

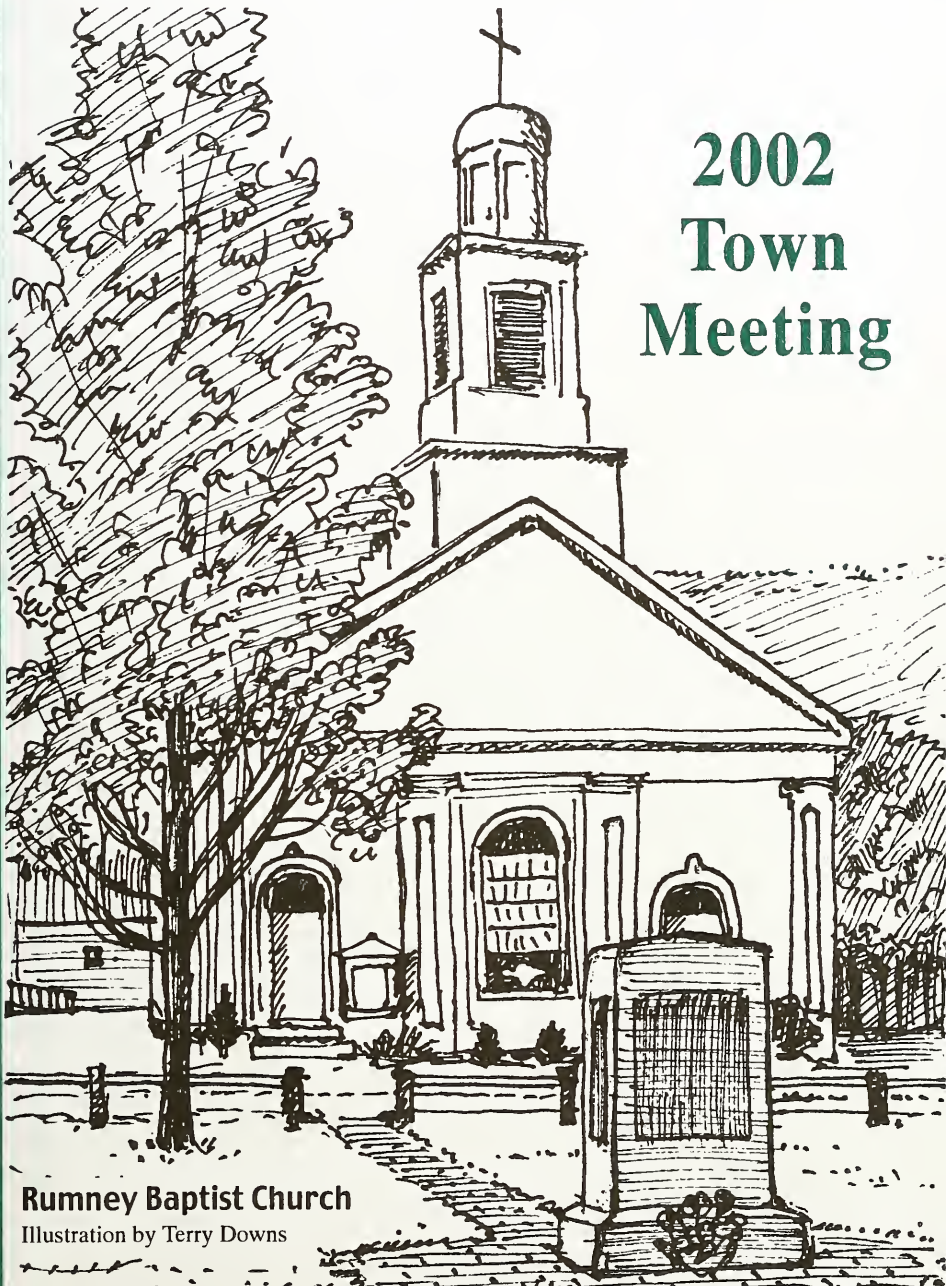
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ANNUAL REPORT RUMNEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

2002 Town Meeting



Rumney Baptist Church

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TOWN OF RUMNEY 2002

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday:
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

July & Aug. Office hours:
Mon. & Wed. 8:00-3:00
Susan St. Pierre
786-9511

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday:
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday: 4:00 to 8:00 pm
Linda Whitcomb
786-2237

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rolf Garcia, Chief
Janet Sherburne, Secretary
786-9712
EMERGENCY: 911

TRANSFER STATION

Wednesday: 12:00 to 4:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Call for Summer Hours
Chuck Bixby
786-9481

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Peggy Grass, Director
786-2377

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ken Ward, Chief
EMERGENCY: 911

AMBULANCE

EMERGENCY: 911

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Monday: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Please call to get on agenda
786-9511

BYRON MERRILL LIBRARY

Tuesday/Thursday: 2:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday/Thursday: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
786-9520

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officers
Board of Selectmen
786-9511

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent DPW
George Wendell IV
786-9486

RUSSELL SCHOOL

David Webb, Principal
Dottie LaLonde, Secretary
786-9591

FAST SQUAD

Alan Hunter, Director
EMERGENCY: 911

PLANNING BOARD

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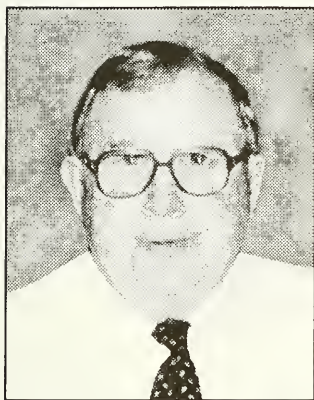
ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS

**For The Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2001**

2002 TOWN MEETING

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF RUMNEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The 2001 Annual Report is dedicated to
Wallace "Wally" Ackerman & Lucille Little



**Wally Ackerman
1921 - 2001**

- Native Son
- Veteran
- Dedicated Town Official
- Devoted Husband and Father



**Lucille Little
1909 - 2001**

- Patron of the Arts
- Author
- Historian
- A Fine Lady

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS

As Of December 31, 2001

Selectmen

Ellen C. Anderson, Chairman (2002)
Arthur A. Morrill (2003)
Robert J. Berti, (2004)

Administrative Assistant

*Susan St.Pierre

Secretary/Bookkeeper

*Anne Dow

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Linda Whitcomb (2004)
*Joan Morabito, Deputy Clerk
*Lou Whitcomb, Deputy Tax Collector

Treasurer

Polly Bartlett (2002)
*Margaret Grass, Deputy Treasurer

Superintendent of Public Works

*George Wendell IV

Welfare Administrator

*Susan St. Pierre

Health Officer

*Board of Selectmen

Police Department

*Chief, Rolf Garcia
*Janet Sherburne, Secretary
*William Main, Special Officer
*Kevin Maes, Captain
*Norman Willey, Special Officer
*Charles Goodale, Sergeant
*Beth Farrell, Special Officer
*Alex Hutchinson, Special Officer
*Russell Allard, Special Officer
(resigned 12-2001)
*Brian Michael, Special Officer
(resigned 08-2001)
*Eugene Morton, ACO

Fire Department

**Ken Ward, Chief

Fire Commissioners

Howard Beadle (2004)
George Wendell III (2002)
David Coursey (2003)

FAST Squad

**Alan Hunter, Director

Emergency Management

*Mark Andrew, Director

Forest Fire Warden

Ken Ward

Library Trustees

Roger Daniels (2004)
Ruth Craddock (2002)
Louise Remington (2003)

Cemetery Trustees

Frank Simpson (2001)
Janet Sherburne (2002)
Ivan Kemp (2003)

Trustee of Trust Funds

Allen Grass (2001)
Ivan Kemp (2002)
Janet Sherburne (2003)

Planning Board

Kurt Miller, Chairman (2001)
John Alger (2001)
Arthur Luhtala (2002)
Donald Smith (2002)

Judith Hall (2003)

*Arthur Morrill, Ex-Officio
*Ellen Anderson, Ex-Officio
*John Allen, alternate (2001)
*William Guerrette, alternate (2003)
*John Sobetzer, Clerk

Advisory Board

Jan Stevens (2004)
John Alger (2004)
Roger Winsor (2002)
John Foster (2003)
Robert Gregiore (2003)

Conservation Commission

*Lawrence Cushman, Chairman (2004)
*David Coursey (2004)
*Jan Stevens (2002)
*John Alger (2003)

Moderator

John Alger (2002)

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ruth Young (2002)
Faith Mattison (2004)
Ann Kent (2006)

Auditors

Plodzik & Sanderson

(20—) Indicated end of officials term of office

*appointed officials, not elected **appointed officials from within department

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION For Tax Year 2001

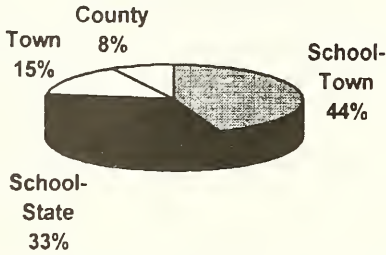
Land under Current Use	: At Current Use Value	730,587.00
Land Not Under Current Use	: At full Value	47,735,563.00
Total Land	: Combined Value	48,466,150.00
Total Building	: At Full Value	61,999,139.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Land & Building:		110,465,469.00
Non Taxable Exemptions Land & Building:		9,833,750.00
Total Taxable Valuation Land & Building:		100,631,719.00

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Town	2.98	2.87	2.82
School-Town	12.55	10.35	8.32
School-State	5.88	6.18	6.23
County	<u>1.56</u>	<u>1.40</u>	<u>1.46</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE	22.97	20.80	18.83

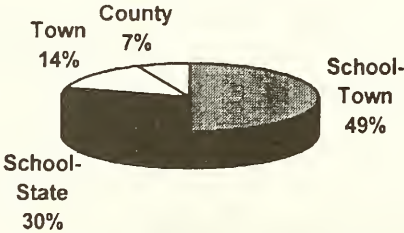
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Ratio	1.02%	1.12%

Where Your Money Goes



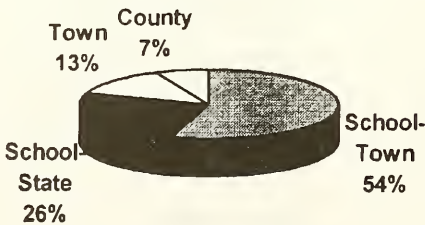
1999 Tax Rates

School-Town	8.32
School-State	6.23
Town	2.82
County	1.46
Total	18.83



2000 Tax Rates

School-Town	10.35
School-State	6.18
Town	2.87
County	1.40
Total	20.80



2001 Tax Rates

School-Town	12.55
School-State	5.88
Town	2.98
County	1.56
Total	22.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN VEHICLES
As Of December 31, 2001

DEPARTMENT	VEHICLE	COLOR	REGISTRATION #
Fire	1970 Intntl.	Red	G13118
Fire	1972 Ford	Red	G06387
Fire	1976 Intntl.	Red	G06389
Fire	1992 Ford	Red	G11568
Fire	1986 Ford-Econoline	Red	
Police	1996 Ford	White/Brown	G08066
Police	2001 Ford	Black	
Highway	1981 John Deere.	Yellow	G05276
Highway	1985 Intl Dump	Orange/Black	G12913
Highway	1997 Ford F-350	Blue	G08764
Highway	2000-International	Blue	G01895
Highway	2001-Cat Backhoe	Yellow	G13384
Transfer	1999 Bobcat 751		
Transfer	1974 Fuehauf Trlr	G13574	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As Of December 31, 2001

PROPERTY	VALUATION	Tax Map #
Town Office Building		
Building	\$90,900.00	
Contents	10,000.00	
Fire Department-Depot St.		
Building	\$97,200.00	
Contents	165,000.00	
Land- TOWN OFFICE/FIRE STATION-DEPOT ST	74,100.00	12-10-13
Town Hall		
Building	\$109,000.00	
Contents	8,000.00	
Library		
Building	221,300.00	
Contents	155,000.00	
Land-TOWN HALL/ LIBRARY	24,000.00	12-01-23
Fire Department- West Rumney		
Building	15,800.00	
Contents	25,000.00	
Land- WEST RUMNEY FIRE STATION	10,900.00	11-06-01
Highway Department-(Town Shed)		
Building	43,300.00	
Contents	20,000.00	
Land- HIGHWAY-OLD NORTH GROTON RD.	20,700.00	12-15-18
Russell School		
Building	507,400.00	
Contents	60,000.00	
Land-SCHOOL STREET	62,500.00	13-05-02
Transfer Station		
Building	4,300.00	
Contents	6,500.00	
Land-BUFFALO ROAD	87,900.00	12-06-28
Town Common		
Fountain	10,000.00	
Land-STINSON LAKE/QUINCY RD.	22,300.00	12-04-16
Baker Athletic Field		
Land- BUFFALO ROAD	51,800.00	13-04-21
Waterhole (Buffalo Rd)	3,400.00	12-01-45
Town Pound (Quincy Rd)	2,800.00	13-02-32
Properties Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
64 acre Cook & Sons woodlot	12,000.00	06-01-02
49.39 acre Arthur Newall woodlot	12,350.00	11-07-08
Mineral Rights WMNF (Parks Woodlot)	200.00	WMNF-57L&57M

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

RECEIPTS

2237	Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	186,895.00
362	Titles	724.00
408	Dog Licenses Issued	2,769.50
11	Marriage Licenses Issued	495.00
8	Filing Fees/Cand/Wet/ Art/Other	26.00
46	Vital Records Requests	512.00
69	UCC Filings and Searches	1,128.77
		=====
	TOTAL FEES RECEIVED:	192,550.27

