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**157th  
Annual Report  
of the  
Town and School Officers**



**Rurel Durkee**  
**July 14, 1807 - July 2, 1885**

**Polly s. (Barton) Durkee**  
**January 26, 1809 - December 28, 1885**



**Of Croydon, New Hampshire  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2007**

## RUEL AND POLLY S. (BARTON) DURKEE - COMING HOME

(The following are excerpts from various newspapers in the State of New Hampshire in 1885)

Ruel Durkee was born in Croydon on July 14, 1807, the son of Rufus and Polly (Whipple) Durkee. Polly was the daughter of Moses Whipple who came to Croydon in the spring of 1766. On Ruel's mother's side, Ruel's ancestry dates back to Matthew Whipple who settled in Ipswich, MA in 1635

Ruel Durkee received an education afforded by the common schools of his time. His early years were occupied in his father's tannery. He afterwards took to farming, owning a large amount of real estate in Croydon. As a town officer he has a record probably unsurpassed in the country (at the time) having been town treasurer 28 years and a member of the board of selectmen for 34 years, 32 its chairman. This period covered the great national struggle, and the town is greatly indebted to him for the manner in which he handled the town's money and filled the quota of soldiers.

Mr. Durkee was originally a Free Soiler and of course assisted in the formation of the Republican Party. Slavery he detested, the Union he loved, and few men did more to stay up the hand of the Governor or the President than did Ruel Durkee. He has ever been a stalwart Republican, uncompromising in principle, and not easily turned aside from any course. He had a remarkable faculty of reading other men discovering their views and drawing out their plans while withholding his own.

It was this that made him such a power in a Republican convention. Early on the ground, he quickly grasped the situation, and it was a cold day for the candidate against whom his opposition was directed. No man in any state ever had more to do with the making and unmaking of public men than did Ruel Durkee in New Hampshire for nearly half a century, though he had passed the zenith of his power before he died.

He has been aptly styled the king of the lobby, the Speaker of the Third House, on account of his potent influence on men or measures. And yet, we never heard it lisp that he lobbied for a bad cause or an unworthy candidate. Whatever pecuniary return he may have received for such services, he has oft befriended the penniless and worked for them as faithfully and persistently, without reward or expectation of it.

During all this time, though a frugal manager, without a single bad habit, with simple tastes, he has not acquired wealth. What better testimony to the purity of his purposes and his devotion to the Republican party? He never sought honors for himself and time and again refused to them thrust upon him. He represented Croydon in the legislature in 1846 and 1847, was a state railroad commissioner in 1846, was appointed messenger to carry the electoral vote of the state to Washington in 1864, and was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1880, then and in 1884 a hearty supporter of Blaine. He lacked refinement perhaps, but a kindly heart atoned for it.

Many a citizen of Croydon today has Ruel Durkee to thank for averting trouble or alleviating distress for him. Physically he was a very giant, tall, rotund, weighing perhaps 260 pounds, and nobody who ever saw him would ever forget Ruel Durkee--always in a full dress suit of black, with silk hat, generally with his hands in his pockets, his lips frequently moving as if in conversation with his own mind. He never touched liquor and detested tobacco strongly.

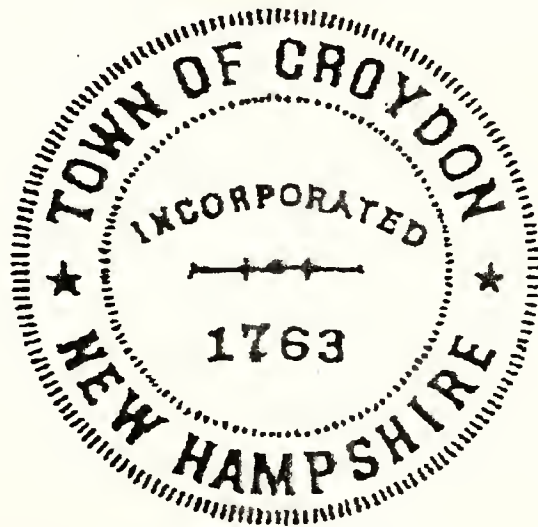
He leaves no descendants, but a devoted wife mourns his loss. His like never lived in this state, and probably never will. Few men of such power wield it for the public good so exclusively, so rarely for themselves. His character was certainly unique.

# 2007

## Annual Report

of the Selectboard, Treasurer, Road Agent, Police Department  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and  
Cemeteries, and other Officers and Committees.

## Town of Croydon New Hampshire



Together with the Report of the  
School Board  
and the Vital Statistics

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Town Officers  
Year of 2007  
**ELECTED**

**Selectmen**

James Harding  
Julie Quimby  
John Clements

**School Board**

Carol Marsh  
George Caccavaro  
Linda Shultz

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Brenda McGuire

**School Treasurer**

Kim McKenney

**Treasurer**

Marie Newcomb

**School Clerk**

Brenda McGuire

**Moderator**

Willis Ballou

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**Trustees of Trust Funds  
& Cemteries**

Judith Cunningham  
Albert Smith  
Gayle Hedrington

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

Patti Lussier  
Michelle Hanke  
Colleen Hughlock

**Non-Elected**

**Selectboard Secretary**

Charleen Little

**Ballot Clerks**

Beatrice Smith      Dena Sclafani  
Steve Cunningham      Kim McKenney  
Judith Cunningham  
Ronald Keller

**Planning Board**

Willis Ballou  
Michael Hughlock  
James Harding  
Jason Rasmussen  
Philip Maheu

**Health Officer**

Dr. Steve Cunningham

**Deputy Town Clerk/  
Tax Collector**

Charleen Little

**Fire Chief**

Ralph Beard

**NH/VT Solid Waste Project**

Albert Smith

**Police Chief**

Richard Lee

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Hannah Clements  
Steve Brock  
Steve Cunningham  
Martha Whitney  
Patti Lussier  
John Clements

**Building Officials**

Board of Selectmen

**Fire Warden**

Harry Newcomb

**Road Agent**

Donald Lussier

## Town of Croydon Town Warrant The State of New Hampshire

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON** , County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 13th day of March 2008, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One; and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the 17th day of March 2008, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon remaining warrant articles.

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Town Officers Salaries	\$ 32,000
Town Officers Expenses	16,000
Election & Registration	2,000
Revaluation of Property	6,000
Legal Expenses	1,000
Social Security	8,500
Planning & Zoning	1,500
General Govt. Building	14,000
Cemeteries	500
Insurance	25,000
Town Audit	10,000
Ambulance	6,900
New London Dispatch	12,000
General Highway Expenses	150,000
Street Lighting	3,000
Trash Removal / Transfer Station	58,000
Health Agencies	7,742
General Assistance	2,500
Abatements/Refunds	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 357,642</u>

**Town of Croydon Town Warrant**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

REVISED COPY - CORRECTED POLL AND MEETING DATE


**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON**, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the **11th** day of March 2008, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One; and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the **15th** day of March 2008, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon remaining warrant articles.

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- Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$33,740) for the Croydon Police Department
  
- Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Three Dollars (\$23,303) for annual payment for the purchase of a new Case backhoe.  
The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned from the Henry J. Sawyer memorial fund.
  
- Article 5. To see if the municipality will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of renovations and additions for new town offices and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund.  
(Recommended by Selectboard)
  
- Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000) for drainage on several hills in the town. The funds to support this article will come from the Highway Block Grant.
  
- Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for general cemetery maintenance for the 2008 season. The funds to support this article are to be removed from the interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.
  
- Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the preparation of the Town Revaluation of 2010.
  
- Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$9,740) for the testing of the monitoring wells at the transfer station.
  
- Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$22,700) for the yearly payment on the note on the property purchased by the town in 2006. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J Sawyer Memorial Fund.

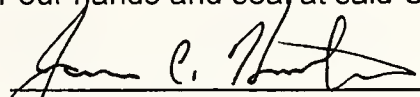
Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for Croydon Community Day.

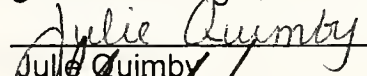
Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to provide winter maintenance for Kemp Road, a class six (6) road.  
(Recommended by Selectboard)

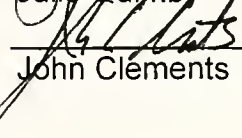
Article 13. We, the undersigned petition to change the name of Glidden Road in Croydon to Sawyer Road in honor of Pat Sawyer who has donated \$4,000,000. inclusive to the Town of Croydon, the Fire Department of Croydon, and to the Congregational Church of Croydon. In 1999, 911 changed the road's name from Sawyer Road to Glidden Road. It needs to be changed back again to honor Pat Sawyer for her generosity.  
(Submitted by Petition)

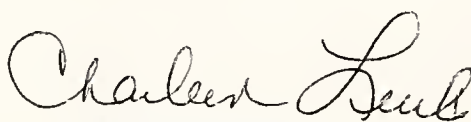
Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at said Croydon the 19th day of February 2008

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James Harding

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Quimby

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John Clements

  
**CHARLEEN LITTLE**  
Notary Public - New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires December 11, 2012

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

## Croydon

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

- 1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
- 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
- 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

### GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

*Please sign in ink.*

*James P. Hunt*

*Julie Quimby*

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### THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
(603)271-3397

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4130-4139	Executive	2	34,096	29,580	32,000	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	2	2,500	890	2,000	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	2	4,000	7,220	10,000	
4152	Revaluation of Property	2	6,000	10,495	6,000	
4153	Legal Expense	2	2,500	0	1,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	2	7,500	7,954	8,500	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2	775	840	1,500	
4194	General Government Buildings	2	11,000	7,763	14,000	
4195	Cemeteries	2	300	300	500	
4196	Insurance	2	21,000	23,223	25,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2	700	559	0	
4199	Other General Government	2	22,000	15,506	17,000	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4210-4214	Police	3	34,459	39,032	33,740	
4215-4219	Ambulance	2	6,200	6,200	6,900	
4220-4229	Fire			127		
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management					
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	2	14,000	12,500	12,000	
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets	2	150,000	142,833	150,000	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	2	3,000	3,063	3,000	
4319	Other					
<b>SANITATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	2	62,000	58,453	58,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
<b>ELECTRIC</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
<b>HEALTH</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	2	4,800	6,415	7,742	
<b>WELFARE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	2	3,500	1,396	2,500	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation					
4550-4559	Library					
4583	Patriotic Purposes					
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	<b>REDEVELOPMENT &amp; HOUSING</b>					
4651-4659	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>					
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes					
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
<b>SUBTOTAL 1</b>			390,330	374,349	391,382	



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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		7,000	12,737	6,100
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		10,000	7,470	5,900
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2,000	5,000	5,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		4,000	5,816	10,000
	Inventory Penalties		1,500	0	3,100
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		0	113	0
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		135,000	140,057	132,000
3230	Building Permits		150	100	100
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		12,000	11,377	2,000
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3351	Shared Revenues		8,000	8,502	3,865
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		26,000	31,909	31,909
3353	Highway Block Grant		32,000	32,441	32,442
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>				
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3401-3406	Income from Departments		1,200	2,727	0
3409	Other Charges				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property				
3502	Interest on Investments				
3503-3509	Other				



