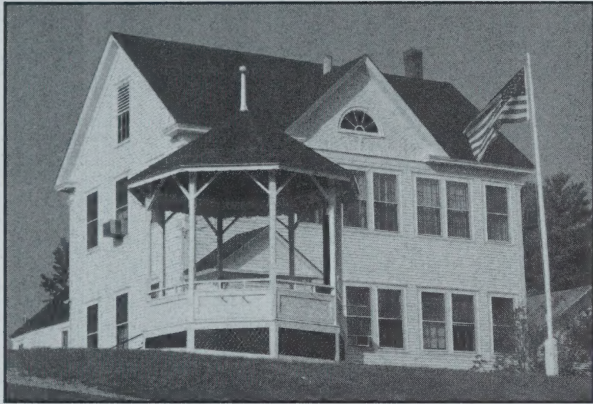


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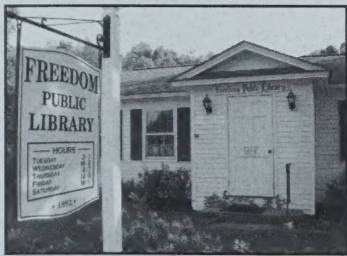
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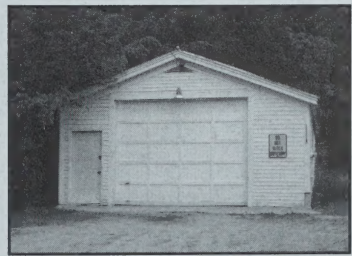
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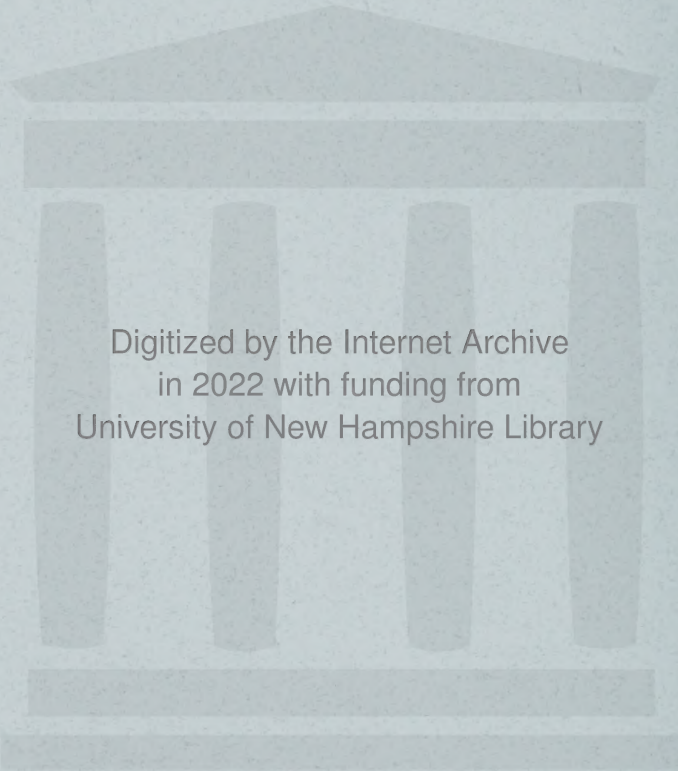
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# TOWN OFFICERS

**Moderator:** Donald G. Johnson, 2007

*Town Clerk*

A. Elizabeth Priebe, 2007

*Treasurer*

Eric Bossidy, 2007

*Trustee of Trust Funds*

Paul Wheeler, 2007

Sue Brown, 2008

Patricia McCoy, 2009

*Conservation Commission*

Susan Hoople, 2007

Beth Earle, 2007

Kathie Gove, 2007

Greg Bossart, 2009

Theresa Swanick, 2009

Jim Clemons, Alt.

*Planning Board*

Charles Brooks, 2007

Geraldine Lippincott, 2007

Brian Hampton, 2008

Peter Schiller, 2008

Paul Dorian, 2009

Barry Rollins, 2009

Leslie Babb, Sel. Rep.

*Fire Chief/Forest Fire Warden*

Gene Doe, Jr.

*Police Chief*

Josh Shackford

*Administrative Assistant*

Karen Hatch

*Town Buildings Custodian/*

*Transfer Station Operator*

Justin Brooks

*Road Agent*

Scott Brooks, 2007

*Zoning Officer*

Ned Hatfield

*Interim Zoning Officer*

Pete Schiller

*Building Inspector*

Paul Dorian

*Animal Control*

Jo Anne Gayer

*Selectmen*

James Breslin, 2007

Leslie Babb, 2008

Donna Cupka, 2009

*Town Forest Advisory Board*

Beth Earle, 2007

Rob Hatch, 2007

Peter Schiller, 2008

Katie Gove, 2008

Steve Jones, 2008

Chuck Depew, 2009

Les Babb/Donna Cupka

*Tax Collector*

Thomas Kondrat, 2008

*Library Trustees*

Karen Schiller, 2007

Charles Depew, 2008

Margaret Scully, 2009

*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

Neil Boyle, 2007

Karl Ogren, 2007

Scott Lees, 2008

Craig Niiler, 2009

Ron Champagne, 2009

Howard Bouvé, Jr., Alt.

Paul Wheeler, Alt.

Frank Seabury, Alt.

Todd Desmarais, Alt.

William Stoops, Alt.

*Safety Officer*

Kelly McClare

*Emergency Management Directors* - Gene Doe/Justin Brooks

*Supervisors of the Checklist*

Patricia McCoy, 2008; Daniel Brooks, 2010; Albert Godfrey, 2012

*Cemetery Trustees*

Paul Wheeler, 2007; David Carlson, 2008; Sue Brown, 2009

# RULES OF PROCEDURE

According to RSA 40, the Town Moderator determines the procedures to be used in Town Meetings. The Moderator determines the rules without regard to parliamentary or other procedural rules. The voters can overturn the Moderator's rules at any time, however. A motion to overturn the Moderator's rules, or establish new rules, will always take precedence to other business which is already "on the floor".

So that you will know the ground rules by which we are maintaining order, these procedural rules are announced to you ahead of time.

- The Moderator will read each article in its entirety before that article is considered.
- There can be no discussion until there has been a motion under the article. (usually the first motion is to approve the article as it appears on the warrant)
- All motions must be seconded by a different individual.
- Discussion will only take place after a motion has been moved and seconded.
- All discussion must take place only when called upon by the Moderator. You must have permission from the Moderator before you can speak.
- When the Moderator recognizes you, standup, speak out loudly and announce your name before proceeding with your comments.
- If you want to change a portion of a motion, you can do so by making an amendment. We will consider only one move to amend at any given time. When discussion regarding an amendment comes to a conclusion, the amendment will be voted upon. If the amendment passes we will then continue considering the original motion as it has now been amended. If the amendment fails, we will return to considering the motion in its form prior to the motion to amend.
- A secret written ballot will be used on any article when requested by any 5 voters in writing (RSA 40:4-a).
- A vote will be re-tabulated by secret written ballot when requested in writing or orally by only 7 voters (RSA 40:40b). This action must be requested before we have already moved onto the next item of business.

One final word of advice from your Moderator: If you want to get action from the Town Meeting, you have to make a motion. It's okay to get up and ask a question or make a comment (as long as it's relevant to what's on the table), but if you want the Town Meeting to discuss and vote on your idea, you have to get it on the table with a motion. Let's work together to have a successful and efficient meeting.

Thank you  
Donald Johnson, Moderator

# TOWN MEETING - MARCH 14, 2006

## WARRANT - MINUTES

Town meeting and the election of officers were both held on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Freedom Town Hall.

The Moderator, Donald Johnson, reviewed procedures with the election workers downstairs at the Town Hall and then opened the polls for voting at 9:00 a.m. Election workers present were: Donald Johnson, the Moderator, Libby Priebe, Town Clerk, Alice Haslett and Rochelle Brooks, ballot clerks, James Brown, gatekeeper and Beth Earle, Assistant Moderator, and Ralph Kazanjian. The Supervisors of the Checklist were also present: Daniel Brooks, Albert Godfrey and Patricia McCoy.

Mr. Johnson then went upstairs and opened the deliberative portion of the Town Meeting by explaining the rules of procedure, introducing the officials seated at the table on stage: Donna Cupka, Les Babb and Jim Breslin, Selectmen; Peter Malia, Town Counsel and Libby Priebe, Town Clerk. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mr. Johnson commenced the meeting with the reading of the warrant:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Freedom will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tuesday, the 14th day of March 2006 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

There will be voting by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot. The polls open at 9:00am and close at 7:00pm unless there is a vote to keep the polls open to a later hour. The ballots will be counted after the polls close at 7:00pm.

All other articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 9:00am at the Freedom Town Hall.

Mr. Johnson read Article 1 and noted that it was being voted on downstairs by official ballot. For the purposes of these minutes, the results are included herewith.

### ARTICLE 1: (To vote by Official Ballot)

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

### TOWN OFFICES:

Selectman - three (03) years:.....	Donna Cupka	.....174 votes
	Scott Lees	.....1 vote
	Charlie Gibbs	.....1 vote
	Chuck DePew	.....1 vote
	John Krebs	.....8 votes
	Debra Fauver	.....1 vote
	Ralph Kazanjian	.....2 votes
	Chuck Brooks	.....1 vote
	Barry Keith	.....1 vote



Larry Foss . . . . .1 vote

*Donna Cupka was declared the winner.*

Supervisor of the Checklist - six (06) years: . . Albert Godfrey . . . . .205 votes  
(no write ins)

*Albert Godfrey was declared the winner.*

Trustee of the Trust Funds -three (03) years: . Patricia McCoy . . . . .194 votes  
Jim Brown . . . . .1 vote

*Patricia McCoy was declared the winner.*

Cemetery Trustee - three (03) years: . . . . . Sue Brown . . . . .141 votes  
Elizabeth Godfrey . . . . .66 votes

*Sue Brown was declared the winner.*

Library Trustee - three (03) years: . . . . . Margaret Scully . . . . .195 votes  
. . . . . Elizabeth Rhymer . . . . .1 vote

*Margaret Scully was declared the winner.*

Planning Board Members - three (03) years - vote for two:

Paul Dorian . . . . .196 votes

Barry Rollins . . . . .169 votes

Don Welch . . . . .1 vote

Howard Bouve . . . . .1 vote

*Paul Dorian and Barry Rollins were declared the winners.*

**SCHOOL OFFICERS:**

Moderator, School District - one (01) year: . . Donald G. Johnson . . .211 votes  
(no write ins)

School Auditor - one (01) year: . . . . . Thomas Z. Kondrat . . .204 votes  
Patricia McCoy . . . . .1 vote

James Breslin . . . . .1 vote

*Thomas Z. Kondrat declared the winner.*

Clerk of School District - one (01) year: . . . . Carol Stansell . . . . .202 votes  
(no write ins)

School Board Member - three (03) years: . . . Laurie Mailman . . . . .201 votes  
(no write ins)

**ARTICLE 2:** (To vote by Official Ballot)

To see whether or not the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #1 as proposed by the Freedom Planning Board to the Town Zoning Ordinance which redefines the Village Residential District as a distinct area with the Town with no part thereof having a dual zoning district definition: the new Village Residential District shall be limited to the length of the Freedom Village Road from Lots 4

and 7 on Tax Map 3 and further as described under Appendix A, Village District Boundaries of the Zoning Ordinance, deleting the description therein only up to the first semi-colon and inserting only a new description therefore.

Recommended by the Freedom Planning Board 5-0-0

160 Yes

50 No

The article passed.

### **ARTICLE 3:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

The major subsection totals were read out loud by the Moderator: Total Town Office - \$158,983.00; Total Planning & Zoning Boards: \$5,800.00; Total Public Buildings - \$26,099; Total General Government - \$284,363.00; total police department - \$200,595; total fire department - \$69,250; total public safety - \$323,007; Total highways and streets - \$582,581; Total sanitation - \$181,446; total health (agencies) - \$10,518; total welfare - \$2,400; total culture and recreation: \$57,285; total conservation - \$4,500; total debt service - \$165,194, for an article total of \$1,611,294.00.

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Les Babb made a MOTION TO AMEND two sections of Article 3 - and the Moderator requested that the amendments be made separately.

Les Babb made a MOTION TO AMEND the "Legal Expenses" line on Page 16 from \$15,500.00 up by \$30,000.00 to \$45,500.00; SECONDED by Jim Breslin.

Town Counsel, Peter Malia, spoke to the Amendment, explaining that this increase was due to the retirement of the Police Chief, Charles Pearson, and in accordance with RSA 91A, the Right to Know Law, this is a disclosure of the payment made to Chief Pearson over and above his normal pay - \$30,000.00 severance pay and three months health insurance. It was further explained by Attorney Malia and also by Selectman Babb that the Department of Revenue Administration had been consulted and the DRA recommended the placement of this amount of money on this line, rather than adding it in to the police budget.

Discussion. Many questions were asked and it was repeatedly explained that due to the confidentiality of personnel files nothing further could be answered or discussed.

VOTE ON MOTION TO AMEND: Yes, unanimous.

Les Babb made a MOTION TO FURTHER AMEND ARTICLE 3 under Public Buildings the line which currently reads expenses - \$20,150.00 - by adding \$17,000.00 to this line for a total of \$37,150.00; SECONDED by Jim Breslin.

Selectmen Babb explained that a recent wind storm had peeled shingles off the roof of the town office building. The roof has been repaired temporarily with a weather shield; the roof was last done in 1962.

VOTE ON MOTION TO AMEND: Yes, unanimous.

Discussion on Article 3 as twice amended.

Betty Godfrey made a motion to amend the Cemetery Budget from \$2,000 to \$25,000, an increase of \$23,000.00; seconded by Rick Zecher.

After a brief discussion it was determined that this was the wrong place for this amendment - there is a special article coming up that deals with this issue. Betty and Rick both agreed to withdraw the amendment.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 3 as twice amended - bringing the total bottom line to \$1,658,294.00:

YES, unanimous.

**ARTICLE 4:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,460 for this year's contract with Brett S. Purvis & Associates, Inc. to complete the necessary new construction assessing and all other assessing duties required for the year.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Donna Cupka

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 4: YES, unanimous.

**ARTICLE 5:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,000 to implement Statement #34 of the governmental Accounting Standards Board which will bring the town into compliance with generally accepted accounting principals which will allow for more concise audit reporting. See Appendix A (which follows at the end of these minutes).

Recommended by the Selectboard 2-1

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 5: YES, by a majority.

**ARTICLE 6:**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under RSA CH 35 et seq. for the purpose of acquiring land and building a municipal building thereon and to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in this fund with the Selectboard authorized to expend monies from said fund in compliance with said statute for purposes including but not limited to site reviews, engineer and architectural studies, preparing acquisition and construction costs, option agreement costs and all other planning expenses as the Selectboard shall deem appropriate from time to time.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Donna Cupka

Selectman Babb spoke to the article - explaining that space is very limited and parking is a problem. The Selectmen are putting together a board consisting of members of the community to review the needs and to make recommendations. The Selectmen would like to find property that would accommodate the town offices, the police department and the fire department. The \$50,000.00 amount was chosen as a starting amount to get the project going but not to impact the tax rate too much.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 6: Yes, unanimous.

### **ARTICLE 7:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,400 to sealcoat on Town Roads.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Scott Brooks

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 7: YES, unanimous.

### **ARTICLE 8:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,840 to repave on Town Roads.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Jim Breslin

SECONDED: Scott Brooks

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 8: YES, unanimous.

### **ARTICLE 9:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,400 for the necessary line work on the Bennett and Ossipee Lake Roads.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Scott Brooks

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 9: YES, unanimous.

### **ARTICLE 10:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,200 for road crack sealing on Bennett and Ossipee Lake Roads.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Jim Breslin  
SECONDED: Scott Brooks

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 10: YES, unanimous.

