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Annual Reports

of the Town of

BRADFORD

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1994

~ CITIZEN OF THE YEAR ~



ROBERT C. STEWART

In recognition of your many years of service and dedication to the Town of Bradford, we want to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all your hard work, kind assistance and support. Thank-you.

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
& Other Officers

of the
Town of

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New Hampshire

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Vital Statistics
For the Year 1994

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



GORDON G. ANDERSON

Gordon Anderson was born in Warner, N.H. He lived most of his life in Bradford.

For 35 years Mr. Anderson was employed by Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, starting as a manager in Bradford and later working as a salesman.

For 17 years he was employed by A & B Lumber Company as a design consultant. He helped to start the company and had been designing barns in Vermont and New Hampshire.

In February 1994, he received the Andrew L. Felker Memorial Award for leadership in promoting the growth and prosperity of N.H. agriculture.

Mr. Anderson was a member and former trustee of the First Baptist Church of Bradford and in 1948, 1949 and 1950 served as a selectman for the town of Bradford.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



ELIZABETH A. "BETTY" CILLEY

October 9, 1903 - April 8, 1994

For more than sixty-five years, Betty Cilley was a vital part of Bradford, serving as Town Clerk from 1939-1988. She was a past president of the NH Town Clerk's Association. She also served as a school board member.

She was a charter member of the Bradford Historical Society, co-chaired Bradford's Bicentennial Celebration, and helped to write the town history, 200 Plus, Bradford, New Hampshire in retrospect.

Betty Cilley was a member, and for 50 years the organist, of the First Baptist Church and had served as President of the Bradford Women's Club.

In 1993, Betty Cilley received the Bradford Citizen of the Year award in recognition of her many contributions to the Town.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

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ELEANOR R. GOLDBERG

Eleanor R. Goldberg 67, Route 114 Lake Massasecum, died April 7, 1994 at her home after a sudden illness.

Eleanor, with her husband, Howard, purchased a summer home on the lake in 1967. In 1972, they moved to Bradford permanently and in 1974 opened the family furniture business The Barns of Bradford. After Howard's death in 1974, Eleanor took over the day to day operations of the business.

Eleanor also kept busy as secretary and member of the Bradford Rescue Squad for 20 years. Eleanor was a member of the Silver Hill Chapter #34, OES of Bradford and was a past Matron. She was an avid supporter of many of Bradford's volunteer organizations including her behind the scenes work with the Fire Department.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



JOHN W. MOORE

John Moore was a life-long resident of Bradford, son of Reuben and Ruth Moore. He was a member of the Conservation Commission for five years, serving as chairman for part of that time.

He was a member of the Bradford Historical society, Historian of the Union Congregational Society, and a member of the N.H. Covered Bridge Society. His photographs of covered bridges and his detailed knowledge of these structures were invaluable to the Town.

His membership in the Bradford, Sunapee Lake and Sullivan County Granges spanned more than sixty years.

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~ 1994 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS ~
ELECTED

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy '96
Mildred Kittredge, Pro tem

Selectmen

David Pickman, Chairman '95
Marcia O. Keller '96
John G. Signorino '97

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson '97

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle '97

Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle '98
Mildred Schmidt (Resigned)
Ann Hibbard '96
Deborah Lamach 2000

Trustees of Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman '95
Jane Dumais '96
Howard Bliss Dayton '97

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Janet Glover Sillars, Chairman '96
Lorraine Davis, Treasurer '95
Barbara McCartney '95
Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz '96
Melanie Leathers '96
Barbara Hall '97
David Avanzini '97

Budget Committee

Robert Stewart, Chairman '97
Bernard Lamach '95

George Morse, Jr. '95
Peter Fenton '96
Marvin Rich '96
Constance Mazol '97

Scholarship Committee

Kathleen Bigford '95
Judith Marshall '96
Deborah Lamach '97

Planning Board

J. Perry Teele, Chairman '97
John G. Signorino, Selectmen's Representative
George Morse, Jr., Selectmen's Rep. Alternate
William Lucas, Sr. '95
Conrad Szymkowicz '95
Robert Verity '95
Tammara Van Ryn '95
Thomas Riley '97
James Hume, Alternate
Jennifer Dow, Alternate (Resigned)

Zoning Board

Erin Dibello, Chairman '97
Marcia O. Keller '95
James Hume '95
Thomas Scribner '96
Jonathan Steiner '97
Russell St. Pierre, Alternate '95
Everett Kittredge, Alternate '96
Harry Wright, Alternate '97

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Russell

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Marilyn Gordon

Deputy Town Treasurer
Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare
Elizabeth Bouley

Police Department
Halton T. Grindle, Chief
Neal Martin, Sgt.
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer
Stephen Umbrecht, Part-Time Officer
Matthew Nelson, Part-Time Officer
David Leathers, Part-Time Officer
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer (Resigned)
Gary Ray Norton, Part-Time Officer (Resigned)
Kathleen Grindle, Secretary

Special Officers for French's Park
Judy Magee
Jean Murphy

Special Police Crossing Guards
Jean Murphy
Judy Magee, Alternate

Transfer Station
Kenneth Anderson, Manager
Regina Stanion, Assistant

Civil Defense Coordinator
Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission
Amy Blitzer, Chairman '96
Eugene J. Schmidt '95
Matilda Wheeler '95
Brooks McCandlish '95
J. Perry Teele '96
Leonard Sargent '97
Richard Whall '97
Judith Ann Eldridge, Alternate

Health Officer
Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Inspectors of the Election

Amy Blitzer
Sophie Burke
Sandra Wadlington

John Blitzer
Perley Strout
Matilda Wheeler

Brown Memorial Library
(Appointed by Library Trustees)
Margaret Ainslie, Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Eileen Small, Substitute Librarian

Custodian of Town Hall
Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden
Steven Hansen

Fire Department
(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief	James Raymond, Lieutenant
Ralph Carroll, First Deputy Chief	Steve Hansen, Lieutenant
Robert Raymond, Sec. Deputy Chief	Parker McCartney, Lieutenant
Alan Brown, Captain	Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Building Code Administrator
J. Perry Teele

Political Committee
Bernard Lamach, Republican
John and Elinor Robie, Democrat

Facilities Committee
W. Eastman Steer, Jr., Chairman
Richard Dumais, Vice Chairman
Nancy Hibbard, Recorder
Gary Whall
Fred Winch

~ MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ~
 BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 MARCH 8, 1994

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator. Absentee ballots were processed at 4:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuring year.

For Moderator for two years:		
Brackett Scheffy	Elected	402
For Selectman for three years:		
John G. Signorino	Elected	235
Joseph O. Battles,	Write-In	159
For Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three years:		
Susan Pehrson	Elected	380
For Treasurer for three years:		
Carolyn Grindle	Elected	291
Sandra Stilwell		101
For Supervisor of the Checklist for six years:		
Deborah Lamach	Elected	397
For Cemetery Commission for three years:		
Doris Tremblay	Elected	380
For Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years:		
Howard Bliss Dayton	Elected	368
For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for three years:		
David Avanzini	Elected	304
Barbara J. Hall	Elected	354
For Budget Committee for three years:		
Robert Stewart	Elected	363
Constance Mazol, Write-In	Elected	115
Christopher Payson,	Write-In	41
Christopher Frey,	Write-In	33

For Scholarship Committee for three years:		
Deborah Lamach	Elected	374
For Planning Board for three years:		
Thomas Riley	Elected	305
Jonathan P. Teele	Elected	310
For Zoning Board for two years:		
Erin DiBello	Elected	315
Jonathan Steiner, Write-In	Elected	113

Article 2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add Article II, Definitions, a definition of Additional Business giving the criteria for qualifying as an additional business as specified in Article 2,A,c.

Yes 199 No 126 Article Carried

Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Bed and Breakfast establishment, to be used for Amendments 9 and 10.

Yes 215 No 112 Article Carried

Article 4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Business, to clarify the use of the term in the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 215 No 113 Article Carried

Article 5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #4 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Commercial Use, to clarify the use of the term in the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 214 No 105 Article Carried

Article 6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Rear Lot, to be used for Amendment #6.

Yes 207 No 113 Article Carried

Article 7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To replace Article III, Number 9,B, to redefine the requirements for qualifying for the Rear Lot provision of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Rear Lots, as defined in Article II, may be allowed in any Zoning District provided that:
 - a. the length of the right-of-way is equivalent to the frontage requirement for the district; and
 - b. each lot is two and one half times the minimum lot size for the district; and
 - c. the development is consistent with the general purpose and objectives of the Master Plan and other town ordinances and regulations; and
 - d. the site is appropriate for this type of development and is not detrimental to the neighborhood; and
 - e. the lot will not be an undue nuisance on adjacent property; and
 - f. adequate provisions are made for fire and safety access.
2. Any development of more than two lots must conform to either the frontage requirements for the district or the cluster development requirements. Rear lot provisions will not apply.
3. Any lot in existence in 1993 can qualify for treatment under this section only once. Further subdivisions must comply with the remaining requirements of these regulations where applicable.

Yes 225 No 115 Article Carried

Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change Article III, #10 to allow Cluster Development in the Conservation district as well as the Rural district.

Yes 165 No 167 Article Not Carried

Article 9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #8 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change Article IV, Section 2,B, to add the permission of Cluster Development in the Conservation district as specified in Amendment #7.

Yes 158 No 172 Article Not Carried

Article 10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #9 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #9 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add Article IV, Section 2,A, Residential Business District, the following:

- g. Home businesses are permitted and require full compliance with applicable sections of the ordinance. Use of any accessory building may be permitted for home businesses by special exception.
- h. Bed and Breakfast establishments may be permitted. A site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Board.

Yes 239 No 102 Article Carried

Article 11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #10 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #10 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article IV, Section C, Rural Residential District, the following:

- f. Bed and Breakfast establishments may be permitted. A site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Board.

Yes 265 No 83 Article Carried

Article 12. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Floodplain

Development Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Floodplain Development Ordinance? To add to Item I-Definition of Terms, a definition of Recreational Vehicle to be used in the following Amendment #2. (This change has been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for incorporation into our Ordinance.)

Yes 241 No 83 Article Carried

Article 13. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Floodplain Development Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Floodplain Development Ordinance? To add to Item 8, #1, the following:

c. Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE shall either;

1. be on site for fewer than 180 consecutive days;
and
2. be fully licensed and ready for highway use; or
3. meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph 9c (6) of Section 60.3.

This change has been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for incorporation into our Ordinance.

Yes 228 No 105 Article Carried

Article 14. Shall we permit the library to retain all money it receives from income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?

Yes 327 No 45 Article Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot. For Moderator for one year:

Robert E. Bowers, Jr. Elected 346

Total Ballots Cast 418 24 Absentee

Total Registered Voters 954

Election Officials Present:

Selectmen: Joseph Battles, David Pickman, Marcia Keller

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge, Pro tem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors of the Checklist: Virginia Carter, Mildred Schmidt,
Carolyn Grindle

Ballot Clerks: Amy Blitzer, John Blitzer, Sophie Burke,
Matilda Wheeler, Deborah Lamach

Article 15. Meeting adjourned until 7:00 P.M. March 9, 1994 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School.

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M. Approximately 185 people were in attendance. He announced the winners of the previous day and the outcome of the Ballot Questions. The school district winner was also announced. The special school meeting was announced for April 9, 1994 at 9:00 A.M. at KRHS. All were urged to attend this upcoming meeting. Roberts Rules of procedure were to be followed. Frederick Winch led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Boston Post Cane was presented to Bradford's oldest citizen, Ruth Nelson, by Joseph O. Battles, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the other members of the Board. The Citizen of the Year plaque was awarded to Robert Stewart. Presenting the plaque were the Board of Selectmen led by Joseph O. Battles, Chairman. Richard Keller, School Board Member, spoke on the Fair Funding issue and the Reconsideration Meeting to be held on April 9, 1994.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Article Passed Over

Article 17. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 20. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal, property, other than cash, to the municipality for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 21. To see if the Town shall accept the provision of RSA 80:80 providing that any Town, at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing the Selectmen, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of "as justice may require", on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen.
Article Carried

Article 22. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at any annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the municipality will vote pursuant to RSA 154:1,III, to confirm that the Fire Chief be elected by vote of the then current firefighter members of the Bradford Fire Department.
Article Carried

Article 24 To see if the municipality will approve the amendments and additions to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, as presented

at the public hearings of November 18, 1993 and January 12, 1994, pursuant to RSA 289:1. Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Land Purchase/Cemetery Improvement Fund of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$27,164) established in 1983. The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 26. To see if the municipality will vote to create a non-expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$27,164) toward this purpose and to designate the selectmen as agents to expend the yearly interest. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 27. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$841,843. for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Motion made and seconded to accept the amended budget figure of \$781,843. TOTAL BUDGET PASSED \$1,088,022.00

Executive	\$ 56,823	Carried
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats	2,910	Carried
Financial Admin.	24,805	Carried
Legal Expense	10,000	Carried
Personnel Admin.	55,124	Carried
Planning & Zoning	1,830	Carried
General Government Bldg.	11,970	Carried
Cemeteries	11,850	Carried
Insurance (96,650) Amended	103,150	Carried
Other Gen. Gov.	5,609	Carried
Police (99,654) Amended	95,854	Carried
Fire	33,520	Carried
Building Insp.	2,035	Carried
Emergency Management	250	Carried
Highways & Streets	216,180	Carried
Street Lighting	12,500	Carried
Solid Waste Collection	27,750	Carried
Solid Waste Disposal	50,000	Carried

Health Agencies	4,693	Carried
Welfare Administration	1,000	Carried
Direct Assistance	12,500	Carried
Parks & Recreation	3,590	Carried
Library	21,900	Carried
Patriotic Purposes	3,100	Carried
History Committee Amended	100	Carried
Purch Nat Res (600) Amended	1,600	Carried
Interest on TAN	15,000	Carried

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED & VOTED \$785,643.
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM WARRANT ARTICLES \$302,379.

