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WALPOLE NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1998

and

WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1998

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TOWN OFFICERS

David Westover	<u>Moderator</u> (Elected)	Term Expires 2000
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	<u>Selectmen</u>	
Charles D. Miller	(Elected)	Term Expires 1999
John Pratt (Resigned)		
Robert L. Graves	(Appointed)	Term Expires 1999
Michael Gideos (Resigned)		
George V. Gage	(Appointed)	Term Expires 1999

Secretary to the Board
Elaine M. Wheeler

Financial Administrator
Lynne J. Patten

	<u>Treasurer</u>	
Myra Mansouri	(Elected)	Term Expires 1999

	<u>Town Clerk</u>	
Sandra J. Smith	(Elected)	Term Expires 1999

	<u>Tax Collector</u>	
	(Elected)	
Sandra J. Smith (Walpole)		Term Expires 1999
Kathleen Foster (North Walpole)		Term Expires 1999

Supervisor of the Checklist
(Elected)

Nathalie Nelson	Term Expires 2000
Cynthia Westover	Term Expires 2002
Joanne Hurlburt	Term Expires 2004

	<u>Health Officer</u>	
I. Tucker Burr	(Appointed)	

Trustees of Trust Funds
(Elected)

Jerome Galloway	Term Expires 1999
Marshall Putnam	Term Expires 2000
Bruce Cramer	Term Expires 2001

Library Trustees
(Elected)

Daniel Schwenk	Term Expires 1999
Joan B. Horskin,	Term Expires 1999
Shirley Capron	Term Expires 1999
Elbert Shaugnessy (resigned) Virginia Moore (Appointed)	Term Expires 1999
Carol J. Christian	Term Expires 2000
Lou Andreioli	Term Expires 2000
Patricia Parent	Term Expires 2000
Robert Dudley, Chair	Term Expires 2001
Carolyn Norback	Term Expires 2001

Planning Board
(Elected)

Sheldon Sawyer	Term Expires 1999
Henry Fletcher	Term Expires 1999
Jeffrey Miller, Chair	Term Expires 2000
Jan Jones	Term Expires 2000
Robert Miller	Term Expires 2001
Matthew Phillips	Term Expires 2001
Charles D. Miller - Selectman	

Zoning Board of Adjustment
(Elected)

William Sudsbury, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Chip O'Brien	Term Expires 2000
Joan Galloway	Term Expires 2000
Ernie Vose	Term Expires 2001
Myra Mansouri, Clerk	Term Expires 2001
Jan Jones, Alternate	Term Expires 1999

Highway

Robert Smith	(Appointed)
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Conservation Commission
(Appointed)

Lewis Shelley	Term Expires 1999
Van Garrison	Term Expires 1999
Gary Speed	Term Expires 1999
Harold Putnam, Chair	Term Expires 2000
Duncan Watson	Term Expires 2000
Lawrence Britton	Term Expires 2001
Kenneth McGill	Term Expires 2001

Cemetery Trustees
(Elected)

Linda Edkins	Term Expires 1999
Joy Fernandes	Term Expires 2000
Robert (Joe) Smith	Term Expires 2001

Hooper Institute Committee
(Appointed)

Chris Tysons, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Gary Speed	Term Expires 1999
Pam Baucom	Term Expires 2000
Harry Clark	Term Expires 2000
Robert Bickford	Term Expires 2000
Sharlene Beaudry	Term Expires 2001
Bernie Perry	Term Expires 2001

Recreation Committee
(Appointed)

Elizabeth Collinsworth, Chair	Term Expires 1999
Lisa Ranauro	Term Expires 1999
Timothy Lester,	Term Expires 1999
Amy Hicks	Term Expires 1999
Jay Punt	Term Expires 2001
Jim Kelly	Term Expires 2001

Walpole Recycling Action Committee
(Appointed)

Barbara Aldrich	Term Expires 1999
Doug Ladd	Term Expires 1999
Carol Christian	Term Expires 2000
Dave Durling	Term Expires 2000
George Watkins, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
Jim Kay	Term Expires 2001
Dodie Ransome	Term Expires 2001
Fritze Till	Term Expires 2001
Richard Cooper, Solid Waste Manager	Brian Krish, Recycling Attendent

Town Offices Committee

Mike Snide	Marshall Putnam
John Latham	Hurb Hurlburt
Ralph (Red) Smith	Ted Capron

Police Officers
(Appointed)

Police Chief

David Hewes
Sgt. David Peltier

Officers

Ray L' abbe
Francis Palmieri
William Callahan
Richard Westney
Patricia Burnham

Water Superintendent

William Houghton (Appointed)

Southwest Solid Waste Management District

Charles D. Miller (Appointed)

Emergency Management Director

Robert (Joe) Smith (Appointed)

Sewer Department

Almon Welch (Appointed)

Southwest Regional Planning Commission

David Edkins (Appointed) Robert Miller

Hooper Scholarship Committee

(Appointed)

Lou Andreoli, Bruce Cramer, Jack Pratt, Pam Baucom, Mervin Stevens

Conneticut River Scenic Byways

(Appointed)

Paul Happ (Appointed)

Transportation Advisory Committee

(Appointed)

Charles D. Miller (Appointed)

Joint Loss Management Committee

(Appointed)

Robert (Joe) Smith
David Hewes
Cecil (Buck) Taylor
Wayne Thomas
Elaine Wheeler
Jim McLean

Forest Fire Warden

William Houghton

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Walpole

For the entire year, Walpole has carried on in its steady course as set many years ago: slow progress, slow change, encouragement of agriculture and the retention of its special charm which we all love so much. Certain changes have taken place. With the completion of the construction of the Transfer/Recycling Center (under budget) the few operations that were taking place at the landfill were transferred there and the landfill closed to traffic. During the year, our Connecticut River was named one of the few Heritage Rivers in the United States. Ceremony duly held. With this honor also comes federal programs that will help develop the resources of the river towns as these towns wish these resources to be or not to be developed.

The Town has worked closely with the Office of State Planning administering two grants, the library ADA access grant and as the cooperating town in the grant to the Monadnock Economic Development Agency to expand its work throughout southwestern NH. We also worked with the Federal Government on two Cops Fast grants: the conclusion of the grant for David Hewes on Chief and the beginning of the three year grant for Sgt. David Peltier, our second full time officer.

The North Walpole problems of the underpasses, fencing of the railroad right of way and the river bank erosion by Lentex are still with us. The erosion has slowed down and the reports are positive about small gains being made in the capture of river bottom sand and silt in this area due to the plastic mats program put in operation by the power company. The railroad problems will have a hearing in February.

The Selectmen are greatly indebted to the Town Offices Committee chaired by Mike Snide. This committee has carried forward the work as directed by last years Town Meeting, planning for the necessary administrative space in the Town Hall. This Committee has done a complete survey of all the building needs of the Town Hall, the ADA requirements and the necessary office space.. They have developed a sound, realistic and well designed plan that deserves the study and thought of all those voting at this years Town Meeting.

Our Financial Administrator, Sheila Turner, resigned to accept a job that will give her greater administrative responsibilities. We welcome as her replacement, Lynne Patten, who resides in Charlestown. Lynne had been working for the City of Claremont as an Assessor and brings with her many years of experience in municipal government.

Only when you enjoy the responsibility of running this town do you fully realize the endless debt that the town owes to the more than seventy five volunteers plus the two fire departments and the ambulance volunteers who make this special town such a lovely place in which to live. Our thanks are given daily to you again and again and to the town

employees who do such a good job in their jobs. And lastly, to those who plant and tend to the many flowers that bloom all summer long all over town.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Miller, Chairman

Robert L. Graves

Board of Selectmen

George V. Gage

Executive

Salaries:	\$15,828.22
Health Insurance	\$ 1695.00
Dental Insurance	175.06
Disability/Life Insurance	265.30
FICA/Medicare	\$ 1,404.85
NH Retirement	748.30
Unemployment Comp	148.92
Worker's Compensation	85.02
Overhead to run office	\$7987.79
Total Expenses	\$31,088.66

Revenues:

Copies \$742.28

Total Revenues: 742.28

Accounting

Salaries	23,594.47
Health Ins.	6,113.33
Dental Ins.	677.92
Disability/Life Ins.	371.05
FICA/Medicare	1,824.24
NH Retirement	909.92
Unemployment Comp	107.60
Worker's Comp	101.52
Overhead to run office	7800.65
TOTAL	41,500.70

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT 1999

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at **8:00 O'clock** in the forenoon to act on Article 1 through 15 the first article will be voted on at the polls. Polls at the Walpole Town Hall and the North Walpole Village Hall will remain open until 7:00 PM. Following the counting of the ballots, the meeting will be recessed until Saturday, the 13th day of March next at 1:00 O'clock in the afternoon, at which time the balance of the Articles will be acted on.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,290,787 for the support of the Town poor, for Town libraries, to build and repair bridges and highways, to insure the public safety, and for such other expenses as may accrue.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562,700 to replace the foundation of the Town Hall, to remodel and add on the Town Offices, and do the necessary ADA work (elevator, restrooms and handicap ramp) plus miscellaneous charges for engineering services, supervision, contingency fund, land purchase from St. Peters Church, and the rental expense for temporary Town Offices during construction. This work to be paid for by using \$250,000 from the town surplus and a one time raising of up to \$321,700 from taxes. (Note: The Building Committee anticipates receiving an ADA grant of \$67,500 to help with the ADA compliance work. This grant cannot be applied for until after a favorable Town vote. If this grant is received the actual amount to be raised by one time tax levy would be \$245,200.00.)

(The Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$79,300 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment and appropriate this sum for the purchase of a 1999 truck, DT530, 300HP, 8 speed, rear locking axle, equipped with a side dump body, snowplow and wing.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Police Vehicle.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to complete the changes caused by the town's conversion to the new 9-1-1 system. These funds will be used to purchase map info software, signs, posts, notifications costs and other costs incurred.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used to purchase a 30 cubic yard container for construction and demolition waste. This article to be non-lapsing.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article).

ARTICLE 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Old Home Days.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article).

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to remove the 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank serving the Town Hall and conduct all necessary tests, notifications and certifications.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000, which sum shall be used (a) for the repair of the foundations of the Town Hall, if needed; (b) for the removal and replacement of the existing underground oil storage tank; (c) for the completion of the existing handicapped accessible bathrooms in the Town Hall; (d) for the construction of an elevator at the north end of the Town Hall; (e) for the construction of a new handicapped accessible ramp to the Town Hall; and (f) to the extent remaining, for the beginning construction and equipping of new offices for the Selectmen on the first floor of the Town Hall, for the enlargement of the town clerk's offices and for the remodeling of the kitchen, furthermore to authorize and encourage the Board of Selectmen to use the funds appropriated in this Article as matching funds for applications for grants for handicapped accessible facilities to replace funds lost last year.

(BY PETITION) Further, the undersigned ask that the vote on this Article be by secret ballot in accordance with RSA 40:4-a.

(The Board of Selectmen Do NOT RECOMMEND this Article)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to discontinue a portion of the Class VI Ramsay Hill Road, in conjunction with the Selectmen's layout of an alternative, roughly parallel roadway. The length of the road to be discontinued is approximately two hundred (200) feet and is located immediately westerly of the alternate layout as shown on a plan, entitled "Coughlin-Potter," Ramsay Hill Road, Walpole, NH, prepared by Tom Flavin, dated December 1987 and recorded at Book 56, Page 92 of the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate with the Monadnock Conservancy, a regional land conservation trust, or with similar qualified conservation organizations for the purpose of conveying conservation easements of the Walpole Town Forests. These easements, which will require final approval by the Board of Selectmen, will assure permanent enforceable protection to the Town Forests.

(The Conservation Commission RECOMMEND this Article)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town of Walpole will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to be used as architectural seed money to construct a bandstand on the north end of the Walpole common. The bandstand will be constructed by donated funds when raised. Current estimate for construction is \$50,000.00.

(BY PETITION)

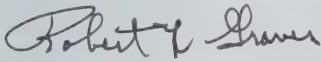
(The Board of Selectmen Take No Position On This Article)

ARTICLE 15: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 11 day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and ninety-nine.