**ARTICLE 11:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,800 to purchase a new Ford Crown Victoria police package cruiser and authorize the Selectboard to sell or trade the 2000 cruiser with sales price or trade-in value received therefore to inure to the surplus of the Town with the Selectboard to authorize, arrange all terms and conditions necessary to effectuate this vote.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Jim Breslin  
SECONDED: Donna Cupka

Selectman Babb explained that this was the normal rotation.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 11: YES, unanimous.

**ARTICLE 12:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for repairs to the fire station and upgrade of the driveway.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb  
SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Selectman Babb spoke to the article, explaining that the driveway is crumbling and that there is a need to improve the entrance.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 12: YES, unanimous.

**ARTICLE 13:**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of R.S.A. 35:1-c for the purpose of use in remediation of milfoil or other invasive weed infestations or pollution that may occur from time to time in lakes, ponds and streams which are in whole or part within the borders of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund with the Selectboard authorized from time to time to expend monies from said funds for its stated purpose.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb  
SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Selectman Babb explained that this is the third year on this project and that there have been private donations.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 13: YES, unanimous.

#### **ARTICLE 14:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to hire a licensed forester to oversee the cutting operations of the Town Forest for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Katie Gove, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, spoke to the Article.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 14: YES, by a majority.

#### **ARTICLE 15:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be paid into the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund of the Town.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Donna Cupka

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Selectman Cupka spoke to the article, explaining that they are trying to plan ahead and in three years the backhoe will need replacing, so they are placing one-third of the money into the reserve fund now, noting that the backhoe has been moved to the transfer station because the transfer station needs a loader. The backhoe can be shared by the road crew and the transfer station, per Scott Brooks recommendation.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 15: YES, unanimous.

#### **ARTICLE 16:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 to be paid into the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund of the Town.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Selectman Breslin spoke to the Article, noting that fire department is going to be needing a new pump truck and the review committee did not recommend the purchase at this time.

Discussion.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 16: YES, unanimous.

## **ARTICLE 17:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to repair retaining wall at the Cushing Corner Cemetery.

Recommended by the Selectboard 3-0

MOTION: Les Babb

SECONDED: Jim Breslin

Selectman Babb spoke to the Article, stating that the back walls have fallen on the Cushing Corner Cemetery. The amount of \$5,000 was put in this article as a starting point, waiting for actual numbers to come in.

Betty Godfrey, one of the cemetery trustees, spoke to the article and explained that two sections of the granite wall have fallen and one has broken and that many of the graves have sunk in 2-3 feet and need to be filled. She has been working on getting estimates and it has been difficult because special equipment and special talents are required. She has one written estimate for \$21,000.00.

Betty Godfrey MADE A MOTION TO AMEND this article by increasing it by \$16,000.00 to bring the total to \$21,000.00... and she tried to add an additional \$2000.00 to begin repairs and upkeep of the other cemeteries.

The Moderator informed her that the first part of her amendment was okay, but the second part is not because this Article specifically deals with the Cushing Corner Cemetery and that the other portion of her amendment would involve reconsidering Article 3, which can be done under the "any other business" article at the end of the meeting.

The initial MOTION TO AMEND this article to \$21,000.00 was seconded by Rick Zecher.

Discussion on the amendment.

Tom Kondrat raised the question of the legality of the town working on private cemeteries. He noted that there is a specific procedure for the town to take over abandoned and neglected cemeteries and he wondered if that procedure had been followed.

Discussion. Peter Malia, Town Counsel, indicated that it wasn't clear if the town had followed this procedure and that the matter would need further investigation.

Discussion.

Rick Zecher recommended that the amendment be amended by adding: "following Selectboard's determination that this is a legal action". This was SECONDED by Betty Godfrey - and she agreed to withdraw her initial amendment.

Scott Brooks spoke to the article and noted that there was a need to respect the dead, to look past the legal issues and asked to MOVE THE QUESTION.

The Moderator did not initially hear the "move the question" motion. Further discussion ensued and Rick Zecher asked the Moderator for a point of order - and it was confirmed that Scott had asked that the question be moved.

The Moderator apologized to Scott.

VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION: YES, unanimous.

VOTE TO AMEND ARTICLE 17: YES, by a majority.

Discussion on Article 17 as amended.

After much discussion, the Moderator noted that he was under the impression that we had given the Selectmen the authority to take care of the cemetery - that he felt that was the spirit of the amendment.

Jim Breslin noted that he felt the point had been made and there was no misunderstanding - that the Selectmen were bound by the spirit of the amendment to do whatever is reasonable and equitable and to take care of the problem.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 17 AS AMENDED: YES, unanimous.

## **ARTICLE 18:**

To see if the Town will appropriate 50% of the revenue annually collected pursuant RSA 79-A:7 (the land use change tax) into a conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III to be held and used in a continuing fund pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 II and RSA 36-A:5 allowing for expenditures therefrom in accordance with the purposes defined in statute with this authorization to be continuing until later revoked by the Town.

MOTION: Katie Gove

SECOND: Jim Breslin

Katie Gove, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, spoke to the Article.

Discussion.

Les Babb made a MOTION TO AMEND the article by inserting after "50% of the revenue annually collected - not to exceed \$15,000.00 ..."; SECONDED by Jim Breslin.

Discussion.

VOTE TO AMEND: too close to call for a voice vote, so the Moderator called for a hand count. Results: 29 YES; 17 NO. The Amendment carries.

Discussion on Article 18 as amended.

Jim Breslin made an AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT:

"To see if the Town will appropriate 50% of the revenue collected this year, but not to exceed \$15,000.00.00 pursuant RSA 79-A:7 (the land use change tax) into a conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III to be held and used in a continuing fund pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 II and RSA 36-A:5 allowing for expenditures therefrom in accordance with the purposes defined in statute."

SECONDED: Les Babb.

Peter Malia, Town Counsel, explained that by striking that wording the article would have to come back every year.

Karen Hatch asked for a point of order. She said she was under the impression that a petitioned article could not be amended. Peter Malia, Town Counsel, explained that that was not correct and noted that was a town meeting myth.

VOTE TO AMEND ARTICLE 18: YES, by a majority.



Discussion.

Chuck Brooks made a MOTION TO MOVE THE QUESTION.

VOTE ON MOTION TO MOVE: YES, unanimous.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 18 as twice amended: YES, by a majority.

**ARTICLE 19:**

To review real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collectors deed since the last Annual Town Meeting to consider whether or not to sell any or all such properties and the appropriate terms and conditions regarding their sale.

Tom Kondrat noted that there were no properties.

Betty Godfrey made a motion to pass over this Article.

VOTE: Yes, to pass over - unanimous.

**ARTICLE 20:**

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Moderator, Donald Johnson, asked for a moment of silence in honor of Donald Banks, after which he noted: "May he rest in peace."

Betty Godfrey made a MOTION TO RECONSIDER Article #3; seconded by Rick Zecher.

Discussion.

VOTE ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER: YES, by a majority.

Betty started to make a motion to amend a line item regarding cemeteries on Page 16, but once she realized that it wasn't necessary to do so, she withdrew her motion off the table.

On another issue, Betty Godfrey wondered why Old Home Week - which is a state holiday - has gotten so much earlier than it used to be. She noted that it used to be the 2nd or 3rd week of August. She wanted to make a motion that it go back to the traditional Old Home Week in August and asked people to keep that in mind.

Discussion.

Pam Fortin MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN; SECONDED by many.

The Moderator noted that the total voted for today's warrant articles is \$1,970,394.00.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

(Full discussion available on tape.)

# TOWN MEETING - MARCH 13, 2007 WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00AM TO 7:00PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Freedom will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tuesday the 13th day of March 2007 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

There will be voting by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers. The polls open at 9:00am and close at 7:00pm unless there is a vote to keep the polls open to a later hour. The ballots will be counted after the polls close at 7:00pm.

All other articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 9:00am at the Freedom Town Hall.

**ARTICLE 1:** (To vote by Official Ballot)

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 2:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money (FY 2007):

	FY 2005 EXP	FY 2006 APPROP	FY 2006 EXP	FY 2007 APPROP
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				
<b>Town Office:</b>				
<i>Wages, Fees, Benefits:</i>				
Town Officers Salaries . . . . .	16,650	21,150	21,150	21,150
Town Clerk Fees . . . . .	9,297	9,325	8,893	9,450
Deputy Town Clerk . . . . .	1,852	2,240	1,194	2,240
Tax Collector Fees/Costs . . . . .	7,855	8,500	8,785	9,000
Salaries - Full Time . . . . .	35,211	35,464	36,370	36,920
Salaries - Part Time . . . . .	12,583	23,000	17,179	25,000
Retirement . . . . .	1,057	1,100	1,073	1,108
Health/Dental Insurance . . . . .	18,290	14,456	14,432	15,450
Life/Disability Insurance . . . . .	746	848	708	1,289
<b>Total Wages, Fees, Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 103,541</b>	<b>\$ 116,083</b>	<b>\$ 109,784</b>	<b>\$ 121,607</b>
Town Office Expense	50,231	42,900	37,512	43,150
<b>Total Town Office</b>	<b>\$ 153,772</b>	<b>\$ 158,983</b>	<b>\$ 147,296</b>	<b>\$ 164,757</b>
<b>Election and Registration</b> . . . . .	3,386	8,400	7,890	5,250
<b>Legal Expense</b> . . . . .	19,658	45,500	51,248	23,000
<b>Payroll Taxes</b> . . . . .	26,258	29,768	25,815	37,800
<b>Planning and Zoning Boards:</b>				
Wages - Part Time . . . . .	2,301	2,500	2,914	2,650
Expense . . . . .	6,243	3,300	2,775	3,400
<b>Total Planning &amp; Zoning Boards</b>	<b>\$ 8,544</b>	<b>\$ 5,800</b>	<b>\$ 5,689</b>	<b>\$ 6,050</b>

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	FY 2005 EXP	FY 2006 APPROP	FY 2006 EXP	FY 2007 APPROP
<b>Public Buildings:</b>				
Wages - Part Time .....	5,720	5,949	5,949	6,400
Expenses .....	18,251	37,150	35,776	18,850
<b>Total Public Buildings</b>	<b>\$ 23,971</b>	<b>\$ 43,099</b>	<b>\$ 41,725</b>	<b>\$ 25,250</b>
<b>Cemeteries</b> .....	480	2,000	1,206	2,225
<b>Insurance</b> .....	28,781	36,089	37,545	33,686
<b>Lakes Region Planning Commission</b> .....	1,674	1,724	1,724	1,750
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>\$ 266,524</b>	<b>\$ 331,363</b>	<b>\$ 320,138</b>	<b>\$ 299,768</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>				
<b>Police Department:</b>				
<i>Wages, Benefits:</i>				
Salaries - Full Time .....	83,400	87,413	83,614	96,000
Salaries - Part Time .....	36,816	38,000	34,583	41,000
Retirement .....	8,203	8,130	8,603	10,330
Health/Dental Insurance .....	36,961	38,312	32,565	42,219
Life/Disability Insurance .....	1,056	1,290	689	1,477
<b>Total Wages and Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 166,436</b>	<b>\$ 173,145</b>	<b>\$ 160,054</b>	<b>\$ 191,026</b>
Expenses .....	20,859	27,450	29,690	27,900
<b>Total Police Department</b>	<b>\$ 187,295</b>	<b>\$ 200,595</b>	<b>\$ 189,744</b>	<b>\$ 218,926</b>
<b>Fire Department:</b>				
Chief's & Member's Expenses ..	21,000	21,000	21,000	27,000
Turnout Gear .....	4,310	4,000	5,650	5,500
Mutual Aid Dues .....	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,500
Equipment .....	5,765	10,500	11,078	9,000
Training .....	2,806	2,000	1,465	2,500
Maint. & Operating Expense ..	26,556	28,250	27,438	30,375
<b>Total Fire Department</b>	<b>\$ 63,937</b>	<b>\$ 69,250</b>	<b>\$ 70,131</b>	<b>\$ 78,875</b>
Ambulance Service .....	19,550	25,000	23,181	25,000
Building Inspector .....	8,196	9,770	9,601	11,174
Zoning Officer .....	4,228	5,600	3,205	5,600
Forest Fire Protection .....	3,897	5,000	4,876	5,000
Emergency Management & Safety ..	0	2,000	1,988	500
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority .....	4,512	4,792	4,792	4,832
Water Precinct .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>\$ 292,615</b>	<b>\$ 323,007</b>	<b>\$ 308,518</b>	<b>\$ 350,907</b>

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	FY 2005 EXP	FY 2006 APPROP	FY 2006 EXP	FY 2007 APPROP
<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:</b>				
<b>Highway Department:</b>				
<i>Wages and Benefits:</i>				
Salaries - Full Time	126,643	139,000	144,775	139,000
Salaries - Part Time	22,622	16,200	11,419	16,200
Salaries - Overtime	26,305	48,188	20,474	48,188
Retirement	2,768	5,616	2,515	5,616
Health/Dental Insurance	38,369	50,688	49,365	72,000
Life/Disability Insurance	2,967	4,251	2,902	4,251
<b>Total Wages and Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 219,674</b>	<b>\$ 263,943</b>	<b>\$ 231,450</b>	<b>\$ 285,255</b>
<i>Expenses:</i>				
Rental Equipment	101,704	96,000	112,927	105,000
Contract Services	29,107	22,000	21,790	22,000
Operating Expenses	163,331	192,638	160,838	191,638
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 294,142</b>	<b>\$ 310,638</b>	<b>\$ 295,555</b>	<b>\$ 318,638</b>
<b>Total Highway Department</b>	<b>\$ 513,816</b>	<b>\$ 574,581</b>	<b>\$ 527,005</b>	<b>\$ 603,893</b>
<b>Street Lights</b>	<b>7,426</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>8,000</b>
<b>Total Highways and Streets</b>	<b>\$ 521,242</b>	<b>\$ 582,581</b>	<b>\$ 534,586</b>	<b>\$ 611,893</b>

**SANITATION:**

**Transfer Station:**

Wages - Full Time	22,883	23,795	23,773	26,880
Wages - Part Time	6,017	6,500	6,817	8,000
Retirement	858	895	892	998
Health/Dental Insurance	18,290	19,156	19,156	21,109
Life/Disability Insurance	428	549	440	692
<b>Total Wages and Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 48,476</b>	<b>\$ 50,895</b>	<b>\$ 51,078</b>	<b>\$ 57,679</b>

*Expenses:*

Engineering	4,249	7,890	7,108	6,000
Transport Materials	106,357	110,000	102,250	100,000
Operating Expenses	9,451	12,661	18,699	15,674
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 120,057</b>	<b>\$ 130,551</b>	<b>\$ 128,057</b>	<b>\$ 121,674</b>
<b>Total Transfer Station</b>	<b>\$ 168,533</b>	<b>\$ 181,446</b>	<b>\$ 179,135</b>	<b>\$ 179,353</b>
<b>Total Sanitation</b>	<b>\$ 168,533</b>	<b>\$ 181,446</b>	<b>\$ 179,135</b>	<b>\$ 179,353</b>

**HEALTH:**

**Agencies:**

Carroll County Mental Health	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433
Children Unlimited	1,250	1,400	1,400	1,600
Community Action Program	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,500
White Mt Health Center	1,415	1,480	1,480	1,686

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	FY 2005 EXP	FY 2006 APPROP	FY 2006 EXP	FY 2007 APPROP
Starting Point .....	.500	.555	.555	.555
Red Cross .....	.386	.500	.500	.585
Family Support .....	.700	.800	.800	.0
S.C.C. Visiting Nurse .....	.523	.1,350	.1,350	.1,535
<b>Total Health (Agencies)</b>	<b>\$ 9,207</b>	<b>\$ 10,518</b>	<b>\$ 10,518</b>	<b>\$ 10,894</b>

**WELFARE:**

Town Needy .....	1,376	2,400	1,822	3,900
<b>Total Welfare</b>	<b>\$ 1,376</b>	<b>\$ 2,400</b>	<b>\$ 1,822</b>	<b>\$ 3,900</b>

**CULTURE AND RECREATION:**

Parks and Recreation .....	5,206	5,075	5,047	7,125
Library .....	39,855	49,070	49,070	56,94
Memorial Day .....	.287	.1,140	.1,489	.1,140
Old Home Week .....	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
<b>Total Culture &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 47,348</b>	<b>\$ 57,285</b>	<b>\$ 57,606</b>	<b>\$ 67,208</b>

**CONSERVATION:**

Conservation Commission .....	1,349	2,000	1,763	2,800
Water Quality Testing .....	5,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
<b>Total Conservation</b>	<b>\$ 6,349</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>	<b>\$ 4,263</b>	<b>\$ 5,300</b>

**DEBT SERVICE:**

Bond Principal .....	125,799	125,812	125,812	125,812
Bond Interest .....	25,074	20,382	20,619	15,852
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest .....	15,310	19,000	14,265	19,000
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 166,183</b>	<b>\$ 165,194</b>	<b>\$ 160,696</b>	<b>\$ 160,664</b>
<b>TOTAL ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>\$ 1,479,377</b>	<b>\$ 1,658,294</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,282</b>	<b>\$ 1,689,887</b>

**ARTICLE 3:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,060.00 for this years contract with Brett S. Purvis & Associates, Inc. to complete the necessary new construction assessing and all other assessing duties required for the year.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 4:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the legal review the existing Zoning Ordinance for overall legality and proper correlation with the updated Master Plan.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 5:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 41,410.00 to sealcoat on Town Roads.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 6:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,000.00 to repave on Town Roads.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 7:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,118.00 to re-roof the east side of the town garage with steel and replace existing chimney.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 8:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a generator for the Fire Department.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 9:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,200.00 for a concrete pad at the Transfer Station for the recycling dumpsters.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 10:**

To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with NH RSA 35:1 to be known as the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes of repairing, replacing and purchasing equipment for the Transfer Stations from time to time as authorized by Statute and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to place into said Fund with the Trustees of said Fund authorized to make disbursements from said Fund for said Fund purposes on the written Warrant request of the Board of Selectmen provided this Fund shall not lapse until subsequent vote of the Town revokes the same.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 11:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Selectmen to hire and pay a licensed forester to oversee the cutting operations of the Town Forest for the ensuing year.

