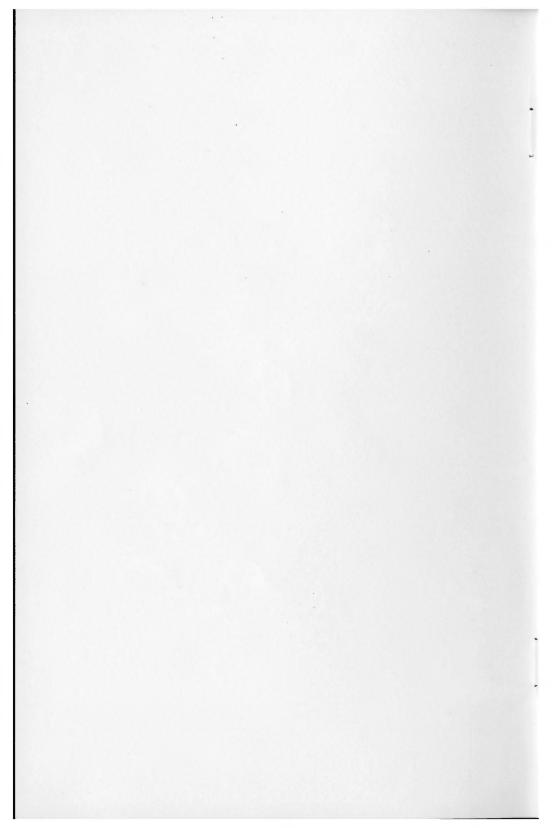
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# TOWN OF WINDSOR



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

# Moderator T. Patrick Hines

Auditor		Town Clerk	
Irene Palmer	MEMIA	Patricia Fisher	

Treasurer	Tax Collector
Pauline Carlson	Beverly Hines

Selectmen	
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Thomas Carlson	Term Expires 2003

Expire	s 2004
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Robert Crane II	Term Expires 2005
1000tt Claire II	

## **Trustees of the Trust Funds**

Linnea Steeves Term Expire	2003
Linnea Steeves Term E	xpires

Joan Cuddy	Term Expires 2004
Jour Caday	

# Supervisors of the Checklist

Ben Lewis	Term Expires 2004
Ben Lewis	Term Expires 2004

Sarah Herman	Term Expires 2006
Saran Herman	

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windsor in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 14 White Pond Road, Windsor, the 11th of March 2003, the Town meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m. Polls will be open until 8:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

- 1) To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 2) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town charges including principal and interest on the Town's outstanding indebtedness, social security taxes, and any other legal obligations of the Town, being a total of \$20,575.00 or to take any other action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

3) To accept reports of the Auditors and Agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

The Selectmen recommend to accept

4) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,973.00 for Police and Fire expenses, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

5) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Windsor Zoning Ordinance to change notifying the Town, to written notice, proposed and accepted by the Windsor Planning Board.

The Selectmen recommend to approval

6) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the operating expenses of the Town Hall, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend to accept

7) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the upkeep of the Town cemeteries and Town Hall grounds, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

8) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for highways and bridges, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

9) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to donate to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

10) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,709.00 to be paid to the Town of Hillsboro for the use of the transfer station and for the disposal right to use the sewage treatment plant in Hillsboro, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval for transfer station, but do not recommend approval for the disposal right

11) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the annual membership dues in the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission & the N.H. Municipal Association, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

- 12) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for legal expenses, or to take any action relative thereto.

  The Selectmen recommend approval
- 13) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to support the Fuller Library in Hillsboro, NH, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

14) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to purchase insurance for the Town, or to take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen recommend approval

- 15) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for TAN interest expenses, or to take any action relative thereto.

  The Selectmen recommend approval
- 16) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 as a contingency fund pursuant to RSA'S to meet the unanticipated needs of the Town, or to take any action relative thereto.

  The Selectmen recommend approval
- 17) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00 for a professional audit by Plodzik & Sanderson.

  The Selectmen do not recommend approval

- 18) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,420.00 for the purchase of new Town Clerk's Software.