Charles D. Miller



Robert L. Graves

Selectmen of Walpole



George V. Gage

TOWN OF WALPOLE 1999 TOWN BUDGET AND THE 1998 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund Budget **(Everything but Water and Sewer)**

Income Budgeted for 1998	\$1,375,009	
Actual Income for 1998	\$1,603,716	Increase of \$228,707 or 16%
Expenses Budgeted for 1998	\$2,009,076	
Actual Expenses for 1998	\$1,928,098	Savings of \$80,978 or 4%
Budget for 1998	\$2,009,076	
Proposed Budget for 1999	\$1,965,446	Decrease of \$43,630 or 2.2%

Operating Budget **(Includes Water and Sewer)**

Income Budgeted for 1998	\$1,705,220	
Actual Income for 1998	\$1,951,940	Increase of \$246,720 or 14.5%
Expenses Budgeted for 1998	\$2,339,289	
Actual Expenses for 1998	\$2,220,664	Savings of \$118,625 or 5.1%
Budget for 1998	\$2,339,289	
Proposed Budget for 1999	\$2,290,787	Decrease of \$48,502 or 2.1%

1998 Income up 14.5%
1998 Expenses down 5.1%
1999 Budget down 2.1%

To Be Raised By Taxes

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>TBRT</u>
1998 Budget	\$1,705,222	\$2,339,289	\$634,607
1999 Budget	\$1,729,567	\$2,290,787	\$561,220
			Decrease of \$72,847 or 11.5%

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division - 1998 Tax Rate Calculation**

Town of Walpole			Tax Rates	
Appropriations	\$3,105,789			
Less: Revenues	2,431,895			
Less: Shared Revenues	23,286			
Add: Overlay	16,264			
War Service Credits	25,800			
Net Town Appropriation		\$692,672		
		0		
Approved Town Tax Effort		\$692,672		
Municipal Tax Rate				\$3.50
School Portion				
Due to Regional School	\$3,481,833			
Less: Shared Revenues	97,447			
Net School Appropriation		\$3,384,386		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		\$3,384,386		
School(s) Tax Rate				\$17.15
County Portion				
Due to County	\$496,521			
Less: Shared Revenues	5,821			
Net County Appropriation		\$490,700		
Approved County Tax Effort		\$490,700		
County Tax Rate				\$2.49
Combined Tax Rate				\$23.14
Commitment Analysis				
Total Property Taxes Assessed		\$4,567,758		
Less: War Service Credits		(25,800)		
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		202,323		
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$4,744,281		
Proof of Rate				
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment		
\$197,396,600	\$23.14	\$4,567,758		
Name	Net Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
N. Walpole Village	\$108,772	\$36,445,300	\$2.99	\$108,971
Walpole Fire District	\$92,314	\$160,951,300	\$0.58	\$93,352
Total Village District Commitment				\$202,323
Total Tax				
North Walpole Village				\$26.13
Walpole Fire District				\$23.72

**DETAIL REVENUE COMPARISON YEARLY THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998 BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL
(UNAUDITED) AND 1999 REQUESTED**

Budgeted Revenue	1997 Budgeted	1997 Actual	1998 Budgeted	1998 Actual	1999 Estimated
3110 Property Taxes	\$0	\$4,642,867	\$0	\$ 4,721,067	\$0
3120 Land Use Change Tax	6,000	8,440	3,000	3,585	3,000
3185 Yield Tax	10,000	8,346	10,000	8,948	8,000
3187 Excavation Tax	0	0	0	674	
3188 Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0	8,500	
3190 Penalties & Interest	75,200	72,790	73,000	64,667	72,000
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	25	0	25	100	50
3220 Motor Vehicle Permits	350,000	380,211	400,000	435,186	400,000
3230 Building Permits	1,500	1,750	1,600	1,300	50
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	2,870	2,501	2,820	2,633	2,485
3319 Other Federal Grants & Reimb.	23,965	22,807	27,700	23,800	25,000
3351 Shared Revenue Block Grant	40,391	63,814	40,391	167,081	40,391
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	35,294	35,332	35,000	49,633	45,000
3353 Highway Block Grant	98,047	98,047	95,132	95,132	93,000
3354 Water Pollution Grants	450,637	452,283	434,722	477,495	420,000
3359 Other State Grants & Reimb	1,619	1,619	1,600	1,694	1,600
3401 Income From Departments	20,800	49,774	21,750	42,264	22,000
3404 Garbage-Refuse Charges	74,120	69,106	71,405	57,538	65,700
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	7,500	7,255	7,500	10,200	7,500
3502 Interest on Investments	30,000	48,844	35,000	48,219	45,000
3503 Rents of Municipal Property	2,200	1,899	1,900	5,637	1,700
3504 Police Department- Fines	200	780	500	315	400
3506 Insurance Dividends & Reimb	15,000	19,489	15,200	11,657	12,000
3508 Contributions & Donations	500	0	500	50	50
3509 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	716	608	716	593	700
3912 Interfund Operating Transfers in -SD	72,277	64,980	69,948	72,852	68,600
3916 Transfer from Trust & Agency Funds	22,100	12,596	25,600	13,963	70,000
Total General Fund (Less Property Taxes)	\$1,340,961	\$1,423,271	\$1,375,009	\$ 1,603,716	\$ 1,404,226
3402 Water Supply Systems	120,380	140,066	125,735	135,308	131,235
3403 Sewer User Charges	234,362	223,820	204,478	212,916	194,106
Total Est Revenues (Less Property Taxes)	\$1,695,703	\$1,787,157	\$1,705,222	\$ 1,951,940	\$ 1,729,567

REVENUE WARRANT ARTICLE

Articles:	1997 Estimated	1997 Actual	1998 Estimated	1998 Actual	1999 Estimated
Carry-Over Articles:					
1996 ART 17-CDBG ADA Mun Renovations	52500	3,035	49465	0	0
ART 16-CDBG ADA TH/LIB External Upgrade	40,000	30	39970	0	0
Total Carry-Over Articles	40,000	3,065	0	0	0
Continuous Articles:					
ART-HWY Cap Res Reimburse-Trucks/Equip	65,000	65,000	0	0	0
<u>1998</u>					
ART 3-BONDS-LDF Closure	0	0	500,000	0	0
ART 3-Transfer LDF Cap Res-Landfill Closure	0	0	100,000	0	0
ART 11-Transfer POL Cap Res-Police Cruiser	0	0	24,000		
ART 11-Police Vehicle Trade-In	0	0	5,000	6000	0
1998 Total Articles	0	0	629,000	6,000	-
<u>1997</u>					
SP ART 1-Town Hall Renovations	325,000	0	0	0	0
ART 11-Sale of Town Truck	0	6,556	0	0	0
ART 13-Whitcomb Park-Tennis Courts	2,000	1,375	0	0	0
ART 18-RCY/TFR Capital Reserve-Compactor	5,000	4,699	0	0	0
1997 Total Articles	332,000	12,630	0	0	0
<u>1996</u>					
ART 14-NH Energy Audit-TH/LIB	0	0	0	0	0
ART 18-Basketball Court Resurface	0	0	0	0	0
ART 9-Highway Truck Sale	0	0	0	0	0
ART 11-POL Capital Reserve Reimburse	0	0	0	0	0
ART 26-TFR/RCY Computer Reimburse	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Total Articles	0	0	0	0	0
Total Articles	437,000	80,695	629,000	6,000	0
Total Revenues (Less Warrant Articles)	\$1,695,703	\$1,787,157	\$1,705,222	\$1,951,940	\$1,729,567
Total Revenues (Including Warrant Articles)	\$2,132,703	\$1,867,852	\$2,334,222	\$1,957,940	\$1,729,567

**DETAIL EXPENDITURE COMPARISON
FOR THE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998
BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL (UNAUDITED) AND 1999 REQUESTED**

Purpose of Appropriation	1997 Budgeted	1997 Actual	1998 Requested	1998 Actual	1999 Requested
4130 Executive	\$14,237	\$14,475	\$43,540	36453	40110
4140 Election, Registration, Vital Statistic	14,760	14,159	20,500	15921	12975
4150 Financial Administration	118,772	118,347	112,239	114265	108755
4153 Legal Expenses	10,000	5,410	10,000	8843	10300
4155 Personnel Administration	2,500	0	0	0	0
4191 Planning & Zoning	5,935	4,832	5,760	3324	7260
4194 General Government Bldg	41,250	25,002	45,200	88224	24140
4195 Cemeteries	39,485	30,875	32,410	33299	33563
4196 Other Insurances	20,200	20,035	18,200	19001	18900
4197 Regional Associations	5,231	5,231	5,112	5111	5153
4210 Police	115,975	112,907	148,844	147953	153511
4215 Ambulance	0	0	3500	0	3500
4290 Other Public Safety	2,500	1,832	2,500	226	1500
4299 NH Bureau of Emergency Comm - 911NH	0	0	0	0	0
4312 Highways & Streets	641,650	727,119	647,185	605954	635160
4313 Highway Bridges	0	0	0	0	0
4316 Highway Street Lighting	22,000	20,693	20,000	21430	20000
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	110,183	91,430	116,083	104330	150000
4325 Solid Waste Cleanup	10,000	6,232	9,000	5913	7000
4414 Animal Control	400	371	400	390	400
4415 Health Agencies	28,041	28,041	23,072	19813	19722
4441 Welfare Administration	25	138	2,288	2306	2315
4445 Welfare Vendor Payments	29,975	8,670	29,975	15377	29975
4449 Other Welfare	200	0	200	200	200
4520 Parks & Recreation	38,230	31,335	41,100	32999	35690
4550 Library	58,410	48,010	63,305	51255	66848
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,550	2,168	550	566	600
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,150	8,523	9,150	7973	9050
4611 Conservation	8,160	5,180	11,145	7608	3385
4711 Debt Service-Principle	311,385	311,385	311,385	311385	311385
4721 Debt Service-Interest	283,806	283,806	263,233	263233	242549
4723 Debt Service-Tan Interest	8,000	10,094	10,000	0	7000
4916 Transfer to Trust & Agency	3,200	5,016	3,200	4746	4500
Total General Fund	\$1,956,210	\$1,941,316	\$2,009,076	\$1,928,098	\$1,965,446
4331/4332 Water Administration	120,380	146,896	125,735	116603	131235
4326/4911 Sewer Department	234,362	224,095	204,478	175963	194106
Total Budget Appropriated	\$2,310,952	\$2,312,307	\$2,339,289	\$2,220,664	\$2,290,787

WARRANT ARTICLE SUMMARY

	1997 Budgeted	1997 Actual	1998 Requested	1998 Actual	1999 Requested
<u>Carry Over Articles</u>					
1998 ART 3 - Landfill Closure	0	0	600000	8603	0
1998 ART 16 - Transfer Station Finalization	0	0	47000	34818	0
Total Carry Over Articles			147000	43421	0

Continuous Articles:

ART's Highway Heavy Equipment Purch	65,000	65,000	0	0	0
ART's Transfer Cap Res-HWY Vehicles	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	0
ART's Transfer Cap Res-POL Cruisers	10,000	10,000	10,000	29000	0
ART's Transfer Cap Res-LDF Closure	50,000	50,000	0	0	0
Total Continuous Articles	175,000	175,000	60,000	29,000	0

1999

ART 3 - Town Hall Renovations	0	0	0	0	562700
ART 4 - Highway Heavy Equipment	0	0	0	0	50000
ART 5 - Highway Heavy Equipment	0	0	0	0	79300
ART 6 - Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0	10000
ART 7 - 911 Conversion	0	0	0	0	3000
ART 8 - Demolition Container	0	0	0	0	2000
ART 9 - Old Home Days	0	0	0	0	3000
ART 10 - Oil Tank Removal	0	0	0	0	5000
ART 11 - Petitioned Town Hall Renovations	0	0	0	0	250000
ART 14 - Bandstand	0	0	0	0	1250
		0	0		

Total **\$ 966,250**

Note: Articles in **italics** are carry-over amounts and are not included in budgeted totals.

WARRANT ARTICLE SUMMARY
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	1997 Budgeted	1997 Actual	1998 Requested	1998 Actual	1999 Requested
<u>1997</u>					
ART 17-School/Union Streets	50,000	54,128	0	5200	0
Total 1997 Non-Continuous Articles	50000	54128	0	5200	0
Carry Over Articles					
1992 ART 10-Landfill Closure-Completed 1998	0	0	0	0	0
1996 ART 19-Transfer Station Building	"45287	43055	"2232	2232	0
1996 ART 24-Landfill Closure	"8061	926	"7135	7135	0
1996 ART 22-LDF Tire Removal	"8174	6219	"1955	1955	0
1997 ART 16-CBDG ADA TH/LIB External Imp	80,000	61	"79939	41876	0
Total Carry-Over Articles	80,000	50,261	0	53,198	0
Total Carry-Over Articles	80,000	50,261	0	53,198	0
Total Warrant Articles	305,000	279,389	60,000	87,398	966,250
Total Appropriations (Less Articles)	\$2,310,952	\$2,312,307	\$2,339,289	\$2,220,664	\$2,290,787
Total Appropriations (With Articles)	\$2,615,952	\$2,591,696	\$2,399,289	\$2,308,062	\$ 3,257,037
RECAP:					
Total Appropriations	\$2,615,952	\$2,591,696	\$2,399,289	\$2,308,062	\$3,257,037
Less:					
Revenues (Excludes Property Taxes)	\$2,132,703	\$1,867,852	\$2,334,222	\$2,334,222	\$ 1,729,567
Amount to be Raised by Taxes					
(Excludes School & County Tax)	\$483,249	\$723,844	\$65,067	(\$26,160)	\$1,527,470

GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1998

ASSETS

Cash-Treasurer	622,325
Cash-NHPDIP Investments	829,542
Cash-Police Benevolent Fund	408
Cash-Tricentenary Committee	264
Petty Cash	400
Property Taxes Receivable (Net)	934,900
Current Use Change Tax	447
Yield Tax Receivable	1317
Tax Liens Receivable	206,798
Sewer Liens	-890
Accounts Receivable-Miscellaneous	-10,448
Due From Other Governments	4,566
Due From Other Funds	1,035,579
Prepaid Expenses	25,479
Tax Deed for Resale	1,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,651,937

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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Accounts and Warrants Payable	\$42,086
Due To Other Governments	-
Due To School District	1,791,887
Due To Other Funds	1,042,636
Deferred Revenues	0
Other Payables	650
Restricted Liabilities-Transfer Station	500
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,879,185

Fund Balance

Reserved:

Reserved for Deferred Charges \$0

Unreserved:

Designated	19,179
Undesignated	569,425
Residual Equity Transfer	184,151
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$772,755

TOTAL LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCE \$3,651,941

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CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

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Fund Balance January 1, 1998	\$592,788
Fund Balance December 31, 1998	772,755
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(\$179,967)

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Town of Walpole
Fund Balance Summary
For Year Ended December 31, 1998

	1-Jan	Change	31-Dec
Fund Balance Summary:			
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$305,878	\$263,547	\$569,425
Designated Fund Balance	102,759	(83,580)	19,179
Residual Equity Transfer	184,151	0	184,151
Total	\$592,788	\$179,967	\$772,755

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants

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Manchester, New Hampshire 03101
(603) 622-7070
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February 6, 1999

Board of Selectmen
Town of Walpole
Town Office
Walpole, New Hampshire 03608

Dear Members of the Board:

We expect to complete the fieldwork in connection with the audit of the Town's 1998 financial statements by February 26, 1999. Unless we encounter circumstances beyond our control the completed reports will be available within six weeks of that date.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the firm.