No Selectmen Recommendation

**ARTICLE 12:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,209.00 for an additional full-time police officer to be engaged by the Town.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 13:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$28,041.00 to purchase a new Ford Crown Victoria police package cruiser fully equipped.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 14:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,760.00 for an on site radar trailer to be purchased by the Town with the balance of its cost to be paid by a highway safety grant.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 15:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be added to the Remediation of Invasive Weeds, Milfoil or Pollution Fund of the Town previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 16:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund of the Town previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 17:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,244.00 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund of the Town previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 18:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Municipal Land and Building Fund of the Town previously established for the stated purposes therein but specifically now to prohibit the acquisition of any land without further vote of the town per RSA 35:15II with the trustees of said Fund authorized to make disbursements from said Fund for said Fund purposes on the written warrant request of the Board of Selectmen and this Fund shall continue until subsequent vote of the town to revoke the Fund.

This Fund was established by vote of the town in March of 2006 for the purposes of investigating sites for a municipal building which shall include site review by engineering and architectural studies, obtaining construction costs estimates, obtaining option agreements and other planning studies for review and further action by the town who may act on the reports submitted to the town by the Board of Selectmen. Please note that this article will not allow any acquisition of land but will only allow the Selectmen to have Funds to make studies and obtain possible option agreements which must be acted on by the entire town before any land acquisition may occur.

Recommended by Selectmen (3-0-0)

**ARTICLE 19:** (By Petition of Jack Middleton and others)

To see if the Town of Freedom will accept as a public road in the Town of Freedom the Freedom Shore Road so-called, extending from Route 25 to land now or formerly of Henry and Jacqueline Kucera.

No Selectmen Recommendation

**ARTICLE 20:** (By Petition of John Shipman and others)

To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Freedom.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse Gas emission while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

**ARTICLE 21:**

To review real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed since the last annual Town Meeting to consider whether or not to sell any or all such properties and the appropriate terms and conditions regarding their sale.

**ARTICLE 22:**

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of February in the year of the Lord two thousand seven.

A true copy, attest

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb

James A. Breslin

Donna M. Cupka



# BUDGET 2006 OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, NH

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>General Government</b>			
Executive . . . . .	21,150	21,150	21,150
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics . . . . .	8,400	7,890	5,250
Financial Administration . . . . .	137,833	126,146	143,607
Revaluation of Property . . . . .	52,460	47,360	27,060
Legal Expenses . . . . .	45,500	51,248	23,000
Personnel Administration . . . . .	29,768	25,815	37,800
Planning and Zoning . . . . .	11,400	8,894	16,150
General Government Buildings . . . . .	43,099	41,725	25,250
Cemeteries . . . . .	2,000	1,206	2,225
Insurance . . . . .	36,089	37,545	33,686
Advertising and Regional Association . . . . .	1,724	1,724	1,750
<b>Public Safety</b>			
Police . . . . .	200,595	189,744	254,135
Ambulance . . . . .	25,000	23,181	25,000
Fire . . . . .	74,250	75,007	83,875
Building Inspection . . . . .	9,770	9,601	11,174
Hydrants, Dam Safety . . . . .	7,792	7,780	6,332
<b>Highway and Streets</b>			
Highway and Streets . . . . .	648,821	595,264	708,303
Street Lighting . . . . .	8,000	7,581	8,000
<b>Sanitation</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal . . . . .	181,446	179,135	179,353
<b>Health</b>			
Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other . . . . .	10,518	10,518	10,894
<b>Welfare</b>			
Vendor Payments & Other . . . . .	2,400	1,822	3,900
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>			
Parks and Recreation . . . . .	5,075	5,047	7,125
Library . . . . .	49,070	49,070	56,943
Patriotic Purposes . . . . .	1,140	1,489	1,140
Other Culture and Recreation . . . . .	2,000	2,000	2,000
<b>Conservation</b>			
Admin. & Purchase of Nat. Resources . . . . .	14,500	13,829	17,800

**Debt Service**

Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes . . . . .	125,812	125,812	125,812
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes . . . . .	20,382	20,619	15,852
Interest on TANs . . . . .	19,000	14,265	19,000

**Capital Outlay**

Machinery, Vehicle & Equipment . . . . .	24,800	24,800	34,301
Buildings . . . . .	10,000	8,848	5,118
Improvements Other Than Buildings . . . . .	36,600	36,058	9,200

**Operating Transfer Out**

To Capital Reserve Fund . . . . .	104,000	104,000	98,244
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**Total Appropriations**

<b>\$1,970,394</b>	<b>\$1,876,173</b>	<b>\$2,020,429</b>
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<b>SOURCE OF REVENUE</b>	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing FY
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**Taxes**

Land Use Changes Taxes . . . . .	\$10,000	\$13,885	\$10,000
Timber Taxes . . . . .	40,000	18,438	20,000
Other Taxes - Boat . . . . .	6,000	6,983	7,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes . . . . .	24,000	28,247	26,000

**Licenses, Permits and Fees**

Business Licenses & Permits . . . . .	17,000	17,849	17,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees . . . . .	290,000	302,751	290,000
Building Permits . . . . .	25,000	22,873	18,000
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees . . . . .	30,000	27,497	25,000

**From State**

Shared Revenue . . . . .	6,000	6,875	6,000
Meal & Rooms Tax Distribution . . . . .	50,000	55,384	50,000
Highway Block Grant . . . . .	70,684	70,684	68,011

<b>From Other Governments</b> . . . . .	7,000	7,000	7,000
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**Charges For Services**

Income from Departments . . . . .	800	17,566	2,000
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**Miscellaneous Revenues**

Sale of Municipal Property . . . . .	4,500	9,960	0
Interest on Investments . . . . .	8,000	12,220	10,000
Other . . . . .	9,000	20,832	15,000

<b>Total Estimated Revenues &amp; Credits</b>	<b>\$597,984</b>	<b>\$630,404</b>	<b>\$571,011</b>
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Appropriations Recommended . . . . .	\$2,019,229
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Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits . . . . .	\$571,011
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Amount of Taxes to be Raised . . . . .	\$1,448,218
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# DETAILED REVENUE REPORT

## Fiscal Year 2006

Property Tax Levy .....	\$ 4,238,150	
Interest and Penalties Late Taxes .....	28,067	
Land Use Change .....	13,885	
Yield Tax .....	18,438	
Boat Tax .....	6,983	\$ 4,305,523

### State Aid:

Shared Revenue Block Grant .....	6,875	
Meals and Room Distribution .....	55,384	
Highway Block Grant .....	70,684	132,943

### Transfer Station:

Permits .....	4,098	
Tipping Fees .....	15,557	19,655

### Building Inspector:

Permits .....		22,873
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### Police Department:

Reports .....	180	
Special Detail Fees .....	1,174	1,354

### Selectmen:

Copies-Printouts-Maps-Regulations .....	1,336	
Misc .....	584	1,920

Donations .....	6,200	
Other Permits & Fees .....	938	
Fines & Forfeits .....	1,175	
Planning Board Fees .....	335	
ZBA Fees .....	1,887	
Zonong Violation .....	2,500	
Town of Eaton (Fire) .....	7,000	
Cable TV Franchise Fee .....	17,849	
Motor Vehicle Registrations .....	302,751	
Interest Income .....	12,220	
Sale of Town Property .....	9,960	
Dog Licenses .....	882	
Insurance Prem Refund .....	4,305	
Reimbursement for Services .....	16,284	

**TOTAL** **\$ 4,868,554**

# PROPERTY VALUATION INVENTORY SCHEDULE

	Acres	2006 Assessed Valuation	Totals
<b>Value of Land Only</b>			
A. Current Use . . . . .	10,334	\$ 1,124,646	
(at current use values)			
B. Residential . . . . .	6,559	.214,500,861	
C. Commercial/Industrial . . . . .	1,211	. . .7,606,700	
Total of Taxable Land			\$ 223,232,207
Tax Exempt and Non Taxable Land (11,974,700)			
<b>Value of Buildings Only</b>			
A. Residential . . . . .		\$ 176,243,400	
B. Manufactured Housing . . . . .		.21,156,600	
C. Commercial/Industrial . . . . .		.10,615,900	
D. Discretionary Preservation			
Easement (4 structures) . . . . .		.31,900	
Total of Taxable Buildings			\$ 208,047,800
Tax Exempt and Non Taxable Buildings (8,567,100)			
<b>Public Utilities - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production, machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc.</b>			
Electric . . . . .		\$ 1,842,451	
Water Company . . . . .		.45,753	
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions . . . . .</b>			<b>\$ 433,168,211</b>
Blind Exemptions RSA 72:37 . . . . .		.15,000	
Elderly Exemptions RSA 72:39, 72:43f & 72:43h . . . . .		.699,000	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			\$ 714,000
<b>Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed . . . . .</b>			<b>\$ 432,454,211</b>
Less Public Utilities . . . . .		.1,888,204	
<b>Net Valuation without utilities which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed . . . . .</b>			<b>\$ 430,566,007</b>

# UTILITY SUMMARY

## Names of Electric Company

Public Service of NH .....	\$1,577,842
NH Electric Co-op .....	.264,609
Lakes Region Water Company .....	.45,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,888,204</b>

## TAX CREDITS

Totally & permanently disabled veterans . . .4@ \$1,400	=	\$5,600
Other war service credits .....	=	33,750
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$39,350</b>

## ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

Number of individuals .....			=	\$24,000
.2 @ \$12,000				
5 @ 25,000			=	125,000
11 @ 50,000			=	550,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$699,000</b>

## CURRENT USE REPORT:

	Total No. Acres Receiving Current Use Assessment	Assessed Valuation	Other Current Use Statistics	Total Number of Acres
Farm Land	609	\$125,686	Receiving 20% Recreation Adjustment	5,402
Forest Land	7,809	\$896,726	Removed From Current Use During Current Year	23
Forest Land w/documentated Stewardship	1,266	\$93,271		Total No.
Unproductive Land	347	\$4,830	Total Number of Owners in Current Use	131
Wet Land	303	\$4,133	Total Number of Parcels Current Use	276
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,334	\$1,124,646		

## DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS

### Historical Agricultural Structures

Total number of Structures in Discretionary Preservation Easements . . .	.4
Total number of Owners granted Discretionary Preservation Easements .	.4
Assessed Valuation - Building Only .....	\$31,900

### Certificate

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

Selectmen of Freedom  
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Donna Cupka

# APPROPRIATIONS - STATEMENT OF

## Purposes of Appropriation

### General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$21,150
Election & Registration	8,400
Town Officers Expenses	137,833
Revaluation of Property	52,460
Legal Expenses	45,500
Personnel Administration	29,768
Planning and Zoning	11,400
General Government Buildings	43,099
Cemeteries	2,000
Insurance	36,089
Lakes Region Planning	1,724

### Public Safety

Police	200,595
Ambulance	25,000
Fire	74,250
Building Inspection	9,770
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	4,792
Safety Program	2,000
Water Precinct	1,000

### Highway, Streets and Bridges

Highway, Streets and Bridges	648,821
Street Lighting	8,000

### Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	181,446
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### Health

Health Agencies	10,518
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### Welfare

Vendor Payments	2,400
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### Culture and Recreation

Parks & Recreation	5,075
Library	49,070
Patriotic Purposes	1,140
Old Home Week	2,000

### Conservations

Administration of Natural Recourses	14,500
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**Debt Services**

Bond Principal .....	125,812
Interest Long Term Bond .....	20,382
Interest on TAN .....	19,000

**Capital Overlay**

Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment .....	24,800
Buildings .....	10,000
Improvements other than buildings .....	36,600

**Operating Transfers Out**

Highway .....	30,000
Fire .....	24,000
Municipal Land and Building .....	50,000

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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,970,394</b>
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# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 2006 APPROPRIATIONS

## TOWN OFFICER SALARIES

Selectmen	\$ 12,000
Town Clerk	3,000
Tax Collector	3,000
Town Treasurer	3,000
Trustee of Trust Funds	150
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Expended	\$ 21,150
Appropriated	21,150
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Balance	\$ 0

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Town Clerk Fees	\$ 8,893
Deputy Town Clerk	1,194
Tax Collector Fees & Costs	8,785
Reimbursable Expense	634
Administrative Assistant	36,370
Staff Support	17,179
Computer Support	3,718
Dues	1,803
Tax Map Updates	7,156
Meeting/Training	160
Office Supplies	7,849
Telephone/Internet	5,436
Printing, Postage, Notices	2,054
Health/Dental Insurance	14,432
Life/Disability Insurance	708
Retirement	1,073
Professional Audit	7,375
Bank Fees	968
Misc	359
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Expended	\$ 126,146
Appropriated	137,833
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Under run	\$ 11,687

## Election & Registration

Workers	\$ 4,785
Printing	2,823
Training	282
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Expended	\$ 7,890
Appropriated	8,400
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Under run	\$ 510



<b>Revaluation of Property</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 35,460
	Appropriated	35,460
		\$ 0
 <b>Legal Expenses</b>		
Town Office .....		\$46,134
Planning Board .....		1,422
Zoning Board .....		3,692
	Expended	\$ 51,248
	Appropriated	45,500
	Over run	\$ 5,748
 <b>Payroll Taxes</b> .....		
	Expended .....	\$ 25,815
	Appropriated	29,768
	Under run	\$ 3,953
 <b>Planning and Zoning</b> .....		
	Expended .....	\$ 5,689
	Appropriated	5,800
	Under run	\$ 111
 <b>Town Building</b>		
Janitorial Services .....		\$ 5,949
Maintenance .....		35,776
	Expended	\$ 41,725
	Appropriated	43,099
	Under run	\$ 1,374
 <b>Cemetery</b> .....		
	Expended .....	\$ 1,206
	Appropriated	2,000
	Under run	\$ 794
 <b>Insurance</b> .....		
	Expended .....	\$ 37,545
	Appropriated	36,089
	Over run	\$ 1,456
 <b>Advertising &amp; Regional Associations</b>		
Lakes Region Planning .....	Expended .....	\$ 1,724
	Appropriated	1,724
	Balance	\$ 0

