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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

**SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

2001




Annual Reports
of
Town Officers and Committees

for the Town of

**SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*including Vital Statistics
for the year*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Governor

Jeanne Shaheen

Congressmen

Charles Bass

John Sununu

U.S. Senators

Judd Gregg

Robert Smith

State Senator

Cliff Below

State Representative District 2

Richard C. Leone

State Representative District 3

Constance A. Jones

Executive Council

Raymond S. Burton

Sullivan County Sheriff

Michael L. Prozzo Jr.

Sullivan County Attorney

Marc B. Hathaway

Sullivan County Treasurer

Peter R. Lovely Sr.

Sullivan County Register of Deeds

Sharron A. King

Sullivan County Register of Probate

Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 1

Donald Clarke

Commissioner District 2

Joan R. MacConnell

Commissioner District 3

Rudolf Adler

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TOWN MEETING BALLOTING

Tuesday, March 12, 2002 • Town Hall • 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING

Saturday, March 16, 2002 • Town Hall • 9:30 A.M.

TOWN PERSONNEL

Moderator

Richard W. Kipperman Term Expires 2002

Town Clerk

Cynthia Anderson Term Expires 2003

Deputy Town Clerk

Robert E. Moore

Selectmen

Louise B. Jacewicz Appointment Expires March 2002

John Rego Perrotta Appointment Expires March 2002

Maryanne Petrin Expires 2003

Secretaries to the Board of Selectmen

Gertrude Heath Robert E. Moore

Supervisors of the Checklist

Dorothy Anderson Term Expires 2004

Sue Anderson Term Expires 2006

Susan Carpenter Term Expires 2002

Civil Defense Director / Emergency Management

Frank Anderson

Custodian

Sue Anderson

Fire Chief

Dallas M. Patten

Town Treasurer

Janet LeBrecht Term Expires 2003

Deputy Treasurer

Amy Hoffman

Police Department

Timothy Julian, Police Chief

Marshall Osgood

Health Officer

Thomas DulingSue Anderson, Deputy

Representative to Solid Waste District

Donald Garlock

Representative to Sullivan County

Engineering Review Council

George Thomson

Road Agent

Russell LeBrecht

Tax Collector

Robert E. Moore Term Expires 2003

Deputy Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson

Library Trustees

Janice Patten Term Expires 2002

Lynn Poston Term Expires 2003

Roberta Wagman Term Expires 2004

Planning Board

Andrew D'Amico..... Term Expires 2004

Kenneth Jacques..... Term Expires 2003

Richard Kidder, Jr., Chairman Term Expires 2002

Kevin Lee..... Appointment 2002

Darrin Patten Term Expires 2002

John Rego Perrotta, Selectman

Cynthia Rayno, Secretary

Kenneth Rodgers, Alternate Term Expires 2003

George Thomson, Alternate Term Expires 2002

Linda Welch Term Expires 2004

Librarian

Steven Klein

Welfare Director

Laura Patten

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Andrew D'Amico..... Term Expires 2004

John Graham Term Expires 2002

Gene Hayes, Alternate Term Expires 2002

Laurie Jacques, Alternate Term Expires 2004

Bernard Manning Term Expires 2002

Jeff Milne Term Expires 2003

Maryanne Petrin, Selectman

Cynthia Rayno, Secretary

Richard Trowbridge, Alternate..... Term Expires 2003

Gardner Yenawine, Chairman Term Expires 2003

Trustees of Trust Funds

Cora Bresnahan Term Expires 2002
Carlisse Clough Term Expires 2003
Linda Welch Term Expires 2004

Budget Committee

Jay Booker Term Expires 2003
Susan Carpenter Term Expires 2002
Donald Garlock Appt. Expires 2002
Douglas George Term Expires 2004
Kenneth Jacques Term Expires 2002
Richard Kidder Jr. Term Expires 2003
Bernard Manning, Chairman Term Expires 2002
Darrin Patten Term Expires 2003
Jon Poston Term Expires 2004
Gertrude Heath, Secretary

Cemetery Trustees

Frank Anderson Term Expires 2002
Sue Anderson Term Expires 2004
William Anderson Term Expires 2003

Conservation Commission

Boris Bushueff Term Expires 2003
Kenneth Downs Term Expires 2003
Pixie Hill Term Expires 2002
Laura Hummel, Chairman Term Expires 2004
Neal Huntoon Term Expires 2003
Kenneth Jacques Term Expires 2002
Maryanne Petrin, Selectman
Cynthia Rayno, Secretary

Springfield Volunteer Fire Department

Frank Anderson	Douglas Davis
John Anderson	Maurice George
Melissa Anderson	David LeBlanc
William Anderson	Thomas Lee
Christopher Atkins	Peter Lewis
Harry Barrett	Timothy Parenteau
Michael Beaulieu	Darrin Patten
Robert Bergenson	Dallas M. Patten, Chief
Wesley Charles	Kevin Roberts
Gary Conrad	Kevin Waite

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten, Warden
Darrin Patten Laura Patten

FAST Squad

Greg Barthol
Mike Beaulieu
Tim Bray

Richard Byrne
Jennifer Parenteau
Ronald Parenteau, Captain

Kearsage Regional School District Municipal Budget

William C. Sullivan Jr. 2003

Kearsage Regional School Board Member

Pamela Laurie 2003

Lake Sunapee Protective Association

Peter Quackenbos 2003

Resignations and Retirements - 2001

Katherine Bergeron - School Board
Robert Bergeron - Selectman
Deborah L. Coffin - Selectman
Donald Garlock - Selectman
John Rego Perrotta - Planning Board
Roberta Wagman - Conservation



*Memorial Day services at the church
Frank Anderson left and Donald Garlock right*

2001 TOWN STATISTICS & INFORMATION

CID NUMBER: 012

COUNTY: Sullivan

LABOR MARKET AREA: Claremont

DISTANCE TO:

Manchester, NH: 60 miles

Boston, MA: 120 miles

New York, NY: 400 miles

Montreal, Quebec: 210 miles

ELEVATION: 1440 feet

TEMPERATURE (°F):

Annual Average: 45.0°

January Average: 18.2°

July Average: 69.0°

PRECIPITATION: Annual Average: 36.0 in.

SPRINGFIELD INFORMATION

Total Acreage of Springfield: 28,478.8 Ac.

Town Owned: 411.17 Ac.

Gile Forest: 6,675.5 Ac.

Boundry: 44 mi. Wetland: 228 Ac. Open Water: 13 Ac.

Surface Water: 537.6 Ac.

Acres in I-89: 212 Ac.

Town Roads: 45 miles

Land in current use: 13,227.00Ac.

Population Now: 945

Population Projection for 2020: 1,028

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Hemphill Power
Durgin-Crowell
Evarts
Twin Lake Villa
Protectworth Caterers

PRODUCT/SERVICE

Electrical generation
Lumber mill
Kiln drying
Resort
Catering

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Town Hall Hours: M-F 10-12 & 1-4; also Th 4-8

Type of Government: Selectmen

Planning Board: Elected

Subdiv Reg 1991

Industrial Plans Reviewed by: Planning Board

Zoning: 1987/97

Master Plan: 1988

Capital Improvement Plan: Yes

Full-Time Police Department: Yes

Fire Department: Volunteer

Town Fire Insurance Rating: 6/9

Emergency Medical Service: Volunteer

New London Hospital: 8 miles

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

TAXES

2001 Local Property Tax (per thousand): \$26.07

2001 Assessment Ratio: 93%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier: PSNH/NH Electric Coop

Natural Gas Supplier: None

Water Supplier: Private wells

Sanitation Sewer: Private septic

Municipal Treatment Plant: No

Mandatory Recycling Program

Telephone Company: Verizon/Kearsarge Tel.

Cellular Phone Access: Yes

TRANSPORTATION/ACCESS

Road Access: Federal Routes: 114; State Routes: 4A

Nearest Interstate: I-89, Exit 12A; Distance: 5 miles

Railroad: None

Public Transportation: None

Commercial Airport: Lebanon; Distance: 16 miles

MEDICAL & HEALTH

Hospital: New London

Distance: 8 miles

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

District Students Attend: Kearsarge Regional School System, Sutton;

Distance: 15 miles

Regional Career Technology Center(s):

Concord High School; Pembroke Academy Region: 11

Nearest Technical College: Claremont Comm/Tech College

Nearest College/University: Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen; Lebanon; Dartmouth

COMMUNITY SERVICES & RECREATION

Hotels/Motels: 1

Library: Libbie A. Cass Memorial

Municipal Parks: 1

Golf Courses: 1

Historical Museum: 1

Nearest Ski Areas: Mount Sunapee

Other Recreation: Lake, Swimming, Hunting/Fishing, Snowmobiling

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Springfield Board of Selectmen

Trudy Heath, Administrative Assistant, PO Box 22, Springfield, NH 03284

Telephone: (603) 763-9015 / Fax Number (603) 763-3336

NH HIGHWAYS

Interstate Routes 89, 93 and 95 provide convenient multi-lane access to many parts of New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Turnpikes, maintains the Eastern New Hampshire Turnpike, the Spaulding Turnpike, and the Everett Turnpike. These are toll roads; the current tolls for passenger cars are Hampton \$1.00, Dover 50¢, Bedford 75¢, and Hooksett 75¢.

THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE:

In posted school zone, at a speed of 10 miles per hour below the usual posted limit from 45 minutes prior to school opening and from the school closing until 45 minutes after the school closing.

25 MPH as posted

30 MPH in any business or urban residential district.

35 MPH in any rural residential district.

45 MPH when towing a house trailer.

55 MPH in all other areas, including interstate highways, unless posted otherwise.

Both state and local police monitor speed with radar devices, aircraft, and some unmarked vehicles.

New Hampshire has a strict drunk driving law. The State Police may use local roadblocks to enforce this law.

In New Hampshire, children under 12 years old must ride restrained by a seat belt or in a safety seat while traveling in a motor vehicle.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

Manchester Municipal Airport: Manchester, NH (603) 624-6556

AIRLINES: United, USAir, Delta Connection, Northwest, Continental Express, Atlantic Coast Express, Allegheny Express, TWExpress.

CAR RENTAL COMPANIES: Avis, Budget, Hertz and National.

TRAVEL INFORMATION continued

BUS LINES

Concord Trailways	800-639-3317
Greyhound Bus Lines	(603) 436-0163
Vermont Transit Lines	800-451-3292

RECORDED INFORMATION

Fall Foliage Reports (Sept.-Oct.)	800-258-3608
Daily Ski Conditions (Nov.-March)	
Cross-Country	800-262-6660
Alpine	800-258-3608
Snowmobile Trail Conditions (Nov.-April)	800-258-3609
Weekly New Hampshire Events (April-Aug.) ...	800-258-3608
Vacation Kit (Year-round)	800-386-4664

FEE SCHEDULE

BUILDING PERMIT	\$25.00 & 50.00
HOUSE NUMBERING	\$25.00
DRIVEWAY PERMIT	\$25.00
SEPTIC APPLICATION	\$ 5.00
CURRENT USE APPLICATION	\$12.50
SUBDIVISION	\$55 FILING & \$55 PER LOT (MINIMUM OF \$165) MAILING FEES
ANNEXATION	\$55 FILING & \$55 PER LOT (MINIMUM OF \$165) MAILING FEES
SITE PLAN REVIEW	\$40.00 MAILING FEES
MERGER	\$50.00 \$12.32 SCR D
SPECIAL EXCEPTION	\$50.00 FILING FEES
VARIANCE	\$50.00 FILING FEES
EQUITABLE WAIVER	\$50.00 FILING FEES
WETLANDS PERMIT	\$12.50 - TOWN \$50.00 - STATE

Certified Mail is \$3.94 per property

Certified Mail for Subdivision and Annexation \$3.94 per abutter

TELEPHONE CONTACTS

Emergency Only	911
Police	763-3100
Fire	643-2222 & 4033
Ambulance	763-3100
Selectmen	763-4805 or 9015
Town Garage	763-2829
FAST Squad	763-3100
Kindergarten.	763-9051

OFFICE HOURS

Town Clerk	763-4805 or 9015
Tax Collector	763-4805 or 9015
Winter Hours: Monday thru Friday: 10 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM Also Thursday 4 PM to 8 PM	
Summer Hours: (June, July and August Only): Monday thru Thursday: 9 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM Also Thursday 4 PM to 8 PM	
Cynthia Rayno	763-6035 Planning/Zoning/Conservation Secretary
Sunapee Transfer Station	763-4614 Hours: Sunday: 8 AM to 12 Noon; Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 8 AM to 4:30 PM; Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays Vehicle Sticker Required
Kindergarten	763-9051
Library	763-4381

Meeting Schedule:

Selectmen	As Scheduled
Planning Commission	3rd Thursday Monthly, 7 PM
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1st Wednesday Monthly, 7 PM
Recreation Committee	When Called
Conservation Board	2nd Thursday, 7 PM
Fire Department	When Called
Historical Society	As Programmed

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 12 & SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2002

The Polls will be Open from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing. NOTE: By law the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock for the consideration of Article I only. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7 p.m.. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 16, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 2 through 7.

