

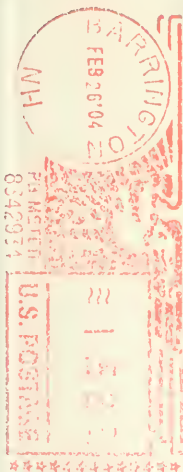
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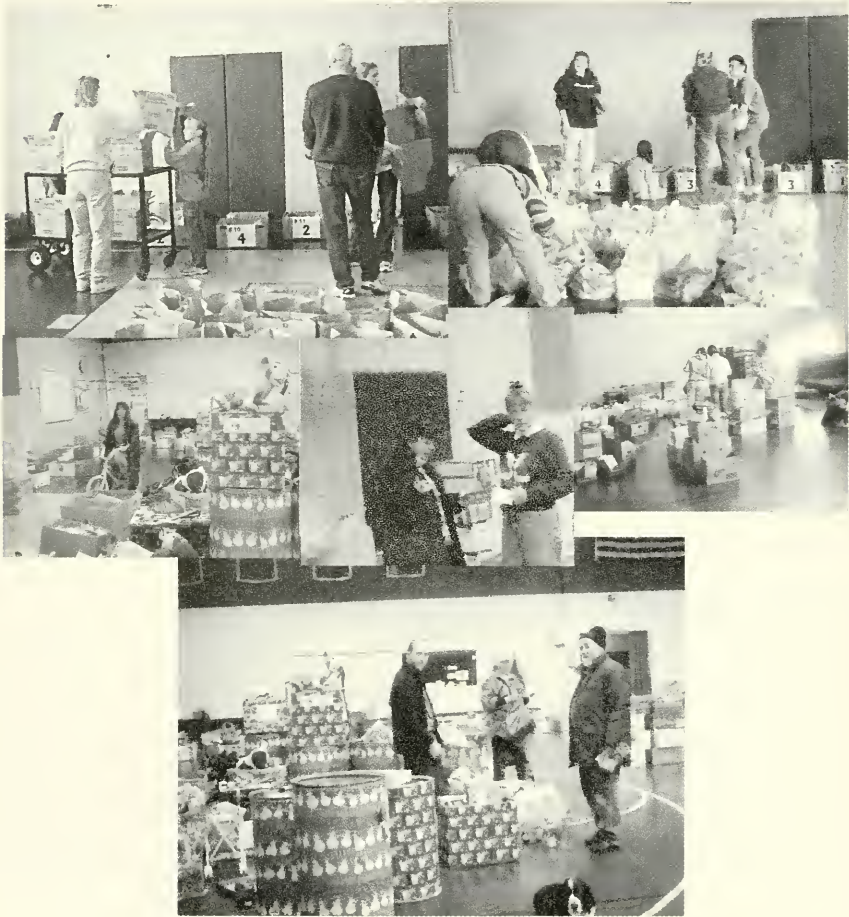
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ON THE COVER:

This "Welcome To Barrington" sign can be seen on Rt 125, by the Lee line. Soon these signs will be installed on every state highway entering our town. Each sign includes a reference to the Barrington U-12 Girls Softball Team.

This past summer, after winning the Babe Ruth Northeast Regional, the team traveled to Wilson, NC, representing New England in the World Series. They are the first team from Barrington to win a regional tournament and to qualify for a World Series. See the inside back cover of this booklet for the Selectmen's Proclamation and a picture of the team.



Thanksgiving and Christmas Volunteers at the Food Pantry

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IN RECOGNITION

The most noble gift in the world is the gift of time. It is the crown of human effort and kindness. Words cannot express the gratitude we owe to the gracious people who perform hours of selfless volunteer work for the Town of Barrington and its residents. Their gift goes beyond what many of us will ever see... into the future... shaping our community and adding hope and possibility to the lives of those who need it most.

THIS YEAR, WE ARE PROUD TO DEDICATE THE TOWN REPORT TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF BARRINGTON.

!!! PICK A CAUSE AND GET INVOLVED !!!

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| * Conservation Commission | * Food Pantry - Thursday Nights |
| * Economic Development Comm. | * Food Pantry - Food Drives |
| * Natural Heritage Committee | * Food Pantry - Stocking Shelves |
| * Planning Board | * Food Pantry - Deliveries |
| * Zoning Board | * Food Pantry - Food Pick Up |
| * Budget Advisory Committee | * Thanksgiving Baskets |
| * Historical Society | * Christmas Baskets |
| * Barrington Fire Fighters | * Recreation Program Volunteers |
| * Barrington Ambulance | * Winter Festival |
| * Cemetery Commission | * Peeper Race |
| * Trustees of the Trust Funds | * Barrington Youth Association |
| * Recycling Center | * Chamber of Commerce |
| * Library Trustees | * Boy Scouts |
| * Recreation Committee | * Girl Scouts |
| * Trails Committee | * Grange |
| * Women's Club | * American Legion |
| * Friends of the Library | * Save Our Groundwater |
| * Library Teen Advisory Board | * Open Space Coalition |
| * Barrington School Board | * SATWaSR |
| * Election Volunteers | * Barrington PTA |

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**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
TOWN OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

STATE SENATOR

Richard Greene 271-2642

REPRESENTATIVES TO

THE GENERAL COURT - District 68 271-2548

- David A. Bickford
- W. Packy Campbell
- Sam A. Cataldon
- Timothy E. Easson
- Michael D. Harrington
- Nancy K. Johnson
- George T. Musler
- Dennis P. Vachon

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

SELECTMEN

TERM EXPIRES

George Bailey, Chairman	2004
Douglas Call	2005
Larry Meske	2005
Cathal O'Ceallaigh	2006
Daniel Weeden	Resigned 04/2003
James Schulz	Appt 2004

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Carol Reilly Appt

TAX COLLECTOR

Madelynn Faist	2006
JoAnne Krupski, Deputy Tax Collector	Appt

TOWN CLERK

Sheila Marquette	2006
Valerie Gillen -Deputy Town Clerk	Appt
Kim Kerekes - Office Assistant	Appt

TREASURER

Richard O'Brien	2006
Russel Hayes - Deputy Treasurer	Appt

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Marlene Allard	2004
Rachael Millette	2004
Wayne Turcotte	2006

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Karen Boodey	2004
Nilda Johnson	2008
Suzanne McNeil	2006

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
TOWN OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

BUILDING INSPECTOR	TERM EXPIRES
Theodore Buczek	Appt
CHIEF OF POLICE	
Richard Conway	Appt
FIRE CHIEF / WARDEN	
Richard Walker Jr	Appt
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	
Philip Boodey	Appt
AMBULANCE CHIEF	
Tony Maggio	Appt
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	
Philip Boodey	Appt
A. Harlan Calef	Appt
ROAD AGENT	
Peter Cook	Appt
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	
Carol Reilly	Appt
TOWN MODERATOR	
Stanley Swier	2005
Richard Minesinger - Asst Moderator	Appt
ZONING COMPLIANCE/HEALTH OFFICER	
Wayne Lehman	Appt
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Karyn Forbes, Chairman	2005
Ray Desmarais	2006
Dwight Haley	2004
Lawrence Meske	2005
Daniel Weeden	2004
Paul Sanders	2006
Douglas Hatch, Jr, Alternate	2004
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Mark Daigneau, Chairman	2005
Richard Cecchetti	2005
Patricia Newhall	2004
Robert Selfe	2005
David Whitten	2006
RECREATION DIRECTOR	
Mira Frase	Appt

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PLANNING BOARD	TERM EXPIRES
Whitney Inzer	2005
Pat Bedford	2006
Todd Brissard	2005
John Huckins	2005
Edward Lemos	2006
Chuck O'Ceallaigh	2005
Dawn Hatch, Alternate	2003
Joel Runnals, Alternate	2003
 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Robert Selfe, Chairman	2005
John Barr	2004
Ellen Conklin	2006
Nancy Marden	2006
Robert Ott	2005
Susan Marsh, Alternate	2006
Robert Stock, Alternate	
 LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Ron St Jean, Chairman	2006
Susan Gaudiello	2006
Marie Harris	2004
Peter Keefe	2005
Charles Ouimette	2004
Vicky Roundy	2006
Ann Whitehill	2005
 CEMETERY COMMISSION	
Rick Walker	2005
Jere Calef	2004
Frank Fellows	2006
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
John Wallace, Chairman	2004
George Bailey	2004
Douglas Hatch, Jr	2004
John Pontius	2005
Ann Schulz	2005
Ann Melvin, Alternate	2005
Dave Mott, Alternate	2005
Michael Parsont, Alternate	2004
Laura Pfister, Alternate	2004

Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that has!

Margaret Meade

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HOURS OF OPERATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN 664-9007

Office Hours: 8am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-Noon Friday

- Carol Reilly *Town Administrator*
- Jeanne Caforio *Office Mgr, Welfare Director*
- Suzanne McNeil *Exec Secretary, Assessing Clerk*
- Cheryl Huckins *Secretary*
- Amey Cole *Accounts Payable Clerk, Welfare*

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK 664-5476

Office Hours 8am-4:15pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
4pm-6pm Wednesday, 8am-Noon Friday

- Sheila Marquette *Town Clerk*
- Valerie Gillen *Deputy Town Clerk*
- Kim Kerekes *Office Assistant*

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR 664-2230

Office Hours: 9am-2pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
4pm-6pm Wednesday, Closed Friday

- Madelynn Faist *Tax Collector*
- JoAnn Krupski *Deputy Tax Collector*

ROAD AGENT 664-5379

Office Hours: Road Agent is usually in the field. Call the number
above from 7am-7:30am or 3pm-3:30pm or leave a
message at the Selectmen's Office.

- Peter Cook *Road Agent*

BUILDING INSPECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER 664-5183

Office Hours: 9am-3pm Monday-Thursday, 9am-Noon Friday

- Theodore Buczek *Code Enforcement*
- Penny Smith *Building Inspector's Secretary*
- Wayne Lehman *Health Officer*

OFFICE OF PLANNING/CONSERVATION/ZONING 664-5798

Office Hours: 8am-3pm Monday-Thursday, closed Friday

- Dawn Hatch *Land Use Clerk*
- Barbara Irvine

LIBRARY 664-9715

Library Hours: 10am-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Noon-7pm Wednesday, 10am-3pm Friday & Saturday

- Amy Richards *Librarian*

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HOURS OF OPERATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

RECREATION DEPARTMENT 664-5224
Mira Frase, Director

RURAL VISITING NURSE (Barrington Representatives) 755-2202
Carolyn Bedford

TRANSFER STATION (Town Dump) 664-5379

Located off Route 9 on Smoke Street.

Permit stickers available there.

Summer Hours: (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)
1pm-5pm Tuesday & Thursday
8am-5pm Saturday

Winter Hours: (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)
1pm-5pm Tuesday
8am-5pm Saturday

BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 664-7679
Richard Conway, Police Chief

NH STATE POLICE 800-525-5555

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT 664-2287
Tony Maggio, Ambulance Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT 664-2241
Richard Walker Jr, Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN 664-2241
Richard Walker Jr

FOR FIRE PERMITS CALL:
Russ Bassett 664-2971
Richard Walker Jr. 332-3944
Selectmens' Office 664-9007

SCHOOL OFFICES

Elementary School 664-2641
Middle School 664-2127
Middle School Annex 664-5412
SAU Office 664-2715

TOWN OF BARRINGTON
2003 Annual Town Meeting, First Session

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 1st day of February 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator listed his rules of order, which are as follows:

1. The Moderator follows no set rules of order.
2. No smoking in the building
3. The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
4. Debate should be as concise as possible.
5. Debate should be pertinent to the warrant article on the floor.
6. All debate and questions shall be through the Moderator.
7. Before speaking, one must be recognized by the Moderator.
8. Before speaking, one must state his/her name for the record.
9. The Moderator asks that all complicated motions be put in writing.
10. Every motion must be moved and seconded before debate.
11. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee will be allowed to discuss the warrant article before discussion is held on the floor.
12. Those who have not spoken will be recognized before those who have.
13. To avoid confusion, the Moderator will restrict the number of articles on the floor at the same time.
14. No personal attacks will be allowed

Articles

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Treasurer for three years.
- One Tax Collector for three years.
- One Town Clerk for three years.
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for one year.
- Three Library Trustees for three years.
- One Supervisor of the Checklist for one year.
- One Moderator for two years.

Since this article is prescribed by law, there would be no debate. The Moderator declared that Article would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 2. Are you in favor of adopting an Adult Entertainment Ordinance for the town that would impose restrictions upon those activities which pander to gross sexuality and that would detract from the neighborhood, the reputation of Barrington, increase crime and violence, and be contrary to the morals of the community in order to protect the public health, safety, welfare and morals of the community and to promote stability of property values? **A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: L. Meske

G. Bailey spoke to the article. He encouraged everyone to review the article and develop an understanding of what the Selectmen were trying to accomplish. He mentioned recent articles in the newspaper reflecting court convictions, which could be a result of this kind of activity.

R. Stock stated that he was opposed to the article because he felt that it was too broadly written and that people might respond emotionally and feel judged if they were opposed. He also felt that the specifics of the ordinance could be interpreted too broadly, encouraging incidents of book banning, as we have had throughout our history. He suggested control through licensing, but he was not sure that the town had the right to issue licenses, since New Hampshire is not a home rule state. If that is not an option at present, he suggested petitioning the legislature to pass a law allowing towns to do this.

Amanda Giles agreed with R. Stock that the wording could create issues of judgment and bias and that a broad interpretation could turn against a storeowner who had a few *Playboys* on the shelf. She was also concerned that Barrington might be viewed as a "close-minded" community. Discussion continued around the broadness of the article

and the specifics of the ordinance.

Police Chief Richard Conway reminded the audience of a situation in Rollinsford where a live, nude-dancing establishment had to be allowed into the community since there was no ordinance in place. He encouraged the residents that this was their opportunity to prevent a similar situation in Barrington.

Dawn Hatch asked if the ordinance was available to read, to which R. Stock responded that it had been available at the Town Hall for some time. L. Meske added that the wording of the ordinance had been copied from the Dover ordinance, which had worked very well for that community. G. Bailey reminded the audience that public hearings had been held and public comments were taken at that time. Ms Hatch suggested that scheduling of meetings and public hearings might be so that there was less conflict of time. J. Huckins commented that, as he understood it, the town could not say “no” to a business, but could only regulate it according to distance from such areas where children would be affected.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 2 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the acquisition of conservation easements or open space lands by the Town, all for the permanent protection of appropriate undeveloped land in the Town of Barrington, and to authorize the Selectmen and Conservation Commission to act on behalf of the Town in connection with such acquisitions of conservation easements or open space lands pursuant to NH RSA 36-A, and to further authorize the issuance of not more than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA, Chapter 33), and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, and regulate such bonds and/or notes and to determine the rates of interest thereon. **(By Petition). The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation. (Three-fifths vote required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

The Moderator moved this article to the floor for discussion, and asked for petitioners to step forward and speak to the article.

John Pontius and Jen Pontius enthusiastically explained the reasons behind this petitioned article, the goals of which are:

- To limit growth
- To relieve the burden on town services
- To make some parcels of land not available for development
- To have a means to compensate landowners who want to sell
- To keep costs down, and ultimately taxes

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John added that 14-16 other New Hampshire towns have adopted similar ordinances. He explained that "in the short run", it would raise taxes approximately \$.37 per thousand, but that we would not pay on it until the money was actually spent. The estimated time of recovery is six to ten years, when the bond would actually pay for itself in savings on school expenses and town services. Jen Pontius wanted to see the town be more proactive rather than reactionary.

C. Huckins did not like committing to such a large sum without any particulars as to targeted properties, and S. Diamond wanted clarification of the decision making process for determining which properties would be purchased.

Mr. Pontius explained that the Conservation Commission and Planning Board would identify parcels and present their findings to the Selectmen. An appraiser would be hired to determine value, and the final decision would be the Selectmen's, after the appropriate public hearings. The concern is that properties turn over so quickly that the Town needs additional tools to finalize a sale without having to wait until the next election.

John Wallace, Chair of the Conservation Commission, related the experience of his friends on the Conservation Commission in Londonderry, NH. Their town passed a similar article a couple of years ago for a larger amount of money. They have since regretted not acting sooner for a lesser amount, since property values have increased so much. Mr. Wallace warned that Barrington might possibly resemble towns closer to the Massachusetts border [congested], if a remedy is not found. He also mentioned an article in *Fosters Daily Democrat*, which reported incorrectly that this bond would double the tax rate. It would if it had to be paid off in a year, but since it is a ten-year bond, the tax burden would be far lower. Carol Reilly corroborated Mr. Wallace's charge.

M. Wilde spoke in favor of the article. She encouraged everyone to consider the loss of "[our] green paradise" and to support this opportunity for creating conservation easements. K. Grant did not support raising taxes for this purpose.

J. Dibb was curious as to why the Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee did not recommend this appropriation. C. O'Ceallaigh spoke for the Advisory Budget Committee. He was sympathetic to the "sentiment of the article", but thought that such action was premature, considering projects, which are currently in process, i.e., GPS mapping and the development of a master plan. R. Stock, while in favor of the idea behind the article, also thought the timing was at issue. He reminded the audience that the town has been actively taking measures to protect green spaces with the help of many dedicated volunteers. Examples of the work already accomplished are the Tamposi property, the development of hiking trails, the protection of the Isinglass River,

and the Isinglass River project, which is currently being undertaken by some of the Middle School Students. L. Meske thought that both sides of the argument had merit, but he was concerned about putting a million dollars into a bond without having a clear direction or particular properties identified.

Many individuals spoke in favor of the article, not only to have money available when the master plan is developed, but to also provide a means for elderly landowners to protect their land for the town without forfeiting income on the transaction. Many saw no reason for waiting. C. Hoisington stressed that the bond would not be a tax liability until it is spent.

There were questions about access to the properties, particularly for hunting, noting that the Town Forest is posted "no hunting". Jon Pontius explained that the easements were very individualized documents, drawn up to include or disallow according to the interests of the owners.

Ellen Fisher was in favor of the article, noting three large developments, which are now before the Planning Board. Her question concerned who would be overseeing the decision-making and spending of the money. Jon Pontius explained that the Planning Board,

Conservation Commission, and the Natural Heritage Committee would identify parcels for preservation. They would present their findings to the Selectmen at a public hearing. Ultimately, the Selectmen would decide how the funds would be spent.

Marika Wilde invited residents interested in learning more about conservation easements to have coffee with the Natural Heritage Committee Saturday, February 15th at 10:00AM. A speaker from the audience mentioned that the Natural Heritage Committee had already done a lot of work identifying parcels of land right for preservation.

To conclude, Jim Lawson wondered about the message we would be giving to our children, "Fine, we grew up here in Barrington, now it's [your] time to get married and have your kids and get out of town."

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 3 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to change the classification of the sections of Tibbetts Road and France Road Extension that cross the Samuel A. Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWaSR) from class VI highways to class A trails, as authorized by RSA 231-A, to comply with drinking water supply protection restrictions. **The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: L. Meske

Second: R. Stock

L. Meske explained that the purpose of this article was to put bars and gates at the Tamposi land, preventing motorized vehicles from entering the area, which is under conservation easement.

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J. Wallace further explained that the grant received from the state to help purchase this land stipulated the exemption of wheeled motorized vehicles (this does not include snowmobiles) in order to protect the water supply located on this land. Gates will be placed on the Tibbetts Road and France Road entrances to this property, but locking the gates requires that the roads be reclassified as trails. A plan is also in the works to create a parking lot near the Tibbetts Road entrance for hunters, hikers and snowmobilers.

The Moderator declared that Article 4 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to approve the designation of a 15-acre parcel of town-owned land located on Scruton Pond Road, (identified as Tax Map 9, Lot 27), as a town nature area for passive recreational uses and public access to the Isinglass River and change the classification of the Class VI portion of Brooks Road (AKA McDaniel Road, White Bridge Road, and the Old Barrington Turnpike) to a Class A trail in accordance with RSA 231-A. **The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

R. Stock introduced a group of young people who call themselves the Kids of the River. Nicole Loring, speaking for this group of Middle School students, reported that their current project was to "increase public access [to the Isinglass River] by creating a natural recreational area " on a 15-acre parcel owned by the town. They have walked the property with a surveyor to establish boundaries. If the article passes, they want to make trails, [picnic] tables, and "possibly a canoe or kayak watch." Nicole assured the audience that this property would be a "pretty place to visit", providing a place to walk, use a canoe or "just hang out."

The Moderator declared that Article 5 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 6. "Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,498,675?" Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,275,382 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

Carol Reilly directed the audience's attention to colored handouts, which clearly explained the calculations whereby the budget amount is established. She emphasized that Article 3 (the One Million Dollar easement acquisition fund) was not included in these calculations. Ms Reilly pointed out that the current tax rate for the town portion of the taxes was \$2.98 and that the projected tax rate would actually go down \$.04 to \$2.94 if the 2003 budget and the recommended warrant articles are voted in. She felt confident that if there was a downturn in the economy this rate would remain because of the increase in property valuation from those houses constructed since last April.

The Moderator declared that Article 6 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 7. Are you in favor of decreasing the Board of Selectmen to three members? **(By Petition) (Majority Vote Required).**

Since there was no discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 7 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in their discretion, to sell up to five (5) acres of suitable land to the Roger E. Cardin Jr. Post 114, the American Legion of Barrington for \$1.00. The exact location would be determined by the Board of Selectmen. The American Legion would permit use of the property to other civic organizations (under the direction and supervision of the American Legion). **(By Petition) The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: L. Meske

Richard O'Brien proposed an amendment which would add the words "up to" and "suitable", so the article would then read "to sell up to five acres of suitable land..." Both R. Deneka and T. Moore thought "up to" was too indecisive and would like to have the wording more specific, i.e. three to five acres. Tom Moore emphasized the importance of three – five acres to satisfactorily accommodate a building, parking and outdoor recreation. The question arose as to the possible location of this land. L. Meske stated that the town currently owns two parcels, which would be suitable, 125 acres on Route 125 and the Clark-Goodwill property on Route 9. Stephanie Diamond asked if considering the Route 125 property would negatively impact Article 23, to which Mr. Meske responded that the Legion had agreed that it would not do anything that would impede economic development. C. O'Ceallaigh assured the audience that "suitable" meets the requirements since the agreed amount was five acres, but that leeway was necessary to allow for variations, which might be affected by the topography of the property.

In the case of the Clark-Goodwill property, the matter of access was raised. George Bailey explained that the property has a pre-approved entrance because the town has granted the State "additional acreage... to help straighten the road." C. O'Ceallaigh added that a subsequent

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article addressed the issue of engineering studies, but he stressed the importance of adding the word "suitable" because if the study found that the topography of the property allowed for only 4.87 acres [as an example] and the article read five acres, then the issue would have to come before the town again, delaying the Legion's plans for another year. Clayton Bousquin stated that in the meetings with the Selectmen, the Legion had agreed to work with the Selectmen "in good faith."

The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment passed.

Since there were no further comments, the Moderator then called for a vote on the amended article. The Moderator declared that Article 8 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Clayton Bousquin made a motion to restrict consideration of this article. It was seconded by a member of the audience. The Moderator explained that restricting the article would prohibit anyone from calling for reconsideration at this meeting. The Moderator called for a vote on the motion. The motion passed. The Moderator declared that the article would be restricted from reconsideration at this meeting.

Article 9. "Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the town of Barrington based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person of 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$35,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$50,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$65,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence?" **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: R. Stock

Carol Reilly spoke to the article, explaining that this article asked for an increase both for income limits and exemption amounts on the currently existing elderly exemption for qualified individuals. The increase would take some of the pressure off the elderly, who are already struggling to make ends meet. R. Deneka made a motion that the article should read "must have been a Barrington resident for at least 5 years." Ms Reilly responded that the qualifications are specified by the State and that motion would not be allowed. Ken Grant asked about people who owned a trailer in a park, where they paid rent. Ms Reilly answered that the State criteria looked at the primary residence, whether it was land and building or building only.

Cheryl Huckins, who has been polling surrounding towns for their elderly exemption criteria, thanked Ms Reilly and the Selectmen for their support and urged the residents to support it as well. C. Weeks asked how the town arrived at the \$50,000.00 amount for married couples. Again, Ms Reilly explained that the polling done by C. Huckins showed that it was suitable to set our limits in accordance with Farmington and Nottingham which have similar populations, yet had much higher exemption limits than Barrington.

