

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

Of the Town Officers of the Town of

# PITTSBURG NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending **December 31, 2002** 



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# **ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

	Term Expires
MODERATOR - James D. Shallow (Appointed)	2003
SELECTMEN - Burnham A. Judd - Jean M. Burrill - Brendon K. McKeage	2003 2004 2005
TOWN CLERK - Cindy M. Dorman (Appointed Deputy)	2003
TOWN TREASURER - Catherine E. McComiskey	2003
ROAD AGENT - Thomas E. Dorman	2003
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - David G. Covill (Appointed) - Roberta J. Covill (Appointed) - Roy E. Amey	2003 2003 2005
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST - Donna B. Gray - Helen L. Lord - Paul R. Amey	2004 2006 2008
LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Kim J. Chase (Appointed) - Paul R. Amey - Helen L. Lord	2003 2004 2005
OVERSEER OF WELFARE - Robert Y. Gray	2003

## **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**

TAX COLLECTOR - Norma E. Covill

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR - Gordon L. Covill

POLICE CHIEF - Richard E. Lapoint

FIRE CHIEF - Sanford W. Young

CEMETERY SEXTON - Burnham A. Judd

HEALTH OFFICER - Burnham A. Judd (Appointed by State)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN - Floyd Howe (Appointed by State)

## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

Times R-a-changing all over the Country-- with the lowering economy, the loss of jobs, the loss of income on savings and retirement funds, all because of the declining stock market that is now being blamed on the threat of war. At the same time, a lot of things are rising, such as the cost of health care, fuel oil, and property taxes, to name a few. These problems affect everyone in one way or another and all we can do is hope and pray it doesn't last too long.

On the home front, not too much change took place this past year. The highway dept. finished paving the end of Back Lake Road with the "farmer's mix" asphalt, and for the money, we are pleased with the results. We are hoping to be able to do another section of road this year if the budget allows it.

The Community Church Hall was erected in September with a full band of volunteer workers and a lot of donated material in much the same manner as the fire station was built. The time and effort of everyone involved is very much appreciated and we would like to thank everyone who participated. The Hall will get a lot of use for the receptions of weddings and funerals as well as a meeting place for the community.

Our town-wide revaluation is still underway with Avitar's data collectors checking and measuring the buildings on each parcel of land. Once the data is collected, the actual appraisals will be figured from the sales analysis of the latest sales. There continues to be a lot of transfers of properties as well as other property changes taking place which keeps our office staff busy. There are a lot of new buildings being built all over town and a lot of people wanting to own a piece of Pittsburg.

The biggest concern about the I.P. land deal is for the most part over with, but a new committee has been set up to monitor and approve of the continued use of the land. We have three people from Pittsburg on that committee including two Selectmen.

The Town received a generous gift of land from USGen which was all their land from the Mill Street Bridge to below the Bacon Bridge along the north side of the Conn. River bank which amounts to about 38 acres. Each end of this stretch of land is a historical site. The old Baldwin Lumber Mill was located at the Mill Street end and the Fletcher Grist Mill was at the Bacon Bridge end. We are planning to apply for grant money to put a walking path along the river and put up historical markers. We would like to thank Bob Ward for helping us obtain this land.

We received another Community Development Block Grant for a water improvement study and we expect to apply for another grant to rebuild our water reservoir and improve our water supply to meet the satisfaction of the Dept. of Environmental Services.

The Fire Dept. and Police Dept. continue to apply for and receive grants on their own for additional equipment for their departments. We would like to thank them and all our town employees for their continued dedication and commitment to their jobs.

Bing Judd

Jean Burrill

Brendon McKeage

#### TOWN OF PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF COOS

#### TOWN NUMBERING ORDINANCE

**<u>PURPOSE</u>** - The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a quick and efficient means of identifying property for the immediate response of emergency services.

#### **NUMBER REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. All primary buildings within the Town of Pittsburg shall be assigned street numbers by the Board of Selectmen or their designee.
- 2. All owners, tenants, occupants, or persons in possession of primary buildings shall display the assigned street number so as to be readily visible from the street. For primary buildings not readily visible from the street, the assigned street number shall be **conspicuously displayed** at the main vehicular access to the property so as to be visible on a **year-round** basis.
- 3. All numbers shall be of a reflective or contrasting color to the means of support, such as the primary building, mailbox, post, etc.
- All displayed street numbers shall be at least three inches (3") high by two and one-half inches (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>") wide. The size of numbers placed on mailboxes shall be in accordance with U.S. Postal Service requirements.
- 5. Street numbers shall be displayed within sixty (60) days of notification of assigned numbers.

#### **NEW BUILDINGS & SUBDIVISIONS**

- 1. Whenever a new primary building or occupied structure is to be erected, the owner must first apply at the Town Office for an assigned street number.
- 2. Any new road or access to two or more lots that comes into existence shall be named after application to the Board of Selectmen for approval. No road or access shall be named without this approval.

**<u>UNAUTHORIZED</u>** - The display of any street number or road name other than a townassigned street number or town-approved road name will be considered a violation of this ordianance.

#### PENALTY

- 1. Any property owner who fails to comply with any relevant provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation, and subject to a fine not to exceed \$250.
- 2. Failure to pay said fine will result in the violator being summonsed before the Colebrook District Court and subject to prosecution.

**ENFORCEMENT** - This ordinance shall be enforced by the Pittsburg Police Department.

**EFFECTIVE DATE** - This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

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## TOWN WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsburg, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bremer Pond Auditorium in said Town of Pittsburg on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To bring in your ballots for the election of one Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Town Clerk for one year; one Town Treasurer for three years; one Road Agent for one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Overseer of Welfare for one year.
- 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for Avitar Associates of N.E., Inc. to continue the revaluation work necessary for certification of property tax assessments for the year 2004 as required by the Dept. of Revenue Administration. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase a new ambulance and to authorize the withdrawal of that sum from the Gayle S. Carr Trust Fund created for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$39,250) to be added to the Ambulance and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$29,250) is to come from Pittsburg's share of the U.C.V.H. Ambulance Fund. The balance of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

- 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the 1991 ambulance and use the proceeds toward new ambulance equipment. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 8. (By Petition) "The Health Care for New Hampshire Resolution That we, the citizens of Pittsburg, 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 skyrocketing cost of health care." "This resolution is non-binding and represents no fiscal impact."
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "Town Numbering Ordinance" as written on page <u>4</u> of this Town Report. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred eighteen thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$818,667) which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special articles addressed. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before 6:00 P.M.

Any person with a physical disability who needs assistance to attend the Town Meeting and/or needs assistance while at the Town Meeting is to contact Burnham Judd, Chairman, Board of Selectmen at 538-6697.

Given under our hands and seal, this Lord two thousand three. day of February, in the year of our

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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# TOWN BUDGET

		ACTUAL	
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROP.	EXPENSE	APPROP.
	2002	2002	2003
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	\$	\$
Executive	34,000	33,902	38,000
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	18,000	18,112	22,000
Financial Administration	50,000	49,872	70,000
Revaluation of Property	20,000	19,999	30,000
Legal Expense	3,000	50	3,000
FIČA & Retirement	25,000	26,316	28,000
General Government Buildings	10,000	9,967	15,000
Cemeteries	7,000	5,358	7,000
Insurance	20,000	16,434	23,000
Regional Association (NCC)	1,443	1,443	1,472
Town Line Perambulation	1,000	341	1,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	1,000		1,000
Police Department	75,000	74,983	75,000
Fire Department	40,000	34,187	40,000
Emergency Management	1,000	400	1,000
Communications/Dispatch	17,000	15,466	17,000
HIGHWAYS & STREETS	17,000	15,400	17,000
Highways, Streets, & Bridges	234,000	233,393	234,000
Highway Block Grant	50,333	27,329	52,695
Street Lighting	8,500	7,559	8,500
SANITATION	0,500	1,559	0,500
Solid Waste Disposal	85,000	70 707	95 000
Sewer Operation & Maintenance		79,787	85,000
WATER DISTRIBUTION	22,000	12,050	22,000
Water Services	10.000	10 204	10.000
HEALTH	10,000	18,394	10,000
	500	200	500
Administration	500	200	500
Health Agencies & Hospital	7,400	7,400	7,400
WELFARE	2 000	010	2 000
Administration & Direct Assistance	3,000	810	3,000
Tri-County Community Action Program	1,600	1,600	1,600
CULTURE & RECREATION	0.000		11000
Parks & Recreation	9,000	7,401	14,000
Library	3,000	3,000	3,000
Old Home Day	2,500	2,500	2,500
Summer Recreation Program	2,000	495	2,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long Term Note	20,000	20,000	
Interest - Long Term Note	564	564	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,000		1,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	and a provide the second		
Police Cruiser	19,500	19,500	
Revaluation	_40,000	_29,330	
SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended	\$ 842,340	\$ 778,142	\$ 818,667

## SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Town Revaluation (Art. #2)	\$ 45,000
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve (Art. #3)	9,000
Fire Truck Capital Reserve (Art. #4)	20,000
New Ambulance (Art. #5)	100,000
Ambulance & Equip. Capital Reserve (Art. #6)	39,250
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended	\$ 213,250
SUBTUTAL 2 Recommended	φ 21 <i>3</i> ,230