Article 2

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$64,700) for repairs to the Town Hall. \$54,850 of this will be funded from an LCHIP Grant. The remaining \$9,850 will be raised through general taxation. If the grant is not received, this article will be passed over for Article 3.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this warrant article.

Yes or No Majority Vote.

Article 3

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$64,700) for repairs to the Town Hall. If the grant is received, this article will be passed over.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this warrant article.

Yes or No Majority Vote.

Article 4

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the updating of the town maps. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2004, whichever is sooner.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this warrant article.

Yes or No Majority Vote

Article 5

To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Police Capital Reserve Fund created in 1992.

Highway Capital Reserve Fund created in 1992.

Fire/Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund created in 1992.
Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993.
Fire Capital Reserve Fund created in 1988.

Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

Yes or No Majority Vote.

Article 6

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$720,098 or as amended, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Yes or No Majority Vote.

Article 7

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Yes or No Majority Vote.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

MARYANNE PETRIN, Chairman
JOHN REGO PERROTTA, Selectman
LOUISE JACEWICZ, Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:
MARYANNE PETRIN, Chairman
JOHN REGO PERROTTA, Selectman
LOUISE JACEWICZ, Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

Budget for the Town of Springfield, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA 2001	Actual Expenditures Prior Year 2001	Selectmen's Recommended Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year 2002	Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year 2002	Not Recommended 2002
General Government					
Executive	\$ 81,300	\$ 78,457	\$ 75,099	\$ 75,099	\$
Elections, Registration & Vital Statistics	7,000	6,755	7,000	7,000	
Financial Administration	10,300	10,300	15,550	15,550	
Revaluation of Property	13,500	12,073	28,600	28,600	
Legal Expense	10,000	15,539	15,000	15,000	
Personnel Administration	49,700	43,167	50,626	50,626	
Planning & Zoning	6,800	5,899	9,440	9,440	
General Government Bldgs.	53,000	65,332	56,289	56,289	
Cemeteries	4,700	2,559	5,575	5,575	
Insurance	12,000	9,924	11,000	11,000	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	800	800	907	907	
Public Safety					
Police	55,600	52,971	53,295	53,295	
Fire	17,770	18,297	23,350	23,350	
Emergency Management	100	75	75	75	
Fast Squad	10,500	12,517	13,691	13,691	
Highways and Streets					
Highways & Streets	183,200	185,922	187,026	187,026	
Street Lighting	5,000	4,428	4,500	4,500	
Sanitation					
Septage Disposal	1,400	1,418	1,500	1,500	
Sunapee Transfer Station	70,500	70,500	84,644	84,644	
Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
Hydrants	700	675	700	700	
Water Testing	400	67	200	200	
Health & Welfare					
Administration	800	800	800	800	
Pest Control	800	568	600	600	
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4,700	4,280	4,781	4,781	
Administration & Direct Assistance	2,300	1,398	2,300	2,300	
Sullivan Cty. Nutrition Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	500	300	500	500	

Culture & Recreation

Parks & Recreation	1,600	1,760	3,200	3,200
Library	21,700	21,999	21,885	21,885
Patriotic Purposes	400	502	500	500

Conservation

Conservation	300	300	300	300
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Debt Service

Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	24,000	24,000	24,800	24,800
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2,700	2,181	1,365	1,365
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000	11,971	15,000	15,000

Capital Outlay

Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment,	78,000	77,703		
Buildings/Town Hall	20,000	20,000		

Operating Transfers Out

	-	-	-	-
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Subtotal	<u>664,000</u>	<u>667,659</u>	<u>720,098</u>	<u>720,098</u>
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Special Warrant Articles

Town Hall/Church Repairs	20,000	20,000	64,700	64,700
Map Update	-	-	15,000	15,000

Subtotal 2 Recommended			<u>79,700</u>	<u>79,700</u>
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue for Ensuing Year
Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,550	\$ 3,000
Timber Taxes	18,000	19,950	10,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	200,000	200,000	50,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	6,000	8,000	12,000
Inventory Penalties			
Licenses, Permits & Fees			
Business Licenses & Permits	500		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	130,200	160,000	155,000
Building Permits	200	250	400
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,000	1,200	1,500
From Federal Government			
From State			
Shared Revenues	3,552	4,118	4,000
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	24,636	24,636	24,000
Highway Block Grant	44,670	44,670	45,452
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	8,324	8,324	8,324
Other (L Chip Grant)			54,850
From Other Government			
Charges for Services			
Income from Departments	1,000	1,950	1,500
Building Rental KRSD			
Other Charges	6,250	8,100	15,000
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Municipal Property	13,000	12,000	1,000
Interest on Investments	5,500	4,200	4,000
Insurance Reimbursement			
Other	2,000	2,361	-
Interfund Operating Transfers In			
From Capital Reserve Funds	-	-	5,552
Other Financing Sources			
Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	-	-	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$481,832	\$510,309	\$395,578
& CREDITS			
Budget Summary			
		Selectmen	Budget Committee
Subtotal 1 Appropriations Recommended		\$720,098	\$720,098
Subtotal 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended		79,700	79,700
Subtotal 3 Individual Warrant Articles Recommended		-	-
Total Appropriations Recommended		\$799,798	\$799,798
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits		-395,578	-395,578
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		\$404,220	\$404,220

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per
RSA 32:18 40,422 (See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2001 was a year that will long be remembered. September 11th will forever be a reminder to all of us of how important our Country and our freedom is to each of us. These events have reminded us how fortunate we are to live in a community where people still care for each other and where families are important.

In the year 2001, Springfield's kindergarten became part of the Kearsarge School District. We saw a decision on the Evert's noise complaint with the Court upholding the original Selectmen's decision. We have been to court on the Dashner septage issue, and are continuing this hearing into 2002. The Town accepted two new roads which are now, under the care of our road crew - Oak Hill West and Deer Hill. The Town applied for a grant for the Town Hall repairs which was denied. However, we have reapplied for another grant and are anxiously awaiting a decision in February.

The Board of Selectmen also saw many changes in the year 2001. Deborah Coffin resigned on September 30, and was replaced by John Rego Perrotta. On November 19, Robert Bergeron resigned his position as Selectman, and was replaced by Louise Jacewicz. Thanks to both John and Louise for helping out when needed. Tim Parenteau resigned from the Highway Department and was replaced by Richard Wagner, and Neal Huntoon replaced Peter Abair for the Town's contract plowing. Kathi Bergeron resigned as our representative to the School Board and was replaced by Pam Laurie. Our thanks to all of these individuals for their help when they represented the Town, and our thanks to the people who stepped in to replace them.

The Town Forum was held again this past fall, and we saw a good turn out and support. Plans are being made for the Forum to be held in the summer of 2002, with a tentative date of August. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Forum. It is an informal meeting with the Selectmen to express concerns, and for the Selectmen to update the Town's people of past and upcoming events.

Effective January 1, 2002 building permit fees were increased, and as an ongoing project of the Board of Selectmen all fees will be reviewed. With the increase of these fees, each building permit will be reviewed by the Town for zoning setbacks and compliance. The Town is experiencing an increase in new construction, and needs to monitor the construction process. The population of Springfield has increased by 19.9% between 1990 and 2000. Census figures show the population in 1990 at 788, and in 2000 the population had increased to 945. This is a good time for the Town's Master Plan to be reviewed as well as zoning.

In 2001 a new truck was purchased for the Highway Department, a formal Audit is currently in process, new signs for the Town Offices and Recreation Field were purchased, and new office furniture for the Town Offices was purchased replacing a hodgepodge of old and often unusable furniture.

Going forward, the Town is looking at a full property revaluation in the next two to four years, all property maps need to be updated and reviewed, current use exemptions need to be reviewed and updated by the end of 2002, and for 2002 and each year thereafter all timber tax need to be inspected by a forester.

As with most small Towns, Springfield is dependent upon the many volunteers who help our library, fire department, fast squad, and all the committees and boards that keep the Town of Springfield running. Our heartfelt thanks to all who are able to give any of their time. We are always looking for new people to help; if you have any interest in any of the Boards or any of the committees, please call the Town Office and leave your name - Springfield needs you.

Maryanne Petrin, Chairman
John Rego Perrotta
Louise Jacowicz

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
General Government						
Executive	\$ 83,300.	1,113.	84,413.	78,457.	5,956.	
Elections	7,000.	29.	7,029.	6755.	274.	
Financial Admin	10,300.	2,362.	12,662.	10,300.	2,362.	
Revaluation of Property	14,100.		14,100.	12,073.	2,027.	
Legal Expense	10,000.		10,000.	15,539.		5,539.
Personnel Administration	49,700.		49,700.	43,167.	6,533.	
Planning & Zoning	6,800.	2,357.	9,157.	5,899.	3,258.	
Gen. Governmental Bldgs	53,000.	660.	53,660.	65,332.		11,672.
Cemeteries	4,700.		4,700.	3,059.	1,641.	
Insurance	12,000.		12,000.	9,924.	2,076.	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	800.		800.	800		
Kindergarten	13,000.		13,000.	13,827		827.
Public Safety						
Police	55,600.	1,247.	56,847.	52,971.	3,876.	
Fire Department	17,700.	115.	17,815.	18,297.		482.
Emergency Management	100.		100.		100.	
FAST Squad	12,900.		12,900.	12,517.	383.	
Highway and Streets						
Highway and Streets	183,200.	450.	183,650.	185,922.		2,272
Street Lighting	5,000.		5,000.	4,428.	572.	
Sanitation						
Sunapee Transfer Station	70,500.		70,500.	70,500.		
Septic Disposal	1,400.		1,400.	1,418.		18.
Water Testing						
Water Tesing	400.		400.	67.	333.	
Hydrants	700.		700.	675.	25.	25.
Health						
Hospitals	700.		700.	700.		
Visiting Nurse	2,300.		2,300.	2,385.		85.
Animal Control	800.		800.	568.	232.	
Council on Aging	600.		600.	600		
Immunization	600.		600.	95.	505.	
Health Officer Salary	500.		500.	500.		
Dep. Health Officer Salary	300.		300.	300.		
Southwestern Comm. Service	500.		500.	500.		
Welfare						
Welfare Director	300.		300.	300.		
Direct Assistance	2,000.		2,000.	1,098.	902.	
Sullivan Cty. Nutrition	500.		500.	300.	200.	