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

2165	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	186,895.00
314	Titles	724.00
399	Dog Licenses	1,578.00
25	Dog License Penalties	400.00
307	Dog License Pet overpopulation fee	618.00
349	Dog License Fees to State of NH	173.50
14	Marriages-Town	77.00
14	Marriages-State of NH	418.00
10	Filing Fees-Cand/Wet/Art/Other	26.00
72	Vital Records Request-Town	178.00
72	Vital Records Request-State of NH	334.00
110	UCC Filings and Searches	1,128.77
		=====
	TOTAL FEES REMITTED:	192,550.27

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb, Town clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2001
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS:	2001	2,000
Uncollected Taxes(as of Jan. 1)		
Property Taxes		189,269.78
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	2,258,538.00	
Land Use Change Tax	551.34	
Excavation Activity Tax	2,275.00	
Excavation Tax	57.00	
Yield Tax	25,838.20	890.97
Overpayments		
Int. Collected on Del. Taxes	2,161.52	12,020.46
	=====	=====
Total Debits:	2,289,421.06	202,181.21
CREDITS:		
Remitted to Treas. During FY:		
Property Taxes	2,024,815.27	109,288.24
Overpayments		
Land Use Change Tax	551.34	
Excavation Activity Tax	57.00	
Excavation Tax		
Yield Tax	21,268.63	890.97
Interest on Taxes	2,161.52	4,847.33
Prior-prepayment from 2000	1,613.71	
Conversion to lien		87,154.67
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	5,716.24	
Yield Tax	162.64	
Excavation Activity Tax	2,275.00	
Uncollected Taxes End of FY:		
Property Taxes	226,392.78	
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	
Excavation Tax	0.00	
Yield Tax	4,406.93	
	=====	=====
Total Credits	2,289,421.06	202,181.21

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
As Of December 31, 2001

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
DEBITS					
Balance of unredeemed Liens at Beginning of Fiscal Year:		64,333.65	34,981.31	1,287.84	472.89
Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	87,154.67				
Interest & Costs Collected after Lien Execution:	1,339.96	5,948.92	12,534.34	437.35	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS:	88,494.63	70,282.57	47,515.65	1,725.19	472.89
CREDITS					
Remittance to Treasurer Redemptions	22,055.99	27,067.16	33,369.93	662.65	472.89
Int/Costs after Lien	1,339.96	5,948.92	12,534.34	437.35	
Abatements of Unredeemed Tax	198.22				
Unredeemed Lien Bal. End Yr.	65,098.68	37,266.49	1,611.38	426.97	
TOTAL CREDITS:	88,494.63	70,282.57	47,515.65	1,725.19	472.89

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb, Tax Collector

RUMNEY TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account

Beginning Balance (January 1, 2001)	\$	671,609.45
Total Deposits made	\$	2,795,616.97
Total Orders Paid	\$	2,690,901.31
Monies Transferred to Investment	\$	400,000.00
Total Bank Charges	\$	80.00
Ending Balance (December 31, 2001)	\$	376,245.11

Revenue Sources

Total Received

Tax Collector

Taxes	\$	2,212,232.05
Redemptions	\$	83,628.62
CUV Taxes	\$	551.34
Yield (Timber Tax)	\$	22,159.60
Excavation Tax	\$	1,910.00
Interest	\$	34,442.55

Town Clerk

Auto	\$	187,619.00
Filing Fees	\$	2,161.77
Dogs	\$	2,769.50

Transfer Station

User Fees	\$	7,602.00
Recycling	\$	4,317.39
Town of Dorchester	\$	21,839.25
Town Of Ellsworth	\$	500.00

Fire Department

Town of Dorchester	\$	5,969.77
Reimbursements/Donations	\$	119.72

Police Department

Fines	\$	1,165.00
Witness Fees	\$	120.85
Insurance Reports	\$	50.00
Pistol Permits	\$	230.00
Reimbursements/Donations	\$	5,689.37

Recreation Department

Program Fees	\$	382.00
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Planning Board

Application Fees	\$	386.02
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Federal Government

Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$	14,507.65
FEMA	\$	2,157.07

State of NH

Highway Block Grant	\$	41,029.08
Revenue Sharing/Rooms & Meals Tax	\$	52,245.03
State Forest Permits	\$	73.75

Other Sources

Copies/Regulations	\$	205.25
Returned Check Fees	\$	125.00
Insurance Rebates and Claims	\$	8,624.80
Old Home Day Contributions	\$	162.00
Reimbursements/Donations	\$	8,421.44
CUV Fees	\$	12.00
Sale of Town Property	\$	7,100.00
Rental of Town Property	\$	50.00
Stale Dated Checks	\$	391.99
Payroll Tax Reimbursement	\$	192.48
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$	200.00
Welfare Reimbursements	\$	335.30

Transfer of Funds

Monies Invested (Short Term)	\$	40,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	22,158.00

Interest Income

Checking Interest	\$	1,780.33
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Total Revenues

\$	2,795,616.97
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Short Term Investment Fund

Beginning Balance (January 1, 2001)	\$	45,187.39
Deposits	\$	400,000.00
Withdrawals	\$	(40,000.00)
Interest Earned	\$	2,095.89
Ending Balance (December 31, 2001)	\$	407,283.28

Monies Held in Escrow

Cash held in savings	\$	6,533.82
Interest earned (2001)	\$	768.63

RUMNEY TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

In the report for the year 2001, it was noted that the Trustees were seeking a special appropriation to enable continued work on the wall at the Highland Cemetery. As that request did not make the agenda for the annual meeting, it was not discussed and funds were not forthcoming. Consequently, no work was performed on the wall this past summer, however, it is something that still needs to be done in order to maintain the integrity of the wall.

The Trustees feel fortunate in having Charter Trust handling the town investments. The comparison of year beginning and ending fund balances clearly indicates no losses due to market disturbances of which there have been many severe ones this past year. We believe that although Charter Trust may not be providing spectacular growth in the funds, the relatively modest gains without losses more than compensate.

Two of the town funds were used this past year. The Conservation Commission requested funds to cover the cost of survey and boundary marking and the selectmen requested funds to cover costs related to the revaluation currently underway. In addition, scholarships were awarded from the two scholarship accounts. It should be noted that the family of Wallace Ackerman requested memorial gifts be sent to the Haven Little Scholarship Fund. That fund now has a principal balance in excess of \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivan B. Kemp
Janet Sherburne
Allen E. Grass

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 2001 SUMMARY REPORT
Balances as of December 31, 2001

Fund:	Balance 1/1/01	Additions	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/01	
Byron Merrill Library	4,501.00			4,699.00	
Conservation Trust	30,836.00	**2684.65			**from2000
		** 275.67	988.00	34,255.00	**from2001
	2,085.00		1,000.00	1,146.00	
Dana Nelson Scholarship	136,618.00	15,000.00		157,680.00	
Fire Department	4,772.00	12,500.00		17,532.00	
Highway Equipment	21,478.00	4,500.00		26,940.00	
Police Department	59,735.00	2,500.00		64,869.00	
Town Facilities	46,663.00	5,000.00	22,158.00	31,575.00	
Town Revaluation	11,447.00	5,000.00		16,961.00	
School Facilities	0.00	15,000.00		15,270.00	Established 3/12/01
School Special Education	0.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	Established 10/20/01
School Land & Building	140,408.00		7,800.00	167,125.00	
Russell Sisters Trust		1,896.00	500.00		
Haven Little Scholarship					
Carl Doe Book Fund					
Adelaide Bond Library	277,496.00	12,400.00	19,250.00	282,490.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund					

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 2001 SUMMARY REPORT
Balances as of December 31, 2001

New Cemetery Funds Established:		
S. Kurt Miller	1,000.00	Jane & Donald W. Moses, Sr. 300.00
Ruth & Walter Brown	500.00	Robert T. & Ruth C. Wessel 450.00
Addie Goss	100.00	John & Ernest Bixby 500.00
Helen S. Dow	400.00	Ella & Joseph Barrows 100.00
John S. Rand	400.00	William A. Colburn 400.00
Tappen Craig	350.00	James Ramsey & Byron Craig 350.00
Alden Elliott	400.00	Emma Chapman 400.00
Alfred Kelley	300.00	Calvin Bailey 300.00
Silas Buzzell	300.00	John S. Rand 300.00
John M. Fitts	400.00	Middlehurst & Wunderlich 300.00
Gilbert Craig	400.00	
Total New Accounts:	7,950.00	

Additions to existing trust accounts 4,450.00

Note: These accounts do not add across due to increases in the market value that are not shown as additions. Also, figures are rounded not indicating cents. Some accounts have blank spaces, these figures were not available in time for printing.

RUMNEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES



INCOME:

Balance Forward 1-1-01	263.97
Lot Openings	1,300.00
Burials	4,315.00
Additions to Trusts	860.00
Trust Funds	19,000.00
Town Appropriation	15,000.00
Refund	305.00
Interest	11.41

Less Checkbook Balance 12-31-01 184.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS

40,870.68

EXPENSES:

Wages	14,262.62
IRS/SS/Withholding	3,785.36
State of NH - Unemployment	150.84
Bank Charges	38.10
Primex (Workers Compensation)	331.00
Employee Equipment	1,068.00
Rumney 8th Grade (Raking)	200.00
NH Electric Cooperative	176.53
Burials	4,315.00
Payments to Trust Funds	7,650.00
Steenbeck & Sons	449.81
Vermont Wholesale Granite	2,950.00
Ryezak Oil Co.	173.70
Clements Nursery	900.46
Small Engine Technology	31.55
Gowen Excavation	672.00
Trustees	2,061.51
Postmaster	27.20
Saybourn Surveying	427.00
Restoration Expenses	1,200.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

40,870.68

BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY REPORT

Books in the Library January 1, 2002.....	20,400
Books added by purchase and gifts	500
Adult Fiction Circulation	3,201
Adult Non-Fiction Circulation	310
Juvenile Fiction Circulation	1,200
Juvenile Non-Fiction Circulation	240
Magazines Borrowed	1,002
Videos and Audio Books Borrowed	2,792

Since the year of 1904 the Rumney Library has been serving the residents of the town. We really should have a big celebration in 2004 when we will be one hundred years old. The library is a source of information for all ages. The past year has been a year of change.

In July, Ruth Craddock, a member of the Board of Trustees, resigned, sold her home here and moved to Maine. She gave us 12 years of faithful service. She was a very dedicated library lady. A "Thank You" party was held in October at Steve's Restaurant.

Susan Turbyne, an educator and business owner, formerly of Manchester, New Hampshire was appointed by the Selectmen to fill out Ruth Craddock's term on the Trustee Board. We welcome her to that position.

In September, Lucille Little, a former Trustee of the Library, passed away. During her years of service on the board, many fine and constructive things were accomplished. We will miss her in the library and the community.

In May, we had a lovely art exhibit by Dorothy Kemp of Rumney. She is a member of the Senior Citizen's Professional Art group in Plymouth. Many people came to see her lovely pictures.

In the fall the Librarian went over to Russell School during Literacy Month and read to the children in the younger grades. We always have such a lot of fun!

The Baker River Audio Visual Center continues to be a very active part of the library. Audio Books and Readalongs were very popular this year.

Christmas Candles lighted the library windows during the holidays. A big thank you to Jim and Susan Turbyne for their thoughtfulness.

The library participated in the Old Home Day activities and also several of the Rumney Historical Society's programs.

The kindness of people toward the library is very evident in the number of books, magazines, money and gifts that were given to us. The Trustee's and staff sincerely thank each one. Your support is deeply appreciated. Come visit your library. We welcome all!

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel B. Kenneson, Library Director

**BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS:

Balance forward - 2000	\$ 358.28
Town Appropriation	23,554.00
Donations for Books	225.00
Overpayment to Workmens Comp	4.00

Total Receipts **\$24,141.28**

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$11,846.73
Internal Revenue Service	1,963.14
Books	2,675.03
Telephone and Electricity	972.94
Fuel Oil and Repairs	2,698.14
Maintenance	599.00
Subscriptions	405.27
Supplies	509.37
Purchase of Computer	1,045.00
Miscellaneous	593.58
Membership Fees	95.00
Workmens Compensation	10.00

Total Expenditures **\$23,413.20**

Balance as of 12/31/01 \$ 728.08

Byron G. Merrill Endowment Fund
controlled by the Byron G. Merrill Trustees

Balance as of 12/31/01 \$ 7,470.85

Byron G. Merrill Trustee Report
Marion Leonard Inheritance

Balance as of 12/31/01 **\$30,320.70**

BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER

Number of people served at Center (not including users from Wentworth)	3015
Videos	2525
Cassettes	715
Audio Books	267
Read-a-longs	47
Radio-Tape player	1
Magazines Read at Center	16

BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 2001		\$650.89
Received from:		
Town of Rumney	\$600.00	
Town of Wentworth	350.00	
Refunds	-40.25	
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	\$990.25	\$990.25
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		\$1,641.14
Expenses:		
AV Materials	\$787.13	
Insurance	142.00	
Supplies	- 96.80	
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	\$1,025.93	\$1,025.93
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Balance on hand December 31, 2001		\$ 615.21

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel B. Kenneson
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town'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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Rumney has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement #18 requires that a liability be recognized in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group for the estimated accrued closure and postclosure care costs associated with the Town's unlined municipal solid waste landfill. This liability has not been recorded, as the Town has not undertaken any study to have an estimate prepared. Therefore, the estimated amount of this liability is unknown.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omissions described in the preceding paragraphs, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rumney as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules 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 Rumney. 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.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors

RUMNEY OLD HOME DAY

Saturday August 11, 2001

Normally the town common in summertime is a quiet place. The fountain splashes, the leaves rustle; occasionally folks sit on the benches and have a visit. However, a transformation begins the second Friday of August. Old Home Day organizers converge there and arrange for the removal of strategic white rails from the fence; trucks arrive, tents go up, the stage is assembled. Look! Here comes the Highway Department crew with tables and chairs from the fire station. The Police Officers are posting traffic control signs.

