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John Longdon Speaker

In Council Oct 10th 1700 Read & Committed

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**TOWN REPORT
1987**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE	436-2515
POLICE	436-3113
KERR AMBULANCE	439-0100
POISON CENTER	1-643-4000
STATE POLICE	1-772-4371

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Selectmen's Meeting Mon. 7 p.m.
431-6710

TOWN CLERK HOURS

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
431-6710

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday & Friday 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
431-6773

FRONT COVER:

From Town Records 1780

State of New Hampshire
In the House of Representatives Octr 17th, 1780

Voted that the Town of New Castle, instead of the Beef they were directed to furnish for the Continent, have liberty to pay Merchantable West India Rum at the Price stipulated by Congress.

Sent up for Concurrence -----
John Langdom Speakr

In Council Octr 18th 1780 Read & Concurrd
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FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

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TOWN OFFICERS 1987-1988

Town Clerk	Eugene W. Morrill (term expires 5/88)
Deputy Town Clerk	Lucy Niles Silva
Selectmen	Albert D'Antonio (term expires 5/89)
	Peter Gamester (term expires 5/88)
	Clinton H. Springer (term expires 5/90)
Treasurer	Carol Allen (term expires 5/88)
Collector of Taxes	Joanne L. Arsenault (term expires 5/88)
Deputy Collector of Taxes	Eugene W. Morrill
Chief of Police	Richard Henderson
Road Agent	Richard Tabbutt (term expires 5/88)
Town Archivist	Eugene W. Morrill
Health Officer	Dr. Lori Alexander
Fire Chief	Richard H. White
Fire Wards	William Lanham (term expires 5/89)
	Richard White (term expires 5/90)
	Reginald Whitehouse (term expires 5/88)
Public Works Department	Edward Stingham, Chairman
	Richard Toomey
	Albert D'Antonio, Ex-officio
	Tom Roy
	Edmund Arsenault
	Norman Dugas
Trustees of Cemeteries	William Lanham (term expires 5/90)
	Eugene W. Morrill (term expires 5/89)
	Richard Groton (term expires 5/88)
Library Trustee	William McCarron (term expires 5/90)
	Nancy Boote (term expires 5/88)
	Martha Tucker (term expires 5/89)
Moderator	Wayne Semprini (term expires 5/88)
Supervisor of Checklist	Rowena Alessi (term expires 5/88)
	Joann Ireland (term expires 5/92)
	Marcia Whitehouse (term expires 5/90)
Board of Adjustment	Peter Flewelling (term expires 4/90)
	Michael Riffe (term expires 4/89)
	Paul Clark (term expires 4/90)
	Janet Harrigan (term expires 4/88)
	Adelbert Palmer (term expires 4/89)
Trustee of Trust Funds	John K. Zollinger (term expires 5/89)
	Richard Groton (term expires 5/90)
	Ivory Kimball (term expires 5/88)

- Planning Board** Ernest Arsenault (term expires 4/89)
Charles Petlick (term expires 4/90)
Etoile Holzaepfel (term expires 4/88)
Howard Crosby (term expires 4/90)
Barton Carr (term expires 4/88)
Nancy Jackson (term expires 4/89)
Clinton H. Springer, Ex-Officio
- Conservative Commission** Raymond Burzynski, Chairman
Barbara Rowland
Marie Trembley
Carol Lincoln
Albert D'Antonio, Ex-Officio
- Mosquito Control Board** Raymond Burzynski
- Civil Defense Director** Edmond Souriolle
- Animal Control Officer** Dannie K. Barrett
- Town Building Inspector** William F. Devine
- Archives and Record Committee** Eugene W. Morrill, Chairman
Deborah Schulte
Frederick White
Mary White
Lucy Silva
- Budget Committee** Barbara Becker (term expires 5/89)
William F. Hett (term expires 5/90)
Roderick MacDonald, Chairman (term expires 5/88)
Peter Gamester, Selectmen Member
John Miller, School Board Member
- Recreation Committee** John Wiswell, Chairman
Phyllis Crosby
Esther Roberts
Wayne Semprini
Ellen Shea
Margaret Harrington
- Members of Southeastern Regional Commission**
Burton Cohen
- Representative to the General Court District 18** Eugene Ritzo
Elizabeth Greene
Herbert Drake
- Senate District 24** Elaine Krasker, Portsmouth

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK/ARCHIVIST

Since the work of the town clerk is so closely related to that of the archivist, and since the two positions are currently held by the same person, I am combining the two reports this year into one, single and I hope, simple narrative.

In the days when boats, horses, buggies and shanks-mare were the only means of travel, the town clerk was devoted almost entirely to record-keeping. Some of our earlier records are works of art. Those master scribes of yesteryear, with their primitive pens and ink, left us priceless legacy of historical data.

With the coming of the automobile, however, many things began to change. For one thing, this innovation became a new source of revenue, and the New Hampshire legislature assigned the task of collecting this tax to the town clerks, rather than to the tax collectors, who logically should handle it. The cities were made an exception to this arrangement. And so, the once devoted keeper of public records began to focus his attention upon the issuance of motor vehicle permits, in ever increasing numbers. At the same time, and to almost the same extent, he began to forsake his previous trust.

Today, between 80 and 90 percent of the clerk's time is spent with the routine of motor vehicle permits and revenue. Fifty years ago, in 1937, New Castle derived \$498 from this source with 174 horseless carriages registered. Twenty-five years later, in 1962, we collected \$6,139 for 531 of the same. Last year, after a fifty year span, the yield increased to \$68,042 for 903 vehicles.

In the last few years, an increasing number of residents have sought access to the town office for a widening variety of needs. The Town has attempted to meet this demand by staffing the selectmen's office with a part-time assistant who handles a broad range of activities including public works (water & sewer), tax collecting, assessment matters, recreational facilities, town finance, general secretarial work, etc. This position has gone a long way toward meeting the current need for expanded services - except, that is, for access to the town clerk, whose duties by law may not be assumed by the selectmen or their assistant.

Last year the office hours for the town clerk were expanded from seven to twelve hours weekly. At the same time the schedule was changed from Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with the former Monday evening hours discontinued. The new arrangement ended the undesirable waiting period from Wednesday to the following Monday for access to the town clerk.

This year I have asked the Selectmen to include an article in the warrant which would discontinue the practice of having the town clerk pocket miscellaneous fees as part of his compensation. Instead, all fees would be turned over to the town treasurer along with regular receipts, and a corresponding amount would be added to the clerk's salary. Either procedure is allowed by state law, at the option of the voters. The method I

am recommending would eliminate some unnecessary accounting and would be of no additional cost to the Town since it would be a "wash" item in the budget.