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2002	REVENUE 2002	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2003
TAXES	\$	\$	\$
Land Use Change Taxes	2,000	2,000	5,000
Timber Taxes	50,000	72,979	60,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,500	5,861	5,500
Interest & Penalties on Deliquent Taxes	20,000	30,987	25,000
Inventory Penalties	1,000	2,185	1,500
LICENŠES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	180,000	203,630	190,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,000	8,048	7,500
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenue	4,660	4,636	4,600
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	20,000	24,912	24,900
Highway Block Grant	50,333	50,333	52,695
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	1,500	2,027	2,226
Other (Including WRC P.I.L.O.T.)	60,000	12,143	70,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	16,000	18,961	17,000
Other Charges	16,000	19,007	17,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Investments	5,000	5,465	3,500
Other	3,000	3,074	2,500
INTERFUND TRANSFERS IN			
From Special Revenue Funds-CDBG	00.000	1,334	00.000
From Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund	22,000	12,050	22,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	17,000	17,000	100.050
From Trust & Agency Funds			129,250
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	CO 000	70.000	40.000
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	_50,000	_72,222	40,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$529,993	\$568,854	\$680,171
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SUBTOTAL 1 - OPERATING BUDGET RI	ECOMMENDE	D	\$ 818,667
SUBTOTAL 2 - SPECIAL WARRANT AR	<b>TICLES RECO</b>	MMENDED	\$ 213,250

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	\$ 1,031,917
LESS: AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$ <u>(680,171</u> )
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 351,746

	# OF ACRES	2001 COMPARATIVE VALUATION	2002 ASSESSED VALUATION
VALUE OF LAND ONLY		\$	\$
A. Current Use	154,925.61	6,201,956	6,332,209
B. Residential	16,787.83	38,385,400	40,798,400
C. Commercial	3,414.74	9,381,800	5,909,700
D. Total of Taxable Land	175,128.18	53,969,156	53,040,309
E. Tax Exempt (\$4,042,200)	5,053.98		
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY			
A. Residential		55,123,100	55,814,700
B. Manufactured Housing		2,920,000	3,121,700
C. Commercial		5,711,600	7,103,600
D. Total of Taxable Buildings	5	63,754,700	66,040,000
E. Tax Exempt (\$3,647,400)			
PUBLIC UTILITIES		4,132,700	4,090,100
VALUATION BEFORE EXEMP	TIONS	121,856,556	123,170,409
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS (11)		- 165,000	- 165,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE	TAX RATE FOR		
TOWN, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUC. 7	TAX IS COMPUTED	\$ 121,691,556	\$ 123,005,409
LESS PUBLIC UTILITIES		- 4,132,700	- 4,090,100
NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILIT TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUC. TAX		\$117,558,856	\$118,915,309

# **SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

#### CURRENT USE SUMMARY

175 Parcels in Current Use	(92 Property Owners)
No. Of Acres in Current Use = 154,925.61	(86% of Town Total)
Market Value = \$38,724,400	(x Tax Rate = \$882,916)
Current Use Credits = \$32,392,191	(x Tax Rate = \$738,542)
Current Use Value $=$ \$ 6,332,209	(x Tax Rate = \$144,374)

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

#### 2002 TAX RATE CALCULATION

APPROPRIATIONS	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 788,950	\$ 842,340
LESS: Estimated Revenues	- 601,284	- 576,654
Net Town Appropriations	= 187,666	= 265,686
Net County Assessment	+ 474,498	+ 557,608
Net School Assessment	+ 1,651,789	+ 1,785,656
Excess State Education Taxes Due to State	+ 148,484	+ 160,277
TOTAL Town, County, School, & State	= 2,462,437	= 2,769,227
LESS: Total Shared Revenues	- 2,249	- 2,249
ADD: War Service Credits	+ 12,600	+ 11,500
ADD: Overlay	+ 2,309	+ 1,872
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 2,475,097	\$ 2,780,350
STATE EDUCATION PORTION	730,596	702,569
LOCAL PORTION	1,744,501	2,077,781

#### PROOF OF TAX RATE

		TAX	PROPERTY TAXES
NET ASSESSED VALUATION		RATE	TO BE RAISED
State Education Tax (no utilities) All Other Taxes	\$ 118,915,309 \$ 123,005,409	\$ 5.91 <u>\$ 16.89</u> \$ 22.80	\$ 702,569 <u>\$ 2,077,781</u> \$ 2 780 350
		\$ 22.80	\$ 2,780,350

#### TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

		LESS	APPROVED	APPROVED	PRIOR YEAR
	NET APPROP.	SHARED REVENUES	TAXES TO BE RAISED	TAX RATE 2002	TAX RATE 2001
Town	279,058	(1,081)	277,977	2.26	1.66
County	557,608	(1,168)	556,440	4.52	3.89
School	1,243,364		1,243,364	10.11	8.79
State Ed.	702,569		702,569	5.91	6.21
TOTALS	2,782,599	(2,249)	2,780,350	22.80	20.55

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROP.	EXPENDED	UNEXP. BAL.	OVER- DRAFT
<b>OPERATING BUDGET:</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Executive	34,000	33,902	98	
Elections, Reg. & Vital Statistics	18,000	18,112		112
Financial Administration	50,000	49,872	128	
Revaluation of Property	20,000	19,999	1	
Legal Expense	3,000	50	2,950	
FICA & Retirement	25,000	26,316		1,316
General Government Buildings	10,000	9,967	33	
Cemeteries	7,000	5,358	1,642	
Insurance	20,000	16,434	3,566	
Regional Association (NCC)	1,443	1,443		
Town Line Perambulation	1,000	341	659	
Police Department	75,000	74,983	17	
Fire Department	40,000	34,187	5,813	
Emergency Management	1,000	400	600	
Communications/Dispatch	17,000	15,466	1,534	
Highways & Streets	234,000	233,393	607	
Highway Block Grant	50,333	27,329	23,004*	
Street Lighting	8,500	7,559	941	
Solid Waste Disposal	85,000	79,787	5,213	
Sewer Operation & Maintenance	22,000	12,050	9,950	
Water Services	10,000	18,394		8,394
Health Administration	500	200	300	
Health Agencies & Hospital	7,400	7,400		
Welfare Admin. & Direct Assistance	e 3,000	810	2,190	
Community Action Program	1,600	1,600		
Parks & Recreation	9,000	7,401	1,599	
Library	3,000	3,000		
Old Home Day	2,500	2,500		
Summer Recreation Program	2,000	495	1,505	
Principal-Long Term Note	20,000	20,000		
Interest-Long Term Note	564	564		
Interest-Tax Anticipation Note	1,000		1,000	

UNEXP. OVER-

APPROP. EXPENDED BAL. DRAFT

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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLE	<u>S:</u>			
New Police Cruiser	19,500	19,500		
Revaluation	40,000	29,330	10,670*	
TOTALS	842,340	778,142	74,020	9,822

NET SURPLUS OF APPROPRIATIONS------\$ 64,198------

## **2001 ENCUMBRANCES EXPENDED:**

FEMA Assist. To Firefighters Grant	8,096	8,096
Highway Block Grant	18,896	18,896
Ins. Claim to Replace Overhang Roof	2,898	2,898

## \* UNEXPENDED BALANCES ENCUMBERED FOR 2003:

Highway Block Grant	\$23,004
Revaluation	10,670
Warren Haynes Memorial Donations for Hollow Cemetery	425
Bradley Haynes Memorial Donation for Lake Cemetery	50
	\$34,149

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

#### **ASSETS**

GENERAL FUND - CASH ON HAND		\$ 580,435.31
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS: Bremer Pond Memorial Library C.D.B.G. Water Study Account	<b>\$ 1,428.09</b> .52	
Pittsburg Old Home Day Account	2,962.67	4,391.28
ENTERPRISE FUND:		4,391.28
Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund		67,162.47
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Ambulance & Equipment	149,804.41	
Dump Closure	9,227.97	
Fire Truck	8,629.42	
Highway Heavy Equipment	1,318.38	
Police Cruiser	477.75	
Town Revaluation	40,595.61	210 052 54
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN.		210,053.54
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:		
Due From State of NH:	0.005.00	
State & Federal Forest Land	2,225.99	
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Forest Fire Services Bill	550.00	
P.I.L.O.T. on Murphy Dam	28,800.00	
P.I.L.O.T. on WRC Land	41,724.00	
Due From Town of Clarksville:		
Share of Dump Closure	1,087.00	
Share of Town Line Perambulation	170.71	
Uncollected Sewer Rents	687.50	
Uncollected Water Rents	664.30	
Other Accounts Receivable	1,646.06	
		77,555.56
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		,
Levy of 1999	2,835.74	
Levy of 2000	25,759.31	
Levy of 2001	57,615.81	
Levy of 2001	57,015.01	86,210.86
UNCOLLECTED 2002 TAXES:		80,210.80
Property Taxes	200,604.51	
Land Use Change	1,500.00	
Yield Taxes	764.74	
Inventory Penalties	879.00	
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 1,229,557.27

## **LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

LIABILITIES: Due to State of NH: State Education Property Taxes State Share - Dog License Fees State Share - Vital Records Fees Due to Sewer O & M Fund - Sewer Rents School District Taxes Payable Other Accounts Payable	\$ 160,277.00 164.00 40.00 687.50 610,656.00 9,794.76	
		\$ 781,619.26
FUND EQUITY: Reserved For Encumbrances: Highway Block Grant Town Revaluation Memorial Donations for Hollow Cemetery Memorial Donations for Lake Cemetery	23,004.00 10,670.00 425.00 50.00	34,149.00
Special Revenue Funds	4,391.28	
Enterprise Fund	67,162.47	
Capital Reserve Funds	210,053.54	281,607.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		\$ 1,097,375.55 =======
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#### UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE

\$ 132,181.72

## **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

1.	Town Hall - Land and Building	\$	100,000
2.	Town Office - Land and Building		200,000
	- Furniture and Equipment		30,000
3.	Police Department - Equipment		45,000
4.	Old Fire Station - Land and Building		50,000
5.	New Fire Station - Building		700,000
	- Equipment		400,000
6.	Ambulance and Equipment		20,000
	Highway Department - Land & Buildings		78,000
	- Equipment & Supplies		200,000
8.	Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds		162,000
9.	Water Department - Land, Building, & Supplies		46,000
10.	Sewer Department - Land, Buildings, & Equipment	]	,500,000
	Transfer Station, Land, Building, & Equipment		125,000
	Town Farm - Land		50,000
	TOTAL	\$ 3	3,706,000



Bob Ward & Ken Alton passing over USGen land deed to Selectmen Judd, McKeage, & Burrill

#### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

(January 1 - December 31, 2002)

Auto Permits Municipal Agent Fees Title Applications Water:			\$ 203,630.00 3,430.00 668.00
Rents	\$	4,490.44	
Interest	Ψ	67.28	
			4,557.72
Vital Records - Town Portion:			
Births		20.00	
Marriages		73.00	
			93.00
Vital Records - State Portion:			
Births		40.00	
Marriages		289.00	
			329.00
Dog Licenses - Town Portion			956.50
Dog Licenses - State Portion:			
Animal Population Control Fees		378.00	
License Fees		114.00	
			492.00
Uniform Commercial Codes/Liens:			
Recordings		1,170.00	
Terminations		330.00	
Searches		75.00	
			1,575.00
Wetlands Permits			10.00
Pole Petitions			10.00
Filing Fees			10.00
TOTAL COLLECTED AND REMITTED TO TH	REA	SURER	\$ 215,761.22

During the year 2002, five marriages and three deaths were filed with the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Pittsburg.

Cindy M. Dorman, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002

DEBITS	<u>2002 LEVY</u>	<u>2001 LEVY</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEG. OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes		\$ 182,746.34
Land Use Change		2,000.00
Yield Taxes		3,294.22
Inventory Penalties		830.00
Utility Charges - Sewer		812.50
TAXES COMMITTED-THIS YEAR:	¢ 77007200	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,770,073.00	
Added Property Tax	1,128.00 1,500.00	
Land Use Change Yield Taxes	70,449.11	
Inventory Penalties	2,234.00	
Utility Charges - Sewer	16,812.50	
Utility Charges - Sewer Interest	34.21	55.20
Interest - Late Tax	2,099.66	9,390.17
Costs Before Lien	_,	3,683.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,864,330.48	\$ 202,811.43
CREDITS		
<b>REMITTED TO TREASURER:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,569,638.49	\$ 116,207.68
Yield Taxes	69,684.37	170.34
Inventory Penalties	1,355.00	481.00
Utility Charges - Sewer	16,125.00	562.50
Utility Charges - Sewer Interest	34.21	55.20
Interest - Late Tax	2,099.66	9,390.17
Costs Before Lien		3,683.00
Conversion to Lien		71,406.23
ABATEMENTS MADE:	0.50.00	0.5.5.0.1
Property Taxes	958.00	855.31
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-END OF YEAR:	000 (04 51	
Property Taxes	200,604.51	
Land Use Change	1,500.00	
Yield Taxes	764.74 879.00	
Inventory Penalties Utility Charges - Sewer	<u>687.50</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,864,330.48	\$ 202,811.43
IOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,004,000.40	\$ 202,011.43

#### **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT** YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

## TAX LIENS

	2001 LEVY	2000 LEVY	1999 LEVY
	DEBITS		
Unredeemed Liens - Beginning of Year	\$	\$ 44,521.95	\$ 28,728.98
Liens Executed During Year	78,926.71		
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	1,657.65	5,847.05	8,034.09
Costs Collected After Lien Execution	113.62	121.25	40.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 80,697.98	\$ 50,490.25	\$ 36,803.57
	<u>CREDITS</u>		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:			
Redemptions	\$ 21,310.90	\$ 18,762.64	\$ 25,893.24
Interest Collected After Lien	1,657.65	5,847.05	8,034.09
Costs Collected After Lien	113.62	121.25	40.50
Unredeemed Liens -			
End of Year	57,615.81	25,759.31	2,835.74
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 80,697.98	\$ 50,490.25	\$ 36,803.57

Norma E. Covill

Norma E. Covill, TAX COLLECTOR

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## RECEIPTS

FUNDS ON HAND, January 1, 2002:		
General Fund	\$ 613,255.10	
Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund	57,752.56	
Total Funds on Hand		\$ 671,007.66
<b>INCOME TO GENERAL FUND:</b>		
From Tax Collector	2,925,646.88	
From Town Clerk	215,761.22	
From Deputy Boat Clerks	1,295.20	
From Federal Government	104,867.60	
From State of New Hampshire	106,053.54	
From Coos County	5,700.00	
Payment In Lieu of Taxes	5,861.00	
From Departments	17,352.99	
Charges for Services	19,007.50	
Interest on General Fund Deposits	5,465.31	
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	5,387.36	
Interfund Operating Transfers In	34,732.77	
TOTAL RECEIPTS TO GENERAL FUND		3,447,131.37
<b>INCOME TO ENTERPRISE FUND:</b>		
Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund		21,460.16
<b>INCOME TO SPECIAL REVENUE FUNI</b>	<u>):</u>	
CDBG Water Improvement Feasibility Stu	ıdy Acct.	4,294.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL FUNDS		\$ 4,143,893.19
PAYME	TNTS	
PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND:	21110	
Executive	\$ 33,901.92	
Elections, Reg. & Vital Statistics	18,111.97	
Financial Administration	49,872.24	
Revaluation of Property	19,999.26	
Legal Expense	50.00	
FICA & Retirement	26,315.62	
General Government Buildings	9,966.50	
Cemeteries	5,357.99	
Insurance	16,433.69	
Regional Association	1,442.71	
Town Line Perambulation	341.42	
Police Department	74,982.78	
Fire Department	34,187.08	
in Department	54,107.00	

Emergency Management	400.00	
Communications/Dispatch	15,466.11	
Highways, Streets, & Bridges	233,393.34	
Highway Block Grant	46,224.82	
Street Lighting	7,559.28	
Solid Waste Disposal	79,787.19	
Sewer Operation & Maintenance	12,050.25	
Water Services	18,393.83	
Health	7,600.00	
Welfare	2,409.86	
Parks and Recreation	7,400.85	
Other Culture and Recreation	5,995.06	
Debt Service	20,563.97	
Police Cruiser Purchase	19,500.00	
Revaluation Contract	29,330.00	
Refunds	23.00	
Taxes Bought By Town	78,926.71	
Payments To State	149,353.00	
Payments To School District	1,765,789.00	
County Tax	557,608.00	
Special Revenue Payments:	,	
Dump Closure	5,435.02	
COP's Grant	14,000.00	
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	98,964.00	
Snow Storm Grant of 2001	604.98	
NH Highway Safety TAR Equip. Grant	348.00	
Youth Employment/Recreation Grant	3,700.00	
Jeremy T. Charron Memorial Fund Grant	2,950.00	
Town Office Over-Hang Roof Ins. Claim	5,211.71	
TOTAL PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL FUN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,479,951.16
PAYMENTS FROM ENTERPRISE FUND:	D	5,177,751.10
Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund		12,050.25
PAYMENTS FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FU		12,050.25
CDBG Water Improvement Feasibility Study A		4,293.48
TOTAL PAYMENTS, ALL FUNDS		\$3,496,294.89
IOTAL FAIMENTS, ALL FUNDS		
FUNDS ON HAND, December 31, 2002:		
General Fund	\$ 580,435.31	
	· ·	
Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund	67,162.47	
CDBG Water Improvement Feasibility Study A TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND		\$ 617 509 20
IOTAL FUNDS ON HAND		\$ 647,598.30

Catherine E. McComiskey Catherine E. McComiskey, TOWN TREASURER

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND

REMITTED BY TAX COLLECTOR:		
2002 Property Taxes	\$ 2,569,638.49	
2002 Yield Taxes	69,684.37	
2002 Inventory Penalties	1,355.00	
2002 Interest	2,099.66	
2001 Property Taxes	181,891.03	
2001 Land Use Change Tax	2,000.00	
2001 Yield Taxes	3,294.22	
2001 Inventory Penalties	830.00	
2001 Interest	9,390.17	
Tax Liens Redeemed	65,966.78	
Redeemed Interest	15,538.79	
Redeemed Costs	3,958.37	
		\$ 2,925,646.88
<b>REMITTED BY TOWN CLERK:</b>		
Motor Vehicle Permits	203,630.00	
Town Clerk Fees	5,786.00	
Water Rents	4,557.72	
Dog Licenses	956.50	
State Share - Dog License Fees	492.00	
State Share - Vital Records Fees	329.00	
Filing Fees	10.00	
		215,761.22
<b>REMITTED BY DEPUTY BOAT CLERKS</b> :		
Joan Angwin	588.72	
Mary Young	706.48	
, U		1,295.20
<b>RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
COPS Grant	14,000.00	
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	90,867.60	
DECENTED EDAMOTATE OF SUI		104,867.60
RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NH: Shared Revenue	6 8 8 5 3 6	
Rooms & Meals Tax Distribution	6,885.36 24,912.35	
Highway Block Grant	50,332.77	
State & Federal Forest Land Reimb. (2001)	2,027.42	
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Forest Fire Training Bill (2001)	517.80	
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Forest Fire Training Bill (2002)	260.56	
P.I.L.O.TWater Resources Council Land (2001)		
State Share of March Blizzard Grant (2001)	604.98	
Recreational Trails Program Grant (2001)	8,800.00	
TAR Equipment Grant for Police Dept.	348.00	106 053 54