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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		34,700	32,048	34,700
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			<b>273,550</b>	<b>290,297</b>	<b>267,116</b>

**\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\***

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	390,330	391,382
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	0	10,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	99,600	113,742
<b>TOTAL Appropriations Recommended</b>	<b>489,930</b>	<b>515,124</b>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	273,550	267,116
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>216,380</b>	<b>248,008</b>

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
Municipal Services Division  
2007 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: CROYDON

*Barbara Robertson*  
11/16/07

Gross Appropriations	489,372
Less: Revenues	376,616
Less: Shared Revenues	3,584
Add: Overlay	10,081
War Service Credits	5,100

Net Town Appropriation	124,353
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	124,353
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TOWN RATE  
1.60

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	1,170,529
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(297,072)

State Education Taxes	(176,944)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	696,513

LOCAL  
SCHOOL RATE  
8.94

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.24	
78,992,641		176,944
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
75,782,600		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		
Pay to State →		0

STATE  
SCHOOL RATE  
2.33

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	205,605
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,053)

Approved County Tax Effort	204,552
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COUNTY RATE  
2.63

TOTAL RATE  
15.50

Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,202,362
Less: War Service Credits	(5,100)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>1,197,262</b>

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	75,782,600	2.33	176,944
All Other Taxes	77,888,370	13.17	1,025,418
			1,202,362

TRC#  
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### Schedule of Town Property for 2007

Map	Lot	Description	Value
16	395	ASA DAVIS CEMETERY	\$ -
12	396A	WINTER HILL CEMETERY	\$ -
7	384A	FOUR CORNERS CEMETERY	\$ -
A	390	EAST VILLAGE TRANSFER STATION	\$ 35,360.00
12	140	EAST VILLAGE CEMETERY	\$ -
17	551	CROYDON FLAT CEMETERY	\$ -
A	577	FOREHAND RD	\$ 27,900.00
A	384	MUZZEY PARK	\$ 35,800.00
A	385	CROYDON VILLAGE SCHOOL	\$ 102,690.00
A	383	CROYDON TOWN HALL	\$ 125,380.00
A	160	MORSE HOUSE	\$ 243,490.00
A	62	CASH STREET - BURRELL LOT	\$ 35,500.00
11	384	PUTNAM CEMETERY	\$ -
15	381	BRIGHTON ROAD - CHAMPNEY LOT	\$ 200.00
A	386	TOWN GARAGE	\$ 105,450.00
18	75	FLECT HOLLOW ROAD - CUTTING LOT	\$ 35,000.00

### 2007 Bond Requirments

Treasurer	\$52,000
Town Clerk	\$8,000
Tax Collector	\$333,000
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$38,000

# 2007 TALLY SHEET

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK TO TREASURER

MOTOR VEHICLES	<u>\$140,057.20</u>
COPIES, LABELS, ETC.	<u>\$498.00</u>
POLE LICENSES	<u>\$20.00</u>
ZONING REG & SUB	<u>\$92.00</u>
DOG LICENSES	<u>\$1,993.00</u>
DOG FINES (POLICE)	<u>\$0.00</u>
VITAL RECORDS	<u>\$193.00</u>
FILING FEES	<u>\$3.00</u>
UCC FILINGS	<u>\$150.00</u>
TRANSFER COUPONS	<u>\$6,723.80</u>
TRANSFER DECALS	<u>\$325.00</u>
MARRIAGE LICENSES	<u>\$45.00</u>
CIVIL FORFIETURE	<u>\$100.00</u>
RETURNED CHECK	<u>(\$1,000.50)</u>
SOLD CHECKLIST	<u>\$0.00</u>
BOUNCED CHECK FEE	<u>\$75.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITED	<u><u>\$149,274.50</u></u>

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of  CROYDON  Year Ending  2007

## DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2006		
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	135191.79		
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX			
Land Use Change	#3120	XXXXXX	6025.00		
Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	1573.10		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX			
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

## TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	1203266.00		
Resident Taxes	#3180			
Land Use Change	#3120	6712.50		
Yield Taxes	#3185	7141.87		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	113.00		
Utility Charges	#3189			

## FOR DRA USE ONLY

## OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110	198.00		
Resident Taxes	#3180			
Land Use Change	#3120			
Yield Taxes	#3185	4000.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	635.10	5181.64	
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$1,222,066.47</b>	<b>\$147,971.53</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
(603)271-3397

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of   CROYDON   Year Ending   2007  

## CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	1083644.03	135149.25		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	6712.50	6025.00		
Yield Taxes	5897.74	1573.10		
Interest (include lien conversion)	635.10	5181.64		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	113.00			
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)				
prepayments 2008	4198			
<b>DISCOUNTS ALLOWED</b>				

## ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	4555.00			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
modifications		42.54		
INVENTORY PENALTY				
<b>CURRENT LEVY DEEDED</b>				

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	115066.97			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	1244.13			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,222,066.47</b>	<b>\$147,971.53</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of CROYDON Year Ending 2007

## DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
	2007	2005	2004
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		20103.66	8707.62
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	26827.16		
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	707.3	2263.2	3080.67
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$27,534.46</b>	<b>\$17,461.52</b>	<b>\$12,340.09 \$</b>

## CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
		2006	2005	2004
Redemptions		10869.58	6764.32	9259.42
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	707.3	3263.2	3080.67
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens				
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	15957.58	8434	0
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$27,534.46</b>	<b>\$1,741.52</b>	<b>\$12,340.09 \$</b>

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

*Sandra McSwine*

DATE 02

2/13/2008



TREASURERS REPORT

BALANCE January 1, 2007	\$ 485,663.44
Total Deposits	1,558,937.40
- Insufficient Funds	1,737.93
- Payments	1,420,017.30
BALANCE December 31,2007	\$ 622,845.61`

SELECTPERSONS

Hall Rentals	\$ 75.00
Sub-division	225.00
Police Details	1,507.50
Reimb's & Overpayments	170.50
Accident Reports	15.00
Police Report	30.00
Pistol Permits	260.00
Building Permits	100.00
Test Pits	395.00
Town Fines	350.00
Variance	20.00
State of N.H. Hwy Block Grant	32,441.77
Cemetery Lot	400.00

Y.M.C.A. (donation)	5,000.00
Zoning Applications	60.00
State of N.H. Revenue Sharing	8,502.00
State of N.H. Rooms & Meals	31,909.20
Beaulieu Logging	550.00
TOTAL	\$82,010.97

TREASURER

Tax collector	\$ 1,282,502.46
Town Clerk	150,275.00
Selectpersons	82,010.97
Trustee of Trust Funds	32,048.61
Interest	331.58
Checks added back on account	11,768.78
- Checks Insufficient Funds	1,737.93
TOTAL	\$1,557,199.47

Respectfully submitted,

*Marie A. Newcomb*

Marie A. Newcomb, Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes	\$ 1,282,502.46
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1,282,502.46

TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicles Permits	\$ 140,057.20
Copies & Labels	498.00
Dog Licenses	1,993.00
Vital Records	193.00
Filing Fees	3.00
UCC Filings	150.00
Transfer Coupons	6,723.80
Pole License	20.00
Zoning Reg. & Sub.	92.00
Transfer Decals	325.00
Marriage Licenses	45.00
Civil Forfeiture	100.00
Bounced Check Fee	75.00
TOTAL	\$150,275.00
- Insufficient Funds	1,000. 50
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$149,274.50

NAME	WAGES	SOC.SEC.	W. TAX	MED.	NET
BALLOU, WILLIS JR.	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
BEAULIEU, JOSEPH D.	478.10	29.65	2.00	6.93	439.52
CLEMENTS, JOHN	1,320.00	81.84	101.00	19.14	1,118.02
CUNNINGHAM, JUDITH	250.00	12.40	-	2.90	234.70
CUNNINGHAM, STEVEN	986.22	61.15	-	14.30	910.77
GROSS, RICHARD	8,035.00	498.17	349.00	116.50	7,071.33
HARDING, BARBARA	497.66	30.89	-	7.21	459.56
HEDRINGTON, PATRICIA	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
HOOLEY, DAVID	360.36	22.34	6.00	5.23	326.79
KING, BONNIE	1,579.50	97.93	76.00	22.92	1,382.65
HARDING, JAMES	1,885.00	116.87	97.00	27.33	1,643.80
LEE, RICHARD	28,056.75	1,739.54	2,771.00	406.84	23,139.37
LITTLE, CHARLEEN	5,028.38	311.75	484.00	72.91	4,159.72
LUSSIER, DONALD	27,571.91	1,709.46	2,255.00	399.81	23,207.64
LUSSIER, JAMIE	148.70	9.22	5.00	2.16	132.32
MCGUIRE, BRENDA	16,293.96	1,010.23	824.00	236.27	14,223.46
NEWCOMB, HARRY	127.00	7.87	-	1.84	117.29
NEWCOMB, MARIE	4,494.94	278.68	260.00	65.18	3,891.08
PALMER, NELSON	5,560.53	344.74	302.00	80.61	4,833.18
PELLERIN, JANET	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
QUIMBY, GARY	854.05	52.95	24.00	12.38	764.72
QUIMBY, JULIE	1,320.00	81.84	68.00	19.14	1,151.02
QUIMBY, SEAN	94.24	5.85	-	1.37	87.02
SMITH, ALBERT J.	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
SMITH, BEATRICE	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
	\$ 105,192.30	6,503.37	7,624.00	1,520.97	89,543.96

# TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGE SCHEDULE 2007

Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$	12.65
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$	9.64
Treasurer	\$	10.71
Selectboard Secretary	\$	9.64
Trustees of Trust Funds & Cemeteries - Bookkeeper	\$	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds & Cemeteries - Member	\$	50.00
Selectmen - Annually	\$	1,320.00
Transfer Station Attendant	\$	10.71
Cemetery Ground Keeper		Salary
Police Chief	\$	15.00
Health Officer	\$	8.57
Building Official	\$	200.00
Road Agent	\$	14.52
Highway Helper	\$	11.78
Ballot Clerks - Per Election	\$	50.00
Supervisors of the Checklist - Per Election	\$	50.00
Supervisors of the Checklist -per session for registration	\$	10.00
Moderator - per Election	\$	50.00
Town Hall Custodian	\$	12.36

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERIES

2007 Annual Trustee's Report

Several improvements and a disappointment have occurred throughout the year as concerns Trust Funds and Cemeteries as follows:

1. Improvements:

A. Trustees:

The Certificates of Deposit continue to be renewed and reinvested as they mature. Our goal is allocating 30% of the charitable trust funds of the Sawyer account (\$352,400) to stocks in order to maintain the purchasing power of the portfolio against inflation.