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Culture and Recreation						
Park and Recreation	1,600.		1,600.	1,760.		160.
Library	21,700.		21,700.	21,999.		299.
Patriotic Purposes	400.		400.	502.		102.
Conservation						
Conservation	300.		300.	300.		
Debt Service						
Principal Long Term Bonds and Notes	24,000.		24,000.	24,000.		
Interest on TAN	10,000.		10,000.	11,971.		1,971.
Interest Long Term Bonds and Notes	2,700.		2,700.	2,181.	519.	
Capital Outlay						
Highway Truck	78,000.		78,000.	77,703.	297.	
Audit	6,000.		6,000.	6,000.		
T Hall Repair	20,000.		20,000.	20,000.		
TOTALS	786,000.	8,333.	794,333.	785,689.	32,071.	23,427.
TOTAL OVERDRAFT					23,427.	
NET UNEXPENDED					8,644.	

COMPARISON OF 2000 TAX RATE AND 2001 TAX RATE

	2000 Tax Rate Calculation	2001 Tax Rate Calculation
Town/City of: Springfield		
Appropriations	\$743,721	
Less: Revenues	490,592	786,100
Less: Shared Revenues	3,327	562,134
Add: Overlay	9,739	3,327
War Service Credits	<u>11,300</u>	9,914
Net Town Appropriation	270,841	10,800
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	<u>241,353</u>
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		241,353
Municipal Tax Rate	270,841	3.00
School Portion		
Net Local School Budget	0	
Regional School Apportionment	1,251,928	1,508,910
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(97,023)	(109,425)
State Education Taxes	<u>(538,236)</u>	<u>(571,545)</u>
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	616,669	
Local Education Tax Rate	7.91	10.28
State Education Taxes		
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 81,550,872	6.60	571,545
Divide by Local Assesses Valuation (no utilities) 73,687,995	538,236	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

COMPARISON OF 2000 TAX RATE AND 2001 TAX RATE (cont.)

2000 Tax Rate Calculation

Tax Rates

Town/City of: **Springfield**

County Portion		County Rate
Due to County	355,647	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(1,358)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	354,289	
County Tax Rate		4.55
Combined Tax Rate		22.96
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,780,035	
Less: War Service Credits	(11,300)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>9,287</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment	<u>1,778,022</u>	

Proof of Rate		
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax		
(no utilities)	7.02	538,236
All Other Taxes	<u>15.94</u>	<u>1,241,799</u>
		1,780,035

2001 Tax Rate Calculation

Tax Rates

County Portion		County Rate
Due to County	450,227	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(1,358)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	448,869	
County Tax Rate		5.58
Combined Tax Rate		26.07
Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,089,707	
Less: War Service Credits	(10,800)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>(11,411)</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment	<u>2,090,318</u>	

Proof of Rate		
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax		
(no utilities)	7.21	571,545
All Other Taxes	<u>18.86</u>	<u>1,518,162</u>
		2,089,707

Name	Net Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
Eastman Village Prec.	5,217	4,757,500	1.10	5,233
New London/Springfield	4,016	6,538,258	0.62	<u>4,054</u>
Total Water Districts				9,287

County Portion		County Rate
Due to County	1.14	5,502
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>0.91</u>	<u>5,909</u>
Approved County Tax Effort	448,869	
County Tax Rate		5.58
Combined Tax Rate		26.07
Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,089,707	
Less: War Service Credits	(10,800)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>(11,411)</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment	<u>2,090,318</u>	

FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001
REVENUES

Revenue from Taxes		
Property Taxes		\$2,106,009
Taxes assessed for school districts (b)	\$1,399,485	
Land Use Change Taxes		10,550
Timber Taxes		19,410
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		200,000
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		<u>288</u>
TOTAL (excluding b)		2,336,257
Revenue from Licenses, Permits and Fees		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		160,206
Building Permits		315
Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees		<u>3,520</u>
TOTAL		164,041
Revenue from the Federal Government		—
Revenue from the State of New Hampshire		
Shared Revenue Block Grant		8,237
Meals and Rooms Distribution		24,636
Highway Block Grant		44,670
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		8,324
Kindergarten Reimbursement		<u>20,806</u>
TOTAL		106,673
Revenue from Charges for Services		
Income from Departments		<u>3,835</u>
TOTAL		3,835
Revenues from Miscellaneous Sources		
Sale of Municipal Property		14,524
Interest on Investments		6,394
Rents of Property		8,010
Other Miscellaneous Sources Not Otherwise Classified		<u>448</u>
TOTAL		29,376
Interfund Operating Transfers In		
Transfers from Trust and Agency Funds		<u>7,186</u>
TOTAL		7,186
TOTAL Revenues from All Sources		\$2,647,368
Total Fund Equity 1/1/2001		178,978
TOTAL		\$2,826,346

EXPENDITURES

	Total Expenditure	Equipment and Land Purchases	Construction
General Government			
Executive	\$ 78,457		
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	6,755		
Financial Administration	10,300		
Revaluation of Property	12,073		
Legal Expense	15,539		
Personnel Administration	43,167		
Planning and Zoning	5,899		
General Government Building	65,888		
Cemeteries	3,059		
Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	9,924		
Advertising and Regional Association	800		
Kindergarten.	<u>13,827</u>		
TOTAL	265,688		
Public Safety			
Police	52,971		
Fire	18,297		
Other Public Safety Fast Squad (including communications)	<u>12,517</u>		
TOTAL	83,785		
Highways and Streets			
Highways and Streets	185,922		
Street Lighting	<u>4,428</u>		
TOTAL	190,350		
Sanitation			
Septage Disposal	1,418		
Sunapee Transfer Station	<u>70,500</u>		
TOTAL	71,918		
Water Distribution and Treatment			
Hydrants	675		
Water Testing	<u>67</u>		
TOTAL	742		
Health			
Administration	800		
Pest Control	568		
Health Agencies and Hospitals	<u>4,280</u>		
TOTAL	5,648		
Welfare			
Administration	300		
Direct Assistance	1,098		
Sullivan County Nutrition	<u>300</u>		
TOTAL	1,698		

Culture and Recreation

Parks and Recreation	1,760
Library	21,999
Patriotic Purposes	<u>502</u>
TOTAL	24,261

Conservation

Other Conservation	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	300

Debt Service

Principal Long Term	
Bonds and Notes	24,000
Interest on Long Term	
Bonds and Notes	2,181
Interest on Tax and	
Revenue Anticipation Notes	<u>11,971</u>
TOTAL	38,152

Capital Outlay

Highway Truck Machinery,	
Vehicles, & Equipment	77,703
Buildings Town Hall Repair	20,000
Improvements other	
than buildings Audit	<u>6,000</u>
TOTAL	103,703

Payments to Other Governments

Taxes Assessed for County	450,227
Taxes Assessed for	
Precincts/Village Districts	11,411
Local Taxes Assessed for	
Kearsarge Regional District	827,940
State Educational Taxes Assessed	<u>571,545</u>
TOTAL	\$1,861,123
Total Expenditures	2,647,368
Total Fund Equity 12/31/2001	<u>178,978</u>
TOTAL	\$2,826,346

ASSETS

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Current Assets		
Cash and Equivalents	\$481,179	\$488,187
Taxes Receivable	270,020	281,340
Tax Liens Receivable	23,425	118,436
Tax deeded property (subject to resale)	<u>33,400</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$808,024	\$887,963

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Current Liabilities		
Due to School Districts	<u>564,005</u>	<u>657,985</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	564,005	657,985
Fund Equity		
RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES		51,000
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>244,019</u>	<u>178,978</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$808,024	\$887,963

FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

	Beginning of		End of Year	
	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Land and Improvements	\$ 505,400		\$ 538,800	
Buildings	939,200		939,200	
Tax Deeded Property			<u>46,200</u>	
TOTAL	\$1,444,600		\$1,524,200	

AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT

	Annual Installment	Interest Rate	Date of Final Payment	Bonds o/s at Beginning of Year	Bonds o/s at end of Year
Lake Sunapee Bank					
Fire Truck	\$24,000	5.5%	8/01/03	\$46,873	\$22,873

RECONCILIATIONS

Reconciliation of School District Liability

School District Liability at Beginning of Year	\$ 564,005
ADD: School District Assessment for Current Year	1,399,485
Total Liability within Current Year	1,963,490
SUBTRACT: Payments Made to School District	<u>- 1,305,505</u>
School District Liability at End of Year	\$ 657,985

Reconciliation of Tax Anticipated Notes

Add: New issues during current year	\$ 636,354
Subtract: Issues retired during current year	- 636,354

Allowance for Abatements

	Current Year	Prior Year	TOTAL
Overlay/Allowance for Abatements	\$ 9,914	4,069	13,983
SUBTRACT:			
Abatements Made	- 6,801	- 10,021	- 16,822
SUBTRACT:			
Refunds	<u>- 6,900</u>	<u>- 3,787</u>	<u>- 10,687</u>
Excess of Estimate	\$ 3,787	\$ 9,739	\$ 13,526

Taxes/Liens Receivable Worksheet

	1080 Taxes	1110 Liens	TOTALS
Uncollected, End of Year 2001	<u>\$281,339</u>	<u>\$118,436</u>	<u>\$399,775</u>
Receivable, End of Year 12/31/01	\$281,339	\$ 118,436	\$399,775

Account number

2440	Audit	\$6,000
2440	Town Hall Repairs	\$45,000

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$ 213,449.82

Maryanne Petrin
 Chairman, Board of Selectmen
John Rego Perrotta
 Selectman
Louise B. Jacewicz
 Selectman

TOWN PROPERTY - 2001

Description	Acres	Land	Buildings
Town Office Building and Library	2.40	46,400.00	\$290,600.00
Town Hall/Garage/Historic Bldg.	1.40	30,000.00	361,200.00
Old Fire Station Land	.25	11,400.00	
Recreation Facility	6.4	24,500.00	2,000.00
New Fire/Highway/Safety Complex	8.7	51,700.00	285,400.00
Edwards Lot	10	16,000.00	
Gordon Lot	21.3	12,900.00	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	35	21,500.00	
Clay/Webster Lot	9	7,200.00	
Fogg Land	50	23,000.00	
Brooks Lot	51	32,100.00	
Society Lot	48	31,800.00	
Messer Lot	10	3,700.00	
Royal Arch Land	43.5	26,900.00	
Kinsley Lot	80	44,000.00	
Town Beach	.3	25,100.00	
Kolelemook Lot 4	.25	25,000.00	
Collins Park	1	1,000.00	
New Cemetery	4		
Old Cemetery	2		
Fowler Cemetery	1		
Messer Cemetery	.26		
Eastman Lot 43 - Town Lot Dev.	1.31	10,300.00	
Hogg Hill Turnaround	.20	7,800.00	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach Addition	.50	25,500.00	
Larue Land	.50	15,500.00	
Spring Glen Lot 29 Eastman	3.09	12,100.00	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	5.2	23,300.00	
Spring Glen Lot 13 Eastman	1.09	10,100.00	
TOTALS	411.17	538,800	\$939,200.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

— DR. —

Levies for:	2001	2000	1996
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Year:			
Property Taxes		\$270,020.66	
Land Use Change		4,800.00	
Yield Taxes		345.00	\$ 2,759.00
Taxes Committed - This Year:			
Property Taxes	\$2,092,813.00		
Land Use Change	10,550.00		
Yield Taxes	20,133.42		
Overpayment:			
Interest Late Taxes	76.17	12,484.56	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$2,123,572.59</u>	<u>\$287,650.22</u>	<u>\$ 2,759.00</u>

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$1,808,360.33	\$153,739.85	
Land Use Change	10,550.00	4,800.00	
Yield Taxes	19,065.00	345.00	
Interest	287.59	4,034.39	
Conversion to Lien		124,730.98	
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	3,727.99		
Yield Taxes	242.00		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Year:			
Property Taxes	281,339.68		
Yield Taxes			2,759.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$2,123,572.59</u>	<u>\$287,650.22</u>	<u>\$ 2,759.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

— DR. —

Levies for	2000	1999	1998
Unredeemed Liens			
Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$13,914.05	\$9,511.85
Liens Executed			
During Fiscal Year	\$124,730.98		
Interest & Costs Collected			
After Lien Execution	<u>800.27</u>	<u>847.85</u>	<u>2,365.65</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$125,531.25	\$14,761.90	\$11,877.50

— CR. —

Remitted to Treasurer :			
Redemptions	\$11,489.71	\$6,926.29	\$8,622.66
Interest/Costs (After			
Lien Execution)	1237.46	997.61	2,606.55
Abatements of			
Unredeemed taxes	648.29	558.29	648.29
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance End of Year	112,155.79	6,279.71	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$125,531.25</u>	<u>\$14,761.90</u>	<u>\$11,877.50</u>

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Automobile Registrations:

1,688 Auto Permits	\$159,526.00
340 Titles	<u>680.00</u>
	\$160,206.00

Dog Licenses:

228 Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1,453.50
1 Dog Penalties	<u>26.00</u>
	\$ 1,479.50

Vital Statistics:

7 Marriage Licenses	315.00
1 Marriage License copy	10.00
2 Birth Certificate Copies	20.00
57 Death Certificate Copies	<u>498.00</u>
	\$ 843.00

Misc. Fees:

7 Dredge & Fill	87.50
18 UCC'S	270.00
13 UCC Searches	396.26
2 Filing Fees	<u>2.00</u>
	\$ 755.76

Total Receipts: \$163,284.26
Total Paid to Treasurer: \$163,284.26

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

LICENSING OF DOGS

License dog by April 30, if dog is over three months old.