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

**REPORT OF THE WALPOLE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998**

-DR-

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$430,151.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Dog Licenses	1,656.50
Bad Check Fees	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$432,115.50</u>

-CR-

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$430,151.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Dog Licenses	1,656.50
Bad Check Fees	300.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$432,115.50</u>

COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY TO TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998
Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

-DR-

	1998	1997
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes		\$268,546.98
Yield Taxes		417.77
Taxes Committed This Year:		
Property Taxes	\$4,813,342.00	319.00
Land Use Change	3,390.00	
Yield Taxes	6,612.32	458.84
Water		8,421.61
Sewer		5,656.39
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes	758.41	62.26
Land Use Change	1,620.00	
Water		267.11
Interest Collected on Late Taxes:	3,882.53	13,413.79
Penalties & Lien Costs	<u>1,877.50</u>	<u>359.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$3,831,482.76</u>	<u>\$297,922.75</u>

-CR-

Levies for Years:	1998	1997
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	3,569,824.74	\$268,928.24
Land Use Change Tax	5,010.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	5,353.34	876.61
Utilities: Water		8,217.73
Sewer		5,380.71
Interest	3,882.53	13,413.79
Penalties/Costs	1,877.50	359.00
Abatements Made:		
Property Taxes	3,534.00	0.00
Utilities: Water		470.99
Sewer		275.68
Current Levy Deeded	81.00	0.00
Uncollected Taxes End of Year:		
Property Taxes	240,660.67	0.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	1,258.98	0.00
Utilities: Water & Sewer	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$3,831,482.76</u>	<u>\$297,922.75</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

-DR-

	1998	1997	1996
Unredeemed Liens Balance			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$94,019.31	\$37,614.76
Liens Executed			
During Fiscal Year	139,886.94		
Interest & Costs Collected	1,943.85	12,916.20	13,112.34
(After Lien Execution)	<u>391.00</u>	<u>414.00</u>	<u>605.40</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$142,221.79</u>	<u>\$107,349.51</u>	<u>\$51,332.50</u>

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Remittance To Treasurer:

Redemption's	\$50,238.77	\$38,778.50	\$37,496.36
Interest & Costs Collected			
(After Lien Execution)	1,943.85	12,916.20	13,112.34
Liens Deeded to Municipality	120.40	117.34	118.40
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance End of Year	89,527.77	55,123.47	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$142,221.79</u>	<u>\$107,349.51</u>	<u>\$51,332.50</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended Decmeber 31, 1998
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector
-DR-**

	1998	1997
Uncollected Taxes		
Beginning Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$68,225.84
Taxes Committed - This Year		
Property Taxes	\$944,135.00	
Current Use	\$195.00	
Added Property Taxes (GRAVEL)	\$674.00	
Yield Taxes	\$1,877.11	
Sewer User/Debt	\$8,636.63	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	\$613.28	
Lien Costs		\$896.50
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	\$827.11	\$3,400.85
Interest Collected on Current Use	\$6.44	
Interest Collected on Sewer User/Debt	\$77.47	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$957,042.04	\$72,553.19

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Levies of:	Levies of:	1998	1997
Remitted to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$862,768.63	\$68,255.84
Sewer User/Debt		\$8,636.63	
Current Use Change Tax		\$195.00	
Yield Taxes		\$1,877.11	
Overpayment PB2 Tax		\$613.28	
Property Tax Interest		\$827.11	\$3,400.85
Interest Sewer User/Debt		\$77.47	
Interest Current Use		\$6.44	
Added Tax PB2 (Gravel Tax)		\$674.00	
Lien costs			\$896.50
Uncollected Taxes - End of Year			
Property Taxes		\$81,336.37	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$957,042.04	\$72,553.19

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector**

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	1997	1996	1995
Unredeemed Liens			
Beginning Balance of Fiscal Year		\$28,909.00	\$18,180.93
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$41,388.33		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$888.43	\$1,299.70	\$7,163.88
Costs	\$138.00	\$92.00	\$161.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$42,414.76	\$30,300.70	\$25,505.81

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	1997	1996	1995
Levies of:			
Remitted to Treasurer:			
During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$15,547.45	\$6,005.85	\$18,180.93
Interests (After Lien Execution)	\$888.43	\$1,299.70	\$7,163.88
Costs (After Lien Execution)	\$138.00	\$92.00	\$161.00
Unredeemed Liens (Balance End of Year)	\$25,840.88	\$22,903.15	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$42,414.76	\$30,300.70	\$25,505.81

TREASURER'S REPORT
Helen Ladd, Treasurer

Cash on Hand January 1, 1997 \$468,488.12

Sandra J. Smith, Tax Collector:

1997 Property Tax	\$116,641.56	
1997 Interest	3,594.31	
1997 Redemption's	9,576.84	
1997 Interest & Costs	1,372.59	
1997 Yield Tax	613.31	
1997 Yield Tax Interest	0.31	
1997 Water	3,334.02	
1997 Water Interest	0.07	
1997 Sewer User	1,646.32	
1997 Sewer Debt	541.92	
1997 Sewer Debt Interest	0.04	
1996 Redemptions	3,015.95	
1996 Interest & Costs	385.49	
		\$140,722.73

Sandra J. Smith, Town Clerk:

1998 Auto Permits	\$86,309.00	
1998 Filing Fees	8.00	
1998 Insufficient Fund Check Charge	25.00	
		\$86,342.00

Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector:

1998 Sewer User/Debt	\$3,517.80	
1998 Sewer User/Debt Interest	6.14	
1997 Property Tax	19,562.75	
1997 Interest	668.95	
1996 Redemption's	834.01	
1996 Interest & Costs	141.53	
		\$24,731.18

State of New Hampshire:

Wastewater C-346	\$42,773.00	
Wage Garnishment	\$75.00	
Highway Block Grant	18,909.69	
Comp. Funds of N.H. - Return		
Contribution	12,670.68	
NHMA Property Liability -		
Renewal Application	634.00	
		\$75,062.37

Walpole Police Department:

Insurance Reports	\$60.00	
Pistol Permits	30.00	
		\$90.00

Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Recycle Transfer	\$4,698.75	
Hooper Maintenance	156.00	
		\$4,854.75
Walpole Water Department:		
Prior Year Water Billing	\$674.88	
Prior Year Water Billing Interest	20.07	
		\$694.95
Walpole Sewer Department:		
1998 Sewer Billing	\$310.33	
1998 Sewer Billing Interest	12.58	
1998 Sewer Debt	24,657.41	
1998 Sewer Debt Interest	13.48	
Prior Year Sewer Billing	834.76	
Prior Year Sewer Billing Interest	19.00	
Prior Year Sewer Debt	186.60	
Prior Year Sewer Debt Interest	0.56	
Sewer Debt Lien	8,636.63	
		\$34,671.35
North Walpole Sewer:		
1998 Sewer Debt	\$25,945.93	
Sewer Debt Lien	14,078.00	
Prior Year Sewer Billing	91.52	
Prior Year Sewer Billing Interest	1.38	
		\$40,116.83
Recycling Service:		
Recycling	\$1,194.42	
Bags	5,920.00	
Bedding	40.00	
Bulky Items	6.00	
		\$7,160.42
Hubbard Farms - Valve Installation - B Farm		\$2,087.87
Walpole Fire District - 1997 Overpayment		1,347.00
Ellen Miffitt - Blue Cross/Blue Shield		1,254.02
Walpole Ambulance - Fuel		164.48
Frances Moses - Misc. 1997 Check No. 11430		(96.97)
Barbara Dretzin - Misc. 1997 Check No. 11432		(198.02)
Victor Pratt - Misc. 1997 Check No. 11434		(136.23)
Brian Johnson - Stale Dated Check No. 32079 - Cashed		(8.00)
E.W. Salvage - Junkyard Permit		75.00
James Skiffington - March & April Insurance		928.90
Harland Checks - Deposit Tickets		(31.80)
Toadstool Bookstore - Check No. 33007 - Voided - 1997		7.95
Dunning Corporation - Wage Garnishment		80.00
Building Permits		75.00
Zoning Board Fees		30.00
Copy Machine		120.50
Table & Chair Rental		155.00
Planning Board Fees		25.00
Zoning Board Regulations		5.00

Current Use Tax	12.32
Town Hall Rental	325.00
Electronic Transfers - Federal Withholding	(30,831.32)
Wire-Ins.	650,000.00
Wire-Outs	(171,595.58)
Cemetery Lot	300.00
Cops Fast	15,689.00
Savings Bank of Walpole - Account Interest	1,195.63
Savings Bank of Walpole - Service Charges	(180.70)

Cash on Hand January 01, 1998	\$468,488.12
Cash Receipts	885,245.63
Cash Payments	<u>(858,452.29)</u>

Cash on Hand March 15, 1998	\$495,281.46
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Helen S. Ladd, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Myra Mansouri, Treasurer

	March 15, 1998		Total
	Starting Cash		\$495,281.46
Sandra J. Smith, Tax Collector			
	1998 Property Tax	\$3,573,376.85	
	1998 Interest	\$3,876.81	
	1998 Redemptions	\$50,238.77	
	1998 Interest	\$1,977.60	
	1998 Costs	\$322.00	
	1998 Yield Tax	\$5,353.34	
	1998 Current Use Tax	\$5,046.96	
			\$3,640,192.33
	1997 Property Tax	\$154,192.83	
	1997 Interest	\$6,026.14	
			\$160,218.97
	1997 Redemptions	\$29,679.34	
	1997 Interest	\$17,771.17	
	1997 Costs	\$207.00	
	1997 Yield Tax	\$263.30	
			\$47,920.81
	1996 Redemptions	\$34,480.41	
	1996 Interest	\$11,134.37	
	1996 Costs	\$416.00	
			\$46,030.78
Sandra J. Smith, Town Clerk			
	1998 Auto Permits	\$345,703.00	
	1998 Dog Licenses	\$1,656.50	
	1998 Filing Fees	\$8.00	
			\$347,367.50
Walpole Police Department			
	Witness Fees	\$36.12	
	Postage	\$5.00	
	Reports	\$60.00	
	Copies	\$320.00	
	Pistol Permits	\$140.00	
	Keene District Court Fines	\$315.00	
	Cops Fast	\$16,000.00	
			\$16,876.12
Savings Bank of Walpole			
	Wire-In	\$1,550,000.00	
			\$1,550,000.00
Recycling Services			
	Bags	\$48,254.00	
	Bulky Items	\$501.05	
	Recycling	\$8,615.20	
	Miscellaneous	\$6.55	
			\$57,376.80

Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector

1998 Current Use Tax	\$195.00	
1998 Current Use Interest	\$6.44	
		\$201.44
1998 Property Tax	\$862,708.63	
1998 Interest	\$827.11	
1998 Redemptions	\$3,803.40	
1998 Yield Tax	\$1,877.11	
1998 Property Tax Overpayment	\$613.28	
1998 Gravel Tax	\$674.00	
		\$870,503.53
1998 Sewer Use/Debt	\$6,301.03	
1998 Sewer Use Debt Interest	\$82.56	
1998 Interests and Costs	\$896.50	
		\$7,280.09
1997 Property Tax	\$51,005.10	
1997 Interest	\$2,863.70	
1997 Costs	\$46.00	
1997 Redemptions	\$9,432.04	
1997 Interest	\$750.53	
1997 Costs	\$92.00	
		\$64,189.37
1996 Property Tax	\$1,075.24	
1996 Interest	\$219.00	
1996 Costs	\$23.00	
1996 Redemptions	\$4,096.60	
1996 Interest	\$962.17	
1996 Costs	\$46.00	
		\$6,422.01
1995 Property Tax	\$15,962.46	
1995 Interest	\$6,171.66	
1995 Costs	\$138.00	
1995 Redemptions	\$2,218.47	
1995 Interest	\$992.22	
1995 Costs	\$23.00	
		\$25,505.81

Trustees of Trust Funds

Police Cruiser Equipment	\$23,000.00	
Hooper Institute	\$42,257.41	
Hooper Maintenance	\$8,768.68	
Hooper Cottage	\$211.44	
Stewardship	\$2,724.10	
Miscellaneous	\$619.90	
		\$77,581.53

Walpole Water Department			
	1998 Water Billing	\$122,217.14	
	1998 Water Billing Interest	\$53.17	
	Prior Year Water Billing	\$4,883.71	
	Prior Year Water Billing Interest	\$129.34	
	Water Shut-Offs	\$25.00	
	Hook-ups & Inspections	\$520.00	
			\$127,828.36
Cemetery Fund #1		\$8,015.00	
Cemetery Fund #2		\$1,745.00	
Quinton Fund		\$655.00	
Hooper Institute Fund			
Mason Forest Fund			
			\$10,415.00
Walpole Sewer Debt			
	1998 Sewer Billing	\$73,650.97	
	1998 Sewer Billing Interest	\$25.72	
	Prior Year Sewer Billing	\$2,672.43	
	Prior Year Sewer Billing Interest	\$63.61	
	1998 Sewer Debt	\$6,714.07	
	1998 Sewer Debt Interest	\$34.17	
	Prior Year Sewer Debt	\$269.31	
	Prior Year Sewer Debt Interest	\$3.57	
			\$83,433.85
North Walpole Sewer Department			
	1998 Sewer Billing	\$59,717.43	
	1998 Sewer Billing Interest	\$156.91	
	1998 Sewer Debt	\$1,650.23	
	1998 Sewer Debt Interest	\$101.15	
			\$61,625.72
State of New Hampshire			
	Highway Block Grant	\$76,222.21	
	Revenue Sharing	\$167,081.52	
	State Grant	\$41,104.00	
	Railroad Tax	\$1,694.77	
	Rooms & Meals Tax	\$49,632.74	
	Sewer Debt Reimbursement	\$393,618.00	
	Welfare Reimbursement	\$1,175.00	
	Forrest Fire Training	\$58.14	
	Water Dept. Overpayment	\$160.00	
	N.H. The Beautiful Grant	\$800.00	
			\$731,546.38
Landfill			
	Bedding	\$841.00	
	Construction Debris	\$1,810.85	
	Tires	\$400.80	
	White Goods	\$360.00	
	Miscellaneous	\$1,976.31	
			\$5,388.96
Conservation Fund			\$824.37
Town Miscellaneous			\$13.28
Town Hall Deposits			\$600.00
Town Hall Rentals			\$6,125.00