Article 28. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase a new loader/backhoe. The total cost will be Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously created for this purpose, for the first installment of lease-purchase agreement. The remaining Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) in principal and interest shall be paid in three (3) yearly payments to complete the lease/purchase agreement. The selectmen do not recommend the appropriation. The budget committee recommends the appropriation (2/3 ballot vote required).
Yes 121 No 63 Not Carried

Article 29. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter in a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of the lease/purchase of a fire pump truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) for the down payment and the first year's payment under the lease/purchase agreement. (The total cost of the fire pump truck over five (5) years will be One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand and Seventy-Two Dollars (\$177,072). The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Ballot vote was taken.
Yes 146 No 38 Article Carried

Article 30. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The Town seeks to lease/purchase fire equipment rather than to acquire it thereby

diminishing the need of a new pump truck which requires a down payment of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000). The state law prohibits the use of capital reserve funds on lease items. That said capital reserve funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal are to be transferred into the Town's general fund. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends the appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Motion was made to Reconsider Article #28. Article will be reconsidered.

Article 28. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase a new loader/backhoe. The total cost will be Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000), and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously created for this purpose, for the first installment of a lease/purchase agreement. The remaining Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) in principal and interest shall be paid in three (3) yearly payments to complete the lease/purchase agreement. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).
Yes 126 No 50 Article Carried

Article 31. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Motion to pass over. Motion carried.
Article Tabled

Article 32 To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) to commence the first phase of work at the Town Hall and the Old Central School, and to meet the conditions required by applicable codes and laws. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 33. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or the replacement of bridges. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 34. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) for the purpose of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 35. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) for the purchase of an Audio/Video System for the Police Cruiser. Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1900) to be reimbursed by a pre-approved State Highway Safety Grant. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 36. To see if the municipality will vote to hire an additional permanent full-time officer at a salary of Twenty One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) with the possibility of a federal grant that will reimburse the Town up to 75% of the salary and benefits, including yearly raises, for a period of three (3) years. The selectmen and budget committee do not recommend this appropriation.
Article Not Carried

Article 37. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900) to hire a permanent part-time secretary for the police department for fifteen (15) hours per week with a salary of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour. The selectmen and the budget committee do not recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 38. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,195) for Membership Dues in Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 39. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$45,484) to purchase a new ambulance and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$25,484) is to come from general taxation. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 40. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 41. To see if the municipality will vote to create a Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for said fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 42. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and to authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of building, maintaining and improving the athletic fields, and the cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. (By Petition) The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 43. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Sawyer Hill Road.
Article Carried

Article 44. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Royal Road. Article Carried

Article 45. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Lawthers Road. Article Carried

- Article 46.** To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in that portion of Breezy Hill Road between Route 103 and Old Warner Road. Article Carried

- Article 47.** To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Old Coach Road. Article Carried

- Article 48.** To see if the municipality will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

No further business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 P.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 15, 1994.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
David Pickman
Marcia Keller

A True copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting.

Attest:

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk

~ SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY ~

1994 has seen many changes, and the start of many more, in the life and times of our community. Let's look first at a few issues from the past year before we look to the future:

Roads and Bridges

It is no easy task to keep 45+ miles of paved and gravel roads and 21 bridges maintained winter and summer. Road Agent "Andy" Anderson and his crew continue to make great strides in improving the conditions of our roads while keeping up with the varying weather situation. Last year, snow upon snow and so far, this winter, ice to be sanded and salted. With the arrival of the loader that was approved in 1993 and the backhoe authorized in 1994, the inventory of heavy equipment is complete and we must start now to bring the truck fleet up to current standards. The highway crew continued its efforts to patch and seal paved roads - paving and sealing Center Road and sealing a portion of Rowe Mountain Road last summer.

During 1994, emergency repairs were made to the Breezy Hill Road bridge that serves both the reel company and the saw mill. The temporary repairs were done primarily by the town highway crew at a cost of \$12,343 with \$4,114 of that contributed by the saw mill because of the heavy traffic generated by their trucks. Long range plans are underway to replace that bridge.

As part of the ongoing program to bring our bridges up to current standards, the Town engaged Hoyle Tanner Associates to survey all the bridges. Their report was used by the Road Committee to recommend bridges for repairs this year and will be relied on by the Selectmen and Road Committee to establish a priority list for future years.

The Selectmen addressed several road related issues in part to eliminate potential liability. A standard Operating Procedure for Inclement Road Conditions was adopted that outlines the

notification procedures for potentially hazardous road conditions. While all Town employees are responsible for reporting any such situations, Kathy Russell, Selectmen's Secretary, is the central contact person during the day. The policy also sets the priority for roads to be plowed.

Also adopted was a Trench Permit and Licensing Requirements for any excavation work done by private contractors on Town roads.

After several years of research by past and current Boards of Selectmen, with input from the Road Agent and Road Committee, an official road classification map was prepared. The map, and printed list, identifies Class V roads (maintained year round), "summer roads" (Class V, but not plowed) and Class VI (public rights of way that the town has no duty to maintain, winter or summer). The map and list are posted in the Town Hall.

Specifications were adopted to be followed when a petition is received to upgrade a Class VI Road to Class V. These outline work that would have to be completed by the petitioners before the Town takes over the maintenance.

The Parking Ordinance was updated to reflect changing conditions on town roads. Road signs will be installed, as needed, to reflect these changes along with speed limit changes recommended by the Police Chief.

Another measure adopted to help protect our roads is a Timber Cutting Ordinance, which sets the criteria for filing an "Intent to Cut" and includes a separate form if a Class VI road is involved. This, plus the bond required for any timber hauling, are designed to ensure that town roads are left in good condition at the end of the timber operation. Area towns are joining Bradford in adopting uniform regulations so loggers are not faced with different requirements in adjoining towns.

Recreation Committee

The Selectmen were pleased to appoint Debra Johnson to oversee the Parks and Recreation Committee. Along with Laurie Sweet Brown and David Avanzini, Debbie made some helpful changes at French's Park over the summer and has begun a Friday night Community Center at the Town Hall. We look forward to their ideas for the future and urge your support.

Transfer Station

Major changes at the transfer station this year came with the purchase of a compactor, which will save considerable funds after the three year lease period, and contracting with George M. Naughton & Sons to provide the disposal. As a local business, Naughton & Sons offered a lower bid both for the solid waste and for demolition disposal.

School District

Although the vote at last year's School District meeting was not what we all hoped for, the support shown by Bradford voters was tremendous. Much work has been done this year to develop a proposal that has the support of the Selectmen from all seven towns in the District. It is not what we would choose, if we could do the choosing, but it helps our tax situation and has a good chance of passing. 60% ADM (Average Daily Membership) 40% Equalized Valuation would decrease Bradford's share of the School Budget by \$110,00 for 1995-96 and be even more favorable in the following years.

Financial Status

We ended this year, as it was begun, with no outstanding debt on tax anticipation notes. Lease purchase payments will be called for to cover the backhoe, fire truck, and compactor. Thanks to the timely payment of taxes, our obligation to the School District was paid more promptly than has been possible in recent years.

Many efforts are focused on our Main Street, to spruce up Town properties and help improve our image - for ourselves and for others. We have heard the requests to "clean up" and beautify Main Street and this task is underway. Several junk repositories have been eliminated and others are in progress. A feasibility study, with the assistance of the Rural Community Assistance Program, will determine whether there is a need to consider sewer and/or water facilities for the Town. A master Plan Committee, under the supervision of the Planning Board is poised to begin an update of that document. All citizens will be asked to contribute their thoughts for the development of a vision of Bradford in the year 2000. Town Meeting will be asked to authorize the Planning Board to develop a Capital Improvements Program to help us better prepare for future needs and to be undertaken when it is appropriate to do so.

Standing by ready to assist with future projects is a grant committee all trained and ready to function as needed.

We close with sincere thanks to all our hardworking town employees who do the day to day work of keeping Bradford running smoothly. Thanks, too, to all who serve on our town boards, committees, and ad hoc groups. You keep the town humming. Without our many volunteers, Bradford would be an empty and far different place. We welcome the participation of all concerned and interested residents. The Selectmen meet every Monday evening from 7 to 9 PM and all meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

David Pickman, Chairman
Marcia O. Keller
John G. Signorino

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)		W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
			*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Recommended Enslung Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommnd (omit cents)	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130 Executive	16 &	8	56,823	58,078	60,990	60,890		100
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		8	2,910	3,434	3,431	3,431		
4150 Financial Administration		8	24,805	25,145	24,805	24,805		
4152 Revaluation of Property			Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		
4153 Legal Expense		8	10,000	12,248	12,000	12,000		
4155 Personnel Administration		8	55,124	40,931	52,100	51,100		1,000
4191 Planning and Zoning		8	3,025	2,866	3,630	4,330		
4194 General Government Bldg.		8	61,970	27,547	11,910	11,910		
4195 Cemeteries		8	11,850	9,820	11,585	11,585		
4196 Insurance		8	103,150	104,510	109,472	109,472		
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.			Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		
4199 Other General Government		8	5,609	5,609	5,864	5,864		
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210 Police	17 & 18	8	103,554	103,643	146,502	146,002		500
4215 Ambulance		8	45,484	45,483	Ø	Ø		
4220 Fire	21 &	8	98,520	33,429	38,650	38,650		
4240 Building Inspection		8	2,035	1,552	2,090	2,090		
4290 Emergency Management		8	250	Ø	50	50		
4299 Other Public Safety			Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
4312 Highways and Streets 10, 12, 15 &		8	286,180	245,310	367,508	362,958		4,550
4313 Bridges		11	30,000	17,655	30,000	30,000		
4316 Street Lighting		8	12,500	13,016	12,500	12,500		
SANITATION								
4323 Solid Waste Collection		8	27,750	25,305	27,750	26,960		790
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		8	50,000	47,194	43,850	41,300		2,550
4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal								
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4332 Water Services								
4335 Water Treatment								
HEALTH								
4414 Pest Control								
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals		8	4,693	4,693	4,693	4,693		
WELFARE								
4442 Direct Assistance		8	1,000	1,167	1,500	1,500		
4444 Intergovernmental Well. Pay'ts.								
4445 Vendor Payments		8	12,500	8,185	12,500	10,000		2,500
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)			1,009,732	836,820	983,380	972,090		11,990

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1	2	3	5	
		*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee	
					Recommended Ensnung Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
Sub-Totals (from page 2)		1,009,732	836,820	983,380	972,090	11,990
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
4520 Parks and Recreation 20,22	8	6,590	6,951	8,350	8,050	300
4550 Library	8	21,900	21,857	22,890	22,990	
4583 Patriotic Purposes	8	3,100	3,395	3,000	3,000	
4589 Other Culture and Recreation	8	100	100	100	100	
CONSERVATION						
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources	8	1,000	1,000	0	0	
4619 Other Conservation	8	600	545	600	600	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes 9 & 8				21,635	21,635	
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes						
4723 Interest on TAN	8	15,000	4,767	10,000	8,000	2,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901 Land and Improvements						
4902 Mach., Veh., & Equip.						
4903 Buildings	3			280,000		280,000
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.						
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912 To Special Revenue Fund						
4913 To Capital Projects Fund						
4914 To Enterprise Fund						
Sewer —						
Water —						
Electric —						
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund 13 & 14		30,000	30,000	30,000	20,000	30,000
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds			5,235			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,088,022	959,794	1,359,955	1,056,465	324,290

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

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

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

Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21). (RSA 32:19).