<b>Safety &amp; Management Programs</b> . . . . .	Expended . . . . .	\$ 1,988
	Appropriated	2,000
	Under run	\$ 12

**Police Department**

Chief Salary . . . . .		\$ 50,813
Full Time Salary . . . . .		33,801
Part Time Salaries . . . . .		34,585
Retirement . . . . .		8,603
Health & Dental Insurance . . . . .		32,565
Life & Disability Insurance . . . . .		.689
Gasoline . . . . .		7,947
Repairs . . . . .		3,489
Office/Operating Supplies . . . . .		4,544
Meetings . . . . .		.225
Uniforms . . . . .		4,971
Telephone . . . . .		2,487
Equipment . . . . .		5,224
Animal Control . . . . .		.527
Misc . . . . .		.278
	Expended	\$ 189,746
	Appropriated	200,595
	Under run	\$ 10,849

**Fire Department**

Member's Reimbursable . . . . .		\$ 15,000
Chief's Reimbursable . . . . .		3,000
Inspection/Dept. Support . . . . .		3,000
Training . . . . .		1,465
Prevention . . . . .		.292
Mutual Aid Dues . . . . .		3,500
Utilities . . . . .		10,923
Equipment Purchases . . . . .		8,868
Vehicle Repairs & Gas . . . . .		10,848
Building Maintenance . . . . .		.502
Turnout Gear . . . . .		5,650
Radio Repairs . . . . .		.480
First Responders . . . . .		2,210
Office Expense. . . . .		2,101
Misc . . . . .		.305
	Expended	\$ 70,131
	Appropriated	69,250
	Over run	\$ 881

<b>Forest Fire Protection</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 4,876
	Appropriated	5,000
	Under run	\$ 124
 <b>Water Precinct</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 1,000
	Appropriated	1,000
	Balance	\$ 0
 <b>Building Inspector</b>		
Part Time Salary .....		\$ 6,195
Expenses .....		3,406
	Expended	\$ 9,601
	Appropriated	9,770
	Under run	\$ 169
 <b>Codes/Zoning Officer</b>		
Part Time Salary .....		\$ 2,808
Expenses .....		397
	Expended	\$ 3,205
	Appropriated	5,600
	Under run	\$ 2,395
 <b>Health &amp; Social Services</b>		
Ambulance .....		\$ 23,181
C.C. Mental Health .....		1,433
Children Unlimited .....		1,400
Community Action Program .....		3,000
White Mountain Health Center .....		1,480
Visiting Nurse Service .....		1,350
Starting Point .....		555
Red Cross .....		500
Family Support .....		800
	Expended	\$ 33,699
	Appropriated	35,518
	Under run	\$ 1,819
 <b>Welfare/General Assistance</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 1,822
	Appropriated	2,400
	Under run	\$ 578
 <b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 5,047
	Appropriated	5,075
	Under run	\$ 28

<b>Library</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 49,070
	Appropriated	49,070
	Balance	\$ 0
 <b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Old Home Week .....		\$ 2,000
Other .....		1,489
	Expended	\$ 3,489
	Appropriated	3,140
	Over run	\$ 349
 <b>Conservation Commission</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 4,263
	Appropriated	4,500
	Under run	\$ 237
 <b>Bond Principal</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 125,812
	Appropriated	125,812
	Balance	\$ 0
 <b>Interest Expense</b>		
T.A.N. ....		\$ 14,265
Bond .....		20,619
	Expended	\$ 34,884
	Appropriated	39,382
	Over run	\$ 4,498
 <b>Ossipee Lake Dam Authority</b> .....	Expended .....	\$ 4,792
	Appropriated	4,792
	Balance	\$ 0
 <b>Highway Maintenance</b>		
<i>Summer</i>		
Labor .....		\$ 80,699
Rental Equipment .....		50,130
Materials .....		27,180
Contract Services .....		21,790
<b>Total Summer Maintenance</b> .....		\$ 179,799
<i>Winter</i>		
Labor .....		\$ 95,969
Rental Equipment .....		41,294
Equipment Purchase .....		21,503
Materials .....		29,603
<b>Total Winter Maintenance</b> .....		\$ 188,369

General Highway Expense		\$ 104,055
Health & Dental Insurance		49,365
Life/Disability Insurance		2,902
Retirement		2,515
	Expended	\$ 527,005
	Appropriated	574,581
	Under run	\$ 47,576
<b>Street Lights</b>	Expended	\$ 7,581
	Appropriated	8,000
	Under run	\$ 419
<b>Transfer Station</b>		
Labor		\$ 30,590
Health & Dental Insurance		19,156
Life/Disability Insurance		440
Retirement		892
Engineering		7,108
Transfer Fees		95,350
Household Hazardous Waste Fee		1,561
Utilities/Maintenance		8,306
Equipment Purchase		14,400
Site Improvements		1,332
	Expended	\$ 179,135
	Appropriated	181,446
	Under run	\$ 2,311
<b>Capital Overlay</b>		
Fire Department - Bldg/Site Improvement		\$ 8,848
Police Department - Vehicle		24,800
Cushing Corner Cemetery Retaining Wall		21,000
Statement #34 of GAS		11,900
Town Forester		4,565
Hot Top Roads		44,840
Sealcoat Roads		23,419
Roadcrack Sealing		10,200
Road Stripping		4,858
Invasive Weed Control (Milfoil)		5,000
	Expended	\$ 159,430
	Appropriated	172,640
	Under run	\$ 13,210
<b>TOTAL BUDGET UNDER RUN</b>		<b>\$ 94,220</b>

# TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Appropriations . . . . .	\$ 1,970,394	
Less: Revenues . . . . .	633,781	
Less: Shared Revenues . . . . .	3,058	
Add: Overlay . . . . .	16,472	
War Service Credits . . . . .	39,350	
Net Town Appropriation. . . . .	\$ 1,389,377	<b>Town Rate</b>
Approved Tax/City Tax Effort . . . . .	\$ 1,389,377	<b>3.21</b>

## SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget . . . . .	\$ 2,505,636	
Education Tax . . . . .	(1,062,655)	<b>Local School Rate</b>
Approved School(s) Tax Effort . . . . .	\$ 1,442,981	<b>3.34</b>

## STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.52		
1,442,981 . . . . .	\$ 1,442,981	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		<b>State School Rate</b>
430,566,007		<b>2.47</b>
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted		
To State Pay to State . . . . .	0	

## COUNTY PORTION

Due to County . . . . .	\$ 382,524	
Less: Shared Revenues . . . . .	(904)	<b>County Rate</b>
Approved County Tax Effort . . . . .	\$ 381,620	<b>.88</b>

**TOTAL RATE                    9.90**

Total Property Taxes Assessed . . . . .	\$ 4,276,633	
Less: War Service Credits . . . . .	(39,350)	
Total Property Tax Commitment . . . . .	\$ 4,237,283	

## PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities) . . . . .	.430,566,007 . . . . . 2.47	1,062,655
All Other Taxes . . . . .	.432,454,211 . . . . . 7.43	3,213,978
		\$ 4,276,633

# **TOWN OWNED EQUIPMENT In Excess of \$1,000**

## **Highway**

1963 York Rake  
2000 Cat 924C Hough Loader  
1992 Morbark Chipper  
2003 International All Wheel Drive  
2006 Ford F550 One Ton  
1991 MB Sweeper  
1994 Billy Goat  
2006 Hiway 12' stainless steel sander  
2001 Hiway 3 yd stainless steel sander  
2000 Hiway 5 yd stainless steel sander  
1999 Hiway 5 yd stainless steel sander  
1999 Shoulder Gravel Machine  
1997 Gallon Grader  
2001 Pressure Washer  
Miller Generator

## **Police Department**

2004 Chevy Tahoe  
2006 Ford Crown Victoria  
2 Kustom Trooper Radio Units  
Panasonic Toughback Laptop Computer  
2 Mobile Motorola Astro Digital Radio  
2 Portable Motorola XTS 3000 Digital Radios

## **Fire Department**

1996 Spartan Fire Truck  
1989 Mack Fire Truck  
2000 F350 Ford Rescue Truck  
1985 Chevy Tank Truck  
1948 Military Forestry Truck  
1926 Seagrave Fire Truck  
1996 Stinger Deck Gun  
1996 100 Watt Kenwood Radio  
1998 Jaws of Life Power Unit  
1998 Hurst 60" Hydraulic Ram  
1998 Hurst 30" Hydraulic Ram

1998 Hurst Combi Tool Spreader Cutter  
1998 Hurst Cutter  
2004 Stabilization Kit  
2004 Portable Deck Gun  
2004 (4) Motorola Astro Digital Radios  
MSA 5500 Thermal Imaging Camera  
10 MSA Airpacks  
Honda Generator  
Multi Gas Meter  
2 Darley Portable Pumps  
10,000 Watt Diesel Generator  
2000 275 Gallon Forestry Skid Unit  
2002 450 Gallon Forestry Skid Unit

**Transfer Station**

2 Hydraulic Compactors, Boxes  
12' Snowpusher  
1995 Case 560L Backhoe



# TOWN OWNED PROPERTY SCHEDULE

**Assessed Values  
As Of April 1, 2006**

<b>Town Hall, Town Office, Land and Buildings</b> .....	\$ 702,900
Furniture and Equipment .....	72,000
<b>Library, Land and Buildings</b> .....	407,600
Furniture and Equipment .....	50,000
<b>Police Department Equipment</b> .....	75,000
<b>Fire Department, Land and Buildings</b> .....	258,500
Equipment .....	796,000
<b>Highway Department, Land and Buildings</b> .....	148,900
Equipment .....	325,000
Materials and Supplies .....	22,000
<b>Transfer/Recycling Facility, Land and Buildings</b> .....	100,200
Equipment .....	90,000
<b>Parks, Commons, Playgrounds and Beaches</b> .....	775,200
<b>Schools, Land and Building</b> .....	2,335,100
Furniture and Equipment .....	135,100
<b>Conservation Commission</b> .....	507,800
<b>Trout Pond Town Forest</b> .....	2,418,100
<b>All Land Acquired Through Tax Collectors Deeds</b> .....	22,900
<b>All Other Property</b>	
Fox Run Lot .....	97,600
Backland off Cushing Corner Road Abuts Morrow/Hayes - Owners Uncertain .....	27,000
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	\$9,366,900

# SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY

Liability at Beginning of Year .....	\$ 1,091,719	
Assessment for Current Year .....	2,505,636	
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<b>Total Liability with in Current Year</b>		<b>\$ 3,597,355</b>
<b>Total Liability with in Current Year</b>		
Payments made to School District .....	\$ 2,526,719	
Liability at End of Year .....	1,070,636	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,597,355</b>

# TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

New Issues During Current Year .....	\$ 1,065,000
Issues Retired During .....	1,065,000

# BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2006

## GENERAL FUND

ASSETS:	BEGINNING	ENDING
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 1,341,278	\$ 1,358,795
Taxes Receivable .....	251,962	302,151
Tax Liens Receivable .....	66,744	91,355
Accounts Receivable .....	13,329	7,110
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,673,313</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,411</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY:</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Warrants and Accounts Payable .....	\$ 11,911	\$ 2,995
Due To School District .....	1,091,719	1,070,636
Other Payables .....	795	1,258
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,104,425</b>	<b>\$ 1,074,889</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>		
Reserve For Encumbrances .....	\$ 9,653	\$ 21,000
Undesignated Fund Balance .....	559,298	663,522
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 568,951</b>	<b>\$ 684,522</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 1,673,376</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,411</b>

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

ASSETS:	BEGINNING	ENDING
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 9,926	\$ 37,025
Due From Other Funds .....	261	438
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 10,187</b>	<b>\$ 37,463</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Current Liabilities - Accounts Payable .....	\$ 17	\$ 29
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>\$ 29</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>		
Reserve For Special Purposes .....	\$ 10,170	\$ 37,434
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 10,170</b>	<b>\$ 37,434</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 10,187</b>	<b>\$ 37,463</b>

## TOWN OF FREEDOM, NH Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

ASSETS	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST	TOTAL (Memorandum Only) 12/31/06	12/31/05
<b>Current Assets:</b>							
Cash and Equivalents	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Cash - Interest Bearing	\$ 1,358,795	\$ 37,025	.0	.0	\$ 294,198	\$ 1,690,018	\$ 1,531,500
Taxes Receivable	302,151	.0	.0	.0	.0	302,151	251,962
Tax Liens Receivable	91,355	.0	.0	.0	.0	91,355	66,744
Accounts Receivable	7,110	.0	.0	.0	.0	7,110	13,392
Due From Other Funds	.0	438	.0	.0	.0	438	.261
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement Of Bonds Payable	.0	.0	503,248	.0	.0	503,248	629,060
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,411</b>	<b>\$ 37,463</b>	<b>\$ 503,248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 294,198</b>	<b>\$ 2,594,320</b>	<b>\$ 2,492,919</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>							
Warrants and Accounts Payable	\$ 2,995	\$ 29	.0	.0	.0	\$ 3,024	\$ 11,928
Due School District	1,070,636	.0	.0	.0	.0	1,070,636	1,091,719
Bonds Payable	.0	.0	503,248	.0	.0	503,248	629,060
Due To Other Funds	.0	.0	.0	.0	\$ 438	438	.261
Other Payables	1,258	.0	.0	.0	.0	1,258	.795
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,074,889</b>	<b>\$ 29</b>	<b>\$ 503,248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 438</b>	<b>\$ 1,578,604</b>	<b>\$ 1,733,763</b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Reserve For Special Purposes . . . . .	\$ 21,000	\$ 37,434	0	0	\$ 293,760	\$ 352,194	\$ 199,858
Undesignated Fund Balance . . . . .	663,522	0	0	0	0	663,522	559,298
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 684,522</b>	<b>\$ 37,434</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 293,760</b>	<b>\$ 1,015,716</b>	<b>\$ 759,156</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDEQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,411</b>	<b>\$ 37,463</b>	<b>\$ 503,248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 294,198</b>	<b>\$ 2,594,320</b>	<b>\$ 2,492,919</b>

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balance - Budget & Actual  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006**

	GENERAL FUND		SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL ACTUAL
	BUDGET	ACTUAL				
Taxes - Property . . . . .	\$ 4,220,811	\$ 4,238,150	\$ 17,339	0	0	\$ 4,238,150
Taxes - Timber . . . . .	18,000	18,438	438	0	0	18,438
Taxes - Land Use Change . . . . .	10,000	13,885	3,885	0	0	13,885
Boat Registrations . . . . .	6,000	6,983	983	0	0	6,983
Motor Vehicle Registrations . . . . .	290,000	302,751	12,751	0	0	302,751
Interest & Penalties Delinquent Taxes . . . . .	24,000	28,067	4,067	0	0	28,067
Interest Income . . . . .	9,000	12,220	3,220	0	0	17,383
Intergovernmental . . . . .	139,943	139,943	0	0	\$ 5,163	145,943
Miscellaneous . . . . .	79,800	108,117	28,317	\$ 78,040	0	186,157
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 4,797,554</b>	<b>\$ 4,868,554</b>	<b>\$ 71,000</b>	<b>\$ 78,040</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 11,163</b>
						<b>\$ 4,957,757</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

General Government	579,517	558,021	21,496	41,048	0	599,069
Public Safety	357,807	342,165	15,642	15,517	0	357,682
Public Works	672,421	617,903	54,518	150	9,653	627,706
Health & Sanitation	191,964	189,653	2,311	0	0	189,653
Welfare	2,400	1,822	578	0	0	1,822
Cultural & Recreation	57,285	57,606	-321	500	0	58,106
Education	2,505,636	2,505,636	0	0	0	2,505,636
County Tax	382,524	382,524	0	0	0	382,524
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 4,749,554</b>	<b>\$ 4,655,330</b>	<b>\$ 94,224</b>	<b>\$ 57,215</b>	<b>\$ 9,653</b>	<b>\$ 4,722,198</b>

**EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES**

	\$ 48,000	\$ 213,224	\$ 165,224	\$ 20,825	\$ -9,653	\$ 11,163	\$ 235,559
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**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)**

Operating Transfers (Net)	48,000	48,000		-6,438		-102,562	-61,000
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**EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES**

	0	165,224	165,224	27,263	-9,653	113,725	296,559
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**FUND BALANCE AT JAN. 1, 2006**

	559,298	498,298		10,170	9,653	180,035	698,156
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**FUND BALANCE AT DEC. 31, 2006**

	\$ 498,298	\$ 663,522	\$ 165,224	\$ 37,433	0	\$ 293,760	\$ 994,715
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# SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

## FISCAL YEAR 2006

	Balance 01-01-06	New Funds	Expended	Balance 12-31-05
<b>INTERFUND TRANSFERS IN:</b>				
Cemetery P/C Int. ....	\$2,852	\$ 409	.....0	\$ 3,261
Conservation - Invasive Weed Control ..	.0	4,500	\$ 4,500	.0
Fire - Equipment .....	.0	1,500	1,500	.0
<b>Total Transfers In</b>	<b>\$ 2,852</b>	<b>\$ 6,409</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,261</b>
<b>GIFTS AND DONATIONS:</b>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Hall - Kitchen .....	\$ 650	\$ 100	\$ 134	\$ 616
<i>Public Safety:</i>				
Police Dept. ....	2,188	700	1,591	1,297
Fire Dept. ....	550	600	600	550
<i>Highways:</i>				
Highway Dept .....	210	200	150	260
<i>Culture and Recreation:</i>				
Recreation .....	990	300	500	790
<b>Total Gifts &amp; Donations</b>	<b>\$ 4,588</b>	<b>\$ 1,900</b>	<b>\$ 2,975</b>	<b>\$ 3,513</b>
<b>OUTSIDE DETAIL:</b>				
<i>Public Safety:</i>				
Police Dept .....	.0	\$ 11,826	\$ 11,826	.0
<b>Total Outside Detail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 11,826</b>	<b>\$ 11,826</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CONSERVATION:</b>				
Conservation - Milfoil Gifts	\$1,600	\$ 550	.....0	\$ 2,150
Conservation - Gifts .....	130	300	.....0	430
Conservation - Land Use Tax ...	.0	13,885	.....0	13,885
Stewardship - Gifts .....	1,000	1,500	\$ 1,000	1,500
Trout Pond Town				
Forest Stewardship .....	.0	30,563	20,542	10,021
Town Forest Maintenance .....	.0	4,606	1,932	2,674
Moose Plate Grant .....	.0	10,940	10,940	.0
NH Fish & Game Grant .....	.0	2,000	2,000	.0
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,730</b>	<b>\$ 64,344</b>	<b>\$ 36,414</b>	<b>\$ 30,660</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 10,170</b>	<b>\$ 84,479</b>	<b>\$ 57,215</b>	<b>\$ 37,434</b>
<b>ACTIVITY BY FUNCTION:</b>				
General Government .....	\$ 3,502	\$ 509	\$ 134	\$ 3,877
Public Safety .....	2,738	14,626	15,517	1,847
Highways .....	210	200	150	260
Conservation .....	2,730	68,844	40,914	30,660
Culture & Recreation .....	990	300	500	790
	<b>\$ 10,170</b>	<b>\$ 84,479</b>	<b>\$ 57,215</b>	<b>\$ 37,434</b>

# DEBT - AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Road Upgrade</b>
Annual installment .....	\$ 125,812
Interest rate .....	.3.60
Date of final payment .....	04/14/10
Bonds o/s at beginning of year .....	.629,060
Bonds issued this year .....	.0
Bonds retired this year .....	.0
Bonds o/s at end of year .....	.503,248

Annual required to amortize all general obligation (debt as of 12/31/06)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2007 .....	\$ 125,812.00	\$ 15,852.31	\$ 141,664.31
2008 .....	.125,812.00	11,323.08	137,135.08
2009 .....	.125,812.00	6,793.85	132,605.85
2010 .....	.125,812.00	2,264.62	128,076.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 503,248.00</b>	<b>\$ 36,233.86</b>	<b>\$ 539,481.86</b>



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006)

## Report of Revenue Received

2622	Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$ 302,934.41
208	Dog Licenses	1,209.00
30	Vital Copies	312.00
10	Marriage Licenses	450.00
	Dump Permits	318.00
	State Vitals	146.88
	Dog Fines/Penalties + 1 dog tag	52.00
	Wetlands Applications	80.00
	Postage	48.00
	Pole Line Easements	60.00
	UCC filings	442.00
	Two titles	4.00
	Photo Copies	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 306,081.29</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

Fiscal year ending December 31, 2006

DEBITS	Levies of:	
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year:	2006	2005
Property Taxes .....	\$ 256,347.77	
Land Use Charge .....	2,380.00	
Timber Yield Taxes .....	191.64	
<b>Taxes Committed This Year:</b>		
Property Taxes .....	\$ 4,254,622.00	
Land Use Change .....	27,770.00	
Timber Yield Taxes .....	18,438.06	
<b>Overpayment:</b>		
Remaining From Prior Year .....	171.75	
New This Fiscal Year .....	8,756.28	
Interest - Late Tax .....	258.02	11,254.47
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 4,310,016.11</b>	<b>\$ 270,173.88</b>

### CREDITS

<b>Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:</b>		
Property Taxes .....	\$ 3,940,122.33	\$ 150,068.45
Land Use Change Taxes .....	23,970.00	
Timber Yield Taxes .....	14,109.10	
Interest & Penalties .....	258.02	11,254.47
Converted to Liens (principle only) .....	108,850.96	
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned .....	118.66	

### Abatements Made:

Property Taxes .....	4,054.06
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### Uncollected Revenue End of Year

Property Taxes .....	310,445.61
Land Use Change Taxes .....	3,800.00
Timber Yield Taxes .....	4,328.96
Remaining Payments - Prior Years .....	31.90
Remaining Payments - This Year .....	392.41
This Years' Overpayments Returned .....	8,363.87
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned .....	21.19

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 4,310,016.11</b>	<b>\$ 270,173.88</b>
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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/ TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

DEBITS	Levies of:		
	2005	2004	2003+
Unredeemed Liens			
Beginning of Fiscal Year: .....	\$ 61,595.32	\$ 18,484.94	
Liens Executed During FY .....	\$115,696.01		
Interest and Costs Collected .....	3,806.14	5,980.52	7,425.02
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 119,502.15</b>	<b>\$ 67,575.84</b>	<b>\$ 25,909.96</b>

### CREDITS

#### Remitted To Treasurer:

Redemptions .....	\$ 51,572.35	\$ 24,125.61	\$ 18,474.57
Interest & Costs Collected .....	3,806.14	5,980.52	7,425.02
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens ..	2,757.51		
Unredeemed Liens End of FY ....	61,366.15	37,469.71	10.37
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 119,502.15</b>	<b>\$ 67,575.84</b>	<b>\$ 25,909.96</b>

# PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005

Delgado .....	224.00	Kelloher .....	19.63
Friedman .....	1,597.00	Roy .....	13.49
Freedom Shores .....	2,441.00	Lakes Region Water. ....	.957.00

## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

Bucknell .....	616.00	Nason .....	38.00
Lockney .....	159.00	Cassidy .....	38.00
Niles .....	197.00	Delgado .....	.224.00
Nature Conservancy .....	2,221.00	Chase .....	.309.00
Morrill .....	328.00	Winters .....	.229.00
Beach .....	102.00	Tozzi .....	43.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the first time in quite some time we saw the return of rising interest rates. Even though these rates were on the rise, the Town was again able to negotiate an attractive borrowing rate. The rate was higher than that of 2005, but with the cooperation of many departments in Town, being mindful of their expenditures and the timing thereof we were still able to borrow less and have lower borrowing costs in 2006 than in 2005. As interest rates rose, we were able to earn additional interest income. The interest income for 2006 was nearly 50% higher than that of 2005.

With continued refinement of processes I am sure the Town will be able to continue to improve on the above trend.

As always, many thanks to all department heads for deferring non-essential purchases until late in the year. This type of commitment to process continues to serve the Town well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric G. Bossidy  
Treasurer

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES

**Calendar Year 2006**

### REVENUE BY DEPARTMENT

Tax Collector . . . . .	4,249,073.96
Town Clerk . . . . .	306,081.29
Selectmen . . . . .	280,356.70
Building Inspector . . . . .	27,873.27
Boat Registrations . . . . .	6,982.60

### INTEREST INCOME & EXPENSES

TAN Interest . . . . .	14,265.36
Interest Income . . . . .	12,219.58

### TROUT POND FOREST STEWARDSHIP ACCOUNT

Interest Income . . . . .	\$ 130.38	.....	\$ 10,021.08
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**TOTAL CASH ON HAND 12-31-06**

**\$ 1,395,820.38**

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



**PLODZIK & SANDERSON**

*Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors*

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Freedom as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As discussed in Note 1-B to the financial statements, management has not recorded its capital assets in governmental activities and, accordingly, has not recorded depreciation expense on those assets. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those assets be capitalized and depreciated, which would increase the assets, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Freedom, as of December 31, 2005, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the town of Freedom as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for

the year then ended in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 2, as of January 1, 2005, the Town has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurements and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Freedom's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

June 5, 2006

*Rhodrik & Sanderson  
Professional Association*



# PAYROLL

TOWN OFFICERS	SALARY	FEES	EXPENSES	TOTAL
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**Selectmen**

Leslie Babb	4,000			4,000
James Breslin	4,000			4,000
Donna Cupka	4,000		184	4,184

**Town Clerk**

A. Elizabeth Priebe	3,000	8,893	236	12,129
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**Deputy Town Clerk**

Sue Brown	1,194			1,194
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**Treasurer**

Eric Bossidy	3,000			3,000
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**Tax Collector**

Thomas Kondrat	3,000	2,985	5,800	11,785
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**Supervisor of Checklist**

Daniel Brooks	693		16	709
Albert Godfrey	440			440
Patricia McCoy	328			328

**Moderator**

Donald Johnson	490			490
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**Trustee of Trust Funds**

Sue Brown				50
Patricia McCoy				50
Paul Wheeler				50

# TOWN EMPLOYEES

<b>Police</b>	Mark Andrews	\$ 2,860
	Christian Barnickel	15,527
	JoAnne Gayer	2,054
	Robert King	27,537
	James Mullen	4,166
	Charles Pearson	39,660
	Josh Shackford	44,806
	Theresa Shackford	6,565
Francis Suprenard, Jr.	5,450	
<b>Highway</b>	Devin Bolduc	6,403
	Lance Bolduc	15,469
	Chelsea Brooks	280
	Maureen Brooks	316
	Scott Brooks	54,384
	Scott Brooks, Jr	160
	Norman Holden	29,457
	James MacDonald	10,394
	Michael MacDonald	3,165
	Charles Morrill	26,373
	Jeffrey Morrison	28,918
	John Nason	156
	Scott Norris	110
John Stuart	160	
<b>Transfer Station</b>	Justin Brooks	5,949
	Harold Libby	33
	George Stone	6,624
<b>Codes Officer</b>	Paul Dorian	6,608
<b>Zoning Officer</b>	Edward Hatfield	3,306
<b>Office</b>	Holly Brooks	4,645
	Linda Farinella	10,507
	Amanda Feuerborn	1,790
	Karen Hatch	35,762
<b>Janitor</b>	Justin Brooks	23,773
<b>Planning/Zoning Board/</b>	Linda Farinella	2,503
<b>Conservation Secretarial</b>	Mellisa Ferland	55
	Lori Lenart	115
<b>Fire Department</b>	Gene Doe	340

# VENDORS - MAJOR SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Accurate Edge (HD)	\$1,764
Adelphia/Time Warner (GG)	1,005
Allstate Asphalt (HD)	32,562
Andrew J. Foss, Co (HD)	960
Atco International (HD)	545
Atlantic Leasing Corp., Inc. (TS)	892
Avitar Assoc. of NE, Inc. (GG)	4,095
B.B Chain, Inc. (HD)	630
Bergeron Protective Clothing (FD)	4,648
Brocktalk Education (FD)	700
GW Brooks & Sons, Inc. (HD)	55,080
Brooks, Scott (HD)	32,723
Business Management Systems, Inc. (GG)	3,326
Cliff Cabral (GG)	4,500
Cambridge Woodcraft Corp. (HD)	1,450
Casella Waste Services (TS)	918
Chief (PD)	515
CN Brown (GG)	5,370
AJ Coleman & Sons, Inc. (HD)	6,808
Coleman Rental Supply, Inc. (HD)	1,503
Conway Truck Service, LLC (GG)	3,054
Daily Sun (GG)	1,952
Dell (GG)	2,335
Diamond Ledge Electronics (FD)	869
DiPrizio GMC Trucks, Inc. (HD)	2,777
Dow Sand & Gravel, Inc. (HD)	20,584
Dynomite Variety Store, LTD (GG)	1,087
Eastman's Welding (HD)	1,687
Electronic Solutions (GG)	3,970
Emergency Medical Products, Inc. (FD)	2,149
Howard P Fairfield, Inc. (HD)	6,931
Firematic Supply Co (FD)	9,914
Flagshop of VT (GG)	953
Freedom Computer, Inc. (GG)	1,068
Freedom Hardware (GG)	2,960
Freedom Landscaping (GG)	4,115

Gaftek (HD) .....	899
Galls (PD) .....	1,113
Glaxo Smith Kline (FD) .....	1,987
Granite State Glass (HD) .....	554
Granite State Minerals, Inc. (HD) .....	9,406
Green Mountain Conservation Group (GG) .....	2,500
Harleysville Life Insurance Co. (GG) .....	4,827
Hastings Law Office (GG) .....	20,875
HE Bergeron (GG) .....	7,075
HSBC Business Solutions (HD) .....	3,357
Hyde's Appliance & Heating, Inc. (GG) .....	765
Information Management Corp. (PD) .....	3,775
Irwin Motors (PD) .....	21,355
Isaacson Steel, Inc. (HD) .....	1,128
Katahdin Analytical Services (TS) .....	769
BH Keith(GG) .....	10,037
Kennard, Jeffrey (HD) .....	823
Kitrina Williams Graphic Design (GG) .....	535
L&D Safety Marking Corp (HD) .....	4,858
Laconia Electric Supply, Inc. (HD) .....	679
Lakes Region Fire Apparatus, Inc. (FD) .....	4,883
Lakes Region Planning Commission (GG) .....	8,394
Lawson Products, Inc. (HD) .....	1,088
Limerick Steeple Jack, Inc. (GG) .....	18,860
Jesse E. Lyman, Inc. (GG) .....	57,151
Macdonald Motors (HD) .....	519
Maple Ridge Septic Service (GG) .....	2,972
SA McLean & Sons (HD) .....	11,423
McVey Plumbing & Heating (HD) .....	3,214
Morton Salt (HD) .....	18,547
Municipal Resources, Inc. (GG) .....	8,000
NEBS (GG) .....	730
NE Truck Tire Center, Inc. (HD) .....	4,792
Neptune Uniform (HD) .....	3,972
NFPA International (FD) .....	562
Nicom Coating Corp. (HD) .....	18,000
Northeast Resource Recovery Association (TS) .....	6,271
Northern Human Services (GG) .....	2,233
Office Depot (GG) .....	2,636

Ossipee Auto Parts (GG)	3,463
Ossipee Mountain Electronics, Inc. (GG)	6,061
Owens Leasing Co, LLC. (HD)	7,442
Pike Industries, Inc. (HD)	51,503
Pine Tree Engineering, Inc. (TS)	12,960
Pine Tree Waste (TS)	101,368
Plodzik & Sanderson (GG)	7,375
Porter Office Machines, Corp. (GG)	1,364
Postmaster Freedom (GG)	2,411
Primex (GG)	37,740
PSNH (GG)	17,113
Brett S. Purvis & Associates, Inc. (GG)	35,460
Public Safety Center, Inc. (FD)	724
Pufco, Inc. (FD)	1,241
David Rivers Associates (FD)	650
Rods Countryscapes (GG)	736
Rymes Heating Oils, Inc. (GG)	1,313
Schaeffers (HD)	1,662
Skehan Home Center (GG)	10,749
E.W. Sleeper (HD)	25,140
Southworth-Milton, Inc. (HD)	10,161
Staples (GG)	2,317
Stuart, John (HD)	2,490
W.L. Sturgeon (HD)	750
Sullivan Tire Co. (FD)	1,285
Team EJP (HD)	5,649
Triple Nickel Tactical Supply (PD)	3,107
UCOM (FD)	621
Underground Press (GG)	4,030
Unifirst Corp. (HD)	3,346
Verizon (GG)	6,779
Verizon Wireless (PF, FD)	2,679
Viking (GG)	1,522

FD - Fire Department  
GG - General Government  
HD - Highway Department  
PD - Police Department  
TS - Transfer Station

# FREEDOM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S REPORT

The Freedom Public Library has had another busy year, providing services to a growing number of library users. There were 19.6% more patron visits in 2006, an 18.7% increase in computer users, and circulation of library materials was up 12.5%. We are proud that the library is reaching more people and providing an environment that is warm and welcoming for patrons of all ages. Our downstairs meeting room has been used heavily for movie and lecture events and is now regularly hung with the work of local artists.