  The Selectmen recommend approval
- 19) The Health Care for New Hampshire Resolution: Whereas, New Hampshire residents pay the 12th highest cost for insurance in the country, and Whereas, the cost of health insurance premiums for families has increased by 45% over the past three years: and Whereas, 100,000 New Hampshire residents have no health coverage and 77% of them have a full-time worker at home: and Whereas, due to these rising costs almost half of New Hampshire's small businesses cannot afford health coverage for their employees, therefore be it resolved. That we, the citizens of Windsor, New Hampshire, call on our elected officials from all levels of government, and those seeking office, to work with consumers, businesses, and health care providers to ensure that: Everyone, including the self-employed, unemployed, un- and underinsured, and small business owners, has access to an affordable basic health plan similar to what federal employees receive: Everyone, including employers, consumers, and the state, local and federal government, makes a responsible and fair contribution to finance the health care system; Everyone receives high quality care that is cost efficient and medically effective; and that these efforts help control the sky rocking cost of health care.

#### Submitted By Petition

20) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Three.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest

Robert Crane II Darlene Cuddy Thomas J. Carlson Robert Crane II Darlene Cuddy Thomas J. Carlson

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

Estimates of Revenue and Appropriations for the ensuing year January 1, 2003 thru December 31,2003

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM TAXES Resident Taxes Timber Taxes Interest and Penalties on Taxes	\$	1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00
OTHER SOURCES  Payment in Lieu of axes  Motor Vehicle Permits  Trust and Agency Funds Interest on Investments		12,000.00 25,000.00 100.00 1,000.00
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Meals and Room Tax Distributions Shared Revenues Highway Block Grant	4	5,000.00 700.00 2,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$	50,300.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES (EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOL AND COUNTY TAX	\$ (ES)	91,577.00 50,300.00 <b>41,277.00</b>

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appro. 2002	Actual 2002	Appro. 2003
General Government			1
Executive	\$4,575.00	4,575.00	4,575.00
Election, Registration, & Stats	400.00	963.00	1,000.00
Financial Administration	11,000.00	12,610.00	13,000.00
Legal Expense	2,000.00	48.00	1,000.00
General Govt. Building	4,000.00	4,690.00	5,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00	607,00	1,000,00
Advertising & Assoc. Dues	800.00	922.00	900.00
Social Security, IRS	750.00	1,967.00	2,000.00
Public Safety (Fire)	24,005.94	24,005.94	20,973.00
Rescue Squad - Ambulance	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Highways and Streets	12,000.00	14,583.00	14,000.00
Hillsboro Transfer Station	19,511.49	19,511.49	16,709.00
Sewage Disposal	550.00	550.00	550.00
Culture and Recreation Library	200.00	200.00	200.00
Debt			
Principal-Long Term Note	972.00	972,00	00.00
Interest on TAN	500.00	402.00	500.00
Bond Payment	5,782.50	5,370.92	00.00
Operating Transfers Out To Contingency Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	92,046.93	95,977.35	84,907.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION For The Tax Year 2003

Purposes of Appropriations	
General Government	
Executive	\$ 4,575
Election & Registration	1,000
Financial Administration	13,000
Legal Expense	1,000
General Government Building	5,000
Cemeteries	1,000
Insurance	1,500
Advertising & Regional Association	900
Social Security Taxes	2,000
Public Safety (Fire)	20,973
Rescue Squad	500
Highways & Streets	14,000
Solid Waste Disposal	16,709
Sewage Disposal	550
Library	200
Interest on TAN	500
Contingency Fund	2,000
Town Clerk Software	4,220
Plodzik & Sanderson Audit	2,450
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$92,077
Sources of Revenue	
From Taxes	
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,000
Timber Taxes	1,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	2,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000

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Shared Revenue	700
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	5,000
Highway Block Grant	2,500
Interest on Investment	1,000
Trust & Agency Funds	150
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 50,350

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34.