Dawn Hatch reminded the audience that this bill was meant to prevent the elderly in our community from becoming financially destitute and forcing them to leave their family homes. Ms Hatch asked if the amount of acreage was limited in determining residence and at what point it became asset. Ms Reilly answered that the law specified two acres.

Since there were no further comments, the Moderator called for a vote on the article. The Moderator declared that the Article would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,050.00 to be added to the Vital Records Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 10 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: D. Call

Second: R. Stock

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 11 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **A majority of the Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 12 would appear on the ballot.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a tractor for the Cemetery and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Cemetery Trustees as agent(s) to expend these funds. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: L. Meske

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 13 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Road Reclamation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 14 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Backhoe for use by the Highway Department. This amount to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: Speaker

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 15 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purpose of completing a survey, engineering study and other investigative site work on the town owned parcel known

as the Clark-Goodwill property. This amount to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: L. Meske

Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 16 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: D. Call

Second: L. Meske

Rick Walker spoke to the article. He explained that it was fiscally responsible to budget money each year towards the purchase of a new fire truck, as the replacement cost is now around \$250,000.00. The next scheduled replacement would be in 2007.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 17 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of renovating or improving town facilities and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent(s) to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This amount to come from general taxation. **A majority of the Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

S. Diamond asked for an explanation of the article. Carol Reilly explained that in anticipation of the Town Offices taking over the Annex building when the Middle School is completed, it was deemed prudent to set money aside for the necessary renovations which will have to be done to accomplish this end. S. Diamond wanted to know if this money was going into the general fund or if there would be a specifically designated fund. C. Reilly stated that the town is trying to bank money for the various improvements specifically at the Annex, for example, the HVAC system will have to be expanded and additional bathrooms must be installed on the first floor.

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Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 18 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: L. Meske

Second: G. Bailey

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 19 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing a new Highway Department Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be placed in this fund. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article.**

Motion: G. Bailey

Second: L. Meske

Julian Olivier asked how the additional articles would affect the tax rate. Carol Reilly answered that the tax projections including the operating budget and the recommended articles was \$2.94 [as explained in text of Article 6, is \$.04 less than last year]. G. Bailey added that the Selectmen and Budget Committee felt that the town would be saving money in the long run because a new facility would provide cover for the town's vehicles, thus inhibiting deterioration.

Seeing no further comment, the Moderator declared that Article 20 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 21. Are you in favor of discontinuing the Capital Reserve account previously established under RSA 35:1 and RSA 35:3 for the purpose of the Lagoon Closure and to return all monies and interest in said account to the General Fund? **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: L. Meske

Second: G. Bailey

Carol Reilly credited the Highway Department for saving the town over \$100,000.00 in closing costs on our lagoon system. Because the site investigative work came back good, the town was able to take another closure approach. The Highway Department took over the

rather than engage a sub-contractor, thus enabling all previously budgeted monies to be returned to the town. Articles 21 and 22 refer to this budgeted money.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 21 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 22. Are you in favor of rescinding the provisions of RSA 31:95 – c to restrict all revenue received from Septage Lagoon Hauler Fees for the purpose of the Lagoon Closure and to return said revenue to the General Fund? **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: L. Meske

Second: G. Bailey

Again, Carol Reilly explained that this fund was established to restrict hauler fees paid by companies dumping septage into our system. Since the lagoon closure is complete, an amount approximating \$33,277.00 will be returned to the taxpayers, if the article is approved. Additionally, \$50,600.00, an amount voted out of surplus, will be returned to taxpayers, when the tax rate is set in September and October.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 22 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute the sale and transfer of the 125-acre parcel identified as Map 14 Lot 0001-0004 located on Route 125 for the purpose of developing an environmentally sensitive commercial and/or industrial park which shall exclude residential housing? **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: G. Bailey

Dawn Hatch asked how the money from this sale would be spent. Would it be put towards the school? Larry Meske explained that the money realized from the sale of the property would go back into the general fund. The income generated from development of the land would be approximately thirty-five to fifty million dollars in taxable income. Thirty-five million would translate into approximately \$825,000.00 per year or \$2.20 on the tax rate. If it were in the fifty million dollar range, the town would receive approximately \$1,178,000.00 or \$3.15 on the tax rate. This would offset the cost of the school.

L. Meske continued reporting on progress made with developers, and described his visit to “green park” in Londonderry. He briefly related the process in developing the land, that all necessary buffers would be in place (the development should not be visible from the road), and that all infrastructure would be done at no cost to the town.

Carol Reilly added that over the years one of the biggest hurdles facing

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the community in trying to broaden the tax base was “balancing the interests of the community with retaining our rural character.” She felt that the eco park was an opportunity to accomplish this end. Cleve Horton, President of the Chamber of Commerce, gave his “100% support” for the article. He felt that the eco park could act as a model for future development in town.

C. O’Ceallaigh praised the accomplishments of developers, Sustainable Development and Design. This company has projects in Germany, they’ve met green party requirements, and all their projects have been a success. Furthermore, he reminded the audience that this property came to the town at no cost. He believes this is a “win-win” situation for everyone. Later in the meeting, he related to the audience how we came to own the property, how Harry Goodstein gave the land to the Temple in Dover, and that they, having no need for it, offered it to the town after Harry’s death.

Marika Wilde asked if there would be any negative impact to the Tamposi property. L. Meske assured her that the intent is not to do any damage to that parcel.

Stephanie Diamond noted that Metrocast Cablevision was taping the meeting, and she hoped that perhaps an additional 1000 people would see the meeting and hear about this project. She encouraged everyone to tell as many people as possible to vote YES on Article 23 on election day. Ken Grant, of the Barrington Taxpayers Association, gave their support for this article.

Kathy Bystrek asked if the Selectmen would entertain any other proposals. L. Meske replied that they would be more than willing to give any proposal their attention.

Pat Newhall also enthusiastically supported this article.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 23 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 24. To see if the voters will approve a reorganization of the responsibilities of the Recreation Commission so that going forth the Board of Selectmen will be responsible for financial and personnel matters and the Recreation Commission will continue to be responsible for all other statutory responsibilities. **The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: R. Stock

Second: Speaker

Mark Daigneau, a member of the Recreation Commission, stated that he supported the Selectmen being in charge of the Recreation Director, but he did not want them micromanaging the Recreation Department. He also wanted to know the status of the revolving fund. L. Meske responded by assuring Mr. Daigneau that the Selectmen did not want to be involved in the day-to-day functions of the Recreation Department.

Their interests were in the areas of finances and personnel issues. The revolving fund would remain as it is, but the funds would have to wash through the town. Accounts would be set up, purchasing accounts with vendors, and, as with other department heads, purchase orders would have to be submitted to the accounts payable clerk. For personnel issues, the Recreation Director would report to the Town Manager.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 24 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 25. Are you in favor of adopting the provisions of RSA 41:14-a that grants authority to the Board of Selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both provided that they first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and conservation commission for review and recommendation and hold at least 2 public hearings? **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Motion: L. Meske

Second: G. Bailey

G. Bailey informed the audience that the town owns 47 parcels of land, ranging in size from .26 to .57 acres, and the Selectmen would like permission to sell these properties to adjacent landowners, thereby putting these parcels back into the tax structure. Carol Reilly added that at present, the town must come before the voters for the acquisition or sale of any property, which is at town meeting time. This article would allow these business transactions throughout the year. The article has built-in checks and balances, i.e. meetings with Conservation and Planning and at least 2 public meetings for voter input. If approved, the Selectmen would have this authority until rescinded by the voters.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 25 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 26. Whereas, New Hampshire residents pay the 12th highest cost of insurance in the county; and

- Whereas, the cost of health insurance premiums for families has increased by 45% over the past three years; and
- Whereas, 100,000 New Hampshire residents have no health coverage and 77% of them have a full-time worker at home; and
- Whereas, due to these rising costs almost half of New Hampshire's small business cannot afford health coverage for their employees, therefore be it resolved.
- That we, the citizens of Barrington, New Hampshire, call on our elected officials from all levels of governments, and those seeking Office to work with consumers, business, and health care providers to ensure that:
- Everyone, including the self-employed, the unemployed, un-

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and underinsured, and small business owners has access to an affordable, basic health similar to what federal employees receive;

- Everyone, including employers, consumers, and the state, local and federal government makes a responsible and fair contribution to finance the health care system;
- Everyone, receives high quality care that is cost efficient and medically effective; and
- That these efforts help control the skyrocketing cost of health care.

(By Petition) This resolution is non-binding and represents no fiscal impact.

The Moderator declared that this article is on the agenda, moved and seconded. Seeing no comments, the Moderator declared that Article 26 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 27. "To see if the town will vote to send the following resolution to New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, in its first two years of operation, the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) has helped communities throughout New Hampshire preserve their natural, cultural and historic resources and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should maintain funding for LCHIP in its next biennial budget."

This resolution is non-binding and represents no fiscal impact.

Because this is a non-binding resolution, the article was moved and seconded by the Moderator. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 27 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. **(Majority Vote Required).**

Ms Giles made a motion to re-open Article 2, the adult entertainment ordinance. It was seconded from the audience. The Moderator called for a vote to re-open Article 2. The motion failed.

Peter Yarensky questioned the status of the *Town Common*, the town newsletter. L. Meske answered that some issues had to be resolved, but that the intention of the Selectmen was to start the newsletter up again. C. Reilly added that the sample ballot would still be going out, so voters would have information on the Articles for voting purposes.

P. Yarensky suggested that some forum be developed whereby residents could express their opinion. D. Hart asked if there was a Communications Committee, who might work on a web-site or through e-mail, as Nottingham does. R. Stock responded that a web page is

being worked on right now, and he reiterated that the intention is to bring back the *Town Common*. He asked Ms Hart if she wanted to volunteer to start a Communications Committee.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator asked for a vote to adjourn the meeting.

True Copy Attest
Sheila Marquette
Town Clerk



View of the Town Office Building and Middle School Annex

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 1st day of February 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority

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vote, including:

- Two Selectmen for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for one year.
- Two Library Trustees for three years.
- One Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 1 to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and Economic Development Committee as follows:

Amend Article 4 of the zoning ordinance, Dimensional Provisions, to add a new section #401.01.03 titled, " Density Bonus" which allows for decreased dimensional requirements for additional residential dwelling units for age 55 and over housing ONLY and ONLY on a portion of the property located at Map 14, Lot 0001-0004 (known as the Route 125 Eco-Park property), 80,000 square feet will be required for the first dwelling unit and 5,000 square feet will be required for each additional dwelling unit. **(Majority Vote Required).**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00)

for the acquisition of conservation easements and/or open space lands by the Town, all for the permanent protection of appropriate undeveloped land in the Town of Barrington, and to authorize the Selectmen to act on behalf of the Town in connection with such acquisitions of conservation easements and/or open space lands pursuant to NH RSA 36-A, and to further authorize the issuance of not more than One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) of bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA, Chapter 33), and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, regulate, and take all other steps necessary pertaining to such bonds and/or notes and to determine the rates of interest thereon. **By Petition. The Board of Selectmen unanimously supports this article and a majority of the Advisory Budget Committee supports this article. (Three-fifths vote required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 4. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,729,130?” Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,703,057 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute the sale and transfer of the 125-acre parcel identified as Map 14 Lot 0001-0004 located on Route 125 for the purpose of developing an environmentally sensitive commercial and/or industrial which may **include** age 55 and over residential housing? **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 to be added to the Vital Records Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

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Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Tractor Purchase Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the Road Reclamation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-C for the purpose of conducting a Facility Needs Assessment for Town departments and to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent(s) to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Compactor Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.**

Article 16. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions per RSA 72:39-A from property tax in the Town of Barrington based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$50,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$75,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$95,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, a taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

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Article 17. Shall we modify the exemption for the disabled per RSA 72:37-B, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to \$50,000? To qualify, the person must be a New Hampshire resident, own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. **The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

Article 18. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28- II, for an optional veterans tax credit of \$450.00 on residential property, and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption, and replace the standard tax credit in its entirety? **By Petition. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Article 19. Shall the Town of Barrington elect a budget committee to prepare the budgets as provided in RSA 32:5 for submission to each annual or special meeting of the voters of the Town? The budget committee to be composed of 6 Barrington citizens elected at-large 1/3 of such members chosen to hold office for one year and 1/3 for 2 years and 1/3 for 3 years. Additionally, one member of the governing body of the town and one member of the school board all of whom shall be appointed by their respective boards to serve for one year to the budget committee. If the article is passed it shall be in effect for the tax year 2004. **By Petition. A majority of the Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Article 20. Shall the elderly residents of Barrington have tax relief on all school taxes (local and state)? To qualify you must 1) show proof of age, 2) be a resident and home owner for a minimum of 10 years, 3) at age 67, one third off school tax rates 4) at age 72, two thirds off school tax rates, 5) at age 80, no school tax rates. If the article is passed, it shall be effective for the tax year 2004. **By Petition. The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article, as it is inexpedient to legislate. The Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).**

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. **(Majority Vote Required).**

**WARRANT ARTICLE CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE
2004 DELIBERATIVE SESSION
(Changes are shown as *BOLD ITALIC CAPITALS*)**

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NO CHANGE

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NO CHANGE

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NO CHANGE

2004 WARRANT ARTICLE CHANGES continued

Article 4. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,729,130?” Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,703,057 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required). **NO CHANGE**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute the sale and transfer of the 125-acre parcel identified as Map 14 Lot 0001-0004 located on Route 125 for the purpose of developing an environmentally sensitive commercial and/or industrial **PARK** which may include age 55 and over residential housing? The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).

Article 5, 5th line: Inserted the word “PARK” after industrial.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 to be added to the Vital Records Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article. **NO CHANGE**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article. **NO CHANGE**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article. **NO CHANGE**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Tractor Purchase Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the Road Reclamation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a **NON**-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-C for the purpose of conducting a Facility Needs Assessment for Town departments and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent(s) to expend the funds in this **NON**-capital reserve fund. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 12, 6th line: Inserted the word "NON" before capital reserve fund

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general

2004 WARRANT ARTICLE CHANGES continued

The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Compactor Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4, the operating budget article.

Article 16. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions per RSA 72:39-A from property tax in the Town of Barrington based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$50,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$75,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$95,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, a taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

Article 17. Shall we modify the exemption for the disabled per RSA 72:37-B, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to \$50,000? To qualify, the person must be a New Hampshire resident, own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).

Article 18. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28- II, for an optional veterans tax credit of \$450.00 on residential property, and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption, and replace the standard tax credit in its entirety? By Petition. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).

Article 19. TO SEE*.

Article 19: All language contained in this article was removed and the words “TO SEE” were inserted. (* See further explanation at the end of this chapter.)

Article 20. TO SEE*.

Article 20: All language contained in this article was removed and the words “TO SEE” were inserted. (* See further explanation at the end of this chapter.)

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. (**Majority Vote Required**).

* As an official Ballot Bill town, the state law allows under RSA 40:13, that an article may be rendered ineffective by achieving a majority vote at the annual Deliberative Session. At our 2004 Deliberative Session, a majority of the voters present voted to remove all language from Articles 19 and 20 and replace that language in each article with “To See”, thus rendering it ineffective.



The Bellamy River

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2004 BUDGET

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)</u>	<u>Warrnt Article</u>	<u>Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA</u>	<u>Actual Expenditure Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Recommended</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	4	211421	197118	166295	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	4	94713	91241	123957	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	270527	223683	299485	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	50625	50625	171625	
4153	Legal Expense	4	125000	83454	60000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	377716	372557	473230	
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	4	92274	72235	64212	
4194	General Gvt Buildings	4	144972	139632	153774	
4195	Cemeteries	4	18020	15237	18670	
4196	Insurance	4	35176	35870	37000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc	4	5992	5992	6318	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	4	516897	519475	568825	
4215-4219	Ambulance	4	29775	24984	29775	
4220-4229	Fire	4	62878	53441	68267	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	4	72987	69312	75397	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	4	696	1689	2687	
4299	Other (Including Communications)					
AIRPORT / AVIATION CTR						
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS / STREETS						
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways/ Streets	4	841392	782537	848496	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting					
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					

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SANITATION cont						
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	4	180812	166180	185482	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. Disposal, Other					
WATER DISTRIBUTION/ TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	4	2300	300	1300	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control	4	8009	5703	8184	
4415-4419	Health Agencies/& Hosp. & Other	4	32917	20836	31104	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration/ Direct Assist.					
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts	4	55189	64150	65482	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE/ RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	4	52468	49104	52427	
4550-4559	Library	4	110745	110509	124912	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4	550	550	550	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation	4	18874	10480	8426	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT /HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2004 BUDGET

Acct.#	Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3.V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Appropriation Ensiung FY Recommended	Appropriation Ensiung FY Not Recommended
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	50000	50000	50000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	30750	30750	28250	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	4	5000	3063	5000	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	4	5000	3063	5000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land		35000	22818		
4902	Machinery/ Vehicle/ Equipment		45000	45000		
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvement Other Than Buildings.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		159050	159050		
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			3737725	3327162	3729130	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2004 BUDGET

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations and raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a non-lapsing or nontransferable article.

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)</u>	<u>Warrnt Article</u>	<u>Appropriation Prior Year Approved by DRA</u>	<u>Actual Expenditure Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Recommended</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended</u>
4901	Conservation Bond	3			1100000	
4915	Records Restoration CR	6	4050	4050	3300	
4915	Highway Heavy Equipment CR	7	50000	50000	50000	
4915	Cemetery CR	8	5000	5000	5000	
4915	Cemetery Tractor CR	9	5000	5000	5000	
4915	Road Reclamation CR	10	50000	50000	30000	
4915	Fire Truck CR	11	40000	40000	45000	
4915	Town Facilities Non CR	12			50000	
4915	Swains Dam CR	13	5000	5000	5000	
4915	Ambulance CR	14			15000	
4915	Compactor Maint.	15			5000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED					1313300	

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Individual warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)</u>	<u>Warrant Article</u>	<u>Appropriation Prior Year Approved by DRA</u>	<u>Actual Expenditure Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Recommended</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended</u>
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED						

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2004 BUDGET

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Source of Revenue</u>	<u>Warrnt Article</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue Prior Year</u>	<u>Actual Revenues Prior Year</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year</u>
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Tax		60000	64445	64445
3180	Resident Tax				
3185	Timber Tax		16000	16286	16286
3186	Payment in Lieu of Tax				
3189	Other Tax		10200	10422	10422
3190	Interest/Penalty on Delinquent Tax		75000	124079	124000
	Inventory Penalty				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents/cu yd)				
3188	Excavation Activity Tax		6000	6104	6104
LICENSE, PERMIT/FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		2000	2620	1600
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1100000	1172492	1172500
3230	Building Permits		52000	57470	57470
3290	Other License, Permits & Fees		20000	32099	32100
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues		37679	37679	37679
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		231193	231193	231193
3353	Highway Block Grant		156707	156707	150000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State/Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		7	7	7
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Incl Railroad Tax)		15000	16586	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		25000	44795	44800
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Depts		140000	186726	186700
3409	Other Charges				
MISC REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		26000	30247	30200
3502	Interest on Investment		30000	29459	25000
3503-3509	Other		10000	12909	12900

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2004 BUDGET

Acct.#	Source of Revenue	Warrant Article	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		33277	33277	
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)		73238	73238	
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		7000	1376	1300
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds/ Notes				1100000
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		80000	80000	
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		480000	480000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE/ CREDITS			2686301	2900216	3304706

BUDGET

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg 4)	3729130
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)	1313300
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)	
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	5042430
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues/Credits (from above, column 6)	3304706
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	1737724



2003 INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 22, 2004

Board of Selectmen
Town of Barrington
Barrington, NH 03825

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2002 and for the year then ended. 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 general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded as general fixed assets are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the third paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2002 and results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust fund types 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 taken as a whole. The accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements listed as supporting 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 Barrington, New Hampshire. Such information has been subjected to financial statements and in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,
MASON & RICH, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Certified Public Accountants

**2002 TOWN OF BARRINGTON COMBINED BALANCE
FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 2002**

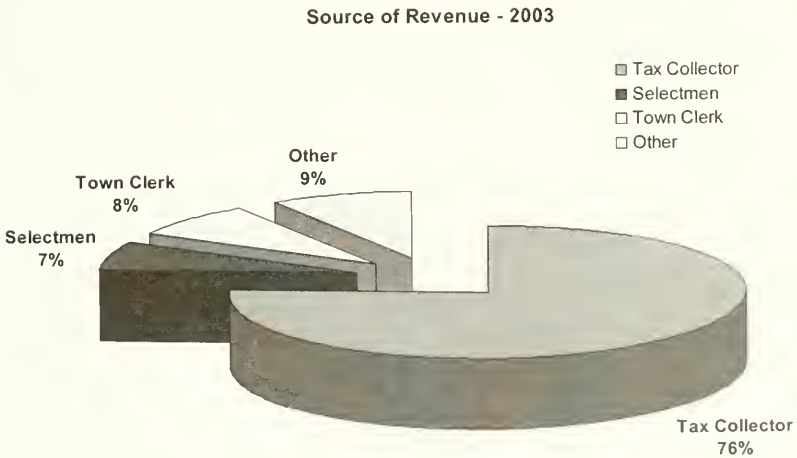
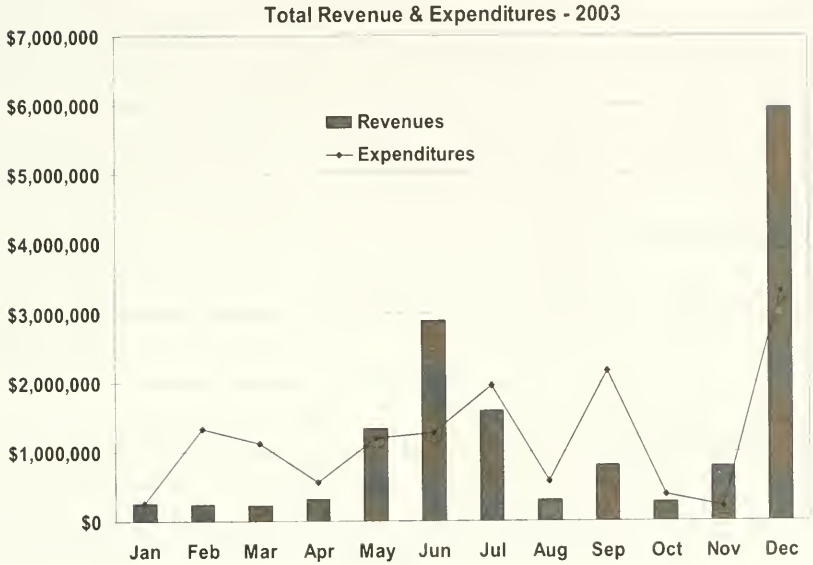
ASSETS	Governmental Fund Type		Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Totals Memo Only
	General	Special Revenue	Trust & Agency	Gen Long Term Debt	
Cash	\$3,834,304	\$184,110	\$426,682	-	\$4,445,096
Temporary Investments	261,077	-	1,093,475	-	1,354,552
Investments-Fair Value	-	-	69,600	-	69,600
TAXES RECEIVABLE					
Property	748,758	-	-	-	748,758
Liens	328,422	-	-	-	328,422
Current Use	11,500	-	-	-	11,500
Yield	6,513	-	-	-	6,513
Gravel Activity					
Accts Receivable	27,662	-	-	-	27,662
Due From Other Gvts	-	-	-	-	-
Due From Other Funds	77,456	54,799	23,645	-	155,900
Property by Tax Lien/Title	293,737	-	-	-	293,737
Amt to be Provided for Compensated Absences	-	-	-	42,691	42,691
Amt Provided Future Yrs Retirement of Lng Term Debt	-	-	-	1,073,935	1,073,935
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,589,429	\$238,909	\$1,613,402	\$1,116,626	\$8,558,366
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$44,933	2,537	-	-	\$47,470
Accrued Liabilities	38,215	-	-	-	38,215
Due to Other Funds	78,444	24,245	53,211	-	155,900
Due to Other Gvts	4,057,835	-	-	-	4,057,835
Deferred Revenues	70,803	-	-	-	70,803
Due to Specific Individuals	-	-	931,153	-	931,153
Est Landfill Monitoring	-	-	-	473,935	473,935
Compnstd Absence Payble	77,042	-	-	42,691	119,733
Bond Payable (Note 5)	-	-	-	600,000	600,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,367,272	26,782	984,364	1,116,626	6,495,044
Fund Equity					
Reserved for Encumbrnces	79,925	-	-	-	79,925
Reserved by Trust Instrument	-	-	70,966	-	70,966
UNRESERVED				-	460,654
Designtd for Capitll Acquistn	-	-	438,509	-	438,509
Designated by Trust Instrument	-	-	119,563	-	119,563
Designated for Specific Projects/Purposes		212,127	-	-	212,127
Undesignated (Deficit)	1,142,232	-	-	-	1,142,232
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	1,222,157	-	629,038	-	2,063,322
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$5,589,429	\$238,909	\$1,613,402	\$1,116,626	\$8,558,366

