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TOWN OF HENNIKER



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ANY PERSON WITH A HEARING DISABILITY WHO WISHES TO ATTEND THIS PUBLIC MEETING AND NEEDS THE SERVICES OF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE SO THAT THE TOWN CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH AN INTERPRETER FOR YOUR ACCOMMODATION.

Cover photo: Henniker's new police station, completed in August 1996, now occupies the old rescue squad building.

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TOWN OFFICERS
OF
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Selectmen's Report



1996 shaped up to be another busy year for town government. At the town hall, an abundance of work was accomplished. New windows were installed and insulation blown into the first story, as well as installation of energy efficient lighting throughout the first floor. Work continued on the upgrade of the computer systems, including the installation of new software for financial management and assessment functions.

The town wide revaluation project was completed in August and a number of residents met with MMC/Vision Appraisal representatives to review their new valuations. From all indications, the project has gone well and the new software that we received has proven to be an asset to the office and residents in reviewing assessment cards.

The Planning Board spent a good portion of the year reviewing and amending site plan regulations and their by-laws.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had a mild year given the fact that they had only six cases upon which they were required to rule.

Continued tree-trimming in the cemetery behind the town hall focused on the removal of dead trees and limbs.

The largest building project the town undertook was the renovation and construction of the police station on Western Avenue which was completed in August. After generous donations of time and labor from numerous town residents, the police officially occupied the building in the middle of August.

The Rescue Squad continued intensive medical training in several areas. In addition, both the Fire Department and Rescue Squad have seen an influx of new members to augment their departments.

The Highway Department continued reclamation and paving projects of Hemlock Corner Loop, Western Avenue and Patterson Hill Road under the block grant program. The creation of safe parking and new sidewalks in front of the Tucker Free Library was completed and significant work was performed on Western Avenue in front of the school which consisted of new granite curbing and better drainage for storm water runoff.

At the Transfer Station/Recycling Center, repairs, maintenance and painting to one of the town's trash hauling containers was undertaken. Further, additional monitoring wells were installed in anticipation of closure, as well as a well to provide water for cleaning equipment and for employees to wash.

On the athletic front, the town began utilization of the lands on Old Concord Road given to us by the Army Corp of Engineers. Through the efforts of members of the Athletic Committee, the fields were mowed and used in the youth soccer program.

This also expanded the number of fields available and concentrated them into one area.

The Conservation Commission completed the wetlands study and continued to assist different departments and committees in wetland related issues.

At the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the first full year of operation of our septage receiving station has been successful and the sludge press addition was completed which now houses a rolloff container for the hauling of our biosolids to the Turnkey landfill in Rochester where it is composted.

James Roy, Philip Brothwell and Sue Anderson left their employment with the town for other pursuits. Reggie Cleveland was hired at the Highway Department, and Linda Brandl assumed the position of Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

The board congratulates the following individuals for outstanding achievements within their professions:

- Kim Johnson completed certification in the N.H. Town Clerk's Association.
- Tim Russell assumed the position of President of the N.H. Chiefs of Police Association.
- John Margeson achieved the status of a Roads Scholar Level I from the Technology Transfer Center.
- Cindy Marsland completed a 40 hour program on state statutes offered by the N.H. Association of Assessing Officials.
- Kelly Dearborn-Luce was elected President of the N.H. Fire Prevention Society.
- Ken Levesque achieved a Grade 4 status for wastewater treatment.

Congratulations to all.

Joseph P. Damour, Chairman
William R. Belanger
Ronald C. Taylor

RECORD OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT TOWN MEETING 1996

Polls opened at the Cogswell Memorial School Auditorium in Henniker on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) of March, 1996, at ten of the clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.), and voting commenced on the following:

2. Shall we adopt an exemption for the totally and permanently disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$40,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$15,000, or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$20,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. Recommended by the Selectmen.

YES 484

NO 132

3. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by deleting the words "antique shop" and "Tea Room" from Article XII Home Business? The purpose of the amendment is to keep professional uses allowed as a home business and to separate retail business from a home business. The Selectmen proposed and the Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 369

NO 354

4. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by adding the definition and regulation of yard sales to Article VI, Section 415? The article would read: "Yard sales, including flea markets and any other similar types of outdoor sales shall not be conducted for more than ten (10) days in a calendar, per tax lot. After each sale event, all evidence of sale and merchandise shall be removed from sight. A fine of \$25.00 per day can be levied for each day of non-compliance." The purpose of this amendment is to establish a limit of ten (10) days per year for residents to hold yard sales and requires that after each event all evidence of the sale and merchandise shall be removed from sight. The Selectmen proposed and the Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 396

NO 346

5. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 1303 to Article XIII, Administration, to be titled Certificate of Permitted Use? The purpose of this amendment is to certify that a building is safe for occupancy or that Planning Board requirements are adhered to. The certificate will ensure that proper provisions regarding septic installation, water, electricity, and life safety measures are met, or to designate the type of permitted use allowed for a structure. The Selectmen proposed and the Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 264

NO 463

6. Are you in favor of amending the Town of Henniker district map by changing the four lots owned by Pat's Peak (588-A, 589-B, 591 and 656-A) to Commercial Recreational (CR) district from Rural Residential (RR) district? Presently, Pat's Peak is divided into two zoning districts which required

zoning board approval. This change would place the Pat's Peak area into one zone, Commercial Recreational (CR). The Selectmen proposed and the Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 519 NO 204

7. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 807 to Article VIII to be titled Educational District? The purpose of this amendment is to provide one zone which will encompass the Henniker School District and New England College. This will be the only zone which will allow the establishment of fraternities and sororities. The Selectmen proposed and the Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 482 NO 252

8. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, Article XIII, Section 1305, Administration? The amendment is to change the existing section with the following: "A building permit is required for all construction, reconstruction, alteration or similar activity; however, no fee is required if the reasonable cost to complete such activity shall be \$1,000 or less." The change deletes the word "repairs" and adds "however, no fee is required". The purpose of this change is to process building permit applications to ensure zoning compliance, property line setbacks and to keep accurate records of changes and/or additions to property, but not to burden the residents with an application fee if the cost of construction is less than \$1,000. The Selectmen proposed and the Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 218 NO 520

The meeting reconvened on March 14, 1996 at the Cogswell Memorial School Cafetorium at 7:07 p.m. to act upon the following:

9. VOTED that the town accepts the reports of the town officers, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds, and other committees, and to make the following arithmetic correction to the town Treasurer's Report, as follows:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Printed</u>	<u>Correction</u>
	Wastewater Treatment Facility		
53	- Total Disbursements General Fund	230,450.55	280,371.93
55	- Current Use Tax	28,860.58	2,860.58
55	- Total Received from Tax Collector	6,875,724.77	6,849,724.77
56	- (Transfer) from Wastewater Treatment	omitted	109,807.91
56	- (Transfer) from Cogswell Spring (PDIP)	omitted	25,000.00
57	- Total Revenue Received	11,044,625.48	11,018,625.48
57	- Selectmen's Orders Paid	80,898,455.56	8,099,455.56
57	- Balance December 31, 1995 General Fund Investment Account	1,748,913.22	1,722,913.22
58	- Interest Earnings	486.18	468.18
58	- Total Revenue	486.18	468.18

	Bennett Family Trust - Landfill Closure		
60	- Cash on Hand January 1, 1995	omitted	0.00
60	- Certificate of Deposit	omitted	15,000.00
60	- Interest Earnings	omitted	431.69
60	- Total Revenue	omitted	15,431.69
60	- Disbursements	omitted	0.00
60	- Balance December 31, 1995	omitted	15,431.69
	Road Bond Account		
60	- Cash on Hand January 1, 1995	15,000.00	1,500.00
	Report of the Treasurer 1995 - Summary		
61	- Total Operating Funds	2,101,890.28	2,102,890.28
61	- General Fund PDIP Investment	25,721.55	25,721.53

10. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$740,223 to defray town charges for General Government purposes, Emergency Management, Code Enforcement, General Assistance, Culture and Recreation, Debt Service, Insurance, and Parks for the ensuing year divided as follows:

Executive	\$ 15,067
Town Clerk	25,885
Election and Registration	5,520
Tax Maps	1,875
Financial Administration	236,975
Tax Collector	30,054
Legal Expense	12,000
Planning Board	8,996
Zoning Board of Adjustment	4,047
Cemeteries	5,000
Insurance	100,518
Regional Associations-Municipal Dues	1,265
Building Inspection-Code Enforcement	13,325
Emergency Management	500
Athletics	18,900
Direct Assistance	20,000
Patriotic Purposes	1,200
Band	2,967
Conservation Commission	700
Community Programs-Grants	12,459
Principal on Bonds	78,489
Interest on Bonds	95,900
Tax Anticipation Interest	40,000
Parks Department	<u>8,581</u>
TOTAL	\$740,223

And that the town officers be paid at the following rates:

Selectmen and Treasurer	\$1,500 per year
Town Clerk	\$14,510 per year
Collector of Taxes, Sewer and Water Assessments	14,510 per year

Ballot Clerks; Supervisors of the
Checklist; Surveyor of Wood and
Lumber; Moderator

\$4.25 per hour

11. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$445,463 to defray the charges for the Police Department and Animal Control for the ensuing year as follows:

Police	\$ 428,887
Animal Control	<u>16,576</u>
TOTAL	\$ 445,463

12. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the renovation, construction and equipping of a new police building located at and utilizing the old rescue squad building on Western Avenue, Tax Lot 397X, and to authorize the use/transfer of last year's December 31, 1995 fund balance in that amount for this purpose. Ballot vote taken.

YES 206 NO 47

13. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$118,471 to defray the charges for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department for the ensuing year, divided as follows:

Rescue Squad	\$ 54,376
Fire Department	<u>64,095</u>
TOTAL	\$118,471

\$4.50 per hour for Rescue Squad as well as Fire Department

14. VOTED to impose a fee for services rendered by the Henniker Rescue Squad in emergency situations for Henniker residents when covered by third party insurances.

15. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$404,060 for the Highway Department and Street Lights for the ensuing year, divided as follows:

Highway Department	\$284,810
Highway and Streets	101,250
Street Lighting	<u>18,000</u>
TOTAL	\$404,060

16. FAILED to see if the town would raise and appropriate the sum of \$134,000 for the purchase of a new bucket loader and a one-ton pickup truck with plow for the Highway Department. Amendment #1 motion is adopted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to a cash reserve for the loader and one-ton dump truck. Standing count taken.

YES 127 NO 91

17. FAILED to see if the town would raise and appropriate the sum of \$194,000 for improvements to Old Concord Road from the intersection of Main Street and Ramsdell Road to 500 feet east of the Amey Brook Bridge contingent upon the receipt of the town's share of the Highway Block Grant. Amendment #1 voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103,000 for road improvements to Old

Concord Road. Reconsideration of Article 17 - cannot accept grant money without an article that appropriates the money. Amendment #2 voted to raise and appropriate \$103,887 for road improvement projects contingent upon the receipt of the Highway Block Grant.

18. MOVES to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for the purpose of converting all the town's existing outdoor street lights to high pressure sodium fixtures. Amendment #1 voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for the purpose of converting all the town's existing outdoor street lights to high pressure sodium fixtures or equivalent which give off white light as those on the Stone Arch Bridge.

19. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,004 for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year.

20. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,210 for the Tucker Free Library.

21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,500 for renovations to the Tucker Free Library; estimated as \$22,000 for reinforcement to the stack room floor and the children's room floor to meet safety standards, \$9,500 to renovate a section of the basement area to become the children's room, and \$8,000 to purchase shelving for expanding the adult stacks into the present children's room.

22. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$297,980 for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This sum to be funded by sewer assessments.

23. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$186,873 for the operating expenses of Cogswell Spring Water Works. This sum to be funded by water assessments.

24. FAILED to see if the town would raise and appropriate the sum of \$177,000 to be used to demolish and remove from the site the Contoocook Valley Paper Company building located at the intersection of Western Avenue and Old Hillsboro Road, Tax Lot 380-A. Standing vote taken.

YES 89

NO 91

25. Tabled article to retain Tax Lot 380-A, formerly the Contoocook Valley Paper Company, for a community park and recreation area.

26. VOTED to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease agreement, as provided by RSA 41:11-a, with the Henniker Historical Society for use of Academy Hall to house and maintain records and objects related to the history of the Town of Henniker and to make such information available to the public. The term of said lease to expire on June 30, 2068, or in the event the Historical Society is unable or unwilling to maintain Academy Hall, the Historical Society shall return the use and possession of the building to the control of the Selectmen and thereby terminate the lease.

27. FAILED to see if town would establish a tipping fee on commercial refuse haulers who pick up household or commercial waste from Henniker residents and businesses and dispose of such refuse at either town's transfer station/recycling center or the incinerator in Penacook, with said tipping fee used to reduce the solid waste budget. Further, to allow the Selectmen to set said tipping fee on an annual basis.

28. FAILED to see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three citizens to study and

recommend to the 1997 Annual Meeting the advisability of abolishing the present sewer commissioner positions assumed by the Board of Selectmen, and to abolish the Cogswell Spring Water Works water commissioners. In their place, a single commission of three elected officials would act to ensure the cost effective and efficient operation of the wastewater facility and Cogswell Spring Water Works. The proposed study committee would be jointly appointed by the Board of Selectmen/sewer commissioners, the Cogswell Spring Water Works commissioners, and the town moderator not later than May 1, 1996. Submitted by petition.

29. VOTE PASSED to see if the town will vote to urge our representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing, thus returning the political process to the will of the people and encouraging the participation of candidates with great ability and limited means. Measures to accomplish this may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candidates, including soft money contributions (contributions to political parties).

2. Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as \$1.00 per voter.

3. Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence elections, including independent expenditures.

4. Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by political action committees.

5. Remedies, such as free broadcast time, postal subsidies, and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities between credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich and poor.

Submitted by petition. There were several people who spoke in favor of this article. No one got up to speak against this article.

30. VOTED for the town to participate in a retail electric competition pilot program offered by the State of New Hampshire, Public Utilities Commission, and to allow the Selectmen to designate "Geographic Areas of Choice" within the community to participate in the program.

31. VOTED for the town to recognize and support the Food Pantry.

32. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

33. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting. Voted to appropriately change the alphabetical division of the checklist, currently A-K and L-Z, so as to correct the imbalance and speed up the balloting process at the town meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

A True Copy Attest:

**Kimberly I. Johnson, Town Clerk
Henniker, New Hampshire**

TOWN OF HENNIKER ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

STATE SENATOR

(Elected to office every two years)
Amy Patenaude

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

(Elected to office every two years)
Barbara French
Bernard Lamach

MODERATOR

(Elected to office every two years, on the even year)
William L. Damour

SELECTMEN

(One elected every year to a three-year term)

Joseph P. Damour, Chairman Term expires 1999
William R. Belanger Term expires 1998
Ronald C. Taylor Term expires 1997

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

(Elected to office every year)
Kimberly I. Johnson

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

(Appointed to office by selectmen and town clerk)
Linda Brandl

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Edward J. Wojnowski

TOWN TREASURER

(Elected to office every year)
Susan Damour

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

(Appointed by selectmen every year)
Cynthia Lewis

ROAD AGENT

(Until another is appointed in your stead)
John Margeson

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER

(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Robert A. Pennock

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Kenneth Levesque

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

(Elected for a term of six years every two years)

- Alice Norton Term expires 2002
- Anne M. Gould Term expires 2000
- Cynthia Lewis Term expires 1997

BALLOT CLERKS

(Appointed for two years or until another is appointed in your stead)

- Linda C. Connor Term expires 1999
- Virginia E. LaBar Term expires 1999
- Thea J. Braiterman Term expires 1999
- Angela Robinson Term expires 1999
- Adonna LeClair Term expires 1998

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

(Elected for a term of three years, one every year)

- Martha Taylor Term expires 1999
- Dana F. Greenly Term expires 1998
- Elizabeth Hustis Term expires 1997

SUB-REGISTRAR-BURIAL PERMITS

(Until another is chosen and qualified in your stead)
Stephen R. Carson

ABANDONED CEMETERY COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term)

- Paul Trombley Term expires 1999
- Howard Proctor Term expires 1998
- Wayne E. Colby Term expires 1997

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(Elected for a term of three years, one every year)

Susan Pennock	Term expires 1999
Carole Hockmeyer	Term expires 1998
Robert Gosse	Term expires 1997

TRUSTEES OF THE TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

(Elected for a term of three years)

Patricia Proctor	Term expires 1999
Allyn M. Gilbert	Term expires 1999
Wayne Colby	Term expires 1998
Doreen Connor	Term expires 1997

COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Elected for a three year term, one every year)

Joseph P. Damour	Term expires 1999
David C. Arnold	Term expires 1998
Donald G. Blanchard	Term expires 1997

PLANNING BOARD

(Full members are elected, alternates appointed)

Judith Englander	Term expires 1999
Jean Lewis	Term expires 1998
Randy L. Wilson	Term expires 1998
Spencer Bennett (Chair)	Term expires 1997
Kevin E. Steinbach	Term expires 1997
Judi Partridge	Term expires 1997
Ronald C. Taylor, Selectmen Ex-Officio	

CENTRAL NH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Vacant

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(Appointed for a three year term - seven members
no more than two appointed annually)

Suzanne Dobbins (Co-Chair)	Term expires 1999
Robert Konze (alternate)	Term expires 1999
Philip H. Marsland	Term expires 1999
Amy Patenaude	Term expires 1999
John Partridge (Co-Chair)	Term expires 1998
Doreen Connor	Term expires 1998
Catherine M. Dias	Term expires 1997

CODE ENFORCEMENT/HEALTH OFFICER

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Kelly Dearborn-Luce

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

David P. Currier, Director

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Donald R. Goss

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Russell, Chief of Police

(Full time officers are appointed until they are discharged, leave or retire)

J. Douglass Paul, Sergeant

Ryan Murdough

Mark H. Lindsley

Matthew French

Darrin R. Brown

James R. Brace

Special Officers

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

William Baumann

Neal B. Martin

Amy R. Bossi

Brian M. Spagna

Michael J. Costello

Karl Schroetter

Animal Control Officer

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Walter H. Crane

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term - seven members)

James Crane Term expires 1999

Gary Guzouskas Term expires 1998

Ronald C. Taylor Term expires 1998

E. Benjamin Ayer Term expires 1997

Timothy Russell Term expires 1997

John Margeson Term expires 1997

William R. Belanger, Selectman Ex-Officio

RESCUE SQUAD

James K. Crane, Chief

Catherine McComish, Assistant Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

E. Benjamin Ayer, Fire Warden

FIRE ENGINEERS

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

E. Benjamin Ayer, Chief

Stephen St. Laurence, Second Engineer

R. Joseph Gilbert, Fire Engineer

Deputy Firefighters

Norman Bumford

Stephen C. Burritt

Marshall H. Connor

Steven Connor

Ernest Damour

Keith Gilbert

Donald R. Goss Sr.