Thomas J. Carlson Darlene Cuddy Robert Crane II Selectmen of Windsor

# SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

For The Tax Year 2002

W-1 - CI - 10 1 C - VI	ACRES	VALUE
Value of Land Only - Current Use	459.5	\$ 29,664
Residential	4,838.72	6,240,000
	TOTAL	6,269,664
Value of B	Buildings Only	,,
Residential, Comr	m./Ind.	8,102,800
Manufactured Hou	using	712,600
Public Utilities - I	311,000	
	TOTAL	9,126,400
TOTAL TAXABLE LAND AND BUI	LDINGS	15,396,164
Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39		(5,000)
NET VALUATION (On Which Tax Rate	for Municipal, County	
& Local Educat	ion Tax is Computed)	\$ 15,391,164
NET VALUATION (w/o utilities on Whi	ch Tax Rate for	
	Tax is Computed)	\$ 15,080,064

#### **CURRENT USE REPORT**

Total Acres	459.5		
Number of Owners	6	Number of Parcels	

2002 TAX RATE CALC	CULATION
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	2002			
Approp	oriations		\$ 92,0	
	Revenues	**	69,1	
Less:	Shared Revenues		-	37
Add:	Overlay			34
	War Service Cred	lits	2,2	.00
Net To	wn Appropriation		26,8	92
	ipal Tax Rate			\$ 1.74
William	pur rux rux,	-School Porti	on-	
Net I o	cal School Budget		209,	788
	dequate Education	Grant		600
State E	Education Taxes	Orum		742
	ved School Tax Effe	ort	104,	
	Tax Rate	,	,	\$ 6.79
School		ate Education	Tayes.	
D 1!	zed Valuation (no		\$ 5.80	
		itilities) x	92,742	,
2	15,989,939	Valuation (no		
	by Local Assessed	valuation (no	utilities)	\$ 6.15
\$	15,080,064	C . D	•	\$ 0.15
		-County Port		
	County	\$ 21		
Less:	Shared Revenues		220)	
	ved County Tax Ef	fort 21	,343	£ 1 20
	y Tax Rate			\$ 1.39
	BINED TAX RAT			\$16.07
T	OTAL Property T	axes Assessed	\$ 245,423	
	-C	ommitment A	nalysis-	
Total	Property Taxes Ass	essed		245,423
Less:	War Service Cre	edits		(2,200)
	1877,16	12.		
Т	OTAL Property T	ax Commitme	ent	\$243,223
	-20	02 Bond Requ	irement-	
		#0# 000	Тиссопиясы	\$32,000
	Collector	\$27,000	Treasurer	
Truste	ees of Trust Funds	3,000	Town Clerk	13,000

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

## REVENUES

In the state of th		
From Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$	
Resident Taxes		1,270
Yield Taxes		1,163
Interest and Penalties	_	3,964
TOTAL	\$	233,003
From Licenses, Permits, and	Fees	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	\$	30,994
Other licenses, permits, and fees		653
TOTAL	\$	31,647
From State of New Hampsh	ire	
Shared Revenue	\$	767
Highway & Block Grant		2,977
Rooms & Meals Tax		5,843
TOTAL	\$	9,587
From Banking		
Trust Fund Interest	\$	80
From Selectmen - all sources		20,727
TOTAL	\$	20,807
TOTAL	\$	295,044
Total Fund Equity	\$	113,937
GRAND TOTAL	\$	408,981

## **EXPENDITURES**

EXI ENDIT CRES	
General Government-	
Executive	\$ 4,575.00
Election, registration and vital statistics	963.00
Financial administration	12,610.00
Legal expense	48.00
General Government Building	4,690.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Association	922.00
Social Security	\$ 1,967.00
TOTAL	\$ 26,775.00
Public Safety-	
Rescue Squad	\$ 1,000.00
Fire	24,006.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,006.00
Highways and Streets-	
Winter maintenance	\$ 12,625.00
Road Signs for E-911	 1,958.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,583.00
Sanitation-	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 19,511.00
Sewage Disposal	550.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,061.00
Culture and Recreation-	
Library	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 200.00
Debt Service-	
Principal Long-Term Notes	\$ 972.00
Bond Payment	5,371.00
Interest on TAN	 402,00
TOTAL	\$ 6,745.00
Payment to other Governments-	
Paid to county	\$ 21,563.00
IRS, Social Security, Workers Comp.	2,400.00
Taxes paid to school district	142,300.00
TOTAL	\$ 166,263.00

#### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 259,633.00

Total Fund Equity (end of 2002)

\$ 113,647.38

#### GRAND TOTAL

\$ 373,280.38

#### RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY

School district liability at beginning of year	\$ 129,362
Add school district assessment for current year	197,188
Subtract payments made to school district	(142,300)
School district liability at end of year	\$ 184,250

#### THE THOMAS H. HINES SR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Richard Herman founded the Thomas H. Hines Scholarship Fund in 1974. It was organized exclusively for the charitable purpose of providing scholarship assistance for high school graduates who live in Windsor. Funding is for any form of higher education for which a graduate qualifies. These awards will be given out on the 31st of May each year.

The fund was established in the memory of Thomas Hines Sr., whose clear thinking, good guidance, service to the Town, and generosity, profoundly affected many residents of Windsor.

The current endowment fund balance is \$ 11,284.37.

One scholarship was awarded in 2002, to Amanda Willette who is studying to become a registered nurse through Olivette Nazarene University in Illinois. Congratulations to Amanda for making the Dean's List!

Tax-deductible donations to this fund should be made payable to "The Thomas H. Hines Scholarship Fund" and sent c/o Richard Herman 19 Interlocken Way, Windsor, NH 03244.

The current Officers are T. Patrick Hines, Joan Cuddy and Richard Herman.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Year Ended December 31, 2002

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	DEB	IT		
Uncollected Taxes Beginning	g of Year	2002	2001	2000
Property Taxes			\$63,852.85	12,861.33
Resident Taxes			340.00	50.00
Yield Taxes				
TOTAL			64,192.85	12,911.33
Taxes Committed This Year:	-110			
Property Taxes		243,225.0	0	
Resident Taxes		1,400.0	0	
Added Resident Tax	kes			
Yield Taxes		1,164.90	5	
Inventory Penalties		317.4	1	
TOTAL		\$ 246,107.	37	
	CREDI	TS		
Remitted to Treasurer During				
Fiscal Year:	2002	2001	2000	1999
Property Taxes	166,720.04	53,018.29	2,861.33	4,006.12
Resident Taxes	1,060.00	160.00	50.00	
Yield Taxes		1,162.96		
Interest	.43	1,947.25	792.55	871.13
Penalties	3.00	6.00	5.00	58.75
Inventory Penalties	280.00			10.00
Abatements Made:				
Property Taxes	605.89			
Uncollected Taxes End of Ye	ear			
Property Taxes	72,779.00	10,834.56	5,544.56	
Resident Taxes	330.00	180.00		
Yield Taxes				
Inventory Penalties				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$241,778.36	67,309.06	9,253.44	4,946.00

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2002

DEBI	T	
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued		29,597.00
Title Applications Filed		170.00
State Registration Fees Collected		720.00
Local Clerk Fees Collected		337.00
Local Auto Transfer Fees		170.00
Dog Licenses Issued (Incl. State Fees)	\$ 347.00	
late fees:	8.00	
fines:	50.00	
mailing fees reimbursement	7.88	
TOTAL FOR DOG		413.88
OHRV REGISTRATIONS		
ATV registrations:		54.00
FISH & GAME LICENSES		
Hunting		104.00
Fishing		25.00
VITAL STATISTICS		
Marriage license application	45.00	
Marriage license issue to Bride/Groom	12.00	
TOTAL FOR VITAL STATISTICS		57.00
Vital statistics to date:		
1 death - Judith R. Chartier		
1 marriage - 8/31/02		
1 birth - 8/2/02		
TOTAL DEBIT		\$ 31,647.88

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 29,597.00
Title applications	170.00
State Registration Fees	720.00
Local Clerk Fees	336.00
Local Auto Transfer Fees	170.00

Dog Licenses (Incl. State Fees)

1.00
413.88

**CREDIT** 

ATV registrations	54.00
Vital Record Certificates	57.00
Fish & Game Licenses	129.00