**2003 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TREASURER
BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Receipts & Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$4,676,018.71	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$14,974,774.47	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(\$14,315,341.51)	
SUMMIT CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$4,324,489.18
GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$96,999.85
N.H.P.D.I.P. GENERAL FUND		\$263,186.36
KWS CULVERT		\$522.75
GADDS RECLAMATION		\$19,246.26
MICHAEL TURNAROUND		\$2,651.69
RECREATION DEPARTMENT		\$75,335.17
CARLISLE REALTY		\$17,957.21
KENNEY COMMUNICATIONS		\$8,994.10
TAMPOSI STEWARDSHIP		\$3,100.92
SCHOOL IMPACT FEES		\$171,059.24
DOMINIC DRIVE		\$50,523.24
LAGOON CLOSURE PROJECT		\$0.00
GRETCHEN'S WAY		\$5,110.48
CALEF WOOD SUBDIVISION		\$20,720.02
FEDERAL POLICE GRANT		\$8,228.92
FAIR SHARE		\$48,904.91
TOWN SEAL		\$163.64
CEMETERY		\$23,224.47
CONSERVATION		\$165,418.76
MALLEGO PLAZA		\$415.79
ASSOC. BUYER STRIPING		\$258.28
AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT		\$1,709.46
WINTERGREEN		\$24,511.88
B.C.P.		\$2,719.09
ENDING BALANCE	\$5,335,451.67	\$5,335,451.67

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard O'Brien
Town Treasurer

2003 TOWN OF BARRINGTON REVENUE & EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS



**2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON
TAX COLLECTOR**

DEBITS

Uncollected Tax Beginning of Yr		Levy Yr of 2003 Report	2002	Prior Levy 2001	1999
Property Taxes	#3110	808461.71	958.36		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120	11500.00			
Yield Taxes	#3185		595.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utility Charges	#3189				
Nuisance Abatement	#1999				28458.06

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Uncollected Tax Beginning of Yr		Levy Yr of 2003 Report	2002		
Property Taxes	#3110	11136627.00	7270.00		
Jeopardy Taxes	#3180	902.00			
Land Use Change	#3120	114290.00			
Yield Taxes	#3185	7381.76	11547.42		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utility Charges	#3189				
Boat Fees		10442.22			

OVERPAYMENT

Uncollected Tax Beginning of Yr		Levy Yr of 2003 Report	2002	Prior Levy 2001	1999
Property Taxes	#3110	45866.97	3275.64		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120	7.22			
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Unapplied Credit		(1890.00)			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	11018.05	67151.67	85.71	
Return Check & Recording Fees	#3190	281.00	40.00		
TOTAL DEBITS		11324926.22	909246.44	1639.07	28458.06

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for this Yr 2003	2002	Prior Levy 2001	1999
Property Taxes	10160512.00	819842.95		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	90607.22	11500.00		
Yield Taxes	5758.46	10629.10	595.00	
Interest (incl lien conversion)	11018.05	67151.67	85.71	
Penalties Recording Fee & Check Fees	281.00	40.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)	10422.38			
Boat Fees				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for this Yr 2003	2002	Prior Levy 2001	1999
Property Taxes	4913.00	346.00	958.36	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	3000.00			
Yield Taxes		918.32		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges / Activity				
Adjustment to Interest	(1890.00)			
Current Levy Deeded				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for this Yr 2003	2002	Prior Levy 2001	1999
Property Taxes	1017246.26	(1181.16)		28458.06
Jeopardy Tax	702.00			
Land Use Change	20690.00			
Yield Taxes	1623.30			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Boat Fee	19.84			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$11324903.51	\$ 909246.88	\$1639.07	\$28458.06

2003 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2002	2001	Prior Levy 2000	1999-89
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of FY		170144.11	100327.19	57950.91
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	245517.12			
Interests/ Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	2648.36	10418.10	19673.93	12853.48
Refunds		10.55		
Adjustment to Beginning Balance				
TOTAL DEBITS	\$248165.48	\$180572.76	\$120001.12	\$70804.39

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:	Last Year's Levy 2002	2001	Prior Levy 2000	1999-89
Redemptions	49067.42	58256.36	54721.71	23001.99
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	2648.36	10418.10	19673.93	12853.48
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	17.48		710.53	935.42
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year #1110	196432.22	111898.32	44894.95	34013.50
TOTAL CREDITS	248165.48	180572.76	120001.12	70804.39

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a)? Yes

Respectfully Submitted
Madelynn Faist
 Barrington Tax Collector



**2002 REPORT OF BARRINGTON
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND**

YEAR 2002	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	INCOME	WITH- DRAWAL	BALANCE
Balance In (10) Private Cemetery Funds	23,189.93	0.00	187.40	0.00	23,377.33
Pine Grove Cemetery	42,370.53	0.00	342.29	0.00	42,712.82
A.J. Calef	16,888.97	0.00	136.45	0.00	17,025.42
TOTAL	82,449.43	0.00	666.14	0.00	83,115.57
Albert & Celia Wood Library Fund	1,026.08	0.00	16.96	0.00	1,043.04
TOTAL	1,026.08	0.00	16.96	0.00	1,043.04
School District C/R #1	404,576.02	0.00	1,359.21	329,568.12	76,367.11
Fire Truck	71,606.21	40,000.00	579.16	0.00	112,185.37
Highway Equipment	82,568.27	50,000.00	406.00	39,476.00	93,498.27
Ambulance Reserve	46,998.10	0.00	379.78	0.00	47,377.88
Town Lagoon Closure	23,161.39	0.00	76.60	23,237.99	0.00
Town Revaluation	53,002.16	0.00	190.63	50,000.00	3,192.79
Lamprey Solid Waste	21,880.09	0.00	176.78	0.00	22,056.87
Compactor Maintenance	6,862.55	0.00	55.44	0.00	6,917.99
Recycling Building	7,647.18	0.00	61.84	0.00	7,709.02
School District Special Ed	159,046.37	0.00	1,248.98	10,000.00	150,295.35
Cemetery Well & Bldg	10,076.85	5,000.00	81.60	0.00	15,158.45
Vital Record Preservation	3,551.37	4,050.00	28.94	0.00	7,630.31
Road Reclamation	82,509.31	50,000.00	667.47	0.00	133,176.78
Swain's Dam	5,001.10	5,000.00	40.34	0.00	10,041.44
PG Cemetery Tractor C/R	0.00	5,000.00	0.09	0.00	5,000.09
TOTAL	978,486.97	159,050.00	5,325.86	452,282.11	690,607.72

Respectfully Submitted
*Trustees of
The Trust Funds*

2003 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TOWN CLERK

In an effort to enhance the services offered to our residents, and to residents of other towns as well, many changes have been made at the Town Clerk's office. After considerable time and effort, we have settled into a new Motor Vehicle/Dog program, which is now functioning very well. Many thanks to all of our customers for your patience and understanding as we struggled through the past two years. In February, we went on-line with the Department of Motor Vehicles. In addition to issuing decals and new plates (regular passenger, conservation, trailer and motorcycle), we are now able to order vanity plates, issue certified replacement registrations and decals, and issue 48-hour passes for inspection purposes. Most importantly, there is no lapse time between the issuing of the registration and when it is on the State system.

Most recently, we have installed the new VRV 2000 system from the Bureau of Vital Statistics. This is a statewide system, which enables us to issue certified copies from any town in New Hampshire with the following limitations: 1988 for births, 1990 for deaths, and 1989 for marriages. At this point in time, any older records must still be obtained from the town of origination. As each Town Clerk enters in older data, it then becomes available to all VRV Clerk's.

This past July, I completed the necessary course work and obtained my Clerk's Certification. The New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association offers a dynamic and well-organized certification program. I am very grateful to all the clerks who offer their time and talents to keep this program going.

As we are all aware, our town has been in a growth mode for quite some time. There are many new roads (we often have to ask for location information), new housing developments, and soon we will have a new Middle School. Business in the Town Clerk's office has almost tripled, and implementation of new technologies has been inevitable. Customers at our office still mourn the loss of the "personal touch", the chairs to sit in at the desk, the typewriters, the turntable filled with pre-printed registrations. Unfortunately, those homespun days are gone, but our goal at the Clerk's office is to maintain a friendly and helpful atmosphere.

As I mentioned, business in our office has almost tripled. The chart below briefly illustrates why so many changes have been necessary.

YEAR	TOWN CLERK REVENUE	# OF MV
1993	\$ 417,108.50	7,388
1998	\$ 721,246.00	8,794
2003	\$ 1,194,883.20	10,566

As we continue in our efforts to make registering your vehicle as easy as possible, please keep in mind that we do have a mail-in program, which, if utilized, would eliminate some of the long lines that still do occur. Again, I thank all our customers for your patience and good will. We will always try to serve you well.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REVENUES PRESENTED TO THE TREASURER IN 2003:

Motor Vehicles	\$1,142,327.00
Amount Refunded on MV	<1,522.00>
Dog Licenses	7,825.50
Dog Fines Collected	125.00
Certified Copies of Vital Records	651.00
Marriage Licenses	1,596.00
Misc. Town Fees	421.70
Town Clerk Fees	<u>43,459.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,194,883.20

FEES PAID TO THE TOWN CLERK IN 2003:

Auto Registrations – 10,566 @ \$1.50	\$15,849.00
Salary	1,000.00
Other Town Clerk Fees	21,179.50
2003 Fees and Salary Paid in 2004	<341.75>
Filing and Recording of Original Marriage Licenses 36 @ \$.50	18.00
Filing and Recording of Original Certificates of Death 15 @ \$.50	<u>7.50</u>
Total Fees and Salary:	\$37,712.25

Total advanced on Fees and Salary	\$38,719.25
2002 Fees and Salary Paid in 2003	<u><1,032.50></u>
Total:	\$37,686.75

AMOUNT OWED TO CLERK FOR 2003 \$25.50

Respectfully Submitted
Sheila M.L. Marquette
 Barrington Town Clerk

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003**

	APPROP	TOTAL	EXPEND.	UNEXP. BALANCE	OVER DRAFT
Executive	211421	211421	197118	14303	
Election & Reg.	94713	94713	91241	3472	
Financial Admin.	270527	270527	223683	46844	
Revaluation	50625	50625	50625	0	
Legal	125000	125000	83454	41546	
Personnel Admin.	377716	377716	372557	5159	
Planning & Zoning	92274	92274	72235	20039	
Gen. Gov. Bldgs.	144972	144972	139632	5340	
Cemeteries	18020	18020	15237	2783	
Insurance	35176	35176	35870		-694
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	5992	5992	5992	0	
Police	516897	516897	519475		-2578
Ambulance	29775	29775	24984	4791	
Fire Dept. & Fire Warden	62878	62878	53441	9437	
Building Inspector	72987	72987	69312	3675	
Highways & Streets	841392	841392	782537	58855	
Emergency Mgmt.	696	696	1689		-993
Solid Waste	180812	180812	166180	14632	
Swains Dam	2300	2300	300	2000	
Animal Control	8009	8009	5703	2306	
Health	32917	32917	20836	12081	
Direct Assistance	55189	55189	64150		-8961
Recreation	52468	52468	49104	3364	
Library	110745	110745	110509	236	
Patriotic Purposes	550	550	550	0	
Conservation	18874	18874	10480	8394	
Long Term Bond	50000	50000	50000	0	
Long Term Bond Interest	30750	30750	30750	0	
Interest Tan	5000	5000	3063	1937	
Art#14 Clark Goodwill fr surplus	35000	35000	22818	12182	
Art# 12 Cemetery CR	5000	5000	5000	0	
Art#11 Highway Equipment CR	50000	50000	50000	0	
Art#10 Records Restoration CR	4050	4050	4050	0	
Art#17 Fire Truck	40000	40000	40000	0	
Art#19 Swains Dam CR	5000	5000	5000	0	
Art#14 Road Reclamation CR	50000	50000	50000	0	
Art#13 Cemetery Tractor CR	5000	5000	5000	0	
Art#13 Backhoe fr Surplus	45000	45000	45000	0	
TOTALS	3737725	3737725	3477575	273376	-13226
NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE				260150	

2003
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Current Use (At Current Use Values)	1,137,665
Residential	127,767,605
Commercial / Industrial	12,107,700
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND	141,012,970
Buildings (Residential)	207,753,700
Manufactured Housing	13,538,100
Commercial / Industrial	20,863,900
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS	242,155,700
Public Utilities	3,617,000
Exemptions	(2,469,000)
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate For Municipal, County and Local Education Is Computed	386,785,670
Net Valuation Without Utilities On Which Tax Rate For State Education Tax Is Computed	380,460,470

BARRINGTON TAX COMPARISON 1999 - 2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Tax Rate / \$1000	\$20.52	\$22.36	\$22.74	\$23.57	\$29.16
School Portion of Tax (Local & State)	\$16.35	\$17.37	\$16.70	17.90	\$22.90
Percentage of School	79.68%	77.68%	73.44%	76.00%	78.53%
Local Assessed Valuation	\$334,193,394	\$344,320,122	\$362,370,259	\$369,646,710	\$380,460,470
Change In Valuation	\$27,140,509	\$10,126,728	\$18,050,137	\$7,276,451	10,813,760
Percent Change in Values	8.840%	3.030%	5.240%	2.008%	2.925%

**2003 SCHEDULE OF
BARRINGTON TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY**

MAP, LOT, UNIT #		LOCATION	BLDG VALUE	LAND VALUE	LAND ACRES
001-0066-0000		Rt 202 & 9	50700	58000	0.26
003-0004-000B	0033	Berry River Rd (Inc B34)	0	9200	0.47
003-0004-000B	0L23	Berry River Rd	0	5500	5.50
003-0004-000B	0L32	Long Shores Dr	0	5300	8.00
003-0004-000C	0001	Berry River Rd	0	4100	0.55
003-0004-000C	0012	Berry River Rd	0	7500	0.24
003-0004-000D	0060	Long Shores Dr	0	23800	0.25
003-0004-000D	0064	Long Shores Dr	0	15000	0.27
003-0004-000D	0094	Long Shores Dr	0	15000	0.28
003-0004-000D	038A	Long Shores Dr (Inc 39A)	0	13000	0.43
003-0004-000R	0044	Long Shores Dr	0	13100	0.16
003-0004-000S	0001	Long Shores Dr	0	9100	0.33
003-0004-000S	0002	Long Shores Dr	0	9300	0.57
003-0004-000S	0003	Long Shores Dr (Inc S4)	0	10100	1.35
003-0004-000S	0006	Long Shores Dr (Inc S7)	0	11200	0.99
003-0004-0039		Berry River Rd (Inc 40/41)	0	15600	0.86
003-0004-0046		Berry River Rd	0	15000	0.43
003-0004-0055		Berry River Rd	0	15500	0.75
003-0004-0062		Berry River Rd	0	15000	0.22
003-0004-0068		Berry River Rd (Inc 69)	0	15300	0.53
003-0004-0108		Berry River Rd	0	24600	0.34
003-0004-0110		Berry River Rd	0	24200	0.21
003-0004-0146		Berry River Rd	0	18200	0.75
003-0004-0150		Berry River Rd (Inc 151)	6600	28700	0.99
003-0004-0152		Berry River Rd (Inc 153)	22200	28900	1.10
003-0004-0154		Berry River Rd	0	15300	0.52
003-0004-0236		Berry River Rd	0	15000	0.24
003-0004-0267		Berry River Rd	800	15000	0.26
003-0004-0268		Berry River Rd	0	15000	0.25
003-0004-0307		Long Shores Dr (Inc 308)	0	36300	1.58
003-0004-0314		Long Shores Dr	6400	33000	0.19
003-0004-0315		Long Shores Dr	0	24500	0.28
003-0004-0328		Long Shores Dr	0	24600	0.30
003-0004-0421		Long Shores Dr	0	15000	0.24
003-0004-0431		Long Shores Dr	0	1500	0.37
003-0004-0440		Long Shores Dr (Inc 441)	0	10800	3.53
003-0004-0470		Long Shores Dr	0	15000	0.22
004-0044-0000		Rt 202	4900	19200	0.28
004-0056-0000		Longmarsh Rd	0	9400	13.00

MAP, LOT, UNIT #		LOCATION	BLDG VALUE	LAND VALUE	LAND ACRES
004-0056-000B		Longmarsh Rd	0	2000	2.00
005-0017-000C		Nippo Ct	0	21100	0.18
005-0024-000B		Rt 126	0	32,000	50.00
006-0043-0000		Rt 202 & Daniel Cater Rd	0	3500	1.00
007-0108-0000		Al Wood Dr	0	22100	0.25
007-0002-000B	0014	St Matthews Dr (50' ROW)	0	4200	0.59
007-0192-0000		Young Rd	0	11500	16.00
008-0001-000A		Young Rd - Parking Lot	0	11300	0.15
008-0002-0000		Young Rd	0	22500	0.29
008-0033-0000		Swain Rd - Town Forest	0	45900	48.00
008-0122-0000		Province Ln - School Annex, Town Offices	413300	85200	5.48
008-0123-0000		Province Ln - Library, Gym	348500	56900	2.92
008-0124-0000		Province Ln - Middle School	1362500	111800	6.31
009-0017-0000		Smoke St - Town Garage	137300	203200	97.16
009-0017-0001		Smoke St	0	22800	1.84
009-0027-0000		Brooks Rd	0	32400	15.00
009-0029-0001		Scruton Pond Rd	0	18100	0.57
009-0088-0000		Green Hill Rd	0	17600	0.92
010-000D-0103		Mica Pt Rd	0	26900	0.36
010-0010-000A	0019	Holiday Lakeshore Dr	0	18100	0.35
011-0004-0004	000D	Rt 125 Elem School	2577000	158700	28.30
011-0006-0000		Rt 9 - Clark-Goodwill	0	100600	35.00
011-0076-0000		Province Rd	0	24700	1.03
011-0097-000B	0002	Rt 9 - Public Safety Bldg	900400	46200	9.00
011-0147-000A		Hall Rd	0	26900	0.34
012-0007-0000		Rt 9 - Pine Grove Cemetery	0	0	14.00
011-0156-0000		Swains Lake Dam	83,000	0	0
012-0055-000A		Castle Rock Rd	0	14100	0.74
012-0061-0000		Smoke St - Transfer Station	5300	27800	6.78
012-0138-000B		Green Hill Rd	0	11200	3.15
013-0001-0000	0000	Rt 125 - Tamposi Con Easement	0	391700	1408.00
013-0026-0008		Glass Ln	0	25600	2.30
013-0121-0000		Rt 4	0	4400	0.65
014-0001-0004		Rt 125	0	861100	125.00
014-0002-000A		Rt 125	0	15000	0.92
014-0038-0000		Winkley Pond Rd	0	13600	18.50
015-0004-0000		Rt 9 - New Middle School (incl 015-0004-000A & B)	0	14270	101.93

2003 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN OF BARRINGTON		TAX RATES
Appropriations	3,737,725	
Less: Revenues	2,686,301	
Less: Shared Revenues	17,118	
Add: Overlay	56,644	
War Service Credits	<u>54,600</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	1,145,550	
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,145,550	
Municipal Tax Rate		2.98
SCHOOL PORTION		
Net Local School Budget	11,970,242	
Regional School Apport.		
Less: Adequate Ed. Gr.	(3,197,729)	
State Ed. Taxes	<u>(2,397,253)</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	6,375,260	
Local Ed. Tax Rate		16.60
State Education Taxes		
Equalized Val. (no utilities) X 4.92		
487,246,600	2,397,253	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		6.30
380,460,470		
Excess St. Ed. Taxes to be Remitted to State		
COUNTY PORTION		
Due to County	1,268,648	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(9,799)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	1,258,849	
County Tax Rate		3.28
Combined Tax Rate		29.16
 Total Property Taxes Assessed	 8,774,279	
COMMITMENT ANALYSIS		
Total Property Taxes Assessed	11,176,912	
Less: War Service Credits	(54,600)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>0</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment	11,122,312	
PROOF OF RATE		
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
St. Ed. Tax. 380,460,470	6.30	2,397,253
Other Taxes 384,077,470	22.86	8,779,659
		11,176,912

BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 2003 ACCOUNTS

BALANCE 12-31-02	\$18,653.91
We now have 4 separate accounts: Fine, Donation, Teen Advisory Board & Misc Funds. All 4 are reported in these totals	
INCOME (All 4 Accounts) 2003	
E-Bay Sales	\$307.56
Trust Funds & Friends of BPL	\$2,708.94
Sale Items	\$1,934.33
Copies/Computer Print Outs	\$614.99
Donations (Cash)	\$1,801.97
Fax	\$208.70
Fines/Book Replacement Fees	\$2,806.25
Interest	\$84.60
Out of Town Cards/Replacement Cards	\$294.30
Reimbursements from Town Budget	\$1,856.51
Grants & Fund-raisers	\$893.00
Petty Cash Income	\$97.12
Misc Income	\$942.94
TOTAL INCOME 2003	\$14,551.21
Expenses (All 4 Accounts)	
Books & AV Materials	\$3,464.56
Swain Grant (Children's Items)	\$174.15
Conferences	\$35.00
Gates Grant (Computers)	\$16,908.14
Periodicals	\$870.18
Museum Passes	\$350.00
Equipment/Software	\$2,257.35
PR/Programming	\$1,459.10
Postage	\$281.48
Summer Reading Program	\$1,377.37
Supplies	\$494.12
A/V Repair Costs/Book Replacement	\$16.86
Petty Cash Expenses	\$97.12
Misc Expenses	\$469.00
TOTAL EXPENSES 2003	\$28,254.43
BALANCE ALL 4 ACCOUNTS 12-31-03	\$4,950.69

2003 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES

EXECUTIVE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4130.1-0130	Salaries S/M	6000.00	5751.68	248.32
4130.2-0110	Salary	50568.00	50568.00	0.00
4130.2-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	23567.00	23602.21	-35.21
4130.4-0111	Land Use Coordinator	31986.00	32453.29	-467.29
4130.9-4196	Grant Match	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4130.9-4391	Conferences & Training	1300.00	527.90	772.10
4130.9-4394	Contracts	46500.00	38757.79	7742.21
4130.9-4560	Dues	4500.00	4651.59	-151.59
4130.9-4570	Advertising	1100.00	1759.24	-659.24
4130.9-4810	Contingency	40000.00	33696.87	6303.13
4130.9-4820	Memorial Fund	900.00	349.00	551.00
EXECUTIVE TOTAL		211421.00	197117.57	14303.43

ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
TOWN CLERK		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4140.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	39216.00	42451.09	-3235.09
4140.1-0130	Salary Town Clerk	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
4140.1-0190	Town Clerk Fees	39500.00	36669.25	2830.75
4140.1-4341	Telephone	600.00	768.56	-168.56
4140.1-4391	Conf./Training	625.00	619.40	5.60
4140.1-4440	Equipment Rental	965.00	794.89	170.11
4140.1-4550	Printing	280.00	69.00	211.00
4140.1-4560	Dues & Fees	40.00	40.00	0.00
4140.1-4620	Office Supplies	735.00	897.01	-162.01
4140.1-4625	Postage	1600.00	1345.93	254.07
4140.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	100.00	100.00	0.00
4140.1-4740	Equipment	450.00	1041.80	-591.80
TOWN CLERK TOTAL		85111.00	85796.93	-685.93

ELECTIONS		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4140.3-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	3500.00	2512.66	987.34
4140.3-4391	Conference/Training	1.00	20.00	-19.00
4140.3-4550	Printing/Coding Ballot Machine	4000.00	2465.08	1534.92
4140.3-4570	Advertising	100.00		100.00
4140.3-4620	Office Supplies	500.00	70.00	430.00
4140.3-4625	Postage	500.00	55.24	444.76
4140.3-4690	Mileage/Expenses	1.00	21.12	-20.12
4140.3-4740	Equipment	1000.00	300.00	700.00
ELECTIONS TOTAL		9602.00	5444.10	4157.90
ELECTION & REGISTRATION TOTAL		94713.00	91241.03	3471.97