B. Cemeteries:

1. As usual, Richard "Dick" Gross has done a excellent job on maintaining Croydon's Cemeteries throughout the year.

2. Eleven (11) flower pots and flowers were purchased to add to the beautification of the Croydon Flat and East Village Cemeteries. Four (4) at Croydon Flat and seven (7) at East Village...many positive comments.

3. Several headstones and/or corner stones have been repaired and/or uncovered as well as brush cutting, mowing, trimming and repair of stones as follows:

a. Asa Davis: One (1) broken stone repaired.

b. Brighton: No change from last year.

c. Croydon Flat: Corner stones uncovered in several plots and several corner stones have been re-positioned. Additionally, two (2) plots have been forfeited due to non-use in the last fifty (50) years.

d. East Village: Several head and corner stones have been uncovered or re-positioned. Twelve (12) new foundations have been poured and stones re-positioned on foundations. In addition, straightened up two (2) large monuments

e. Four Corners: Several headstones straightened and flush military marker repositioned. In addition, all large brush and small trees have been cut and stacked for burning in the spring. Over the bank towards the east wall is now clear of all brush.

f. Pinnacle: Several head and foot stones straightened and positioned in their proper place. Volunteers; Steve and Judy Cunningham and "Bert" Smith uncovered two (2) mounds of broken and chipped head and foot stones. These have been stored until proper identification can be made and placed in their proper place.

g. Putnam: Large pine tree fell into the cemetery from the Ruger property and damaged the south wall. Consequently, several stones had to be taken up and replaced in their proper position.

h. Under the Mountain: No change from last year (See disappointments)

i. Winter Hill: Two (2) Foot stones repositioned and realigned with the proper headstone.

4. There were two (2) internment's in Croydon's cemeteries in 2007.

One (1) - East Village (Full Burial)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERIES

2007 Annual Trustee's Report

One (1) - Four Corners (Cremation)

5. There were two (2) cemetery plots sold in 2007 and two (2)

transfers to heirs.

Croydon Flat - Two (2) plots transferred to heirs.

East Village - Two (2) full plots sold.

2. Disappointments:

1. While one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was approved last year to finish the survey of Under The Mountain Cemetery, the surveyor could not find reference either at the Cheshire and/or Sullivan County Registras Office to indicate how the cemetery became the property of Croydon. So far, history hasn't clarified ownership.

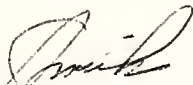
Comments:

The following warrant article (cemetery) for year ending December 31, 2007 was as follows:

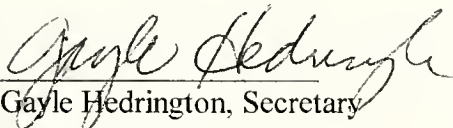
Article 6: (To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) for general cemetery maintenance for the 2007 season. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (This Article passed)

Actual expenditures were Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$9,348.61). The Trustees of Trust Funds and Cemeteries were Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$2,651.39) under budget.

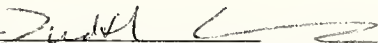
Sincerely,



Al "Bert" Smith, Chairman



Gayle Hedrington, Secretary



Judith Cunningham, Bookkeeper







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1	REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH - YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007				MS-9							
2					PRINCIPAL ONLY							
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6	DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING OF YEAR FAIR VALUE	UNREALIZED CAPITAL GAINS	END OF YEAR FAIR VALUE					
7	1804	School fund	School	Common 1	150.00	\$0.00	150.00					
8	1903	Asa Davis	AD Cemetery	Common 1	150.00	\$0.00	150.00					
9	1911	Gilman Whipple	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	200.00	\$0.00	200.00					
10	1913	Hannah Stevens	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
11	1917	Kate Clark	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
12	1920	Baldwin Humphrey	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
13	1924	Harrriet Cooper	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
14	1928	Almon Coon	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
15	1930	Hillard Barnhorn	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	500.00	\$0.00	500.00					
16	1941	Louisa Bailey	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	75.00	\$0.00	75.00					
17	1950	Albert Barton	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	200.00	\$0.00	200.00					
18	1951	John A. Barton	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
19	1951	Dewitt Barton 3 lots	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	200.00	\$0.00	200.00					
20	1968	Orrin Pillsbury	C.F. Cemetery	Common 1	5,000.00	\$0.00	5,000.00					
21	1969	Walter Nelson	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
22	1973	Louis Holbriiter 2 lots	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	500.00	\$0.00	500.00					
23	1976	Beinrkridder	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	500.00	\$0.00	500.00					
24	1983	Joshua Dunbar	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	100.00	\$0.00	100.00					
25	1995	Jane Chworowsky	Burial Lot Care	Common 1	1,000.00	\$0.00	1,000.00					
26		TOTAL of Common 1	SUB TOTAL		9,275.00	\$0.00	\$9,275.00					
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28	1928	Albert Parlin	Croydon Flat Chrch	CD	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00					
29	1951	Clinton Barton	E. VII Church	CD	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00					
30	1995	Chworowsky Fund	Pinnacle/Flat Cem.	CD	\$3,470.00	\$0.00	\$3,470.00					
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, NH - YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

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PRINCIPAL ONLY

Submit one copy to:

Office of Atty. General  
 Charitable Trust Dev.  
 33 Capitol Street  
 Concord, NH 03301-6397



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, N.H. FOR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

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		**HOW INVESTED**				**PRINCIPAL**				INCOME		GRAND TOTAL
NUMBER OF SHARES	NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PURCHASES	CASH CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR
1	COMMON INVESTMENTS #1 Lake Sunapee Bank CD #1000146160	\$9,275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,275.00	\$9,550.37	\$319.39	\$0.00	\$10,369.76	\$19,644.76
	TOTAL		0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$9,275.00	\$9,550.37	\$319.39	\$0.00	\$10,369.76	\$19,644.76
				Fees & Expenses for Professional Brokerage Assistance (RSA 31:38-2IV)								
				Brokerage Firm A.G. Edwards								
				Fees Paid \$20.00								
				Expenses Paid \$0.00								
				All Fees & Expenses paid totally by income								



2007-2008

# TOWN INFORMATION

## Selectmen's Office

James Harding Julie Quimby  
John Clements  
Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601  
e-mail: selectboardcroydon@hotmail.com  
879 NH RT 10  
Croydon, NH 03773  
1st & 3rd Tuesday Public Meeting 7:00-9:00pm  
2nd & 4th Tuesday by appointment only

## Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Brenda McGuire  
Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601  
e-mail: croydon@nhecwb.net  
879 NH RT 10  
Croydon, NH 03773  
Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00 pm  
Wednesday-Thursday Evenings 5:00-7:00pm

## Road Agent

Donnie Lussies  
Phone: 863-4849

## Police

Chief Richard Lee  
Phone: 863-5115 Fax: 863-2601  
e-mail: yathink@nhvt.net  
PO Box 1052  
Newport, NH 03773

## Planning Board

James Harding, Michael Hughlock  
Willis Ballou, Jason Rasmussen  
Philip Maheu  
Meets the 1st Monday of each month  
at 7:30 pm.  
Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601

## Trustees of Trust Funds & Cemeteries

Judith Cunningham, Albert Smith,  
Gayle Hedrington  
Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601  
879 NH RT 10  
Croydon, NH 03773

## Transfer Station

Nelson Palmer  
Saturday 8:00-12:00  
Sunday 12:00-4:00  
Summer Hours Posted in May

## School

Croydon Village School  
Phone: 863-2080  
Croydon Kingergarten  
Phone: 863-9933  
SAU #43  
Phone: 863-3540

## Burn Permits

Harry Newcomb  
Phone: 863-3090

## Fire

Emergency: 911  
C.V.F.D. 863-6916  
Hall Rentals: 863-6916

## Health Officer

Dr. Steve Cunningham  
Phone: 863-7830  
Home: 763-4359  
e-mail: croydonhealth@hotmail.com  
Website: mmwww.CroydonHealth.com

## Zoning Board

Hannah Clements, Steve Brock  
Judith Cunningham, Martha Whitney  
Steve Cunningham, Patti Lussier  
Meets the 2ndst Monday of each month  
at 7:00 pm.  
Phone: 863-7830 Fax: 863-2601

## REMINDERS

NOTE - License dogs by April 30th  
IF DOG IS OVER 3 MONTHS OLD

MALE	\$9.00	NEUTERED MALE	\$6.50
FEMALE	\$9.00	SPAYED FEMALE	\$6.50
PUPPIES	\$6.50	OWNER OVER 65	\$2.00
(ONE DOG ONLY)			

\$25.00 FORFIET IF NOT LICENSED BY JUNE 1ST.  
PER RSA 466:13

BE SURE TO BRING A VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE.  
LICENSES MAY BE PICKED UP FROM THE TOWN CLERK

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTIES  
ARE DUE BACK TO THE TOWN OFFICE  
NO LATER THAN

**APRIL 15TH.**

PER RSA 74:7

A PENALTY OF \$25.00 PER INVENTORY WILL BE  
ASSESSED AFTER APRIL 15TH.

ANYONE HAVING MADE OUT AN

**"INTENT TO CUT"**

MUST RETURN A

**"REPORT OF CUT"**

EVEN IF NO WOOD WAS TAKEN.

NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST.

TO PREVENT DOOMAGE PENALTIES.

ANYONE WISHING TO RENEW A

**CAR REGISTRATION**

MUST PRESENT

**THE OLD REGISTRATION**

## Spending by category

1/1/2007 through 12/30/2007

Subcategory	Total
<u>Expense Categories</u>	
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions : Croydon School District	906,752.00
Highways & Streets : Highway Expenses	177,333.77
Public Safety : Police	39,032.12
Sanitation : Solid Waste Collection	37,800.19
General Government : Executive	29,508.55
Miscellaneous	26,827.16
General Government : Insurance	23,223.96
Mortgage/Rent	22,700.52
General Government : Revaluation of Property	21,745.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions - Unassigned	20,000.00
General Government : Other General Government	15,426.63
Public Safety : Other (incl communications)	12,500.00
Sanitation : Solid Waste Clean Up	12,267.50
Sanitation : Solid Waste Disposal	10,541.64
General Government : Cemeteries	9,183.65
Taxes : Social Security Tax	7,954.80
General Government : General Govt Buildings	7,763.47
Health : Health Agencies	7,253.22
General Government : Financial Administration	7,220.00
Sanitation : Administration	7,195.80
Public Safety : Ambulance	6,200.00
Highways & Streets : Street Lighting	3,063.63
Welfare : Administration & Direct Assistance	1,396.00
General Government : Election, Reg, & Vital Stats	890.72
General Government : Planning & Zoning	840.00
General Government : Advertising & Reg. Assoc	559.59
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions : Payments to the County	220.20
Public Safety : Fire	127.00
abatment	80.35
Total Expense Categories	1,415,607.47
Grand Total	(1,415,607.47)



## CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWN REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2007

This year, as last, was a busy one for the Croydon Police Department. The calls are actually down this year from last with 734 calls in 2007 as compared to 833 in 2006.