Failure to comply will make you liable to a penalty of \$25.00 and a \$1 per month late fee if not licensed by June 1, 2001.

Cynthia C. Anderson
 Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

Received from Tax Collector		\$2,157,793.42
Payment in Lieu of Taxes – Hemphill		200,000.04
TOTAL		2,357,793.42
Received from Town Clerk		163,285.26
Received from State of New Hampshire		106,673.38
Other Receipts:		
Planning and Zoning Boards Revenue	\$ 2,250.42	
Police Department Revenue	120.00	
Sale/Rent of Municipal Property	22,533.99	
Interest on Investments	6,394.47	
Current Land Use/Annexation Fees	0.00	
Street Numbering Fees	425.00	
Septic Site Surveys/Permits	110.00	
Building and Dwelling Permits	315.00	
Driveway Permits	400.00	
Copy Machine/Fax Machine	74.50	
Notary Fees	140.00	
Cemetery Lot Payments	150.00	
Other Miscellaneous Sources	447.60	
Tax Anticipation Notes	636,354.41	
Intra-Account Transfers/ Non Revenue Reimbursements	7,186.00	
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS		676,901.39
 TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2001		 3,304,653.49
Cash on Deposit January 1, 2001		481,179.31
Receipts for 2000		3,304,653.49
Less Payments for 2001		-(3,297,645.77)
Net Increase in Cash		7,007.72
 Cash on Deposit, December 31, 2001		 \$ 488,187.03

TREASURER'S REPORT SPECIAL FUNDS

January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Deposits/ Transfers	Interest	Income	Ex- penses	Ending Balance
CB Robinson*	\$ 200.17	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.64	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 207.81
Royal Arch*	3,252.82	0.00	124.04	0.00	0.00	3,376.86
Royal Arch - CD LSB	24,123.45	0.00	1,063.09	0.00	0.00	25,186.54
Conservation Comm.	6,934.74	0.00	264.44	0.00	0.00	7,199.18
Recreation/ Park Funds	1,325.20	-1,000.00	25.97	0.00	0.00	351.17
Expendable Trust	2,372.75	0.00	90.47	0.00	0.00	2,463.22
A Vassar Fund/ Cons. Comm.	202.78	0.00	7.74	0.00	0.00	210.52
M Wright Fund/ Fast Squad	631.28	0.00	24.07	0.00	0.00	655.35
Town Hall Repairs	0.00	45,000.00	801.05	0.00	0.00	45,801.05
Audit Fund	0.00	6,000.00	1.95	0.00	0.00	6,001.95
TOTALS	\$39,043.19	\$50,000.00	\$2,410.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91,453.65

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive:

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 7,499.99
Permanent Employee Salary	21,014.00
Moderator's Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerks' Wages	70.00
Administration Supplies	2,361.515
Easement Fees	1.00
Registry Deeds Fees	364.86
Association Fees	110.00
Mileage Reimbursement	648.38
State Fees	96.25
Remembrance	441.39
Advertising	581.48
Computer Support Service	10,051.67
Reference Materials	54.38
Printing Charges	3,596.89
Photographic Supplies	74.17
Lecture Fees	120.00
Postal Charges	4,155.01
Conference Costs	542.90
Engineering Fees	1,629.90
House Numbering	720.00
Administration Asst. Wage	20,377.00
Canon Copy Machine	<u>3,446.45</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive \$ 78457.23

Election, Registration and Vital Statistics:

Checklist Supervisors' Salary	600.00
Town Clerk's Salary	5,000.00
Deputy Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Printing Charges	219.00
Advertising	246.00
Vital Statistics Fees	<u>190.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration and Vital Statistics 6,755.00

Financial Administration:

Tax Collector's Salary	6,500.00
Deputy Tax Collector's Salary	500.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00
Deputy Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	300.00
Auditor's Salary	<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration 10,300.00

Revaluation of Property:

Appraisal Fees	11,563.75	
Tax Map Costs	<u>509.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revaluation of Property		12,072.75

Legal Expenses:

Legal Fees	<u>15,539.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses		15,539.00

Personnel Administration:

PD Employee Health Insurance	57,55.26	
TM Employee Health Insurance	5755.26	
THB Employee Health Insurance	2877.63	
TOE Employee Health Insurance	5438.43	
Town Paid Unemployment Security	623.87	
Town Paid Workers' Compensation	4862.00	
Town Share SS and WEL	16,503.24	
Town Retirement System	<u>1,351.19</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Personnel Administration		43,166.88

Planning and Zoning:

Master Plan Preparation	5,000.00	
Advertising	41.00	
Lecture Fees	25.00	
Reference Materials	45.00	
Engineering Fees	694.00	
Advertising	<u>94.02</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning		5899.02

General Government Building:

Wages	17,105.00	
Supplies	929.87	
Equipment Tables etc.	15,549.81	
Heating All Buildings	10718.69	
Building/Property Repairs	12758.82	
Telephone	2,814.53	
Electricity All Buildings	5,421.08	
Tractor/Mower Fuel	<u>34.09</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Building		65,331.89

Cemeteries:

Wages	1,670.00
Fuel and Oil	36.20
Gravel and Loam	63.62

Landscaping	500.00	
Equipment Repairs	<u>788.80</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries		3,058.62
Insurance:		
Town Insurance	<u>9,924.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance		9,924.00
Advertising and Regional Association:		
Advertising Regional	<u>800.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising and Regional Association		800.00
Kindergarten:		
Supplies	204.36	
Advertising	41.00	
Wages	10,692.00	
Sub Wages	186.66	
Field Trips	182.75	
Music	240.00	
Teacher Aid Wage	<u>2,279.74</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kindergarten		<u>13,826.51</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department:		
Full Time Wages	33,903.00	
Wages	855.50	
Training Wages	170.00	
Vehicle Fuel	1,211.97	
Communications Repair	137.93	
Equipment	1,058.96	
Computer Software	1087.99	
Uniforms	431.09	
Dispatch Service	8,340.97	
Radar Repair	50.00	
Telephone	3,183.74	
Cruiser Repair	2,266.23	
Supplies	23.77	
Radio Change	150.00	
Association Dues	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department		52,970.65
Fire Department:		
Response/Training Wages	2,000.00	

Fire Chief's Salary	1,500.00	
Forest Fire Wages	216.54	
Secretary Wages	1,000.00	
Fire Vehicle Fuel	804.48	
Dispatch Service, Hanover	699.00	
New Communications	1,740.86	
Communication Repair	977.66	
Association Dues	10.00	
New Equipment	7,279.42	
Equipment Repair	20.67	
Training	327.77	
Telephone and Siren	857.80	
Postal Charges	5.34	
Fire Vehicle Repairs	733.69	
Supplies	<u>123.79</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department		18,297.02

OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY

FAST Squad:

Training Fees	220.00	
Fast Squad Response Wages	819.00	
Equipment	7,713.00	
Supplies	220.20	
Communications Equipment	258.09	
Communications Repair	930.50	
Dispatch Serv. New London	2,288.42	
Supplies	<u>68.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, FAST Squad		12,517.32

Highways and Streets:

Uniform Rental	1020.88
Tree Removal	3950.00
Wages	65,618.09
Sand and Gravel	16,482.61
Shim Seal and Blaktop	50,838.92
Culverts	4483.47
Equipment Rental	2,825.00
Salt	6,102.08
Stone	602.80
Signing	1,284.22
Brush Cutting	2,006.00
Grader Expenses	855.68
Vehicle and Building Fuel	7,031.63
Loader Expenses	4,456.32
Ford Truck and Equipment	845.38
Sander Expenses	21.79

Shop Expenses	3,166.87	
Equipment	735.00	
Welding/Oxygen/Supply	403.40	
Dodge Truck and Equipment	30.00	
Telephone	1,477.34	
Association Fees	70.00	
International Truck and Equipment	3,026.25	
Vehicle Inspection	295.00	
Contract Plowing	<u>8,293.50</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways and Streets		185,922.23
Street Lighting:		
Street Lighting	<u>4,427.77</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting		4,427.77
Sanitation:		
Sunapee Transfer Station	70,500.00	
Septage Disposal	<u>1418.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sanitation		71,918.00
Water Distribution and Treatment:		
Water Testing	67.00	
Hydrants - New London Water	<u>675.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Water Distribution and Treatment		742.00
Health and Hospitals:		
Hospitals	700.00	
Visiting Nurse	2,385.00	
Animal Control	567.50	
Council on Aging	600.00	
Immunization	95.00	
Health Officer Salary	500.00	
Southwestern Community Service	500.00	
Deputy Health Officer Salary	300.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health and Hospitals		5,647.50
Welfare:		
Welfare Director's Salary	300.00	
General Assistance	1,098.06	
Sullivan Country Nutrition	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare		1,698.06
Culture and Recreation:		
Wages	600.00	
Public Beach	213.00	
Chemical Toilets	630.00	

Activities	186.88	
Recreation Field	108.38	
Advertising	<u>21.85</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Culture and Recreation		1,760.11
Library:		
Librarian Wage	13,499.00	
Books	<u>8,500.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library		21,999.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Patriotic Purposes	200.00	
Flags	<u>301.78</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes		501.78
Conservation:		
Association Dues	200.00	
Workshops	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation		300.00
Debt Service:		
Principal Long Term Bonds and Notes	24,000.00	
Interest Expense, Tax Anticipation Note	11,971.20	
Interest Expense, Long Term Bonds and Notes	<u>2181.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBT. SERVICE		38,152.20
TOTAL OPERATING. BUDGET		681,984.54
Capital Outlay:		
Highway Truck	77,703.23	
Audit	6,000.00	
Town Hall / Church Repair	<u>20,556.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Capital Outlay		104,259.05
Payments To Others:		
Taxes to County	450,227.00	
Taxes to Precincts	11,411.00	
School District Payment	<u>1,305,505.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS To Others		1,767,143.00
Taxes and Aatements:		
Taxes Bought By Town	124,730.98	
Abatements and Refunds	<u>6,899.50</u>	
TOTAL TAXES AND ABATEMENTS		131,630.48

CEMETERY REPORT 2001

Lots Sold – 1

Internments

Nicole Cross	05/22/2001
Florence Baxter	05/23/2001
Wilma L. Bean.....	05/26/2001
Winnie E. Colcord	06/2/2001
Lynn E. Worthen.....	06/17/2001
James L. Stacy	07/20/2001
Clifford A. Waddell	09/29/2001
Wolfgang Heinberg.....	10/23/2001
George W. Baxter	10/31/2001

Cemetery Trustees

Sue Anderson

William Anderson

Frank Anderson



Cemetery Services, Memorial Day 2001

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS - 2001

A list of Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Offices. Anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts at 2.5 - 7.0% interest.