2003 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION				
ADMINISTRATION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	75763.00	75763.00	0.00
4150.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	13906.00	9379.09	4526.91
4150.1-4341	Telephone	4300.00	3685.43	614.57
4150.1-4391	Conf./Training	3000.00	180.00	2820.00
4150.1-4392	Consultants	1.00		1.00
4150.1-4394	Contracts	32925.00	14676.23	18248.77
4150.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	4680.00	7186.25	-2506.25
4150.1-4440	Equipment Rental	9118.00	9107.22	10.78
4150.1-4550	Printing	15500.00	13624.05	1875.95
4150.1-4560	Dues/Fees	200.00	120.00	80.00
4150.1-4620	Office Supplies	4500.00	1387.70	3112.30
4150.1-4625	Postage	10000.00	3234.17	6765.83
4150.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	250.00	203.32	46.68
4150.1-4740	Equipment	4680.00	5952.95	-1272.95
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		178823.00	144499.41	34323.59

AUDITING		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.2-4301	Contract/audit	12722.00	8099.15	4622.85
AUDITING TOTAL		12722.00	8099.15	4622.85

ASSESSING		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.3-4312	Contracts/Appraisals	15000.00	13005.00	1995.00
ASSESSING TOTAL		15000.00	13005.00	1995.00

TAX COLLECTING		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.4-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	18310.00	16204.00	2106.00
4150.4-0130	Salary Tax Collector	30300.00	30300.00	0.00
4150.4-4341	Telephone	800.00	670.27	129.73
4150.4-4391	Conf./Training	900.00	412.00	488.00
4150.4-4394	Contracts	1500.00	932.00	568.00
4150.4-4440	Equipment Rental	900.00	777.84	122.16
4150.4-4550	Printing	700.00	424.69	275.31
4150.4-4560	Dues & Fees	70.00	50.00	20.00
4150.4-4620	Office Supplies	1000.00	750.24	249.76
4150.4-4625	Postage	5500.00	4458.77	1041.23
4150.4-4690	Mileage/Expense	200.00	99.52	100.48
4150.4-4740	Equipment	600.00		600.00
TAX COLLECTING TOTAL		60780.00	55079.33	5700.67

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TREASURER		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.5-0130	Treasurer Salary	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
TREASURER TOTAL		3000.00	3000.00	0.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.9-4391	Conf./Training	200.00		200.00
4150.9-4550	Printing/Supplies	1.00		1.00
4150.9-4625	Postage	1.00		1.00
BUDGET COMMITTEE TOTAL		202.00	0.00	202.00
FINANCIAL ADMIN TOTAL		270527.00	223682.89	46844.11

REVALUATION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4152.1-4394	Revaluation	50625.00	50625.00	0.00
REVALUATION TOTAL		50625.00	50625.00	0.00

LEGAL		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4153.1-4320	Legal	125000.00	83453.60	41546.40
LEGAL TOTAL		125000.00	83453.60	41546.40

PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4155.2-0210	Health Ins.	214416.00	201575.36	12840.64
4155.2-0211	Medical Surveillance Program	3000.00	344.90	2655.10
4155.2-0220	FICA/Med	83300.00	83931.04	-631.04
4155.2-0230	Retirement	61000.00	64805.79	-3805.79
4155.2-0250	Unemployment Comp.	1000.00	519.00	481.00
4155.2-0260	Workers Comp.	15000.00	21380.92	-6380.92
PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		377716.00	372557.01	5158.99

PLANNING BOARD		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4191.1-0112	PT Hourly Wages	13562.00	3909.33	9652.67
4191.1-4341	Telephone	600.00	625.43	-25.43
4191.1-4391	Conf./Training	100.00	79.00	21.00
4191.1-4393	Consultants	4000.00	0.60	3999.40
4191.1-4394	Contracts	65000.00	59368.17	5631.83
4191-1-4395	Legal	1.00		1.00
4191.1-4550	Printing	2500.00		2500.00
4191.1-4570	Advertising	600.00	526.46	73.54
4191.1-4625	Postage	2000.00	1624.12	375.88
4191.1-4650	Office Supplies	700.00	1851.03	-1151.03
4191.1-4740	Equipment	1150.00	940.42	209.58
PLANNING BOARD TOTAL		90213.00	68924.56	21288.44

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ZONING BOARD		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4191.2-4395	Legal	1.00		1.00
4191.2-4341	Telephone	25.00	17.42	7.58
4191.2-4391	Conf./Training	200.00		200.00
4191.2-4440	Equipment Rental	10.00	58.22	-48.22
4191.2-4550	Printing	25.00		25.00
4191.2-4570	Advertising	900.00	1444.01	-544.01
4191.2-4625	Postage	800.00	1137.18	-337.18
4191.2-4650	Office Supplies	100.00	653.63	-553.63
ZONING BOARD TOTAL		2061.00	3310.46	-1249.46
PLANNING & ZONING TOTAL		92274.00	72235.02	20038.98

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4194.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	46172.00	29889.34	16282.66
4194.1-4394	Contracts	864.00	835.25	28.75
4194.1-4410	Electric	20000.00	24694.43	-4694.43
4194.1-4411	Heating Oil	12000.00	12790.16	-790.16
4194.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	5095.00	1826.09	3268.91
4194.1-4431	Building Maint.	29241.00	32202.95	-2961.95
4194.1-4440	Equipment Rental	900.00	750.00	150.00
4194.1-4635	Vehicle Fuel	25000.00	31808.19	-6808.19
4194.1-4640	Operating Supplies	3700.00	2873.58	826.42
4194.1-4740	Equipment	2000.00	1962.00	38.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDGS TOTAL		144972.00	139631.99	5340.01

CEMETERY		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4195.1-4394	Contracts	10800.00	9600.00	1200.00
4195.1-4410	Electric	120.00	96.50	23.50
4195.1-4430	Cemetery Maint.	1500.00	1772.30	-272.30
4195.1-4680	Operating Supplies	600.00	1028.55	-428.55
4195.1-4730	Cemetery Improvements	5000.00	2739.78	2260.22
CEMETERY TOTAL		18020.00	15237.13	2782.87

INSURANCE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4196.1-4520	Liability Insurance	35176.00	35869.88	-693.88
INSURANCE TOTAL		35176.00	35869.88	-693.88

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4197.4-4390	Strafford Reg. Planning	5992.00	5991.96	0.04
ADVERTISING & REG. ASSOC. TOTAL		5992.00	5991.96	0.04

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POLICE DEPARTMENT				
POLICE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4210.1-0110	Salary	112016.00	112016.00	0.00
4210.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	216163.00	176223.83	39939.17
4210.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	18104.00	12663.15	5440.85
4210.1-0140	Overtime	22000.00	32265.57	-10265.57
4210.1-0193	Clerical	29792.00	30817.60	-1025.60
4210.1-0194	School Traffic Enforce	1500.00	484.17	1015.83
4210.1-4341	Telephone	11500.00	10943.93	556.07
4210.1-4391	Conferences/Training	1500.00	1245.89	254.11
4210.1-4394	Contracts	15120.00	15120.00	0.00
4210.1-4395	Legal	1.00		1.00
4210.1-4550	Printing	450.00	213.47	236.53
4210.1-4560	Dues & Fees	1000.00	790.59	209.41
4210.1-4620	Office Supplies	1750.00	2483.46	-733.46
4210.1-4621	Copier Supplies	2250.00	2262.74	-12.74
4210.1-4625	Postage	750.00	859.16	-109.16
4210.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	10000.00	11886.11	-1886.11
4210.1-4680	Operating Supplies	6000.00	6995.35	-995.35
4210.1-4681	Uniforms	4000.00	3046.68	953.32
4210.1-4682	Firearms	1000.00	369.00	631.00
4210.1-4740	Equipment	6500.00	9850.40	-3350.40
4210.1-4760	Vehicles	47000.00	47140.77	-140.77
4210.1-4810	Contingency	1.00		1.00
POLICE TOTAL		508397.00	477677.87	30719.13

POLICE DETAIL RE-IMBURSED		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4210.6-0190	Outside Details	1000.00	31847.01	-30847.01
4210.6-0195	Witness Fees(Overtime)	5000.00	5787.91	-787.91
POLICE DETAIL TOTAL		6000.00	37634.92	-31634.92

POLICE GRANTS		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4210.9-0196	N.H. Hgwy Safety Grants	1000.00	2822.44	-1822.44
4210.9-0197	Grant Match-Payroll	1000.00	1339.50	-339.50
4210.9-4740	Equipment Grant Match	500.00		500.00
POLICE GRANTS TOTAL		2500.00	4161.94	-1661.94
POLICE GRAND TOTAL		516897.00	519474.73	-2577.73

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AMBULANCE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4215.2-0130	Part Time Salary	2500.00	2499.12	0.88
4215.2-4341	Telephone	1500.00	1356.32	143.68
4215.2-4391	Conferences/Training	2000.00	1298.00	702.00
4215.2-4394	Contracts-Dispatch	7000.00	5247.08	1752.92
4215.2-4430	Equip. & Comm. Repairs	1000.00	168.48	831.52
4215.2-4560	Dues & Fees	2650.00	3060.96	-410.96
4215.2-4620	Office Supplies	100.00	135.05	-35.05
4215.2-4625	Postage	25.00	9.97	15.03
4215.2-4660	Vehicle Maint.	1000.00	659.53	340.47
4215.2-4680	Operating Supplies	2000.00	1799.25	200.75
4215.2-4681	Uniforms	1500.00	843.36	656.64
4215.2-4690	Mileage & Expenses	6000.00	3441.92	2558.08
4215.2-4740	Equipment	2500.00	4465.36	-1965.36
AMBULANCE TOTAL		29775.00	24984.40	4790.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4220.1-0112	PT Hourly Fire Warden	2700.00	144.96	2555.04
4220.1-0130	Salary	5400.00	5400.20	-0.20
4220.1-4394	Contracts	13213.00	10205.83	3007.17
4220.1-4560	Dues & Fees	885.00	878.00	7.00
4220.0-4620	Office Supplies	750.00	552.70	197.30
4220.1-4680	Operating Supplies	1800.00	2207.88	-407.88
4220.1-4681	Protective Gear	5500.00	9445.77	-3945.77
4220.1-4683	Fire Prevention	2500.00	2338.55	161.45
4220.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	200.00	38.40	161.60
4220.1-4740	Equipment	12830.00	10091.02	2738.98
4220.4-4391	Conferences/Training	5500.00	3335.16	2164.84
4220.6-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	7500.00	5436.36	2063.64
4220.8-4341	Telephone	4100.00	3366.17	733.83
FIRE DEPT. TOTAL		62878.00	53441.00	9437.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4240.1-0110	F/T Hourly Wage	44855.00	44228.08	626.92
4240.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	21141.00	20220.28	920.72
4240.1-4341	Telephone	1200.00	963.54	236.46
4240.1-4391	Conferences/Training	500.00	414.00	86.00
4240.1-4394	Legal	1.00		1.00
4240.1-4440	Equipment Rental	1440.00	746.76	693.24
4240.1-4560	Dues/Fees	700.00	285.00	415.00

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BUILDING INSPECTOR CONTINUED...				
4240.1-4620	Office Supplies	350.00	1036.38	-686.38
4240.1-4625	Postage	350.00	245.38	104.62
4240.1-4640	Operating Supplies	750.00	81.53	668.47
4240.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	350.00	263.95	86.05
4240.1-4740	Equipment	1350.00	827.26	522.74
BUILDING INSPECTOR TOTAL		72987.00	69312.16	3674.84

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4290.1-0197	Grant Match		1428.08	-1428.08
4290.1-4391	Conferences & Training	135.00	135.00	0.00
4290.1-4620	Office Supplies	50.00	31.33	18.67
4290.1-4625	Postage	1.00		1.00
4290.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	100.00		100.00
4290.1-4680	Operating Supplies	100.00	94.74	5.26
4290.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	10.00		10.00
4290.1-4740	Equipment	300.00		300.00
EMERGENCY MGMT. TOTAL		696.00	1689.15	-993.15

HIGHWAY DEPT.WAGES/OPERATIONS		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4311.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	285592.00	282047.35	3544.65
4311.1-0120	Temp./P/T Hourly Wages	1000.00	700.00	300.00
4311.1-0140	Overtime	30000.00	31378.01	-1378.01
4311.1-4341	Telephone	1500.00	1680.27	-180.27
4311.1-4391	Conf./Dues/Manuals/ Fees	800.00	1180.25	-380.25
4311.1-4430	Building Maint.	1000.00	494.75	505.25
4311.1-4440	Equipment Rental	500.00	537.47	-37.47
4311.1-4620	Office Supplies	500.00	804.42	-304.42
4311.1-4681	Safety Equip/Uniforms	3000.00	3012.38	-12.38
4311.1-4680	Equip./Tools/Hdwr/ Supplies	5000.00	6018.07	-1018.07
4311.1-4730	Building Improvements	10000.00	4556.03	5443.97
HIGHWAY WAGE/OPERATION TOTAL		338892.00	332409.00	6483.00

ROAD MAINTENANCE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4312.1-4394	Cont. Mowing/Tree Removal	14000.00	11456.25	2543.75
4312.1-4631	Paved Roads	250000.00	235914.25	14085.75
4312.1-4632	Gravel Roads	15000.00	14276.27	723.73
4312.1-4680	Materials & Supplies	8000.00	10032.89	-2032.89
4312.1-4634	Gravel Road Upgrades	46000.00	33525.72	12474.28
4312.2-4310	Layouts & Re-establishments	12000.00	685.50	11314.50
ROAD MAINTENANCE TOTAL		345000.00	305890.88	39109.12

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HIGHWAY WINTER		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4312.5-4394	Contractors	67500.00	53887.10	13612.90
4312.5-4630	Equipment Maint.(Parts)	12000.00	11560.85	439.15
4312.5-4680	Operating Supplies(Salt/ Sand)	40000.00	41296.11	-1296.11
HIGHWAY WINTER TOTAL		119500.00	106744.06	12755.94

STREET SIGNS/BRIDGES/RAIL/CULVERT		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4312.7-4430	Street Sign Maint.	12000.00	9462.65	2537.35
4313.1-4630	Bridges/Rail/Culvert	6000.00	1798.61	4201.39
STREET SIGNS/BRIDGES/RAIL/CULVERT		18000.00	11261.26	6738.74

EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINT.		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4319.4-4660	Vehicle Repair & Maint.	20000.00	26231.68	-6231.68
EQUIP./VEHICLE MAINT. TOTAL		20000.00	26231.68	-6231.68
HIGHWAY COMBINED TOTAL		841392.00	782536.88	58855.12

TRANSFER STATION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4321.2-0112	FT Hourly Wage	26767.00	27030.80	-263.80
4321.2-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	18845.00	18214.13	630.87
4321.2-4560	Dues/Fees/Training	500.00		500.00
4321.2-4660	Equipment Maint.	5700.00		5700.00
4324.4-4850	Recycling	5000.00	6025.38	-1025.38
4324.6-4394	Contracts/Disposal	65000.00	58506.13	6493.87
4324.6-4440	Equipment Rental	500.00		500.00
4324.6-4430	Equipment/Bldg. Maint.	5000.00	1307.22	3692.78
4324.6-4680	Operating Supplies	15000.00	13664.21	1335.79
4324.6-4830	Metal/Tire Removal	9000.00	5107.05	3892.95
4324.9-4840	Well Monitoring	7000.00	5966.40	1033.60
4324.9-4870	Bulky Waste Disposal	10000.00	20064.05	-10064.05
4324.9-4396	Landfill Monitoring	10000.00	10294.23	-294.23
4326.5-4860	Lagoons	2500.00		2500.00
TRANSFER STATION TOTAL		180812.00	166179.60	14632.40

SWAINS DAM		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4339.1-4430	Dam Maintenance	1000.00		1000.00
4339.1-4431	Dam Gate Repairs	1000.00		1000.00
4339.1-4560	Registration Fee	300.00	300.00	0.00
SWAINS DAM TOTAL		2300.00	300.00	2000.00

ANIMAL CONTROL		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4414.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	5409.00	4466.24	942.76
4414.1-4394	Contracts	2300.00	1041.00	1259.00
4414.1-4680	Operating Supplies	300.00	195.62	104.38
ANIMAL CONTROL TOTAL		8009.00	5702.86	2306.14

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4419.4-0112	PT Hourly Wages	16645.00	5366.03	11278.97
4419.4-4341	Telephone	456.00	85.58	370.42
4419.4-4391	Training	300.00	10.00	290.00
4419.4-4396	Rural Dist. Health/CAP/WRC	14806.00	14804.75	1.25
4419.4-4620	Office Supplies	100.00	92.87	7.13
4419.9-4625	Postage	50.00	59.26	-9.26
4419.4-4690	Mileage & Expenses	560.00	417.92	142.08
HEALTH DEPT. TOTAL		32917.00	20836.41	12080.59

GENERAL ASSISTANCE		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4441.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	13839.00	13625.64	213.36
4441.1-4391	Conf./Training	250.00	229.00	21.00
4441.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	100.00	214.28	-114.28
4444.1-4397	Community Action Program	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
4444.1-4399	Food Pantry	4000.00	3999.63	0.37
4445.1-4880	Food-Rent-Utilities	36000.00	45081.74	-9081.74
GENERAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL		55189.00	64150.29	-8961.29

RECREATION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4520.1-0111	FT Hourly Wage	33160.00	27665.21	5494.79
4520.1-0112	PT Hourly Wage	13906.00	11180.64	2725.36
4520.1-4341	Telephone	647.00	858.51	-211.51
4520.1-4391	Conferences & Training	250.00		250.00
4520.1-4394	Contracts	927.00	597.49	329.51
4520.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	500.00	144.75	355.25
4520.1-4550	Printing	300.00	340.14	-40.14
4520.1-4560	Dues & Fees	300.00	180.00	120.00
4520.1-4621	Office Supplies	1400.00	1654.48	-254.48
4520.1-4625	Postage	150.00	117.75	32.25
4520.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	1.00		1.00
4520.1-4740	Equipment	927.00	6365.43	-5438.43
RECREATION TOTAL		52468.00	49104.40	3363.60

LIBRARY		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4550.1-0110	Salary Librarian	32531.00	32531.00	0.00
4550.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	46109.00	44858.07	1250.93
4550.1-0113	PT Custodial	5320.00	5437.05	-117.05
4550.1-4341	Telephone	2100.00	1892.86	207.14
4550.1-4394	Contracts/Audio-Visual	200.00	200.00	0.00
4550.1-4391	Conf./Training	1500.00	1240.00	260.00
4550.1-4394	Security System	200.00	175.19	24.81
4550.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	1300.00	1121.21	178.79
4550.1-4431	Building Maint.	2000.00	996.28	1003.72

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LIBRARY CONTINUED....				
4550.1-4394	Security System	200.00	175.19	24.81
4550.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	1300.00	1121.21	178.79
4550.1-4431	Building Maint.	2000.00	996.28	1003.72
4550.1-4570	Advertising/Public Relations	300.00	300.56	-0.56
4550.1-4625	Postage	210.00	201.18	8.82
4550.1-4630	Book Maint.	400.00	407.35	-7.35
4550.1-4680	Books & Miulti-Media	10000.00	13724.22	-3724.22
4550.1-4671	Periodicals	1000.00	1150.00	-150.00
4550.1-4683	Operating Supplies	1900.00	2138.78	-238.78
4550.1-4682	Program Expenses	1300.00	1039.63	260.37
4550.1-4690	Mileage & Expenses	200.00	256.96	-56.96
4550.1-4740	Capital Equipment	2400.00	1369.25	1030.75
4550.1-4741	Technology	1775.00	1469.90	305.10
LIBRARY TOTAL		110745.00	110509.49	235.51

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4583.1-4394	Memorial Day	550.00	550.00	0.00
PATRIOTIC TOTAL		550.00	550.00	0.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION		APPROP	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4611.1-4394	Legal	1.00		1.00
4611.1-4341	Telephone	100.00	19.90	80.10
4611.1-4391	Conferences/Training	275.00	60.00	215.00
4611.1-4560	Dues/Fees	225.00	250.00	-25.00
4611.1-4570	Education/Outreach	250.00	435.00	-185.00
4611.1-4620	Office Supplies	200.00	499.59	-299.59
4611.1-4625	Postage	350.00	115.80	234.20
4611.1-4395	Easements	150.00	37.20	112.80
4619.1-4680	Natural Heritage Comm	698.00	864.76	-166.76
4619.1-4681	Tamposi Stewardship	15000.00	8008.75	6991.25
4619.1-4730	Town Forest Project	1625.00	189.00	1436.00
CONSERVATION TOTAL		18874.00	10480.00	8394.00

DEBT SERVICE		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4711.2-4980	Long Term Bond	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4721.2-4981	Safety Bldg. Bond Int.	30750.00	30750.00	0.00
4723.1-4340	Int. Tax Anticipation Notes	5000.00	3062.83	1937.17
DEBT SERVICE TOTAL		85750.00	83812.83	1937.17

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		3498675.00	3250707.28	247967.72
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2003 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES

ARTICLES IN WARRANT		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4901-1-4106	Art. #14 Clark-Goodwill Surp	35000.00	22817.87	12182.13
4915.1-4101	Art#12 Cemetery CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4102	Art#10 Records Restor CR	4050.00	4050.00	0.00
4915.1-4106	Art#11 Highway Equip CR	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4915.1-4109	Art#17 Fire Truck CR	40000.00	40000.00	0.00
4915.1-4110	Art#19 Swains Dam CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4115	Art#14 Road Reclamation CR	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4915.1-4117	Art#13 Cemetery Tractor Purc	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4902.1-4101	Art#13 Highway Backhoe Surp	45000.00	45000.00	0.00
WARRANT ARTICLE TOTAL		239050.00	226867.87	12182.13

APPROP. & WARRANT ART. TOTAL	3737725.00	3477575.15	260149.85
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Historical Society Building (Old Greenhill Chapel)

2003 DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES

REVENUE FROM TAXES		EST. REV.	REV YTD	DIFFERENCE
3120.1	Land Use Change Warrants	60000	64445	4445
3185.1	Yield Tax Warrants	16000	16286	286
3189.2	Boat Fees	10200	10422	222
3189.9	Gravel Activity Tax	6000	6104	104
3190.1	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	75000	124079	49079
TOTAL		167,200	221,336	54,136

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		EST. REV.	REV YTD	DIFFERENCE
3210.3	Business License & Permits	2000	2620	620
3220.2	Motor Vehicle Permits & Clerk fees	1100000	1172492	72492
3230.1	Building Permits	52000	57470	5470
3290.1	Other Licenses & permits	20000	32099	12099
TOTAL		1,174,000	1,264,681	90,681

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		EST. REV.	REV YTD	DIFFERENCE
3351.1	Shared Revenue Block Grant	37679	37679	0
3352.1	Meals & Rooms Tax	231193	231193	0
3353.1	Highway Block grant	156707	156707	0
3356.1	State & Federal Forest Lands	7	7	0
3359.1	State Grants	15000	16586	1586
TOTAL		440,586	442,172	1,586

REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT		EST. REV.	REV YTD	DIFFERENCE
3379.1	Police Re-imb/ Witness Fees	25,000	44,795	19795
TOTAL		25,000	44,795	19795

CHARGES FOR SERVICES		EST. REV.	REV YTD	DIFFERENCE
3401.1	Town Office Income	2200	3436	1236
3401.2	Police Dept.	1000	4810	3810
3401.4	Fire Dept.	100	64	-36
3401.5	Zoning Board	2500	4625	2125
3401.6	Planning Board	18000	21502	3502
3401.7	Ambulance	40000	42138	2138
3404.1	Trash Bags	63000	86921	23921
3404.2	Dump-White Goods & Tires	1200	3637	2437
3404.3	Bulky Waste Tub	12000	13157	1157
3404.4	Recycling		6437	6437
TOTAL		140,000	186,727	46,727

2003 DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES

REVENUE FROM MISC. SERVICES		Estimated Rev	Actual Revenue	Difference
3501.1	Sale of Municipal Property	26000	30247	4247
3502.0	Interest on Investments	30000	29459	-541
3506.2	Other	10000	12909	2909
TOTAL		66,000	72,615	6,615

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		Estimated Rev	Actual Revenue	Difference
3912.1	Fr Special Revenue Funds	33277	33277	0
3915.1	Transfers from Capital Reserves	73238	73238	0
3916.1	Transfers from Trust & Agency	7000	1376	-5624
3939.8	Voted from Surplus	80000	80000	
3939.9	Budgetary Use of Fund Bal.	480000	480000	0
TOTAL		673,515	667,891	(5,624)

TOTAL REVENUES	2,686,301	2,900,216	194,121
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The Pierce Barn on Route 125

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

It is with a twinge of sadness that I reflect on the changes brought about in 2003. No longer are we a community of 5,000 able to recognize by name or face every fellow resident during that trip to the store or the dump. Some of the wide-open places we have come to know have been replaced with large developments limiting some of the movement we once had. We are now a bedroom community of over 8,500 that is struggling to retain our rural character and striving to balance the old with the new. Perhaps we foolishly thought no one else would find out about this hidden jewel of a community. Now, it is up to us to embrace the future while preserving and celebrating our past. How we do this is up to each one of us who calls Barrington home. We need you to become involved in any one of the many boards, commissions or volunteer groups that helps determine the future of our town. Your participation strengthens the community, fosters a sense of pride, helps keep taxes down and most importantly sets an example for future generations to live up to. Please volunteer!