The big change this year is in our dispatching services. The dispatch center was changed from Newport, who was the dispatch center for Croydon for more than 30 years, to New London Police. The change was talked about during several town meetings, with complaints about the high cost and lack of service.

The Croydon Board of Selectmen and I researched New London Dispatch center for a possible dispatch service and found some very positive things. One was a lower cost for dispatch services, another, a compatible computer system with my reporting system, this being CRIMESTAR, and what I feel is better service. I now have a designated shooting range to utilize. The new number to call for the Croydon Police is 863-5116 and your call will be answered, Croydon Dispatch.

I applied for the Highway Enforcement Grant again in 2007 and it was granted. This is continually very successful, where I have been running speed enforcement on N.H. Route 10 in the mornings and afternoons, with a noticeable statistical drop in the number of speeding tickets being issued and motor vehicle stops being made. The hours have been up to 60 hours, all paid for by the grant monies.

The Town of Croydon now has it's own web site and the Police Department is on there. As soon as Steve Cunningham shows me how to access it and I become proficient in it's use, there will be police logs posted on a monthly basis, a specific statute will be discussed each month and there will be other law enforcement/citizen related information posted.

The cruiser is in good shape. I have been keeping up with routine maintenance, such as oil changes and the like. New tires were put on the cruiser this year. The new dispatch numbers have been placed on the cruiser.

The Lunch with the Chief program at the school was a great success with the children and I. We had a lot of good talks and had good participation from the students during the classes that I presented. Again, parents, you should be proud of your children, I find them to be very intelligent from their interaction during these presentations.

If you have reviewed the police budget in this report, you will see that the budget is down from last year.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve you in 2007 and I am looking forward to doing the same in 2008.

If any of you have any concerns, ideas, or complaints, please feel free to contact me at any of the following numbers: Office 863-5115, leave a message and if not called back in a reasonable amount of time, please call again or try one of these other numbers

Dispatch	863-5116
My cell phone	477-3242, don't hesitate to call this number
Home	863-6527, don't hesitate to call this number
Cruiser cell	398-7911, no answering machine and it does not ring if the cruiser is not running
E-Mail	yathink@nhvt.net

Abandoned Vehicles	2	Motor Vehicle Lockouts	1
Accidents	27	Motor Vehicle Off Road	5
Alarms	10	Motor Vehicle Stops	272
Animal Complaints	40	Warnings	217
Assist other Agencies	18	Arrests	4
Attempt to Locate	1	Neighborhood/Tenant Dispute	1
Burglary	1	911 Hang-ups	11
Check on Well Being	17	Obstructing Criminal Investigation	1
Civil Problems	4	O.H.R.V. Complaints	5
Civil Standby	16	Open Doors/Windows	1
Criminal Mischief	8	Paperwork Relay	3
Criminal Threatening	3	Paperwork Served	22
Criminal Trespass	4	Parking Violation	1
Disabled Vehicle/Motorist	7	Pistol Permits	25
Domestic Disturbance	11	Reckless Conduct	1
Drugs	1	Repossession	3
Emergency Message	1	Road Obstruction	1
Fire Call	16	Sex Offender Registration	4
Fight	1	Sex Offenses	2
Found Property	6	Shots Fired	5
Harassment	8	Stolen Vehicle	1
House/Business Check	3	Suicide Attempts/Threats	2
Information Given	10	Suspicion Person/Activity	15
Intoxication	2	Theft	19
Littering	4	Transporting Persons	1
Local Background Check	25	Uncontrollable Child	1
Lost Property	1	Unwanted Persons	2
Medical Matters	33	Wires/Trees Down	10
Miscellaneous Kid Calls	1		
Missing Persons	1		
Motor Vehicle Complaints	10		

Respectfully,

Richard G. Lee/Chief of Police

Croydon Police Department Budget for 2008

Wages	\$ 26520.00
Cruiser Maintenance	\$ 1250.00
Cruiser Fuel	\$ 3000.00
Uniform Cleaning	\$ 50.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 60.00
Cellular Telephone	\$ 650.00
Radar Certification	\$ 70.00
R.S.A. Books	\$ 40.00
Office Supplies	\$ 550.00
Postage	\$ 50.00
Sullivan County Repeater	\$ 300.00
Computer Upgrades	\$ 100.00
Telephone	\$ 900.00
Police Equipment	\$ 200.00
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Total Budget	\$ 33740.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Lee/Chief of Police

Feb. 17, 2008

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT

WOW! We started off the year early with ice & snow. Kinda got spoiled the last couple of years, but Old Man Winter says, "Pay Back." Not much to talk about this year.

Gotta do some grader shimming this year on a few paved roads as they took it hard this year.

Time to replace the loader backhoe this year as it is to the point of fixing this and replacing that . Going for the next size bigger this time w/extender boom and a twist a wrist and bucket for ditching.

Many ditches need to be cleaned and shaped up in the next few years.

So far this year as of Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> we have been through 350 tons of salt, where last year we used 300 tons all year.(gotta keep those roads clear).

I hate to keep bringing this up, but there are still quite a few houses that don't have their address visible from the road. It may be you that the fire, police or ambulance is looking for some day! HELP MAKE THEIR JOB EASIER AND POST IT WHERE THEY CAN SEE IT!!!!!! It also helps the delivery guys like UPS, FED-X, etc.

I would like to thank Gary, Dave, and Jim for the help this year ,as it makes my job more bearable.

Till Next Year,  
Don Lussier  
Road Agent

# CROYDON HEALTH OFFICER 2007

This year was relatively quiet for health complaints. Our emergency health hazard preparedness with Sullivan County is dragging on. We are now ordering the supplies for an emergency and the trailers to store them. As this is accomplished, I should be able to spend much less time on this issue.

As always I am happy to have you seek me out for any problems or to give me input. Please feel free to call me at home: **763-4359** or email me at **CroydonHealth@hotmail.com**. I also have a website with health information and what I can do for you at the town website: <http://www.CroydonNH.us>.

Respectfully Submitted  
Steven Cunningham, O.D.

# CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.

The Croydon Volunteer Fire Department had another busy year for 2007.

A reminder when you get a fire permit from the Fire Warden call the Fire Department to let us know you have a permit and will be burning.

Croydon Fire and Rescue had a total of 91 calls during the year 2007.

- 3 MUTUAL AID CALLS
- 1 TREE ON CAR
- 4 FIRE ALARMS
- 21 AUTO ACCIDENTS
- 7 TREE ON WIRES / WIRES DOWN / BLOCKED
- 2 SMOKE INVESTIGATIONS
- 28 MEDICAL SPECIFIC CALLS
- 1 PUBLIC ASSIST
- 1 FLOODED BASEMENT CALL
- 6 BRUSH (Lightning Strike)
- 1 TREE ON HOUSE
- 1 COLD WATER DOG RESCUE
- 1 CAT RESCUE
- 11 BLOCKED ROAD
- 1 STAND BY FOR POLICE
- 2 STRUCTURE FIRES

Respectfully,

RALPH BEARD, FIRE CHIEF

Croydon Fire & Rescue  
 Po Box 663  
 Newport, NH 03773  
 603-863-6916  
[croydonfd@srnet.com](mailto:croydonfd@srnet.com)

REMINDER\*\*\*\* NEW DISPACTCH SERVICE WITH NEW LONDON DISPATCH  
 PHONE NUMBER 603-863-5116

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

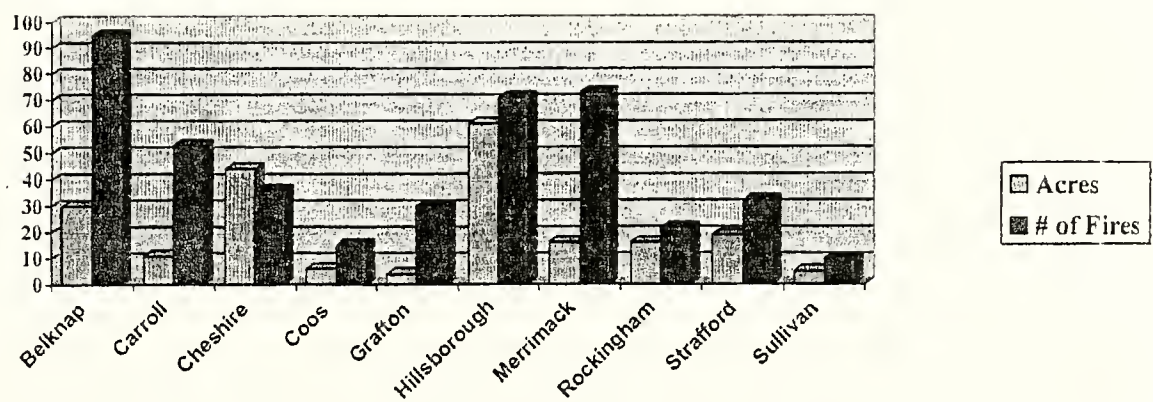
Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

**2007 FIRE STATISTICS**

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10



**CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED**

Cause	Count	Year	Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	5	2007	437	212
Debris	197	2006	500	473
Campfire	38	2005	546	174
Children	22	2004	482	147
Smoking	41	2003	374	100
Railroad	5			
Equipment	3			
Lightning	7			
Misc.*	119			

(\*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE**



**CROYDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**879 NH Route 10**  
**Croydon, NH 03773**

This year, 2007, was a very busy year for the Historical Society. The Morse House committee, Clayton Phillips as Chairman, has made numerous improvements since last spring. Much of the abundant shrubbery has been removed, trimmed or repositioned by Jan Michel and helpers, now allowing clear visibility to the home, and yard access. Cynthia Phillips planted an annual bed of flowers along with some perennial placement, with plans to expand this and we'll reseed the lawn this next spring. The front and sides of the house have received a thorough painting and the back has been primed on much needed clapboard replacement. The original 12 over 12 windowpanes are being restored by Jane Dearden, and the beautiful new fence was built and installed by Steve Michel, with a 'fence painting' festivity planned with all willing participants welcome. On the interior, several walls and ceilings also got an uplift, with a coat of paint, by Barb Kresse, Gayle Hedrington, and Jane. The annual cleaning crew included Sue Smith, Shirley Kowalczyk, Joyce Jordan and myself, while many others whose names I won't keep repeating, worked on plumbing tasks, setting up the office, moving in some display cases, and the list goes on. Everyone has been wonderful, and we are well supervised by Bert Smith.

This summer, with help from Donnie Lussier, the *Welcome to Croydon* signs were installed in the Village and the Flat, made for us by Jim Chrimes of Newport Sign Solutions who also helped. We had plenty of 'supervisors' for this, and shovel man, Tim Wright.