Through the efforts of Janet Macomber, a previous town archivist, the first four volumes of the Town, beginning in 1693, have been deacidified, repaired and rebound. With proper care and barring accident these records should last for several hundred years into the future. I have presented the Selectmen with a proposal (which they have accepted) for moving on with the restoration of the next six volumes, doing one or two each year. This method will lessen the impact upon the town's budget, since the total cost of slightly over three thousand dollars for this series will be spread over several years.

Fred White and I have started a project of copying and printing the various documents in our "fragment files" pertaining to town meetings, warrants and other legal documents that are significant to the history of the Town. It is our hope that eventually we may have several volumes of these bound and available for townspeople and researchers. Most of the original documents, particularly the older ones, are fragile and difficult to read. Eventually, they will be sealed in acid-free, transparant envelopes for preservation.

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of New Castle for their support and good will during the past year. It is my hope that we may continue to find ways to improve our service to you. Naturally, I hope you will plan your needs for our services so that they may conform to our office schedule, but if you have a problem that can not be resolved during our regular office hours please call me at my home. The number is 436-3843.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene W. Morrill
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987

DEBITS

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$68,042.00
Dog Licenses Issued	395.50
Marriage Licenses	104.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Archives	10.00
Dog Violations	100.00

TOTAL \$68,661.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Town Treasurer	\$68,661.50
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TOWN CLERK'S RECORD OF VOTING AT 1987 TOWN MEETING

- ARTICLE I: (Statement of purpose of meeting; hours of polls) Read by Moderator.
- ARTICLE II: (Authorization for Selectmen to incur temporary loans) Passed.
- ARTICLE III: (Authorization for Selectmen to apply for, accept and spend money from other governmental or private sources) Passed.
- ARTICLE IV: (Authorization to use all remaining funds from the Revenue Sharing Fund as set-off against Police Appropriation) Passed.
- ARTICLE V: (Appropriation of \$20,000 for purchase of new pick-up truck for Fire Department) Passed by hand vote, yes 58, no 39.
- ARTICLE VI: (Appropriation of Budget Items) Total approved \$888,161 including \$20,000 from previous article.
- ARTICLE VII: (Sale of Tax Liens/Deeded Properties) Passed.
- ARTICLE VIII: (Hearing of reports) Various reports given.
- ARTICLE IX: (Authorization for Moderator to appoint three members to Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee) Passed.
- ARTICLE X: (Discontinuance of Resident Tax, to be effective 4/1/88) Passed.
- ARTICLE XI: (To instruct Town's Representative to General Court concerning low level radioactive waste) Passed.
- ARTICLE XII: (Proposal to have two sessions of annual town meetings) Defeated by ballot; yes 86, no 151.
- ARTICLE XIII: (Incorporation of Flood Hazard regulations into Zoning Ordinances) Passed by ballot; yes 194, no 30.
- ARTICLE XIV: (Adoption of Introduction Section to Zoning Ordinances) Passed by ballot; yes 179, no 34.
- ARTICLE XV: (Amendments to Definitions in Zoning Ordinances) Passed by ballot; yes 179, no 31.
- ARTICLE XVI: (Amendments of Zoning Ordinance, Sec. IV, B, 13 concerning height of buildings) Passed by ballot; yes 160, no 51.
- ARTICLE XVII: (Amendment of Zoning Ordinance, Sec. IV, B, 14 & 15, concerning Mobile Homes and Manufactured Housing) Passed by ballot; yes 143, no 67.
- ARTICLE XVIII: (Amendment of Zoning Ordinance by deletion of Sec. IV, D, 8 & 9) Passed by ballot; yes 145, no 62.
- ARTICLE XIX: (Amendment of Zoning Ordinance, Sec. XIII, concerning off-street parking) Passed by ballot; yes 183, no 27.
- ARTICLE XX: (Amendment of Zoning Ordinance, Sec. XVI, pertaining to condominium conversion) Passed by ballot; yes 179, no 42.
- ARTICLE XXI: (Transaction of other legal businesses) Vote of thanks to Town Officers; moment of silence for those who have passed away since last year's town meeting.
- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:03 A.M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MAY 12, 1987

TOWN CLERK: Eugene W. Morrill, 240 votes

SELECTMAN: Clinton H. Springer, 159 votes; Janet R. Harrigan, 88 votes

TOWN TREASURER: Carol C. Allen, 223 votes

TAX COLLECTOR: Joann L. Arsenault, 219 votes

ROAD AGENT: Richard C. Tabbutt, 236 votes

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, TWO YEARS: John K. Zollinger, Jr. (write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, THREE YEARS: Richard W. Grotin, (write-in)

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY: William E. McCarron, 207 votes

CEMETERY TRUSTEE: William E. Lanham, 230 votes

MEMBER BUDGET COMMITTEE: William F. Hett, 205 votes

FIRE WARD: Richard White (write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST: Marcia L. Whitehouse, 236 votes

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The past twelve months have been very busy and have produced several positive results for the town. All property assessments were increased from 43% to 100% valuation per New Hampshire Statute. We hope the real estate market will stabilize during the next few years which will eliminate the need for constant changes in valuation.

We have had an inspection of the Great Island Common property by both the US Park Service and the State of N.H. We are proud to have been given very high marks for the condition of this property. We will continue to keep this a fine quality area for family type use, and for people of all ages.

The Wentworth Hotel Property has been sold again and the Selectmen have met with the new owners. We will work with the Henley Group as they develop this area of town. The marina and route 1B road work will be completed this spring; the balance of the project will be reviewed with and by the Planning Board and the Selectmen in the near future.

The Selectmen and the Cemetery Trustees are actively looking for a piece of land to use for a new cemetery. Riverside cemetery is about full and now is the time to look to the future. We will be keeping the residents informed on our progress.

At the Town Meeting last year we said we would be back at this year's meeting with the plans for a new recreation building for the Common. In December the Library Trustees informed us that the Library was in need of some extensive repairs. Upon investigation, we decided to look for a new site, one that would allow handicap access and afford sufficient off-street parking. Our conclusion: a joint Library/Recreation building to be located in the front of the Common adjacent to Wentworth Road. State and Federal authorities in Concord and Philadelphia have been contacted and have given verbal approval to a dual use building at this location. We now await approval from Washington. As of this writing we will bring before Town Meeting a Warrant article to fund and construct this building; we will have preliminary designs and costs available for review. We have taken into consideration all comments received at previous public hearings on the recreation/community building. The Selectmen feel the Town must act promptly as we want to proceed rapidly once approval has been granted by Washington and the residents of New Castle.

