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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31
1993



Concord Point at the turn of the Century.
Photograph taken from the roof of the Ocean Wave Hotel, North Beach, Rye.

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The **ELECTION** portion of the Rye Town Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, March 8, 1994**, at the **RYE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The **BUSINESS** portion of the Rye Town Meeting will be held on **SATURDAY, March 12, 1994**, at the **RYE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** commencing at 9:00 A.M.

ALL RYE RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.





IN MEMORIAM

MARY PHILBRICK VARRELL 1907 - 1994

Mary was not a super activist, but always involved. Probably the primary focus of her life was teaching and education. After her own education at the two room South School and Portsmouth High, thoughts of the Portsmouth Training School and teaching in a local one room school were too confining so she went to Keene Normal School and tested the teaching waters in Dedham, MA. However, always a townie, she returned to Rye to settle down, become “Mary Bill” and raise her twins.

She didn't seek the job or campaign, but for ten years was a member of the School Board. A stop at Jenness's store informed her that the night before the Town Fathers had nominated her from the floor of Town Meeting to carry the torch from the likes of Lizzie Marden and Agnes Brown into her generation. It was while she was Chairman that the first big school addition was built. In a simpler time, almost daily the construction superintendent came for a meeting in her kitchen, and if he wasn't there, it was Bob Goss, “talkin' shop”. About this same time The Every Other Tuesday Club asked her to research and do a talk on the history of Rye. It was the memory of the many interesting old town pictures stacked on the dining room table that served as the catalyst for her son Bill to write two books on Rye.

At this time she was also a substitute teacher and often said she was tested by every hellion from Seabrook to New Castle. She later became a teacher in Rye for fifteen years.

After retirement, one of her favorite volunteer tasks was to serve as a judge for local scholarships, always giving long and careful thought to weighing superior performance against need.

In later years she often said she got too tired doing things like planting and weeding flowers at the Town Hall, but when asked why she didn't stop, she always said she enjoyed it and “somebody has to do it.”

Students and ideas easily flourish in a rich environment such as Rye, But as she often said, “Someone has to do the weeding and watering.”

“Mary Bill, the residents of Rye will miss you!

DEDICATION


The Board of Selectmen take great pride in dedicating the 1993 Town Report to John and Helen Philbrick.

John Philbrick, a life long resident of Central Road, Rye, met Helen when she came to Rye to teach home economics. They were married in 1940. John was a "jack of all trades". Most often a Rye native's response to a newcomer's question was "Ask John Philbrick". Fiercely independent, he lived by the standard "A man is only as good as his word." He stood up for his convictions and hated seeing the world around him change. Asked his occupation, he always said "FARMER". He was determined to keep the Philbrick Farm a working farm, the only one left in Rye.

Helen loved the job of raising five children (Lois, Roger, Richard, Stephen, and Alden), cooking and preserving John's harvest. When her children were young, teaching Sunday School was an important part of her life, as was 4-H, Grange and the Darning Needle Club. After her children were grown, she worked at the library and hosted the story hour for preschool children. Helen was truly devoted to her family and those that knew her could honestly say she never had a harsh word to say about anyone.

John, Helen, rest peacefully.





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TOWN OFFICIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993

	Term Expires
MODERATOR (2-year term)	
Sharon N. DeVries	1994
SELECTMEN (3-year term)	
Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Chairman	1996
Martin S. Quirk	1995
Edward H. Herlihy	1994
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3-year term)	
Jane E. Ireland	1994
Deputies: Elizabeth Yeaton	1994
Therese Zaratarian	1994
TREASURER (3-year term)	
Barbara J. Flynn	1994
CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
John W. Patrick	1994
Edward J. Ireland	1995
Roger O. Philbrick	1996
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)	
Geraldine Rogers	1994
John W. Patrick	1996
Janet C. Thompson	1998
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
Susan Moynahan	1994
Mark Epply	1995
Abbie Jean Brownell (replaced Peter Case who moved out of Rye)	1994
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)	
Priscilla Patrick (replaced F. Stephen Cullen who resigned)	1994
Christopher S. Christo	1995
Peggy Wade	1996
BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)	
Gary Chapman	1994
Curt R. Lovelette (replaced Frank Drake, who resigned)	1994
Therese Zartarian	1995

Term Expires

George Wood	1995
Douglas Abrams	1996
Melvin R. Low	1996

PLANNING BOARD (3-year term)

Robert Papp	1994
Priscilla Patrick	1994
James D. Brown	1995
G. Bradley Richards	1995
Maynard L. Young	1996
David Dawley	1996

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3-year term)

Josephine Catalino	1994
David Rosania	1994
David Wajda	1995
Frank Drake	1996
Peter B. White	1996

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (3 year term)

Rebecca Marden	1994
Bonnie Goodwin	1995
Alex Herliy	1995
(Eleanor Stewart never sworn in)	1995
Richard Kutzleb	1996
Elizabeth White	1996

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Martin Wiebold	1994
James Raynes	1995
Patricia Anderson	1995
Louise Tallman	1996
(two vacancies)	

RECREATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Patricia Piper	1994
Shannon Abrams	1995
James Spink	1996
Janet C. Thompson	1996
Charles Arcidiacono	1996

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (3-year term)

David Dawley	1994
Kennard H. Lang	1995
Joseph G. Millis, Jr.	1996

LIBRARIAN

Kathleen Rudden

FIRE CHIEF

Ronald M. Lima

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bruce E. Walker

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Therese "Tippy" Duffy

MUNICIPAL COURT

Gerald F. Giles, Justice

Gerald Taube, Special Justice

Christopher S. Christo, Clerk

BEACH COMMISSIONER

Kenneth Fox

POLICE CHIEF

Bradley B. Loomis

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Cornelius "Bud" Moynahan

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William R. Jenness

HARBOR MASTER

Eric Anderson

HEALTH OFFICER

Gail A. Snow, M.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Janet C. Thompson

Term Expires

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (2-year term)

Herbert R. Drake

1994

Eugene J. Ritzo

1994

TOWN HALL STAFF

Judith Doyle, Selectmen's Secretary

Patricia Adams, Bookkeeper

Mary Lou Miller, Clerical

Joan Dawley, Assistant Building Inspector

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

There are a number of areas that the Board of Selectmen want to report to the citizens of Rye regarding Town Government progress in 1993. They include financial matters, budgeting, capital spending, personnel administration, legal matters and our beaches.

I. Financial: The Town began 1993 with a surplus in its General Fund of \$439,525. The Board used some \$101,000 of that to reduce 1993 property taxes. After completion of the year and audit, the Town has a very healthy surplus of \$620,000. This increase was due in part to increased revenues from various sources including taxes from an increase of \$5,000,000 in assessed valuation, car registrations and building permits. Further, the Town Operating Budget was some \$73,000 under target so those sums were returned to the General Fund.

The Board is managing a business of over \$3,000,000 and believes that more financial controls and oversight need to be placed in our financial system. To that end, we increased the use of our auditors in 1993 and plan to have them in for a one day review each quarter in 1994 to insure that all of the Town's finances are on track.

The 1993 audit was completed very successfully with a minimum of problems found. We intend to have a full review of this audit in March.

The Board has instituted a system of monthly financial reports for each department within the Town. These reports are produced within ten working days after the close of the month and are reviewed by the Board with each Department Head.

During 1993, our auditors placed the Town on a "accrual" method of accounting for Town expenses. This means that a bill is entered immediately upon receipt and is recognized in the month the money is spent. This materially helps both the Board and the Department Heads keep accurate track of expenses. It also allows for better cash flow tracking and a quicker month and year end closing.

2. Budgeting: With the help of our Department Heads and the Budget Committee, the entire budget process has been revised. The purpose of these revisions was to begin the budget process earlier, have individual work sheets for each budget line item and provide the Budget Committee with more timely information on the Town budget performance versus actual expenses.

The Budget Committee asked the Board to set goals for the 1994 Budget. We believe this is the first time this has been attempted in Rye. Our Departments were charged in their budgeting process to budget for "level funding" to insure that the Town tax rate for 1994 will not increase.

While this goal may be achievable, some 37% of our Town expenses are made up of salary and benefits that have fixed, built in cost increases. We are questioning the cost of every service that is supplied and whether it is really needed. Your continued input regarding services during the year would be much appreciated.

3. Capital Spending: Besides the regular cost of running the Town, there is always the matter of replacement or new capital items. One area that the Board wants to continue and increase is the use of Capital Reserve funds where we put money aside each year in anticipation of future capital spending. For example, the Town has had a capital reserve for the Fire Department. That allowed us to make the down payment for the new pumper in 1993. However, we do not have a capital reserve for the Highway Department where we have a large amount of capital equipment that will need replacement in the future. We believe that it is better to spread the cost out over a period of time than to take a lump sum cost in one year. This method tends to keep our tax rate on a more even basis.

At Town Meeting, we will be asking to spend some capital on our Town Hall. Basically, little has been spent on the building in many years. The heating/cooling system is very old and costly to run. We need to add some storage and meeting space as well as better insulate the building.

4. Personnel Administration: This board has continued the practice of placing all of our Department Heads under a contract. We now have uniform agreements with all Department Heads and will continue to do so.

Both Highway/Town Hall and Fire/Police Labor agreements were renegotiated in 1993. As a result of these agreements, we were able to reduce costs of medical insurance, sick leave and retirement.

Medical insurance is a major cost item for the Town as it is for any business. This year we have been successful in changing the medical insurance plan so that all Town employees are on the same plan with the same deductibles. This has allowed us to reduce the cost of medical insurance for 1994 and future years.

We are in the process of instituting a uniform personnel policy for all Town Employees that will insure fair treatment and eliminate many of the policy problems that Boards have faced in the past. This new policy will also insure that the Town adheres to many of the newly enacted laws that apply to employees.

During 1993, the Board used several New Hampshire wage surveys to review the salaries for all of our employees. This was done to insure that we had a base for a fair evaluation of various department salaries and compare the Town to others in the seacoast so that our salary cost would not be out of line. We have instituted those findings in our negotiations with various Town employees and represented groups.

5. Legal Matters: During the course of 1993, the Board has centralized all of its legal work with one firm and attempted to eliminate many of the old legal cases that have not been settled.

We are pleased to report that the Town has very few legal matters pending that are of any great consequence to the Town.

In other areas of Town government, the Board spent a great deal of time regarding the use and availability of our beaches. One proposed state law that could have encroached on beach use rights was defeated. We have worked with Senator Burt Cohen to introduce a new beach use bill and will actively support that legis-

lation as well as seek to eliminate any legislation that could affect the rights of our citizens to full use of the beaches.

The Board continues to wrestle with the parking problems at the beaches, especially Jenness Beach.

At the March 1993 Town Meeting, funds were approved to renovate the Ambulance Building on Central Road for a new Police Station. The Board took on the project with Police Chief Brad Loomis as a town "do it yourself" project. This allowed us to complete the project and fully equip the new station in a period of three months for a cost of under \$50,000. Many thanks to all of the Town volunteers, especially Fire Chief Ron Lima and Assistant Fire Chief Bruce Walker. The entire list of volunteers is on a plaque in the entrance to the Police Station. These new quarters have materially improved the efficiency of our Police Department.

Disposal of solid waste continues to be a major cost item. In 1994, the Town will spend \$164,000 in fees to dispose of solid waste in Rochester. The more we recycle, the lower the fees. We will be instituting a new recycling program for magazines, slick and colored paper. This program could materially reduce waste hauled to Rochester.

We cannot emphasize enough that recycling is the law in Rye. The more we do, the less it costs each one of us in waste removal fees.

In the last few years, the Town has taken property in the Town for non payment of property taxes. It is not in the Town's best interest to keep this land but return it to the tax rolls. In 1994, the Board intends to evaluate all of the land the Town holds and dispose of it according to latest state law. New law requires the Town to auction property to the highest bidder as long as the bid meets or exceeds a set minimum value, determined by appraisals. Some of the land may be retained for conservation purposes.

The Board has decided not to have a real estate reevaluation of the Town done in 1994. While we have a capital reserve fund to do the reevaluation, we believe that the process used by the Town of continuing update of our tax rolls is more than adequate to keep our valuation within state guidelines. We have budget an additional \$12,000 in 1994 to pay the Town appraisers to review building permits and new property as well as other maintenance required of our property cards.

Throughout the year, our representative to the Pease Development Authority, Hank Cavaretta, has reported on the continuing problem of aircraft noise in Rye. The Board continues to monitor this situation on a regular basis.

Throughout the year, the Board has been working on the old Grove Road landfill. We are awaiting word from the State on the initial tests prior to designing a "closure" for the landfill. This is estimated now to cost the Town at least \$500,000 when we obtain the final permit to close. We are studying ways to close the dump using our own employees and materials. If this is possible, our costs will be reduced.

For 1994, the Board plans among other matters, to implement a new personnel policy, fine tune income/expense monitoring and reporting, deal with beach

issues, negotiate a new cable television contract with Continental Cablevision, study more methods of solid waste recycling, continue to plan the closure of the Grove Road landfill, study alternate revenue sources for town projects and begin a citizens study on the services the Town desires in the ensuing years.

If you have any suggestions or want to serve on any Town Committees regarding these subjects, please let us know or come to our regular Monday night meetings. We need your input.

As you are aware, the position of Selectmen is part time. Without the complete cooperation of all of our full time employees, we would not get the job of running the Town done in an orderly, efficient fashion.

1993 was the first full year for our Fire Chief, Ron Lima and our Police Chief, Brad Loomis. They have brought new organization and effectiveness to their respective departments. We commend them and look forward to working with them in the future.

Our Highway/Waste Management Department under Bud Moynahan, continues to be the best in the area. Our roads are in excellent repair, the snow is removed quickly and our recycling center is a model in the state.

In Town Hall, Jane Ireland and her group run a most efficient Town Clerk/Tax Collector office. The advent in 1993 of computerized car registrations has materially improved the services offered by the Town Clerk.

Our Office of Building Inspection run by Bill Jenness and Joan Dawley has had one of the busiest years in the Town's history.

Last but not least is our Town Administration unit run by Administrative Assistant, Janet Thompson, along with Judy Doyle, Secretary for the Selectman, Trisha Adams running Accounting and Mary Lou Miller helping out in all areas.

The Board wants to thank all of you in every Department for the hard work and dedication to servicing the taxpayers of Rye.

Don Pongrace and Harold Higgins receive our thanks this year for their efforts in providing lighting for the flags at the Bethany Church and Town Hall.

We also wish to thank the family of Smiley Trefethen for their gift of a flag to the Town in Smiley's memory.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of Selectmen

Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Chairman
Edward H. Herlihy, Vice Chairman
Martin S. Quirk

===== BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT =====

The Budget Committee began meeting in April, 1993, hoping to come up with a plan for the work ahead. The three newest members were selected to be Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk. Being new at the job, we have been somewhat hampered by the non-traditional ideas which have caused concern for the committees and departments in the Town.

There have been some benefits. There are new approaches which are working. Using the manual produced by the State of New Hampshire, we went to the selectmen asking for a goal for the overall budget. While probably not achievable, this new goal - to limit growth of the overall budget to equal the projected revenue increased by the tax rate used for new construction in the Town - has set the tone for the meetings.

We acknowledge the assistance given by the Selectmen's Office. Our job has been made easier by receiving the weekly up-to-date computer printouts of the budget. After discussing future costs for town building improvements, equipment and the growing school enrollment, all members agree that there is a need for long range budget planning. Our influence on the outcome has been limited since the majority of the labor contracts were already in place before the budget process started. In the future, the goals and the budget process should begin simultaneously and before the labor negotiations begin.

Respectively submitted,

Melvin R. Low
Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

January 1, 1993 Balance			
Checking Account	\$	94,334.94	
Money Market Investments		993,288.33	
Payroll Account		1,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit		<u>700,000.00</u>	\$ <u>1,788,623.27</u>
Receipts			\$ 12,372,839.94
Disbursements			\$ 12,304,199.77
December 31, 1993 Balance			\$ <u>1,857,263.44</u>
Checking Account	\$	32,622.17	
Money Market Investments		1,823,641.27	
Payroll Account		1,000.00	\$ <u>1,857,263.44</u>

Conservation Commission

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	43,038.20	
Receipts		1,208.15	
Disbursements		24.00	
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>44,222.35</u>	

Conservation Commission Land Acquisition

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	150,788.80	
Receipts		6,936.52	
Disbursements		-0-	
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>157,725.32</u>	

Forest Fund

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	333.15	
Receipts		10.47	
Disbursements		-0-	
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>343.62</u>	

Sewerage Fund

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	324,383.79	
Receipts		342,782.44	
Disbursements		388,504.80	
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>278,661.43</u>	

Sewerage Fund Operating & Maintenance

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	72,713.44	
Receipts		551,794.81	
Disbursements		452,041.36	
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>172,466.89</u>	

Town of Rye, Escrow- Park Construction

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	11,201.40
Receipts		304.92
Disbursements	\$	<u>11,506.32</u>
December 31, 1993 Balance		

Town of Rye, Escrow- JT&C Construction

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	36,943.15
Receipts		1,081.89
Disbursements		2,514.61
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>35,510.43</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-Midway Construction

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	12,785.27
Receipts		151.35
Disbursements		11,200.00
December 31, 1993 Balance		<u>1,736.62</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-Methuen Construction

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	15,790.71
Receipts		115.79
Disbursements		14,730.58
December 31, 1993 Balance	\$	<u>1,175.92</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-Agency Fund

January 1, 1993 Balance	\$	3,595.38
Receipts		8,552.46
Disbursements		11,847.23
December 31, 1993 Balance		<u>300.61</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Flynn

=== TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ===

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
and Monday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In retrospect, 1993 went very well for this office. We've experienced our first full year in the newly-combined position and find that the changes we've made to adapt to this challenge have been effective and most areas are working as well as can be expected. We're enjoying the new, bigger and better counter and window which was built to accommodate the new motor vehicle registration computer system. This new system has already proven itself to be even better than we'd envisioned and has definitely added to our level of efficiency. Watch for mail-in registrations in 1994. We're planning to take advantage of the computer's ability to do them before the year is out.

This office was chosen to receive a computer, laser printer, modem, table and software from the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Vital Records, who installed the system in March. This equipment comes to us through the Vital Records Improvement Fund of the State and is for use with the vital records portion of our work. As the new system is developed and improved by the State, and as the data base is built, we expect much improvement in our vital records work.

The property tax year went pretty smoothly as well. We collected 93 percent of the 1993 property taxes by year end, and show 28 percent of the 1993 Lien (unpaid 1992 property taxes which went to lien) still outstanding. This compares very favorably with previous years.

Deputies Beth Yeaton and Terry Zartarian have continued to demonstrate much appreciated hard work and dedication, and I would be remiss not to take this opportunity to thank them. Thanks as well to Bill Jenness and all the other Town Hall employees for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

The financial report appears on the following page.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

1993 SUMMARY

Registration Permits	\$ 497,884.00	
Title Fees	2,302.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	10,888.00	
Total Motor Vehicle Fees		\$511,074.00
Dog Licenses		\$1,996.50
Miscellaneous:		
U.C.C. Filings	\$ 2,349.36	
Marriage Licenses	2,185.00	
Filing Fees	31.00	
Dredge and Fill Permits	178.00	
Certified Copies	1,507.00	
Voter Registration Cards	27.00	
Town Seal	6.00	
Articles of Incorporation	5.00	
Articles of Agreement	20.00	
Refund	2.00	
Total Miscellaneous		\$6,310.36
Remitted to Treasurer		<u>\$519,380.86</u>

Debits	<u>1993 Taxes</u>	<u>1992 Taxes</u>	<u>Prior Taxes and Liens</u>
Uncollected Taxes at Beginning of Year			
Property Taxes		\$ 576,764.97	\$ 216,590.96
Sewer		104,073.26	
Taxes Taken to Lien			258,026.87
Taxes Committed to Collector			
— Property Taxes	\$7,283,564.97	1,400.00	
— Yield Taxes	1,144.34		
— Sewer	435,922.13		
— Inventory Penalties —	8,112.50		
Lien Notices & Costs		890.34	49,966.87
Overpayments			
— Property Taxes —	17,127.28	3,697.90	
— Sewer	242.32	1,019.46	92.40
Refund Due	7.61		
Interest Collected	884.56	28,472.77	48.51
Total Debits	\$7,747,005.71	\$716,318.70	\$524,725.61

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

This year has brought significant change to Rye PD.

The most significant change has been the rehabilitation of the old ambulance building into a police department.

In the beginning of May a large corps of volunteers arrived for what would be an 8 week process of knocking down and putting up walls, dealing with vendors and contractors, ordering computer equipment, carpeting, furniture, office equipment, alarm system, and having a built in camera system installed. We moved in at the end of June and have since sided the building and had the sign installed. The total cost was \$49,000.

There were also significant personnel changes. The retirement of 22 year veteran, Sgt. Robert Howland and the resignation of several part time personnel.

Officers John Scippa and Tim Richards were promoted to Sgt.. Sgt. Scippa is assigned as a detective. Sgt. Richards is a night shift supervisor along with Sgt. Mark Sousa who was hired as a Sgt. in August.

There has been ongoing training of personnel with emphasis on supervision and liability for shift sgt. and investigatory areas for the detective to include arson, burglary/robbery, and sexual assault investigation.

Sgt. Scippa has completed one DARE class and is in the process of another. Officer Tompkins went to the elementary school and did fingerprinting with the 5th grade. The Officer Phil program was conducted at the elementary school. We also provided speakers to the Over 55 club, Seacoast Chapter of Retired Federal Employees, and the PTO.

A highway safety committee has been formed late in the year and is actively working on several ordinances as well as reviewing dangerous intersections. Any comments or concerns should be sent to Rye PD, 37 Central Rd., Rye, NH, 03870. Attn: Delton Record Jr., Chairman.

In closing I would like to thank all the people who supported the police department. A lot of progress was made this year as a result of the efforts of many people. I have every intention of building upon this progress in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Bradley B. Loomis,
Chief of Police

RYE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hrs worked:	Loomis	2104	Goff	1728
	Richards	1764, 344.5 OT	Schuppert	74.5
	Scippa	1942.5, 143.5 OT	Garrity	454.5
	Sousa	828, 68 OT	Morrison	197.5
	Severance	1200, 285 OT	Kendall	244
	Tompkins	1659, 292 OT	Sheehy	125.5
	Colbeth	1824, 371 OT	Paris	161.5
	Peirce	1690, 437 OT	Mills	521
	Howland	880.5, 295.5 OT	Sawyer	44.5
	Bousquet	42	Goyette	12
	Nelson	28	Squires	9
	Hill	4	Ireland	11.5

Activity:	806 aid other agency	215 suspicious activity
	389 aid other officers	781 other calls for service
	1156 aid citizens	551 follow up calls for service
	405 alarms	110 accidents
	667 parking tickets	220 animal 6 summons 2 warnings
	401 M/V summons	33 domestics
	1088 M/V warning	6 death investigations

Crimes reported:	6 assault	64 thefts
	4 bad checks	1 impersonating a police officer
	13 burglaries	14 indecent exposure
	55 criminal mischief	1 shoplifting
	11 criminal threatening	3 stalking
	11 criminal trespass	1 unauthorized use of M/V
	34 harassment	1 drugs

Arrests:	19 DWI	1 reckless driving
	12 OAS	2 bad checks
	11 alcohol	2 criminal threatening
	1 imp. a P/O	3 false report
	3 assault	1 conduct after accident
	11 warrant	1 criminal trespass
	2 drug	2 littering
	2 ind. exposure	1 theft

Warnings:	7 rollerblade	Juv;17 CHINS
	18 alcohol	10 delinquent
	1 criminal trespass	8 abuse/neglect

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

My first full year as Fire Chief proved to be a busy year administratively. The Department saw an increase in the number of Fire and EMS calls. The Fire Departments Prevention and Inspection programs continue to help reduce the fire loss, only one major fire occurred this year. Several minor fires occurred this year but quick actions and response by the Department helped to keep the fire loss at a minimum. Major changes occurred to the Department over the past year. The Police Department moved to their new location, the old Ambulance building, allowing for expanded office area for the Department. The issue of space for the Fire Equipment continues to be a major problem and several alternatives are being investigated. On going meetings with 5 other communities regarding a regional Dispatch Center are continuing in full force and implantation of 911 is still projected for July 1995. The departments equipment is being kept up in good shape by the Departments Maintenance personnel. The Fire Department continues to train on a monthly basis, with the appointment of FF Steven Laing as the Departments Training Officer.

The EMS Division is standing tall and the members continue to train in the EMS field. Several advanced courses have been taken by the members. The average time to get on scene is between 4-7 minutes at any given time. Members of the Department held several fund raisers and local businesses and residents contributed to help raise \$10,000.00 for a new De-Fib for the Ambulance. The EMS Division now has 2 Paramedics, 3 EMT-I, 14 EMT-D, 3 EMT-B and 2 AFA's.