Balance of Principal		Balance of Principal	
12/31/00		12/31/01	
\$7,290.00		\$7,290.00	
Income Balance 12/31/00	Income Earned	Income Expended	Income Balance 12/31/00
\$2324.09	655.80	21.71	\$2,958.18

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/00	Interest Income	Addtl. Principal	Interest/ Principal Expended	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/01
Geo. & B.J.	\$ 1,564.48	\$ 87.91		\$ 71.46	\$ 1,580.93
Green Lib. Fund					
Fire Cap. Res.	1,798.15	41.18		-0-	1,839.33
Police Cap. Res.	452.94	9.25		-0-	462.19
Hgwy. Cap. Res.	504.86	10.29		-0-	515.15
Fire/Hgwy. Gar.	243.50	4.97		-0-	248.47
Town Off. Bldg.	379.97	7.75		-0-	387.72
Hgwy. Truck	2,431.27	55.71		-0-	2,486.98
TOTALS	\$ 7,375.17	\$ 217.06		\$ 71.46	\$ 7,520.77

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carlisse Clough

2001 REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

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12/27/81	George & B.J. Green Library fund	Books & equip.	CD#19300143	\$1,500.00				\$1,500.00	\$87.91	\$71.46	\$80.93	\$1,580.93
3/25/92	T.O.S Fire and Highway garage	Bldg fund	PB#0290053700	213.01				213.01	30.49		35.46	59.91
10/14/88	T.O.S Fire Capital Reserve	new & used equip	PB#0290050210	1,511.31				1511.31	286.84	41.18	328.02	119.77
3/25/92	T.O.S Town Office Building	Bldg fund	PB#0290045720	324.89				324.89	55.08	7.75	62.83	119.79
4/13/92	T.O.S Police Capital Reserve	Bldg fund	PB#029-0043300	338.23				338.23	114.71	9.25	123.96	119.79
3/25/93	T.O.S Highway truck Cap. Reserve	New Equipment	PB#029-0059130	2,000.00				2000.00	431.27	55.71	486.98	119.79
4/13/92	T.O.S Highway Dept.	Bldg fund	PB#029-0043290	338.23				338.23	166.63	10.29	176.92	119.79
3/17/1894	Fuller Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.88	4.19	14.07	64.07
4/13/1895	Childs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.88	4.18	14.06	64.06
03/09	Bob Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.88	4.18	14.06	64.06
2/14/12	Burham Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.88	4.18	14.06	64.06
11/24/14	G. H. Morgan Cem.Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.88	4.18	14.06	64.06
9/24/20	John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.89	4.18	14.07	64.07
12/6/24	Kimball-Hazeltine	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.89	4.18	14.07	64.07
1/18/27	Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.90	4.18	14.08	64.08
8/27/27	Oren Health Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.90	4.18	14.08	64.08
10/28/30	R. Freannan Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.91	4.18	14.09	64.09
1/30/32	Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.91	4.18	14.09	64.09
10/25/33	Field Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.90	4.18	14.08	64.08
3/24/36	Fred Goss Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.90	4.18	14.08	64.08
7/11/36	John & Moses Noyes Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.90	4.18	14.08	64.08
11/10/59	Col. Richard Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.91	4.18	14.09	64.09
11/10/59	Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	50.00				50.00	9.91	4.18	14.09	64.09
6/29/1894	Addison Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.77	8.37	28.14	128.14
1/30/00	Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.37	28.16	128.16
6/30/00	Davis Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.37	28.16	128.16
2/15/01	Beal Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.37	28.16	128.16
2/13/09	Goodhue Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36	28.15	128.15

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2/15/09	McDaniel Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
10/19/10	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
2/14/12	McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
10/22/26	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
3/28/28	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
1/16/32	Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
9/7/39	Edith Gardner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
11/23/45	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
1/1/56	Julia Thompson Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
1/27/54	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
11/10/59	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.78	8.36		28.14	128.14
6/24/59	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.78	8.36		28.14	128.14
2/1/69	Wesley Flanders Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
1/15/63	Zellie & Annie Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
12/31/68	Harold Wheeler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
9/4/70	Charles Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
10/26/70	Toivo & Florence Oksa Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
4/31/73	William & Jane Hill Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
10/2/73	W. Glen & Virginia Mathewson Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
7/1/74	Burdet S. & John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
12/31/74	Cass Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15

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7/11/75	Kaino K. Grace & Richard Brown	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
6/2/78	Harold & Cressa Ballard Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.79	8.36		28.15	128.15
10/7/79	Katherine Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	100.00				100.00	19.76	8.36		28.12	128.12
1/8/16	Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	110.48	21.66		132.14	332.14
3/1/44	Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	110.48	21.67		132.15	332.15
2/5/68	Waldo Chase Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	110.48	21.67		132.15	332.15
10/14/70	Marshall Diggs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	110.48	21.67		132.15	332.15
8/3/71	Seely Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	110.49	21.67		132.16	332.16
7/26/73	John & Bertena George	Care of lot	CD#1000053960	200.00				200.00	110.45	21.67		132.12	332.12
7/24/13	Wiggins Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	134.60	30.33		164.93	464.93
2/17/59	Bernard Rudner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	134.61	30.34		164.95	464.95
10/2/73	Marion & Harland Heath Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	34.61	30.34		164.95	464.95
10/15/21	C.C. Messer Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053970	300.00				300.00	34.63	30.34		164.97	464.97
7/11/898	Paige Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000360	60.00				60.00	34.73	6.61		41.34	101.34
2/14/03	Fowler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000360	40.00				40.00	23.14	4.41		27.55	67.55
1/3/19	L.A. Colby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000373	95.00				95.00	42.33	9.58		51.91	146.91
8/26/56	Hilda Clough Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000373	25.00				25.00	11.52	2.55		14.07	39.07
9/25/33	James Hillburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000454	70.00				70.00	31.57	7.10		38.67	108.67
7/17/63	Leonard Patten Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000454	50.00				50.00	23.55	5.14		28.69	78.69
12/9/36	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000458	75.00				75.00	33.62	7.59		41.21	116.21
12/10/69	Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#186000458	75.00				75.00	33.65	7.59		41.24	116.24
6/6/81	Nichols Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	200.00				200.00	75.49	12.29		87.78	287.78
5/27/97	Dallas and Hazel Patten Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	200.00				200.00	19.20	12.29		31.49	231.49

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2/8/85	Beatrice Hastings Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000134	100.00				100.00	6.14		15.64	115.64
8/28/81	Mason, Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000136	100.00				100.00	5.70	21.71	0.96	100.96
12/11/81	Josie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#193000141	100.00				100.00	8.08		43.43	143.43
	OTHER CAPITAL RESERVES			3,001.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,001.35	83.00	0.00	850.69	3,852.04
	FIRE CAPITAL RESERVE			1,724.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,724.32	46.15	0.00	363.48	2,087.80
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE			4,725.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,725.67	129.15	0.00	1,214.17	5,939.84
	CEMETERY FUNDS			7,290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,290.00	655.80	21.71	2,958.18	10,248.18
	LIBRARY FUNDS			1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	87.91	71.46	80.93	1,580.93
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS			13,515.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,515.67	872.86	93.17	4,253.28	17,768.95

SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2001

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing. **NOTE:** By law the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock for the consideration of Article 1 only. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7 p.m.. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 2 through 9.

The meeting was opened at 11:00 AM,
Moderator and the voting was kept open until 7:00 PM.

MARCH 17, 2001

AT 9:30 AM, the meeting was reopened by Richard Kipperman,
Moderator.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000) to purchase and equip a new Highway Department truck.

Voice vote, Passed

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to have a Town Audit done.

1. Amendment offered as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) to have a Town audit done.

Voice vote, Passed unanimously

2. Vote on Article #3 as amended

Voice vote and Passed

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for repairs to the Town Hall. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2003, whichever is sooner.

Voice vote, and Passed

Article 5 At the 1999 Town Meeting the voters approved the following Article:
"To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for repairs to the Town Hall. This would be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner."

This article is to ask the voters to extend the completion date to “until the project is completed or by December 31, 2003, whichever is sooner.”
Voice vote, and Passed

Article 6 Polling hours in the town of Springfield are now 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Shall we place a question on the state election ballot to change polling hours so that polls shall open at 11 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. for all regular state elections beginning 2004?
Voice vote, and Passed.

Article 7 A new section (approximately 740') of Deer Hill Road is being constructed under the guidance of the town engineer and the town road agent on land owned by Cynthia Hayes, who has incurred all expenses for construction. At the recommendation of the town engineer and the Planning Board, the Selectmen have agreed to accept this section of road (Class V) upon the completion, from Cynthia Hayes the present owner. This article is to see if the town will vote to completely discontinue the old section of Deer Hill Road from its junction with the south end of the new section to its junction with the north end of the new section.
Voice vote, and Passed.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$686,600 or as amended, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

1. Amendment offered as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to decrease the operating budget by \$10,000.00

Since the public Kindergarten vote passed on Tuesday, we do not have to budget for September through December. This amendment would decrease the kindergarten section of our operating budget.

Voice vote, Passed

2. Amendment offered as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to increase the operating budget by \$5,500.00

This increase would be in the Fast Squad section of the budget to enable the purchase of a Defibulator.

Voice vote: Passed.

Article 9 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and one.

1. For the grant application they need to know that they have the public support for this project. A straw vote was asked for.

Voice vote. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am by Richard Kipperman, Moderator.

DONALD H. GARLOCK, Chairman
MARYANNE PETRIN, Selectman
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, JR., Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:
DONALD H. GARLOCK, Chairman
MARYANNE PETRIN, Selectman
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, JR., Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2001 was a quiet and uneventful year for the Commission. Wetlands applications were reviewed and several sites were inspected. As in the past, the Commission cooperated with other town boards as well as regional and state organizations. The "Committee Under Article 20" Town Meeting 1993 was authorized to disband by the 2001 town meeting. Its agenda was taken over by the Conservation Commission.

Noise and telecommunication towers continue to be discussed by the Commission. These are issues that can be considered environmental issues confronting the town in isolated areas.

Our former chairman, Cynthia Bruss, came and gave a very interesting and stimulating talk on Iceland, which is a fascinating country from geological, ethnic, economic, and sociological aspects. Peter Quackenbos, this town's representative to the LSPA, came in November to update us on the association's work and problems with milfoil infestation. His presentation was interesting and informative.

Bobbi Wagman resigned in December. She will be missed for her interest in getting involved in conservation work and her pertinent and informative comments. We had to say good-bye to Selectman, Bill Sullivan. We shall miss his valuable input, comments, and advice at the meetings which he faithfully attended. Best wishes, Bill and welcome to Maryanne Petrin, our new Selectman representative. We look forward to working with Maryanne. It is with deepest regret that we received the news that Trudy Heath is relinquishing her position as secretary due to extensive responsibilities in the Selectmen's office and working with the tax assessor. Her input during the past ten years or so has been most valuable. Her knowledge of this town and what goes on in different departments allowed her to provide important suggestions for efficient operation of many departments. Also, thanks to Trudy for her work with the Committee Under Article 20. Best wishes, Trudy.

The Conservation Commission meets the second Thursday of every month. Anyone interested is invited to attend and join.