If all goes well we should be able to hold our 1989 meeting in this new facility. We sincerely urge your support for this project, as we feel it will accomplish so very much. It will also make the entrance to our beautiful common area very attractive.

It gets harder each year to find different ways to say thanks to all who have been so generous of their time and efforts to keep New Castle the great

community that it is. If we mention names the list would be very long and we might forget someone. So let's just say thanks to one and all! We send special thanks to Fire Chief Richard White and his department for their efforts last year when they were needed. Also Police Chief Richard Henderson and his men for their continued effort to keep New Castle a safe community.

As always we invite anyone who is interested in serving their community on various town boards to let us know, as this is the time of year we have positions to fill. We know the fire department is in need of volunteers and would welcome any new faces.

Once again thanks to all of you and have a pleasant and prosperous year.

Peter Gamester
Albert D'Antonio
Clinton H. Springer

Town of New Castle Elected Officials and Salaries

Position	Annual Salary
Selectmen, Chairman	\$1,600
Selectmen (2)	\$1,500
Town Clerk	\$1,500 + fees
Treasurer	\$1,400
Collector of Taxes	\$1,600
Road Agent	\$150
Cemetery Trustee (3)	\$100
Moderator	\$75 per election
Library Trustee	unpaid
Supervisor of Checklist	\$100 + \$50 per election
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$100
Trustee of Trust Fund Bookkeeper	\$250
Budget Committee	unpaid

There are many others who participate in Town Government on an unpaid basis and this service is very valuable to the success of our Town affairs. These individuals deserve the whole hearted thanks of the community for their civic involvement.

Town of New Castle Appointed Officials and Salaries July 1, 1987

Deputy Town Clerk	\$750 per year + Fees
Deputy Collector of Taxes	unpaid
Town Archivist	\$250 per year
Health Officer	\$75 per year
Fire Chief	\$1,600
Assistant Chief	\$1,000
Captain	\$800
Lt.	\$600
Training Officer	\$200
Firefighter	\$100
Recreation Commission	unpaid
Conservation Commission	unpaid
Mosquito Control Board	unpaid
Board of Adjustment	unpaid
Planning Board	unpaid
Public Works Commissioners	unpaid
Members of Southeastern Regional Commission	unpaid
Archives and Record Commission	unpaid
Ballot Clerk	\$50 per election
Animal Control Officer	\$50 per month

Non-Taxable Property

Town Hall, Lands & Building	\$230,000
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	142,000
Furniture and Equipment	7,500
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	-0-
Equipment	10,000
Parking Meters	-0-
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	112,000
Equipment	170,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	-0-
Equipment	15,000
Materials and Supplies	6,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	576,000
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	381,000
Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	-0-
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	
Pump stas & lines	1,398,000
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	370,000
Airports, if owned by Town	-0-
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	-0-
Riverside, Prescott & Frost Cemeteries	530,000
Town Garage	32,000
Other Town Owned Lands	138,000
Town Landings	152,100
TOTAL	4,274,600

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Board of Selectmen
Town of New Castle
New Castle, New Hampshire 03854

I have examined the combined and individual financial statements and account groups of the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended June 30, 1987, as listed in the table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements for general fixed assets, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, except that the omission of the financial statements described and explained in the preceding paragraph results in an incomplete presentation, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire at June 30, 1987 and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The supplementary data included in the schedules are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. The supplementary data have been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in my opinion, are fairly stated when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

R. R. Bergeron, CPA

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987**

—DR.—

	Levies Of:			
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	86-87	85-86	84-85	Prior
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Sewer Rents				
 Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	525,856.22			
Resident Taxes	5,700	100.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Sewer Rents/Water Rents	1,251.51			
 Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes	320.00	10.00	10.00	
Property Inv. Fines	206.59			
 Overpayments:				
a/c Property Taxes				
a/c Resident Taxes				
 Interest Collected on Delinquent				
Property Taxes:	684.42			
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	64.00			
TOTAL DEBITS	534,082.74	110.00	10.00	

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

—CR.—

	86-87	85-86	84-85	Prior
Property Taxes	523,822.49			
Resident Taxes	5,600.00	30.00	10.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
Sewer Rents/Water Rents	1,251.51			
Land Use Change Taxes				
Interest Collected During Year	684.42			
Penalties on Resident Taxes	64.00			
Property Inventory Fines	206.59			

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	899.00			
Resident Taxes	420.00	80.00		
Yield Taxes				
Sewer Rents				

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	1,134.71			
Resident Taxes				
Sewer Rents				
Yield Taxes				
Other02			

TOTAL CREDITS	534,082.74	110.00	10.00
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Joanne Arsenault
Tax Collector

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1987

—DR.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
	1986	1985	1984	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year				
Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year*				
Interest Collected After Sale				
Redemption Costs				
TOTAL DEBITS	0	0	0	0

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions				
Interest & Costs After Sale				
Abatements During Year				
Deeded To Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year				
Unredeemed Subsequent Taxes				
Unremitted Cash				
TOTAL CREDITS	0	0	0	0

*Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust Funds
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
(for twelve months ended June 30, 1987)

PRINCIPAL FUNDS	Bal. 6/30/86	Receipts	Disbursement	Bal. 6/30/87
Cemetery care	27,424			27,424
Library	12,410			12,410
Great Island Common	1,383	18		1,401
Bicentennial Park Care	825	11		836
Amazeen Trust	1,504			1,504
Recreation Building	50,000	25,000		75,000
Cemetery Main. Fund		700		700
Sanitary Landfill		20,000		20,000
Fire Dept.		10,000		10,000
TOTAL	93,546	55,729		149,275
INCOME				
Cemetery care	17,535	3,162	1,698	18,999
Library	0	950	950	0
Great Island Common	2,109	198	0	2,307
Bicentennial Park Care	698	86	0	784
Amazeen Trust	176	95	0	271
Recreation Building	898	3,777	0	4,675
Cemetery Maintenance	0	24		24
Sanitary Landfill		319		319
Fire Dept.		160		160
TOTAL	21,416	8,771	2,648	27,539

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1987

ASSETS

Cash-Savings & certificates	\$176,814
TOTAL ASSETS	\$176,814

FUNDS

Expendable principle	\$149,275
Expendable income	27,539
TOTAL FUNDS	\$176,814

REPORT OF THE NEW CASTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

People in New Castle have found a new source of energy and happiness - they are using the library to its fullest! Toddlers, preschoolers and school children are attending story hours and special events such as visits from Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny. They visit us with their classes from school and join our summer reading programs. Teenagers are doing their homework with our new reference books and encyclopedias donated by a generous friend. Adults are reading for pleasure and information and families are enjoying each other. Retirees are attending our teas, luncheons and programs. The Friends of the Library have been reborn and incorporated and it's fifty members are very active in fund-raising and other various activities.