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

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
Library CRF 19	20,000.00		

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4
			*Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		5,000	10,098	5,000	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		15,000	25,673	20,000	20,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		75,000	61,822	60,000	60,000
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		500	392	500	500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		90,000	109,120	105,000	105,000
3230	Building Permits		3,000	2,125	2,000	2,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,000	2,985	3,000	3,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other					
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		18,910	46,094	46,000	46,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		58,505	58,505	57,445	57,445
3354	Water Pollution Grants (Highway Safety)			1,900		
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		772	772	750	750
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		5,000	2,508	2,000	2,000
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues					
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		8,000	10,998	10,000	10,000
3409	Other Charges (Naughton & Son)		6,000	7,466	7,000	7,000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,000	500	23,500	23,500
3502	Interest on Investments		2,000	4,769	4,000	4,000
3509	Other		12,000	19,908	19,000	19,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer —					
	Water —					
	Electric —					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund	12	112,164	69,124	109,248	109,248
3916	Trust and Agency Funds		7,000	5,423	5,000	5,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				280,000	
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
Unreserved Fund Balance		< \$ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		< \$ >				
Fund Balance to be Retained		\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes		\$				
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			423,851	440,182	759,443	479,443

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations	1,056,465
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes	479,443
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	577,022

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD **, N.H.**

~ FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

Fleet Bank	270917.22
Petty Cash	<u>200.00</u>

SUBTOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS \$ 271117.22

Certificate of Deposit	0.00
200+ Account	5073.00
Cemetery Repair Fund	105.00
Property Taxes Receivable	606181.78
Resident Taxes Receivable	620.00
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	5040.00
Yield Taxes Receivable	6995.91
Allowance for Uncollectible	<u>53937.00</u>

SUBTOTAL \$ 564900.69

Tax Liens Receivable	<u>183651.18</u>
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SUBTOTAL \$ 657544.73

TOTAL ASSETS: \$ 657544.73

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Accounts Payable:	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	253.50
	Accrued Payroll	4569.00

Due to Kearsarge Regional School District 651510.00

Designated Fund Balance 105.00

Continuing Appropriations 58481.00

Unreserved Fund Balance 70358.49

Expenditure Control (2894112.11)

Revenue Control 2766369.85

SUBTOTAL 657544.73

TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY: \$ 657544.73

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1994

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
General Gov't.						
Executive		56,823.00	56,823.00	58,077.91		1,254.91
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.		2,910.00	2,910.00	3,433.62		523.62
Financial Administration		24,805.00	24,805.00	25,144.56		339.56
Legal Expense		10,000.00	10,000.00	12,247.83		2,247.83
Personnel Administration		55,124.00	55,124.00	40,931.38	14,192.62	
Planning & Zoning (Art.38)		3,025.00	3,025.00	2,865.90	159.10	
Gen. Gov't. Bldg. (Art.32)	9,352.42	61,970.00	71,322.42	27,546.52	43,775.90	
Cemeteries		11,850.00	11,850.00	9,819.70	2,030.30	
Insurance		103,150.00	103,150.00	104,510.42		1,360.42
Other General Gov't.						
Kindergarten & C.A.P.		5,609.00	5,609.00	5,609.00	-0-	
Public Safety						
Police Department (Art.35,37)		103,554.00	103,554.00	103,643.26		89.26
Ambulance (Art.39)		45,484.00	45,484.00	45,483.02	.98	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires (Art.29)		98,520.00	98,520.00	33,428.68	65,091.32	
Building Code		2,035.00	2,035.00	1,552.34	482.66	
Emergency Management		250.00	250.00	-0-	250.00	
Highways and Streets						
Highway Department (Art.28,34)		286,180.00	286,180.00	245,309.94	40,870.06	
Bridges (Art.33)		30,000.00	30,000.00	17,655.49	12,344.51	
Street Lighting		12,500.00	12,500.00	13,016.40		516.40
Sanitation						
Solid Waste Collection		27,750.00	27,750.00	25,304.91	2,445.09	
Solid Waste Disposal		50,000.00	50,000.00	47,193.95	2,806.05	
Health						
Health Agency		4,693.00	4,693.00	4,693.00	-0-	
Welfare						
Welfare Administration		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,167.00		167.00
Vendor Payments		12,500.00	12,500.00	8,185.45	4,314.55	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<u>Culture & Recreation</u>						
Parks & Recreation		6,590.00	6,590.00	6,950.59		360.59
Library		21,900.00	21,900.00	21,856.85	43.15	
Patriotic Purposes		3,100.00	3,100.00	3,394.60		294.60
History Committee		100.00	100.00	100.00	-0-	
<u>Conservation</u>						
Purchase of Nat'l Resources		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	
Other Conservation		600.00	600.00	545.00	55.00	
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Interest on T.A.N.		15,000.00	15,000.00	4,766.67	10,233.33	
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>						
Front End Loader	49,129.00		49,129.00	49,124.00	5.00	
Capital Reserve Funds		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	
Transfers to Trust Funds				300.00		300.00
Transfers to Conservation Funds				3,935.00		3,935.00
Transfers to Other Funds				1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTALS	58,481.42	1,088,022.00	1,146,503.42	959,792.99	199,099.62	12,389.19
APPROPRIATIONS		\$1,088,022.00				
Continuing Appr.		<u>58,481.42</u>				
Available		1,146,503.42				
Less Expended		<u>959,792.99</u>				
Balance of Appr.		186,710.43				
Balance of Exp.		199,099.62				
Less Overdrafts		<u>12,389.19</u>				
BALANCE:		\$ 186,710.43				
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~ SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION ~

1994 ASSESSED VALUATION:

Value of Land:

	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	13,812.60	\$ 842,069.00
Residential	20,913.71	33,398,948.00
Commercial	442.87	1,887,200.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND:	35,169.18	\$36,128,217.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential	\$40,866,700.00
Commercial/Industrial	4,013,000.00

TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS: \$44,879,700.00

Public Utilities: \$ 957,820.00

Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed: \$81,965,737.00

20 Elderly Exemptions \$ 294,200.00

1 Physically Handicapped Exemption 1,290.00

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$81,670,247.00

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes: \$ 771.69

~ ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT ~

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

10 at \$10,000.00 \$ 99,200.00

1 at \$15,000.00 \$ 15,000.00

9 at \$20,000.00 \$180,000.00

Physically Handicapped Exemption:

1 at \$ 1,290.00 \$ 1,290.00

TOTAL: \$295,490.00

~ CURRENT USE REPORT ~

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years No. of Acres	New Applicants Granted-1994 No. of Acres	Totals
Farm Land	530.91		526.21
Forest Land	11,162.45	349.38	11,511.83
Unproductive Land	1,181.76	122.83	1,304.59
Wet Land	421.30	48.67	469.97
Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use:			13,812.60
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use:			39.10
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreational Adj.			6,418.98
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment:			165

~ TAX RATE BREAKDOWN ~

Tax Rates	PRIOR YEAR TAX RATE 1993	APPROVED TAX RATE 1994
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand
Town \$	6.94	8.20
School District \$	15.75	18.51
County \$	2.27	1.90
Municipal Tax Rate \$	24.96	28.61
Total Town Appropriations	+	1,095,186.00
Total Revenues and Credits	--	463,851.00
Net Town Appropriation	=	631,335.00
Net School Tax Assessment	+	1,511,391.00
County Tax Assessment	+	154,869.00
Total of Town, School & County	=	2,297,595.00
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town	--	10,622.00
Add War Service Credits	+	9,300.00
Add Overlay	+	40,312.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised:	=	2,336,585.00

PROOF OF TAX

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
81,670,247	28.61	2,336,585

~ SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY ~

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Old Central School	247,800.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	662,715.00
Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	120,400.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Shaumberg Land	47,000.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Harmond Land	14,000.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Property	20,200.00
Town Conservation Commission Land:	
Tax Map #06-006-375	11,500.00
#06-029-487	13,500.00
#22-669-170	45,300.00
#23-086-249	1,500.00
Tax Deeded Land and Buildings:	

Tax Map #26-758-522	22,600.00
#27-114-284	1,800.00
#27-114-284	1,300.00
#27-114-284	1,300.00
#27-114-284	1,300.00
#27-114-284	500.00
#27-114-284	500.00
#33-400-257	72,600.00
#33-825-417	15,200.00

TOTAL LAND AND BUILDINGS \$2,764,265.00

~ TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ~

Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of

	1993	Prior
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		625,966.75
Land Use Change Tax		8,330.00
Yield Taxes		935.57
 Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	2,326,187.09	
Land Use Change Tax	4,037.50	
Yield Taxes	25,673.26	
 Overpayment		
Property Taxes	7,147.28	2,617.96
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	<u>2,620.69</u>	<u>59,114.73</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS:	\$2,365,665.82	\$696,965.01
 Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	1,932,628.09	330,542.17
Land Use Change Tax	1,257.50	6,060.00
Yield Taxes	20,934.78	935.57
Interest	2,620.69	59,114.73
 Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	9,184.45	1,808.17
Yield Taxes	3,933.86	
 Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	391,521.83	296,234.37
Land Use Change Tax	2,780.00	2,270.00
Yield Taxes	<u>804.62</u>	<u> </u>
 TOTAL CREDITS:	\$2,365,665.82	\$696,965.01

~ SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS ~

Levies of	1993	Prior
Unredeemed Liens		
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		283,097.19
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		239,562.21
Interest & Costs Collected		
After Lien Execution		<u>54,042.65</u>
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$576,702.05
Remittance to Treasurer		
Redemptions		222,346.86
Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution)		54,042.65
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		1,808.17
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year		<u>298,504.37</u>
TOTAL CREDITS:		\$576,702.05

Susan Pehrson, Tax Collector

~ REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK ~

January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

RECEIPTS:

Registration of Motor Vehicles	\$ 104,572.00
1776 Permits Issued	
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	552.00
Motor Vehicle Decals	3,987.50
UCC Code File	315.00
UCC Code File Request	15.00
UCC Code File Copies	9.75
IRS Tax Liens	30.00
Marriage Licenses	540.00
Vital Records Copies	194.00
Office Filings	7.00
Dog Licenses	2,015.00
Penalties	26.00
Forfeitures	105.00
Bad Check Fees	100.00
Bad Checks Redeemed	180.50
Business Filing	5.00
Articles of Agreement	5.00
Pole License	5.00
Postage	<u>5.16</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 112,668.91

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive:

Appropriation	\$ 56,823.00
Payments	\$ 58,077.91
Overdraft	\$ 1,254.91

Payments:

David Pickman, Selectman	1,425.00
Marcia Keller, Selectman	1,200.00
John Signorino, Selectman	950.00
J.O. Battles, Selectmen	317.50
Brackett Scheffy, Moderator	80.76
Mildred Kittredge, Asst. Moderator	59.50
Kathy Russell, Secretary	24,171.08
Veda Hosmer, Part-time Assistant	5,201.00
Supplies	3,196.83
Seminars/Conferences	1,128.70
Postage	2,054.48
Telephone	1,316.17
Mileage	430.89
Advertising/Bids	553.42
Office Equipment	129.99
Tax Map Updates	678.00
Computer Service	3,298.50
Property Update	2,470.00
Town Reports	1,496.00
Association Dues	666.44
Registry Fees	3,333.82
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,162.87
Miscellaneous Services	2,756.96

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive \$ **58,077.91**

4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics:

Appropriation	\$ 2,910.00
Payments	3,433.62
Overdraft	523.62

Payments:

Virginia Carter, Supervisor of Checklist	63.76
Carolyn Grindle, Supervisor of Checklist	221.01
Mildred Schmidt, Supervisor of Checklist	51.01
Ann D. Hibbard, Supervisor of Checklist	125.38
Deborah Lamach, Supervisor of Checklist	116.88
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk	40.38
Sophie Burke, Ballot Clerk	85.01
Matilda Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	131.76
Deborah Lamach, Ballot Clerk	40.38
Mildred Kittredge, Ballot Clerk	36.13
Amy Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	65.88
John Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	68.01
Perley Strout, Ballot Clerk	91.38
Sandra Wadlington, Ballot Clerk	46.75
Food	232.50
Supplies	531.20
Advertisements	250.95
Vital Statistics	102.00
Marriage Licenses	1,133.25

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election,Registration,Vital Statistics:\$ 3,433.62

4150 Financial Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 24,805.00
Payments	\$ 25,144.56
Overdraft	\$ 339.56

Payments:

Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	3,000.00
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk, Tax Collector	14,781.99
Sandra Wright, Deputy Town Clerk	1,211.49
Melaney Dunn, Deputy Town Clerk	519.21
Marilyn Gordon, Deputy Town Clerk	1,326.87
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Everett Kittredge, Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Jane Dumais, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
H. Bliss Dayton, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Auditors	3,950.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration . . : \$ 25,144.56

4153 Legal Expenses:

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Payments	\$ 12,247.83
Overdraft	\$ 2,247.83
Payments:	
Town Counsel-General	12,247.83
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses	\$ 12,247.83

4155 Employee Benefits:

Appropriation	\$ 55,124.00
Payments	\$ 40,931.38
Balance	\$ 14,192.62
Payments:	
FICA, Medicare	18,818.34
Retirement	4,228.39
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	16,586.71
Dental	1,297.94
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employee Benefits	\$ 40,931.38

4191 Planning and Zoning:

Appropriation	\$ 3,025.00
Payments	\$ 2,865.90
Balance	\$ 159.10
Payments:	
Planning: Supplies	365.99
Kathy Russell, Clerical Service	1,200.00
Warrant Art. #38 CNHRPC	1,195.00
Zoning: Supplies	104.91
Typing, Copies	-0-
Seminars	-0-
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning	\$ 2,865.90

4194 General Government Building:

Appropriation	\$ 11,970.00
Continuing Appropriation 1994-Warrant Article #29	\$ 9,352.42
Warrant Article #32	\$ 50,000.00
Payments	\$ 27,546.52
Balance	\$ 43,775.90

Payments:

Richard Moore, Custodial Wages	3,720.00
Electricity	3,149.86
Telephone	218.74
Fuel Oil	2,283.79
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,146.48
Snow Removal	153.00
Rubbish Removal	267.00
Supplies	713.54
Clock Maintenance	52.00
Warrant Article #29 Town Buildings Repair	15,842.11

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings \$ 27,546.52

4195 Cemeteries:

Appropriation	\$ 11,850.00
Payments	\$ 9,819.70
Balance	\$ 2,030.30

Payments:

Richard Moore, Salary	6,696.00
Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance	1,250.00
Repairs to Equipment	75.60
Electricity	75.46
Supplies	83.55
Gas/Oil	84.14
Loam/Lime/Seed	140.00
Plumbing	90.00
Painting Fences	-0-
New Equipment	499.95
Tree Removal	600.00
Signs	225.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries \$ 9,819.70