The museum was open every other weekend from July to September, many thanks to the many docents that staffed these and gave tours and shared our history. We are starting to receive artifacts, the latest being the large framed oil portraits of Polly and Ruel Durkee, along with letters and papers all donated by Ed and Bob Hall. Ruel Durkee was a notable Selectman of Croydon but he never strived to go any further in politics. Read more on them as included in this years report, submitted by our genealogist, Bert Smith. The time taking task of keeping records of all entries in our museum computer program is Barb Kresse and Sue Smith.

Interesting programs this year, included historic area postcards and facts, by Larry Cote and Ray Reid, Jan Michel leading several craft programs, Harry Newcomb spoke on Croydon farming, Willis Ballou and myself spoke about our own stories of growing up in Croydon, blueberry and apple festivals, finishing our year at Barb Kresse's for our Christmas party with a Yankee Swap, under the upside down tree hung from the ceiling. You missed it. Meetings will resume in May on the second Saturday of the month until December. Many weekend events are planned so please come join us.

Speaking of joining us, we hope to have you all become members of the society, your individual annual dues of \$10, will help us with funds for the paintings restoration and other preservation and storage costs, but it could also help us WIN a \$25,000 private grant for increasing our membership in record numbers. Our goal is 400 new members at \$10, \$4000 toward preservation and a great possibility of the \$25,000 with this kind of a number. *Will you help us out?*



Our annual Christmas ball sale, t-shirts, raffle tickets, two very successful pie sales coordinated by Gayle, our best yard sale ever, and roast pork dinner with the Ladies Auxiliary at the fire department, have had good support from you. We have to thank Carol Marsh, head cook for the dinner, and the ladies and firemen for all the help! The fire department also donated chairs to us that we use at the house for meetings.

We are saddened by the loss this year of members Patricia (Tee) Keller and Dr. William Hickey, and William Hutchins. We also miss the participation of Dot Ballou and Dottie Smith who are now living at the Clough Center in New London.

I would like to thank all the Historical Society members, Selectmen, Fire Department and Auxiliary, Highway Department, Coniston Store, Croydon Church and all the other individuals that have made my tenure as President of the Croydon Historical Society a very pleasant and productive three years.

Cora Collins-Kangas  
President, CHS

I also want to thank the Croydon Community Day committee and volunteers for another fine event, and addition to Croydon's historic happenings.

### *To Croydon Residents:*

As most of you know, the Croydon Historical Society finally has a "home" in the form of the Samuel Morse house, a beautiful colonial house on Route 10 at the center of Croydon. The house is remarkably near original condition, dating back to 1815. A small group of highly dedicated members have been busy repainting and reconditioning the building. We are now ready to furnish and display items to create a museum worthy of the proud history of our early New England town and residents of its past and present.

If you have early furniture, household goods, cookware, photos, documents, tools or other artifacts we shall be grateful for your donation or loan of such, and will acknowledge and record for posterity, your contribution to your museum to historic Croydon.

Please contact the following Croydon Historical Society members to find out more information or to arrange for pickup/drop off of items.

Cora Kangas at 863-3099  
Bob Nelson at 763-4462





Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE

December 2007

Dear Friends,

Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE is grateful for the opportunity to provide home health, hospice and community services for residents of Croydon. Each year our focus is to provide the kinds of services that people in the community need in order to recover from an illness or injury, cope with chronic illnesses or deal with life events including births and deaths.

We invest in technology and training for staff to ensure the highest level of competence; and hire staff who go about their work with a high degree of caring and compassion. We continually seek feedback from patients, families, other health care providers and the community to help us improve our services.

During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice increased our volume of services in all programs by more than 10 per cent. In addition, the following accomplishments will help the organization remain a provider of choice in this region:

- Achieved a patient satisfaction rate at the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Eliminated all long-term debt except the building mortgage
- Improved nursing productivity by .5 visits per day
- Implemented an electronic newsletter for Friends of the VNA
- Hired a Hospice Facilities Coordinator to improve communication, satisfaction and consistency in our work with nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Exceeded our annual fundraising goal by 16%
- Launched the "Good to Go" emergency planning initiative with staff, volunteers and trustees to encourage personal readiness in the event of an emergency of any kind. Without personal readiness, we will not be able to assist in the community.
- Initiated discussions with New London Hospital to contract for increased Hospice Medical Director time to improve staff support, communication with primary physicians and improve patient care
- Implemented specific care plans for certain chronic illnesses with associated patient education to improve communication and consistency with patients and help achieve positive patient goals

These actions and many more were undertaken so that Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice will be in the best position to provide the kind of care you expect and deserve.

More than 84 residents of Croydon received care and services through one or more programs of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice. Over 51 residents participated in our community clinics including influenza, pneumonia, foot care and blood pressure. Ten adults attended support groups during the year, including caregiver, bereavement and parent-child support. In addition, 15 residents received 162 home care visits and 58 hospice visits. Families of hospice patients will receive bereavement support over the next year and beyond. Finally, over 857 hours of personal support services were provided for those needing long-term care at home.

The more than 120 staff and 100 active volunteers at LSRVNA are proud to provide care and services to promote a healthy community. Thank you to each and every one of you for the many ways in which you support Lake Sunapee Region VNA and HOSPICE.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel  
President and CEO



**Southwestern Community Services Inc.**

*A Community Action Agency Serving Cheshire & Sullivan Counties*

October 1, 2007

Mr. James Harding, Chair  
Croydon Board of Selectmen  
HCR 63 Box 9  
Newport NH 03773

Dear Chairman Harding:

On behalf of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., I would like to discuss the possibility of having an item placed on your Town warrant. We are asking communities with which we work to consider a small appropriation to assist in our outreach efforts. This has become necessary if we are to continue to deliver the high quality services that we have provided our communities over the past thirty-nine years.

I have enclosed for your reference, an updated list of the services that we provided to the residents of Croydon over the past year, along with the value of those services. Through this letter we ask that Southwestern Community Services be placed either on your Town warrant or in the local human service budget in the amount of \$500. This amount will allow us to maintain the outreach and service delivery to Croydon at the same level as in the past.

In closing, I would like to offer to meet with the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, or any group you suggest in an effort to further detail the significance of our request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

I can be reached at (603) 352-7512, extension 4123 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David W. Osgood, Deputy Director  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

DWO/j  
Enclosures

*Office Locations:*

69Z Island Street  
P.O. Box 603  
Keene, NH 03431-0603  
Services: (603) 352-7512  
Customer Services: (800) 529-0005 • Fax: (603) 352-3618  
TTY-NH Relay: (800) 735-2964



96-102 Main Street  
P.O. Box 1338  
Claremont, NH 03743  
Tel: (603) 542-9528 • Fax: (603) 542-3140  
TTY-NH Relay: (800) 735-2964



City / Town Report - 2007

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**\* Direct Assistance to Residents: \$46,975.04**

**\*\* Economic Impact: \$117,437.60**

**1.5% of Direct Assistance: \$704.63**

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**\*\*\*Total Number of Households Served: 97**

**\*\*\*Total Number of Residents Served: 188**

**Average Benefit Per Household: 484.28**

**Average Benefit per Resident: 249.87**

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\* Property Taxes and Administrative Payroll are NOT included in the direct assistance or economic impact totals.

\*\* Economic Impact is calculated by multiplying the direct assistance by a factor of 2.5

\*\*\*Some Households receive benefits from more than one program and may therefore be duplicated. However, the amount shown as Direct Assistance to Residents is the actual expenditures to the residents of this town.

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<b>Child Care / Education</b>		<b>\$7,368.00</b>
Child Care Recruitment and Training		\$0.00
Child Care Resource and Referral		\$0.00
Head Start		\$0.00
Child and Family Resources		\$150.00
Lake sunapee Area Mediation		\$7,218.00
<b>Nutrition / Health</b>		<b>\$13,377.04</b>
Breast Feeding Peer Counseling		\$167.80
Commodity Supplemental Food		\$2,134.44
Emergency Food Assistance		\$0.00
Women's, Infant, Children (WIC)		\$11,074.80
<b>Energy</b>		<b>\$22,860.00</b>
Case Management		\$0.00
Fuel assistance		\$13,356.00
Electric Assistance Program		\$9,504.00
Weatherization		\$0.00
<b>Utility Programs</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
Core		\$0.00
Neighbor Helping Neighbor		\$0.00
<b>Family Services</b>		<b>\$160.00</b>
Adult disadvantaged		\$0.00
Work Experience		\$0.00
Workplace success program		\$0.00
Adult Dislocated		\$0.00
Families at Work		\$0.00
Service Link		\$160.00
<b>Homeless Services</b>		<b>\$120.00</b>
Emergency - Transitional Shelter (short term)		\$0.00
Permanent Housing Program		\$0.00
Long term Transitional Shelter		\$0.00
Shelter Plus Care		\$0.00
Homelessness Prevention		\$0.00
Housing Security Deposit Guarantee		\$0.00
HUD Homeless outreach		\$120.00
<b>New Hope New Horizons</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
Day Services		\$0.00
Residential Services		\$0.00
Vocational Rehabilitation		\$0.00
<b>Senior Citizen's Programs</b>		<b>\$3,090.00</b>
Health Insurance Counseling		\$3,000.00
Senior Companion		\$0.00
Eldercare		\$90.00
<b>Single Family Rehab</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
HOME / CDBG		\$0.00
Flood Rehab		\$0.00
Housing Preservation Grants (RD)		\$0.00
<b>Affordable Housing</b>		
Affordable Housing Rental Projects Owned	Assessed Value:	\$0.00
	Property Taxes Paid	\$0.00
<b>Other Properties</b>		
Commercial Properties	Assessed Value	\$0.00

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**Child Care / Education** **\$7,368.00**

Child Care Recruitment and Training		\$0.00
Number of Training Opportunities .....	0	
Cost Per Provider Trained .....	\$155.40	
Child Care Resource and Referral		\$0.00
Number of Child Care Referrals .....	0	
Cost Per Referral .....	\$106.00	
Head Start		\$0.00
Number of Households Enrolled .....	0	
Number of Children Enrolled .....	0	
Cost Per Child .....	\$7,876	
Child and Family Resources		\$150.00
Families provided with educational services .....	0	
Value of Educational Service .....	\$0.00	
Number of Rides Provided .....	2	
Value of Rides .....	\$150.00	
Lake sunapee Area Mediation		\$7,218.00
Number of Households Enrolled .....	18	
Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	44	
Assessed Value .....	\$401.00	

