arthur and the roadbanks were cut, realigned and hydro-seeded. New trees were planted to replace those that had been cut. An asphalt road with a width of 19 feet was laid. A few wooden barriers were set in the places where pedestrians might be at risk. At the suggestion of the committee, stop signs were approved and installed at the intersections of the side roads.

The neighbors are still speaking, the wildlife still wanders around as before, the tree canopy remains, the dust has disappeared and the road is maintained as a no-salt road. Pot-holes are nostalgic for some but nobody misses the mud. Above all, even though you can't land a 757 anywhere along its length, the road is paved.”

Sundry Projects: Numerous other drainage problems were worked on along with over-all general maintenance which includes road grading, patching, signs and preparation for the 250th celebration.

Trash and Recycling: Trash brought to the Rocky Pond Transfer Station increased about 50 tons from 1995. The recycling effort has paid off, in that it was up about 1.5% over 1995 to bring us up to 22.25% in 1996. We are not getting any money for our recyclables and it may cost us to dispose of the recyclables for a while. The Souhegan Regional Landfill District, of which we are a member, is studying options for our products and ways to reduce the cost of trash and demolition. As of January 1, 1997, the district has contracted with a new hauler resulting in a substantial saving in the cost of transportation. Several ways that you the taxpayer and consumer might assist in cutting these costs are:

- Use glass jars to store food, nails, screws and sewing supplies.
- Save plastic tubs from prepared foods to use as storage for food in the refrigerator and freezer.
- Start a compost pile.
- Purchase products in refillable containers that can be reused.
- Pass your magazines on to friends, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and clinics.
- Recycle used clothing, toys, books, furniture either by selling or donating to a charity.
- Use washable rags instead of paper towels for spills and household chores.

Winter storms: The beginning of 1996 was a busy time. The storms seemed endless. The employees and the equipment held up well. The roads did not fare as well. They broke up in places that have not been a problem in the past. In December of 1996 we had the worst storm in recent memory. It will take well into late spring and early summer before all the debris is cleaned up.

Roadside mowing continued with 67.12 miles being completed during the summer and fall of 1997.

Any time you see a situation that you think demands our attention, please call us at 465-2246, to report the problem. Remember, if we don't know about a problem, it's rather difficult to fix it. By reporting it, we are allowed to schedule responses depending on importance, and availability of staff. Please remember to leave your name and daytime telephone number, as well as the location of the problem when calling our office.

My sincere thanks to the residents of Hollis, town employees, contractors and volunteers for their assistance and cooperation in 1996.

Arthur G. LeBlanc
Director
Department of Public Works

HOLLIS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

1996 will be a year that will not be soon forgotten at the Communications Center. The first part of the year was relatively normal, and the second hit with a bang. The first thing to strike was an overtime ruling, which crippled the way many Emergency Services Departments schedule personnel. Many Departments were employing other Departments Full-time employees on a part-time basis. It was discovered that we could no longer do this without paying overtime, and all of a sudden a shortage of personnel existed. I hope to have this problem solved in 1997 by the addition of a fifth full-time Dispatcher. I proposed this additional position due to the fact that I would have to hire at least 3-4 part-time people to fill shifts, which was determined to cost the same as a full-time person. The hiring of part-time people would still leave us with the same old problem, personnel shortages during the week. Most part-time people work regular weekday jobs, rendering them unavailable for anything but weekend shifts.

To complicate matters, the great storm of 1996 decided to come in the middle of this overtime ruling, when we were already short of personnel to start with. With the volume of calls coming in, 3 Dispatchers needed to be on duty for 4 days straight. Our employees pulled together, working 16 hours and sleeping 8 until the emergency was over.

Longtime Communications Center employee Robert Dichard was promoted to Supervisor on Dec. 1st. Bob's responsibilities include supervision of employees and the day-to-day operation of the Center. The Communications Center's demands have grown to be beyond what I can handle by myself, and Bob will be a great help in getting things accomplished.

Bell Atlantic/NYNEX Mobile brought the Birch Hill Antenna project back to life, which had been approved by the town and then withdrawn by US Cellular in 1994. Bell Atlantic/NYNEX Mobile has made the same offer to the Town that US Cellular had made in their proposal to provide the town with free antenna space on the tower. The project was approved by the Town in December, and construction should be completed sometime in 1997. This site is the answer to the several weak spots that exist in our radio system, and is cost-effective.

I would like to thank our residents for their continued support, and our employees for their dedication to making our town a safe place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell S. Ux
Director of Communications

HOLLIS BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Hollis Building Department issued a total of Five Hundred Ninety Seven (597) permits for the year 1996. Of these, Forty Seven (47) permits were issued for New Single Family Homes (SFR). New Single Family Home starts slowed down during 1996, however construction has increased for additions and renovations to existing homes as compared to 1995. Conceivably the construction of the new Cooperative High School and Elderly Housing Units in the Village Marketplace has raised the confidence levels of homeowners in that Hollis is establishing itself as a community for the young and those that are young at heart.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR 1996

<i>RESIDENTIAL</i>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
SFR (single family residence)	47	60	70	59	57
Foundations	16	16	10	9	6
Additions	36	21	17	24	18
Renovations	22	16	7	30	18
Barns	8	4	6	10	4
Garages	9	4	4	9	11
Porches	11	10	8	8	14
Decks	13	18	11	17	22
Repair	4	4	5	2	5
Demolition	2	1	2	3	2
Roof	-	-	-	1	-
Sheds/Storage	20	23	13	12	11
Mobile Home	-	2	1	1	2
Swimming Pool inground	7	6	6	6	7
above	2	5	2	3	4
Chimney	1	5	2	3	2
Woodstove	2	2	1	2	4
 <i>SEPARATE PERMITS</i>	 <u>1996</u>	 <u>1995</u>	 <u>1994</u>	 <u>1993</u>	 <u>1992</u>
Electrical	143	135	145	130	107
Mechanical	88	93	119	87	67
Plumbing	75	84	102	84	74
Permit Applications	6	12	19	12	4
Accessory Dwelling Units	-	3	2	5	-
Temporary Quarters	-	-	1	-	2
Certificate of Occupancy	-	1	3	-	1

<i>NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL</i>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Public Utility	1	-	-	-	-
Communication Tower	1	-	-	-	-
Church	1	-	-	-	-
 <i>TOWN OF HOLLIS</i>					
Town Property	3	3	1	2	1
School District	5	1	3	1	2
 <i>COMMERCIAL</i>					
Business/Office (NEW)	-	3	-	-	-
Tenant Fit-up	2	1	7	2	6
Retail Store	-	-	-	2	2
Storage/Accessory					
Structure	1	3	1	1	1
Additions	3	3	1	5	1
Renovations/Remodel	4	8	6	3	3
Signs	12	7	7	7	7
Electrical	23	15	22	13	13
Mechanical	9	11	12	3	3
Plumbing	9	8	10	3	3
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<i>TOTAL PERMITS</i>	597	588	626	559	486

Monthly Distribution of Single Family Residence (SFR) permits:

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
(1996)	3	1	2	6	7	4	7	5	4	4	1	3
(1995)	4	2	6	5	6	3	3	7	5	13	4	2
(1994)	1	4	5	9	11	10	6	7	7	1	2	7
(1993)	-	3	5	8	5	4	5	3	7	4	7	3
(1992)	1	1	2	4	2	7	3	9	5	10	6	7

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Jones
Building Inspector

HOLLIS ANIMAL CONTROL 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

The Animal Control Dept. saw an increase in the number of complaints handled in 1996. The number of At Large and Nuisance dogs almost doubled from 1995. The number of dogs impounded in the town kennel also doubled. It appears that since the Animal Control Dept. went back to a part-time "on-call" position, people have been letting their dogs run loose.

Unfortunately, the number of injured dogs also doubled. When the dogs are out running loose, they run into the roads and get hit by cars or are a nuisance to the neighbors.

The number of unlicensed dogs tripled this year. It is a state and town law to have your dog licensed. It also is an added protection to you and your dog, almost a guarantee that you will get your dog back home safely. If your dog has a tag/license on its collar, we will bring the dog back home or call you and notify you that your dog has been picked up. It also is a great help if the dog has been injured and needs medical care. A dog without a tag will not get treated as quickly as a dog with a tag.

The number of lost cats has greatly increased this year. Fish and Game has advised us that the coyote population is up in numbers this year. As an added protection to your cats, they should be kept indoors.

The number of warning letters sent out has increased and the fines/summons given to people for problem dogs has doubled.

To a safe and happy 1997.

Jayne Belanger
Animal Control Officer

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$850,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	661,890.00
Furniture and Equipment	268,603.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	600,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	400,000.00
Personal Property	10,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	160,000.00
Personal Property	15,000.00
Always Ready Engine Company	
Building	50,400.00
Personal Property	100.00
Nichols Field Shelter Building	38,000.00
Salt Shed Building	10,000.00
Dog Shelter Building	8,500.00
Nartoff Road/Flint Pond Building	53,000.00
Parks, Commons, Playgrounds, other town lands, 365 acres	3,599,000.00
Hollis Schools, Lands, Buildings	
Equipment, 20 acres	3,983,100.00
Hollis/Brookline Cooperative, 17 acres	2,828,300.00
Town Forest, 456 acres	738,600.00
Hildreth and Birch, L/O Fire Department	10,000.00
Conservation Commission Land, 275 acres	1,467,235.00
All Other Property and Equipment:	
Civil Defense Equipment	4,000.00

PLANNING BOARD

In the past few years, the planning board has been asked to make sweeping changes to our zoning ordinance. This appears to send a message of change within a community that has tried to remain unchanged. We speak of preserving the rural and agricultural atmosphere of the community, but, on the other hand, continue to pass sweeping changes in our ordinances which affect huge portions of our undeveloped land. The planning board has the difficult task of processing these requests for new and modified ordinances. The short time the board is in session in one year allows little time to fully explore the many complications involved when there are several such requests. This generally results in hasty decisions regarding zoning changes by a board that is more in tune to considering subdivision applications and site plan reviews. Since change is almost always irreversible, we must keep in mind the huge task of fully investigating these changes and should consider limiting the amount of changes considered in any one year. Without this cautious approach, we end up making subsequent modifications to hastily considered changes.

The planning board has benefited greatly from the hard-working subcommittees whose purpose is to focus on specific long-range planning issues. The Master Plan Update Committee is currently updating the 1991 Master Plan, and the work of the Aquifer Protection Overlay Committee resulted in a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance for aquifer zone performance and septic standards. The planning board wishes to thank the subcommittees for their major contributions to the future of our town.

The planning board is always looking for dedicated prospective members who might relieve those on the board who consider retiring. Few want to leave when they feel nobody is waiting to serve in their place. We need to let our board of selectmen know of our interest in serving so that they can interview us and place our name on a list of ready reserves for full time or alternate membership.

The planning board tends to act in a vacuum without input from the public. All residents of Hollis are urged to be aware of public hearings for subdivision and site plan applications as well as for proposed changes to the zoning ordinance, and to attend them so that the board members will have the benefit of our views. This year, the attendance at our zoning change hearings was excellent. The input from the public resulted in several board members changing their opinions on several proposals. This resulted in some proposed zoning changes being dropped and others undergoing serious modification. The planning board is open to public input and cannot do its job adequately without it. This input, however, really needs to come at planning board meetings and not at private sessions with board members.

Each year the board of selectmen re-appoint (for three year terms) either existing members or new members. We need to be cognizant of the direction of our planning board. We should then influence the board of selectmen in making appointments for the coming year. It cannot be stressed enough to all residents that the actions of the planning board affect our quality of life to a greater degree than any other governmental body. Results of planning board actions are almost always irreversible and the entire community should be knowledgeable of zoning change proposals. A people who do not take the time to influence how they are governed are relegated to living their lives as others dictate.

The following is a list of planning board activity by month.

Month	Name	Project	# of lots
Jan	Tully	Subdivision	3
		Jewett/Depot	
	Scarpato	Lot line reloc.	N/A
		Wood Ln.	
Feb	Plummer	Site Plan "The Block" Main St.	N/A
March	Belanger	Site Plan "Beltronics" Proc. Hill Rd.	N/A
April	Dumont	Design Review Proc. Hill Rd.	N/A
May	Clark	Lot Merger	N/A
		N. Pepperell Rd.	
	Lorden Oil	Site Plan	N/A
		Ash St.	
	S.K. Properties	Site Plan	N/A
		Ash St.	
	Hollis/Brookline Co-op H.S. SAU Offices @ Lassin Farm	Site Plan	N/A/
		Lund Lane	
	Lehoullier	Excavation permit S. Depot Rd.	
		Lot line reloc.	N/A
July	Gual/Klum	Shiplely Dr.	
	Gatts	Subdivision	2
		Pierce Ln.	
	Gagne	Site Plan	N/A
		Pine Hill Rd.	
Sept.	Surwell	Subdivision Pine Hill Rd.	3

	Howe	Subdivision Nartoff Rd.	2
Dec.	Merr. Vil. Dist.	Site Plan S. Merrimack Rd.	N/A
	Smets	Site Plan Southgate Rd.	N/A
	Beebe	Subdivision Richardson Rd.	2
	Sommer	Boundary Agree. Wheeler Rd.	N/A
	LaSalle	Lot Merger Wheeler Rd.	N/A

James Belanger, Chairman

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE CARE HOLLIS SERVICES

1. **Home Care Program** - These are the Visiting Nurses, Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapists and Home Health Aides that care for those recovering from illnesses and hospitalization. Hollis Town Funds are used to pay for medically-necessary services for those who have no insurance and cannot afford to pay. Usually these are families who work and earn just enough to disqualify themselves from state aid.
2. **Hospice Program** - Provides Nurses, Social Workers, Home Health Aides, Spiritual Care and volunteers to patients who are dying and their families. The focus is to enable patients to stay in their homes as long as possible. When cure is not possible, pain control and supportive care are the goal. Town funds support this program for those in Hollis who have no way to pay.
3. **Child Care Program** - This includes child health maintenance, immunizations, nutritional counseling and dental care for low-income Hollis children. Most of these children, who are at or below the poverty level, have no other source of care. We regularly find children 3-4 years old who have received no medical care or immunization because of financial constraints. This program is partially funded (30%) by the State. The rest must come from Town and United Way funds.
4. **Dental Program** - This program, designed to provide free dental exams, fluoride treatments and x-rays for low-income children aged 3-6, was shut down by the state in July of 1990 due to budget cuts. We are working hard to continue this vital service to our children through our own fund raising, United Way and Town Funds.
5. **Homemaking Program** - This is a service for Hollis' low-income elderly and disabled residents. It is designed to give clients enough homemaking help and support with shopping and meal preparation to enable them to stay independent in their own homes and out of an institution. It is also partially funded through the State (60%), but Town Funds, United Way and clients themselves are needed to keep the program alive.
6. **Grief Support Groups** - These are programs for all ages, from preschoolers to adults, to help them cope with the death of a loved one or family member.
7. **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Clinic** - A primary care clinic for low-income uninsured residents, held once a week in Nashua, staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses, technicians, and clerical helpers.

HHHC also provides free or minimal-cost clinics for adults. Blood pressure, sugar testing and flu shots are some of the services provided. We also have office hours available for those who are unable to attend regularly-scheduled clinics.

HOLLIS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Hollis Conservation Commission exists to conserve the natural heritage and rural character of Hollis, with special emphasis on agricultural and forest resources, aquifers, waterways, and greenways. This report of our 1996 activities includes:

- * Conservation of natural resources
- * Continuing stewardship
- * Outreach and events
- * Membership

Conservation of Natural Resources

Natural resource evaluations are recorded on our checklist form created last year. It provides a consistent evaluation method and maintains a record of important parcels.