#### TOTAL CREDIT

\$ 31,647.88

Respectfully Submitted Patricia Fisher, Town Clerk

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2002

Cash on Hand January 1, 2002	\$ 113,936.85
Received from Tax Collector:	
1999 Property Tax	4,006.12
1999 Property Tax Interest	939.88
1999 Penalties	58.75
1999 Inventory Penalty	10.00
2000 Property Tax	2,861.33
2000 Resident Tax	50.00
2000 Property Tax Interest	792.55
2000 Penalties	5.00
2001 Property Tax	53,018.29
2001 Property Tax Interest	1,947.25
2001 Resident Tax	160.00
2001 Resident Tax Penalty	6.00
2001 Yield Tax	1,162.96
2002 Property Tax	166,720.04
2002 Resident Tax	1,060.00
2002 Property Tax Interest	.43
2002 Cost and Fees Penalties	3.00
2002 Inventory Penalties and Interest	280.00
TOTAL	\$ 230,081.60
Received from Town Clerk	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 30,994.00
Dog Licenses Issued	364.38
Marriage Licenses Issued	46.00
Other Permits/Fees	177.00

Fees Retained by Cler	k		
Dog Licenses Issued			49.00
Marriage Licenses Issued			11.00
Other Permits/Fees			6.00
TOTAL		\$	31,647.88
Received from State o	f New Hampshire		
Block Grant	1 TOW Tumpsinio	\$	2,977
Revenue Sharing		Ψ	767
Rooms and Meals	Tax		5,843
TOTAL	1 un	\$	9,587
Received from Selecting	nan	Φ	9,367
Cookbooks	nan	\$	5
Copies		Ф	19
Donation-In Lieu o	of Toylor		
	of Taxes		20,000
History Books			255
Misc.			115
Pistol Permits	0 10 511		36
	efund from Richard Herman)		201
Rebates			32
Returned Check Fe	ees		20
Tax Maps			24
T-Shirts		_	20
TOTAL		\$	20,727
Trustees of Trust Fund	de.		
Account Interest	45	\$	80
Account interest		Φ	80
GRAND TOTAL RE	CCEIPTS	\$	210,750
Expenditures: Selectro	nen's Orders Paid	\$	235,360
•	dit Line Payment	•	24,402
GRAND TOTAL EXI	PENDITURES	\$	259,762
Balance on Hand, Dec	ember 31, 2002	\$	65,020.84
First Essex Bank	CD Account Balance	\$	17,136.89

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

-Town Off	icer's Salaries-		
Appropriated Amount:		\$	4,575.00
	Expended:	\$	4,575.00
-Financial A	Administration-		
Appropriated Amount:		\$	11,000.00
	Expended:		12,610.00
	d Registrations-		
Appropriated Amount:		\$	400.00
	Expended:	\$	963.00
	ernment Building	,	
Appropriated Amount:		\$	4,000.00
49	Expended:	\$	4,690.00
	Fire-		
Appropriated Amount:			24,006.00
. 29	Expended:	\$	24,006.00
	urance-		
Appropriated Amount:	A DOMESTIC OF THE	\$	
	Expended:	\$	607.00
	ue Squad-		1,500014
Appropriated Amount:		\$	500.00
	Expended:	\$	1,000.00
	iste Disposal-	_	
Appropriated Amount:			19,511.00
	Expended:	\$	19,511.00
	s and Streets-	_	
Appropriated Amount:		\$	12,000.00
Aller In Company	Expended:	\$	14,583.00
	brary-		***
Appropriated Amount:	-	\$	200.00
	Expended:	\$	200.00
-Cen	neteries-		
Appropriated Amount:		\$	1,000.00
	Expended:	\$	1,000.00

