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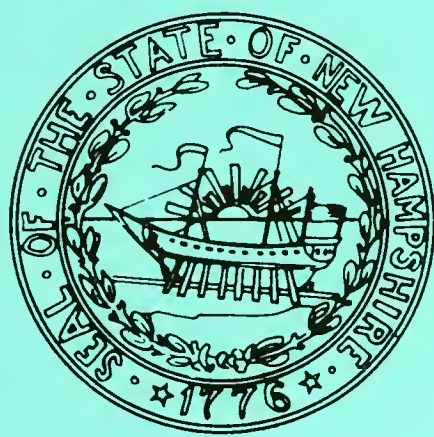
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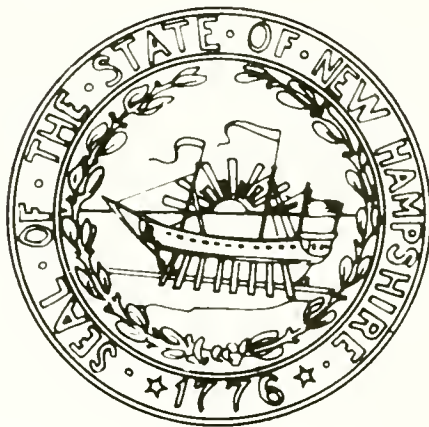
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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

## **MODERATOR**

Paul D. Hennigan Term Expires 1996

## **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR**

Colleen E. McCormack-Lane Term Expires 1998

## **SELECTMEN**

Donald R. Philbrick Term Expires 1996

Joyce R. Blue Term Expires 1997

James A. Brooks Term Expires 1998

## **TREASURER**

Carol L. Mayhofer Term Expires 1996

## **HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

Elwyn R. Thurston Term Expires 1996

## **TRUSTEES TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Judith W. Fowler Term Expires 1996

Marguerite C. Dean Term Expires 1997

Debra R. Callis Term Expires 1998

## **AUDITOR**

James C. Worcester Term Expires 1996

## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Leona E. Hurley Term Expires 1996

Lucinda F. Goslee Term Expires 1998

Anne K. Donahue Term Expires 2000

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

Mary E. Gospodarek

## **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Donald H. Hall

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Paul Dorian

## **FIRE CHIEF/WARDEN**

James J. Coogan III

**DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

John R. Edge, Jr  
David Gerling  
Jim Higgins  
Earl Mayhofer  
Brian Bailey

Mark Provost  
Tom Head  
Marnie Cobbs  
Kurt Fisher

Dick Fortin  
Michael Callis  
Phil Trapasso  
Roger Sundman  
James Cairns

**DISPATCHERS**

James Worcester

Frank Gospodarek

Don Hall

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Carol L. Mayhofer (Chairman)  
Robert D. J. Donahue

Jonathan Goodwin  
Mary E. Gospodarek

Robert Graff

**ALTERNATE**

C. Jerome Underwood

**PLANNING BOARD**

Richard H. Young (Chairman)  
Earl Mayhofer  
William Kendrick

Paul M. Savchick  
Richard Shaw  
Scott MacIntire

James A. Brooks, Selectmen's Representative

**ALTERNATE**

Donald H. Hall

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Paul Savchick, Chairman  
Philip Evans  
Louise Gray

Anne Donahue  
Henry Fowler  
Dick Fortin

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Judith W. Fowler, Chairman  
Terry Head

John Eastman  
Ralph Wilkewitz

Joyce R. Blue, Selectmen's Representative



# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll is said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Evans Memorial Building (Town Hall) in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, 1996 at eleven o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The polls shall open for balloting at 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the Moderator calls the meeting to order and declares a quorum present. Voting on Article 1 (election of officers) shall be by official ballot. The remaining articles on the warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening.

#### **ARTICLE #1.**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

#### **ARTICLE #2**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$289,800 for general municipal operations:

Executive	29,000
Election & Registration	2,000
Financial Administration	19,500
Revaluation of Property	4,000
Legal Expense	2,000
Personnel Administration	23,200
Planning & Zoning	4,200

General Government Building	8,000
Cemeteries	2,000
Insurance	6,000
Advertising & Regional Association	500
Emergency Services	13,300
Building Inspection	300
Highways & Streets	97,000
Street Lighting	2,500
Solid Waste Disposal	28,000
Pest Control	300
Direct Assistance	3,500
Parks and Recreation	9,000
Library	2,500
Interest on Tan	5,000
To Capital Reserve Funds	28,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289,800</b>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

### ARTICLE #3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$104.00 for the support of the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Judith W. Fowler and others.

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

### ARTICLE #4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the Eastern Slope Airport Authority.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Richard Brackett and others.

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.00 for the support of the Children's Health Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by JoAnn Kelly and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$759.00 for support of the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Henry Fowler and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Early Intervention Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline M. Sparks and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #8**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$530.00 to assist the Family Health Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Judith W. Fowler and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$443.00 to assist Carroll County Mental Health Services.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Judith W. Fowler and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$275) for the support of the Tri-County Community Action Program in North Conway.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline M. Sparks and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #11**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$391.00 for the Visiting Nurse Services of Northern Carroll County, Inc

Agreeable to a petition signed by JoAnn Kelly and others.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93.00 in support of Carroll County Against Domestic Violence & Rape's shelter for battered women and children.

## **ARTICLE #13**

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Roof Capital Reserve Fund to the Building Capital Reserve Fund and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer this fund.

## **ARTICLE #14**

To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Six.

Donald R. Philbrick  
Joyce R. Blue  
James A. Brooks

Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Donald R. Philbrick  
Joyce R. Blue  
James A. Brooks

Selectmen of Eaton

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Eaton Village Store, being a public place in said Town, on the 20th day of February 1996.

Donald R. Philbrick  
Joyce R. Blue  
James A. Brooks

Selectmen of Eaton

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON**

<b>PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)</b>	<b>Budget 1995</b>	<b>Expenditures 1995</b>	<b>Budget 1996</b>
<b>General Government</b>			
Executive	27,000.00	26,272.96	29,000.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00	814.20	2,000.00
Financial Administration	18,500.00	17,481.78	19,500.00
Revaluation	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,000.00
Legal	2,000.00	16.00	2,000.00
Employee Benefits	22,200.00	20,451.34	23,200.00
Planning	3,500.00	2,540.60	4,200.00
Buildings	8,000.00	8,295.12	8,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,608.13	2,000.00
Insurance	10,000.00	4,523.00	6,000.00
Regional Association	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Safety</b>			
Emergency Services	13,300.00	10,072.70	13,300.00
Building Inspection	500.00	80.65	300.00
<b>Highways &amp; Streets</b>			
Highways & Streets	97,800.00	97,758.20	97,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,057.12	2,500.00
<b>Sanitation</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal	37,100.00	37,092.00	28,000.00
<b>Health</b>			
Pest Control	300.00	105.00	300.00
<b>Welfare</b>			
Direct Assistance	3,500.00	517.51	3,500.00
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>			
Parks & Recreation	5,000.00	4,648.04	9,000.00
Library	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,500.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Interest on TAN	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
<b>Operating Transfers</b>			
To Capital Reserves	31,000.00	31,000.00	28,000.00
<b>Special Articles</b>	3,157.00	3,157.00	3,397.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>300,257.00</b>	<b>275,241.35</b>	<b>293,197.00</b>

## SOURCES OF REVENUES

	Budget 1995	Actual 1995	Budget 1996
<b>Taxes</b>			
Resident Taxes	2,500.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Yield taxes	5,000.00	12,751.00	5,000.00
Interest & Penalties	2,500.00	2,106.00	2,500.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	34,000.00	0.00
<b>Licenses, Pernits and Fees</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	35,713.00	27,500.00
Building Permits	1,000.00	1,069.00	1,000.00
Other Licenses and Fees	500.00	1,834.00	500.00
<b>From State</b>			
Shared Revenue	5,000.00	8,571.00	5,000.00
Highway Block Grant	30,496.00	30,628.00	30,849.00
Meals & Room Tax	0.00	1,971.00	1,000.00
<b>From Other Governments</b>			
Intergovernmental Revenues	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>			
Interest on Investments	3,000.00	9,160.00	5,000.00
Other (CFNH refund and employee health insurance contributions)	6,500.00	7,866.00	5,000.00
<b>Interfund Transfers In</b>			
Capital Reserve Funds			
<b>Total Revenue and Credits</b>	<b>84,496.00</b>	<b>150,919.00</b>	<b>89,599.00</b>



## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Acres	1994 Valuation
<b>Land</b>		
Current Use	8,433	367,520
Residential		7,916,597
Total of Taxable land		8,284,117
<b>Buildings</b>		
Residential		13,845,175
Manufactured		50,950
<b>Total or Taxable Buildings</b>		<b>13,896,125</b>
PSNH		169,800
NHCoop		64,350
<b>Total Utilities</b>		<b>234,150</b>
<b>Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is computed</b>		<b>22,414,392</b>
Number of individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1993		0
Number of individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption for current Year		0
Tax Credits - war service credits - Number 42		4,200

## CURRENT USE REPORT

### Total Number of Acres

Farm Land		357
Forest Land		7,748
Unproductive Land		193
Wetland		135
<b>Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use</b>		<b>8,433</b>
<b>Total Number of Acres Receiving the 20% Recreational Adjustment</b>		<b>2,123</b>
<b>Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment</b>		<b>145</b>

# PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

FOR THE TAX YEAR 1995

## PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION

<b>General Government</b>	
Executive	27,000.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00
Financial Administration	18,500.00
Revaluation	3,900.00
Legal	2,000.00
Employee Benefits	22,200.00
Planning	3,500.00
Buildings	8,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Regional Association	500.00
<b>Public Safety</b>	
Emergency Services	13,300.00
Building Inspection	500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Streets</b>	
Highways & Streets	97,800.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
<b>Sanitation</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	37,100.00
<b>Health</b>	
Pest Control	300.00
<b>Welfare</b>	
Direct Assistance	3,500.00
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>	
Parks & Recreation	5,000.00
Library	2,500.00
<b>Debt Service</b>	
Interest on TAN	5,000.00
<b>Operating Transfers</b>	
To Capital Reserves	31,000.00
<b>Special Articles</b>	3,157.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>300,257.00</b>

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

### **Taxes**

Resident Taxes	2,500.00
Yield taxes	5,000.00
Interest & Penalties	2,500.00
Land Use Change Tax	34,000.00

### **Licenses, Pernits and Fees**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00
Building Permits	500.00
Other Licenses and Fees	1,000.00

### **From State**

Shared Revenue	4,988.00
Highway Block Grant	30,628.00

### **From Other Governments**

Intergovernmental Revenues	3,000.00
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### **Miscellaneous Revenues**

Interest on Investments	3,000.00
Other	6,500.00

### **Other Financing Sources**

Fund Balance Voted from Surplus	15,000.00
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<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>133,616.00</b>
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## TAX COMMITMENT COMPUTATION

### Town Portion

Appropriations	300,257.00
Revenues	(133,616.00)
Shared Revenue	(1,962.00)
Overlay	10,071.00
War Service Credits	4,200.00
Net Town Appropriation	178,950.00
Approved Town Tax Effort	178,950.00

**Municipal Tax Rate** **7.98**

### School Portion

Due to Local School	421,700.00
Shared Revenues	(4,002.00)
Net School Appropriation	417,698.00
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	417,698.00

**School(s) Tax Rate** **18.64**

### County Portion

Due to County	26,108.00
Shared Revenues	(533.00)
Net County Appropriation	25,575.00
Approved County Tax Effort	25,575.00

**County Tax Rate** **1.14**

**Combined Tax Rate** **27.76**

Total Property Taxes Assessed 622,223.00

### COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Total Property Taxes Assessed	622,223.00
War Service Credits	(4,200.00)

**Total Property Tax Commitment** **618,023.00**

## EATON'S TOWN MEETING 1995

The Annual Town Meeting of Eaton, NH was called to order on March 14, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. by Moderator Paul D. Hennigan. Mr. Hennigan announced a quorum present, that the return of the Warrant shows that it had been properly served, and read the "Call to Meeting." At this time the entire warrant was read, following which the Moderator stated the polls were open for voting on Articles #1 and #2 of the Warrant. The remaining articles, # 3 through #12 would be considered when the Meeting resumes at 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. Moderator Paul Hennigan announced "A quorum being present, the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Town of Eaton, Carroll County, State of New Hampshire, now resumes for consideration of Articles #3 through #12 of the Warrant as duly posted and published." A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the second reading of the Warrant at this time.