In the conservation funds account, we have \$10,000 reserved for easement monitoring and enforcement, \$20,000 for future restoration of Flint Pond and the balance, about \$150,000 for resource and easement purchases. We have not made land or easement purchases during 1996 but we have worked with some land owners and continue to do so.

The Commission completed the transaction for a gift of 1 1/3 acres of land off Hardy Lane from Mr. Bert Sommer. We thank him for this land adjacent to a town forest parcel.

We have a conservation easement arranged with the Co-op School Board for some of the land at the new High School site.

At three of our regular monthly meetings we had visitors from the Federal Hill area working on strategy to protect unique features of the seventy acre "Hayden Reservoir" parcel. The group has been formalized as the Hollis Greenway Conservancy with continued meetings working toward a land purchase using private donations, Conservation Commission funds and possibly appropriation at Town Meeting. We see this cooperative effort in land protection as a model for the future.

Continuing Stewardship

Our Water Supply Protection Task Force is working toward its goal to find ways to protect underground aquifers that are most critical to Hollis water supplies. Sarah Thorne, from the Society for Protection of NH Forests is the group's leader. The Beaver Brook aquifer is used by the Hollis schools and Flint Brook aquifer is the Town's premier source of drinking water in the future. The focus is on non-regulatory ways to protect land over the aquifers through landowner gifts, conservation easement, or land purchases. We are continuing to contact landowners so they know all the protection options.

For the watershed and aquifer areas already developed, the education of

residents is necessary to avoid pollution. The task force has run a series of articles in local newspapers about safe practices and how to minimize the use of pesticides and fertilizers.

There were three wetland modification cases where land owners had not made application to the Wetland Board in advance. Fortunately, with some corrections performed and permits obtained, monitoring has prevented possible problems. We worked with a land owner to maintain a conservation right-of-way and permit fire department access.

The study of Flint Pond as a recreation resource is still delayed at the State and Federal levels. The Phase I completion report was due in 1994.

Outreach and Events

Education through our schools is a part of the Water Protection Task Force efforts. Environmental teachers at the High School and Elementary School were visited in that regard.

Two Conservation Commission members including the Chairman are on the Master Plan Sub-committee for natural and historic resources. Along with four other volunteers, that sub-committee made recommendations to update the Master Plan.

Membership

Changes: The Selectmen appointed Carl Hills a full member, replacing Mary Killian who resigned. Cheri Birch and Teresa Sengstaken joined as alternate members after the resignation of Craig Birch and Steve Kolinko.

Training: Our Chairman attended the October Annual Meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. This meeting featured a lecture on the value of open land. Three members attended the January Environmental Conference.

Officers: The officers for the Commission were elected in September. They are: Peter Baker, Chairman; Vaughan Pitman, Treasurer, and Dick Brown, Secretary.

The Commission thanks its supporters and the volunteer individuals and organizations that help us to do our work for the Town of Hollis.

Peter Baker, Chairman
Vaughan Pitman, Treasurer
Dick Brown, Secretary
Tom Dufresne

Carl Hills
John Lumbard
Cheri Birch, Alternate
Teresa Sengstaken, Alternate

HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

For many years our town had a special friend who put funds aside for field projects and maintenance. He helped provide for everything from throwing a ball around a diamond, to taking a peaceful walk in the woods. He made sure funds were used wisely today so that we would have them for tomorrow and he made sure land was used and preserved wisely today so that we would have it for tomorrow. Hollis P. Nichols was a friend to all.

Orienteering, a new sport to many of you, is beginning to grow in our area. It is a sport in which participants use a map and a compass to find markers on a trail and in the woods. It is a great family sport and one that can last a lifetime. It is done year round.

Thanks to all coaches, parents and fans who give their time to the kids in our community. Thanks to Bambino Baseball for their big part in the installation of the batting cages on the Kevin Waugaman Field. Everyone will benefit with skill building and safety.

1996 brought new members and energy to the Recreation Commission. We are excited for the future with the expanding facilities in town. Many thoughts and ideas are being considered with the emphasis on family and community activities.

Cheryl Beaudry and Stephen Luce
Part Time Directors

Recreation Commission members: Matt Kleeman, Diane Davis, Becky Parsons and Lex Bundschuh.

CEMETERY COMMISSION 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

The Cemetery Trustees continue to meet regularly the third Thursday of each month, with the summer months being used to inspect each of the town's 5 cemeteries. The appearance of the cemeteries is an asset to the town.

Repairs and replacements were made to the Pine Hill Cemetery totaling \$1,920 to address the damage done Thanksgiving Eve 1995. One other damaged stone will need replacement in 1997. The Hollis Police Dept. has again monitored activity at Pine Hill over Halloween. No damage occurred. Thank you.

In the East Cemetery lots were surveyed in the north east corner which allow for the placement of a monument on lots of only two graves. Other areas of the cemetery require four graves in order to place a monument.

At the North Cemetery five trees were removed at the top of the stone wall along Silver Lake Rd. (Rt. 122). This is the first step in repairing the crumbling stone wall. Work has begun at North to have two grave lots, which will allow a monument, ready in 1997.

The South Cemetery had one monument damaged. This has been repaired.

This year the Public Works Dept. made 17 adult burials, 7 cremation burials, 1 infant burial and 1 removal. There were a total of 27 graves sold this year.

Jeffrey L. Snow, Chairman
Kathy Albee
Nancy Bell
John Maguire
Owen O'Neil

HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

The Hollis Social Library maintained its focus in 1996 as the information center for the Town, providing an array of traditional library services and access to the many evolving information sources available today. Over forty-four thousand books, magazines, videos, and audios (books-on-tape) were borrowed, an increase of 40% over circulation levels of 1990. Library users made over thirty-two thousand visits to the Library, more than doubling visits made in 1990. During these visits, library users accessed a variety of in-building services including free internet access, job-hunting databases, and word processing, spreadsheet, and database functions on both IBM-compatible and Macintosh public-access computers.

Children's programming included our continuing story hours for toddlers through pre-schoolers, and a summer reading program. A book discussion series was sponsored during the Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Up-to-date library information is maintained on the Library's Home Page, the address for which changed to <http://www.hollis.nh.us/library>. The page is available to anyone with internet access and provides a variety of information including:

- **Hours, holidays, phone numbers**
- **Services available**
- **Books, videos, and audios recently added to the collection**
- **Book recommendations**
- **Periodicals, audios and videos available**
- **Upcoming Children's Programming and Book Discussions**

In 1996 the Library continued its automation project that will result in automated circulation and card catalog services. Accomplished principally with volunteer effort, a database of holdings was completed in 1996. With the books bar-coded and the database constructed, we plan to implement the circulation and catalog systems in 1997 using donated and town-appropriated funds.

The Library continues to benefit from a variety of donations, both of time and money, without which our ability to function and services provided would be greatly reduced. Among the major sources are:

- *Friends of the Hollis Library*. Provides funding for books, programs and equipment (such as the reference/internet computer), and sponsors museum passes for public use. Membership is open to anyone with an internet in the Library (contact Sheila Roper).
- *Volunteer Corps*. A group of volunteers augments our paid staff with an excess of 1500 hours of donated time in 1996 shelving

and mending books, processing new acquisitions, staffing the circulation desk, and constructing the materials database mentioned above. If you have a few hours a month to offer, please let one of the library staff members know.

- *Private Donations.* Generous monetary contributions from the Goulder Fund, the Sidore Foundation, the Robin Colson Memorial Fund, and by Mr. E. Lohoski have enabled the Library to purchase substantial additions to the audio, reference, and children's collections and to purchase equipment that would not have been possible without this show of support for the town Library.

The Library's staff in 1996 comprised Library Assistants Betty Fyfe, Joyce Sullivan and Nanci Mitchell, Children's Librarian Sibyl Cushman, and Library Director Janet Sherwood. This dedicated staff ably serve library users and provide a varied and interesting library program to the community. Their dedication, ingenuity and fine work are greatly appreciated.

The Board of Trustees of the Hollis Social Library, listed below, are eager to hear your suggestions, comments, and compliments about library service in Hollis and what you would like to see improved.

Howard Bigelow, Chairman
Cathy Hallsworth
Susan Howes
Diane Hoyt
Sumner Roper
Jan Squires
Norma Woods

HOLLIS LIBRARY

1996

Circulation	1986	1991	1996
Adult Fiction	8,254	10,817	11,703
Adult Nonfiction	2,349	4,202	6,737
Periodicals	2,175	3,003	1,764
Juvenile Fiction	5,947	13,030	18,321
Juvenile Nonfiction	1,236	2,568	3,618
Audios		145	1,214
Videos		367	1,159
Totals	19,961	34,132	44,516
Cardholders	700	2,740	4,240
Attendance in building		15,500	32,700
Interlibrary loan			
Borrowed		374	415
Loaned		106	303
Acquisitions			
Books	500	900	902
Other		0	169
Encyclopedias		1	2
Withdrawals	100	343	319

**HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 1996**

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning
Balance 1/1/96 \$5,019.59

RECEIPTS

Town Allocations -
four quarters \$82,458.00
Zylonis Trust Fund . . . \$1,268.00
Fines \$4,109.88
Gifts \$8,108.00
Interest income \$177.19
Replace cards/books . . . \$182.60
Voided Checks \$919.41
Miscellaneous \$206.23

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$97,429.31

EXPENDITURES

Wages, taxes,
staff costs \$55,714.84
Library materials . . . \$23,209.23
Zylonis expenditure . . . \$1,268.00
Utilities \$8,207.12
Furnishings and
supplies \$2,809.45
Building and grounds . . \$492.95
Computer &
Automation \$1,098.72
Programs \$380.94
Education & mileage . . \$599.60
Miscellaneous \$791.64

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$94,572.49**

FINAL BALANCE

12/31/96 \$7,876.41

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance
1/1/96 \$4,822.38

RECEIPTS

Gifts \$2,000.00
Interest Income \$189.33
Trust Fund Payment . . \$2,829.43
Zylonis payment \$651.60
Miscellaneous \$0.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS . \$5,670.56

Expenditures

Transfers to checking . \$3,268.00
(gifts, gifts from 1995, computer
exp)

TOTAL

EXPENDITURES . \$3,268.00

FINAL BALANCE

12/31/96 \$7,224.94

EXPANSION FUND

Beginning Balance
1/1/96 \$6,134.50

RECEIPTS

Interest Income \$145.96
Peter Power's Book
Sales \$140.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . \$285.96

EXPENDITURES \$0.00

FINAL BALANCE

12/31/96 \$6,420.46

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
SIGN BOARD
HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Town Report for 1996

Over the year, the Historic District Commission/Sign Board reviewed many applications for signs, new construction, restoration, and additions to residences and businesses within the historic district. The Sign Board also reviewed applications for signs outside of the Historic District. The sign ordinance has been in effect for two years and has been found to be a workable ordinance so far. There was a noticeable increase in the awareness of local community and civic groups to register event-specific signs which resulted in more control and safer event-specific signs.

The Historic District Commission moved forward on one of the goals set forth in the 1991 master plan which is to begin chronicling the historically significant buildings within the historic district for registration of the Hollis Historic District in the National Register. Much support has been received by the Hollis Historical Society, interested citizens and the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources.

The Historic District Commission is moving forward in the upcoming year to better define its mission, identify specific short and long term goals, to incorporate the master plan survey results, to include more input and participation in historic district policy from citizens and local businesses and to address the issues of policy enforcement.

Submitted by Lynne Simonfy, Chairman

Members:

Marilyn Wehrle, Secretary

Tom Jambard

Gerald Walsh

Mabel Hills

David Gibson

David Golden

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1996 TOWN REPORT

Four groups are concerned with the formulation and administration of a zoning ordinance and map: the planning board, the local legislative body, the zoning administrator, and the board of adjustment.

1. **Planning Board** - primary responsibility for proposing the zoning ordinance and the zoning map, and for recommending amendments.
2. **Local Legislative Body** - city council or town meeting - enacts the original ordinance and approves any changes that may be proposed.
3. **Zoning Administrator** - local official or building inspector or selectmen who administers and enforces the ordinance and map as written.
4. **Board of Adjustment** - hears appeals and administers special provisions in the ordinance dealing with variances, special exceptions, and administrative decisions.

Each of these groups can act only within the authority granted it by the enabling legislation: RSAs 672-677. The planning board cannot adopt or enforce the zoning law. The local legislative body must follow statutory procedures in enacting the ordinance. The zoning administrator must apply the ordinance as it is written and cannot waive any provisions. The board of adjustment may vary the provisions, but cannot amend the zoning ordinance and map. Zoning ordinances involve more unusual conditions and extenuating circumstances than other land use regulations. Boards of adjustment are established to provide for the satisfactory resolutions of many of these situations without burdening the courts.

The board of adjustment has authority to act in three separate and distinct categories. In 1996 the following cases were decided by the Hollis ZBA.

	Total Applications	Granted	Denied
Variances			
Setback Waivers	III	III	I
Non-conforming Uses			
Signs			
 Special Exception			
Recreational Uses			
Home Occupations	III	III	

ADU			
Non-conforming Uses	III III III	III III III	I
Administrative Appeals			
Modification of Special Exception	II		II
Grand Totals	24	22	2

Hollis Zoning Board of Adjustment

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ralph Nicosia-Rusin, Chairman | Brian Major, Alternate |
| Roger Parsons, Vice-chairman | Raymond Lorden, Jr., Alternate |
| Phyllis Turner-Aston, Member | Lance Goodwin, Alternate |
| Daniel McManus, Member | Nancy Phillips, Alternate |
| John Andruszkiewicz, Member | Brenda Morse, Staff |

**CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT 1996**

The present membership on the Governing Committee of the Nichols Fund, established in 1985 and amended May 10, 1989 consists of: Mary Jane Merritt, Chairperson, representing the Hollis Colonial Garden Club; Richard B. Drisko, Congregational Church of Hollis; Cheryl Beaudry Town of Hollis Recreation Commission; Shirley Cohen, Beaverbrook Association and Richard Walker, Selectmen's representative.

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 12/31/95		\$4,798.08
Receipts:		
Interest Earned	\$170.82	
Interest Earned Previous Period	\$2.00	
Nichols Trust Payments	\$9,060.57	
Gift - Private Donation	\$3,558.60	
Fertilizer Refund	\$1,760.00	
		\$14,551.99
Payments:		
Wards Landscaping	(\$13,810.03)	(\$13,810.03)
Ending Balance 12/31/96		<u>\$5,540.04</u>

PASSBOOK ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 12/31/95	\$41,878.64	
Interest Earned	\$1,258.32	
Ending Balance 12/31/96		<u>\$43,136.96</u>

NICHOLS FUND TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Cash 1/1/96	\$11,288.82	
Beginning Portfolio Balance 1/1/96 (book value)	\$170,600.60	
Total Beginning Fund Balance 1/1/96		\$181,889.42
Reinvestment Funds 1996	\$3,024.79	
Ending Cash 12/31/96		\$14,313.61
Ending Portfolio Balance 12/31/96 (book value)		\$170,600.60
Total Ending Balance 12/31/96	<u>\$184,914.21</u>	<u>\$184,914.21</u>

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Presidential Primary on February 20, 1996, was quite a surprise. There were 93 new registrations that day. It was a joy to see lines of people waiting to register to vote. The Supervisors would like to remind everyone that voter registration is an ongoing process. Citizens eligible to register to vote may register when the supervisors meet or at the Town Clerk's Office during her regular office hours.