Wednesday morning story hour is a popular time for children ages 2-5 to come together to hear stories, sing songs, play rhythm instruments and create crafts. The library continues to enjoy a close relationship with the elementary school including collaboration on projects and events. Some of the elementary classes walk from the school to visit the library. The students learn about the responsibilities of having a library card and enjoy the pleasure of making their own choices about what to read, as well as get help in choosing books for book reports. Many students get off the school bus at the library to hang out with friends, work on homework and use the computers.

The library hosted two teen programs in 2006 including an after school beading workshop followed by pizza and movie which was attended by 8 teens, and a summer pizza and movie series over 6 Fridays which was extremely popular.

In summer, the library was buzzing with activity. There were three hot August days when over 100 patrons came in. The summer reading program was another rousing success with 51 children aged 2-13 reading a total of 88,260 minutes! There were pizza & movie nights, writing workshop series, puppet making workshops, and more to keep kids active and engaged at the library. The library also added a summer reading program for adults, which attracted 79 participants reading 339 books.

The library is working hard to keep up to date with technology. This year we replaced two older computers, installed a server, and implemented new circulation software. Our wireless router is especially popular in the summer with summer residents who have their own laptops. The library has acquired a projector, screen, and speaker system for a terrific theatre-like experience in the downstairs meeting area. The projector can also be used for PowerPoint presentations and computer classes. The library's website at [www.freedompubliclibrary.org](http://www.freedompubliclibrary.org) is an attractive and informative way to keep the public informed of library happenings.

The Friends of the Library again raised a significant amount of money to support the library's programs, services and technology. They sponsored two lectures of the New Hampshire Humanities Council, two professional performances for children, and paid the expenses of the summer reading program. The Friends also paid for the theatre equipment as well as other technology purchases.

The paid staff includes Elizabeth Rhymer, Library Director, Pat Parker,

Assistant Librarian, and Judy Johnson, Library Assistant. In addition, the library's services are supported by a large corps of dedicated volunteers who worked 1027 hours in the library and countless additional hours on special projects and programs. It would cost the town a great deal more to provide the same level of service without these wonderful volunteers. Thanks to the staff, volunteers, and the Friends of the Library, the Freedom Public Library continues to grow and find new ways to meet the community's needs.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Peg Scully, Chair  
 Karin Schiller, Secretary  
 Charles G. Depew, Treasurer

**Assets on Hand January 1, 2006**

Checking .....	(\$ 307.49)
Savings .....	14,574.42
Centennial Fund .....	25.00
Endowment Fund .....	13,859.82
Moreno Fund .....	2,387.11
Cayford Trust .....	6,698.00
Williams Fund .....	19,275.17

<b>Total Assets 1/1/06</b>	<b>\$ 56,512.03</b>
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**Received During 2006**

Book Sales & Conscience Fund .....	.867.16
Town of Freedom Appropriation .....	49,070.00
Fax/Copier .....	365.87
Other Income .....	185.00
Reimbursements .....	1373.67

Donations:

Friends of the Library .....	3,000.00
Memorial for Rory Boewe .....	100.00
Other Donations .....	431.67
Total Donations .....	3531.67

Interest:

Endowment Fund .....	23.56
Williams Fund .....	19.44
Other Interes .....	1507.04

<b>Total Receipts 2006</b>	<b>\$ 56,943.41</b>
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<b>Total Assets + Receipts 2006</b>	<b>\$ 113,455.44</b>
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**Expenditures 2006**

Books & Video .....	6332.06
Staff salaries .....	21,203.52
Taxes withheld and taxes paid by the library .....	7,981.98
Telephone .....	988.47
Computer .....	4,224.61
Supplies .....	1,501.54
Postage .....	38.00
Periodicals .....	586.19
Heat .....	3,574.08
Grounds .....	1,821.18
Electricity .....	2,186.40
Maintenance .....	2,822.68
Dues & Conferences .....	537.58
Water .....	425.00
Other .....	255.46
<b>Total Expenditures 2006</b>	<b>\$ 54,478.75</b>

**Assets on Hand January 1, 2007**

Checking .....	3,299.36
Savings .....	13,389.23
Centennial Fund .....	25.00
Endowment Fund .....	13,833.38
Moreno Fund .....	2,387.11
Cayford Trust .....	6,698.00
Elsie Williams Fund .....	19,294.61
<b>Total Assets 1/01/07</b>	<b>\$ 58,976.69</b>
<b>Total Expenditures + Assets 01/01/07</b>	<b>\$ 113,455.44</b>



# BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT

With a change in attitude and slight change in demographics and mandates the expectation and demand for services has continued to increase. We have worked with and encouraged department heads and employees to seek alternatives to meet these needs without just adding to the tax burden.

Justin Brooks has implemented recycling at the transfer station which has not only saved the towns people a great deal of money and helped to off set the increase in disposal fees it has allowed us to become environmentally responsible.

The Police Department has also sought and received several grants, which will allow them to perform additional speed patrols, DWI patrols, and ATV patrols on the Trout Pond Property. Equipment grants have also been received to purchase new equipment and update cruisers with the latest technologies, which will allow officers to be safer and more efficient.

While being burdened with increased mandates and inspection requirements. The Fire Chief and members have also sought and received multiple equipment grants, which allowed them to operate more efficiently in providing emergency services to the town. Fire Chief Doe and Assistant Fire Chief Brooks have also taken over the increasingly demanding position of Emergency Management Directors.

Many projects were completed this year. To provide a better shelter for residents in the case of emergency or power outages the installation of an automatic generator in the Town Hall is complete. The roof has been replaced on the Town Offices.

The Building Committee was formed and worked very hard researching needs and meeting with department heads to come up with a recommendation of square footage for a new municipal and/or public safety building. The Land Committee has met (with limited attendance) and identified appropriate areas for the location(s). Landowners in these areas will be contacted regarding availability.

It has become apparent that there are many individuals that have taken much interest in several of the issues before the town boards this year. Now is the opportunity to become educated on the issues by being appointed to one of these boards, have your voice heard and make Freedom even more of a positive community in which to live. Conservation Commission- 3; Cemetery Trustee -1; Zoning Board of Adjustments - 2, and the Municipal Land Committee.

Please contact one of your selectmen at the office if you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie R. Babb, Chairman

# FREEDOM FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Freedom for their much needed support, the members of the Department who respond to the request of the town's people and their visitors, Medstar Ambulance Service for their quick response to emergency calls in town, the Police and Highway Departments for their assistance throughout the year, and to the selectpersons and the ladies of the Town Office for their assistance throughout the year.

The Fire Department received a grant in the sum of \$147,152.00 from the U.S. Department of N.H. Department of Resources and Economic Development Division of Forest and Lands to purchase a new high-pressure forestry pump.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugene F. Doe, Jr.  
Fire Chief

Total of Grant Money - \$148,502.00

<b>Medical</b>	<b>Fire</b>
12 Syncopal	5 Propane Leak
5 Back Pain	3 Lightning Strike
10 General Sickness	11 Unpermitted Burn
13 Chest Pain	3 Structure Fire
1 Choking	1 Dryer Fire (ma)
11 Overdose (ma)	2 Dryer Fire
17 Respiratory Distress	20 Motor Vehicle Accident
5 Respiratory Distress (ma)	4 Carbon Monoxide
8 Seizures	10 Cover Truck (ma)
13 Fall - Standing > 11/2 story	3 Smoke In Residence
12 Check Pain (ma)	24 Fire Alarms (ma)
3 Asthma Attack	3 Missing Person
11 Diabetic	9 Structure Fire (ma)
3 Lower GI Bleed	1 Dumpster Fire
1 Fracture	8 Fire Alarms
5 Cardiac Arrest (ma)	6 Motor Vehicle Accident (ma)
2 Unresponsiveness	2 Woods Fire
3 Head Injury	2 Vehicle Fire
1 Untimely Death	17 Power Lines
4 Allergic Reaction	1 Explosion
2 CVA	2 PD Assist
4 Lift Assist	1 Woodstove Problem
3 Laceration	2 Burst Water Pipes
1 Intergestion	1 Tractor Accident
3 Hip Injury	3 Brush Fire

2	Pain Meds	1	Pedestrian Assist
1	Overdose	9	Illegal Burn
2	Cardiac Arrest	1	Over Heated Breaker Box
1	Assault Victim	1	Fireworks
1	Unknown Illness	1	Oven Fire
1	Leg Injury	1	Light Fixture
1	Dog Bite	1	Lawn Mower
6	Trauma	2	Chimney Fire
2	Abdominal Pain		
1	Dehydration		
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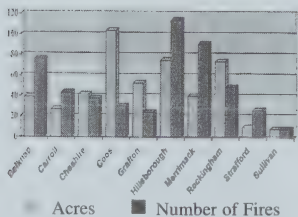
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# FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdfi.org](http://www.nhdfi.org).

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

## 2006 FIRE STATISTICS (All Fires Reported thru November 8, 2006) (Figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)



	Total Fires	Total Acres
2006	500	473
2005	546	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100

### ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8

### Causes of Fires Reported

Arson	15
Campfire	24
Children	13
Smoking	50
Debris	284
Railroad	3
Equipment	4
Lightning	1
Misc*	106
(*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)	

# MEDSTAR EMS ACTIVITIES REPORT

It is difficult to believe that another year has already past. Once again the year proved very busy for Medstar crews as they responded to nearly 2000 calls for assistance. Their responses included everything from standing by at fire scenes to homicide. I commend them for their diligence and dedication.

As demand for service continues to grow we strive to improve our capabilities. Currently, we have one EMT-I enrolled in a paramedic program and three EMT's who are preparing to sit for the National Registry EMT Intermediate exams. We have just placed a 2006 AEV Custom Ambulance into service. This brings our fleet to five front line ambulances and one in reserve.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Freedom for their tremendous support. A very special THANK YOU goes out to the members of The Freedom Fire & Rescue Department, The Freedom Police Department and The Freedom Highway Department. As always, their dedication only makes the work we do easier, and the people of Freedom safer.

In 2006 we responded to 235 calls in Freedom. They were as follows:

Medical Aids . . . . .	158
Trauma . . . . .	17
Motor Vehicle Accidents . . . . .	16
Assist Police Dept . . . . .	4
Assist Fire Dept: . . . . .	60
Patients Transported with Advanced Care . . . . .	71
Patients Transported with Basic Care . . . . .	24
Patients Assisted Without Transport . . . . .	33

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Hayford  
Chief of Service

# POLICE REPORT

This is my first year as the Freedom Police Chief. I have found it to be very challenging yet very rewarding. Currently beside myself as a full time officer, we recently hired Sgt. Frank Suprenard who brings with him fifteen years of police experience. We currently have four part time patrolmen; at some points we have had as many as seven part time patrolmen. All of these part time officers have a full time job elsewhere which makes covering every shift very difficult. This is why I am asking the Town this year for a third full time officer eliminating all of the part time patrolmen. A third full time officer will bring the continuity and better police coverage to the Town.

The police department has applied for and received Federal Grant money to put extra officers on the road during busy times of the year, to patrol for speeding violations and people driving while intoxicated. We have also received a grant for a radar trailer that can be placed any where in town. This year I hired Joanne Gayer as the Animal Control Officer; she has done an outstanding job.

The Freedom Police Department is still located on the second floor of the town office and I am usually in the office on Monday nights. However, I urge you to call anytime that you have any questions or complaints. To reach an officer you should contact dispatch at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at 539-2284.

I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Freedom for their continued support of the police department. I look forward to serving the Town of Freedom for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
Josh Shackford  
Chief of Police

## Felony:

Felony Investigation	22
Attempt to Commit Burglary	. . . . .1
Burglary	. . . . .13
Felonious Sexual Assault	. . . . .1
Habitual Offender	. . . . .1
Possession of Controlled Narcotic	.1
Theft	. . . . .2
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	. . . .1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	. . . . .1
Theft; Embezzlement	. . . . .1

## Misdemeanor Investigation

Attempt to Commit Burglary	. . . . .2
Burglary	. . . . .4
Child Abuse	. . . . .1
Criminal Mischief	. . . . .17
Criminal Threatening	. . . . .2
Criminal Trespass	. . . . .7
Disorderly Conduct	. . . . .1
Driving After Revocation	. . . . .2

DWI	. . . . .3
Endangering Wildlife	. . . . .2
Fire Permit	. . . . .1
Forgery	. . . . .2
Harassment	. . . . .2
Littering	. . . . .2
Phone Harassment	. . . . .1
Possession of Controlled Narcotics	1
Possession of Drugs in Vehicle	. . . .2
Resisting Arrest	. . . . .1
Sex Offender Duty to Report	. . . .1
Sexual Assault-Forcible Fondling	. .1
Simple assault	. . . . .6
Taking without Owner Consent	. . .1
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	. . . .1
Theft from a Building	. . . . .10
Theft of Services	. . . . .1
Transport Alcoholic Beverages	. . . .2
Unauthorized Use	. . . . .2
Unauthorized Use of Propelled Veh	1
Violation of Protective Order	. . . .5

<b>Violations</b> . . . . .	41	<b>Citation</b> . . . . .	297
Criminal Mischief . . . . .	7	Arrest . . . . .	51
Display of Fireworks . . . . .	1	Warnings . . . . .	232
Dog a Menace . . . . .	1	Verbal . . . . .	14
Driving After Revocation . . . . .	1		
Issuing Bad Checks . . . . .	1	<b>Ordinances</b> . . . . .	84
Littering . . . . .	1	Animal Complaints . . . . .	70
Negligent Driving . . . . .	2	Display of Fireworks . . . . .	1
OHRV Complaint . . . . .	13	Abandoned Vehicle . . . . .	1
Speed . . . . .	2	Plowing Across Road . . . . .	2
Theft . . . . .	1	Road Hazard . . . . .	3
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol . . . . .	9	Suspicion & Intel . . . . .	5
Unregistered OHRV . . . . .	1	Suspicious Vehicle/Person . . . . .	2
Unregistered Vehicle . . . . .	1		

# TRANSFER STATION

Hard to believe another year has come and gone. This year changes were made to help reduce the cost and help the environment. The question was where to start, remembering the old recycling program we had years ago. I didn't know how receptive users would be, but to my surprise they were thrilled with the idea.

I got in contact with Karen McNaughton of Pine Tree Waste and we came up with a program to fit the Town of Freedom. Now there were some costs to get started. We had to buy two recycling dumpsters at \$7,500.00 per dumpster. So, in August, the recycling dumpsters arrived and we began recycling. In short time we saved enough money not only to buy the two recycling dumpsters, but also a snow pusher for the Case backhoe and still turn money back to the town.