4196 Insurance:

Appropriation	\$103,150.00
Payments	\$104,510.42
Overdraft	\$ 1,360.42

Payments:

NH Municipal Assoc.-Town Official Liability	542.00
Colby Insurance Agency-Position Schedule Bond	1,282.00

Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.-Worker's Compensation	67,327.00
NH Municipal Assoc.-Property Liability Ins.	31,758.00
Colby Insurance Agency-Municipal Agent Bond	100.00
Comp Funds of NH - Unemployment Compensation	3,501.42

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance \$104,510.42

4199 Other General Gov't:

Appropriation	\$ 5,609.00
Payments	\$ 5,609.00

Payments:

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	500.00
Community Action Program	5,109.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other General Gov't \$ 5,609.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department:

Appropriation	\$103,554.00
Payments	\$103,643.26
Overdraft	\$ 89.26

Payments:

Halton T. Grindle, Chief of Police	19,410.24
Neal Martin, Full-Time Officer	25,941.56
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer	10,217.25
Steve Umbrecht, Part-Time Officer	1,778.25
David Leathers, Part-Time Officer	1,881.50
Matthew Nelson, Part-Time Officer	901.50
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer	147.00
Gary Ray Norton, Part-Time Officer	3,526.25
Kathleen Grindle, Part-Time Secretary	3,175.00
School Guard, Jean Murphy	2,412.00
French's Park Attendant, Judy Magee	1,020.00
Police Matron, Judy Magee	30.00
Police Matron, Jean Murphy	5.00
Special Details	1,150.00
Gas/Oil	2,501.79
Cruiser Maintenance	2,871.70
Telephone	3,893.40
Dispatch/Pagers	11,044.63

Supplies	2,728.37
Postage	332.89
Animal Vet Fees	-0-
Equipment & Uniforms	1,237.07
Conferences & Seminars	237.35
Mileage	-0-
Dues	86.00
Training Expenses	1,069.06
Radio/Radar Repair	701.50
Copier Rental	543.95
County Attorney	1,000.00
Hepatitis Shots, Blood Tests	-0-
Audio/Video Systems, Warrant Art. #35	3,800.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department \$103,643.26

4215 Ambulance:

Appropriation	\$ 45,484.00
Payments	\$ 45,483.02
Balance	\$.98

Payments:

Ambulance, Warrant Art. # 39	\$ 45,483.02
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulance \$ 45,483.02

4220 Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Appropriation	\$ 98,520.00
Payments	\$ 33,428.68
Balance	\$ 65,091.32

Payments:

Roster:

Phillip Bagley	10.00
Alan Brown	10.00
Jeffrey Brown	10.00
Ralph Carroll	10.00
Miles Chamness	10.00
Christopher Frey	10.00
Mark Goldberg	10.00
Patricia Goldberg	10.00
Robert Gray, Jr.	10.00
Phillip Hall	10.00

Steve Hansen	10.00
Kevin Looney	10.00
Steven Lorenze	10.00
Georgine MacLeod	10.00
Robert MacLeod	10.00
Alan McCartney	10.00
Barbara McCartney	10.00
Parker McCartney	10.00
Richard Moore	10.00
Robert Moore	10.00
Sheila Moore	10.00
Thomas Pitts	10.00
James Raymond	10.00
Robert Raymond	10.00
Preston Starr	10.00
Doris Tremblay	10.00
Ronald Tremblay	10.00
NH State Firemen's Assoc.	162.00
Training	586.92
Telephone	674.52
Electricity	2,497.74
Heating Oil	664.53
Gas/Lube	420.97
Hose Replacement	1,797.00
New Equipment	4,518.26
Radio Repair	1,450.46
Equipment Repairs	6,028.11
Building Maintenance	1,038.75
Protective Clothing	1,166.74
Supplies	1,492.19
Dispatch	6,912.00
Hydrant	2,998.49
Inspection	750.00
Pump Truck, Warrant Article #29	-0-
Forest Fires - Fire Fighting	-0-

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department \$ 33,428.68

4240 Building Code:

Appropriation	\$ 2,035.00
Payments	\$ 1,552.34

Balance	\$	482.66
Payments:		
Jonathan P. Teele, Fees for Inspector		916.00
Mileage		200.00
Postage		15.06
Supplies		8.28
Permits		-0-
Code Enforcement		250.00
Code Books		163.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Code \$ 1,552.34

4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Payments	\$	-0-
Balance	\$	250.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highway, Streets, Bridges:

Appropriation	\$	286,180.00
Payments	\$	245,309.94
Balance	\$	40,870.06

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Road Agent	30,275.88
Harold Rowe, Full-Time Road Crew	26,543.00
Robert MacLeod, Full-Time Road Crew	21,780.00
David Brown, Full-Time Road Crew	4,583.25
Jamie Fortune, Full-Time Road Crew	16,141.95
John Fortune, Part-Time Road Crew	829.09
Parker McCartney, Flushing Culverts	80.00
Neal Martin, Traffic control	144.00
Matthew Nelson, Traffic control	144.00
Tools/Supplies	9,333.59
Fuel	8,727.83
Tires	2,937.95
Lubricants	1,188.48
Parts/Repairs	20,430.31
Culverts	3,877.30
Gravel	3,929.28
Salt	6,601.99
Chains/Blades	3,378.65
Equipment Rentals	5,316.17

Asphalt, Warrant Art. #34	44,322.95
Town Shed	4,847.14
Electricity	1,343.38
Heating Oil	1,524.40
Vehicle Inspections	100.00
Road Signs	1,283.29
Contract Services	11,537.50
Tree Removal	915.00
Uniforms	2,719.10
Telephone	474.46
Equipment Purchase, Warrant Art. #28	-0-
Road Oil	10,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways, Street, Bridge \$245,309.94

4313 Bridges:

Appropriation - Article #27	\$ 30,000.00
Payments	\$ 17,655.49
Balance	\$ 12,344.51

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Wages	928.55
Harold Rowe, Wages	539.00
Jamie Fortune, Wages	305.25
Robert MacLeod, Wages	297.00
David Brown, Wages	144.00
Materials/Supplies	7,361.09
Contract Services	3,560.60
Bridge Inspections	4,520.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bridges \$ 17,655.49

4316 Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 13,016.40
Overdraft	\$ 516.40

Payments:

Public Service Co. of NH	\$ 13,016.40
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting \$ 13,016.40

SANITATION

4323 Solid Waste Collection:

Appropriation	\$ 27,750.00
Payments	\$ 25,304.91
Balance	\$ 2,445.09

Payments:

Kenneth Anderson, Part-Time	10,982.00
Regina Stanion, Part-Time	9,571.00
Jeffrey Brown, Part-Time	56.00
Seminars & Conferences	170.00
Electricity	927.09
Telephone	260.97
Repairs	1,529.93
Uniforms/Supplies/Materials	1,372.86
Dues	159.90
Improvements	275.16

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Collection \$ 25,304.91

4324 Solid Waste Disposal:

Appropriation	\$ 50,000.00
Payments	\$ 47,193.95
Balance	\$ 2,806.05

Payments:

Regional Association	28,407.56
Scrap Metal Removal	221.02
Hazardous Materials	237.13
Cardboard/Aluminum	-0-
Compactor Service	12,041.61
C&D Debris	6,286.63
Tire Removal	-0-
Newsprint	-0-

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal \$ 47,193.95

HEALTH

4415 Health Agency:

Appropriation	\$ 4,693.00
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Payments:

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	\$ 4,693.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Agency \$ 4,693.00

WELFARE

4441 Welfare Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	\$ 1,167.00
Overdraft	\$ 167.00
Payments:	
J.O. Battles, Overseer of Welfare	317.50
Patricia A. Burton, Overseer of Welfare	317.50
Elizabeth E. Bouley, Overseer of Welfare	532.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Administration \$ 1,167.00

4442 Welfare - Direct Assistance:

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 8,185.45
Balance	\$ 4,314.55
Payments:	
Disposition: Electricity	1,768.50
Rent	4,610.00
Food	422.78
Heat	451.33
Medical	378.69
Telephone	554.15

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Direct Assistance \$ 8,185.45

CULTURE AND RECREATION

4520 Parks and Recreation:

Appropriation	\$ 6,590.00
Payments	\$ 6,950.59
Overdraft	\$ 360.59
Payments:	
Richard Moore, Wages	1,560.00
Regina Stanion, Wages	527.00
Electricity	124.04
Grass/Seed/Lime	70.00
Rubbish Removal	90.00
Sanitation Units	1,003.75

Supplies	325.80
Truck Maintenance	250.00
Warrant Art. #42 - Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports	3,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks and Recreation \$ 6,950.59

4550 Library:

Appropriation	\$ 21,900.00
Payments	\$ 21,856.85
Balance	\$ 43.15

Payments:

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	10,004.23
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	4,788.74
Eileen K. Small, Substitute Librarian	151.50
Wendy Wireman, Page	136.50
Joseph Harwood, Page	178.50
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Wages	1,000.53
Library Appropriation	5,596.85

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library \$ 21,856.85

4583 Patriotic Purposes:

Appropriation	\$ 3,100.00
Payments	\$ 3,394.60
Overdraft	\$ 294.60

Payments:

Grave Markers, Flags	894.60
July 4th Fireworks	2,500.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes \$ 3,394.60

4589 History Committee:

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	\$ 100.00
Balance	\$ -0-

Payments:

Bradford History Committee	\$ 100.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, History Committee \$ 100.00

TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 12:00 PM Noon to 7:00 PM March 14, 1995.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fifteenth, at 7:00 PM, at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280,000 (gross budget) for the renovation project of the Old Central School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$280,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

6. To see if the municipality will authorize the Planning Board, pursuant to RSA 674:5, to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvements projects projected over a period of at least six years. The sole purpose and effect of the capital improvements program shall be to aid the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budget. Submitted by selectmen.

7. To see if the municipality will vote to establish as the Aiken Pasture Town Forest the following parcel of land: tax map number 4-604,431, consisting of 130 acres, more or less, located about one half mile west of County Road, as authorized by RSA31:110; and to authorize the conservation omission to manage the town forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II; and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31:113. (BY PETITION).

8. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$794,901 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required).

Executive	\$ 59,390
Election, Registration, Vital Stats.	3,431
Financial Administration	24,805
Legal Expense	12,000
Personnel Administration	51,100
Planning and Zoning	4,330
General Government Building	11,910
Cemeteries	11,585
Insurance	109,472
Other General Government	5,864
Police	104,544
Fire	33,650

Building Inspection	2,090
Emergency Management	50
Highways and Streets	219,520
Street Lighting	12,500
Solid Waste Collection	26,960
Solid Waste Disposal	41,300
Health Agencies	4,693
Welfare Administration	1,500
Direct Assistance	10,000
Parks and Recreation	4,050
Library	22,990
Patriotic Purposes	3,000
History Committee	100
Purchase of Natural Resources	600
Debt Service	5,467
Interest on TAN	8,000
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 794,901</u>

9. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase of a new loader/backhoe. This warrant article was approved in article number 28 at last year's annual meeting. The selectmen are requesting that the voters vote on it again due to an error in wording of the article last year. The originally voted cost of \$52,000 was net of the trade-in. Gross budgeting requires that the cost prior to trade-in be disclosed. That amount should have been \$86,000. The 1994 lease payment was legally taken from within the 1994 budget. The Selectmen are now requesting voters' approval of the remaining installments on the lease/purchase agreement total of \$48,503.31, \$16,167.77 each year for the next three years of which this year's payment of \$16,167.77 is to come from general taxation. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot

vote required).

10. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$84,180) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
11. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or replacement of bridges. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
12. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$57,758) for the purpose of purchasing a new 1995 Ford L8000 Conventional Truck, to include: cab, chassis, dump body, sander and plow; and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$44,258) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose; and to authorize the trade in of the 1984 Ford 8000 4 Wheel Drive Truck valued at Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500). Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
13. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
14. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this

appropriation. (Majority vote required).

15. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of beginning the repair and/or replacement of existing sidewalks or installing a granite curbing along said sidewalks running westerly on Main Street from Route 114 to the intersection of High and Water Streets. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
16. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to hire a part-time town forester. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
17. To see if the municipality will vote to hire an additional permanent full time police officer with a beginning yearly salary of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) and a benefit package of One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$1,734) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$16,750) to cover the cost of the salary and benefit package for the remainder of the year with up to 75% of the cost to be reimbursed by a three (3) year pre-approved COPS FAST Federal Grant of Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$47,812.50) for a total cost to the town for the remainder of the year of Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,187.50). Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
18. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$24,708) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

19. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen and budget committee do not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
20. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of buildings, maintaining and improving the athletic fields, and cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
21. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of drilling and installing a well at the fire station. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
22. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting a Fourth of July parade for the town. (BY PETITION). Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
23. To see if the municipality will vote to open, maintain and repair French's Park road, a Class V highway, for the entire year, pursuant to RSA 231:81, Article II. (BY PETITION).
24. To see if the municipality will vote to conditionally reclassify as a Class V town road that portion of County Road beginning at its intersection with Dunfield Road thence south a distance of approximately 3,100 feet, pursuant to RSA 231:22-a. The reclassification shall only take effect when the Selectmen certify that this portion of County Road has been improved at the sole expense of the abutting landowners so as to comply with the Standards and Specifications for

upgrade of existing Class VI roads to Class V adopted by the Bradford Selectmen on September 26, 1994. This conditional reclassification shall lapse and be of no further force or effect if the required improvements to County Road are not completed at the sole expense of the abutting landowners within two years from the date of the adoption of this article.

25. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Gove Road.
26. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in the road laid out by petition of Mason Cressy dated June 24, 1851. Said road now passes through Map 22, Lot 114-133, now or formerly of McKim.
27. To see if the municipality will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

David Pickman, Chairman

Marcia O. Keller

John G. Signorino

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONSERVATION

4612 Purchase of Nat'l Resources:

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	\$ 1,000.00
Payments:	
Land Purchase	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Purchase of Nat'l Resources	\$ 1,000.00

4619 Other Conservation:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Payments	\$ 545.00
Balance	\$ 55.00
Payments:	
Meeting Expenses	130.00
Association Dues	125.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	20.00
Fitness Trail Maintenance	50.00
Water Tower Base	25.00
Planting Trees	45.00
Wetlands Map	150.00
Trust	-0-
Bulletin Board	-0-
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other Conservation	\$ 545.00

DEBT SERVICE

4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes:

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Payments	\$ 4,766.67
Balance	\$ 10,233.33
Payments:	
Fleet Bank-NH	4,766.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest on TANS	\$ 4,766.67

4816 Front End Loader, Warrant Article #26:

Continuing Appropriation	\$ 49,129.00
Payments	\$ 49,124.00
Balance	\$ 5.00

Payments:

R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc. \$ 49,124.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Front End Loader \$ 49,124.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

4914 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Appropriation \$ 30,000.00

Payments \$ 30,000.00

Payments:

Highway Department Heavy Equipment-Article #40 \$ 20,000.00

Library Addition, Warrant Art. #41 \$ 10,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Payments to Capital Reserve Funds \$ 30,000.00

4916 Transfers to Trust/Agency Funds \$ 300.00

Transfers to Conservation Fund \$ 3,935.00

4917 Transfers to Other Funds \$ 1,000.00

Abatements, Overpayments, and Refunds:

Payments:

1993 Property Tax Abatements \$ 374.55

1994 Property Tax Overpayments \$ 7,224.53

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Abatements, Overpayments \$ 7,599.08

Tax Liens

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 233,656.32

Kearsarge Regional School District:

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 1,533,789.00

County of Merrimack:

Payments: Treasurer, County of Merrimack \$ 156,791.00

Selective Enforcement		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	945.00
Witness Fees:		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	803.21
DWI Patrol:		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	735.00
Tan Anticipation Notes:		
Bank Transfers	\$	600,000.00

~ REPORT OF THE TREASURER ~
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Cash on hand January 01, 1994 \$229,292.49

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE:

Transfer Station	\$5,409.08
Building Code	2,125.00
Police Department	4,195.00
Checklist	15.00
Rent of Town Property	575.00
Selectmen	607.69
M.C.T. Cable Franchise	2,590.18
Junk Yard License	25.00
State of New Hampshire	108,808.65
Cemetery	6,283.46
Naughton Recycling	7,466.03
Refunds and Reimbursements	16,780.51
Witness Fees	1,045.00
Capital Reserve	69,124.00
Postage	21.00
Parks and Recreation	277.89

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED BY SELECTMEN: \$225,348.49

TOWN CLERK:

Motor Vehicle Registration	104,681.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	552.00
Motor Vehicle Decals	3,987.50
UCC (Filings, requests,etc)	339.75
Internal Revenue Service Liens	30.00
Marriage Licenses	12.00
Vital Statistics	194.00
Election Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	2,015.00
Dog License Penalties	26.00
Dog License Fines	105.00

Returned Check Reimbursements	71.50
Returned Check Fees	100.00
Business License Filing	5.00
Postage	5.16
Pole License	5.00
Articles of Agreement	5.00

TOTAL REMITTED BY TOWN CLERK \$112,668.91

TAX COLLECTOR:

1994

Property Taxes	\$1,950,990.71
Property Tax Interest	2,619.64
Yield Taxes	16,173.50
Yield Tax Interest	3.05
Current Use	7,317.50
Overpayment	3,390.97
Property Tax Lien	217,909.26
Lien Interest	11,292.06
Lien Costs	4,455.00
Adjustments	1,903.20

1993

Property Taxes	105,577.35
Property Tax Interest	4,257.38
Property Tax Costs	810.50
Yield Tax	935.57
Yield Tax Interest	91.20
Tax Liens Redeemed	84,547.36
Interest and Costs	9,333.60

1992

Tax Liens Redeemed	60,432.79
Interest and Costs	22,570.89

1991

Tax Liens Redeemed	77,987.26
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Interest and Costs

21,979.53

1989

Tax Liens Redeemed

1.22

Interest and Costs

7.30

TOTAL REMITTED BY TAX COLLECTOR

\$2,604,587.34

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:

Transferred In

\$600,000.00

Transferred Out

600,000.00

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INTEREST RECEIVED:

Lake Sunapee Bank

1,725.12

Fleet Bank

3,044.19

TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED

4,769.31

SERVICE CHARGES:

Lake Sunapee

(140.20)

Fleet Bank

(638.62)

TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES

(778.82)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bank Supplies

(43.66)

Void Checks

818.14

Posting error

(.20)

Returned Checks

(76.50)

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

687.78

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1993

\$ 229,292.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS

2,947,293.43

DISBURSEMENTS ORDERED BY SELECTMEN

(2,903,841.46)

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1994

\$ 272,744.46

~ STATUS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS ~

Town of Bradford, Planning Board

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	867.10	
Deposits		523.63	
Disbursements		(968.54)	
Interest		12.19	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		1,324.20

Town of Bradford, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	474.70	
Deposits		481.20	
Disbursements		(157.76)	
Interest		11.43	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		786.71

Town of Bradford, CDBG/New Kearsarge Corporation

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	991.54	
Deposits		172,494.00	
Disbursements		(172,137.96)	
Interest		83.54	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		1,431.12

Town of Bradford, Cemetery Repair Fund

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	104.86	
Interest		3.28	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		108.14

Town of Bradford, 200+ Account

Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 5,075.97	
Deposits (Sale of History Books)	130.00	
Interest	59.03	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 5,265.70

Town of Bradford, Conservation Commission

Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 2,008.88	
Deposits	4,935.00	
Interest	116.51	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 7,060.39

Town of Bradford, Escrow

M.B. Carter & Sons, Inc.

Opened October, 1994	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest	5.09	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,505.09

Town of Bradford, Escrow

James Emerson, Foresthetic Enterprises

Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 1,007.50	
Interest	34.90	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,042.40

Town of Bradford, Escrow

Freeport Development, Inc.

Account opened November, 1994	\$ 10,000.00	
Interest	68.02	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 10,068.02

Town of Bradford, Escrow		
Jacquelyn Martin		
Account opened February, 1994	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest	33.87	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,033.87

Town of Bradford, Escrow		
New Kearsarge Corporation		
Account opened October, 1994	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest	3.40	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,003.40

Town of Bradford, Escrow		
Douglas R. Newton		
Account opened November, 1994	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest	5.26	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 3,005.26

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1994

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			-TOTAL- Principal + Income			
				Balance Begin Year	New Funds	Gain / Loss	Withdrawal	Balance End Year	During Year		Expended During Yr		
Var	Cemetery Funds	Perp Care	Var.	44752.33	600.00			45352.33	22940.24	4750.44	4598.46	23092.22	68444.55
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Plk	Bk Dep.	1000.00				1000.00	501.72	62.75	277.89	286.58	1286.58
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol.	Bk Dep.	2678.70				2878.70	1004.90	174.53	150.00	1029.43	3708.13
1983	Cemetery Improvement Land Purchase (1)	Cem. & Ld. Purchase	Bk Dep.	16350.94			16350.94	0.00	10812.91	0.15	10813.06	0.00	0.00
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund (2)	Cemetery Maintain	Bk Dep	0.00	27164.00			27164.00	0.00	1148.99	825.00	323.99	27487.99
Var	Library Funds (5)	Support	Bk Dep.	7457.00				7457.00	905.29	424.44	407.55	922.18	8379.18
1960	Capital Reserve Highway Department	Equip't	Bk Dep.	55000.00	20000.00	(3)	49124.00	25876.00	19503.09	1375.90		20878.99	46754.99
1988	Capital Reserve-Reval.	Reval.	Bk Dep.	13989.73				13989.73	613.95	785.41		1399.36	15389.09
1988	Capital Reserve Fire Dept.	Fire Dept.	Bk Dep.	55000.00				55000.00	12572.58	2701.18		15273.76	70273.78
1991	Capital Reserve Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg. Rep.	Bk Dep.	11547.12				11547.12	449.77	308.77		758.54	12305.66
1993	Capital Reserve Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	20000.00		(4)	20000.00	0.00	0.00	462.54		462.54	462.54
1994	Capital Reserve Library Addition	Library Addition	Bk Dep	0.00	10000.00			10000.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	10000.00

Notes: (1) 1994 Warrant Article 25-discontinued. (2) 1994 Warrant Article 28-established. (3) 1993 Warrant Article 26. (4) 1994 Warrant Article 39

(5) 1993 year-end income balance overstated by \$23.93.

~ REPORT OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~

It has been a busy year at the library. The trustees want to thank the many people who have so generously contributed time, money, labor, books, and periodicals, and those whose services to the library far exceed what we pay them for.

Five hundred thirty-three new books and videos were added bringing the collection up to 10,534 items; total circulation was 12,323. Over 800 borrower's cards have been issued.

The Friends group is going great guns and running some excellent and innovative programs, as well as giving passes to the Currier Art Gallery and McAuliffe Planetarium.

The library's building committee has been working hard. We were very fortunate to have had Gordon Anderson's enthusiastic input and expertise for the first year of expansion planning. He will be missed. Committee members visited many libraries our size with recent additions, to learn from their experiences and to see the various successes and disasters.

During the school year two Story Hours were held each week. In August, PJ Bedtime Tales were read aloud on Monday evenings. Twenty-five kids took part in the Magic Schoolbus summer reading program. A crafts program was also held.

The Payson Family Fund provided a marvelous Macintosh computer, complete with encyclopedia, dictionary and other programs on CD-ROM, and printer. This is the last major item that can be crammed into the building as it now is -- expansion is clearly a must.

The book and bake sale went well this year. Three flea markets were held on the library lawn, selling donated items; the proceeds from these, along with a generous donation from the Kearsarge Mountain Homeschoolers, formed the basis of a Building Fund for library expansion.

A Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund was established at March Town Meeting, as the Town looks forward to meeting present and future needs.

Your library needs your ideas and support to carry on and to expand.

Come on in -- the new Mac is waiting for you!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Janet Glover Sillars
 Barbara J. Hall
 Lorraine Davis
 Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz

Barbara McCartney
 Melanie Leathers
 David Avanzini

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY CIRCULATION - 1994

Adult fiction	3,181	Books added	
Adult non-fiction	1,247	Total books	
Juvenile fiction	3,602	December 31, 1993	10,525
Juvenile non-fiction	1,059	Adult fiction	163
Paperbacks	1,518	Adult non-fiction	76
Magazines	1,303	Juvenile fiction	134
Interlibrary loans	249	Juvenile non-fiction	59
Videos	164	Audio-visual	19
Total	12,323	Gifts	101
		Withdrawn	543
		Total books	
		December 31, 1994	10,534

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS - 1994

Carol Messer	Mary Lehouïller
Carol Ripley	Peter Isham
M/M Peter Cosgrove	Chief & Mrs. Mark Goldberg
Frank Wright	Viola Seamann
John Hervan	M/M William McKinley
Beverly Cook	Oona Tropeano
Pat Delgado	Melanie & Dave Leathers
Alice Dyke	Mimi Sillars
Dr. Edythe Craig	David Gaudes
Dick MacLeod	Clare Seidensticker
M/M Charles Cayer	Janet Bauer
Marion Hopkins	Oliver Rowe
Susie Janicki	Wanda Watson
Leonard Sargent	Payson Family
Bud & Hazel Morse	Ruth McAfee
Helen Moseley	Ruth Bibbo
Pat Curless	Bradford Women's Club
Michelle Meany	Amelia Szymkowicz
Mandy Mullen	Jan Jeffrey in memory of
Nancy Beaton	Priscilla G. Aho

Dr. Thomas Rodd
Marcelle Richard
Christopher Bodkin
Bea Howe
Jan Pickman
Mrs. Alden Sprou
M/M Richard Keer
Kearsarge Home Schoolers
Bob Blank
Susan Farber
Gregert/Hannah &
Katrina Jacobsen
Rosina Johnson
Elinor Harris
Pauline Dishmon
Laurie Sweet Brown
Shirley Cave
Mildred Schmidt
Elinor Robie
Silver Hill Chapter #64
Eastern Star
Bliss Dayton
Eliot Kerbis
Elsa Weir
Bradford Newbury
Kindergarten/Preschool
Donald & Benjamin Ainslie
Bradford Historical Soc.
Ann Eldridge
Bradford Police Dept.
Carol/Lyndsy Belliveau
M/M Parker McCartney
Sandy Wadlington
McDonald's of Warner
Carol & Frank Cullinan
Gordon Anderson
M/M Everett Kittredge
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
Laurie Buchar
Audrey Sylvester