There always seems to be some confusion about undeclared voters voting at primary elections. In New Hampshire an undeclared or unaffiliated voter may declare his affiliation at the primary and vote the ballot of his choice AND THEN, after voting, may fill out a card available from the supervisors to change his party status back to undeclared. In the presidential primary this year there were 401 citizens of undeclared status that voted in the primary.

At the state and national general election on November 5, 1996, there were 3,294 regular ballots and 264 absentee ballots cast in the town of Hollis. This was an 83% turnaround which was the high for this area, a fact we were all very proud of but let us aim for 100% which is what it should be for every town. At the end of election day there were 2,031 registered REPUBLICANS, 984 DEMOCRATS, 25 LIBERTARIANS, and 1,254 UNDECLARED voters giving a total of 4,294 registered voters in the town of Hollis, NH.

A party must receive at least 3% of the total number of votes cast for the office of governor at a general election to keep their party status. The Libertarian gubernatorial candidate only received 1.1% of the total votes cast for governor at the 1996 general election, resulting in the loss of party status for the libertarians. All libertarians on the checklist are now considered "undeclared".

The Supervisors of the Checklist would like to thank Nancy Jambard and Rebecca Crowther for all the help received from the Town Clerk's office during the year. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who spent numerous hours helping us at the elections and the town and school meetings.

Julia "Judy" McCoy
Lydia L. Schellenberg
Jessica "Jan" Squires

HOLLIS SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT

The Hollis Seniors meet every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and socializing at the fire station. Coffee is provided by a monthly committee. Every get together is followed by bridge, cribbage, and scrabble playing by some of the members.

On the first Thursday of each month, a nurse from Home Health and Hospice comes in to provide free blood pressure measurements. In the fall Home Health and Hospice provides flu shots for those who want them. Payment is provided by Medicare to those with appropriate coverage. After members are treated, nonmembers may also obtain these shots.

Business meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.

Occasionally we invite speakers, either members or guests, to provide informative and entertaining programs.

The annual summer picnic was held at Wallace's Grove; a tradition for many years. The Seniors provided all the food for a delicious buffet lunch. Musical background appropriate for our age group was provided by a one-man band, "The Music Man."

The Christmas luncheon, held at Howard Johnson's, was attended by 61 people. Entertainment was provided by the Harmonica Saints of Nashua.

Officers for 1996-97

President: Arthur Sherburne

Vice-President: Virginia Walsh

Secretary: Dolly Hayden

Treasurer: Ruth Seager

1996 ANNUAL REPORT NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

This past year was a very busy and productive one for the staff at Regional Planning, and among our more significant local projects of 1996 was the completion of the build out analysis and its presentation to the town in February. Perhaps our most noteworthy achievement, after many years planning and regulatory delay, was the opening of the state's first permanent facility for monthly collection of household hazardous waste. Our circuit rider planner is very involved in the work of the Planning Board as well as the Transportation Advisory Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee, the Master Plan Committee and the Aquifer Protection Committee.

The following is a brief summary of our other notable accomplishments of 1996, but I also want to use this opportunity to offer a note of thanks and recognition to our Commissioners from Hollis: Selectman Eleanor Whitemore, Ann Caldwell and Dan McManus; and by expressing my gratitude for the cooperation and support that we have received from all of Hollis' Town officials.

Legal Services

To respond to the routine needs of our member communities for timely and reliable legal information and advice, our staff attorney provided counsel in the areas of land use, planning and zoning, and environmental law.

Geographic Information System

Staff applied our GIS resources and technology to a broad variety of local applications in a number of our communities including real property parcel mapping, build out analyses, floodplain and floodway mapping, aquifer protection, development constraints mapping, long range visioning and traffic analyses.

Data Services

In our role as a Regional Data Center for the Bureau of the Census, we responded to a broad spectrum of information requests. In addition, we distributed a revised edition of our very popular Regional Data Profile as well as numerous data briefs.

Souhegan River

The Souhegan River Watershed Management Plan was completed and presented to all of the participating towns including Hollis. Staff also helped the Souhegan Watershed Association with the publication of their "Green Guide", a newspaper insert filled with comprehensive recreation

and resource information on the river and its corridor.

Planning Board Training

In addition to another evening workshop aimed at the needs of our local planning board members but open to all interested parties in the region—we held a very well attended session on the topic of growth management—we also produced our fifth planning board training video on local applications of geographic information systems and made copies available for circulation.

Transportation Improvement Program

Our transportation staff prepared and submitted to the NH Department of Transportation an update of the Regional TIP/Transportation Plan which includes a twenty year forecast of traffic conditions along with recommendations for short and long range transportation improvements. The document provides the programming of all local and regional projects that seek federal funding. We also made it a priority to reach out to local officials and members of the public in each of our communities in the development of our TIP/Plan which is incorporated into the state's so-called Ten Year Plan.

Transportation Information System

Among our most innovative accomplishments of the past year, we conceived and developed a computer based system of transportation related information to improve traffic congestion and air quality throughout the region. Comprised of a network of personal computers, and available through the World Wide Web, any commuter or casual traveler can now use a very friendly program of eye catching graphics to find out about ride matching, public transportation schedules, airline schedules, construction delays and alternative transportation options.

Traffic Count Program

With automatic counters at over 100 locations throughout the region, we maintained a traffic count system to provide the most accurate and current data to meet the needs of both public agencies and private businesses, and we published these data in an annual summary document.

Major Transportation Projects

We continued to work with local, state and federal officials to spur the implementation of this region's most significant highway projects including Nashua's Broad Street Parkway, the Everett Turnpike widening, the Route 101A signal coordination and the Circumferential Highway. NRPC also contributed to the development of a number of alternative transporta-

tion projects for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit riders through the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality and Transportation Enhancements programs.

Commuter Survey and Newsletter

With the cooperation of the region's major employers, we administered a survey of both management and employees to inventory existing commuter assistance programs and to determine interest in ride sharing and car pooling. We also published our quarterly newsletter on transportation alternatives distributed to employers, municipalities and institutions throughout the NRPC region.

Respectfully submitted,
Don E. Zizzi
Executive Director

TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1996
TOWN ELECTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Moderator James Squires at 7:00 am for voting on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Results: Selectman - 3 yrs. - David Golden

Town Clerk - 3 yrs. - Nancy B. Jambard

Treasurer - 1 Yr. - Thomas Hildreth

Moderator - 2 Yrs. - James Squires

Budget Committee - 3 Yrs. - Morton Goulder & Daniel
McManus

Budget Committee - 1 Yr. - Nancy Mitchell

Trustee of the Trust Funds - 3 Yrs. - John C. Sheridan

Supervisor of the Checklist - 6 Yrs. - Lydia Schellenberg

Supervisor of the Checklist - 2 Yrs. - Jessica "Jan" Squires

Library Trustee - 3 Yrs. - Catharine Hallsworth, Susan
Howes, Norma Woods

Forest Committee - 3 Yrs. - Stephen Briggs & Edward
Chamberlain

Cemetery Trustee - 3 Yrs. - Kathleen Albee & Jeffrey Snow

Fire Ward - 3 Yrs. - Richard Towne

2. To conduct other business by official ballot.

Results: Amendment 1 - Rewrite entire Hollis Zoning Ordinance

Yes - 827 No - 141

Amendment 2 - Amend Selection I.B.

Yes - 715 No - 225

Amendment 3 - Rewrite Section IX.G Limitations on imper-
meable surfaces, etc.

Yes - 783 No - 174

Amendment 4 - Amend Section VII.A - Water Supply
Conservation Zone

Yes - 832 No - 120

Amendment 5 - Amend Section VII - reduce Industrial Zone
- Proctor Hill Rd—2,000 ft to 1,000 ft

Yes - 787 No - 196

Amendment 6 - Amend Zoning Map - all of Tax Map 17 Lot
20 - Historical Center Zone

Yes - 809 No - 127

Amendment 7 - Amend Section X.A. Agricultural &

Business Zone - Single Family residences & max. com-
mercial bldg. size 12,000 sq. ft.

Yes - 687 No - 242

Amendment 8 - Amend VII.A.I - increase size of
Agricultural & Business Zone - Center of Hollis -
Wheeler - Rocky Pond

Yes - 504 No - 440

Amendment 9 - Amend Section VII.A Commercial Zone -
North side Rt. 111, east of Nashua River, and Amend
Sec X - Commercial Zone.

Protest Petition presented to Selectmen so a 2/3 vote needed
to pass

Yes - 476 No - 469 Defeated

Amendment 10 - Amend Sec. VII.A - area east of Rt. 111,
north Mobile Home 2 Zone and West Recreational Zone -
Pineola Dr.

Yes - 561 No - 365

Amendment 11 - Amend Sec. VIII Definitions for General
Restaurant and Fast Food Restaurants

Yes - 698 No - 239

Polls Closed at 7:05 p.m. The vote was announced at 10:00 p.m. The
meeting was recessed until Wednesday, March 15, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in
the Walters Auditorium at Hollis/Brookline Cooperative High School.

Ballots Cast - 1069 Absentee Ballots Cast - 42
New Names Added - 7 Total No. on Checklist - 4077

A True Copy of record - Attest:

Nancy Beal Jambard
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1996

The meeting was reconvened at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator James Squires in Walters Auditorium at Hollis/Brookline Cooperative High School. "The National Anthem" was performed acappella by Sarah Callahan. Post Commander of the Hollis VFW, Robert McShea presented a plaque to Thelma Pollard for her work in the Girl Scouts of America Organization. This was the Americanism Award for Americanism and Patriotism. Selectman Richard Walker paid tribute to two people who have given many hours of their time to our community—Kathryn "Kit" and Ralph Hardy. The 1995 Town report was dedicated to them, as a couple. Selectwoman Eleanor Whittemore and Selectman Richard Walker presented "A History of Hollis" to outgoing Selectman Thomas Hildreth and thanked him for his three years of hard work and dedication to the Board of Selectmen. He will now take on the duties of Treasurer of the Town. Eleanor and Richard, also, presented "A History of Hollis" to Bill and Kathy Pasko, who are moving to Texas. There are just too many committees to list that they have both served on. Major ones are School Board, Budget Committee and Zoning Board of Adjustment just to name a few. They will be sorely missed. Jim Squires recognized Joan and Howard Cole for their behind the scenes camera work—they have broadcast all of the Town, School and Cooperative School Meetings. They are now looking to hand the camera over so they can retire again.

ARTICLE 1 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to hear reports of Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees. Seconded by Richard Walker. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

ARTICLE 2 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its previous appropriations in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 36-1:5, or take any other action relative thereto. Seconded by Eleanor Whittemore. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

ARTICLE 3 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19 or take any other action relative thereto. Seconded by Richard Walker. CARRIED. Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 4 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town, in order to carry into effect a relocation of a portion of Federal Hill Road, will vote to discontinue, pursuant to RSA 231:43, a small portion of the East side of Federal Hill Road consisting of 0.243 acres and more particularly shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Road Betterment and Subdivision for

William C. Hoffman Land”, 101 Federal Hill Road, Hollis, NH by Austin Parkhurst, dated May 5, 1989 and recorded with Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan #23793 and to authorize the selectmen to execute any and all instruments necessary to cause any interest that the town may have in said premises to be conveyed to the owner(s) of abutting lot numbers 5-137 as shown on said plan (now known as lot number 29-42), or take any other action relative thereto. Seconded by Eleanor Whittemore. Motion by Thomas Hildreth to Table this Article. Seconded by Richard Walker. CARRIED. Hand Vote. (Reason for this action: Continuing the use of the roadway while other road being constructed—town needs to own the road now being used.)

ARTICLE 5 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey approximately 2,571 sq. ft (.06Ac) of the property adjacent to the Hollis Social Library (known as “Little Nichols Field”), being a portion of the Town’s land known as Map 52, Lot 50 and Map 50, Lot 24 to John C. Plummer, Inc., to be combined with other land owned by John C. Plummer, Inc., identified as 22–24 Main Street (“The Block”), Map 52, lot 49, in exchange for the conveyance by John C. Plummer, Inc. to the Town of Hollis of approximately 3,723 sq. ft. (.09 Ac) that is presently part of “The Block” to be joined with Little Nichols Field, for a net increase in the size of Little Nichols Field of approximately 1,152 sq. ft. (.03 Ac); and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to John C. Plummer, Inc. to install and maintain a subterranean water line under another portion of Little Nichols Field in favor of “The Block”. The exchange is to be by fee simple conveyance, or as otherwise determined by the Selectman, and on such terms and conditions and subject to and together with (as applicable) such easements, restrictions and/or covenants as determined by the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. Seconded by Richard Walker. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

ARTICLE 6 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to install sidewalks from the town hall to Nichols Field along Depot Road, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Seconded by Eleanor Whittemore. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

ARTICLE 7 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000 to pave the unpaved portion of Rideout Road, in accordance with the standards and specifications recommended by the Rideout Road Advisory Task Force and the Transportation Advisory Board, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Seconded by Richard Walker. CARRIED. Hand Vote. (1. chipped seal coating. 2. not to exceed

19'. 3. 2 ft. wide grass shoulders. 4. no salt. 5. no trucking. 6 prior to construction—police will do speed survey. 7. \$80,000 total cost. 8. no straightening of curves. 9. notify people 2 weeks before construction is done. 10. no vegetation disturbed.)

ARTICLE 8 - Motion by Richard Walker to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$177,000 to purchase a new fire truck and to authorize the withdrawal of \$140,390.00 plus accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund, the balance of \$36,610.00 to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Seconded by Eleanor Whittemore. CARRIED. Hand Vote. (Changed from original because the new price for the fire truck was less money.)

ARTICLE 9 - Motion by Eleanor Whittemore to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to purchase a front end loader and to authorize the withdrawal of \$69,612.00 plus accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, from the Front End Loader Capital Reserve Fund, the balance of \$5,388.00 to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Seconded by Thomas Hildreth. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

ARTICLE 10 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to be placed in the following existing capital reserve funds in the amount indicated for the following purposes:

Grader	\$9,000	
Ladder Truck (used)		\$5,000

and to create a new capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 for a revaluation and deposit for the amount of \$25,000 in the capital reserve funds or take any other action relative thereto. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommended this appropriation. Seconded by Richard Walker. Motion by James Belanger to amend ARTICLE to remove \$25,000 for revaluation. Seconded by Gerald Walsh. AMENDMENT DEFEATED. Hand Vote. Article 10 as printed—CARRIED. Hand Vote.

ARTICLE 11 - Motion by Thomas Hildreth to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.—\$3,527,816.00. Seconded by Eleanor Whittemore. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

Motion by Ralph Nicosia-Rusin to enter the following resolution into the minutes—Proposed by Ralph Nicosia-Rusin, 41 French Mill Road. Whereas, the residents of French Mill Road has continuously sought the pavement of the section of French Mill Road between Wright Road and Rideout Road; whereas, their petition to the Selectmen had indicated that it would be included as part of the Rideout Road pavement study; whereas, at least one accident per year occurs along this small section of road due

to snow and mud conditions. Whereas, the pavement of Rideout Road will attract more traffic along this section of French Mill road; Whereas, the pavement of this section of the road could direct more traffic off of Wright Road, which has inadequate width and site distances; Therefore this Town Meeting resolves to direct the Selectmen to pursue plans for the pavement of French Mill Road, either as an option to the Contract for paving Rideout Road subject to sufficient funds, or as a proposed warrant article at the next Town Meeting. Seconded by Jennifer Nicosia-Rusin. CARRIED. Hand Vote.