Early Saturday morning, Fire Department members efficiently set out 27 tables according to the precise map designed by the OHD coordinator. One for the Baptist Church lemonade stand, the West Rumney Church bake sale, the Longyear Historic House quill-pen demonstration, the Fast Squad sales, the Moosilauke Health Center and Warren Church raffles and the Rumney Community Organization / Parent-Teacher Organization Silent Auction. And of course- several tables for the food! Hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas provided by the Fire Department Auxiliary and the Russell School Eighth Grade Class! Steve's Restaurant staff sells chowder and donates the profit to the Fast Squad.

The craft people create a flurry, unpacking their handmade treasures. Canopies and sun umbrellas abound, reminding us of an outdoor bazaar! Dried flowers, baked goods, handbags, paintings, plants, books, jewelry, teddy bears, birdhouses, crocheted items, maple syrup, imported clothing. A woman is setting up a chair caning demonstration.

By 9 a.m. the master of ceremonies is announcing the day's events. After the flag salute and a talk on the history of Old Home Day celebrations, we'll enjoy the Baker Valley Band, the comedy of "Charley and Durward", and the Baker Valley Cloggers. At the Historical Society building, a professional video is being made of residents talking about life in Rumney. We are also reminded to see the scrapbooks and sign the guest book at the Byron Merrill Library.

After lunch there will be a new event – Karaoke! A crowd of children and brave grown-ups are excited. Familiar with Karaoke singing, they look forward to performing on the stage. Did we hear it right? At two p.m., it's "make your own ice cream sundaes"? And they are free! Who would want to miss that? So much to do! And the best part is catching up with friends and neighbors. Thanks go to EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU who helped make this a great day for Rumney! See you next year!

Submitted by Coordinators
Louise Remington Lee Hunter, Ellen Anderson

RUMNEY SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As managers of the "prudential affairs" of the town, your elected board of selectmen has attended to the numerous details voted upon at last year's town meeting.

BUDGET: The total expenditures over the year have come in \$46,419.64 under the appropriation of \$771,658.00

REVALUATION: The town-wide revaluation of real property is ongoing and more than 50% of the properties have been visited. A final report will be available for the public when the work of the professional assessing team is done, presumably by July. A listing of all new valuations will be mailed to property owners.

BLDGS/PROP: The Old Town Hall received a new roof this year, and a portable toilet has been ordered for the personnel at the Transfer Station. In accordance with state and local laws, three pieces of town property were sold. These properties were acquired through tax liens. An engineering firm made a report to the board of the condition of all the town's bridge structures. The Board explored the benefits of acquiring town vehicles through lease/purchasing and took action on same.

ENFORCEMENT: In conjunction with the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen has worked to enforce better compliance with driveway and sub-division regulations.

COMMISSIONS/OTHER BOARDS: The selectmen discussed various ideas with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Park and Recreation Dept. This included flood plain insurance, the possibility of a town beach, and a historic district. The latter idea resulted in the appointment of nine townspeople to a study group called the Historic Village District Advisory Committee. This is under the auspices of the Planning Board.

PERSONNEL: As promised last year, the board researched ways to reduce the escalating costs of employee health insurance. The selectmen's assistant persisted in locating what we feel is the best coverage for the four full-time employees at the best price to the town.

Periodically the board meets with all the department heads. This facilitates announcements the board has to make and also provides a time for these supervisors to learn what is going on in the other departments.

Townspeople can be proud of the twenty nine people who work for Rumney. As a whole they are hard-working, dedicated, and good-humored. Their cooperative effort makes Rumney a good place to work and live for us all..

Your ideas are welcome at the selectmen's office. Now you can contact us through e-mail. Please put this in your address book. rumneysel@getglobal.net

Respectfully
The Town of Rumney, Selectboard
Ellen C. Anderson, Chairman
Robert J. Berti
Arthur A. Morrill

RUMNEY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The 2001 highway winter operations used approximately 40% of the total highway operation budget. Through careful budget controls for the remainder of the year and a federal emergency grant for winter snow removal, the total highway budget including capital improvements came in at what was approved at town meeting.

Capital improvements to East Rumney Road and Doe Town Road were completed as planned. Within the next year or two planned improvements to these roads should be completed. The town has purchased a new Cat backhoe, and this equipment should have a service life of 20 years.

RUMNEY TRANSFER STATION REPORT

During the past year the Rumney transfer station continued to make improvements and updates to the operation of the facility. The acquisition of the new baler has been an asset to the town in many ways including a recycling effort of plastics. Although prices for recycled materials is down due to the slow economy, overall revenues increased this year as a result of increased volumes of recycled products.

The State of New Hampshire continues to adopt new rules and regulations for towns on the operation of transfer stations without finding new ways to assist towns in paying for these changes. Included in these regulations are limitations on the disposal of all electronic devices. The town has had to begin a fee program to pay for these new regulations; however, a program to reduce these costs is being explored with the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District.

During this spring the supervisor of the Rumney transfer station and the selectmen will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the operation of the facility and the benefits of the recycling program.

RUMNEY TRANSFER STATION REPORT

The income and cost avoidance from recycling are as follows:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Recycling Income	3,901.48	4,317.39
User Fees Income	5,769.75	7,602.00
Dorchester/Ellsworth	16,882.48	22,339.25
NH The Beautiful Grant	5,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	31,553.71	34,258.64

RECYCLABLES

Category	1999 (tons)	2000 (tons)	2001 (tons)
Cardboard	20.60	16.00	20.43
Newsprint	24.22	25.30	44.08
Magazines	20.00	17.50	37.35
Semi Precious Metals	.50	.98	.24
Glass	80.	258.	275.00
Scrap Metal	54.	50.	97.00
Aluminum Cans	1.75	2.49	1.66
*estimates			

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Fluorescent Bulbs	281	246
Waste Oil	800 gallons	850 gallons*
Car Batteries	29	
Tires	22.54 tons	23.76 tons
Demolition & Construction	47 tons	63 tons
Nickel Cadmium Batteries	1-5 gallon bucket	
Freon	7 lbs.	4 lbs.
Shingles	22 tons	45.78 tons
Furniture	176 pieces	95 pieces
Appliances	101 pieces	120 pieces
Solid Waste Tonnage	454 Tons	487 Tons
C & D Tonnage	47 Tons	63 Tons
* Planet Aid - Textiles (New in 2000)	3200 lbs.	3500 lbs.
Compost and yard waste	150 yards	160 yards

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 2001 was another good year for The Town of Rumney and The Rumney Fire Department. No homes or businesses were lost to fire. Some were damaged but not destroyed. Motor Vehicle accidents made up about a quarter of the calls. We also had our usual diversity of calls as well as mutual aid calls to assist our neighbors.

Spring time brought very dry conditions. Some surrounding towns experienced brush fires but not Rumney for which we are thankful. Dry and drought conditions have continued the remainder of the year.

This year along with our monthly training we had two firefighters take the level one training course. We will continue to encourage other members to take this training as it becomes available.

The most time consuming issue this year besides the regular duties was the planning and preparation for purchasing a new fire truck. Following last years town meeting we formed a truck committee made up of the fire commissioners and chief officers. We spent the rest of the year deciding what we wanted for a new truck and meeting with fire truck vendors. Only the committee members know the number of hours and nights we spent meeting. I want to personally thank each one for the time they gave to this. Finally at the end of November-December the decisions were made and a tentative contract was signed, pending the vote of the people at the town meeting.

This past year we were also able to purchase the remaining hi-band pagers needed to change over from low band to hi band FM.

In the coming year we plan to continue our monthly in-house training as well as take advantage of any other training that might become available to us so that we are always ready to respond to any type of emergency or fire.

On behalf of the Rumney Fire Department members and myself we want to thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,
Kenneth A. Ward
Fire Chief
Town Of Rumney

RUMNEY FAST SQUAD REPORT

The Rumney FAST Squad is currently comprised of ten Class A members (members trained and licensed to respond). Seven of those are Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-B) and three are Nationally Registered Emergency Responders. The three Emergency Responders are currently enrolled in EMT courses and by July we hope to be a one hundred per cent EMT squad. Monthly in-house training and periodic weekend training sessions are supplemented by District training at Spere Memorial Hospital and courses offered independently such as the Northern New England Conference on Emergency Medicine. We continue to work and train in our quest to be the best prepared and trained we can be to meet the needs of the town of Rumney.

Over the last several years Lakes Region Dispatch has changed the broadcast frequencies in order to improve communication. This has meant a shift from Low Band Radio waves to High band Radio waves and with this shift comes the need for different radio and pager equipment capable of handling the new frequencies. This has placed a financial burden on all the member towns but has dramatically improved communication. The FAST Squad took this change as an opportunity to examine our communication needs. Our mission is to arrive on the scene in a timely manner, assess the patient (find out what is wrong), treat the patient, and prepare the patient for transport. We respond individually in our own vehicles directly to the scene to expedite patient treatment. We are making the move from simple pagers to radio pagers. The reason for this is more effective communication and improved patient care. The first FAST Squad member on the scene will not only update the other responders on the patient's status but can also communicate what will be needed when they arrive on scene. This will save time and trips to the vehicles to get equipment thereby allowing us to focus on the patient's needs.

In keeping with our philosophy as a FAST (First Aid Stabilization Team) Squad we have endeavored to place as many tools of the trade as possible at our members disposal. Each member of the FAST Squad carries a jump kit and a cervical collar. Each EMT who wishes to is issued an oxygen kit with tank, regulator, and appropriate airway adjuncts. This year we placed additional oxygen kits with personnel at Stinson Lake and West Rumney. We are doing our best to meet the needs of everyone in our service area while trying to keep the expenses down in an era of rising costs. We are able to do this in no small part due to the generosity and contributions from townspeople and our patients. We are thankful the support we have received and consider it a sign of appreciation for our efforts.

Respectfully,
Alan J. Hunter, Director, Rumney FAST Squad

RUMNEY WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

During the year 2001, the Rumney Welfare Department worked with 11 families on a variety of emergencies.

The following is a breakdown of services provided:

Rent	1,482.83
Electric	966.94
Fuel	958.52
Food	525.76
Pest Control	250.00
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Total Assistance	\$4,184.05

Once again, on behalf of the Town of Rumney, I would like to thank our anonymous "Mr. Santa Claus" for his generous donation. The donation was used to bring joy to seven area children at Christmas time.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan St.Pierre
Welfare Administrator

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF RUMNEY
WARRANT for
2002 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 14th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; (By official ballot on March 12th.)

Select person for 3 years	Supervisor of the checklist for 6 years
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years	Fire Commissioner for 3 years
2-Planning Board members for 3 years	1- Planning Board member for 1 year
Library Trustee for 3 years	Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 years
Trustee of the Trust Fund for 2 years	Moderator for 2 years
Treasurer for 1 year	

ARTICLE 2: To choose two members of the Budgetary Finance Advisory Board; one for three years to represent the Village area of Rumney, and one for two years to represent the Depot.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$211,259.00** to defray **General Government Expenses** for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Executive	\$35,070.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$31,125.00
Supervisor's Check List	\$1,900.00
Financial Administration	\$24,500.00
Revaluation of Property	\$4,000.00
Legal Expense	\$5,000.00
Personnel Administration/Benefits	\$60,825.00
Planning Board	\$2,480.00
General Government Buildings	\$15,600.00
Cemeteries	\$15,000.00
Insurance/Other.....	\$14,459.00
Regional Association Dues	\$1,300.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT **\$211,259.00**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$94,833.00** to defray the cost of running the **Police Department** for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,546.00** to defray the cost of **Ambulance and Fast Squad, and Emergency** services for the Town of Rumney for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Safety Committee	\$ 500.00
Ambulance Service	\$19,001.00
E-911	\$ 200.00
FAST Squad (insurance not included- see INS/other)	\$3,745.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	\$2,100.00

TOTAL **\$25,546.00**

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$47,735.00** to defray the cost of running the **Fire Department** for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$103,650.00** for the **Maintenance of Highways and Bridges** during the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of **Streetlights** in the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,600.00** to pave a portion of Old Rte 25, to seal one mile of Buffalo Road/Sand Hill Road, and to do brush & limb removal on Buffalo Road & East Rumney Road.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** to do ledge Removal on East Rumney Road & Groton Hollow Road.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$86,975.00** to defray the cost of **Maintaining the Town Transfer Station**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,719.00** to defray the Town's share of the costs of the **Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for a **Waste Oil Burner** at the West Rumney Fire Station; \$2,500.00 of this amount to be accepted as a grant from the State of New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services, and the remaining \$2,500.00 to be raised by general taxation.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,880.00** for the purposes of **Animal/Health/Welfare**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

NH Humane Society	\$1,950.00
Animal Control	\$2,400.00
Health Administration	\$400.00
Health Officer	\$1,200.00
Mount Mooselaukee Health	\$1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	\$6,430.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	\$600.00
Youth & Family Services	\$200.00
Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	\$500.00
Welfare Administration	\$2,400.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	\$8,500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	\$1,650.00
Community Action (CAP)	\$1,400.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE \$28,880.00

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,971.00** for the purposes of **Culture, Recreation and Conservation**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Parks and Recreation	\$3,600.00
Library	\$23,721.00
Baker River Audio Visual	\$700.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$450.00
Conservation Trust Account	\$2,000.00
Conservation Commission Administration	\$400.00
Baker River Watershed	\$100.00

TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERVATION \$30,971.00

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows:

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

To the Fire Department Fund-established 1963.....	\$15,000.00
To the Police Cruiser Fund-established 1986	\$3,500.00
Town Facilities-established 1987	\$1,500.00
Town Revaluation Fund – established 1992	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$25,000.00

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$170,226.00** for the purpose of purchasing a new Pumper Fire Truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw that entire amount from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, established by vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1963, with no portion to be raised by taxation. This purchase is in accordance with the Town’s Capital Improvement Plan.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,312.00** for the purpose of the second installment payment toward the purchase of a new back hoe. This item whose total purchase price was \$64,550.00, is being financed through a lease purchase agreement executed by the Selectmen under RSA 33:7-e, which contains an escape clause with respect to appropriations for future years’ payments. This article is nontransferable.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of **\$24,500.00** from the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund, established by vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1986, and to appropriate the sum for the purpose of purchasing a 2001 Crown Victoria Police Cruiser.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500.00** to help defray the cost of Cemetery repairs at the Highland, Depot and Sand Hill Cemeteries.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,100.00** to purchase five new Vertex VX210A Pager/Radios for the Fast Squad.)
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the purpose of acquiring an option for the purchase of recreation land which may become available within the Town of Rumney, and to authorize the Conservation Commission to withdraw the entire amount from the Conservation Fund, no portion to be raised by taxation, and further, to authorize the Conservation Commission to sign such an option, provided, however, that prior to purchasing any land, they must receive the consensus of the Planning Board, Advisory Board, and Board of Selectmen, and must hold two public hearings as required by RSA 41:14-a,I and obtain approval of the voters at an annual or special town meeting. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing for up to five years.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 24: To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new well to service both the Depot Street Fire Station and the Town Office Building. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing for up to two years.