Respectfully submitted,
Boris Bushueff, Vice Chairman

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2001

This past year we had an increase in fire calls of almost 35%. Of those calls one was one of the largest structure fires remembered in town at Durgin & Crowell. At that fire there were 12 mutual aid towns involved with fire suppression having 85 to 100 firefighters and using over 25 pieces of apparatus.

We have added 8 personnel to our firefighter roster giving us now a total of 21 volunteers. With this roster increase we have held over 20 training sessions since April to insure the safety and well being of the department and town. With great thanks to our Deputy Chief / Training Officer Michael Beaulieu for spearheading the valuable training.

Currently we are working on a Rescue / Equipment van that has been donated to the department from Frito Lay Co. So much appreciation is given to Past Acting Fire Chief Chris Atkins for his work in making this donation possible to the department.

A Fireman's Appreciation dinner was given and held by John Rego and his staff from Protectworth Catering in coordination with our Ladies Auxiliary. A wonderful meal was prepared and served to our members.

I would like to thank all of our participating members, town agencies and town residents for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dallas Patten
Fire Chief

Incident Report for the Town of Springfield, 2001

Alarm Activations	12
Chimney Fires5
Forestry6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10
Smoke Investigation5
Structure Fires4
Mutual Aid5
Wires Down5
Other8
Total Calls60

For information on outside burning, please contact either of the permit issuing Fire Wardens Laura Patten, Dallas Patten or Darrin Patten.

REPORT OF TOWN 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 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. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. 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. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdfl.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires Reported thru November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u># of Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Misc *	<u>158</u>
	942

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

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

KINDERGARTEN REPORT

This year the kindergarten has experienced a major transition. After many years of discussion and study, the Kearsarge Regional School District voted for and approved public kindergarten. The school board agreed to have Springfield Kindergarten remain in the Town of Springfield. This arrangement offers the kindergarten the professional administration through KRSD while maintaining the physical and social connection to its town. The school administration encourages the kindergarten to maintain all of our town traditions. Some of the administrative benefits we've enjoyed so far:

- Oversight by School Superintendent, Tom Brennan and Principal, Kevin Johnson;
- Vision and hearing tests and other health services provided by school nurse, Lisa Lull;
- Visits twice a month by math specialist, Betty Erickson;
- Organized emergency evacuation drills;
- Purchase of new furniture and equipment;
- Connection and participation with the New London Elementary School's PTO;
- Expanded opportunities for the kindergarten teacher for professional development and collaboration with other kindergarten teachers.

Our class of 2002 includes:

Marc Abair, Hayley Anderson, Alicia Fontaine, Andrew Gaudet, Tyler LaCallaide, Kati Locke, Carley St. Louis, Dakota Slack, Jocelyn Vierzen.

Staff: Suzanne Winchester, Teacher and Linda Malnati, Aide.

Springfield has a proud heritage of supporting and being involved with the education of their children. Please feel free to call the kindergarten to arrange a time to visit our classroom, read us a story, tell us what Springfield was like when you were 5 years old, share with us your special talent or information about your job or place of work.

On behalf of the kindergarten children, thank you for your care and support

Respectfully submitted
Suzanne Winchester

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FOR 2001

Due to the weather in January, we usually plan an "in house" program in case we need to cancel. Patsy Heath Caswell presented "The Past and the Present," which traced the relationship of several families in Springfield and surrounding towns today with the early settlers of Springfield in the 1790s.

The Harvey Tavern Singers presented an evening with Stephen Foster and Civil War Ballads in April. The program took place at the Meeting house and was well received by all.

Continuing our Civil War programs, at the annual meeting in July, the 2nd New Hampshire Regiment Serenade Band gave a wonderful presentation of Civil War songs and popular music of the era. After the program, an open house was held at the museum.

Elected to office at the meeting were Patsy Caswell, president, Bob Nulsen, vice president, Donna Denniston, secretary, and Keith Cutting, treasurer. Board members are Muriel Tinkham, Janet Roberts, and Fred Davis.

The Board has decided to table any plans for an addition to the museum at this time due to lack of interest.

At the October meeting, Janet Roberts organized our second pot luck supper, which was very successful. Following that, Professor Lawrence Douglas, retired from Plymouth State, presented a film, "Through the Eye of the Camera: The Changing Rural World of New Hampshire." People in attendance shared memories of the 1920s and 1930s.

Muriel Tinkham has been busy with the material given to the historical society and answering genealogy requests.

A hearty thanks goes out to all the volunteers who hosted the museum during summer hours.

Bob Nulsen has been organizing interesting programs

Donna Denniston continues to produce a great newsletter quarterly.

Dorothy Eldeen and Patsy Caswell have cataloged and taken pictures of over 300 gravestones in Old Pleasant View Cemetery, and have more to do.

Thank you also goes to Janet Roberts who organized the October pot luck supper which was even bigger and better than the year before.

Busy people, who still are part of the work force and keeping homes, as well as busy retired people given precious time to the historical society and it is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heath Caswell, President
Springfield Historical Society



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KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC ANNUAL REPORT 2001

Kearsarge Area Council On Aging, Inc. (KCOA) is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 with the mission of providing needed services and programs for area citizens over the age of 55 (and adults under 55 who through disability may need assistance) thus enhancing the quality of their lives. Its service area includes the towns of Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot.

All years seem to be eventful ones for KCOA, but none more so than 2001. We have completed our strategic planning study and are now in a position to start positive planning for KCOA's future. The first and foremost objective which came to light in our studies was the real need for larger and better-proportioned quarters in which to carry out our mission and the need for a kitchen in these larger quarters. As our numbers have grown, so has the popularity of many of the programs held at the Center, and there has become an apparent need to provide the social and health impetus of a meal served at the Center—not every day, but often. With these requirements needing to be met, the Board of Directors, with a grant from the Upper Valley Community Foundation, undertook to do a Feasibility Study to see what our prospects might be to raise enough money for a Senior Center building. The results were promising, and we are now studying our next step.

With the Feasibility Study in progress, accreditation has taken a back burner, but we are gearing up again to get the final leg of this project finished. Our data base is important to this subject, we have therefore added a part-time assistant to cover this front.

We are working with the ServiceLink headquarters in Concord and Newport as a satellite to be sure that all necessary information is disseminated to those in our towns who need and want it and referrals made where necessary. Representatives of KCOA sit on the Boards of both Merrimack and Sullivan County ServiceLinks.

Programs continue to expand and to be well attended. Computers at the Center are now equipped to turn out graphics, and our workshops are filled with eager artists. Memoir-writing is very popular, as it should be, but has had to be farmed out to a quieter venue! The Courier now prints 1500 copies of its eight-page monthly newsletter which go to individual households, donors, sponsors, town offices and public buildings in the nine towns we represent. The Outdoor Recreation For Seniors program now numbers almost 70 people, about 30 of whom are "regulars." Our "Walk Your Way Through Winter" indoor program is available in six towns.

On the services side, the largest service KCOA provides is, of course, the

Transportation Program which has become a model for communities throughout the State. As of November 15, 2001, over 125 drivers for KCOA have logged 32,000 miles of volunteer driving. This number reflects the strong need, not just for visits to the dentist and doctor and hairdresser, but visits to the medical centers at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Concord Hospital for dialysis, chemotherapy and other therapies. We define "volunteer" as someone who renders a service without pay—some towns refer to drivers as volunteers when they are recompensed for gasoline.

Fund raising is always a bug-a-boo for non-profit organizations, but this year our one big fund raiser was fun. Our giant yard sale combined with a raffle netted about \$6,000 of badly needed income!

We keep in touch with our volunteers by having periodic meetings and receptions, quite often combining the two. Desk Volunteers and Drivers were brought together in October for discussion, some pointers and a lot of camaraderie.

KCOA is most grateful for the continuing support from the nine-town area it represents, donors to our annual fund drive, foundation grants, the sponsors of our newsletter and individual citizens. Thank you all for your generosity!

Respectfully submitted,
Judy and Hugh Chapin
Co-Chairmen, KCOA Board of Directors

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

September 11, 2001 brought a new meaning to Emergency Management. Members of the Fire Department and Police Department have and are still attending classes on terrorism and how to deal with this problem. Members of the Fire Department also attended a meeting of local communities interested in starting a Regional Hazardous Response Team. More on this later. Three members of our community attended a class on weather spotting and are now official weather watchers with the Gray, Maine Weather Station. We continue to work on the Emergency Plans for the community. Thank you all for your support.

Frank Anderson, Director

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION REPORT 2001

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is proud to have served residents in the Town of Springfield this year. The life-changing events of September 11 reminded all of us of the value of our community and our country. Our staff traveled more than 500,000 miles this year bringing care to families, friends and neighbors in this region.

Here at LSRVNA we spent the year focusing on ways to improve the care that we provide to you. That process took many forms... from assessment of clinical practice standards to ensure a good outcome for the patient and family, to partnerships with other providers to reduce costs, and to investments in technology to improve the care we provide and give us the information we need to make well-informed business decisions.

Several areas are noteworthy. First, our Hospice program cared for 91 patients, the most patients and families since its inception. The Hospice Team, including physicians, clinical staff, support staff and over 50 volunteers worked to ensure that each patient and family received the support they needed to allow their loved one to remain at home until death.

Second, our Pediatric program expanded its services by adding highly skilled nurses who are able to provide the care necessary to keep children at home with their parents and families; children on ventilators, children with diabetes, cystic fibrosis and orthopedic problems. This means the world to families. One father stated "your service has allowed us to be a family again."

Finally, we invested in an exciting new telehomecare program. Our HomMed Sentry units allow the nurse to monitor their patient's vital signs daily, review that information here in our office and notify the physician in time to prevent serious complications.

Part of the mission of LSRVNA is to provide other community benefits for residents in the towns we serve. In addition to charity care we provided:

- Lifeline Personal Response System administration for 248 individuals
- Weekly Parent-Child Support group including transportation and child care for more than 40 families
- Community education programs on CPR, caregiver training, advance directives, parenting, healthcare ethics and more
- Trained 10 Hospice volunteers
- Participated in 8 community and business health fairs
- Provided clinical and business experience, internships or job shadowing for 35 high school, technical school and college students

- Provided meeting room space for outside groups
- Provided medications for needy children
- Provided storage space and distributed food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Provided bereavement support to adults and children through home visits and support groups
- Provided File of Life kits and emergency information to each patient admitted for service
- Provided 20 bicycle helmets for children to prevent injuries
- Provided more than 400 pairs of Tread-mate safety socks to home care and hospice patients as part of our Cozy-Home Safety project

This year 186 residents of Springfield utilized our services. Our Home Care program provided 1105 visits to 115 adults and children; the Hospice program cared for 2 patients and families providing 34 visits. We administered immunizations to 68 individuals, and provided Life Line services for 13 residents.

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is grateful for your support. The Boards of Trustees and the staff join me in reaffirming their commitment to you to provide the quality home care, hospice and community services you need and expect.

Respectfully,
Andrea Steel
President and CEO

The New London Hospital System of Care

To Our Patients, Neighbors and Friends,

Healthcare in America continues to change almost daily, creating challenges that impact medical providers and consumers alike. Everyone is affected, including those of us fortunate enough to live and work in the Lake Sunapee region. Accordingly, 2001 was another year of hard work and adjustment for everyone at New London Hospital accompanied by satisfaction at what we accomplished and anticipation of the opportunities that lie ahead.

We recognize our challenge at New London Hospital to be three-fold. First, we must build a hospital facility and staff capable of fulfilling the varied healthcare needs of the communities we serve. Second, we must create an environment of trust, care and personal attention that makes us the hospital of choice for all residents within our service area. And third, we must do all in our power to ensure the hospital remains a viable and vital community asset for years to come. We are making significant progress in meeting these challenges, but more needs to be accomplished.