106,053.54

<b>RECEIVED FROM COOS COUNTY</b> :		
Youth Employment/Recreation Grant (2001)	2,000.00	
""""(2002)	3,700.00	
		5,700.00
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES:		5,700.00
SNHS Pittsburg Elderly Housing		5,861.00
Sittis i historig Enderry Housing		2,001.00
<b>INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS</b> :		
Town Office:		
Photocopies	383.00	
Use of Fax Machine	59.00	
Lot Combining Fees	80.00	
Notary Fees	146.00	
Sale of Computer Report	50.00	
Rebate on Fireproof File	75.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	41.25	
Sale of Transfer Station Decals	159.00	
Police Department:		
Police Reports	185.00	
Court Fines	5,433.00	
Special Police Coverage	1,587.49	
Mileage Reimbursement from County	125.34	
Witness Fees from State	120.00	
Pistol Permits	440.00	
Jeremy T. Charron Memorial Fund Grant	2,950.00	
Highway Department:	,	
Sale of Chloride	314.50	
Use of Backhoe for Burials	450.00	
Gas/Diesel Fuel Reimbursements	788.91	
Sale of Used Equipment	200.00	
Transfer Station:		
Tire Dumping Fees	1,455.00	
Refrigerator Dumping Fees	510.00	
Construction Debris Dumping Fees	1,800.50	
		17,352.99
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:		
Town of Clarksville:		
Use of Transfer Station	16,000.00	
Hand-Made Road Signs	210.00	
Police Coverage - Man Hours & Mileage	1,837.50	
Pittsburg School District - Election Reimb.	210.00	
Dallas Chase - Mowing Washburn Cemetery	200.00	
Cheryl Morin - Use of Fire Station	50.00	
Ethan Allen, Inc Use of Transfer Station (2001)	500.00	
		19,007.50

#### **MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:**

MISCIGULANDOUS NEVENUES.		
Interest on General Fund Deposits:		
First Colebrook Bank	385.72	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	5,079.59	
		5,465.31
Other Revenues:		
Insurance Dividends:		
PRIMEX - Unemployment Comp.	236.72	
FICA Reimbursements:		
Withheld from Librarians	99.28	
Special Police Coverage	209.01	
Stale Check Re-deposited	577.50	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	800.00	
Memorial Donations for Hollow Cemetery	425.00	
Memorial Donation for Lake Cemetery	50.00	
Welfare Aid Reimbursement (1999)	668.66	
PSNH - Refund for Overcharge	7.36	
NHMA-PLT - Roof Insurance Claim Balance	2,313.83	
		5,387.36
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN:		
Dump Closure Capital Reserve Fund	4,348.02	
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	17,000.00	
C.D.B.G. Water Study Account	1,334.50	
Sewer Operation & Maintenance Fund	12,050.25	
*		34,732.77

## TOTAL RECEIPTS TO GENERAL FUND

\$ 3,447,131.37

Catherine E. McComiskey Catherine E. McComiskey, TOWN TREASURER

# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

## **GENERAL FUND**

## EXECUTIVE

WAGES:		
Burrill, Jean - Selectman	\$ 1,528.00	
Judd, Burnham - Selectman	2,064.00	
McComiskey, Cathy - Selectmen's Secretary	18,425.56	
McKeage, Brendon - Selectman	2,044.00	
Rodrigue, Sheridan - Selectman	432.00	\$ 24,493.56
EXPENSES:		
Center of NH	178.20	
Judd, Burnham	2,596.85	
McKeage, Brendon	233.25	
Rodrique, Sheridan	72.69	
Stewartstown, Town of	43.20	3,124.19
ANNUAL DUES:		
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20.00	
NH Municipal Association	836.15	856.15
INSURANCE:		
N.H. School Health Care Coalition		2,187.96
TOWN REPORTS:		
Liebl Printing Company		1,121.00
NOTICES:		
Jordan Associates	17.00	
News and Sentinel, Inc.	52.00	69.00
SUPPLIES:		
Collins Video & Photo Center	12.50	
Lexis Nexis Matthew Bender	316.26	
Pittsburg Trading Post	150.95	
Viking Office Products	7.99	487.70
COMMUNICATIONS:		
Colebrook, Town of	71.50	
Verizon	317.69	389.19
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Clarkeie's Market	213.66	
Coalition Communities	500.00	
Haynes, Mrs. Bradley	50.00	
McComiskey, Cathy	28.60	
Pittsburg High School - Class of 2003	315.00	
Webster, Harold	65.91	1,173.17
		\$ 33,901.92

#### **ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS, & VITAL STATISTICS**

		\$ 18,111.97
McKinnon, Holli		135.00
ELECTION MEALS:		
News and Sentinel, Inc.	296.50	442.00
Jordan Associates	145.50	
NOTICES:		
Xerox Corporation		105.32
MAINTENANCE:		
Viking Office Products	191.09	625.69
Primedia Price Digest	216.00	
Postmaster	154.93	
CPI Printing Services	63.67	
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:		
Verizon		526.57
TELEPHONE:		200.00
Treasurer, State of NH	50.00	200.00
NH City & Town Clerks' Association	50.00	
NE Association of City & Town Clerks	20.00	
Mower, Lynda L - Town Clerk Workshop	30.00	
Dorman, Cindy	50.00	
DUES & REGISTRATION FEES:		1,007.07
Ormsbee, Regina	335.80	1,339.59
North Conway Grand Hotel	344.00	
Dorman, Cindy	639.12	
Clarksville, Town of	20.67	
TRAVEL EXPENSE:		ψ1-,757.30
Young, Tami - Deputy Town Clerk	66.22	\$ 14,737.80
Sweeney, Dorothy - Ballot Clerk	216.00	
Straw, Marjorie - Supervisor of Checklist	93.00	
Shallow, James - Moderator	104.00	
Lord, Helen - Supervisor of Checklist Ormsbee, Regina - Town Clerk	5,320.08	
Gray, Donna - Supervisor of Checklist	<b>3</b> 00.00 <b>3</b> 00.00	
Grant, Ruth - Ballot Clerk	216.00	
Dorman, Cindy - Deputy Town Clerk	7,453.50	
Covill, Gordon - Moderator	144.00	
Clogston, Irma - Ballot Clerk	216.00	
Brown, William - Ballot Clerk	78.00	
Brown, Virginia - Ballot Clerk	138.00	
Amey, Paul - Supervisor of Checklist	\$ 93.00	
WAGES:		

#### **FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

WAGES:		
Covill, David - Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 300.00	
Covill, Gordon - Deputy Tax Collector	5,991.76	
Covill, Norma - Tax Collector	5,991.76	
	300.00	
Covill, Roberta - Trustee of Trust Funds		
McComiskey, Cathy - Secretary/Treasurer	15,098.44	<b>*</b> 22 <b>0</b> 00 0 <i>C</i>
Roche, Judy - Part-Time Secretary	5,528.00	\$ 33,209.96
MILEAGE:		
McComiskey, Cathy		730.00
INSURANCE:		
N.H. School Health Care Coalition		1,917.31
TAX MAP UPDATE:		
North Country Septic Design		2,126.84
DUES & FEES:		
NH Tax Collectors' Association		20.00
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:		
Avitar Associates of N.E., Inc.	685.00	
Colebrook Office Supply	46.55	
Covill, Norma	7.55	
CPI Printing Services	39.23	
GovConnection, Inc.	749.00	
McComiskey, Cathy	14.99	
Quill Corporation	99.50	
Reliable	301.69	
Viking Office Products	1,112.85	3,056.36
POSTAL EXPENSE:		
Covill, Norma	736.89	
Postmaster	1,725.71	
US Postal Service	959.20	3,421.80
AUDIT:		
Francis J. Dineen & Co., CPAs		4,560.00
RECORDING FEES:		
Coos County Registry of Deeds	168.45	
Covill, Norma - Tax Collector	323.68	492.13
TELEPHONE:		
Verizon		337.84
Venzon		\$ 49,872.24
		\$ <b>4</b> /30/2.24
DEVALUATION OF DOODEDTV		
<b>REVALUATION OF PROPERTY</b>		
WACES		
WAGES:		<b>•</b> • • • • • • • • •
McComiskey, Cathy		\$ 2,599.76
EXPENSE:		
Avitar Associates of New England, Inc.	17,290.00	
North Country Septic Design	109.50	17,399.50
		\$ 19,999.26

## **LEGAL EXPENSE**

Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau, Pachios, & Haley, LLC		\$ 50.00
FICA & RETIREMENT		
First Colebrook Bank - S.S.& Medicare Tax NH Retirement System - Retirement	\$ 19,047.70 <u>7,267.92</u>	\$ 26,315.62
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>		
WAGES: Covill, Gordon Covill, Norma MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES: Brooks Agway Service Covill, Norma Gateway Companies, Inc.	\$ 400.00 <u>172.00</u> 23.48 53.75 1,806.99	\$ 572.00
M & F Supply, Inc. Pittsburg Home Center Pittsburg Trading Post Reed Distributors Viking Office Products Warick Management Co., Inc.	626.60 17.48 10.94 116.83 1,432.93 <u>1,000.00</u>	5,089.00
HEATING FUEL: Colebrook Oil, Inc.		2,692.28
UTILITIES: Pittsburg, Town of - Sewer Dept. Public Service of NH	62.50 <u>1,550.72</u>	<u>1,613.22</u> <b>\$ 9,966.50</b>
<u>CEMETERIES</u>		
WAGES: Amey, Arcia Hartshorn, Walter Lyons, Alex Wheeler, Kendall Wheeler, Lisa	\$ 24.00 192.00 2,846.00 180.00 24.00	\$ 3,266.00
HIRED SERVICES & EQUIPMENT: Beauchamp, Arthur Judd, Burnham Lyons, Alex	570.00 200.00 <u>990.00</u>	1,760.00
SUPPLIES: Angwin's Camp Driftwood Brooks Farm & Home S. Owen Trucking	72.00 79.99 <u>180.00</u>	<u>331.99</u> <b>\$ 5,357.99</b>