With progress and growth comes change. To provide better library service not only in the New Castle but also throughout the state, the Statewide Library Development System has been formed. It is a network of public and other than public libraries cooperating in communities, regions and statewide. This system provides many benefits such as interlibrary loan, centralized card service, consultant services, film service and grants. To obtain and maintain membership in this system, a library must simply apply and meet the basic standards effective as of January 1, 1988. Your library applied for membership at the associate level which meets the basic standards for affiliation in June of 1987.

One of the basic standards states that unless a library is or is planning to be fully accessible to handicapped, the library could be denied benefits of the System. The major problem of handicap accessibility has thrown us into a dilemma with a near-impossible solution. If it could be done at all under the present conditions, it would be at great expense. We would still have only one parking space; this remains another trouble-spot with no foreseeable solution. In addition to the preceding, we will also be required by the state to have a rear exit, accessible bathroom facilities for the handicapped, exit doors opening outward rather than the present inward ones, etc. . . the list grows longer.

Parting with tradition is not easy for any of us that love New Castle. However, there seems to be no sensible alternative available to the town but to build a new library or close the present one. Ask yourself how important the library is to the future of the town and the enrichment of our children.

After having thoroughly examined all available options, our Selectmen have worked diligently to present us with a unique opportunity and idea for a proposed new library at the Common. We endorse this plan wholeheartedly and ask that you become aware of and strive to understand the serious problems facing us and the town. Your support

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
1 Town Officers' Salary	11,000		14,500	14,500	
2 Town Officers' Expenses	17,000		19,500	19,500	
3 Election and Registration Expenses	900		1,200	1,200	
4 Cemeteries	4,000		4,200	4,200	
5 General Government Buildings	14,000		16,000	16,000	
6 Reappraisal of Property	12,000		4,000	4,000	
7 Planning and Zoning	1,200		2,000	2,000	
8 Legal Expenses	7,500		7,500	7,500	
9 Advertising and Regional Association	0		0	0	
10 Contingency Fund	5,000		5,000	5,000	
11 Bldg. Inspec. (Henley Property)	250,000		250,000	250,000	
12 Town Employees Salaries	18,750		23,500	23,500	
13 Town Clerk Fees	1,500		0	0	
14					
PUBLIC SAFETY					
15 Police Department	91,900		99,970	99,970	
16 Fire Department	34,672		35,575	35,575	
17 Civil Defense	700		750	750	
18 Building Inspection	650		650	650	
19 Hydrant Maintenance	1,000		1,000	1,000	
20 Civil Defense Training (PSNH)	20,000		20,000	20,000	
21 Special Details (Police)	0		10,000	10,000	
22					
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
23 Town Maintenance	36,000		40,000	40,000	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	Actual Appropriations 1987 (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (omit cents)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1988 (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
24 Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	0		0	0	
25 Street Lighting	9,000		10,000	10,000	
26					
27					
28					
29					
30					
SANITATION					
31 Solid Waste Disposal	20,000		0	0	
32 Garbage Removal	41,000		52,000	52,000	
33 Disposal District (RSA 53:B)	0		6,861	6,861	
34					
35					
36					
HEALTH					
37 Health Department	5,200		6,000	6,000	
38 Hospitals and Ambulances	1,500		1,800	1,800	
39 Animal Control	600		600	600	
40 Vital Statistics	0		0	0	
41 Mosquito Control	1,474		1,500	1,500	
42					
43					
WELFARE					
44 General Assistance	10,000		10,000	10,000	
45 Old Age Assistance	0		0	0	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
68					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
69 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:					
70 Fire Department Equipment	10,000		10,000	10,000	
71 Common Building	20,000		0	0	
72					
73					
74 General Fund Trust					
75					
MISCELLANEOUS					
76 Municipal Water Department	27,130		31,470	31,470	
77 Municipal Sewer Department	69,920		71,820	71,820	
78 Municipal Electric Department	0		0	0	
79 FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	12,223		15,300	15,300	
80 Insurance	20,000		20,000	20,000	
81 Unemployment Compensation	7,962		8,100	8,100	
82 Archives & Records	350		350	350	
83					
84					
85 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	888,161		1,768,411	1,768,411	

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 133) \$1,487,940
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$280,471

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NH BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) WELFARE	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
46 Aid to the Disabled	0		0	0	
47					
48					
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
49 Library	10,500		13,150	13,150	
50 Parks and Recreation	22,000		27,000	27,000	
51 Patriotic Purposes	0		0	0	
52 Conservation Commission	600		700	700	
53 Library Gift Fund	1,000		1,000	1,000	
54 Recreation Building Design	0		20,000	20,000	
DEBT SERVICE					
55 Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	23,300		23,300	23,300	
56 Interest Expense Long-Term Bonds & Notes	21,130		20,015	20,015	
57 Interest Expense Tax Anticipation Notes	500		500	500	
58 Interest Expense Other Temporary Loans					
59 Fiscal Charges on Debt					
60					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
61 Fire Department Utility Truck	20,000		0	0	
62 Fire Department Capital Equipment	0		6,600	6,600	
63 Recreation Building Trust	0		855,000	855,000	
64					
65					
66					
67					

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE TAXES	Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)
86 Resident Taxes	5,200		0	
87 National Bank Stock Taxes				
88 Yield Taxes				
89 Interest and Penalties on Taxes	500		500	
90 Inventory Penalties	250		250	
91 Land Use Change Tax				
92				
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE				
93 Shared Revenue-Block Grant	40,000		40,000	
94 Highway Block Grant	8,181		8,800	
95 Railroad Tax				
96 State Aid Water Pollution Projects	14,287		14,250	
97 Reimb a c State-Federal Forest Land				
98 Other Reimbursements				
99				
100				
101				
102				
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL				
103				
104				
105				
106				
107				
LICENSES AND PERMITS				