Welton McKean

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a term of three years)

Gary Sell	Term expires 2000
Ellen Fioretti (baseball)	Term expires 1999
William Mclver	Term expires 1999
Janis Poland (basketball)	Term expires 1999
Scott Myers	Term expires 1999
Jeffrey Vogt	Term expires 1999
Mary Beth Sommers	Term expires 1999
Kerry Coffin	Term expires 1998
Mary Ellen Schule (soccer)	Term expires 1998
Paul Daum	Member Emeritus

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term - nine members)

Richard C. Chapin	Term expires 1999
David P. Currier	Term expires 1999
Roger Gezelman	Term expires 1999
Carole Hockmeyer	Term expires 1998
Michael Ferguson	Term expires 1998
William R. Bates	Term expires 1997
Frederick Brunnhoelzl, III	Term expires 1997

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Appointed for a three year term - seven members)

Holly Green	Term expires 2000
Ralph Wickson	Term expires 1999
John Warner	Term expires 1999
Martha Sunderland, Chair	Term expires 1998

Keith Savage Term expires 1998
Dague Clark Term expires 1997

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term - eight members)

William Bates Term expires 1998
Ronald C. Taylor Term expires 1998
Judith Northrup-Bennett Term expires 1997
Arthur Kendrick Term expires 1997

Joseph P. Damour, Selectman Ex-officio

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Carole Hockmeyer

FAIR HEARING AUTHORITY

(Appointed for a three year term - three members)

Larry Colby Term expires 1998
Martha Taylor Term expires 1998
Wayne Colby Term expires 1998

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(Appointed for a three year term - three members)

Gertrude Ann Blanchard Term expires 1999
Arthur Kendrick Term expires 1998
Brenda Connor Term expires 1997

PARKS BOARD

(Appointed to a three year term - five members)

Ronald Caldwell Term expires 1999
Patricia Luoma Term expires 1997
Stephen St. Laurence Term expires 1997

William R. Belanger, Selectman Ex-officio

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

(Appointed to a three year term)

Barbara French Term expires 1999
Judith Coleman Term expires 1998
Joan O'Connor Term expires 1998
Larry Parrish Term expires 1998
Thomas Sutton Term expires 1998
Arthur Kendrick Term expires 1997

William R. Belanger, Selectman Ex-officio

CONCORD NH SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Robert A. Pennock
Edward J. Wojnowski

**CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY
COOPERATIVE**

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Robert A. Pennock
Edward J. Wojnowski

OLD HOME DAYS COMMITTEE

(Appointed to a three year term)

Eleanor "Ellie" Day	Term expires 2000
George Hamilton	Term expires 1998
Bette Hamilton	Term expires 1998
Karen McManus	Term expires 1998
John McManus	Term expires 1998
Margaret Glover	Term expires 1998

TOWN CHARTER STUDY COMMITTEE

(One year committee to expire on October 31, 1997)

William R. Belanger
Eugene Brown
Doreen Connor
Arthur Kendrick

Schedule of Town Property as of April 1, 1996

Tax Exempt Properties

Academy Hall, L/B, Lot 203	179,100
Charles Damour Wastewater Treatment Plant, L/B, Various Lots	1,911,100
Cogswell Springs Water Works, L/B, Various Lots*	99,400
Community Park, L/O, Lot 242A	26,300
Craney Hill Tower, L/B, Lot 654A	12,000
Fire/Rescue Building, L/B, Lot 191	579,500
Grange Building & Azalea Park, L/B, Lot 413	145,400
Henniker Community School, L/B, Lots 413A, 410	7,401,400
Highway Department, L/B, Lot 509A	119,300
Police Department, L/B, Lot 397X*	78,100
Town Hall, L/B, Lot 421	204,400
Transfer Station/Landfill, L/B, Lots 665, 592B	202,700
Tucker Free Library, L/B, Lot 413C	361,500
Cemeteries:	
Depot Hill Road, Lot 434	38,100
Grove Street, Lot 422	75,500
Highland, L/B, Lots 514, 515, 237A	128,200
Patterson Hill Road, Lot 573	24,800
Plummer Hill Cemetery, Lot 703	17,500
Quaker Street, Lot 635	29,300
Religious:	
Congregational Church, L/B, Lot 204	373,400
St. Theresa's Church, L/B, Lots 223, 239A, 240	364,000
Masonic Association of Henniker, L/B, Lot 242B	203,500
Quaker Historical Society (school), L/B, Lot 634	46,600
Friends Society of Weare (meeting house), L/B, Lot 638	34,600
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Mink Hill Road, Land, Lot 42A	2,100
Warner Road, L/B, Lot 47	85,300
Warner Road, Land, Lot 48	35,500
Warner Road, Land, Lot 50	30,000
Rear of Crescent Street, Land, Lot 241B	18,400
Western Avenue, Land, Lot 349J	30,300
Western Avenue, Land, Lot 381A2	38,300
Western Avenue, Land, Lot 381A3	31,700
Western Avenue, Land, Lot 402	27,400
Western Avenue, Land, Lot 408A	29,600

Gulf Road, Land, Lot 436C	26,100
Craney Pond Road, Land, Lot 654G	7,800
Craney Pond Road, Land, Lot 739	31,400
Craney Pond Road, Land, Lot 735	25,400
Pasture Lane, Land, Lot 660XX	36,500

Other Exempt Properties:

New England College, L/B	11,457,271
State of New Hampshire, L/B	597,100
U.S. Government Flood Control Lands	1,318,800

TOTAL OF ALL EXEMPT LAND AND BUILDINGS 26,484,671

* *New construction not completed by April 1, 1996*

Town Valuation for the Year 1996

Total of Taxable Land 52,178,883

Current Use	1,194,383
Residential	42,540,200
Commercial/Industrial	8,444,300

Total of Taxable Buildings 107,794,000

Residential	92,159,000
Manufactured Housing	272,100
Commercial/Industrial	15,362,900

Public Utilities, PSNH 2,500,100

TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTIES 162,472,983

Exemptions:

Blind	45,000
Elderly	577,000
Solar/Wind Powered	117,125
School Din/Dorm/Kitchen	150,000
Wood Heating	15,020
Totally & Permanently Disabled (adopted 3/95)	80,000

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS 984,145

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX IS COMPUTED 161,488,838

Veteran's Credits 23,300

Town Valuation Comparison

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Total taxable land	60,119,269	52,178,883
Total taxable buildings	109,112,144	107,794,000
Public Service, PSNH	1,946,251	2,500,100
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTIES	171,177,664	162,472,983
Total exemptions	- 875,395	- 984,145
NET VALUATION	<u>170,302,269</u>	<u>161,488,838</u>
<i>Total exempt properties</i>	<i>23,202,336</i>	<i>26,484,671</i>

Henniker Tax Rate Comparison

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RATE</u>
1996	8.25	2.00	29.87	40.12
1995	6.51	1.89	26.96	35.36
1994	6.22	1.90	24.36	32.48
1993	5.80	2.02	22.89	30.71
1992	5.92	1.84	21.55	29.31

1996 Tax Rate: \$40.12 per thousand at 100% equalized valuation

Merrimack County Tax Assessments

1996	329,254
1995	328,472
1994	324,366
1993	341,165
1992	310,545

Cynthia M. Marsland
Land Use Clerk

~ Planning Board ~

The Planning Board has had an extremely challenging year due to a heavy load of hearings and an ambitious project to update both their by-laws and the site plan review regulations. The Planning Board held 21 public hearings (including one which has been continued to 1997):

Site Plan Reviews: 14
Subdivisions: 6
Boundary Line Adjustments: 1

The town and the Planning Board also won a legal challenge to a ruling the Planning Board had made on a site plan review application. This confirms that the board acted properly and that the town's regulations were properly enforced.

The hearings for changes to the site plan review regulations and to the by-laws have been continued to 1997 when those updates are expected to be completed. In addition, the board proposed 16 changes to the zoning regulations which will be on the town warrant, and commented on three citizen's petitions for changes to zoning. These changes will be voted on at Town Meeting.

The Planning Board welcomes the considerable public involvement engendered by the difficult and controversial issues it has addressed this year. Members encourage the public to continue to be involved and to assist the board in planning for a healthy and prosperous future for the Town of Henniker.

The Planning Board is in need of alternate members. If you think you might be interested in serving on the board, please contact us through the town hall or at one of our board meetings.

**Martha Sunderland
Clerk**

~ Zoning Board of Adjustment ~

Total number of appeals filed for 1996:

Variances: 2

Special Exceptions: 2

Appeals: 2

The powers and duties of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

Like every municipal board or official, zoning boards of adjustment have only those powers specifically granted to them by state statute. The state legislature has defined the zoning board of adjustment's basic role as that of: 1) hearing appeals from an administrative decision; 2) hearing appeals which request the grant of one or more variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance; or 3) hearing appeals which request the grant of a special exception.

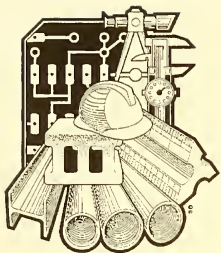
Administrative Decision: An administrative decision appeal, for example, is when the Board of Selectmen decide that a permit request for a certain commercial use is not allowed in a district and deny the permit. The applicant can appeal the decision to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for interpretation or application of the terms of the ordinance to have the decision reversed.

Variance: A variance is requested, for example, when an applicant proposes to build an addition to their home and the new addition does not meet the required setback distance to the side property line. The applicant must then prove "hardship" of the land, and why they should be granted the variance. A variance is similar to asking permission to not comply with the local ordinance.

Special Exception: In our local zoning ordinance there are two columns of uses for each district. One column specifies what is permitted and the other column lists what is permitted by "special exception". The application for a special exception lists 11 items of criteria that must be met. Some of the criteria include: appropriate location, compatibility with the neighborhood, public interest, property values, affect of health and safety, whether it will constitute a nuisance, and if it is within the spirit of the ordinance. All 11 items must pass by majority vote.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is looking for individuals to volunteer their time as an alternate member. The board meets every third Wednesday of the month.

Kelly Dearborn-Luce
Clerk



Health Officer/ Code Enforcement

The Town of Henniker's Health Officer is nominated by the Board of Selectmen and appointed by the Director of the N.H. Division of Public Health Services for a term of three years. The health officer enforces the New Hampshire public health rules and laws, as well as local ordinances and regulations. He/she also serves as a liaison between state officials and the local community on issues concerning local public health. In order to serve as a local health officer, he/she must keep a log to document all calls, complaints, activities, etc., and keep files on all cases and inspections.

The following are some examples of actions and responsibilities of the health officer:

- *Day Care/Foster Homes:* Inspects and approves homes to assure they meet local health codes along with fire safety and zoning regulations.
- *Lead:* Conducts lead paint poisoning inspections with state lead inspector. Performs follow-up contacts as needed in cooperation with state lead program. (Same for Radon.)
- *Septic Systems:* Inspects septic systems to certify failure in cooperation with the N.H. Department of Environmental Services. Performs dye test to confirm septic failure. Approves septic design plans and makes necessary inspections.
- *Nuisances:* Conducts sanitary investigations into complaints and nuisances which may endanger public health; e.g. noise, garbage, insects, unsanitary living conditions, rodents, safe drinking water.
- *Health Facilities:* Inspects new or modified health facilities to certify that they meet local health codes; e.g. hospitals, nursing homes, massage therapy establishments, hair salons, health clubs.
- *Drinking Water:* Tests any public or private water supply suspected of being unsafe per directives from the Department of Environmental Services.
- *Public Swimming Places:* Tests water per directives from the Department of Environmental Services; e.g. pools, spas, water slides.
- *Rental Housing:* Enforces minimum standards for rental housing, including safe drinking water, hot water means, garbage control, properly functioning septic systems, vermin control, adequate heat, and walls and roofs which do not leak. Life safety inspections are performed in cooperation with the fire department.
- *Smoking:* Follows up on complaints and violations of the new smoking law at the request of the Division of Public Health.
- *Asbestos:* Conducts inspections. Recommends that the Director of Public Health Services order an abatement, or cease and desist for abatement activities.
- *Communicable Diseases:* Provides public information, support and follow-up when a disease outbreak occurs.

- *Rabies*: Enforces the Rabies Control Act in cooperation with the local animal control officer. Serves as a local resource for information on rabies.
- *Food-borne Illness*: Responds to complaints and reports cases to the N.H. Bureau of Food Protection. In case of an imminent danger to the public health, orders cleaning or closure of food establishments. In conjunction with the Bureau of Food Protection, contacts establishments in the event of a food-borne disease outbreak. Conducts inspections and investigates complaints of local food establishments.
- *Cancer Clusters*: Takes initial report and calls the information into the chronic disease program to be followed up by the program staff. The local officer serves as a local resource to program staff during the course of an investigation.
- *Location of Burial Sites*: Burials on private property, unless in an existing ground, shall comply with zoning regulations.
- *Air Quality*: Investigates complaints of poor indoor/outdoor air quality to ensure that they are not related to septic problems or poor sanitation.
- *Emergency Response*: Serves as a point of local contact for citizens in the case of an emergency or disaster in town. Assists with the coordination in town in response to the local emergency director.

The total number of building permits issued in 1996 was 102, as follows:

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Additions	12	17	15	13	24
Barns	2	3	5	1	3
Decks	16	6	12	15	10
Demolition	7	3	4	4	3
Fences	4	5			
Garages	6	2	2	6	5
Houses	11	5	13	6	6
Pools	1	2	2	5	3
Porches	6	8	6	8	2
Renovate	10	13	8	24	10
Septic	2	2	6	5	6
Sheds	4	12	15	17	8
Signs	9	9	6	10	13
Other	1	5	5	7	19
Commercial	6	6	10		
Mobile homes	4	2			
Total Permits	102	100	109	121	112

In 1996, the ongoing commercial projects were the new addition and new building to Softdesk, a new police station, proposed addition to Country Maid Market, and additions to Pat's Peak.

The code/health issues that came up this past year were mostly housing standards and septic complaints, as follows:

- 1 health and welfare
- 5 septic testing
- 1 building closed for health and life safety
- 1 hazardous material investigation
- 3 apartment buildings inspected for health and life safety
- 2 odor (oil spills)
- 8 wetlands investigations such as: oil spill, iron colors, obstructions, etc.
- 1 light complaint
- 1 sign investigation (state regulated)
- 1 noise complaint
- 5 sites with unregistered vehicles
- numerous inspections on buildings without permits

Kelly Dearborn-Luce
Code Enforcement/Health Officer

~ Police Department ~

1996 was another very busy year for the department. It turned out to be a real emotional roller coaster ride for us. At the March Town Meeting, you overwhelmingly voted us a new police station. This was cause for an instant morale boost. Construction began in the late spring and continued throughout the summer. We moved in on August 17th. We held an open house at the end of August and well over 100 people visited. We are so very happy with the new station and have received many compliments from other law enforcement agencies when they have had a reason to stop by. We are very proud of our new quarters and we hope you are as well. If you haven't had an occasion to visit and take a tour, please feel free to stop by any time and we'll be happy to show you around.