James Belanger asked for help for the Planning Board's study they will be doing on Rte. 111.

Motion by James Belanger to adjourn the Town Meeting at 10:25 p.m. Seconded by Thomas Hildreth. CARRIED. Voice Vote.

Nancy B. Jambard

Town Clerk

After the meeting the following people were sworn in by Moderator James Squires:

David Golden

Nancy Jambard

Thomas Hildreth

Daniel McManus

Nancy Mitchell

Lydia Schellenberg

Jessica "Jan" Squires

Susan Howes

BIRTHS

Date, Place of Birth, Child's Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name

1995

January 7 Nashua, NH, James Bradley Plummer, John Clark Plummer, Patricia Beth Loman Plummer.

1996

- January 8 Nashua, NH, Samantha Jo Goy, Michael Peter Goy, Jo Anne Gurich Goy.
- January 15 Nashua, NH, Alexander Clement Plastini, Frank Leo Plastini, Elizabeth Alice Clement Plastini.
- January 19 Nashua, NH, Josh Eliot Mannila, Bryan Eliot Mannila, Lynn Ann Clockedile Mannila.
- January 29 Nashua, NH, Niles Jameson Daly, James Francis Daly, Erica Anna Decareau Daly.
- February 8 Nashua, NH, John George Sterritt, James Anthony Sterritt, Janet Helen Robinson Sterritt.
- February 23 Nashua, NH, Emma Colleen Close, Michael James Close, Nicole Dupree Close.
- March 5 Nashua, NH, Nicole Marie Gionet, Claude Felix Gionet, Diane Marie Morande Gionet.
- March 8 Nashua, NH, Carlie Jean Howard, Sean Marshall Howard, Linda Jean Wheeler Howard.
- March 8 Nashua, NH, Travis Raymond Howard, Sean Marshall Howard, Linda Jean Wheeler Howard.
- March 14 Nashua, NH, Ethan Hanley Willis, Gerard Francis Willis, Chong Shim Han Willis.
- March 18 Nashua, NH, Andrew R. Ambrose Carper, Donald Philip Carper III, Ronda Eleanor Krivicich Carper.
- March 23 Nashua, NH, Tabitha Lynne Hirsch, James Robert Hirsch, Beth Alice Golemo Hirsch.
- April 14 Nashua, NH, Logan Charles Chamberlain, Richard Allan Chamberlain, Lee-Anne Shackelford Chamberlain.
- April 22 Nashua, NH, Zachary Grae Holbrook, Rick Glenn Holbrook, Linda Ann Welch Holbrook.
- April 22 Nashua, NH, Tristen Charles Rodgers, Eric Shawn Rodgers, Heidi Marie Viktoria Bunker Rodgers
- May 9 Nashua, NH, Juliana Anjelique Zanella, Byron Paul Zanella, Julia Lee Rakos Zanella.
- May 12 Nashua, NH, Marcus Kenneth Roche, Stephen Michael Roche, Donna Marie Partlow Roche.
- May 14 Nashua, NH, Benjamin Lewis Groves, Keith Michael Groves, April Ann Ratana Groves.

- May 20 Manchester, NH, Thomas Henry Woolsclager Harris, Peter Sanford Harris, Denita Ann Crane Harris.
- May 21 Nashua, NH, Melissa Nicole Hurlburt, David Alan Hurlburt, Carolyn Beth Byam Hurlburt.
- May 22 Nashua, NH, Skyler Lyn Anderson, Charles William Anderson II, Melissa Jo Smith Anderson.
- May 28 Nashua, NH, Amanda Colleen Graves, Peter Leonard Graves, Marianne Regan Graves.
- June 3 Manchester, NH, Jackson Joseph Tetreault, Miles Curtis Tetreault, Janet Sue Harbin Tetreault.
- June 6 Nashua, NH, Cameron Charles Ricard, Robert Charles Ricard, Heather Ann Stanley Ricard.
- June 10 Nashua, NH, Kristen Michelle Statkus, Michael Devon Statkus, Linda Mary Giovannacci Statkus.
- June 13 Nashua, NH, Jessica Theresa Ciarcia, Wayne David Ciarcia, Kimberley Garrard Ciarcia.
- June 16 Nashua, NH, Taylor Laura Scholefield, Colin Patrick Scholefield, Laura Lee Willett Scholefield.
- June 20 Nashua, NH, Kasey Elizabeth Smith, Brian Ernest Smith, Dianne Susan Beaudoin Smith.
- June 24 Manchester, NH, Jocelyn Alissa Beaucher, Aaron Patrick Beaucher, Jacqueline Stephanie Lapointe.
- June 25 Nashua, NH, Lindsey Renee Damour, Richard Damour, Christine Marie Balsamo Damour.
- June 26 Nashua, NH, Jacob Charles Hammond, Craig James Hammond, Theresa Lynn Knightly Hammond.
- July 2 Nashua, NH, Ashlyn Marie Napolitano, Arthur Peter Napolitano, Jr., Jennifer Lynn Sears Napolitano.
- July 5 Nashua, NH, Bethany Rachel Sundstrom, Robert Floyd Sundstrom, Lori-Lynn McCormick Sundstrom.
- July 6 Nashua, NH, Emma Caitlyn Gardner, Christopher John Gardner, Katherine Lee Mitchell Gardner.
- July 8 Nashua, NH, Harrison Stone Wilds, Craige Squires Wilds, Sarai Louise Slater Wilds.
- July 9 Nashua, NH, Kristen Marie Johnson, Kevin Einar Johnson, Kimberly Ann Whitley Johnson.
- July 13 Nashua, NH, Anne Coleman Reuter, Jeffrey Anderson Reuter, Kathleen Marie Clougher Reuter.
- July 15 Nashua, NH, Nicolas Wililam Gamache, Marc Clovis Gamache, Jennifer Rae Belanger Gamache.
- July 17 Nashua, NH, Nathan Michael Dinwoodie, Michael Alan Dinwoodie, Lisa Ann Chacos Dinwoodie.

- July 18 Nashua, NH, Daniel Kadish Levine, Robert Arnold Levine, Rebecca Elizabeth Kadish.
- July 22 Nashua, NH, Liam Patrick Tardif, Stewart Richard Tardif, Jennifer Lee McKay Tardif.
- August 3 Nashua, NH, Matthew Ian Michaels, Nathan Bruce Michaels, Karen Lori Berkowitz Michaels.
- August 28 Nashua, NH, Amanda Leigh Mahoney, James Patrick Mahoney, Melissa Jeanne Gilbert Mahoney.
- August 30 Nashua, NH, Nicolas Christopher Lang, Michael Nicolas Lang, Mireille Doris Laurette Matsika-Lang.
- September 2 Nashua, NH, Timothy Royce Archambault, Alan Charles Archambault, Helen Margaret Knox Archambault.
- September 2 Nashua, NH, Brooke Ellen Senechal, Paul Roland Senechal, Charlene Marie Gauthier Senechal.
- September 30 Nashua, NH, Sydney Gillis, Clifford Joseph Gillis, Mary Frances Hayward Gillis.
- September 30 Nashua, NH, Michaela Langley McLaughlin, Michael Langley McLaughlin, Iris Elizabeth Rauscher McLaughlin.
- October 1 Nashua, NH, Jacob Samuel Scali, James Lawrence Scali, Michelle Ann Bourassa Scali.
- October 22 Nashua, NH, Meghan Elizabeth Bonta, Stephen Craig Bonta, Dianne King Eddy Bonta.
- October 22 Nashua, NH, Sarah Marie Bonta, Stephen Craig Bonta, Dianne King Eddy Bonta.
- October 25 Nashua, NH, Mark Corey Catalano, Mark Gregory Catalano, Leanne Joy Medalen Catalano.
- October 25 Nashua, NH, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Kozsan, Stephen Alexander Kozsan, Regina Marie Moynihan Kozsan.
- October 30 Nashua, NH, Trevor John Bowler, Douglas John Bowler, Catherine Rose Tardiff Bowler.
- October 31 Nashua, NH, Joshua Aaron Wagner, Jesse Wagner, Hilory Ann Federgreen Wagner.
- November 9 Nashua, NH, Constance Louise Butler Moore, Sean Samuel Butler Moore, Louise Tracy Mizell Moore.
- December 5 Nashua, NH, Samuel John Langley, John Richard Langley, Christina Lee Hechtl Langley.
- December 8 Nashua, NH, Brooke Alexandra Guthrie, Iain Cameron Guthrie, Dawn Joanna Skillings Guthrie.
- December 11 Nashua, NH, Cooper Mason Noel, Russell Edward Noel, Teresa Mason Noel.
- December 12 Nashua, NH, Thomas John Schmalz, Stephen Robert Schmalz, Lisa Ann Masseur Schmalz.

December 21 Nashua, NH, Erin Claire Curran, William Henry Curran,
Maria Angelica Dean Curran.

December 31 Nashua, NH, Claudia Marie Fordin, Scott Richard Fordin,
Paula Jean Whittenberger Fordin.

DEATHS

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age,
Place of Birth, Place of Burial

1996

- January 8 Hollis, NH, Paul Burton Hill, 66, Brooklyn, NY, Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington, NY.
- January 9 Hollis, NH, John Wallace Durgee, 52, Baldwinsville, NY, East Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- February 6 Hollis, NH, Vera Isabel MacFarlane Felton, 80, Edinburgh, Scotland, East Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- February 12 Hollis, NH, Albert Beaulieu, 58, Nashua, NH, St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, NH.
- February 17 Hollis, NH, Ann M. McCarthy Gaudet, 61, Somerville, MA, East Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- February 23 Nashua, NH, Deanna Suzanne Decoteau Root, 34, Nashua, NH, St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, NH.
- March 16 Nashua, NH, Robert George Christiansen, 72, Queens, NY, East Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- April 17 Nashua, NH, Robert A. Kelley, 64, Arlington, MA, St. Patricks Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
- April 18 Nashua, NH, Susan A. Golas Lavigne, 47, Palmer, MA, Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree, MA.
- June 2 Franklin, NH, Harold David Spence, 74, Nashua, NH, East Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- June 10 Hollis, NH, Katharine Ferris Robson Mahan, 81, Webster, NY, Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, NH.
- June 29 Hollis, NH, Hazel Simoneau Blood, 93, Hudson, MA, St. Mary's Cemetery, Claremont, NH.
- July 23 Nashua, NH, George A. Gardner, Jr., 75, Nashua, NH, North Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- July 25 Hollis, NH, Gerald J. Gallant, 76, Nashua, NH, Phaneuf Crematorium, Manchester, NH.
- August 3 Hollis, NH, Michael J. Ham, 37, Morocco, Rural Cemetery, Worcester, MA.
- August 5 Hollis, NH, Raymond J. Courtemanche, 72, Lawrence, MA, St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, NH.
- August 7 Terrence, British Colombia, Canada, David E. B. Lavergne, 47, Nashua, NH, St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, NH.
- August 22 Hollis, NH, Dorothy Foss Colson, 75, New Haven, CT, East Cemetery, Hollis, NH.

- September 2 Nashua, NH, Lillian Truskowski Lohoski, 73,
Nauticoke, PA, Merrimack Cremation Service,
Merrimack, NH.
- September 28 Milford, NH, Philip William Gilchrist, 92, Lunenburg,
MA, Evergreen Cemetery, Leominster, MA.
- October 4 Hollis, NH, Carolyn Sefton Wright, 92, Derry, NH, East
Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- October 7 Hollis, NH, Millicent F. Scott Gardner, 83, Hollis, NH,
North Cemetery, Hollis, NH.
- October 9 Nashua, NH, Lillian E. Stephansky Stoddard, 88,
Boston, MA, Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA.
- October 18 Nashua, NH, John Raymond Carlson, 54, Sussex, WI,
Granite State Crematorium, Concord, NH.
- October 31 Manchester, NH, Francis Richard Case, 77, Worcester,
MA, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

MARRIAGES

Date, Place of Marriage, Names of Groom and Bride,
by Whom Married

1996

- February 29 Mason, NH, Christopher Andrew Hurd, Erica Jean Carbonneau, Reverend Jamie Howard.
- March 1 Hollis, NH, Stanley Paul Bielinski, Jr., Linda Marie Ahern, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- April 13 Hollis, NH, George Thomas Lunardo, Leila Ivelisse Morales, Reverend Linda Gray.
- April 13 Nashua, NH, Eric Richard Hamel, Jennifer Dawn Campbell, Asst. Pastor Jacqueline McGrady.
- April 13 Hudson, NH, Ron Ralph Rupp, Gemma Marie Dreher, Rev. Joseph Desmond.
- May 4 Brookline, NH, Raymond Anthony Fusci, Catherine Delia Ross Stagg, Roseann Day, Justice of the Peace.
- May 18 Hollis, NH, Christian Andrew Elliott, Pum Puth, Khim Duch, Buddhist Priest.
- May 25 Hollis, NH, Roger James Barnhart, Cynthia Lee Bergevin, Stanley Morton, Justice of the Peace.
- May 25 Hollis, NH, Albert Felix Briner, Nena Lynn Grossius, Pastor Gregory Morrow.
- June 1 Hollis, NH, Robert Louis Demayo, Diana Lee Nicholson, Rector Robert Odierna.
- June 1 Milford, NH, Richard Howard Jerauld, Jr., Debra Lynn Murray Hardy, Pastor John Terry.
- June 8 Hollis, NH, Herman Osman Stickney, Jr., Dorothy Ann Bettencourt Keeler, Pastor John Terry.
- June 8 Hollis, NH, Richard Arthur Gillis, Amy Ann Coutu, Arnold Lerner, Justice of the Peace.
- June 8 Bedford, NH, Raymond Eugene Lorden, Jr., Joan Frances Griffin, Pastor John Terry.
- June 9 Nashua, NH, Jordan Earl Murphy, April Lynn Peters, Stephen Edington, Minister.
- June 9 Hollis, NH, Robert Andrew Poulin, Zina Elizabeth Clark, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- June 15 Hollis, NH, Leo Paul Parent, Maria Desisto MacDonald, Stanley Morton, Sr., Justice of the Peace.
- June 22 Nashua, NH, Loren Collis Knight, Yasha Joy Boyd, Pastor Richard Corcoran.
- June 22 Nashua, NH, John David Anderson, Heather Jean Banker, Albion Bulger, R.C. Priest.

- September 14 Holderness, NH, Donald Sutherland MacMillan, Shannon Brea Hallenbeck, Rev. Jacqueline McGrady.
- September 21 Hollis, NH, Douglas Andrew Prangley, Julie Ann Whalen, Linda Gray, Pastor.
- September 21 Hollis, NH, Aaron Brady Rudolf, Rebecca Lee Silk, Reverend David Hanks.
- September 21 Nashua, NH, Kevin Vincent Boland, Diane Marie Jinkins, Pastor Robert Gorski.
- October 4 Hollis, NH, Sylvester Donald Barbatos, Phyllis Thelma Demers Moore, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- October 6 Hollis, NH, Lawrence Peter Giles, Christina Occhipinti Wiggins, Robin Dionne, Justice of the Peace.
- October 12 Hollis, NH, Richard Morgan Cadwgan, Louise Virginia Nuesse, Risse, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- October 12 Hollis, NH, Eric Carl Henmueller, Laura Augeri, Stanley Morton, Sr., Justice of the Peace.
- October 12 Peterborough, NH, Norman Herbert Young III, Emily Doonan, Rev. William Kelley.
- October 12 Hollis, NH, Mark Louis Lockwood, Rhonda Ann Arnold, John Terry, Pastor.
- October 26 Hollis, NH, Michael Scott Chagnon, Lynne Ann Johnson, James Addonizio, Justice of the Peace.
- October 26 Nashua, NH, Thomas Joe Harris, Patricia Anne Clement, James Chaloner, Minister.
- October 26 Hollis, NH, William Horace Hall, Jr., Donna Marie Wright, John Terry Pastor.
- October 29 Hollis, NH, Gabriel Spitz, Shoshana Papp, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- October 31 Hollis, NH, Ervin Augustus Johns, Mary Virginia Johnson Harrison, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- November 24 Hollis, NH, Dennis Raymond Saloky, Linda Susan Usilton, James Belanger, Justice of the Peace.
- December 1 Hollis, NH, Lawrence Gregory Mullins, Jr., Deborah Hutchins Treffeisen, John Terry, Pastor.
- December 14 Nashua, NH, Gregory M. Zarpas, Tanya Lee Arsenault, Mark D. Kanakis, Justice of the Peace.
- December 21 Sunapee, NH, Kris Lane Weeks, Karyn Frances Walton, Joseph E. Mahoney, Priest.
- December 24 New London, NH, John Harold Shortt, Lynda Dee Cummings McCarthy, Donald E. Maughan, Ordained Clergy.
- December 28 Nashua, NH, James Malcolm Giles, Kristie Ann Beauchaine, Gerard Desmarais, Pastor.