#### **INSURANCE**

PRIMEX - Unemployment Comp - Workers' Comp	\$ 366.24 4,118.33	
NHMA Property-Liability Trust, Inc.	11,949.12	
1 5 5 7	Construction of the second sec	\$ 16,433.69
<b>REGIONAL ASSOCIATION</b>		
North Country Council, Inc Dues		\$ 1,442.71
<b>TOWN LINE PERAMBULATION</b>		
Judd, Burnham	\$ 100.00	
Lapoint, Richard	120.00	
McKeage, Brendon	100.00	
P.A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.	21.42	
		\$ 341.42
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
WAGES:		
Cilley, Clifton Jr.	\$ 1,842.95	
Dube, Richard	2,188.25	
Lapoint, Richard	46,688.18	
Lord, Corey	1,653.85	
Lyons, Daniel	372.60	
Stohl, Eric	603.20	
Sweatt, Dwane	1,399.20	\$ 54,748.23
SPECIAL POLICE COVERAGE:		

Lapoliti, Kichard	40,000.10	
Lord, Corey	1,653.85	
Lyons, Daniel	372.60	
Stohl, Eric	603.20	
Sweatt, Dwane	1,399.20	\$ 54,748.23
SPECIAL POLICE COVERAGE:		
Lapoint, Richard		910.36
WITNESS FEES FROM STATE:		
Cilley, Clifton Jr.	30.00	
Lord, Corey	30.00	60.00
INSURANCE:		
N.H. School Health Care Coalition		4,105.27
DUES:		
N.H. Association of Chiefs of Police		100.00
CRUISER EXPENSE:		
Brooks Chevrolet, Inc.	900.05	
Colebrook Oil, Inc.	2,357.46	
Coos Auto Supply, Inc.	14.23	
Gerald Day's Towing	30.00	
Mailhot, Maurice	250.00	
Northern Tire	480.00	
West Stewartstown Auto Parts	18.00	4,049.74

COMMUNICATIONS EXPENSE:		
Cellular One	164.97	
Colebrook, Town of	286.00	
EarthLink, Inc.	287.40	
Ossipee Mtn. Electronics, Inc.	2,277.05	
Rinker's Communication	63.11	
Verizon	1,259.64	4,338.17
MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:		
Collins Video	46.48	
Emblem Enterprises, Inc.	418.95	
Fieldnote Company	69.45	
French, Linda	30.00	
Galls, Inc.	409.86	
Gray, Lindsey	367.00	
Lapoint, Richard	348.00	
Lin-Jo Creations	140.00	
Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	53.74	
Monadnock Lifetime Products	301.90	
NH, State of	40.00	
Neptune, Inc.	2,908.10	
Pittsburg Trading Post	44.14	
Postmaster	50.60	
Reliable Office Supplies	92.95	
Riley's Sport Shop, Inc.	200.00	
Viking Office Products	208.61	5,729.78
OTHER EXPENSE:		
Blossom Shop	30.00	
Lapoint, Richard	316.23	
Lary, Russell	100.00	
Northland Restaurant & Lounge	475.00	
Upper Conn. Valley Hospital	20.00	941.23
		\$ 74,982.78

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

WAGES:		
Amey, Paul	\$	31.26
Amey, Roy	1	31.26
Burns, Douglas		31.26
Covell, Dwayne	1	00.00
Covell, Gary	1	00.00
Desrochers, Michael	1	25.00
Dube, Richard	1	00.00
Gray, Arnold	1	00.00
Gray, Lindsey	1	31.26
Howe, Floyd	2	80.60
Howe, Wayne	1	67.73
Kenney, Peter	1	00.00
Lapoint, Richard	1	31.26

T 1 TZ 1	100.00	
Lassonde, Kevin	100.00	
Lord, Corey	100.00	
Lyons, Alex	100.00	
McKeage, Brendon	31.26	
Owen, Jimmy	100.00	
Owen, Ronnie	100.00	
Owen, Scottie	100.00	
Owen, Toby	100.00	
Parker, David	100.00	
Parker, Reginald	100.00	
Prehemo, Henry	31.26	
Rondeau, Leo	100.00	
Wheeler, Kendall	100.00	
Wright, Steven	100.00	
Young, Joel	100.00	
Young, Sanford	150.00	
Young, Sidney	125.00	
Young, Steve	31.26	3,198.41
TRAINING EXPENSES:		
Amey, Roy	37.96	
Cumberland County Fire/Rescue School	200.00	
Howe, Floyd	37.96	
Lapoint, Richard	37.96	
McKeage, Brendon	37.96	
NFPA International	175.70	527.54
DUES/INSURANCE:		521.51
N.H. Retirement System	168.00	
N.H. State Firemen's Association	224.00	392.00
FIRE AID:		572.00
Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Dept.		460.50
FIRE PERMITS:		400.50
Anderson, Mallet	2.00	
Burns, Douglas	13.00	
Colcord, Charles	49.00	
Hebert, Joy	779.00	
Howe, Floyd	13.00	856.00
TRUCK EXPENSE:		
Colebrook Oil, Inc.	361.41	
Coos Auto Supply, Inc.	450.77	
H.C. Service Center	675.00	
North Country Firetruck Resources	271.22	
R & L Amey, Inc.	2,046.60	3,805.00
MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:		5,005.00
A. D. Sanel	324.46	
Armstrong Sign & Design	272.00	
Baillargeon, Daniel	66.10	
Balsams Spring Water	189.40	
Bartlett, A.	70.00	
	54.57	
Beecher Falls Mfg. Div. of Ethan Allen	34.37	

David Tree Dam LLC	107.0	7
Bound Tree Parr, LLC	197.2	
Colebrook Office Supply	135.3	
Colebrook Oil, Inc.	3,185.52 417.00	
Colebrook, Town of	596.70	
Coos Auto Supply, Inc. Fire Barn	436.0	
	430.00	
First Clarksville Store	600.0	
Flasko Enterprises	4,997.8	
Frontline Fire & Rescue Equip. Co.	4,997.8	
Granite State Power Equipment	95.0	
Keith's II Sports, Ltd.	293.3	
Miller Uniforms & Emblems, Inc.	1,010.7	
New England Marine & Ind., Inc.	189.9	
North Country Plbg. & Htg.	2,519.3	
Orion Industries, Inc.	3,018.6	
Ossipee Mountain Electronics, Inc. P.A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.	120.0	
· ·	255.13	
Pittsburg Home Center		
Pittsburg Trading Post	337.4 177.7	
Professional Vehicle Corp.		
Rescue Training Int.'l.	100.0	
Wright, Steven	79.9	
W.S. Darley & Co.	288.0	
Young, Jill	445.9	
Young, Sanford UTILITIES:	68.5	<u>1</u> 20,676.74
	135.6	7
Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Public Service of NH		
Verizon	2,383.3	
OTHER EXPENSE:	462.6	<u>3</u> 2,981.61
	526 2	ſ
Alert-All Corporation	536.2 20.0	
Howe, Wayne		
Lord, Beverly News and Sentingly Inc.	100.0	
News and Sentinel, Inc.		
Northland Restaurant & Lounge	489.0	
Young, Jill	100.0	
		\$ 34,187.08
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>		
EMERGENCI MANAGEMENI		
Burrill, Jean - Assistant Director	\$ 200.0	0
Lapoint, Richard - Director	200.0	
Lapoliti, Richard - Director	200.0	<u>\$</u> 400.00
<b>COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH</b>		3 400.00
Colebrook Town of Dispetch Comies	¢ 15 056 5	0
Colebrook, Town of - Dispatch Service	\$ 15,256.5	
Ideal Auto Supply, Inc.	18.0	
Public Service of NH (WHOG Tower)		-
		\$ 15,466.11

## **HIGHWAYS, STREETS, & BRIDGES**

WAGES:		
Beauchemin, Gene	\$ 16,542.00	
DeGray, Louis	230.00	
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	31,921.20	
Hartshorn, Walter	31,584.00	
Haynes, Bradley	913.50	
Howe, Floyd	70.00	
McKeage, Brendon	56.00	
Wheeler, Kendall	11,037.00	\$ 92,353.70
MILEAGE:	<u></u>	<b>,</b>
Beauchemin, Gene	20.00	
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	32.85	52.85
INSURANCE:		0
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	5,484.07	
N.H. School Health Care Coalition	11,084.21	16,568.28
HIRED SERVICES & EQUIPMENT:	11,004.21	10,500.20
	5 827 00	
Amey, Roy	5,837.00	
Blais, Dennis	2,997.00	
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	4,050.00	
Cloutier Sand & Gravel	780.00	
Forest, Raymond	7,527.00	
Hartshorn, Walter	874.00	
Hibbard, George	2,835.00	
Howe, Wayne	687.50	
Howlett, Timothy	4,522.50	
Hunt, Mark	2,301.00	
Judd, Archie Sr.	1,989.00	
Mendum, Charles	520.00	
Morse, Doug	4,125.00	
Owen, Johnny	4,326.50	
Owen, Scottie	2,997.00	
Owen, Toby	162.00	
Puglisi, Brenda	5,100.00	
Rancourt, Laurent	8,635.00	
Reid, Eric	2,537.50	
S. Gray Construction	880.00	
Warick Management Co., Inc.	1,327.50	65,010.50
MAINTENANCE, PARTS & SUPPLIES:	1,521.50	05,010.50
Amey, Roy	116.75	
	53.95	
Baillargeon Chain Saw		
Berlin Spring, Inc.	1,124.62	
Bruce's Tire Ltd.	20.00	
Chappell, David	40.00	
Colebrook Oil, Inc.	15,727.13	
Colebrook Rental, LLC	59.00	
Columbia Sand & Gravel	27.20	
Coos Auto Supply, Inc.	19.59	