-Legal Expense-		
Appropriated Amount:	\$	2,000.00
Expended:	\$	48.00
-Regional Associations-		
Appropriated Amount:	\$	800.00
Expended:	\$	922.00
-Social Security Taxes-		
Appropriated Amount:	\$	750.00
Expended:	\$	1,967.00
-Long Term Notes-		
Appropriated Amount:	\$	972.00
Expended:	\$	972.00
-Interest on TAN-		
Appropriated Amount:	\$	500.00
Expended:	\$	402.00
-Bond Payment-		
Appropriated Amount:	\$	5,371.00
Expended:	\$	5,371.00
-Payments To Other Governmenta	l Divisio	ons-
State and County	\$	23,963.00
School	\$ 1	42,300.00
Expended:	\$ 1	66,263.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	APPRO- PRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEX- PENDED	OVER- DRAFT
Town Officers' Salaries	£4 575 00	4.575.00		
	\$4,575.00	4,575.00		
Election and Registration	400.00	963.00		563.00
Financial Administration	11,000.00	12,610.00		1,610.00
Legal Expense	2,000.00	48.00	1,952.00	
General Gov't Bldgs.	4,000.00	4,690.00		690.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Insurance	1,500.00	607.00	893.00	
Adv. and Reg. Assoc.	800.00	922.00		122.00
Social Security Tax	750.00	1,967.00		1,217.00
Fire	24,006.00	24,006.00		
Ambulance	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	
Highways and Bridges	12,000.00	14,583.00		2,583.00
Solid Waste Disposal	19,511.00	19,511.00		
Sewage Disposal	550.00	550.00		
Library	200.00	200.00		
Long Term Note	972.00	972.00		
Bond Payment				
Interest on TAN	500.00	402.00	98.00	
Contingency Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00		
TOTALS	\$ 86,264.00	\$90,606.00	\$ 3,443.00	\$6,785.00

#### **CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Selectmen and Trustees of the Trust Funds and have found them to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

February 25, 2003

IRENE PALMER AUDITOR

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wild land fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing <u>ALL</u> outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail, plus suppression cost. A new law effective January 1, 2003 prohibits residential trash burning (RSA 125-N). Contact New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services at (800)498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information.

Help us to protect you and our forest resources. Most New Hampshire wildfires are human caused. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. Contact your fire department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands at www.nhdfl.org or 271-2217 for wild land fire safety information.

It is suggested that Communities have a non-lapsing capital reserve fund for wild land fire suppression. RSA227-L: 12 & 22 states that communities pay suppression cost in full, in the first instance and the state will then reimburse up to 50%, if no responsible person is found (not exact wording). It is believed that communities need to have an available account for wild land fire suppression to avoid potential budget issues should a wildfire occur. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

#### 2002 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires Reported thru November 10, 2002)

TOTALS BY	COUNTY	(	CAUSES OF FIRES REPO	RTED
	#of Fires	Acres	X	
Belknap	52	13.5	Arson/Suspicious	43
Carroll	80	10.5	Campfires 31	
Cheshire	39	17	Children	32
Coos	3	2.5	Smoking	32
Grafton	53	21	Rekindle of Permit	3
Hillsborough	108	54.5	Illegal	7
Merrimack	94	13.5	Lighting	36
Rockingham	60	25.5	Misc *	356
Strafford	31	23		
Sullivan	20	6		

(Misc: power lines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc.)

	TOTAL FIRES	TOTAL ACRES
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

BRYAN C. NOWELL Forest Ranger

T. PATRICK HINES Forest Fire Warden 478-3642

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, NH

January 1, 2002 thru December 31, 2002

		т			Principal		Income			
	DATE OF CREA- TION	NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	NEW FUNDS ADDED	WITH- DRAWALS	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCOME	EXPENDED	BALANCI END OF YEAR
	Oct. 31, 1889 Oct. 31, 1899	Abney Symond Trust Abney Symond Trust	Bank of NH	\$500.00			\$500 00	\$10.98		\$510.98
22	July 21,	town purposes School District	Bank of NH	\$2,104.70			\$2,104.70	\$46.84		\$2,151.54
	1993 Feb2,	Reserve Bicentennial	Savings	\$11,362.93	\$5,400.00	\$16,409.00	\$353.93	\$141.68		\$495.61
	1995	Fund Abney	Bank of NH	\$1,941.28			\$1,941.28	\$67.91		\$2,009.19
	Oct. 31, 1899	Symond Trust Cemetery	Bank of NH	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$4.39		\$204.39
	Aug 25, 1987	Mary Chapman Trust Cemetery	Bank of NH	\$500.00			\$500.00	\$10.98		\$510.98
-			TOTALS	\$16,608.91	\$5,400.00	\$16,409.00	\$5,599.91	\$282.78		\$5,882.69