- July 5 Nashua, NH, Jeffrey John Feeney, Kristen Marie Larcom, Albion Bulger, R.C. Priest.
- July 12 Hollis, NH, Iain Cameron Guthrie, Dawn Joanna Skillings, Priscilla Valdes, Justice of the Peace.
- July 20 Hollis, NH, William Lee Thompson, Amy Elizabeth Reece, Pastor John Terry.
- July 20 Nashua, NH, Jeffrey Ward Bryant, Audrey Jean Ricard, Albion Bulger, R. C. Priest.
- August 2 Nashua, NH, Hernan Londono, Mildred Irene Pellot, Eleanor Benson, Justice of the Peace.
- August 3 Warren, NH, Jacques Ernest Ludman, Valentina Pavlovna Beliakova Geint. Clarence Pushee, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
- August 9 Nashua, NH, Jose Angel Garcia, Mayda Edith Garcia, Eleanor Benson, Justice of the Peace.
- August 10 Hollis, NH, John Paul Langlois, Mia Lynn Robichaud, John Miller, Jr., Episcopal Priest.
- August 11 Hollis, NH, Eric Michael Ingram, Lisa Ann Frost, Neal Kidney, Minister.
- August 17 Milford, NH, Glenn Michael Broderick, Deberah Elaine Guilmain, Fr. Andrew Cryans.
- August 17 Hollis, NH, William Joseph Felts, Katherine Jane Toy Tupper, Brian Major, Justice of the Peace.
- August 17 Nashua, NH, Jaime Enrique Rivera-Murillo, Maria Lynn Graceffa, Stephen Edington, Minister.
- August 24 Hollis, NH, James Lewis Rutherford, Jr., Janet Lois Lanzano, Joyce McCaffery, Justice of the Peace.
- August 24 Hollis, NH, Sean Anthony Duggan, Amy Jo Donaldson, Mary Valorose, Justice of the Peace.
- August 24 Hollis, NH, Craig Russell McClintock, Tina Muriel Coulombe, Ronald Dumais, Justice of the Peace.
- August 31 Jaffrey, NH, Martin Craig Van Boskirk, Melinda Kellogg Rice, Reverend Richard Hough-Ross.
- September 1 Nashua, NH, Marco Richard Labonte, Katrina Lee Bowie Little, Daniel St. Laurent, R. C. Priest.
- September 1 Hollis, NH, William Joseph Eaton, Jr., Karen Jane Van Deusen, Pastor John Terry.
- September 7 Hudson, NH, Steven Daniel Lyons, Kimberly Jean Wardwell, Albion Bulger, R. C. Priest.
- September 12 Concord, NH, Roman Roseanti Johnson, Betsy Marion Bosquet, Lyn Spain, Justice of the Peace.
- September 14 Hollis, NH, Stephen Paul Davis, Colleen Annette Cahill Kalita, Robert Henderson, Clergy.

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Year Ending June 30, 1996

**HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL OFFICERS
1996
HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD**

Mr. Cliff Conneighton	Term Expires 1997
Mrs. Nancy Riley	Term Expires 1997
Mr. Ted Karwoski	Term Expires 1998
Mr. Charles Rozwat (resigned 1/97)	Term Expires 1999
Mr. Stephen Schmalz	Term Expires 1999
Mrs. Paula Makepeace	Clerk
Mrs. Claudia Dufresne	Treasurer
Dr. James Squires	Moderator
Hollis Police Department	Truant Officer

SAU #41 Administration

Dr. Kenneth L. DeBenedictis	Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Carol L. Sutton	Business Administrator
Mr. Robert R. Kelly	Director of Special Education

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE WALTERS AUDITORIUM, HOLLIS BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH 1997, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To see if the school district will vote to approve the salaries of the school district officers as follows: Moderator \$ 0, School District Clerk \$ 60, Treasurer \$240, four School Board Members at \$300 each and the School Board Chair \$350. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
2. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate \$78,298 to fund the increase in cost items relative to professional staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1997-98 school year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the professional staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year's salaries and fringe benefits. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
3. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,997 to fund the increase in cost items relative to support staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1997-98 school year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the support staff and which represents the negotiated increase over last year's salaries and fringe benefits. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
4. To see if the school district will join the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative and Brookline School Districts in authorizing the creation of an SAU Coordinator of Technology beginning July 1, 1997. Funding for the position is submitted as part of the SAU prepared salary account. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
5. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for site engineering plans and fees to widen Drury Lane, the entrance road to the Upper Elementary School, to alleviate the existing safety issues. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
6. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$85,000 to fund construction costs to widen Drury Lane, the entrance road to the Upper Elementary School, to alleviate the existing

safety issues. The School Board recommends this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

7. (By petition to enact the provisions of Senate Bill 2) Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hollis School District?
8. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,469,028 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for employees, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board and Budget Committee recommendations are reflected on the posted budget.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hollis this 13th day of February, 1997.

Cliff Conneighton
Ted Karwoski
Nancy Riley
Stephen Schmalz
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

Cliff Conneighton
Ted Karwoski
Nancy Riley
Stephen Schmalz
SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

Polls Open at 7:00 A.M. - Will Not Close Before 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hollis qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE FIRE STATION IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH 1997, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hollis this 13th day of February, 1997.

Cliff Conneighton
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SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of warrant - Attest

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Stephen Schmalz
SCHOOL BOARD

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES MARCH 11, 1996

The annual meeting of the Hollis School District was called to order at 7:30 p.m., March 11, 1996, at the Hollis/Brookline High School by moderator Dr. Jim Squires.

The National Anthem was performed by Hollis Elementary student Jessica Tomer.

Nina Glastetter announced that due to the timing of Kathy Pasko's resignation from the school board, her position, which is now open, was not included on the co-op ballot. She indicated that interested parties should notify the board by their meeting on March 20. Two people have already expressed an interest and should be considered.

Dr. Squires then went over the rules of conduct and decorum for the meeting. He also mentioned the "Killer Motions", which are:

1. Table a motion
2. Move the question
3. RSA 4010 which is the motion to restrict reconsideration. This motion is a safeguard which restricts the reconsideration of a motion made and voted on earlier in the meeting. It prevents the motion from being brought up again and voted on again when perhaps the majority of the people have left the meeting.

Chuck Rozwat presented Nick Hardy, Hollis Elementary School principal.

Mr. Hardy praised HEP, (Hollis Elementary People), for their tremendous efforts in fund raising activities, which have enabled the elementary school to benefit from numerous enrichment programs. These programs would not have otherwise been available to the school.

Mr. Hardy also noted that once again Hollis Elementary School has received the Blue Ribbon Achievement Award. This award is for total volunteer hours at the school. To be eligible, a school must have at least four times the amount of students in volunteer hours. For Hollis Elementary that would be 2,632 hours. This past year Hollis has accumulated 15,963 recorded hours. That is the equivalent of 400 full time work weeks. It is estimated that that figure is low, considering the many volunteer hours given on a regular basis that are never recorded.

Mr. Hardy then recognized Dolly Thistle, the Hollis Elementary School nurse. Mrs. Thistle has held this position since 1970. Mrs. Thistle will be retiring at the end of this year. Mr. Hardy read commendations from for-

mer principals Peggy MacAlister and Irwin Freedman. The audience responded with heartfelt applause and a standing ovation for Mrs. Thistle.

Chuck Rozwat introduced SAU 41 superintendent Dr. Ken DeBenedictis, who expressed pleasure with being in Hollis, and complemented the children of Hollis.

Dr. DeBenedictis then recognized Kathy Pasko, referring to her as the RSA “guru”, and her husband Bill Pasko for the outstanding service they have given to the school system over the years. The Paskos’ were then presented with a token of appreciation, a beautiful picture of the town common and surrounding buildings, painted by Elizabeth Whelton.

Chuck Rozwat presented the Budget Committee Guidelines and the Budget Summary.

Dr. Squires then presented the Warrant Articles.

ARTICLE 1: Nancy Riley moved “to see if the school district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$25,000 from the interest earned from the Upper Elementary School bond issue for the purchase of library materials for the Upper Elementary School. The school board and budget committee recommend this appropriation.” The motion was seconded by Chuck Rozwat.

Discussion and clarification on Article 1 ensued. Steve Koon moved the question. A card voted was held on Article 1. Article 1 passed.

ARTICLE 2: Ted Karwoski moved “to see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$73,700 to fund the renovations of the former Lassins House for the purpose of establishing the School Administrative Unit #41 Office. The school board and budget committee recommend this appropriation.” The motion was seconded by Kathy Pasko.

After brief discussion, Article 2 was voted on by card vote, and passed.

ARTICLE 3: Nancy Riley moved “to see if the school district will vote to approve the salaries of the school district officers as follows: Moderator \$0, School District Clerk \$0, Treasurer \$240, four School Board Members at \$300 each, and the School Board Chair \$350. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.” Chuck Rozwat seconded the motion.

A card vote was held. Article 3 was passed.

ARTICLE 4: Article 4 was read as amended. Chuck Rozwat moved “to

see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate \$111,502 to fund the increase in cost items relative to professional staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1996–97 school year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the professional staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year’s salaries and fringe benefits. The school board and budget committee recommend this appropriation.”

Discussion and clarification on Article 4 followed. A card vote was held on Article 4 as amended. Article 4 as amended passed.

ARTICLE 5: Kathy Pasko moved “to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,977 to fund the increase in cost items relative to support staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1996–97 school year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the professional staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year’s salaries and fringe benefits. The school board and budget committee recommend this appropriation.” The motion was seconded by Chuck Rozwat.

Article 5 was clarified by Kathy Pasko. A card vote was held. Article 5 passed.

ARTICLE 6: Chuck Rozwat moved “to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,054,134 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for employees, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. The school board and budget committee recommendations are reflected on the posted budget.” Kathy Pasko seconded the motion.

Article 6 was outlined and clarified by Chuck Rozwat. Discussion of the article followed. A card vote was held on Article 6. Article 6 passed.

Kathy Pasko moved to adjourn the meeting.

Jim Belanger seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Makepeace
School District Clerk

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Actuals SY 95-96	Adopted SY 96-97	Proposed SY 97-98	Bud Comm.* Recommend SY 97-98
1100 REGULAR INSTRUCTION	\$1,791,131	\$1,978,889	\$2,124,119	\$2,119,690
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$526,088	\$527,549	\$489,126	\$489,126
1250 GIFTED EDUCATION	\$85,634	\$89,633	\$90,252	\$90,252
1400 CO-CURRICULAR	\$2,771	\$5,797	\$3,935	\$3,935
2120 GUIDANCE	\$57,477	\$66,707	\$77,502	\$77,502
2130 HEALTH	\$36,017	\$26,616	\$54,851	\$54,851
2190 OTHER SERVICES	\$0	\$440	\$440	\$440
2210 IMPROV. OF INSTRUC.	\$45,477	\$76,986	\$81,818	\$86,068
2220 EDUCATIONAL MEDIA	\$72,193	\$121,950	\$122,253	\$106,654
2310 SCHOOL BOARD EXP.	\$19,213	\$89,526	\$126,229	\$83,729
2320 OFFICE OF SUPT.	\$167,594	\$157,078	\$202,859	\$202,859
2400 OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL	\$177,913	\$206,045	\$231,662	\$229,862
2540 OPERATION OF PLANT	\$349,482	\$463,773	\$500,680	\$500,680

2550 TRANSPORTATION	\$127,632	\$142,532	\$150,556	\$150,556
2560 FOOD SERVICE	\$99,091	\$129,178	\$133,557	\$133,557
2900 FRINGE BENEFITS	\$550,460	\$657,270	\$682,547	\$682,547
4600 BLDG & SITE IMPROV.	\$0	\$79,700	\$0	\$0
5000 DEBT SERVICE	\$470,643	\$463,643	\$456,642	\$456,642
GRAND TOTALS	\$4,578,816	\$5,283,312	\$5,529,028	\$5,468,950

HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

	Actuals 1995-96	Approved by DRA 1996-97	Proposed 1997-98
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$4,614,850	\$5,283,313	\$5,468,950
REVENUE & CREDITS			
Unencumbered balance	\$3,482	\$15,627	\$12,000
Catastrophic Aid	\$17,670	\$45,057	\$0
Foundation Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
School Building Aid	\$104,814	\$101,384	\$130,532
School Lunch	\$123,859	\$107,372	\$118,627
Other State/Federal	\$0	\$0	\$0
Temporary Deposits	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0
Other Local	\$37,500	\$209,210	\$12,859
Block Grants	\$3,400	\$0	\$5,000
Earnings in Checkbook (Bond)	\$0	\$260,000	\$72,307
TOTAL REVENUE	\$294,725	\$742,650	\$351,325
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$4,320,125	\$4,540,663	\$5,177,703
TOTAL AFTER BUDGET REDUCTION			\$5,117,625

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD
July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996**

REVENUE ALL FUNDS

Fund Equity July 1, 1995 \$56,060.00

Local Receipts:

Current Appropriations	\$4,297,605.00
Earnings on Investment	.00
Lunch Program	111,694.00
Trust Funds	—
Other Local Revenue	<u>52,200.00</u>
 Total Local Revenue	 \$4,461,499.00

State and Federal Receipts:

Foundation Aid

Building Aid	\$104,814.00
Vocational Education	—
Catastrophic Aid	42,152.00
Drivers Education	—
Lunch Program	—
Block Grant	—
Other State & Federal	<u>—</u>
 Total State & Federal	 \$146,966.00

TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS \$4,608,465.00

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE ALL FUNDS \$4,664,525.00

STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

TOTAL AVAILABLE ALL FUNDS	\$4,664,525.00
Less General Fund Expenditures	4,453,565.00
Less Other Fund Expenditures	<u>99,090.00</u>

FUND EQUITY JUNE 30, 1996 \$111,870.00

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1996

ASSETS

General Fund	\$91,309.00	
Special Revenue Fund	881.00	
Food Service Fund	65,182.00	
Total Assets		\$157,372.00

LIABILITIES

General Fund	\$44,621.00
Special Revenue Fund	881.00
Food Service Fund	—
Total Liabilities	\$45,502.00

FUND EQUITY

General Fund	\$46,688.00
Special Revenue Fund	—
Food Service Fund	65,182.00
Total Fund Equity	\$111,870.00

Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$157,372.00
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Certification

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 71-A of the Revised Statutes Annotated for Local Education Agencies on file with the Administrative Procedures Act, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

Cliff Conneighton
Ted Karwoski
Nancy Riley
Stephen Schmalz

Kenneth L. DeBenedictis, Superintendent of Schools

The books and records of the Hollis School District have been audited by the CPA firm of Plodzik and Sanderson, Concord, NH.