A few changes have been made to the program. We went from two stream sorting to single stream sorting, allowing us to compact our recyclables. If this works out we can sell the two recycling dumpsters we purchased in August.

Many asked the question; How much money will we make? We don't make money, we save money. Regular trash cost us \$70 per ton, plus a trucking fee to dispose of it. On an average a dumpster of trash is about \$1,000.00 to \$1,2000.00. On the recyclables all we pay for is trucking on average of \$250.00 per dumpster. The recyclables get disposed of for nothing. In order for us to keep getting these savings we must recycle. Remember, it is mandatory.

I have looked at pay as you throw programs and what that is you pay a fee per bag to throw away your trash, but all recyclables were free. This is not the program for Freedom, I have faith in my users and they will do the right thing. But with that, I will be conducting spot checks on bags to make sure we have full compliance for the benefit of all the Freedom taxpayers and our commitment to the environment.

I would like to thank George Stone who puts up with me on a daily basis, Karen Hatch and her staff, Gene Doe and members of the Fire Department, Scott Brooks and his road crew, Josh Shackford and members of the Police Department and the Selectmen, Les, Donna and Jim. With a team like ours it is no surprise the Town of Freedom is a very well managed Town.

My special thanks to the taxpayers and users of the Transfer Station for your much needed support. Remember, each man has two ends, the sitting end and the thinking end. Success depends on which end is used harder. Heads we win, tails we lose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Justin Brooks

Activities of the Transfer Station:	2004	2005	2006
Trash .....	.475.25	..608.20	..621.27
Demo .....	.299.01	..298.81	..247.85
Glass .....			..56.73
Recycle .....			..47.02
Scrap Iron .....			..62.27
<b>Total Tons .....</b>	<b>.774.26</b>	<b>..907.01</b>	<b>..1,035.14</b>



# PLANNING BOARD REPORT

2006 proved to be a relatively quiet year with the Planning Board's reviewing and approving several applications including:

- Boundary Line Adjustments - 3
- Major Subdivision -0
- Minor Subdivisions -1
- Site Plan Reviews- 5

The Master Plan Committee has been working closely with Lakes Region Planning to do a thorough and professional update of the Town's Plan. Though we did not meet our goal of finishing in 2006, we made great progress; and the end is in sight. Among the chapters completed this year have been Population, Housing, Natural Resources, and Current and Future Land Use. Remaining are Transportation and Implementation.

A real vote of thanks goes out to Geraldine Kudaka and Pete Schiller of the Board and at-large members Lynn and Marcia Santner, Theresa Swanick and Anne Cunningham. Nancy Johnson of Lakes Region Planning gets a huge thank you for her professionalism, guidance, and patience.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Hampton, Co-chairman  
Chuck Brooks, Co-chairman

## NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS - 2007

The regular monthly meetings of the Freedom Planning Board are listed below. Meetings are held on the third Thursday at the Freedom Town Hall commencing at 7:00 pm.

Completed applications must be submitted by the closing date noted. Items submitted either after this date of incompletely filled out, will not be placed on the agenda; such applications will be deferred.

### **Application Submittal**

#### **Closing Deadline**

December 27, 2006  
January 25, 2007  
February 22, 2007  
March 29, 2007  
April 26, 2007  
May 31, 2007  
June 28, 2007  
July 26, 2007  
August 30, 2007  
September 27, 2007  
October 25, 2007  
November 29, 2007

### **Regular Planning Board**

#### **Meeting**

January 18, 2007  
February 15, 2007  
March 15, 2007  
April 19, 2007  
May 17, 2007  
June 21, 2007  
July 19, 2007  
August 16, 2007  
September 20, 2007  
October 18, 2007  
November 15, 2007  
December 20, 2007

# ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment reviewed 16 applications in 2006; nine of those were requests for dimensional variances (requests to build new structures or additions which are located at least in part in the side, front, or rear setbacks). Six dimensional variances were granted, one was denied, and two were withdrawn. The Board also;

- Approved a special exception to allow Mr. Cunningham to have a home occupation.
- Granted a special exception to allow Mr. & Ms. Valliere to cut trees in the shore front district.
- Granted a special exception to allow Mountview Property Owners to add sand and regrade their association beach.
- Approved a special exception to allow Mr. Roy to have a home occupation.
- Continued a special exception of Ossipee Realty Corp. to be able to increase the number of winter boat storage.
- Granted an equitable waiver of dimensional requirements to Guckert New Hampshire Realty Trust.
- Denied a motion for rehearing to Ossipee Realty Corp. to reconsider the approval to Guckert New Hampshire Realty Trust.

The Board would like to hear from citizens or anyone who may be interested in serving on the board. Please contact a Board member or one of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Lees, Chairman

**NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
MEETINGS - 2007**

The regular monthly meetings of the Freedom Zoning Board of Adjustment are listed below. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday at the Freedom Town Hall commencing at 7:00 pm.

Completed applications must be submitted by the closing date noted. Items submitted after this date or incompletely filled out, will not be placed on the agenda; such applications will be deferred.

**Application Submittal  
Closing Deadline**

January 8, 2007  
February 12, 2007  
March 12, 2007  
April 9, 2007  
May 7, 2007  
June 11, 2007  
July 9, 2007  
August 13, 2007  
September 10, 2007  
October 9, 2007  
November 12, 2007

**Regular ZBA  
Meeting**

January 23, 2007  
February 27, 2007  
March 27, 2007  
April 24, 2007  
May 22, 2007  
June 26, 2007  
July 24, 2007  
August 28, 2007  
September 25, 2007  
October 23, 2007  
November 27, 2007

# **BUILDING CODE REPORT**

2006 was not a banner year for construction in the Town of Freedom. However, permit applications were strong and new housing starts numbered 15. Other permits for new garages, additions and remodel work was steady. These permits numbered over 100 with others falling into other categories.

The year 2006 brought changes in the State of New Hampshire building code. The Governor signed into law in May 2006 the International Residential One and Two Family Building Code. It is recommended that all communities in the state adopt this building code giving the state a uniform set of standards for one and two family homes.

I continue to keep active within the New Hampshire Building Officials. The Association continues to meet on a monthly basis for training and education. These meetings keep me up to speed with code issues and State Law. It is also a tool I use as a resource to other inspectors in the state.

I have extended my office hours on Thursday's from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There has been a need to be more available and these hours help make this happen. I trust as we start a new year all will go well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Dorian

# FREEDOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Freedom Conservation Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month whose primary role is to make recommendations to other boards regarding natural resource utilization and protection. The FCC reviews and provides feedback upon ZBA applications and DES permits and addresses any environmentally related concerns brought to the board from the general public.

The highly energetic and enthusiastic board participated in the update of the natural resource chapter of the master plan. This charge is to identify and acknowledge the impact of natural resources on the rural character of Freedom and provide strategies to sustain the integrity of this landscape. The goal of the natural resource chapter is to gain harmony among development and the ecological resources of Freedom. This productive incentive is imperative due to the fast growing population in this community. Following are some interesting statistics in approximation that have come out of the master plan:

- Freedom is comprised of 34.5 square miles of land mass (91%).
- 3.4 square miles or 2181 acres are surface water (9%).
- 4131 acres are in conservation (18.7%).
- 2261 acres are town forest in Freedom under conservation easement.
- 12,666 acres of land account for either prime farmland or farmland of local or statewide importance (57%).
- 498 acres of wetland area. Wetlands can account for habitat for around 140 wildlife species.
- 9.3 square miles or 26% of Freedom is underlain by the Ossipee aquifer.

The FCC board attended a number of conferences and workshops this year. The LRPC annual meeting was held in the summer. The town received an award of excellence from the LRPC regarding the acquisition of the town forest and significance of the conservation value of this land. Board members also attended the NH Conservation Commission Association's annual meeting where upon the new and dynamic Wildlife Action Plan was introduced. In short, the Wildlife Action Plan is the most comprehensive wildlife assessment to date in the state and was developed to ensure the livelihood of wildlife in the state for future generations. Authored by 34 wildlife experts from various conservation backgrounds, the WAP aims a focus on the vulnerability of wildlife relative to human development and pressure trends. Identified were 123 wildlife species and 27 habitat types in greatest need of conservation. Through the use of maps provided by the WAP, and with the assistance of wildlife experts and others, the FCC looks forward to making its recommendations toward conservation minded planning that will

assist to enable this overall effort.

The town celebrated its first anniversary in the acquisition of the Trout Pond town forest. This new, exciting and noteworthy achievement grants the town with the opportunity to become familiar with this land through observation and education in the magnificence of biological diversity. The monumental protection of this property, while garnering the largest undeveloped land mass in Freedom, can only encourage us to respect and enjoy the reverence and nobility of this significant town forest.

Management endeavors led by the town forester and BH Keith Associates have been suitably following the guidelines of the stewardship plan. The town forest began its season with an initial timber harvest of nearly 100 acres. This cut was an improvement thinning with the end product being whole tree chips and lower grade pulp. The property is now formally registered as a tree farm in the American Tree Farm System. Three kiosks have been installed at the Pequawket gate, Jackman Ridge Road and the Shawtown Road. Management for early successional habitat with brontosaurus equipment has been completed. In this case, the brush cutting consisted of multiple one acre patch cuts to promote the release of pitch pine, aspen and birch. Some old log landing sites were also cut as well as sections along the Jackman Ridge Road. This management tool provides for an early successional forest habitat type appropriate for a number of wildlife species. The plans for a hiking trail network have been presented. As indicated as a primary objective within the stewardship plan, this interpretive trail system will encourage low impact activities for residents and visitors. Interpretive trail maps will eventually accompany this plan that will be made available at the kiosks. A degree of road improvement and erosion curtailment has also been established while in the process of this forest management.

The Forest Advisory Committee or FAC acts as an advisory committee to the FCC relative to town forest property activities and management. The FAC also reviews recreational and land use incentives proposed to the FCC while regarding the guidelines of the conservation easement. The FCC acknowledges the hard work and dedication that the advisory committee has provided this year.

The enthusiastic energy and productivity of fellow board members has led to many accomplishments this year. I would like to especially acknowledge Katie Gove and her extreme commitment to the conservation commission as former chair person. Her positive attitude and dedication in conservation has proven many rewards for the town. I also thank Karen Hatch and Linda Farinella for their insight and experience of the town and in their assistance to this board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Bossart

**NOTICE OF FREEDOM CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS - 2007**

The Freedom Conservation Commission will meet on the third Tuesday of each month commencing at 7:00 at the Freedom Town Hall.

January 16  
February 20  
March 20  
April 17  
May 15  
June 19  
July 17  
August 21  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20  
December 18

**NOTICE OF FOREST ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETINGS - 2007**

The Forest Advisory Board will meet on the first Wednesday of each month commencing at 7:00 at the Freedom Town Hall.

January 3  
February 7  
March 7  
April 4  
May 2  
June 6  
July 11  
August 1  
September 5  
October 3  
November 7  
December 5

# ROAD AGENT REPORT

## Highway Garage Addition:

- Pine Paneling installation through January, February, and March
- All window and door trims complete in April
- Highway Garage Addition and Renovations complete April 2006

## Improvements:

- Tree and Brush clearance: Old Yankee Dr., York Ln., Hampshire Rd., Nason Rd., Loon Lake Rd., Ossipee Lake Rd., and Pequawket Trail
- Shawtown Road: Fine Graded for asphalt 2 inches of 3/4" binder - The cost of asphalt and gravel for shoulders was the responsibility of Danforth Bay Camping Area
- Town Forest: Three Kiosk Installations
- Rice Hill Road: Reconstruction of 500 Feet. Removed old asphalt, large rocks, stumps, and unsuitable material from road base. - Base gravel installation was 12 to 18 inches thick, 4 inches of 1 1/2" state approved finish gravel, 2 inches of 3/4" binder, 1 inch of 1/2" Asphalt Top.
- Rice Hill Road: 2300 feet of Asphalt Waring Surface 1 inch of 1/2" Top.
- Fire Station: Driveway Reconstruction - Removed old asphalt, widened approach to State Road, installed 6 inches of 1 1/2" Finish gravel, and 2 1/2" of 3/4" single coarse asphalt.
- Loon Lake Road: Reconstruction of 200 feet. Removed large rocks and unsuitable material. Installation of 40 feet of 24-inch concrete culvert, base gravel, finish gravel, and machine placed rock retaining walls.
- Highway Dept.: Loading Ramp rebuilt, Installed Finish gravel and 2 1/2" of 3/4" single course asphalt on Driveway Entrance.
- Shoulders and Ditch Reconstruction: Rice Hill, Youngs Hill, Pequawket Trail, Shaw Town, Ossipee Lake, and Bennett Roads.
- Fuel Tank Roof Shelter: Some blown down trees in Town Roads are salvaged for lumber, at the local Kennard Mill in Effingham. With this lumber the Highway crew was able to sheath in the Highway Garage Addition, Fuel Tank Roof Construction, and Storage Facility. We also have an elegant oak dining table hand crafted by Max Ebel (Charles Morrill grandfather), from a dead oak tree cut by Highway Crew and given by Lois Roberts from her Nason Road property.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials, the Police and Fire Departments for their assistance, cooperation and willingness to work together and most of all the men who work with me day in and day out.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott N. Brooks, Sr.



# FREEDOM OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE REPORT

Planning is underway for Old Home Week 2007. The week will run from Friday, August 3 through Sunday, August 12. Rubber Ducky Day will be on Saturday, June 30. The Planning Committee generally meets on the second Saturday of each month, at 9:00 AM in the Davidson Room of the First Christian Church of Freedom. New members are always welcome.

This will be Freedom's 109th Old Home Week. We should be proud that after all these years, we still put on an Old Home Week. It's not an Old Home Day or an Old Home Weekend. It's a full nine days of events and activities designed to welcome and entertain residents, returning residents, and visitors; the young, the old, and the in-between; the music and art lovers, the hikers and runners, the canoeists and kayakers, the tennis players, the ping-pong players, and the bingo players. It starts with the adult-only Lawn Party on the first Friday and ends on the second Sunday with the church service.

All these events, however, do not come cheap. It's a common misperception that the town pays for all of Old Home Week. While the town does generously donate \$2,000, total expenses for any given week can range from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Where do those funds come from? Proceeds from Rubber Ducky Day, from the sale of OHW T-shirts and other merchandise, from ticket sales, and from donations. At free-admission OHW events, a basket is passed around soliciting donations. At the ice-cream social, for example, the basket that is passed around tries to cover the cost of the jazz band; the ice-cream sundae table is operated by the Masons and is their own fundraiser. Through the hard work of lots of volunteers, and through your generosity, the OHW Committee continues to operate financially in the black.

We hope you enjoy the events that are being planning for this summer. And if you'd like to stop in at a planning meeting some Saturday morning, please feel free to do so. As it is said, *Many hands make light work*. Better yet, *many hands make fun work*.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Davis

# OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY'S REPORT

The following is a report of the expense of the Dam Authority for the year 2006. Figures for the split between the two towns are based on the assessed equalized value of the two towns. These figures are furnished by the State of New Hampshire, D.R.A

Sum Required By DES . . . . . \$ 30,000.00  
Expenditures . . . . . \$11,449.21

	Assessment			
Equalization	Value			
Ossipee	\$ 685,960,638.00	58.9% of 11,449.21	=	\$ 6,617.64
Freedom	\$ 500,144,161.00	41.1% of 11,449.21	=	\$4,831.57

These figures are revised each and every year, in order to bring the deficit of the past year up to \$30,000.00, the beginning balance of the coming year.

The following is a report of expenses for the Dam Authority for the year 2006.