Article #1 and Article #2 had been voted by official ballot from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There had been 108 ballots cast with a checklist of 236.

**Article #1** - To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. The following were elected.

Selectman for three years	James A. Brooks
Town Clerk/Tax Collector - 3 years	Colleen McCormack-Lane
Auditor for one year	James C. Worcester
Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years	Debra R. Callis
Highway Commissioner -1 year	Elwyn R. Thurston

The following were elected on the School Warrant:

School Board for three years	Sandra Scharin
School Board for one year	John Eastman
Auditor for one year	James C. Worcester
Treasurer for one year	Susan Brooks
Moderator for one year	Mark Provost
Clerk for one year	Laura Nash

**Article #2** - To see if the Town is in favor of adopting 6 amendments to the Town of Eaton Zoning Ordinance of 1973.

1. Are You in favor of adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To adopt a revised Zoning Map clarifying the boundaries for the Village District Zone.

Passed Yes, 88; No, 19

2. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To delete Article IV, Section D and replace with clarification of the delineation of zoning district boundaries.

Passed Yes, 80; No, 24

3. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To add to Article IV a new section dealing with lots divided by a zoning district boundary.

Passed Yes, 77; No, 28

4. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: To reverse the order of Sections A & B in Article V and make minor changes to permitted uses in the Rural Residential and Village District Zones.

Passed Yes, 80 No, 28

5. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Delete "Home Occupation" from Article XII (definitions) and add a new Article VII dealing with home occupations allowed as a permitted use and home businesses (i.e. home occupations with non-resident employees) allowed as a special exception.

Passed Yes, 74 No, 33

6. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Add to Article VI (Nonconforming Uses and Structures), Section 3, an additional condition(no diminution in surrounding property values) to be met in order for the Zoning Board of Adjustment to grant a special exception for the expansion of a nonconforming structure.

Passed Yes, 72 No, 35

Moderator Paul Hennigan requested all winning candidates to report to the Town Clerk within the following week to be sworn in. He also asked for a moment of silence in memory of those who had passed away during the past year, particularly a very dear friend of the Town, Robert Beecher Linscott, who passed away in July, 1994. He presented his guide lines for the meeting and then on to the

remainder of the Articles.

**Article #3** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$297,100 for general municipal operations:

Executive	27,000
Election and Registration	1,000
Financial Administration	18,500
Revaluation of Property	3,900
Legal Expense	2,000
Personnel Administration	22,200
Planning & Zoning	3,500
General Government Building	8,000
Cemeteries	2,000
Insurance	10,000
Advertising and Regional Association	500
Emergency Services	13,300
Building Inspection	500
Highways and Streets	97,800
Street Lighting	2,500
Solid Waste Disposal	37,100
Pest Control	300
Direct Assistance	3,500
Parks and Recreation	5,000
Library	2,500
Interest on TAN	5,000
To Capital Reserve Funds	31,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>297,100</b>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Alexander McKenzie moved that Article #3 be adopted in the amount of \$297,100; Bernard Hurley seconded. Larry Ross had a question about the Solid Waste Disposal, about our share of the land fill closure, when are we going to pay it and how much is it going to be? Selectman Philbrick answered that this year Conway is voting on that, whether or not they accept it we don't know. When they accept it we will pay a percentage (probably somewhere around 7%) but it will not come all at once, some each year and will be included in the operating budget.

Article #3 passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #4** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of \$385.00 in support of the Children's Health Center (of the Mt. Washington Valley) Agreeable to a petition signed by JoAnn Kelly and others. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Alexander McKenzie moved, Larry Ross seconded.  
Article #4 passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #5** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$759.00 for support of the Gibson Center for Senior Services. Agreeable to a petition signed by Heather McKendry and others. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Laura Nash moved, Harry Fowler seconded.

Article #5 passed unanimously.

**Article #6** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Early Intervention Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc. Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline M. Sparks and others. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Alexander McKenzie moved, seconded by Gloria Williams.

Article #6 passed unanimously.

**Article #7** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$515.00 to assist the Family Health Center. Agreeable to a petition signed by Julia L. Hendrickson and others. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Moved by Betsy Bungeroth, seconded by Nancy Williams.

Article #7 passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #8** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$432.00 to assist Carroll County Mental Health Services. Agreeable to a petition signed by Judith W. Fowler and others. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Alexander McKenzie moved and Leona Hurley seconded.

Article #8 passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #9** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$275) for the support of the Community Action Outreach Program. Also to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the support of the Big Brother Big Sister Organization administered also by the Tri-County Action Program. Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline Sparks and others. Community Action Outreach Program recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Big Brother Big Sister



Organization not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Alex McKenzie moved, James Brooks seconded. Because the Big Brother Big Sister had always been turned down in the past, Kathy Bojack was here to explain and to answer questions. One concern had been that some religions and nationalities had been excluded. Kathy assured us that this is not the case. Most of the children in the Program are from one parent families, and they badly need a role model.

Article #9 passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #10** - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$391.00 for the Visiting Nurse Services of Northern Carroll County, Inc. Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline Sparks and others. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Article was moved by Laura Nash and seconded by Lucinda Goslee.

Article #10 passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #11** - To confirm on the record an existing right of way and easement thirty-five(35') wide and approximately three hundred and fifty feet (350') long extending from the Bush Road so-called to and for the benefit of certain land currently owned by Charlotte Gage Bean across certain land owned by the Town of Eaton acquired from the estate of Carl Jackson (see Carroll County Probate #12,960), being the parcel of land shown on Tax Map R-11, parcel 31. Agreeable to a petition signed by Paul M. Savchick and others. Moved by Henry Fowler and seconded by Richard Young.

Paul Savchick offered an amendment as follows: To confirm for the record a right of way and easement 33' wide and approximately three hundred and fifty (350') long extending from the Bush Road so-called to and for the benefit of certain land currently owned by Charlotte Bean Gage across certain land currently owned by the Town of Eaton acquired from the estate of Carl Jackson (see Carroll County Probate #12,960), being the parcel of land shown on Tax Map R-11; parcel 31.

The amendment was seconded by James Brooks and the Article as amended passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Article #12** - To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Mr. Young: "As a member of the Planning Board, I would like to point out that in the course of voting on Zoning Board Amendments today, we inadvertently adopted two Articles VII. They are both Roman Numeral VII so they head up a section. I would like to make a motion that we amend Zoning Amendment #5 approved

today under new zoning changes which reads Article VII to read Article VII 1995. This should help eliminate confusion until we recollate for the next Town Meeting.” Joyce Blue seconded and the article passed unanimously by voice.

The Selectmen then presented the retiring Town Clerk and Tax Collector with the gift of a lovely pen and pencil set and the Townspeople gave her a standing ovation.

Mr. Ross made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Williams. Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ruby A. B. Hurl  
Town Clerk

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AMT AVAILABLE	EXPEND- ED	UNEXPE- NDED	OVERDRAFT
EXECUTIVE	27000		27000	26273	727	
ELECTION REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS	1000		1000	815	185	
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	18500		18500	17482	1018	
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	3900		3900	3900	0	
LEGAL EXPENSES	2000		2000	16	1984	
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	22200		22200	20452	1748	
PLANNING AND ZONING	3500		3500	2541	959	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	8000		8000	8311		311
CEMETERIES	2000		2000	1609	391	
INSURANCE	10000		10000	4523	5477	
ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	500		500	500	0	
FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICES	13300		13300	10073	3227	
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	500		500	81	419	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	67172	30628	97800	97759	41	
STREET LIGHTING	2500		2500	2058	442	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	37100		37100	37092	8	
ANIMAL CONTROL	300		300	105	195	
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	3500		3500	518	2982	
PARKS AND RECREATION	5000		5000	4649	351	
LIBRARY	2500		2500	2350	150	
INTEREST EXPENSE - TAN	5000		5000	0	5000	
TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	31000		31000	31000	0	
SPECIAL ARTICLES	3157		3157	3157	0	
GRANTS		1750	1750	1721		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>269629</b>	<b>32378</b>	<b>302007</b>	<b>276985</b>	<b>25304</b>	<b>311</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EATON**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 290,459
Taxes Receivable	51,050
Tax Liens Receivable	16,250
Due from Other Funds (Cap. Reserve)	15,572

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$373,331**

**LIABILITIES**

Warrants and Accounts Payable	6,175
Due to School District	176,700

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** **\$182,875**

**FUND EQUITY**

Unreserved Fund Balance	190,456
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**TOTAL FUND EQUITY** **\$190,456**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY** **\$373,331**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
REVENUES - MODIFIED ACCRUAL**

**Revenue from Taxes**

Property Taxes	618,212	
Resident Taxes	2,450	
Yield Taxes	12,751	
Land Use Change Tax	34,000	
Interest and Penalties	3,734	
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>		<b>671,147</b>

**Total Revenues for Education Purposes**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,713	
Building Permits	1,844	
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	2,893	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40,450</b>

**Revenue from the State of New**

Shared Revenue Block Grant	11,484	
Highway Block Grant	30,628	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42,112</b>

**Revenue from Other Governments**

Intergovernmental Revenue	4,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,000</b>

**Revenue from Miscellaneous Sources**

Interest on Investments	9,160	
Rents of Property - Blueberries	3,354	
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	5,895	
Henney Trust	1,150	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19,559</b>

**Interfund Operating Transfers in**

Transfers from Proprietary Funds	15,572	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,572</b>

<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>		<b>792,840</b>
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY (Beginning of year)</b>		<b>184,450</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>977,290</b>

## EXPENDITURES - MODIFIED ACCRUAL

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	26,273	
Election & Registration	815	
Financial Administration	17,482	
Revaluation	3,900	
Legal	16	
Employee Benefits	20,452	
Planning	2,541	
Buildings	8,311	
Cemeteries	1,609	
Insurance	4,523	
Regional Association	500	
TOTAL		86,422

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Services	10,073	
Code Enforcement	81	
TOTAL		10,154

### HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highways and Streets	97,759	
Street Lighting	2,058	
TOTAL		99,817

### SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	37,092	
TOTAL		37,092

### HEALTH

Health Agencies	3,157	
TOTAL		3,157

### WELFARE

Direct Assistance	518	
TOTAL		518

**CULTURE & RECREATION**

Parks & Recreation	4,649	
Library	2,350	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,999</b>