Birgitta Angiolillo
Peter & Mary Beth Fenton
Laura Hallahan
M/M Glendon Mayo
M/M Rene Garneau
M/M Fred Winch, Jr.
Barbara Hall
Jean & Jared Circosta
Priscilla Danforth
Megan/Conrad Szymkowicz
Debbie/Nathaniel &
Isaac Bruss
Nancy/Tara & Craig
Alibrandi
Faustina Brown
M/M Robert Bell
Nellie-Way Hayden
Sophie Burke
Maralyn Doyle
Kathy/John/Elizabeth &
Caroline Forgiel
Mrs. Ralph Dodge
M/M Franklin Sheehan
John Hartford
Hugo Flinkstrom
M/M William Gall
Lorraine & Tim Davis
John Signorino
Eileen/Chris/Danny Small
Brooks McCandlish
David Avanzini
Nancy Hibbard
Deborah Lacombe
Janet Niles
Steven Hansen
Lacey Bluemel
Tara & Bridget Sullivan
Donald Keith
M/M Robert Burnell

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Balance in Checking Account 1/1/94 \$ 372.64

RECEIPTS

Bradford Women's Club-Christmas tree lights	35.00	
Arthur Rand Interest	37.44	
D. Danforth Interest	18.25	
Morse-Gardner Interest	454.99	
E. Craigie Fund	300.00	
Checking Book Interest	17.28	
Book/General Fund	700.00	
Town of Bradford	5,596.85	
Trustee Special Fund	613.00	
Non-resident membership	12.50	
K. Jacobsen Fund	449.70	
Payson Family Fund	2,079.00	
Town Held Trust Fund	<u>407.55</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>10,721.56</u>
TOTAL		\$ 11,094.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Adult Books	2,445.16	
Children Books	1,375.28	
Subscriptions	403.86	
Supplies & Stamps	580.30	
Videos/Cassettes	68.10	
Trustees & Librarians Dues/Meetings/Mileage	285.75	
Copier/Computer Maintenance	374.70	
Misc. (Renovation Expenses)	313.00	
Equipment & Projects	2,590.90	
Electricity	503.38	
Telephone	252.85	
Oil	581.90	
Maintenance	764.15	
Security Expenses	<u>430.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 10,969.33
Balance in checking account as of 12/31/94		\$ 124.87

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ACCOUNTS OF MEMORIAL FUNDS AND GIFTS**

EFFIE CRAIGIE CHILDREN'S FUND (CD) @ 5 1/2%	
Expires 12/02/95	\$ 3,500.00
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	342.73
Interest	132.29
Fines & Fees (6 months)	181.50
TOTAL	\$ 4,156.52
Deposit interest in Checking Account	(300.00)
Bal. 12/31/94 (3,500. CD, 356.52 Pass Book)	\$ 3,856.52
BOOK/GENERAL FUND (CD) @ 5 1/2%	
Expires 7/3/95	\$ 9,100.00
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	1,269.03
Interest	358.64
Fines & Fees (6 months)	208.50
Gifts & Donations	467.50
Book & Bake Sale	439.25
On-Going Book Sale	189.45
Non-resident membership	50.00
TOTAL	\$12,082.37
Deposit interest in Checking Account	(700.00)
Bal.12/31/94 (9,100. CD, 2,282.37 Pass Book)	\$11,382.37
JACOBSEN FUND (Copier/Computer Maintenance and Programs)	
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	\$ 1,568.55
Income from copier	324.00
Interest	44.96
Additional donation from K. Jacobsen	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,087.51
Deposit in Checking Account-computer hard disk, half Planetarium Pass, and copy maintenance	(449.70)
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 1,637.81
TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND (CD) @ 5%	
Expires 9/11/95	\$25,000.00
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	4,682.27
Interest (not including interest in Bldg. Fund)	154.89
Building Renovation Funds	341.82
Deposit from CD on 9/12/94	4,068.29

TOTAL	\$34,247.27
Deposit in Checking Account-ZBA, Legal	
Notices and test pit results	(613.00)
Bal. 12/31/94 (25,000 CD & 8,634.27 Pass Book)	\$33,634.27
MORSE-GARDNER FUND (CD) @ 5 1/2%	
Expires 6/17/95	\$13,000.00
Interest deposited in Checking Acct. directly	454.99
Balance 12/31/94	\$13,000.00
CLIFTON DANFORTH FUND (CD) @ 5 1/4%	
Expires 11/1/95	\$ 500.00
Interest deposited in Checking Account directly	18.25
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 500.00
ARTHUR RAND FUND (CD) @ 4 3/4%	
Expires 9/12/95	\$ 500.00
Interest deposited in Checking Account directly	37.44
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 500.00
PAYSON FAMILY FUND (CD) @ 4 3/4%	
Expires 9/19/95	\$ 5,000.00
Balance March 19, 1994 (Pass Book)	2,366.40
Interest	176.09
TOTAL	\$ 7,542.49
Deposit in Checking Account - computer	(2,079.00)
Bal. 12/31/94 (5,000 CD & 463.49 Pass Book)	\$ 5,463.49
TOWN HELD TRUST FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1994	\$ 1,706.61
Interest	55.78
Interest for 1993	407.55
TOTAL	\$ 2,169.94
Deposit in Checking Account - books	(407.55)
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 1,762.39

~ REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~

During 1994, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library continued existing programs and experimented with new program topics. **Ask The Experts** became a **Meet Your Neighbors** series featuring the talents and experiences of Bradford residents and neighbors from area towns. Included in this series were programs on "Container Gardening" by Erin DiBello; "Canoe Excursions in the Northern Boundary Waters of Minnesota Waters" by Chris Lincoln; "Book Reviews" by Pauline Dishmon and John Hartford; "K-9 Search & Rescue" by Nancy Lyon whose rescue dogs charmed the audience; and "Achievement of a Dream: The Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum" by its founder, Charles (Bud) Thompson.

Through a grant from the N.H. Council for the Humanities, the Friends explored the plays, short stories, and poetry of American writers from **THE BOOK BAG**--a reading and discussion series led by Professor Patrick Anderson. More than 50 readers enjoyed this winter offering.

The Friends presented Danbury children's author, Mary Lyn Ray, who read her own books, explained the production process of transforming a story into a book, and inspired her audience to believe they could create stories from their own experiences.



Mary Lyn Ray talks with children.

During the summer, in preparation for becoming an official nonprofit organization, the Friends' Executive Committee began writing by-laws. A draft will be unveiled in the spring, 1995.

The Friends appreciate the members' continued past financial support. In 1995, the Executive Committee hopes to increase membership and gain more support for the library's events and programs.

President: Audrey V. Sylvester
 Vice President: Pauline Dishmon
 Secretary: Chris Lincoln
 Treasurer: John Forgiel

~ REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~
 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1993	\$735.00
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Support and Revenue

Membership Dues*	\$235.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	520.00
Other Revenues	<u>81.00</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u><u>\$836.00</u></u>

Expenses

Program/Operating Expenses	\$297.00
McAuliffe Planetarium Pass	75.00
Currier Gallery of Art Pass	40.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	<u>520.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u><u>\$932.00</u></u>

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1994	<u><u>\$639.00</u></u>
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*Memberships
 31 Family
 7 Senior
 3 Adult

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ~

This year, as in the past, the Bradford Police Department has seen quite a few changes in its staff. During 1994 we lost two exceptional part time officers to full time positions in surrounding towns. Officer Gary Norton is now a full time officer with Newbury and Officer Christopher Adams is now working in Laconia. Both are excellent officers and are doing well in their new positions. They are truly wished well, but sadly missed from this Department. We have added two new part time officers - David Leathers and Matthew Nelson who are both proud additions to our force.

The addition of the secretary, Kathleen Grindle, has proven to be an invaluable resource to the Department. Nearly all information in the Department is now computerized and much more easily accessible. She has recently been working on computerizing the old records so they too can be stored and accessed through the computer.

Neal Martin, who has been with our Department for the last two and one-half years has been promoted to Sergeant. He has been a very loyal and dedicated member of our police force and we congratulate him on his promotion.

As you can see from the Comparison of Incidents for 1993-1994, crime is still on the rise in Bradford. We especially have seen a large increase in animal complaints, burglaries/thefts, department assists and trials. We believe that the decrease in m/v non-arrests can be attributed to less time spent on the street, therefore, fewer motor vehicle stops, due to increased time spent handling these other types of complaints. The jump on animal complaints can most probably be attributed to the increased awareness and concern regarding rabies. One change in the chart for this year is a correction of an error found in the 1993 statistics. Motor Vehicle arrests were inadvertently counted twice, once as m/v arrests and again as arrests. This year, we are providing the total persons arrested and the numbers have been

corrected from 1993.

This year, the department will start compliance with the federal mandates (the Garcia Act) for hours worked per week. This will mean that a full time officer will only be allowed to work 40 hours/week after which he must receive overtime pay. Due to the tight money situation which we all find ourselves in, very little money for overtime will be available. Since this change will greatly effect the number of hours that a Bradford Officer is on duty, we are requesting that the Town approve an additional full time officer to cover those hours. Otherwise, we will be forced to rely more heavily on State Police coverage.

The total number of radio and emergency calls through county dispatch for 1994 was 11,233. Please remember that the quickest and easiest way to contact an officer in an emergency is through the **Emergency Number 938-2422**. All non-emergency calls should be made to the **Business Number at 938-2522**. Calling officers at their residence is not the quickest way of getting an officer to respond, as whoever you call must then go through dispatch and contact the duty officer to forward the complaint, wasting valuable time. Please use the business and emergency numbers. Our **FAX Number is still 938-5422**.

Finally, the department would like to thank all the citizens who helped and supported us this past year, as well as the Fire/Rescue Department and Road Crew. We also appreciate your continued cooperation in helping to protect the Town of Bradford and its residents.

Sincerely,

H.T. (Al) Grindle
Chief of Police

**BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
1993-1994 COMPARISON ON INCIDENTS**

INCIDENT	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>%CHANGE</u>
ALARMS	27	30	+ 3	+ 11
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	90	127	+ 37	+ 41
ARRESTS	54	55	+ 1	+ 19
BAD CHECKS	14	11	- 3	- 21
BURGLARIES/THEFTS	10	41	+ 31	+ 310
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	11	7	- 4	- 36
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT TAGS	245	229	- 16	- 7
DEPARTMENT ASSISTS	69	156	+ 87	+ 126
DOMESTIC/UNWANTED PERSON	34	41	+ 7	+ 21
FIRE & RESCUE ASSISTS	76	66	- 10	- 13
HARASSMENT	17	15	- 2	- 12
JUVENILE	20	39	+ 19	+ 95
LOST PERSON	9	9	- 1	- 11
MOTORIST ASSISTS	49	50	+ 1	+ 12
M/V NON-ARRESTS	489	375	- 114	- 23
NOISE COMPLAINTS	16	9	- 7	- 44
OFFICER INFORMATION	171	226	+ 55	+ 32
RESTRAINING ORDERS	15	17	+ 2	+ 13
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/MV	54	76	+ 22	+ 41
TRAILS	98	305	+ 207	+ 211
UNSECURED PREMISES	113	107	- 6	- 5
TOTAL	1681	1990	+ 309	+ 18%

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT ~

During the year we installed a dry hydrant at the bridge on the Route 103 side of Breezy Hill Road. This hydrant will allow greater efficiency to move water in that area during fire suppression activities.

This year the fire department is asking for money to install an artesian well at the fire house. During last year the well that supplies the fire house was tested and found to be contaminated. The opinion is that the existing dug well will always present problems due to its location and elevation next to the rearing pool. The fire house is used often by many groups and we feel this is the best solution to guaranteeing a safe water supply for the station.

Many of you have read about numerous deaths due to carbon monoxide poisoning during the year. The price for carbon monoxide detectors has become very reasonable. We urge you to consider installing a carbon monoxide detector in your home for your added safety.

The street naming and house numbering project has been completed. This will allow a smooth transition for the town into the enhanced 911 system currently being set up by the State. One of the biggest benefits of this system will allow a rapid identification of the location of an emergency when it is reported. We urge all of you to have your house numbers installed in an easily seen location. If you have an old number showing, such as a rural box number we urge you to remove it to avoid confusion.

REMEMBER: PREPLAN YOUR ESCAPE ROUTES IN CASE OF FIRE

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney Fires	9	Work Sessions	13
Structure Fires	3	Inspections	9
Vehicle Fires	2	Brush Fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	10	False Alarms	6
Fire Mutual Aid	22	Electrical Emergency	8
Training	17	Other Calls	10
Meetings	19	Total Calls Dispatched	257

AVERAGE FIRE RESPONSE TIME 4.7 MINUTES

1994 ACTIVE ROSTER

Bagley, Philip
Brown, Alan
Brown, J.B.
Carroll, Ralph
Chamness, Miles
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Gray, Robert

Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Steve
Looney, Kevin
Lorenze, Stephen
MacLeod, Georgine
MacLeod, Robert
McCartney, Allan
McCartney, Barbara
McCartney, Parker

Moore, Richard
Moore, Robert
Moore, Sheila
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Preston
Tremblay, Doris
Tremblay, Ron



"NEW AMBULANCE"

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ~

In 1994, the Bradford Rescue Squad Ambulance responded to 173 emergencies: 81 were medical emergencies, 49 were trauma related, 24 were motor vehicle related, and 19 were fires. Bradford responded to 87 calls in Bradford, 48 calls in Newbury, 26 in Sutton, and 12 in Warner. Our membership is made up of 16 Bradford residents, 7 Newbury residents, and 5 Sutton residents.