Verizon . . . . .	\$ 413.64
PSNH . . . . .	110.01
Postmaster . . . . .	33.80
DES Bearcamp Gage . . . . .	6,812.00
Freedom Firemans' Assoc . . . . .	150.00
West Ossipee Fireman's Assoc. . . . .	150.00
John Picard/Chairman(Salary) . . . . .	3,000.00
Robert Houle Sec./Tres(Salary). . . . .	500.00
Rental Ossipee Central School . . . . .	50.15
Snow Removal . . . . .	28.00
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,449.21</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert F. Houle  
Secretary/Treasurer

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

## December 31, 2006

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Income		
				Balance Start of Year	New Funds	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Start of Year	Current Year Income		Income Expended During Year	
COMMON TRUST												
1919	Nancy Skillings	Cem P/C	Mon Mkt	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1919	Nancy Burns	All	All	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00
1922	Lord & Fowler			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00
1922	Eliza A Alley			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1924	Ina E Foss			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1924	Metcalf & Cushing			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1924	M C & Stephen Allard			150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	4.04	4.04	0.00	150.00
1924	Edward H Nason			210.00	0.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	5.66	5.66	0.00	210.00
1925	A R & Lilla Bennett			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1927	F W Towle			500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	13.48	13.48	0.00	500.00
1927	Parsons Yard			700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	18.88	18.88	0.00	700.00
1927	J C Libby & V H Connors Lots			500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	13.48	13.48	0.00	500.00
1928	John W Smith			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1928	Jennie Meserve			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1932	James Wood			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1935	George W Chase			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1937	Joseph H Corson			50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	1.35	1.35	0.00	50.00
1937	Hulda J Downing			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00
1938	Godfrey Fund			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1939	Frank P Corson			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1939	Lavinia F Farnsworth			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1939	Howard B Moulton			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1940	Ellen Mitchel			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1941	Stevens, Sweetser, Marston, Harmon			450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	12.13	12.13	0.00	450.00
1943	Jessie Drew			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00

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				Balance Start of Year	New Funds	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Current Year Income	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year		
1948	Jessie S Allard	.Cem P/C	Mon Mkt	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1952	Minnie R Towle	.All	All	112.00	0.00	0.00	112.00	3.02	3.02	0.00	112.00	112.00
1952	John J Giles			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1953	Carrie B Moses			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1957	Minnie A Eastman			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00	200.00
1957	F M Meloon & J M Parsons			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00	200.00
1958	Elsie M Thurston			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1958	Ernest A Leavitt			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1958	Kezar Cemetery Fund			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00	200.00
1958	Moulton Cemetery			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00	200.00
1959	George & Alfreda Hayes			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00	200.00
1960	Chester H Drake			500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	13.48	13.48	0.00	500.00	500.00
1963	Emellie P Holmgren			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1963	Charles H Watts			450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	12.13	12.13	0.00	450.00	450.00
1963	Nelson C Works			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1965	Giles Lot - Swetts Hill			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1965	Cutting Lot			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1965	Andrews Lot			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00	200.00
1966	Lord Cemetery			2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	53.93	53.93	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
1966	Florence Seymore			500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	13.48	13.48	0.00	500.00	500.00
1968	John Works			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1968	John C & Marie Lee			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1968	Jesse Nason & Beak Lot			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1969	Albert Phinney			150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	4.04	4.04	0.00	150.00	150.00
1969	Drake Lot			300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	8.09	8.09	0.00	300.00	300.00
1972	Lord Lot			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1973	B F Allard & J Durgin			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00
1976	Charles Bryant Lot			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00	100.00

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				Balance Start of Year	New Funds	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Start of Year	Current Year Income	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
1977	David Smith Lot			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1977	Albion & Alonzo Pease Lot			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00
1982	Winston V & Margaret Morrow			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1982	Stephen & Elmira Danforth			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1987	Ernest & Rachel Mulvey			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00
1988	Gordon D Stokes			300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	8.09	8.09	0.00	300.00
1988	Pauline Sargent Rounds			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5.39	5.39	0.00	200.00
1988	Abe Sargent			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1988	Frederick & Elisabeth Towle			300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	8.09	8.09	0.00	300.00
1988	Mary S Morrison			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1989	Charles & Mary H Stewart			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1989	William A & Sally Stoops			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
1989	David Sargent			40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	1.08	1.08	0.00	40.00
1999	Town Cemetery Fund			1,841.00	0.00	0.00	1,841.00	0.00	49.65	49.65	0.00	1,841.00
TOTAL CEMETERY FUND				15,153.00	0.00	0.00	15,153.00	0.00	408.62	408.62	0.00	15,153.00
1938	Belinda C Wood	Library	Mon Mkt	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	26.98	26.98	0.00	1,000.00
1985	Ernest Myrick	Library	Mon Mkt	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	2.70	2.70	0.00	100.00
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS				1,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	29.68	29.68	0.00	1,100.00
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS				16,253.00	0.00	0.00	16,253.00	0.00	438.30	438.30	0.00	16,253.00

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Income			
				Balance Start of Year	New Funds	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Current Year Income	Expended During Year		Transfer To Principal	Balance End Of Year	
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>													
Expendable Trust Funds:													
2001	School District	Spec Ed	Mon Mkt	15,694.73	6,545.16	0.00	22,239.89	0.00	545.16	0.00	545.16	0.00	22,239.89
2002	Town Road Right-of Way		Mon Mkt	11,189.51	301.75	0.00	11,491.26	0.00	301.75	0.00	301.75	0.00	11,491.26
2006	Town Removal of Millfoil		Mon Mkt	0.00	5,000.92	4,500.00	500.92	0.00	0.92	0.00	0.92	0.00	500.92
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS</b>				26,884.24	11,847.83	4,500.00	34,232.07	0.00	847.83	0.00	847.83	0.00	34,232.07
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:</b>													
1996	School District	Bus	Mon Mkt	82,454.71	2,223.35	0.00	84,678.06	0.00	2,223.35	0.00	2,223.35	0.00	84,678.06
1996	Highway Department	Equip	Mon Mkt	23,609.81	30,691.82	0.00	54,301.63	0.00	691.82	0.00	691.82	0.00	54,301.63
2002	Fire Department	Equip	Mon Mkt	30,833.52	24,869.30	1,500.00	54,202.82	0.00	869.30	0.00	869.30	0.00	54,202.82
2006	Town - Pur Land/New Municipal Bldg		Mon Mkt	0.00	50,091.93	0.00	50,091.93	0.00	91.93	0.00	91.93	0.00	50,091.93
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES</b>				136,898.04	107,876.40	1,500.00	243,274.44	0.00	3,876.40	0.00	3,876.40	0.00	243,274.44
<b>TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS</b>				180,035.28	119,724.23	6,000.00	293,759.51	0.00	5,162.53	438.30	4,724.23	0.00	293,759.51

## REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, NH December 31, 2006

Description of Investment	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Income			
			Balance Start of Year	New Funds	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End of Year	Current Year Income	Expended During Year		Balance End Of Year		
Bank of New Hampshire	Cem P/C	Mon Mkt	15,153.00	0.00	0.00	15,153.00	0.00	408.62	408.62	0.00	0.00	15,153.00
Bank of New Hampshire	Library	Mon Mkt	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	29.68	29.68	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>			16,253.00	0.00	0.00	16,253.00	0.00	438.30	438.30	0.00	0.00	16,253.00

**BIRTHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>
06-15-06	Battles, Jesse Cooper	Battles, Arthur	Battles, Anne-Marie	Wolfboro
08-05-06	Zamarripa, Juleighanna Donna	Zamarripa, Ernest	Whitney, Amber	N. Conway
09-16-06	O'Sullivan, Michael Christopher	O'Sullivan, Christopher	O'Sullivan, Elaine	Wolfboro
10-14-06	Boggs-Swift, Rheegan Robin	Swift, Justin	Boggs, Brittany	Dover
11-09-06	Kimball, Logan John	Kimball, Christopher	Kimball, Tara	Rochester

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>
01-06-06	Wolfeboro	Collins, John	Collins, Patrick	Cahill, Sarah
01-18-06	N. Conway	Brooks, Adrienne	Mead, Samuel	Elmore, Florence
04-25-06	Wolfeboro	Holmes, Ralph Sr.	Holmes, Charles W.	Willis, Flora
05-05-06	Wolfeboro	Millen, Gary	Millen, Robert	Johnson, Dorothy
05-10-06	Wolfeboro	Leone, Ralph	Leone, Ralph Sr	Sullivan, Elfreda
05-20-06	Freedom	McGarvey, Christopher	McGarvey, Edgar	Hale, Sandra
07-10-06	Manchester	Douglass, Paul	Douglass, Earle	Racine, Bertha
07-27-06	Freedom	Hopkins, Charles	Hopkins, Robert	Helig, Louise
08-05-06	Concord	Libby, Richard	Libby, Lawrence	Abbott, Elizabeth
08-20-05	Portland, ME	Cummings, Richard C.	Cummings, Harold	Castledine, Mary
11-30-06	Wolfeboro	Grover, Ruth	Morissette, Alphonse	Chamberlin, Minnie

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk



# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>Date Of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence at Time of Marriage</b>
06-17-06	Smith, Dennis R. Tompkins, Rebecca A	Haverhill, MA Haverhill, MA
06-17-06	Anderson, Gary A. Wilson, Sara J.	Somerville, MA Hartford, CT
07-16-06	Perreault, Daniel A. Skorupka, Danuta	Conway, NH Freedom, NH
08-12-06	Avery, Adam S. Allen, Amy J.	Center Ossipee, NH Freedom, NH
08-17-06	Walz, Joseph A. Allen, Alma M.	Freedom, NH Avon Park, FL
09-10-06	Sutherland, Ronald A. Mudge, Nancy M.	Glastonbury, CT Freedom, NH
09-11-06	Hartford, Shawn M. Fisher, Tiffani A.	Cherrypoint, NC East Wakefield, NH
09-23-06	King, Robert J. Jr. Olson, Sarah G.	Madison, NH Madison, NH
09-30-06	Bartlett, Stephen A. Booty, Rachel D.	Yarmouth, ME Yarmouth, ME
12-02-06	Lowd, Roger D. Longley, Emily G.	Cornish, ME Cornish, ME
12-24-06	Nason, Howard R. Palmer, Amy J.	Freedom, NH Freedom, NH

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk



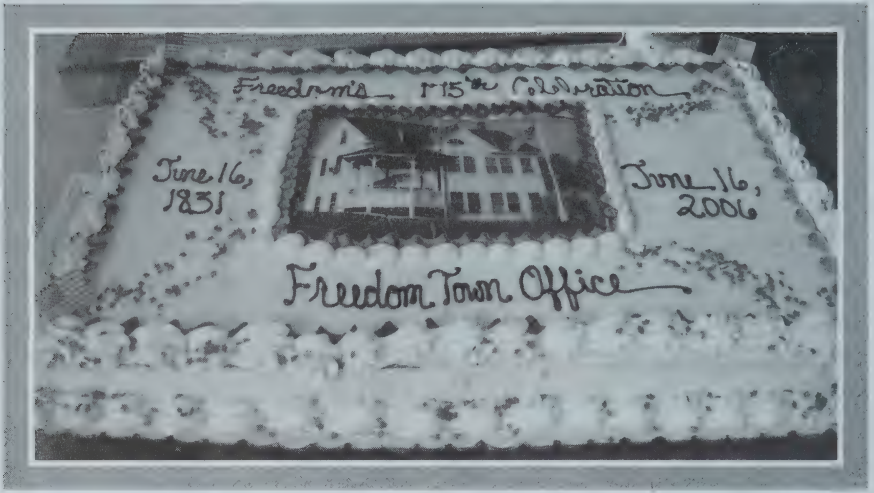
# *Freedom's 175th Celebration*

## *June 16, 2006*

Freedom was known as Ossipee Gore until it was annexed to Effingham in 1820. Effingham was too large to provide needed services, such as schooling to the entire area. Also, townspeople could not get to social events, such as town meeting because they were being held so far away. To get there with horses and be back for dinner was difficult. In 1831 we were incorporated as a separate town and called North Effingham. The following year the citizens named it Freedom as it was “free from Effingham”.

The following pages show just a sample of the festivities.

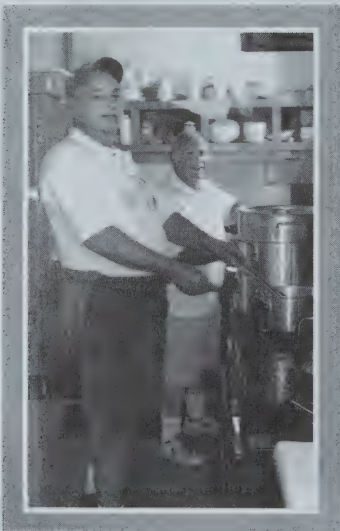




*Shelby Trevor,  
Tom Posner,  
Mason Dutton,  
Evan Eshelman*



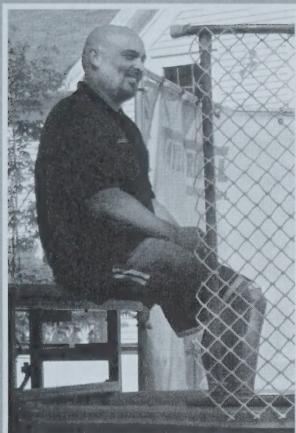
*Masons Jim  
Brown and  
Johnny Stuart*



*Historical Society President Bonnie  
Burroughs and Donna Cupka*

*Nick, David  
and Chris  
Farinella*

*Police Chief  
Josh Shackford*



The 175th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony was held at the Bandstand on June 16, 2006. Past and present town officials, state and local dignitaries along with many others participated in the historical festivities.

The school children read their winning essays "Why I Like to Live in Freedom". Maureen Brooks and Melanie Glavin sang the National Anthem, additional music was provided by Evan Eshelman and friends. The Historical Society

unveiled the winning commemorative coin designed by Ray Dohlstrom and Dick Surrette. The Masons had light fare available for sale while the Fire Department hosted the dunk tank to benefit the Municipal Building Fund. The library provided refreshments along with games for the children. All venues were open for tours and to meet the members.



*Board of Selectmen - Donna Cupka, James Breslin, Leslie Babb  
Essay Winners: Amber Riddle, Maddie Glavin, Meghan Davis,  
Kyle Williams, Marcus Clancy*

- NOTES -

**SELECTMEN**

Leslie Babb, Chairman  
James Breslin  
Donna Cupka

**Hours:**

Monday 6:30 to 8pm  
Telephone: 539-6323

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Thurs 8am to 1pm  
Telephone: 539-6323

**TOWN CLERK**

A. Elizabeth Priebe

**Office Hours:**

Monday and Wednesday  
Evenings 6:30 to 8pm  
Saturday: 9am to 12 noon  
Telephone: 539-8269

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Thomas Kondrat

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday's Nov. - Feb. 7 to 9pm  
First Tuesday Mar.-Oct. 7 to 9pm  
Telephone: 539-5572

**INTERIM ZONING OFFICER**

Pete Schiller

**Office Hours:**

Thursday 9am to 2pm  
Telephone: 539-6323

**BUILDING CODE OFFICER**

Paul Dorian

**Office Hours:**

Thursday 9am to 2 pm  
Telephone: 539-6323

**TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY  
CLOSING**

Memorial Day 5/28/07  
Independence Day 7/4/07  
Labor Day 9/3/07  
Columbus Day 10/8/07  
Thanksgiving Day 11/22/07  
Christmas 12/25/07  
New Year's 1/1/08  
Civil Rights Day 1/21/08  
Presidents Day 2/18/08

**TOWN CLERK'S HOLIDAY  
CLOSING**

Memorial Day 5/28/07  
Old Home Day 8/4/07  
Labor Day 9/3/07  
Columbus Day 10/8/07  
Christmas 12/24/07  
New Year's Day 12/31/07  
Civil Rights Day 1/21/08  
President's Day 2/18/08

**TRANSFER/RECYCLING  
FACILITY****Winter Hours:**

*Begins Labor Day Week*  
Tues. & Sat. 8 am to 4pm  
Sunday 11am to 4pm

**Summer Hours:**

*Begins Memorial Day Weekend*  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 8am to 4pm  
Sun. 11am to 4pm

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Josh Shackford, Chief

**Office Hours:**

Monday Evenings  
6:30 to 8pm pending  
availability from services  
Telephone 539-8268

*Meeting times and office hours are subject to change.*

Photos Courtesy of:  
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