**OPERATING TRANSFERS**

To Capital Reserve Funds	31,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,000</b>

**OTHER PAYMENTS**

Purchase of Truck	32,572	
Taxes Paid to County	26,108	
Taxes Paid to School Districts	452,995	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>511,675</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>786,834</b>
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>		<b>190,456</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>977,290</b>

**TOWN OF EATON  
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995**

**Description**

Town Hall, Lands and Building	\$709,750
Furniture and Equipment	22,000
Fire Fighting, Lands and Buildings	3,700
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	38,550
Equipment	50,000
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	38,550
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$872,550</b>

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Selectmen for the Town of Eaton for the year 1995 and find that they correctly reflect the status of these funds as of December 31, 1995

James C. Worcester  
Auditor, Town of Eaton  
February 21, 1996



**TOWN CLERK REPORT  
JANUARY 1, 1995 - DECEMBER 31, 1995**

**DEBIT**

Car Registrations	35,713.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Marriage Licenses & Vital Statistics	479.00
Dog Licenses	331.00
Certified Copies	2.52
Title Fees	114.00
UCC Filings	85.00
Dredge & Fill Permits	36.60
Miscellaneous	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,772.12</b>

**CREDIT**

<b>Paid to Town Treasurer</b>	<b>\$36,772.12</b>
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Colleen E. McCormack-Lane  
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

**DR.**

	<b>Levies of:</b>	
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>
Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$103,725.68
Resident Taxes		140.00
 <b>TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR</b>		
Property Taxes	\$618,212.00	
Resident Taxes	2,450.00	
Land Use Change Tax	34,000.00	
Yield Taxes	12,751.00	
 <b>OVERPAYMENT</b>		
Property Taxes	350.00	23.92
Resident Taxes		11.00
 Prepayment	33.03	
 New Resident Taxes	80.00	20.00
 <b>INTEREST COLLECTED ON</b>		
Delinquent Taxes	546.38	1,132.16
 <b>PENALTIES COLLECTED ON</b>		
Resident Taxes	6.00	9.00
 <b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$668,428.41</b>	<b>\$105,061.76</b>

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	Levies of:	
	1995	1994
<b>REMITTED TO TREASURER</b>		
Property Taxes	\$566,189.89	\$92,396.10
Resident Taxes	2,110.00	120.00
Land Use Change Tax	34,000.00	
Yield Taxes	6,928.00	
Interest	546.38	1,132.16
Penalties	6.00	9.00
Error in Deposit	0.48	
Returned Check fee	20.00	
Overpayment		21.00
<b>ABATEMENTS MADE</b>		
Property Taxes	7.67	3.90
Resident Taxes	70.00	30.00
Refund		23.92
Prepayment - 1994	1,550.00	
Adjustment	(43.35)	
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES-END OF YEAR</b>		
Property Taxes	51,050.34	11,325.68
Resident Taxes	350.00	
Yield Taxes	5,643.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$668,428.41</b>	<b>\$105,061.76</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS**  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995

**DEBITS**

	Levies of:	
	1993	1992
Balance of Unredeemed Liens at Beginning of Year	\$7,318.49	\$5,305.45
Liens executed to Town During Fiscal Year		
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	\$156.23	\$1,470.63
Refunds		\$305.74
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$7,474.72</b>	<b>\$7,081.82</b>

**CREDITS**

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Redemptions	\$433.34	\$4,306.37
Interest/Costs After Lien Execution	\$156.23	\$1,470.63
Refunds		\$305.74
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	\$3.34	
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$999.08
Unredeemed Liens - End of Fiscal Year	\$6,885.15	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$7,474.72</b>	<b>\$7,081.82</b>

**1995 TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Carol L. Mayhofer, Treasurer**

Thank you fellow taxpayers for the prompt payment of your taxes. This Town maintains a 90% rate for timely payments. Because of this, collecting taxes twice a year, and carefully timing the payment of big bills, we have a fiscal profile that is the envy of all other towns in the Valley. Not only do we not have to borrow money but we are able to maintain a balance in the high interest Municipal Bond Bank account of at least \$100,000 for most of the year.

**RECEIPTS**  
**Tax Collector**

1992	Tax Sales Redeemed	4,306.37
	Interest & Costs	1,470.63
	Refunds	305.74
	Total	6,082.74
1993	Tax Sales Redeemed	433.34
	Interest & Costs	156.23
	Total	589.57
1994	Property Taxes	92,396.10
	Resident Taxes	120.00
	Interest & Penalties	1,141.16
	Tax Sales Redeemed	2,677.93
	Interest & Costs	334.48
	Overpayments	23.92
	Total	96,693.59
1995	Property Taxes	566,189.89
	Prepayment	33.03
	Resident Taxes	2,110.00
	Yield Taxes	6,928.00
	Interest & Penalties	573.88
	Land Use Change Tax	34,000.00
	Total	609,834.80

**TOTAL**

**713,200.70**

## TOWN CLERK

1995	Car Registration	35,713.00	
	Marriage Licenses	479.00	
	Dog Licenses	331.00	
	Miscellaneous	249.12	
			<b>\$36,772.12</b>

## OTHER INCOME

	State of NH - Block Grant	30,628.23	
	Permits & Fees	1,844.70	
	Henney Trust	1,150.00	
	Conway	3,000.00	
	Blueberries	3,354.26	
	Revenue Sharing	11,484.84	
	Miscellaneous	606.70	
	Refunds	5,895.50	
	Sale of Town Property - (Truck)	18,000.00	
	Room and Meals Tax	1,971.14	
	Tax liens	11,325.68	
			<b>\$89,261.05</b>

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT FIRST NH BANK

	Balance on hand, January 1, 1995	\$117,182.28
	Receipts - Tax Collector	713,200.70
	Receipts - Town Clerk	36,772.12
	Receipts - Selectmen	89,261.05
	Interest	1,351.78
	Closed out Best Account	3,765.96
	Less Orders Drawn	(784,866.49)
	Balance on hand, December 31,	176,667.40

## FIRST NH BEST ACCOUNT

	Balance on hand, January 1, 1995	3,733.57
	Interest	32.38
	Balance on hand, December 31, 1995	3,765.95

## NORTH CONWAY BANK

Balance on hand, January 1, 1995	4,706.40
Interest	95.07
Balance on hand, December 31, 1995	4,801.47

## NEW HAMPSHIRE BOND BANK

Balance on hand, January 1, 1995	101,309.81
Transfer from First NH	420,000.00
Transferred to Checking Account	(420,000.00)
Interest	7,680.84
Balance on hand, December 31, 1995	108,990.65

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### EXECUTIVE

ALPHA SOFTWARE	106.80
BANTA ISG	29.90
CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES	600.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	32.00
CONWAY LITHOGRAPHICS	844.00
DAVID V. MAUDSLEY	289.95
DEBORAH CALLIS	30.00
DONALD R. PHILBRICK	2,120.56
EARL MAYHOFER	400.00
EATON VILLAGE STORE	17.50
FIRST NEW HAMPSHIRE	30.00
HND ASSOCIATES	14,322.96
INTUIT	33.45
JAMES A. BROOKS	2,013.73
JOYCE R. BLUE	2,033.00
JUDITH W. FOWLER	30.00
LOPEZ & CHURCH	506.94
MARGUERITE C. DEAN	30.00
MICHIE BUTTERWORTH	373.05
MINUTEMAN PRESS	85.00
NE RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION	26.44
NEBS	161.01
NHAAO	20.00
NHGFOA	70.00
NHMA	6.00
OFFICE MARKET	27.60
PAUL HENNIGAN	66.95
PC CONNECTION	150.00
PHILBRICK'S TV SERVICE	176.45
QUILL CORPORATION	373.71
REAL DATA CORPORATION	20.00
REGISTRY OF DEEDS	10.00
STAPLES	268.92
TITLE WARE	59.67
TREASURER - STATE OF NH	24.00



USPS	584.01
VERTISOFT SYSTEMS	47.45
VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	251.91

OVERALL TOTAL	26,272.96
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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

ANNE DONAHUE	72.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	62.00
DONALD R. PHILBRICK	84.81
GLORIA WILLIAMS	48.00
HARRY FOWLER	48.00
JAMES A. BROOKS	72.00
JOYCE R. BLUE	72.00
LEONA E. HURLEY	133.39
LUCINDA GOSLEE	72.00
PAUL HENNIGAN	75.00
RUBY A. B. HURLL	75.00

OVERALL TOTAL	814.20
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### FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

BUTTERWORTH	47.25
CAROL MAYHOFER	570.00
COLLEEN MCCORMACK - LANE	12,112.23
CONWAY DAILY SUN	40.00
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	120.00
ELAINE SHAW	240.00
FREEDOM TITLE COMPANY	75.00
JAMES WORCESTER	100.00
MINUTEMAN PRESS	32.50
NATIONAL MARKET REPORTS, INC	73.00
NH CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOCIATION	33.05
NH TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION	15.00
NHMA	10.00
OFFICE MARKET	33.75
PC CONNECTION	414.00
PETTY CASH	75.00
QUILL CORPORATION	55.02

REGISTRY OF DEEDS	106.32
RUBY A. B. HURLL	1,790.50
STAPLES	34.99
SUSAN B. EGAN	626.00
SUSAN BROOKS	52.00
TREASURER, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	361.00
USPS	465.17
OVERALL TOTAL	17,481.78

### REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

NORTHTOWN ASSOCIATES, LLC	3,900.00
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### LEGAL EXPENSES

COOPER, CARGILL & DEANS	16.00
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### PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

CFNH/UC	5,473.46
NHMA/HEALTH INSURANCE	12,361.02
SOCIAL SECURITY	2,616.86
OVERALL TOTAL	20,451.34

### PLANNING AND ZONING

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION	115.48
CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION	12.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	128.00
COOPER, DEANS & CARGILL	312.00
HND ASSOCIATES	1,337.50
INDEPENDENT GRANITE STATE CO	161.57
NIGHSWANDER, MARTIN & MITCHELL,	15.00
OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING	100.00
REGISTRY OF DEEDS	146.00
SAWYER ENGINEERING & SURVEYING	105.00
USPS	108.05

OVERALL TOTAL	2,540.60
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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

AT & T	99.94
BROWNING FERRIS IND	38.00
EDWIN SHACKFORD	437.00
FRANCES E. COOKE	1,752.00
JAMES A. BROOKS	5.57
LOCAL LAWN & GARDEN	102.00
MCMASTER CARR SUPPLY COMPANY	254.73
NYNEX	711.81
PSNH	1,833.08
ROBERT MACDONALD INC	40.00
SILVER LAKE HARDWARE	31.55
SKEHAN HOME CENTER	148.57
TOM DALEY MOVERS	88.00
WHITE MOUNTAIN OIL	967.87
OVERALL TOTAL	6,510.12

**CEMETERIES**

LOCAL LAWN & GARDEN	1,608.13
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**INSURANCE**

NHMA	4,523.00
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**ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION**

NHMA	500.00
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**FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICES**

CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT	570.00
CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT	9,210.00
DAVID GERLING	37.92
JAMES COOGAN	63.80

LAWRENCE ROSS	68.31
MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT	92.09
MARK PROVOST	8.05
ROGER SUNDMAN	16.10
TOM COSTELLO	13.10
USPS	2.75
OVERALL TOTAL	10,082.12

### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

PAUL DORIAN	80.65
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### GRANTS

HENNEY TRUST - MARNIE COBBS	600.00
HENNEY TRUST - OS COMPUTER	1,121.00
OVERALL TOTAL	1,721.00

### HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

ALBERT DEWITT	19,554.40
ALLAN BEAN	144.00
ALVIN COLEMAN & SON	4,159.32
ARTHUR WHITCOMB, INC.	209.84
BAILEY'S AUTO SUPPLY	1,807.56
CARROLL SHACKFORD	550.00
CHADWICK BAROSS	136.58
COLEMAN RENTAL & SUPPLY	2,890.50
EDWIN SHACKFORD	168.00
ELWYN R. THURSTON	53,607.00
FRECHETTE OIL & BACKHOE SERVICE	4,931.00
FRECHETTE TIRE COMPANY	941.65
FRED GOSS	795.00
LANE - BALLSTON SPA	2,459.85
LUCY LUMBER & HARDWARE	32.94
MACDONALD MOTORS	182.15
MAINE OXYACETYLENE SUPPLY CO.	104.52
MCBURNIE OIL	2,126.35

MUNCE'S SUPERIOR, INC	350.42
PARIS FARMERS UNION	2,192.12
RICHARD HEATH INC	300.00
RUSH RADIATOR	115.00
OVERALL TOTAL	97,758.20

**STREET LIGHTING**

PSNH	2,057.12
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**SOLID WASTE**

TOWN OF CONWAY	37,092.00
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**PARKS & RECREATION**

BLOW BROTHERS	565.00
CANDACE A. SMITH	300.00
CARLA P. TESCONI	100.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	12.00
DIANNE ROBERTS	300.00
EDWIN SHACKFORD	60.00
JAMES A. BROOKS	10.47
LARRY GRANT	100.00
LOCAL LAWN & GARDEN	51.00
LUCY LUMBER & HARDWARE	43.43
RALPH WILKEWITZ	42.55
SUZANNE RAICHE	570.00
TERRY HEAD	420.00
TOWN OF CONWAY	1,500.00
TRACEY PEARCE	573.59
OVERALL TOTAL	4,648.04

**LIBRARY**

CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	2,350.00
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## CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS	31,000.00
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### REFUNDS

ALLAN & NANCY BEAN	20.14
BARRY & LYNDA KANDEL	142.13
ELWYN & CHARLENE THURSTON	89.46
MERRI DAY	74.15
RON & CHARLENE CIRACO	6.95
WASHINGTON REALTY TRUST	7.83
OVERALL TOTAL	340.66

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT	452,995.00
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### SPECIAL ARTICLES

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS	200.00
CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SE	432.00
CHILDEN UNLIMITED	200.00
CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTER	385.00
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	515.00
GIBSON CENTER SENIOR SERVICES,	759.00
TRICOUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	275.00
VISITING NURSE SERVICES	391.00
OVERALL TOTAL	3,157.00

### COUNTY

CARROLL COUNTY	26,106.00
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### MISCELLANEOUS

WELFARE	517.51
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It has been another quiet year In Eaton with steady progress being made in several areas. The annual gathering of committee members was another success indicating that the different committees continue to interact effectively.

Inside the Evans Memorial Building, additional storage space has been created in the basement. Paper continues to roll into Town Hall at an alarming rate and there has to be a place to put it. Jim Brooks put his carpentry skills to work and converted one of the closets to a storage room for records and documents. There is some hope, though, since we also have larger waste paper baskets and are undergoing intensive training on how to fill them. Other changes in Town Hall involved more exercise and lots of huffing and puffing in moving the piano downstairs.

We have arranged to have the entrance doors to Town Hall replaced in the spring. The present doors are very good at letting out the hot air generated inside the building, serving as a sort of stress reliever, but they also let the cold in. A more acute problem with the current doors is that they afford little or no security. With all the technological gear we are now accumulating we need to take steps to protect our investments. And while most of the information in Town Hall is available to the public, acquiring that information should be done during normal office hours.

Colleen McCormack-Lane is the new Town Clerk/Tax Collector elected in March. Susan Egan was appointed her deputy and, in very short order and real good humor, they have computerized most of the operational functions for these offices. Recently, they took delivery of a computer system from the State, not a new one but better than what they had, as part of a State wide program to persuade and enable all Town Clerks to modem the Town's vital statistics ( the hatch, match and dispatch data) direct to the State. The format for the tax bill was redesigned making it more readable. A copy of the Town Hall Tatler was also included with the bill to help alleviate the pain of paying. It doesn't work.

The enhanced 911 program is now in effect and so far we are not aware of any problems with it. We have negotiated a new contract with the Conway Village Fire District for fire and emergency services. We have to record, however, that the call charges have risen substantially, from \$90 per half hour to \$124 per half hour. The

number of calls to Eaton remains low at less than 15 per year.

Another increase in budgetary outlays is in recreation. As outlined in last year's report, the use of Conway's recreational programs by Eaton youngsters was to be carefully monitored during 1995 and the real costs worked out. Since the Conway Recreation Director is John Eastman, a resident and taxpayer in Eaton, we have confidence in the numbers. The Town's annual contribution will rise from \$1,500 to \$4,500. The Parks and Recreation Committee is strongly in favor of continuing to support the program and the Board of Selectmen have concurred with their recommendation.

Not all the budget news is discouraging. While the overall budget for solid waste is up, the Town's contribution is down substantially due in large part to the income being generated from recycling. The Solid Waste District (Albany, Eaton and Conway) is continuing to work on ways to further reduce costs and increase income. Don Philbrick continues to represent the Town on this committee, appropriately perhaps, since as a State legislator he sometimes has to deal with trash legislation. For the budget as a whole, expenditures in 1995 were within budget and the proposed budget for 1996 shows a small decline. However, school expenditures continue to rise and we can anticipate an increase in the tax rate this year. We now have enough data from previous years to be able to determine our cash flows needs, and by structuring and scheduling our major payments, once again we did not have to borrow any money.

The Highway Department with Elwyn Thurston and Albert Dewitt continues to maintain our roads in good shape. Winter came a little early, though, and before the reconstruction of part of Paul Hill Rd was complete. It is scheduled to be finished in the spring. The Town purchased a new truck and the Highway crew have done a good job maintaining the roads during a difficult winter. Following discussions with Department of Transportation officials, Rt 153 from Crystal Lake was resurfaced to the Conway line. Despite such efforts, however, that stretch of road retains its title as one of the premier winter bump and grind denture dropping rides in the area. All for no charge.

The Henney Trust awarded a grant to the Town to purchase a scanner for inputting documents into the computer. It is a very useful piece of equipment and will be used to input a number of historical documents. It can also be used to scan in maps and



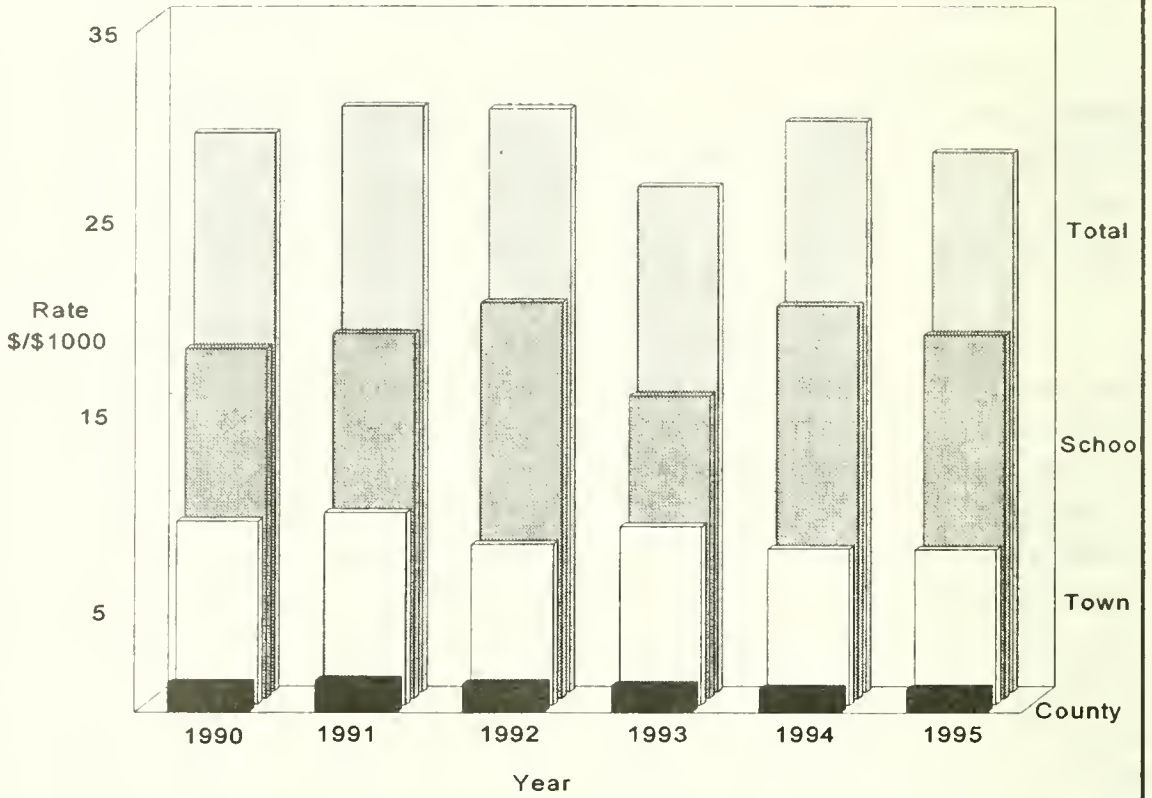
photographs. We are collaborating with the North Country Council on an inventory of historical buildings.

The NH Municipal Association hands out annual awards for the best of the town reports. Eaton took third place in the small town category. It was the first time the report had been produced “camera ready” entirely in house which improved the quality control considerably. Perhaps the judges knew it was also cheap.