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE LICENSES AND PERMITS	Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)
108 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	65,000		70,000	
109 Dog Licenses	450		450	
110 Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,000		10,000	
111 Building Inspector Hotel	250,000		250,000	
112 Town Clerk Fees	1,000		1,000	
113				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
114 Income From Departments - Recreation	22,000		25,000	
115 Rent of Town Property - Pistol Range	1,300		1,300	
116 CONTRA-Refund & Reimbursement	2,000		2,000	
117 Library Gift Fund	1,000		1,000	
118 Office Income	400		500	
119 Police Dept. Traffic & Assemblies (Speci.)	3,700		10,000	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
120 Interests on Deposits	7,000		8,500	
121 Sale of Town Property				
122 Fines & Forfeits	1,500		2,000	
123 From Trust Funds	4,000		4,000	
124 Dog Finds	100		100	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
125 Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	0		750,000	
126 Income from Water and Sewer Departments	97,050		103,290	
127 Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	0		105,000	
128 Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts				
129 Revenue Sharing Fund	5,000		0	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
130	Fund Balance	60,000		60,000	
131	Civil Defense Training (PSNH)	20,000		20,000	
132					
133	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	615,818		1,487,940	

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
TOWN WARRANT FOR 1988**

Rockingham, SS

New Castle

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Castle Fire Station, 43 Main Street in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the tenth of May, 1988 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I: To choose all necesary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls for the election of Town Officers and Ballot Article will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not be closed before six o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE II: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$855,000 (Gross Budget) for the construction and original equipping of a new Recreation/Library building, and said sum to be in addition to any federal, state or private funds made available therefore, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$750,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Town Officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$105,000 plus accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, from the Recreation Building Trust Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. (2/3 Ballot Vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE III: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1988-1989 upon credit of the Town and to issue its notes therefore in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE IV: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk a compensation in lieu of statutory fees according to RSA 41:25.

ARTICLE V: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$6,861) for the payment of the Town's share of the budget of the Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District for the fiscal year of said district ending March 31, 1989; to authorize the Treasurer to pay the appropriated amount to said district in four (4) quarterly installments commencing on April 1 and continuing on or before the first day of each successive calendar quarter; and to take action relative thereto. (Ballot Vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VI: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes. Petition Article. (Ballot Vote Required)

ARTICLE VIII: Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 53:1 to 11 inclusive providing for the establishment of a regional refuse disposal district, together with the towns of Brentwood, Danville, East Kingston, Exeter, Fremont, Hampton, Hampton Falls, South Hampton and the City of Portsmouth, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional refuse disposal facility by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

ARTICLE IX: To hear the reports of agents, officers, committees, boards and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000), the remainder of the insurance funds from the Recreation Building fire, to be added to the Recreation/Library building and authorize the use of the June 30, 1988 fund balance for this purpose.

ARTICLE XI: Are you in favor of amending the Town of New Castle, N.H. Zoning Ordinance Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Hazard Area Regulations to read as follows:

“Item IX (these are additional requirements for communities with ‘Coastal High Hazard Areas’ only.) In ‘Coastal High Hazard Areas’, designated on the communities FIRM as Zones VI-30, VE or V, the following additional requirements shall be met.”

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XII: Are you in favor of deleting from the Town of New Castle, N.H. Zoning Ordinance Section IV - A. to be replaced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Hazard Area Regulations adopted at Town Meeting May 12, 1987 under Article XIII of the Warrant for said meeting.

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XIII: Are you in favor of adding to the Town of New Castle, N.H. Zoning Ordinance, Section IV - B, Regulations Governing a Residential District as follows:

“Wetland areas designated as having poorly drained soils may be used to fulfill 25% of the minimum lot size required by town ordinances and sub-division regulations, provided that the non-wetland area is sufficient in size and configuration to adequately accommodate all required structures including utilities such as sewage disposal and water supply, including primary and auxiliary leach field locations. No part of areas designated as having very poorly drained soils, or bodies of water, may be used to satisfy minimum lot size.”

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XIV: Are you in favor of amending the Town of New Castle, N.H. Building Code Ordinance 1. by deleting the words:

“Deletion of any allowance of wood shingles as a roof covering.”

and inserting under Section 1. the following:

“Wood shingles are not permitted unless they meet Class ‘B’ fire rating or higher, as rated by National Fire Protection Association Standards. Contractor or owner must obtain approval from the building inspector prior to installation.”

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XV: Are you in favor of adding to the Town of New Castle, N.H. Zoning Ordinance the following definition:

“Easement: A non-possessory interest in real property; the right to use another’s real estate for a limited purpose.”

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XVI: Are you in favor of amending the Town of New Castle, N.H. Zoning Ordinance definition of “Right-of-way” to read as follows:

“Right-of-way: Means and includes all present and proposed town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine widths of rights-of-way. It also means and includes private ways and the land on either side as stipulated in each specific instance.”

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XVII: Are you in favor of deleting from the New Castle, N.H. Zoning Ordinance Section III A. of the District Boundaries and inserting the following:

“A. The Flood Hazardous Area Boundary shall be as shown on FIRM, Flood Insurance Rate Map, for the Town of New Castle, N.H., Rockingham County, Community Panel Number 3301350001B. Effective August 5, 1986.”

to update the map reference for the Flood Hazardous Area Boundary.

ON THE BALLOT

ARTICLE XVIII: To transact such business as may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Ninteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

New Castle, New Hampshire

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said Town of New Castle.

Peter Gamester, Chairman
Albert D'Antonio
Clinton H. Springer

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
Peter Gamester, Chairman
Albert D'Antonio
Clinton H. Springer

and cooperation will be most appreciated by all of us and enable us to serve you better in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Barret/Librarian
Martha Tucker
Nancy Boote
William McCarron
Trustees

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987**

Cash on hand July 1, 1986	
NOW Account	620.28
Savings Account	1,070.35
Petty cash	26.18
Fines remaining	28.32
	\$1,745.13

Receipts:	
Town appropriation	\$9,000.00
Grant, State of NH	107.29
Gifts, Bequests	1,628.36
Book sales, raffle	245.03
Trust Fund Income	1,208.26
Fines, reimbursements	59.90
NOW interest	140.74
Savings account interest	73.25
	\$12,462.83
Total	\$12,462.83
Total Cash and receipts	\$14,207.96

Expenditures:	
Salaries (gross)	\$4,560.00
FICA (ER share)	326.05
Electricity	179.13
Telephone	311.89
Water/sewer	144.00
Fuel	385.77
Books, periodicals	3,338.48
Postage, supplies	364.83
Upkeep	154.54
Miscellaneous	232.24
Petty Cash	575.00
	\$10,571.93
Total	\$10,571.93
Balance	\$3,636.03

Cash on hand June 30, 1987	
NOW account	\$1,372.98
Savings account	2,208.60
Petty cash	40.75
Fines remaining	13.70
	\$3,636.03
Total	\$3,636.03

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

My thanks go to the many dog owners who observe our town ordinance and keep their animals on a leash while walking, away from the beach area and tied at home. You are not only abiding by the law but also showing a genuine concern for your pet by keeping it out of your neighbor's yard, at a distance from joggers, cyclists and walkers, and most important, from sustaining possible injury from traffic.