FIRE AND AMBULANCE STATISTICS

Alarm Activations	46	Investigations	44	Electrical	12
Structure	5	Oil Burner	3	M/V Accidents	24
M/V Fires	2	Police Assist	20	Public Assist	40
Chimney Fires	5	Amb. Assist	13	Haz-Mat	5
Water Problems	19	Brush/Grass	7	Lock-Out/In's	11
Fuel Spills	11	Unauthorized Burning	8		
Mutual Aid Given	5	Mutual Aid Received	4		
Ambulance Calls	230	New Castle Fire Disp.	75		

In closing I would like to thank all the Officers and Members of the Department and all the Town Boards and Residents for their help and support this past year. A special thanks to Captain Ian Johnston who retired this past year. Capt. Johnston served the Department and community for over thirty years.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald M. Lima
Fire Chief

≡ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT ≡

Since being appointed as the Emergency Management Director for the Town, several issues are being addressed. The most important one is the drafting of a Town Emergency Operations Plan to deal with natural disaster. This plan is 50% complete. The Emergency Operations Center has been moved from the old Ambulance building to the Fire Station. This move was made with funds from the New Hampshire State Emergency Management and Seabrook Station. Along with this an Emergency Generator & Lighting Trailer has been put into service in the event of a power outage. This past year we experienced 3 major storms that required the E.O.C. and Evacuation Center to be opened. One storm required the beach area to be evacuated to Evacuation Center, fortunately the storm was not as bad as expected. Emergency Management applied for and received a \$7,500.00 matching grant this past year and I have applied for a \$20,000.00 grant this year.

In closing I would like to thank all the personnel involved with Emergency Management who have given many hours of help and support the past year. This year we will continue to enhance our capabilities through training, drills, etc..

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald M. Lima
Emergency Management Director

==== PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT ====

The Town of Rye Highway Department reclaimed, rebuilt and repaved Dow Lane, 1650 lin. ft., Central Road 1800 lin. ft., South Road 3725 lin. ft., Big Rock Road 126 lin. ft., and Meadow Lane 650 lin. ft. Blueberry Lane and Mountainview Terrace were resurfaced with a stone seal. Spruce, Alder, Oak, and Tower were all regraded and treated with liquid calcium.

Drainage work was completed on South Road, Grove Road, Dow Lane, and Central Road. A new culvert with headwalls and guardrails was installed on Love Lane to replace the existing box culvert. A new Drainage system was installed in conjunction with Valley Properties to correct a problem in that area.

We were able to reclaim the majority of stones from the Eel Pond that had been deposited there from the shale pile at Sawyer's Beach by recent storms.

The Recycle center processed 168.65 tons (\$2550) of special news, 48 tons (\$914) OCC, 123.3 tons (\$2276) clear glass, 72.93 tons (\$930) brown glass, 15 tons (\$1642) plastics and 6.8 tons (\$2980) aluminum cans. The Town of Rye shipped 940.14 tons and Philbrick Trucking shipped 1780.32 tons of waste to Turnkey landfill. We will be adding a new waste paper program including loose paper, magazines and pasteboard cartons plus a tin can collection program this year.

A message from the volunteers of the Swappe Shop follows this report.

A special thanks to the Highway and Dump employees for their cooperation during the past year. I would also like to thank all other town departments and residents who assisted the Public Works Department during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Corneilus Moynahan
Public Works Director

==== SWAP SHOPPE VOLUNTEER'S REPORT ====

Rye residents continue to take advantage of the Rye Recycling Station's Swap Shoppe, a center for recycling of good used clothing; household utensils and blankets, linens, curtains; books and magazines; toys; sports equipment; and a variety of other items you never realized you needed!

In order to make some room for new clothing received daily into the Shoppe's limited space, some of the older clothing is given weekly to special-needs activities such as Operation Blessing, Family services, Birthright, Goodwill, flood/hurricane/fire victims.

It is the Shoppe's recycling goal to maximize the re-use of as many of the items received as is possible, while at the same time minimizing the quantity of materials that must be disposed of elsewhere at town expense.

Our Swap Shoppe rules are few: Clothing must be clean and in wearable condition. Small appliances should be in working condition. Large and heavy items such as TV's, stereos, sofas, stoves, etc., cannot be taken, due to severe space limitations.

The continual exchange of goods of every kind by Rye residents is of considerable direct benefit to all who use the Shoppe. One man's trash is indeed another's treasure. The monetary gain to Rye people is great though it cannot be measured; just ask anyone who finds a treasure at the Shoppe! So..please continue to bring your recyclable, swappable items to the Swap Shoppe, and don't leave empty handed--everything is free.

Respectfully submitted
Phyllis T. Grunert
Swap Shoppe Volunteer

=====**BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**=====

Permits and Inspection

Construction permitting and inspection activities continued to escalate during 1993. Three hundred twenty-eight (328) permits were issued including thirty-five (35) new home starts, of which five (5) were completely new home starts following demolition and one (1) was a newly constructed home rebuilt after the original was destroyed by fire. The estimated addition to the tax rolls following completion of this permitted work totals eight million four hundred forty-six thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$8,446,990.00. Income through this office as the result of permit fees totaled forty-two thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars (\$42,535.00).

Sewer and Septic

Within the newly created Rye Beach-Jenness Beach Sewer District, most sewer connections have been completed and the demand for new and rebuilt replacement septic systems has decreased. However, the intensified search for new buildable lots, the number of new homes under construction and the reconstruction of existing structures has resulted in an escalation of the number of test pits and plan reviews required to comply with newly updated regulations of the New Hampshire State Water Supply and Pollution control Division.

Flood Zones and Wetlands

Supervision of land within the Flood Zone has increased with more stringent inspection by the Boston office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A special thanks is due Mr. George Musler from the State of New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management for his cooperation and assistance in regard to interpretation and application of both state and federal rules and regulations. George has made himself available to work with my office in a timely fashion that is greatly appreciated.

In an effort to protect the fragile wetlands that remain, stricter State and local regulations require detailed investigation of the majority of applications for building permits and septic system replacements. In some situations, a registered soil scientist must be consulted.

Office of the Building Inspector

As a result of the increased construction activity described earlier, the required inspections have kept me in the field a greater portion of each working day. My assistant, Joan Dawley, is available daily from 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. In addition to fielding questions related to the Board of Adjustment, Building Codes/Zoning Ordinances, and Wetlands Regulations, she is also responsible for Planning Board preparation procedures. My thanks to Joan for her dedication and efficiency.

Within the past year, Fire Chief Ron Lima, Fire Safety Inspector Steve Laing and I have initiated a cooperative program for inspection of areas of mutual responsibility involving life safety codes to include fireplaces and chimneys, egress

and smoke detectors.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge the services of Jeff Sargent, State Electrical Inspector. For the past eight years, Jeff has provided expertise in this critical area of inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Jenness,
Building Inspector

≡ MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT ≡

Something good does happen during a drought - mosquitoes are suppressed. The 1993 season began with great expectations but ended with little fanfare. High snowfall totals during the winter set the stage for a heavy mosquito population in the spring. Melting snow fills woodland depressions, ditches, swamps, clogged rain gutters, etc. creating ideal mosquito breeding sites. The drought in 1993 changed that scenario. Lack of rain combined with sunny days quickly dried up most freshwater mosquito habitats leaving mosquito larvae to die in the mud. Of course even during a dry season, salt marshes continue to flood from the tides providing hundreds of acres of mosquito breeding habitat. While most residents cannot identify the summer salt marsh mosquito by sight, they certainly can identify the bite - it burns. This summer salt marsh mosquito, *Aedes sollicitans*, is best known as the mosquito that bites during the day. As in past years, the biological agent used to control mosquito larvae was Bti or *Bacillus thuringiensis* Israelensis. Bti is a bacteria that selectively kills mosquito larvae, black fly larvae and several other species of flies. Bti has no effect on fish, birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and other species of insects including bees.

Once mosquitoes hatched into flying adults, a truck mounted sprayer was used to disperse permethrin, a pyrethroid insecticide, in areas where mosquitoes are a nuisance. This method, known as adulticiding, supplements the larviciding program. Adulticiding is conducted at dusk or dawn when mosquitoes are most active and wind currents have subsided. Any resident who does not want his property sprayed must contact the Mosquito Control Commission. Please send your correspondent to:

Mosquito Control, 10 Central Road, Rye, NH.

Many residents are interested in using predators to combat mosquitoes in the seacoast. People may put up swallow houses or bat houses or buy dragonflies in an attempt to control mosquitoes naturally. Very often, these houses remain empty or become occupied by an opportunist such as the house sparrow. Sometimes swallows move in, but may not control mosquitoes to satisfy humans. However, we feel it is important for humans to provide or enhance habitats for other creatures. Birds, bats and dragonflies eat insects, but not exclusively mosquitoes. Since energy conservation is important to any animal, these predators feed on large insects such as beetles or moths before tiny mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have very little nutritional value compared to the larger insects. In addition, once mosquitoes have dispersed into the air as flying adults, control is difficult. Larvae trapped in stagnant pools are much easier to control. Fish is the predator of choice for natural mosquito control. In salt marshes, native fish species eat up to 95% of the mosquito larvae. In most cases, the fish can't reach the larvae to feed. Fish are found primarily in deeper pools close to the tidal trenches while larvae are found in shallow areas near the upland edge. Connect the two areas and control of mosquitoes is achieved. This management technique, known as OMWM or Open Marsh Water Management, is

successfully used in the northeast to control mosquitoes. Monthly tidal flushing replenishes the fish and mosquito population creating a self-sustaining system.

Plan to implement OMWM involve numerous agencies such as the State Wetlands Board and the Army Corps of Engineers as well as local participation. Careful planning ensures successful control of mosquitoes using habitat management with minimal impact upon the salt marsh ecosystem.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Dawley, Chairman
Mosquito Control Commission

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT



1993 again brought numerous raccoon complaints. Please take the time to properly cover chimneys or any other place a raccoon can get into a dwelling. Also, **DO NOT TOUCH OR TRY TO CATCH A RACCOON WITHOUT PROPER EQUIPMENT.**

During 1993 152 complaints were received by Rye police officers and animal control. These complaints are broken down as follows:

77 dog complaints	3 dog bites
17 cats	9 livestock
6 dogs hit and killed	30 dogs impounded
27 dogs released	3 dogs adopted
89 reported lost animals.	

State law requires that all dogs be licensed by April 30 of each year. A total of 555 dogs were licensed in 1993. Please remember to display tags on dogs at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Sheehy

Photo Taken by:
Jessica O' Donoghue
November, 1993

RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Recreation Commission is pleased to report that 1993 was a very busy year. With the loss of use of the Ambulance Corp Building, the Recreation Department had to make some adjustments in the program offerings. We no longer are able to offer programs during the day but that won't stop us. With the help of the Board of Selectmen we are in the process of acquiring a new building.

We are expanding the types of leisure activities to include day trips and longer vacation type trips at reasonable prices. We are also offering a variety of programs such as volleyball, women's basketball, fitness classes and craft classes.

1993 was another successful year for the Recreation Department's Summer and Junior Playground Programs. Over 125 children between the ages of 3-12 years of age took part in various crafts, sports, games, beach and field trips. "Soccerdimension" Soccer Camp was more popular than ever with 106 children taking part. This year the Recreation Department took over the Rye Youth's Soccer and had approximately 200 children kicking a ball around. This was also the first year for Kindergarten Soccer which hosted about 25 children. We look forward to next year's number of participants increasing tremendously.

The Recreation Commission is always looking for new and innovative ideas in recreation. If there is a program you would like the Recreation Department to implement, please let us know. We are here to service you. If you are interested in offering your talent to the Recreation Department, please let us know as well. We look forward to a great 1994. Wishing you well!

Respectfully submitted,
Rye Recreation Commission

===== BEACH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT =====

We are pleased to report again as we have for the past 12 years, that we had no drownings and no serious injuries this past summer. The rain free weather brought unusually large crowds to our beaches on a daily basis and proved to be very challenging for our lifeguards. Once again they were successful in their efforts to maintain a perfect safety record. The water temperature cooperated nicely and on time (usually the first week in August) by reaching 71 degrees on Saturday August 7th.

In our continuing effort to keep our residents informed about this department, we offer the following explanation as to the duties of the Beach Commissioner:

This is a volunteer position which has evolved over the years into more than 60 hours per week in season (11.5 weeks), many weekends over the winter for training and numerous afternoon and evening interviews to fill positions. It requires an ability to hire, fire and manage employees, and to create and present and administer a workable budget to the town, and to improve and upgrade necessary lifesaving equipment as well as improve the overall quality of our beaches. Over the past 2 years we have:

1. Installed and maintained public toilets at two locations.
2. Installed public telephones at two locations (no cost).
3. Replaced and repaired all life guard stands.
4. Added megaphones to all locations for safety.
5. Replaced all rescue boards with new Polyethylene construction.
6. Requested and approved the resurfacing and lining of all beach parking locations which added forty five additional spaces.
7. Installed new tamper proof beach sticker program.

Plans for the future include:

1. Install a new warning system for inflatables.
2. Beach to beach communication system.
3. Maintain existing safety record.

I am pleased to tell you that my request for reappointment to another 3 year term beginning March of 1994 has been approved by the selectmen. I consider this opportunity to serve the citizens of Rye a privilege which both challenging and rewarding.

A special thank you to everyone who visits our beaches for their help in trying to keep them clean and safe.

Should you have any suggestions you feel would be helpful, please write to me c/o the Town Hall or call me at 436-4484.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Fox
Beach Commissioner

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 1993 the Rye Library saw the installation of a computerized circulation and catalog system. Finding out what the Library owns and where it is has never been easier, as is the checking in and out of materials. A computerized catalog of Rye Public Library holdings has been placed in the Rye Junior High School library. Computerization has not only greatly increased access to library materials, but has given us more space.

Susan Laun was given a well-deserved promotion to the position of Assistant Director/Head of Youth Services. Other staff were Kathleen Rudden, Library Director; Marjorie Little, Patricia Quinn and Pam Jautaikis, Adult Services Librarians. Jennifer Sanborn replaced Kerry Cronin as Youth Services Librarian. Stefania Metalious is our Page Faithful volunteers were Irene Maskwa, Bea Hubbard and Annie Kucharski from RSVP. Susan Elsea and Kay Brodhead have also volunteered this year.

Circulation increased again to a total of 67,455 items. Interlibrary Loans totaled 1,003 items (borrowed by and from the Rye Library). Adult items added totaled 1,100; adult items withdrawn numbered 968. Children's materials added totaled 967; withdrawn were 1023 items.

Two programs for adults were held in 1993, serving 125 people. The book discussion series, "Not for Children Only", funded by the NH Humanities council and held in the Rye Junior High School Library was quite successful, as was a fascinating public reading called "The Correspondence between Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms" by Janet Baker-Carr and Bill Cavness.

Nearly 90 children regularly attended the Preschool Storyhours, Two Year-Old Program, and Junior Bookaneers Program offered during the year. 160 children participated in the "Amazing Rye Book Quest": 1993 Summer Reading Program. Special events drew over 500 people and included and outdoor maze in Parson's Field; "T-Bone's Camp Muckalucka"; summer movies; "The Witches" by Loris Burbine; Marcia Lindsay, Pam Jautaikis, Cynthis Birse, and Katie Alleman; and "Pet Care" by Greenland Animal Hospital vet Dr. Kass-Williamson. During the summer volunteers Rachel Josephs, Meaghan HasselShearer, and Nathan Hirsch, assisted by staffer Stef Metalious, published several of "Pip Squeaks", a newsletter for kids by kids, which was widely read.

Our community continues to support the Library in many ways. Thanks to the Rye Lions Club for their continued financial support which goes to buy materials for the visually impaired. The Rye schools have allowed us to use their space for those programs which cannot be accommodated at the Library due to lack of meeting space. Other townspeople have made donations, both financial and of time, to their Library. The Friends of the Library have again been helping out in many ways. They are continuing to run book sales and bake sales to raise money, have decorated the Library for the holidays, and served refreshments at the Holiday Parade.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Rudden
Library Director

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

As I near the end of the second term as library trustee; I have been reflecting back on the changes and growth in the library over the past six years. It is very rewarding to see the accomplishments made, and the support from the citizens of Rye.

Some of our accomplishments include the hiring of Kathleen Rudden, and the ongoing development of a wonderful professional library staff. Kathleen has demonstrated her management skills with her ability to find and train qualified and enthusiastic Library employees.

The facility of the Rye Public Library has been continually upgraded over the past six years. We have renovated the children's room, made the library handicap accessible with the lift, and fully automated the circulation and catalogue

This year we were able, (through our honoring of Elizabeth Greene two summers ago for her contributions to our community), to donate a computer work station to the Rye Junior High School so that their students may access the holdings of the Rye Public Library. Kathleen and Susan Laun, (our Assistant Director) have made a conscious effort to maintain and build community relations with the Rye Schools in our endeavor to support the faculty and students.

The Trustees have also, over the past tow years reviewed our mission statement, library policies, and begun a process of annual review for all library employees.

In closing, I would like to thank the staff of the library publicly for the extra efforts they made this year learning a new computerized circulation and cataloguing program. They really pulled together to support one another throughout this process. I would also like to thank the many volunteers who worked so hard on such things as Building Committees, and Teddy Bears Picnics over the past several years for fund raising efforts. All their work paid off, though maybe not exactly how they envisioned. However, we were able to make a huge dent in the cost of our most recent upgrades with the money raised by these events, thereby keeping the costs down to the taxpayers. Thank you also to my fellow trustees Mark Epply and Deanie Brownell, and Director Kathleen Rudden who have been a pleasure to work with. It has been a very rewarding two terms as Library Trustee and I have enjoyed it immensely.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan McFarland Moynahan
Chairman, Rye Library Trustees

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

1993 was a busy year for the Planning Board with fifteen formal applications presented and decisions rendered as follows:

- Gaskell, 1029 Washington Road, Lot Line Adjustment, Approved.
- Fogarty & Strandwitz, 362 West Road, Old Subdivision, Approved for recording.
- Barton, 35 & 39 Brackett Road, 2 Lot Subdivision, Approved.
- Tracey, DeCunto, McMenimen, 754 Long John Road, Lot Line Adjustments, Approved.
- Carpenter, 702-708 South Road, 4 lot Subdivision, Approved.
- Parkway Development Corp., Forest Green Road, 10 Lot Subdivision, Approved.
- Carpenter, 1247 Washington Road, Condominium Conversion, Approved.
- Rannie Webster Foundation, Inc., 795 Washington Road, Site Review, 8 rooms added to nursing home facility, Approved.
- Carpenter, 1245 Washington Road, Amended Site Plan, parking for doctor's office, Approved.
- Sagamore Animal Hospital, 11 Sagamore Road, Site Plan Review for building addition, Approved.
- LeFlore, 121, 137 & 145 Lang Road, Request to Amend Subdivision Plan, Wells vs. Town Water, Denied.
- O'Brien, 630 Washington Road, Site Plan Review, parking for Rye Ridge Greenery, Approved.
- Rand, South Road, 2 Lot Subdivision, Denied.
- Scognamiglio, 170 Brackett Road, 2 Lot Subdivision, Denied.
- Dorman, 21 Vin Mar Court, Revocation of 6 Lot Subdivision Plan D-2214, Revocation approved.

There were many other activities at the State and regional levels to which Board members lent their time and energy such as meetings concerning the Shoreland Protection Act (Jim Brown); State Dept. of Transportation projects on Route 1 and 1-A (Dave Dawley); Pease Development Authority noise compatibility planning (Hank Cavaretta); planning seminars, etc. (Special recognition is due those mentioned.) In addition, the Management Plan for Berrys Brook Watershed was completed with the assistance of the Portsmouth Planning Department.

Changes adopted by the voters in March included an Off Premise Sign Ordinance to regulate business directional signs; a new color coded Zoning Map; and incorporation of National Life Safety and Fire Protection Codes into our Building Code.

Work on updating the Master Plan has continued throughout the year, and a Capital Improvements Plan is also being prepared. Together, these two documents will serve as a guide to managed growth of our Town. As in the past, we welcome citizen involvement in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Papp
Chairman

===== **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S REPORT**=====

The board of Adjustment consists of five Selectmen appointed members: Chairman, David Wajda, Clerk, Frank Drake, David Rosania, Jo Catalino and Peter White. The alternates are Lee Seaver, Branch Sanders and John Vadala, Jr. Our very able secretary is Therese Zartarian. In 1994, there will be a couple of openings that will need filling. Would interested citizens please consider serving!

The duties and powers of the Board are prescribed by NH state law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. Mostly, the Board hears three types of appeals:

1. Variances: to authorize upon appeal, in specific cases, variances from the terms of the ordinance, provided that *all five* of these conditions can be met;
 1. The variance could be granted without diminishing the value of abutting property.
 2. Granting the variance would be of benefit to the public interest.
 3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner because of *unique features of the land*.
 4. Granting the variance would do substantial justice.
 5. The variance could be granted without violating the spirit of the ordinance.
2. *Special Exceptions*: to decide special exceptions to the ordinance which are *specialy delineated* in the ordinance. The granting of a special exception is a matter of right, not a privilege, provided that the request is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood, is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the ordinance, and meets all the rules and requirements for that exception.
3. *Appeals*: to hear appeals from administrative decisions where it is alleged the Zoning Administrator (Building Inspector) has incorrectly applied terms of the ordinance.

The Board heard 33 cases in 1993.	Granted	Denied
26 Variances	23	3
5 Special Exceptions	5	0
2 Appeals	0	2

The power to grant appeals is treated with respect and with the knowledge that the task of the Board of Adjustment is to correct inequities, not to create them.

The Board of Adjustment had a 1993 budget appropriation of \$4,887 and expended \$4,195. It had revenues of \$1,814.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank A. Drake
Clerk

== CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT ==

It was a busy year for the Conservation Commission. Our principal effort was reviewing wetland applications. We are an opinion, not a decision board. Our evaluation is sent to the Wetlands Board in Concord. Most proposals were routine, with matters such as seawall repair or replacement sewage systems near the shore. Occasionally we find an application that gets our opposition.

We were sorry to lose two valuable members. Jim Rand had helped plan a timber cut a year ago, part on town land. Ritchie White has kept us posted on Fish & Game particulars. Alternates Robin Hughes, Alden Howard, and Richard Baron will be upgraded to full members. We need several new prospects to serve as alternates. You need to have a genuine interest in conservation, and be willing to put on boots to check wetland sites as needed.

Rye now has a good variety of conservation property in public ownership. The Town Forest gets regular usage. New Seavey Acres off Pioneer Road is worth exploring. A granite "Seavey Memorial" marker, arranged by John Adams, former owner, was placed in woods below Pioneer Road. Many bushels of roadside litter and interior dump junk were removed from the area.

The Conservation Commission can accept conservation property as donation, parcels unsuited to development. For us to purchase additional land there would need to be pretty strong objectives. Good access for public usage and management would be a prime concern.

UNH students studied the problem of Phragmites, the monster reed invading Rye salt-marshes. Several types of control were outlined. We learned that the best permanent control is to restore better saltwater flow in the marshes. We expect to work with Soil Conservation Service on salt-marsh restoration in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise H. Tallman,
Chairman

== HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT ==

The Rye Historic District includes four areas in the Town of Rye. One area extends along Washington Road from the west end of Grange Park to the intersection of Central Road including 500 feet either side of the road centerline. It also includes the State of New Hampshire Isles of Shoals islands, the Brackett Road Massacre Site, and the Cable House located at 20 Old Beach Road.

The Commission is responsible for preserving the buildings within the District, encouraging their maintenance, insuring that new structures and alterations to existing structures are in visual harmony with their neighbors, and reviewing new uses of land or buildings within the District. The purpose is to preserve the history of the Town of Rye, maintain property values, foster civic beauty, strengthen the local economy, and provide an opportunity to benefit the education, pleasure, and welfare of all Rye citizens.

The Commission meets and consults as needed to fulfill its' mission. It worked closely with several groups during the design process on several projects. One project has been initiated with Rye Junior High School students to design, maintain, and control a recreational skating rink at the Rye Junior High School. Efforts are being made to resolve the issues that resulted in rejection of a similar proposal some years ago. This project is also serving as an educational tool for the students in the way Rye town government functions.

The Commission feels that it is especially helpful in working with various town agencies to develop plans for the improvement of town buildings in the Historic District. The most recent project involves the proposed renovation and expansion of the Rye Fire Station. Modifications to or replacement of this building have been discussed for years. The acquisition of equipment, the addition of ambulance responsibility, the relocation of the Rye Police Department, and the growing importance of emergency management indicate that changes should finally be implemented to this facility.

The Commission continues to focus on issues at Parsons Field. It worked closely with the Rye Driftwood Garden Club to locate a Memorial Tree for Jessie Herlihy that would not interfere with other activities at the Field but would provide welcome shade for people using the Field in the heat of the summer. The Commission also is monitoring the effectiveness of the traffic plan for events at the Field that was established last year with the Board of Selectmen.