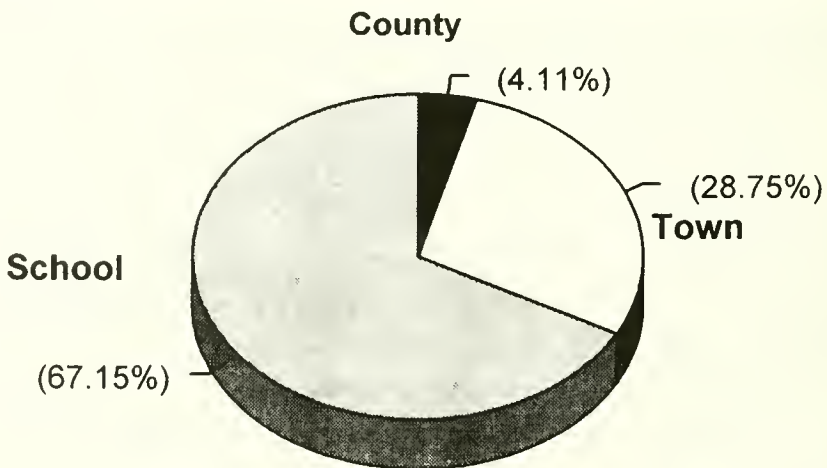
SB 2 is a new piece of legislation that has provoked much discussion in some of the surrounding towns. Briefly, it requires all items on the warrant for the annual meeting to be voted on by secret written ballot. Town Meeting, as we now know it, would largely disappear. There was no petition to adopt SB2 in Eaton and the Selectmen are not in favor of it or an alternative form (HB141) that would enable towns through their Charter Commissions to decide what went on the ballot. For a small town like Eaton the annual town meeting is still something to be savored. This may not be true for larger communities such as Conway where town meeting drags on for days and a sense of community is fast disappearing. There the issue is being intensely debated. However, we have several difficulties with the legislation as enacted. It is, for example, poorly written and confusing. It stems largely from frustrations over budgets and taxes and appears to provide a device for the nattering nabobs of negativity to say no without being accountable. It is worth noting that voters have responsibilities as well as rights and expressing views in secret does not seem compatible with the significant progress made in recent years towards more open government and accountability of elected officials. And if secret voting is needed, mechanisms already exist to achieve that end during town meeting. Additionally, there are other elements associated with town meeting that give us pause. The opportunity to test the caliber of Town officials face to face in full public combat, for example, is not a sport to be lightly abandoned! For some people, town meeting constitutes an annual reunion with some of the neighbors; for others, it is an exercise in democracy. Finally, some of the most priceless moments for a community are to be had at Town Meeting. Rarely, do they have anything to do with money. While times and technology may bring about needed changes in how we govern ourselves, it is not yet time to throw out town meeting, at least, not in Eaton.

Donald R. Philbrick  
Joyce R. Blue  
James A. Brooks

**EATON TAX RATE 1990 - 1995**



**Distribution of the Tax Dollar - 1995**



## **PLANNING BOARD**

Although the Planning Board had only three applications to deal with this year, it has continued progress on the Master Plan and is considering several changes to the Zoning Ordinance.

Applications approved by the Board included a 15 lot subdivision for Thurston Farms (Donald and Jane Smith). This project includes an upgrade of part of Paul Hill Rd with the cost apportioned between the Town and the developer. Also approved were boundary line adjustments for William Bufalino on Stuart Rd and also for Moira Simonds and Diana Simonds for property on Paul Hill Rd.

Membership of the Board has remained stable although we will shortly be losing Bill Kendrick who is moving to Tamworth. Jim Brooks continues to serve as the Selectmen's representative.

Tree huggers would have been intrigued by the Board's stance on the issue of tree trimming by PSNH. Because the utility company wanted to trim trees on scenic roads a Public Hearing had to be held by the Planning Board. In fact, there were several meetings with PSNH on the issue. Board members were very unimpressed with the work done in Madison, particularly on Danforth Lane, and initially declined to grant permission to "cut and slash". They also urged the Board of Selectmen to put a hold on other roads in Town while the specifications were reviewed and adjusted to the Town's requirements. PSNH was a little taken aback to meet such resistance but it all worked out in the end.

Other issues addressed by the Board this past year include historic district and Snowville, the Master Plan and zoning changes.

### **1. SNOWVILLE**

The Board met with Snowville residents to sound out concerns over preserving the architectural character of Snowville. The present Zoning Ordinance affords no protection to a contemporary absurdity being constructed in the middle of an attractive collection of old New England homes. There was no enthusiasm for forming an historic district, in part, because it would be too restrictive and too cumbersome a process. However, modifying the Zoning Ordinance to require new buildings in Snowville

to be compatible with what is there is still a possibility.

## **2. MASTER PLAN**

During the year, something of a rethink of the Master Plan took place. It was decided not to send out a questionnaire to the community since the consensus was that opinions do not seem to have changed too much. Everyone wants Eaton to retain its rural character without defining what "rural character" means. Potholes in the Spring? After much discussion, generating a functional plan with specific, rather than general, goals was agreed upon. To this end, a long list of town functions was devised and the responsible groups identified. Specific issues for other committees to address were formulated and questionnaires sent. For example, and as mentioned elsewhere, the Parks and Recreation Committee is in favor of continuing the relationship with Conway for recreational programs. It is the intent of the Planning Board to meet with each of the other committees and address the individual issues. The Master Plan should show real progress this year.

## **3. ZONING**

The Conservation Commission has recommended that the Town adopt a shore land protection ordinance and that there should be some uniformity between those areas that fall within the State regulations (ponds greater than 10 acres) and those that do not, particularly since some of them are interconnected. A presentation at the Joint Land Use Boards meeting in December by Frank Mitchell of UGH drew attention to the importance of buffer zones for wetland areas. It is apparent, however, that an ordinance to cover the whole town is not a minor undertaking and the Conservation Commission requested that more time be spent putting it together. It is hoped to have it ready by 1997.

Other zoning issues addressed by the Board include junk cars, and box trailers. There have been some concerns about trailers being used as storage for an extended period of time without having to meet the setback requirements of an accessory building. A zoning change has been agreed upon but since it is a relatively minor change it was not considered worth a separate ballot. Junk cars continue to generate complaints to the Selectmen but the wording has proven difficult to agree upon. This year, therefore, is one of the few times that zoning changes are not being proposed for Town Meeting.

A zoning issue that has provoked some discussion is performance zoning. Provided certain standards of noise, pollution, traffic, parking, waste disposal, landscaping etc. can be met, it does not matter whether it is crib boards or circuit boards being made. Conventional zoning ordinances often seek to permit one but not the other. Indeed, it is possible that performance standards will eventually come to underlie most land use regulations. There are, however, significant technical issues involved. Noise, for example, may be pleasant or otherwise depending on whose backyard the rooster is in.

As always we meet on the third Wednesday of the month and we welcome input from the residents of the Town.

Richard Young  
Paul Savchick  
James Brooks  
Earl Mayhofer  
Richard Shaw  
William Kendrick  
Scott MacIntire  
Donald Hall (Alternate)

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1995 the Eaton Conservation Commission engaged in many of its routine activities and worked to complete projects from the past year as well as taking on new projects and responsibilities.

The Commission continues to review Dredge and Fill applications and forest management related Minimum Impact notifications in its capacity as liaison to the New Hampshire Wetlands Board. Activity in this area dropped off markedly in 1995 with the Commission reviewing only two Dredge and Fill applications and advising applicants on two others that were not submitted for review in 1995.

Eight Notice(s) of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber were reviewed for compliance with Minimum Impact Notification criteria. This is down from twelve applications in 1994. All sites were visited by a member of the Commission.

This past summer the Commission built a new stone footbridge to improve access to the Giles Farm. This site of local historic interest is located off the Willis Bean Road. Additional clearing on the access trail was also completed. Now the Commission faces one more very wet obstacle blocking easy access to the site. Recent beaver activity has flooded over the trail and will be dealt with this summer with the installation of flow control pipes in the beaver dam.

Work will continue on the Giles Farm with maintenance clearing and the care of wild apple trees for wildlife fruit production.

In July the Conservation Commission began work to stabilize and re-build the Foss Mountain Trail with the help of Wes Crain's Sandwich Range Conservation Association trail crew. Dick Fortin supervised the project for the Commission and spent numerous hours checking to see that all the drainage structures were working as planned. Dick, with volunteers David Condoulis, Bob Donahue and Tom Head, hauled gravel to fill behind the stone steps and waterbars installed by the SRCA crew,

Anyone who hasn't seen the new trail is encouraged to make the trip and see the refurbished path up Foss. Work on the trail will continue in 1996 with further building and refinement as well as repairs to a section washed out by an extraordinary deluge in early

fall. The finishing touch on the project will be the placement of new directional and informational signs.

In 1995 the Commission continued its commitment to conservation education by making it possible for eight Eaton children to attend camp sessions at various Tin Mountain Conservation Center sites. There was a slight drop in enrollment compared to 1994 when ten children attended. The number of 1995 enrollees was questionable up until the deadline with cancellations and last minute commitments leaving the Commission to wonder about the popularity of the program. Participants in the program were again chosen based on response to a mailing to the families of all eligible children. The Commission urges all families to respond with firm commitments as early as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for Eaton children and a valuable program for the Town. Your continued support through enrollment will help the Commission continue and perhaps expand the program.

Eaton children attending last summer were Sarah Fortin, Brett Guerringue, Robert Hatch, Alex Norden, Annie Jenkins-Provost, Ben Jenkins-Provost, Courtney Simonds, and Chris Weiss.

Last year the Conservation Commission volunteered to assist the Planning Board by developing a shoreland protection ordinance. The State Shoreland Protection Act has very little to offer in the way of protecting Eaton's water resources. As the project progressed, it became clear that the Commission was lacking the necessary resource information to prepare such an ordinance from a well informed and credible position. Work will continue in 1996 with the goal of completing an inventory and evaluation of Eaton's water resources from which a shoreland protection ordinance can be developed.

The Commission will join the New Hampshire Lay Lakes Monitoring Program (N.H. LLMP) this year to begin monitoring the quality of Eaton's lakes and ponds. This information will also serve to direct the shoreland protection effort. The N.H.LLMP has been recognized by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as an outstanding example of a volunteer-based monitoring program collecting high quality data useful in the protection and management of New Hampshire lakes.

Any person interested in joining this program on a volunteer basis is more than welcome to participate. Please contact either Dick

Fortin or Paul Savchick for information on meeting and training schedules. A public presentation on the program will be scheduled for the near future by Jeff Schloss, a University of New Hampshire Water Resources Specialist and Research Scientist. Watch for date and time.

The Conservation Commission was also pleased to arrange a presentation on shoreland, riparian, and wetland buffers at the Eaton Joint Boards meeting in December. Frank Mitchell, a University of New Hampshire Water Resources Specialist, gave the very informative presentation and will be working to advise the Commission in its shoreland project.

Additional presentations dealing with natural resource protection are being considered for the coming year.

There was no Conservation Commission revenue from Town lands in 1995. The harvest of blueberries this year was from the Foss Mountain fields with the income going directly to the Eaton general fund. Dave Douglass no longer rents maple taps on the Creative Concepts Tract since the Town of Brownfield has voted to discontinue maintenance of the road necessary to access the sugarbush.

The S. D. Warren Company has made full restitution to the Linscott Estate for its unintentional timber trespass during the 1993 harvest of timber from the Creative Concepts Tract. Joan McBrien then purchased the property from the Linscott Estate to add to her family's land holdings.

Regular meetings of the Eaton Conservation Commission are held at the Evans Memorial Building at 7:30 PM on the second Monday of the month. Meetings are postponed one week when the regularly scheduled meeting date falls on a holiday. Special meetings are given public notice.

Please note that all regular Conservation Commission meetings are open to the public. All are welcome to attend and those wishing to join or help in any other way may contact Commission Chairman Paul M. Savchick, any Conservation Commission member, or the Selectmen at Town Hall.

The names of those members responsible for the actions reported above are as listed below along with the expiration dates of



their terms.