We also recognize that it is our responsibility to keep all interested parties up-to-date on what we have done, what we are planning to do and why. We believe it is up to us to inform people how our actions will make New London Hospital better and why they should utilize the medical services available here. We also believe it is necessary that we maintain an open dialogue with the public, as well as with our medical and support staff—sharing information, listening and responding to questions and concerns.

Our 2001 Annual Report (available by calling the Office of Development and Community Affairs at 526-5373) marked the beginning of a new communication outreach effort. In it, we begin to explain why we are proud of the hospital. From its dedicated people to its high tech equipment to its location in the heart of the Lake Sunapee region, New London Hospital truly is *Capable, Caring and Close*. You will be seeing and hearing more from us in the coming months. We hope you find what we have to say about the hospital to be informative and useful.

As always, we thank you for your continued support, and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Maureen A. McNamara
President and CEO

Douglas O'Mara, MD
Medical Staff President

Charles Sebring
Chairman of the Board

LIBRARY REPORT 2001

Did you know that, next to the Post Office and the Country Store, the Library is open more hours than any other place in Springfield? And according to the statistics published by the State, the Libbie Cass Library has more books, offers more services, and is open for more hours for fewer dollars per capita than almost all other towns this size in the state of New Hampshire.

If you have not stopped at the library, come check us out. We have three computers on line for those wishing to surf the net or get e-mail.

Our fax machine is still the best bargain around at 10 cents a page. In addition we have 16,000 books, magazines and, the Intertown Record.

Thanks to donations, we have a wonderful new soft rug for the children downstairs and some giant size stuffed animals for them to lounge on. We're in the process of getting some blocks and other toys for young children in an effort to make the downstairs room more "kid friendly".

Our children's books, new books, and an ever increasing number of older books have been covered with plastic covers so that they will last longer and look better. We are about 2/3rds of the way through reinforcing all paperbacks so that they will last longer.

The Library continues to give out scholarships each year to Springfield citizens pursuing additional education. Last year, George McCusker received \$1,500 from the Celest Klein Scholarship Fund towards his tuition at Plymouth State. This year's applications for the Scholarship close on May 1st.

We continue to have book sales 3-4 times a year to support the scholarship.

Over the summer, Kathy Coombs had a wonderful Native American crafts and story hour for about a dozen children . We hope to continue to offer summer programs and would love to have an after school reading hour if people are interested.

The Trustee's sponsored a Christmas Party at the Town Hall on Dec 12th. Kindergarten children performed Matha Dana returned again this year to tell stories, with the help of her marvelous puppets.

The Council on Aging held a fall program on Wednesday mornings. Approximately 20-30 people attended each session.

The book group continues to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. This group is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The library is always on the lookout to do even more for the town. And we're always eager and happy to have anyone who wishes to help out by volunteering in some capacity. We continually are in need of people to do regular library shifts, but we're also in need of those who wish to lead discussion groups,

quilting sessions, exercise programs, or exotic fare. With your help, the library can become an asset for the town.

It is only fitting that I close by thanking all those volunteers who have helped this past year:

George Bresnahan, Cynthia Bruss, Diane Clapper, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Carol & Joe Demarais, Ken Downs, Gina Gambino, Don Garlock, Trudy Heath, Delphine Hill, Dickie & Dave Hopper, Linda Huntoon, Louise Jacewicz, Robert Klein, Keith Marsh, Betty McKinnon, Pricilla Meyer, Charles Moore, Alice Nulsen, Minnie Patten, Lynn Poston, Barbara Reney, Heather Sanville, Julie Slack, Shirley Sowsy, Bill Sullivan, Muriel Tinkham, Nancy Vandewart, Donna Vassar, Bobbi Wagman, and Linda Welch.

Steve Klein
Librarian

**Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library
Financial Statement 01/01/01 TO 12/31/01**

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance 1/1/01	\$1,635.20
Received from Town	8,500.00
Interest	10.63
Donations	375.00
Copier	253.74
Money Received for Lost Books.....	265.53
Non-Resident Fee	10.00
Total	\$11,050.10

Disbursements

Books & Videos	\$6,385.34
Telephone	854.92
Supplies	1,015.16
Postage	17.00
Subscriptions & Memberships	440.50
Total	\$8,712.92

Balance 12/31/01 **\$2,337.18**

Trustee Funds

Balance 1/1/01	\$5,152.70
Book Sales	1,478.10
Interest	156.42
Donations-Scholarship.....	225.00
Town Meeting.....	37.00
Donation	<u>1,593.07</u>

Total **\$8,642.77**

Disbursements

Fixtures	\$1,295.37
Scholarship	1,500.00
Summer Program.....	148.46
Christmas Party.....	225.00
Transfer to 7 month CD	<u>1,703.10</u>

Total **\$4,871.93**

Balance 12/31/01 **\$3,770.84**

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

After the tragic events of September 11th, many area Chiefs of Police were concerned about how their citizens would react. I was confident, having seen how people pulled together during the ice storm of 1998, that Springfield could weather any ordeal. These sentiments were echoed as all the department heads met to discuss our emergency plan.

My thanks go to the citizens of Springfield for taking the time to report accidents and incidents and things they find that appear to be out of the ordinary. I am especially grateful to those persons that have patience when we, as a team, deal with quality of life issues. These can be protracted and time consuming.

In last year's Town Report, I noted that the New Hampshire State Police was working to get digital radios in all police units across the state. Before the year's end, each agency had paid just over \$5,000, or roughly half of the cost of a new radio, in order to communicate with other units in emergency situations. I was happily surprised during the summer when the check was returned along with a note explaining that the State had gotten a grant from the Federal Government to fully fund the radios.

If you have any questions concerning the synopsis below, please call me for a more detailed explanation.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Julian
Chief of Police

Police Activity Synopsis, 2001

Domestic Situation	9	OHRV Issues	12
Disorderly Conduct/Noise.....	4	Threatening.....	33
Reckless Operation.....	2	Burglary	4
DWI.....	4	Alarms	36
Assault.....	1	Trespass	7
Vandalism	7	Theft	10
Dog/Animal Complaints	62	Suspicious Person.....	41
Bad Checks.....	3	Embezzlement	1
Driving After Suspension	4	Motor Vehicle Stops/.....	
		All Other Calls	543

- Seat Belts Save Lives -

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Least We Forget 9/11/01, an attack on our homeland. We give our support to the US troops fighting terrorism at home and abroad. Our prayers are with all the families who have lost loved ones in this act of terrorism.

We continue our Commemoration of the Korean War with different programs.

Again I would like to thank the veterans of Springfield and surrounding towns. The members of American Legion New London Post 40, Unit 40 and Squadron 40 for their support on Memorial Day for our services and also on other events.

Remember also to give thanks to our heroic fire department members and police officers. They risk their lives daily to protect life and property.

This year proudly display the American flag "Old Glory". Let's show our pride in the USA.

Frank Anderson, Director

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 2001

2001 was another busy year for the Planning Board. The Board approved five subdivisions, one annexation, one site plan review and one merger. A change in layout of Deer Hill Road was also approved.

We are continuing the work on updating the Master Plan. Working closely with the UVLSRPC, so that the plan will be ready for approval next year. After the plan is approved, we will begin the task of updating the zoning regulations and town ordinances.

Planning Board meets the third Thursday of each month. All meetings are open to the public.

Rick Kidder, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 2001

The Zoning Board meets at the Memorial Building the first Wednesday of each month. We invite you to attend and participate at our meetings.

2001 was a relatively quiet year for the Board. The Board granted one Special Exception and four Variances. The Evarts/Hummel case was settled in court. This case, focusing on noise pollution, was a true indication to us that as we review our Zoning Ordinances, issues such as this must be addressed. Others include setback requirements for septic systems and telecommunication towers. The Board is not only looking at our own ordinance but looking at the ordinances of other communities in the region to see how they are handling such issues.

The Planning Board has contracted with the UVLSRPC for an update to the Town Plan. After this is completed, the Planning and Zoning Boards will be revising our Subdivision and Zoning Regulations. This affects all of us; we encourage you to get involved over the next few years so that we can have regulations that work for all of us.

The Zoning Board wishes to express its gratitude for the tremendous support provided it by its secretary, Trudy Heath. Her dedication and service to our community are true gifts. The Board welcomes Cynthia Rayno, who will be replacing Trudy.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Zoning Board for their help and support this year.

Gardner Yenawine, Chairman

RECREATION REPORT - 2001

The only activity of the Recreation Department in 2001 was the very successful swimming program, directed by volunteer, Susan Carpenter. Under the leadership of instructor, James Hull, many of Springfield's young children participated in the program. Most passed on to the next level of instruction for 2002 and received their Red Cross certificates.

Not to be overlooked is the Springfield Recreational Facilities Fund group. After an initial request for a skateboard park, this group has worked very hard and there have been many activities with wonderful support from the people of the town and surrounding area. We have sold candy bars and ornaments; we have had dances; we have had breakfasts and dinners; we have had two successful raffles (thanks to Phyllis Anderson and Jon Poston); we have participated in both town-wide yard sales. We sent out a successful letter to residents and businesses asking for donations. In a period of about nine months, this group has raised over \$20,000 for the park. Hopefully, we will be able to start some work this spring to make the park more of a reality.

Our plans for 2002 are to continue as enthusiastically as before. We will be applying for a grant again, being unsuccessful in 2001. We will have many more activities and hope that the people of the town will continue to support us. In the meantime, we need help. If you have any great ideas for us or if you would like to help with any of our many activities, please call the office (763-4805) and leave your name and number or speak to any one of us at any of the events.

Thank you so much for all your cooperation and support this year.

Your Recreational Facilities Fund Committee

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission 2001 Annual Report

The UVLSRPC is a nonprofit, voluntary association of 30 communities in Vermont and New Hampshire and has been serving the Region since 1963. The majority of the Region's residents work, shop, go to school and obtain most other services in one of the Region's three socioeconomic centers: the Upper Valley core of Hartford/Lebanon/Hanover, Sullivan County's Claremont-Newport job center, or the New London/Lake Sunapee area. One of our purposes is to guide, coordinate and promote sound economic growth and development, and prepare, maintain and implement a comprehensive regional plan for these areas. Your community's membership in the regional planning commission provides you with a voice in regional and statewide decision-making that affects the future of your community, such as: where growth should occur and what special places our citizens want protected for future generations; what the responsibilities are of job centers to the surrounding communities that provide homes for their workers; how to allocate federal transportation dollars to best balance the needs of residents with those passing through; and state obligations to our communities when they issue permits that may have significant scenic impacts, or threaten water quality, or change our villages and downtowns.

It has been a busy year for us, with several new initiatives underway. With our economic development partners, we have begun steps to extend the eligibility for increased federal economic development funding that we brought to eastern Vermont this year to our New Hampshire communities in the coming years. The Upper Valley Housing Needs Assessment we coordinated began to answer some important questions about the economic development, land use and social issues interacting with our Region's housing supply, and the November Workforce Housing Summit we initiated as follow-up provided a forum to begin developing solutions. The transportation needs of our busiest population center are being addressed more cooperatively through our assistance with the creation of a public-private Transportation Management Association, and our rural villages will get some help steering federal and state transportation dollars to better meet their needs through our upcoming Rural Village Highway Design Guide. Building on our long history of involvement in the Connecticut River watershed, we are currently involved in watershed protection activities in the Cold River, Sugar River and Mascoma River watersheds in New Hampshire, and the Lull's Brook and White River watersheds in Vermont. The Mascoma River watershed work is coupled with our first comprehensive hazard mitigation planning effort.

In addition to involvement in regional issues, UVLSRPC provides technical assistance to member communities with the development and implementation of local plans. Areas of expertise available include, but are not limited to, land use planning and regulation, transportation planning, emergency management, natural resource planning, mapping, community development and grant administration. Our professional planning staff, data, maps and library regularly

provide information, guidance and training to local officials and board members and many area nonprofits, such as housing and land trusts, public transit providers, and solid waste and watershed groups. Our household hazardous waste collections are one example of regional events we organize for the benefit of Springfield.