Throughout the years, the cumulative effect of growth has materialized in the volume of business we see in all town departments. This has resulted in staffing additions, extended office hours, and many technology changes. Every department head is committed to developing fiscally responsible budgets while continuing to provide optimal service. During the budget process, every change is weighed by its affect on the taxpayer while still providing department heads the ability to be responsive to the ever-changing needs of the community. This includes long-range planning and budgeting for replacement of equipment and facilities through Capital Reserve accounts. This year, with voter approval, we will complete a facility needs assessment to determine our long-range facility needs including whether existing school district facilities would be suitable for our needs or if new municipal facilities would be necessary. We are proud to report that through the dedication exhibited by our department heads, staff and boards and commissions, the town portion of the tax rate continues to remain unchanged.

We are very pleased to announce the addition of a town web site that provides easy access to contacts, hours of operation and mission statements for our departments. Please visit www.barrington.nh.gov and explore our new site. Phase II development of the web site will include a calendar page to list activities and meetings for the town. Presently, we have provided a list of important meetings dates and will expand this to include regular board and commission meetings. Some forms are currently available for you to print and in the upcoming months, we hope to expand this to include our more popular applications.

2003 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT *continued*

The property tax map project is in full swing with final tax maps expected to be delivered in the next few months. A set of draft tax maps is available for review at the Selectmen's office. Since future property tax assessments will be based in part on the new map data, all Barrington property owners are urged to review their property lines and acreage. Part of the mapping process will include re-numbering portions of the town and changing sound alike or repeat street names. This will help the town conform to E-911 standards and provide local and statewide emergency service personnel critical information with which to locate you in an emergency. While every effort is being made to minimize changes to both mailing addresses and street names, we would appreciate your understanding during this process. If your street name needs to be changed, you will be notified by mail to attend a public hearing so that you may be part of the process that officially changes the street name. It is important to realize that should your mailing address or street name be changed, we will need your cooperation to insure that your house number, mail box number and other information is promptly updated to reflect these changes. All houses must be numbered with the accurate mailing/street number so that emergency personnel can identify your location quickly. These numbers should be located on your house, your mailbox or a post where emergency personnel can easily see this information from the street. If you use a mailbox, please limit decorative items or other numbers that would confuse or detract from properly identifying your location. Numbers should be reflective and of a size and height (usually 4"-6") that can easily be seen.

At the end of 2003, the Department of Environmental Services ruled on the large groundwater withdrawal application filed by USA Springs. While their decision was for denial of the application, noticeably absent from the report was any concern for essential wetlands and streams located in Barrington. Unpermitted impacts to on-site wetlands, including one of Barrington's Prime Wetlands, has gone unpunished by the state. As such, the town is requesting a reconsideration of DES's decision on this matter so that water quantity and quality issues are more fully addressed. The town, along with the surrounding communities of Nottingham and Northwood, continues to press for fair and consistent application of all state rules and regulations during this process. Through the support of the Board of Selectmen and our local grassroots organization Save Our Groundwater, we will continue to see that the interests of the Town of Barrington are well represented. With the recent filing of a new large groundwater withdrawal application by USA Springs, it is crucial that we remain diligent in our efforts to protect the surface and sub-surface waters of the State of New Hampshire for the people of New Hampshire. Additional information can be obtained from the Town Administrator by calling 664-9007 or by visiting SOG's

website at saveourgroundwater.org.

Much of the year 2004 will be spent coordinating the many technology improvements we have undertaken over the last several years in an effort to enhance the service we provide to you. The addition of updated tax maps and a new assessing program combined with our goal of providing as much information as possible through electronic means, will make property data much more accessible to the public. Throughout these many changes, the staff has continued to maintain high professional standards and exceptional customer service at all times. We are constantly looking for ways to improve service and invite you to provide suggestions that would help us meet this goal. As always, I am available to address your questions or concerns and provide information. Please stop by to see me at the Town Offices during regular business hours, or call 664-9007.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Reilly

Town Administrator



Blue Heron

2003 REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met eleven times during the year 2003. There were 29 hearings held. Decisions on these cases were:

- * Requests for special exceptions - 3
- * Requests for equitable waiver - 1
- * Requests for variances - 24
- * Requests denied - 1

There are several changes that have been made affecting how a variance is presented and how a decision is made. Any applicant should take extra care to make sure that his/her application is complete and that all supporting data is presented with it. It is important for anyone to realize that requesting relief from a Zoning Ordinance does not always mean that it will be granted. The facts and points that have to be proven must fall within the parameters that the Board has to examine and subsequently make any decision.

The majority of the requests for Zoning relief are for shoreland setbacks and building on class VI and private roads. It is important that any applicant try to meet all required setbacks if possible and design a home that would best fit on their non-conforming lot. The Selectmen are currently working on a policy to address the class VI and private road issue which will give the Board of Selectmen a basic document to work from.

Barrington is very fortunate to have residents that volunteer for many things. It is with this valuable asset that the Town can fill the many existing Boards, Commissions, and committees. The Zoning Board would like to extend its thanks for this unselfish commitment and to say that if anyone has the time to give one night per month to serve on the Zoning Board, please call the Planning and Zoning Office at the Town Hall at 664-5798 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm, from Monday through Thursday.

Respectfully Submitted
Karyn Forbes
Chairperson
Zoning Board of Adjustment

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation commissions are established “for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of [the] city or town” (RSA 36-A:2). In a town with the resources and attractiveness of Barrington, this can often be a challenge, but it’s one to which the commissioners (George Bailey, Douglas Hatch Jr., John Pontius, Ann Schulz, and John Wallace) and alternates (Anne Melvin, David Mott, Mike Parsont, and Laura Pfister) devote much time and energy.

Probably the best “bang for the buck” way to protect the town’s natural resources is via conservation easements. A conservation easement is an arrangement by which property remains in private hands and can still be used by the landowner for forestry, farming, recreation, etc.--almost anything except residential or most commercial development. Whether the land is open to the public and for what purpose (e.g. walking, hunting, snowmobiling, ATV use, etc.) remains the choice of the landowner. By working with the Natural Heritage Committee, the School Board, and the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission arranged for the Town to accept five new easements this year, and is hard at work on more.

First is the **Newhall** easement on Wood Rd., which consists of about 80 acres containing a large beaver pond, excellent wildlife habitat, and lovely hiking trails – it is open to the public except for wheeled motorized vehicles. Next is the area around **Locke Falls** on the Isinglass River, one of the largest waterfalls in southern New Hampshire. The actual easement property is not accessible to the public, as it is part of a new subdivision on Tolend Rd; however, in addition to the easement the Town accepted ownership of the land along the north side of the falls, and access to that land (via a path along the river starting at Rte. 125) is guaranteed forever. Also, the Town accepted an easement on and around a very diverse and productive vernal pool on the new **Middle School** property. This area will serve as a “hands on” teaching tool for Barrington students for generations to come. The shoreline on **Nippo Lake** that was formerly Camp Don Bosco is now permanently protected from development for 300 feet from the water line. Finally, agricultural open fields and woodland are protected by the easement on the former **Littlefield** property, on Rte. 126. The late Mrs. Littlefield requested in her will that her land be preserved.

By accepting an easement the Town commits itself to monitoring the property against any violations of the easement conditions and enforcing them. Accepting an easement is not always an easy decision, as the Town commits itself to this monitoring and enforcement responsibility forever. To pay for present and future monitoring and

2003 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT *continued*

monitoring and enforcement costs, the commission this year set up an **easement stewardship fund**. Whenever the Town accepts an easement, a sum (generally \$1000-\$2000) is paid into this fund to defray future expenses.

The Town's **conservation fund**, administered by the BCC, was used to help cover costs associated with establishing the Newhall and Littlefield easements. It was also used to pay for public presentations by experts in the field on the monetary implications of open space (it saves the town money), and on the legal aspects of conservation easements and other forms of land protection. Finally, it was used to establish the easement stewardship fund for those easements that the Town already holds, to pay the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests for their easement monitoring expenses for SATWaSR, and to pay for a course that a commissioner is taking on the use of GIS computer technology (now being applied to the town's tax maps) for conservation purposes. In total, over \$20,000 was spent from the conservation fund in 2003.

In addition to its work on conservation easements, the Commission regularly reviews and comments on applications to fill wetlands, install docks, etc. In this capacity, we often serve as the "eyes and ears" of the State's Department of Environmental Services, since DES doesn't have the resources to be on top of every issue in every town. We have also established a closer working relationship with the Planning Board, to comment on new subdivisions and other developments in town, help with the rewrite of the master plan, and work on changes to zoning regulations.

We also continue to monitor the issues surrounding a proposed water bottling plant over the border in Nottingham, and will act in instances where we believe Barrington's environment may be harmed. Finally, the BCC sends packets of information about wetlands, shoreline protection, etc. to all new landowners in town; since 1999, 943 such packets have been sent out.

For 2003, the Natural Heritage Committee (a subcommittee of the BCC, co-chaired by Marika Wilde and Faith Wallace) has concentrated on actively assisting landowners in protecting their properties through conservation easements. NHC members spent many an hour last year becoming educated at workshops and seminars on easements and saving open space. The need to save and protect our last open spaces has never been greater in the history of Barrington. The highlight of the year was that landowners were able to take advantage of the vast experience of a prominent conservation easement lawyer, Thomas Masland, at a very illuminating talk in June. Other seminars for landowners on easements were also held last winter.

The Conservation Commission welcomes any inquiries about its activities and functions. Remember to check with the Town for the necessary permits before you install or replace a dock, put sand on a beach, or do any work in a wetland. The regulations may seem burdensome, but they really are there for the long-term protection of Barrington's natural environment.

Respectfully Submitted,
John C. Wallace
Chairman, Barrington Conservation Commission



Part of the Newhall Easement on Wood Road

**2003 ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE BARRINGTON
HEADWATERS RESERVE
(Samuel A Tamposi Water Supply Reserve SATWaSR)**

The year 2003 was eventful for the SATWaSR. The Town of Barrington hired a part-time Steward (2-days per week), for the Reserve. Mr. Greg Jordan, a Barrington resident, now fills this position. He is well qualified with a Master's Degree in Forestry from UNH and experience working with land conservation organizations. This has enabled the management of the Reserve to move from a fully volunteer effort to a more stable, funded program that has resulted in significant steps forward. Mr. Jordan met with Mr. Eckert for planning purposes many times and attended the one Steward Committee meeting held in the fall. Specific activities accomplished by the Steward are:

- Painted 4 gates and acquired locks
- Installed signs (e.g. 'No ATV's) at trailheads and problem area
- Walked approximately 50% of the property boundaries (looking for timber trespass, etc)
- Monitored property for use/abuse
- Acquired aerial photographs of the property
- Kept roads cleared (i.e., removed fallen trees and snags)
- Attended Stewardship Committee and Bellamy and Oyster River Watershed Protection Partners (BORWPP) meetings
- Identified and marked locations of potential vernal pools on the property
- Preliminary inventory planning (ie, methods to use)

Mr Jordan also worked with Mr Eckert to promote volunteer efforts. Volunteers painted two of the gates installed by the Road Agent.

The Stewardship Committee met one time in 2003 to review the status of the Stewardship Plan and to officially meet Greg Jordan. The Stewardship Plan is still in rough draft form. The volunteer nature of the committee has made it difficult to bring the Plan to completion as the time available from the many authors changed drastically over time, and the Plan is a large and detailed document. It is difficult for any one person to see the document to completion because of the differing sets of expertise required for the completion of several of the chapters. This is a problem that will be addressed in 2004 by the Stewardship Committee and the Steward with the goal of completing the document.

Mr. Eckert coordinated the UNH Environmental Education Masters Degree Program Summer Institute field data collection on the SATWaSR. Nine graduate students participated in data collection and analysis of the former farm sites and natural stands as part of their summer program. UNH Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Education faculty members conduct this program. This is the third consecutive year the Summer Institute has been held on the SATWaSR.

A meeting was held to clarify emergency response on the SATWaSR. Attending this meeting were: Town Administrator Reilly, Police Chief Conway, Fire Chief Walker, Road Agent Cook, SATWaSR Steward Jordan and Chairman Eckert of the SATWaSR Stewardship Committee. Emergency response was planned, including emergency vehicle access. There was also discussion about the illegal use of ATV's on the property.

An informational meeting was held in the field with residents of Tibbetts Road to discuss the development of the parking lot near the SATWaSR entrance. Attending this meeting from the Town were: Carol Reilly, Greg Jordan, and Bob Eckert. Residents felt the parking lot was a good idea since it would reduce parking along the road in front of homes, and would allow an area for turning around.

Collaboration with the Barrington Road Agent has been very productive for the Reserve. Mr. Peter Cook and his staff installed four heavy-duty steel gates, one on the Tibbetts Road entrance, one at an entrance accessed from one of the power line right-of-ways, and two on the France Road Extension entrances. A fifth light duty gate was installed at an entrance from Rt. 125 to the power line ROW that is used by PSNH for access. The gates are locked and painted OSHA Orange. Mr. Cook also installed warning signs for the gates out about 200 ft. on both sides of the gates. Brush was cleared along Tibbetts Rd. for line of sight to the parking lot and gate and the parking lot area was brushed out.

Mr. Eckert established the Bellamy and Oyster River Watershed Protection Partners (BORWPP), in conjunction with UNH Cooperative Extension and Town Administrator Carol Reilly. This group is comprised of voting members appointed from the towns and UNH located in these watersheds: Barrington, Dover, Madbury, Lee, Durham, Portsmouth, and UNH. Each voting member has been appointed by their respective official body. The BORWPP has met four times in four different communities and continues to meet with various groups, such as NHDES, Strafford Regional Planning Office, and the Oyster River Watershed Association in order to determine how it can best function to promote a true watershed approach for the protection of water quality and quantity. This body stems from the concept of the Advisory Committee for the SATWaSR, which was promoted by Mr. Jim Schulz during the original grant preparation that resulted in the Town of Barrington acquiring the SATWaSR with a grant from NHDES. The BORWPP recognizes the importance of the SASWaSR in the watershed systems and is enthusiastic about their developing role.

Plans for 2004:

- Complete the Stewardship-Management Plan
- Establish the plan for a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)
- Conduct the NRI
- Begin development of NRI GIS layers and maps

2003 BARRINGTON HEADWATER RESERVE REPORT *continued*

- Continue monitoring of boundaries and use of trails
- Complete the gravel surface parking lot
- Re-gravel a portion of Tibbetts Rd. approaching the parking lot
- Build an informational kiosk for the Tibbetts Road entrance
- Hold a celebration of the SATWaSR in May

Respectfully Submitted

Robert J Eckert

Chairman, SATWaSR Stewardship Committee



Aerial View Showing Creeks, Ponds and Wetlands
on the SATwSR Property

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

2003 was a busy time for the Barrington Planning Board. In addition to maintaining the regular schedule of hearings, the Board, in partnership with a community-based Steering Committee, implemented the complete revision of the Town's Master Plan. This effort has resulted in articulating a vision of Barrington's future as well as describing implementation strategies to achieve the stated goals. The Board would like to thank all those involved including representatives from RKG Associates for their efforts in rewriting this Town planning document.

You may recall that the Master Plan rewrite was done five years ahead of schedule. This is part of an overall plan to respond effectively to the continuing growth pressures in Barrington. Work has already begun to evaluate and update the land-use regulations (Zoning, Site Review and Subdivision regulations) that provide the details to implement concepts contained in the Master Plan. This task of rewriting these important documents will be a focus of Board efforts in 2004.

A look back at the projects we reviewed in 2003 includes approvals for both commercial and residential proposals. Developers were required to work with the Board and the public to comply with regulations intended to guide and shape growth. We were greatly helped by rules that were previously approved by the voters including the Aquifer Protection Ordinance, the Sign Ordinance, setback, Greenbelt and Open-Space requirements to name just a few. Initial proposals were significantly altered during the Planning Board review process and resulted in projects that respected the town's character and heritage while acknowledging the reality of growth.

I consider myself fortunate to be a part of a group of hard-working and dedicated Board members. I would like to publicly acknowledge their efforts here. Despite competing requirements for their time, members show up at the Town Hall week in and week out to review plans proposed and to do the hard work of thinking about and planning for future growth of our town.

The Board looks forward to our work in 2004 and, as always, the process is open to the public and we welcome your input.

Respectfully Submitted
Whit Inzer
Chairman
Barrington Planning Board

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Barrington Highway Department is very pleased to report that we ended the year 2003 within our budget. We had a very tough winter and although it was close, we managed to keep our operating costs in line.

Due to the frequency of rainfall this summer, two roads that were originally scheduled to be ground and paved (Oakhill Road South and Province Lane), had to be rescheduled until the spring of 2004. Also scheduled for the spring of 2004, are the remainder of Tolend Road, a portion of Beauty Hill Road, France Road and the remainder of Scruton Pond Road.

Along with these projects, we shall continue to perform our regular summer maintenance which includes graveling and grading our dirt roads, performing ditch work, cutting the brush along the roadways, installing culverts where needed, cold-patching and roadside mowing. This year we were able to purchase a small road striper which should allow us to get most of our intersections striped in 2004.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the departments for their help and support throughout the year.

A big thank you to my crew and to our contractors for all of their hard work and dedication.....especially for the extra effort they all gave during the long winter months.

The Highway Department truly appreciates the support of all Barrington residents and will strive to continue providing the level of service you have become accustomed to.

Respectfully Submitted:

Peter Cook

Road Agent

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER

Although the year 2003 presented us with some major obstacles, we managed to complete the year within our budget.

We lost our tire vendor this year but were able to locate another one willing to do business with us at the same rate. I had projected that bulky waste would run 30 tons over last year but it actually ran 60 tons over. If this trend continues, it may be necessary for us to implement a rate increase. We are now entering our fourth year of a five-year contract with Waste Management. I will be meeting with them in the fall to discuss what the future may hold in terms of managing Barrington's waste..

As we expected, the recycling numbers for the year 2003, were the same as 2002. However, we did lose our Good-Will container due to cutbacks on their end. That will be missed by the many who donated to it faithfully.

The volunteers put a great effort into making the recycling center work and for that I would like to extend a sincere thank you. Anyone interested in becoming a recycling center volunteer should call Carol Reilly at 664-9007.

Respectfully Submitted:

Peter Cook
Road Agent



A Stone Wall on Town Farm Road

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON HEALTH OFFICER

In April, 2003, the Town of Barrington joined with six local communities, various local school districts, the State of New Hampshire, along with other private and public organizations, to establish the Southern Strafford Community Health Coalition (SSCHC). The diverse membership of the Coalition is comprised of representatives from various government entities and private health care providers. The purpose of SSCHC, which is funded through grant sources, is to better assess and provide for the health and welfare of all of our citizens and our communities as a whole.

Currently, an assessment study is being conducted to identify existing services and health related needs in the Greater Southern Strafford County Area. It is anticipated that upon completion, this assessment will identify health concerns in our communities that need to be addressed and where present services may overlap, need strengthening, or do not presently exist at all.

In the near future, the Coalition anticipates presenting educational classes and providing informative materials, similar to the present West Nile Virus and Safe Drinking Water programs. These will help our communities, our neighbors, and ourselves to become better prepared to make vital and prudent health related decisions and to help make much needed health related services available to us all.

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Lehman
Zoning Compliance/Health Officer



Winter Scenery

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

This past year was a busy one for the Ambulance Department. Our volunteer Responders were called out for 334 emergencies. We had at least one Licensed Attendant at more than 90% of our calls, but we had to rely on Mutual Aid Services to transport about 25% of our Patients, primarily during the daytime hours, due to the lack of a full crew.

We currently are staffed with 15 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and 7 First Responders. The First Responders are members of the Fire Department who respond with the Ambulance Department when additional manpower or a driver is needed. State law requires at least two Licensed Attendants, one of which must be an EMT, in order to transport a patient. Each transport takes an average of two hours.

On the fiscal side, the Town charges the Patient's Insurance Carrier for emergency care and transport, that the Ambulance Department provides, through a billing service (COMSTAR). These "point of service" charges are paid into the Town General Fund to offset taxes. This year the unpaid, volunteer, Responders provided over \$41,600.00 in billable services. By having an active Ambulance Department the Town also minimizes Mutual Aid charges from neighboring communities and avoids paid Service annual coverage charges of more than \$135,000.00, as the Town of Lebanon experienced in 2001.

The Ambulance Department's 2004 budget is \$29,775.00, which is the same as our 2003 budget. As the availability of Volunteers gets tighter and our Town grows we will need to look at a stipend system or even paid daytime Responders to maintain an acceptable level of care without over burdening the Services providing Mutual Aid.

The Ambulance Capital Reserve was funded this year. We will be requesting \$15,000.00 in each of the next four years so we can be prepared to purchase a new ambulance to replace, or augment, our current ambulance in eight years from 2001.

In 2003 we applied for and received \$17,716.84 in Homeland Security Grant money. These funds were shared by the Ambulance, Emergency Management, Fire and Police Depts. In 2004 we have been approved for \$18,317.00 in Homeland Security II Grant money. These funds must be used for new equipment to help the Town prepare for disasters.

If anyone is interested in volunteering on our Service or has any questions, they can leave a message at 664-7394 or contact me directly on my cell phone at 969-4361.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Maggio
Chief, B.A.D.

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The total number of permits issued for calendar year 2003 increased as indicated by the numbers below. The number of new dwelling units decreased to 48. For 2004, this number will be impacted by the lots created by subdivisions approved by the Planning Board this past year. We issued 3 commercial permits which include a veterinary clinic and the new middle school. A number of new commercial ventures are also in the works.

Much of my time is spent in the field doing inspections. This is balanced by time spent in the office responding to correspondence, questions and complaints. The Building Department office is open regularly for messages, to schedule inspections and to assist the public with their inquiries and concerns.

I continue to attend numerous workshops offered by various agencies including NH Building Officials Assoc, International Codes 2000, NH Municipal Assoc and other groups. These workshops enable us as building official code enforcement officers to keep up to date on the ever-changing laws and codes and to exchange ideas with officials from other communities. As a result, we are better able to perform our responsibilities to the community.

The Health Officer duties were relinquished mid-year to Wayne Lehman who performs inspections for daycare facilities and foster care homes. Other issues addressed include failed septic systems, water tests and other health and safety concerns. The public is assisted with their questions and complaints.

The Building Department would like to remind property owners that permits are required for rebuilding, upgrading electrical and/or plumbing services, new oil/gas monitor installations, swimming pools, signs, outbuildings, garages, additions and remodeling.

Permit Summary

Dwelling Units:	48	Shed:	12
Replacement Homes:	13	Pool:	17
Garages:	41	Misc:	7
Renov/Alteration:	19	Ext:	7
Commercial:	3	Electrical:	23
Mechanical:	4	Plumbing:	14
Addition:	22	Deck:	28
Demolition:	3	Foundations:	4
Valuations:	12,127,000 (2003)	Fees:	\$53,804 (2003)
	16,379,500 (2002)		\$70,952 (2002)

ATTENTION PRIVATE WELL USERS

Had your drinking water tested recently?

Drinking water from private wells in New Hampshire sometimes contain contaminants at levels that can pose serious health risks. Only a water quality test, performed by a competent laboratory can assure that your family is protected.

What type of contaminants might be present in your well?

The following contaminants, some naturally-occurring and others man-made have been found in some of the private well water in New Hampshire:

- ARSENIC
- BACTERIA
- FLOURIDE
- NITRATE
- RADIUM
- SODIUM
- URANIUM
- VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOCs)

Where can you learn more about this?

For further information, please visit the NH Department of Environmental Services' website at www.des.state.nh.us/wseb, then select "fact sheets," then 2-1.