Our members were deeply saddened by the death of Eleanor Goldberg in April. Eleanor served as secretary to the squad for about 20 years. She seldom missed a meeting and wrote countless thank you notes, meeting notices, etc. etc. Due to the suddenness of her death, we never really had a chance to say thank you. From all of us, past and present members, we say thank you to Eleanor for her devotion to the squad.

At the March town meetings, all four towns that we serve approved the purchase of the new ambulance. We took delivery of the new vehicle in August. It is a superior piece of equipment and very efficient.

The Bradford Rescue Squad held two major fund raisers in 1994. The first was the second annual Walk-A-Thon accompanied by Pat Rooney's Dog House in August. In the fall we started work on a Community Calendar which features family birthdays and anniversaries as well as community meeting nights. We would like to sincerely thank all of the advertisers and families who supported these events. Bradford is an all volunteer squad that relies on fund raising and donations to cover the costs of every day operation. We appreciate your support!

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ROSTER

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN: CARL OLSON, EMT-1
LIEUTENANT: RICHARD BAILEY, EMT
TRAINING OFFICER: GAIL OLSON, EMT-1
MAINTENANCE OFFICER: ... PARKER MCCARTNEY, EMT-1
SECRETARY: MARY BETH FENTON, EMT
TREASURER: KATE BAILEY, EMT
SUPPLY OFFICER PETER FENTON

MEMBERS

RALPH CARROLL, EMT	BOB MOORE, EMT
KRISTA CULLEN, RN/EMT	JIM POWELL, EMT
MICHAEL DUNN, EMT	LINDA POWELL, EMT
LEE ANN FREIRE, EMT	JIM RAYMOND, EMT
MARK GOLDBERG, EMT	JAYSON SEAMAN, EMT
DAVE LEATHERS, EMT	JENNIFER SIMONDS, EMT
STEPHEN LORENZE, EMT	JOHN SIMONDS, EMT
KEVIN MACGRANOR, EMT	PRESTON STARR, EMT
ALAN MCCARTNEY, EMT-P	JIM VALIQUET, EMT
DEBBIE MCCARTNEY, RN/EMT-1	SUE VITALE, EMT
CHRISTINE NELSON, EMT	

~ REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER ~

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were no permit, children, and rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 11, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

<u>Fire Statistics</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Average 1990-1993</u>
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	246

Suppression cost = \$90,000+

Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)

Fires Reported	588
Assists to Other Towers	363

Visitors
21,309

Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft

89

Local communities and the State Share the Cost of Suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Richard S. Clark
Forest Ranger

Steve Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD BUILDING CODE ~
~ ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ~

There were 40 permits issued during 1994. The permit breakdown is as follows:

GENERAL REPAIRS	16
ADDITIONS	12
NEW GARAGES, ETC.	6
NEW HOMES	3
OTHER	3

The continuing reduced level of construction reflects the depth of the economic slump in this area. It is anticipated that with the coming of spring a more active period will begin and we will see some needed growth in our town reflecting a real improvement in the economy here in Bradford.

Perry Teele
Building Inspector

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FACILITIES COMMITTEE ~

As of January 1, 1994, the Facilities Committee had, at the request of the Selectmen, evaluated the Town's properties focusing on the Town Hall and the Central School building as of most immediate concern. At the request of the Library Trustees, the Selectmen concurred that the Library was not a concern at this time. After several architectural firms had submitted proposals for the two selected properties, the H.L. Turner Group, Inc., Concord, was selected, with approval of the Selectmen, to address renovating the buildings to comply with ADA and code requirements "to be completed within a period of two years".

Preliminary plans were presented for the New Town Administration Building comprising 6110 sq. ft. of which 3710 sq. ft. was Town offices. Police, storage and equipment area of basement comprised 2400 sq. ft. in basement. The plans were adjusted to only minimally comply with applicable standards in force at 2/15/94. Plans were tentatively prepared to remedy safety access. Repairs to the Town Hall were also initiated. Deed questions were settled.

To cover the immediate costs of the above projects for 1994 a budget was proposed for a warrant article as follows:

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| 1. Plan, specifications and bid on
Central School (Town Admin. Bldg.) | 20,000. |
| 2. Specifications for the start of
alterations of Town Hall | 20,000. |
| 3. Regular building maintenance budget: | <u>10,000.</u> |
| | \$50,000. |

Warrant Article #32 to appropriate the \$50,000. "for the first phase of work at the Town Hall and the Old Central School" to "meet conditions required by applicable codes and laws" was approved in Town Meeting by a voice vote.

In April, water testing for both buildings was initiated as was investigation of septic needs and drainage at the Old Central School by the Committee. After a heavy spring runoff from snow melt the basement proved to be dry, tests of water proved to be good, septic system at the Old Central School was also proven good after flushing and pumping.

Fire code compliance for Town Hall proved to be a stumbling block. An alarm system was installed internally and connected to the Fire Station. Interpretation of present laws vary and were discussed at length. Apparently, in some interpretations, occupancy of over 50 people may require sprinkler systems.

The Committee recommended to the Selectmen that the Storage building at French's Park is good enough to renovate and volunteer labor would easily do the job.

A May roundtable called by the Selectmen to discuss facilities of the Town resulted in a lively, broad-ranging discussion. Results of discussion indicated that moving the Police office from Town Hall was favored overwhelmingly. Water and sewer planning tied with site was the third concern, leaving in place and expanding the Kindergarten/Pre-School as a second concern. Moving Town offices to the Old Central School was third.

The Committee was visited by a Rescue Squad representative to suggest that Bradford consider an 1800 sq. ft. building in the near future. No action was taken.

At the request of the Selectmen, water tests of all Town buildings was carried out. (Water for drinking purposes is carried in for the Kindergarten; the Library is the same). The water at the fire house did not pass after heavy rain, but cleared up several weeks later. The Transfer Station has no water supply nor any water readily available for clean-up in case of toxic or hazardous material handling. In view of these tests, a new system for water will not be needed at the Old Central School. Tests also indicate the septic system is adequate. Grading away from the Old Central School and removal of black top around building has given better drainage away from the building.

The final revisions of the Old Central School plan requested by the Selectmen were made by the architects and forwarded to the Committee the last week of the year. After a discussion of the business arrangements between the Town and the architect's representatives, an agreement was reached. The Committee strongly recommended the Owner (Town) designate one person to act on its behalf in the follow-up of the program. The Facilities Committee thanks the townspeople for their input during this past year.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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|------------------------|---------------|
| W. Eastman Steere, Jr. | Chairman |
| Richard Dumais | Vice Chairman |
| Nancy Hibbard | Recorder |
| Gary Whall | |
| Fred Winch | |

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD ~

Chairman - Perry Teele, Members - William Lucas, Conrad Szymkowicz, Robert Verity, and Tammara Van Ryn. Alternates - Jim Hume, Jennifer Dow, Selectmen's Representative - John Signorino, Alternate - George Morse.

Although the number of issues coming before the Board declined from 11 site plans, 4 subdivisions and 3 lot line adjustments to 6 site plans, 5 subdivisions and 2 lot line adjustments, several of these issues were complex and required a considerable amount of time and effort to bring them to completion. One major site plan was canceled part way through and one application is still in progress.

The regulations as amended last year functioned well and we found no pressing need to request any changes this year.

The Board began to implement action to update the Master Plan. We invited Bill Klubben from the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission to come and discuss the options and procedures they recommend for this project. Bill's informative session has led to accelerated action by the Board. It was recognized that the Board members were stretched to their limit and would not be able to take on this project alone and continue to perform the regular routine required week after week. So a plea was issued for help. Two men stepped forward to take the lead role as Project Managers, Dick Whall and Glen Mayo. They have dug in and produced rough drafts of proposed processes and are moving forward to implement the first phases of the project. Our thanks go to these men and to the many others who will be involved in this project as it develops.

Our thanks also go to Jennifer Dow for serving as an alternate on the Board this year. A new addition to her family has made it necessary for her to resign. The Board is currently looking for an alternate and if you are interested please let any active member know.

Perry Teele, Chairman
Bradford Planning Board

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ~

The Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment is authorized to make decisions regarding administrative decisions, variances, and special exceptions in accordance with the Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes. This provides flexibility to address unusual features of specific properties and aids in the judicious growth of our town.

Such decisions during 1994 have included 4 special exceptions for construction of a deck, a lot line adjustment requested by the Library Building Committee, and 2 industrial expansions. A variance was granted for a garage.

Revisions of application forms have been made. These include sign-off sheets for Bradford town departments such as Conservation Commission, Selectmen, Road Agent, Chief of Police, and Fire Chief, when special exceptions are requested.

Copies of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the library or purchased at the Selectmen's Office. Meetings of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. Minutes of each meeting may be examined at the Town Hall or in the library.

MEMBERS

Erin O. DiBello
James Hume
Marcia Keller
Tom Scribner
Jon Steiner

ALTERNATES

Everett Kittredge
Russell St. Pierre
Harold Wright

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION ~

A questionnaire was distributed at the Town Election concerning knowledge and use of town property managed by the Conservation Commission. Of those who answered, a significant number said they would go to the Bog more if there was a board walk. With this in mind, plans for a board walk were put into action. Dick Whall was able to get a grant from Exxon which made financing the labor for the project possible. Ed Watson of Breezy Hill Lumber generously donated hemlock boards for the trail. The trail through the Atlantic White Cedar swamp out towards the open Bog were completed in early October. The whole trail is to be completed in 1995.

The Earth Day Cleanup this year (May 7th) featured a "Treasure Hunt". Marked cans or bottles were planted along the roads. Anyone who found marked trash while cleaning up the roadside received a "treasure" at the dump. The treasures were donated by the Bradford Business Association, and their help made the cleanup a big success.

The Commission planted a new tree in front of the old telephone building. Another one will be placed, in the spring, on Route 103 by the Merrimack store.

The Commission was offered free evergreen trees by the Donaghey Tree Farm. Brooks McCandlish arranged for them to create a mini arboretum at the Bradford KRES.

The Fitness Trail was mowed and trash removed this fall. The signs and fitness stations have been repaired.

A new sign was purchased for the Pearl Town Forest. It was made and erected by "Signwerks" of Sunapee, NH. It will now be easier to find the Town Forest.

Wetlands Board rules on expedited minimum impact permit applications took place this fall. The idea behind this new kind of application is to shorten the time it takes for a minimum impact project to receive a permit. The Wetlands Board requires the signature of the Conservation Commission on the application because it wants some independent assurance that the project is as described in the application. Brooks McCandlish, Perry Teele, and Tammara Van Ryn are the Commission members handling the applications. Forms should be available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Amy Blitzer, Chairman
Bradford Conservation Commission

~ REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE ~

The Parks and Recreation Committee is a newly formed committee and began work in the summer of 1994. We were asked to evaluate town parks and recreation needs and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. Part of this evaluation was incorporated into the "Selectmen's One-Minute Survey" which was collected this past fall. Results of the survey showed that a community center was a top priority for those who responded. Other focal points for the committee include French's Park and Brown Shattuck Memorial Park.

There are no funds appropriated by the town that are to be used in any type of town implemented community recreation programs. All funds under the line item Parks and Recreation are used for park maintenance, trash removal, and port-a-sans. Still, with funds donated by the Recreation Association of Bradford, we were able to purchase a CD/tape stereo system for the town hall. We also received a donation of a ping-pong table from a private donor. On January 13th, we opened the Community Center for three hours a week (Fridays 7pm-10pm) upstairs in the town hall. The purpose of the community center is to provide an area where people of all ages can socialize with a variety of mostly unstructured activities. Participants are invited to bring their own games, CDs, and tapes to share.

Chairman, Debra Johnson is part of the group that the town sent for Grant Writing training. The committee will be looking for grant funding for parks and recreation.

Debra Johnson, Chairman
David Avanzini

Committee Members

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CEMETERY TRUSTEES ~

The new state rules and regulations regarding cemeteries were enacted in August, 1994, and have been condensed to ten pages. The Cemetery Trustees review these very often.

Income from the Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund which the Town voted for last year has paid for a new sign at Sunny Plain and tree trimming at the Baptist Church Cemetery. We plan to continue trimming dead branches with 1995 income.

The Road Crew replaced a foundation stone at the Durrell Cemetery on East Washington Road, preventing a massive collapse. The front lot is kept mowed and tidy by the owners, the Mayos, and we thank both parties.

Of our seventeen cemeteries, seven have no perpetual care trust funds. Taxes must be raised to care for the lots with no funds. If you have a family lot for which there is no trust, we would encourage you to consider inventing a one time sum. This goes to the Trustees of the Trust Funds who invest at the best interest rates, and the income goes to the annual care of your lot.

Our plans for the year include further updating cemetery information into an accurate and available format, continuing dead branch removal, and straightening some of the stones which are in danger of toppling over. We also plan to establish a volunteer cleanup day this spring.

The calm of our cemeteries should be enjoyed. Remember, each little plot belongs to someone. Please treat it with the dignity that its age and stateliness deserve.

Our thanks to the Selectmen's Office personnel who have been patient and helpful, and our Superintendent, Richard Moore, who has done his usual fine work.

Cemetery Trustees

Laurie Sweet Brown
Doris Tremblay
Mildred Kittredge

~ HISTORICAL SOCIETY ~

1994 was a very active year for the Historical Society. Jointly with the Union Congregational Society, the Historic Center had an event nearly every summer weekend, with weddings, church services, and a Memorial Service at the Meeting House, Reunion Day at the Center School, The Blessing of the Animals, Clown Sunday, and a flea market on the Green. A capacity crowd enjoyed the piano concert with Ted Lettvin and Friends at the Baptist Church, also cosponsored with the U.C.C..