This year I have unfortunately received many animal control problems "second-hand". I cannot take action on these complaints unless you first call the police department with the specific problem. In so doing, your call is promptly reported to me for action. You should be prepared to file the complaint in writing so that preventive measures may be taken to alleviate this problem.

As in past years, your cooperation is requested in registering your dogs with the Town Clerk by May 1st. A valid rabies certificate must be presented at the time of registration. Fines will be issued to those failing to register their animals by the deadline.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Dannie K. Barrett
Animal Control Officer

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Total Permits Issued	50
New Dwelling Units	2
Renovation and/or additions	47
Removal of Existing dwelling	1
Code Enforcement & Inspections:	
Code Violations reported	13
Violations found	8
Violations corrected	7
Pending Settlement	1

Your assistance in upholding the Zoning and Building Codes is, and will be appreciated. These Codes are intended to keep the town a desirable place to reside, today and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
William Francis Devine
Building Inspector
Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

In the past year the New Castle Police Department has once again gone through changes and adjustments. However, inspite of these facts, our more serious problems such as burglary, theft, criminal mischief, and assaults have shown a marked decrease, while our overall arrests have more than doubled.

Last June, Officer Garvin resigned from the New Castle Police Department. Special Officer Timothy Stuart was promoted to Patrolman to fill the vacancy. Tim is presently attending the New Hampshire Police Academy and will be back to work for us in June. We feel that we are very fortunate in having Officer Stuart as a member of our Department.

In mid-May the New Castle Police Department will be co-hosting, with the N.H. Department of Safety and the Coast Guard, the New Hampshire Police Association Convention. The convention is held in a different part of the State each year. I have received a favorable response from police officers all over the State who are looking forward to spending two days on the Seacoast.

The Association has a number of events planned for the more than 600 police officers who will be attending the convention. There will be various competitions such as firearms, tennis, racquetball, golf, softball, and a 5K road race through town. There will be special events with such activities as deep sea fishing, tours of a US Coast Guard Cutter, a Coast Guard helicopter, and the Base. There will be demonstrations by the Manchester Police K-9 Unit, Hampton Police mounted patrol and State Police Motorcycle team.

On behalf of the Police Officers of New Hampshire, I would like to thank the Selectmen and townspeople for their hospitality and the use of the Great Island Common. I would also like to thank Commander Cunningham for assisting with the planning of the convention, and the Coast Guard for opening their facilities to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Henderson
Chief of Police

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The prime duty of the Commission is the review of permit applications involving the dredging and filling in of Wetlands and particularly the salt water shoreline area. We of the Commission are particularly concerned with permits for construction work on Wetland areas along the shoreline. After the local survey the permit application is forwarded for final action by the State Wetlands board in Concord.

Four applications were reviewed for action in 1987. For dredging and filling: Thomas Smith; for construction and repair, William Marshall III, H. L. Brothwell, and the Town of New Castle.

The new articulated coastal wetland map indicating prime wetlands for New Castle is now mounted and displayed in the Town office.

With the assistance of the Division of Forests and Lands and Dan Barrett, four new sugar maples were planted in the Common in September. On order are several birch saplings that are scheduled for public ground planting in 1988.

The nature Trail Map chart in color received a face lifting this summer.

Nature Trail Guide pamphlets were supplied and are available at the Common entry gate during the summer season.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond Burzynski
Carol Lincoln
Barbara Rowland
Marie Tremblay

ROAD AGENT REPORT

With winter behind us now we will begin spring clean-up of the roads. All roads will be swept free of sand and winter debris as soon as possible. I have continued my policy of using only a very small amount of salt mixed with sand to keep the road surfaces treated. Although it means we must sweep up in the spring, it also helps prevent roadside kill of trees and shrubs.

Wild Rose Lane was given a shim and base coat of pavement last year due to the damage caused by the large trucks working at Fort Stark. The selectmen worked with the State Park people to repair this road and bring it back into shape.

I have only two small areas to pave and reshape for this year, along with some paving at the common.

There are still a few areas where rocks and trees are being placed on town property as markers. I will review these with the selectmen so we can resolve this matter before next winter. These items can cause serious damage to the plows and injury to the operators. Please remember to put any of these objects on your own property.

Richard Tabbutt
Road Agent

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The New Castle Planning Board has spent much of the past year carefully monitoring the development of the Wentworth-by-the-Sea property. The marina is nearing completion, with only minor changes from the initial site plan, and is scheduled to open this spring. Revisions to the condominium plans were approved permitting a reduction from multi-units to duplexes in Phase II of the project. Condominium documents have been reviewed and approved with clarifications. Proposed improvements to Route 1-B have been discussed with the developer and the State of New Hampshire Highway Department. Great Island Trust was granted an extension until June 15, 1988, to submit a viable plan for the hotel. A significant recent occurrence was the purchase of the entire Wentworth properties in both New Castle and Rye by the Henley Group. The new owners have ceased all construction except that related to the marina and are studying the property. They have notified the Board that they will present plans for complete development of the property by September 1988.

The Planning Board also approved two simple subdivision requests and one lot line revision in the past year. Bart Carr has served as one of our Town Representatives to the Southeast Regional Solid Waste District (53-B) Committee. As part of our ongoing review of New Castle Zoning Ordinances and Subdivision Regulations, the Board is recommending a few minor changes to these documents on the Town Warrant.

We welcome new Board members Nancy Jackson and Ernie Arsenault who have been appointed to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Carl Morin and the election of Clint Springer as a selectman.

The Planning Board looks forward to representing the Town in matters of land use in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Etiole H. Holzapfel, Chairman

NEW CASTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT TOWN REPORT

The Fire Service today is constantly changing and upgrading it's operations to provide better services while maintaining firefighter safety. The New Castle Fire Department has expanded it's services to be better prepared to meet today's emergencies.

In the past year, state legislation has placed "Emergency Medical Services" coordination during mass casualties situations under the Fire Chiefs. For the Town of New Castle, three patients or more brings our town into a mass casualty situation. The Fire Department has developed a "Mass Casualty Plan" to handle over 150 patients if required. During the past year, a drill was held at Coast Guard Station to test the plan. This drill simulated 10 patients were removed from the water and transported to the Coast Guard Station. The patients were medically treated at dock side and transported to the Portsmouth Regional Hospital by ambulance crews from as far away as Hampton and Dover.