Finally, I would like to thank the various departments and my many co-workers for their ongoing support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Buczek
Code Enforcement Officer,
Building Inspector



2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE WARDEN

Illegal brush burning is a serious problem for our Fire Department. Be advised, unless there is at least 3 inches of snow on the ground, a written permit **MUST** be obtained **before** burning. Permits are issued only during periods of steady rain. They can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall during normal business hours and on rainy weekends, at the Public Safety Building from 8am to 4pm.

Please remember, Selectmen's Office Clerks can only issue permits if the Fire Warden grants them permission that day. Also remember we are a Volunteer Fire Department. Each call means someone must leave their job to respond. Brush burning permits are a privilege, not a right. The fine for illegal burning is \$2000.00 and up to a year in jail.

As of January 1, 2003, the State of NH banned the use of incinerators and burn barrels to burn household trash. The penalty is the same as for illegal brush burning. If you have questions about this new law, call 664-2241, and leave a message. I will get back to you.

2003 was a fairly wet year which helped to keep brush fires down. However, the demand for permits has increased. Please remember to follow the rules for burning. By doing so, you will help reduce damage to our natural resources.

Fortunately the Blue Job fire tower in Farmington, oversees almost all of Barrington and Dick Melanson, a resident, is the watchman. Dick has caught many fires in town while they were still small enough to extinguish quickly. Thank you Dick, for your years of dedicated service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Winter:

No written permit is required to burn if at least 3" of snow cover. However, a phone call to the Fire Department is requested.

All Other Seasons:

1) From Sept 1 thru June 1, burning WITH A SIGNED PERMIT is allowed from 5pm to 9am. Fires must be attended at all times and fully extinguished by 9am.

2) From June 2nd through August 31st, PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY ON RAINY DAYS.

During extremely dry weather, all permits (including seasonal), may be revoked or not issued. This is for public safety and reduction of unnecessary fire emergencies.

AS SMOKEY SAYS: "ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES"

Burn Permits may be obtained from the following people:

DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	Russell Bassett	664-2971
DEPUTY WARDEN	Harlan Calef	664-2232
WARDEN	Rick Walker	332-3944
DEPUTY WARDEN	Philip Boody	664-9757
DEPUTY WARDEN	Jon Janelle	335-8655
BARRINGTON FIRE DEPT (rainy weekend days)	8am - 4pm	664-2241
BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICE		664-9007

LOCAL FIRE STATISTICS 2003

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Grass/Brush Fires	8	13	10	13	10	4
Smoke Investigation	37	39	13	10	23	17
Mutual Aid Brush Fires	5	2	1	6	2	2
Building Fires Ignited						
From Brush Fires	2	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Burns			30	31	17	10
# Fire Permits Issued				275	389	427
# Fires Submitted For						
Cost Sharing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total \$\$ Of Fires						
(Cost Sharing)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town Share of Cost	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATE OF NH FIRE STATISTICS 2003

Number of Fires Reported	374
Acres Burned	100

Local Communities and the State of NH share suppression costs (50/50). The State of NH operates (15) fire lookout towers and (3) contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from local citizens aid the quick response from local fire departments. Please help us keep the fire towers by contacting your local state representative and asking them to support funding for these towers.

Barrington has received a \$1320 grant from the Volunteer Fire Assistance Fund under the Title IV Rural Development Act. These funds will be used to purchase new forestry shirts and backpack pumps.

Respectfully Submitted
Rick Walker
Barrington Fire Warden

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 2003, our Fire Department responded to 259 service requests. This is a slight drop from the 279 calls we responded to in 2002. While other requests such as motor vehicle accidents and illegal burns were down, calls for issues like downed wires and requests for mutual aid increased. The Town of Barrington is extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers.

Our Firefighters are committed to provide residents with the highest level of service. This requires weekly, in-house training and state-sponsored training. To date, 80% of Barrington Firefighters are state certified, with two scheduled for certification in 2004. Combine training time with the 259 calls we had this year, add it to the time spent maintaining our equipment and you will see that the Barrington Firefighters spend a significant amount of time away from their families.

As the town continues to grow, the demand for emergency services grows as well. As this happens, we will continue to evaluate our ability to provide the services as they are requested.

I want to extend my thanks to the Police, Ambulance and Highway Departments for their assistance when needed. It is comforting to know that they are only a phone call away and always willing to pitch in and help whenever they are needed.

The Planning Board has been extremely helpful with our efforts to foster and maintain a safe community for our residents and the Building Department provides valuable assistance on a regular basis. I am thankful for all of their efforts. They make my job easier.

A special thanks to the office staff at the Town Hall. They keep me out of trouble...at least most of the time.

Thank you to the residents of Barrington for your support of our efforts. Your kind words and notes of appreciation help inspire us to continue.

To the families of the Firefighters; without your support we would not be able to continue. You sacrifice more than we do. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

To the Officers and Firefighters: without your dedication the Fire Department would be in serious trouble. You guys make it happen and words cannot express how proud I am of each of you. From the smallest task to the most daunting situation, you find a way to work as a team and get the job done. You're the greatest.

This year's Town Report is dedicated to all Barrington volunteers, from those who sit on town boards to Recreation Department volunteers, and all those in-between, we are fortunate to have you. If you currently volunteer to help make Barrington a better place to live, thank you. If not, I urge you to find an area of interest and get involved.

2003 FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Motor Vehicle Accidents	54
Alarm Activation's	48
Smoke Investigations	17
Wires Down and/or Arcing	32
Illegal Burning	10
Ambulance Assists	6
Police Assists	3
Service Calls	8
Brush Fires	4
Carbon Monoxide Investigations	13
Vehicle Fires	5
Snowmobile Fires	1
Structure Fires	7
Chimney Fires	5
Building Collapse	2
Odor Investigations	6
Gas/Odor Investigations	6
Oven Fires	1
Hazmat Incidents	4
Missing Person Search	1
Residential Lockout	1
Mailbox Fire	1
Grill Fire	1
Burner Problem	1
Mutual Aid Rendered	22
Mutual Aid Received	7

Anyone interested in becoming a Barrington Firefighter should call 664-2241 or 332-3944 (leave message). Have a safe year and God Bless.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Walker

Barrington Fire Chief



FIRE PREVENTION DAY

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

In the Fall of 1944, the Barrington Firemen's Association was formed to assist the Town with Fire Protection. In those early days our Fire Department had little money or equipment to operate with so the Firemen's Association held fundraisers and depended upon donations of cash, supplies and services to support their operation.

59 years later, the Association continues the mission of the early Association members and constantly works to expand our service to the community. The Association contributes money to purchase equipment for fire protection that ultimately makes the jobs of the firefighters safer and easier. We also sponsor the "Fire Prevention Week" activities each October.

We are involved in a number of community projects such as the "Adopt a Highway" program. We are responsible for cleaning Rt 125 from the lights to Downeast Drilling. We also try to participate in community projects such as "Barrington Day", the Town Christmas program for the needy and other events throughout the year.

The Firemen's Association is very proud to sponsor the Barrington Boy Scout Troop 358. Many of our firefighters themselves are former Boy Scouts. Barrington is truly blessed to have such an outstanding organization. They are a wonderful asset to our community.

In 2003, the Firemen's Association presented a \$500 scholarship to a firefighter who is continuing his education in the field of emergency services. We offer financial aid to Barrington residents who are continuing their education in the field of emergency services. For more information on this, please call Lt. Millette at 664-2241.

The Barrington Firemen's Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 pm, at the Public Safety Building on Rt 9. If you have any questions or comments, please call us at 664-2241 and leave a message. We will get back to you in a timely manner.

This coming October will mark our 60th year as an association as well as an organized Fire Department. We are extremely proud of this and of the accomplishments we have made over the past 60 years. Please be sure to come by the Fire Department during "Fire Prevention Week", in October, where you can learn more about our department, meet the firefighters, tour our facility, see our equipment and take part in the celebration.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Walker

President, Barrington Firemen's Association

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Town has been working toward completing the E911 mapping system. Cartographics, the firm which is completing the tax maps for the Town, will also be including the E911 mapping changes on the maps. Some roads will be named for the first time, some roads will be renamed, but most of the roads will retain their present name. Road name changes are required when there are one or more roads with a similar sounding name or the name is difficult to pronounce. The purpose of the name change is to insure that emergency response personnel can quickly locate the road when responding to a call without confusion whether they are from Barrington or surrounding areas responding to a mutual aid request. The entire process is labor intensive and tedious whenever a name change is required and I can assure you that every attempt is made to minimize the impact of any proposed change.

The Police Department has personnel on duty 24 hours a day; however, we do not staff the station continuously. When assistance is needed the following phone numbers should be used:

911	Emergency Calls
664-2700	Stafford Dispatch, for all non-emergencies
664-7679	Office, Monday thru Friday, 8am - 4pm
664-5024	FAX

We understand that every incident is important to the reporting caller and we attempt to deal with each issue as soon as possible. Frequently our response is delayed due to staffing issues and the need to prioritize our response to calls.

2003 was a very busy year for the Department. We have instituted many changes in the manner in which we deal with calls for service in an effort to improve our efficiency; we make contact with individuals as frequently as possible by phone and we no longer generate individual reports for many types of calls. The following chart provides comparative statistics to indicate the increase in activity during the past three years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

	2001	2002	2003
Accidents	143	146	152
Traffic Stops	1353	1660	2327
Arrests	251	322	502
Calls for Service	5502	6178	7769
Juvenile Cases	169	130	79
Burglaries	20	27	17
Thefts	88	70	74
Vandalism	97	74	86
Alarms	272	267	258
E911 Hang-Ups	146	143	175
Domestic Violence	33	27	65

2003 BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT *continued*

There has been a sharp increase in the number of calls for incidents of Domestic Violence and violence in general this past year. Officers are continuously facing the threat of being assaulted, which has resulted in a change in our response to these incidents.

It is our privilege to serve the Town of Barrington and its residents. It is our goal to render efficient and professional service to the community. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact us. The department will better serve the community's needs and desires with community participation.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard P Conway
Chief of Police



Barrington Police Department's Canine Team
Officer George Joy and Heikko

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT: To bring Barrington together and serve as a positive presence in the community by enhancing the quality of life through diverse and equitable programming that fosters a sense of community.

2003 saw a restructuring phase and a time of positive growth for the Barrington Recreation Department. We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and the residents of Barrington for their ongoing support of this department.

RECREATION COMMISSION: Comprised of five volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the Commission maintains the integrity of the Recreation Dept. In addition to overseeing the operations of the dept they establish policy, assist in creating recreation programs and address issues pertaining to the Recreation Dept and the properties it is responsible for. Our returning 2003 Commissioners are Mark Daigneau (outgoing Chair), Pat Newhall and Robert Selfe. Newly appointed commissioners are David Whitten (incoming Chair) and Rick Cecchetti.

THE YEAR IN SPORTS: This summer over 300 children and 62 parent coaches signed up to play soccer. The Hershey Track and Field program is an amazing program for children ages 9-14 that we hope to expand upon for 2004. Our Youth Flag Football program had a 27% increase in participation and Adult Flag Football expanded from 10 to 12 teams. Adult Coed Volleyball program (Thursday evenings at the Town Gym) continues growing and youth and adult basketball has exceeded our expectations, especially the High School league. Girls Camp was very successful this year as were our preschool programs and fitness classes.

THRILLS & CHILLS: New this year was a Halloween Woods Walk through the Town Forest. Approximately 325 people experienced the thrills and chills of the forest at night. Also, a pumpkin carving event at Haley's field garnered almost 150 pumpkins. Speaking of Chills: despite subzero temperatures, the 2nd Annual Barrington Winter Festival was a tremendous success and plans are already underway for next year. **SAVE THE DATE:** February 11th – 13th.

The Barrington Recreation Department would like to take this opportunity thank all those who volunteered and worked tirelessly for all of these programs. Community involvement is vital to our success. If there is a recreational program that you would like to see created, or if you would like to volunteer, please call us at 664-5224.

Respectfully Submitted

Mark Daigneau, Pat Newhall, Robert Selfe,

David Whitten & Rick Cecchetti

Barrington Recreation Commission

2003 REPORT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The year 2003 has been a very busy and productive year for your local Post 114 of the American Legion.

When called upon, our funeral detail personnel, along with our firing party have performed at numerous graveside services for deceased veterans at various cemeteries. We have also assisted the active duty personnel at other services.

Prior to Memorial Day, a committee chaired by Al Greenwood, mapped out every cemetery in the town of Barrington where a veteran was buried, enabling us to ensure that every deceased veteran was properly honored. The placing of American Flags on the graves has been made much easier.

The Memorial Day Parade was well attended with many organizations participating. A special thanks to the Middle School Marching Band under the direction of Band Leader Carl Swain. I also want to thank Middle School Principal Peter Warburton, for allowing the band to participate. The Police and Fire Departments were also an big help.

Again this year, as in the past, school awards were presented to students at the Middle School and Good Shepherd School graduations.

Eagle Scout awards were presented to Barrington youths.

The tree at the intersection of Rt 125 and Rt 9 was decorated with yellow ribbons in honor of our military personnel. Thanks goes to Town Administrator Carol Reilly, and her husband Christopher for their help. Thanks also to George and Helen Musler and to Gary Musler who, along with his equipment made the job much easier.

Thanks goes to Road Agent Peter Cook and his personnel for obtaining and erecting the Veterans and War Dog Memorial sign at the cemetery.

Our Auxiliary has been a tremendous help to us through the year, assisting with all of our projects. They are a very important asset to our Post.

Finally, I would like to extend a very special thanks to all of the voters who supported and voted for Article 8, authorizing the Selectmen to transfer land to the American Legion. Although the transfer has not yet occurred, we want to assure you that once the transfer is completed, we will proceed in an expeditious manner to provide usable space for various functions.

Respectfully Submitted

Clayton E. Bosquin

Commander, American Legion, Local Post 114

2003 REPORT OF YOUR VNA & HOSPICE
Rochester / Rural District VNA & Hospice

Your VNA & Hospice continues as your home health agency providing intermittent skilled home care to individuals of all ages. Our services include nursing, rehabilitation, personal care, medical social services and homemaking. We are proudly celebrating 90 years of service to the community. Your community support allows us to provide care to those with no insurance, those that have insurance that does not cover a significant portion of the cost of care provided and to provide services for which there is no reimbursement.

We are proud of our clinical staff, which includes nurses trained in the specialty fields of: wound care, diabetic education, ostomy care, lactation, IV care and management, psychiatric nursing and hospice. We have a very experienced group of professionals on staff and they are managing much more acutely ill patients on a daily basis. It is not just a cliché that hospital stays are shorter and people are leaving hospitals sicker, it is the truth.

We have spent the last year transitioning to our new home care software and implementing a point of care, electronic record. This means that each of our professional clinicians have a laptop and immediate access to all pertinent medical records. The nursing shortage is an actuality and we are depending on technology to help us deal with the shortage. With the aid of an electronic record, time for trips to the office can be decreased, duplication as simple as writing the patient name on each piece of documentation is eliminated and information is current, not waiting to be filed.

We are also able to monitor patients via a tele-health unit, assessing the patient from the office. We are able to monitor blood pressure, pulse, weight, blood sugar and verify that the patient is taking their medication appropriately. The patient can be visualized while the visit is made and wounds can be assessed. These types of advancements in care will help us cope with the nursing shortage as we move forward.

Total visits provided in Barrington in 2003 (annualized):

Skilled Nurse	922	<u>Percentage of patients:</u>	
Physical Therapy	409	Medicare	87%
Occupational Therapy	99	Medicaid / HCBC	4%
Speech therapy	3	Private insurance	6%
Medical social Worker	39	Self pay	1%
Licensed Nursing Assistant	1145	Grant funding	2%
Homemaking	55	<u>Percentage of patients</u>	
		over 76 years =	46%

Submitted by: Linda Hotchkiss RN, MHSA Executive Director

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES, 2003

Serving Rockingham, Strafford and Southern York Counties

Sexual Assault Support Services is dedicated to supporting victims/survivors in their effort to heal from the trauma of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, while striving to prevent the occurrence of sexual violence in local communities and in society at large.

This mission is accomplished by providing the following services:

- * Toll-Free confidential 24-hour crisis intervention hotline:
1-800-747-7070
- * Outreach office for Strafford County located in Rochester at
One Wakefield St 1-603-332-0775
- * Accompaniment to medical and legal (police, court) appointments
- * Information and referral to related services such as attorneys and therapists
- * Support groups for survivors, their parents and partners
- * Child sexual assault prevention education programs in area schools, recreation programs, camps and scouts
- * Adolescent workshops on sexual harassment and sexual assault
- * Professional training and consultation to police departments, hospital and school personnel and human service agencies
- * Sexual harassment in the workplace workshops to municipalities and businesses

Our program is committed to providing support, education and advocacy to all survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse and their parents, partners and other community members.

The primary objectives of Sexual Assault Support Services are to empower survivors and support them in their healing process and to educate the community, heightening awareness of sexual assault and its prevention. We provide prevention programs throughout the school system in order to broaden awareness among students, teachers and the community of the issues of sexual assault and harassment. In addition, our staff coordinates with police departments and hospital staff to improve response to sexual assault cases and to assure a supportive environment for the survivors.

Sexual Assault Support Services has provided for services for 24 years. Volunteers are welcome and are utilized on all aspects of the program. For further information regarding our program please contact us at (603)436-4107.

2003 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The 2003 fiscal year has once again been a time of growth at the public library. We have added 434 new patrons to our roster; over 170 children participated in the Summer Reading Program, and almost 30,000 people came through our doors this year to use the library for books, Internet access, and programming. The 46.5% increase in circulation we've seen since our renovation in 2000 is staggering! The staff and Trustees are already trying to find ways to stretch our resources and use our limited space more efficiently in order to serve the residents of Barrington and their increasing needs. To that effect, the Trustees purchased some slat wall end units for displays of new materials, the Children's/YA librarian (Virginia Schonwald) did a phenomenal job getting donations of money and prizes for our Summer Reading Program, and the Director applied for, and received, a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that garnered the library 4 new computers, a new Server and HUB, flat screen monitors, a new laser printer, and computer training for library staff. This grant alone saved the citizens of Barrington over \$16,800 in computer hardware and over \$29,400 worth of software!

The library now has 4 public access computer workstations with Word, Excel, Access, Encyclopedia Encarta, MapPoint, Magic School Bus educational games, and the Internet. You can come in and check your e-mail, create a resume, plan a trip map using MapPoint, research a school project using Encarta, access one of our many online magazine/newspaper databases, or simply surf the Internet. Staff is always available to help you learn new skills or programs. You now don't need to wait in long lines signing up at the circulation desk. Our new software called MILO allows users to come in, sit down at any open PC, type in the last five digits of your library card, and you are logged on to our system for one hour. This has opened up staff time that was used for tracking sign up sheets; they can now help you more on the computers and in choosing books. We are excited to say that computer use rose with the addition of these systems; patrons spent over 1850 hours using these computers this year! The new Server also allowed the library to configure the online card catalog in a way that will keep down time to a minimum. You can now access our catalog, renew items, and send inter-library loan requests or reference questions from home 24 hours a day with just a click of your mouse. (<http://www.barringtonlibrary.com>)

We have also been working very hard this year to make inter-library loan between the public library and schools a reality. We feel this will be an important service in years to come as the schools move further away geographically from the public library. We now deliver items to students and teachers at both schools once per week. By working

2003 PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT continued.....

together, we can ensure that all residents, including children who have no access to transportation, can be exposed to the rich resources of the library.

We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for the incredible success of their "Adopt-A-Magazine" Program. Due to them, almost 40% of our magazine subscriptions have been adopted. This has allowed us to add more magazines to the library collection without increased cost to taxpayers. We now have more magazines that appeal to teens, parents, and men in our community. We have something for everyone thanks to the support of community members like you. If you wish to donate towards this wonderful program, please stop by the library for a list of magazines that need "adopting". The Friends also donated the Children's Museum Pass that was used by 110 Barrington families this year to gain free access to the museum.

We would also like to thank the Teen Advisory Board for their support this year. They raised over \$700.00 with a teen dance sponsored by the library. Funds were used to purchase a new CD player/radio, a new DVD player, and music CDs, books, and DVDs of interest to teens. Teens in the community can now use our meeting room in the afternoons to hang out and listen to music, watch a movie, play a game, or just hang out and socialize. We have a large number of youth in town that use our library as a safe haven after school and these donations have helped to make our library a welcoming and enriching place for them. Many thanks as well to all the teens that donated time this summer to help with the summer reading program.

We thank the many volunteers who give of their time, especially Nancy Bird and Julianne Lore who were both so helpful this year in a data entry project that staff simply had no time to get to. We thank the donors such as Thelma Swain, Everett Nelson, Pasternack and Rodeffer, Watson Flooring, Warren's Hardware, Irving Mainway, Erica's Place, Kozy's Pizza, Adagio Spa, Dante's, Calef's Country Store, George Calef's, and Knight's Garage, whose donations of money and goods made many of our programs possible this year.

The library is also proud to announce that the UNH Community Development Program named us this years "Community Supporting Organization of the Year". The library received this award in recognition of outreach services such as our home delivery program to elderly/homebound Barrington residents, our extensive work with the local schools, including our partnership with them for the OSMNH After School Program, and our work with the local food pantry to provide free books in all Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We are proud to provide services that touch all segments of the population. We are also very

proud of our Trustee, Marie Harris, who was named the Trustee of the Year for 2003 by the New Hampshire Trustees Association. Marie's dedication has helped to propel the public library from a closet to what it is today.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy Richards

Librarian



Leslie Smith performs at the opening of the Library's Summer Reading Program. This program hosted over 100 attendees this summer!

BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS 2003

Circulation	2002	2003
Adult Fiction	4,589	6,571
Adult Non-fiction	2,340	2,252
Juvenile/Youth Fiction	14,772	14,050
Juvenile/Youth Non-Fiction	7,661	7,890
SILC AV/Periodicals/	2,696	2,716
Audio/Visual/CD-ROM	9,218	9,705
Renewals	5,681	7,441
In-House Use	185	573
Total Items Circulated	47,142	51,198
Appx 8.6% Increase		
Library Resources		
Volumes Beginning	20,277	21,707
Added	1,897	1,366
Discarded	467	923
Total	21,707	22,150
Paperbacks Beginning	2,682	2,872
Added	546	278
Discarded	356	145
Total	21,707	22,150
Total Volumes Owned	24,579	25,155
People Entering Library	30,700	29,225
Donated Items (Value in \$\$)	\$12,645.00	\$10,300.00
Periodical Subscriptions	34 Purchased, 21 Donated EbscoHost, World Cat, Ancestry Plus, LibraryLit & NewsBank databases from State Library of NH	33 Purchased, 39 Donated EbscoHost, Ancestry Plus, World Cat, & news Bank data-bases from State Library of NH
Donated Items We added	\$10,300	7,082
AUDIO/VISUAL		
Video Tapes & DVD	958	1,050
Audio Books on Cassette &	740	882
CD (Music) & CD-ROM	147	183
Pamphlets	450	451
Historical Soc Collection Cataloged 2002	111	111
Inter-Library Loan		
We borrowed	778	1,125
We Loaned	850	921
Unfilled Requests	64	100
Notary Services	No Stats	24
Total Registered Patrons	3,291	3,725

LIBRARY STATISTICS 2003 continued....