In April we found P.J. Steverman after a long, cold, five month intensive investigation. The good news was that we found him, the bad news was that he was deceased. We obviously would have preferred to have found him sun bathing somewhere in the Caribbean. This was a very emotional investigation for this department as many of us grew close to his family members. We still hear from the Steverman family from time to time and they are starting to move on with their lives. The citizens of our town should be very proud of everything you did for the family and this department, both for the search help and the emotional support you provided. Once again, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you!

Our town also experienced four fatal motor vehicle accidents during the past year. Two of them occurred on Route 202/9, one on Western Avenue, and one on Foster Hill Road. Our officers are acutely aware of this number and we will continue to work diligently to try to ensure that our roadways remain as safe as possible for all of you by increasing our visibility and by enhancing the enforcement of all the motor vehicle laws. We wish to express our sincere sympathies to each of the families that lost a loved one on our roadways this year.

Our department continues to train very hard in all areas of law enforcement, but during the past year we did a lot of extra training in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and firearms. Training in all areas will continue to be a priority with this department, because training not only ensures that you have a professional department, but also is the best defense for any civil litigation that may be brought against us.

Finally, on a personal note, I had the honor of becoming the 52nd President of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police last June. I will hold this office for one year, or specifically until June 17, 1997. This position has required me to travel extensively both within the State as well as nationally. I have met many knowledgeable professionals during these past months and have had the distinct privilege of sharing the podium with many of them. I never forget however, that first and foremost I am the Chief of Police in Henniker. No matter where I've been or who I've spoken to, I always begin a speech or a conversation by proudly stating I am the Chief of Police in our town. I have always tried to represent our town with dignity and pride and will continue to do so for as long as I hold this honorable position in our community. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all of our citizens for all of your guidance and support, because without that support, I could never have progressed professionally to the point that I am at now. Once again, thank you all so very much!

Timothy Russell
Chief of Police

1996 Police Department Statistics

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	1995 TOT
AGG. FEL. SEX.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
ANIMAL COMPL.	7	12	5	12	13	14	15	6	18	6	12	22	142	133
ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT/2ND DEG	1	2	0	7	2	4	0	1	3	4	2	1	27	20
ATT.1ST DEG.ASLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ATT. TO LOCATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATT. SUICIDE	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3
BAD CHECKS	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	8
BAIL JUMP/CONTMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BURGLARY	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	12	14
COUNT. MONEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIM. MISCHIEF	0	5	1	9	6	7	2	1	2	12	4	2	51	42
CRIM. THREATEN.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	7
CRIM. TRESPASS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	7
DIS. CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	7
DRUG ARRESTS	2	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	5	1	3	2	22	31
DRUNKENESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
ESCAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE FIRE ALARM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FALSE IMPRISON.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE REPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
FUG. FR. JUSTICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
HAZARDOUS CON.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDECENT EXP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE PET.	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	23
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOITERING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOST/STOLEN REG	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
MENTAL PERSON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
M/V THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
OBSTRUC.GOV.AD.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POSS. FIREWORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POSS. STOLN.PROP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PROTECTIVE CUST	14	20	2	6	3	5	20	49	32	17	6	2	176	131
RECKLESS COND.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
RESIST. ARREST	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	14	5
ROBBERY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SEX ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
SEX OFF.REGISTR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
SUSP. M/V	0	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	0	3	28	18
SUSP. PERSON	3	3	2	5	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	27	30
TAK W/O CONSENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEL.HARASSMENT	4	2	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	3	0	3	21	32

THEFTS	10	17	6	3	6	4	9	4	11	11	3	11	95	76
TOWN ORDINANCE	3	5	2	3	1	3	0	4	8	3	2	3	37	45
TRUANCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIO.PROTECT.ORD	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2
WEAPON VIO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ACO COMPLAINTS	25	28	31	49	29	50	33	29	27	331	27	31	690	637
ACO ASST. & INFO.	14	12	21	65	31	61	55	31	21	52	31	19	413	479
ADDRESS CHANGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
ALARMS	12	8	15	16	17	11	49	31	16	14	22	20	231	245
ALCOHOL BEV VIO.	0	3	3	0	1	5	2	6	5	2	0	2	29	26
ASST. FIRE DEPT.	3	3	7	8	3	5	7	6	5	3	7	8	65	53
ASST. OTHER PD'S	8	12	6	15	17	16	11	18	9	15	14	12	153	165
ASST. RESCUE	14	15	20	10	10	15	10	8	14	7	12	10	145	127
CIT. COMPL/ASSIST	80	86	86	86	94	103	127	96	82	86	80	96	1102	1040
CONDUCT AFTER	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3
DOMESTIC VIO.	3	2	4	2	6	2	2	4	6	6	1	6	44	52
D.W.I.	9	6	5	8	6	5	3	5	1	10	1	3	62	54
EQUIPMENT VIO.	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	15
FAIL TO DISPLAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HABITUAL	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
HIGHWAY MARK.	5	5	5	8	8	5	4	1	5	12	3	8	69	85
LOST / FOUND	5	2	8	4	7	6	6	7	2	4	3	4	58	55
MISSING ADULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
MISSING JUVENILE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
MISUSE PLATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
M/V ACCIDENTS	13	9	11	9	10	12	10	7	11	8	8	8	116	107
M/V WR.WARNINGS	59	98	87	101	118	121	121	100	95	84	133	162	1279	1011
OHV VIOLATIONS	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
OP. AFTER SUSP.	1	5	5	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	4	4	37	20
OP. W/O LICENSE	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	14	27
PROHIBITIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SPEED	20	16	21	25	16	22	56	39	30	28	21	43	337	410
UNINSPECTED	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	3	16	23
UNREGISTERED	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	16	27
UNTIMELY DEATH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
WARRANT SERV.	4	3	6	5	5	1	1	2	7	3	1	9	47	58

DISPATCH CALLS

JANUARY													1329	1666
FEBRUARY													1501	1517
MARCH													1429	1765
APRIL													1788	1822
MAY													1434	1697
JUNE													1573	1633
JULY													1506	1453
AUGUST													1460	1734
SEPTEMBER													1546	1868
OCTOBER													1843	1515
NOVEMBER													1505	1587
DECEMBER													1660	1260



Animal Control



Henniker Animal Control continues to be a challenge as this has been a busy year and not as routine and cut-and-dried as many jobs. For starters, animal behavior, and that of humans, is far from being completely predictable. Although catching dogs can get a bit routine, there are always a few who don't follow the rules. It's one of the factors that makes this work so interesting.

Being your animal control officer, I am not the dreaded "dog catcher", but one who loves animals – and I care. I do not let your pets roam the streets to be hit by passing vehicles, contact diseases, or exposed to rabies, etc., or abandon unwanted animals on country roads thinking some friendly person will take them in and give them a good home. Nor do I breed animals, or keep them confined in an area too small, without food, water, shelter or exercise – but I must deal with the irresponsible owner who does.

A reminder that rabies is still a threat to all. Not all rabid animals foam and drool at the mouth – they may stagger, appear restless, be aggressive, appear very friendly, exhibit a difference in their barks or howls, seem to be choking, or they may show no signs of the disease at all. Please keep your animals vaccinated on a regular basis! I am only trying to get you to fulfill your responsibility to your pet, family, neighbors and yourself.

Enjoy Henniker's great outdoors, but remember to stay away and do not touch wild animals – leave them be! Observe them from a distance, and for a closer look, use a pair of binoculars.

To the Henniker Fire Department and Rescue Squad for the rescue of several dogs from the waters of Henniker this past year, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all for your time, support and cooperation during this past year.

**Walter Crane
Animal Control Officer**

Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your forest fire warden, fire department and state forest ranger, contact your local warden or fire department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 10 forest rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State forest rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs, as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols, and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 Fire Statistics (Cost Shared)

Fires Reported by County

Belknap	6
Carroll	7
Cheshire	13
Coos	10
Grafton	12
Hillsborough	19
Merrimack	14
Rockingham	15
Strafford	5
Sullivan	<u>6</u>
Total Fires	107

Causes of Fires Reported

Smoking	5
Debris Burning	34
Campfire	16
Power Line	4
Railroad	2
Equipment Use	1
Lightning	2
Children	22
OHRV	1
Miscellaneous	20

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Bryan C. Nowell,
State Forest Ranger

E. Benjamin Ayer,
Forest Fire Warden

Rescue Squad

1996 continued to be a busy development year for the Henniker Rescue Squad. While our call volume decreased slightly from 345 calls in 1995 to 334 calls in 1996, the increase in work hours for training and computer upgrading of our personnel and medical files made for a very active year.

Much of the effort this year was to add to the training and experiences of our newer members, as well as to complete the refresher training and relicensing of our returning members. Additional training was provided by offering a nationally recognized three day pediatric trauma class to train our members in specific protocols in treatment of serious injury and illness of children in various developmental ages. A second class was offered to train new EMTs in intravenous therapy and limited drug therapy for patients in diabetic and other coma, as well as severe anaphylactic reactions. All members scheduled for relicensing were offered a 24 hour refresher program and tested for the National Registry of EMTs.

The members of the squad were impacted this year by the four motor vehicle fatalities; most involving victims close to their own age. Each of these incidents affect the emotional well-being of the members involved. Attempts have been made to help adjust to this stress by group debriefing sessions and counseling. Handling the physical and emotional risks of being an EMS worker is a significant task of the leadership of the squad.

The effort to grow professionally as a membership is the significant message that I bring to the citizens of Henniker. We will continue in 1997 to strive to meet our mission to provide the best possible emergency medical care possible to all those in need who call.

The 1996 members of the Henniker Rescue Squad are: Brent Bell, Kathy Bell, John (Woody) Belt, Carl (Rocky) Bostrom, Craig Bumford, Cynthia Burns, Jeff Connor, James Crane (chief), Scott Davison, Richard Edmunds, Lianne Freire, Varyl French, Tom French, Nicki Gagnon, Carl Hamel (secretary/treasurer), Marty Lamoureux, Warren Lapham, Shelagh Mannix-Mithcell, Kevin Mather, Cathy McComish (assistant chief), Shawn Mitchell (training officer), Ashlea Palm, Bill Patten, Andrew Patterson, Rebecca Paul, Timothy Robinson, Nathan Russell, Kelly Senecal, and Matt Wayland.



James K. Crane, Chief

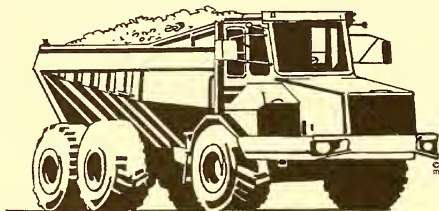
~ Highway Department ~

The Highway Department has completed many projects this year. We have replaced approximately 1,000 feet of culvert pipe around town that had failed or needed to be upgraded. Sections of Hemlock Corner Loop, Western Avenue and Patterson Hill Road were reclaimed and paved. Several sidewalks were reconstructed and curbing installed. A portion of Bear Hill Road was widened and graveled. We have also done a lot of work on our fleet of equipment, including sandblasting and painting four of the trucks.

The Highway Department also saw some personnel changes in 1996. James Roy left the department after 19 years of service, and Reggie Cleveland was hired in October. Welcome Reggie.

The Amey Brook Bridge project was postponed until the spring of 1997.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Henniker for their support throughout this past year.



John Margeson
Superintendent



Transfer Station/ Recycling Center

The following are the results from Henniker's 1996 recycling efforts:

ITEM	WEIGHT IN TONS	MONIES RECEIVED	AVOIDED COSTS
Used Clothing	2.92		113.88
Tin Cans	5.22		203.58
Plastics	5.09		198.51
Cardboard	88.42		2,987.40
Newspapers/ Magazines	109.98		4,289.22
Glass	(est.) 32.0		1,248.00
Aluminum Cans (Lions)	4.70		183.30
Metal	130.00		0.00
TOTALS	378.33	\$ 7,713.11	\$ 9,223.89

Other monies received:

Transfer Station Stickers	118.00
Debris & Tire Coupons	5,631.56
Household Hazardous Waste Day	4,824.75
Town of Warner	348.00
N.H. the Beautiful Grant	650.00
Used Motor Oil State Grant	806.15
Household Hazardous Waste State Grant	2,954.75

In 1996 we took in approximately 13 tons of used clothing and due to problems with the Salvation Army picking up the clothing, we started selling some of it to a private vendor (2.92 tons). This came to \$507.00 in avoided cost. We took in approximately 1,500 gallons of used household oil for an avoided cost of approximately \$1,350. We are in our fifth winter

without buying oil to heat the recycling building.

The \$806.15 of state grant monies and the \$650 New Hampshire The Beautiful grant, neither of which required matching funds, were used to add a small addition to the recycling building to cover the used oil station. The monies were used for the building, oil spillage containment station, newer and safer used oil receptacle, metal grates on the floor for safety, and to prevent contamination from Mother Nature on unauthorized dumping of the oil.

We shipped out 151.53 tons of building debris and 296.59 more tons of trash in 1996 than in 1995, at an additional cost of \$11,606. The average rise in tonnage for the 27 towns in the coop is 107.93 tons.

We now have a drilled well to enable us to clean the trailers, hopper and other equipment, and also to wash up after handling garbage, etc. The cost of the well is part of the landfill closure bond. The landfill closure completion is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 1997. We had to drill three more test wells to enable the state to get a more accurate testing of flow and composition of the landfill leachate.

We are storing approximately six to seven tons of plastic and tin in anticipation of a rising market in 1997. We also started saving solid colored jugs (laundry detergent, bleach, etc.)

Let's all work to make 1997 a better recycling year for Henniker.

Robert Pennock
Superintendent

~ Conservation Commission ~

The Conservation Commission was active again this year in assisting the town on wetlands issues. We completed 15 formal inspections of sites for septic systems, dredge and fill permits, forestry activities, and in response to citizen complaints. In addition, we responded to several requests for information from town residents, the state Wetlands Bureau, and the Army Corp of Engineers. Two of our commissioners attended an intensive, day-long wetlands soil identification workshop sponsored by the state's association of soil scientists. This workshop provided training in using the state's new key to wetlands soils.

We are very pleased to say that we have now completed the town wetlands inventory and all data is catalogued and available for review. Another project we have been working on is marking the boundary of the town's conservation land off Craney Pond Road. The property is particularly interesting for its vernal pools and black gum swamp. We hope to finish this project between mud season and black fly season!

We anticipate moving our meetings to the Grange Hall as soon as renovation work is completed there and plan to move our files and our library of information and maps there as well. We hope that this move will increase the accessibility and usefulness of these resources.

Martha Sunderland
Chairperson



~ Henniker Rotary Club ~

The Henniker Rotary Club was chartered on March 5, 1984 to serve the Henniker, Hillsboro and Deering area. It is one of nearly 28,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide that operate under the motto of "Service Above Self".

Over the years the Henniker Rotary Club has had as its main focus raising money for scholarships for local students graduating and attending two and four year colleges and universities. Working closely with the guidance departments at John Stark Regional High School and Hillsboro-Deering High School, the club has distributed over \$125,000 in scholarships. The club also sponsors an award to students of John Stark and Hillsboro-Deering that encourages and acknowledges outstanding community service efforts of students. This semi-annual award is called the "Service Above Self Award". Students are nominated by their classmates, teachers or families.

The club has been involved in a number of "beautification" projects around Henniker, including annually decorating the downtown for the holidays, periodic trash pick-ups along the two mile stretch of Route 114 between the Country Maid Market and the transfer station, and paid for the construction of the "Welcome to Henniker" sign on Maple Street.

In addition, the club has taken on development and maintenance of Amey Brook Park. This new recreational area on Old Concord Road has been established on the banks of Amey Brook and was formally dedicated on June 6, 1996. The public is invited to use the park for walks and picnicking and as a starting point for exploring the fields and woods that are a part of the federally owned flood plain.

Other projects the club has been involved in include helping to clear brush from Azalea Park, trash clearing along the banks of the Contoocook River, rebuilding ballfields, painting historic buildings, providing support to the food pantry and the Henniker Youth Hockey League, and contributing to local families in need.

During 1996 the club sponsored or co-sponsored several other major projects. The "Guide to Outdoor Activities" was first published and distributed by the club to local businesses and statewide at rest areas. The purpose of this guide is to provide a list of activities in and around Henniker that could draw visitors to our area, and hopefully keep them here longer, thus benefiting many of the businesses in town. The first printing of 10,000 guides was very well received and we are working on a revision for 1997.

In another major activity, the club coordinated with the Henniker-San Ramon Sister Community Project to bring a Nicaraguan child to the United States for corrective ear surgery. Damaris had a chronic ear infection for the last nine years which had caused her to become deaf in that ear and was beginning to result in other complications. With the two organizations working together and through Rotary's local and international connections, Damaris and her mother were able to fly to the U.S., stay with local families, and receive surgical and follow up medical services at Concord Hospital – all at no cost!