The impact of the development of Pease Air Force Base on the Rye Historic District is of concern to the Commission, especially the effects of noise. The Commission is monitoring the actions of the Pease Development Authority to control Stage III aircraft, engine run-ups, night time flight operations, and pilot training activities.

The Rye Historic District Commission serves not only as a review board but also as a forum for public comment on each project. The public is welcome to

encouraged to review projects with the Commission from the early stages, when changes are easiest. Major projects for 1994 will be to support the Rye Fire Station Project and to monitor the activities of the Pease Development Authority for affects on the Historic District. Public comments and suggestions are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Kutzleb, Chairman

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION/ DEPARTMENT	AMT. OF WAGES
Abrams, Douglas K.	Call Firefighter	\$ 960.00
* Adams, Lee J.	Transfer Station Attendant	28,616.04
* Adams, Patricia G.	Town Bookkeeper	25,812.48
Black, Timothy J.	Beach Lifeguard	2,255.00
* Blaisdell, Leon C.	Fire Lieutenant	46,521.62
Boyle, Susan A.	Library Page	166.50
Bromfield, Edwin A.	Custodian	5,684.38
Broomfield, Russell H.	Highway Department	57.20
Buck, Donald C.	Cemetery	147.00
Cady, Kathy	Planning Board Secretary	1,325.00
Caveretta, Henry M.	Selectman	918.75
Chapman, Kimberly B.	Recreation Department	283.70
Chase, James M.	Transfer Station Attendant	1,587.08
Chichester, Madelin L.	Election Worker	51.00
Clark, Andrea V.	Recreation Department	914.08
* Colbeth, Peter C.	Patrolman	43,279.68
Connery, Taryn L.	Recreation Department	502.90
Cronin, Kerry E.	Youth Services Librarian	7,429.68
Cronin, Matthew C.	Recreation Department	649.02
* Dawley, Joan A.	Ass't to Building Inspector	16,598.73
Devries, Sharon	Moderator	200.00
* Dodds, David A.	Highway Department	33,241.81
Dodds, Gary Bruce	Call EMT/Firefighter	2,871.75
Doyle, Judith A.	Selectmen's Secretary	16,766.20
* Duffy, Theresa M.	Recreation Department	21,571.30
Fisher, Anneliese B.	Recreation Department	1,018.00
Flynn, Barbara J.	Town Treasurer	15,734.28
Flynn, Katherine E.	Recreation Department	620.14
Fontaine, Catherine A.	Recreation Department	279.46
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special	4,490.50
Giguere, James W.	Police Special	51.00
* Goff, Harriet	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	30,385.49
Goyette, Timothy B.	Police Special	90.00
Greene Jr., Edward W.	Call EMT	550.50
Greenleaf, Roy L.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,065.50
Hathaway, William J.	Transfer Station Attendant	7,274.54
Hayes, Jr., John P.	Clerk of the Works	380.00
Hefernan, Kimberly A.	Recreation Department	235.88
Herlihy, Edward H.	Selectman	2,756.25
Hickson, Cynthia L.	Election Worker	44.63
Higgins, Harold W.	Highway Department	1,508.42
* Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Department	31,269.95
* Howland, Robert L.	Police Sergeant	29,760.66
Hughes, Robin Chapman	Highway Department	42.90
* Ireland, Edward J.	Cemetery Superintendent	39,819.77
* Ireland, Jane E.	Town Clerk/Tr. of Trust Funds	34,598.00
Ireland, Jeffrey	Cemetery	2,283.00

Jackson, Adam W.	Recreation Department	453.69
Jautaikis, Pamela E.	Adult Services Librarian	6,601.14
* Jenness, Christopher	Highway Department	34,929.47
* Jenness, William R.	Building Inspector	33,077.55
Johnston, Ian A.	Police Special	1,480.00
Kates, Robert J.	Library Custodian	2,600.00
Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Special	3,419.74
Keyser, Joseph William	Call Firefighter	735.00
* Kornechuk, David	Firefighter	35,337.77
Ladrie, Alan	Call Firefighter	632.00
* Laing, Steven J.	Firefighter	42,141.27
Lajoe, Jason M.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,522.50
* Laun, Susan D.	Ass't Director/Youth Services	27,270.85
Layton, Daniel M.	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,441.00
Lear, Christina L.	Advanced First Aid	879.00
Lear, John C.	Call EMT/Firefighter	6,187.75
* Leary, Robert J.	Highway Dept	37,322.54
LeBlanc, Robin H.	Adult Services Librarian	5,138.96
Leland, Matthew M.	Beach Lifeguard	3,382.50
Leonard, Jennifer	Beach Lifeguard	3,952.50
* Lima, Ronald M.	Fire Chief	42,917.92
Little, Marjorie	Adult Services Librarian	4,503.49
Littlefield, Nathalie L.	Town Clerical (Beach Permits)	1,690.00
* Loomis, Bradley B.	Police Chief	42,130.30
Melvin, Arthur R.	EMT	228.00
Metalious, Stefanie R.	Library Page	2,392.88
Milbury, Lorna	Call EMT/Firefighter	3,666.00
Miller, Mary Lou	Selectmen's Ass't/Sewer	7,454.80
* Millett, Frederick	Highway Department	38,142.72
Mills, Joseph G.	Selectman	3,675.00
Mills, Melissa A.	Police Special	4,137.50
Morrison, Margaret M.	Police Special	2,418.43
* Moynahan, Cornelius G.	Public Works Director	43,044.21
* Moynahan, Kenneth J.	Firefighter	45,287.39
Nadeau, Gail C.	Election Worker	51.00
Nelson, Karen R.	Call Firefighter	1,237.25
Netishen, Ellen M.	Recreation Department	1,027.25
Newman, Eric J.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,888.50
Page, George W.	Sewer Commissioner	90.00
* Paradis, Jr., Paul H.	Highway Mechanic	33,985.63
Paris, Irwin H.	Police Special	2,425.00
Patrick, John W.	Supervisor of Checklist	450.00
* Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Patrolman	40,486.54
Pepin, Michael T.	EMT	486.00
Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Firefighter	1,903.50

Philbrick, Roger O.	Clerk of the Works/Sewer Dept	30.00
Phillips, Peter F.	Highway Department	175.12
Powell, Sarah R.	Election Worker	51.00
Quinn, Patricia R.	Adult Services Librarian	13,743.22
Quirk, Martin S.	Selectman	2,765.25
Quirk, Paul T.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,543.50
* Richards, Timothy B.	Police Sergeant	41,197.30
Ricker, Bryan M.	Beach Lifeguard	2,876.25
Ricker, Michael A.	Beach Lifeguard	3,903.54
Ritchie, Mark P.	Call Firefighter	1,269.75
Roberts, Thomas H.	Beach Lifeguard	2,730.00
Rogers, Geraldine D.	Supervisor of Checklist	450.00
* Rudden, Kathleen A.	Library Director	33,191.10
Sanborn, Jennifer	Children's Services Librarian	4,028.36
Sawyer, Jr., Richard E.	Police Special	516.00
Schuppert, David M.	Police Special	802.50
* Scippa, John	Detective Sergeant	37,880.01
Seaver, Emily	Election Worker	95.63
* Severance, Larry D.	Patrolman	40,955.36
Sheehy, Elizabeth A.	Animal Control Officer	1,535.62
Smyth, Tricia L.	Recreation Department	328.63
Snow, M.D., Gail Ann	Health Officer	2,100.00
Snyder, Paula S.	Selectman	918.75
* Sousa, Mark A.	Police Sergeant	14,839.69
Squires, John C.	Clerk of the Works/Sewer	3,442.00
Stanley, Jr., Kenneth E.	Police Special/Call EMT/FF	936.75
Stevens, Donald L.	Selectman	918.75
Stokel, Joshua E.	Summer Office	2,618.50
Thompson, Janet C.	Adm. Ass't./Spvr. of Checklist	35,662.78
Tobey, John B.	Selectman	918.75
* Tompkins, Randall B.	Patrolman	55,889.29
True, Jennifer S.	Recreation Department	39.00
True, Jonathan M.	Call EMT/Firefighter	144.50
Tutt, Brian S.	Call EMT/Firefighter	484.50
* Walker, Bruce E.	Assistant Firefighter	54,508.80
Walder, Sarah	EMT	712.51
Ward, Kenneth J.	Call Firefighter/Paramedic	7,221.00
Whittet, Robert James	Call EMT/Firefighter	5,174.25
Wilson, David M.	Highway Department	2,131.01
Wrigley, Katherine L.	Beach Lifeguard	3,022.50
* Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk	22,713.24
Yeaton, Norman H.	Call Firefighter	1,888.00
* Zartarian, Mark N.	Firefighter	47,450.35
Zartarian, Therese A.	Deputy Tax Controller/Town Clerk	8,533.52
	TOTAL:	\$1,502,221.89

*Denote full time employees that receive full benefits.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

1993 was a busy and productive year for me as Health Officer.

The threat of rabies has increased in our area but no confirmed cases of humans contracting the disease have been reported to me this year. Storms have continued to raise havoc to the area but no major health problems from wells or water supplies have occurred to date. I have continued to inspect daycare facilities and monitor local food establishments for health violations. There have been no major problems to report in these areas.

This year, in compliance with OSHA regulations, I have begun immunizations for the police and fire personnel against hepatitis B. This consists of a series of three injections followed by a blood test to insure that adequate protection has been achieved. This will be completed in early 1994.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, other town officials and personnel, and the citizens of Rye for their cooperation and support. I have enjoyed serving the people of Rye and I look forward to a busy 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Ann Snow M.D.
Health Officer

Trustees of Trust Funds Report

During 1993 we watched the Rye Trust Funds increase in value and we distributed dividends and interest to various departments of the town for use at the Library, Fire Department and Cemetery.

At this time the Board would like to acknowledge the contribution made by our recently deceased member, F. Stephen Cullen (January 2, 1994). He gave of his time, knowledge and expertise freely in the orderly process of discharging the duties of his office. His counsel and advice will be sorely missed by the Board as well as his community. Mr. Cullen's term was to expire in March of 1994 and the Board of Selectmen has appointed Priscilla J. Patrick to fill out the remainder.

The trust funds performed very well for 1993. The Rye Public Library funds annualized a total return of 16.58%. The Dalton Fund annualized a 14.37% return. The Brownell Fund annualized a total return of 13.59%, and the Cemetery Funds annualized 10.08%. Some funds are limited to certain types of investments and therefore restrict our investment strategies.

Capital Reserve funds have been increased as Town Meeting voted. \$500 was added to the Record Restoration Fund, \$15,000 was added to the Fire Truck Fund, and \$25,000 has been added to the Employee Leave Fund.

A generous donation of \$100 was received from John Q. Gooding and was placed in the Cemetery Fund for the care and beautification of Central Cemetery, as was Mr. Gooding's desire.

All funds held in trust have been audited by the assigned Town auditors and the State Department of Revenue, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Christopher S. Christo

Priscilla J. Patrick

Peggy Wade

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

DATE	NAME OF FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENSES	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1993 INCOME	EXPENDED	INCOME BALANCE
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest	\$ 100.00	--	100.00	1,296.15	38.74	---	1,334.89
12/19/1965	Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund	75,000.00	15,000.00 (65,000.00)	25,000.00	10,743.38	1,387.78		12,131.16
11/1/1966	Capital Reserve Rye Beach Fund	7,500.00		7,500.00	4,351.67	655.84	2,700.00	2,307.51
3/12/1988	Capital Reserve Library Construc- tion	55,000.00		55,000.00	20,394.29	2,041.46	15,000.00	7,435.75
3/17/1990	Capital Reserve Revaluation	90,000.00		90,000.00	5,337.87	2,644.07		7,981.94
3/17/1990	Capital Reserve Record Restoration	6,500.00	500.00	7,000.00	530.41	261.18		791.59
3/17/1990	Capital Reserve Employee Leave	22,263.93	25,000.00	47,263.93	1,016.28	785.10		1,801.38
3/14/1992	Capital Reserve Safety Building	25,000.00		25,000.00	-0-	786.37		786.37
3/14/1992	Capital Reserve Sewer	10,000.00	2,500.00	12,500.00	-0-			-0-
3/27/1993	Capital Reserve Rye Water District		15,297.00	15,297.00	-0-	181.56		181.56
4/13/1993	Capital Reserve Rye Beach Precinct		5,000.00	5,000.00				
TOTALS		\$ 291,363.93	(1,703.00)	289,660.93	43,670.05	8,782.10	17,700.00	34,752.15

TRUST FUNDS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENSES	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	1993 INCOME	EXPENDED	BALANCE INCOME
LIBRARY	\$ 102,123.13	100.00*	102,223.13	-0-	10,211.72	10,211.72	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	291,363.93	63,297.00 (65,000.00)	289,660.93	43,670.05	8,782.10	17,700.00	34,752.15
CEMETERY	276,557.81	8,984.20	285,542.01	-0-	40,782.41	40,782.41	-0-
DALTON FUND	183,696.72	5,228.64	188,925.36	24,385.26	14,458.06	30,349.80	8,493.52
MANUEL FUND	30,383.67		30,383.67	9,642.77	1,623.24		11,266.01
SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS				49,810.22	6,199.18	12,246.52	43,762.88
JENNIE P. BROWNELL	12,472.00		12,472.00	-0-	1,692.80	1,692.80	-0-
TOTALS	\$ 896,597.26	12,609.84	909,207.10	127,508.30	83,749.51	112,983.25	98,274.56

*Helen & Shirley Philbrick

**Town of Rye,
New Hampshire**

Warrant,

Budget

&

Auditors Report

1994

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 1994, next at nine o' clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening to vote on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for two (2) years, one (1) Selectman for three years, a Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three (3) years, a Treasurer for three (3) years, one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for three (3) years, one (1) Cemetery Trustee for three (3) years, one (1) Library Trustee for two (2) years, one (1) Library Trustee for three (3) years, two (2) Budget Committee Members for three (3) years, two (2) Planning Board Members for three (3) years, one (1) Supervisor of the Check List for six (6) years, one (1) Sewer Commissioner for one (1) year, one (1) Sewer Commissioner for two (2) years, one (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

AMENDMENT 1. ADULT ESTABLISHMENTS

I. Add a new Section 202.12, as follows:

202.12 Adult Establishments:

- A. In order to mitigate their harmful effects on neighborhood children and residential neighborhoods, adult bookstores, adult video stores and adult motion picture theaters shall not be permitted:
1. On any parcel located 500 feet or less from the boundaries of the Single Residence and General Residence Districts, as measured along street frontage; or
 2. Within 500 feet of the property line of any mobile home park.
- B. In order to prevent a concentration of adult establishments in one area, which would tend to encourage blight, devalue property and increase crime, no adult establishment shall be permitted within 1000 feet of another adult establishment.

II. Add definitions of "adult book store," "adult establishment," "adult motion picture theater," "adult video store," "specified anatomical areas," and "specified sexual activities" to the Appendix.

AMENDMENT 2. EXPIRATION OF SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

Add the following sentence to Section 701.7:

An approved but unused special exception shall expire five (5) years from the date of approval, unless substantial construction relative to the special exception has begun on the site.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Map as recommended by the Planning Board, to wit:

Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Rye to reclassify all of the land which is presently classified as Business District and which is located at the southwesterly corner of Rye along both sides of Lafayette Road and Dow Lane, to Commercial District, as depicted on the map prepared by the Rye Planning Board, which would treat all land along Route One in a consistent manner.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board to wit:

I. Add the following definition to the Ordinance:

"Recreational vehicle" means a vehicle which is (a) built on a single chassis; (b) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

II. Add a new Item XI as follows:

Item XI.

Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH, and AE shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twelfth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA Chapter 149-I:17, to provide that sixty-eight percent (68%) of the annual bond debt cost (principal and interest) of the sewer project shall be paid from the Town's General Fund, rather than from assessment on sewer users, beginning with the July 15, 1994, payment through January 15, 2012.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for the purpose of reevaluating the utilities in the Town of Rye, and to authorize the withdrawal of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) from the Capital Reserve Revaluation Fund created for that purpose.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing certain roads in the Town of Rye.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing *heavy capital equipment for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

*DRA's definition of "heavy" is anything heavier than a pick-up truck.

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

ARTICLE 10. On petition of Patricia Quinn and at least 25 other voters of the Town of Rye: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for the purpose of equipping and upgrading the Library building and continuing automation; and authorize the withdrawal of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) from the Library Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of closing the Grove Road Landfill as mandated by a letter dated July 10, 1990 from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)** to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend. The landfill is approximately five (5) acres in size and is bounded by Grove Road, to the north, Washington Road to the west and Garland Road to the southeast.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the calendar year 1994.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Selectmen as the agents to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 known as the Capital Reserve Fund established in March, 1965 for the purpose of accumulating funds for the purchase of a fire truck or trucks as Town needs may require together with the necessary pumps and equipment.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance which was enacted by the Selectmen as an interim ordinance at their meeting of May 10, 1993:

ANIMAL BEACH USE AND WASTE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

A. Authority

In accordance with the authority granted by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapters 31:39 I (b), 47:17 XI, and 466:39, the following ordinance is hereby adopted by the Board of Selectmen and is intended to supplement and be in addition to the provisions of RSA 466:30-a which was duly adopted by the Town of Rye pursuant to Referendum vote November 4, 1980 as required by RSA 466:30-b:

B. Beach Use

1. Dogs are not permitted on Town beaches before 6:00 p.m. or after 8:00 a.m. from the first day of June to the first day of October each year.

2. Horses are not permitted on Town beaches at any time from the first day of June to the first day of October each year.

C. Waste Removal

The owner or person having custody of any dog that defecates on Town of Rye beaches shall immediately remove all such defecation and dispose of it on his own property or otherwise properly dispose of same.

D. Penalties

1. The owner or custodian of any dog or horse that fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the following:

(a) A fine of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for the first offense and fifty (\$50.00) for each subsequent offense; and

(b) In the case of a dog, if it is not under the control of its owner or other custodian, the dog may be impounded in which event the owner shall also be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the Town in impounding the dog, including, but not limited to all boarding fees due the facility where the dog was impounded.

E. Conflicting Laws

In the event any provision of this ordinance is in conflict with any applicable State law or any other Town ordinance, the law or ordinance that provides the higher duty or greater penalty shall govern.

ARTICLE 15. On Petition of Joan Provencher and at least twenty-five other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote that "Trick or Treat" will be celebrated, in the Town of Rye, on the night of October 30th, for the purpose of consistency. The Selectmen, or any other organized groups, or persons shall not have the authority to change this date, unless brought before a town meeting for a public vote.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road Rock Orchard Lane as shown on a plan entitled Sargent/Hollett Subdivision Plan Number 85159. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the registered right-of-way warranty deed and the final approval of the Town's Public Work's Director and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? The public library trustees must hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken. Action taken under this section shall: (a) not require the expenditure of other town funds except those funds lawfully

appropriated for the same purpose; and (b) be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32, relative to limitations and expenditures of town moneys.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the date of mailing of tax bills.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of RSA 33:7 which will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require pursuant to RSA 80:80.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. The selectmen shall hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken. Action to be taken under this section shall: (a) Not require the expenditure of other town funds except those funds lawfully appropriated for the same purpose; and (b) be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town moneys.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Devisemen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1994.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

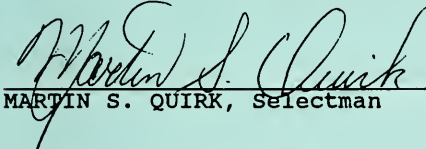
Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety four.



JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Chairman




EDWARD H. HERLIHY, Vice Chairman



MARTIN S. QUIRK, Selectman

A true copy of the Warrant,
ATTEST:



JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Chairman



EDWARD H. HERLIHY, Vice Chairman



MARTIN S. QUIRK, Selectman

We hereby certify that we give notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within **WARRANT** at the **RYE POST OFFICE** and the **RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, being public places in said Town, on the 19th day of February, 1994.

Joseph G. Mills Jr.

JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR., Chairman

Edward H. Herlihy

EDWARD H. HERLIHY, Selectman

Martin S. Quirk

MARTIN S. QUIRK, Selectman



**BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE
PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW**



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF

R Y E

N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994 or for Fiscal Year

From _____ 19__ to _____ 19__

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

It requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis, showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.

When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date February 18, 1994

Phineas G. Zastrow
William R. Jones

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)		1	2	3	4 5 Budget Committee		
Acct. No.	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. No.	*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Recommended Enacting Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
4130	Executive		125,673	119,486	123,812	123,812	
4140	Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		8,868	6,404	12,120	12,120	
4150	Financial Administration		160,001	157,895	172,202	172,202	
4152	Revaluation of Property						
4153	Legal Expense		40,000.	36,414	45,000	45,000	
4155	Personnel Administration						
4191	Planning and Zoning		23,315	17,805	21,048	21,048	
4194	General Government Bldg.		31,937	34,369	37,937	37,937	
4195	Cemeteries		69,755	51,453	64,300	64,300	
4196	Insurance		159,497	164,905	173,499	173,499	
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		33,382	33,382	33,745	32,152	1,593
4199	Other General Government		9,578	9,578	2,338	2,338	
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210	Police		506,200	499,356	514,581	514,581	
4215	Ambulance		53,789	58,023	58,570	58,570	
4220	Fire		384,867	404,344	402,893	402,893	
4240	Building Inspection		66,812	59,980	71,316	71,316	
4290	Emergency Management		5,750	7,249	6,500	6,500	
4299	Other Public Safety						
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS							
4312	Highways and Streets		548,536	540,062	572,763	572,763	
4313	Bridges						
4316	Street Lighting		2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	
4319	Care of Trees		3,000	830	3,000	3,000	
SANITATION							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		98,402	99,724	98,419	98,419	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		134,495	147,024	164,980	164,980	
4326	Sewage Collection & Disposal		545,529	556,551	564,454	564,454	
4329	Other Sanitation		1,500	1,102	1,500	1,500	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
4332	Water Services						
4335	Water Treatment						
HEALTH							
4414	Pest Control		41,718	37,819	41,000	41,000	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals						
4411	Health Officer		2,361	2,261	2,361	2,361	
WELFARE							
4442	Direct Assistance		35,000	29,208	35,000	35,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welf. Pay'ts.						
4445	Vendor Payments						
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)							
			3,092,165	3,077,524	3,225,538	3,223,945	1,593

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
		*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee		Not Recommended (omit cents)
Acct. No.					Recommended Ensluing Fiscal Year (omit cents)		
Sub-Totals (from page 2)		3,092,165	3,077,524	3,225,538	3,223,945		1,593
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
4520 Parks and Recreation		83,575	79,670	90,309	88,809		1,500
4550 Library		219,790	219,790	219,818	219,818		
4583 Patriotic Purposes		2,600	2,738	3,150	3,150		
4589 Other Culture and Recreation		150	0	150	150		
CONSERVATION							
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources		1,000		1,000	1,000		
4619 Other Conservation		6,288	556	1,088	1,088		
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING							
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE							
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723 Interest on TAN		100,000	57,292	80,000	80,000		
4790 Fire Truck		126,500	126,327				
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4901 Land and Improvements	8	31,279	33,681	400,000	400,000		
4902 Mach., Veh., & Equip.	10	65,944	63,483	128,600	128,600		
4903 Buildings		50,000	49,109	50,000	50,000		
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.	11			45,000	45,000		
Utility ReValuation	7			22,000	22,000		
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
4912 To Special Revenue Fund	6			87,853	87,853		
4913 To Capital Projects Fund							
4914 To Enterprise Fund							
Sewer —							
Water —							
Electric —							
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	9	43,000	43,000	45,000	45,000		
4918 To Trust and Agency Funds							
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		3,822,291	3,753,170	4,399,506	4,396,413		3,093

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

\$ 16,117 Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A:1.IV "Cost Item" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen **			
These amounts are not included in the recommended column.			
Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SOURCE OF REVENUE		1	2	3	4	
Acct. No.	TAXES	W.A. No.	*Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		0	20	0	0
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		180	1,144	250	250
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		67,934	81,169	82,000	82,000
	Inventory Penalties		7,859	8,113	5,000	5,000
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES						
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		1,915	2,349	2,000	2,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		488,804	497,610	490,000	490,000
3230	Building Permits		24,290	42,535	41,000	41,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		25,991	35,953	26,000	26,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT						
3319	Other		11,534	23,527	36,510	36,510
FROM STATE						
	Bond payment		84,142	84,142	193,117	193,117
3351	Shared Revenue		47,955	47,955	47,955	47,955
3353	Highway Block Grant		76,568	76,568	66,406	66,406
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		267	409	200	200
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		88	88	88	88
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT						
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues	CZM Grant	5,585	2,000	4,600	4,600
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
3401	Income from Departments		41,468	112,609	70,000	70,000
3409	Other Charges	Rentals	885	1,785	1,500	1,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES						
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		3,001	10,507	1,000	1,000
3502	Interest on Investments	TANS & NH Bond	50,000	45,936	74,733	74,733
3509	Other	Unemp. WComp	103,826	98,601	93,413	93,413
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN						
3912	Special Revenue Fund	Sewer Fund	6	461,387	472,409	371,337
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer --					
	Water --					
	Electric --					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		7,100	105,000	104,109	36,000
3916	Trust and Agency Funds	Cemetery		69,605	51,302	64,150
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds	Fire Truck		61,500	61,327	
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	< \$620,090	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< \$ >				
	Fund Balance to be Retained	\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	\$				
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			1,739,784	1,862,167	1,707,259	1,707,259
*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.						
Total Appropriations					4,396,413	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes					1,707,259	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)					2,689,154	
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF _____ RYE _____, N.H.						