Building Permits		\$1,075.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		\$3,900.00
Planning Board Fees		\$325.00
Planning Board Copies		\$5.00
Copy Machine		\$586.00
Zoning Board Fees		\$219.00
Zoning Board Copies		\$152.56
Zoning Board Postage		\$5.31
Table & Chair Rental		\$57.00
Walpole Recreation Dept. Income		\$11,203.10
Tennis Court Donation		\$50.00
Fall Mtn.Reg. School CommitteeSpecial Vote		\$1,054.00
Election Day FMRHS		\$190.00
FMRHS Recount		\$135.00
FMRHS Budget Reconsideration El		\$27.00
Supervisor of Checklist Meeting		\$45.00
Reimbursement of Refund		\$11.06
U.S. Treasury Tax Refund		\$56.00
Return Check Charges		\$405.00
Walpole Fire District-Overpayment		\$18,148.00
Illegal Burn		\$112.00
Ellen Miffitt - Blue Cross/Shield		\$6,520.12
James Skiffington - Insurance		\$2,241.09
Davis & Towle - Disability Insurance		\$15,357.93
E. E. Houghton - Reimbursement		\$67.20
Joe Smith - Reimbursement		\$694.98
Water Line Repair Reimbursement		\$1,392.95
Electronic Transfers-Fed.Withholding		(\$127,148.02)
Wire-Out Transfers		(\$2,000,000.00)
Savings Bank of Walpole	Interest on Account	\$9,198.29
	Service Charges	(\$1,148.87)
	Cash on Hand, March 15, 1998	\$495,281.46
	Cash Receipts	\$5,890,404.71
		\$6,385,686.17
	Cash Payments	\$5,559,784.39
	Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$825,901.78
Total Outstanding Checks		\$83,387.90



Trustees Of Trust Funds

P.O. Box 483
Walpole, NH. 03608

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/98

The pages which follow contain summary reports of each of the accounts managed by the Town's Trustees of Trust Funds. A full and detailed report of each account is on file in the Selectmen's office and is available for public inspection.

During 1998 the Trustees of Trust Funds managed twenty-three separate funds on behalf of the Town of Walpole and Village of North Walpole. The stocks and bonds in these funds have a market value at the end of the year of \$3,352,630, which includes an increase of 26% vs. 12/31/97.

We also have \$830,197 of capital reserve funds and small trusts in NHDPID, a money market fund for municipalities, and CD's.

These investments produced income of more than \$136,000 in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,


Jerome Galloway


Marshall Putnam


Bruce Cramer

Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)

December 31, 1998

Investments	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$185,483.25	\$467,763.88	\$6,895.64
Government Bonds	244,421.65	252,234.55	14,468.68
Corporate Bonds	45,481.25	47,953.60	3,468.76
Federated U.S. Treas. Oblg. #68	<u>94,189.10</u>	<u>94,189.10</u>	<u>6,722.34**</u>
	<u>\$569,575.25</u>	<u>\$862,141.13</u>	<u>\$31,555.42</u>

INCOME INVESTMENTS

20M U.S. Treasury Bond	Matured		\$1,125.00
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg. #68	\$54,292.32	\$54,292.32	Included in **
Total Fund:	\$623,867.57	\$916,433.45	\$32,575.68
Less Service Charge			(2,820.29)
		Net Income:	<u>\$29,755.39</u>

RECONCILIATION

Book Value December 31, 1997 \$538,198.49

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Capital Gains/Losses</u>	
200	AMOCO Corp.	\$5,088.93
200	AMP Inc.	(710.76)
200	Atlantic Richfield Co.	3,480.60
200	Bristol Myers Squibb	13,925.81
100	Gillette Co.	3,775.43
100	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	5,988.63
25M	U.S. Treasury Bond (Matured)	(156.25)
10M	U.S. Treasury Bond (Matured)	<u>(15.63)</u>
		\$569,575.25

Book Value December 31, 1998 \$569,575.25

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)

December 31, 1998

Income and Expense Account

Receipts

Net Income Investments	\$29,755.39
Rent-Cottage	9,300.00
Rent-Golf Club	18,855.00
Interest NOW Account	121.53
Income School (Farm & Forest)	262.00
Payment Received Loan, School Project	<u>20.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$58,313.92</u>

Expenses

Hooper Institute School	\$48,345.28	
Insurance	781.03	
Sewer Debt and Use	569.24	
Security Alarm	513.00	
Snow Plowing/Lawn Care	1,082.50	
Misc. Box Rents & Fire Ext.	<u>116.90</u>	
Check #858 Check Outstanding	\$2,815.47	(\$48,592.48)

Net Income: \$9,721.44

Balance on Hand December 31, 1997 \$55,966.53

Net Income 1998	<u>\$9,721.44</u>
	\$65,687.97
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg. #68	\$54,292.32
Savings Bank of Walpole	<u>\$11,395.65</u>
	\$65,687.97

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)

December 31, 1998

Investments	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$333,971.92	\$876,632.63	\$12,014.59
Government Bonds	225,198.93	231,849.70	13,660.96
Corporate Bonds	99,247.65	107,653.05	5,961.29
Federated U.S. Treas. Oblg. #68	<u>170,327.62</u>	<u>170,327.62</u>	<u>9,133.76</u>
Total Fund:	\$828,746.12	\$1,386,463.00	<u>\$40,770.60</u>
Less Service Charge			(\$4,188.25)
		Net Income:	<u>\$36,582.35</u>

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1997	\$748,778.75
Capital Gains 1998	<u>\$79,967.37</u>
Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$828,746.12</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT:

Balance Dec. 31, 1997	\$0.00
Net Income Investments	\$36,582.35
Transferred to Hooper Scholarship Fund	(\$17,913.05)
Transferred to Maintenance Fund	<u>(\$17,913.05)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>756.25</u>
Fleet Investment Services	<u>756.25</u>

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

HOOPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

December 31, 1998

Balance December 31, 1997	\$79,340.39
Transferred from Hooper Accumulating Fund	\$17,931.05
Interest MBIA NH01-0143-0006	1,390.82
Interest CFX CD #1000 65-6 (Matured)	2,951.84
Paid Scholarship, Nicholas Farley	(\$2,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Rebecca Dixon	(\$2,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Simon Gascoyne	(\$1,500.00)
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$95,096.10</u>
NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-0006	<u>\$95,096.10</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$95,096.10</u>

THE GEORGE L. HOOPER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to any Walpole resident. Up to \$5,000 for college or graduate studies will be awarded to selectmen applicants enrolled in a accredited program of studies in agriculture, forestry, botany or environmental sciences/conservation. The selections from applicants will be based on the following criteria: academic ability necessary for college or graduate school study, financial integrity, responsibility, integrity, initiative, and effort. Those interested in learning more about this scholarship should contact the Walpole Selectmen's Office.

The Hooper Scholarship Committee

Lou Andreoli Bruce Cramer Pam Baucom Merv Stevens

HOOPER MAINTENANCE FUND

December 31, 1998

Balance December 31, 1997	\$26,365.23
Transferred from Hooper Accumulating Fund	17,913.05
Interest MBIA NH01-0143-0007	1,279.77
Paid for Repairs and Maintenance	(16,456.32)
Balance December 31, 1998	\$29,101.73
MBIA NH01-0143-0007	<u>\$29,101.73</u>

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY FUND #1

December 31, 1998

<u>Investments</u>	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$61,539.80	\$126,693.75	\$2,770.50
Government Bonds	60,081.38	62,278.10	2,890.28
Corporate Bonds	15,020.75	16,431.80	1,181.26
Federated U.S. Treasury Obl. #68	<u>33,262.18</u>	<u>33,262.18</u>	<u>2,112.26</u>
Total Fund	\$169,904.11	\$238,665.83	<u>\$8,954.30</u>
Less Service Charge			<u>(\$948.44)</u>
		Net Income	<u>\$8,005.86</u>

Cemetery #1 Income Account

Balance December 31, 1997	\$560.14
Net Income, Investments	8,005.86
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole	5.51
Less Payment to Town	<u>(\$8,015.00)</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$556.51</u>
Savings Banks of Walpole #18793	255.06
Fleet Investment Services	<u>301.45</u>
	<u>\$556.51</u>

Reconciliation

Book Value December 31, 1997		\$154,752.22
Shares	Capital Gains/Losses	
200	Amp Inc.	(\$ 710.77)
100	Bell South Corp	5,482.93
100	Johnson & Johnson	5,169.25
50	Mobil corp.	2,341.12
100	Wells Fargo & Co.	2,775.61
10M	U.S. Treasury	<u>\$ 93.75</u>
Book Value December 31, 1998		<u>\$169,904.11</u>

Cemetery Fund #2

December 31, 1998

Balance December 31, 1997	\$32,835.62
1998 Additions:	
Margaret Nelson C283	275.00
Austin & Sandra Pickering #177, 178	550.00
George & Mildred Pickering C239, C240	550.00
Alex Beckwoldt Heirs C286, C287, C288, C289	1,375.00
Paul & Evie Trask C225, C226	550.00
Neil & Marcia Swift C106	275.00
Laurence Kilburn C166	275.00
Sale U.S. Treasury 7 1/8% 10/15/98	(\$ 5.63)

Balance December 31, 1997	<u>\$36,679.99</u>
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Investments:

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Stocks</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>
200	SBC (Southern Bell) Bonds	\$5,712.00	\$10,725.00	\$185.00
6M	U.S. Treasury 7 1/8%	Matured		427.50
6M	U.S. Treasury 7 1/18% 1999	5,962.50	6,106.86	427.50
10M	U.S. Treasury 6 3/8% 2001	9,928.13	10,365.60	637.50
10M	FNMA DEB	<u>10,109.20</u>	<u>10,068.70</u>	(\$ 180.83)
		\$31,711.83	\$37,266.16	\$1,496.67
Other Miscellaneous:				
	Federated Treas. Oblg. #68	4,968.16	<u>4,968.16</u>	388.35
	Total Investments	36,679.99	42,234.32	1,885.02
	Less Service Charge			(\$ 144.34)
Net Income:				<u>\$1,740.68</u>

Cemetery #2 Income Account

Balance Dec 31, 1997	<u>\$223.37</u>
Net Investments	1,740.68
Interest - Savings Bank of Walpole #33086	12.46
Less Payment to Town	<u>(1,745.00)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$231.51</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #33086	230.76
Fleet Investment Services	0.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$231.51</u>

Reconciliation:

Book Value Dec. 31, 1997	\$32,835.62
1998 Additions	3,850.00
Sale U.S. Treasury Bond 7 1/8% 10/15/98	(\$ 5.63)
Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$36,679.99</u>

Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY

December 31, 1998

<u>Investments</u>	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$55,453.64	\$136,475.00	\$2,135.00
US Govt. Bonds	69,654.56	47,102.20	4,394.59
Corporate Bonds	20,000.00	45,580.95	1,400.00
Federated U.S. Treasury Obl #68	<u>\$28,754.64</u>	<u>\$28,754.64</u>	<u>\$1,680.62</u>
Total:	\$173,862.84	\$257,912.79	<u>\$9,610.21</u>
Less Service Charge			<u>(\$ 820.87)</u>
Net Income			<u>\$8,789.34</u>

Reconciliation:

Book Value December 31, 1997	\$164,318.07
Capital Gains	<u>9,544.77</u>
Book Value December 31, 1998	\$173,862.84

Library Income Account

Balance December 31, 1997	\$4,551.62
Net Income Investments	8,789.34
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole #17407	11.55
Less Payment to Library Treasurer	<u>(\$8,500.00)</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$4,852.51</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole	\$461.83
Fleet Bank Invested Income	<u>\$4,390.68</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$4,852.51</u>

A. Hubbard Fund (Still in Probate)

Interest Income	\$17,500.00
Interest Earned	<u>201.33</u>
	<u>\$17,701.33</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-0016	<u>\$17,701.33</u>

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds

FANNY P. MASON TRUST (1949)

December 31, 1998

<u>Investments</u>	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$126,492.25	\$345,679.81	\$3,282.64
Bonds	59,695.95	61,530.20	3,584.37
Federated US Treas. Obl #68	<u>64,039.94</u>	<u>64,039.94</u>	<u>3,944.83</u>
Total Fund:	\$250,228.14	\$471,249.95	\$10,811.84
Less Service Charge			<u>(1,310.85)</u>
		Net Income:	<u>(\$ 9,500.99)</u>

Invested Income:

Federated US Treas Obl #68	\$16,234.66	\$16,234.66
10M US Treasury 6 1/2% 2005	<u>10,062.50</u>	<u>10,959.40</u>
Total Fund	<u>\$276,525.30</u>	<u>\$498,444.01</u>

Reconciliation

Book Value December 31, 1997	\$218,592.55
Capital Gains	<u>\$31,635.59</u>
Book Value December 31, 1998	<u>\$250,228.14</u>

Mason Income Account

Balance December 31, 1997	\$20,255.61
Net Income Investments	\$9,500.99
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole	\$12.53
Interest US Treasury Note	\$650.00
Expenses - Mason Forest	<u>(3,548.47)</u>
	\$26,870.66
Savings Bank of Walpole #11741	\$573.50
10M. U.S. Treasury 2005	\$10,062.50
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg. #68	<u>\$16,234.66</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$26,870.66</u>

CAROLINE B. COOKSEY FUND

December 31, 1998

Balance December 31, 1997	\$3,246.60
Interest NHPDIP (MBIA)	170.32
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$3,416.92</u>
Fund Account:	
Investment Pool (MBIA) NH01-0143-0002	3,416.92
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$3,416.92</u>

**Income from this fund is paid every 3 years to a deserving
Walpole student determined by the Principal and School Board.**
(years 2000, 2003, 2006....).