Paul M. Savchick, Chairman	1997
Philip O. Evans, Vice-Chairman/Sec.	1996
Louise Gray	1996
Henry M. Fowler	1996
Anne K. Donahue	1997
Richard Fortin	1997
David Condoulis, Alternate	

## EATON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### 1995 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance January 1, 1995	\$9,407.28
Disbursements	
NH Association of Conservation Commissions	(1,000.00)
Sandwich Range Conservation Commission	(1,000.00)
Sandwich Range Conservation Commission	(1,230.00)
Tin Mountain Conservation Center	(28.00)
Deposits	
Lloyd Merrifield	1,060.97
Interest on Deposits	152.93
<b>Balance December 31, 1995</b>	<b>\$7,251.18</b>

### EATON FOREST MANAGEMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1995	\$18,093.33
Disbursements	0.00
Service Charges	(111.52)
Deposits	0.00
Interest on Deposits	312.55
<b>Balance December 31, 1995</b>	<b>\$18,294.36</b>

### HENNEY CONSERVATION FUND

Opening Market Value January 1, 1995	\$10,108.22
First Quarter Income	379.26
Bank Fees	(29.55)
Second Quarter Income	440.53
Bank Fees	(28.96)
Third Quarter Income	287.92
Bank Fees	(29.30)
Fourth Quarter Income	391.55
Bank Fees	(29.10)
<b>Invested Income December 31, 1995</b>	<b>\$11,490.57</b>

1995 Net gain on invested income \$1,382.35

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Overall the beach was well cared for this year, thanks again to Terry Head for coordinating the beach guards. Finding people to do regular guarding especially on weekends, is a challenge and we are always interested in applicants. The major problem this summer was tipping over the portable toilets. Securing them to a cement slab next year should help. The two new grills at the beach donated by the Fire Reserve were a great success. We experimented with 50 gallon trash drums at the Grove. They were well used but we plan to have them emptied on a more regular basis this year. Lowering the beach regulation sign seemed effective - at least there were fewer dogs in evidence!

Tracy Pearce took on the swim instructor's job this summer - she and the lessons were well received. We hope she will continue in 1996.

Clean Up Day went well and it was especially nice to see so many children involved. Thanks to Jared Brooks for painting the posts at the beach.

The July 4th barbecue was a great success, thanks to Ralph Wilkewitz with 40 - 50 townspeople attending. Ralph hopes to increase the turn out in 1996.

Our plans for plowing, scraping and flooding a skating rink at the beach this winter have been put on hold. The early heavy snows has meant the ice may not be thick enough for heavy plowing equipment.

Plans for the coming year include continued attention to the skating rink issue and landscaping at Town Hall.

Members and terms of office are as follows:

Judy Fowler (Chairperson)	1996
Terry Head (Vice Chairperson)	1996
Joyce Blue - Selectmen's Representative	
Ralph Wilkewitz	1997
John Eastman	1998



## TEAM EATON -1995

The Annual Meeting of the Joint Land Use Boards took place in December 1995. Some of the members attending are shown above; front row, Joyce Blue, Don Philbrick and Jim Brooks (Board of Selectmen), back row from the left: Don Hall (Planning Board), Dick Shaw (Planning Board), Bill Kendrick (Planning Board), Judy Fowler (Parks and Recreation), Paul Hennigan (Moderator), Jerry Underwood (Zoning Board of Adjustment), Paul Savchick (Conservation Commission), Bob Graff (Zoning Board of Adjustment) and Ralph Wilkewitz (Parks and Recreation). Attending the meeting but too bogged down to make the photograph were Conservation Commission members, Harry Fowler, Dick Fortin and Phil Evans.

The first part of the meeting was taken up by a presentation by Frank Mitchell of the University of New Hampshire. He discussed wetland buffer zones and illustrated their importance not only to conservation and pollution control but also to those activities (hunting and fishing) that are important to New Hampshire. He pointed out, however, that there are real difficulties in defining buffer zones and that a technical committee dealing with the issue is unable to provide a definitive answer. They recommend 100' but point out that the extent of a buffer zone should be determined on a case by case basis.

The remainder of the meeting, chaired by Joyce Blue, was devoted to a review of each committee's activities during the past year and these are summarized elsewhere in the Town Report. Of note are the issues raised by the Conservation Commission concerning uses of Town lands. First, the use of public lands for private gain has got the Board of Selectmen to consider permitting and a fee system similar to that used by the Forest Service. Second, the Conservation Commission have recently invested significant money and effort in restoring the Foss Mt Trail, but that, in turn, encourages heavier use of fragile terrain. Llamas, in particular, have been the brunt of much discussion although horses, mountain bikes and ATV's are far more damaging. Likewise, widening the access to the restored Giles farmsite to facilitate maintenance also encourages snowmobiles and camping. Scylla or Charybdis? What is a Town to do?

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

This has been another quiet year regarding cemeteries with one inquiry about plot size and one purchase of a lot at the beginning of 1996. Plans are for some repair of fallen headstones in the coming year. Mowing and clearing of cemeteries continues to be done by Bill Aleman of Local Lawn and Garden.

The Trust Funds are being changed from First NH Bank to the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool. Most funds have already been transferred with only two CD"s to be moved when they come due in September 1996. Moving the funds to the Investment Pool has increased the rates of interest on the Trust Funds and greatly facilitated the management of this money.

Judith W. Fowler  
Marguerite Dean  
Debra Callis

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	With Drawals	Balance End of Year	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
								Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Totals Principal & Income	
<b>TRUST FUNDS</b>													
1988	Cemetery Com. Trust	Perpetual Care	CD-Savings	5 650 00			5 650 00	1 265 56	362 66		1 628 22	7 278 22	
1977	TriCentennial Trust	Education Scholarship	CD	675 00			675 00	1 617 10			1 617 10	2 292 10	
1989	Cemetery Main. Fund	Maintenance	Savings	1 750 00			1 750 00	401 99	102 49		504 48	2 254 48	
1987	Town Eaton-Asphalt	Maintenance	CD-Savings	3 152 00	3 000 00		6 152 00	1 063 04	212 32		1 275 35	7 427 35	
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>													
1990	Bridge	Reconstruction	Savings	25 000 00	5 000 00		30 000 00	2 276 51	1 317 46		3 593 97	33 593 97	
1991	Fire Hydrant	Construction	Savings	500 00			500 00	27 19	23 46		50 65	550 65	
1988	Grader	Replacement	CD Savings	35 000 00	5 000 00		40 000 00	6 454 29	1 458 63		7 912 92	47 912 92	
1991	Revaluation	Assessments	CD	28 000 00	10 000 00		38 000 00	1 233 12	1 120 40		2 353 52	40 353 52	
1993	Roof	Replacement	CD	6 000 00	3 000 00		9 000 00	112 59	168 13		280 72	9 280 72	
1975	School Bus	Replacement	Savings	34 000 00	2 000 00		36 000 00	6 747 91	1 982 88		8 730 79	44 730 79	
1987	School Spec. Ed.	Education	CD	50 500 00	4 000 00		54 500 00	6 870 54	2 817 28		9 687 82	64 187 82	
1978	Truck	Replacement		11 000 00	5 000 00		16 000 00	394 92	399 54		794 46	16 794 46	
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>201,227.00</b>	<b>37,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>238,227.00</b>	<b>28,464.76</b>	<b>9,965.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>38,430.01</b>	<b>276,657.01</b>	

**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF EATON**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1995**

**PRINCIPAL**

**INCOME**

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Cash Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
Common Trust Cemetery Funds	5,650.00		5,650.00	1,265.56	362.66		1,628.22	7,278.22
CD's and Savings account Transferred to NH Public Investment Pool								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,650.00</b>		<b>5,650.00</b>	<b>1,265.56</b>	<b>362.66</b>		<b>1,628.22</b>	<b>7,278.22</b>



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON

## SCHOOL BOARD

Jane K. Gray, Chair

Term Expires 1997

John Eastman

Term Expires 1996

Sandra Scharin

Term Expires 1998

### MODERATOR

Mark Provost

### TREASURER

Susan Brooks

### CLERK

Laura M. Nash

### AUDITOR

James Worcester

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9 STAFF

Harry L. Benson, Superintendent of Schools

Richard B. Mezquita, Asst. Superintendent

Donald A. Johnson, Director of Special Services

James Hill, Purchasing, Contract & Insurance Administrator

Becky Jefferson, Dir. of Budget & Finance

Pamela Merriman, Preschool Coordinator

Valerie Sizemore, Special Projects Coordinator

Dr. Stephen Swenson, School Psychologist

Pamela Robinson, School Psychologist

Susan Gaudette, Financial Assistant

Kay Bates, Financial Assistant

Laurie Burnell, Secretary

Priscilla Stimpson, Secretary

Barbara Anthony, Receptionist/Office Assistant

## **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1996, to vote for the following District Officers. Polls will be open for this purpose at 11:00 a.m., and will not close before 6:00 p.m.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 3.** To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

**ARTICLE 4.** To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 5.** To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AT 4:00 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the School District accept the provisions of RSA 195 (as amended) providing for the establishment of a cooperative school district, together with the School Districts of Albany and Conway, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed articles of agreement filed with the school district clerk? (Recommended by School Board)

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the 1975 school district meeting, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. (Recommended by the School Board)

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred eight thousand, six hundred sixty-one dollars (\$508,661.00) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, exclusive of special articles. (Recommended by the School Board)

**ARTICLE 9.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands, this 5th day of February, 1996.

Jane K. Gray  
John Eastman  
Sandra Scharin

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT - ATTEST

Jane K. Gray  
John Eastman  
Sandra Scharin

# CONWAY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

## Proposed Articles of Agreement

### NAME

1. The Albany, Conway, and Eaton School Districts shall combine into a single cooperative school district to be known as the Conway Cooperative School District.

### MEMBERSHIP/REPRESENTATION

2. The Conway Cooperative School Board shall consist of nine (9) members to be elected by the respective towns with Albany electing one member; Conway, seven members; and Eaton, one member. Initially, Albany shall elect its member for two years; Conway shall elect two members for one year, two members for two years, and three members for three years; Eaton shall elect its member for three years. After the initial election, all members shall be elected for three year terms.
3. The Conway Cooperative School District will serve grades K-12 in the schools. The District will be the receiving district for the districts included in the CONWAY AREA AGREEMENT.

### FACILITIES

4. The existing Conway Schools will become the property of the Conway Cooperative School District. The Districts of Albany and Eaton will assume their pro rata share of outstanding indebtedness on the existing buildings.

### FUNDING FORMULAS

5. The capital and operating expenses of the Conway Cooperative School District shall be apportioned 75% on the Average Daily Membership (ADM) of the students from each pre-existing district during the preceding fiscal year and 25% on the most recent equalized valuation of the three pre-existing districts as determined by the Department of Revenue Administration. A schedule of payments based on the respective shares of each town shall be established

according to RSA 195:18 and adjusted as necessary by the Cooperative School Board. Payment will be made to the SAU #9 offices.

6. Any State Aid that previously accrued to the individual pre-existing districts shall accrue to the Cooperative District as a whole and be used to reduce the total appropriation needed for the annual budgets of the Cooperative. Federal Forestry Funds received by pre-existing districts shall continue to accrue to the individual district to be applied to that district's share of the cost of the Cooperative District.
7. Any capital reserve funds or trust funds held by pre-existing districts shall be held by those districts and used as stipulated in the terms of the trust or reserve fund; except that the funds could be applied to the same purposes in the cooperative, or, could be applied as a credit to the pre-existing district's obligation for the first year's operation of the cooperative, or may be spread over the first five years of operation as determined by the voters of the pre-existing district. (RSA 195:11, 11a)

## **METHOD OF AMENDMENT**

8. These Articles may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Cooperative School Board and a majority vote of the voters of each of the pre-existing districts EXCEPT that the method of apportionment of operating and capital expenses may not be amended until five years after the date of the first annual meeting of the Cooperative.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

9. The Conway Cooperative School District shall be responsible for transportation for all students within the Cooperative. All buses and/or transportation contracts owned by pre-existing districts shall become the property and responsibility of the Cooperative School District.