The Rotary Club raises money through a number of events to which the public is invited, including such annual events as an auction held in the fall and a spaghetti supper held in late winter. Other fundraisers have included chicken barbeques and a duck race. All

money raised is given back to the community. Upcoming events to look for are the Spaghetti Supper on March 8, 1997 at New England College Gilmore Hall (the dining hall), and the Rabies Clinic on April 12, 1997. Watch for posters and announcements in local papers.

The Henniker Rotary Club is always looking for business and professional people of the community to become Rotarians. People who are interested in joining our club are encouraged to talk to a member or attend a club meeting. We meet at the New England College Gilmore Hall (the dining hall) each Thursday morning. Meetings begin at 7:30 a.m. and last for one hour.

Steve Neuhoff
President 1996-97



Henniker Lions Club Aluminum Can Recycling

The Lions Club delivered 7,860 pounds of aluminum cans to market and received \$2,983.15 as revenue. These funds were disbursed back to residents of the town as follows:

Help with landfill expenses (baler)	\$ 500.00
Reimburse gasoline cost to transport cans	110.00
Provide drinking water at landfill	280.00
Optical/vision care expenses	303.00
Children to special camps (diabetes/asthma)	875.00
Cogswell Memorial School Environmental Camp	200.00
Henniker Food Pantry	400.00
Contoocook Valley Counseling Center	250.00
Fuel Assistance for residents	600.00
Handicapped accessible ramp for a church	<u>356.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,874.00

~ Henniker Historical Society ~

The Henniker Historical Society has been busy this year. Perhaps you saw the lights on late into the evenings, or the many cars parked outside during one of our "workdays", or the many people participating in our outside spring cleanup.

The transformation inside Academy Hall is startling. After finishing the furnace room last year we installed 14 floor jacks on the cement footings between each set of existing granite posts. We were not able to make all of the floors level, but they certainly will not sag anymore. We also extended the cement floor in the furnace room to help stop tracking dirt upstairs. The cellar stairway was enclosed in drywall to improve its look and keep the dust down. A recycled metal fire escape from the elementary school was installed on the back of the building, replacing the wooden one.

The first room to be completed was the upstairs Board Room which allowed us to have meeting space and room to work in. The walls were repaired, ceiling tiles replaced, and the room painted in colors chosen to reflect the early period in which the building was erected.

The environmentally stable storage area was completed next. This is a room surrounded by insulation and plastic on all six sides to prevent daily fluctuations of temperature and the infiltration of moisture. Monitoring of the relative humidity and temperature shows that we have been successful. But most important, we have now begun to move the artifacts into this protective environment. They will be stored on shelves so each artifact will be able to be found without having to unpack and handle several others to find the one we need.

Next, we began work on the Research Room on the first floor. After pulling up the rug we found a beautiful original floor of wide boards. We had it sanded and oiled to bring out its beauty. We repaired the walls and painted them the same color as upstairs. Using some of the furniture we had at the library and a large bookcase, we are now set up and open on a regular basis for research.

Every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., volunteers are ready to help people search through our archives to find whatever information they need about Henniker. Some of the items most used are the volumes of unpublished genealogies of Henniker families by Francis Lane Childs, a catalog of our photographs describing them by topic and by persons identified in them, and obituary files and cemetery records. Town reports, newspaper clippings, reports and papers previously written about Henniker history, and relevant published books on loan from the library are also in demand.

We are currently repairing and painting the bathroom and the hallways, upstairs and down. By the time this report is in your hands, Society volunteers will be readying the Museum Room. Our previous predictions on an opening date have not been fulfilled so we make no promises here.

As of December 31, 1996, the Society had spent nearly \$12,000 on repairs and modifications to Academy Hall. All of these funds were donated by friends and members of the Society. In addition, there have been approximately \$2,000 in goods and services donated by Henniker residents and the Henniker business community. Also, over 1,000 hours in donated time has made this transformation possible.

We wish to thank the residents of Henniker for their support of the Society's goals to obtain and preserve records and objects related to the Town of Henniker. Thank you for each and every contribution of artifacts and funds.

Martha C. Taylor
President

ALICE SAVAGE

Recipient

Henniker's Boston Post Cane
"Oldest Citizen of Henniker"



~Tucker Free Library~

In recent years, the annual reports from the Tucker Free Library made note of changes and improvements that have taken place at the library. This past year saw a continuation of that theme as we endeavored to provide the best in services by using the existing library building to its full potential.

With this in mind, plans had been in the offing for the past 10 years to relocate the entire children's collection to the lower floor, thereby leaving the main floor dedicated to the adult collection. Work on this project began shortly after the 1996 Town Meeting and was completed by the close of the year. The adults now have a quiet area with an expanded book selection in which to read and browse, while the children can enjoy a friendly atmosphere in their own downstairs rooms. To make visiting the library even more relaxing for adults, the Friends of the Tucker Free Library have purchased two comfortable leather chairs for the reading room, which now also houses a fine collection of books related to Henniker and New Hampshire history.

At the same time, as these visible changes were taking place, the library was also undergoing important structural corrections. The stack room floors were reinforced to alleviate a serious safety issue caused by the inadequate weight bearing capacity of the old floor joists. With this year's projects having completed the long held capital improvement plans, the library building is in excellent condition and an asset to the community.

Throughout the years of ongoing improvements to the library building, the primary mission of the institution – to provide reading materials and answer the informational needs of the community – has been maintained. Last year, circulation figures increased, along with participation in the ever popular children's summer programs sponsored by the Friends of the Tucker Free Library. A total of 347 children enrolled in the story times and reading programs which continue through six weeks of summer. For the younger children the pre-school story time presented each week of the school year by volunteer readers continues to grow in popularity. For the adult patrons, an interesting series of book discussion groups began in January. Thus far, enthusiasm has been high and the meetings have been lively and enjoyable.

In the technological arena, the library now has a computer station providing free Internet access for public usage. It is our intent to try and stay current with the advances in the automated information fields while maintaining the more conventional collections. With the knowledge that the Tucker Free Library must keep abreast with the rapid advances in the fields of technology, the library is proposing to automate the catalog and circulation system within the next few years. Being aware that this necessary innovation will be costly, the plan is to ask the town to establish a capital reserve fund. By spreading the cost over a period of time, this will allow the library to eventually update its system while alleviating the impact of the cost to the taxpayer.

This past year the library was fortunate to receive donations of various kinds, including money, books, videos, magazines and a computer. The library was pleased to receive funds to purchase books in memory of J. Philip Chase, Langdon Garrison, Duane Bradley Sanborn, Billy Stanley and John Toal. Generous contributions were made in memory of Francis O. Holmes and Marvel D. Hope. The library was also honored to be the recipient of an ongoing trust fund, to be known as the "Robert N. Fitch Memorial Fund". Robert N. Fitch was the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitch, and the brother of Carolyn Patenaude, who served as library trustee for 15 years. The library continues to benefit from the proceeds of the long established funds of Marjorie B. Bennett, Scott J. Berry, Francis L. Childs, D. and W. and E.L. Cogswell, L.A. Cogswell, Willis Cogswell, Alice Colby, James W. Doon, A.D. Huntoon, Mary F. Kjellman, Henry Preston and George Tucker. These funds serve the library and honor the memory of the people named.

The Tucker Free Library realizes that all of its plans and accomplishments are made possible by the outstanding commitment which the town displays toward this institution. The library gratefully acknowledges the strong support of its volunteers, especially the Friends of the Tucker Free Library, and of the community at large. The library will continue to endeavor to fully serve the needs of the people of Henniker.

Peggy Ward
Library Director

Inventory

Books Purchased:		
Adult Fiction	415	
Adult Non-Fiction	204	
Juvenile Fiction	231	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	<u>144</u>	
TOTAL	944	
Audio Cassettes Purchased	86	
Video Cassettes Purchased	0	
Puzzles Purchased	4	
Gifts:		
Books	263	
Video Cassettes	83	
Audio Cassettes	<u>43</u>	
TOTAL	389	
Circulation:		
Printed Matter	34,008	
Audio Cassettes	2,215	
Video Cassettes	2,051	
Puzzles	<u>327</u>	
TOTAL	38,601	
Total books added to collection		1,257
Total books withdrawn from collection		279
Total books in collection		25,321
Total audio cassettes added to collection		129
Total audio cassettes withdrawn from collection		7
Total audio cassettes in collection		929
Total video cassettes in collection		287
Total puzzles in collection		130
Total CDs in collection		5
Total 33 1/3 records in collection		<u>280</u>
TOTAL MATERIALS IN COLLECTION		26,952

**Tucker Free Library
Treasurer's Report
For Year Ending December 31, 1996**

Receipts

January 1, 1996 Balance	4,835.14
1995 Town Trust Funds	15,424.11
Interest - Bank of NH	53.94
Town of Henniker Appropriation	63,210.00
Willis Cogswell Fund	7,791.53
Donations & Memorials	635.77
Copy Machine	225.97
Overdue Books	927.03
Reimbursements - Books	426.60
Reimbursements - Other	299.17
Book Sales	459.87
Non-Resident Fees	175.00
For Trust Funds	<u>3,100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$97,564.13

Expenditures

Salaries & Benefits	64,088.77
Books, Cassettes, etc.	12,307.07
Periodicals	1,288.97
Supplies	3,188.88
Maintenance	1,886.30
Meetings/Memberships	216.55
Programs	188.50
Building	2,300.93
Utilities	5,786.19
Office Machines	587.59
To Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>3,100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$94,939.75

Balance - January 1, 1997

Memorial Funds Balance	2,606.62
Unexpended Trust Funds	<u>17.76</u>
	\$ 2,624.38

1995 Town Trust Funds Received

	<u>Interest</u>
G.W. Tucker	9,361.42
D.W. & E.L. Cogswell	1,430.84
Harry B. Preston	996.05
L.A. Cogswell	2,208.14

A.D. Huntoon	97.92
Alice V. Colby	29.45
Scott J. Berry	169.96
Marjorie B. Bennett	951.07
Dr. Francis O. Holmes	94.21
Mary F. Kjellman	<u>85.05</u>
	\$15,424.11

James W. Doon Memorial (Fleet)

Balance December 31, 1995	515.96
Interest	12.15
Expended	<u>- 0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	528.11

Francis L. Childs Trust (Fleet)

Balance December 31, 1995	5,235.53
Interest	286.67
Expended	<u>- 0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 5,522.20

Scott J. Berry

Balance December 31, 1995	732.85
Interest	169.96
Expended	<u>- 8.98</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 893.83

Marjorie B. Bennett

Balance December 31, 1995	1,341.73
Interest	951.07
Expended	<u>- 631.79</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 1,661.01

Dr. Francis O. Holmes Memorial

Balance December 31, 1995	9.84
Donation	100.00
To Trust Funds	100.00
Interest	94.21
Expended	<u>- 103.38</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$.67

Mary F. Kjellman Memorial

Balance December 31, 1995	0.44
Interest	85.05
Expended	<u>- 85.43</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$.06

Marvel D. Hope Memorial

Balance December 31, 1995	208.82
Donations	50.00
Expended	<u>260.81</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ - 1.99

Duane B. Sanborn

Donations	66.11
Expended	<u>67.09</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$. - .98

J. Philip Chase

Donations	90.00
Expended	<u>90.32</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ - .32

Robert N. Fitch

Donations	3,125.00
To Trust Funds	3,000.00
Expended	<u>74.66</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 50.34

Billy Stanley

Donations	50.16
Expended	<u>46.16</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 4.00

Langdon Garrison

Donations	27.00
Expended	<u>27.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 0.00

John J. Toal

Donations	19.99
Expended	<u>19.99</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 0.00

Memorial Funds Balance (CFX) \$2,606.62

**Carolyn Patenaude
Treasurer**

~ Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association ~

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer three major health services to the residents of Henniker: Home Care, Hospice and Primary Care.

Home Care Services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting.

Hospice Services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping him/her to remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

In April of 1994, Hospice expanded its services to provide residential care with the opening of New Hampshire's first Hospice House. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 158 terminally ill residents.

Primary Care and Preventive Services expanded from a health promotion and prevention focus to Family Health Center focus. The focus provides health care in a whole-life approach that means treating the individual from birth to senior adulthood. The Family Health Center services include family-centered medical care, preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, school linked clinics, parent education and support, Family Planning and Women's Health, obstetrical care, health education, nutritional counseling, HIV/AIDS counseling and testing, mental health services and sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment.

The Family Health Center offers 24 hours/day, 7 days/week service, including physician care, hospital admitting privileges and other care generally offered through a medical office setting. It is a joint initiative between Concord Hospital and Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, and it is an educational site for the NH/Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program. Primary care physicians (from Concord Hospital's new Family Practice Residency Program), graduate education medical students (residents), registered nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers and other staff provided primary care to more than 7,800 clients in fiscal year 1996.

Health Promotion Services focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are child health, prenatal, family planning, sexually transmitted disease, adult screening, immunizations, and HIV (AIDS) testing and counseling. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Any in Henniker may request service – patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. All requests are answered, but continuing home care will only be provided with a physician’s order.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (224-4093) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A nurse is on call for hospice and home care patients: (224-4093) from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. daily.

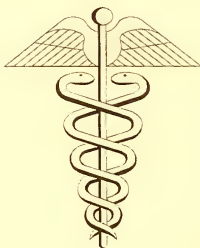
Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996:

	<u>No. of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	68	2,406
Health Promotion/Family Health Center	<u>249</u>	<u>495</u>
TOTAL	317	2,901

- 12 Senior Health Clinics
- 2 Flu Clinics
- 14 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Children Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups



University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

As your local link to University of New Hampshire, the Cooperative Extension provides practical education to people of all ages.



Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and the federal government, we go by the special name of UNH Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment, and developing human potential.

Extension educators provide informal education programs in the areas of Natural Resources and Family, Community and Youth, advised and assisted by a local advisory council.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base, and providing research-based information to citizens.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our office located at the Merrimack County Nursing Home Complex, 327 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. We are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151, or find us on the Web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://ceinfo.unh.edu).

~ White Birch Community Center ~

White Birch Community Center (WBCC) is a private, non-profit organization which focuses on the educational, social and recreational needs of the community so as to enable people to create a balance of work and leisure. In addition to offering youth programs and senior citizen programs, the center also provides licensed child care for children ages 18 months to 12 years, and nursery school programs for three and four year olds.

Youth Program

The center's long range plan for years 1995-1999 focuses on developing new quality programming for teens and adolescents. 1995 was the first year of a new summer program for area teens – the Henniker Adventure-Based Initiative for Teens (HABIT). Conceived and coordinated by local resident, Sharon Seaman, and administered by WBCC, the goal of HABIT is to provide "healthy, vigorous and challenging opportunities for teens..." The 1996 weekend trips included backpacking, canoeing, rock climbing, river rafting, trail work and kayaking. Many thanks to Mrs. Seaman for making this wonderful program possible.



From July through August, WBCC holds a summer camp for children. Camp offered seven weeks of fun this past year. During the "Spirit of '96" week, the children elected their own president, and during "A Whale of a Week", they went on a real whale watch off the coast. Children in kindergarten through age 12 filled 171 camper spaces.

Outdoor Adventure Days for youth in fifth through eighth grades offered great trips for children this year. The eight summer trips served 116 children, an 18 percent increase from 1995. There were trips to the Boston Museum of Science, Surf Coaster, the Boston Red Sox, Canobie Lake Park, The Rock Barn, York Beach and Water Country. This year, we helped sponsor a haunted house with New England College.

WBCC also sponsors various community-wide children's events, such as our "Children's Fair", "Children's Halloween Party", and "Breakfast with Santa Claus". The center wishes to acknowledge the fraternity and sorority organizations of New England College who offer valuable assistance in making these events possible.



Swim Program

The 1996 swim program served 115 children from ages 6 to 12. The program is offered at no cost to Henniker children and is taught by a Red Cross certified instructor. Lessons are available in levels ranging from pre-swim to advanced skill. We hope to continue to serve many children with this important program.

Senior Citizen Program

WBCC has 406 senior citizens on our mailing list. Our goal is to continue with day trips, special events and monthly luncheons, while providing a consistent series of craft projects, seminars, Bingo and holiday activities. Our annual picnic at Tall Pines Cottages on Keyser Pond was especially fun this year. The support of Carol Gaidos, our volunteer Senior Citizen Coordinator, has been the most important factor in our being able to provide these services to local citizens.