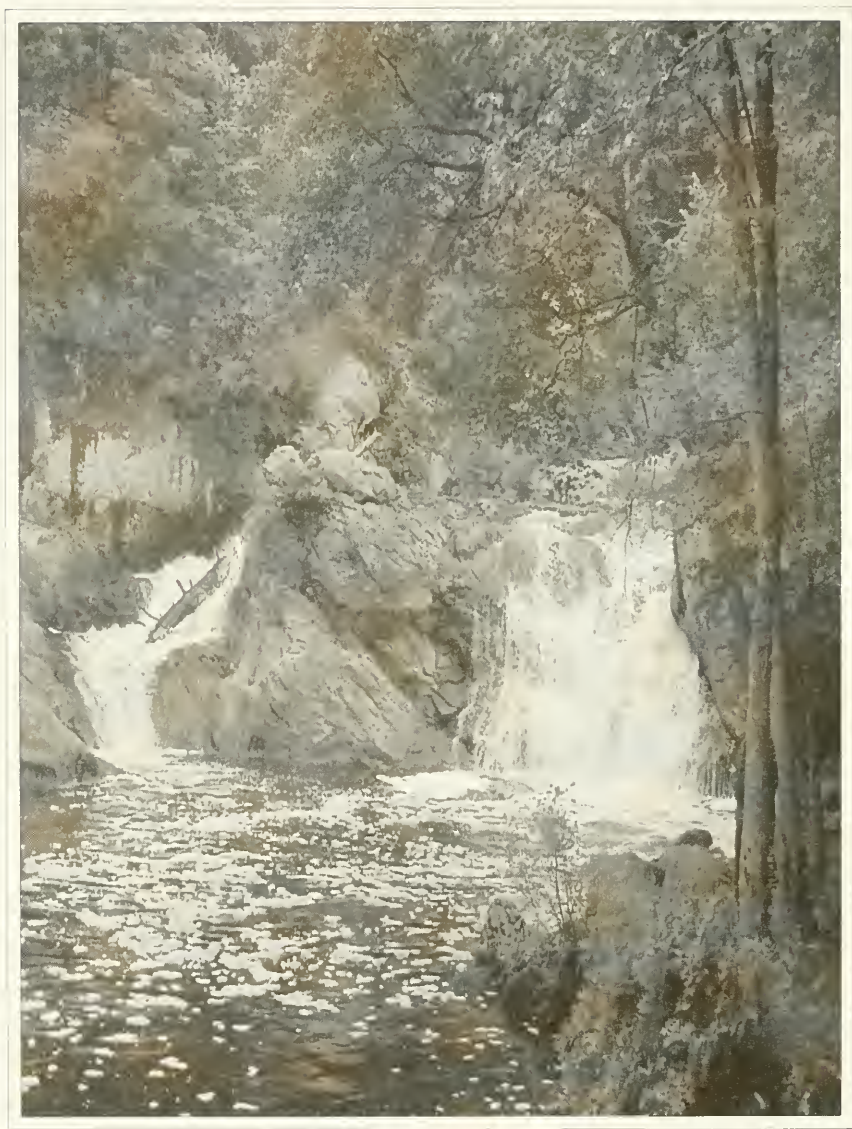
Circulation	2002	2003
Museum Pass Usage	80	110
Volunteer Hours	45@Appx 930 Hrs	20@650 Hrs
Summer Reading Program	188 Children Read 5,324	170 Children Read 4,952
Program Attendance	4179 In-House/ 1500 Outreach Total = 5,679	4179 In-House 1500 Outreach Total 5,264
Reserve For Patrons	743	922
Cost of Replacing Lost Items	\$323.00	\$428.58

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FUNDS

Citizen's Passbook:	\$ 3,594.50
MBIA General Operations:	24,263.78
MBIA Endowment fund:	8,006.03
US Treasury Bond:	<u>50,000.00</u>
Total Trustee Funds:	\$85,864.31



The Library's Teen Advisory Board



Locke Falls on the Isinglass River

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74

2003 REPORT



**Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the New
Barrington Middle School**

**2003 Barrington School District
SAU #74
School District Officers**

			<u>Term Expires</u>
School Board	Michael Clark, Chair	664-9242	2003
	Greg Ingalls	664-9760	2003
	James Andersen	664-6959	2005
	C. Pat Bedford	332-5940	2006
	Todd Worcester	942-5631	2006
School District Clerk	Cindy Taylor		2003
School District Moderator	Stanley R. Swier		2003
School District Treasurer	Janet Clark		2003
Superintendent of Schools	Michael A. Morgan		
Director of Student Services	Darlene R. Crete		

Barrington School District/SAU #74
41 Province Lane
Barrington NH 03825-3937
Phone: 664-2715 Fax: 664-2609
Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Elementary School Principal Kent Rosberg
Barrington Elementary School
347 Route 125
Barrington NH 03825-3630
Phone: 664-2641 Fax: 664-5271
Hours: School days, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Middle School Principal Peter Warburton
Barrington Middle School
37 Province Lane
Barrington NH 03825-3937
Phone: 664-2127 Fax: 664-5275
Hours: School days, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Auditor Vachon & Clukay

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #74
ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1996**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1996-1997	Mr. John J. Freeman
1997-1998	Mr. Eric H. Wigode (Interim)
1998-	Mr. Michael A. Morgan

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

1996-1997	Mr. Eric Wigode
1997-1998	Dr. Linda Aguiar (Interim)
1998-2000	Mr. Eric Wigode (Assistant Superintendent)
1999-	Ms. Darlene Crete

BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-1997	Mr. Stephen LeClair
1998-	Mr. Peter Warburton

BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-2002	Ms. Althea Sheaff (Began in 1986)
2002-	Mr. Kent Rosberg

BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

1997-1998	Ms. Audra Beauvais
1999-2001	Ms. Kara Lamontagne
1998-	Mrs. Cheryl Peabody

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

1996-1997	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
1997-1998	Ms. Ann Whitehill
1998-1999	Ms. Stefanie Diamond
1999-2000	Mr. Rick Walker
2000-2001	Mr. Lou Goscinski
2001-2002	Mr. Ray Foss (March-August) Mr. Michael Clark (September-March)
2002-2003	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2003-2004	Mr. Michael Clark

Barrington School District
School District Meeting-Deliberative Session
February 3, 2003

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Barrington School District, the following action was taken on the School Warrant on Monday, the third day of February, two thousand three. Moderator, Stanley Swier, called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington.

Moderator Swier stated that this First Session is for the transactions of all business other than voting by official ballot and shall consist of explanations, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- a) Warrant Articles with wording prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot with the final vote on the main motion as amended.

The second session of the special meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at the Barrington Elementary School on Rte 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The Moderator stated the following rules of order:

- No smoking on school grounds, per state law.
- No set rules of order will be followed.
- The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
- Debate must be pertinent to the subject on the floor.
- Comments should be concise and to the point.
- Only one amendment to the motion at a time.
- No personal attacks will be allowed.
- Persons must be recognized by the Moderator before speaking.
- All discussions will take place through the Moderator.
- Those who haven't had a chance to speak will have the chance before others who have spoken.
- If secret yes/no ballot is required, the handicapped and elderly will be allowed to vote first.
- The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee will address the warrant articles before debate is allowed on the floor.

Present were School Board members Jim Andersen, Michael Clark, Stefanie Diamond, Greg Ingalls, and Charter Weeks; Advisory Budget Committee members Bob Selfe, Susan Marsh, Chuck O'Ceallaigh, Bob Ott, and Helene Traill; Michael Morgan, Superintendent; Barbara Loughman, School District Attorney; Kent Rosberg, Elementary School Principal, and Peter Warburton, Middle School Principal.

The moderator recognized School Board Chairman, Greg Ingalls. Mr. Ingalls recognized the two outgoing School Board members, Stefanie Diamond and Charter Weeks and thanked them for their many years of service.

Charter Weeks reflected on the last six years he has been on the Board. Mr. Weeks thanked many people for the work they have done for our schools including: the many volunteers, the PTA, past Board members Rick Walker and Janis Wolak for help in getting the right turn lane at the elementary school, Eric Wigode, who was interim Superintendent before Mr. Morgan arrived, SAU secretary, Janet Clark, for her detailed analyzing of the Dover High School tuition costs, Technology Coordinator, Liz Thayer, and her husband for all the hours spent updating our technology system, and Superintendent Michael Morgan for everything he has done for Barrington. Mr. Weeks spoke about the accomplishments over the last few years including the Reading Program, teacher salary increases up to the state average, and the approval of the new middle school building - which will also help alleviate overcrowding at the elementary school, and returning surplus funds to the town for the last four years. Mr. Weeks stated that two things he would like to see improved on are higher pay for hourly employees and a program to address the needs of above grade level students.

Article 1: To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Treasurer for one year.

Two members of the School Board for three years.

Article 1 must appear on the official ballot on March 11, it cannot be amended.

Moderator Swier declared Article 1 will appear on the ballot as written.

Article 2: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of this first session, for the purpose set fourth therein, totaling \$12,924,710? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$12,874,347 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." (Majority vote required.) * **The School Board recommends this appropriation unanimously.**

Greg Ingalls made a motion to move Article 2 as written. Seconded by Stefanie Diamond.

A question was asked regarding what the percentage of the increase is for High School tuition and Insurance.

Seeing no further comments, Moderator Swier declared Article 2 will appear on the ballot as written.

Article 3: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the "Special Education Expendable Trust Fund," previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2003 undesignated fund balance (surplus)? (Majority vote required.) * **The School Board recommends this appropriation unanimously.**

Charter Weeks made a motion to move Article 3 as written. Seconded by James Andersen.

Seeing no comments, Moderator Swier declared Article 3 will appear on the ballot as written.

Article 4: "Shall the School District vigorously oppose any and all unfunded and under-funded federal education mandates, including but not limited to, those contained in the recently enacted "No Child left Behind" law as well as those mandates historically unfunded within the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)/Special Education laws?"

Michael Clark made a motion to move Article 4 as written. Seconded by Charter Weeks

Mr. Weeks addressed this issue.

Seeing no comments, Moderator Swier declared Article 4 will appear on the ballot as written.

Article 5: "Shall the Barrington S.A.U. #74 provide full disclosure, in the Town of Barrington Annual Report, of all names of teachers, as well as employees of the S.A.U., their benefits, salaries, and documentation of their individual records of absences for the full school year?"

(By petition) (Majority vote required.)

Kenneth Grant made a motion to move Article 5. Seconded by Marlene Arnold.

School District Attorney, Barbara Loughman addressed this issue. Ms. Loughman stated that it is unlawful to print the personal benefits and individual absences of employees. Ms. Loughman also stated that even if this article should pass, the School Board is under no obligation to print employee salaries

Kenneth Grant made a motion to change Article 5 to print documentation of the total number of sick days used as a group without naming individuals.

Mr. Morgan stated that teachers have 15 sick days per year and can

carry them over from year to year up to 90 days. Previously the limit was 120 days and several teachers that have been in the District for many years have accumulated up to the limit. A teacher could go several years without using many sick days and then have an illness that requires several days at once. Mr. Morgan stated that printing the total sick days used by teachers would not give the information that the petitioners are looking for. Discussion followed. Mr. Weeks stated that the School Board and the Administration does track sick days and does not believe it is a problem

Kenneth Grant withdrew his motion to amend Article 5.

Seeing no further comments, Moderator Swier declared Article 5 will appear on the ballot as written.

Article 6: "Shall the School District vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Education Association, Inc. which calls for the following salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2003-2004	\$49,589
2004-2005	\$150,151

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,589 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (Majority vote required)* **The School Board recommends this appropriation unanimously.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 2, the operating budget article.**

Stefanie Diamond made a motion to move Article 6 as written. Seconded by Michael Clark.

Charter Weeks addresses this issue. Mr. Weeks encouraged voters to accept this agreement stating that is a value to the taxpayers and to the employees. This agreement has a \$1,000 increase per teacher in the first year and a \$1,200 increase in the second year, but it also has a savings in insurance costs requiring employees to have a higher co-pay and higher costs for prescriptions. Mr. Weeks stated that this modest change in structure would have long-term savings for the District.

The Advisory Budget Committee was asked their opinion of the Article. Chairman, Cathal O'Ceallaigh, stated that the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously approved Article 6 and all the warrant articles involving funds discussed up to this point.

Seeing no further comments, Moderator Swier declared Article 6 will appear on the ballot as written.

Article 7: "Shall the School District open the access road between the kindergarten building and Mallego Road on all school days? days?" (By petition) (Majority vote required)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING SESSION continued...

Pam Lenzi made a motion to move Article 7 as written. Seconded by Pat Bedford.

Pam Lenzi addressed this issue stating that it would be more convenient for her to be able to use that exit, but more importantly for the safety of the students. Ms. Lenzi is concerned that the gate is locked during the school day and if an emergency occurred it would take too long for the Police or a custodian to unlock it.

Several people spoke in opposition to this article stating that the student's safety would be more in jeopardy if the gate was opened because Mallego road is too narrow for increased traffic and if the gate is opened it could be used by drivers to cut through the school property. Discussion followed. Cathal O'Ceallaigh suggested having a safety study done to determine if the gate should be opened.

Seeing no further comments, Moderator Swier declared Article 7 will appear on the ballot as written.

Stefanie Diamond made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Greg Ingalls.

Mr. Swier declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy L. Taylor

School District Clerk



Barrington Kindergarten on Route 125

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES—2004
The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barrington qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the ANNUAL MEETING.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the special meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at the Barrington Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Articles

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

- One Clerk for one year.
- One Moderator for one year.
- One Treasurer for one year.
- Two members of the School Board for three years.

ARTICLE 2: "Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$13,846,738? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$13,870,401 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." (Majority vote required).*

*** NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.**

SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES continued...

ARTICLE 3: “Shall the School District continue to pursue plans to build and operate a public high school within the next ten years?”

ARTICLE 4: “Shall the School District establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b for the purpose of constructing a high school and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to be funded from the interest (surplus) on the middle school construction bond to be placed in this new High School Construction Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required) **The School Board recommends this appropriation unanimously. A majority of the Advisory Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.**

ARTICLE 5: “Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the “Special Education Expendable Trust Fund,” previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2004 undesignated fund balance (surplus)?” (Majority vote required) **The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee support this appropriation unanimously.**

ARTICLE 6: “Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to extend the current kindergarten program from a half-time program to a full-time program? (Majority vote required)

A majority of the School Board recommends this appropriation. A majority of the Advisory Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Given under our hands at said Barrington on this 23rd day of January, 2004:

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT- ATTEST

Michael Clark, Chairperson

James Andersen

C. Pat Bedford

Gregory Ingalls

Todd Worcester

**REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOE 25, 2002-2003**

BALANCE SHEET	Acct #	GENERAL	FOOD SERVICE	ALL OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST/ AGENCY
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS						
1. CASH	100	305,902.35	0.00	0.00	13,237,619.00	32,992.00
2. INVESTMENTS	110	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,867.00
3. ASSESSMENTS RCV'BL	120	0.00				
4. INTERFUND RECEIVABLE	130	202,290.00	53,339.54	0.00	0.00	7,293.00
5. INTERGOVT REC	140	0.00	5,604.00	75,093.37	0.00	0.00
6. OTHER RECEIVABLES	150	24,293.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7. BOND PROCEEDS REC	160				0.00	
8. INVENTORIES	170	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9. PREPAID EXPENSES	180	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	190	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11. Total Current Asset line 1-10		532,485.35	58,943.54	75,093.37	13,237,619.00	266,152.00
LIAB & FUND EQUITY						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
12. INTERFUND PAYABLES	400	53,339.00	86,680.00	70,251.00	0.00	52,652.00
13. INTERGOVT PAYABLES	410	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. OTHER PAYABLES	420	127,430.00	0.00	0.00	496,756.00	40,285.00
15. CONTRACTS PAYABLE	430	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16. BOND / INTEREST PAY	440	0.00			0.00	
17. LOANS /INTEREST PAY	450	0.00			0.00	
18. ACCRUED EXPENSES	460	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
19. PAYROLL DEDUCT	470	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
20. DEFERRED REVENUES	480	0.00	0.00	2,641.00	0.00	
21. OTHER CURRENT LIAB	490	144,137.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Total Current Liability lines 12-21		324,906.00	86,680.00	72,892.00	496,756.00	92,937.00
FUND EQUITY						
23. RES FOR INVENTORIES	751	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
24. RES FOR PREPAID EXPENSES	752	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
25. RES FOR ENCUMBRANCES	753	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26. RES FOR CONTINUING APPR	754	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27. RES FOR AMTS VOTED	755	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
28. RES FOR ENDOWMENTS	756					0.00
29. RES FOR SPEC PURP	760	0.00	(27,736.46)	2,201.37	12,740,863.00	173,215.00
30. UNRES FUND BALANCE	770	177,579.35				
31. Total Fund Equity lines 23-30		207,579.35	(27,736.46)	2,201.37	12,740,863.00	173,215.00
32. TOT LIAB & FUND EQUITY line 22 & 31		532,485.35	58,943.54	75,093.37	13,237,619.00	266,152.00
REVENUES						
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES						
1. Total Assessments	1100-1119	4,251,877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2. Tuition from All Sources	1300-1399	29,857.22		0.00		
3. Transport Fees-All Sources	1400-1499	0.00		0.00		

**REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOE 25, 2002-2003**

BALANCE SHEET	Acct #	GENERAL	FOOD SERVICE	ALL OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST/ AGENCY
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES continued...						
4. Earnings on Investments						
5. Food Services Sales	1600-1699		159,710.94			
6. Other Revenue from Local Sources	1700-1999	209,597.23	0.00	615.00	0.00	0.00
7. Total Local Non-Tax Rev Lines 2-6		296,624.55	159,710.94	615.00	0.00	5,660.00
8. Total Local Rev Lines 1 & 7		4,548,501.55	159,710.94	615.00	0.00	5,660.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES						
UNRESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID						
9. Adequacy Aid (Grant)	3111	3,317,670.00				
10. Adequacy Aid (State tax)	3112	2,405,352.00				
11. Shared Revenue	3120	0.00				
12. Other (Specify)	3190-3199	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. Total Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid 9-12		5,723,022.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID						
14. School Building Aid						
15. Kindergarten Building Aid	3215	0.00			0.00	
16. Kindergarten Aid	3220	0.00				
17. Catastrophic Aid	3230	32,631.81				
18. Vocational Education	3241-3249	0.00		0.00	0.00	
19. All Other Restricted Grants-in Aid	3250-3299	0.00	2,961.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20. Total Restricted Grants in Aid (Lines14-19)		66,502.96	2,961.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21. Grants-in-Aid Thru Other Public Intermediate Agencies	3700	0.00	0.00	0.00		
22. Revenue In Lieu of Taxes	3800	0.00		0.00		
23. Revenue For/On Behalf of LEA	3900	0.00		0.00		
24. Total Revenue from State Sources Line 13, 20-22		5,789,524.96	2,961.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES						
25. Unrestricted Grants-In-Aid						
RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID						
26. Restricted Grants-in-Aid Direct from Fed Gvt	4300-4399	0.00		0.00	0.00	
27. Restricted Grants-in-Aid from Fed Gvt thru State	4500-4599	67,929.12	58,321.00	0.00	0.00	
28. Other Revenue for/on Behalf of LEA	4700-4999	0.00	0.00	568,296.00	0.00	
29. Federal Forest Land Distribution	4810	0.00				
30. Total Rev from Federal Gvt (Lines 25-29)		67,929.12	58,321.00	568,296.00	0.00	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
31. Sale of Bonds and Notes	5100-5139	0.00			14,144,129.00	
32. Reimbursement Anticipation Notes	5140	0.00			0.00	

**REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOE 25, 2002-2003**

BALANCE SHEET	Acct #	GENERAL	FOOD SERVICE	ALL OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST/ AGENCY
INTERFUND TRANSFERS						
33. Transfer from General Fund	5210		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34. Transfer from Special Revenue Funds	5220-5229	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35. Transfer from Capital Projects	5230-5239	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
36. Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds	5251	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
37. Transfer from Trust Funds	5252-5253	0.00	0.00	0.00	267,768.00	
38. Compensation for Loss of Fixed Assets						
39. Capital Lease/Lease Purchases						
40. Total Other Financing Sources (Lines 31-39)		0.00	0.00	0.00	14,411,897.00	0.00
41. Total Revenue & Other Financing Sources (Lines 8,24,30,40)		10,405,955.63	220,992.94	568,911.00	14,411,897.00	5,660.00
EXPENDITURES						
INSTRUCTION						
1. Regular Programs	1100-1199	5,760,284.08		69,656.36		
2. Special Programs						
3. Vocational Programs	1300-1399	54.17		0.00		
4. Other Instructional Programs	1400-1499	20,855.53		10,920.05		
5. Non-Public Programs	1500-1599	0.00		0.00		
6. Adult & Community Programs	1600-1899	0.00		0.00		
7. Total Instructional Expenditures (Lines 1-6)		7,683,426.19	0.00	343,328.50	0.00	0.00
SUPPORT SERVICES						
8. Student Services	2100-2199	506,258.36		169,398.10		
9. Instructional Staff	2200-2299	315,470.48		42,254.81		
10. General Administration SAU Level	2300-2399	335,862.11		0.00		
11. School Administration	2400-2499	377,766.19		0.00		
12. Business	2500-2599	70,581.80		0.00		
13. Operation/Maintenance of Plant						
14. Student Transportation	2700-2799	474,216.50		0.00		
15. Centralized Services						
16. Other Support Services	2900-2999	0.00		0.00		
17. Food Service Operation	3100-3199		255,061.57			
18. Total Support Services (Lines 8-17)		2,606,062.53	255,061.57	211,652.91	0.00	0.00

**REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOE 25, 2002-2003**

BALANCE SHEET	Acct #	GENERAL	FOOD SERVICE	ALL OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST/ AGENCY
OTHER OUTLAYS						
19. Facility Acquisition & Construction	4000-4999	10,000.00		0.00	1,671,034.00	
20. Debt Service - Principal	5110	80,000.00		0.00		
21. Debt Service - Interest	5120	207,501.06		0.00		
OTHER FINANCING USES						
22. Transfer to General Fund	5210		0.00	13,929.59	0.00	277,768.00
23. Transfer to Food Service (Special Revenue) Funds	5220-5221	0.00		0.00		
24. Transfers to All Other Special Revenue Funds	5222-5229	0.00				
25. Transfer to Capital Projects Funds	5230-5239	0.00		0.00		
26. Transfer to Capital Reserves	5251	5,660.00				
27. Transfer to Expendable Trust Funds						
28. Transfer to Nonexpendable Trust Funds						
29. Transfer to Agency Fund	5254	(5,660.00)				
30. Allocation to Charter Schools	5310	0.00		0.00		
31. Allocation to Other Agencies	5390	0.00		0.00		
32. Total Other Outlays & Financing Uses (Lines 19-31)		297,501.06	0.00	13,929.59	1,671,034.00	277,768.00
33. Total Expenditures for All Purposes (Lines 7,18 ,32)		10,586,989.78	255,061.57	568,911.00	1,671,034.00	277,768.00

**GENERAL FUND FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
(FUND 80)**

AS OF JUNE 30, 20__	Acct #	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
1. SITES	210	0.00		0.00	
2. SITE IMPROVEMENTS	220	0.00		0.00	
3. BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	230	0.00		0.00	
4. MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	240	0.00		0.00	
5. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	250	0.00		0.00	
6. INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	710		0.00		0.00
7. TOTAL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**GENERAL FUND LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
(Fund 90)**

AS OF JUNE 30, 20__	Acct #	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
1. BONDS PROCEEDS NOT					
2. AMOUNT PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG- TERM DEBT	304				
3. NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE LONG-TERM	511- 521				
4. OTHER LONG-TERM	531-				
5. TOTAL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**AMORTIZATION OF LONG TERM DEBT
For the Fiscal Year Ending on June 30th**

REPORT IN WHOLE DOLLARS	DEBT 1	DEBT 2	DEBT 3	DEBT 4	DEBT 5	TOTAL
Length of Debt (yrs)	10	20	0	0	0	
Date of Issue (mm/yy)	07/95	12/02	0	0	0	
Date of Final Payment (mm/yy)	08/05	10/22	0	0	0	
Original Debt Amount	790,000.00	14,144,129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Interest Rate	5.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Principal at Beginning of Yr	310,000.00	14,144,129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14454129.00
New Issues This Year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retired Issues This Yr	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80000.00
Remaining Principal Bal Due	230,000.00	14,144,129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14374129.00
Remaining Interest Bal Due	17,850.00	20,369,841.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	20387691.10
Remaining Debt(P&I) Bal Due	247,850.00	34,513,970.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	34761820.10
Amount of Prin to be Paid Next Fisc. Yr	80,000.00	694,129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	774129.00
Amount of Interest to be Paid Next Fisc Yr.	9,975.00	568,704.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	578679.60
Total Debt (P&I) to be Paid Next Fisc. Yr	89,975.00	1,262,833.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1352808.60