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 1993, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

During the course of our review, the following condition was noted that was considered to be a material weakness as defined above:

TAXES RECEIVABLE (REPEAT COMMENT)

Presently, only cash transactions are recorded. Tax warrants and abatements are not properly reflected on the Town's records until the time of audit. The general ledger, while much improved, is still not being utilized to control this area of proprietary accounts.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE

Procedures will be adopted to properly convert the current recordkeeping practice of only recording cash receipts to a full modified accrual based system of accounting in 1994.

Also, the following condition was noted that we do not consider to be a material weakness:

TRUST FUND RECORDKEEPING (REPEAT COMMENT)

We continue, because of the amount of detailed manual transactions, to expend a considerable amount of time compiling the necessary information in order to prepare the annual trust fund financial reports.

We continue to recommend that the Trustees consider the acquisition of computerized data processing equipment which would greatly assist in the accounting for the trust funds.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE

The Town has had an agreement with a computerized software vendor to provide a computerized Trust Fund management software system and technical support for the past several years. The software system and technical support did not meet the expectations of the Town and could not be relied upon, therefore, manual records were maintained to assure the accuracy of the financial information.

The Town has recently contracted with a new company to effectively create a computerized Trust Fund management software system. This new system is expected to be in full operation by February 1994.

In addition to the foregoing, the following other matters came to our attention that we have discussed with management:

UNINSURED/UNCOLLATERALIZED DEPOSITS

At December 31, 1993, \$2,761,743 of the Town's total bank balance of \$3,073,743 was uninsured/uncollateralized. We recommend that the various Town officials take appropriate measures to insure the safety of the Town's deposits.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE

The Town is a member of the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool, however, no funds have been invested in the Pool to date. The Town intends to provide for insurance or collateralization of their deposits in 1994.

*Town of Rye
Independent Auditor's Communication of Reportable Conditions and Other Matters*

Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork. Areas discussed included:

- A. Formal approval of timesheets by department heads
- B. Establish formal purchase order control system

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

January 24, 1994

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 1993, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rye. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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Professional Association*

January 24, 1994

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EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1993

	Governmental Fund Types		
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,858,013	\$422,639	\$328,590
Investments			
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)			
Interest			
Taxes	602,082		
Accounts	12,340	153,916	
Intergovernmental	94		
Interfund Receivable	287,144	1,147	
Inventory	1,877		
Prepaid Items		3,871	
<u>Other Debits</u>			
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt			
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$2,761,550	\$581,573	\$328,590
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 34,953	\$ 3,288	\$
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	29,040		
Retainage Payable			32,466
Intergovernmental Payable	2,068,076	5,388	
Interfund Payable		261,934	
Escrow and Performance Deposits			
Deferred Revenues		80,668	
General Obligation Debt Payable			
Capital Leases Payable			
Compensated Absences Payable			
Total Liabilities	2,132,069	351,278	32,466
<u>Equity</u>			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved For Endowments			
Reserved For Encumbrances	7,513		4,900
Reserved For Inventories	1,877		
Reserved For Special Purposes			291,224
<u>Unreserved</u>			
Designated For Special Purposes		230,295	
Undesignated	620,091		
Total Equity	629,481	230,295	296,124
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,761,550	\$581,573	\$328,590

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u> Trust and Agency	<u>Account Group</u> General Long- Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
\$ 288,135	\$	\$2,897,377
719,744		719,744
1,358		1,358
		602,082
1,060		167,316
		94
4,050		292,341
		1,877
		3,871
	<u>4,457,884</u>	<u>4,457,884</u>
<u>\$1,014,347</u>	<u>\$4,457,884</u>	<u>\$9,143,944</u>
\$	\$	\$ 38,241
		29,040
		32,466
30,286		2,103,750
30,407		292,341
301		301
		80,668
	4,180,000	4,180,000
	63,393	63,393
	<u>214,491</u>	<u>214,491</u>
<u>60,994</u>	<u>4,457,884</u>	<u>7,034,691</u>
619,646		619,646
		12,413
		1,877
333,707		624,931
		230,295
		<u>620,091</u>
<u>953,353</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,109,253</u>
<u>\$1,014,347</u>	<u>\$4,457,884</u>	<u>\$9,143,944</u>

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

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	\$6,949,040	\$6,939,742	\$ (9,298)
Land Use Change		20	20
Yield	180	1,144	964
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	<u>67,934</u>	<u>81,169</u>	<u>13,235</u>
Total Taxes	<u>7,017,154</u>	<u>7,022,075</u>	<u>4,921</u>
<u>Licenses and Permits</u>			
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	1,915	2,349	434
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	488,804	497,610	8,806
Building Permits	24,290	42,535	18,245
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	<u>25,991</u>	<u>35,953</u>	<u>9,962</u>
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>541,000</u>	<u>578,447</u>	<u>37,447</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
<u>State</u>			
Shared Revenue	47,955	47,955	
Business Profits Tax	90,149	90,150	1
Highway Block Grant	76,568	76,568	
State and Federal Forest			
Land Reimbursement	267	409	142
Railroad Tax	88	88	
<u>Federal</u>			
Coastal Zone Management		2,000	2,000
Federal Emergency Management Agency	<u>11,534</u>	<u>23,527</u>	<u>11,993</u>
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>226,561</u>	<u>240,697</u>	<u>14,136</u>
<u>Charges For Services</u>			
Income From Departments	<u>41,468</u>	<u>112,609</u>	<u>71,141</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>			
Sale of Municipal Property	3,001	10,507	7,506
Interest on Investments	50,000	45,936	(4,064)
Rents of Property	885	1,785	900
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	<u>103,826</u>	<u>98,601</u>	<u>(5,225)</u>
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>157,712</u>	<u>156,829</u>	<u>(883)</u>

EXHIBIT A-1 (Continued)
 TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 General Fund
 Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
<u>Operating Transfers In</u>			
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>			
Capital Reserve Funds	105,000	104,109	(891)
Nonexpendable Trust Funds	<u>69,605</u>	<u>51,302</u>	<u>(18,303)</u>
Total Operating Transfers In	<u>174,605</u>	<u>155,411</u>	<u>(19,194)</u>
<u>Proceeds of General Obligation Debt</u>			
Capital Leases	<u>61,500</u>	<u>61,327</u>	<u>(173)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>236,105</u>	<u>216,738</u>	<u>(19,367)</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	8,220,000	<u>\$8,327,395</u>	<u>\$107,395</u>
<u>Unreserved Fund Balance</u>			
<u>Used To Reduce Tax Rate</u>	<u>101,617</u>		
<u>Total Revenues, Other Financing Sources and Use of Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$8,321,617</u>		

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

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>Encumbered</u> <u>From 1992</u>	<u>Appropriations</u> <u>1993</u>
<u>Current</u>		
<u>General Government</u>		
Executive	\$ 450	\$ 125,673
Election and Registration		8,868
Financial Administration		159,551
Legal Expenses		40,000
Planning and Zoning	2,000	21,315
General Government Buildings		31,937
Cemeteries		69,755
Insurance		159,497
Regional Associations		33,382
Other - Dockham Benefits		<u>9,578</u>
Total General Government	<u>2,450</u>	<u>659,556</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>		
Police Department	22,570	483,630
Fire Department		384,867
Building Inspection		66,812
Emergency Management		<u>5,750</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>22,570</u>	<u>941,059</u>
<u>Highways and Streets</u>		
Town Maintenance		548,536
Street Lighting		2,200
Care of Trees		<u>3,000</u>
Total Highways and Streets		<u>553,736</u>
<u>Sanitation</u>		
Solid Waste Collection		98,402
Solid Waste Disposal		134,495
Other Sanitation		<u>1,500</u>
Total Sanitation		<u>234,397</u>
<u>Health</u>		
Administration		2,361
Animal and Mosquito Control		41,718
Rye Ambulance Corps		<u>53,789</u>
Total Health		<u>97,868</u>
<u>Welfare</u>		
Direct Assistance		<u>35,000</u>

<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To 1994</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
\$ 119,486	\$	\$ 6,637
6,404		2,464
157,895	407	1,249
36,414		3,586
17,805	2,000	3,510
34,369		(2,432)
51,453		18,302
164,905		(5,408)
33,382		
9,578		
<u>631,691</u>	<u>2,407</u>	<u>27,908</u>
499,356		6,844
404,344	2,154	(21,631)
59,980		6,832
7,249		(1,499)
<u>970,929</u>	<u>2,154</u>	<u>(9,454)</u>
540,062		8,474
2,300		(100)
830		2,170
<u>543,192</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>10,544</u>
99,724	1,691	(3,013)
147,024		(12,529)
1,102		398
<u>247,850</u>	<u>1,691</u>	<u>(15,144)</u>
2,261		100
37,819		3,899
<u>58,023</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>(4,234)</u>
<u>98,103</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>(235)</u>
<u>29,208</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>5,792</u>

EXHIBIT A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>Encumbered</u> <u>From 1992</u>	<u>Appropriations</u> <u>1993</u>
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>		
Parks and Recreation		83,575
Patriotic Purposes		2,600
Historic District Commission		150
Total Culture and Recreation		86,325
<u>Conservation</u>		
Administration		988
Purchase of Natural Resources		1,000
Other		5,300
Total Conservation		7,288
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes		100,000
<u>Capital Outlay</u>		
Landfill - Hydrogeological Investigation	23,537	
Berrys Brook - Bellyhack Bog		
Watershed Area Management Plan	7,742	
Recreation Purposes		1,200
Fire Department Pumper		126,500
Highway Equipment		27,500
Safety Building		50,000
Police Department Equipment		15,500
Town Hall Equipment		21,744
Total Capital Outlay	31,279	242,444
<u>Intergovernmental</u>		
School District Assessment		4,021,576
County Tax Assessment		733,138
<u>Tax Assessments</u>		
Jeness Beach Precinct		52,872
Rye Water District		37,490
Rye Beach Precinct		256,078
Total Intergovernmental		5,101,154
<u>OTHER OPERATING USES</u>		
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>		
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>		
<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>		
Public Library		219,790
Capital Reserve Funds		43,000
Total Operating Transfers Out		262,790
<u>Total Appropriations,</u>		
<u>Expenditures and Encumbrances</u>	\$56,299	\$8,321,617

<u>Expenditures Net of Refunds</u>	<u>Encumbered To 1994</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
79,670	61	3,844
2,738		(138)
<u>82,408</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>150</u> <u>3,856</u>
556		432
		1,000
<u>556</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5,300</u> <u>6,732</u>
<u>57,292</u>	<u> </u>	<u>42,708</u>
23,681		(144)
10,000		(2,258)
126,327	1,200	173
26,554		946
49,109		891
15,234		266
21,695		49
<u>272,600</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u> </u> <u>(77)</u>
4,021,576		
733,138		
52,872		
37,489		
255,298		1
<u>5,100,373</u>	<u> </u>	<u>780</u> <u>781</u>
219,790		
43,000		
<u>262,790</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u> <u> </u>
<u>\$8,296,992</u>	<u>\$7,513</u>	<u>\$ 73,411</u>

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EXHIBIT A-3
 TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 General Fund
 Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>		
<u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	\$541,142	
 <u>Deduction</u>		
Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce 1993 Tax Rate	<u>101,617</u>	\$439,525
 <u>Additions</u>		
<u>1993 Budget Summary</u>		
Revenue Surplus (Exhibit A-1)	\$107,395	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Exhibit A-2)	<u>73,411</u>	
1993 Budget Surplus	\$180,806	
Decrease In Reserve For Inventories	<u>(240)</u>	
Total Additions		<u>180,566</u>
 <u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>		
<u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>		<u>\$620,091</u>

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EXHIBIT B
 TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$7,022,075	\$	\$
Licenses and Permits	578,447		
Intergovernmental	240,697	84,454	
Charges For Services	112,609	432,129	
Miscellaneous	156,829	20,581	8,529
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Operating Transfers In	155,411	270,002	
Proceeds of General Obligation Debt	<u>61,327</u>		
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>			
	<u>8,327,395</u>	<u>807,166</u>	<u>8,529</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
General Government	631,691		
Public Safety	970,929		
Highways and Streets	543,192		
Sanitation	247,850	56,711	
Health	98,103		
Welfare	29,208		
Culture and Recreation	82,408	246,177	
Conservation	556	24	
Debt Service	57,292	499,840	
Capital Outlay	272,600		6,847
Intergovernmental	5,100,373		
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Operating Transfers Out	<u>262,790</u>		<u>40,000</u>
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>			
	<u>8,296,992</u>	<u>802,752</u>	<u>46,847</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>			
	30,403	4,414	(38,318)
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>			
	<u>599,078</u>	<u>225,881</u>	<u>334,442</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>			
	<u>\$ 629,481</u>	<u>\$230,295</u>	<u>\$296,124</u>

<u>Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trust</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$	\$7,022,075
	578,447
	325,151
14,271	544,738
	200,210
43,000	468,413
<u> </u>	<u>61,327</u>
<u>57,271</u>	<u>9,200,361</u>
12,246	643,937
	970,929
	543,192
	304,561
	98,103
	29,208
	328,585
	580
4,255	557,132
	283,702
	5,100,373
<u>104,109</u>	<u>406,899</u>
<u>120,610</u>	<u>9,267,201</u>
(63,339)	(66,840)
<u>375,952</u>	<u>1,535,353</u>
<u>\$312,613</u>	<u>\$1,468,513</u>

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EXHIBIT B-3
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Fund - Public Library
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>Operating Account</u>	<u>Gift Account</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
<u>Intergovernmental</u>		
NHHC Grant	\$ 31	\$
<u>Charges For Services</u>		
Book Sales and Fines		
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Interest Income		349
Donations		735
Sale of Equipment		
Other	112	
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>		
<u>Operating Transfers In</u>		
General Fund	204,790	
Trust Funds	<u>15,000</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>219,933</u>	<u>1,084</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
<u>Current</u>		
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>		
Salaries and Benefits	130,471	
Other Administrative Costs	6,432	320
Books, Periodicals and Programs	31,612	
Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	20,412	
Capital Acquisitions and Improvements	<u>32,713</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>221,640</u>	<u>320</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures</u>		
	(1,707)	764
<u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	<u>3,676</u>	<u>11,494</u>
<u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 1,969</u>	<u>\$12,258</u>

<u>Trust Income and Fines Account</u>	<u>Building Account</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 281	\$	\$ 312
3,275		3,275
54	438	841
1,952	2,000	4,687
1,500		1,500
2,445	18	2,575
		204,790
<u>10,212</u>	<u> </u>	<u>25,212</u>
<u>19,719</u>	<u>2,456</u>	<u>243,192</u>
		130,471
1,263		8,015
14,223		45,835
75		20,487
<u>2,696</u>	<u>5,960</u>	<u>41,369</u>
<u>18,257</u>	<u>5,960</u>	<u>246,177</u>
1,462	(3,504)	(2,985)
<u>856</u>	<u>15,200</u>	<u>31,226</u>
<u>\$ 2,318</u>	<u>\$11,696</u>	<u>\$ 28,241</u>

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EXHIBIT B-4
 TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Special Revenue Fund - Conservation Commission
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>General Account</u>	<u>Forest Account</u>	<u>Land Acquisition Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Revenues</u>				
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Interest Income	\$ 1,208	\$ 11	\$ 4,436	\$ 5,655
 <u>Expenditures</u>				
<u>Current</u>				
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>				
Conservation Commission	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>
 <u>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</u>				
	1,184	11	4,436	5,631
 <u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	 <u>43,038</u>	 <u>333</u>	 <u>154,189</u>	 <u>197,560</u>
 <u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	 <u>\$44,222</u>	 <u>\$344</u>	 <u>\$158,625</u>	 <u>\$203,191</u>

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EXHIBIT B-5
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Fund - Sewer Department
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

Revenues

Intergovernmental

State Aid Water Pollution \$ 84,142

Charges For Services

Sewer Rents 428,466

Other Service Fees 388

Miscellaneous

Interest Income 5,323

Other Financing Sources

Operating Transfers In

Capital Project Fund 40,000

Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources

\$558,319

Expenditures

Current

Sanitation

Wages and Employee Benefits \$ 6,991

Utilities 4,555

Plant Supplies and Expenses 1,626

Maintenance and Repairs 46

General and Administrative 10,870

Town of Hampton

Transport 5,580

Treatment 25,289

Capital Costs 1,754

Debt Service

Principal 220,000

Interest 279,840

Total Expenditures

556,551

Excess of Revenues and Other

Financing Sources Over Expenditures

1,768

Fund Balance - January 1

(2,905)

Fund Balance - December 31

\$ (1,137)

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EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual (GAAP Basis)
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>General Fund</u>		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$7,017,154	\$7,022,075	\$ 4,921
Licenses and Permits	541,000	578,447	37,447
Intergovernmental	226,561	240,697	14,136
Charges For Services	41,468	112,609	71,141
Miscellaneous	157,712	156,829	(883)
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Operating Transfers In	174,605	155,411	(19,194)
Proceeds of General Obligation Debt	<u>61,500</u>	<u>61,327</u>	<u>(173)</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>8,220,000</u>	<u>8,327,395</u>	<u>107,395</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
General Government	659,599	631,691	27,908
Public Safety	961,475	970,929	(9,454)
Highways and Streets	553,736	543,192	10,544
Sanitation	232,706	247,850	(15,144)
Health	97,868	98,103	(235)
Welfare	35,000	29,208	5,792
Culture and Recreation	86,264	82,408	3,856
Conservation	7,288	556	6,732
Debt Service	100,000	57,292	42,708
Capital Outlay	272,523	272,600	(77)
Intergovernmental	5,101,154	5,100,373	781
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Operating Transfers Out	<u>262,790</u>	<u>262,790</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>8,370,403</u>	<u>8,296,992</u>	<u>73,411</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>			
	(150,403)	30,403	180,806
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>599,078</u>	<u>599,078</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 448,675</u>	<u>\$ 629,481</u>	<u>\$180,806</u>

Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	\$	\$	\$7,017,154	\$7,022,075	\$ 4,921
84,142	84,454	312	541,000	578,447	37,447
421,387	432,129	10,742	310,703	325,151	14,448
	20,581	20,581	462,855	544,738	81,883
			157,712	177,410	19,698
259,790	270,002	10,212	434,395	425,413	(8,982)
			61,500	61,327	(173)
<u>765,319</u>	<u>807,166</u>	<u>41,847</u>	<u>8,985,319</u>	<u>9,134,561</u>	<u>149,242</u>
			659,599	631,691	27,908
			961,475	970,929	(9,454)
45,689	56,711	(11,022)	553,736	543,192	10,544
			278,395	304,561	(26,166)
			97,868	98,103	(235)
			35,000	29,208	5,792
219,790	246,177	(26,387)	306,054	328,585	(22,531)
	24	(24)	7,288	580	6,708
499,840	499,840		599,840	557,132	42,708
			272,523	272,600	(77)
			5,101,154	5,100,373	781
			262,790	262,790	
<u>765,319</u>	<u>802,752</u>	<u>(37,433)</u>	<u>9,135,722</u>	<u>9,099,744</u>	<u>35,978</u>
	4,414	4,414	(150,403)	34,817	185,220
<u>225,881</u>	<u>225,881</u>		<u>824,959</u>	<u>824,959</u>	
<u>\$225,881</u>	<u>\$230,295</u>	<u>\$ 4,414</u>	<u>\$ 674,556</u>	<u>\$ 859,776</u>	<u>\$185,220</u>

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EXHIBIT D
 TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
 All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Trust Funds</u>
<u>Operating Revenues</u>	
New Funds	\$ 4,150
Interest and Dividends	52,206
Capital Gains	10,163
Burial Fees and Other Income	<u>16,600</u>
 <u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	 <u>83,119</u>
 <u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Trust Income Distributions	10,212
Cemetery Care	<u>3,746</u>
 <u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	 <u>13,958</u>
 <u>Income Before Operating Transfers</u>	 69,161
 <u>Operating Transfers</u>	
Transfers Out	<u>(51,302)</u>
 <u>Net Income</u>	 17,859
 <u>Fund Balance - January 1 (As Restated - Note 7)</u>	 <u>622,881</u>
 <u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	 <u>\$640,740</u>

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EXHIBIT E
 TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Statement of Cash Flows
 All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993

	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u> <u>Nonexpendable Trust Funds</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>	
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	\$ (2,645)
Interest and Dividends Received	51,146
New Funds Received	8,200
Other Funds Received	16,600
Operating Transfers Out - To Other Funds	<u>(88,106)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>	<u>(14,805)</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>	
Proceeds From Sales and Maturities of Investment Activities	120,162
Purchase of Investment Securities	<u>(138,353)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided (Used) in Investing Activities</u>	<u>(18,191)</u>
<u>Net (Decrease) in Cash</u>	(32,996)
<u>Cash - January 1</u>	<u>81,098</u>
<u>Cash - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 48,102</u>
<i>Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</i>	
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>\$ 17,859</u>
<u>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>	
Gain on Sales of Investments	(10,163)
<u>(Increase) Decrease in Receivables Accounts</u>	<u>(1,060)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Due To Other Funds	<u>(21,441)</u>
<u>Total Adjustments</u>	<u>(32,664)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>	<u>\$ (14,805)</u>

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**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
DETAILED STATEMENT**

Library Funds

PRINCIPAL 1/1/93		\$ 102,123.13
NEW FUNDS		
Helen and Shirley Philbrick	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>
PRINCIPAL 12/31/93		\$ <u>102,223.13</u>
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/93		\$ -0-
1993 Income		\$ 10,211.72
Paid to Library Trustees		\$ 10,211.72
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/93		\$ -0-

Miscellaneous Funds

PRINCIPAL 1/1/93		\$ 291,363.93
ADDITIONS		
Capital Reserve - Record Restoration	\$ 500.00	
Capital Reserve - Employee Leave	25,000.00	
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	15,000.00	
Capital Reserve - Sewer	2,500.00	
Capital Reserve - Rye Beach	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District	<u>15,297.00</u>	\$ 63,297.00
EXPENDED		
Fire Truck Fund	(\$ <u>65,000.00</u>)	\$ (65,000.00)
PRINCIPAL 12/31/93		\$ <u>289,660.93</u>
INCOME BALANCE 1/1/93		\$ 43,670.05
1993 Income		\$ 8,782.10
1993 Expended	Rye Beach \$ 2,700.00 Library <u>\$15,000.00</u>	\$ (17,700.00)
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/93		\$ <u>34,752.15</u>

===== SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53-B =====

The Recycling Committee planned a Household Hazardous Waste Collection which was held on May 8, 1992. The collection was held at two locations to better serve the population of the District towns. One collection site was held in Hampton and one in Sandown. 152 cars being processed in Sandown and 393 cars being processed in Hampton. The total cost of the collections was \$26,923. A grant from the State of New Hampshire, based on the population of the District towns, in the amount of \$8,707. helped to offset the cost. The remainder was paid for out of District funds which had been set aside for this purpose. The per car cost came to \$49.40. The Committee felt the collection was a resounding success and have set aside funds in the 1994/1995 Budget to hold another collection in the Spring of 1994.

The Landfill portion of the District operations continues with the long-term contract with Waste Management of New Hampshire. Brentwood, Fremont, New Castle, North Hampton, Rye, and Sandown are currently shipping to the Turnkey Landfill Facility in Rochester. The Tipping fee at Turnkey from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994 is \$53.16. We project the tipping fee for 1994-1995 will be \$54.89 depending on the CPI at January 1, 1994.

The District will review other possible methods of refuse disposal in order to arrive at more economical solutions.

The proposed Budget as adopted by the District contains no levy to the Member Municipalities. However, it is possible that economics will dictate assessments in future years depending on the types of projects adopted.

Household hazardous waste collection for 1994 has tentatively been set for May 14, 1994. Please mark this date on your calendars. Additionally, flyers will be available at the Town Recycling Center and the Town Hall outlining the details of the collection. Don't hesitate to call the Selectmen's Office or the Town Recycling Center for any questions you may have; 964-5523 or 964-5304 respectively.