Jackie Cowell
Executive Director

Tax Collector's Report

For the Year Ending 12/31/96

DR.	Levy for Year of this Report <u>1996</u>	Prior Levies <u>1995</u>
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES

BEG. OF YEAR:

Property Taxes		803657.17
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		100.64
Yield Taxes		4,018.88
Utilities - Sewer		44,557.49
Utilities - Water		21,407.52

TAXES COMMITTED -

THIS YEAR:

Property Taxes	6,465,557.32	7,974.55
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	2,315.64	
Yield Taxes	40,577.98	
Utilities - Sewer	298,263.62	
Utilities - Water	186,344.81	

OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	47,285.37	
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes		
Utilities - Sewer	140.62	
Utilities - Water	171.11	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	6,942.73	53,555.67
Collected Resident Tax Penalties		
Misc.	801.84	

TOTAL DEBITS	\$7,048,401.04	\$935,271.92
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Tax Collector's Report For the Year Ending 12/31/96

CR.	Levy for Year of this Report <u>1996</u>	Prior Levies <u>1995</u>
REMITTED TO TREASURER		
DURING FISCAL YEAR:		
Property Taxes	5,593,515.58	800,829.99
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	2,315.64	100.64
Yield Taxes	16,995.43	4,018.88
Utilities - Sewer	247,189.78	44,290.99
Interest	6,942.73	53,555.67
Penalties		
Utilities - Water	157,612.77	21,407.52

DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:

ABATEMENTS MADE:

Property Taxes	6,905.56	7,783.78
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes	1,327.91	
Utilities - Sewer	1,094.91	266.50
Current Levy Deeded		
Utilities - Water	1,430.82	
Prepayments		1,997.97

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -

END OF YEAR:

Property Taxes	913,374.23	392.16
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes	22,254.64	
Utilities - Sewer	50,115.53	
Utilities - Water	27,325.51	
Misc.		627.82

TOTAL CREDITS \$7,048,401.04 \$935,271.92

Tax Collector's Report For the Year Ending 12/31/96

DR.	Last Year's Levy <u>1995</u>	Prior Levies <u>1994</u>	Prior Levies <u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	0.00	304,866.67	192,230.92
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	441,705.20		
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	8,998.82	28,766.27	51,484.12
Misc.			1.09
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$450,704.02	\$333,632.94	... \$243,716.13

CR.			
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:			
Redemptions	149,769.80	156,677.19	148,275.33
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	8,998.82	28,766.27	51,484.12
Misc.			1.09
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	3,802.97		
Liens <u>Deeded</u> to Municipalities Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	288,132.43	148,188.39	43,956.68
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$450,704.02	\$333,632.94	... \$243,716.13

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile Permits	390,847.15
Dog Licenses	4,487.00
Dog Pick-Up Fees/Fines	375.00
UCC/IRS Filings	3,183.70
Marriage Licenses	945.00
Miscellaneous	922.99
Recovery on Prior Year Auto Permits	43.50
Adjustments to Automobile Permits	<u>- 79.50</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer	<u>\$ 400,724.84</u>

Kimberly I. Johnson
Town Clerk

~ Wastewater Treatment Plant ~

The addition to the belt press building is complete. Our biosolids now go into a 20 yard rolloff and are shipped every two to three weeks. The total tonnage shipped to Rochester for composting in 1996 was 222 tons.

The first full year for the septage facility operation has come and gone. We processed 242,000 gallons in 1996. To put this number in perspective the average septic tank holds 1,000 gallons. The total amount processed in 1996 is double the amount we were able to take in previous years.

Over the past several years there have been many changes and upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility. This facility is one the people of Henniker can be proud of. We are doing our part to keep the waterways of New Hampshire clean. Please feel free to call us for an appointment to tour the facility. It is important that everyone know what happens after you *flush*.

**Kenneth Levesque
Superintendent**

Report of the Treasurer Wastewater Treatment Plant

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 186,756.91

Receipts

Revenue received from Tax Collector:

Wastewater Rents 291,481.22
Interest on Water Rents 3,771.96
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR 295,253.18

Other Collections:

Septage Disposal Fees 24,926.00
Interest Earnings 2,050.30
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE 26,976.30

Total Receipts 322,229.48

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 435,894.33
Bank Fees 20.07
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 435,914.40

Less Total Disbursements - 435,914.40

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996 \$ 73,071.99

~ Cogswell Spring Water Works ~

1996 was a very interesting year for the water department. We finally have a permanent home. For the past five years the office has been located at the Henniker Plaza. The water department office is now located at 14 Davison Road. Along with building the office the water department also extended the water main down Davison Road and up onto the lot. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the people that helped make this project possible: the Henniker water commissioners; Michie Corp.; Northeast Builders; Steven Connor Backhoe Services; Henniker Highway Department; and IBBY Co. Drilling & Blasting. THANK YOU.

The water department installed 1300 feet of 10-inch water main down Davison Road, and 250 feet of 6-inch water main from Liberty Hill Road to Newton Road. Next year we will replace the main from Western Avenue down Newton Road. We will be replacing the old line with 6-inch and installing a blow-off in the end of the line for maintenance purposes.

The water department also responded to one water main break, replaced four curb boxes, and replaced 356 feet of 2-inch which supplied two houses.

Norman Bumford
Superintendent

Report of the Treasurer **Cogswell Spring Water Works**

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 193,220.15

Receipts

Revenue received from Tax Collector:

Water Rents 179,020.29

Interest on Water Rents 2,478.35

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR 181,498.64

Other Collections:

Hydrant Rental 1995 and 1996 7,600.00

Equipment Sale 4,031.20

Interest Earnings 3,918.36

Refund 1995 Worker's Compensation 500.00

Equipment Rental 180.00

TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS 16,229.56

Total Receipts 197,728.20

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 389,718.21

Less Total Disbursements - 389,718.21

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996 \$ 1,230.14

Report of the Treasurer

General Fund

Receipts

Received from Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	390,847.15
Dog Licenses	4,487.00
UCC/IRS Filings	3,183.70
Marriage Licenses	945.00
Miscellaneous	901.05
Dog Pickup Fees and Fines	397.00
Recovery on Prior Year Auto Permit	43.50
Adjustment to Automobile Permits	<u>- 79.50</u>

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK \$ 400,724.90

Received from Tax Collector

Property Tax	6,394,054.44
Tax Liens (Costs & Interest)	543,971.53
Interest on Property Tax	53,733.00
Current Use Tax	2,416.28
Yield Tax	21,014.31
Interest on Current Use & Yield Tax	515.39

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR \$ 7,015,704.95

Received from Selectmen's Office

State of New Hampshire:

- Shared Revenue	134,511.96
- Highway Block Grant	103,886.97
- Flood Control	52,820.83
- Other: District Court Rental	10,858.82
State Aid	58,944.99
Forest	283.27

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	21,451.98
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	16,770.36
Building Permits/Driveway Permits	5,204.03
Federal Emergency Management	21,926.00
Federal Entitlement Land	2,479.25
From Other Government	1,618.00
1995 Misc. Accounts Receivable Collected	38,266.05

Income from Departments:

- Transfer Station - Sale of Trash	6,929.04
- Transfer Station - Coupon Trash	5,631.56
- Transfer Station - Stickers	118.00
- Fire Department	196.50
- Zoning Board of Adjustment	892.24
- Planning Board	1,986.90
- Police - Parking Ticket Revenue	3,985.42
- Police - District Court Fines	2,893.86
- Police - Witness Reimbursement	2,532.76
- Police - DWI Fines	720.00
- Police - Extra Duty	1,959.00

Income from other Charges:

- Copies	470.17
- Planning Board Subdivision Book Sales	25.00
- List Sales	155.00
- ZBA Book Sales	150.00
- Current Use Application	172.04
- Map Sales	128.65

Sale of Municipal Property 18,012.47

Miscellaneous Revenues:

- Worker's Compensation Fund Refund	46,148.62
- NHMA-PLIT Insurance Dividend	19,303.91
- Lease Town Property	901.00
- Welfare Reimbursement	4,623.25
- Sign Permits	125.00
- Miscellaneous Local Revenue	99.01
- Unemployment Return of Contribution	1,183.31

Reimbursements/Paid Out

- Health Insurance	2,905.47
- Landfill	- 72.47
- Septage Receiving Station	6,942.00
- Fire Department	- 37.54
- Highway Department	556.25
- Town Office	800.71

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN'S OFFICE \$ 599,459.64

Transfers into General Fund

From Cogswell Spring Water Works	389,718.21
From Wastewater Treatment Plant	435,894.33
From Bennett Farm Family Trust Account	15,801.64

From Road Bond Account	4,686.93
From Naughton & Son Transfer Station Bond Acct.	109.61
TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$ 846,210.72
<u>Other Revenue</u>	
Interest Earnings	33,167.64
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 33,167.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS COLLECTED	\$ 8,895,267.85
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996	\$ 1,722,913.22
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Selectmen's Orders Paid	9,083,451.45
Interest on T.A.N. Line of Credit	7,347.18
Bank Fees - NSF Checks and Printing	<u>100.07</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$9,090,898.70
Less Total Disbursements	- <u>9,090,898.70</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996	<u>\$ 1,527,282.37</u>

**Susan Damour
Treasurer**

Report of the Treasurer

Invested Funds

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 7,083.40

Receipts

Interest Earnings 195.64
TOTAL REVENUE 195.64

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 0.00
Less Total Disbursements - 0.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996 \$ 7,279.04

PARKS FUND ACCOUNT

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 3,051.65

Receipts

Trust Funds Disbursements 2,616.12
Interest Earnings 139.28
TOTAL REVENUE 2,755.40

Disbursements

Transfers to General Funds 0.00
Less Total Disbursements - 0.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996 \$ 5,807.05

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 1,525.01

Receipts

Town of Henniker (1996 carry-over) 651.10
Interest Earnings 41.00
TOTAL REVENUE 692.10

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund	0.00
Less Total Disbursements	<u>- 0.00</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996	\$ 2,217.11

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PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL ACCOUNT

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996

General Fund Investment	\$ 25,721.55
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	25,721.54
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	25,721.54

Transfers in and other Revenue

General Fund Investment	6,854.69
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	0.00
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	0.00
General Fund Interest	1,311.29
Cogswell Spring Water Works Interest	1,311.28
Wastewater Treatment Plant Interest	1,311.28

TOTAL REVENUE 10,788.54

Transfers out and other Disbursements

General Fund Investment	0.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	6,854.69
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	0.00

Less Total Disbursements - 6,854.69

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996

General Fund Investment	33,887.53
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	20,178.13
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	27,032.82

COMBINED BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1996 **\$ 81,098.48**

Susan Damour
Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer

Bond Accounts

BENNETT FAMILY TRUST LANDFILL CLOSURE

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 15,431.69

Receipts

Interest Earnings 376.38
TOTAL REVENUE 376.38

Disbursements

Refund Bond sum plus interest 15,808.07
Less Total Disbursements 15,808.07

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996 (ACCOUNT CLOSED) \$ 0.00

ROAD BOND ACCOUNT

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996 \$ 4,591.51

Receipts

Road Bonds 6,000.00
Interest Earnings 147.66
TOTAL REVENUE 6,147.66

Disbursements

Refund Bonds 4,500.00
Transfer to General Fund 186.93
Bank Fees 5.00
Less Total Disbursements 4,691.93

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996 \$ 6,047.24

TRANSFER STATION BOND ACCOUNTS

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996

Naughton & Son Inc.	\$ 106.79
Trash Pick Up	106.79
Denning Disposal Inc	106.79

Receipts

Naughton & Son Interest	2.87
Trash Pick Up Interest	2.84
Denning Disposal Interest	2.84

TOTAL REVENUE 8.55

Disbursements - Refunds and/or Fees

Naughton & Son (account closed)	109.61
Trash Pick Up	0.00
Denning Disposal	0.00

Less Total Disbursements 109.61

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996

Naughton & Son Inc. (account closed)	0.00
Trash Pick Up	109.63
Denning Disposal	109.63

COMBINED BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1996 \$ 219.26

**Susan Damour
Treasurer**

Report of the Treasurer

Summary

BALANCES - OPERATING FUNDS ACCOUNTS

General Fund	\$1,527,282.37
Wastewater Treatment Plant	73,071.99
Cogswell Spring Water Works	1,230.14
Total Operating Funds Account	\$ 1,601,584.50

BALANCES - INVESTMENT FUNDS ACCOUNTS

General Fund PDIP Investment	33,887.53
Wastewater Treatment Plant PDIP Investment	27,032.82
Cogswell Spring Water Works PDIP Investment	20,178.13
General Fund Citizens Investment Account	7,279.04
Parks Fund Account	5,807.05
Conservation Commission Account	2,217.11
Total Invested Funds Accounts	96,401.68

BALANCES - BOND ACCOUNTS

Road Bond Account	6,047.24
Bennett Family Trust Account (closed)	0.00
Transfer Station Bond Accounts:	
Denning Disposal Inc	109.63
Trash Pick Up	109.63
Naughton & Son Inc (closed)	0.00
Total Bond Accounts	6,266.50

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1996 **\$ 1,704,252.68**

**Susan Damour
Treasurer**

Births Registered for the Year 1996

DATE	PLACE	CHILD'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
12/29/95	Concord	Lyndsey Carolyn	Scott E. Turner	Carolyn E. Biafore
02/15	Concord	Racheal Marbury	Thomas A. Erhard	Catherine L. Ryan
03/08	Concord	Nicole Carol	Michael J. Cullinan	Lisa A. Abrams
03/18	Concord	Gretel Wedgemont	Cameron Williams	Julieanne Roche
03/21	New London	Eliza Katherine Schachter	Thomas G. Bunnell	Deborah J. Schachter
03/23	Manchester	Zachary Joseph	Michael G. Camire	Corina L. Gardner
03/28	Concord	Hannah Olivia	Michael D. Moore	Erica L. Desjardins
03/30	Concord	Ethan James	Brian S. Kimball	Karen M. Yborra
04/30	Concord	Zachary Doherty	Dennis H. Mayo Jr.	Kathryn L. Doherty
05/17	Concord	Jeremy Andrew	Steven J. Constine	Lisa M. Tucci
05/23	Concord	Kellan Henry	Paul Brien	Theresa Maier
05/29	Concord	Madeleine Rose	Kevin Lynch	Lucy M. Freeland
06/04	Manchester	Maxwell William	Richard O. McLaughlin	Cynthia A. Hobart
06/06	Concord	Miles Joseph	Joseph A. Trier	Terri E. Wood
07/03	Concord	Andrew Craig	James E. Arnold	Jody W. Moreland
07/26	Concord	John Charles III	John C. Dalphond II	Vikki L. Lessard
07/26	Concord	Alex Zandra	Steven C. Story	Charlene A. Alcorn
08/01	Concord	Alyssa Faith	Ronald A. Fuller	Julia L. Hilyard
08/15	New London	Samuel Aidan	Frederick J. Vierengel	Kerry E. McNally
10/14	Concord	Elizabeth Morgan	Robert W. Start	Maureen E. Gaidys
10/15	Concord	Jonathan Tyler	Bradley Barr	Michelle M. Berry
10/16	Concord	Jessie Anne	Davis S. Osgood	Patti N. Williams
10/17	Concord	Chase Standish	Jonathan A. Gardner	Katherine Dewolfe
10/26	Concord	Cameron Connor	Arnold H. Huftalen Jr.	Doreen F. Connor
11/05	Concord	Connor Rinehart	Christopher R. Dukes	Mary Beth Thomas

Marriages Registered for the Year 1996

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
04/20	J. Chandler Newton	Raymond	Virginia Trask	Henniker
04/27	David T. Lucy Jr.	Henniker	Kathryn Holbrook	Henniker
05/18	David L. Currier	Henniker	Sylvia L. Bushway	Henniker
05/25	George K. Konrad	Henniker	Sandra E. Doyle	Manchester
05/26	Peter M. McDonald	Studio City, CA	Diane A. Diefendorf	Studio City, CA
06/09	John C. Dalphond Jr.	Henniker	Vikki L. Lessard	Henniker
06/25	Joseph Burbee Jr.	Henniker	Gayle Morrison	Henniker
07/06	Donald W. Glover III	Henniker	Elizabeth A. Whitney	Henniker
07/13	Stephen J. Idman	Henniker	Robin L. Grover	Henniker
07/27	John A. Durgin	Henniker	Denise M. Farrell	Henniker
07/27	Kevin E. Steinbach	Henniker	Nia M. Sanopoulos	Henniker
08/24	Marco A. Melo	Somerville, MA	Courtney S. Hunter	Cambridge, MA
08/25	Jeffrey J. McDermott	Henniker	Jennifer M. Grieco	Henniker
08/30	Ralph E. Alley III	Henniker	Lily S. McPate	Henniker
08/31	Timothy A. Walker	Henniker	Donna M. Pauly	Henniker
08/31	Michael A. Drew	Henniker	Kimberly K. Carver	Henniker
09/10	Jayson O. Seaman	Henniker	Kimberly N. Sekera	Henniker
09/28	Ruediger H. Grimm	Henniker	Vicki L. McCloskey	Henniker
09/28	Kevin W. White	Henniker	Khristine E. Guillemette	Henniker
10/05	Bernard S. Buetow	Seattle, WA	Sharon E. Taylor	Seattle, WA
10/05	Allyn R. Lamoureux	Henniker	Karen Wall	Henniker
11/02	Michael F. Mack	Henniker	Laurel A. Day	Henniker