ARTICLE 25 To see if the town will vote to adopt a building notification ordinance under RSA 31:39,I(l) to provide the Selectmen with information about the construction or alteration of property improvements for tax assessment purposes, and to replace the annual inventory form under RSA 74, thereby eliminating a substantial postage and time expense. Copies of the complete ordinance are available at the office of Selectmen, and will be available the day of the meeting.

(The Selectmen recommend this article.)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to require the Rumney Planning Board to review and update the Town's Master Plan through study and public hearings and bring the proposed plan to the Rumney annual meeting for the year 2003 for discussion and decision by vote, concerning its adoption.

(The Selectmen recommend this article.)

ARTICLE 27: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February 2002.

Ellen C. Anderson, Chairman
Arthur A. Morrill
Robert J. Berti

A true copy attest:

Ellen C. Anderson, Chairman
Robert Berti
Arthur A. Morrill
Town of Rumney Board of Selectmen

**TOWN OF RUMNEY
COMPARISON FINANCIAL REPORT**

Account Name 2002 W.A. #	2001 Budget	2001 YTD	2002 Budget
EXECUTIVE			
Selectmen Salary	3,000.	1,749.98	3,900.
Administrative Assistant	20,500.	20,500.00	20,800.
Moderator Salary	100.	50.00	200.
Secretary/Bookkeeper	5,500.	5,896.05	7,000.
Special Projects Payroll	1,000.	507.52	1,000.
Other EX Pay (trustees)	2,000.	2,151.12	2,170.
EXECUTIVE TOTAL #3	32,100.	30,854.67	35,070.
ELECT/REGI/VITALS			
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLEC			
Town Clerk/Collector Salary	21,000.	20,999.80	21,840.
Deputy Tax Collector	400.	0.00	300.
Telephone(2237)Clk/TxCollector	800.	810.81	600.
Newspaper Notices/clerk	80.	107.20	100.
Town Meeting Expense	200.	175.00	200.
Office Supplies/Clerk/Collector	700.	699.37	500.
Postage-Clerk/Collector	1,650.	1,650.00	1,650.
Equipment/Rep & Mtn	80.	80.00	0.
Law Books	65.	65.00	45.
Convention Expense	400.	108.95	300.
Miscellaneous	50.	50.00	0.
Microfilm Documents	500.	590.16	500.
Registry Deeds/Tax Collector	550.	344.71	550.
State Treasurer (fees)	600.	687.34	600.
New Equipment	300.	299.95	1,800.
Dog License/Tags	700.	1,175.37	700.
Mortgage & Search Notice	1,400.	1,212.00	1,300.
Voter Registration/chklist	150.	107.82	140.
TOTAL CLERK/COLLECT #3	29,625.	29,163.48	31,125.
SUPERV/ CHKLIST			
Supervisors of Checklist	2,300.	395.07	750.
Newspaper Notices	100.	254.60	250.
Miscellaneous Supplies	50.	43.70	60.
Ballot Clerks	300.	273.00	840.
SUPERV/CHKLIST TOTAL #3	2,750	966.37	1,900.
FINAN/ADM/SELECTMEN			
Training-mileage/workshop	1,000.	942.76	1,000.
Other Reimburse mileage	1,000.	522.47	1,000.
Telephone(9511)/Selectmen	1,900.	1,982.99	1,900.

**TOWN OF RUMNEY
COMPARISON FINANCIAL REPORT**

Account Name 2002 W.A. #	2001 Budget	2001 YTD	2002 Budget
Computer Services	2,000.	1,830.93	2,000.
Town Report	2,400.	2,596.75	2,400.
Newspaper Notices/Selectman	500.	183.60	500.
Office Supplies/Selectmen	2,000.	2,095.28	2,000.
Postage/Selectmen	1,500.	1,468.89	1,500.
Equip/Rep/Main/Contracts	3,000.	1,817.95	2,500.
Law Books	500.	319.62	500.
Miscellaneous	1,000.	164.24	1,000.
Registry of Deeds/Selectman	200.	11.00	200.
New Equipment	1,000.	1,023.09	1,500.
Auditors	3,600.	4,500.00	5,000.
Treasurer Salary	1,500.	1,500.00	1,500.
FINANCIALADM TOTAL #3	23,100	20,959.57	24,500
REVAL OF PROPERTY			
External Revaluation	1,500.	1,730.00	2,000.
Tax Map Updates	3,900.	0.00	1,000.
Internal Revaluation Exp	1,000.	655.45	1,000.
REVAL PROPERTY TOTAL	6,400.	2,385.45	4,000.
LEGAL EXPENSE			
General Legal Expense	2,500.	2,167.16	2,500.
Defense Proceedings	2,500.	373.12	2,500.
LEGAL EXP/TOTAL #3	5,000.	2,540.28	5,000.
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Health Insurance	31,466.	29,921.60	36,000.
Disability Insurance	600.	413.28	600.
IRS PAYMENTS	0.	0.00	0.
PEMI BANK 941 PAYMENT	0.	0.00	0.
NHRETIREMENT/PMT	4,500.	5,598.08	5,225.
TWN SHARE-WH/SS/MED/RET	16,500.	17,074.96	19,000.
EMP/ BEN/TOTAL #3	53,066.	53,007.92	60,825.
PLANNING BOARD			
Clerical/Planning Bd.	1,700.	1,227.76	1,700.
Training/mileage-Pboard	50.	0.00	50.
Engineering/Planning BD	100.	0.00	100.
Office Supplies/Plan Bd	150.	46.50	150.
Postage/Planning Bd	230.	150.	230.
Law Books/Planning Bd	25.	0.00	25.
Registry of Deeds/PlanBd	150.	68.00	150.

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Account Name 2002 W.A. #	2001 Budget	2001 YTD	2002 Budget
Newspaper Notices	0.	33.00	0.
New Equipment/Plan Bd	75.	0.00	75.
PLANNING BD TOTAL #3	2,480.	1,525,26	2,480.
GENERAL GOV BUILDINGS			
*Town Office Building			
Custodial Services/office	1,200.	957.45	2,000.
Electricity/office	1,300.	1,486.17	1,400.
Heat/office bldg.	700.	542.30	800.
Bldg/Repair&Mtn/off ice	1,000.	1,545.40	1,000.
*Town Hall			
Bldg/Repair& Mtn/Twn Hall	300.	341.12	300.
*Fire Dept Buildings	0.	0.	0.
Electricity/Fire Stations	2,000.	1,717.21	2,000.
Heat/Fire Stations	2,600.	2,948.82	3,000.
Bldg/Repair-mtn/FireDepts	500.	2,472.53	1,500.
*Town Shed			
Electricity/Town Shed	1,200.	2,029.13	2,000.
Heat/Town Shed	0.	0.00	0.
Bldg/Repair& Mtn/Townshed	500.	220.00.	500.
*Transfer Station			
Toilet Rental	0.	0.00.	1,100.
GEN/GOV BLDGS TOTAL #3	11,300.	14,260.13	15,600.
CEMETERIES #3	15,000.	15,000.00	15,000.
Cemetery Improvements #21	0.	0.00	2,500.
INSURANCE (all other) #3			
Liability Insurance	10,459.	10,459.00	10,459.
Workers Compensation	3,097.	3,143.70	4,000.
INSURANCE/OTHER TOTALS #3	13,556.	13,602.70	14,459.
ADVERTISE/REG/DUE			
Dues & Subscriptions	1,200.	1,272.31	1,300.
ADVERTISE/DUES TOTAL #3	1,200.	1,272.31	1,300.
POLICE DEPART.			
Police Chief Salary	36,000.	30,122.40	38,500.
Police Specials/Payroll	14,144.	15,763.69	22,880.
Police Secretary/Payroll	5,500.	4,612.67	7,000.

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Account Name 2002 W.A. #	2001 Budget	2001 YTD	2002 Budget
Specials Details	500.	3,567.19	500.
Training-mileage/workshop	850.	518.44	850.
Telephone (9712)/Police	1,360.	1,706.68	1,500.
Plymouth Dispatch	7,646.	7,645.50	8,203.
Office Supplies/Police	1,500.	1,516.58	1,500.
Supplies/Ammo & Targets	600.	699.09	600.
Postage/Police	150.	150.00	200.
Equipment/repair & Mtn	700.	926.00	500.
Radio & Pager Rep/Mtn	500.	540.25	500.
Fuel/Police department	2,500.	1,866.89	2,500.
Vehicle/Repair & Mtn	2,000.	2,493.09	2,000.
New Equipment/Other	2,500.	5,299.76	3,500.
Computer Updates	600.	589.99	500.
Community Services	500.	463.25	500.
Uniforms	2,000.	3,198.06	2,500.
Witness Fees	120.	150.85	300.
Legal Assistance/Police	300.	0.00	300.
Police Chief Search	0.	40.84	0.
POLICE DEPART/TOTALS #4	79,970.	81,871.22	94,833.
PD CRUISER #20	0.	0.00	24,500.
SAFETY COMMITTEE #5	500.	404.88	500.
AMBULANCE #5	18,003.	18,003.03	19,001.
E-911 #5	500.	536.20	200.
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Code Enforcement Expense	1,000.	0.00	1,000.
FD Stipend	20,000.	15,541.21	20,000.
Training-mileage/workshop	2,000.	982.36	2,000.
Telephone(9922/9924)Fire	700.	609.07	600.
Lakes Region Dispatch	7,200.	7,200.00	8,560.
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	500.	579.93	500.
Radio/Repair & Mtn	2,500.	2,428.75	1,500.
Pager/Repair & Mtn	4,500.	9,285.00	1,000.
Fuel/Fire Department	1,200.	1,276.60	1,200.
Vehicle/Repair & Mtn	2,500.	3,586.87	4,500.
Miscellaneous	500.	157.15	500.
New Equipment	1,000.	5,167.28	3,000.
Water Supply	250.	100.00	350.
Hose	500.	0.00	500.

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Account Name 2002 W.A. #	2001 Budget	2001 YTD	2002 Budget
New Breathing Equipment	500.	0.00	500.
Breathing Equip/Mtn	500.	845.33	500.
Protective Clothing	1,500.	2,822.80	1,500.
Fire Prevention	100.	145.00	25.
Plowing: Railroad Bed	900.	900.00	0.
Hazardous Material	0.	0.00	0.
FIRE DEPAR/TOTAL #6	47,850.	51,627.35	47,735.
FIRE TRUCK #18	0.	0.00	170,226.
FAST SQUAD			
Training-mileage/workshop	1,200.	871.10	1,200.
Supplies	1,000.	1,134.73	1,000.
Pager/Radio-Repair & Mtn	0.	188.00	0.00.
Equipment	450.	328.99	450.
Infectious Control	1,095.	391.50	1,095.
FAST SQUAD TOTAL #5	3,745.	2,914.32	3,745.
FAST SQUAD PAGERS #22	0.	0.00	2,100.
EMERGENCY/ MANAGEMENT			
*CIVIL DEFENSE	100.	0.00	100.
Forest Warden Permit Fee	200.	147.50	200.
Forest Fire Compensation	1,500.	0.00	1,500.
Fuel-Gas/Diese1-	100.	0.00	100.
Vehicle/Rep&Mtn-Emergency	200.	0.00	200.
EMER/MGMT TOTALS #5	2,100	147.50	2,100.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Superintendent/Payroll	32,500.	32,500.00	33,500.
Hourly Employees/Payroll	32,000.	37,033.75	37,000.
Training-mileage/workshop	200.	0.00	200.
Telephone (9486)/Highway	400.	673.81	600.
Outside labor/Equip Rent	10,000.	7,029.50	7,900.
Tools/misc supplies	2,000.	2,155.12	2,000.
Fuel/Highway Department	4,500.	5,575.09	5,500.
General/Rep & Mtn-oils	1,500.	1,564.62	1,500.
John Deere Grader	2,000.	141.84	2,000.
Cat Loader/Backhoe	2,000.	4,925.30	1,000.
1997 Ford 1 Ton Truck	500.	840.06	1,500.
1985 International Dump	3,000.	3,219.49	3,750.
Sander for 1985 Int Trk	250.	332.58	250.
Sander for 1 Ton Truck	250.	350.00	400.