We appreciate Springfield's participation and support and look forward to continuing to serve your community in the coming years.

Tara E. Bamford
Interim Executive Director

STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT SULLIVAN COUNTY DISTRICT II GRANTHAM – SPRINGFIELD – SUNAPEE

Looking back over the first year of the present term, the education funding issue still monopolizes and impacts the function of state government at many levels. In our area, the method of taxation is still a paramount issue. By some, it's considered a tax war, and we wonder when we will reach an equitable solution. In any event, the issue tends to supersede other important aspects and needs of state government. It also has an adverse effect upon county government as costs are shifted from the state to make up for the tight revenue sources. The education funding issue begs for a solution, but the legislature has been unable to reach one. The issue is complex, and it may take several more years before we do.

Grantham and Sunapee are also what we call state property tax "donor" towns which contribute to the state education fund. Springfield is on the fringe of becoming one as the amount increases. The property tax vehicle may become overused and abused. Not only is our county demanding our property tax dollars, but the state is beginning to find ways to tap us as well.

The state educational funding issue is basically driven by what is considered to be the individual cost of an adequate public education multiplied by the total number of students statewide. This presently translates to an amount in excess of \$860 million per year obligation. It is substantial and it is a challenge because by law this has to be paid first before most all other state obligations. This can and does have a profound impact on other state agency budgets. Unless either a constitutional amendment (difficult to obtain) to reduce the obligation or an equitable tax policy is developed to deal with the problem, in all probability, the issue will continue to haunt the entire state.

In June of this year, the legislature through HB 170 chose to make the statewide property tax permanent, raise the BPT and BET. The intent was to prevent the state from going to a statewide income tax, consumption (sales) or possibly gambling as a revenue source. Much to the disappointment of many of us who feel the statewide property tax is oversubscribed, the House of Representatives by a margin of nine votes elected to favor the statewide property tax over the other broadbased sources.

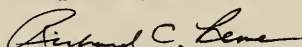
It is also the responsibility of the county delegation to vote on the county budget. Conversely, the tapestry of the state budget's woes is closely woven with the counties. It is particularly so in Sullivan County. Proportionately, our three towns — Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee, pay a high portion (35.6%) of the county expenses with 12.5% of the population. For instance, a close review of the county section of the local tax bills in all three of our communities reveals that it is larger than the town government portion. This is partly because county assessments are based upon equalized valuation, only. The other reasons appear to be that of the state shifting costs, especially in the social services to the counties, and last but not least, Sullivan County needs to find ways to improve its efficiency of operation.

The 10-year redistricting issue is upon us again. The 2000 census determines the legislative districts for the next 10 years. Although, Grantham 74%+, Springfield 19%+ and Sunapee +19 % had population increases totalling over 1400 people, the county as a whole lost one delegate, mostly due to a population decrease in Claremont. Sullivan County will now have 13 state delegates. Presently, the configuration is under discussion. We have the sufficient numbers to justify at least two reps. Hopefully, this will allow us to maintain the two-rep coverage for the towns of Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee. They are contiguous, on the Interstate, and have many other commonalities.

There are many issues to be dealt with between now and June. Please feel free to contact me by phone 763-9933, by fax 763-5062, or by email rcle@nhvt.net. If you need a copy of a bill, please let me know. The same goes for making a contact with any department or agency. Constituent service is part of our job so please don't hesitate to call.

It is a pleasure to serve such a great area and all the wonderful, hardworking and sincere people in it.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Richard C. Leone
Sullivan District #2

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CONSTANCE A. JONES
SULLIVAN COUNTY DISTRICT #3
CORNISH - GRANTHAM - PLAINFIELD
SPRINGFIELD - SUNAPEE

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Community:

The first year of my second term in the Legislature passed much too quickly, and it appears that not much has been accomplished as far as our ever present dilemma of education funding. We are starting this new year at about the same place where I came in three years ago.

Those of us who are on the "donating" end feel very strongly that the "Broad Base Property Tax" must go. On the other hand those "receiving" have not realized the insidiousness of this broad base tax and will not until they land on the other list which is growing year by year. It is very interesting to note that towns that do receive still pay higher and higher property taxes.... I wonder why?

The property tax not only bears the burden of education funding but the extra weight of the County tax levied on all our towns in Sullivan County. If this keeps up, our municipalities will find it hard to finance the necessities. I can assure you I have been and will continue to be very vocal in defeating this onerous tax.

I believe we have well over 400 Bills to work on this session. Unfortunately, these will be, by in large, eclipsed by the ever present heated debate over education funding. Criminal Justice and Public Safety, my committee, will be taking up issues relating to DNA testing, possession of deadly weapons in a safe school zone, the plea of guilty but insane, an extended term license to carry a concealed firearm and the applicability of the stalking statute to minors, to name a few.

The redistricting issue, as of this writing, is still not settled here in Sullivan County. I have no idea which towns I will be aligned with next term. As usual, in politics, logic has no standing. I would be very happy keeping my five towns but I know that is not possible. The three towns that I represent in the northeast corner have grown in population sufficiently to warrant 2 representatives. However, the powers that be, seem to feel that splitting us up, makes good sense.

As before, I welcome your comments and questions. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,
Connie Jones
PO Box 975, Grantham, NH 03753
863-8395

District One Executive Council Report

The Governor and five member Executive Council are very much like an elected "Board of Directors", who along with 294 Commissioners and Directors, administer the laws and budget as passed by the New Hampshire General Court (House and Senate).

We perform a variety of Executive Branch functions, such as, general supervision of all state departments and state expenditures, pardon matters, eminent domain, state contracts and leases, public waters, the planning of the Transportation 10-year plan, and confirmation of the Governor's nominations to the Judicial Branch of your NH State Government (for a complete explanation, please contact my office).

As we look into the immediate future, I would encourage all citizens to be in contact with all of us in your elected representative bodies, at the local, state and federal levels. We cannot truly represent you if we do not know of your ideas, concerns and aspirations.

If you are interested in serving on a volunteer commission or board, please contact my office at 271-3632 or Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments and Governor Shaheen's Liaison to the Council at 271-2121. The District Health Councils are always looking for members; if interested, please call Lori Real at 1-800-852-3345 ext. 4235 and request a packet of information about what this key planning process is all about. All of the Governor and Council appointments to Boards and Commissions are listed in the Webster System at webster.state.nh.us/sos/redbook/index.htm.

We need to work our NH Congressional Delegation in Washington. Senators Judd Gregg and Bob Smith and Congressmen Charlie Bass and John Sununu all have strong and powerful committee assignments and are well connected to do more for NH. We need to let them know what is needed for our localities and regions, so ring their bell . . . Senator Gregg at (603) 225-7115; Senator Smith at 1-800-922-2230; Congressman Bass at (603) 226-0249; and Congressman Sununu at (603) 641-9536.

It is a pleasure to serve you. Please contact my office for a listing of toll free 800 numbers and a copy of the newly printed NH Constitution. Always know that I am ready to assist you, your town and region.

Raymond S. Burton

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2001

Another year has come and gone. How did it go so quickly? We are still dealing with many challenging issues that face our children's lives every day. These issues will also face us when it comes time to make choices at the polls in March.

Let's recap a few things that have happened this year. At the High School we have a new principal, Dr. James Connelly. We welcome him and hope he will be happy with us here at Kearsarge. At the same time we also welcome Mr. Jay Lewis who is our new vice principal. We have hired a new principal in Sutton and Warner.

The Communication Committee has tried to improve on informing parents, and the public what is going on in the district. You may have noticed that once a month in the Kearsarge Shopper, an entire page is devoted to the district. It will inform the public about meetings, times and locations. Different board members write these articles. The Facilities committee has been working to bring the public the best option for a new middle school. I hope you will look at all the options and support the best one.

I hope all parents or grandparents will give help to a child. It doesn't take a lot, just an hour or two a week. It would be great, and mean so much to a child.

Wishing you all have a safe and happy New Year and may you keep growing in knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy C. Bergeron
Springfield Representative

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
01/04/2001	Lebanon, NH	Hodge, Nathaniel Dennis	Hodge, Glenn	Hodge, Christine
01/16/2001	New London, NH	Lee, Patrick Hunter	Lee, Kevin	Lee, Kristen
02/24/2001	Lebanon, NH	Monmaney, Bailey Marie	Monmaney, James	Monmaney, Melissa
03/17/2001	Lebanon, NH	Moskalenko, Reilly Alexander	Moskalenko, Alexander	Moskalenko, Barbara
03/25/2001	Lebanon, NH	Brock, Nicholas Alan	Brock, Alan	Brock, Denise
04/19/2001	Newton, MA	Reznick, Baby Girl	Reznick, Eugene	Reznick, Julia
05/26/2001	New London, NH	Johnmeyer, Bethany Grace	Johnmeyer, Chance	Johnmeyer, Anita
05/30/2001	Concord, NH	Whiting, Tatiana Rose	Whiting, Ronald	Whiting, Natalia
08/10/2001	Lebanon, NH	Ruggles, Justine Grace	Ruggles, Jason	Ruggles, Amber
12/26/2001	Lebanon, NH	Levasseur, Jenna Kate	Levasseur, Wayne	Levasseur, Corinne

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mothers Maiden Name
01/13/2001	Cross, Nicole N.	Lebanon, NH	Cross, Leonard	Gobin, Jo Ann
02/06/2001	Bean, Wilma L.	West Springfield, NH	Hastings, George	Flanders, Alberta
03/29/2001	Baxter, Florence A.	Franklin, NH	Saunders, George	Nichols, Annie
05/01/2001	Kancer, Michael J.	Springfield, NH	Kancer, Michael	Drummond, Ruth
06/10/2001	Worthen, Lynn E.	Springfield, NH	Worthen, Ernest	Alexander, Helen
07/05/2001	Swenson, Rick	Springfield, NH	Swenson, Clifford	Hall, Elizabeth
09/27/2001	Waddell, Clifford A.	Hanover, NH	Waddell, Freeman	Clifford, Edna
10/28/2001	Baxter, George W.	Springfield, NH	Baxter, Charles	Lord, Clara

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
04/05/2001	Hill, Matthew C.	Springfield, NH	Petruzzi, Delphine	Springfield, NH
05/05/2001	Follensbee, Roland M.	Springfield, NH	Watson, Barbara G.	West Lebanon, NH
05/05/2001	Richardson, Travis B.	Springfield, NH	Meehan, Catherine M.	New London, NH
06/16/2001	Ellis, William C.	Springfield, NH	Gaudet, Sara E.	Springfield, NH
06/16/2001	Patten, Darrin J.	Springfield, NH	Shores, Alison L.	Springfield, NH
06/16/2001	Reviczky, Seth M.	Georges Mills, NH	Avery, Cylvn M.	Springfield, NH
08/04/2001	Larocque, Michael A.	Springfield, NH	Westover, Cheryl A.	Springfield, NH
08/11/2001	Peterson, Ryan M.	Springfield, NH	Waddell, Amanda K.	Springfield, NH
08/18/2001	Lebrecht, Phillip H.	Springfield, NH	Regan, Sue	Springfield, NH
09/22/2001	Baker, Robert L.	Springfield, NH	Lecouffe, Deborah A.	Springfield, NH
12/29/2001	Rankin, Richard G.	Newbury, NH	Meyer, Edith K.	Springfield, NH

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Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Good Government Starts With You!

If you are interested in serving on a town board/committee, please fill out this form and mail or deliver it to the Town Office, PO Box 22, Springfield, NH 03284.

Name

Home Telephone

Address

Interest in What Town Boards/Committees

Remarks

The Filling Out of This Form in No Way Assures Appointment