Deaths Registered for the Year 1996

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
11/19/95	Henniker	Paul J. Steverman Jr.	Paul J. Steverman	Lynda McLean
01/27	Hillsboro	Viola U. McComish	Woodruff Palmer	Clara Robinson
03/09	Concord	Beatrice J. Caldwell	Bertred J. Bishopric	Jennie M. Russell
03/10	Henniker	Ulysses M. Taylor	Edward Taylor	Maude Newman
04/22	Concord	Mary J. Brady	Burt Waters	Arlene Gerry
06/03	Henniker	Langdon I. Garrison	Irving Garrison	Mertie Lyman
07/05	Boscawen	Frances Wilson	Earle F. Wilson	Marie A. Dyer
08/09	Manchester	Walter A. Sidney	Walter E. Sidney	Dorothy Furbush
08/19	Concord	Gerald W. McBride	Andrew McBride	unknown
08/20	Henniker	Leonard E. Garrigan	William E. Garrigan	Marie A. Sepe
09/09	Henniker	Janet L. Baldwin	Douglas M. Baldwin	Denise Carmichael
09/19	Concord	John P. Chase	John M. Chase	Hannah Boyce
10/21	Henniker	William E. Stanley	Robert G. Stanley	Alice V. Surine
11/09	Henniker	Christopher B. Steward	Robert D. Steward	Claire Stone

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HEWITKER FOR 1996-CEMETERIES

DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL		
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME		PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE
1911	ALBERT C CLARK	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1914	NATHAN CARTER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1904	MARK DODDIN	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1911	ADDIE F COSGHELL	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1909	SARAH P RICHARDSON	PERP. CARE	1,070.72		6.55	1,092.55	57.06	57.08	(57.06)	57.08	1,149.63
1913	JENNIE F NUTTER	PERP. CARE	321.21		6.55	327.76	17.12	17.12	(17.12)	17.12	344.88
1911	NATHAN HEWTON	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1918	FANNIE F WHITCOMB	PERP. CARE	430.59		8.78	439.37	22.95	22.96	(22.95)	22.96	462.33
1910	FIDELIA H CARTER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1911	EDWIN B HOME	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1915	WILLIAM P HAWOOD	PERP. CARE	856.57		8.73	874.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1916	GEORGIANA PATTERSON	PERP. CARE	642.40		17.46	674.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1916	SARAH W PILLSBURY	PERP. CARE	428.30		13.10	655.50	34.23	34.25	(34.23)	34.25	689.75
1916	LEVI S CONNOR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1916	WARREN SAMBORN	PERP. CARE	299.79		6.11	305.90	15.98	15.98	(15.98)	15.98	321.88
1916	SETH W STRAW	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1917	HEKIE B BAON	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1918	ALMEDIA FELCH	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1918	R H DWALIN	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1918	LEVI C HEWTON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1918	JOSEPHINE S COLBY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1918	FRANKLIN C GOSS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1919	GEORGE A EASTMAN	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1919	JENNIE C ALLISON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1919	FANNIE M WHITCOMB	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1914	JOLIN H SAWAGE	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1919	ZAVOH DUSTIN	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1920	FRANK A CONNOR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1919	EDGAR H CLOUGH	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1919	HENRY E HERRICK	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1920	BETSEY J COLBY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1963	TIMOTHY PEASLEE	PERP. CARE	1,284.86		26.19	1,311.05	68.47	68.50	(68.47)	68.50	1,379.55
1921	CHARLES L MATTHEWS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1922	ALMA P SHEPARD	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1922	GEORGE R HOLLISTER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1923	ALLIAN C WHEELER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1922	WILLIAM F BAYMOND	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1922	JOSEPH H WESTCOTE	PERP. CARE	642.40		13.10	655.50	34.23	34.25	(34.23)	34.25	689.75
1923	ADA C DOOGE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1924	J MADISON COLBY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1958	EJ AND LK KILBURN	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1961	MARY E FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1963	WELLIE PRINCE & CF CARTER	PERP. CARE	1,713.65		34.93	1,748.58	91.32	91.36	(91.32)	91.36	1,839.94
1967	ALBERT H ROGERS	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1974	BEDWARD F HALL	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1981	WYMAN O RAYMOND	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1980	HH & FM BENNETT	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1925	JAMES B PHILLIPS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1925	ALBERT H CHASE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1925	LIZZIE H ANDREWS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1926	HATTIE H CHASE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86

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			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME		PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE
1926	MARY M CONNOR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1927	EMMA M BARNES	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1928	EMMA M BARNES	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1928	WILLIAM F FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	642.30		13.10	655.50	34.25	34.25	(34.25)	34.25	690.75
1928	ELIAN B BACON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1928	AMMIE L BACON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1928	CHARLES E FAVOR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1928	ELLA P PARCHESTER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1928	ANDREW P FAVOR	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1929	LILLIA J HOME	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1929	MARY C EATON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1929	SARAH H CHILDS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1929	FH & HE STRAW	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1930	GEORGIA E MITHERILL	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1930	HATTIE W HESSER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1930	GEORGE C PRESTON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1930	FRANK J PEABODY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1930	MARY FARRAR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1931	IRA CONNOR	PERP. CARE	299.79		6.11	305.90	15.98	15.98	(15.98)	15.98	321.88
1931	CHARLES T WATTHENS	PERP. CARE	299.79		6.11	305.90	15.98	15.98	(15.98)	15.98	321.88
1931	IDA O ATKINSON	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1931	WILLIAM H BEAN	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1932	GEORGE H DREW	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1932	HARRISON B MORRELL	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1932	CHARLES H COURSER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1932	THOMAS W SARSENT	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1932	HARRISON COLBY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1932	JOHN BRADY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1933	ALBERT E CHORTE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1933	EDWARD B LAWRENCE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1934	CHARLES W MARTIN	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1934	GEORGE W RICE	PERP. CARE	1,284.86		26.19	1,311.05	68.47	68.50	(68.47)	68.50	1,379.55
1934	JAMES G RICE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1934	JACOB & HARRISON RICE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1934	EDMARD G FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	FRED W SHELTON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	HF & AR COURSER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	JACOB GORDON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	LILLIAN F HALE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	JOHN F FALVEY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	BOMEN FAMILY	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	FITZ H COURSER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1935	WHITEHORE-CURRIER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1960	WILLIAM BISHOPPIC	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1973	LILLIA RUTH STEWART	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1979	AD & DM FALLON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1937	AD HANITON	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1937	ELON H GALE	PERP. CARE	321.21		6.55	327.76	17.12	17.12	(17.12)	17.12	344.88
1937	JOHN H BROWN	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1938	MYRON J PRESSBY	PERP. CARE	321.21		6.55	327.76	17.12	17.12	(17.12)	17.12	344.88
1939	IDA M BARNES	PERP. CARE	1,284.85		26.19	1,311.04	68.47	68.50	(68.47)	68.50	1,379.54

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			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME		PAID OUT
1939	SUN BEACON	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1939	AMIE L. NEWCOM(ADDITIONAL)	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1939	HEMAN O PATTERSON	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1939	GEORGE P PARRAR	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1939	CLARK CLENECK	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1939	ED & RB WALLACE	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1939	WELL DAVIS	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1940	JULIE A LEWIS	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1940	AM INGERSOLL	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1941	DANIEL CATE	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1941	WILLIS ROBBINS	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1942	E C STEELE	PERP CARE	21.42		0.44	21.86	1.14	(1.14)	1.14	23.00
1943	W O & J F FLANDERS	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1918	M ELIZABETH WHITCOMB	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1943	WALTER A CONNOR	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1943	MARY L WIGGEN	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1943	GEORGE A COLBY	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1944	FRED H LEWITT	PERP CARE	642.40		13.10	655.50	34.23	(34.23)	34.25	689.75
1944	FRED H WEBSTER	PERP CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1944	HERBERT C HOYT	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1946	IDA B MORSE	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1948	PATTEM BENNET	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1949	FRANK L CHASE	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1949	HEBERT W & FLORA CARLES	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1950	A G PRESTON	PERP CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1951	JOHN W & ANNIE COCHRANE	PERP CARE	642.40		13.10	655.50	34.23	(34.23)	34.25	689.75
1953	MATTIS A PEASLEE	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1955	WILBUR BLAISDELL	PERP CARE	642.40		13.10	655.50	34.23	(34.23)	34.25	689.75
1956	CHARLES F COXSHELL	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1917	ALMUS W MORSE	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1918	AUDIE J STEVENS	PERP CARE	2,996.45		61.09	3,057.54	160.18	(160.18)	159.77	3,217.31
1922	GEORGE H DODGE	PERP CARE	321.21		6.55	327.76	17.12	(17.12)	17.12	344.88
1929	JAMES H FLANDERS	PERP CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1939	GRANT BROWN	PERP CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1957	EPHRAIM P GOSS	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1957	LILLIAN HERRICK	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1962	CHARLES A TAYLOR	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1962	DR GEORGE H SANDOON	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1962	CHARLES E & STELLA H FLANDERS	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1961	WILLIAM H GILMORE	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1930	J WILLIS PLUMMER	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1934	WILLIAM OSBORNE	PERP CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1964	LEVI COLBY FAMILY	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1954	JOSEPH G MADSGARTH	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1979	WILBER S CARNES	PERP CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1952	IDA MAE GIBSON	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1938	JESSIE A FISHER	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1940	JULIA A LEWIS	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1946	ED & HELLIS HENPHILL	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1908	EOWA DEAN PROCTOR	PERP CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1906	ALMIRA COOK	PERP CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88

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			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME		PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE
1908	SARAH M MORSE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1912	MARY C WOODWORTH	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1903	RUFUS T HOME	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1903	GEORGE H TUCKER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1906	MARY S COCKSWELL	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1903	CHARLES BONMAN	PERP. CARE	214.11		4.36	218.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1916	GEORGIANNA PATTERSON	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1918	ELIZABETH P GOVE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1923	MARGARET DOUGLAS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1919	MARY MARSH	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1927	E C & L T BLACK	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1927	C & J H GEORGE	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1927	E & E HEARHILL	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1929	JOSHUA DARLING	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1929	Moses J BROWN	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1929	Moses J BROWN	PERP. CARE	642.40		13.10	655.50	34.25	34.25	(34.23)	34.25	689.75
1959	WALACE FAMILY	PERP. CARE	2,141.83		43.66	2,185.49	114.14	114.19	(114.14)	114.19	2,299.68
1909	CARROLL T ROBERTS	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1903	LUIS S CONDR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1916	LEVI S CONDR	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1938	JOHN H CHASE	PERP. CARE	856.57		17.46	874.03	45.65	45.67	(45.65)	45.67	919.70
1903	GEORGE W FLUMMER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1903	COURTY HIRD	PERP. CARE	514.11		4.36	518.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1903	WILLIAM HILL	PERP. CARE	514.11		4.36	518.47	11.41	11.41	(11.41)	11.41	229.88
1904	PARKER P OCH	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1914	WELSH ELAMERS	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1914	LEON K PARKER	PERP. CARE	428.30		8.73	437.03	22.82	22.83	(22.82)	22.83	459.86
1964	WILLIS G BURTON	PERP. CARE	1,288.85		26.49	1,315.34	68.47	68.85	(68.17)	68.85	1,380.19
1901	WILLIS G BURTON	PERP. CARE	427.67		9.12	436.79	22.79	22.80	(22.79)	22.80	459.19
1965	WELLIE VAN BURENOM	PERP. CARE	107.03		2.78	109.81	5.59	5.70	(5.59)	5.70	114.91
1992	MARSHALL GILCHRIST	PERP. CARE	427.67		9.12	436.79	22.79	22.80	(22.79)	22.80	459.19
TOTALS			92,596.83	0.00	1,887.69	94,484.52	4,304.34	4,306.52	(4,304.34)	4,306.52	99,421.04

CAPITAL RESERVES REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF HENNIKER 1996

ACCT # FUND	Beginning Balance	Added	Paid	Gain/Loss	Income	Ending Balance
34002112 New School Fund	20,832.46	10,303.65		7.61	1,580.80	32,724.52
34002113 Swim Pool/Rec Fund	9,534.95			63.46	431.77	10,030.18
34002114 Fire Truck Fund	22,948.50			162.17	1,039.42	24,150.09
34002115 Highway Heavy Equipment	16,938.62			14.10	830.71	17,783.43
34002116 Rescue Squad Fund	16,565.30			112.82	753.31	17,431.43
34002117 Landfill Closure	10,259.38		7,200.00	21.15	167.98	3,248.51
34002118 Municipal Safety Complex	536.48		543.38		6.90	0.00
34002119 Cogswell Spring	62,734.17			451.26	2,859.15	66,044.58
47002224 Combined with 34002112 in 1/96	10,206.34		10,303.65		97.31	0.00
34001945 Educationally Handicapped Fund	54,187.47			387.80	2,819.08	57,394.35
TOTALS	224,743.67	10,303.65	18,047.03	1,220.37	10,586.43	228,807.09

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENRIKER FOR 1996

DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	REVENUE	JMOKE			
1903	Cemetery	Uprock of Lots	92,596.63			94,484.52	4,934.34	4,936.52	(4,934.34)	4,936.52	99,421.04
1920	084 & E.L. Cogswell	Cemeteries	26,860.78		547.38	27,398.16	1,430.84	1,431.47	(1,430.84)	1,431.47	28,829.63
1922	JAMES & Hannah Straw	North Cemetery	85,338.41		1,739.72	87,078.13	4,547.55	4,549.56	(4,547.55)	4,549.56	91,627.69
	Cemetery Funds		204,796.02	0.00	4,174.79	208,950.81	10,912.73	10,917.55	(10,912.73)	10,917.55	219,868.36
1991	L.A. Cogswell	Tucker Free Lib	41,437.47		844.75	42,282.22	2,208.14	2,209.11	(2,208.14)	2,209.11	44,491.33
1991	L.A. Cogswell	Tucker Free Library	1,773.87	100.00	38.20	1,912.07	94.21	99.61	(94.21)	99.61	2,011.68
1920	084 & E.L. Cogswell	Library	26,850.78		547.38	27,398.16	1,430.84	1,431.47	(1,430.84)	1,431.47	28,829.63
1943	A.O. Hancock	Benefit Library	1,837.50		37.46	1,874.96	97.92	97.96	(97.92)	97.96	1,972.92
1987	Harbridge B. Bennett	Library	17,847.95		363.84	18,211.39	951.07	951.49	(951.07)	951.49	19,162.88
1987	Scott J. Berry Lib	Use of Library	3,489.41		55.22	3,544.63	188.96	190.00	(189.86)	190.00	3,734.46
1982	L.A. Cogswell	Books	1,545.50		15.54	1,561.04	76.00	76.00	(76.00)	76.00	1,637.04
1950	Preston Asjithan	Books, Tucker Lib	18,691.67		381.05	19,072.72	996.05	996.49	(996.05)	996.49	20,069.21
1938	Aliza V. Colby	Library Books	552.65		11.27	563.92	29.45	29.46	(29.45)	29.46	593.38
1903	George W. Tucker	Benefit, Tucker Free L	175,674.44		3,581.32	179,255.76	9,361.42	9,365.55	(9,361.42)	9,365.55	188,621.31
	Library Funds		289,451.70	100.00	5,902.83	295,454.53	15,424.11	15,436.27	(15,424.11)	15,436.27	310,890.80
1977	Beth Boyden School	Scholarships	14,661.18		3,002.11	15,663.29	781.11	784.65	(781.11)	784.65	16,447.94
1969	Henriker Women's Club	Scholarships	3,600.50		73.40	3,673.90	191.87	191.95	(191.87)	191.95	3,865.85
1977	Mc Parmenter School	Scholarships	17,116.80		3,488.94	17,465.74	912.13	912.53	(912.13)	912.53	18,378.27
1952	Max Israel Scholarship	Scholarships	14,995.31		305.70	15,301.01	799.08	799.43	(799.08)	799.43	16,100.44
1986	Evelyn Reane	Scholarships	996.59		20.32	1,016.91	55.11	55.13	(55.13)	55.13	1,072.04
1989	Charles H. Tucker	Scholarships	7,065.98		143.84	7,209.82	376.00	376.17	(376.00)	376.17	7,585.99
1985	Geo Parmenter School	Scholarships	5,498.74		112.10	5,610.84	293.00	293.16	(293.00)	293.16	5,904.00
1996	Robert H. Fitch Memorial	Scholarship	0.00	3,000.00	10.19	3,010.19	0.00	25.31		25.31	3,035.50
	Scholarship Funds		63,925.30	3,100.00	1,314.60	66,339.90	3,406.33	3,436.33	(3,384.05)	3,488.61	71,828.51
1930	L.A. Cogswell	High School Bldg	151,634.90		3,394.00	164,919.80	117,688.13	14,148.00		132,046.13	296,965.93
1920	084 & E.L. Cogswell	Schools	187,955.59		3,633.68	191,789.27	10,015.86	10,020.28	(10,015.86)	10,020.28	201,809.55
1937	Anne Blahodell	Temporance films/scho	1,272.41		25.94	1,298.35	2,817.79	207.02		3,024.81	4,323.16
1929	George H. Dodge	Attendance prizes	1,074.89		21.91	1,096.80	747.04	92.22		839.26	1,936.06
	School Funds		351,927.79	0.00	7,174.43	359,102.22	131,478.82	24,460.22	(10,015.86)	145,930.48	505,032.44
1968	Geo U. News	Benefit, Town	935.07		18.88	953.95	49.24	49.37	(49.34)	49.37	984.22
1976	Jo. Badger	Town Expenses	4,362.24		48.93	4,411.17	232.46	232.56	(232.46)	232.56	4,643.71
1925	J. Proctor & Proctor Fan	Stone Bridge/Town vol	91,696.77		1,991.66	93,688.43	104,883.67	10,250.75		115,137.24	214,825.67
1935	James R. Straw	As voted by Town	393,527.90		8,022.50	401,550.40	20,970.49	20,979.75	(20,970.49)	20,979.75	422,530.15
	Town Funds		496,512.88	0.00	10,121.97	506,634.85	126,135.96	31,515.25	(21,252.29)	138,398.92	640,033.77
1929	L.A. Cogswell	Middle's Field	23,421.42		477.68	23,899.10	8,751.49	1,639.93		10,390.42	34,290.52
1951	H.B. Preston Forestry	Preston Forest	4,070.30		42.98	4,113.28	7,769.87	599.74		4,348.11	12,521.39
1920	084 & E.L. Cogswell	Park	26,850.78		547.38	27,398.16	1,430.84	1,431.47	(1,430.84)	1,431.47	28,829.63
1929	L.A. Cogswell	Azalea Park	22,242.74		453.44	22,696.18	1,185.28	1,185.80	(1,185.28)	1,185.80	23,881.98
1935	F.J. Ombantline	Town Park	3,747.69		76.41	3,824.10	199.69	199.79	(199.69)	199.79	4,023.89
	Miscellaneous Funds		80,342.93	0.00	1,637.89	81,980.82	19,338.17	5,045.23	(2,815.81)	21,565.59	103,546.41
	TOTALS		1,486,946.62	3,200.00	30,326.51	1,520,473.13	306,694.12	90,818.15	(63,774.85)	333,737.42	1,854,210.55