TEACHER ROSTER HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Nicholas Hardy	21	Principal, Hollis Upper Elem.	Northeastern	CAGS
Pamela Henderson	21	Principal, Hollis Primary	Notre Dame	MEd
Suzanne Alleca	9	Grade R/1	So. Illinois Univ.	MS
Maureen Amaral	10	Music (p-t)	U. Mass.	MM
Theresa Arsenault	12	Music (p-t)	SUNY, Fredonia	BM
Greg Ashley	10	Grade 3	Antioch New England	MEd
Claudine Augello	20	Multi-age Grade 5/6	SUNY	MA
Pamela Banks	13	Speech Pathology	U. Conn.	MA
Jan Beech	16	Grade 4	Lesley College	MEd
Susan Berger	First Year Teacher	Guidance (p-t)	Rivier	MA
Richard Bothmer	13	Environmental Science (p-t)	North Texas State	MEd
Sandra Bothmer	18	Grade 3	Northern IL Univ.	BEEd
Marna Bunce-Crim	23	Grade 2	U. Mass., Amherst	Ed.D.
Nadine Clark	23	Library/Media	URI	MLS
Patricia Collins	23	Special Education	Fitchburg State	MA
Susan Connelly	5	Grade 6	Whittier	BA
Lynn Corsino	First Year Teacher	Kindergarten (p-t)	Univ. Southern ME.	BS
Elizabeth Cravotta	1	Special Education	College of Charleston	BS
Paul Curtis	26	Grade 5	Fitchburg State	BS
Sylvia Eggleston	24	Music	Syracuse Univ.	MEd
Patricia Flynn	First Year Teacher	Grade 6	Notre Dame	BA
Paula Fordin	2	Computer	Univ. Lowell	BS
Brenda Golia	First Year Teacher	Special Education	Rivier	BA
Phyllis Gray	27	Grade R/1	Rivier	MEd
Constance Grimes	33	Grade 6	Rivier	MA

TEACHER ROSTER HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Ethelind Hanninen	13	Grade 3	Antioch (New England)	MEd
Margaret Hardy	9	Computer (p-t)	Wheelock	MSEd
Cynthia Harris	First Year Teacher	Art (p-t)	Univ. Georgia	BFA
Linda Harris	24	Learning Center	Notre Dame	MEd
Susan Homan	7	Grade 3	Brigham Young	BS
Mark Illingworth	11	Grade 5	Univ. of VA	BS
Carole Jackson	22	Grade 2	Worcester State	MEd
Nancy Jones	4	Grade 6	Lyndon State College	BA
Dennis Kane	17	Kindergarten	U. Mass., Amherst	BA
June Keleher	19	SAIF	UNH	MEd
Karen Kelley	18	Multi-age Grade 5/6	Antioch (New England)	MEd
Patricia Kittredge	21	Grade R/1	Suffolk Univ.	BA
Bonnie Jean Kuras	7	Special Education	Notre Dame	MEd
Ellen Lencsak	2	School Nurse	Rockland C.C.	RN
Joan Leonard	8	Grade R/1	Univ. of VA	BA
Priscilla Levasseur	23	Grade R/1	Rivier	MEd
Sandra Lindahl	11	Guidance	Notre Dame	MEd
Cheryl Linscott	26	Grade 4	Plymouth State	MA
Janet MacFarland	18	Environmental Science (p-t)	U. Mass., Amherst	BA
Mary Magennis	20	Grade 4	Simmons	MA
Susan Manigan	22	Grade 2	Fitchburg State	MEd
Amy Oles	12	Grade 5	Univ. of N. Iowa	BA

TEACHER ROSTER HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
David Olszewski	11	Physical Education	Bridgewater State	BS
Cheryl Paradis	21	Grade 4	Keene State	BA
Constance Perry	10	Occupational Therapist	Tufts	MS
Leslie Russell	11	Art	RI School of Design	MA
Nancy Saunders	24	Grade R/1	Newark State	BS
Maria Skoolicas (LOA)	7	Guidance	Rivier	MA
Carol Smiglin	20	Grade 2	Antioch (New England)	MEd
Mary Ann Smith	17	Grade 2	Antioch (New England)	MEd
Linda Szabunka	23	Grade 4	Fitchburg State	BA
Sharon Thompson	13	Special Education	Keene	BSEd
Linda Walsh	14	Learning Center	U. Conn.	MA
David Ward	20	Grade 3	U. Mass., Boston	BA
Linda Watson	12	Reading	Rivier	MA
Eleanor Weiss	1	Media/Library (p-t)	URI	MLS
Rachel Wiesen	1	Special Education	Lesley	MEd
Thomas Williamson	3	Physical Education (p-t)	Springfield College	BS
Tricia York	5	Speech Pathology	UNH	MA
Amy Young	3	Kindergarten	Boston Univ.	MEd
Amy Ziminsky	16	Grade R/1	Antioch (New England)	MA

HOLLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

This year Hollis Elementary School separated into two buildings. Hollis Primary School houses kindergarten through fourth grade. Hollis Upper Elementary School houses Grades Five and Six and shares the space with the Hollis/Brookline Junior High's Grades Seven and Eight. Next year, Grade Four will move from the Primary School to the Upper Elementary School, and the Junior High will move into their new home, the current high school.

Even though we are in two separate buildings, we operate on the belief that we are a single system with Kindergarten through Sixth Grade that is housed in two separate buildings. One significant change we made in this transition was the hiring of a new principal for the Primary School. **Pamela Henderson** was hired to head up the Primary School. Mrs. Henderson comes to Hollis from Franklin, NH. **Nick Hardy** moved to the Upper Elementary School.

Other new staff members include:

- **Ellen Lencsak** joins us as nurse. Ellen has been a familiar face in the Hollis schools because of her extensive volunteer work.
- **Brenda Golia** and **Rachel Weisen** join the special needs staff at the Primary School. **Connie Perry** joins both schools as our Occupational Therapist.
- **Paula Fordin** joins both buildings as a computer teacher, and **Meg Hardy** is in the same position on a half time basis at the Primary School.
- Joining the Upper Elementary School are many new specialist teachers. **Cindy Harris** joins as art teacher, **Theresa Arsenault** as the new music teacher, **Tom Williamson** in Physical Education, and **Susan Berger** as our Guidance Counselor. **Eleanor Weiss** comes to the Upper Elementary as our new Media Specialist/Librarian.
- **Patricia Flynn** joins the Upper Elementary as a new Sixth Grade teacher. The Upper Elementary staff and students are thrilled with their new school space. Our students are able to eat in a real cafeteria and finally have space for all of our educational materials. We have enjoyed having the Junior High School staff and students sharing the building with us for the year, but will also be excited to welcome the Fourth Grade in September of 1997.

The Primary School gained a little extra breathing room this year with Grades Five and Six moving out. The portable classrooms in the north field have been removed, and we are looking forward to gaining some additional space next year.

The Upper Elementary School building plan would not have happened

without thousands of hours of community support. Parents drove this project at every possible level of involvement. Parents and other community members make our elementary schools special. We depend on volunteers to help run our libraries, bring enrichment to our schools, and help us provide experiences like the Halloween Festival for our children.

We have been working at a District and SAU level for the past several years on renewing the Language Arts curriculum. We will be finishing the writing of a new curriculum this year, and are piloting new Literacy Series for introduction in September of 1997.

A new assessment system called Work Sampling was introduced in Grades K-4 this year. Grades Five and Six will be working with teachers in Grade Four to plan and to develop an assessment system that will build on the Primary School's foundation and provide consistency.

The Upper Elementary School received many new computers as part of the renovation project. We are emphasizing staff development in this area, and many exciting things are happening in classrooms and the computer lab.

The Primary School is next in line! A study to renovate the Primary School facility will begin this spring.

This has been a year full of positive change for the two Hollis Elementary Schools. Next year will be a year of change again! The Town of Hollis has many reasons to be proud of its schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Henderson, Principal, Hollis Primary School

Nicholas Hardy, Principle, Hollis Upper Elementary School

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1995-96 was a most challenging year of activity resulting in several exciting initiatives for the students of Hollis and Brookline.

Several space needs projects received major attention:

The renovation of Hollis Upper Elementary School created an expanded, bright and spacious facility to provide appropriate instruction for Grades 4-6 children. Hollis Primary School will now more comfortably accommodate our grades K-3 population.

The successful passage of the high school bond culminated several years of preparation and planning by many in both communities. An attractively situated school is under construction on the former 95 acre Hackett farm, where an impressive and commanding view of the southern New Hampshire countryside will be provided. The building facilities will support many opportunities to expand program offerings to further challenge student learning. As this report is written, building construction is on schedule for September, 1997 opening and is on target for the \$10.8 million budget.

Funding at the March Brookline District meeting created a school space needs study to explore possible school sites because of significant projected student increases. Some next step recommendations will be presented at the 1997 March meeting. In addition, a very active kindergarten study committee carefully examined program need and is preparing detailed information for consideration as well.

The SAU has a new home as a result of support at the last Hollis District meeting to renovate the Lassins' farm property. The bright and spacious new facility attractively maintains the historic structure while providing much needed new housing for school administrative offices.

Curriculum and instruction involved considerable effort and organization in Hollis and Brookline: The Curriculum Council composed of teachers, parents, administrators, students and school board members was organized this year to monitor and assess grades K-12 curriculum and instruction. Five major task committees were also created to improve programs in technology, language arts, science, math and human relations. The Technology Study Committee presented recommendations in November, 1996 to facilitate improved opportunities for all grade levels. The curriculum focused plan emphasizes the need to coordinate equipment, software, networking, professional development and management across SAU districts. These possibilities are now being closely scrutinized by school boards and will be further analyzed as budgets develop this winter. Initiatives are underway in language arts, math, and science to align instruction with the New Hampshire Curriculum Frameworks and to expand the appropriateness of materials and instructional support to further challenge thinking. The Human Relations and Sensitivity Awareness Study

Committee is introducing curriculum strategies to support student interaction skills and enhance tolerance for differences within and beyond the greater community.

Four significant administrative changes occurred in our schools. Carol Sutton was hired as the Business Administrator of SAU 41. She brings several years of experience in supervising school business operations and financial management consulting. Dr. Frank Bass, the recently appointed principal of Hollis/Brookline High School, has enjoyed two previous administrative positions in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and is joined by Bob Ouellette, the new assistant principal. Pamela Henderson comes to the principalship of Hollis Primary School with several years of experience as a teacher, gifted and talented specialist and school administrator. We warmly welcome the new members of our administrative team and look forward to the contributions they will make.

We are delighted with the successes of the past year and expect significant and new learning opportunities to further materialize. Parents and interested citizens are encouraged to join us as we continue our efforts and share your interests or skills in many of the projects we have begun.

Kenneth L. DeBenedictis, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

In accordance with the mandates of Public Law 94-142 and the New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Handicapped Students, School Administrative Unit (SAU) #41 continues to coordinate special education programs and related services to meet the unique needs of educationally coded students throughout Hollis and Brookline. This year we are coordinating services for 212 students ranging from 3 to 21 years of age. This constitutes 11.67% of the overall student body which is below the average for public schools across New Hampshire. Brookline continues to maintain the lowest ratio of special education students in the state.

The salient goal of special education is to assure all children have an "appropriate educational experience." This means that when students have significant deficits in the learning process, resulting in delayed achievement relative to their intellectual functioning and grade level, the school system provides services to address the factors adversely impacting academic performance. Special education interventions are twofold: remedial services to enhance growth in the child's deficit area(s) and compensatory services to facilitate the student's successful engagement with his/her regular classroom instruction. For example, if a student has significant difficulty learning to read, the special services personnel provide both reading programs to enhance the child's reading skills as well as supportive assistance to classroom experiences so that his/her acquisition of knowledge taught in the regular classes is not prevented by their learning difficulties.

Congruent with state department regulations, specialized instruction services take place in regular classroom settings as well as within reduced ratio resource rooms. The district's programs successfully address the needs of educationally coded students each year. Only a few students present significantly more complicated profiles necessitating alternative specialized programs outside their school. Due to the comprehensiveness and success of our in-district programs, the number of students requiring out-of-district programming has markedly reduced over the last year. The goal of all placements is for students to develop skill levels necessary to return to and successfully prosper from the district's regular educational programs.

Under the parameters of PL 94-142 and the state's "inclusionary" guidelines, all efforts are made to appropriately service students within the "least restrictive setting", that being regular education classes with their peers. We are continuing to work on enhancing the integration of special education and regular education instructional strategies to further address the needs of a diversity of learning styles within our regular classes.

Special education personnel, in conjunction with the state department, are conducting a year long study of the districts' programs and services.

This endeavor will entail a longitudinal study on the successful progress of special education students. Information regarding student performance data, case studies, and parental surveys will be collected. The study is being conducted as part of the district's overall educational improvement plan.

The special education budget reflects all expenditures for in-district programs and related service therapies including staff salaries, instructional materials, evaluation and placement services, out-of-district tuitions and specialized transportation costs. The department is pleased to report that overall SAU wide special education budgets have significantly decreased while continuing to maintain highly professional and comprehensive services.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Kelly, M.A.
Director of Special Education
School Administrative Unit #41

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year Ending June 30, 1996

Hollis/Brookline Junior High School
Robert McGettigan, Principal

Hollis/Brookline High School
Frank Bass, Principal

**HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL OFFICERS**

Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School Board
1995-1996

Mr. Thomas Enright	Term Expires 1997
Dr. Morris Levin	Term Expires 1997
Mr. Glenn Bolduc	Term Expires 1998
Mrs. Antonina Glastetter	Term Expires 1998
Mrs. Laura VanDeusen	Term Expires 1998
Mr. Timothy Bevins	Term Expires 1999
Mr. Robert Petersen	Term Expires 1999

Mrs. JoAnne Decker	Acting Clerk
Mrs. Linda Fenton	Treasurer
Mr. James Belanger	Moderator

SAU #41 Administration

Dr. Kenneth L. DeBenedictis	Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Carol L. Sutton	Business Administrator
Mr. Robert R. Kelly	Special Education Director

**HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Towns of Hollis and Brookline in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE WALTERS AUDITORIUM, HOLLIS/BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL, HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH OF MARCH 1997, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To see if the school district will vote to approve the salaries of the school district officers as follows: Moderator \$ 00, School District Clerk \$ 90, Treasurer \$360, six School Board Members at \$450 each and the School Board Chair \$600. The school board and budget committee recommend this appropriation.
2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$166,403 to fund the increase in cost items relative to professional staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1997-98 school year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the professional staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year's salaries and fringe benefits. The school board recommends this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
3. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,600 to fund the increase in cost items relative to support staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1997-98 fiscal year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the support staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year's salaries and fringe benefits. The school board recommends this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
4. To see if the school district will join the Hollis and the Brookline School Districts in authorizing the creation of an SAU Coordinator of Technology beginning July 1, 1997. Funding for the position is submitted as part of the SAU prepared salary account. The school board recommends approval of this article. At press time the budget committee had not taken a position on this article.
5. (By petition to enact the provisions of Senate Bill 2) Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District?

6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,836,422 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for employees, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. The school board and budget committee recommendations are reflected on the posted budget.
7. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hollis, New Hampshire on this 12th day of February, 1997.