Currier Sales & Service		253.78			
Ducret's Sporting Goods		239.40			
Howard P. Fairfield, Inc. Ideal Auto Supply, Inc.		5,495.09 4,523.00			
Guy Laflamme, Inc.		295.00			
Merriam-Graves Corp.		415.82			
N.H., State of		293.80			
Northern Tire		1,687.50			
Ossipee Mtn. Electronics, Inc.		172.00			
P.A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.		292.41			
Pittsburg Home Center		627.34			
Pittsburg Trading Post		108.23			
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.		3,789.55			
Southworth-Milton, Inc.		5,135.10			
Walt's Repair		74.32			
West Stewartstown Auto Parts		383.69	40,974.27		
ROAD MATERIALS:			,		
Cloutier Sand & Gravel		214.40			
Columbia Sand & Gravel		1,538.91	1,753.31		
EQUIPMENT:			,		
Caterpillar Financial Services Corp.			14,294.45		
UTILITIÊS:					
Public Service of NH		1,853.77			
Verizon		532.21	2,385.98		
			\$ 233,393.34		
HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT					
HIRED SERVICES:					
Larry Lemire			\$ 2,526.63		
ROAD MATERIALS:			-,		
All States Asphalt, Inc.	\$	31,499.11			
FRP Services & Co Chloride		3,036.00			
Granite State Minerals, Inc Salt		2,140.48			
Lane-Ballston Spa - Culverts		3,897.60			
Perry Stream Land & Timber Co., Inc Sand		3,125.00	43,698.19		
			\$ 46,224.82		
STREET LIGHTING					
Public Service of NH			\$ 7,559.28		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL/TRANSFER STATION					

WAGES:	
Beauchemin, Gene	\$ 96.00
Hartshorn, Walter	54.00
Judd, Archie Sr.	6,509.70
Owen, Ronnie	11,908.05

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Robbins, Charles	7,843.41	
Wheeler, Kendall	60.00	\$ 26,471.16
MILEAGE:		100.45
Robbins, Charles OPERATOR CERTIFICATION FEE:		120.45
		50.00
N.H., State of		50.00
MAINTENANCE:		
Bolens Septic & Portable Toilets	162.50	
Pittsburg Trading Post	7.87	
Warick Management Co., Inc.	1,210.00	1,380.37
REMOVAL EXPENSE:		
Coos County Recycling Center - Operating Costs	2,261.00	
- Trucking	1,760.00	
Normandeau Trucking, Inc Container Rental	960.00	
- Trucking	13,970.00	
- NCES Tipping Fees	7,941.80	
Mount Carberry Landfill - Tipping Fees	23,699.92	50,592.72
UTILITIES:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Public Service of NH	670.73	
Verizon	501.76	1,172.49
VUILUII		
		\$ 79,787.19

### **SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE**

WAGES:		
Amey, Arcia	\$ 1,116.50	
Amey, Paul	2,470.00	
Beauchemin, Gene	144.00	
Lapoint, Richard	154.00	
McComiskey, Cathy	400.00	
Wheeler, Kendall	184.00	\$ 4,468.50
WATER TESTS:		
Amey, Paul	45.62	
Eastern Analytical, Inc.	889.00	
Kimball, Robert	240.00	1,174.62
<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION FEE:</b>		
NH, State of		50.00
MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES:		
Amey, Arcia	11.25	
Amey, Paul	682.50	
Beecher Falls Div. of Ethan Allen	316.05	
Chappell Tractor East, LLC	54.72	
Colebrook Feeds	187.50	
Columbia Sand & Gravel, Inc.	87.30	
Frontline Fire & Rescue Equip.	503.25	
Ideal Auto Supply, Inc.	75.80	
Liebl Printing Co.	175.00	
Northern Tire	115.00	

Pittsburg Trading Post Postmaster UTILITIES: Public Service of NH Verizon	11.90 <u>16.80</u> 2,856.02 <u>1,264.04</u>	2,237.07 
WATER SERVICES		
WAGES: Hartshorn, Walter Lapoint, Richard McComiskey, Cathy (CDBG) Ormsbee, Regina (CDBG) Wheeler, Kendall WATER TESTS: NH, State of - D.E.S. Lab	\$ 516.00 1,200.00 1,573.00 108.46 204.00	\$ 3,601.46 343.00
PROPERTY TAXES:		
Town of Clarksville (½ Yr.) SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE: Amey, Paul Bartlett, V. Lapoint, Richard M & F Supply, Inc. News & Sentinel, Inc. Pittsburg Home Center Pittsburg Sand & Gravel Pittsburg Trading Post Postmaster Tri-State Drilling & Boring, Inc. NOTICES:	$162.50 \\ 240.00 \\ 12.45 \\ 1,926.40 \\ 31.50 \\ 25.73 \\ 92.50 \\ 21.75 \\ 35.65 \\ 10,502.50 \\ \end{array}$	398.80 13,050.98
Jordan Associates	27.00	54.50
News & Sentinel, Inc. UTILITIES:	27.50	54.50
Public Service of NH MISCELLANEOUS:		895.09
Leeming Law (CDBG)		<u>50.00</u> <b>\$ 18,393.83</b>
<u>HEALTH</u>		
ADMINISTRATION: Judd, Burnham - Health Officer HEALTH AGENCIES: UCV Hospital UCVH Home Health UCV Mental Health Service Vershire Center	\$ 2,400.00 3,500.00 1,000.00 500.00	\$ 200.00 \$ <u>7,400.00</u> \$ 7,600.00

### **WELFARE**

OVERSEER: Gray, Robert - Wages	\$ 400.00	
- Mileage DIRECT ASSISTANCE: Miscellaneous	200.00	\$ 600.00 209.86
AGENCY APPROPRIATION: Tri-County Community Action Program		<b>1</b> ,600.00 <b>3</b> ,409.86
PARKS AND RECREATION		¢ 2,407.00
WAGES: Beauchamp, Arthur	\$ 1,010.00	
Beauchemin, Gene Lapoint, Richard	216.00 770.00	
Wheeler, Kendall Wheeler, Lisa SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE:	144.00 <u>840.00</u>	\$ 2,980.00
Atlas Advanced Pyrotechnics, Inc. Beauchamp, Arthur	2,000.00 430.00	
Bolens Septic & Portable Toilets Bruce's Tire Ltd.	1,006.45 54.88	
D.T.M. M & F Supply, Inc. Pittsburg Home Center	65.15 167.00 45.98	
Pittsburg Trading Post Viking Office Products	41.41 59.26	3,870.13
UTILITIES: Public Service of NH		550.72
		\$ 7,400.85
<b>OTHER CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>		
LIBRARY: Helen Lord, Library Treasurer PITTSBURG OLD HOME DAY SUMMER RECREATION:		\$ 3,000.00 2,500.00
Sport About Charlie		<u>495.06</u> <b>\$ 5,995.06</b>
		\$ 3,993.00
DEBT SERVICE		
FIRE TRUCK - TWO-YEAR NOTE: First Colebrook Bank - Principal - Interest	\$ 20,000.00 563.97	
		\$ 20,563.97
POLICE CRUISER PURCHASE		
Brooks Chevrolet, Inc.		\$ 19,500.00

### **REVALUATION CONTRACT**

Avitar Associates of N.E., Inc.	\$	29,330.00
<b>REFUNDS</b>		
Ernest Stover - Property Tax	\$	23.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Norma E. Covill, Tax Collector	\$	78,926.71
PAYMENTS TO STATE		
Excess State Education Property Tax (Donated) State Share of Fees Collected - Dog Licenses - Marriage Licenses - Vital Records	\$ 539.00 266.00	148,484.00
- vital Records	<u>     64.00</u> \$	<u>869.00</u> 149,353.00
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT		
2001-2002 APPROPRIATION 2002-2003 APPROPRIATION	\$ 590,789.00 <u>1,175,000.00</u> <b>\$ 1,</b>	765,789.00
COUNTY TAX		
Donald M. Bisson, Coos County Treasurer	\$	557,608.00
SPECIAL REVENUE PA	<u>YMENTS</u>	
<b>DUMP CLOSURE</b> (From Dump Closure Capital Reserve & Town of Clar	rksville)	
Dufresne-Henry - Hydrogeological Study	\$	5,435.02
<u>COPS GRANT</u> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year of Grant From U.S. Dept. of Justice) WAGES:		
Cilley, Clifton Jr Dube, Richard	<b>\$ 3,340.50</b> 3,910.50	
Lord, Corey	2,312.00	
Lyons, Daniel Stohl, Eric	1,088.00 901.00	
Sweatt, Dwane	2,448.00	
	3	5 14,000.00

FEMA	<b>ASSISTANCE</b> 7	Ю	FIREFIGHTERS	GRANT

(Balance of \$103,680 Grant)

Basket of Stitches, LLC	\$ 470.40	
Bergeron Protective Clothing, LLC	4,407.51	
Fire Barn, The	445.65	
Frontline Fire & Rescue Equipment Co.	66,857.58	
Granite State Power Equipment	3,352.58	
Keith's II Sports, Ltd.	1,444.00	
Pittsburg Motor Sports	7,399.00	
Pittsburg N.H. Firefighers Assn. (Reimb.)	4,461.87	
N.H., State of	1,720.41	
Wise Uniforms & Equipment	8,405.00	
* *		\$ 98,964.00