The Annual Strawberry Festival and band concert had its usual good attendance.

The Old Post Office Building on Route 114 has held monthly meetings with a variety of topics and speakers. The building is scheduled to be open Saturdays between 1:30 and 3:00 PM., and by appointment.

We have lost many members and friends this year:

Gordon Anderson, who remembered people, things, and facts and recounted them in a most delightful way.

Betty Cilley, a founder of the History Committee and Historical Society, is a continued presence as we find her work and notes in so much of our research.

John Moore, who left us some of his excellent photographs, albums, papers, and his mother Ruth's weather awards. New Hampshire Covered Bridges, A Link to our Past, which was published this year acknowledged John "...whose love affair with covered bridges added a new dimension to this book."

Shirley Westerberg Scribner, a skilled craftswoman who chaired the Bicentennial Quilt Committee and designed the central quilt square. The remainder of the Committee is presently appraising the best way to preserve the quilt for the future.

Kay Sargent Dunleavy Stevens, who made the days of the Bradford Springs Hotel and that part of town come alive for us.

A bit of our history went with them, and we miss them.

To all those who donated artifacts, documents, memorabilia, thank you so very much. One of our priorities is to soon find an adequate and more accessible storage area for our collection.

The portraits in the Town Hall are being refurbished this winter.

The Archives department displays some of the albums of the Town at public meetings. As we continue to catalog, receive and unearth more materials, we expect to be able to answer more inquiries, and expand our knowledge of town genealogy. The Historical Society's April meeting will be on Genealogy.

Join us for meetings, activities, or drop in at the Old Post Office to share reminiscences, Bradford stories, and information.

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD WOMEN'S CLUB ~

The Bradford Women's Club had a very successful and rewarding year. Our major fundraiser, the Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair reached over our estimated goals. Many hours were put into making this such a big year for us. The Women's Club is able to contribute to improvements in town. We will be able to finish our "Street Sign" project which was started 2 years ago. All paved roads will have a street sign by spring or as soon as the ground thaws.

Our \$1000.00 scholarship for 1994-95 was awarded to Nancy McEachern who will be getting her degree in Education from Plymouth State College. This year we will again award a scholarship to a Bradford resident, or from a neighboring town. This scholarship is given to either a senior or any adult wishing to return to school for a degree. We encourage anyone interested to apply.

I want to thank all who supported our bake sale on Memorial Day weekend. We also held a "Meet the Candidates" night. There are also many children in Bradford who benefit from our Red Cross Swim Program. This is a wonderful program under the leadership of Kathy McKenna. 82 children participated last summer at French's Park.

The Christmas Tree and Santa was chaired this year by Barbara Raymond. We moved our activities to the town hall to join with "Santa's Outlet". Our community improvement program was chaired by Kathi Messer. New flower buckets were added in town, which was a welcomed sight.

The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in town and state affairs. We will continue to support art programs in town. All are encouraged to join and be a part of the community.

Louise Signorino
President

~ REPORT OF THE LAKE SUNAPEE REGION ~
~ VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ~

290 County Road, New London 526-4077
Depot Square, Newport 863-4088
PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257

Lake Sunapee Home Care and Hospice
Lake Sunapee Community Health Services

1994 Report of Services	People Served in Bradford
home care	53
hospice care	1
bereavement	1
homemaker	10
well child clinic	30
parent child program	4
flu shots	79
immunizations/TB	5
foot care	1

Thank you for your support of our services. We continually strive to ensure that all of our services are of the highest quality and available to all people who need them.

As a locally based tax-exempt organization, we support our communities by employing qualified people who live in towns from which we receive town appropriations and by purchasing goods and services from local vendors. In 1994, we employed 11 people from Bradford.

We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

~ REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL ~
 ~ SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE ~

I. 1995 BUDGET

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees		\$2,435,200
Reconciliation and Recycled Tons		
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$818,772	
b. Bond and Loan Payments	450,168	
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	621,483	
d. Closure Fund	151,399	
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>16,802</u>	2,058,624
4. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		333,978
TOTAL 1995 BUDGET		\$4,952,802

5. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities over GAT applied to 1995 Budget		<u>(438,000)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		\$4,514,802

1995 GAT of 112,869 and Net Budget of \$4,514,752=
Tipping Fee of \$40.00 per ton

II. 1994 marked our fifth complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

The tonnage delivered to the plant by the Cooperative this year was 116,510. This was an increase of 9,621 tons over 1993, or a 9% increase. 1994 was the second straight year that the Cooperative went over GAT. Our GAT for 1994 was 105,634 tons and 116,510 tons were actually delivered. A total of 67,765 tons of ash were delivered to the landfill for disposal. The landfill continues to operate well.

The 1995 budget reflects a decrease in the tipping fee of \$.50 per ton. This is the first time that the Co-op has been able to reduce the tipping fee for the communities.

The ash paving demonstration project in Laconia continues to be monitored by UNH. The final report and permitting are to be completed early this spring. All is going well with the project.

The maintenance building which was budgeted in 1994 was completed in March of 1994. The project cost was on budget and is providing the maintenance and storage space we had hoped for.

~ REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM ~
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

Over the past sixteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$5,364.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$137,955.44. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$31,957.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

~ REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM ~
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

1995 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$ 17,984	
Outreach Worker (part-time)	3,600	
Fringe Benefits	<u>6,840</u>	\$ 28,424

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel (6000 miles x .26)	1,560	
Rent	2,640	
Telephone	1,600	
Postage	225	
Office Supplies	150	
Advertising	100	
Staff Development	150	
Publications	100	
Liability and Fire Insurance	<u>200</u>	\$ 6,725

TOTAL BUDGET: >>>> \$ 35,149

Federal Share: 10% - \$ 3,192
All Town Share: 90% - \$ 31,957

TOTAL: 100% - \$ 35,149

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1994
 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

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SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
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COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

PROGRAM: is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby and low income elderly households. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value is \$22.35 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)

PACKAGES	PERSONS	\$ 5,900.40
264	22	

CONGREGATE MEALS--All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.51 per meal.

MEALS	PERSONS	\$ 881.60
160	14	

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES--

Provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.

MEALS	PERSONS	\$ 1,200.00
400	40	

FUEL ASSISTANCE--Is

available to income eligible households to help with energy costs

30	88	
APPLICATIONS	INDIVIDUALS	\$13,635.46

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
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during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for 93-94 program was \$454.52.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS--provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to home-bound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$5.76 per meal.	1362 MEALS	8 PEOPLE	\$ 7,845.12
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WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.	284 VOUCHERS	26 PEOPLE	\$10,934.00
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USDA COMMODITY FOODS--

Distributes federal surplus foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions. Values are:		HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	
Applesauce	\$.37 per unit	18	\$ 6.66
Butter	\$1.28	104	133.12
Cornmeal	\$.59	28	16.52
Veg. Beans	\$.27	18	4.86
Green Beans	\$.27	43	11.61
Peanut Butter	\$.94	17	15.98
Fruit Cocktail	\$.68	17	11.56
Raisins	\$.57	43	24.51
Rice	\$.10	43	4.30
Apple Juice	\$.79	34	26.86

Orange Juice	\$.92	26	23.92
Peaches	\$.66	17	11.22
Peas	\$.32	17	\$ 5.44

HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$4400 per child

CHILDREN	\$35,200.00
8	

PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SYSTEM--Provides automated emergency response equipment to income eligible elderly who are disabled or medically at-risk. Value \$10.00 per month.

UNITS	HOUSEHOLDS	\$ 120.00
1	1	

CAP TRANSPORTATION

Provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.13 per ride.

RIDES	PEOPLE	\$1,559.52
304	9	

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$4.56 per unit). Value to visits is comparable to similar private sector services (\$4.56 per unit/

VISITS	PEOPLE	\$ 438.00
96	1	

hour).

HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehabilitation	HOMES 2	PEOPLE 8	\$56,925.00
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WEATHERIZATION--Improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor costs of \$1,084.89	HOMES 2	PEOPLE 7	\$ 2,169.78
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NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR FUND provides emergency energy assistance up to \$250 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	HOUSEHOLDS 6	PEOPLE 16	\$ 850.00
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GRAND TOTAL	>>>	GRAND TOTAL:	\$91,169.98
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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP PROVIDES UTILITY, LANDLORD/TENANT, LEGAL AND HEALTH COUNSELING AS WELL AS REFERRALS FOR HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER LIFE CONCERNS. THESE SUPPORT/ADVOCACY SERVICES ARE NOT TRACKED.

~ REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE ~
~ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ~

329 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303
(603) 796-2129

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our two part mission is to help our communities prepare and implement local plans and to plan for the effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

- adopting the transportation element of the regional master plan;
- preparing a transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region;
- updating the Merrimack County overall economic development plan;
- preparing a management plan for the Contoocook River;
- supporting community representatives planning for the Suncook River;
- preparing the update to the affordable housing assessment to provide support and guidance to local planning efforts;
- preparing a transit information report;
- providing a wealth of information for use by local planners;
- providing high quality and timely technical assistance to member municipalities.

Specific activities in Bradford included:

- providing population projections; assisting in the preparation for and facilitating the May 21, 1994 mini-town meeting (town hall and old school building priorities); providing a GIS base map of the town;
- and assisting the planning board in organizing an update of the master plan.

Bill Klubben
Executive Director

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	NAME OF CHILD
January 2, 1994	Concord	David & Eanne Hahn	Lucas Hahn
January 28, 1994	Concord	Michael & Barbara Carter	Jenna Lynn Carter
February 11, 1994	Concord	James & Debra Six	Caleigh Anne Six
March 14, 1994	Lebanon	George & Mary McCluskey	Robert Edson McCluskey
May 2, 1994	Concord	Michael & Diane Gadoury	Eli Michael Gadoury
May 4, 1994	Concord	Roy & Helen Moseley	Lindsay Alexandra Moseley
May 20, 1994	New London	Howard & Mary Dayton	Owen Olson Dayton
May 26, 1994	Concord	Robert & Joanne Moore	Trevor Henry Moore
May 30, 1994	Concord	Richard & Brenda Greenlaw	Rebecca Ann Greenlaw
June 29, 1994	Concord	Michael & Donna Marr	Justin Robert Marr
June 29, 1994	Concord	Michael & Donna Marr	Brian Edward Marr
July 1, 1994	Concord	Anthony & Jennifer Dow	Nichole Elizabeth Dow
September 20, 1994	Concord	Robert & Tina Stewart Jr.	Jeffrey Ernest Crawford Stewart
September 30, 1994	Concord	Daniel & Raymona Freese	Sabrina Danielle Freese
December 23, 1994	Concord	Scott & Linda Smith	Maddox McKenzie Smith
December 26, 1994	Concord	Todd & Kara Heger	Tyler Cheyenne Heger

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
March 26, 1994	Edward Flinkstrom	Charyn Gallagher	Chichester
April 9, 1994	Ian Brown	Joelle Stinson	New London
May 28, 1994	Gints Frinbergs	Valda Veidis	Bradford
July 4, 1994	David Camire	Adelaide Camire	Bradford
July 9, 1994	Charles Betz	Carolyn Marshall	Bradford
July 9, 1994	Kenneth Roberts Jr.	Valarie Norton	Cornish
July 23, 1994	Matthew James Nelson	Lisa Dawn Jones	Coshen
July 31, 1994	Jamie Peter Fortune	Kimberly Janet Corey	Bradford
August 20, 1994	John O. Reynolds	Karen Lea Hoffman	Warner
August 28, 1994	Jon Howard Cook	Amy Elizabeth Marshall	Bradford
October 1, 1994	Francis Albert Payette	Nancy Lee Nielsen	Bradford
October 1, 1994	James Harold Pickman	Joan P. Lucas	Contoocook
October 15, 1994	Russell Allen Miles	Linette M. Strout	Bradford

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH
April 7, 1994	Eleanor Rhoda Radin Goldbert	Bradford
April 8, 1994	Elizabeth Avery Cilley	Hillsboro
May 14, 1994	John Moore	Bradford
June 10, 1994	Kathrynne Fern Scott	Concord
July 30, 1994	Eleanor C. Litchfield	New Jersey
August 7, 1994	Arthur Fred Valley	Franklin
September 8, 1994	Viola Frances Seamann	New London
September 13, 1994	Frank Brown	Concord
September 21, 1994	Dorothy Bixby	New London
September 26, 1994	John L. Conley	Concord
October 19, 1994	Gordon Anderson	Concord
October 25, 1994	Ethan Clow	Boston
December 16, 1994	Lynn Noel Raffaele	Concord

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~ BUSINESS HOURS ~

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE **PHONE: 938-5900**
HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m./3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except holidays)

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE **PHONE: 938-2288**
TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE **PHONE: 938-2094**
HOURS: Monday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

PLANNING BOARD

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall - 7:30 p.m., except July and August. Meetings during July and August scheduled as required.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

First Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall - 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) - 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Wheeler's home.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY **PHONE: 938-5562**
HOURS: Monday 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION **PHONE: 938-2526**
HOURS: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR **PHONE: 938-5900**
No set hours. Call Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with Building Inspector.

******EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS******

POLICE DEPT: 938-2422 **FIRE DEPT: 938-2233**
AMBULANCE SERVICE: 938-2233