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
=====

March 9, 1993, March 13, 1993 and March 20, 1993

At 8:30 a.m. on March 9, 1993 at the Rye Elementary School gymnasium, Moderator Sharon DeVries opened the ballot box to display the empty compartments. She inserted the OpTech program and zeroed the OpTech voting machine, displaying the resulting zero tape. Tab no. 894688 was placed on the memory pack and secured. Election workers were then instructed by the moderator. Ballots were counted into stacks of fifty. Workers were assigned their duties and reminded to watch for political material which is disallowed inside the polling area. The list of absentee ballot requests was duly posted, as well as a notice to cast the absentee ballots after 2:00 p.m..

At 9:00 a.m. Moderator Sharon DeVries announced that the polls were open and commenced the reading of the official warrant. It was moved by Jane Ireland and seconded by Elizabeth Yeaton to waive the further reading of the warrant. So voted.

The ballot box was secured and ballot voting commenced.

The absentee ballots were cast at 2:00 p.m., as posted.

At 7:00 p.m. Moderator Sharon DeVries announced that the polls were closed and the counting procedure ensued. At 7:40 p.m. Mrs. DeVries announced the results of the voting and declared the winners of each race. These results are shown on the accompanying page.

At 9:00 a.m. on the 13th day of March 1993, at the Rye Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator DeVries called to order the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting. She introduced Girl Scout Courtney Hickson and Boy Scout Emilio Maddaloni, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator introduced the panel of officials: Jane Ireland, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; H. Alfred Casassa, Town Counsel; Donald Stevens, Paula Snyder and Hank Cavaretta, outgoing Selectmen; Janet Thompson, Administrative Assistant; and newly elected Selectmen Martin Quirk and Edward Herlihy (Selectman Joe Mills arrived a few minutes later.)

The Moderator announced that any new officers would be sworn in at the conclusion of this meeting. She announced also that the Planning Board is looking for individuals who may be interested in serving on a committee to update the Master Plan. Mrs. DeVries mentioned that we've lost some very key Rye citizens this year whose presence we miss, including Bud Dockham, Ralph Hammond, John and Helen Philbrick, Bob Willmer, Louise Clark - all of whom gave of themselves to improve this town and contributed to making it a wonderful place to live. Mrs. DeVries welcomed newcomers to town as well. The new Police Chief, Brad Loomis, and the new Fire Chief, Ron Lima were introduced. She noted that Chief

Lima and Assistant Fire Chief Bruce Walker had acted heroically in saving the lives of a Rye family recently and called upon Rep. Gene Ritzo who presented Chief Lima and Assistant Chief Walker with Commendations from the Governor of the State of New Hampshire for their heroic and unselfish actions on February 9, 1993.



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993**

1403 Ballots cast
3928 Registered
Voters
36Z Turnout

John C. P. [Signature]
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) \leftarrow pointing to your choice(s), the this \leftarrow .
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

RESULTS * denotes winner

FOR SELECTMAN	
ONE YEAR	Vote for ONE
EDWARD H. HERLIHY	*856
PAULA S. SHYDER	506
Smattering	

FOR SELECTMAN	
TWO YEARS	Vote for ONE
MARTIN QUIRK	*856
JACK TOBEY	487
Smattering	

FOR SELECTMAN	
THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE
HERBERT R. DRAKE	487
JOE MILLS	*882
Smattering	

FOR TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
ONE YEAR	Vote for ONE
JANE E. IRELAND	*1153
Smattering	

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE
PETER CASE	*1082
Abbie Jean Brownell	25

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE	
THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE
ROGER O. PHILBRICK	*1208
Smattering	

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE
PEGGY WADE	*1050
Smattering	

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE	
TWO YEARS	Vote for ONE
GEORGE H. WOOD	*1100
Smattering	

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE	
THREE YEARS	Vote for TWO
DOUGLAS K. ABRAMS	*740
MELVIN R. LOW	*882
MARJORIE M. MILLER	404
JOHN W. MOYNAHAN	458
Smattering	

FOR PLANNING BOARD	
TWO YEARS	Vote for ONE
G. BRADLEY RICHARDS	*1043
Smattering	

FOR PLANNING BOARD	
THREE YEARS	Vote for TWO
DAVID A. DAWLEY	*875
MAYNARD L. YOUNG	*860
Smattering	

ARTICLE 3.
(As proposed by petition of Rye voters in accordance with R.S.A. 41:2-b)
Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members?
YES 529
NO *816

ARTICLE 4.
(As proposed by petition of Rye voters)
Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector to be elected at the next year's regular town meeting?
YES *881
NO 473

ARTICLE 6 - ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment #1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:
To add a new Section 501.6 relative to Off-Premises Signs and to amend the definition of "Business Directional Sign", "Identification Sign", and "Off-Premises Sign", which would provide that off-premises signs, including billboards, are prohibited with the exception of two, off-premises directional signs per business and temporary directional signs for real estate sales?
YES *858
NO 328

Amendment #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:
To amend Section 202.11F to require that water lines for seasonal conversions be located in accordance with the requirement of the appropriate water supplier?
YES *993
NO 168

Amendment #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:
To amend Section 201.1 to replace the old, 1980 Zoning Map with the new, updated 1992 Zoning Map which does not change any zoning regulation or district boundary?
YES *1006
NO 181

ARTICLE 8 - ZONING MAP AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment #4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:
To reclassify portions of Tax map lots 22-78; 24-102, 24-103, 24-104, 22-81, and 24-105 (vicinity of 116 Pioneer Road) which are no longer used for business purposes, to Single Residence District, and amend the Rye Zoning Map accordingly?
YES *892
NO 288

Amendment #5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:
To reclassify Tax map lot 9-2-12 (at 122 Harbor Road), which is no longer used for business purposes, to Single Residence District, and amend the Rye Zoning Map accordingly?
YES *881
NO 299

Amendment #6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6, as follows:
To reclassify Tax map lot 12-40 (at 17 Central Road), which is no longer used for business purposes, to Single Residence District, and amend the Rye Zoning Map accordingly?
YES *887
NO 288

ARTICLE 7 - BUILDING CODE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment #1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:
To incorporate the Life Safety Code, NFPA 101 in the Rye Building Code?
YES *998
NO 183

Amendment #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:
To incorporate the BOCA National Fire Protection Code into the Rye Building Code?
YES *1001
NO 180

**TURN BALLOT OVER
TO CONTINUE VOTING**

The Moderator announced that in view of the weather forecast of a dangerous blizzard, the Fire Chief has informed her that he receives hourly updates and that we will therefore proceed with as much business as we can accomplish before the weather turns dangerous. When we reach a point where we feel it would be unsafe for all of us to remain any longer, we will adjourn the meeting and come up with a date certain to continue if we haven't completed business.

Moderator DeVries announced her rules for the meeting: we follow the articles in order; generally the sponsor of a motion will be recognized first if he or she wishes to be heard and then open for discussion; everyone who wishes to speak will be allowed to speak before we give someone the opportunity to speak for a second time; all remarks should be addressed to the Moderator; we will vote by a show of hands unless a ballot is required or otherwise requested; please state your name when speaking; motions to amend must be in writing unless they are only one or two words; motions for reconsideration of a vote must be immediately after the vote's results are declared and before any other business is taken up, and it must be made by someone on the prevailing side (this does not apply to bond issue matters whose reconsideration votes are governed by RSA 33); secret ballots require a request in writing by five voters; after results are declared but before new business, seven or more voters must by petition seek a secret ballot. Moderator DeVries said that she would, as always, entertain any motions the body feels are appropriate. If the assembly wishes to limit debate on any issue, it would require a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund from "constructing a new Safety Building" to "FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND/OR RENOVATING A BUILDING", and designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS HAND VOTE

It was **moved** by Hank Cavaretta and seconded by Donald Stevens, to adopt this article. Police Chief Brad Loomis said this very practical proposal takes care of the Police Department for the next ten to twenty years. He pointed out that the article should be amended to add the words "and equipping" since it wouldn't do much good to renovate the old Ambulance Corps building without being able to also equip it.

Bruce Walker **moved** to **amend** Article 8 by adding the words "and equipping". His motion was seconded by Paula Snyder.

The moderator called for a vote on the amendment to the article. Show of Hands. **The amendment is declared passed.**

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 8, as amended. Show of Hands. **Article 8, as amended, is declared PASSED by a two-third majority.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Safety

Building Fund.

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

In answer to a question from the audience, Budget Committee Chairman Gary Chapman said there was originally quite a bit of confusion regarding how this article would be presented and that by the time it was in its final form the time period had passed for the Budget Committee's recommendation, which is why it appears as "not recommended".

It was **moved** by Hank Cavaretta and seconded by Don Stevens, to adopt Article 9. There being no further discussion, the Moderator Called for a vote. Show of Hands. **Article 9 is declared adopted.**

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Rye Recreation Commission and at least 25 other voters of the Town of Rye: To see if the Town will vote to turn the town building, now known as the Rye Ambulance Corps Building, into the "Rye Community Center" to be used for a place for various community and civic organizations to meet; for Recreation Department programs; a central meeting place for the children of Rye; for Visiting Nurses health clinics; for seasonal playground programs; and any other possible needs that may arise, to be supervised by the Rye Recreation Commission. The transition of this building and its management will be of no additional cost to the town.

Hank Cavaretta **moved** to Table Article 10, seconded by Elizabeth Yeaton.

The Moderator reminded the assembly that a motion to table requires a two-thirds vote. There being no further discussion, she called for a vote on the motion to Table Article 10. Show of Hands. **Motion to Table Article 10 is declared PASSED by a two-third majority.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$185,400.) for the purpose of conducting a town-wide revaluation for the year 1994 to commence in 1993, by withdrawing ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$95,424) plus accumulated interest from the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance of approximately eighty-nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$89,976) to be raised by taxes.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Donald Stevens, seconded by Paula Snyder, to adopt Article 11.

In answer to a question from Peter Cady, Selectman Stevens explained that we are required by law to reevaluate the Town every ten years which comes up in 1995. He said we have an opportunity by initiating the process this year through a State Agency to save approximately \$20,000. He also said it is his personal belief that we need to get the taxes equalized again. Mr. Stevens responded to another question from the audience by saying that the Selectmen have been told that the property values are not going to increase because of the sewer. Jack Squires said the gentleman who is going to do the revaluation stated that your taxes are going to go up if

you have the sewer.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 11. Show of Hands. Indefinite results. The Moderator called for a Hand Count. **Results on Article 11: Yes = 90; No = 74.** Article 11 is declared **ADOPTED.** *** **NOTE *** Article 11 was subsequently Reconsidered and DEFEATED.** See page 13 of this record.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a new 1993 Fire Department Pumper, and to authorize the withdrawal of sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the down payment from the existing Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
Paula Snyder moved to Indefinitely Postpone Article 12, seconded by Joe Mills. Mrs. Snyder explained that Article 13 addresses the vehicle that's needed for the Fire Department.

The Moderator called for a vote. Show of Hands. **Article 12 is declared Indefinitely Postponed.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the purpose of entering into a lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a new 1993 Fire Department Pumper, and to authorize the withdrawal of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) from the established Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into this five (5) year lease-purchase agreement and to set the conditions of the agreement.

THE ARTICLE REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS BALLOT VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was moved by Bruce Walker and seconded by Ron Lima, to adopt Article 13.

Chief Lima moved to amend the article by changing the figure of \$120,000 to a new figure of \$126,500. His motion was seconded by J.P. Nadeau.

Chief Lima explained the article, his amendment, and the need for a new pumper.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on the motion to amend Article 13. Show of Hands. **The Moderator declared the Motion to Amend Adopted.**

Curt Lovellette asked for an explanation with regard to the similarity between Articles 12 and 13, and the fact that the Budget Committee recommended Article 12, but not article 13. Paula Snyder explained that after Article 12 went before the Budget Committee and was recommended by them, the Selectmen went to the Department of Revenue to make sure that all warrant articles are written correctly. DRA recommended a different way to write the article for a lease-purchase and we

followed their directions. Unfortunately there was not enough time to get the newly-written article to the Budget Committee for their review and it must, therefore, be shown as “not recommended”.

In answer to an inquiry, Chief Lima explained that the Budget Committee was aware that they were looking at a total of \$120,000 when Article 12 came before them. He said it's not that we didn't for the Budget Committee, it's the way the article was or was not written. After brief discussion regarding the Budget Committee process, Joe Grandmaison asked if the Board has recommended that the purchase should be made, regardless of the process and the financing. In response, Paula Snyder said this Board is recommending the purchase of the truck upon the thorough investigation and recommendation of the Fire Chief.

Donna Theobald said that she was told that one of the reasons they lost their home to fire was that the present pumper is so inadequate and she said she hoped that would never happen again. Marty Quirk pointed out that the gallonage does not meet requirements and that the new pumper would double the capacity and therefore meet the requirements.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 13. **Secret Yes/No Ballot vote. Results: Yes = 175; No = 17. Article 13, as amended, is declared Adopted.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$23,500) for the purpose of purchasing twenty-three point five four acres (23.54) acres of land from Mr. Robert Shelton, Rye, (Map 22, Lot 9), with Berry's Brook flowing through it.

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was moved by Donald Stevens, seconded by Hank Cararetta, to adopt Article 14.

Mr. Stevens asked for support on this article, saying it is a significant portion of our wetlands. J.P. Nadeau asked how much money is in the Conservation Commission's Land Acquisition Fund to which Mr. Stevens responded that there is a little over \$150,000. David Dawley spoke in favor of the article. George Wood said he did not feel that this article had received a full discussion by the Board of Selectmen nor a full review by the Budget Committee. Mr. Stevens agreed that this was a last minute thing. Mrs. Snyder said she would have liked more information and felt this could be obtained through the Conservation Commission's Land Acquisition Fund.

Hank Cavaretta motioned to Move the Question, seconded by Dwight Hamsley.

Show of Hands. **Question is declared Moved.**

The moderator called for a vote on Article 14. Show of Hands. **Article 14 is declared Defeated.**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of continuing the automation of

the Town Library, and to authorize the withdrawal of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the Library Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was moved by Gene Ritzo and seconded by Dwight Hamsley, to adopt Article 15.

Library Director Kathleen Rudden explained the article.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 15. Show of Hands. **Article 15 is declared Adopted.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacement for the Sewer Systems and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was moved by Paula Snyder and seconded by Marty Quirk, to adopt Article 16.

Mrs. Snyder explained that State and Federal law required that the town establish a Capital Reserve fund for replacement of the main components of the sewer system. In order for us to continue to receive the Federal and State monies for the Sewer Bond, we must have this fund established. Mrs. Snyder said further that these monies are part of the costs borne by the sewer users and not by the whole town.

Paula Snyder **moved** to amend Article 16 by changing the amount from \$10,000 to \$2,500. Her motion was seconded by J.P. Nadeau. In reply to a question from George Wood, Mrs. Snyder explained that the Town already has \$10,000 set aside which was raised last year through sewer billing and that this article was merely to establish the fund. A total of \$12,500 will therefore be set aside in Capital Reserve for the sewer if this article is adopted.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment to Article 16. Show of Hands. **Amendment to Article 16 is declared Passed.**

Moderator DeVries called for a vote on Article 16, as amended. Show of Hands. **Article 16, as amended, is declared Adopted.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand, five hundred and seventy eight dollars and forty cents (\$9,578.40), and authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay this amount to the "Estate of Walter E. Dockham, Jr." in settlement of the claim made by his widow, Mrs. Jayne Dockham.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

J.P. Nadeau **moved** to Indefinitely Postpone Article 17, seconded by Joe Conner.

Mr. Nadeau explained that once again, the Department of Revenue would not approve the wording of Article 17, even though the Budget Committee had reviewed and recommended it, so we must take the issue up under Article 18.

The Moderator called for a vote on Indefinitely Postponing Article 17. Show of Hands. **Article 17 is declared Indefinitely Postponed.**

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of extraordinary legal fees and expenses related to foreseeable litigation involving claims made by the estate of the late Police Chief Walter E. Dockham, Jr. and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,578.40 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by J.P. Nadeau and seconded by Michael Netishen to adopt Article 18.

Mr. Nadeau spoke on behalf of the article, mentioning Bud Dockham's many years of dedicated service to the town, and the issue of equity.

Selectman Donald Stevens said that the Police Chief and the Fire Chief received entirely different settlements as their retirement package. If the town feels that this was inequitable and should be corrected, then you should support the \$9,578.40 expenditure. If, on the other hand, you feel that each one had the right to come in and negotiate with the Board for the benefits, then don't support the expenditure.

Charles Conway spoke about his concerns with regard to the accumulated sick leave presently allowed under the Fire/Police contracts. Lester Stevens said sick leave is there in case you get sick, not as a bonus. Mr. Stevens felt a thirty day limit on sick leave should be imposed. Curt Lovellette asked if there had been a negotiated settlement with Chief Dockham when he retired. Don Stevens said yes, the Board did sit with Chief Dockham and agree with Chief Dockham as to a settlement amount. The issue was raised after the subsequent retirement of the Fire Chief when there was a different deal cut for him. Retired Fire Chief George Moynahan said he had tried to get Chief Dockham to go with him and negotiate a retirement with the Selectmen but Bud had declined, saying that he was tired, didn't feel well, and just wanted to get out. Chief Moynahan said Bud did not have the physical stamina to converse with the Board. Chief Moynahan said he felt we should support this article for the issue of fairness.

John Lear **motioned** to Move the Question, seconded by Bruce Walker.

John Moynahan questioned the wording of the article and the term "legal fees". Town Counsel Casassa said that the proper procedure to comply with D.R.A. regulations would be to write the article in the way that it is written. Attorney Casassa said you can't legally pay this person a salary because he is no longer an employee of the town, so this is a way to legally accomplish the end result of paying over to the estate if the voters here today so deem it appropriate. No portion of this is to go to attorney's fees.

The Moderator called for a vote on Article 18. Show of Hands. **Article 18 is de-**

clared adopted.

ARTICLE 19. It was moved by Curt Lovellette, seconded by Gary Chapman, to adopt Article 19.

Budget Committee Chairman Gary Chapman said that Dept. 38 Regional Association in the Budget already has \$500 for the SPCA. The SPCA themselves put this warrant article in because it's the way they do things in other towns. When you pass this budget you will have already given them \$500. Lester Stevens told of his experience as a Senior Citizen with the SPCA and asked for support for this article.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 19. Show of Hands. **Article 19 is declared Adopted.**

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the calendar year 1993.

It was **moved** by John Moynahan, seconded by Gary Chapman, to adopt a budget in the amount of \$3,810,165.

Library Director Kathleen Rudden **moved to amend** the budget by reducing the bottom line of the budget by \$15,000. Which was added to the Library operating budget. Budget Committee Chairman Gary Chapman said the \$15,000 is in their budget and it is legitimate to say they do not need that \$15,000 in the Library budget. Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Snyder discussed this issue and concluded that the \$15,000 is on the MS form and in their operating budget, and that the \$15,000 will come from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Ron Lima seconded her motion.

The new operating budget for the library would be \$204,790 as shown in line 4550 of the budget.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on the motion to amend the budget by reducing line 4550 by \$15,000. Show of Hands. **Amendment is declared passed. *** NOTE *** This amendment was subsequently reconsidered and defeated.** (See page 13 of this record.)

Fred Walter spoke of his concern over the accumulated sick leave policy and asked if there was anything in the budget for this. And if so, that it be deleted. After some discussion it was generally concluded that there is no specific amount in the budget which is directed at accumulated sick leave.

Donald Stevens **moved** to amend the budget by increasing it by \$47,757., seconded by Mr. Herlihy.

Mr. Walter again brought up his concerns with regard to accumulated sick leave. Moderator DeVries ruled that this subject is not part of the budget discussion per se, and that discussion on that issue is out of order. She said that if the town wants

to make some kind of advisory motion at the conclusion of the meeting, that would be within their rights.

Discussion continued on the proposed amendment. Mr. Stevens went to the chalk board provided and itemized the proposed amendment:

1. Storm coverage - Fire Department	\$ 5,892.
2. Fire Chief's salary increase	2,000.
3. Hepatitis shots - Fire Department	2,788.
4. Salt and sand - Highway Department	15,000.
5. Overtime for storms - Highway Dept.	19,377.
6. Audit 02 budget	1,000.
7. Overtime 02 budget (reval, inventory work)	1,000.
8. Professional Training - 02 budget	700.
Total Amendment	<u>\$47,757.</u>

In response to a question from Curt Lovellette, Mrs. Snyder explained that this amendment is necessary because of unexpected expenses which have arisen since the budget process was completed. Bud Moynahan, Public Works Director, explained further that we need this increase because of the many snow storms we have experienced as compared with the previous few years when we were able to reduce that part of the budget. Discussion continued on the various items of this amendment. Gary Holmes was concerned that the amendment was properly before this meeting. Town Counsel Al Casassa said it is his opinion that if you want to increase the budget, you look to that line item. He said that he felt this was an extraordinary approach but you can do it by increasing particular line items in the budget. Joseph Grandmaison asked for the Board's recommendation to which Donald Stevens responded that he supports the motion and again spoke of the need to cover unexpected expenses.

The meeting discussed whether or not to vote the amendment line by line.

The Moderator asked for a vote on whether to vote line by line, or as a package. **SHOW OF HANDS. Voted to treat amendment as a package.**

The Moderator called for a vote on the motion to amend to increase the budget by \$47, 757. **SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment to increase budget by \$47,757. is Passed.**

Budget Committee Chairman Gary Chapman announced the new bottom line budget figure of \$3,842,922.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 20, as amended. **SHOW OF HANDS. The Moderator declared that a budget of \$3,842,922. is Passed. *** NOTE *** This amount is subsequently reconsidered and reduced. (See page 13 of this record.)**

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Rye Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting

money from the State, Federal or Governmental Unit or private sources which becomes available during the fiscal year. Pursuant to NH R.S.A. 202-A:4-c as amended.

It was **moved** by Joe Conner, seconded by Hank Cavaretta, to adopt Article 21.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 21 is declared Adopted.**

ARTICLE 22. On petition of Debra Crapo and at least twenty-five other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 149-I:19, to establish a sewer commission consisting of three members to perform all the duties and possess all the powers otherwise conferred upon the Selectmen by RSA Chapter 149-I.

It was moved by Randy Crapo and seconded by David Dawley, to adopt Article 22.

Donald Stevens said that he wholeheartedly supports the establishment of a Sewer Commission. Joe Grandmaison asked if a Sewer Commission would be able to establish policy for the sewer, changing what is currently in effect? Paula Snyder answered that the Commissioners would have all the powers that the Selectmen have had under 149-I and that if they were to change the Sewer Ordinance(s) they must have a Public Hearing and then, yes, be able to change the structure of the ordinance. Mr. Stevens added that should that happen the town must still vote to appropriate the monies. J.P. Nadeau advised caution on this article and stated that an Ad Hoc Committee might be a better solution particularly in view of the fact that we have a new Board of Selectman in transition. In response to a question from Mrs. Wood, Marty Quirk said he has only recently become aware of the import this board would hold and has given it extensive thought. He said he felt that the Selectmen should act as a Sewer Commission and appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of responsible people to oversee this and to help establish a continuity and suitable billing. This establishes another layer of government that apparently we do not need. Edward Herlihy seconded Mr. Quirk's comments. Joe Mills said he would accept whatever and that he just wants the best representation for the people on the sewer and that the responsibility on the Selectmen would be too much. Mrs. Snyder said the Board is following the advice of the present Ad Hoc Committee in trying to establish a Sewer Commission. Brian Berry said he thought the burden would be too much for two brand new Selectmen and the other with only one year's experience, with all the other issues they must deal with in the town. George Wood said he had worked hard on the sewer issues and was prepared to nominate a very knowledgeable candidate, should this article pass. He further said that he felt someone needs to be doing the job, and that if we do not elect a separate commission, he would like to see the new Board of Selectmen make a proposal to this group that in a certain period of time if they don't reach a measurable level of success, they will call a Special Town Meeting and give us a Sewer Commission. Paula Snyder said she would support that position if we could be assured that there would be no increase in cost to the users because of necessary clerical or secretarial help. Jeff Quinn said the previous comment is just one example of the

divided approach we've had in addressing this issue. He supported the article. The Moderator called for a vote on Article 22. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 22 is declared Adopted.**

ARTICLE 23. On petition of Debra Crapo, and at least twenty-five (25) other voters of the Town of Rye, to see if the Town will vote to elect by unofficial ballot three interim sewer commissioners to serve until the March 8, 1994, town election. (This is subject to a favorable vote on the previous article.) See RSA 669:16. **THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A BALLOT VOTE**

It was **moved** by Paula Snyder and seconded by Hank Cavaretta, to adopt Article 23. Moderator DeVries explained the process of nomination and election the sewer commission.

Jack Squires nominated former Selectman Leon Valley, seconded by J.P. Nadeau.