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Horace Quinton Fund

December 31, 1998

Investments	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$4,396.13	\$7,995.00	\$352.80
Corporate Bonds	4,140.00	3,600.00	280.00
Federated U.S. Treasury Obl #68	881.26	881.26	67.74
Total Fund	<u>\$9,417.39</u>	<u>\$12,476.26</u>	<u>\$700.54</u>
Less Service Charge			(\$ 46.82)
		Net Income	<u>\$653.72</u>

Quinton Income Account

Balance December 31, 1997	\$203.35
Net Income-Investments	653.72
Interest -Savings Bank of Walpole	2.72
Less Payment to Selectmen	<u>(\$655.00)</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$240.79</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #20028	\$123.57
Fleet Investment Services	<u>81.22</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$204.79</u>

Income from this fund is paid annually to the Board of Selectmen to be expended
by them for the benefit of the Town as they may deem advisable.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

CAPITAL RESERVES

December 31, 1998

Walpole Fire District Heavy Equipment

Balance Dec. 31, 1997	\$174,798.17
Received from Fire District 4/98	\$40,000.00
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole #33872	16.05
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-442850 (Matured	730.95
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-432781 (Matured	1,811.30
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-443790	716.96
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-440961 (Matured	1,906.71
Interest, Connecticut River Bank CD #7801724 (Matured)	1,602.33
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole CD #31-12018-18 (Mature	5.01
Interest NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-01	<u>4,634.78</u>
	<u>\$226,222.26</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #33872	\$754.74
Savings Bank of Walpole CD#031-443790 6.06/6.25 5/99	12,064.94
NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-0001	<u>213,402.58</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$226,222.26</u>

Trustees of the Trust Funds

CAPITAL RESERVES

WALPOLE RECREATION PARK TRUST FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$5,104.06
Income NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-12	<u>\$267.83</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$5,371.89</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-12	<u>\$5,371.89</u>

CAPITAL RESERVES

December 31, 1998

Walpole Police Department -- New Cruiser Fund

Balance December 31, 1997	\$14,279.50
Income & Expenses:	
Town Appropriation 3/98	\$10,000.00
Income NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$460.39
Paid Town - New Cruiser	(\$22,789.85)
Cage for Cruiser	<u>(\$210.15)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$1,739.89</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-0008	<u>\$1,739.89</u>

Town Highway Heavy Equipment

Balance December 31, 1997	\$55,777.91
1998 Appropriation	\$50,000.00
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole 33697	\$11.92
Interest CFX Bank CD's 26824-0 (Matured)	\$630.27
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$4,224.85
Balance Dec 31, 1998	<u>\$110,644.95</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$110,084.32
Savings Bank of Walpole #33697	\$560.63
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$110,644.95</u>

Report of Trustees of Fund

CAPITAL RESERVES

December 31, 1998

Walpole Revaluation Account

Balance December 31, 1997	\$15,966.66
Interest NHPDIP (MBIA)	792.22
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole #34886	18.83
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$16,777.71</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) Account NH01-0143-0003	\$15,892.30
Savings Bank of Walpole #34886	<u>885.41</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$16,777.71</u>

RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION

December 31, 1998

Balance Dec. 31, 1997	\$6,097.64
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA)	87.18
Paid Town of Walpole	<u>(4,698.75)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$1,486.07</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) Account NH01-0143-0004	<u>\$1,486.07</u>

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CAPITAL RESERVES

LANDFILL CLOSURE

December 31, 1998

Balance Dec. 31, 1997	\$106,834.35
Income Account:	
Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-445440 (Matured)	2,680.37
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0134-0009	<u>3,337.89</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$112,852.61</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA)	<u>\$112,852.61</u>

Trustees of Trust Funds

LUCILLE BRAGG HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND
December 31, 1998

Balance Dec. 31, 1997	\$9,980.97
Income/Expense Account:	
Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-444820 (Matured)	\$408.49
Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-456750	\$119.92
School Nurse Supplies	(\$594.22)
School Nurse Scholarship	(\$195.00)
Savings Bank of Walpole #037960	<u>\$12.54</u>
	<u>\$9,732.70</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole CD #31-456750	\$9,119.92
Savings Bank of Walpole #037960	<u>\$612.78</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$9,732.70</u>

This principle amount of this fund is \$9,000.00. The income is transferred yearly (September) to a savings account which is available to the Walpole School nurse to promote health work among children of the district in accordance with the donors will.

Trustees of Trust Funds

HOOVER COTTAGE SECURITY DEPOSIT
December 31, 1998

Balance Dec. 31, 1997	\$777.61
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-13	<u>\$40.30</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$817.91</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-13	<u>\$817.91</u>

WALPOLE WATER DEPARTMENT'

1998 proved to be productive and busy for the water department. Fewer than usual main breaks occurred this last year affecting a small portion of our total customers. January turned quite busy when the river well exceeded its allowable limit of nitrates in a routine test. The well was shut down and extensive testing was done. Nitrate is a chemical most commonly found in fertilizer, however, the source of this has not been determined. Weekly testing is being performed on this well to ensure the Nitrate levels stay below Federal drinking water standards. A pump failure at the Watkins Hill well in late summer caused some loss of service to customers on the upper system while we installed a temporary pump. We ran the upper system manually with this pump for four months while we waited for all the components to be built so an upgrade of this well could take place. This upgrade was scheduled to take place in 2001 so a plan was already in place.

We have budgeted for an upgrade of mains and services in the Maplewood Park - Homestead Avenue area for 1999. This area of the system dates back to early 1900 and rust and water quality have been an on-going battle as those of you in this area are aware. Work should begin in early summer and is expected to take about 2 months. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but all customers will benefit from these improvements. If you have any questions about Walpole's water system please contact us!

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Houghton

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT 1998

1998 was a very busy year.

Flooding in May and June damaged most of the roads in Walpole to some extent, some were minor expenditures and some were quite expensive. This took some time to repair and put us behind schedule in a lot of ways.

We cleaned out approximately twelve miles of ditches.

We installed larger culverts on March Hill Road and on River Road South. The bank on March Hill was re-enforced. The flooding had damaged the bank and it needed to be repaired before we had anymore problems.

Tarring was done on Wentworth Road, Graves Road, Cold River Road and Middle Street. The crew did approximately a mile of shimming with hot mix on March Hill and Barnett Hill Roads.

A french drain was installed on Reservoir Road to help prepare this road for tarring.

All dirt roads were re-graveled, approximately eleven miles in all.

During 1999 we plan on tarring Old Cheshire Turnpike, Barnett Hill, March Hill, Green Road and Reservoir Road, and repairing drainage problems in North Walpole. Also, culvert replacements are to be done on River Road and Christian Hollow.

Personally, 1998 was a very rough year for me. My toe on my left foot became infected and didn't heal. This led to amputating half the toe and when it didn't heal, they amputated the whole toe. This still didn't heal so on August 31st, the doctors amputated just below the knee. The leg healed very fast and I spend less time in re-hab then they expected. I now have my temporary prosthesis and am improving every day. As soon as I receive my permanent prosthesis I should be back to work full time.

The Selectmen have been very understanding and I could not have recovered as fully without their help and encouragement.

The doctors all said that when a man can keep his job he has a greater rate of recovery and this has certainly been true. I stayed in touch with the Selectmen and my crew by telephone and I owe them all. I could not have done it without them.

Hopefully, 1999 will be a better year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert "Joe" Smith
Road Agent

HIGHWAY

Salaries		Revenue	
Road Agent	\$ 37,492.00	Highway Block Grant	95,131.90
Workers	\$188,234.35	Department Income	694.98
Health Insurance	47,281.17	Disability Income:	
Dental Insurance	5,831.38	(Wages)	15,822.20
Disability Life	3,452.12	Equipment Rental	9,887.19
FICA/Medicare	17,268.09		
NH Retirement	9,999.77		
Unemployment Comp	1,527.38		
Worker's Compensation	20,170.60		
Heat & Oil	12,697.66		
Vehicle Maint/Repairs	35,526.64		
Gravel & Sand	31,226.33		
Salt	53,064.79		
Tar Fund	102,982.33		
Overhead to run Department	39,199.19		
Total	\$605,953.80	Total Revenue:	121,536.27
Total Operating Budget:	\$484,417.53		

CEMETERY REPORT

We now have a bucket for the four wheel tractor for the cemetery that saves on manual labor and on the rental of equipment.

The two members of the cemetery crew take care of the old and new cemeteries of the Walpole Village. They also care for the Drewsville and the Carpenter Hill Cemeteries, the town commons of Walpole and Drewsville, the four water stations and Whitcomb Park. They also work on repairing any monuments damaged during storms.

If you have any questions regarding the cemeteries please contact any one of the Cemetery Commission members.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert "Joe" Smith
Linda Edkins
Joy Fernandes

Walpole Cemetery Committee

WALPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1998

The Walpole Police Department 1998 calendar year breaks down as follows:

1. 44 Motor Vehicle Accidents
2. 21 Domestic Violence Cases
3. 2 Rapes
4. 6 Sexual Assault Cases
5. 33 Assaults (not including Domestic Violence)
6. 13 Burglaries
7. 35 Thefts
8. 17 Shoplifting Cases
9. 31 Criminal Mischief Cases
10. 13 Criminal Threatening Cases
11. 1 Armed Robbery
12. 12 Driving While Intoxicated Arrests
13. 1 Stalking Case
14. 16 Bad Check Cases
15. 7 Drug Cases
16. 2 Forgery Cases
17. 429 Field Calls (burglar alarms, noise complaints, etc)
18. 3 Attempted Suicides
19. 12 Restraining Orders served
20. 8 Driving After Suspension
21. 4 Conduct After An Accident
22. 8 Illegal Possession of Alcohol
23. 461 Motor Vehicle Stops

The Walpole Police handled approximately 511 calls that came directly to the Police Department and were dispatched to 952 calls by Southwestern Mutual Aid in Keene, NH.

The Walpole Police made 63 appearances in either Keene District court or Cheshire county Superior court in 1998.

Southwestern Mutual Aid in Keene, NH dispatches for 27 Towns and for the second year in a row Walpole Police Department was seventh highest in calls, out of the 27 towns.

On May 1st, David Peltier was hired as a second Full-time Officer with the rank of Sergeant, for the Town of Walpole. Sgt. Peltier was chosen from a field of candidates for his experience. Sgt. Peltier has 12 years full-time experience working in a small town.

At the 1998 annual Town Meeting in March, I stood before the Town and stated the need to take a pro-active stance in regards to motor vehicle violations. The Walpole Police made 461 motor vehicle stops in 1998 up from 50 in 1997. This helped to reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents from 88 in 1997 to 44 in 1998. This is the second

year in a row without any fatal motor vehicle accidents in the Town. There were 12 DWI arrests in 1998, compared to 6 in 1997. The Town of Walpole received an Intoxylizer 5000, at no cost to the Town, from a grant applied for by myself. This has cut down the time of approximately 4 hours to 1 1/2 hours processing time, which leaves the officers in Town.

The Cheshire County Sheriff's Department has continued working with the Walpole Police Department and is now teaching DARE in both Walpole and North Walpole Schools.

In 1998 the Town received the last Grant money for my position, which was \$5,000. However, the Town received the first reimbursement for Sgt. Peltier's position and in 1999 the anticipated Grant revenue should be \$25,000.

I would like to thank the six members of the Walpole Police for their dedication and service. I would also like to thank the Selectmen of the Town of Walpole and the Staff of the Walpole Town Office for their assistance during the year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Walpole for their support and look forward to another year of serving the community.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Hewes, Chief of Police

Salaries:		Revenues:	
Chief & Officers	\$79,959.61	Pistol Permits	17.00
Clerical Salary	21,291.44	Cops Fast Grant	23,800.00
Health Insurance	10,659.17	Copies	430.00
Dental Insurance	2,147.70	Fines from KDC	315.00
Disability Life	1,374.60	Interest Police	
FICA/Medicare	4,213.96	Benevolent Fund	10.00
NH Retirement	3,595.65		
Unemployment Comp	974.83		
Worker's Compensation	2,610.89		
Overhead to run Department	21,126.14		
Total Expenses	\$147,953.99	Total Revenues:	\$24,572.00
Total Operating Budget:	\$123,381.99		

WALPOLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1998

This is a new report as I feel that the townspeople should know where there taxes are being spent. The case load is up a little from last year due to new state laws governing length of time someone can be on welfare in each state. Needless to say, some of our clients have moved here from another state and law says we must give assistance.

I have tried to control the spending as much as possible. I have attending training sessions and meet once a month with a group of welfare directors who discuss cases in general and how each town handles cases. It is very informative and useful.

The Town handled at total of 25 Welfare Cases during 1998. The following is a breakdown of expenses and revenues. Please note the welfare reimbursements for this year. These are all repayments of welfare benefits by welfare clients. This is a trend most appreciated by everyone.

Expenses:

Welfare Director Salary:	1,999.92	
FICA/Medi	149.90	
Workers Comp	8.16	
Supplies	80.18	
Training	<u>68.06</u>	
		2,306.22
Food Assistance	613.18	
Rental Assistance	11,983.47	
Fuel Assistance	681.44	
Electric Assistance	1,348.19	
Telephone Assistance	293.44	
Prescriptions	39.67	
Miscellaneous	417.42	
		15,376.81

Revenues:

Welfare Reimbursements: 1,330.00

Total to run Department	\$17,683.03	Total Reimbursements	\$1,330.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Wheeler
Welfare Director
Town of Walpole

1998 Annual Report Walpole Conservation Commission

Working with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, an improvement project at the rest area on the west side of Route 12 was completed. D.O.T. provided a sturdy new chain link fence. We had the area cleared of underbrush and the mature trees thinned. With the help of the local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, their leaders and parents, several hundred shrubs were set out along the new fence.