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Account Name 2002 W.A. #	2001 Budget	2001 YTD	2002 Budget
2000 International Dump Truck	1,500.	2,131.31	1,500.
1978 International Loader	500.	219.39	500.
Road Signs	250.	419.75	250.
New Equipment	1,000.	1,448.27	1,500.
Material/sand,gravel,salt	35,000.	37,603.09	4,000.
Plow Transfer Station	-1,200.	-1,200.00	-1,200.
Plow Rail Road Bed/Fire	-900.	-900.00	0.
HIGHWAY DEPT/TOTAL #7	127,250.	136,062.97	103,650.
BACKHOE #19	0.	0.	15,312.
STREET LIGHTS #8	7,000.	6,919.34	7,000.
DOETOWN RD/E.RUM RD	5,000.	4,556.02	0.
OLD 25/SD HILL/BUFF RD	12,000.	11,390.71	0.
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS #9	0.	0.00	24,600.
LEDGE REMOVAL #10	0.	0.00	6,000.
CDBG			
Legal	0.	3,093.66	0.
Labor/Other	0.	0.00	0.
CDBG TOTAL	0.	3,093.66	0.
SANIT//TRANS/STAT			
Superintendent/Payroll	21,000.	21,113.85	21,600.
Hourly Employee/Payroll	12,500.	13,982.50	12,500.
Training-mileage/workshop	100.	121.92	100.
Other Reimbursed mileage	25.	0.00	25.
Telephone(9481)/Transfer	550.	551.83	550.
Outside Labor/Transfer	1,000.	1,448.37	500.
Electricity/Transfer	1,000.	990.85	1,000.
Supplies/misc expense	1,500.	1,239.66	1,500.
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	1,500.	685.00	5,000.
Loader	250.	95.95	250.
New Equipment	250.	0.00	250.
Highway Plowing/Equipment	1,200.	1,200.00	1,200.
Tire & Metal Removal	2,000.	2,494.80	4,000.
Transportation/Compactor	13,500.	12,501.26	13,000.
Tipping Fees	26,000.	29,275.24	25,500.
TRANS/STAT/ TOTAL #11	82,375.	85,701.23	86,975.

SOLID WASTE DISTRICT #12	1,582.	1,681.77	1,719.
WASTE OIL BURNER #13	5,000.	0.00	5,000.
GLASS CRUSHER	1,200.	1,625.00	0.
ANIMAL/PEST/CONT			
NH Humane Society	1,400.	1,400.00	1,950.
Animal Control Officer	2,200.	2,574.86	2,400.
ANIMAL CONT/ TOTAL #14	3,600.	3,974.86	4,350.
HEALTH	0.	0.00	0.
Health Administration	400.	174.50	400.
Health Officer	1,075.	424.52	1,200.
Mount Mooselaukee Health	1,250.	1,250.00	1,250.
Pemi-Baker Home Health	6,430.	6,434.70	6,430.
Plymouth Regional Clinic	600.	600.00	600.
Youth & Family Services	200.	200.00	200.
Task Force	500.	500.00	500.
HEALTH/AGE/TOTAL #14	10,455.	9,583.72	10,580.
WELFARE ADMIN. #14	2,100.	2,100.24	2,400.
DIRECT ASSISTANCE #14	8,500.	4,184.05	8,500.
UPPER/VALLEY/CIT #14	1,650.	1,650.00	1,650.
COMMUNITY ACTION #14	1,300.	1,300.00	1,400.
CULTURE/RECREATION			
PARKS & REC			
Town Common	1,000.	1,173.49	1,000.
Quincy Ballfield	1,100.	0.00	1,100.
Old Home Day	1,250.	966.00	1,500.
PARKS & REC TOTAL #15	3,350.	2,139.49	3,600.
LIBRARY			
Library Appropriation	23,554.	23,554.00	23,721.
Baker River Audio/Visual	600.	600.00	700.
LIBRARY TOTAL #15	24,154.	24,154.00	24,421.
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES #15	450.	427.50	450.
CONS/TRUST ACCT #15	2,000.	275.67	2,000.
CONSERV/COMM	300.	370.73	400.
Baker River Watershed #16	100.	100.00	100.
INT/TAX ANT NOTES #16	7,000.	0.00	7,000.

CAP/RESERV/FUNDS #17	39,500.	39,500.00	25,000.
ROOF-OLD TOWN HALL	17,000.	17,200.00	0.
LAND PURCHASE OPT. #23	0.	0.00	5,000.
TOWN REVALUATION	55,000.	20,657.68	0.
REIMBURSE F.S. BUREAU	5,547.	5,547.08	0.
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TOTAL WARRANT	771,658.	725,238.36	925,806.
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY	0.00	157,372.00	0.00
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	0.00	1,112,604.00	0.00
PEMI-BAKER SCHOOL DIST	0.00	606,557.00	0.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	0.00	87,154.67	0.00
PRINCIPAL ON LOANS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRANSFER OF FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
REFUNDS,OVERLAY	0.00	1,094.89	0.00
RECREATION COMMITTEE	0.00	670.25	0.00
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TOT/OTHER PAYMENTS	0.00	1,965,452.81	0.00
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GRAND TOTALALLACCTS	771,658.00	2,690,414.88	

MS-6 - REVENUES
2001 ACTUAL
2002 ESTIMATED

SOURCE OF REVENUE	2001 Estimated Revenues	2001 Actual Revenues	2002 Estimates Revenues
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	550.	551.34	2,000.
Yield Taxes	20,250.	22,159.60	20,000.
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	35,000.	34,442.55	33,000.
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Federal	9,129.	14,707.65	12,500.
Inventory Penalties	700.	0.00	0.
Excavation Tax	60.	0.00	0.
Excavation Activity Tax	1,030.	0.00	0.
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	180,000.	187,619.00	185,000.
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,500.	4,931.27	4,000.
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	7,753.		
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	38,565.	52,245.03	45,000.
Highway Block Grant	41,029.	41,029.08	41,000.
Flood Control Reimbursement/ FEMA	2,157.07.	2,157.07	0.
Forest Land Reimbursement	1,439.	0.00	0.
State Permits	0.	73.75	75.
CDBG	3,093.66.	3,093.66	0.
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
#13,14	3,700.	0.00	0.
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Other Departments	35,000.	49,210.92	50,000.
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Town Property/Rental	5,100.	7,150.00	0.
Interest on Investments	2,000.	2,095.89	2,000.
Interest on checking account	9,706.	19,411.04	12,000.
INTERFUND - OPERATING TRANSFERS			
Capital Reserve - Fund	55,000.	22,158.00	199,726.
TOTAL REVENUE & CREDITS	458,761.73	463,035.85	606,301.

BOILER PLATE ARTICLES-PASSED IN PREVIOUS YEARS

To see if the town will vote under RSA 31:19 and 19-a to authorize the selectmen to accept all gifts, demises, bequests and trust funds in the public interest, providing minimal additional expense, during the ensuing year. This authorization shall remain in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by vote of the town. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recession of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

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. This Authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting. (The Selectmen recommend this Article) (This article was passed as written at the 1999 Town Meeting)

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80, to authorize the Selectmen to convey real estate tax liens or property acquired in default of redemption of tax liens, by sealed bid, public auction or in such manner as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting. (This article was passed at 1999 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1999 Town Meeting)

RUMNEY PLANNING BOARD REPORT

NOTICE: Please see the Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- the addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it; including the addition of a mobile home, creation of a new apartment, or renting of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only. These are by definition a subdivision and must be reviewed by the Board. Except where waived, each dwelling unit must have its own lot.
- the division of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e. subdivision.
- the construction of a new driveway of any sort or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road.
- the removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e. an excavation.
- the locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e. the creation of a mobile home park.
- activities involving septic systems, wetlands, and other state programs; these are administered by the state but the Board can provide information on whom to contact.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT for 2001

The Board's volunteer members in 2001 were: Don Smith-Board Chair & Excavation Chair, Nick Luhtala-Board Vice-Chair, Judi Hall-Secretary, John Alger, John Allen and Arthur Morrill or Ellen Anderson (Selectmen's representative) with alternate William Guerrette.

Kurt Miller retired in March from the Board after many years of valuable volunteer service, including being the Driveway Committee Chair and the Board Chair. John Allen moved from Alternate to Elected member.

There appeared to be a substantial increase in building in the town in 2001 as reflected in the large number of driveway permits issued. There was not a similar increase in subdivision but that is believed to be due to the large number of lots created in prior years that hadn't been built on.

In 2001 the Board handled the following subdivision related matters:

- approved three new applications for subdivision (including lot line adjustments)
- reviewed five issues to see what would be needed for subdivision, or if one was required
- put or initiated putting several parties on notice of potential violations of the subdivision requirements
- provided assistance to several landowners regarding state and local laws
- encouraged Selectmen to restrict two substandard lots the town is selling so they can't be used as dwellings
- continued investigating the merits of designating all violations of the subdivision or driveway regulations on the town's tax cards and at the Registry of Deeds.
- approved one new request to merge lots:

In 2000 the Board's Rumney Driveway Unit:

- issued 12 new construction permits via the Driveway Unit (which includes the Road Agent & Selectmen)
- monitored construction, issued Final Permits and returned four season bonds as appropriate.
- assisted Selectmen on enforcement of Halewijn permit violations.

In 1999 the Board and its Excavation Committee worked on the following excavation issues:

- issued a permit on one new excavation
- inspected all excavations in town, both existing and permitted recommended actions

The Board assisted the Selectmen in assessing a warrant article relating to restricting building in the floodplain. The Federal Emergency Management Authority indicated the language of a warrant article/regulation proposed by the Board to restrict building in floodplains would not be sufficient to allow the town to join the National Flood Insurance Program so that federally subsidized flood insurance would be available. The Board and Selectmen were on record as favoring a regulation that was simple, easy to enforce and prohibited new dwelling units, while FEMA favored adopting a complex (in terms of administrative procedures, legal language and engineering standards) model ordinance even as they had to address insufficient enforcement thereof in other towns. The Board is looking to the development of GIS data on floodplains to overlay on tax maps to determine which lots would be affected, as part of its Master Plan update and in assessing future regulation proposals.

The Board continued to monitor state administrative actions in Rumney including septic approvals, driveway permits, campground reports, water resources assessments and wetlands permits.

The Board again spent much of the year working on updating the town's Master Plan. As a result of its concerns with water and septic issues in the central village area, the Board assisted in the formation of a Historic District Committee. The Board is hoping to use the information, analyses and recommendations of this committee and the Conservation Committee, along with advances in state GIS information, to produce an updated plan in the next couple of years.

As always, the Board discussed how it can increase awareness of both local and state regulatory programs, in order to assure protection of public health, safety and tax expenditures, to avoid accidental violations and to assure fair taxation. The Board works hard to find mutually acceptable ways to undertake the proposals it receives.

Don Smith, Chair

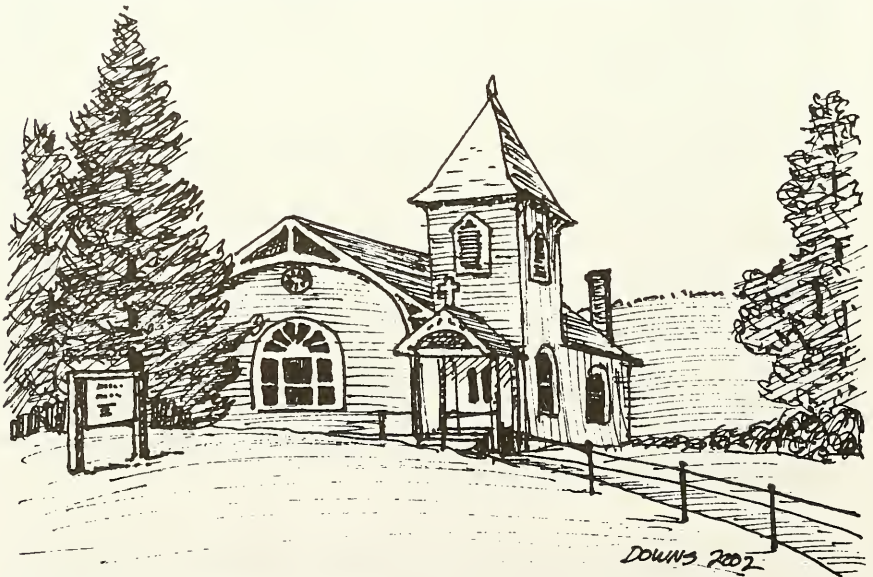
Note: The Board has positions for Alternates open. If anyone would like to see if they are interested in serving as an alternate they can come to any Board meeting. The Board meets the second and last Tuesdays of every month except December.

RUMNEY HISTORIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rumney Historic Advisory Committee (RHAC) was formed on March 27, 2001 at a meeting of the Rumney Planning Board. Its broad charge from the Planning Board was to identify the options that exist which might be useful in preserving the character of our community, stabilizing property values, protecting our past, and planning for our future. Specifically, we were asked to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of establishing in Rumney an historic district or a heritage commission, or both. We were asked to review the relevant NH statutes, contact appropriate state organizations and agencies, review the Rumney Master Plan, and research other NH towns that either have, or have considered, historic districts. We were requested to eventually make a recommendation to the Planning Board and Selectmen.