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOAN CUDDY, LINNEA STEEVES, & RICHARD HERMAN TRUSTEI

# WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION Moderator

#### Kevin Riley

#### Members of School Board

Cherie Taylor Term Expires 2003

Darlene Cuddy Term Expires 2004

Holly Mecheski Term Expires 2005

#### Clerk and Treasurer

Joan Cuddy

Auditor

Michael Cuddy

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Leo Corriveau

**Business Administrator** 

Wayne W. Emerson

#### SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire Windsor School District

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March 2003 at six thirty o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1) To choose by non-partisan ballot the following School District officials:
  - A. School Board Member: 3-year term
  - B. Moderator for the ensuing year
  - C. Clerk for the ensuing year
  - D. Treasurer for the ensuing year
  - E. Auditor for the ensuing year
- 2) To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District
- To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4) To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District or take any other action related thereto.
- 5) To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to Six Thousand Eight Hundred (\$6,800.00) to add to the expendable general trust fund created at the March 1992 Annual District Meeting for the purpose of paying for unanticipated tuition students, or to take any action related thereto.
- 6) To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two (\$20,932) to add to the 2002/2003 fiscal appropriation for unanticipated tuition.
- 7) To transact any other new business that legally comes before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windsor this 18th day of February, 2003.

DARLENE CUDDY HOLLY MECHESKI CHERIE TAYLOR SCHOOL BOARD

#### WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

2003/2004 PROPOSED BUDGET

02-03 D	ESCRIPTION	ELEM.	M.S.	H.S.	TOTAL
\$186,543	Tuition	\$95,108	\$54,884	\$79,614	\$229,606
\$2,406	Special Ed		4,068		4,068
300	School Board Sala	ries			300
500	School Board Exp	enses			500
15	School Board Cle	rk			15
10	Treasurer				10
10	Treasurer's Suppl	ies			10
30	Checklist & Ballo	t Clerks			30
5	Moderator				5
10	Auditor				10
\$ 9,017	District Share - S.	AU #34			\$9,017
100	Fidelity Bond				100
5, 442	Transportation				5,587
\$204,388	TOTAL BUDGET	\$95,108	\$58,952	\$79,614	\$247,680
5,400	Tuitions Expend. T	rust			6,800
0	Deficit Appropriati	ion			\$20,932
\$209,788	GRAND TO	OTALS			\$275,412
(\$12,600)	STATE A	DEQUACY	Y GRANT		(\$28,126)
\$197,188	AMOUNT TO	BE RAISE	ED BY TA	AXES	\$247,286

#### STUDENT ROSTER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

C. HINES(3)
J. PICKERING(3)

G. MECHESKI(K)	S. SULLIVAN(3)	S. GERNAT(8)
B. SWEENEY(K)	BRE. TAYLOR(4)	S. SULLIVAN(8)
T. HINES(1)	J. BUMFORD(5)	J. TAYLOR(8)
S. SULLIVAN(1)	CUR. HINES(5)	HIGH SCHOOL
J. MECHESKI(1)	W.ROCHE(5)	A. GARNAT(9)
G. HOUGHTON(2)	MIDDLE SCHOOL	C. SULLIVAN(9)
R. MECHESKI(2)	J. BROWN(6)	ST. SULLIVAN(10)
N. PETCH(2)	V. FARINA(6)	T. DODGE(11)
N. BUMFORD(3)	C. KELLEY(6)	T. AYLOR(11)
H. GLENDINNING(3)	J. SULLIVAN(6)	R. MISSO(11)

BRI. TAYLOR(6)

J. DUGAN(12)

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

Cash on Hand July 1, 2000	\$ 1,327.52		
Received from Selectmen: (Include only amounts actually	received)		
Current Appropriation	\$ 72,710.57		
Deficit Appropriation	9,128.00		
Balance of Previous Appropriation	60,461.00		
Revenue from State Sources	12,000.00		
Received as Income from Trust Funds	0.00		
Received as Income from other sources	35.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$	154,334.57		
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Less School Board Orders Paid	\$ 155,662.09		
Less School Board Orders Faid	152,807.49		
BALANCE on hand June 30, 2002	\$ 2,854.60		
August 4, 2002 JOAN CUDI	DY TREASURER		

#### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Windsor of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 and find them correct in all respects.