Other contributions were Robert Barrett, equipment operator, and Pinnacleview Equipment, loan of equipment.

This coming year we plan to paint the picnic tables. Picking up trash and keeping the brush cut will be an ongoing project. N.H.D.O.T. cuts the grass as needed.

We supported two projects involving area youth. Nicholas Brown was chosen as the Fall Mountain student to participate in "Project SERV". Travis Conley was supported in his quest to become an Eagle Scout.

Project SERV is new and is conducted by the University of New Hampshire Extension Service. A student interested in environmental affairs from a participating high school is required to follow a prescribed study program and to complete an approved project. Nicholas chose to do a forest study in the woodlands surrounding the Fall Mountain Regional High School. He was required to study publications, delineate forest segments and wetlands, write a report and prepare maps. He completed all of this in very satisfactory manner.

Travis' work with us was a major trail improvement at the Mason Forest. He completed the project successfully to meet this part of the Eagle Scout requirements. Travis became an Eagle Scout at a ceremony held in the summer of 1998.

Both young men were advised and counseled by Peter Rhoades, a professional forester from Acworth, NH.

The wetlands mapping project is nearly finished. Maps now need to be produced that are readily usable. When they are completed, all town bodies will be furnished with copies or have easy access to them.

We have the continuing responsibility of advising and assisting citizens when the need to work in or near a wetland or stream arises. We feel this work is extremely important and we ask that no one enter these areas with equipment without first contacting a Conservation Commission member.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted us during the past year. We could not do the work required of us without a lot of help from many people.

Sincerely

Harold S. Putnam, Chairman

1998 REPORT OF THE HOOPER INSTITUTE

The Hooper Institute continued to serve the community of Walpole through its education programs in 1998. In accordance with the will of George L. Hooper, programs in agriculture, forestry, botany, soils and environmental conservation were offered.

Hooper Institute personnel visited each classroom at the Walpole and North Walpole Schools on a weekly basis. Primary age children learned about plant and animals cycles, signs of the seasons and recycling. They planted and harvested a school garden and visited many natural features in Walpole including ponds, fields and falls.

Middle school students visited local farming and forestry operations, pressed cider and learned about agricultural history at the Farm and Forest Museum. Soils and their conservation, trees and forestry, wetlands and the Connecticut River Alley were major units of study as well. Wildlife studies and snowshoe expeditions were popular.

Junior High students worked as trail builders to improve the Mill pond area. Skills Center students taught recycling skills to younger students. Water monitors conducted water quality tests in local waterways.

At the High School level, the Hooper Committee awarded grants for high school youth to attend a 4-H teen conference, a farm tour and buy equipment and supplies to further their agricultural studies. During a summer work program, teens learned many practical skill, as well as the principals of rotational grazing and care of livestock.

The Summer Program for children in Grades 1-8 attracted about sixty participants. Based at the Hooper Institute, they did crafts, played games and learned about native lore. They also visited farms, forests, fields and water features in town and gained an appreciation of the unique beauty of Walpole. A small group completed individual woodworking projects and used the shop space in the building.

A variety of Community Programs were offered on weekends. 52 people attended spring programs on insect pests, rose cultivation, the Dollars & Sense of Open Space and Protecting Family Lands. 90 people attended our annual Open House on a fine autumn day. They learned of Hooper programs, played games and did traditional crafts. 289 students and chaperones from area schools visited the Farm and Forest Museum housed at the Hooper Institute. Personnel also worked with community youth groups.

Thanks to the many people who have supported the Hooper Institute with donations of time and expertise this year. A special thanks to the Hooper Committee for their time and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Eloise P. Clark, Director

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 1998

What an eventful year this has been! In addition to the main library and the branch library fulfilling their mission to meet the reading and reference needs of the people of Walpole, much additional activity has taken place. Both libraries now have handicap accessible bathrooms and entrances. Computers are now in place in both libraries; the automation of the collection at the Bridge Memorial Library is nearing completion.

The library staff and volunteers have worked many hours verifying the collection, downloading it to the computer, printing bar codes, and attaching them to the books so they may be checked out and all the information automatically stored in the computer for easy future access. This was a huge undertaking. Some confusion was a necessary evil during the process, but the end result should serve you and the staff well in the future.

At the Bridge Memorial Library, construction of a new unisex handicap accessible bathroom and ramp began on October 19 and both projects were virtually completed by December 21. The design for the ramp was done by Thomas Weller of Weller & Michal Architects of Keene and the construction was done by Bergeron Construction of Keene. The trustees are appreciative of the creative job that Tom Weller did in providing access to the front door of the building while at the same time preserving the integrity of the historical aspect of a building built in 1891. We also appreciate the workmanship of Bergeron Construction in replacing the granite steps and fronting the ramp with stone in such a way as to make it consistent with the original construction of the building.

Howard and Marti Mortenson of the Mortenson Insurance Company generously granted us a variance of a 10 x 20 foot piece of their land so that the ramp could be constructed with the prescribed pitch. The trustees wish to thank them for their public spirited action.

Of course, we were also busy with the normal business of the library:

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

<u>Bridge Memorial Library</u>	<u>No. Walpole Branch</u>
Adult Fic.-6,888 Non-Fic.-2,674	Adult-Fic.-3,008 Non-Fic.-604
Youth Fic.-3,579 Non-Fic.-1,167	Youth-FIC.- 604 Non-Fic.- 29
Other: (Mag.,Tapes,Videos, Ref.)-1903	Other: (Reference) - 22
Circulation TOTAL: 16,221	Circulation TOTAL: 3,730

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY TOTAL CIRCULATION = 19,951

Additionally, both libraries have various adult and youth programs available. At the No. Walpole Branch Library, the first and second grade children visit the library on a monthly basis for a reading hour and an opportunity to become familiar with the library. Their teacher, Mrs. Krajak, and volunteers Virginia Moore and Anna Bushway aid in this exercise. With the help of volunteer Brenda Forrest, a summer reading program for children is also offered.

At the Bridge Memorial Library, Michael Kreek's Conversations in Philosophy, The Writer's Critique Group, the IGROW Investment Group, Book Discussions, two Poetry Readings, and the Artist Way Cluster Group accounted for 85 programs with a

total attendance of 185 adults. Sixty-five programs with a combined attendance of 844 children included Storytime and craft activities. The Friends of the Library sponsored a puppet show with 75 children and adults in attendance and a summer reading "Kick-Off" program with 33 children and parents enjoying a Native American story teller.

The Board of Trustees greatly appreciates the additional help that we receive from our regular volunteers who now number 12 and who have donated a total of 932 hours of work and our five occasional volunteers who donated 286 hours for a grand total of 1,218 volunteer hours. Additionally, the Friends of the Library, Kate Nerrie, President, are also generous with the time and money they contribute to the library. The Friends held two money raising events, the plant sale and the book sale, and donated \$1,000 dollars for the support of book purchases, equipment and programs. Finally, the gifts presented to the library as memorial tributes totaled \$650 dollars.

We thank our staff for their efforts during the year. Much was expected of them because of the turmoil of the automation process and the construction, and they came through with flying colors. Similarly, you, our patrons, also showed much patience, and for that we thank you. We hope that this coming year will be more normal. We also thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation this year.

Finally, we are truly honored and appreciative of the donation received from the Austin I. Hubbard estate. The gift will be known as the "Austin I. and Winona V. Hubbard Gift," and we are grateful that the users of the library now and for many generations to come will be able to enrich their lives because of this generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Dudley, Chairperson

Walpole Town Library Budget			
	<u>1998 Budgeted</u>	<u>1998 Actual</u>	<u>1999 Requested</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Towns Funds	51,255.00	51,255.00	51,255.00
Trust Funds	7,900.00	8,500.00	8,200.00
Library Funds	4,150.00	4,150.00	7,934.00
Total	63,305.00	63,905.00	66,849.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Salaries	36,127.00	36,517.66	37,359.00
FICA, Wrk.Comp. Unemp.	3,488.00	3,609.20	3,690.00
Books, Supplies, Equip.	16,950.00	17,758.27	18,450.00
Maintenance	1,160.00	439.63	1,200.00
Utilities	3,730.00	3,728.62	3,950.00
Miscellaneous	1,850.00	1,471.82	2,000.00
Total	63,305.00	63,535.52	66,849.00

WALPOLE RECREATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1998

Although the lack of hot, sunny days put a damper on attendance this summer, Whitcomb Park was still filled with the energy and diversity that make Walpole such a wonderful community to call home.

With the previous years' resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts, and with this year's repairs on the pool's plaster and its filtration system, major repair projects at the park are completed. The park looks great, and with regular maintenance, should continue to provide a safe and fun environment for our community for years to come. Our programs, salaries, and maintenance expenditures were satisfied within our budget. These are on warrant article requests this year.

Again in 1998, we were fortunate to have Amy Hicks Royce of Walpole return as our recreation director. The summer was a safe and happy one, with the return of the many responsible and dependable lifeguards from years past and new faces as well. The committee anticipates making some changes in the activities program in the next season, and would love any community ideas and input.

After years of service to the committee, Joe Fennessy's term expired in 1998. He was replaced by two dedicated new members, Walpole residents Jay Punt and Jim Kelly. The spring of 1999 will find the Recreation Committee with several vacancies. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact the Selectmen's Office or a current member. The Recreation Committee offers a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in our community.

Our continued appreciation to the community of Walpole, town agencies and the Selectmen's office for their assistance and support this year. We all look forward to the continued enjoyment of and service to this beautiful facility, which we are all so privileged to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Collinsworth, Chairperson

Salaries	17,374.23	Income:	\$11,052.10
Health Insurance	0.00	Gifts	50.00
Dental Insurance	0.00		
Disability Life	0.00		
FICA/Medicare	1,329.12		
NH Retirement	0.00		
Unemployment Comp	316.76		
Worker's Compensation	1,037.02		
Overhead to run Department	8,376.65		
Total Expenses	\$28,433.78	Total Revenues	\$11,103.10

Actual Operating Budget: \$17,330.68

REPORT OF THE RECYCLING/SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE - 1998

1998 was marked by the final closure of the landfill and the concentration of all solid waste and recycling operations at the Recycling Center site.

Funds to complete necessary site work and construction were approved at Town Meeting as were funds to remove remaining tires from the landfill.

By April all tires were removed; by May the compost area had been cleared of trees; by June the solid waste compactor wall was completed and the compactor installed; by July walls for the demolition debris roll-off and metal roll-off were in place and the metal roll-off removed from the landfill to its new location; the fire hydrant had been installed for the burn pit and the loading dock rebuilt, good gravel, found in the compost area, had been removed eliminating the cost of purchasing gravel to complete site grading, by August the demolition debris roll-off was in place and construction of the burn pit was underway. In the fall, protective railings were installed at the compactor hopper, shur-pac topping was laid on the main traffic pattern, the cage over the burn pit was completed, used oil storage equipment was moved from the landfill, and in November the gate to the landfill was locked. Engineering guidance for all this work was provided by Ted Fellows whose help was indispensable.

During the construction period, recycling volunteers performed with their usual good spirit. In the course of the year over 2800 hours of volunteer time were given to the Town - a remarkable performance. In June we had the Strawberry Social to honor volunteers, and in September an Open House at the Center at which many volunteers showed their families and friends what they did and the products they produce, as well as have food, music and fun.

The Committee evaluated the fine recycling program at the Walpole Schools to see whether there might be ways to improve it. An afternoon meeting with teachers and staff generated ideas and enthusiasm which has since been translated into increased recycling activity. We will continue efforts to aid this important school program.

September 12th was HAZMAT day at Keene Hazardous Household Waste site. Walpole residents' participation was the highest of any participating town. We will sponsor another HAZMAT day in 1999.

We again operated within the overall solid waste budget. Markets for recycled goods were affected by Asia's malaise and prices were low. We did, however, meet our budgeted income.

Leighton Bridge moved from Walpole and retired from the Committee after five years service. Carol Christian and Doug Ladd joined the Committee. Nan Durling has taken over the volunteer scheduling from Esther Jameson who has served the Town well.

Respectfully submitted,
George Watkins

Recycle/Transfer/Landfill

Salaries:	\$40,076.57
Health Insurance	4,180.26
Dental Insurance	425.46
Disability Life	617.73
FICA/Medicare	3,030.78
NH Retirement	1,522.33
Unemployment Comp	317.92
Worker's Compensation	2,460.94
All Other Expenses	44,429.72
Landfill Expenses	7,269.77
Total Expenses	\$104,336.53

Net Operating Cost 46,978.49

Revenues:

Recycleables	11,223.84
Pay Per Bags	42,167.00
White Goods	360.00
Tires	400.80
Bedding	876.50
Debris	1,810.85
Payable Items	519.05

Total Revenues 57,358.04

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

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

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

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout out the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state. Your local fire warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the State. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection, and reports from citizens, aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 Fire Statistics

(All Fires Reported through December 23, 1998)

Fires Reported in State in 1998	798
Fires Reported in Cheshire County in 1998	67
Fires Reported in Walpole in 1998	3

Walpole had a very low Forest Fire call in 1998 and I wish to thank all of the Town of Walpole for being so careful. Please continue the good job of getting permits before you burn and calling if you have questions. Anyone burning without a permit has to pay the fire department to come and put it out.

Robert Steward - Forest Ranger

William Houghton - Walpole Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE CHIEF

We had an average year in 1998, responding to 89 calls, consisting of structure, vehicle, and brush fires, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material spills and leaks, downed power lines, and assisting the ambulance.

After two years of research, planning, and meeting with manufacturers, the truck committee has specified a pumper to replace our engine 1, which is due to be replaced this year. I feel that this pumper will well serve the fire protection needs of this town.

We are looking for dedicated individuals willing to train and work hard, at all hours of the day and night, and in all kinds of weather. The rewards are great, the satisfaction that you have given your best to help your neighbor in their time of need. If you are interested, applications can be obtained at the fire station on Sunday mornings.