**Nutrition / Health** **\$13,377.04**

Breast Feeding Peer Counseling		\$167.80
Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	4	
Value of Monthly Food Package .....	\$41.95	
Commodity Supplemental Food		\$2,134.44
Number of Elderly Individuals Enrolled .....	11	
Value of Monthly Food Package .....	\$16.17	
Emergency Food Assistance		\$0.00
Number of Food Pantries .....	0	
Number of Soup Kitchens .....	0	
Number of homeless Shelters .....	0	
Number of Charitable Organizations .....	0	
Women's, Infant, Children (WIC)		\$11,074.80
Number of Households Enrolled .....	14	
Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	25	
Number of Women Enrolled .....	6	
Number of Children Enrolled .....	16	
Monthly cost of Women's food Package .....	\$41.95	
Monthly cost of Children's food Package .....	\$41.95	

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<b>Energy</b>		<b>\$22,860.00</b>
<b>Case Management</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
-	Number of Households Enrolled .....	0
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0
	Number of Elderly .....	0
	Value of service .....	\$20.00
<b>Fuel assistance</b>		<b>\$13,356.00</b>
	Number of Households Enrolled .....	18
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	36
	Number of Households Applied .....	22
	Number of Elderly Households Enrolled .....	9
	Number of elderly Enrolled .....	10
	Average household Benefit .....	\$742.00
<b>Electric Assistance Program</b>		<b>\$9,504.00</b>
	Number of Households Served .....	22
	Number of Consumers Served .....	55
	Annual Benefit .....	9,504
<b>Weatherization</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Households Served .....	0
	Number of Consumers Served .....	0
	Rehabilitation Value .....	\$0.00
<b>Utility Programs</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Core</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Households Served .....	0
	Number of Consumers Served .....	0
	Rehabilitation Value .....	\$0.00
<b>Neighbor Helping Neighbor</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Households Enrolled .....	0
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0
	Average Benefit .....	\$0.00
<b>Family Services</b>		<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Adult disadvantaged</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Households Enrolled .....	0
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0
	Direct Service Amount .....	\$0.00
<b>Work Experience</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0
	Direct Service Amount .....	\$0.00
<b>Workplace success program</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0
	Direct Service Amount .....	\$0.00
<b>Adult Dislocated</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of Households Enrolled .....	0
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0
	Direct Service Amount .....	\$0.00
<b>Families at Work</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
	Obtained 15% Wage Gain .....	0
	Dollars spent .....	\$0.00
<b>Service Link</b>		<b>\$160.00</b>
	Number of Households Enrolled .....	4
	Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	4
	Direct Service Amount .....	\$160.00



## City / Town Report - 2007

**Homeless Services** **\$120.00**

Emergency - Transitional Shelter (short term)		\$0.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	0	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	0	
Number of Bed Nights .....	0	
Value of Bed Nights .....	\$0.00	
Number of Case Management Hours .....	0	
Value of Case Management hours .....	\$0.00	
Permanent Housing Program		\$0.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	0	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	0	
Number of months households enrolled (Combined) .....	0	
Total Benefit to households .....	\$0.00	
Long term Transitional Shelter		\$0.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	0	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	0	
Number of months households enrolled .....	0	
Total Benefits .....	\$0.00	
Shelter Plus Care		\$0.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	0	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	0	
Number of months households enrolled .....	0	
Monthly FMR .....	\$0.00	
Homelessness Prevention		\$0.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	0	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	0	
Value to Consumers .....	\$0.00	
Housing Security Deposit Guarantee		\$0.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	0	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	0	
Value to Consumers .....	\$0.00	
HUD Homeless outreach		\$120.00
Number of Households enrolled .....	2	
Number of Consumers enrolled .....	5	
Number of Case Management Hours .....	3	
Value of Case Management hours .....	\$120.00	

**New Hope New Horizons** **\$0.00**

Day Services		\$0.00
Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0	
Value of Service .....	\$0.00	
Residential Services		\$0.00
Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0	
Value of Service .....	\$0.00	
Vocational Rehabilitation		\$0.00
Number of Consumers Enrolled .....	0	
Value of Service .....	\$0.00	

## City / Town Report - 2007

<b>Senior Citizen's Programs</b>			<b>\$3,090.00</b>
Health Insurance Counseling			\$3,000.00
Number of Households Enrolled	.....	2	
Number of Consumers Enrolled	.....	2	
Amount of Dollars Counseling Saved	.....	\$3,000.00	
Senior Companion			\$0.00
Number of Households Enrolled	.....	0	
Number of Consumers Enrolled	.....	2	
Value of Service	.....	\$0.00	
Eldercare			\$90.00
Number of Households Enrolled	.....	2	
Number of Consumers Enrolled	.....	2	
Value of Service	.....	\$90.00	
<b>Single Family Rehab</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
HOME / CDBG			\$0.00
Number of Households Served	.....	0	
Number of Residents Served	.....	0	
Rehabilitation Value	.....	\$0.00	
Flood Rehab			\$0.00
Number of Households Served	.....	0	
Number of Residents Served	.....	0	
Rehabilitation Value	.....	\$0.00	
Housing Preservation Grants (RD)			\$0.00
Number of Households Served	.....	0	
Number of Residents Served	.....	0	
Rehabilitation Value	.....	\$0.00	
<b>Affordable Housing</b>			
Affordable Housing Rental Projects Owned			
Number of Units / Households	.....	0	
Number of Consumers	.....	0	
Assessed Value	.....	\$0.00	
Real Estate			
Property Taxes Paid	.....	0	
<b>Other Properties</b>			
Commercial Properties			
Assessed Value	.....	0	

*SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION SERVICES*

P.O. BOX 387 • NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03773 • 603-863-3177

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BRENDA BURNS, Executive Director – 863-5139

Newport Site – 863-3177

Claremont Site – 543-3072

Charlestown Site – 826-5139

October 29, 2007

Select board  
Town of Croydon

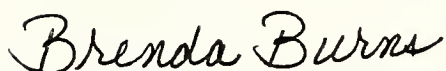
Dear Members of the Board,

It's that time of the year when we solicit your financial help for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Through our efforts, and your continued support, we offer to seniors of your community meals which enable them to remain in their homes. The Meals-on-Wheels program is made possible through federal funding and the support of private and public donations. No single source is sufficient enough to cover the cost to prepare and deliver meals. In fact, the basis of the program was founded on government, community and private support.

While many are able to make a nominal donation there are those that cannot. This is where community support plays a significant role. We are asking your town to make a financial commitment of \$300. I am hopeful that our commitment and support to your citizens will justify our request.

Listed below are some statistics relative to this request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully,



Brenda Burns  
Executive Director

*Meals Delivered 2006-2007*

*835*

*7 clients*

## Factoid About Meals-on-Wheels

### History

The Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) program delivered its first meal in Philadelphia, PA in 1954. The program was modeled after a similar program that was started in England to support seniors during World War II. In 1972, the federal government made the program a permanent program through the implementation of the Older American's Act. The act provides a basis for providing meals to seniors (60 years or older) or people with qualifying disabilities. As an integral part of the act, the framework for funding not only involved federal support but also monies from local sources. The general formula put forth by the grant is 75 to 80% garnered from federal sources, 15 to 20% to be raised from local support (counties & municipalities) with the balance derived through private donations. Obviously these are general guidelines, but it points out that community participation and personal commitment are key elements.

Sullivan County Nutrition Services (SCNS) started its participation in the Meals-on-Wheels program in 1972, and operated out of a department store's basement in Newport. The initial program served 25 meals per day and had an initial operating budget of \$20,000. In 1980, the program established meal sites in Claremont and Charlestown to meet an ever growing need for service. 30 years later we are serving over 100,000 meals per year with an operating budget of \$650,000. All but three communities in Sullivan County receive meal services through this program (Acworth, Plainfield, and Langdon). We have not received any requests from these communities. Should there be a request we would make every accommodation to service the request.

### Community Support

SCNS requests each community that is being served to support the MOW program. Our request reflects the number of meals and individuals that have been served in your community during the past year and the historical trend that has been experienced. If your community is not served, no money is requested. If your community has few meals and people being served historically, then it is conceivable that your requested support would be reduced. Should your community have an increase in meals served, a modest increase is often requested. The bottom line is that we simply ask for support that is commensurate with the degree of service provided and seldom is equal to the total cost of service. Any difference is raised through private donations, and is consistent with the funding formula that was put forth by the Older American's Act.

### SCNS

Sullivan County Nutrition Services is a part of the Newport Senior Center, a 501(c) 3 organization. SCNS operates three congregate meal sites in Newport, Earl Bourdon Centre (Claremont) and at the Town Office Complex in Charlestown. We have an annual independent audit performed each year and must comply with all aspects of the program grant guidelines. Oversight is provided by the State of N.H., Department of Elder and Adult Services. We encourage communities to visit us and to discuss any questions they have about any aspect of the program. Thank you in advance for your support.



Community Alliance of Human Services

Administrative Offices  
P.O. Box 188  
Newport, NH 03773  
Tel. (603) 863-7708  
Fax: (603) 863-9554

Connections for Independent Living

November 28, 2007

Town of Croydon  
Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Route 10  
Croydon, NH 03773

To the Board of Selectmen,

On behalf of the Family Services Department of the Community Alliance of Human Services and the residents and families of Croydon and Sullivan County Towns, I ask for the Town of Croydon's continued financial support for programs that teach youth, hold them accountable for their actions, and challenge and inspire them to make better choices in their lives. These programs are available to residents and families of Croydon at low cost and include:

- The Sullivan County Youth & Adult Diversion Program
- The Sullivan County Community Service Program
- Y.E.S. (Youth Educational Shoplifting Program)
- S.T.A.R.D. (Students Talking About Responsible Decisions)
- A.D.A.C. (Adolescents Dealing with Anger & Conflict)
- T.A.A.P. (Teen Alcohol Awareness Program)
- Tobacco Options

From January through September 2007, the Family Services Department has served 212 Sullivan County youth and their families. This year, the Department added extra Diversion Hearing dates each month to accommodate a dramatic rise in the number of referrals to the program. At each Hearing date, the Diversion Board hears four or five cases. From 2004 to 2006, the Department had 2 Diversion Hearing dates per month; now, the department regularly schedules 3 or 4 Diversion Hearing dates per month—consequently hearing fifteen to twenty cases per month.

The Family Services Department would like to request \$1,000.00 for fiscal year 2008. We would like to thank the Town of Croydon, its citizens, employees, and officials for all of their support throughout the years.

With kind regards,

*Gregory W. Vigue*  
Gregory W. Vigue  
Family Services Coordinator

**Sullivan County Hospice, Inc.**

**P O Box 1247**

**Claremont NH 03743**

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October 16, 2007

Selectmen, Town of Croydon  
RR 1 Box 317  
Newport NH 03773

Dear Selectmen:

We at Sullivan County Hospice are requesting \$250 from the Town of Croydon.

Sullivan County Hospice has been in existence since 1984. We are a volunteer agency, governed by a 12 member Board of Directors, all of whom reside in Sullivan County.