Gene Ritzo nominated Mr. Skip Page of Fern Ave. in Rye. Mr. Ritzo said Mr. Page is an M.I.T. graduate engineer and a computer expert. Mrs. Ritzo seconded his nomination.

George Wood nominated Mr. Larry Tosi. Mr. Wood said that Larry is a Chief Executive Officer with over thirty three years experience. He has been dealing with sewer authorities for fifteen years. His nomination was seconded by Pat Wood.

Henri Camire moved that nominations be closed, seconded by Mr. Ritzo.

Donald Stevens **moved** that the Moderator cast one vote for the slate, seconded by Hank Cavaretta.

Town Counsel Al Casassa ruled that the vote should be taken by the ballot box as the statute sets forth. Otherwise the vote could be challenged later.

Voting by secret, unofficial ballot ensued. After everyone who wished to vote had done so, the ballots were tallied and the Moderator announced the results:

Skip Page received 62 votes

Leon Valley received 61 votes

Larry Tosi received 60 votes

The Moderator declared the three nominees elected as Sewer Commissioners.

In view of the dangerous weather conditions, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m., to reconvene Saturday, March 20, 1993 at 9:00 a.m..

At 9:10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, 1993 at the Rye Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Sharon DeVries called the meeting to order, saying that this is the continuation of last week's meeting which adjourned. She declared a legal quorum present. She reminded those assembled that we had left off last week with the ballot vote on Article 23 at which we elected three sewer commissioners. Moderator DeVries declared the results of that vote: sixty two voted in favor of Mr. Page; sixty one voted in favor of Mr. Valley; and sixty voted in favor of Mr. Tosi, so those three individuals were elected as the sewer commission.

The Moderator re-iterated the rules of the meeting which she has set forth at the outset. (See page 2 of this record.)

Moderator DeVries announced that Frank Drake has resigned from the Budget Committee and said that anyone interested in serving on the Budget Committee should write to her with their qualifications and reasons why they should be appointed. She said she is required by statute to appoint this position within five days so anyone interested should act quickly.

Frank Drake requested to **reconsider** the Sewer Commission votes. Mr. Drake said he did not feel the town needed to add another layer of governmental bureaucracy in order to take care of a mere 500-home sewer. His motion was seconded by Jack Squires.

The Moderator stated that under her rules, motions to reconsider must be made immediately following a vote and the declaration of result. Mr. Drake is seeking to have this body reconsider Articles 22 and 23. Article 23, which was the actual ballot vote, was the last thing we did, so technically under my rules of this meeting, we are able to reconsider that if you so vote. Mr. Drake would also like to include as part of that reconsideration, the issue raised in Article 22, namely should we have a sewer commission at all. She said that it is up to those assembled to decide if they want to reconsider this or not. The moderator called for discussion.

Robert Eaton asked for a ruling from Town Counsel with regarding to reconsideration and stated as well that he felt even if it were legal it's just not right when those people who were here last time went home with the feeling that those matters had been put to bed.

Moderator DeVries introduced Robert Casassa who is the son of Al Casassa who had served as Town Counsel last week and could not be here this week. Attorney Robert Cassassa said certainly there's no problem in reconsidering Article 23 either under State Law or under the Moderator's rules. With regard to Article 22 you can make the argument that those at that meeting, not having seen any reconsideration on Article 22, departed that meeting with the understanding that it would not be reconsidered at any time in the future. The law generally favors reconsideration at any time. There is a specific state statute that allows you to restrict reconsideration by taking a vote immediately after the article has been adopted or defeated. Therefore, you have a conflict between the rules that have been set forth and the prevailing opinion that would permit reconsideration at any time. Atty. Casassa recommended that either you remain with those rules and not permit reconsideration of Article 22 or any previous article, or you seek to override rules that were set forth at the beginning of the meeting.

Moderator DeVries said that we are presently on the motion to reconsider Articles 22 and 23. In order to reconsider Article 22 you need to take a vote to overrule the Moderator's rule on reconsideration. Mr. Drake pointed out that we could debate the issue under Article 23 and then vote the reconsideration of that article up or down and if it doesn't pass then it's irrelevant whether or not we need to reconsider Article 22. Mr. Drake then said he felt the need for costs. Mr. Herlihy said we have contacted our auditors, Plodzick and Sanderson, to find out how we implement the vote of last Saturday and do the transition. The suggestion is that we have every-

thing in place already and that the Sewer Commission is literally a department of the town. You superimpose the Sewer Commission of top of this but you still have all of the business that it takes to do the billing, etc. and the people who are on the sewer are paying their proportionate share of those costs.

After discussion concluded, David Demme motioned to **move the question**. Dr. Guare seconded his motion. The Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to move the question is Passed.** The Moderator then called for a vote on reconsideration of Article 23. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to reconsider Article 23 is Defeated.**

Paula Snyder advised the meeting of a problem with the Library budget and she asked that the meeting reconsider that article. Mrs. Snyder said that the budget had been reduced by \$15,000 in error. The result is that although the town meeting approved the warrant article for the \$15,000 Capital Reserve, it was then taken out of the budget and the library is now without that money. Mrs. Snyder **moved** to reconsider the budget, seconded by Gary Chapman.

Moderator DeVries explained the circumstances leading to this point and advised that the meeting needs to overrule her rule before it can proceed. Curt Lovellette **moved** to suspend the rules of the meeting, seconded by Leon Valley. David Demme **moved** to amend the motion to suspend the rules only with respect to the library budget, seconded by Curt Lovellette. The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment. **SHOW OF HANDS. Amendment passes.**

The Moderator called for a vote on the amended motion to suspend the rules of the meeting only with respect to that \$15,000 element of the budget. **SHOW OF HANDS. The motion to suspend the rules for the limited purpose Passes.**

The Moderator now called for a vote on the motion to reconsider the budget. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to reconsider the budget passes.**

David Demme **moved** to add \$15,000 to the Library line item, seconded by Hank Cavaretta. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to add \$15,000 to the Library line item Passes.**

Budget Committee Chairman Gary Chapman announced the bottom line of the budget is now **\$3,857,922.**

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, and seconded by Edward Herlihy, to **reconsider** Article 11. Mr. Herlihy said a number of things have come up since last Saturday. First and foremost, the Town of North Hampton voted not to do the revaluation. He said that after looking over the fairly complicated criteria for having to do a revaluation, the bottom line is we don't need to do a revaluation until 1995 or even later. In the light of the fact that North Hampton didn't vote for it and we therefore may not save any money by doing it now; in the light of the fact that this measure of valuation in the Town of Rye is apparently "okay" at this point; and in the light of the fact that the school budget has gone in with an increase of over \$400,000, I think we need to consider not spending the money this year. Paula Snyder said the current valuations are probably in line and she'd go along with Mr. Herlihy. Mr. Quirk said the reason for doing it this year, i.e., the savings gained by

having this done mutually with North Hampton, is no longer there. In answer to comment from Mr. Papp, Mr. Herlihy said it's true we don't have to spend this money, but unfortunately we have to raise \$89,000 and therefore it's going to be in the tax rate.

The Moderator called for a vote on whether we should suspend the rules to discuss and vote again on Article 11. **SHOW OF HANDS. The Moderator declared that the rules were suspended specifically for the reason of reconsidering Article 11.**

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 11. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 11 is declared Defeated.**

Budget Committee Chairman Gary Chapman announced a new bottom line of the budget: \$3,672,522.

The Moderator called for a vote on Article 20, as amended. **SHOW OF HANDS. A bottom line budget of \$3,672,522. is Adopted.**

ARTICLE 24. On petition of Dwight Hamsley, and twenty five others, to see if the Town of Rye will vote for the approval of an All Natural Mosquito Control Program directed by Dwight Hamsley. Funds from the approved Annual Budget, \$23,000 that has already been approved by the Budget Committee will go towards installing 50 double dwelling swallow houses and bat houses by direction of the New Hampshire Audubon Society. This all natural program would restrict the use of all spraying of chemicals in the entire Town including the marshes.

It was moved by Rodney Rowland, seconded by Robert Eaton, to adopt this article.

Dwight Hamsley submitted an **amendment** which read to see if the town will adopt an all natural mosquito control program, directed by Dwight Hamsley, and approve a budget of \$2,455. Mrs. Wood seconded the amendment.

Mr. Demme pointed out that this amendment removes the verbage having to do with restricting chemical spraying and yet looks to adopt all natural mosquito control. He said he did not understand where we stand. Mr. Hamsley responded that he is asking the town to adopt an all natural mosquito control program directed by him, period. Henri Camire questioned the substantive change to the article. Mr. Herlihy wanted to know how this article would fit in with the present Mosquito Control Commission and Program we presently have. Town Counsel said he does not believe this article negates the present program but rather adds an additional program with a sum certain. Discussion continued, centering around the effect of this article should it pass.

After fairly lengthy discussion, Frank Drake said he'd like to know exactly what this program is before he can vote to eliminate one and chose another. In response to an attempt for clarification from Marty Quirk, Mr. Hamsley said he would make his presentation. Mr. Hamsley spoke at some length about his proposed program. When he began to speak of the benefit of prayer at Town Meeting, the Moderator reminded him that the issue here is mosquito control and asked Mr. Hamsley to

limit his remarks to that subject. Mr. Hamsley talked about the bird houses which would be stained and set out, about greenhead traps, and about the telephone message machine which would be in place. He said last year 967 pounds of Abate was sprayed into the fresh water of the town of Rye; 3000 pounds of insecticide and an additional 2000 pounds of Abate was sprayed into the marshes which comes out to 8,700 pounds which was sprayed into our water last year in Rye. He said further that if you take that average and multiply it by fifty, there's 225 tons of this stuff that's been sprayed into our waters over the last fifty years.

Donald DeFazio said he believed that things should stand as they are, that Mr. Hamsley should be kept in contact with, until things get ironed out and the legal language is correct. Mr. DeFazio moved that the legal language be straightened out before anything is acted on, seconded by Thomas Powell. Jack Squires said it looked to him that we'd be hiring Mr. Hamsley as a Town Employee. He asked for a legal opinion. Atty. Casassa restated the amendment and said he felt there would be an issue as to Mr. Hamsley's status, should the article pass. In response to another question, Moderator DeVries said we obviously have an issue with whether, the way this amendment is proposed, it can be enforced, enacted or funded because we don't have it drafted in such a way that we can act on it in a lawful manner.

Joe Mills urged Mr. Hamsley to work with the Mosquito Control Commission on this issue, and moved to Table the amendment and article, seconded by Curt Lovellette.

Betty Anderson attempted to make a motion, which was seconded, to see if we'd like the Commission to pursue an all natural mosquito control program.

The Moderator said first we need to vote on the motion to Table the amendment and Article 24. The motion requires a two-thirds vote. SHOW OF HANDS. **The Moderator declared the amendment and the Article 24 is Tabled.**

In response to the motion attempted by Betty Anderson, the Moderator advised that her proposal would be an advisory statement and would not be suitable as any binding action since it wasn't properly warranted. Mrs. Anderson responded that she had been attempting to amend the article, to which the Moderator ruled that the Tabling of Article 24 would make the issue moot. She explained that the motion to table cuts off debate.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance which was enacted by the Selectmen as an interim ordinance at their meeting of March 23, 1992: "Dogs will be allowed on any beach owned by the Town of Rye only from 6:00 PM until 8:00 AM from June 1st to October 1st of each year."

It was moved by Mark Zartarian, seconded by Henri Camire, to adopt this article. Mr. Zartarian said the way the article is written he wondered what happens from October 2 through May 31 of each year?

Jack Squires moved to amend the article by adding the phrase "and allowed at any time the rest of the year", seconded by Henri Camire.

Jane Sander spoke of her problems at the beach due to dogs and suggested the

town look into a pooper scooper law, or maybe eliminate the dogs from the beach from May to October.

Carroll Brown **moved** to amend the article to see if the town would vote to adopt an ordinance which is consistent with the State ordinance. He said the State ordinance precludes the dogs from being on the beach 24 hours a day during this particular period of time. He said there is a conflict between the town and state ordinances and we should be consistent. Jane Sander seconded the motion.

Beach Commissioner Ken Fox said that the State prohibits dogs on the beach at all times and that it is unenforceable. he said he would be in favor of something which prohibits the dogs running free and some sort of pooper scooper law.

Jack Squires asked if we had an ordinance on horses?

Mr. Squires **moved** to Table Article 25. Seconded by Hank Cavaretta.

The Moderator called for a vote on the motion to table Article 25. This requires a two thirds vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 25 is declared Tabled.**

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance which was discussed at a Public Hearing held on May 11, 1992 at which time the Selectman voted 3-1-1 to table this ordinance until the March 1993 Town Meeting: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following **BEACH ORDINANCE:** (1) While the lifeguards are on "duty" between 9 AM until 5 PM, the use of inflated flotation devices in the nature of tubes, rafts, and floats, or similar devices are prohibited from and on the waters of the Town of Rye Beaches. (2) This ordinance is intended to replace any ordinance enacted by the Town of Rye as of April 1, 1992 governing this subject. (3) There shall be a fine of \$100 maximum for each violation of this ordinance.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Marty Quirk, to adopt this article.

It was **moved** by Thomas Powell, seconded by Dr. Guare, to Table the article.

The Moderator called for a vote on Tabling Article 26. This requires a two thirds vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to Table is Defeated.**

Discussion on Article 26.

Pat Wood asked if this covered all beaches in the Town of Rye, to which Mr. Mills responded that it did. Mrs. Wood questioned how our few lifeguards could cover all this and mentioned all the people and boards she has observed from her property. Mr. Mills said that this is just inflatables - not boogey boards or surf boards. Don DeFazio said he has checked and we have never had anyone washed out to sea in the past ten year so he disputes that claim. He said he felt the \$100 fine is criminal. Mr. DeFazio **moved** to postpone this article indefinitely, seconded by Sharon Goode.

Elaine Zubkus, a non resident, said she has been using the beaches of Rye for over twenty years. She said we have a rule which says it can be at the lifeguard's discre-

tion if they conclude that inflatables should not be in the water. So when the lifeguards thought the wind was too strong they pulled the inflatables out of the water. The lifeguards are under the direction of Mr. Fox, who walks his dog on the beach in the morning and decides on the wind direction and speed. After the Selectmen put through the ordinance that it was up to the lifeguards, he closed the beach to inflatables from that day on. Ms. Zubkus said she felt this action greatly reduces the pleasure people enjoy at the beaches and we should research what they're doing.

Beach commissioner Ken Fox said Article 26 refers to a Public Hearing. Since that hearing the Selectmen issued a Policy Directive giving the lifeguards the authority in matters of safety to curtail the use of inflatables when wind or surf conditions are considered hazardous. After successfully implementing this policy last summer, he said, I no longer feel the need to ban inflatables altogether and for that reason I move to table this article. Jane Holway seconded his motion.

The Moderator called for a vote on the previous motion to Postpone Indefinitely. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to Indefinitely Postpone Article 26 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the date of mailing of tax bills.

It was moved by Curt Lovellette, seconded by Carroll Brown, to adopt Article 27.

There being no discussion the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 27 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction or sealed bid such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1993.

It was moved by Leon Valley, seconded by Marty Quirk, to adopt Article 28.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 28 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as is permitted under RSA 31:19.

It was moved by Hank Cavaretta, seconded by Paula Snyder, to adopt Article 29.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 29 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was moved by Hank Cavaretta, seconded by Janet Thompson, to adopt Article 30.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 30 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require pursuant to RSA 80:80.

It was moved by Edward Herlihy, seconded by Hank Cavaretta, to adopt Article 31. There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 31 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state, federal or governmental unit or private sources which becomes available during the fiscal year. Pursuant to NH RSA 31:95-b.

It was moved by Mr. Herlihy, seconded by Mr. Cavaretta, to adopt Article 32. There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. **SHOW OF HANDS. Article 32 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 33. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Fred Walter, Grove Road, Rye, spoke about the problem of accumulated sick leave for the Town employees and asked that the Selectmen do an in-depth study on the issue. He submitted the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The payment of large sums (over \$30,000 in one case) to retiring Town personnel for accumulated sick leave has raised questions; and

Whereas: The payment of similar large sums for accumulated sick leave to future retirees will affect the financial condition of the Town of Rye, and adversely affect the taxpayers; now therefore be it

Resolved: That the voters of the Town of Rye recommend that the Selectmen make an in-depth review of the subject of accumulated sick leave with a view toward determining, among other things, whether to

- 1) establish a reasonable limit on the amount that can be paid on account of accumulated sick leave;
- 2) require that payment for accumulated sick leave be based upon the rate of pay at the time the leave was accumulated;
- 3) require that payment for accumulated sick leave be based on an 8 hour day;
- 4) adopt a sick leave policy that is uniform for all Town personnel, and that is fair to such personnel and to the taxpayers.

and that is fair to such personnel and to the taxpayers.

Lester Stevens spoke of his experience as a retired employee from Simplex Wire and Cable with thirty one years of service. Mr. Stevens felt the town should look for an insurance policy which would pay 70% of an employee's pay for 26 weeks as he had had. He said sick leave isn't a bonus; it's there in case you need it in case you are sick. Charles Sleeper said when he worked for the Federal government, you could accumulate sick leave, but at retirement you were paid a percentage toward the in-service time.

Jean Low said the town should make comparisons with other cities and towns.

Lillian Wasson said she had recently retired and she received a modest sum from the town she had worked for, which she felt was fair.

Fire Chief Ron Lima assured those attending that this issue was being addressed and we're trying to cap it. The Fire and Police have had this since 1973 and they feel the same way, he said. We are doing something about it, although it won't happen overnight.

The Moderator called for a vote on the Resolution. **SHOW OF HANDS.**

The Moderator declared the Resolution is Adopted.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Joe Mills, presented a plaque to Paula S. Snyder which states "This is given as a token of our appreciation for serving as a Rye Selectman for two years in the Town of Rye, March 20, 1993." Mr. Mills addressed Mrs. Snyder, saying "Paula, you will be missed." Chairman Mills then presented a plaque to Hank Cavaretta, "Presented to Hank Cavaretta. This is given as a token of our appreciation for serving as a Rye Selectman for three years." Mr. Mills said he had plaques for Don Stevens and Jack Tobey as well, although they could not be in attendance today. He went on to say that he will miss this Board for the experience that they had.

Martin Quirk said that somehow he felt a "bullseye" had been taken off of Hank and Paula and pasted on the three of us sitting here. We've been adversaries for awhile but Hank has already volunteered to serve on a commission and Paula has been aiding with the transition on the billing of the sewer.

Mr. Mills reminded the assembly that the Selectmen meet every Monday night and that they'd like to see participation.

Curt Lovellette moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Mills. **So Voted.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 1993**

MINUTES

Moderator Sharon DeVries brought the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. on September 20, 1993 in the Rye Junior High School gymnasium, pursuant to order of the superior Court of Rockingham county, Judge Goode presiding, dated August 16, 1993 wherein Judge Goode granted the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rye authorizing this special meeting. Moderator DeVries stated that there are five articles on the Warrant which is posted in the vestibule, and as always, she said she would read each article in it's entirety prior to opening for discussion. Mrs. DeVries said that there is written material to be handed out which has been prepared by the Board of Selectmen entitled "Explanation and Information on Warrant Articles" and is available for everyone to read. Also available is a copy of the official Town Warrant as well as a handout titled "Estimated Effect of Special Town Meeting on Rye Tax Rate". The Moderator said that unless someone had an objection, these handouts would be incorporated into the record of this meeting. Paula Snyder stated that she did object because these were part of the warrant. Mrs. DeVries responded that these are not intended to be a part of the warrant articles but we are just noting for the record of this meeting that those documents are here and are a part of the public record. She felt this could be done in lieu of her reading them into the record. The moderator called for a second to Mrs. Snyder's objection. Betty Tobey seconded. The moderator called for a vote on the objection. Show of Hands: Objection is defeated. The moderator declared that the handouts would be made a part of the record of this meeting, and they are duly attached.

Moderator DeVries mentioned another handout which was being passed out here and which, she understood, was authored by Bob Howland although it does not say on it who the author is. She said that unless requested it would not be a part of the record.

Mrs. DeVries requested that anyone wishing to speak come to sit in the seats of the front row so that she could recognize them. In answer to a question, she said speakers would be allowed adequate time to come to the seats in order to be recognized. She asked that all comments be addressed to her so that she could direct the comments or questions to the proper party. She will try to allow everyone an opportunity to speak before anyone gets to speak a second time. Mrs. DeVries said that all five articles will be voted on by secret ballot and she explained the procedure.

The moderator spoke to the issue of Reconsideration, saying her rule has always been that a motion for reconsideration must be made immediately after the results of a vote are declared and before any further business is taken up, and it must be made by someone on the prevailing side. RSA 40:10, which was enacted in 1992, says that you may vote to restrict reconsideration of any vote previously taken and, if you do, the matter cannot be raised again during this meeting - it can

only be brought up at another meeting with a new notice, not less than seven days from tonight. Mrs. DeVries advised that the safest way to protect a vote was to move to restrict reconsideration after each vote.

Mrs. DeVries said all of the warrant articles pertain to labor matters that our Selectmen have negotiated with the employees. She said that the vote tonight would either confirm the contract or potentially lead this Board back to the bargaining table.

The moderator introduced Attorney Michael Donovan, who would answer any questions pertaining to the labor agreements, collective bargaining or other concerns which may come up in discussion here tonight. She also introduced Jane Ireland, Town Clerk, and Ed Herlihy, Joe Mills, and Marty Quirk, Selectmen, and Administrative Assistant Janet Thompson.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectman and the Rye Town Employees Association, Teamsters Local 633, on June 14, 1993, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

Year	Percent Increase	Estimated Amount
1993	3%	\$20,806
1994	3%	\$21,430
1995	3%	\$22,073

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and six dollars (\$20,806) for the 1993 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

It was moved by Mr. Quirk, seconded by Mr. Herlihy, to adopt this article as read.

Edward Herlihy first spoke with regard to all five articles. 1. Last March at Town Meeting there were two votes as a sense of the meeting asking the Board of Selectmen to address the sick leave issue, which we have attempted to do. Basically we have made some changes to reduce our cost exposure. 2. Tonight you will have the opportunity to express your opinion on the 1990 Sick Leave article as part of the vote on Article 2. This was the article which was behind your request last March to make changes in sick leave. One of the things that this Board of Selectmen has said, over and over again, is that we wanted to get fair agreements for the town employees and be fair to the taxpayers. We've worked very hard to make these contracts fair to both parties. We have instituted a new medical plan that will be the same for all town employees. This will reduce our medical costs over time, and every town employee who is covered by the plan will pay the same amount. The split will be 80/20 instead of various splits that we had before. The handout explains in detail what was done in each article and shows the results of the Budget Committee meetings and the Public Hearings. We've also put in cost comparisons which we'll explain.

Selectman Herlihy said that the Board has worked diligently with Michael Donovan to be sure that the voter/taxpayers are adequately informed with regard to the economic issues.

Specific to Article 1, Mr. Herlihy said that we have a 3% salary increase, we've added a new step seven which is just another wage step at 3% increase, we've increased longevity pay by \$50 to each category. We made a major change in the Highway and Town Hall employee's retirement plan. The specific dollars for this retirement plan are in Article 5. Previously the town paid 7 1/2 percent of the employee's gross salary into a retirement account. That has been changed and reduced so that the town will pay a mandatory 2.8% the employee mandatorily adds .2%. After that it is a voluntary matching up to another 2.8%. If the employee pays 2.8%, the town pays 2.8%. Maximum exposure to the town, if the employee put in the voluntary 2.8%, is 5.6% - which is a reduction from the previous 7.5%. We made one classification change in the Town Clerk's office. There was no change, in this contract, in sick leave. It remains at thirty days pay off when a person leaves or retires. Mr. Herlihy said that the average cost per hour for all employees for 1992 was \$12.84. For 1993 the theoretical average cost per hour for all employees for 1993 is the same - \$12.84. On a practical basis, we can't figure retroactively on the medical plan and we won't have to raise any money for the medical plan; we already did that. So that is the net effect of this contract from 1992 to 1993. This is a three year agreement. We've estimated all the costs that relate to the salaries for '93, '94, and '95 and these costs will show up in ensuing years. Mr. Herlihy said that we didn't negotiate this contract "in the dark". We looked at what other towns were doing and compared Rye to other seacoast towns and as far as our increases in base wages, we're well in line.

Betty Tobey asked why we are voting on raising money if everything comes out in 1993 at \$12.84 and the same in 1992? Mr. Herlihy responded that the cost comparison is done through a theoretical model for 1993. We still have to raise the money to pay the 3% increase on Base wages and overtime, for longevity and other cash items because there was no increase put in the 1993 budget whatsoever.