I would like to thank the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and the LADIES AUXILIARY for their cooperation and support this past year.

I commend the members of the department for their dedication to the protection of lives and property in our community.

Respectfully,

Harry R. Boynton
Fire Chief

BUDGET OF THE WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

	1998 ANNUAL BUDGET	1998 ACTUAL EXPENSE	1999 PROPOSED BUDGET
Power & Lights	\$2,500.00	\$1,553.46	\$2,350.00
Fuel Oil	\$2,000.00	\$1,182.52	\$2,000.00
Telephone	\$800.00	\$925.58	\$950.00
Water & Sewer	\$400.00	\$373.10	\$400.00
Insurance - W/Comp	\$1,500.00	\$1,289.76	\$1,500.00
Insurance - Bldg. & Liab.	\$13,000.00	\$11,395.00	\$13,000.00
Equipment Repairs	\$6,000.00	\$6,242.76	\$6,000.00
Truck Fuels	\$1,000.00	\$394.97	\$1,000.00
Equipment & Supplies	\$13,000.00	\$15,161.65	\$15,000.00
Fireman's Expense	\$20,000.00	\$18,008.75	\$22,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$5,500.00	\$3,902.01	\$5,500.00
Radio Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$912.21	\$1,000.00
Training	\$2,500.00	\$2,573.05	\$3,500.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	\$300.00	\$250.08	\$300.00
Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$855.00	\$1,000.00
Medical Expense	\$1,000.00	\$180.00	\$1,000.00
Total Operating Expense	\$71,500.00	\$65,199.90	\$76,500.00
Total Capital Res. Exper	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Total Fire District Expense	\$111,500.00	\$105,199.90	\$116,500.00
Total 1998 Warrant	\$111,500.00		
Expenses-To-Date	\$105,199.90		
Warrant Over Expenses	\$6,300.10		
Beginning Balance 1-1-9	\$17,178.42		
Interest Income	\$386.63		
Drawn From Warrant	\$93,352.00		
Remaining Draw	\$18,148.00		
Business Profits Tax	\$1,483.87		
Ending Balance	\$7,201.02		

Respectfully Submitted,

Gretchen Hurlburt, Treasurer

1999 WARRANT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the inhabitants of the Walpole Fire District qualified to vote: You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in Walpole on Thursday, March 18, 1999, at 7:00 in the evening to act on the following articles. Please bring this report with you.

Article 1: To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To choose a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors for a term of one year; and also one Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 3: To hear the reports of the Chief, the Commissioners and any others having reports to make.

Article 4: To hear the report of the Treasurer.

Article 5: To see what amounts the District will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 6: To see if the District will vote to authorize its Commissioners to borrow money on notes in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$230,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of a 1999 Freightliner Pumper Truck; further to authorize the withdrawal of up to the sum of \$190,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund-Heavy Equipment Truck Replacement Fund and use the same towards the purchase of this vehicle; further to authorize the sale or trade-in of the District's 1979 International Pumper, the proceeds of which will be used to offset the purchase of the new pumper. (Commissioners Recommend this Article)

Article 8: To see if the District will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the year.

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

Commissioners: George Hurlburt, Jr., Jeff Philbrook, Stephan Wright

WALPOLE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

The Walpole Volunteer Ambulance Corps (WVAC) currently consists of 10 volunteers who are licensed as EMP-B, EMT-I, and First Responders. From these 10 people there are only **six active medical members**. These are the people that have donated a great share of their time and efforts to provide emergency medical care to the residents in Walpole, North Walpole, and Drewsville. WVAC has been operating as a non-profit, free service since 1974. WVAC also responds mutual aid to surrounding communities when needed. WVAC responded to 229 calls from January 01, 1998 to December 31, 1998.

All of the ambulance attendants are licensed by the State of New Hampshire to provide emergency care. These licenses are renewed every two years. To be eligible for relicensure all providers must complete a refresher course, have current CPR certification, and meet the requirement of at least 48 hours of continuing education credits in a two year period. We are proud to be able to provide this service, free of charge, to our community. I, personally, am grateful to the active members of this ambulance for all their hard work and dedication, especially since they are not compensated for their efforts.

To continue to provide emergency care in this community we need more volunteers. WVAC advertised through newspapers, and throughout the town of Walpole with posters for volunteers, and only received a few interested replies. We will be starting a First Responder Course soon. Anyone interested in this can contact the ambulance.

WVAC operates on a yearly budget that is approved by the Executive Board. A yearly fund drive is done, and this is where most of our money for the budget is raised. This year's budget was \$28,000.00, unchanged from last year's budget. We raised about \$19,000, and did not meet our goal to cover the budget with our yearly fund drive. This has happened now for the last three years consecutively. WVAC has operated for many years on just donations to the ambulance. Should we continue to not meet our budget we will have to think about charging for our services in the future. This year we have also done a Capital Fund Drive. The sole purpose of this is to raise money to buy a new ambulance, which has an estimated cost of \$95,000 to \$110,000. Our donations for the new ambulance are about \$12,000 at this time. Every donation is valuable, and greatly appreciated, no matter how much or little it is.

The Walpole Volunteer Ambulance Corps is fully equipped to respond to calls for acute injuries or illness. Our volunteers are properly trained to the state required level, our equipment is kept up to date, and we have access to a paramedic service when needed. We are confident that we will be able to continue this level of quality service in the future, especially once we have more people in this community who volunteer their time.

In case of an emergency, please call 911 or 352-1100. WVAC is dispatched by a paging system linked to a central dispatch located in Keene, New Hampshire. The ambulance itself is located at the Walpole Fire Station, although the Fire Department and the

ambulance are separate from one another. Volunteers respond when they are paged, if they are able to leave their home or workplace at that time. WVAC provides a 24-hour service.

As previously stated, WVAC needs new volunteers who are willing to make the sacrifice of their time to provide this much-needed service to our community. Anyone interested can contact me at 603-445-2572.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Smith
Walpole Volunteer Ambulance Corps

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS -- 1998

OFFICERS		BOARD OF DIRECTORS	TERM EXPIRES
President	Robert Dudley	Stasia Waysville	1999
Vice President	Lillian Edwards	Juanita Dolloff	1999
Secretary	Vicky Dudley	Mervin Heiser	2000
Treasurer	Miona Hall	John Stevens	2000
Historian	Virginia Putnam	Howard Ives	2001
Auditor	Francis Metcalf	Van Garrison	2001
Auditor	Marshall Putnam		

Walpole Senior Citizens met the third Monday of each month from January through November at the Walpole Congregational Church for a pot luck luncheon. Social meetings drew 30 members on a snowy Jan. 19, and 45 participated Feb. 16.

On March 16, Florence Garrison began greeting members with old favorites on the piano, a much appreciated tradition that continued. Carolyn Norback from Drewsville talked to 51 present about Indians of the Northeast.

Charles Phillips, a Walpole entrepreneur and founder of New England Research and Development, shared his experience in creating games with 62 on April 20. State Representative Jack Pratt spoke to 52 on May 18 about the education bill and why he opposed it. On June 15, "Aunt Penny" (aka Alice Packard of Saxtons River) made the crowd of 45 merry with her reflections on the past and present.

Tom Hoyt of Channel 31 weather and a personality on various radio stations gave away some trade secrets July 20 to 49. On August 17 the Junior ROTC from Fall Mountain Regional High School told 41 about their major motivation to be better men and women. Magic was in the air Sept. 21 when Hal Fohlin of Keene tricked 41 with many sleights of hand. Win Nelson flew 47 to Japan Oct. 19 via slides and music.

The final regular meeting of the year brought out 51 to sign up for various Christmas activities. On Dec. 10, 45 traveled to Kurn Hattin for a delicious luncheon and music program. Fifty-six drove a bit further Dec. 15 to enjoy a mid-day Christmas dinner at the Inn at Saxtons River and a spirited round of carols.

Four day trips were scheduled, and a fifth was added in December when Walpole Seniors joined Brattleboro Seniors on a bus for dinner at the Springfield Marriott, a show and drive through "Bright Nights" in Forest Park.

DATE	1998 WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS TRIPS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
June 23	Boston Duck Tour, Boston, MA	47
July 22	Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, VT	42
Aug. 19	Casco Bay Cruise, Portland, ME	57
Oct 13	Conway Scenic Railroad, No. Conway, NH	54
Dec 8	Bright Nights, Springfield, MA	23

From individual contributions, the WSC donated \$100 to Kurn Hattin School, \$100 to St. Peters Food Pantry, \$200 to Walpole Congregational Church, \$50 to Monadnock Habitat for the Humanities, \$25 to Junior ROTC of FMRHS and \$25 to Christ Church in Saxtons River on behalf of "Aunt Penny."

Memorial gifts were made on behalf of Ruth Boston Feb. 18 to Walpole Congregational Church; Al Miffitt Apr.27 to Walpole Town Library; Beatrice Bellows May 7 to Cancer Society; and Mildred Corey July 23 to Maplewood.

All residents of Drewsville, North Walpole and Walpole 50 years and older are invited to join Walpole Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky J. Dudley, Secretary

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1999

12/97	Balance	\$ 567.91
	Receipts	10,701.72
	Total Available	11,269.63
	Total Expenditures	<u>10,875.95</u>
	Checkbook	
	Balance 12/98	\$ 393.68

Respectfully submitted,

Miona Hall, Treasurer

BELLOWS FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER

We had a good year! Two members of our Board of Directors were honored this year. Robert Ashcroft was Bellows Falls winner of the community Volunteer Award presented by Vermont National Bank to 30 Vermont and New Hampshire recipients. Ashcroft donated his \$1,000 award to the Senior Center. He invited your director to the banks wonderful luncheon! Bernard Gallup received a special award for twenty five years of service with RSVP. The seniors and the Board of Directors are proud of both recipients.

We have a much needed new dining room floor, thanks to our many donors.

Health Unlimited, a service of Mt. Ascutney and Springfield Hospital provided us with three informative programs. Dr. Peake --Fire & Burns Prevention, Dr. Venman Clay -- Alzheimer's, Sandy Peplou--Seat Belt Safety. Amy Nickerson, State Nutritionist visited the Center, asking seniors about our food program. Ninety eight percent like the food from Fitz. Vogt's Rutland kitchen. We held twelve blood pressure clinics, and eighty nine people came for flu shots.

We held a July bazaar and a Christmas gift and food sale, and two raffles. All sales were successful!!!

We had special dinners for Valentines Day at the Center, and at the Westminster Pot Luck. St. Patricks Day, Mother & Fathers Days, a Flag Day Program, Three Ice Cream Socials, Annual Picnic at Coolidge State Park, Halloween Party, well attended Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners. Monthly visits from McGirrs, and twelve pot lucks in Westminster. A well attended tea for our many volunteers. Seniors were invited to dinners at Vermont Academy and RSVP.

Your Director worked throughout the year with several organizations. Westminster Cares, Council on Aging of Southeastern Vermont, Visiting Nurses, Access, State of Vermont, Riverview, and Canal House talked with many people about family problems, budgets, loss of loved ones, lonely and just need to talk. All calls and visits are confidential. We are serving over 2,500 meals a month at the Center and home delivered. The van drives 900 miles a month. Twice a week we have exercise, aerobics, ceramics, and line dancing, music, and bingo once a week. Cards and pool every day.

Join us! Meals are excellent. Over 60 donations --\$2.25 to \$2.75. Under 60 - \$3.25. Any questions call the Senior Center at 463-3907.

Pearl Spafford
Director

Town of Walpole, New Hampshire

Town Meeting, March 10, 1998

The annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was called to order at 8 a.m. by the Moderator, David Westover. He read the warrant and declared the Polls open for voting for the Town Officers and the proposed Zoning Article.

Polls were open at the North Walpole Fire Station at 8 a.m. by Ted Capron. Following the counting of the Ballots, the Meeting was recessed until the 14th day of March, at 9:30 a.m. at which time the balance of the articles will be acted on.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.
declared elected

Selectman for three years vote for one:
John M. Pratt 448:

Moderator for Two Years - vote for one
David Westover 613*

Treasurer for One Year - vote for one
Myra Mansouri 583*

Town Clerk for One Year - vote for one
Sandra J. Smith 633*

Tax Collector - North Walpole for One Year
Kathleen Foster 565*

Tax Collector - Walpole for One Year
Sandra J. Smith 631*

Library Trustee for Three Years
Vote for Three

Robert J. Dudley 544*
Carolyn Norback 557*
Elbert S. Shaughnessy 546*

Planning Board for Three Years
Vote for Two

Robert F. Miller 442*
Matt Phillips 412*
Stephen J. Varone 230

Supervisor of the Checklist
for Six Years - Vote for One
Joanne Hurlburt 629*

Cemetery trustee for Three Years
Vote for one
Robert "Joe" Smith 573*

Zoning Board of Adjustment for
Three years - Vote for Two
Myra Mansouri 448*
Ernest Vose 512*

Trustees of Trust Funds
For Three Years - Vote for One
Bruce Cramer 558*

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV (General Provisions) Section D (Signs) of the Walpole Zoning Ordinance by replacing the present section on signs with a new section proposed by the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Note: A copy of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance may be viewed in the Selectmen's and the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

(The Planning Board RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Ballot Vote	Yes 453	No 175
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Our Moderator, David Westover, reconvened the Town Meeting at 9:35 a.m. on Saturday, March 14th at the Walpole Town Hall. Newly elected officials were sworn in by the Moderator.

Charles Miller spoke of our Treasurer, Helen Ladd retiring after Thirty-five years of Dedicated service. A plaque will be presented to her at a later date for her years of service to the Town of Walpole.

The Moderator explained the rules of Town Meeting.

Jack Pratt presented the budget.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000 for the closing of the Town Landfill, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$500,000 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine rate of interest thereon; furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$100,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Landfill Closing which was created for this purpose; furthermore to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase such land as may be necessary to effectuate the closing of the Town Landfill, using funds from the bonds or notes authorized by this Article to pay for any such purchases.