Hazardous Materials, and the methods to deal with these materials, has been an eye opening reality during the past year. The EPA has mandated, through federal legislation, yearly requirements in training for fire departments. The legislation is known as the new Superfund legislation, entitled "Emergency Planning and Right-To-Know Act of 1986" (Title III). It requires that 24 hours per year must be spent in training for hazardous materials incidents. Title III also states, that if Towns and States do not comply with the law, the Towns and States can loose Superfund monies for dump cleanups, i.e. Coakley Landfill. The Fire Department is working hard at meeting the requirements mentioned above as well as others outlined in Title III.

Marine Firefighting is another new responsibility for the Fire department. Fortunately this responsibility is not placed on any one fire department. During 1987, a drill took place to test the Piscataqua River Marine Disaster Plan. Agencies at local, state and federal levels in Maine and New Hampshire took an active part in this drill. The simulated drill showed us the need to work as a team at all levels of government and also showed us the short comings of the plan. Currently, the New Hampshire Port Authority has hired a consulting firm, through a federal grant, to write a Marine Firefighting plan and establish a needs list to be prepared to handle a waterfront fire situations in this harbor. Again the Fire Chiefs along the river front are charged with this responsibility of coordination.

Fire Prevention is the main focal point of the department. We are continually working with the Wentworth developers doing onsite inspections, planning and reviewing, to see that the fire protection plans are in place. A by-pass valve was installed by the developers near the Coast Guard Station to supply additional water to the Wentworth Road area of town during a fire situation. The annual Fire Prevention Week program was presented at the school. The Fire Department ran its' first Fire Prevention Week Open House this past year.

The open house gave any one a chance to participate, with hands on demonstrations in fire safety, as well as a tour of the Fire Department. It is our hope to continue with the Fire Prevention Education so that fires will never get the chance to start.

A serious look must be taken as to the future of this Fire Department. We have asked for support from the town in way of volunteers to become members. This support has not been there. We have membership of 25 when we need 35 to provide the service. Half of the membership lives out of town and no one works in town during the week day. We are managing to provide the services, but there are days when only a hand full of firefighters are available. Again the Fire Department requests your support by being a member of the Department. If the membership does not increase, the cost of the operation of the Fire Department will increase.

At last year's Town Meeting, the town voted to support the Fire Department's request for a new fourdoor pickup truck to provide a higher level of safety for the firefighters. As you attend this year's town meeting at the Fire Station, we encourage you to see this new truck and the entire Fire Department. The Fire Department would again like to thank the Town for it's support on this issue.

New Castle Fire Department Auxiliary has been formed to support the Fire Department during emergency operations. The group formed to provide a support during prolonged operations in the way of food and drink. The membership is made of firefighters wives and others who wish to get involved. The auxiliary is looking for members and you need not be associated with the Fire Department. As Fire Chief, I would like to thank the auxiliary for their support and to continue to work together during the times of need.

The Fire Department can only survive and provide services as long as the membership is strong and willing. We have a strong and willing membership. Again I would like to thank the firefighters and their families for the unrelentless support.

1987 REPORT OF INCIDENTS

Alarm Activations	1
Arcing/Down Wires	3
Automobile Fires	1
Brush/Grass Fires	2
Building Collapse	1
Chimney Fires	1
Hazardous Materials Calls	3
Marine Incidents	2
Smoke Investigations	2
Storm Coverage	1
Structure Fires	3
Mutual Aid to Newington	2
Mutual Aid to Portsmouth	1
Mutual Aid to Rye	3
TOTAL ALARMS	26

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. White
Fire Chief

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

Mosquito Control in New Castle is limited to larviciding. Insecticide is only applied to water surface where larva have been found by the dipping process. Mosquitos can fly or are windblown for distances of 20 miles in this area.

We have joined forces with Rye, Hampton, North Hampton, Newfields, Newmarket, Exeter and Stratham for more effective control. The regional budget is \$104,575. Our share based on acreage of wetlands is 1.45% of this amount or \$1,515.

During the spring and summer season we have surveyed suspect areas in the Lavenger Creek, Pit Lane, River Road and Wild Rose Lane areas on 12 days and have applied insecticide on 4 days when larva was present during the dipping process survey.

The surveys and larviciding are done during the period of May 1 to September 15.

During this active mosquito period we monitor the adult mosquito with light and carbon dioxide traps. We have identified the species: *A. Sollicitans*, *A. Cantator*, *A. Vexans* and *Coquilletidia Perturbans*. Three of these are potential vectors for eastern equine encephalitis.

If you have a new suspect breeding area in your vicinity notify me so that we can target this area for a dip test and larvicide accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond Burzynski

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

We are presently looking into the possibilities of paving the road within Riverside Cemetery. This road is in relatively poor condition and gets worse whenever heavy rainstorms are experienced. Professional advisors will be consulted.

Passers-by as well as area residents have been extremely helpful over the past years by having called our attention to "characters" observed in any of our town cemeteries. "Characters", essentially, in that persons were using the cemetery for picnicking, sunbating and other questionable pursuits. Please continue your personal interest and assistance relative the foregoing by notifying the Cemetery Trustees or our Police Department. Prompt action taken by our townspeople to control or eliminate possible vandalism is an appreciated and continuing goal. Our town is truly fortunate in having considerable citizen support.

Richard W. Groton
Eugene W. Morrill
William Lanham

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The supervisors of the checklist were in session prior to each election during this past year for corrections and additions to the checklist. For each election we were in session a Saturday a.m. and a Tuesday evening at the New Castle Town Hall. Times and dates were listed on the corrected checklists which were posted in the New Castle Post Office and at the Town Hall's outside display case along with a published notice in the Portsmouth Herald. The supervisors of the checklist were present at each election at which a checklist was used.

Respectfully submitted,
Rowena Alessi
Joann Ireland
Marcia Whitehouse

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at 1-271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 6, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1987

STATEWIDE

Number Fires	403
Acres Burned	189

DISTRICT 5

Number Fires	108
Acres burned	23.5

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

Number Fires	2
Acres Burned	0.5
Burning Permits Issued	44

Respectfully submitted
Alfred E. Grimes
District Forest Ranger
Richard H. White
Forest Fire Warden

New Castle Public Works Report

The Sewer and water distribution and collection systems owned by the Town are the responsibility of your Public Works Commission. We purchase the water essentially on a wholesale basis from Portsmouth. The raw sewage is pumped to the Portsmouth owned treatment plant on Pierce Island and treated there. We are billed by Portsmouth by the gallonage treated plus fixed overhead prorated charges for the treatment plant

Water System: the town owns and operates approximately 4 miles of waterlines serving 280 metered users. Another 75 households on the oceanside of our island along Wentworth Road, are served directly by the City of Portsmouth from the main entering New Castle near the hotel, terminating at the Coast Guard Station.