Paula Snyder asked if we approve Article 1, will the full contract be considered approved, because we are not voting on all the other major cost items of the contract. Attorney Donovan answered, saying that if Article 1 is approved, the full contract is approved. He stated further that the Warrant Article need not spell out every detail of a negotiated labor contract since the article itself could become pages long. The law requires "full disclosure" to the town meeting of the economic impact of what is being voted on and that is what the handout and Selectman Herlihy's presentation is intended to do. As long as you have that information, should you vote to approve Article 1, then the labor contract is ratified and approved.

Mrs. Snyder said that the change in health insurance is a substantial change and a cost item to the town whereby if an employee uses their deductible the town will reimburse them up to \$400 and we need a budget item for that situation. Another extra cost to the town might be the single point procedure for filing the

necessary paperwork. She said she considered this, while it is a savings to the town, a substantial change to the contract and the townspeople should vote on it through an article.

Selectman Herlihy said we presently have a very expensive Blue Cross plan with a very low deductible. We've gone to a new Blue Cross plan with a higher deductible which reduces the cost of the insurance. The potential cost to the employee, however, is quite high, so to make this more palatable while we enjoy the reduced costs of the higher deductible, we self insure the difference. We don't have a budget item this year because we don't need it. The town budgeted for the expensive medical insurance and by the time we get the new insurance plan in force there will probably be only two months out of this fiscal year that we'll be operating with a less expensive insurance. We believe we have enough money in the medical account to handle any deductibles that we might have for November and December. When it comes new budget time, there will be several line items in the budget for this. Mrs. Snyder asked if we were establishing an outside agency to handle the claims of the personnel? Mr. Herlihy said the employees were concerned that if this were handled through Town Hall confidentiality might become a problem, so we will use our own insurance agency, on a no-cost basis, just to handle what we consider to be a small amount of paperwork. Mrs. Snyder said she still maintained that this is a substantial change and should be addressed through a separate warrant article.

Lester Stevens said he was concerned about the medical insurance tied in with the sick leave policy. He said you can buy an insurance policy which will pay 80% of your base pay if you are out up to six months. Mr. Stevens felt this type of policy would eliminate the need for all this sick leave. He asked if the Board had a similar policy? Mr. Herlihy said we do not have any insurance whatsoever to cover sick leave although we have briefly looked at a couple of ideas about annuities vis-a-vis sick leave. We found they're quite expensive and to this point we have not considered this. Mr. Herlihy further explained that the town buys Association as a savings measure. Mr. Stevens explained how Simplex Wire and Cable offers their employees X number of dollars in lieu of the higher priced coverage for child birth.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote. Voting by secret yes/no ballot ensued.

RESULTS of vote on Article 1. Yes = 177; No = 63
Article 1 is declared Adopted.

After the results of Article 1 were announced, it was moved by Martin Quirk to Restrict Reconsideration. Mr. Mills seconded the motion. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to restrict reconsideration on Article 1 is PASSED.**

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and approve the accumulated sick leave payment provision of Article 14 of the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Fire and Police Association on December 27, 1989, which provides a new benefit for payment to employees who leave the departments for unused sick leave accumulated at the rate of 5% per year of full time employment not to exceed 100% and further to raise and appropriate

the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the 1993 fiscal year for unused sick leave payments for covered police and fire employees who leave the departments during 1993.

It was moved by Martin Quirk, and seconded by Edward Herlihy, to adopt this article as read.

Betty Tobey said she is concerned with the amount in the article at \$30,000, and specifically, Bob Howland, who has been a tremendous police officer who gave his time and energy and devotion to this town for 22 1/2 years and who actually has closer to \$42,000 in the bank according to the 1989 contract. That's the agreement under which he was working when he retired. Other employees have received that benefit. Mrs. Tobey said the town has two choices: either to shape up and be the good, intelligent people you are, people of integrity, people who stand by people who work for you 24 hours a day, or go legal! Fine! Spend the money! Mrs. Tobey said we need the legal funds to help save our beaches and let's save Bob Howland's retirement.

Charles Conway said no one has worked twenty years or more for this benefit. This benefit is only two and a half to three years old. Mr. Conway said the voters are in the unique position of being able to vote with the advantage of hindsight. He said there are other interpretations of this particular contract, one of which is 5% per year for full time employment which could be 5% of their 12 days the first year, 5% of their 12 days the second year, etc. on up to twenty years when the guy would get \$2,000. Mr. Conway said that the way the fire and police employees have billed the town has been 5% of the 12 days the first year, 10% of 24 days after two years, 15% of thirty six days after three years - up to 100% of 240 days after twenty years. He said he felt this was not bargaining in good faith; they took advantage of somebody. From 1982 to 1990 the sick leave article in the contracts included the following statement: "under no conditions shall the retiree actually receive reimbursement for those accumulated sick leave days". This contract for 1990, 91, and 92 has resulted in fire and police employees claiming that overnight they had hundreds of thousands of dollars coming to them for unused sick leave and the town has been billed by the fire and police departments for the following:

1. The Fire Chief, who was excluded from the contract, billed the town for 200 unused sick leave days totalling \$31,216.
2. The Police Chief, who was also excluded from the contract, billed the town \$13,992. for unused accumulated sick leave.
3. A police officer who billed the town for \$14,086.38 for unused accumulated sick leave for 113 days charged to the town at 12 hour days and 70% of fourteen years employment for the town.
4. A fireman who leaves with five years employment with the town. He will have been able to bill the town for \$1178.82 for 29.5 days figured at 12 hour days and paid for at 25% of the total value of his accumulated unused sick leave for a police officer claiming 225 days figured at this pay scale at 100% at 12 hour days.

The way that this contract is being interpreted by the employees, there is still a possibility of \$150,000 to \$200,000 in claims that could be made for unused accumulated sick leave. Mr. Conway said he felt this was away out of line and if we can't do it for everybody then we shouldn't do it for a few because they've found a loophole.

Lester Stevens said he sees this as a double edged sword. He felt this should be negotiated, that the town should bite the bullet and pay this thing, and that we should guard against being in this position in the future.

Dr. Norman Katner asked what the source of money would be if the PELRB were to rule that the town must pay. Atty. Donovan said the first step would be the appeal process. Any decision should be in time for the Selectmen to decide whether or not to address it on the '94 Warrant. Dr. Katner then wanted to know if the PELRB decision would effect Mr. Howland's retirement. Atty. Donovan responded that should the town vote in favor of this article, then the PELRB hearing would be moot. Should the town defeat this article then the decision with regard to his retirement would rest with the PELRB . His retirement benefits will be less is his claim is not upheld. Atty. Donovan further explained that there are two parts to the dispute with Mr. Howland, one being Article 2. The second is a bookkeeping question relative to the calculations. Should this article be approved, there is still a bookkeeping question which, he believed, would be resolved through binding arbitration. Dr. Katner asked if previous retirees were resolved in that manner. Atty. Donovan said it was his understanding that two of those individuals were police and fire chiefs and not covered by that contract and another police officer was paid according to this provision by a different Board of Selectmen and before this Board of Selectmen determined that the town meeting had not approved this article. Dr. Katner asked if this then constituted past practice, to which Atty. Donovan said that was the question before the Labor Board and that it was his opinion that this was not sufficient past practice. Atty. Donovan said the law requires that if there is a cost item in a labor contract (which is an item that the town has to appropriate money for in order to implement) there has to be full disclosure of the details of that cost item to the Town Meeting, in order for it to be binding. The research of the Town Clerk and the present Board of Selectmen indicates that there was not full disclosure to the Town Meeting of this particular provision of the 1990 contract. Dr. Katner wanted to know if a similar formula was used to calculate the benefits for those two individuals who were outside the bargaining unit. Atty. Donovan said he felt the discussion was treading close to a difficult situation where Dr. Katner is asking legal counsel who is defending the town to comment on some of the merits of the case. The best we can say to that is that decision was made by a prior Board of Selectmen. What the cases that have gone to the NH. Supreme Court established about cost items is that no matter what may have happened in a past fiscal year, a cost item is not binding on a subsequent town meeting unless there has been that ratification through full disclosure to the town meeting. It's really irrelevant what the Selectmen may have done. It's what did the town meeting know about that contract when they voted on it in 1990. This was not part of the information disclosed to the town meeting. In my view, that's where the Howland case will turn. Dr. Katner said he felt the Town of Rye has a moral obligation to honor the provision of that contract.

George Wood, Vice Chairman of the Budget Committee, said the Budget Committee did not recommend passage of this article. He said the committee did not vote anything about Sgt. Howland - that's a political and legal issue. We voted

“no” because every other person on the fire and police departments would be covered by this article today and in the future and would commit the town to 100% of their accumulated sick leave and that cost as of July 1st is anywhere between 125,000 and 165,000 dollars, which we feel is too much of an economic burden for the town.

Charles Conway read from the Fire/Police contract: “..the waiver or any breach or condition of this agreement by any party shall not constitute a precedent with respect to future enforcement of any, or all, of the terms of this Agreement”. Whether you accept interpretations that I do, or that they do, nothing can set a precedent.

Paula Snyder said Sgt. Howland retired under the old agreement and the retired Chiefs received their pay under the assume premise even though they did not come under the contract, therefore he should get his money. She stated further that the town has set up a trust fund for this purpose. She said this would apply only to 1993, and she wanted to correct Mr. Wood. Mr. Herlihy said that if you assume that the sick leave is accumulated at 100% the way it has been interpreted in the past, we are faced with the total back cost of that sick leave, as Mr. Wood said. Mrs. Snyder referred to Article 3. Mr. Herlihy responded that if you pass Article 2, the contract says that in that period, going back to 1990 to 1992, that will be part of the 1993 agreement. You bring all that forward. Mrs. Snyder asked if the \$125,000 figure stated by Mr. Wood would change if this article did not pass and Article 3 passes. Mr. Herlihy said it would be less if you don't pass Article 2 because in the agreement there was a statement that if this is defeated that it is not relevant to the 1993 contract. Mrs. Snyder said regardless of this the town has established past practice and Sgt. Howland retired before the new contract was signed. She said the town has gone to arbitration several times and the employees have won because the arbitrator ruled it was past practice. The most recent one was the 7.5 IRA.

George Wood clarified by saying that from the Budget committee's point of view, we're talking only about the financial impact of an article. Until you address Article 3, we have to assume Article 2 applies. If you vote for Article 2 it would probably be worked into the contract and therefore it would apply. He summarized all the accumulated days applicable from the Fire and Police employees, demonstrating that the numbers are way above fifty days.

Betty Tobey said that the figures given by Mr. Wood apply only to employees who leave in 1993. She also pointed out that there is \$50,000 in the fund to cover some of these costs and she said the money is there, we should pay Mr. Howland.

Mr. Herlihy said that Mrs. Tobey is correct, there is \$50,000 in that fund and in Article 4 we are adding another \$25,000, which we'll address under that article. Mr. Herlihy asked those present to remember that the Board of Selectmen was asked, by this body last March, on two occasions, to make changes in the sick leave. We were told that the cost was too high. He said that we felt, collectively, that we went charging off to do all by ourselves. Therefore we met with town counsel to investigate the thing. It wasn't until the 1990 contract that the thing all

of a sudden jumped to 100% payoff. In working with town counsel we discovered that this article had not been properly presented so we decided, on advice of counsel, to bring it back and let you express your opinion, as you directed us. We've worked to reduce the cost of sick leave. As George Wood said, this article was not directed at one single soul - that's what you asked us to do and that's what we're doing.

George Wood said it's important that you get the numbers right and understand them. What Mrs. Tobey just said is partially true. This is limited not just to 1993; the numbers I gave you are as of July 31, 1993 so every additional day an employee isn't taking another sick day, these numbers will go up.

Jack Tobey took issue with the statements of some who said this article is in here tonight because the town meeting wasn't properly warned and the people really didn't realize what the provisions were. He said in 1990 under article 14 that says "to see if the Town will vote to create and expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Employee's Accumulated Leave fund, for the purpose of funding Town Employee's accumulated leave accounts and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 towards this purpose.", and it was approved by the town meeting. He felt that this shows the people knew what was going on and they voted the money to fund the retirement fund, or at least start it.

Bob Howland said that the Retirement Board changed the system in 1989 and said a fire or police officer would have to have a cash value before they could accept any kind of a retirement from that sick leave or vacation time put in and that's where the actual cash value came from. We'd been working on that since 1982 - it wasn't just something that was brought up in 1990 - the actual cash value was, but not the entire system under the sick leave.

Lester Stevens said he wanted to disagree with Mr. Tobey. In 1990 when this article was brought forward, the contract had already been signed by the Board of Selectmen and the majority of the voters, I being one of them, knew this and felt the obligation to abide by the signed contract. If Mr. Tobey says everybody was full aware, I disagree with him because I don't think I fully was and if you sign a poor contract, then we gotta live with it.

Jack Tobey agreed, saying it was a signed contract and we do have to live with it. He asked if Mr. Howland would get his money if this article is passed tonight.

Atty. Donovan said if this voted favorable, it resolves one of the issues which is does the town meeting approve that particular contract provision. There still is a dispute as to the calculation of the number of days and would probably be resolved by binding arbitration.

Frank Drake said in 1990 when the town voted on the contract, the town was not fairly and properly warned of the financial liability of this portion of the contract. We were all aware of some vague, accumulating black cloud but nothing of the magnitude of this. The interpretation of the contract by the fire and police has been very unfair and untoward to the taxpayers. When you can get Charlie Conway interpreting for a thousand bucks, and them interpreting twenty five or thirty

thousand under the same document. Something is widely, out of line. It also seems odd that a contract that was signed in 1990 went retroactive for all days worked for the town. Mr. Drake said, if you want to be fair to Mr. Howland, let's pay him under those terms from that date that contract was signed to the day he left. That's fair. And pay him for the other under prior contracts. That seems fair.

Frank Drake went on to say that the Capital Reserve that was passed in 1990 was at best a collaboration between the Selectmen and the Budget committee. There was an awareness by the Budget Committee that we were incurring liability and we should start to pile away some money. That is in no way a left-handed endorsement of the contract and the terms of the unused sick leave liability of that contract. They're separate. It's just good financial sense to start to save for this liability, but in no way was it related to the specifics of that contract and sick leave. As far as the other settlements made by the Selectmen (the other chiefs, etc.),

I would only say that they were grossly negligent of their fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers.

It was **moved** by Jack Wentzell, to move the question, **seconded** by Therese Zartarian. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to move the question is PASSED.** Voting by secret yes/no ballot ensued.

RESULTS of vote on Article 2. Yes = 53; No = 179

Article 2 is declared Defeated:

After the results of Article 2 were announced, it was moved by Mr. Quirk and seconded by Mr. Mills, to Restrict Reconsideration of Article 2. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 2 is declared PASSED.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Fire and Police Association, on August 17, 1993, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits.

Salary: 3% wage increase in 1993 at an estimated cost of sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty eight dollars (\$16,928) in wage increases and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

Unused Sick Leave Payment: Payment of one-half (1/2) of an employee's unused sick leave when the employee leaves the department, not to exceed 30 days (50 working days for employees hired before June 30, 1993). Payment to be made at the salary rate in effect at the end of the year earned.

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (\$16,928) for the 1993 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

It was **moved** by Mr. Quirk, and **seconded** by Mr. Herlihy, to adopt Article 3, as read.

Selectman Edward Herlihy said this is a one year agreement for 1993 only. There's a 3% salary increase; there is a new step seven with a 3% increase; the

longevity pay was increased, however several of the top levels were eliminated. There was a slight reduction in the total holiday pay, based on a formula that was put into the agreement. We have discussed sick pay - it's fifty days for those employees employed prior to 1/1/93 and thirty days for all new employees. The retirement program for fire and police is mandated and operated by the State and we contribute a percentage of gross salary. The contributions to the retirement plan will go up as the salaries increase. The percentage is set by the State. The medical insurance is the same as everyone else, i.e., town hall and highway employees. It's an 80/20 split, with 80% paid by town and 20% by the employee. The increase in the cost of private details is at no cost to the town; it's charged to whoever pays for the private detail. We have again calculated the cost increases from 1992 to 1993 by the same formula that we used for the town hall and highway employees and this one has a 2% total increase, using the same financial model.

Paula Snyder referenced Atty. Donovan's previous statement with regard to full disclosure and asked if that meant through a warrant article, or through handouts. Atty. Donovan once again responded to Mrs. Snyder's question by saying that it is not necessary that the warrant article contain every detail of the cost items settlement. For the cost items of the contract to be legally binding on future town meetings, there has to be full disclosure of those cost items and their impact to the town meeting, via handouts or oral presentations. Mrs. Snyder said one of the important components of this contract is Article 8 which covers the ambulance coverage and how the employees are paid. She maintained that this article is a new cost item which has not been disclosed to the townspeople and is part of the contract.

Mr. Herlihy stated that in the board's opinion the ambulance was budgeted in the 1993 budget based on a side letter agreement. That same side letter, with no change whatsoever, was incorporate into this agreement so based on that, we have no cost increase and no change. It was part of this old agreement. Mrs. Snyder said she wanted to be sure that full disclosure did not become a problem again.

Atty. Donovan read from the statutes: "...any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires and appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted." The very words that address Paula's concern are implementation requiring an appropriation. If an economic item in the contract has not increase in cost then no additional appropriations are required. For example you don't go back and reapprove the entire salary schedule when you ratify a contract. What you approve is the incremental percentage increase that's been negotiated. Lester Stevens asked why the fire and police have the benefit of carrying 50 days when the highway and town hall employees only carry 30? Do we have privileged characters? Mr. Stevens said he has a problem with the whole sick leave program and feels the treatment should be the same for all the employees.

It was moved and seconded to move the question. SHOW OF HANDS. Question is declared moved. Voting by secret yes/no ballot ensued.

RESULTS of vote on Article 3. Yes 97; No 65.

Article 3 is declared Adopted.

After the results of Article 3 were announced, it was **moved** by Mr. Quirk and **seconded** by Mr. Mills to Restrict Reconsideration Article 3. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 3 is declared Passed.**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 1993 fiscal year to be placed in the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, which was established by vote of Article 14 of the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, and further to vote to clarify that this fund is and expendable general fund trust under the provision of RSA 31:19-a and that the Board of Selectmen is designated as the agent to expend.

It was **moved** by Mr. Herlihy and **seconded** by Mr. Quirk, to adopt Article 4 as read.

Selectman Herlihy spoke to the article, saying that this fund is for all employees, those represented and non represented. This covers payments for sick leave, accrued and unused vacation, longevity and holiday pay. Our accountants are recommending that we fund this account over a three year period until it is funded to what we believe should be a maximum of about \$125,000. We have \$50,000 in there now, and if we add \$25,000 tonight and then again in March. etc., we'll be up there.

Paula Snyder said we already put \$25,000 in there this year, at the annual town meeting. She felt that was enough.

Frank Drake agreed with Mrs. Snyder, saying we got into this liability over at least a decade and we should take a decade to get out of it. He offered and **amendment** to reduce this to \$5,000. His amendment was **seconded** by Jack Jenness. There was no discussion on the amendment. **SHOW OF HANDS. Indefinite. HAND COUNT. Yes = 32; No = 48. Amendment to Article 4 is declared Defeated.** Voting by secret yes/no ballot ensued.

RESULTS of vote on Article 4: Yes = 54; No = 58.

Article 4 is declared Defeated.

After the results of Article 4 were announced, it was **moved** by Barbara Clinton, **seconded** by Gerald Clinton, to Restrict Reconsideration. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to restrict reconsideration is declared Passed.**

Selectman Joe Mills announced that Louise Tallman has received the Volunteer of the Year award from Governor Merrill, at the recommendation of the Selectman's office. He said Mrs. Tallman was recently honored by the Governor and spent the day with him on the Mt. Washington at Lake Winnepesaukee. He read a Proclamation from the Town of Rye to Mrs. Tallman which paid tribute to her, and presented the Proclamation to Mrs. Tallman.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of thirty thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$30,736) for the 1993 fiscal year for the payment of the Town's share of retirement plan contributions for its organized highway and town hall employees and for its non-organized employees.

It was moved by Mr. Quirk and seconded by Mr. Herlihy, to adopt this article as read.

Mr. Herlihy pointed out that this plan covers the highway and town hall employees and all of the non-represented employees. This includes the building inspector, town clerk, administrative assistant, highway director - the employees who aren't represented by a union. Previously the town contributed 7 1/2% of each employee's gross wages to a retirement plan. The new plan requires that the town contribute an mandatory 2.8%; the employees mandatorily contributed 12%. After that the town will match the employee's voluntary contribution dollar for dollar to maximum of another 2.8%. The maximum exposure to the town if every employee takes the maximum voluntary contribution, is 5.6%. Therefore we have a reduction in the cost of the plan from what we previously had if all the employees contribute. The town accountants guess that ultimately the town will settle in a range of 4-3/4% to 5% total. We don't know at this point what everybody is going to do, so for 1993 we are funding it at the full amount. The amount of money we are raising is the total amount. There was nothing budgeted in the retirement plan whatsoever in 1993, so we're raising the entire town contribution for 1993.

Paula Snyder came forward with a copy of the Town Employee's Association contract and questioned Mr. Herlihy's explanation of the contributions. After brief discussion, Mr. Herlihy said the figures are right, although his explanation may have stumbled over it.

There being no further discussion, the moderator called for a vote on Article 5. Voting be secret yes/no ballot ensued.

RESULTS of vote on Article 5. Yes = 70; No = 36.

Article 5 is declared Adopted.

After the results of Article 5 were announced, it was moved by Mr. Quirk and seconded by Mr. Mills to Restrict Reconsideration.

SHOW OF HANDS. Motion to restrict reconsideration on Article 5 is declared Passed.

George Wood, Vice Chairman of the budget Committee, announced the bottom line figure of those article passed tonight is **\$68,470**.

John Coffey moved to adjourn, seconded by Lee Seaver. So voted. Meeting declared **ADJOURNED** at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Junior High School in said Rye on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1993, next at seven o'clock in the evening to vote on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association, Teamsters Local 633, on June 14, 1993, which calls for the following increases in salaries and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
1993	3%	\$20,806
1994	3%	\$21,430
1995	3%	\$22,073

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and six dollars (\$20,806) for the 1993 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to ratify and approve the accumulated sick leave payment provision of Article 14 of the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectman and the Rye Fire and Police Association on December 27, 1989, which provides a new benefit for payment to employees who leave the departments for unused sick leave accumulated at the rate of 5% per year of full time employment not to exceed 100% and further to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the 1993 fiscal year for unused sick leave payments for covered police and fire employees who leave the departments during 1993.

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Rye Fire and Police Association, on August 17, 1993, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits.

Salary: 3% wage increase in 1993 at an estimated cost of sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty eight dollars (\$16,928) in wage increases and related benefits (i.e. FICA, etc.):

Unused Sick Leave Payment: Payment of one-half (½) of an employee's unused sick leave when the employee leaves the department, not to exceed 30 working days (50 working days for employees hired before June 30, 1993). Payment to be made at the salary rate in effect at the end of the year earned.

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$16,928) for the 1993 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 1993 fiscal year to be placed in the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, which was established by vote of Article 14 of the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, and further to vote to clarify that this fund is an expendable general fund trust under the provision of RSA 31:19-a and that the Board of Selectmen is designated as the agent to expend.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of thirty thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$30,736) for the 1993 fiscal year for the payment of the Town's share of retirement plan contributions for its organized highway and town hall employees and for its non-organized employees.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Given under our hands and seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety three.

Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Chairman
Edward H. Herlihy, Selectman
Martin S. Quirk, Selectman

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 1993

EXPLANATION AND INFORMATION ON WARRANT ARTICLES

All of the warrant articles to be voted upon at this Special Town Meeting relate to labor agreements with the two represented groups of Town employees, Highway and Town Hall employees, Fire and Police employees.

Court decisions and state law require that all economic items in labor contracts must be presented to the voters at a Town Meeting. While the board of Selectmen, who negotiated the labor contracts, will explain the articles in detail, the purpose of this document is to fully inform the voters as to the economic terms of the new agreements as well as present cost comparisons between the new and old labor agreements.

ARTICLE 1: APPROVAL OF TEAMSTERS CONTRACT FOR HIGHWAY/TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES

The items that have an economic impact in this Agreement are:

1. Salary increase-3% increase over 1992
2. New Step 7 added 3% increase over existing Step 6
3. Longevity pay-Increased by \$50.00 in each category
4. Retirement Plan-No cost increase to Town. Major change in Plan
5. Medical Insurance-No cost increase to Town, Major change in Plan with cost decrease to Town.
6. Classification Levels-Made change in Classification level for Assistant Tax Collector/Town Clerk with minor cost increase.

This a three year agreement. Voting for this Agreement will have the following estimated financial effect over the three year period of the Agreement with respect to wages and other salary related costs.