Note: A two-thirds ballot vote of those in attendance and voting is required for the passage of this Article.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Ballot vote, polls must be open for one hour. After discussion, polls were opened at 10:05 and after allowing time to vote, polls were kept open and we began Article 4. During Article 5 at 11:05, polls were closed and ballots were counted.

Article 3 Ballot Vote: Yes 207	No 12	Article 3 Passed
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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the actions taken by the Special Town Meeting held on June 18, 1998 authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325,000. and the issuance of bonds therefore, for the construction of new Town Offices in the Town Hall.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote

Article 4 passed - Unanimously

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,335,789 for the support of the Town poor, for Town libraries, to build and repair bridges and highways, to insure the public safety, and for such other expenses as may accrue.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Jack Pratt explained the budget.

After discussion of the budget, Harold Putnam presented an amendment to Article 5.

Account number 4611, Conservation (page 16) be increased from \$7,645.00 to \$11,145.00. This increase, \$3,500.00 to come from account number 3916, transfer from Trust and Agency Funds (page 14). Funding to be provided by the Fanny P. Mason Trust - "Mason Income Account", exhibited on page 42.

Voted on the amendment. Voice Vote passed unanimously.

Article 5 passed with the amendment with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000, of which approximately \$150,000 will be used for the repair of the foundations of the Town Hall and for a new underground oil storage tank: the remaining funds, approximately \$200,000 will be used for the construction of new offices for the Selectmen on the first floor of the Town Hall, and for enlargement of the Town Clerk's offices.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Selectmen presented an amendment to lower the requested sum from \$350,000 to \$325,000. They wished to lower the requested amount by \$25,000.00.

After discussion, the amendment was voted on. The voice vote was indecisive so a hand vote was requested by the moderator.

Hand Vote: Yes 91 No 97 Amendment to Article 6 failed.

After much discussion a motion was made to vote on Article 6.

Hand Vote Yes 105 No 100 at this time a request was made for a written ballot. Moderator then requested a paper ballot.

Ballot Vote Yes 105 No 117

Article 6 defeated. Motion was then made not to reconsider #6, motion passed on a voice vote not to reconsider Article 6.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,000 for the construction of a new facility, to be built on land donated by Hubbard Farms located adjacent to the Ames Plaza, to house the Town Offices.
(The board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article ONLY IF the previous Article is not passed.)

After discussion, an amendment was presented and seconded. After more discussion, the presenter of the amendment withdrew the proposed amendment.

Article 7 was defeated with a voice vote.

Motion was made and seconded to not reconsider Article 7. Motion was passed by a voice vote not to reconsider Article 7.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway Equipment.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Article 8 passed with a voice vote - unanimously

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$21,500 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Highway equipment and appropriate this sum for the purchase of a wood chipper which will be used by the Town's Highway Department, Cemetery Department and the Recycling/Transfer Station.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

After discussion, a voice vote was indecisive, a hand vote was taken and Article 9 failed.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund - Police Vehicle.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote passed - unanimously

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$29,000 for the purchase and equipping of a 1998 Ford Expedition; further to authorize the withdrawal of up to the sum o \$24,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund - Police Vehicle and use the same towards the purchase of this vehicle; further to authorize the sale or trade-in of the Town's 1993 Explorer, the proceeds of which will be used to offset the purchase of the new Expedition.

(The Board of Selectmen, by a divided vote, RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Article 11 passed with a Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund -Old Home Days; further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be held in this Fund for the 2000 Old Home Days.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote - passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the repair and refurbishment of the Town Pool's filtration system and liner. These repairs are deemed essential by the Walpole Recreation Committee after consultation with pool maintenance contractors.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote - passed unanimously

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the completion of the removal of tires from the former landfill in preparation for the final closure and capping of the landfill.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote passed unanimously

ARTICLE 15: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to complete (hopefully) changes caused by the Town's conversion to the new 9-1-1. These funds will be used to purchase and erect new street signs and posts, to notify residents f their new addresses and to update Town records.

(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote - passed unanimously

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000 to complete the construction and equipping of the new Transfer Station for solid wastes on the site of the present Recycling Center. The funds would be used to construct cement block walls, build a burn pit, purchase a trash compactor with hopper, complete the re-grading and re-paving of the Center, and cover necessary engineering costs.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Voice Vote - passed unanimously

ARTICLE 17: To see whether the Town will vote to advise the Board of Selectmen to lay out a new Town road off Route 12 just south of the old "Potato Barn". This dead-end road would provide access to the proposed parking lot of the Barn, would be engineered, constructed and maintained by the Barn's developer, and would not be built until financing for the Barn project had been assured.
(The Board of Selectmen, by a divided vote, RECOMMENDS this Article.)

Hand Vote Yes 80 No 42 Article passed.

Motion was made and passed with a voice vote not to reconsider Article 17.

ARTICLE 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The moderator asked for an opinion vote to see if the voters preferred the Saturday meeting or if they would like to go back to the evenings meetings.

The Saturday meetings were shown to be more popular by a hand vote.

Paul McGuirk, presented the following motion: "I move that no further renovations take place on the main floor of the Town Hall without first presenting their plan to the voters of Walpole at a public hearing and submitting any proposal to the Town at a special or annual town meeting for approval.

This includes the erection of petitions or other installations that would require drilling, cutting or other marring of walls or floors as they now exist.

This motion passed unanimously with a voice vote.

There being no other business to transact the moderator adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra J. Smith
Town Clerk
March 14, 1998

MARRIAGES 1998

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Jan 01	Drewsville	Tom L. Schadler Martha L. Joslin	Drewsville Drewsville
Jan 10	Walpole	Jason Michael Jennison Jeannette M. Ringland	North Walpole North Walpole
Jan 31	Walpole	William S. Whiton Kristen G. Buckman	Walpole Walpole
Feb 21	Walpole	Richard Alan Beach Laura Jean Kolodziej	Langdon Walpole
Feb 28	Walpole	George Emmet Griffin III Susan Yeaton Butler	Walpole Walpole
May 02	Walpole	David Wayne Ramsey Elaine Christine Fleming	Walpole Walpole
May 30	Walpole	Stanley Carl Pearson Billi-Jo Spicer	Walpole Walpole
June 06	Rindge	John Holbrook Flanagan Christina Lynn Fontaine	Walpole Walpole
Jun 13	Walpole	Timothy Ernest Smith Theresa Marie Cable	Walpole Walpole
Jun 20	Walpole	Michael Engene Anastasio Jamie Brooke McDonald	Walpole Walpole
Jun 20	Walpole	James Patrick Crowley Sr Sandra Lee Stedman	Walpole Walpole
Jun 20	Walpole	Douglas Robert Fernandes Maria Solome Peinado	Boston, Ma Boston, Ma
Jul 05	Walpole	Leon Franklin Jones Patricia Elena Hoyos	Walpole Colombia, S.A.
Aug 01	Walpole	Robert W. Anika Cheryl A. Smith	Cranston, RI Cranston, RI
Aug 08	Walpole	Alan E. Milchick Andrea Jean Dieter	Walpole Walpole
Aug 15	Walpole	Richard Patrick Frazier Kristina Noel Konopka	Manchester, NH Walpole
Aug 15	North Walpole	Paul Gerard Persico Renee Simonne Biron	Rensselaer, NY Rensselaer, NY

Aug 15	Walpole	Brian E. Swift Heather Ann Coughlin	Chelsea, MA Boxborough, MA
Aug 15	Roxbury	Kenneth Alan Tretler Kimberly Ann Baker	Walpole Roxbury
Aug 22	North Walpole	Thomas Edward John Conrad Michele Lynn French	North Walpole North Walpole
Sept 19	Walpole	Leo Richard Barnett Nicole Lynn Simonds	Saxtons River, VT Saxtons River, VT
Sept 19	Walpole	Douglas Jay Cousineau Heather Sawyer	Worcester, MA Springfield, VT
Oct 01	Walpole	Michael Casey Jones Silvia Flores Leiva	Walpole Bolivia. S.A.
Oct 02	Walpole	Fred G. Carman Margaret M. Pearson	Walpole Walpole
Oct 03	Walpole	Lawrence Turner White Jr. Marcia Aurelia DiBernardo	Saxtons River, VT Saxtons River, VT
Oct 31	Swanzey	Charles Jerone Keefe Bonnie Lee Ashley	Walpole Walpole
Nov 07	Walpole	Brian Phillip Johnson Paula Lyn Hutchins	North Walpole North Walpole
Nov 08	North Walpole	Steven James Lanou Heather Lynn Nichols	North Walpole North Walpole
Dec 30	Walpole	Douglas V. Whynott Kathy J. Olsen	Walpole Walpole
Dec 31	Walpole	Mark Andrew Simino Sandra M. Wesley	Langdon Langdon

BIRTHS 1998

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS OF CHILD
Jan 08	Keene	Acadia Leila Brown	Donald Roy Brown Jr Katherine Tucker Brown
Jan 16	Keene	Paul charles Beliveau	Paul Beliveau Evelyn Beliveau
Jan 19	Keene	Madeline Flora Beaudry	Thomas Beaudry Sharlene Beaudry
Feb 12	Lebanon	Mykayla Rebecca Regan Commoss	David Theodore Commoss Lara Jean Commoss
Feb 17	Keene	Aaron Christopher Ricci	Christopher Scott Ricci Heide Marie Ricci
Feb 27	Brattleboro, VT	Tabitha Rye Phillips	Matthew Phillips Crystal Phillips
Feb 25	Keene	Celia Maud Wilson	Michael Eric Wilson Laurie Mackey Wilson
Mar 10	Brattleboro, VT	Joseph Leahy Corey	Steven Dean Corey Sr Ann Marie Corey
Mar 27	Keene	Emily Faith Britton	Lawrence Alfred Britton Josette Crystal Britton
Mar 28	Keene	Benjamin Michael Bashaw	Daniel Robert Bashaw Jennifer Ann Bashaw
Apr 08	Brattleboro, VT	Riley Barron Fletcher	Barron Fletcher Margaret Fletcher
Mar 31	Keene	Mitchell Steven Zehr	Steven Wayne Zehr Terry Lynn Zehr
Apr 11	Keene	David Charle Robichaud	Robert Charles Robichaud Sherri Lynn Robichaud
Apr 16	Keene	Jed William Calhoun	William David Calhoun Holly Repinski Calhoun
Apr 30	Concord	Terence Patrick Murphy	Terence Murphy Cheryl Begin
May 14	Springfield, VT	Camille Geraldine Beers	Lee Beers Kimberly Beers
May 27	Springfield, VT	Kyle William Hanrahan	Michael Hanrahan Karen Hanrahan

Jun 01	Keene	Tyler John Thomas	Wayne John Thomas Jr Karin Ann Thomas
Jun 11	Keene	Hannah Madeline Bardis	Scott John Bardis Destry Gabrielle Bardis
Jun 15	North Walpole	Macane John Dunbar	Jayson Bradley Dunbar Marcie Ellen Dunbar
July 11	Keene	Michaila Marie Aumand	Richard Aumand Leann Aumand
Aug 22	Brattleboro, VT	Caylin Ruth Roy	Timothy Roy Valarie Roy
Aug 25	Peterborough	Jacob Daniel Gehrung	Jeffrey Gehrung Dawn-Marie Gehrung
Sep 09	Keene	Nicholas Charles Phillips	Robert Phillips Jennifer Phillips
Sep 09	Keene	Hanna Marie Simpkins	Darren Simpkins Tammy Simpkins
Sep 29	Keene	Lydia Cole Pearson	John Pearson Kinde Pearson
Oct 26	Keene	Brooke Eleanor Aumand	Jon Aumand Tracy Aumand
Nov 04	Claremont	Katelyn Merry Kinson	Robert David Kinson Laura Christine Kinson
Dec 08	Keene	Abigail Morgan Allen	Timothy Allen Cynthia Allen

DEATHS 1998

DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE
Jan 14	Keene	Ronald W. Fabis	
Jan 15	Westmoreland	Ruth S. Duprey	
Jan 31	Springfield, VT	Anna F. Kenney	
Jan 28	Townshend, VT	Margaret R. Nelson	
Jan 22	Walpole	Grace Stewart Spinella	84
Feb 19	Keene	Margaret M. Wyman	82
Feb 13	Westmoreland	Ruth M. Boston	
Feb 15	Westmoreland	Walter J. Kobeski	
Feb 19	Keene	Margaret M. Wyman	
Mar 16	Westmoreland	Paul J. Szuch	
Mar 25	Claremont	John W. Prentiss	
Apr 01	Keene	Virginia Mae Blake	69
Apr 03	Keene	Albert Miffitt	80
Apr 22	Keene	Ruth Emma Carey	90
May 04	Keene	Beatrice E. Bellows	85
May 06	Walpole	Agnes Fairweather McElmon	81
May 08	Walpole	David Allen Shaw	39
Jul 15	Lebanon	Floyd Jennison	87
Jul 16	Keene	Janina P. Augustino	
Jul 23	Keene	Mary E. Rogers	
Jul 26	Lebanon	Gerald John Cray	72
Jul 31	Hartford, VT	John J. Mooie	
Aug 15	Walpole	Lysbeth W. Platt	71
Sept 05	Walpole	Ingeborg Kohlhaas	72
Sept 23	Springfield, VT	Shawn L. Jones	
Oct 09	Hartford, VT	William A. Devoe	
Oct 10	North Walpolle	Linda Ann Hearne	49
Nov 10	Keene	Elizabeth Reekie Nickson	65
Nov 19	North Walpole	Donald Kendall Rounds Sr	79
Dec 15	Keene	Yvette B. Ladd	
Dec 09	Keene	Russell Lawrence Galloway	75

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Thursday Evenings

7:30 PM

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Closed Holidays

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3rd Wednesday of each month 7:30 PM Town Hall

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Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
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