August 4, 2002

MICHAEL CUDDY AUDITOR

# SAU #34 Proposed Administrative Salaries 2003-2004 Budget

Superintendent of Schools	\$86,528
Business Administrator	\$65,876
TOTAL	\$ 152,404
District Assessment of Administrative Salaries	
Hillsboro-Deering School District	\$130,168
Washington School District	20,072
Windsor School District	2,164

# MINUTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING March 12, 2002

Moderator Kevin Riley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m..

Article 1. As custom, the voting on school district officials was postponed until the end of the meeting. Joan Cuddy moved that Article 1 be taken up after all other business. Holly Mecheski seconded. All were in favor.

Article 2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. Darlene Cuddy moved to accept the compensation as written in the Town Report. Holly Mecheski seconded. All were in favor.

Article 3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Holly Mecheski moved to accept the reports as written in the Town Report. Darlene Cuddy seconded. All were in favor.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials, agents, and for the payment statutory obligations of the District, or to take any action related thereto. Darlene Cuddy moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$204,388 for this purpose. Holly Mecheski seconded. Wayne Emerson presented the budget to the voters and noted that his amount was different from the amount presented at the public budget hearing. At the hearting several names of children were given to the Board and SAU to investigate, some that might add to budget and some might have left Windsor and might lower the budget. As a result of the review one additional student had to be added to the High School tuition account resulting in the new budget of \$204,388. The two factors contributing to budget increase was explained as tuition increase to Hillsboro-Deering schools and the almost doubling of the Town of Windsor's assessed valuation. The valuation impacted the SAU expense pro-ration (more to Windsor) and lowered the amount of State Aid (State Adequacy Grant). The budget increase results in approximately \$3.75 addition to the tax rate per thousand. The motion passed as all voted in favor.

Article 5. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400) to add to the expendable general trust fund created at March 1992 Annual District meeting for the purpose of paying for unanticipated tuition students or take any action related thereto. Holly Mecheski moved to raise \$5,400

for adding to the trust fund. Darlene Cuddy seconded.

Wayne Emerson explained that the current balance of \$12,500 will be used to cover this year's deficit in the tuition account leaving no balance for any unexpected students entering Windsor next year. He also noted that the \$5,400 used to be the average cost of the three rates (Elementary, Middle, and High Schools) at Hillsboro-Deering, but next year the average will be over \$7,000. The motion passed as all voted in favor.

Article 6. To transact any other new business that legally comes before said meeting. Wayne Emerson presented a Superintendent's Report on the state of education at Hillsboro-Deering. He gave many indicators that the school system is improving and how proud the community is of the growth in students, the dedication of staff, and the involvement of the community.

Article 1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following School District officials:

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- B. School Board Member for 1-yr term
- C. Moderator for the ensuing year
- D. Clerk for the ensuing year
- E. Treasurer for the ensuing year
- F. Auditor for the ensuing year

#### The following were elected:

School Board Member: Holly Mecheski (3 years) School Board Member: Cherie Taylor (1 year)

Moderator: Kevin Riley Clerk: Joan Cuddy Treasurer: Joan Cuddy Auditor: Michael Cuddy

On a motion by Joan Cuddy, seconded by Holly Mecheski, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

A true copy of the minutes attests. Minutes recorded and transcribed by

JOAN CUDDY CLERK



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## TOWN CLERK

Thursday 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. Last Saturday of month 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

# TAX COLLECTOR

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Or by appointment

## **SELECTMAN**

Tuesday Evenings 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.