1993	\$20,806
1994	\$21,430
1995	\$22,073

The following analysis gives an average cost per hour of all employees covered by this Agreement as compared to the actual costs incurred in 1992. This analysis assumes that the 1993 Agreement was in full force and effect beginning January 1, 1993. The Town will not realize all of the savings negotiated as the Agreement will not be totally in effect for all of 1993. For example, the Town will not receive the benefit of the reduction in medical insurance costs as the insurance will not be changed before November 1993.

1992 AVE. HOUR COST

1993 AVE. HOUR COST

These averages include the following component costs:

1. Straight time wages
2. Overtime wages
3. Longevity
4. Retirement
5. Medical insurance
6. Vacation
7. Sick pay

To calculate the 1993 average hourly costs, we took the 1992 actual costs and applied the increases and decreases from the new Agreement, using the 1992 regular, overtime, vacation and sick hours. Medical insurance and retirement were calculated on an annual basis with the new medical insurance plan as though it were in effect for all of 1993 and the retirement payments based on 1993 gross wages.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 2: RATIFICATION OF 1989 SICK LEAVE CLAUSE IN FIRE/POLICE AGREEMENT

In the course of preparing for negotiations with the fire/police employees, the Board reviewed the sick leave provisions of the Agreement negotiated for the period 1990-1993. As the 1993 Town Meeting had voted to ask the Board to look at the sick leave provisions, we consulted with Town Counsel regarding that provision. Subsequent investigation showed that neither the 1990 or 1991 Town Meetings were presented the economic impact of this Article. It was determined that we must place this Article before a Town Meeting with full explanation of its economic impact.

The Budget Committee has calculated the economic impact of the implementation of this Sick Leave Article from the 1990-1992 Fire/Police Agreement.

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 3: APPROVAL OF THE FIRE/POLICE CONTRACT FOR FIRE AND POLICE EMPLOYEES

The items that have an economic impact in this Agreement are:

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| 1. Salary increase | 3% increase over 1992 |
| 2. New Step 7 added | 3% increase over existing Step 6 |
| 3. Longevity pay | \$50 increase in two categories and eliminate two highest categories. Net savings effected. |

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| 4. Holiday pay | Slight reduction in overall cost. |
| 5. Sick pay | Limited to maximum of 50 days pay. Reduced Town's maximum exposure. |
| 6. Retirement Plan | Contribution increase due to wage increase. |
| 7. Medical Insurance | No cost increase to Town. Major change in Plan with cost <u>decrease</u> to Town. |
| 8. Private details | Increased hourly pay.
No cost increase to Town. |

This is a one year agreement. Voting for this Agreement will have the following estimated financial effect for 1993 with respect to wages and other salary related costs.

1993	\$16,928
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The following analysis gives an average cost per hour of all employees covered by this Agreement as compared to the actual costs incurred in 1992. This analysis assumes that the 1993 Agreement was in full force and effect beginning January 1, 1993. The Town will not realize all of the savings negotiated as the Agreement will not be totally in effect for all of 1993. For example, the Town will not receive the benefit of the reduction in medical insurance costs as the insurance will not be changed before November 1993.

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The Board has estimated that the maximize exposure to the Town is \$125,000.00. There is presently \$50,000.00 in the fund. We plan to place \$25,000.00 per Town Meeting in the fund so that it would be fully funded after Town Meeting in 1995.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 4: RAISE \$25,000 FOR EMPLOYEE LEAVE FUND

Some time ago, the Town voted to establish an employee leave fund. The purpose of this Fund was to pay, upon retirement or resignation, all employee accumulated vacation, sick and longevity leave.

The Board of Selectmen has consulted with the Town Accountants who suggest that the Town fund this account to its full level over a three year period.

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ARTICLE 5: FUNDING OF 1993 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The represented Highway and Town Hall employees as well as other non-represented Town employees received a retirement plan from the town through the end of 1992. The Town contribution was 7.5% of all employees gross wages including regular and overtime pay. There were no provisions for mandatory or voluntary employee matching.

The labor agreement with the Highway/Town Hall employees was cancelled by the previous Board of Selectmen in December 1992. Commencing January 1, 1993, the Town ceased contributing to both the represented and non-represented employees retirement plan.

Subsequently the present Board of Selectmen negotiated a new retirement plan with the Highway/Town Hall employees that will apply to all covered employees. The new Plan reduces the costs to the Town. Instead of a cost of 7.5%, the maximum cost will be 5.6% if all covered employees make maximum contributions. The Plan outline is:

TOWN CONTRIBUTION

1. MANDATORY 2.8%
2. VOLUNTARY UP TO 2.8%

EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION

1. MANDATORY .2%
2. VOLUNTARY UP TO 2.8%

Every employee has to contribute .2% while the Town contributes 2.8%. After this point, the Town and the employee match dollar for dollar up to another 2.8% each, on a voluntary basis.

The Town is funding the 1993 portion of the Plan as though all employees are contributing the maximum. We do not have the experience factor to budget exactly what employee contributions will have to be matched. We will operate with more exact information for the 1994 budget.

We have to raise the entire amount of the Town's portion of the 1993 Retirement Plan as there was no money budgeted in the original 1993 budget for retirement.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY BOTH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT WILL BECOME PART OF THE MINUTES OF THIS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL VOTERS AS THEY ENTERED THE MEETING AREA.

ESTIMATED EFFECT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ON RYE TAX RATE

Assuming that Articles 1,3,4, and 5 are passed per the Budget Committee's recommendation, the total amount to be raised by taxes for these articles will be \$93,470.

Based on the latest information, the estimated Net Taxable Valuation of the town of Rye will be \$503,032,269.

This means an estimated increase of \$.186 in the Town tax rate if all recommended articles are passed.

For the added information of the voters of Rye, the Net Taxable Valuation last year was \$497,504,389. This means that the taxable valuation of the Town has increased by \$5,527,880 in one year.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
January 2	Frederick J. Bailey, Rye, NH	Miriam Jong, Greenland, NH
January 2	Jimmie Chase, Rye, NH	Lisa Marie Biron, Rye, NH
February 19	Gary Francis Upham, Rye, NH	Regina Lee Christensen, Pembroke, NH
February 27	Clay Mitch Taylor, Rye, NH	Carly Marie Perron, Stratham, NH
March 1	Richard J. Belhumeur, Upton, MA	Joanne M. Cardoza, Upton, MA
March 20	Robert Edwin Weston, Exeter, NH	Judith Marilyn Hewitt, Rye Beach, NH
April 24	Richard Gregory Willey, Eliot, ME	Martha Louise MacDaniels, Eliot, ME
May 21	Steven M. Brouillette, Rye, NH	Melody Anne Rollins, Rye, NH
May 29	Richard Scott Corso, Rye, NH	Daphne Lynn Sands, Wolfeboro, NH
May 29	Hesper Hudson, Rye, NH	Abbie E. Greene, Rye, NH
May 29	Ethan Adam Jule, Rye, NH	Kendra Leanne Grogan, Eliot, ME
June 5	Mark Antonio Webb, Portsmouth, NH	Tara Marie Ryan, Rye, NH
June 13	Daniel Peter Gingras, Kittery, ME	Joanne Rose Casale, Rye, NH
June 14	Thomas Richard Matheney, Seabrook, NH	Mary Lou Quevillon, Rye, NH
June 19	Carl Matthew Rohacek, Rye, NH	Mary J. Carney, Rye, NH
June 19	Paul Alexander Willis, Rye, NH	Molly Lynn Simmons, Rye, NH
June 20	Lawrence Jeffrey Babb, Roslindale, MA	Martha Ann Tiemann, Columbia, CT
June 26	H. Robert Limmer, New York, NY	Maryann Payne Cox, Poland, OH
July 10	H. Michael Anderson, Rye, NH	Kimberly A. Costello, Rye, NH
July 13	Douglas J. Piper, Rye, NH	Pamela J. Desjardins, Rye, NH
July 22	Charles Fremont Flanders, III, Chicago, IL	Diann Marie Moody, Chicago, IL
July 24	William Ray Edwards, Mystic, CT	Amy Pauline Elshout, Rye, NH
July 24	David Peter Lebet, Ipswich, MA	Judith Marie Cronin, Peabody, MA
July 31	James Holt Butterworth, Cape Neddick, ME	Patricia Ann Loneragan, Rye, NH
July 31	Donald Robert LeBlanc, Amesbury, MA	Elise Olivia Ide, Amesbury, MA
August 6	Steven Webster, Rockport, ME	Suzanne Michelle Tole, Rye Beach, NH
August 7	Clay A. Bouton, Yarmouth, ME	Wendy Lynn Ellis, Yarmouth, ME
August 7	Matthew Alcide St. Pierre, Rye, NH	Mary Christine Labrie, Rye, NH
August 8	Edward Thomas Bowser, Rye, NH	Mary-Ellen Mackey, Rye, NH
August 8	Richard O. Wein, Boston, MA	Marian Krueger, Boston, MA

August 14	Thomas Andrew Maginnis, Somerville, MA	Andrea Elizabeth Grassi, Somerville, MA
August 14	Martin Adrian Paquette, Las Vegas, NV	Lisa Marie Piscopo, Las Vegas, NV
August 21	Stephen Paul Butler, Columbus, OH	Leslie Jean Bassage, Columbus, OH
August 27	Daniel Stephen Hynes, Malden, MA	Maureen Lois Melanson, Malden, MA
August 28	Joseph Edward Plaza, Rye, NH	Marietta Herrera Neri, Rye, NH
August 28	Jeffrey Mark Saurman, Rye Beach, NH	Susan Marie Bourque, No. Hampton, NH
August 29	Herbert Lloyd Emers, Providence, RI	Jill Brody, Providence, RI
September 4	Frank Patrick Dolan, Brighton, MA	Christy Cathleen Vogt, Rye, NH
September 4	Erik Austin Roberson, Rye, NH	Heather Ann Hunter, Rye, NH
September 12	Jonathan Chalfant, Rye, NH	Stephanie Layne Patrick, Rye, NH
September 18	Christopher Arthur Johnson, Cape Neddick, ME	Ingrid Sabine Bradley, Cape Neddick, ME
September 18	David Gray Phreaner, Rye Beach, NH	Lisa Ann Rothermich, Rye Beach, NH
September 20	Donald E. Bertrand, Rye, NH	Linda M. Nash, Rye, NH
September 25	Janrod Michael Craig, Portsmouth, NH	Holly Lynn Philbrick, Rye, NH
October 2	Todd Michael Daigle, Amesbury, MA	Leslie Ann Murray, Amesbury, MA
October 9	Michael John Wanta, Fremont, CA	Barbara Jean McKrell, Hermosa Beach, CA
October 9	Richard Louis Baron, Rye, NH	Lisa Marie Volpone, Rye, NH
October 9	Robert Lewis Rice, Reading, MA	Judith Lilian Maxted, Reading, MA
October 15	Alan Jeffrey Dexter, Rye, NH	Linda M. Baker, Rye, NH
October 16	Gregory Paul Raffa, Stoneham, MA	Jennifer Holly Philbrick, Stoneham, MA
October 16	Paul Robert Sheehan, Rye, NH	Ronalee Ramey, Rye, NH
October 24	Angel Luis Perez, Valley Stream, NY	Victoria Mary Penzel, Valley Stream, NY
October 30	Robert Geoffrey Weathersby, Rye, NH	Patricia Mary Degnan, Rye, NH
November 27	Daniel F. Moynihan, III, Andover, MA	Cherie A. Lafreniere, Rye, NH
November 30	Richard Loring Marden, Salem, MA	Darlene Frances Johnson, Salem, MA
December 18	Gregory Brown, Rye, NH	Ingrid Bryne Dietrich, Rye, NH
December 22	Joseph Thomas Lawlor, Rye NH	Irina Aleksandrovna Pokrovskaya, Rye, NH
December 31	Jeffrey Raymond Bardwell, Dover, NH	Mary June McMahon, Rye, NH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Dec.28, 1992*	Portsmouth	Ashley Pearl Cochran	Thomas P. Cochran and Diane J. Chaput
Dec.28, 1992*	Portsmouth	Thomas Paul Cochran, Jr	Thomas P. Cochran and Diane J. Chaput
January 2	Portsmouth	David Frederick White	Peter B. White and Elizabeth C. Ost
January 10	Portsmouth	Victoria Rose Blanchard	Robert K. Blanchard and Dawn O. Macdonald
January 15	Portsmouth	Alexa Blair Balboni	Charles J. Balboni and Donna L. Gurski
January 27	Portsmouth	William James Lancaster, III	William J. Lancaster, Jr and Marcia A. Bennett
February 28	Portsmouth	Katharin Annette Berube	Robert F. Berube and Patricia L. Cassell
March 1	Portsmouth	Caroline Margaret Young	David M. Young and Monica M. McLaughlin
March 7	Portsmouth	Nevin Thomas Voorhis	Peter T. Voorhis and Wendy A. Oeser
March 14	Portsmouth	Sarah Jeanne Henderson	Dale E. Henderson and Celine M. Therrien
March 24	Portsmouth	Michael Anthony Arcidi	Alfred J. Arcidi and Mary L. Facella
April 13	Portsmouth	Riley Arthur-Thomas Connors	Marc S. Connors and Gina J. Gallant
April 16	Exeter	Sawyer Thomas Smith	Samuel H. Smith, III and Janet A. Allen
April 19	Portsmouth	Logan Oliver Shea	Richard D. Shea and Kimberly C. Smith
April 23	Portsmouth	Travis Allen Smith	Bernard C. Smith, III and Gwendolen Stapley
April 26	Portsmouth	Amber Nicole Seiger	David B. Seiger and Lorri J. French
April 28	Portsmouth	Caemen Walter Weiland	Steven D. Weiland and Renee C. Paquette
May 1	Portsmouth	James Joseph Kenney	James J. Kenney and Joanne Reardon
May 4	Exeter	Cody Rose Louise Kent	Daryl T. Kent and Marcia A. Clark
May 10	Portsmouth	Nicole Elizabeth Cornell	William C. Cornell and Lesley F. Coker
May 12	Portsmouth	Alexander Nicholas Enescu	George I. Enescu and Ilene B. Spitzer
May 13	Portsmouth	Blake Jotham Purdy	Warren G. Purdy and Leanne G. Spees
May 14	Portsmouth	Zoe Sterling Tracy	Harry M. Tracy and Dianne L. Sterling
May 18	Portsmouth	Lindsay Catherine Duplessis	David S. Duplessis and Karen L. Sigman
June 1	Exeter	Keegan Daniel Taylor	Clay M. Taylor and Carly M. Perron
June 4	Portsmouth	Tyler Robert Wason	David C. Wason and Bonnie S. Shuffleton
June 11	Exeter	Mackenzie Garrett Crawford	Burton E. Crawford and Debra A. Clough
June 26	Portsmouth	Kendra Lof Reid	David H. Reid and Robin S. Peterson
June 28	Portsmouth	George Nicholas Balzano	Silvio Balzano and Helen R. Kacoyanis
July 4	Portsmouth	Olivia Joy Brown	David S. Brown and Teresa Stockholm
July 18	Portsmouth	Haley Jeanne Neiman	Paul M. Neiman and Lucy-Anne T. Johnson

July 21	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Ann Kahl	Stuart R. Kahl and Mary A. Seech
July 23	Dover	Elizabeth Abbot Drake	Frank A. Drake and Elizabeth A. Boyd
August 2	Portsmouth	Katherine Marie Kirkpatrick	Edward J. Kirkpatrick and Carolyn M. Doyle
August 15	Portsmouth	Taylor Jones Carroll	Jeffrey J. Carroll and April F. Jones
August 25	Portsmouth	Richard Walter Carr	Glenn R. Carr and Virginia A. Warren
October 11	Portsmouth	William Preston Chisholm	Timothy H. Chisholm and Clare L. Kersey
October 19	Portsmouth	Cameron Maxwell Berube	Mark A. Berube and Jayne M. Maillet
November 2	Portsmouth	Jackson Stacy Coyle	Terrence H. Coyle and Rhonda Stacey
November 13	Portsmouth	Alexa Katarine Witham	Anthony R. Witham and Sandra L. Berents
November 25	Portsmouth	Jeffrey Stephen King	Stephen J. King and Marci D. Walters
December 9	Portsmouth	Calvin Ambrose Lord	Joseph M. Lord and Candace Rogers
December 16	Portsmouth	Devyn Nichole Straub	Bradley S. Straub and Pamela J. Varrell
December 17	Portsmouth	Colby Sinclair Stevens	Owen R. Stevens and Janet M. Lannan

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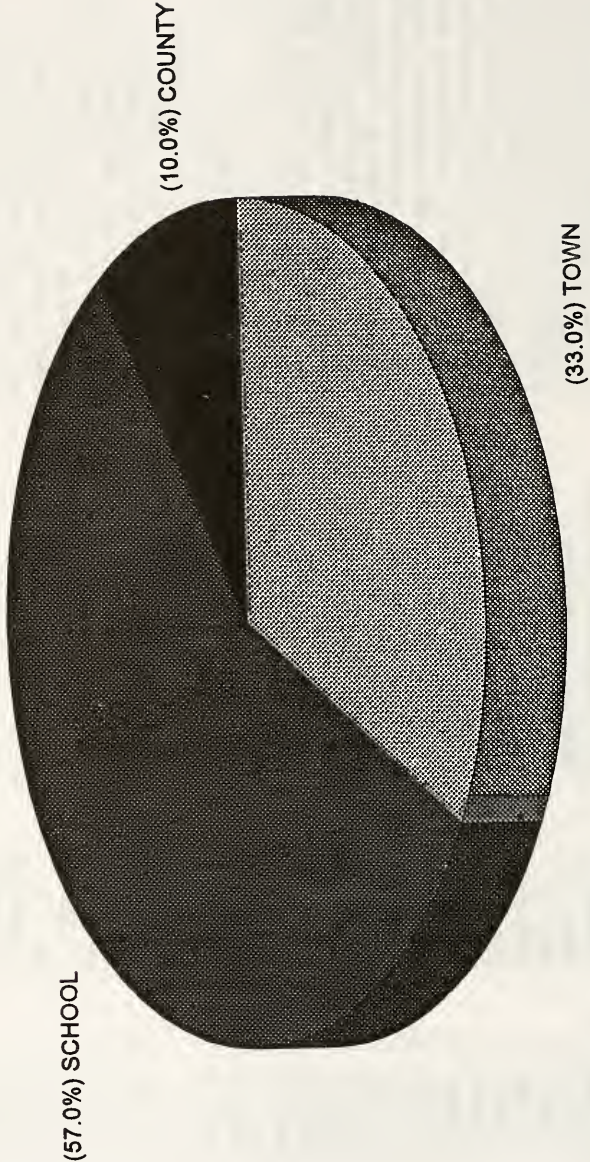
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
Dec. 21, 1992*			
January 11	Portsmouth	Edmund Lewis Hodgman	Lewis Hodgman and Ethel French
January 24	Portsmouth	Rouben Gavoor	Mardig Kharagavourian and Mariam Menzoian
January 27	Rye	Daniel Thomas Sullivan, III	Daniel T. Sullivan, Jr and Shirley N. Anderson
February 1	Portsmouth	Helen P. Bowden	John Paul Bowden and Muriel Reynolds
February 1	Portsmouth	Ralph Frederick Hammond	John D. Hammond and Harriet Carew
February 5	Portsmouth	Alena F. Wilson	William Wilson and Elsie Carty
February 5	Rye	Everett R. Temple	Eugene Temple and Elmyra Trott
February 8	Portsmouth	Sophie P. Bierweiler	John Pappas and Angelina Caras
February 8	Rye	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	Daniel J. Sullivan and Anne T. Rose
February 16	Portsmouth	Lloyd Russell Piper	Lloyd Foster Piper and Emma W. Stevens
February 16	Rye	Lillian Hillbom Rogers	Henrik Hillbom and Alma Sahlin
March 1	Portsmouth	Margret O. Gault	John Osgood and Nellie Baker
March 3	Portsmouth	Lucie Kennard	Daniel Gorman and Frances Winkler
March 10	Exeter	Harvey Frank Chaput	Henry Chaput and Eva Marie Monty
March 14	Rye	Nancy M. Codispoti	John C. Codispoti and Clare E. Greene
March 15	Portsmouth	Florence T. Thompson	Frank E. Tucker and Jennie D. Amazeen
March 24	Rye	Albert H. Snay, Jr	Albert H. Snay and Flora Brannen
March 28	Rye	Birger Johannes Kvam	Jens Kvam and Katrina Haugland
April 5	Rye	Don Page, III	Don Carlos Page, Jr and Sadie Smalley
May 2	Rye	Hannah Dustin French	Robert M. French and Charlotte Pryor
May 4	Rye	Priscilla Adams Morrill	William Caldwell Morrill and Blanche Scott
June 2	Rye	Marion Elizabeth Rand	Fredrick Benjamin Shaw and Josina French
June 19	Portsmouth	Lindsey Richardson Brigham	Edmund F. Brigham and Phyllis Lindsey
June 24	Portsmouth	Harold Nathan Sleeper	N. Harold Sleeper and Winifred S. Bailey
July 2	Portsmouth	Delton Jonathan Record	Robert T. Record and Louise Gidcomb
July 7	Rye	Stanley John Archie	Julius Archie and Annie Carovtiz
July 22	Exeter	Roger Armstrong	John S. Armstrong and Mary Nolan
August 3	Rye	Vincent Harvard Boutillier	Victor A. Boutillier and Ida Langille
August 4	Portsmouth	Donald Cecil Mackenzie	Uart Mackenzie and Olive Mary King
August 11	Portsmouth	Robert George Crothers	George Tait Crothers and Albertine Terrien
August 12	Rye	Harriet D. Paisley	Arthur Duncan and Harriet Hawley
August 26	Portsmouth	Lois Evelyn Ray	James Towle and Ella J. Sanborn

September 23	Rye	Marion Esther Bates	Howard E. Green and Mary McEachern
September 25	Portsmouth	Gladys Marie Meehan	John J. Hamilton and Julia McCarthy
September 27	Exeter	Pollie A. Pierce Thompson	Winslow C. Pierce and Emma C. Moore
October 12	Rye	Frank L. Mossman, Jr	Frank L. Mossman and Beatrice H. Sproules
October 15	Rye	Mariana A. Sunderland	Eduardo Astillero and Vincente Perez
October 18	Portsmouth	Reinhard Waldemar Finck	Hans P. Finck and Catharina M. Stuhr
October 18	Rye	Tolford James Melvin, Jr	Tolford James Melvin and Ethel Thompson
November 3	Rye	Gladys G. Ham	William Brewitt and Della Lytle
November 10	Rye	Arthur Robert Averill, Sr	Arthur R. Averill and Florence Wedge
November 12	Rye	Muriel Irene Leger	Archie Bishop and Florence M. Steeves
November 12	Rye	Alice Barlow McWilliams-Thomas	Victor Augustus Reed and Josephine Barlow
November 16	Portsmouth	Barbara Evelyn Walker	Arnold L. Belcher and A. Elvena Whitmore
December 16	Portsmouth	Ernest Edward Clark	Fred W. Clark and Hortense Dubois
December 18	Portsmouth	Frances Leary	Benjamin Bromfield and Martha Blake
December 23	Portsmouth	Walter Richard Dunton	Howard Webster Dunton and Emma Smart
December 31	Rye	Wilfred B. Morrison, Sr	Henry Patrick Morrison and Ethel Mary Small

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YOUR 1993 TAX DOLLAR



TOTAL TAX RATE \$13.90 PER \$1000

Fire Department - Non Emergency	964-6411
Fire Department - Non Emergency Fax.....	964-9894
FIRE EMERGENCY	964-8683
AMBULANCE EMERGENCY	964-8683
POLICE - ALL CALLS	964-5521

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Selectmen's Office.....	964-5523 & 964-5630
Selectmen's Office Fax.....	964-1516
Treasurer	964-6777
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office	964-8562
Building Inspector's Office	964-9800
Recreation Department	964-6281
Public Works Department	964-5300
Dump (Recycle or Brush).....	964-5300
Library	964-8401
Library Fax	964-7065

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Selectmen's Office (Mon. -Fri.).....	8:00 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.
Treasurer (Tues. & Thurs.).....	2:00 P.M. — 4:30 P.M.
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office (Mon. -Fri.)	8:00 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.
(Mon. & Thurs. Evenings).....	6:00 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.
Building Inspector's Office (Mon. -Fri.)	8:00 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.*
Public Works Department (Mon. -Fri.)	7:30 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.
Recycle Dump & Brush Dump	CLOSED ON MONDAYS
Recycle Dump (Tues. & Sat.)	7:30 A.M. — 3:45 P.M.
Brush Dump (Opened on Tues. & Sat. ONLY)	7:30 A.M. — 3:45 P.M.
Library (Mon., Wed., Fri.).....	9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Library (Tues. & Thurs.).....	1:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.
Library (Sat.).....	9:00 A.M. — Noon

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Notices for Selectmen's meetings, other Town Boards, Commissions, and Committee meetings are posted on the Town bulletin board located at the Town Hall and the Rye Post Office.

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