Thomas Enright, Chair
Timothy Bevins
Glenn Bolduc
Antonina Glastetter
Morris Levin
Robert Petersen
Laura VanDeusen
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of the warrant - Attest:

Thomas Enright, Chair
Timothy Bevins
Glenn Bolduc
Antonina Glastetter
Morris Levin
Robert Petersen
Laura VanDeusen
SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls Open at 7:00 AM - Will not Close before 7:00 PM (HOLLIS)

Polls Open at 10:00 AM - Will not Close before 7:30 PM (BROOKLINE)

To the inhabitants of the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District in the Towns of Hollis and Brookline qualified to vote in District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE FIRE STATION (Hollis) and BROOKLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Brookline) IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1997, SEVEN O'CLOCK AND TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, RESPECTIVELY, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years (from Hollis).
3. To choose two Budget Committee members for the ensuing three years (from Hollis).
4. To choose one Budget Committee member for the ensuing three years (from Brookline).

Given under our hands and seals at said Hollis, New Hampshire on this 12th day of February, 1997.

Thomas Enright, Chair
Timothy Bevins
Glenn Bolduc
Antonina Glastetter
Morris Levin
Robert Petersen
Laura VanDeusen
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of the warrant - Attest:

Thomas Enright, Chair
Timothy Bevins
Glenn Bolduc
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SCHOOL BOARD

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 1996
Hampshire Hills Sports and Fitness Club
Milford, NH

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Moderator Jim Belanger. he reviewed the rules of conduct governing the meeting after which he introduced the members of the School Board, the Budget Committee and the SAU office.

Chairman of the Cooperative School Board, Tom Enright asked those present to join him in extending our appreciation to the 3 board members who would be leaving this year: Jack Flanagan, Kathy Pasko and Mike Harris.

The Moderator indicated his intention to address the warrant articles in a sequence other than as printed in the Annual Report. If the voters present agree, Article 4 pertaining to apportionment would be considered first after which the 3 bonding issues would be addressed in order of decling value: Article #1 for \$10,800,000, Article #3 for \$9,000,000, and Article #2 for \$1,200,000.

It was moved and seconded that the school district postpone action on Article 1 until after consideration of Article 4. The motion carried by a teller card vote (declared by the moderator)

It was moved and seconded that the school district postpone action on Article 3 until after consideration of Article 1. The motion carried by a teller card vote. (declared by the moderator)

It was moved and seconded that the school district postpone action on Article 2 until after consideration of Article 3. The motion carried by a teller card vote. (declared by the moderator)

ARTICLE IV

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to amend the Articles of Agreement of the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative District by deleting Article 5 as it currently is written and substituting new Article 5 as follows:

Article 5: The capital and operating expenses of the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District, payable in each fiscal year, shall be apportioned sixty percent (60%) on the average daily membership of the students in each of the pre-existing districts in grades 7 through 12 during the preceding fiscal year and forty percent (40%) on the most recent equalized valuation of the preceding fiscal year and forty percent (40%) on the most

recent equalized valuation of the pre-existing districts as calculated by the Department of Revenue Administration. Average daily membership shall be calculated by the SAU using the figures submitted to the State Department of Education on form A 3a or its equivalent. The SAU will submit these figures to the Department of Revenue Administration separately.

Kathy Pasko gave a presentation for the Apportionment Committee explaining what apportionment is and what options and issues the committee considered before concensing to this recommendation.

Mary Norton, Chair of the Budget Committee indicated their unanimous support for this article.

Marcia Farwell gave a 10 minute presentation for an opposing view, espousing 50/50 as the only fair apportionment formula.

Mort Goulder gave a presentation and then moved the Article be amended as follows:

The capital and operating expenses of the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District, payable in each fiscal year, shall be apportioned 100% on the average daily membership of the students in each of the pre-existing districts in grades 7 through 12 during the preceding fiscal year. Average daily membership shall be calculated by the SAU using form A 3a or its equivalent. The SAU will submit these figures to the Department of Revenue Administration separately.

Discussion followed after which the question was moved and seconded. The motion carried by teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

The amendment was defeated by teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

The Moderator then opened the floor to discussion on Article 4. The question was moved and seconded and carried by teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

The vote on Article 4 by teller card was in the affirmative. (declared by the Moderator)

It was moved and seconded that we restrict reconsideration of Article 4. The motion carried by teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

ARTICLE I

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,800,000 for the purchase of land, site development, construction and original equipping of a new high school, including equipment and furnishings, architectural fees, professional service fees and any items incident to and/or necessary for said construction, and said sum to be in additional to any federal, state, or private funds made available

therefore, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$10,800,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the interest earned on the investment of these bond proceeds to be used for the above purpose.

It was moved and seconded that Article 1 be amended so that upon completion of discussion of Article 1, voting commence with a "yes/no" secret ballot for a minimum of one hour or when 15 minutes has elapsed since the last ballot was cast. The meeting will then recess until 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday at the Hollis Fire Department for voting all day through 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. the Moderator will declare the polls closed and the meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. at the Hampshire Hills Sports and Fitness Club.

After discussion the question was moved, seconded and carried by teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

The vote on the amendment dealing with voting procedures was in the affirmative by a teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

A motion to restrict reconsideration of the amendment was made and seconded and carried by teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator)

Presentations were made addressing Article 1 regarding the viability of the Hackett site, the need for secondary space to better accommodate the educational programs and how this proposal will satisfy that need and the financing of the bond.

After discussion a motion to call for the question was made. This was carried by a teller card vote. (declared by the Moderator).

The polls were declared open by the Moderator at 9:35 p.m.

At 10:12 p.m. the Moderator declared the meeting in recess until 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 1996 at the Hollis Fire Station for all day voting. At 6:00 p.m. the polls will close and the meeting will reconvene at the Hampshire Hills Sports and Fitness Club in Milford, NH.

At the close of the meeting, the ballot box will be sealed, taken into custody by the Hollis Police Department and transported to the secure evidence room at the Hollis Police Station. The reverse procedure was exercised in the morning when the ballot box was transported to the Hollis Fire Station for all day voting.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Decker, Clerk
Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 1996
Hampshire Hills Sports and Fitness Club
Milford, NH

The meeting was reconvened at 7:15 p.m. by Moderator James Belanger. The first order of business was to announce the results of the ballot on Article I. There were 2,560 votes cast, 1,751 - yes, 809 - no. A 2/3 majority would be 1,707 therefore the vote on Article I was a successful majority in the affirmative.

Chairman of the Board, Tom Enright, thanked all who worked so hard to accomplish this result. Now we can focus on the educating of our children.

ARTICLE III

It was moved and seconded to pass over Article III. Carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE II

It was moved and seconded to pass over Article II. Carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V

It was moved and seconded to pass over Article V. Carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to raise and appropriate \$95,000 for payment of the first six months interest on the approved bond issue. There being no discussion, the Moderator took a vote. The motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VII

It was moved and seconded to pass over Article VII. Carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to approve the salaries of the school district officers as follows: Moderator \$00, School District Clerk \$00, Treasurer \$360, six School Board Members at \$450 each and the School Board Chair \$600. As there was no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IX

It was moved and seconded that the district vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$130,232 to fund the increase in cost items relative to profes-

sional staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1996–97 school year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the professional staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year’s salaries and fringe benefits.

Mike Harris presented the main points of the negotiated contract. While the School Board recommended this Article, the Budget Committee was unable to support the contract due to some specific concerns about the benefits portion of the contract. One of the reasons the cost per pupil is higher in the Coop than other school districts is in the benefits package provided to the teachers.

It was moved and seconded that the amount of this article be amended to \$129,232, the intent being to reopen negotiations with the teachers to try to satisfy the concerns of the budget committee and to garner approval from them. During the ensuing discussion, it was explained that the school board was not bound by line item dollar amounts and therefore this amendment may not have the intended result. A motion calling for the question was made, seconded and carried by teller card vote declared by the Moderator. The vote on the amendment was defeated by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

After additional discussion on the main motion, a vote was taken. The motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE X

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,675 to fund the increase in cost items relative to support staff salaries and fringe benefits for the 1996–97 fiscal year which resulted from good faith negotiations with the support staff, and which represents the negotiated increase over last year’s salaries and fringe benefits.

Kathy Pasko presented the main points of the negotiated contract. There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The motion carried by teller card vote.

ARTICLE XI

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to raise and appropriate \$6,545,722 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for employees, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Tom Enright presented information showing reductions in staffing and special education and increases in technology in accordance with the technology plan being formulated. The result was an overall reduction in the budget by \$221,600.

The sum originally proposed did not include the sum that is returned from the state. It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by increasing the amount by \$68,111, bringing the total appropriation to \$6,613,833. There being no discussion, a vote was taken on the amendment. The

amendment carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

After additional discussion on the main motion as amended, a motion was made and seconded, calling for the question. This motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator. The vote on the main motion as amended was carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XII

It was moved and seconded that the school district vote to authorize the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School Board to sell any portion of the Hackett Site and to negotiate a fair and reasonable selling price.

Discussion on this article included concerns that the school board might be allowed to sell portions of the property indefinitely or that too much of the property might be sold.

It was moved and seconded to amend the article as follows:

: The school district authorize the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School Board to sell not more than 3 acres of the Hackett Site and to negotiate a fair and reasonable selling price within 1 year.

There being no further discussion, the vote on the amendment was taken. The amendment carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

A motion calling for the question was made and seconded. The motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator. The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative by teller card vote as declared by the moderator.

There being no additional discussion on the main motion as amended, a vote was taken and the motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIII

It was moved and seconded to pass over article XIII. As there was no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

It was moved and seconded to restrict reconsideration of article XIII. The motion carried by teller card vote as declared by the Moderator.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. The motion carried by teller card vote and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Decker, Clerk
Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District

HOLLIS /BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Actuals SY 95-96	Adopted SY 96-97	Proposed SY 97-98	Budget Com Recommend
1100 Regular Instruction	\$2,363,033	\$2,372,491	\$2,489,085	\$2,442,095
1200 Special Education	\$838,335	\$986,447	\$981,190	981,190
1250 Gifted Education	\$4,435	\$13,760	\$16,264	16,264
1300 Voc Education	\$52,312	\$63,109	\$49,880	49,880
1400 Co-Curricular	\$146,274	\$158,064	\$162,950	162,950
2120 Guidance	\$331,051	\$202,099	\$198,660	198,660
2130 Health	\$69,826	\$79,231	\$76,142	76,142
2190 Other Services	\$0	\$1	\$1	1
2210 Improv. of Instruct.	\$114,718	\$131,375	\$144,626	144,626
2220 Educational Media	\$155,112	\$194,776	\$161,364	161,364
2310 School Board Expense	\$36,364	\$84,097	\$94,082	54,082
2320 Office of Supt.	\$173,726	\$162,464	\$197,956	197,956

	Actuals SY 95-96	Adopted SY 96-97	Proposed SY 97-98	Budget Com Recommend
2400 Office of Principal	\$264,730	\$333,523	\$328,330	328,330
2540 Operation of Plant	\$471,419	\$577,014	\$580,130	565,130
2550 Transportation	\$197,760	\$214,384	\$222,915	222,915
2560 Food Service	\$136,022	\$83,580	\$166,321	166,321
2900 Fringe Benefits	\$816,520	\$857,937	\$919,869	919,869
5000 Debt Service	\$271,275	\$619,652	\$1,148,657	1,148,657
Grand Totals	\$7,825,054	\$7,134,004	\$7,938,422	7,836,422
4000 Bldg. & Site Improv.	\$691,071	\$10,800,000		
TOTAL INCLUDING BOND		\$17,934,004		

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

	Adopted By DRA 1995-96	1996-97	Proposed 1997-98
REVENUE & CREDITS			
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$416,186	\$240,903	\$87,000
Driver Education	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$8,000
Catastrophic Aid	\$99,275	\$87,861	\$72,973
Building Aid	\$92,000	\$90,000	\$479,478
Vocational Education	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Child Nutrition	\$124,046	\$70,124	\$155,000
Earnings on Investments	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$17,000
Athletic Fees	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Other Local Sources	\$26,000	\$20,000	\$22,357
Hollis Trust Fund Income	\$4,000	\$10,500	\$6,284
Block Grant	\$4,984	\$4,894	\$5,000
TOTAL REVENUE & CREDIT	\$803,991	\$561,782	\$864,592
SALE OF BOND		\$10,800,000	
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$5,950,417	\$11,361,782	\$6,971,830

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Fund Equity July 1, 1995		\$269,253.00
Local		
Current Appropriations	\$5,950,417.00	
Earnings on Investments	31,105.00	
Other Local	10,432.00	
TOTAL LOCAL	\$5,991,954.00	
State/Federal		
Foundation Aid	0	
Building Aid	\$92,000.00	
Catastrophic Aid	87,676.00	
Other	0	
TOTAL STATE/FEDERAL	\$179,676.00	
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>\$6,171,630.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET

All Funds
June 30, 1996

ASSETS

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Cash and Equivalents	\$82,874.00	\$112,222.00
Receivables—All Funds	676,405.00	692,457.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$759,279.00	\$804,679.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Accounts Payable	\$490,026.00	\$1,146,957.00
Reserved for Encumbrances	28,350.00	28,350.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	240,903.00	240,903.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$759,279.00	\$1,416,210.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 71-A of the Revised Statutes Annotated and regulation Chapter Rev 1100, Financial Accounting for Local Education Agencies on file with the Administrative Procedures Act, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

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The books and records of the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative School District have been audited by the CPA firm of Plodzick and Sanderson, Concord, NH.