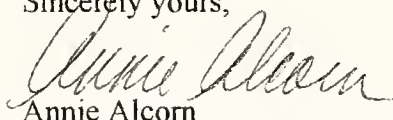
Our mission is to provide practical and emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families within Sullivan County. The majority of the individuals we serve are home hospice patients, who have decided to remain at home under the care of their families. It is in this setting that we provide most of our services. However, we have the flexibility to follow and serve our patients and their families in a hospital or nursing home setting, as well. Our volunteers are fully trained in areas such as death and dying, the grieving process, active listening and universal precautions. A few of the ways our volunteers provide practical support include respite for caregivers, running errands and light meal preparation. Our volunteers also provide emotional support to both the patient and their family, by being available to listen and offer reassurance and encouragement.

Our referrals come from doctors, nurses, visiting nurse associations, discharge planners, as well as from family members or patients themselves. Our only requirements for service are that the patient be terminally ill and that they reside in Sullivan County. We accept all referrals on that basis and there is never a charge for our service.

In addition to providing volunteer services, Sullivan County Hospice offers a bereavement support group. This group is scheduled for six sessions a year, each lasting a period of five weeks. These groups are open to anyone working through the grieving process.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. We hope that you will continue to support our work with your financial contribution, as we continue in our efforts to support the terminally ill and their families in Sullivan County.


Sincerely yours,



Annie Alcorn

Director, Sullivan County Hospice

# WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Member of  DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK ALLIANCE

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September 18, 2007

Mr. James Harding  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Town of Croydon  
879 N.H. Route 10  
Croydon, NH 03773

Dear Mr. Harding:

In FY 2007, West Central Behavioral Health provided \$18,702 of free or reduced cost mental and behavioral health services to residents of Croydon who are uninsured or underinsured. We are committed to making quality mental health services available regardless of ability to pay to all communities in our service area, and are asking the cities and towns we serve to help us sustain that commitment to many of our most vulnerable neighbors. In order to achieve this goal we are requesting a FY 2008 appropriation of \$742.

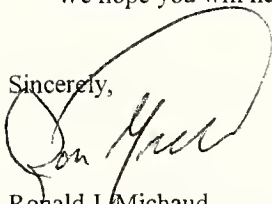
West Central Behavioral Health is the NH designated Community Mental Health Center for Croydon, as well as Sullivan and Southern Grafton Counties. Our mission is: "to promote, preserve, and strengthen the mental health and quality of life for individuals and their communities through the delivery of integrated, comprehensive services." Our consumers suffer from a range of disorders and illnesses: life threatening severe, chronic mental illness such as psychosis, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder; all forms of addiction; as well as anxiety, depression, divorce or relationship related stress, and other impairing, but highly treatable, conditions. We work with all ages in outpatient clinics, homes, nursing homes, schools, and residential supported living programs, offering a broad variety of counseling, psychiatric services, case management, and emergency consultations.

Some of the services provided to residents of Croydon this year include:

- 13 Children and their families received 243 therapy sessions at our outpatient clinics in Newport, Lebanon, and Claremont.
- 15 Adult residents received 42 sessions of outpatient counseling for depression, anxiety, addictions, family issues, and other critical issues.
- 4 Resident contacted our Emergency Services, available 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- 10 Residents received 270 sessions of other services such as case management, medication management, child respite, and vocational supports.

We hope you will help us provide quality mental health care to all who need it.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Michaud  
Community Relations and Development Officer

# TOWN OF CROYDON TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON**, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Croydon Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, polls not to close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon Article One; and to meet at the said Hall on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon remaining warrant articles.

Article 1. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemeteries for three years, and all such offices and agents that may be necessary for the transaction of the Town business for the ensuing year.

*Number of registered voters 446*

*Number of registered voters casting ballots 129*

<b>SELECTBOARD MEMBER- 3YEARS</b>			
JOHN CLEMENTS	80	SCOTT DREW	1 write-in
PATRICK HAYWARD	38	KEITH SWICK	1 write-in
WILLIAM PRESTON	3 write-in	JOHN THOMPSON	1 write-in
JAKE CLARKE	2 write-in	BUD HUTCHINS	1 write-in
DAVID HOOLEY	2 write-in		
<b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS &amp; CEMETERIES- 3 YEARS</b>			
PATRICIA GAYLE HEDRINGTON	108	LINDA SCHULTZ	1 write-in
JANE DEARDEN	2 write-in	PAT WALKER	1 write-in
BUD HUTCHINS	1 write-in	AMANDA LESLIE	1 write-in
RALPH BEARD	1 write-in	HANNAH CLEMENTS	1 write-in
AL SMITH	1 write-in	CHARLEEN LITTLE	1 write-in
PATTIE LUSSIER	1 write-in		

*The business portion of the Town Meeting was postponed to March 24, 2007 at 9:00AM due to weather.*

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One dollars (\$355,371) for general town operations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$34,096
Town Officers Expenses	21,000
Election & Registration	<b>2,000</b>
Revaluation of Property	6,000
Legal Expenses	2,500
Social Security	7,500
Planning & Zoning	775
General Govt. Bldg.	11,000
Cemeteries	300
Insurance	21,000
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	700
Town Audit	4,000



Ambulance	6,200
Newport Dispatch	14,000
General Highway Expenses	150,000
Street Lighting	3,000
Trash Removal / Transfer Sta.	62,000
Health Agencies	4,800
General Assistance	3,500
Abatements	<u>1,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,371</b>

*Article 2 amended to read: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$355,871 for general town operations: Election & Registration amended from \$2,000 to \$2,500.*

*Passed as amended*

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars (\$34,459) for the Croydon Police Department.

**Passed**  
(Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Department Equipment.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed**

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000), to pave Cash Street. The funds to support this article to come from the Highway Block Grant money.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed Hand vote 29 affirmative 10 opposed**

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for general cemetery maintenance for the 2007 season. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed**

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Revaluation.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) **tabled Did not pass.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,250) for preparation of the revaluation of 2010.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed**

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$9,350) for the testing of the monitoring wells at the transfer station.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed**

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$22,700) for the yearly payment on the note on the property purchased by the town in 2006. The funds to support this article are to be removed from interest earned in the Henry J. Sawyer Memorial Fund.  
(Recommended by the Selectmen) **Passed**

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100) to establish a reverse 911 telephone service. The service is to be available for emergency notification of town residents by the Emergency Management director, the Chief of Police, the Health Officer and other such agencies as the Select Board shall deem appropriate.:  
(Recommended by the Selectmen)

*Article amended to read:*

*To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300)) to establish a reverse 911 telephone service. The service is to be available for emergency notification of town residents by the Emergency Management director, the Chief of Police, the Health Officer and other such agencies as the Select Board shall deem appropriate.*

*Passed as amended*

Article 12. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Croydon.

(Recommended by Selectmen)

These actions include:

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

**Proposed amended to read: Strike the first and second paragraphs and replace with:**

**Whereas, the contribution to current climate changes by mankind have caused disagreement and strife between scientists, politicians and individuals; and**

**Whereas, a town taking an official stand on a controversial issue may foment dissent and ill will amongst its residents; and**

**Whereas, radical global and regional climate changes have occurred throughout the millennia; and**

**Whereas, the Town of Croydon, New Hampshire has great faith in the intelligence and civic commitment of its residents;**

**Therefore be it resolved: The Town of Croydon, New Hampshire supports its residents' individual responses to the issue of Global Climate Change. Passed as amended.**

Article 13. Shall the Town of Croydon vote to dissolve the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District?  
(Recommended by Selectmen) **Ballot Vote 35 approved 1 opposed**

Article 14. In the event that the dissolution of the District is not approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the District, shall the Town of Croydon vote to withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District?  
(Recommended by Selectmen) **Ballot Vote 37 approved 0 opposed**

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.  
Richard Lee asked to have 4 volunteers to be on a safety committee. Many thanks to David Hooley for serving on the Board of Selectmen and congratulations to John Clements on becoming the new Board of Selectmen member.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:15pm  
A True Copy Attest:

Brenda McGuire  
Town Clerk

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2007-12/31/2007

--CROYDON--

SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2007002840	BORCUK,MYAH REESE	03/18/2007	LEBANON,NH	BORCUK,DENNIS	BLAKE,HEATHER
2007003728	LEE,ALANNA MARIE	04/08/2007	CLAREMONT,NH	LEE,CHRISTOPHER	HASKELL,LEEANNE
2007010293	LAMER,OLIVIA MAE	09/21/2007	LEBANON,NH	LAMER,PETER	LAMER,STEPHANIE
2007013910	HOLOBOWICZ,CORBIN XAVIER	12/28/2007	LEBANON,NH	HOLOBOWICZ,LANCE	HOLOBOWICZ,NICHOLE

Total number of records 4

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DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007

--CROYDON, NH --



SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2007003904	MACINTYRE JR, VERLAN	05/16/2007	CROYDON	MACINTYRE SR, VERLAN	CROTEAU, MARGARET	N
2007004683	DEVROY, GEORGE	06/13/2007	LEBANON	DEVROY, GEORGE	KINNEY, ORA	Y
2007007272	SHICK, DOROTHEA	09/20/2007	CROYDON	ISENBERG, RUOLF	ISENBERG, GERDA	N
2007008642	KELLER, PATRICIA	11/03/2007	CROYDON	CARBINO, ARTHUR	GWYNN, MARION	N
2007009927	HESS, RICKY	12/26/2007	LEBANON	HESS, GENE	CHARTIER, LOIS	N

Total number of records 5

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DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007

-- CROYDON --

SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2007000010	BUOTE,LAWRENCE	NEWBURY,NH	O'CLAIR,MARTHA	CROYDON,NH	NEWBURY	NEWBURY	01/02/2007
2007001114	HOLOBOWICZ,LANCE	NEWPORT,NH	CURRIER,NICHOLE,J	CROYDON,NH	CROYDON	CROYDON	04/07/2007
2007002239	VANDIVER,WESLEY T	CROYDON,NH	HASTINGS,JACALYN M	GRANTHAM,NH	CROYDON	GRANTHAM	05/27/2007

Total number of records 3

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# Croydon School District

## Annual Report

2007



Meet the Croydon Village School  
Students and Teachers

2007-2008





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Croydon Student List / Tuition Rates

Election Results of March 2008

Minutes of School Town Meeting, March 2008

Election Warrant for 2008 -2009

Proposed Warrant Articles, 2008 – 2009

Proposed Budget  
Expenditures  
Revenue  
Tax Rate Information



**Pictured on the Cover Page of the School Report**

- Front Row:** Ms. Simon, Olivia Rasmussen, Anna Caccavaro, Joshua Almstrom, Dakota Rizza, Hannah Pickering
- Row 2:** Wesley Ritz-Williamson, Christian Rocca, Zachery Jones, Emma Platt, Owen Ritz-Williamson, Jonathan Rizza
- Row 3:** Ms. Akpan, Mrs. Scanlon, Josh Carrier, Aiden Almstrom, Elizabeth Wittasek, Blake McKinney
- Row 4:** Bryce Turner, Mason Ballou, Shelby Petrin, Dustyn St. Germain, Curtis Breault
- Row 5:** Carter Gardner, Kayla Jennison, Zachary Roberts

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## Croydon School Board Chair's Message

**The 2007 school year has seen some changes.** We welcomed our new kindergarten teacher, Jeanne Akpan. Jeanne comes to us from Grantham with great experience to share with the Croydon kindergarteners. She has created a fun learning environment for all the students. Amanda Simon, our kindergarten teacher from last year, moved into the little red school house to be the lead teacher. Dr. Steve Micklovitz became our new principal. Seana Pope and long time teacher aide Marybeth Scanlon have returned, Marybeth for her sixth year and SeanaPope for a second year.