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board
Town of Henniker, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Henniker as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Henniker's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Henniker as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Henniker. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's
Laconia, New Hampshire

March 18, 1996

Exhibit A
TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
As of December 31, 1995

	Governmental Fund Types			Capital Projects Funds	Fiduciary Funds Trust and Agency Funds	Account Groups General Long-Term Debt	TOTALS Memo Only
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds					
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,782,583	\$ 395,788	\$ 2,482	\$ -			\$ 2,180,853
Investments	25,722	51,443	-	2,279,832			2,356,997
Taxes Receivable	1,306,713	-	-	-			1,306,713
Allowance for Doubtful Account	(42,131)	-	-	-			(42,131)
Accounts Receivable	6,969	65,544	-	-			72,513
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-	-			-
Due from Other Funds	110,932	-	-	15,000			125,932
Inventory	-	-	-	-			-
Prepaids	-	-	-	-			-
Other Assets	408	-	-	-			408
Property and Equipment, Net	-	-	-	-			-
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt and Other Obligations	-	-	-	-			-
				\$ -	\$ 1,725,454		1,725,454
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,191,196	\$ 512,775	\$ 2,482	\$ 2,294,832	\$ 1,725,454		\$ 7,726,739

Exhibit B

TOWN OF HENNIKER

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1995**

	Governmental Fund Types		Capital Projects Funds	Fiduciary Funds		Account Groups General Long-Term Debt	TOTALS Memo Only
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds		Expendable Trust Funds			
REVENUES							
Taxes, Net	\$ 6,198,694	\$ -	\$ -	-	-		\$ 6,198,694
Licenses, Permits and Fees	363,173	-	-	-	-		363,173
Intergovernmental Revenues	360,949	-	-	-	-		360,949
Charges for Services	50,515	476,673	-	-	-		527,188
Miscellaneous	97,660	43,769	-	7,453	-		148,882
	<u>7,070,991</u>	<u>520,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,453</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>7,598,886</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Operating Transfers In	38,619	-	-	-	55,191		93,810
Proceeds of Long-Term Debt	910,000	-	-	-	-		910,000
	<u>948,619</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,191</u>		<u>1,003,810</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>8,019,610</u>	<u>520,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,644</u>		<u>8,602,696</u>

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP) AND ACTUAL - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES WITH ADOPTED BUDGETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1995

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds		
	Budget	Actual	Variance <i>Favorable or (Unfavorable)</i>	Budget	Actual	Variance <i>Favorable or (Unfavorable)</i>
REVENUES						
Taxes, Net	\$ 6,130,933	\$ 6,198,694	\$ 67,761	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	343,641	363,173	19,532	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues	369,006	360,949	(8,057)	-	-	-
Charges for Services	33,070	50,515	17,445	468,509	476,673	8,164
Miscellaneous	63,469	97,660	34,191	-	43,769	43,769
	<u>6,940,119</u>	<u>7,070,991</u>	<u>130,872</u>	<u>468,509</u>	<u>520,442</u>	<u>51,933</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Operating Transfers In	21,119	38,619	17,500	-	-	-
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	910,000	910,000	-	-	-	-
	<u>931,119</u>	<u>948,619</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>7,871,238</u>	<u>8,019,610</u>	<u>148,372</u>	<u>468,509</u>	<u>520,442</u>	<u>51,933</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXPENDITURES

General Government	616,257	540,084	76,173	-	-
Public Safety	481,834	469,949	11,885	-	-
Highways and Streets	477,393	487,308	(9,915)	-	-
Sanitation	199,713	190,261	9,452	282,736	(13,409)
Water Distribution and Treatment	-	-	-	185,773	(5,675)
Health	27,402	26,639	763	-	-
Welfare	18,819	17,906	913	-	-
Culture and Recreation	77,367	75,272	2,095	-	31,619
Conservation	500	214	286	-	-
Redevelopment & Housing	-	-	-	-	-
Economic Development	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service - Principal	50,025	49,000	1,025	-	-
Debt Service - Interest	87,606	62,143	25,463	-	-
Capital Outlay	954,450	395,445	559,005	-	-
	<u>2,991,366</u>	<u>2,314,221</u>	<u>677,145</u>	<u>468,509</u>	<u>(50,703)</u>

OTHER FINANCING USES

Operating Transfers Out	15,000	15,000	-	-	-
Payments to Other Governments	4,994,897	4,994,897	-	-	-
	<u>5,009,897</u>	<u>5,009,897</u>	-	-	-

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

	8,001,263	7,324,118	677,145	468,509	519,212	(50,703)
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EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

	(130,025)	695,492	825,517	-	1,230	1,230
	-	(660,643)	(660,643)	-	(2,404)	(2,404)

UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE CHANGE, NET

	(130,025)	34,849	164,874	-	(1,174)	(1,174)
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BALANCE - JANUARY 1

	130,025	213,447	83,422	-	370,739	370,739
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BALANCE - DECEMBER 31

	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 248,296</u>	<u>\$ 248,296</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 369,565</u>	<u>\$ 369,565</u>
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Exhibit Page - 6

TOWN OF HENNIKER**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1995

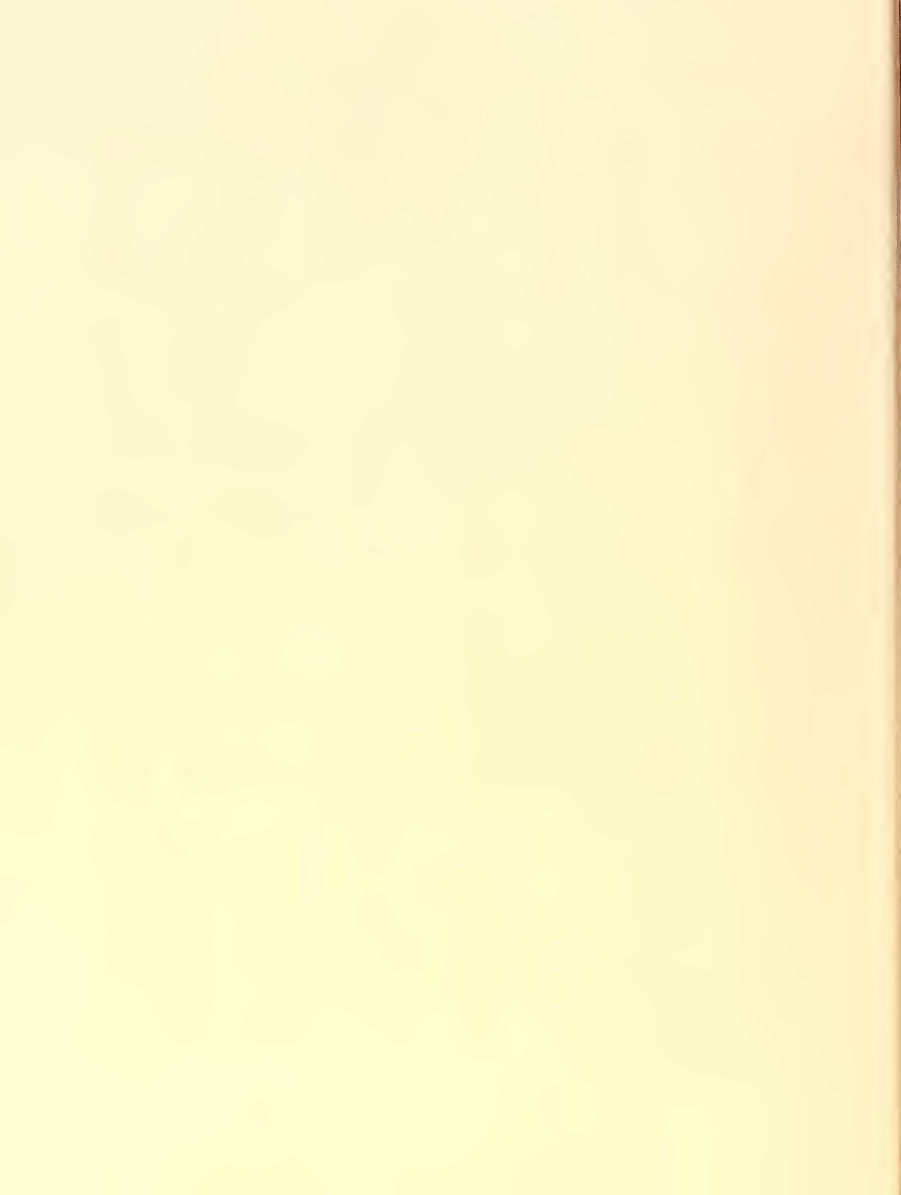
	<i>NonExpendable Trusts</i>		<i>TOTALS</i>
	<i>Endowment Principal</i>	<i>Endowment Income</i>	<i>Memo Only</i>
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ -		\$ -
Miscellaneous	90,287		90,287
Total Operating Revenues	90,287	-	90,287
OPERATING EXPENSES			
General Government		24,605	24,605
Culture and Recreation		17,755	17,755
Other		21,119	21,119
Total Operating Expenses	-	63,479	63,479
Operating Income (Loss)	90,287	(63,479)	26,808
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Gain (Loss) on Investments	117,289	-	117,289
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	117,289	-	117,289
Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers	207,576	(63,479)	144,097
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(90,287)	90,287	-
Net Income	117,289	26,808	144,097
Change in Reserves	-	-	-
UNRESERVED RETAINED EARNINGS			
CHANGE, NET	117,289	26,808	144,097
BALANCE - JANUARY 1	1,369,657	279,886	1,649,543
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,486,946	\$ 306,694	\$ 1,793,640

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit E
TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1995

	<i>Non-Expendable Trust Funds</i>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Payment for Goods and Services	(63,479)
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Operating Activities</i>	(63,479)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Contributions	-
Transfers, Net	-
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities</i>	-
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds (Payments)	-
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Capital and Related Financing Activities</i>	-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from (Purchase of) Investment Transactions	(26,808)
Interest and Dividends Earned on Investments	90,287
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Investing Activities</i>	63,479
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	-
CASH BALANCE - January 1	-
CASH BALANCE - December 31	-
Reconciliation of Net Income to Cash Flow from Operating Activities	
Net Income (Loss)	26,808
Less: Interest and Dividends Earned on Investments	(90,287)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	(63,479)



TOWN WARRANT 1997
TOWN OF HENNIKER
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Henniker Community School Cafetorium in Henniker on **Tuesday the Eleventh (11) of March**, next, at **ten (10:00)** of the clock in the morning to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Ensuing Year.

To vote on the following:

2. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Henniker, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$25,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$35,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$50,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$13,500 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,000; and own assets not in excess of \$35,000.

3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Henniker? **Submitted by Petition**

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE VIII--COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS to provide that retail buildings having a building footprint 7500 square feet or greater in area are permitted only by special exception by amending the use tables of the CH, CM, CR, and CV Districts as follows:

Permitted Uses

Commercial/Retail with less than 7500 square feet of building footprint area.

Allowed by Special Exception

Commercial/Retail with 7500 square feet or more of building footprint area. In addition to the requirements of Section 1602, the Board of Adjustment shall determine that the market will support the retail use proposed without adversely impacting the prosperity of the community.

Submitted by Petition.

Not Recommended by the Planning Board

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE VIII--COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS to add the following buffer requirement to Section 802:

When lots which abut a residential district or which are across the street from a residential district are developed, a buffer not less than thirty (30) feet in width shall be provided. The buffer shall be located directly adjacent to the residential district and shall extend along all parts of the commercial lot which are adjacent to or across the street from the residential district. The land within the buffer area shall be left in its undisturbed natural state, except for any additional planting or mounding which may be required by the planning board during site plan review. No buildings structures, parking lots, drives, drainage detention facilities or other developments whatsoever shall be permitted within the buffer. **Submitted by Petition. Not Recommended by the Planning Board.**

6. To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE VIII--COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS to allow drive-throughs only by special exception, by adding the following provision to Section 802:

Drive-through facilities may be permitted as accessory uses but only by special exception. In addition to the requirements of Section 1602, no drive-through facility shall be permitted within 100 feet of a residential lot. **Submitted by Petition. Recommended by the Planning Board.**

7. Are you in favor of amending Article IV, Section 416 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by adding the section: "A capped foundation may not be occupied as a permanent residence. Any occupancy of a capped foundation for temporary residential use for any length of time will be permitted only upon the issuance of a certificate of permitted use by the code enforcement officer."

Purpose of the addition is to eliminate the possibility of someone living in the foundation without the proper provisions such as an approved septic system, or an approved water source.

8. Are you in favor of amending Article XI of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by deleting the current Sections 1102.2 and 1102.3 thereof, and replacing them with a new Section 1102.2 so that said section, as amended, shall read: "If signs are located in an area in which signs are subject to regulation either by the federal government, because they are appurtenant to interstate and federal-aid primary highways, or by the State of New Hampshire, because they are appurtenant to primary or secondary highways and roads of the state, then all applicable federal, state and local sign regulations must complied with."

The purpose of these changes is to allow the Town to regulate signs near all our highways, especially as to size requirements.

9. Are you in favor of amending Section 1102.6 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by moving the last sentence in said section to the beginning of said section to read as follows: "No neon, tubular glass, florescent, or internally lighted sign shall be permitted in any district."

10. Are you in favor of amending Section 1103.1 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by replacing the section with the following: "Principal Business Sign: The principal sign for a business shall be considered an advertising sign which may be attached to the principal business building pertaining only to that specific business physically located within. A single business building shall comply with table 1104. If it is a multi-business building, the building must have a multiple business listing sign in accordance with section 1103.2."

11. Are you in favor of amending Section 1103.2 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by replacing the section with the following: "Multiple Business Listing Signs : A single multiple-business listing directory sign shall be permitted for businesses that are co-located within a common structure." Add the following: "In addition to the multi-listing signs (1) The Heavy Commercial (CH) and the Medium Commercial (CM) districts are allowed to have up to 20 square feet principal business sign on the building, (2) The RV, RN, RR, CV and CR Districts the business may have a three (3) square foot sign on the building to advertise their exact location within the building."

12. Are you in favor of amending Article XII, Section 1201 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance so that said section, as amended shall read: "A home occupation or profession shall consist of a use conducted entirely within a dwelling or accessory building, and may be engaged in only by the principal residential occupant of that property. A home occupation or profession must be clearly incidental and subordinate to the residential use of said dwelling or accessory building, and in the area of said dwelling or accessory building used exclusively as residential living space must be greater than the area of said dwelling or accessory building used to any extent for home occupation or profession."

The purpose of this amendment is to restrict any home occupation or business within a home or accessory building in residential zones to less than fifty (50%) percent of the total area of that (those) building(s) in order to retain and ensure that the residential use of that lot is dominant.