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996

	General	Special Projects	Capital Projects	Food Service
Fund Equity 7/1/95	\$435,950.00	\$.00	\$23,361.00	\$9,973.00
Revenue	6,171,630.00	4,890.00	.00	133,221.00
Expenditures	6,338,327.00	4,890.00	655,821.00	136,022.00
Fund Equity	\$269,253.00	.00	(\$632,460.00)	\$7,172.00

TEACHER ROSTER

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Robert McGettigan	33	Principal	Keene State	BEd +60
Deirdre Adams	17	School Nurse	UNH	BS
Margaret Beale	17	Library/Media	Syracuse Univ.	MLS
Peggy Ann Bolduc	16	English	Bethany College	BA
David Bond	16	Science	Univ. of MA	MA
Gayle Bottcher	21	Physical Education	Univ. of Bridgeport	MSEd
Carolyn Cicciu	24	English	Mt. St. Mary College	MA
Catherine Craib	First Year Teacher	Spanish	Dickinson College	BA
Lauren Dokas	13	Mathematics	UNH	MS
Carolyn Evans	18	Science	Boston Univ.	BS
Margaret Gruposso	19	English	Univ. of MA (Amherst)	BA
Patricia Hecht	13	Psychoeducational Evaluator	Michigan State Univ.	Ph.D.
Dean Jahns	20	Computer	St. Cloud State Univ.	BS
Thomas Knapp	15	Guidance	Notre Dame College	MEd
Barry Lyle	11	History	Univ. of MA	BS
Rosemary Mezzocchi	19	Mathematics	Northeastern Univ.	BA
Sandra Papadeas	7	Art	UNH	BS
Jody Pellatt	10	Special Education	Univ. of CT	MEd
Paul Picariello	17	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State	MEd
Louise Rankins	25	French	Rivier	MEd
Anne Richard	3	Special Education	Worcester State	BS
Lucille St. Onge	15	Home Economics	Rivier	MA
Charles Twichell	27	Social Studies	UNH	MEd
A. Nancy Wood	33	Remedial Reading	Plymouth State	MA
Sharon Zarin-Strout	31	Music	Pennsylvania State	BS

TEACHER ROSTER

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Frank Bass	19	Principal	Boston College	PhD
Robert Ouellette	1	Assistant Principal	NH College	MBA
Carolyn Allen	28	English	Harvard/Radcliffe	MA
Elaine Bennett	31	Learning Disabilities	Univ. of Lowell	MEd
Barbara Boucher	7	Media/Library	UNH	MEd
Patricia Brannen	2	Guidance	Rivier	MEd
Jody Brown	10	French	Middlebury	MEd
David Cantagallo	9	Psychotherapist	Antioch NE	MA
Henry Castonguay	4	Biology	Univ. of MA	BA
Steven Chamberlin	9	Mathematics	Univ. of MA (Springfield)	MEd
Carol Dochstader	21	Guidance	Rivier	MEd
Vina Duffy	13	Mathematics	Keene State	BEd
Alexis Eaton	20	Special Education	Fitchburg State	MS
Tracy Estrella	1	Mathematics	Univ. of MA (Lowell)	MEd
Roderick Ferland	29	Music	Boston Univ.	MA
Donna Flanagan-Sousa	10	Psychotherapist	Boston Univ.	MSW
Jane Flythe	8	Special Needs	UNH/Rivier	MA
Michael Fox	30	English	Middlebury	MA
Geraldine Haley	19	Mathematics/Science	College of St. Rose	MA
J. Christopher Jackson	4	Spanish	Univ. of VT	BA
Elpinike Karavasilis (LOA)	29	Foreign Language	Columbia Pacific Univ.	Ph.D.
Mary Kelley	16	Guidance	Rivier	MEd
John Kittredge	24	Anatomy/Physiology	Suffolk Univ.	MEd
Elias Korcoulis	33	Physical Education	Keene State	BEd

TEACHER ROSTER

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Jane Lavigne	15	School Nurse	New England College	BS
Jean Maguire	20	Business Education	Notre Dame College	BA
Richard Manley	18	Social Studies	Northeastern Univ.	MA
Brian Maynard	26	Physics	Suffolk Univ.	MEd
Richard Mehlhorn	23	Math/Computer Sci.	Keene State	MA
Helen Melanson	28	English/Social Studies	Dartmouth	MA
Joel Mitchell	30	Social Studies	Dartmouth	MA
Michael Mulvey	4	English	Notre Dame College	MEd
Robert Nadeau	7	Social Studies	Univ. of MA (Lowell)	MEd
J. William Neller II	21	Social Studies	UNH	MAT
Victoria Parady-Guay	16	Physical Education	Plymouth State	BS
Stella Pierce	19	Speech Pathology	Georgia State	MS
Kathleen Pohlman-Sommsich	10	German	CSU (Long Beach)	BA
Carolyn Dorr Rich	33	Home Economics	Framingham State	MA
Kristen Roy	6	Spanish	SUNY, Cortland	BSEd
Ron Rupp	10	Chemistry	Univ. of NC	BA
Wilma Sherman	22	English/Drama	Univ. of CT	MA
Jeanne Smith-Cripps	23	Art	MA College of Art	MS
Frank Tkaczyk	16	Special Needs	UNH	BA
Robin Tulloch	20	English	Keene State	MA
Connie Upschulte	16	Mathematics	Quincy College	BA
Linda Wheeler	25	French/Spanish	Univ. of ME	BA
Julie Whitcomb	10	Health Education	Pottsdam College	BA
Gerald Wilkins	25	I/A-Technology	Lowell Tech	BA

HOLLIS/BROOKLINE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The 1996–97 school year opened in a renovated and updated building which is shared this year with grades 5 and 6 of the upper elementary school. Four portable classrooms have been added for additional classroom space. Each school operates independently with its own staff and schedule. The cooperative efforts of the professional and support staffs have ensured a smooth transition into this new environment for our students.

There are two new members on the junior high school staff this year: Catherine Craib, who teaches Spanish, and Jody Pellatt in the special education program.

The junior high school is working to accomplish these objectives:

- building from the curricula of the Hollis and Brookline elementary schools to develop a general educational program;
- providing students with opportunities to explore their ever-widening range of interests and challenges;
- preparing students for the more specialized programs at the Hollis/Brookline Cooperative High School;
- serving as a guide into career pursuits;
- promoting, developing, and nurturing individual differences and providing an educational structure to meet these individual scholastic and social needs.

We are pleased to report the following academic achievements of our students:

1. Thirty-nine 7th grade students have qualified for the SATs this year. This program is organized by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.
2. Phil Levine placed second in the Martin Luther King Art and Writing Contest this year. Honorable mentions in the essay/poetry division went to Kate Hall, Laurie Gorham, and Bria Ansara.
3. Our Math Counts Team placed first in the Manchester regional competition, and went on to place third in the statewide competition which was held in Concord. Congratulations to team members:

Mary Fries

Evan Quinlan

Lora Keleher

Matt White

Bert Lue

and to coach Rosemary Mezzocchi

4. Mimi Smith was the New Hampshire winner of the National Council of Teachers of English award.

As a result of the countless volunteer hours which were served, we again have received the Blue Ribbon award from the New Hampshire Partners in Education.

Thank you everyone for your terrific efforts!

ANNUAL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT HOLLIS/BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Since my arrival at Hollis/Brookline High School in mid-August, I have been most impressed with the level of community support and encouragement for the growth and direction of our schools. The construction of a newly designed, spacious high school facility has certainly had a lot to do with this growing sense of "great expectations." Due in large part to the diligence and planning of the CO-OP School Board and the Superintendent's office, the building project remains on schedule and within the budget. We anticipate our move to the "hill" in mid-August which will give us more than enough time to be ready to open the 1997-98 academic year in the new Hollis/Brookline High School.

For the 1996-97 school year several new initiatives are underway including a three year technology plan which will provide our students with the most up to date computer technology. Not only will all our students have the opportunity to use computers in their classes, but more importantly, the technology will become part and parcel of the curriculum across the disciplines. Two new math/science collaboratives have been proposed, *PreCalculus/Physics* and *Chemistry/Algebra II* as well as two exciting new programs in the humanities—*Classical Studies* and *Senior Seminar*. Moreover, these program initiatives have spurred several grant requests which have resulted in at least \$10,000 of support with the strong possibility of another \$10,000 being awarded within the next month. As we move to the new facility with new initiatives we are also looking to a new schedule, one that will provide more time in class (53 min.) and yet retain the diversity of an eight period day.

Beaver Brook Association which abuts the new high school has been working closely with school officials to develop a series of programs that will take advantage of their close proximity as well as the many educational opportunities in environmental science, ecology, conservation, etc. In addition we plan to expand our offerings in physical education, athletics and extracurriculars in general which fit very nicely with the environs of Beaver Brook. On the other end of the spectrum, Mrs. Melanson's "Learning -2- Work" program has met with rave reviews piloting as many as fifty students in a variety of work/research related opportunities in the community. Mrs. Melanson looks forward to continued expansion of the program for next year as well as securing outside funding from competing grant opportunities.

Student achievement continues to be a hallmark of Hollis/Brookline students. Elizabeth White was named National Merit semi-finalist while Tyler Dumont, Melanie Rheume and Gabriel Traber were cited as commended students. The Math team is enjoying a banner year leading their

division with individual honors going to Freshman Mary Fries, who is the top scoring Freshman in the state. Several students have been selected for all state band and chorus including Freshman Jessie Harris on violin, Senior Tyler Dumont on guitar, and Sophomore Missy Johnson and Junior Sarah Callahan for chorus. Lastly and perhaps most impressively, Freshman Richard LaBombard was selected to All New England honors for his deep Bass voice—Carnegie Hall and “Old Man River” may be on the horizon.

Athletically, HBHS is building off the success of the fall sports program with boys soccer and girls field hockey receiving top seeds in the state tournament. Several outstanding individual performances and achievements were noted in all our representative teams including Justin Giovagnoli and Brian Bizier as honorable mention all-state in soccer, Michelle Allaire and Alyssa Serian, all-state in field hockey. Other all-state athletes from HBHS include: Missy Johnson and Isaac Rattin, cross country, and Alyssa and Eric Larose, golf. In college admissions the early decision and early action candidates have received some very good news with Elizabeth White accepted at Dartmouth College, Tyler Dumont at Susquehanna University, Sara Wilhelmsen at St. Lawrence University, James Gascoyne at Skidmore College and John Collins at Indiana University. In addition, nine of our acceptees at the University of New Hampshire have been invited to apply for the “honors” program—Cora Beaudry, Tammy Berube, Scott Culver, Jill Durgée, Drew Kellner, Jessie Lawner, Suzanne Murray, James Robson, and Steve Watkins. We anticipate that more than 75% of our student body will go on to four year colleges.

We look forward to continued growth and success as we move to the new high school this summer. I have every confidence that the current atmosphere of “great expectations” will continue for many years to come for the expectations of parents, community, faculty and administration resound with the same message—to provide the best possible educational opportunity for the students we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Bass, Ph.D., Principal

CLASS OF 1996

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Jennifer Victoria Andruszkiewicz
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Vanessa Natalie Cattiaux*
Jill Marie Chenard
R. Brian Clardy*
Nathan A. Corriveau
Adam Robert Coulter
Louis Holland Cutler
Emily Jane Dauphinais
Scott Ryan Debusk
Ashley Dennis
Brett R. Dennis
Cerissa Desrosiers
Alicia Marie DiGrezio*†
Michael Andrew DiTrolio
Joseph Simon Eckman
Jared Richard Elliott
Kathryn C. Enright*†
David Steven Fessenden
Jeremy Peter Gagne
Annora Elaine Gammans
Joseph Roger Gauthier
Ann Elizabeth Glastetter*
Bryan Richard Haaker
Lisl Kristina Hacker*†
Meredith Marie Ham*†
Jessica Hannon*
Jaime Harned*†
Matthew Henry Hatch
Heather Marie Haynes
Alyssa C. Hemmerich*
Andrea Lyn Higgins*
Christine Hsu*†
Arwyn MacKenzie Jackson*†
Derek B. Jean
Jeremiah Johnson

Eric Carleton Jones
Jennifer Lynn Joy
Tonya Kelleher
Zakariah Klimas
Gina Kunert
Brian Daniel LaSalle
Rachel Catherine Lee*†
Sean Letellier
Sandi Linatsis
Tana Jeanne Lyke*
Rachelle Laura Lyons
Jill Veronica Maghakian*†
Christopher Maloney*
Jessica Marderosian*
Brook L. Martello
Rebecca Ann Mitchell
Eric Monette
Matthew Montgomery
Catherine O'Sullivan
Kadin Panagoulis
Reina H.J. Parker*
Bradford Parkhurst
Samantha Emmanuelle Payeff
Shane A. Pelletier
Stacey Carolyn Prest
Benjamin David Quick
Liora Rapoport
Joshua Rattin
Brandon Paul Rich
Dustin John Rich
Mary Helen Riddle
Rachel Rines
Scott W. Robbins
Redmond Eduardo Rodriguez Neal
Jennifer Ruescher
Justin Nathaniel Rydstrom*
Burt Sacherski*
Emily Rebecca Serna
Cathrine Smestad*
Theodore Lewis Smith
Emilie Morgan Sommer*†
Rachel McCoy Spaulding*†
Stacey Ann Stable*
Alan Stenzel*
Stephen Louis Sylvester
Heather Towne*†
Bradley Joseph Vossahlik
Erik Ward
Matthew A. Weston
Sarah Whitcomb
Erin Marlene White*
Jessica Ruth Wild*
Joshua Wilder
Holly Williams*

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1996 GRADUATION AWARDS AND HONORS

National Honor Society

Leah Abbot
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Meredith Ham
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Emilie Sommer
Rachel Spaulding
Heather Towne

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Rachel Spaulding

National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholars

Joseph Gauthier
Jessica Hannon
Alyssa Hemmerich
Eric Jones
Reina Parker

Hollis Women's Club Valedictorian Award

Rachel Spaulding

Tandy Technology Scholars

Rachel Spaulding
Lisl Hacker

Tandy Award for Excellence in Math, Science, and Computer Science

Rachel Spaulding

Ruth E. Wheeler Scholarship

Rachel Spaulding

Community Christmas Card Scholarship

Kerry Boggis
Heather Towne

Finalist in the Senate Youth Competition

Justin Rydstrom

Oxbow Charitable Trust Scholarship

Meredith Ham

Warren H. Towne Memorial Scholarship

Jerimiah Johnson

Annual Alan Frank Memorial Award

Cathrine Smestad

HBHS Athlete-Citizen Scholar Awards

Andrew Beach

Lisl Hacker

Hollis Alumni Association Award

Kelly Ashton

Coach Korcoulis Scholarship

Andrew Beach

Team Player of the Year

Kelly Ashton

Adam Coulter

Cavalier of the Year Award

Justin Rydstrom

Cavalier Leadership Award

Dusty Rich

Jill Maghakian

Annual Student Council Scholarship

Katie Enright

Justin Rydstrom

N.H. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

Meredith Ham

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

Justin Rydstrom

Rotary Club of Nashua West Interact Scholarship

Vanessa Cattiaux

Hollis Education Association Scholarship

Rachel Lee

The Nancy Archambault Memorial Scholarship

Eric Jones

The Annual John M. Doll Memorial Scholarships

Elise Bjerke

Jessica Wild

Second Annual Athlete/Sportsmanship Award

Christine Hsu

Colonial Garden Club of Hollis Annual Scholarship

Brandy Rich

National Rotary Club Scholarship

Justin Rydstrom

Arwyn Jackson

Hollis Women's Club Scholarship

Emilie Sommer

Brookline Women's Club Scholarship

Kelly Ashton

SCATE Award

Kadin Panagoulis

Laurie Harris Memorial Scholarship

Katie Enright

Kristina Whitty Memorial Scholarship

Sandi Linatsis

Hollis Historical Society Book Award

Brian Clardy

Brookline Historical Society Book Award

Ben Quick

McEnnis Education Award

Heather Towne

The Principal's Award

Rachelle Lyons

Atrium/Dodds Scholarships

Emilie Sommer

Burt Sacherski

Dollars for Scholars Annual Scholarships

Meredith Ham

Arwyn Jackson

Ann Glastetter

Emilie Sommer

Burt Sacherski

Justin Rydstrom

Nick Coniaris Memorial Scholarship

Rachell Spaulding

Colleges that accepted Hollis/Brookline High School 1996 Graduates

Adelphi University
Arizona State University
Bates College
Bentley College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant College
Canisius College
Castleton State College
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colby Sawyer College
Colgate University
College of the Atlantic
Colorado School of Mines
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Daniel Webster College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Emerson College
Fisher College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Institute of Boston
Franklin Pierce College
Gannon University
Gordon College
Green Mountain College
Harvard & Radcliffe Colleges
Hesser College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson State College
Keene State College
Liberty University
Mansfield College
Mary Washington College
Marymount Manhattan College
Merrimack College
Messiah College
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan Technological University
Middlebury College
Moravian College
New England College
New Hampshire College
New Hampshire Technical College at
Laconia
New Hampshire Technical College at
Nashua
New Hampshire Technical Institute,
Concord
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Springfield College
St. Anselm College
St. Joseph's College
SUNY at Stonybrook
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tufts University
UNC at Charlotte
University of Hartford
University of Iowa
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Orono
University of Massachusetts at
Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Montana-Missoula
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Hampshire at
Manchester
University of Notre Dame
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vermont Technical College
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Western State College of Colorado
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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