## **WITHDRAWAL**

10. No pre-existing district may withdraw from the Cooperative until after ten years following the date of the first annual meeting of the Cooperative District. After the tenth

anniversary, the Cooperative School Board may initiate a study to address the withdrawal of any district according to the procedures of RSA 195:24-30.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

11. The Conway Cooperative School District will begin operation on the second July 1 following approval by the respective towns and election of the Cooperative School Board. The Cooperative District will hold its first annual meeting in the March preceding the July 1 operational date to adopt its budget.

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED**

12. The Cooperative School Board will establish a Budget Committee as authorized by RSA 195:12-a. The Committee shall have the same number of members as the Cooperative School Board plus one member from the School Board. Members shall be selected as provided by statute. Members of the Budget Committee will be elected by the respective Towns included in the Cooperative District with one member elected by Albany, one member, by Eaton, and seven members elected by Conway. In addition, the Cooperative School Board will appoint one member.

Approved by Cooperative Planning Board - October 16, 1995

Approved by State Board of Education - January 10, 1996

**EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
MINUTES  
MARCH 14,1995**

The Annual meeting of the Eaton School District was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by School Moderator, Mark Provost.

**ARTICLES:** 1-6 were voted by ballot. The following were elected:

- 1. Moderator:** Mark Provost
- 2. Clerk:** Laura M. Nash
- 3 School Board ( 3 Year) :** Sandra Scharin
- 4. School Board ( 1 Year) :** John Eastman
- 5. Treasurer:** Susan Brooks
- 6. Auditor:** James Worcester

**ARTICLE 7:** Alexander MacKenzie moved to accept the provisions of RSA 195-A providing for the establishment of an AREA school or schools located in Conway to serve the following grades: kindergarten through twelve from the School Districts of Albany and Eaton; grades seven through twelve from the School Districts of Freedom and Madison; and grades nine through twelve from the School Districts of Bartlett, Jackson, and Tamworth, in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk. Lee Hurley seconded the motion. Moderator, Mark Provost, asked if there was any dicussion and Carol Mayhofer questioned whether the AREA Agreement Plan would need to be renewed. Jane Gray replied: No, that it was not being changed. Mark Provost stated: The AREA Agreement Plan would be voted by ballot. The motion was carried unanimously.

**ARTICLE 8:** Alexander MacKenzie moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the 1975 school district meeting, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. Jane Gray seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ARTICLE 9:** Alexander MacKenzie moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to be placed in the Reserve Fund (Special Education), established at the 1987 school district meeting, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. Jim Brooks seconded the motion. The motion carried

unanimously.

**ARTICLE 10:** Jane Gray moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$465,189.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Paul Hennigan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ARTICLE 11:** There was no other further business that could legally come before this meeting. Paul Hennigan motion to adjourn the meeting. Jane Gray seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura M. Nash  
School District Clerk  
Eaton, N.H.



## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**By Harry L. Benson**

SAU # 9 continues to improve its excellent educational program for students. Our students are scoring above the national norms in standardized tests given annually in select grade levels. Students in grade three have done well on the New Hampshire Educational Assessment and Improvement Program (NHEAIP) test. Teachers are improving their instruction and focusing on problem solving as a result of this assessment program. The NHEAIP testing program is expanding to grades six and ten this year and will provide additional benchmarks to measure our progress in educating children -- and will provide accountability measures for you, the citizens.

The number of children identified as having special needs or educational handicaps continues to be a significant issue in our communities. We are reviewing our delivery systems as well as our screening processes to assure that we provide an adequate education to all students in a most cost effective manner.

The several districts within SAU # 9 are in the strategic planning process to develop long-range educational improvement plans for the next five years. This planning process includes active participation by citizens from the community, as well as educators from all schools and School Board members. The result will be a long-range plan directed at improving our system and assuring that we focus on our goal "to provide appropriate opportunities for learning, developing, and functioning as life-long learners and responsible citizens in a global community."

Three of the districts -- Albany, Conway, and Eaton -- are considering forming a single cooperative school district, which, if approved, will become effective in July of 1997. The cooperative will replace three school boards with a single board, and will give all citizens in the three communities an active voice in the operation of the schools their children attend.

The Conway School Board is addressing space needs for the future. Studies of the birth rates in the Valley for the past twenty years, and projected to 2005, indicate that the rate of births which had been steadily growing has now leveled off with a slight decline predicted. Meanwhile, school enrollments have continued to grow and are predicted to grow at the high school level with the enrollment in 2005 estimated to be 40% greater than today. Based on current

projections, the enrollment should stabilize at all levels by 2005. Combined with the age of the current high school building, the need for space is critical. While the Board and I have indicated that a new high school is sorely needed, with Kennett being renovated for a middle school, architectural studies are reviewing all options and the various alternatives and recommendations are scheduled to be submitted to the Conway voters later in the fall.

Our students, on a limited basis, are able to use technology to communicate directly with students in other parts of the world, and to study issues via the Internet and other on-line services. The link between Kennett and the Conway Public Library continues to benefit students and citizens alike through the sharing of resources. Schools are working to increase the use of technology as a tool for teaching and learning so that our students can compete on a global level.

School programs are expanding to meet the needs of the community and the students. A Child Care laboratory was included in the Child Care Vocational Program at Kennett this year. An alternative school program is proposed for at-risk students for next year.

Education is excellent in Mount Washington Valley; however, you can help it improve by becoming involved. Contact your neighborhood school and volunteer your time, services, and knowledge for a few hours each month. The entire community will benefit from your participation.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

## EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995

**Cash on Hand July 1, 1994** **\$ 10,524.65**  
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)

Received From Selectmen	\$447,995.00
Revenue From State Sources	16,480.90
Received From Tuitions (Refund)	671.37
Interest	1,382.45
Received From All Other Sources	242.00

**Total Receipts** **466,771.72**

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	477,296.37
Bank Service Charge	87.48
Less School Board Orders Paid	436,391.99

**Balance on Hand June 30, 1995** **40,816.90**  
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)

August 8, 1995

Susan Brooks  
District Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and find them correct in all respects.

August 14, 1995

James Worcester  
Auditor

**EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Balance Sheet  
June 30, 1995**

	General Account
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash	\$ 40,816.90
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 40,816.90</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>	
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 40,816.90
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 40,816.90</b>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1995**

	General Account
<b>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>	
Taxes	\$447,995.00
Earnings on Investments	1,382.45
Other Local Revenue	242.00
<b>TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$449,619.45</b>
<b>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:</b>	
Catastrophic Aid	\$ 16,480.90
<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUE</b>	<b>16,480.90</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$466,100.35</b>

**CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1995-1996 ELEMENTARY TUITION CALCULATIONS  
NOVEMBER 3, 1995**

ACTUAL ELEM.  
GENERAL FUND  
EXPENDITURES  
1994-95

1100	Regular Education	2,795,109.88
1200	Special Education	941,986.87
1400	Co-Curricular Education	4,365.29
2120	Guidance Services	133,090.58
2130	Health Services	125,106.01
2140	Psychological Services	37,782.01
2150	Speech Services	201,091.39
2210	Improvement of Instruction	28,672.90
2220	Educational Media	189,966.92
2310	School Board Services	54,583.83
2320	Office of Superintendent	192,727.88
2410	Office of Principal	276,081.59
2540	Operation/Maintenance of Plant	411,112.02
2550	Pupil Transportation	221,918.49
2600	Evaluation Services	2,269.85
2900	Other Support Services	35,542.88

TOTAL ELEM. GENERAL FUND EXPENSES \$5,651,408.39\*

LESS: Transportation (221,918.49)

LESS: Spec. Educ.(Conway Only) (564,554.50)

LESS: Spec. Educ. Psych. (2140)  
(Conway Only) (19,465.50)

TOTAL FOR TUITION CALCULATION \$4,845,469.90

DIVIDED BY 1994-95 ELEMENTARY ADM 907.7

\$5,338.18

PLUS 2% RENTAL FEE (1995-96) \*\*

1995-1996 CONWAY ELEMENTARY TUITION RATE \$5,544.92

1995-1996 JOHN FULLER ELEM. TUITION RATE \$5,604.42

1995-1996 PINE TREE ELEM. TUITION RATE \$5,582.07

\*Does not include Federal Projects/Lunch

\*\*CONWAY ELEM 2% RENTAL \$206.74

\*\*JOHN FULLER ELEM 2% RENTAL \$266.24

\*\*PINE TREE ELEM RENTAL \$243.89

**CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1995-1996 JUNIOR HIGH TUITION CALCULATIONS  
NOVEMBER 3, 1995**

ACTUAL JR.HIGH  
GENERAL FUND  
EXPENDITURES  
1994-95

1100	Regular Education	875,054.91
1200	Special Education	327,334.88
1300	Vocational Education	110,323.97
1400	Co-Curricular Education	59,212.51
2120	Guidance Services	58,587.43
2130	Health Services	17,073.99
2140	Psychological Services	11,608.02
2150	Speech Services	45,950.53
2190	Other Support Services	20,025.59
2210	Improvement of Instruction	10,893.30
2220	Educational Media	28,755.40
2310	School Board Services	20,200.94
2320	Office of Superintendent	71,395.98
2400	School Administration	202,811.11
2540	Operation/Maintenance of Plant	200,914.50
2550	Pupil Transportation	84,912.80
2600	Evaluation Services	377.80
2900	Other Support Services	13,166.85
<b>TOTAL JR HIGH GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$2,158,600.51*</b>
	LESS: Transportation	(84,912.80)
	LESS: Spec. Educ.(Conway Only)	(112,732.90)
	LESS: Spec. Educ. Psych. (2140) (Conway Only)	(1,435.00)
<b>TOTAL FOR TUITION CALCULATION</b>		<b>\$1,959,519.81</b>
<b>DIVIDED BY 1994-95 JR HIGH ADM</b>		<b>335.1</b>
		<b>\$5,847.57</b>
<b>PLUS 2% RENTAL FEE (1995-96)</b>		<b>\$241.35</b>
<b>1995-1996 CONWAY JUNIOR HIGH TUITION RATE</b>		<b>\$6,088.92</b>

\*Does not include Federal Projects/Lunch

**CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1995-1996 HIGH SCHOOL TUITION CALCULATIONS  
NOVEMBER 3, 1995**

	ACTUAL HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES 1994-95
1100 Regular Education	1,644,405.21
1200 Special Education	443,771.79
1300 Vocational Education	531,139.55
1400 Co-Curricular Education	193,206.04
2120 Guidance Services	115,942.54
2130 Health Services	45,676.96
2140 Psychological Services	22,380.17
2150 Speech Services	22,360.03
2190 Other Support Services	47,553.60
2210 Improvement of Instruction	27,779.26
2220 Educational Media	87,083.56
2310 School Board Services	41,983.62
2320 Office of Superintendent	148,569.67
2400 School Administration	446,905.63
2540 Operation/Maintenance of Plant	480,919.25
2550 Pupil Transportation	184,858.95
2600 Evaluation Services	786.18
2900 Other Support Services	27,399.22
<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,512,721.23*</b>
LESS: Revenue-Driver Educ	(31,650.00)
LESS: Revenue-Voc Exchange	(12,485.24)
LESS: Revenue-CoCurricular	0.00
LESS: Transportation	(184,858.95)
PLUS: HS Student Activities Transp.	18,635.37
LESS: Spec. Educ.(Conway Only)	(135,917.80)
LESS: Spec. Educ. Psych. (2140)	(1,155.00)
<b>TOTAL FOR TUITION CALCULATION</b>	<b>\$4,165,289.61</b>
DIVIDED BY 1994-95 HIGH SCHOOL ADM.	699.6
	\$5,953.82
PLUS 2% RENTAL CHARGE	\$241.35
<b>1995-1996 CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL TUITION RATE</b>	<b>\$6,195.17</b>
*Does not include Federal Projects/Lunch	

**EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ESTIMATED REVENUE**

	<b>ACTUAL RECEIPTS 1994-95</b>	<b>ESTIMATED REVENUE 1995-96</b>	<b>ESTIMATED REVENUE 1996-97</b>
Unencumbered Balance	11,196	40,817	0
<b>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:</b>			
Catastrophic Aid	16,481	7,672	7,500
Medicaid Reimbursement	0	0	0
<b>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Now Interest	1,382	1,000	1,000
Other Local Revenue	242	0	0
Total Revenue	29,301	49,489	8,500
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	447,995	421,700	500,161
<b>GRAND TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$477,296</b>	<b>\$471,189</b>	<b>\$508,661*</b>

\* Does Not Include Separate Articles



**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9**  
**1995-1996 BUDGET**

	Func- tion	Adopted Budget 1994-95	Adopted Budget 1995-96	Eaton Share 1.2% 1995-96
Regular Education	1100	\$25,696.00	\$25,710.00	\$321.68
Special Education	2190	155,764	170,979	2,139.27
Improvement of Inst.	2210	12,800	13,800	172.66
School Board Services	2310	13,950	11,384	142.44
Superintendent	2320	137,364	140,881	1,762.69
Asst. Superintendent	2321	72,114	75,196	940.84
Business/Finance	2521	186,567	191,361	2,394.29
Operations/Maintenance	2540	21,431	24,689	308.91
Gross Budget Total		625,686	654,000	8,182.78
Plus Federal Projects		99,019	85,275	1,066.95
Minus Estimated Revenue		(116,531)	(117,275)	(1,467.33)
<b>Net Total Expenses</b>		<b>608,174</b>	<b>622,000</b>	<b>7,782.40</b>

**ENROLLMENT**

(As of December 1995)

Total K - 6 .....41      Total 7 -12 .....30

Kindergarten	5	Grade 7	5
Grade 1	9	Grade 8	2
Grade 2	6	Grade 9	7
Grade 3	6	Grade 10	6
Grade 4	3	Grade 11	4
Grade 5	7	Grade 12	7
Grade 6	5		

**EATON SCHOOL BUDGET**  
**1995-1996 BUDGET**

		ADOPTED BUDGET 1994-95	ACTUALS 1994-95	ADOPTED BUDGET 1995-96	PROPOSED BUDGET 1996-97
FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT DESCRIPTION				
1100	REGULAR EDUCATION				
	561-101 Tuition, Elementary(3777)	194,250	186,779.54	199,800	238,950
	561-102 Tuition, Jr. High (10)	69,850	57,489.61	36,600	64,000
	561-103 Tuition, Sr. High (21)	124,000	124,672.80	161,200	136,500
	TOTAL 1100 REGULAR EDUCATION	388,100	368,941.95	397,600	439,450
1200	SPECIAL EDUCATION				
	330-120 Occupational/Physical Therapy	6,720	1,861.25	5,040	4,725
	330-135 Extended School Year	1,200	1,407.96	1,200	1,500
	563-109 Private Tuition	34,046	25,350.85	33,246	33,246
	TOTAL 1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION	41,966	28,620.06	39,486	39,471
2140	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES				
	330-120 Testing/Counseling	800	372.33	500	500
	TOTAL 2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	800	372.33	500	500
2150	SPEECH SERVICES				
	330-120 Audiological Testing	1,650	1,059.89	150	75
	TOTAL 2150 SPEECH SERVICES	1,650	1,059.89	150	75

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 1994-95	ACTUALS 1994-95	ADOPTED BUDGET 1995-96	PROPOSED BUDGET 1996-97
2310		SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES				
	523-37	Insurance, Treas. Bond	40	13.00	40	100
	110-74	School Board Salaries	625	558.33	625	1,600
	390-47	Census	0	0.00	0	0
	390-74	Treasurer's Salary	100	100.00	100	100
	380-47	Legal Services	500	5.00	500	500
	390-47	Audit	25	0.00	25	25
	390-74	Salary, Clerk/Moderator	40	40.00	40	40
	390-117	School Board Expenses	200	166.53	200	200
	540-70	Printing/Advertising	125	226.35	200	200
	810-21	Dues	729	1,531.36	802	882
		TOTAL 2310 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES	2,384	2,640.57	2,532	3,647
2320		OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT				
	351-104	SAU #9 Share	8,054	8,054.07	7,296	7,782
		TOTAL 2320 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT	8,054	8,054.07	7,296	7,782
2550		PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
	110-72	Salary, Bus Driver (\$9.60/hr)	10,662	10,133.38	10,662	11,040
	120-76	Substitute Bus Driver	200	24.00	200	200
	211-39	Health Insurance	0	0.00	0	0
	212-39	Dental Insurance	191	182.04	191	209
	214-44	Workers Compensation	981	1,180.00	1,071	1,281
	230-38	FICA	816	777.03	816	845

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 1994-95	ACTUALS 1994-95	ADOPTED BUDGET 1995-96	PROPOSED BUDGET 1996-97
	260-43	Unemployment	35	30.00	35	35
	440-99	Labor	550	791.00	550	550
	511-120	Late Bus	400	0.00	0	0
	513-120	Contracted Services-Van	5,400	0.00	0	0
	524-34	Insurance	650	555.00	650	600
	610-87	Supplies, Parts	1,000	1,465.67	1,000	1,000
	610-88	Supplies, Tires	600	668.28	600	600
	656-86	Supplies, Diesel	1,800	971.80	1,800	1,326
	762-100	Replace School Bus	0	0.00	0	0
		TOTAL 2550 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	23,285	16,778.20	17,575	17,686
2640		STAFF SERVICES				
	340-25	Health Exams, Emp.	50	12.40	50	50
		TOTAL 2640 STAFF SERVICES	50	12.40	50	50
5250		CAPITAL RESERVE				
	880-105	Capital Reserve-Bus	2,000	2,000.00	2,000	0
	880-105	Capital Reserve-Spec. Educ.	8,000	8,000.00	4,000	0
		TOTAL 5250 CAPITAL RESERVE	10,000	10,000.00	6,000	0
		TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$476,289	\$436,479.47	\$471,189	\$508,661
		DEFICIT APPROPRIATION-TUITION	2,000			
		<b>GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$478,289</b>	<b>\$436,479.47</b>	<b>\$471,189</b>	<b>\$508,661</b>

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD,  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #9

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the School Administrative Unit as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the School Administrative Unit #9 management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments." Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School Administrative Unit #9 as of June 30, 1995, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report that is dated August 25, 1995 on our consideration of the School Administrative Unit #9 internal control structure and a report that is dated August 25, 1995 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's  
Laconia, New Hampshire  
August 25, 1995

## VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed in 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of record of births, marriages, and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report, the following are submitted.

Colleen E. McCormack-Lane  
Town Clerk/Eaton, NH

### BIRTHS

March 10, 1995, John Nicholas Sullivan, born North Conway, NH; Father, Dennis Celestine Sullivan, born Oregon; Mother, Martha Miene Cobbs, born Connecticut.

January 25, 1995, Alexander Xavier Burns, born North Conway, NH; Father, John Robert Burns, born Maine; Mother, Lori-Lee Andrews-Burns, born Maine.

### DEATHS

September 20, 1995, Edna E. Nelson, resident of Eaton, birthplace Kansas City, KS. Place of death, Eaton, NH.

November 16, 1995, Jane Virginia Williams, resident of Eaton, birthplace Jersey City, NJ. Place of death, North Conway, NH.

August, 11, 1995, Richard L. Heath, resident of Eaton, birthplace New Hampshire, Place of death, Portland, ME

### MARRIAGES

August 5, 1995, in Eaton, Michael James Loud, born MA, resident of MA and Sandra Claire Egan, born MA, resident MA. Married by Richard F. Wilcox Sr., retired Pastor.

August 12, 1995, in Eaton, Samuel Scott MacIntyre, born CT, resident of NH and Jeanne Marie Sepe, born ny, resident of NH. Married by Richard F. Wilcox Sr., retired Pastor.

August 26, 1995, in Eaton, Jeremy Stewart Brockmann, born MA, resident of MA, and Michelle Anne Carabott, born MA, resident of MA. Married by Dennis R. Dumais, Priest.

September 9, 1995, in Eaton, David William McDermott, born MA, resident of ME and Kristen Elizabeth Russell, born ME, resident of ME. Married by Donald Nickerson, Priest.

September 23, 1995, in Eaton, Mark Anthony Wingate, born IN, resident of NH and Heather Elizabeth Harland, born RI, resident NH. Married by Wendy Zvg, MS.

October 28, 1995, in Eaton, William Fredrick Thoms III, born CT, resident of NH and Sandra Margareta Maria Unander-Scharin, born NJ, resident of NH. Married by Pamela D. Albee, Justice of the Peace.

November 18, 1995, in Eaton, Kenneth Robert Johnson Jr., born MA, resident of MA and Joyce Lynne Hathaway, born MA, resident of MA. Married by Jennifer Russell, Pastor.

December 29, 1995, in Conway, Alexander A. McKenzie, born NY, resident of NH and Hilda Peterson Terry, born ME, resident of PA. Married by Alfred J. Gagnon III, Minister.

## FEE SCHEDULE

Building Permit Application - \$.10 per square foot for dwellings - minimum \$72.00. \$.05 per square foot for accessory buildings and structures - minimum \$5.00.

Subdivision - \$200.00 plus \$25.00 per lot and cost of hearing (includes mailing and advertisements and notices).

Board of Adjustment - cost of mailing, hearing advertisements, notices and cost of hearing.

Pistol - Revolver License - \$10.00

Current Use Application - \$10.00 per parcel

Inspection of New Oil Burner Installations - \$10.00 (Installer must contact Fire Chief.)

Inspection of Unvented Kerosene Heaters - \$2.00 (Contact Fire Chief.)

State Dredge & Fill Permit - Minimum impact: \$50.00. Minor impact: \$ 100.00. Major impact: \$300.00 (File application with Town Clerk. Filing fee - \$12.00.)

Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulations are free to taxpayers of Eaton. There is a \$10.00 fee for all others. A complete package in a binder is \$35. Set of tax maps (reduced size) - \$5.00 for residents and \$ 10.00 for all others.

IF YOU HAVE A FIRE....The Town of Eaton pays for all fire and rescue calls made by the Conway Fire Department out of tax monies; individuals pay nothing. The Town does not pay for non-emergency ambulance calls. You can save the Town a considerable amount of tax money by requesting your agent to include in your Insurance policy - at nominal cost - a "Recovery Clause" which will pass on to the insurance company at least some of the cost of response by the Conway Fire Department. Contact the Selectmen or your agent for details.