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FY 2005

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V) INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)	WAR . ART.#	Expenditures for Year 7/1/___ to 6/30/___	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOM MENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOM MENDED)
1100-1199	Regular Programs		\$5,726,096.00	\$6,441,902.00	\$6,774,366.00	
1200-1299	Special Programs		\$1,880,101.00	\$1,978,311.00	\$2,183,090.00	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs			\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	
1400-1499	Other Programs		\$21,214.00	\$21,609.00	\$34,745.00	
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1899	Adult & Community Programs					
SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2999)						
2000-2199	Student Support Services		\$500,484.00	\$554,405.00	\$580,507.00	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		\$316,417.00	\$339,111.00	\$371,470.00	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION						
2310-840	School Board Contingency					
2310-2399	Other School Board		\$50,200.00	\$66,429.00	\$59,929.00	
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION						
2320-310	SAU Management Services					
2320-2399	All Other Administration		\$288,209.00	\$310,883.00	\$320,874.00	
2400-2499	School Administration Svc		\$376,274.00	\$430,056.00	\$492,266.00	
2500-2599	Business		\$70,037.00	\$85,134.00	\$85,929.00	
2600-2699	Operation /Maint of Plant		\$526,563.00	\$582,254.00	\$760,417.00	
2700-2799	Student Transportation		\$474,216.00	\$515,358.00	\$540,720.00	
2800-2999	Support Service, Central & Other					
3000-3999	Non Instructional Services		\$260,103.00	\$269,787.00	\$283,219.00	
4000-4999	Facilities Acquisition & Construction		\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)						
5110	Debt Svc - Principal		\$80,000.00	\$774,129.00	\$775,000.00	
5120	Debt Svc - Interest		\$14,174.00	\$578,680.00	\$551,956.00	
FUND TRANSFERS						
5220-5221	To Food Service					
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue					
5230-5239	To Capital Projects					
5251	To Capital Reserve					
5252	To Expendable Tr					
5253	To Non-Expendable Trs					

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FY 2005

Acct. #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3,V) INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)	WAR . ART.#	Expenditure for Year 7/1/___ to 6/30/___	Appropriations Current Yr As Approved by DRA	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOM MENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOM MENDED)
5254	To Agency Funds					
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
SUPPLEMENTAL						
DEFICIT						
SUBTOTAL 1			\$10,619,088.00	\$12,974,298.00	\$13,840,738.00	

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds ; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/___ To 6/30/___	Appropriations Current Yr As Approved by DRA	WARR . ART.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMEN ED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOM MENDED)
Middle Sch Construct	\$14,844,129.00	\$0.00	2		
Interest on Principal	\$377,698.00	\$0.00	2		
Special Ed Trust Fund		\$30,000.00	3		
High School Fund			4	\$190,000.00	
Special Ed Trust Fund			5	\$30,000.00	
Full time Kindergarten			6	\$150,000.00	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED				\$370,000.00	

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Examples of individual warrant articles might be: 1) Negotiated cost items for labor agreements; 2) Leases; 3) Supplemental appropriations for the current year for which funding is already available; or 4) Deficit appropriations for the current year which must be funded through taxation.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/___ To 6/30/___	Appropriations Current Yr As Approved by DRA	WARR . ART.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMEN ED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOM MENDED)
Salaries/Benefits for Teachers		\$49,589.00	6		
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED				\$0.00	

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FY 2005

Acct.#	Source of Revenue Revenue From Local Sources	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
1300-1349	Tuition		\$29,857.22	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		\$1,924.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		\$159,711.00	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		\$261,342.00	\$200,000.00	\$285,000.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
3210	School Building Aid		\$33,871.00	\$260,109.85	\$258,121.00
3220	Kindergarten Aid				
3230	Catastrophic Aid		\$32,631.00	\$49,368.41	\$250,000.00
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition		\$2,961.00	\$2,530.00	\$2,530.00
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources				
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants				
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition		\$58,321.00	\$57,470.00	\$53,470.00
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution		\$67,929.12	\$65,000.00	\$90,000.00
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)				
4810	Federal Forest Reserve				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev.Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds				

BARRINGTON DISTRICT BUDGET FY 2005

Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES cont.	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds				
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources				
5140	This Section for Calculation of RAN's				
	(Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA				
	198:20-D for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing				
	RAN, Revenue This FY _____ less				
	RAN, Revenue Last FY _____				
	=NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Voted From Fund Balance				
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$177,579.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Estimated Revenue & Credits			\$826,126.69	\$826,478.26	\$1,131,121.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Current Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	\$12,974,298.00	\$13,840,738.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	\$0.00	\$370,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$12,974,298.00	\$14,210,738.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	\$826,478.26	\$1,131,121.00
Less: Amount of Cost of Adequate Education (State Tax/Grant)*	\$5,594,982.00	\$4,603,332.00
Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education	\$6,552,837.74	\$8,476,285.00

* Note: You will also be required to pay a State Education Tax RSA 76:3 and you may be required to pay an additional excess education tax in the amount of



2003 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TEACHER SALARIES

Linda Aguiar	Psychologist	\$51,000.00
Diane Arabian	Teacher	\$39,382.00
Karen Atherton	1/2 time Teacher	\$24,342.00
Lynda Augustine	Teacher	\$31,256.00
Christine Baker	Guidance	\$29,413.00
Joanne Barrett	Teacher	\$31,646.00
Michelle Boisse	Teacher	\$29,413.00
Thomas Bonello	Art Teacher	\$31,306.00
Debbie Brooks	Spec Ed Teacher	\$29,945.00
Brenda Brown	Teacher	\$44,225.00
Timothy Bulger	Phys Ed Teacher	\$41,100.00
Ernest Burkhardt	Tech Ed Teacher	\$44,657.00
Deborah Byrne	Spec Ed Teacher	\$47,217.00
Karen Calvez	Speech/Language	\$45,000.00
Janet Carpenter	Teacher	\$47,217.00
Kimberly Coronati	Teacher	\$30,780.00
John Davison	Teacher	\$51,765.00
Deborah Delatore	Teacher	\$47,968.00
Joyce DiPrizio	Teacher	\$33,941.00
Kim Doty	Guidance	\$31,646.00
Frances Farmer	Teacher	\$50,592.00
Heather Fogg	Teacher	\$31,646.00
Michele Foley	Spec Ed Teacher	\$42,327.00
Rebecca Ford	Teacher	\$28,793.00
Nicole Freligh	Teacher	\$28,793.00
Lawrence Graykin	Teacher	\$32,846.00
Maria Gutoski	Teacher	\$37,698.00
Stephanie Hall	Teacher	\$38,235.00
Scott Harris	Teacher	\$50,809.00
Walter Hart	Guidance	\$51,309.00
Deanna Houlden	Spec Ed Teacher	\$31,646.00
Katharine Howell	Music Teacher	\$30,726.00
Claire Ivery	Spec Ed Teacher	\$41,707.00
Catherine Jones	Title I Teacher	\$31,226.00
Jane Kavanaugh	Guidance	\$47,217.00
Elinor Kelley	Teacher	\$41,707.00
Stephen Kershaw	Technology Teacher	\$45,927.00
Christine Kozlowski	Teacher	\$30,245.00

2003 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TEACHER SALARIES

Sherry Lamontagne	Speech/Language	\$48,684.00
Stephanie Lathrop	Teacher	\$32,142.00
Pamela Lenzi	Teacher	\$44,302.00
Patrice Lenzi	Teacher	\$50,218.00
Lea Lorber	Teacher	\$30,780.00
Heidi Lundgren	Spec Ed Teacher	\$45,002.00
Misty Manchester	Spec Ed Teacher	\$31,226.00
Mary McGuinness	Sped Ed Teacher	\$34,999.00
Diane Messer	Spec Ed Teacher	\$45,087.00
Tarnya Miller	Health Teacher	\$32,546.00
Jodi Moore	Teacher	\$31,256.00
Christopher Morrill	Phys Ed Teacher	\$49,217.00
Pamela Murphy	Teacher	\$44,802.00
Brien Myers	Teacher	\$28,260.00
Catherine Neild	Teacher	\$43,957.00
Jessica Nelson	Teacher	\$29,413.00
Kelly Newick	Teacher	\$31,646.00
Heather O'Callaghan	Teacher	\$29,976.00
Janice O'Keefe	Teacher	\$51,934.00
Jane Olivier	Music Teacher	\$49,842.00
Pamela Perkins	Title I Teacher	\$42,927.00
Joanne Piazzi	Teacher	\$47,217.00
Richard Pine	Teacher	\$31,256.00
Lynette Place	Teacher	\$32,142.00
John Pontius	Teacher	\$31,646.00
Tracey Ruest	Teacher	\$35,450.00
Lois Sans	Art Teacher	\$38,824.00
Stephen Sayewich	Teacher	\$30,348.00
Diane St. Germain	Title I Teacher	\$48,684.00
Diane St. Laurent	Teacher	\$47,967.00
Valerie Stuart	Librarian	\$42,957.00
Carl Swain	Band Teacher	\$41,078.00
Dorothy Swain	Nurse	\$39,095.00
Wendy Sweeney	Occup Therapist	\$38,902.00
Tracy Vorel	Spec Ed Teacher	\$48,684.00
Kenneth Wakeman	Teacher	\$43,082.00
Mary Ellen Webb	1/2 time Teacher	\$22,886.00
Kerry Wood	Teacher	\$30,780.00
Jennifer Zaidlicz	Teacher	\$33,246.00

**2003 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND OTHER
PROFESSIONAL SALARIES**

Delores Cain	Sped Ed Secretary	\$15,088.00
Janet Clark	Secretary	\$28,875.00
Darlene Crete	Director Student Services	\$60,500.00
Marcy Dovholuk	Reading Specialist	\$47,130.00
Victoria Drouin	Financial Manager	\$37,422.00
Raye Liebert	Food Service Director	\$26,780.00
Michael Morgan	Superintendent of Schools	\$82,228.00
Rachel Nadeau	Accounts Payable	\$22,316.00
Cheryl Peabody	Assistant Principal	\$51,294.00
Kent Rosberg	Principal	\$56,900.00
Paul Sanders	Facilities Manager	\$35,877.00
Elizabeth Thayer	Technology Coordinator	\$47,250.00
Peter Warburton	Principal	\$65,943.00



Barrington Elementary School on Route 125

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT OCTOBER 1, ANNUAL
K-12 ENROLLMENT 1**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
KINDERGARTEN							61	63	60	71	73
GRADE 1	119	127	139	112	119	140	97	90	88	78	87
GRADE 2	105	104	109	126	112	103	131	94	92	90	81
GRADE 3	100	108	100	102	128	114	105	133	102	99	96
GRADE 4	94	98	102	98	112	123	118	102	129	103	108
GRADE 5	95	92	101	113	100	116	121	119	97	134	105
GRADE 6	86	98	99	97	114	104	116	125	117	102	133
GRADE 7	74	90	95	96	101	115	97	106	124	123	99
GRADE 8	98	76	85	93	98	101	112	97	103	126	111
TOTAL K-8	771	793	830	837	884	916	958	929	912	926	893
GRADE 9	89	96	77	89	95	98	109	127	113	110	131
GRADE 10	80	81	99	73	93	94	76	89	96	90	95
GRADE 11	64	86	75	94	77	91	100	74	85	94	92
GRADE 12	69	54	74	70	80	66	72	88	75	83	102
TOTAL 9-12	302	317	325	326	345	349	357	378	369	377	420
TOTAL K-12	1073	1110	1155	1163	1229	1265	1315	1307	1281	1303	1313
ANNUAL CHANGE	0.28%	3.45%	4.05%	0.69%	5.67%	2.93%	3.95%	-0.61%	-1.99%	1.72%	0.76%

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT—SAU # 74 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—2003

This has been a year filled with several significant accomplishments!

Among the most important hallmarks of 2003 is the fact that veteran middle school Language Arts instructor, Mr. Jack Davison, is completing his 35th consecutive year of teaching in Barrington. Life is so much different in our community then when he arrived here in August 1969. The Town's population was less than 2,000 people; the entire school system was housed in one building at the corner of Province Lane and Route 9; first class postage was six cents and regular leaded gasoline cost 25 cents a gallon.

Together we celebrate Mr. Davison's accomplishments, especially his faithful, dedicated service to at least two generations of our children. Thank you, Mr. Davison, for all that you have done for our community! Thank you for being a positive role model for us! Thank you for being an unsung educational hero in our midst!

Mr. Davison's yet-unfinished career with us symbolizes the growth that led to the construction of four new school buildings during his tenure.

During 2003 trees were cleared and construction begun on the new middle school facility, located on Route 9, approximately one-half mile east of Rt. 125. This \$14,844,129 project dramatically changed the landscape of this 20-acre plot but is being completed with special attention paid to environmental and aesthetic issues. Designed by Mr. Daniel Bisson of Team Design, Inc. of Londonderry/Manchester, and constructed by Pro Con Construction, Inc. of Hooksett, this two-story, three-section building will become home to all Barrington students in Grades 5-8 beginning with the 2004-2005 school year. When completed, the building will have 112,000 square feet of educational space and adjacent fields for sports and community recreation use.

Local residents, Jim Andersen, Mike Clark, Larry Meske, Dick O'Brien, and Charter Weeks, provide regular and consistent oversight of the construction project. Community members can believe that a high degree of watchfulness from this group, along with the middle school principal and district superintendent, has gone into this work. Ray Howe of CRH Business Enterprises Inc. of Dover is the Clerk of the Works and collaborates closely with this committee to be certain that the construction work is being completed according to detailed specifications and applicable codes.

In November 2003 the Barrington and Dover School Boards agreed to a ten-year contract for high school education. This will allow both communities ample opportunity to consider and plan for Barrington to have its own high school. Even though the Barrington School Board has adopted a ten-year plan to build and occupy its own high school by 2014, this will occur when both educational and financial considerations blend to make this decision a logical and realistic choice for the citizens

of our community.

In that realm some local discussion has surfaced regarding the possibility of having a private, non-profit organization build a public (high school) academy in Barrington. Originally initiated by LifeWise Community Projects, Inc., this concept is being researched more carefully in order to determine its viability as an option at this time.

Academic success continues to be documented by results achieved from two major student assessments. Third graders in Barrington scored the highest of any grade previously tested at that level on the ten-year-old New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program (NHEIAP). Scores in Math were recorded at nine points higher than the state average while Language Arts scores showed dramatic improvement while still falling only one point shy of the state average.

The elementary staff's commitment to Learning to Read by Reading is commended while the middle school staff's initiative to adopt much of this program to meet its needs is also praised.

Individual student achievement was also recorded on the second year of the administration of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Gaining between 1.0 and 1.5 years academically, most students in Grades 2-8 clearly had done quite well.

Student achievement was also noted as the middle school completed its second consecutive year of having one team of students (approximately 125 students in grades 6-8) and teachers involved in multiage learning. This program has been so well received that a second team of students and teachers has been initiated. Other educators from around the state and the region have become aware of this success and have visited Barrington to observe and discuss this initiative firsthand. Both academic and behavioral improvements have been documented. Mr. Peter Warburton and the middle school staff are commended for their dedication to this important work with students.

Statewide issues around funding for public education have surfaced and threaten to reduce adequacy aid for Barrington dramatically. Attempts by Governor Craig Benson and some of the key members of the NH legislature to reduce overall state spending once again shifts the heavy burden of raising funds for schools to local property taxpayers. This state revenue source was provided by the NH Supreme Court's two *Claremont* decisions. Since 1999 taxpayers have benefited substantially from these funds. Local property taxpayers have to become more aware and more involved in this process and lobby the legislature rather than focusing their frustrations on local officials. This is an outstanding example of where adult education and involvement can truly impact a statewide problem.

After 23 years of consecutive service to the children of Barrington, Industrial Technology teacher, Mr. Ernie Burkhardt, chose to leave our community and move to another school. Many thanks, Mr. Burkhardt,

2003 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT *continued...*

for your years of teaching and coaching among us!

Five other continuing teachers recently completed their 20th consecutive year of service to the District and join an elite group of dedicated professionals who have spent the bulk of their educational career in Barrington. Please join me in recognizing and thanking Claire Ivery, Heidi Lundgren, Jane Olivier, Cathy Neild, and Walter Hart. Their collective 100 years of working with our students symbolizes why our community is able to provide such an excellent school system for its residents.

Now Barrington has a total of nine teachers who have worked for the District for 20 years or more. As recognized last year, Brenda Brown, Jack Davison, Steve Kershaw, and Jan O'Keefe are also members of our "20 Year Teacher" group.

Similarly recognized for their dedication and commitment are two members of the Barrington School Board, Stefanie Diamond and Charter Weeks, who chose not to seek re-election after six years of service. Both of these community activists devoted numerous hours to building construction and curriculum work while also attending to essential details that accompany the operation of a growing and on-the-move school district. During their tenure a new superintendent and two new principals were hired, a kindergarten program and building were initiated and completed, curriculum initiatives took center stage, land for a new middle school and high school was purchased, and a new middle school building construction project was approved by the voters. Their time commitment and energy levels provided positive role models for community service. Thank you, Stefanie and Charter!

My administrative colleagues, Darlene Crete, Peter Warburton, Kent Rosberg, and Cheryl Peabody, and District Coordinators, Marcy Dovholuk, Rebecca Summers, and Liz Thayer, have provided valuable resourcefulness to our staff. I am personally and professionally grateful to each of them for their commitment to Barrington.

Behind the scenes, the SAU Office staff assists with the smooth operation of district affairs. Their combined efforts have realized financial savings for the community while also providing a level of professionalism and caring for local individuals and families. Ironically, they are all Barrington residents and display taxpayer sensitivity in their respective positions. I am grateful to Janet Clark, Vicki Drouin, Rachel Nadeau, Paul Sanders, Delores Cain, and Carol Hasty. Thank you for your unsung work for your neighbors.

I also want to recognize all of the teachers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, maintenance workers, custodians, and food service personnel, including Manager Raye Liebert, who go about their duties each day in an effort to help students. Barrington is as good as it is today because of the many, unseen and unrecognized, things that you

do. The children are the real winners of the time and effort that you exert each day. Thank you!

Ours is a collective experience. Staff members devote untold hours to students and property taxpayers struggle within a statewide system that is inadequate. With obvious community growth that leads to an increase in expenditures, there arises a real tension in what kinds of programs and facilities can be provided with a reasonable and prudent amount of local funds. This is our constant challenge. However, I remain committed to achieving the best educational experience for our students in a cost-conscious manner for our taxpayers. Our mutual collaboration is essential as we continue to move forward.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael A. Morgan
Superintendent of Schools



Construction of the new Middle School is Underway!

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT—SAU # 74
PRINCIPALS' REPORT— 2003

It is a pleasure for us to submit this report on behalf of the students and staffs of SAU 74's schools.

When the Elementary School concluded the year in June, the enrollment was 597. When school opened in September, the enrollment was 550. The current enrollment is 549. The Middle School Enrollment stayed close to the same, and is presently at 343.

At BES, this is the second year of the Learn to Read by Reading (LRR) initiative. Teachers report substantial improvement in students' reading. Staff new to BES received LRR training in mid-August and the entire staff received additional training just before school opened. Our in-service days have also been devoted to LRR. The staff's efforts in successfully implementing LRR are appreciated, as is the work of the Reading Specialist, Marcy Dovholuk.

At the middle school, we have enhanced the focus on Reading and Literacy, begun the new After School Program, and continue to enhance Teams and instructional practices.

Again this year, our students were administered the IOWA tests. Results were mailed to parents. Overall, compared to students nationwide, our students did quite well. Our teachers make significant use of the results as they determine specific academic strengths and weaknesses of each student.

Last spring, our staff spent a great deal of time assisting students in making the transition from grade 5 to grade 6 and grade 8 to grade 9. The transitions are important and we will continue to focus upon them.

Next year will be an exciting one for middle school students and staff, as they will be in the new complex. In addition, the grade 5 students will be moving to the middle school. This move will have a positive impact upon BES, for it will provide some much needed space for programs that are currently housed in small, closet-like spaces.

The PTA continues to be an important aspect of our schools. Thanks to Cathy Damon's capable leadership, each school now has its own PTA.

Thanks to our dedicated staffs. Their first priority is our students. We also thank our School Board Members, Superintendent Michael Morgan, and Student Services Director Darlene Crete for their leadership and guidance. A special thanks to the volunteers who provide so much for our students, parents who are positively active and supportive and to the community in general for its continued financial support.

Respectfully submitted

Kent Rosberg, Elementary Principal

Peter Warburton, Middle School Principal

**BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2003**

Frances Alarie	Adam Gagne	Breanna Merrill
David Allain	Sean Gagnon	Michelle Morrison
Erik Aucella	Joshua Gamble	Bruce Morse
Keaghan Baker	Duncan Garnett	Taylor Mountain
Erica Barnett	Josiah Gesner	Michael Murphy
Kayla Bassett	Holly Grande	Ryan Mutch
Hannah Bergeron	Kevin Grupe	Ryan Noyes
Roxanne Bischoff	Charles Hahn	Jenifer Nuernberg
Rebecca Bolton	Brian Hamel	Samantha Parenteau
Lauren Borrazas	Rebecca Hanley	Gabriel Perreault
Kaitlin Brown	Timothy Harmon	Amber Perry
Lauren Bryant	Paul Harnum	Jennifer Poitras
Anthony Bucci	Nicole Harris	Lisa Plando
Alyssa Burson	April Harton	Danielle Potvin
Rodric Carkhuff	Dwayne Hatch	John Pulcinella
Tyrso Carvalho Filho	John Hendrix	Mark Richards
Kaitlyn Cecchetti	Joshua Hickey	Angela Richardson
Ryan Clark	Troy Higgins	Daniel Rogers
Rachel Cole	Ryan Hillner	Brittaney Rollins
Spencer Conroy	Danielle Hirtle	Bethany Roun
Andrew Cote	Kristen Hodgkins	Amanda Roy
Lindsey Crepeau	Jamie Holmes	James Saccoccia
Benjamin Crummitt	Jordan Holtz	Thomas Schena
Michaela Cui	Cassandra Hoyt	Jasmine Schonwald
Kayla Daigneau	Genny Ingalls	Megan Shannon
Kyle Davidson	Courtney Irvine	Jame Skeffington- Ward
Kimberly dewitt	Samantha Johnson	Derick Sloane
Marissa Dobson	Allura Jones	Allison Smith
Justin Doucette	Meghan Jones	Jared Smith
Christina Dumond	Krystin Kerekes	Mathew Smith
Hillary Edwards	Lisa Korth	Ryan Stewart
Robert Ellis	Michael LaPanne	Daniel Sullivan
James. Farmer, Jr.	Jared Lassar	Ryan Swain
Edward Farwell	Samantha Lawson	Christine Turmelle
Megan Ferm	Tyler Lessard	Natalia Tyring
Hannah Fernandes	Justin Lewis	Stephanie Upham
Allison Forbes	Charles Lindstrum	Alex Vandusen
Emily Fortescue	George Lloyd	Meghan Vincent
Nicholas Foster	Stephanie Long	John Wentworth
Alex Fowler	Nicole Loring	Seth Wentworth
Taylor Frase	Rachel Madariaga	Everett White
Michelle French	Cameron Marcotte	Stephanie Wiitala
Brittany Friend	Jason Melanson	Domenic Yacobucci
	Justin Melanson	



Our Current Middle School on Province Lane

BARRINGTON U-12 BABE RUTH NORTHEAST REGIONAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** In order to earn the distinction Of the Northeast Regional U-12 Softball Champions:
- WHEREAS:** Barrington U-12 Softball team practiced hard worked as a team and supported one another:
- WHEREAS:** In doing so, demonstrated good sportsmanship and proudly represented the Town of Barrington in a positive way.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire, do proclaim.

Saturday, January 3, 2004
BARRINGTON U-12 TEAM DAY

In the Town of Barrington, and urge all citizens to join us in honoring this exceptional team who are an inspiration to us all, and congratulate them on achieving their regional Victory.



TOWN DIRECTORY

Now you can visit us on the web at www.barrington.nh.gov

OFFICE	HOURS	PHONE #
Selectmen	M, Tu, Wed, Th 8am-4:30pm Fri 8am- Noon	664-9007
Town Clerk	M, Tu, Th. 8am-4:15pm Wed 4-6pm, Fri. 8am-Noon	664-5476
Tax Collector	M, Tu, Th. 9am-2 pm Wed 4-6 pm, Closed Fri.	664-2230
Building Inspector	By Appointment Only	664-5183
Building Clerk	M, Tu, Wed, Th. 9am-3pm Fri 9am-Noon	664-5183
Zoning/Health Officer	By Appointment Only	664-5183
Planning Office	M, Tu, Wed, Th 8am-3pm Closed Fri	664-5798
Library Hours	M, Tu, Th. 10am-6pm Wed Noon -7pm Fr & Sat 10am-3pm, Closed Sun	664-9715
Recreation Department		664-5224
Police (Business #)		664-7679
Transfer Station/Recycling Center	Tuesday 1pm-5pm, Saturday 8am-5pm	664-5379

Summer Hours Begin 5/29/2004
Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-5pm
Saturday 8 am-5pm

Transfer Station is located at the end of Smoke St
(Smoke St is off of Rt 9, across from the Public Safety Building)

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary School	664-2641
Middle School	664-2127
Middle School Annex	664-5412
SAU Office	664-2715