13. Are you in favor of amending Article IV, Section 413 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance so that said section, as amended, shall read: "There shall be only one building used for residential purposes on any one lot."

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that only one home, duplex or apartment building is allowed on one lot. This provision applies only to residential buildings.

14. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, by changing the appropriate articles that regulate multi-unit dwellings, to be defined as three or more units. The articles are not consistent with the definition in Section 201.35, which states "Multi-Unit Dwelling: A residential building designed for or occupied by three or more families, with the number of families in residence not exceeding the number of dwelling units provided." The following sections refer to multi-unit dwellings as four or more: Sections 502.3, 602.3, 802.5, 1004, and 1005.

15. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by making the following correction: Article III - Establishment of Districts, Section 301 - Zoning Districts. Propose to add "Educational District." The new educational district was adopted last year and it was not added to this section. **Editorial correction only.**

16. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by making the following correction: Page 60 - Revisions, March 13, 1996. Need to correct the article number from VI to IV. **Editorial correction only.**

17. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by adding Article XXVIII, Section 2801. The new section would be titled "Wireless Communication Towers." This proposal will allow towers only in designated areas and by special exception only.

18. Are you in favor of amending the Henniker Zoning Ordinance by adopting a Certificate of

Occupancy to Article XIII "Administration." This new certificate will ensure that there is no permanent occupancy of an unfinished building or a capped foundation. The certificate will allow the bank to process loans and that all proper provisions are in order before permanent occupancy. This is not a building code, it is not a new regulation, it is only a certificate form, checklist.

19. Are you in favor of amending Section 502.8 (RV District) of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance so that said section, as amended, shall read: "Section 502.8 (RV District): Two parking spaces shall be provided on the premises for each dwelling unit. One additional parking space shall be provided on premises for every 500 square feet of building area devoted to a home occupation or profession. With respect to multi-unit dwellings, two parking spaces shall be provided on the premises for each dwelling unit, together with one additional parking space for every three dwelling units. With respect to any commercial/retail use, one parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 300 square feet of building area devoted to said use. With respect to all other commercial uses, one parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 500 square feet of building area."

20. Are you in favor of amending Section 602.9 (RN District) of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance so that said section, as amended, shall read: "Section 602.9 (RN District): Two parking spaces shall be provided on the premises for each dwelling unit. One additional parking space shall be provided on premises for every 500 square feet of building area devoted to a home occupation or profession. With respect to multi-unit dwellings, two parking spaces shall be provided on the premises for each dwelling unit, together with one additional parking space for every three dwelling units. With respect to any commercial/retail use, one parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 300 square feet of building area devoted to said use. With respect to all other commercial uses, one parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 500 square feet of building area."

21. Are you in favor of amending Section 702.7 (RR District) of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance so that said section, as amended, shall read: "Section 702.7 (RR District): Two parking spaces shall be provided on the premises for each dwelling unit. One additional parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 300 square feet of building space area devoted to a home occupation or profession."

22. Are you in favor of amending Section 802.4 (Commercial District) of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance so that said section, as amended, shall read: "Section 802.4 (Commercial District): With respect to any commercial/retail use, one parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 300 square feet of building area. With respect to all other commercial uses one parking space shall be provided on the premises for every 500 square feet of building area."

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM FOR VOTING

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell Memorial School Auditorium in said Henniker on **Wednesday the Twelfth (12) day of March, at seven (7:00) of the clock in the evening** to act upon the following:

23. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and other Committees.

24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government purposes, Emergency Management, Code Enforcement, General Assistance, Culture & Recreation, Debt Service, Insurance and Parks.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department and Animal Control.

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purchase of a new utility truck for the Fire Department, furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$24,150, plus accrued interest to date of withdrawal, from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance to come from general taxation. Funds realized from the sale of the old utility truck will be used to purchase equipment. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

28. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fire/Rescue Building Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Fire/Rescue Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) toward this purpose, and furthermore, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of One hundred two thousand six hundred forty-five dollars (\$102,645) payable over five (5) years at a rate of Twenty-four thousand thirty-seven dollars and four cents (\$24,037.04) per year to purchase a new Caterpillar 938F Wheel Loader for the highway department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-four thousand thirty-seven dollars and four cents (\$24,037.04) for the first year's payment for that purpose, furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$17,783, plus accrued interest to the date of withdrawal, from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance to come from general taxation. **(2/3 ballot vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen.**

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Highway Department and Street Lights.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thirteen thousand forty-one dollars (\$113,041) for road improvements contingent upon the receipt of the town's share of the Highway Block Grant. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$163,000) to fund the town's share of replacement costs for Patterson Hill Road Bridge, #097/101, over the Contoocook River under the State Bridge Aid Program 80/20 funding formula. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**
33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to purchase a power angle plow and wing, and associated hydraulics for use with the bucket loader. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**
34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) for the purpose of converting all the town's existing outdoor street lights to High Pressure Sodium fixtures and authorize the transfer of the December 31, 1996 fund balance in that amount for this purpose. **Recommended by the Selectmen.**
35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste Disposal.
36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tucker Free Library.
37. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of automating the card catalog and circulation system at the Tucker Free Library, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. **Recommended by the Trustees of the Library.**
38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. And further to require that prior to the acceptance of any such gift, valued at over \$5,000, the library trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance.
39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. **This sum to be funded by sewer assessments.**
40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of the Cogswell Spring Water Works. **This sum to be funded by water assessments.**
41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be used to demolish and remove the Contoocook Valley Paper Company buildings located at the intersection of Western Avenue and Old Hillsboro Road, tax lot # 380-A. **Submitted by Petition.**

42. To see if the Town will support action by the Trustees of the Trust Fund, Selectmen and Henniker School Board to terminate the Trust relating to the land and building on Western Avenue formerly known as the "Grange."

43. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to N.H. RSA 41:11-a, to ratify a long-term lease (the "Lease") of Town-owned property, entered into between the Selectmen (on behalf of the Town) and Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile ("BANM"). The Lease is of a portion of Town-owned property near the top of Craney Hill sufficient to locate a 350 square foot equipment shelter, along with space on a wireless communications tower be constructed by BANM and deeded to the Town, along with access to the facility. The Lease obligates BANM to dismantle an existing fire watchtower and to construct the communications tower and a 10,000 square foot fenced compound to secure the tower and up to four base buildings. After the initial construction of the facility, the Town will own the tower structure which shall be used by BANM and by the Town for Town communications needs, with excess space to be leased to other tower users.

44. To see if the Town will vote to allow the use of Town highway equipment, manpower and materials, as the Town's 20% share of a grant, for the purpose of developing a pedestrian/bicycle trail alongside Old Concord Road from its junction with Routes 202/9 westwardly into the center of Town. **Submitted by Petition.**

45. To see if the Town will vote to accept at tract of land Lot 676-A, a 1.08 acre parcel, and a railroad bridge, located on Colby Crossing Road from Guilford Transportation.

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

47. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

Joseph P. Damour

William R. Belanger

Ronald C. Taylor

HENNIKER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy of Warrant--Attest

Joseph P. Damour

William R. Belanger

Ronald C. Taylor

HENNIKER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

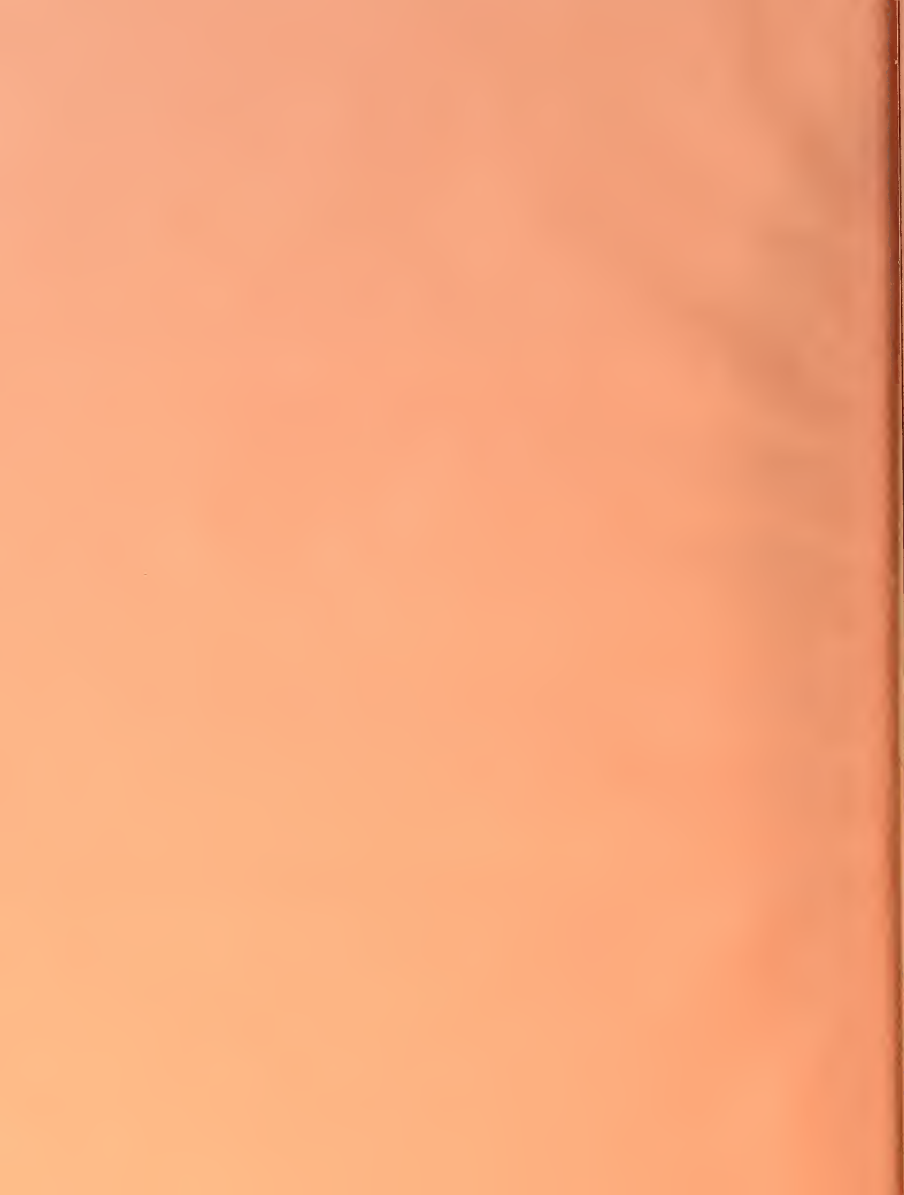
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Town Hall and Post Office, being public places in said Town on the 21st day of February, 1997.

Joseph P. Damour

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HENNIKER BOARD OF SELECTMEN



PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. NO.	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED
ACCT. NO. GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130 Executive	24	15,067.00	13,103.63	13,673.00
4140 Town Clerk	24	25,885.00	25,589.40	25,798.00
4141 Election and Registration	24	5,520.00	4,740.70	10,925.00
4142 Tax Maps	24	1,875.00	1,374.44	2,175.00
4150 Financial Administration	24	236,975.00	255,106.82	244,130.00
4151 Tax Collector	24	30,054.00	30,049.65	29,932.00
4152 Revaluation of Property		0.00	65,040.00	0.00
4153 Legal Expense	24	12,000.00	38,751.00	12,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration		0.00	0.00	0.00
4191 Planning Board	24	8,996.00	9,754.62	10,700.00
4192 Zoning Board of Adjustment	24	4,047.00	3,878.56	2,384.00
4195 Cemeteries	24	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
4196 Insurance	24	100,518.00	94,931.30	95,870.00
4197 Regional Associations-Municipal Dues	24	1,265.00	1,318.03	1,500.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
4210 Police	25	428,887.00	436,263.25	484,163.00
4215 Rescue Squad	26	54,376.00	44,388.38	53,104.00
4220 Fire	26	64,095.00	55,073.97	77,723.00
4240 Building Inspection--Code Enforcement	24	13,325.00	12,078.62	12,212.00
4290 Emergency Management	24	500.00	8,941.00	500.00
HIGHWAY AND STREETS				
4311 Highway Department	30	284,810.00	313,031.08	303,552.00
4312 Highway and Streets	30	101,250.00	120,059.64	89,500.00
4313 Bridges				
4316 Street Lighting	30	18,000.00	19,154.76	20,000.00
SANITATION				
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	35	240,004.00	241,977.33	252,411.00
4326 Sewage Collection and Disposal	39	297,980.00	302,987.10	327,544.00
SUB-TOTALS		1,950,429.00	2,102,593.28	2,074,796.00

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) ACCT. NO. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. NO.	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED
SUB-TOTAL FROM PREVIOUS PAGE		1,950,429.00	2,102,593.28	2,074,796.00
WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT				
4331 Cogswell Spring Water Works	40	186,873.00	200,104.42	186,873.00
HEALTH				
4414 Animal Control	25	16,576.00	16,450.72	16,176.00
WELFARE				
4442 Direct Assistance	24	20,000.00	28,495.97	25,000.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
4520 Athletics	24	18,900.00	15,356.87	18,300.00
4550 Library	36	63,210.00	63,210.00	74,475.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	24	1,200.00	1,173.50	1,200.00
4589 Band	24	2,967.00	2,940.00	3,067.00
CONSERVATION				
4611 Conservation Commission	24	700.00	975.41	675.00
4652 Community Programs--Grants	24	12,459.00	12,459.00	12,697.00
DEBT SERVICE				
4711 Principal on Bonds	24	78,489.00	95,900.00	93,000.00
4712 Interest on Bonds	24	95,900.00	78,488.23	70,549.00
4723 Tax Anticipation Interest	24	40,000.00	16,982.52	36,500.00
PARKS				
4520 Parks Department	24	8,581.00	7,352.33	8,500.00
WARRANT ARTICLES				
4312 Road Improvements	31	103,887.00	95,446.78	113,041.00
4901 Library Improvements		39,500.00	54,500.00	
4521 Highway Truck/Plow		26,000.00	25,978.00	
Fire Department Utility Truck	27			100,000
4901 Police Station Construction		150,000.00	150,000.00	
SUB-TOTALS		2,815,671.00	2,968,407.03	2,834,849.00

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) ACCT. NO. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. NO.	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED
SUB-TOTALS FROM PREVIOUS PAGE		2,815,671.00	2,968,407.03	2,834,849.00
Street Light Conversion	34	16,500.00	0.00	16,500.00
Library Capital Reserve	37			15,000.00
Paper Company Demolition	41			200,000.00
Bucket Loader Lease/Purchase	29			24,037.00
Loader Plow/Wing Attachment	33			14,000.00
Fire/Rescue Building Expendible Trust	28			2,000.00
Patterson Hill Bridge Reconstruction	32			163,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES		2,832,171.00	2,968,407.03	3,269,386.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE Prior Year	ACTUAL REVENUE Prior Year (Unaudited)	ESTIMATED REVENUE Ensuing Fiscal Year
Acct. No. Taxes			
3120 Land Use Changes	2,382.00	2,383.00	0.00
3185 Yield Taxes	12,000.00	16,928.00	16,000.00
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	16,770.00	16,770.00	33,069.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	125,000.00	147,608.00	147,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
3210 Business Licenses and Permits	2,300.00	3,183.00	12,000.00
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	360,000.00	390,847.00	400,000.00
3230 Building Permits	4,400.00	5,329.00	0.00
3290 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	6,000.00	4,437.00	0.00
FROM STATE			
3351 Shared Revenue	64,415.00	64,415.00	64,415.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	103,887.00	103,887.00	113,041.00
3354 Water Pollution Grants	38,545.00	38,545.00	26,137.00
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	283.00	283.00	283.00
3357 Flood Control Reimbursement	52,821.00	52,821.00	52,821.00
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)	11,004.00	11,665.00	11,665.00
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT			
3379 Intergovernmental Revenues	1,618.00	6,443.00	6,443.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401 Income from Departments	22,070.00	31,840.00	63,665.00
3409 Other Charges	1,825.00	1,825.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	5,025.00	14,712.00	0.00
3502 Interest on Investments	18,000.00	34,675.00	30,000.00
3509 Other	66,300.00	70,889.00	37,176.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3914 Sewer Enterprise Fund	259,435.00	259,435.00	301,407.00
3914 Water Enterprise Fund	186,873.00	186,873.00	186,873.00
SUB-TOTALS	1,360,953.00	1,465,793.00	1,501,995.00

WARRANT ARTICLES APPROVED

Town Meeting

March 9, 1994

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

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the town for any public purposes, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. The selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of Town Meeting. (Majority vote required.)

Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of Town Meeting. (Majority vote required.)

To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:42-IV and RSA 80:80-IV, an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, to authorize the selectmen to sell by sealed bid or public auction any lands which become available through the real estate tax lien procedure or to dispose of such lands as justice may require? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of Town Meeting. (Majority vote required.)

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