# SNOW STORM GRANT OF 2001 (From State Share of FEMA Grant)

Granite State Minerals, Inc. - Salt

# **N.H. HIGHWAY SAFETY T.A.R. EQUIPMENT GRANT** (Traffic Accident Reconstruction)

Richard E. Lapoint (Reimb. For <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cost of Digital Camera & Printer) \$	348.00
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\$

604.98

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT/RECREAT (From Coos County Human Services)	ION GRANT	-	
WAGES:			
Beauchemin, Gene	\$	78.00	
Ceccarelli, Elizabeth		800.00	
Frizzell, Blaine		250.25	
Kirk, Zachary		104.00	
Lakin, Shawn		208.00	
Lapoint, Richard		352.00	
Latucky, Peter		276.25	
Merrill, Wanda		800.00	
Wheeler, Shawn		156.00	\$ 3,024.50
EXPENSES	-	<u>.</u>	,
Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.		250.00	
Lapoint, Richard		58.77	
Merrill, Wanda		157.96	
Pittsburg Trading Post		37.83	
Sport About Charlie		170.94	675.50
1	-		\$ 3,700.00
			,

# JEREMY T. CHARRON MEMORIAL FUND GRANT (Awarded for three bulletproof vests)

Riley's Sport Shop, Inc. \$ 2,950.00

TOWN OFFICE OVER-HANG ROOF (From Insurance Claim Reimbursement)

P. A. Hicks & Sons, Inc.	\$ 2,258.16	
Warick Management Co., Inc.	2,953.55	
		\$ 5,211.71

**TOTAL PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND** 

\$ 3,479,951.16 \_\_\_\_

Catherine E. McComiskey, Catherine E. McComiskey, TOWN TREASURER

### **SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND**

### RECEIPTS

BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 2002 **INCOME DURING YEAR:** Norma E. Covill, Tax Collector: Sewer Rents - 2001 \$ 812.50 - 2002 16,125.00 Sewer Rent Interest - 2001 55.20 - 2002 34.21 Septage Dumping Fees 2,710.00 Town of Clarksville - Use of Septage Dump 750.00 NH Public Deposit Investment Pool - Interest 973.25

TOTAL INCOME DURING YEAR

21,460.16

### PAYMENTS

Transferred to General Fund for Payments	( <u>12,050.25</u> )
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 2002	\$ 67,162.47

Catherine E. McComiskey

Catherine E. McComiskey, TOWN TREASURER

\$ 57,752.56

### C.D.B.G. WATER IMPROVEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY (New Account)

### **RECEIPTS**

INCOME DURING YEAR:			
State of NH - Community Development Block Gr	ant	\$ 4,2	.94.00
PAYMENTS			
Dufração Hanny Engineering	\$ 2,829.61		
Dufresne-Henry - Engineering	/		
Union Leader Corp Ad	129.37		
Town of Pittsburg-Admin. Costs Reimb.:			
Administrator's Wages	1,173.00		
Labor Collecting Survey Data	108.46		
Leeming Law	50.00		
Postage	3.04		
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ ( <u>4,2</u>	<u>293.48</u> )
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 2002		\$	.52

Catherine E. McComiskey

Catherine E. McComiskey, TOWN TREASURER

### **BREMER POND MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

RECEIPTS		
BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 2002		\$ 1,568.44
INCOME DURING YEAR:		
Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Tillotson Gift	2,000.00	
Total Income During Year		5,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 6,568.44
PAYMENTS		
Librarian	\$ 1,298.00	
Books	1,675.26	
Magazines	388.58	
Supplies	52.03	
Postage & Box Rent	86.88	
Books Bought With Tillotson Gift	1,639.60	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		5,140.35
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 2002		\$ 1,428.09

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Helen Lord, LIBRARY TREASURER

# **PITTSBURG COOKBOOK COMMITTEE (1976)**

BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 2002 Interest Credited to Account in 2002 BALANCE	\$ 4,060.38 <u>25.99</u> \$ 4,086.37
Balance Donated to Community Church Hall	\$ <u>(4,086.37)</u>
ACCOUNT CLOSED	\$ -0-

Cindy M. Dorman, COOKBOOK TREASURER

# **PITTSBURG OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT**

RECEIPTS		
BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 2002		\$ 2,785.11
Town of Pittsburg, Appropriation		2,500.00
Flea Market Rentals		340.00
Donation from Dorothy Drake & Family		60.00
Fundraisers:		
Ethan Allen Raffle	\$ 533.00	
T-Shirts	457.00	990.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 6,675.11
PAYMENTS		
Contest Prizes:		
Cooking	40.00	
Fishing Derby	75.00	
Floral Arranging	20.00	
Pet Show	20.00	
Photography	20.00	\$ 175.00
Entertainment:		φ 175.00
Community Band, Parade	425.00	
Moose Alley Squares	100.00	
Riendeau Brothers	400.00	925.00
Expenses:	400.00	725.00
Donna Adams, (markers, tablecloth, letters)	51.62	
Shirley Bunnell, (posterboard, pushpins, chalk)	9.11	
Marlene Cloutier, Tent Rental	140.00	
	50.00	
David Covill, Posters	25.00	
Blaine Frizzell, Janitor	139.05	
Jordan Associates, Advertising		
Kathy Keezer, Balloons	23.00	
Helen Lord, (14-\$1.00 coins, ribbons)	35.40	
News & Sentinel, Inc., Advertising	82.50	
Terri Shirley, (whistle & eggs)	5.96	1 0 477 4 4
Squeegee Printers, T-Shirts	<u>1,285.80</u>	1,847.44
Parade Prizes:	(00.00	
Adults	600.00	
Children	90.00	
Gold Dollars for Children		765.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>\$3,712.44</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 2002		
Checking Account	\$ 2,891.67	
Cash on Hand	71.00	\$ 2,962.67
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# FRANCIS J. DINEEN & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 5 MIDDLE STREET · LANCASTER, N.H. 03584

## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

### TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

### To the Board of Selectmen. Pittsburg, New Hampshire:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Pittsburg, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of one matter that provides an opportunity to strengthen internal controls and operating efficiencies. This letter does not affect our report dated May 1, 2002, on the Town's financial statements. The comment below is being made in hope that it will improve existing procedures and is not intended to criticize Town personnel.

### Condition

The Ambulance and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund listed on the Trustees of the Trust Funds report consists of this capital reserve account in addition to the Gayle S. Carr Expendable Trust Fund. In 1998, Coös County Probate Court requested that the Trustees of the Trust Funds physically segregate the Gayle S. Carr Trust Fund from the Ambulance and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

### Recommendation

We recommend that the Trustees delineate these funds effective January 1, 2002, based on the allocated balances shown in the notes to the accompanying financial statements.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town for their assistance during the course of our audit. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the Town of Pittsburg.

Very truly yours,

Francis J. Deren & Co.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In the year 2002, the Pittsburg Police investigated over 100 criminal cases, ranging from camp breaks to domestic violence cases. We covered 114 accidents, including 66 that involved collisions with moose and deer. We issued nearly 200 court summonses including speeding, open container violations, DWIs, and other traffic violations. We handled several dog complaints. I urge each of you to make sure that you license your dog and also to attach their license tag to their collars. I remind all of you that Pittsburg does have a leash law. We sponsor a Rabies Clinic every spring to assist you in getting your pets their rabies shots. Even though your cat is not required to be licensed, the law does require them to be vaccinated for rabies.

We were able to obtain another grant from the Coos County Incentive Funds to aid in the summer youth recreation/employment projects. It is hoped that this program will continue to grow, helping our youths to learn job place responsibilities as well as giving them some constructive activities during the summer months. We received another Highway Safety Grant for bicycle helmets and were able once again, to take this program to St. Alberts and the Stewartstown Community School.

Through the efforts of our COPS Grant, we were able to give the townspeople more coverage. We try to have an officer on duty at least eight hours per day for most of the year. When this is not possible due to work commitments, we try to have at least one officer available for call out. Our goal is, and will continue to be, to make ourselves as available to you as much as we can. I remind you that if anyone has any problems, concerns, or questions about the department, feel free to call me and I will be glad to make myself available to discuss them with you. We are here to Serve and Protect.

In closing, I would like to thank each of my Officers and their families for their dedication to the department and their commitment to give each of you the very best service that we can. I would also like to thank the members of the area State, Local, and Federal Law Enforcement agencies that have come to our assistance throughout the year. To the Beecher Falls Fire & Rescue, the Pittsburg Ambulance Corps, and the Pittsburg Fire & Rescue, a big thanks for your assistance throughout the year. I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support of the department. To Cathy, Judy, and Cindy for answering the telephone and other secretarial assistance, we say thank you. Lastly, to each of you citizens for your continued support, we say thanks.

Respectfully, Chief Richard E. Lapoint Chief Richard E. Lapoint

Officer Clifton Cilley, Jr. Officer Danny Lyons Officer Rick Dube Officer Eric Stohl Officer Corey Lord Officer Dwane Sweatt

EMERGENCY 911 OFFICE 538-7003 HOME 538-6540 DISPATCH 237-4487 FAX 538-6698 E-MAIL pburgpd@together.net

### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Pittsburg Fire Department has a business meeting on the second Wednesday of every month. The members have work details on all other Wednesdays and one of these is a training session consisting of rescues, EMS, fire safety, and risk management. Some members have traveled to Portland Me., Vermont, and the NH Fire Academy to learn new ideas and safety to better serve you.