Current members of the RHAC are: John Allen (representing the Planning Board), Marilyn Ashley, Brad and Lorrie Eaton, Gary McCool, Arthur Morrill (representing the Selectmen), Ed Openshaw, Brenda Pawlik, and Jim Turbyne. We have met monthly since March 2001. Since that time, members of the RHAC have:

- engaged in considerable research
- attended conferences on community planning and historic preservation issues
- reviewed historic district information and experiences from other communities
- surveyed historic and culturally significant features within Rumney



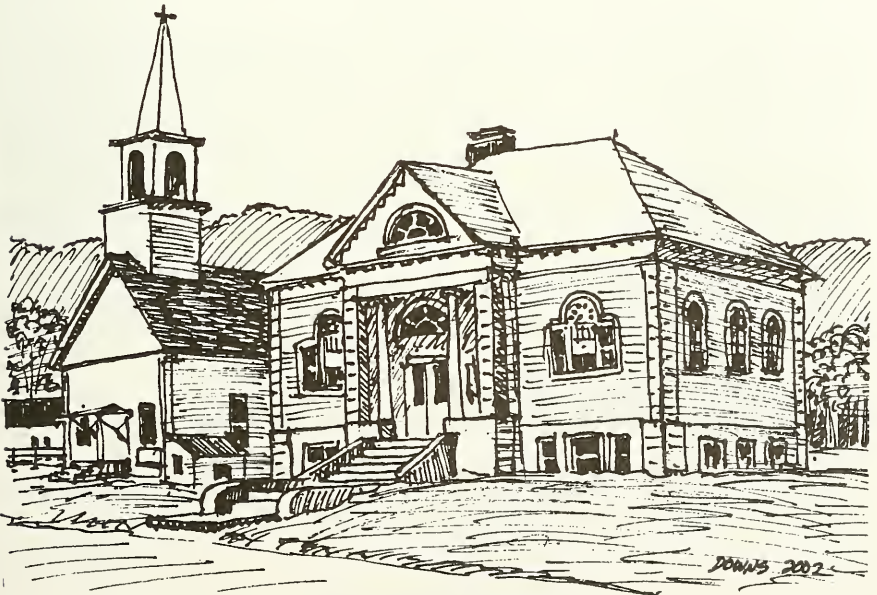
*West Rumney Community Church UCC
Illustration by Terry Downs*

- explored potential boundaries of an historic district
- discussed how best to identify and preserve the historic and cultural heritage of Rumney

While we have not yet concluded our work, and have not made any final recommendation to the Planning Board and Selectmen, we support the goals set forth in New Hampshire statutes (NHRSA 674:45) which identify the purposes of historic districts:

- I. Preserving districts in the municipality which reflect elements of its cultural, social, economic, political, community, and architectural history;
- II. Conserving property values in such districts;
- III. Fostering civic beauty;
- IV. Strengthening the local economy; and
- V. Promoting the use of historic districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens of the municipality.

Much research and work remains to be done. If a recommendation is made to establish either an historic district or a heritage commission, or both, there will be public hearings leading to a warrant article and vote at a future town meeting. We encourage input from any resident of Rumney. Our meetings are held at the Town Offices on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. We will also attempt to keep the community informed of our work through the Record Enterprise and The Citizen.



*Byron Merrill Library & Rumney Historical Society
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RUMNEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Rumney Conservation Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the town office building.

Members of the Commission wish to thank Mr. Jan Stevens for serving on the Commission since 1987 with distinction. We all valued his sound judgement and willingness to aid in the activities of the Commission. He is sorely missed at our meetings and he will be difficult to replace.

The Commission's membership was increased to seven by the Selectpersons this year, and one of the new members was added to replace Terry Owen.

Every year the Commission is called upon by the Wetlands Bureau to examine wetlands permit applications and to view the sites and to produce a finding concerning compliance with state regulations. We are asked by people filing for permits for help in understanding the procedure. Individuals also ask us to look at situations that impact their environment. Some issues are brought by Commission members that, in their opinion, should be addressed. All of the above involve many hours of the Commissioners' time.

Two projects that the Commission was involved with last year have carried over into this year. Foreco finished the reestablishment of the boundaries and blazed them on the town forest off of Old Route 25. This was paid for by using funds from the Conservation Commission Fund. A Forest Management Plan was prepared by Foreco and will be studied by the Commission and if accepted it will also be paid for with funds from the Conservation Fund. It has not been decided if or when the timber will be harvested.

The second project is working with the Baker River Watershed Association in monitoring the Baker River three times during the summer at 13 sites, two of which are in Rumney (Sand Hill Bridge and the new town bridge). Both sites were found to be acceptable for swimming. The Baker River Watershed Association has received a 319 grant from the state and has hired a consulting firm to help develop a Watershed Management Plan in the four towns along the main channel of the Baker River. The Commission will cooperate with the Association in this undertaking which will continue until late in 2003.

The Commission is planning to develop a Natural Resources Inventory for the town. This was just started this past November, and, by the time this report becomes public, it is hoped it will be progressing nicely.

Members of the Commission attended a variety of meetings and conferences.

Members of the Commission
Lawrence Cushman, chairman
John Alger
Maggie Brox
David Coursey
Northram Parr
Joan Turley

RUMNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

My first year as Police Chief in Rumney has been exciting as well as challenging. I would like to thank all the citizens of Rumney for their support and help during my transition from Florida to Rumney. From day one, all of you have made me feel at home and again my family and I thank you.

This past year, I have tried my best to make the Rumney Police Department more visible and available to answer your calls for service. It is not easy with our financial limitations, but with the professional and dedicated personnel of this department we have tried our best to make it possible.

In 2001 we answered 2511 calls for service. The following is a breakdown of these calls:

Criminal Cases:	154	Mutual Aide Calls:	9
Arrests:	42	Motor Vehicle Accidents:	47
Non-Criminal Complaints:	762	Motor Vehicle Complaints:	42
Police Service Calls:	491	Missing Persons:	6
Animal Complaints:	183	Towed Vehicles:	5
Civil:	5	Pistol Permits Issued:	24
911 Calls:	22	Traffic Stops:	495
Alarm Calls:	17	Summons:	150
Domestic Violence Calls:	8	Warnings:	270
Service of Papers:	26	DE Tags:	11
Assist Fire Department & Fast Squad:	109	OHRV:	1

With the appointment of a Parking Enforcement Officer 64 parking tickets were issued. The State Police answered a total of 75 calls in the Town of Rumney including 12 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 45 Criminal Complaints, 9 incidents and 9 arrests.

-During the year, the Rumney Police Department generated \$7,195.22 in income to offset budget costs. This amount is not reflected in the year-end total of the budget. Approximately \$5,700.00 of this income was obtained either through grants or by reimbursement made by officers for equipment which was needed but not budgeted for. Next year the police department hopes to generate more money through grants and other sources to help offset our costs.

Again, I would like to thank the citizens of Rumney and a special thanks to Dave Webb, Chief Tony Raymond, Chief John Clark, Arthur Morrill, Bob Berti, Ellen Anderson, Sue St. Pierre, Linda Whitcomb, Anne Dow, Janet Sherburne, Ken Ward and the Rumney Fire Department, Alan Hunter and the Rumney Fast Squad and all the dedicated officers of the Rumney Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolf Garcia, Chief of Police

RUMNEY RECORDS PRESERVATION & PRESENTATION REPORT

After approval of \$500 at the 2001 Rumney Town meeting, two additional microfilms were produced (#24 and #25) adding coverage of Rumney inventory records from 1957 thorough 1966 before computerization. Work was again guided by recommendations in the "New Hampshire Municipal Records Board Rules" and performed by New England Micrographics of Manchester (NEM). All Rumney records microfilmed are listed below and preserved in the Merrill Library basement vault and State archives:

1952 Mormon-Produced Films: #15304 (1767-1822) & #16335 (1767-1848)

NEM #1: Vital Statistics in Rumney Town Record Books A through G, 1774-1901

NEM #2: Rumney Births in Rumney Books F & G, 1902-1938, FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS BY STATE LAW

NEM #3: Vital Statistics in Rumney Town Records of Book B & C for 1769-1863

NEM #4: Rumney Births & Marriages Books #1-7, 1938-1993, FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS BY STATE LAW

NEM #5. Rumney Deaths in Books #1-7, 1938-1993 FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS BY STATE LAW

NEM #6: Town Records Book #3, 1841-1869 and A, 1870-1875

NEM #7: Town Records Book A. 1876-1892 and Book A, 1893-1899

NEM #8: Town Records Book #5 1900-1916

NEM #9: Town Records Books #6 and 7, 1917-1957

NEM #10: Loose Leaf Town Meeting Records of 1958-1994

NEM #11: Town Records Books for 1824-1866

NEM #12: Trustee Record Books, March 25, 1896 through April 1, 1956 (35 MM)

NEM #13: Rumney Inventory Book, 1867 through 1879 (35 MM)

NEM #14: Rumney Inventory Book, 1880 through 1895 (35 MM)

NEM #15: Rumney Inventory Book, 1896 through 1907 (35 MM)

NEM #16: Rumney Inventory Book, 1828 through 1853 (35 MM)

NEM #17: Rumney Inventory Book, 1908 through 1919 (35 MM)

NEM #18: Rumney Inventory Book, 1920 through 1928 (35 MM)

NEM #19: Rumney Inventory Book, 1936 through 1945 (35 MM)

NEM #20: Rumney Inventory Records, 1967 through 1973 (16 MM)

NEM #21: Rumney Inventory Records, 1974 (16 MM)

NEM #22: Rumney Inventory Records, 1975 through 1979 book 1 (16 MM)

NEM #23: Rumney Inventory Records, 1982 book 2 through 1982 (16 MM)

NEM #24: Rumney Inventory Records, 1957 through 1963 (16 MM)

NEM #25: Rumney Inventory Records, 1964 and 1966 (16 MM)

Copies of the two films produced in 2001 were placed at the State Division of Records as has been done in the past. In August the Watsons of the Mormon Church arrived, fifty years after they first made films here, to film additional Rumney vital records. Instead, we arranged for a copy of films NEM #1 and #3 to be made from our originals which we sold to the

Mormons for \$100 (\$50 per film), more than covering our out-of-pocket costs. The money was returned to the Rumney general fund.

The town approved money for this work starting in 1994. \$3,500 has been approved and spent over eight years. Results include microfilm records listed above, vital statistic records books of Rumney births, marriages and deaths available at the Town Clerk, Rumney Historical Society or the Merrill Library in Rumney, a 16mm microfilm reading machine also located in the library (donated by the County), and re-opening to use of the walkin Town vault in the library basement. Assuming approval of another \$500 In 2002, additional inventory records will be microfilmed for 1954 through 1956, to complete filming of years before computerization and making copies for library use.

In addition to preserving important Town records for legal reasons in case of disaster, these organized records provide a real assist to research and genealogical inquiries.

John Alger
Town Moderator

RUMNEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

The museum was opened to the public at it's dedication in August of 1994.

The commission set forth by the members of the Rumney Historical Society is to preserve, maintain, and display all materials which accurately reflect upon the history of Rumney – past, present, and future – and to make sure artifacts are readily available to all interested persons.

The Rumney Historical Society is a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, The Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire, and the Pemi Baker Valley Council of Historical Societies.

The Rumney Historical Society is open;

Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day Weekend on Saturdays: 10 AM to 2 PM

Officers of the Rumney Historical Society;
President; Roger Daniels
Vice President; Robert Gregiore
Secretary; Judy Alger
Treasurer; Jim Turbine
Membership; Nancy McCool
Displays; Lucille Little, Nancy McDonald
Historian; John Alger
Verbal & Video Histories; Marilyn Ashley-Sack
Biology Resource Center; Robin Bagley

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - TOWN OF RUMNEY
WARRANT FOR 2000 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
****AS VOTED***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 15th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year;
 (By official ballot on March 13th.)

ACTION: The following officers were elected on March 13, 2001. The total number of votes cast were 264, being 25% of the register voters. (See end of minutes for write-in votes cast.)

Selectman 3 year term	Robert Berti	205
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Linda Whitcomb	262
Treasurer (Write-in)	Polly Bartlett	82
Library Trustee	Roger Daniels	243
Trustee of Trust Funds	Allen Grass	147
Cemetery Trustee	Frank Simpson	195
	Joanne Camara	60
Fire Commissioner	Howard "Bo" Beadle	146
	Charles R Bixby Jr.	105
Two Planning Board Members 3 year term	John Alger	228
	John Allen	187
Planning Board Member 2 year term	-Will be appointed by Planning Board	

ARTICLE 2: To choose two members of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three year period; one to represent the Quincy and one to represent the Depot.