During 1987 we had two major watermain breaks: one on Cranfield Street and one on Goat Island - while this one was being repaired it was discovered that a main valve in the wetlands on the shore was not functional and had to be replaced. We also replaced water lines on Elm Court and Ocean Road. These replacements conclude our current upgrading of the older waterlines. Provided we do not have any major expenses from line failures, we should continue to build our depreciation reserves for future replacements.

Sewer System: New Castle owns and operates approximately 4 miles of sewer lines and 3 pumping stations, serving 183 users, including the Coast Guard Station and the Wentworth development, sewerage is pumped to Portsmouth Sewer Treatment Plant. The lift stations require daily monitoring and significant ongoing maintenance.

During 1987 we added a sewer line on Elm Court. No major projects are planned for 1988. We need to build up our reserves for major future replacements, especially in the aging lift stations.

We have budgeted small rate increases, primarily to build reserves for our depreciating facilities and cover our cost increases.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

JANUARY 1, 1987 - DECEMBER 31, 1987

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father
Mehera Amber Chichester	F	January 13, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Ben Joseph Chichester Christina Lynn Jordan	Ben Joseph Chichester Christina Lynn Jordan
Travis Meyer Chichester	M	January 13, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Ben Joseph Chichester Christina Lynn Jordan	Ben Joseph Chichester Christina Lynn Jordan
Haley Elizabeth Arsenaunt	F	April 8, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Edmund Joseph Arsenaunt, III Cathleen Ann Russo	Edmund Joseph Arsenaunt, III Cathleen Ann Russo
Rachel Conant Schwartz	F	May 23, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Ira Sanford Schwartz Jennifer Law Conant	Ira Sanford Schwartz Jennifer Law Conant
Rebecca Ostrander Schwartz	F	May 23, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Ira Sanford Schwartz Jennifer Law Conant	Ira Sanford Schwartz Jennifer Law Conant
Ryan Liberty Arsenaunt	M	June 1, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Ernest Lamb Arsenaunt Karen Ann Liberty	Ernest Lamb Arsenaunt Karen Ann Liberty
McKenzie Bowden Gray	F	October 21, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Norman Gerald Gray Leanne Powell	Norman Gerald Gray Leanne Powell
Julie Arline Pridham	F	November 14, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Donald Francis Pridham Karen Lee Sorensen	Donald Francis Pridham Karen Lee Sorensen
William Joseph Mullin	M	November 23, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Christopher Francis Mullin Stephanie Higgins	Christopher Francis Mullin Stephanie Higgins
Olivia Rose Mullin	F	November 23, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Christopher Francis Mullin Stephanie Higgins	Christopher Francis Mullin Stephanie Higgins

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE,

JANUARY 1, 1987 - DECEMBER 31, 1987

Name of Groom Name of Bride	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother
Steven L. Fair Marta L. Thornton	January 10, 1987	New Castle, NH	Marblehead, MA	Donald Fair Royleen Geiser Jack H. Thornton Emma M. Boyce
Ronald R. Parsons Joan Kelly Jule	February 7, 1987	New Castle, NH	New Castle, NH Portsmouth, NH	Raymond N. Parsons Helen Mullan James Kelly Charlotte Kidney
Jeffrey D. Robinson Elisabeth S. Kinney	April 18, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Kittery Point, ME New Castle, NH	Darroll E. Robinson Ardelle L. Briggs Douglas M. Kinney Martha G. Snowdon
John N. McCormack Kerin A. Henderson	June 13, 1987	New Castle, NH	New Castle, NH New Castle, NH	John F. McCormack Catherine Noll Donald G. Henderson Sheila Pumpa
Dane M. Ward Jennifer A. Stringham	August 8, 1987	New Castle, NH	West Palm Beach, FL New Castle, NH	Gerald G. Ward Carol S. Underhill Edward B. Stringham Mary Anne Dresser
Shawn E. Hale Lucero P. Pena	August 28, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Eliot, ME New Castle, NH	Lowell W. Hale Nancy Amazeen Carlos A. Pena Ana Mercedes Rodriguez

Theodore M. Baily, III	September 12, 1987	New Castle, NH	Decatur, GA	Theodore M. Baily, Jr. Jean Sally Wilson Erik Murer Inger Gierloff
Ellen C. K. Murer			New Castle, NH	
Larry T. Short	September 12, 1987	New Castle, NH	Chapel Hill, NC	Thomas Russell Short Rubelle L. Harris Antonio DeBellis Vincenza Roppo
Angela DeBellis			Highwood, IL	
Peter E. Follansbee	September 19, 1987	New Castle, NH	New Castle, NH	Paul E. Follansbee Barbara E. Krieger John C. Miller Nancy G. Muller
Susan A. Miller			New Castle, NH	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

JANUARY 1, 1987 - DECEMBER 31, 1987

Name of Deceased	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father
Charles Thomas Cullen	M	66	January 18, 1987	Portsmouth, NH	Charles Thomas Cullen Anna Kelliher	
Miriam Margeson	F	79	March 8, 1987	Portsmouth, NH		Jabez King Fannie Kearley
Mildred B. Bruce	F	85	March 12, 1987	Portsmouth, NH		Walter Becker Pauline T. Blaisdell
James B. Sullivan	M	81	March 24, 1987	New Castle, NH		James B. Sullivan Catherine Coughlin
Ruth H. DeCourcy	F	77	April 3, 1987	Portsmouth, NH		Joseph Hassett Delta Casey
Jennie Sandler	F	86	June 9, 1987	Brentwood, NH		Jacob Shafron Rachel
Herbert E. Plumer	M	86	June 11, 1987	Portsmouth, NH		Herbert E. Plumer Alice Southworth
Pemberton Hutchinson Drinker	M	66	June 21, 1987	Exeter, NH		Henry S. Drinker Sophie Hutchinson
Robert S. Horner	M	85	June 28, 1987	Portsmouth, NH		Thomas J. Horner Florence Boardman
Robert J. Kennedy	M	73	August 27, 1987	Portsmouth, NH		Robert A. Kennedy Ethel Stevens