The Firefighter's Assistance Grant was fulfilled during the summer of 2002. New helmets, some bunker gear, cold weather suits and helmets, gloves, and fireboots have been purchased. Sixteen new self-contained breathing apparatus and spare bottles were also purchased. EMS jackets for the ambulance personnel and first responders were also purchased for protection and safety. This Personnel Protective Equipment had a cost of \$115,200. \$103,680 was paid for by the grant and the balance was picked up by the Fire Department budget, Pittsburg NH Firefighters Assoc. And the Pittsburg Ambulance Corp. At the school on Town Meeting Day, there will be a display of some of the items purchased.

As the Town grows and evolves, so does the way our Department operates, providing trainings, new equipment, budget, manpower, and the services needed. The Fire Department was awarded another grant to help purchase a new tow-behind Orion Ambulance Sled with winter and summer attachments for wilderness rescues and fires. The funds for this SLED and other winter equipment came from the Fire Department budget, Pittsburg NH Firefighters Assoc., Pittsburg Ridge Runners, 911 Demo Sponsors, and the NH Outdoor Council. A Mutual Aide Team from Colebrook, Beecher Falls, Pittsburg, and Fish and Game has been formed for cold water rescue. Four Gumby suits, ropes, and misc. equipment have been purchased, with monthly trainings in a controlled environment at the local Kids Pond in the lower village.

A new program has been added at the School. It's time for Risk Watch...an injury prevention program for children and families. This program is organized with the help of the NFPA and the NH Fire Academy through local Fire Departments. Watch for the upcoming Safety Fair at Pittsburg School. Thank you, Risk Watch Coalition Team, Staff, Instructors, and Sponsors. YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

As always, the Department wishes to thank the neighboring Departments, Fire, Law Enforcement, and Medical. To the Members of the Department, on behalf of the citizens of Pittsburg, I'd like to say "THANK YOU AND WELL DONE".

PITTSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT HOST OF THE 106TH ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE & CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2003

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### **PITTSBURG AMBULANCE CORPS REPORT**

It seems hard to believe that it has already been a year since I was writing the last annual report with much focus on the events of September 11, 2001 and the effects on EMS (Emergency Medical Services). 9/11 and it's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary has passed but the changes it has brought to the world of our EMTs remain with us. The Pittsburg ambulance crew is still the same group of people who are your neighbors, friends, family, and co-workers but with perhaps a heightened sense of awareness and responsibility to our role as emergency responders.

With this expanded role emphasizing on the safety of ourselves and our community, we continue to fill our education schedule with courses that teach and prepare us for large scale disasters. Members of the Pittsburg Corps joined other EMTs, fire personnel and medical staff at a day-long Mass Casualty Incident fair held last fall at UCVH. Topics of the fair included bio-terrorism, incident command protocols, and a review of the New York September 11 attack which was delivered by a paramedic who was involved with the emergency operations of the Twin Tower bombings. Preparation for our work has come to include learning about specialized equipment and personal gear used in such responses to MCIs. At the end of last year, working along with our EMS coordinator and UCVH, paperwork was submitted to the State of Vermont Department of Public Safety for a grant to obtain such equipment. (EMS North Ambulance District provides services to towns of Vermont.) Also in 2002, the Corps purchased jackets in an effort to provide a safer work environment for our members.

Another topic the ambulance corps has been involved with, along with the Pittsburg Selectboard, is the future purchase of a new ambulance. Our present ambulance is 12 years old and with the advances in emergency medical care and required equipment, we have outgrown it. A committee of Corps members has spent the last 18 months researching information, as well as looking at ambulances to ensure that the replacement vehicle will not only meet our needs but carry us through the next 5-10 years. The purchase of a new ambulance will be on the Pittsburg Town Warrant list for the 2003 town meeting.

Pittsburg Ambulance Corps has experienced the usual flux in membership in 2002. At the present, we have three 1<sup>st</sup> responders, thirteen EMTBs (EMT-basic), one WEMT (Intermediate level with wilderness rescue training), and one paramedic. New members include, EMTs Stephanie Lassonde and Brenda Mullane, and new 1<sup>st</sup> responders David Parker and Bob Couture. New district representatives are Jhody Judd who replaced Dick Felone and David Parker who replaced Perry Richardson. I would like to make special note of one of our EMTs. Marjorie Straw, who has been an EMT since 1975, has received an award for community dedication from the Knights of Columbus. Kudos Marj!

Numbers of runs for the year 2002 total 121 with 61 responses for medical emergencies, 49 trauma calls including 16 snowmobile related injuries. The Corps offered assistance in 2 fire stand-bys, and 1 transfer. Eight runs were cancelled without transport of patients. I would also like to mention that many of our EMTs volunteer their time responding with our surrounding towns ambulance services when needed.

We thank the towns of our district for their support.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sally Doehring, President

Kelley McAlister - Vice President Marjorie Straw - Treasurer Stephanie Lassonde - Secretary

### **REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN** AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland 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 ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for all outside 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 wildland fire safety information.

### **ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES**

TOTALS BY	<u>COUNTY</u>		CAUSES OF FIRES R	EPORTED
Belknap Carroll Cheshire Coos Grafton Hillsborough Merrimack Rockingham Strafford Sullivan	<u># of Fires</u> 52 80 39 3 53 108 94 60 31 20	Acres 13.5 10.5 17 2.5 21 54.5 13.5 25.5 23 6	Arson/Suspicious Campfire Children Smoking Rekindle of Permit Illegal Lightning Misc. *	43 31 32 32 3 7 36 356

### **2002 FIRE STATISTICS** (All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2002)

### (\*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment.)

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

Total Fire Permits Issued for Pittsburg - 856

Town Forest Fire Warden - Floyd Howe State Forest Ranger - John Accardi

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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	BEGINNING I BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	INTEREST EARNED	WITHDRAWALS ENDING BALANCI	BALANCE
Ambulance & Equipment * (See Note) Dump Closure (Expendable) Fire Truck	1	9	2,210.63 200.12 127.30	4,348.02	14
Highway Heavy Equipment Police Cruiser Town Revaluation (Expendable) TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	$1,299.24 \\ 17,403.96 \\ \underline{40,000.00} \\ 228,174.97 \\ \end{array}$		$19.14 \\ 73.79 \\ \underline{595.61} \\ 3,226.59$	17,000.00 21,348.02	$1,318.38 \\ 477.75 \\ 40,595.61 \\ 210,053.54$
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS					
Thomas Judd Highway Fund Cemetery Trust Funds TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	$\begin{array}{r} 1,713.83\\ \underline{39,828.56}\\ 41,542.39\end{array}$		25.91 <u>593.33</u> 619.24	<u>329.04</u> 329.04	$1,739.74 \\ 40,092.85 \\ 41,832.59$
GRAND TOTALS, ALL FUNDS	\$ 269,717.36		\$ 3,845.83	\$ 21,677.06	\$ 251,886.13
* Note: This fund consists of the Ambulance and Equipment Capital Reserve and the Gayle S. Carr Trust. The distribution of the fund between each account is as follows:	ance and Equipmer ween each account	nt Capital Reser is as follows:	ve and the Gay	de S. Carr Trust.	
Ambulance and Equipment Cap. Res. Gayle S. Carr Trust Totals	\$ 17,631.17 <u>129,962.61</u> \$ 147,593.78		\$ 264.07 <u>1,946.56</u> \$ 2,210.63		\$ 17,895.24 <u>131,909.17</u> \$ 149,804.41
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Colebrook, NH Colebrook, NH Littleton, NH Littleton, NH PLACE OF BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER Robin O'Rourke Penny Howlett Amy Prehemo Susan DeWitt NAME OF FATHER Michael O'Rourke Timothy Howlett Michael DeWitt Dana Prehemo Bridget Morgan O'Rourke Baylee Jaden DeWitt Brielle Lea Prehemo NAME OF CHILD Torrie Lee Howlett DATE OF BIRTH March 7 May 27 July 27 July 7

# BIRTHS REPORTED FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 2002

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# MARRIAGES REPORTED FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 2002

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF EACH
April 18	Jonathan K. Howe Cynthia A. Sullivan	Pittsburg, NH Pittsburg, NH
June 28	Ronald A. Paquette Gina M. Saari	Pittsburg, NH Pittsburg, NH
July 20	Neil R. Prehemo Karen Kidder	Pittsburg, NH Pittsburg, NH
October 12	Anthony E. Bourgoine Laurie A. Wake	Farmington, NH Pittsburg, NH
November 5	Peter H. Castine Elaine P. Holland	Pittsburg, NH Pittsburg, NH

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DEATHS REPORTED FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 2002

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DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	OF MOTHER
February 2	Geraldine N. Parker	Pittsburg, NH	Clyde Curtis	Madeline Buck
March 30	Pauline L. Botsford	Lebanon, NH	Lucien Letendre	Odena Bertrand
May 21	Winston W. Hubbard	Pittsburg, NH	Fred Hubbard	Ellen Tozier
May 26	Eugene J. Gallagher	Colebrook, NH	Eugene Gallagher	Agnes Smith
July 20	Evelyn M. Robinson	Lebanon, NH	Joseph Belion	Orise Beddard
August 17	Bradley P. Haynes	Colebrook, NH	Stewart Haynes	Hazel Danforth
August 26	Antoinette K. Feltmate	Colebrook, NH	Rudolph Walker	Antoinette Wagner
November 13	Helen M. Young	Lebanon, NH	Jesse Young	Florence Whitney
December 29	Timothy W. Ainsworth	Pittsburg, NH	Donald Ainsworth	Joanna Whitcher

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