ACTION: A nomination was made for John Alger to represent the Quincy area and Jan Stevens to represent the Depot area. It was voted in the affirmative to accept both nominees as representatives for their area.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$192,077.00** to defray **General Government Expenses** for the ensuing year. (The selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Executive	\$32,300.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Super Ch Lst	\$27,325.00
Supervisor's Check List	750.00
Financial Administration	\$24,500.00
Revaluation of Property	\$6,400.00
Legal Expense	\$5,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$53,066.00
Planning Board	\$2,480.00

General Government Buildings	\$10,500.00
Cemeteries	\$15,000.00
Insurance/Other	\$13,556.00
Regional Association Dues	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$192,077.00

ACTION: An amendment was made, seconded and passed, to change the amount to be raised and appropriated for the Supervisor's Check List to \$2750.00 and the General Government Buildings amount to \$11,300.00 for heat for the fire station, changing the total to raise and appropriate to \$194,877.00. The amended article was passed in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$79,970.00** to defray the cost of running the **Police Department** for the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 4 was voted in the affirmative with no discussion.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,848.00** to defray the cost of **Ambulance and Fast Squad, and Emergency services** for the Town of Rumney for the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Safety Committee	\$ 500.00
Ambulance Service	\$18,003.00
FAST Squad (insurance not included-see INS/other)	\$ 3,745.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	\$ 2,100.00
E-911	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
	\$24,848.00

ACTION: Article 5 was voted in the affirmative with some discussion.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$47,850.00** to defray the cost of running the **Fire Department** for the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 6 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$127,250.00** for the **Maintenance of Highways and Bridges** during the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 7 was voted in the affirmative after some discussion.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of **Streetlights** in the ensuing year. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 8 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for; **Road improvements on East Rumney Road and Cross Road.**
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 9 was amended to read Doetown Rd instead of Cross Rd (typo error) the amendment to Article 9 passed. Article 9 as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$12,000.00** to **Shim & Pave parts of Old Rt 25, Sand Hill Road, and Buffalo Road.**
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 10 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$82,375.00** to defray the cost of **maintaining the Town Transfer Station.** (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 11 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,582.00** to defray the Town's share of the costs of the **Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District.**
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 12 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for a **Waste Oil Burner at the West Rumney Fire Station** and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend a grant of not less than **\$2,500.00** as an off-set against this appropriation so that the amount to be raised by taxation shall be no more than **\$2,500.00.**
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

ACTION: Article 13 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of **\$1,200.00** for a **'glass crusher'** for the **Town Transfer Station** and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend a grant of not less than the amount of this appropriation so that no Town property tax money is required to fund this appropriation.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

ACTION: Article 14 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,305.00** for the purposes of **Health and Welfare.** (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Health Administration	\$1,475.00
Animal Control	\$4,300.00
Mount Mooselaukee Health	\$1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	\$6,430.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	\$600.00
Youth & Family Services	\$200.00
Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	\$500.00
Welfare Administration	\$2,100.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	\$8,500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	\$1,650.00
Community Action (CAP)	\$1,300.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$28,305.00

ACTION: Article 15 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,354.00** for the purposes of **Culture, Recreation and Conservation**. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Parks and Recreation	\$3,350.00
Library	23,554.00
Baker River Audio Visual	\$600.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$450.00
Conservation Commission Administration	\$300.00
Baker River Water Shed	\$100.00
Conservation Trust Account	\$2,000.00
TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERVATION	\$30,354.00

ACTION: Article 16 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: Article 17 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows: (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

\$15,000.00	To the Fire Department Fund
\$12,500.00	to the Highway Equipment Fund
\$4,500.00	To the Police Cruiser Fund,
\$2,500.00	Town Facilities
\$5,000.00	Town Revaluation Fund
\$39,500.00	TOTAL

ACTION: Article 18 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate; \$ _____ for a new roof on the Old Town hall (now the Historical Society) Building. A portion of this may be reimbursed through an insurance claim. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: An amendment was made and passed to include the sum of \$17,000.00 to be raised and appropriated. Article 19 as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of \$ **1,500.00** to create a town seal for the Town of Rumney. (The Selectmen Recommend this appropriation)

ACTION: Motion was made, seconded and passed by hand count vote to proceed with the process or interest in creating a new design, but to vote down article 20 at this time.

Article 20 as written was defeated.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the purpose of a complete revaluation of property in the Town and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ACTION: An amendment was made, seconded and passed (with a few no's)

To add to the end of Article 21 the following:

"Prior to proceeding on revaluation of the Town of Rumney the Selectmen shall obtain written approval of the State Department of Revenue Administration for the methods, procedures, and personnel planned for use in carrying out the revaluation."

A second amendment was made, seconded and passed to add : "The results shall be made publicly available, as well as, including any revisions made thereto by the Selectmen "

Article 21 as amended reads as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the purpose of a complete revaluation of property in the Town and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. Prior to proceeding on revaluation of the Town of Rumney the Selectmen shall obtain written approval of the State Department of Revenue Administration for the methods, procedures, and personnel planned for use in carrying out the revaluation. The results shall be made publicly available, as well as, including any revisions made thereto by the Selectmen."

Article 21 as amended was voted in the affirmative by secret ballot Yes: 73 and No: 42.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of \$5,547.00 to be used to Reimburse the "Forest Service Bureau" for overpayment of funds from the year 1999.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

ACTION: Article 22 was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 to change the percentage of moneys collected from the current use land use change tax which are deposited in the Town's conservation fund from 50% to 25%, with the balance of the money which is collected to be deposited in the Town general fund.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

ACTION: Article 23 was defeated.

ARTICLE 24: Building Permit/Notification System; Prior to any construction renovation, improvement, or demolition of a building or structure in the Town, and prior to the installation of any manufactured housing unit, the owner shall apply for and obtain a permit from the Board of Selectmen in accordance with this ordinance.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

ACTION: An amendment was made and passed to change the article to read: To see if the town will vote to adopt a building permit/notification system. Prior to any construction, renovation, improvement, or demolition of a building or structure in the Town, and prior to the installation of any manufactured housing unit, the owner shall apply for and obtain a permit from the Board of Selectmen in accordance with this ordinance.

The amended article 24 was defeated.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the town of Rumney will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to help offset costs accrued by the Chem-Free Graduation Committee. This committee will have sole responsibility for the use of these funds for implementation of a Chem-Free graduation night for the Senior class of PRHS. The purpose of this gathering is keeping our graduates chem-free on what is known to be the most dangerous night for seniors. A further purpose of this fund allocations is to show the youth of SAU 48 the support of our town for their health and development of responsible decision making. Any unused funds will be donated to PRHS to support their drug and alcohol prevention programs.
(This article was inserted by petition) (The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation)

ACTION: Article 25 was defeated.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the town of Rumney will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,000.00 to defray the cost of a complete re-evaluation of property in town. Such reevaluation to be undertaken by lowest bid of contractors deemed acceptable by the Selectmen. With the contractors results being publicly available, as well as any revisions make thereto by the Selectmen.
(This article was inserted by petition) (The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation)

ACTION: A motion was made to indefinitely postpone Article 26. The motion was seconded and was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

ACTION: Robert Gregoire spokesman for Adelpia Cable announced that WMUR TV will be part of the cable package as of April 1, 2001.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Whitcomb, Rumney Town Clerk

RUMNEY TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000. and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdfl.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS (All Fires Reported Through November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	92	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

Illegal	279
Miscellaneous*	158
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfire	49
Arson	31
Rekindle of Permit	45
Lightning	24
Unknown	201

*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, railroad, ashes, debris, equipment, etc.)

MOUNT MOOSELAUKEE HEALTH CENTER REPORT

A Non-Profit Organization

Part of The Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. Network

MISSION STATEMENT: Mount Mooselaukee is a non-profit organization offering a network of affordable primary health care services and information to individuals throughout our communities. By emphasizing preventive care and encouraging active participation in one's own health, our programs promote and support the well-being of individuals and families.

In 2001 the Health Center experienced personnel changes. In the spring, Dr. Covington moved to Myrtle Beach to be closer to his family having completed five years of service to the community. Active recruitment for his replacement has resulted in the employment of Dr. David Nelson. Dr. Nelson needs to fulfill his current obligations in Florida and will be joining us at Warren in August of 2002. Dr. Nelson looks forward to joining the Health Center and making the area his home.

In the absence of a permanent physician we have been very fortunate in having the ability to continue providing health care for our patients. Dr. Shadan Mansoor was here over the summer. Presently, Dr. Julia Karlson, a general physician, will be with us until August. Jessica Thibodeau, Adult Nurse Practitioner, continues providing adult and adolescent health care including prenatal and women's health services. We appreciate the understanding and support our patients have shown us during this transition time, as well as the patience of the support staff.

In addition, I replaced Kelly A. Quinn-Ward as the Site Manager in late December. Kelly provided the Health Center with guidance over the past five years and will be sorely missed. I have an open door policy so please feel free to call or come visit if you would like to see first hand what a wonderful facility we are.

The Health Center has also experienced some physical changes. Cottage Hospital donated \$5,000 to the Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center. We used \$2,759 of that money to match a \$3,372 USDA Rural Development grant for the site. The grant provided funds to update equipment, improve space usage, building improvements and a new sign in front of the Health Center.

The Advisory Board provides a mechanism for local input and guidance on specific health service issues of importance to the communities we serve. Their fundraising efforts have provided the Health Center with items and improvements that may not have been possible otherwise. Their most current project was the sale of 2002 railroad calendars. The pictures represent the history of the facility and offer a walk down memory lane for many of our patients. Members from Warren are: Andrew Bourassa, Judy

Lupien, Pat Wilson, Marlene Wright and Joyce Young. Wentworth members are Barbara Russin and Ruth Tilson. William Gueffette, Faith Mattison and Doris Tunnell are the Rumney representatives.

With Faith Mattison's resignation from the Food Pantry, William Hall has volunteered to manage it. Bill comes to us with lots of volunteer experience and has done a tremendous job of increasing the number of participants. Due to the volume increase, the Warren Wentworth Ambulance Service agreed to donate space within their facility for our food pantry. This setting also provides more discretion for the participants.

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY REPORT

Serving the community since 1967, Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency serves ten member towns as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation. Many services are partially paid for by a variety of funding sources but the agency must ask its member towns for an appropriation to help defray the costs of services to Rumney residents. In addition to fundraising efforts by the agency, a sliding fee scale is offered for those patients who cannot afford to pay or who can only afford to pay a minimal amount. For these purposes, the agency uses donations from generous community members. In 2001, the agency provided 810 visits to patients in Rumney.

Pemi-Baker Home Health skilled nursing program provides ten specialties including adult psychiatric nursing, geriatric nursing and newborn visits. Rehabilitation services include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Respiratory Therapy (by arrangement). Social workers, home health aides and homemakers provide other special services to patients. The agency's Community Outreach provides education and support services to Rumney including Alzheimer's Respite, Long Term Care and seven other community programs.

Home health offers comprehensive home health care services

Home health is provided to all ages

Home health care treats the patient with respect and consideration

Home health promotes patient independence

Pemi-Baker Home Health is a non-profit New Hampshire licensed Medicare Homecare and Hospice certified agency.

They are truly here for those who need home care, and we as member towns, will continue to support and commend their efforts to serve our residents. We are indeed fortunate to have this agency and its services available to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Terrasi
Executive Director

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REPORT

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2001, 89 older residents of Rumney were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center:

- Older adults from Rumney enjoyed 994 balanced meals in the company of friends in the Plymouth center's dining room.
- They received 2,021 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- Rumney residents were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 338 occasions by our lift-equipped buses.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 194 visits by a trained social worker.
- Rumney's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 1,116 hours of volunteer service.

The cost to provide Council services for Rumney residents in 2001 was \$23,886.85.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Rumney's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol W. Dustin, Executive Director

PEMI-BAKER YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COUNCIL REPORT

The Council is an organization dedicated to promoting community-wide approaches, which support the development of healthy youths and their families. The Council currently coordinates four programs, which are available to people in Eastern Grafton County:

1. Juvenile Court Diversion – a voluntary program for first-time juvenile offenders which holds them accountable for their actions. Volunteers from the community develop a contract with each youth and family. Contracts may include community service, referrals to other agencies and programs, personal development tasks, etc. We have found that, of the youths who graduated from Diversion in 1998 and 1999, 94% have not committed a subsequent offense since, saving tens of thousands of dollars in court-ordered services.
2. The Options Course – a 15-hour early intervention program for teens, which focuses on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Courses are non-judgmental and confidential. Teens in the small groups are asked to assess their relationships with these substances and learn what they can do to reduce their use or stop using entirely. Of all the youths who successfully completed the program in 1998 and 1999, less than 4%, has re-offended.
3. OCTAA (On Campus Talking About Alcohol & Other Drugs) – offered in cooperation with local police departments and Plymouth State College, OCTAA provides an effective educational opportunity for anyone between the ages of 18 – 21. This is also a lifetime risk-reduction program on the use and abuse of drugs.
4. Information and Referral – provides area residents with a clearinghouse of information on regional human service agencies and programs. People with a variety of needs can receive free and confidential assistance or counseling services, where to find after-school activities for children, etc. The Council distributed nearly 3000 comprehensive Grafton County Resource Guides in 2000 and 2001 to help towns, police, school and other human service providers find services for the people they work with.
5. Teen Court/Smoking Reparations Board – provides teens that have committed offences the opportunity to be judged and sentenced by their peers. The process looks at creative solutions to solve problems that are driving a youth's behavior.
6. Holiday Smiles – provided caring community members the opportunity to make the holiday season a little brighter for needy area children.

Total service figures for the Council in calendar year 2001 are as follows:

Juvenile Court Diversion	15
Options Course	53
OCTAA (no summer course)	146
Information and Referral calls and visits	513
Teen Court/Smoking Reparations	21
Grafton County Resource Guides	3000
Holiday Smiles	158

Respectfully submitted,
Ian Reddick, Executive Director

PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT REPORT

The Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District met seven times during the 2001 calendar year. In 2001, the District was active in household hazardous waste management, fluorescent light bulb recycling, paint recycling, developing a sharps recycling program, Freon recycling through a shared equipment program and the continued development of the District's cooperative recycling program. Working together, District towns have saved significant resources of time and money not spent on equipment purchases by taking a cooperative approach to recycling.

The District continued its support of proper household hazardous waste management by coordinating the District's one-day collection in September and the year-round collection of paint and fluorescent light bulbs. The one-day household hazardous waste collection saw the District collect and dispose of over 5000 gallons of hazardous material and serve over 200 households in the region. District also recycled over 14,500 feet of fluorescent light bulbs that were collected at transfer stations throughout the year. The District received a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services totaling \$4,332.00 to help offset part of the costs of these programs. In 2002 the District will once again sponsor and coordinate these programs. As a result of feedback from surveys taken over the years at HHW collection events, the District has decided to hold two (2) HHW collections, one in the spring and one in the fall.

2001 saw the District expand to 12 towns (with number 13 pending at this time), as the town of Groton became a member. The town of Littleton's request to join has been approved by the District Board and is awaiting town Meeting approval by the Littleton voters to finalize Littleton's membership.

In 2002 the District will continue to promote its cooperative approach to solid waste, recycling and HHW management. As stated earlier, District communities can minimize the costs of these programs when they work together. Items the District plans to explore in further detail in the upcoming year include the establishment of an electronics recycling program and a permanent HHW collection drop-off center and continued development of the sharps recycling program.

Citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Marsh Morgan, Jr. , PBSWD Chairman

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Financially, Fiscal Year 2001 was a challenging one for Grafton County, we saw a drastic reduction in our major revenue source, the Nursing Home, due to a large reduction in our Medicaid Reimbursement rate and having to close a wing of the Nursing Home. Revenue received for Fiscal Year 2001 was \$18,932,219.18 and the total amount expended during the Fiscal Year was \$17,873,324.77. Grafton County was fortunate to continue to receive a Medicaid Proportionate Share Payment this year, a net receipt of \$380,575.00. The budget process we went through in the Spring of 2001, was one of the most difficult anyone can remember. The Commissioners would like to thank their Department Heads for the countless hours that expended compiling this budget.

In August of 2000, we welcomed our new neighbors the Horsemeadow Senior Center. This much-needed Center was constructed with the consolidated efforts of the Town of Haverhill and Grafton County, who jointly applied for a Community Development Block Grant.

The County continues to be active assisting organizations with Community Development Block Grants. Notably during the year Grafton County played a major role in the acquisition of the old Littleton Stamp and Coin building to construct the new Littleton Learning Center, which is huge asset to the North County.

In December, 2000 the County and the United Electrical Workers, Local 278 signed the first Collective Bargaining Agreement for the employees represented by this organization.

The Nursing Home has faced many challenges over the past Fiscal Year. The primary issue for us has been working through the nationwide nursing shortage. Due to this Grafton County has had to close a wing at the Nursing Home in order to maximize the staff that we do have. Grafton County has formed an alliance with Glenclyff Home for the Elderly and Cottage Hospital to work on this problem. Another big issue for the Nursing Home during the past year was the large reduction in our Medicaid Reimbursement Rate. The rate went from \$131.06 in October 2000 to \$123.95 in February, 2001 costing the County a large portion of Nursing Home revenue.

A very positive event, not only for the Nursing Home, but the entire County is the hiring of Construction Manager H.P. Cummings and Architect Sumner Davis. These two firms are putting together the plans for construction of a new wing for the Nursing Home along with major renovation for office space in the wing that will be replaced as well as renovation at the courthouse to address the spacing needs that exist there. This is an exciting project for all of us.

The Grafton County Economic Development Council is now fully staffed and functions out of their office in Plymouth, NH.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR'S REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond S. Burton

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - GRAFTON COUNTY REPORT

UNH Cooperative Extension provides New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, and improve the economy.

Funded through the federal, state and county governments, UNH Cooperative Extension provides education and research for local residents. Educational programs are designed to respond to the local needs of citizens through direction and support of an elected volunteer advisory council.

Education Programs focus on:

Dairy and Pasture Management
Agricultural Resources
4H Youth Development
Nutrition & Food Safety

Forestry & Wildlife Resources
Family & Community Development
Water Quality
Family LifeSkills for Employment

Education programs and assistance are objective, informal and practical in nature; most are at no direct cost for participants. Clients' needs are met through phone calls, letters, and printed materials, hands-on workshops, on-site visits, and conferences. Media outlets help us reach one of every three residents. Our staff is able to respond quickly with needed information via electronic mail, keep up-to-date on the latest research and information, and work collaboratively with many agencies and organization.

A professional staff of six educators works out of the Extension Office located in the Grafton County Courthouse in North Haverhill. Two additional staff members work in Plymouth and Littleton to provide educational programs for limited-resource families. Additional support is provided through trained volunteers who assist with our programs and increase our outreach capabilities.

New or enhanced efforts during FY01 (October 2000 through September 2001) include:

- Continued an after-school program in Haverhill that reached over twenty students during the 200-2001 school year (CREEPY).
- A Goose Pond Watershed Analysis was completed for the Town of Canaan.
- Water Quality research focused on phosphorus in the soil with several research plots sited in the county.
- Sawmills received assistance form Extension's Forest Industry Specialist to maintain competitive in the marketplace.
- An Americorps Promise Fellow provided 1700 volunteer hours teaching nutrition in area schools and assisted with other programming.
- Educational efforts at Hannah House and the Wreath School focused on the needs of young parents and child nutrition.

- New colorized aerial photos allow foresters and landowners to assess the impact of damage from the 1998 Ice Storm.
- Continuing grant monies allowed us to keep the Water Quality Laboratory at Woodsville High School open and train volunteers to monitor their waterways.
- The 4H Program continued to show a strong presence in clubs throughout the county and at the North Haverhill Fair. The Grafton 4H Leaders Association ran the fifth Annual “Playing for Clover” Golf Tournament to raise money to support youth activities. Teen club members traveled to Tennessee in a week-long exchange program. 4H Members participated in state, regional and national events.
- A timber sale on the Grafton County Farm Tree Farm produced revenue for the farm. This forest is used as a demonstration site for professional logger and forester training programs.
- Forest Stewardship plans continue to be implemented on thousands of acres damaged by the 1998 ice storm, to restore habitat, recreation utility and timber productivity.
- Volunteers trained 19 youth in entrepreneurship and ran a six-week Mini-Society.
- The students at Lin-Wood Junior/Senior High School Participated in the Teen Assessment Project, a 160 question survey. Presentations to school personnel and community leaders have started the process of working with the community to analyze the data and implement changes to reduce risky behavior. In the Plymouth Regional High School community 900 parents received a series of six newsletters dealing with their TAP data.
- Money Management classes were started at the Friendship House in Bethlehem and with the Academy Diversion adult program out of Woodsville. In addition, all County Head Start programs received training in nutrition and parenting.
- Sixteen adults attended LEAP classes to help make the welfare-to-work transition.
- As part of a new collaboration with AHEAD, Inc. a non-profit affordable housing agency. Extension will provide financial literacy classes for working families.

Extension Staff: Tom Buob, Agricultural Resources; Ginny DiFrancesco, Water Quality; Kathleen Jablonski, 4H Youth Development, Michal Lunak, Dairy Specialist; Deborah Maes, Family & Community Development; Northam Parr, Forestry & Wildlife Resources; Robin Peters, Nutrition Connections; and Jacqueline Poulton, LEAP program. During the past year Carol Ronci provided leadership for the 4H Youth Development program. Educators are supported by Donna Mitton and Sharon Youngman. In December of 2001 after more than 36 years, Hazel Ames retired at 4H Extension Secretary. Ramona Chessman has been recently hired to fill this position.

Extension Advisory Council: Chair, Lora Goss of Pike; Marty Hiehs of Holderness; Secretary, Ilse Scheller of Wentworth. Members also include: Doreen Morris of Haverhill; Dave Thompson of Lincoln; Cindy

Putman of Piermont; Heidi Suscella of Rumney; Mike Dennehey of Woodsville; and Jim Kinder of Haverhill. State Representative John Cobb of Woodsville represents the County Delegation, and Ernie Towne of Haverhill represents the Grafton County Commissioners. After six years, Jil Shangraw of Lebanon Has completed her service to our council. She was replaced by Susan Tomasetti of Littleton. The Advisory Council meets every other month and deals with programming issues, personnel issues and budget matters.

Extension Office Hours are
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Extension programs and policies are nondiscriminatory with regard to age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and veterans status.

Respectfully submitted,
Northam D. Parr
County Office Administrator

TOWN OF RUMNEY MARRIAGES * 2001

Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Tremblay, Timothy M.	Rumney, NH	Stewart, Shavawn E.	Rumney, NH	Rochester, NH	2/24/2001
Shortt, William A.	Rumney, NH	Tash, Chardell M.	Rumney, NH	Dorchester, NH	4/14/2001
Dwyer, Ernest H.	Plymouth, NH	Whitcomb, Lisa A.	Rumney, NH	Lebanon, NH	6/16/2001
Martinez, George L.	Rumney, NH	Diaz, Gladys	Rumney, NH	Salem, NH	7/1/2001
Latulippe, Randy J.	Rumney, NH	Mason, Kellie E.	Rumney, NH	Rumney, NH	7/14/2001
Gilpatric, William H.	Rumney, NH	Lyford, Eleanor T.	Rumney, NH	Rumney, NH	7/26/2001
Davis, Mark W.	Rumney, NH	Glidden, Nancy A.	Rumney, NH	Ashland, NH	8/4/2001
Hicks, Peter J.	Rumney, NH	Gray, Anita E.	Rumney, NH	Rumney, NH	8/5/2001
Antalan, Tony T.	St. Johnsbury, VT	Grigas, Mary Ann N.	St. Johnsbury, VT	Rumney, NH	8/11/2001
Gagliardi, Ralph	Branford, CT	Oppel, Tammy L.	Branford, CT	Ellsworth, NH	11/10/2001

TOWN OF RUMNEY * DEATHS/BURIALS 2001

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden name
Barrows, Nadine	1/17/2001	Plymouth, NH	Highland Cemetery	Sleeper, Alden	Unknown, Luana
Livermore, Evelyn Belle	1/17/2001	North Haverhill, NH	Pleasant View Cemetery	Brown, Henry	Downing, Viola
Learned, Helen F.	3/24/2001	Plymouth, NH	Highland Cemetery	Fredette, Henry	Brewer, Bessie
Goodspeed, Bertha E.	3/19/2001	Rumney, NH	Weymouth, Ma	Towne, Fred	Pingree, Ethel
Price, John A.	4/9/2001	Rumney, NH	Concord Crem.	Preussler, Albert	Muth, Clara
Bryant, Theda L.	4/23/2001	Henderson, NV	Highland Cemetery	Learned, Fred P.	Roberts, Eva A.
Goss, Adeline	4/26/2001	Wilmington, MA	Pleasant View Cemetery		
David, Henry J.	5/10/2001	Plymouth, NH	David, Henry	Murck, Philamena	
Latulippe, Adrienne M.	5/31/2001	Wentworth, NH	Highland Cemetery	Veilleux, Alfred	Loublier, Blanche
Watts, Marion L.	5/31/2001	Rumney, NH	Billerica, MA	Farmer, John	Bohannon, Bertha
Homer Marjorie I.	6/22/2001	Plymouth, NH	Pierce, Richard	Williamson, Hannah	
Darling, James E.	6/29/2001	Plymouth, NH	Pleasant View Cemetery	Darling, James	Brown, Hattie
Ackerman, Wallace G.	7/13/2001	Rumney, NH	Pleasant View Cemetery	Akerman, Lewis	Dow, Ethel
Alenson, Alice O.	8/26/2001	Rumney, NH	Union, NJ	Osterdoudt, Frank	Wood, Mary
Blake, George K.	9/2/2001	Plymouth, NH	Blake, Leslie	Kingsley, Hazel	
Nielson, Niels F.F.	9/16/2001	Laconia, NH	Highland Cemetery		
Chabot, Andre	9/21/2001	Laconia, NH	Highland Cemetery		
Little, Lucille J.	10/6/2001	Woodsville, NH	Highland Cemetery		
Duncan, Julia	10/15/2001	Concord, NH	Highland Cemetery	Johnson, Harry	Pillsbury, Grace
Brown, William R.	10/15/2001	Plymouth, NH	Brown, William		
Carr, Muriel	11/19/2001	Meredith, NH	Highland Cemetery	Vanhotten, Charlotte	Stock, Sarah
MacDonald, Thelma M.	12/18/2001	Rumney, NH	Highland Cemetery	Moses, Chalres	Downing, Mabelle

TOWN OF RUMNEY * BIRTHS 2001

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Roseberry, Caleb Pierce	1/15/2001	Plymouth, NH	Roseberry, Michael	Roseberry, Justine
Parmelee, Zachary Luke	2/26/2001	Plymouth, NH	Parmelee, Stephen	Parmelee Melissa
Fligg, Brooke Lynn	3/12/2001	Plymouth, NH	Fligg, Dennis	Fligg, Becky
Pokrob, Sierra Ann	7/16/2001	Lebanon, NH	Pokrob, Albert	Cuddy, Katherine
Hinkson, Forrest Chamberlain	7/19/2001	Lebanon, NH	Hinkson, Buster	Hinkson, Robyn
Barber, Kyle Edward	8/10/2001	Laconia, NH	Barber, Frank	Barber, Misty
Lavallo, Amber Madaline	9/11/2001	Plymouth, NH	Lavallo, Michael	Lavallo, Jackie
Kunz, Appalachia Mania	9/12/2001	Concord, NH	Kunz, Theodore	Kunz, Barbara
Dyson, Shalena Marie	9/22/2001	Lebanon, NH	Dyson, William	Dyson, Julie
McClay, Kasandra Mae	11/9/2001	Plymouth, NH	McClay, Jeremy	McClay, Christina

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PLANNING BOARD 2002

Planning Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting - last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.(except Dec.)

John Sobetzer, Clerk 786-9511 (home 786-9766)

NOTICE:

Please see the Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- the addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it; including the addition of a mobile home, the creation of a new apartment or the renting out of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only . These are by definition a subdivision and they must be reviewed by the Board. Except where wavered each dwelling unit must have its own lot.
- the divisions of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e. subdivision.
- the construction of a new driveway of any sort or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road.
- the removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e. an excavation.
- the locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e. the creation of a mobile home park.
- activities involving septic systems, wetlands, and other state programs; these are administered by the state but the Board can provide information on who to contact.

Plats and other materials relative to applications must be submitted to the Planning Board Clerk at the Town Office at least 15 days before the business meeting.

DOG OWNERS shall register all dogs over three months of age by April 30.

- . Rabies certificates required for registration.
- . Penalty for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13).
- . Owners are liable for dogs running at large.
- . Fees: \$6.50 if altered - \$9.00 not altered.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with Town Clerk.

- . Renewals can be done by mail, please call Town first-786-2237
- . Proof of residency is required for new registrations.
- . Renewals, stickers, transfers and plates now available.
- . Verification of vehicle identification – on vehicles 1988 or older.

THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLAND OR WATERWAYS,

shall file a Dredge and Fill-Application with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Under RSA 483-A fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

PROPERTY OWNERS seeking tax abatement shall apply to the Selectmen's Office in writing by March 1, following the final tax bill in the fall. Abatement forms are available at the Selectmen's Office.

Pound Hill
Climbing Rock
(Quincy Road)
Illustration by
Terry Downs