**We said goodbye to our long time teacher Lynn Touchette.** Lynn is now teaching reading at Richards School in Newport. We wish her well in her new endeavor.

**The schoolhouse has been connected to the internet** with financial assistance from a federal "Rural Education Achievement Program" (REAP) Grant which is linked to the Average Yearly Progress of the school. The school has qualified for REAP money to help continue updating our teaching tools and techniques.

**This year Sunapee withdrew from our School Administrative Unit (SAU) #43.** We are looking toward our future with a soon to be reorganized SAU. To that end a committee was formed to look at the long term planning of Croydon's school future. The committee is studying the *Area Agreement* with the Newport School District. This agreement discusses the specifics of having Croydon students be tuitioned into Newport schools. That agreement is due for renewal in 2010. The committee will look at other issues, as well. Look in your mailboxes for a **Town Survey** and let the committee know what you think the best options for Croydon would be. We look forward to hearing from you.

This year we are saying our good-byes to Superintendent Mealey, who has been with us for the past five years. Bill has led us through staff changes and championed our causes as we looked at school improvements, both physical and instructional. We have enjoyed working with him and wish him well as he moves into a new phase of his life. Thank you, Bill for caring about Croydon!

**We encourage you to read our "Proposed Budget" and join us at our Town Meeting on March 15, 2008, 1:00 P.M. at the Town Hall to discuss the budget, the town survey, and other issues that may come before us.**

Linda Schultz, Board Chair

on behalf of School Board Members:  
George Caccavaro and Carol Marsh

**Superintendent's Message to the Community**

It is my pleasure to be providing you with an overview of the 2007 school year. This school year has brought with it changes. We see most of them as positive and hope you do, too.

**Program Changes**

Academically, the district has addressed educational concerns by instituting several programs to boost our students' skills and to challenge them to further develop their test-taking proficiency. The teachers are paving the way for successful, challenging, and well-planned learning programs. The Croydon Village School and the Newport Schools, which your 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade children attend, are experiencing success in supporting students who are struggling to learn, and stretching minds to challenge all learners. All schools are seeing successful results and will continue to monitor student progress.

**Budget Changes**

The School Board and administration have taken a close look at the budget to insure it represents what is necessary to operate an educational program for students and staff that will be effective and help them be successful. We believe that we have done the best job we can.

**SAU Changes**

The reorganization of SAU#43 (Croydon, Newport and Sunapee) is being formulated. The transition for both SAU#43 and SAU#85 (Sunapee) is expected to go smoothly. With transition strategies already in place, we are confident that by late spring the transfers will begin. All three School Boards have worked diligently to keep each SAU cost effective, as well as, operate efficiently.

**Administrative Changes**

It has been my pleasure to work with the Croydon School Board, teachers, support staff, parents and students for the past five years. I leave confident that SAU#43 will move forward with a newly formed administrative team to guide Croydon and Newport districts through the 2008-2009 school - year.

As I move into my retirement, I want you to know that I appreciate all of your support, your comments, and your input. I am grateful to the staff, the parents, and students for allowing me to voice my beliefs, observations, pleasures, and displeasures. All were important if I was going to be true to myself and be effective in my position.

I trust that we will all *forge ahead* with new ideas, new avenues to travel, and new challenges to hurdle. As I begin my new journey, so will all of you. Bon Voyage! I wish you much success in reaching the destination of your choice. May the road you travel be filled with satisfaction and progress.

William J. Mealey, Superintendent  
SAU # 43

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## **Croydon School District / SAU #43 Organization 2007**

### **Croydon School Board Members**

Linda Schultz, Chair	Term expires 2010
George Caccavaro	Term expires 2008
Carol Marsh	Term expires 2009

### **School Administrative Unit #43 Officers**

Lawrence Schissel, MD, Chair	Newport
George Caccavaro, Vice-Chair	Croydon
Linda Schultz, Secretary	Croydon
Arlene Adams, Treasurer	Sunapee

### **Croydon School District Officers**

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	Moderator
Kim McKinney	Treasurer
Brenda McGuire	Clerk

### **SAU #43 Administration**

William J. Mealey	Superintendent
Stephen Michlovitz, Ed.D.	Assistant Superintendent
James Vezina	Business Administrator
Lois C. Knapton, Ed.D.	Director of Special Education
Betsy D. Gibbs, Ph.D.	Preschool Coordinator

### **Croydon School District Staff**

Stephen Michlovitz, Ed.D.	Principal
Amanda Simon	Lead Teacher
Jeanne Akpan	Kindergarten Teacher
Scott Blewitt	Physical Education Teacher
Justina Austin	Art Teacher
Kristine Briand	Music Teacher
Mary Beth Scanlon	Para-Educator
Seana Pope	Para-Educator
Dennis Borcek, Jr.	Custodian
Loretta Greene	Bus Driver

**Croydon School District  
Academic Goals  
2007-2008**

1. Every student will have a personal performance plan with specific learning outcomes focused on rubrics in:

- Writing
- Reading
- Handwriting
- Math

Evidence: Portfolio showing what the student should know and be able to do by the end of the school year e.g., pre and post student work, adequate yearly progress (grade 2 and grade 3).

2. MAP Curriculum based upon the NECAP and state standards (GLE's)

# CROYDON STUDENT LIST

2007-2008

## Kindergarten

McKinney, Blake  
Pickering, Hannah  
Ritz-Williams, Owen  
Rizza, Jonathan  
Wittasek, Elijah

## Grade 1

Almstrom, Aiden  
Almstrom, Joshua  
Currier, Joshua  
Platt, Emma  
Rizza, Dakota  
St. Germain, Dustyn

## Grade 2

Breault, Curtis  
Caccavaro, Anna  
Jones, Zachery  
Petrin, Shelby  
Rasmussen, Olivia  
Rocca, Christian  
Wittasek, Elizabeth

## Grade 3

Ballou, Mason  
Gardner, Carter  
Jennison, Kayla  
Ritz-Williams, Wesley  
Roberts, Zachary  
Turner, Bryce

## Grade 4

Almstrom, Spencer  
Benware, Jessica  
Delorier, Carolyn  
Flanders, Dominic  
Fowler, Jonathan  
Petrin, Starr  
Platt, Michael  
Vaine, Derik

## Grade 5

Boardman, Dillon  
Delorier, Ben  
Facto, Emily  
Wesoja, Alex  
Wright, Mitchell

## Grade 6

Drew, Kevin  
Dustin, Cheyenne  
Gardner, Nicole  
Peterson, Noelle  
Pickering, Matt  
Platt, Ben  
St. Germaine, Colton

## Grade 7

Dwyer, Devin  
Fish, Jessica  
Kuhns, Morgan  
Marsh, Katharine  
McKinney, Brayden  
Truell, David  
Turner, Austin  
Wesoja, Kristen

## Grade 8

Ballou, Carlie  
Campbell, Kanasha  
Childs, Ashley  
Facto, Rachel  
Gardner, Ethan  
Perez, Jazzmine  
Scanlon, Stephanie  
Truell, Hunter  
Warnick, Megan

## Grade 9

Beaulieu, Joseph  
Benware, Tiffanie  
Breault, Brittany  
Chapman, Bryan  
Foisy, Brittany\*  
Kuhns, Molly  
McNeel, Alex\*  
Merrill, Catherine  
Perry, Shyanne  
Sanville, Jessica  
Scanlon, Shantel  
Waterman, Aaron\*

## Grade 10

Hess, Aaron  
Kosch, Arthur "AJ"  
Mahoney, Mike  
Peterson, Scott  
Scalfani, Austin

## Grade 11

Benoit, Rachel  
Boardman, Katie  
Carucci, Marie  
Cloutier, Ashley\*  
Gardner, Cody  
Wogatzki, Marcus

## Grade 12

Bourassa, Rachel  
Chapman, Albon  
Childs, Brian  
Cloutier, Noelle  
Kuhns, Russell  
Martin, Marissa  
Perry, Clifford  
Richardson, Gary  
Thibeault, Kelsey

## **CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!**

*We wish you the best!*

*\*Students attended partial year.*

### Tuition Rates 2007-2008

Elementary	\$10,691.44
Middle School	\$10,197.20
High School	\$ 9,634.93

### Tuition Rates 2008-2009

Elementary	\$10,849.04
Middle School	\$10,748.13
High School	\$11,421.61

**CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ELECTION WARRANT  
SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said District, for the election of School District Officers on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, said election to be held in conjunction with the Town election. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

**Article I**

To choose the following school district officers:

- 3-year term           (1)    School Board Member
- 1-year term         (1)    Moderator
- 1-year term         (1)    School District Clerk
- 1-year term         (1)    School District Treasurer

Results of March 13, 2007 Croydon School District Meeting.

For School Board Member- 3 years	Linda Schultz	9 (write-in)
For Moderator- 1 year	Willis H. Ballou	130
For School District Treasurer	Kimberly McKinney	121
For School District Clerk	Brenda McGuire	13(write-in)

Meeting adjourned &: PM.

A true copy Attest:

*Brenda McGuire*  
 Brenda McGuire  
 Croydon District Clerk

**CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Minutes of  
**PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES**  
**SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said district, on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant not covering the election of district officers. The election of officers by official ballot will take place at the Town Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The business portion of the above meeting was taken up on March 24<sup>th</sup> due to the weather.

ARTICLE 1

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. **Passed as written.**

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$1,193,925) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. **Passed as written.**

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$2.01)*

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) for the purchase of a new school bus. Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to come from the Transportation Capital Reserve Fund previously created for that purpose and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to come from general Taxation. **Passed as written.**

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.33)*

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education. **Passed as written.**

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13)*



ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate from the undesignated fund balance (surplus) as of June 30, 2007, if available, an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed into the capital reserve fund known as School Capital Reserve Fund – Transportation and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Building, and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education. **Passed as written.**

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)*

ARTICLE 6

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

Meeting adjourned 3:01P.M.

A true copy Attest:

Brenda McGuire  
Croydon District Clerk

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELECTION WARRANT  
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said District, for the election of School District Officers on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008, said election to be held in conjunction with the Town election. The polls will remain open for this purpose from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Article I

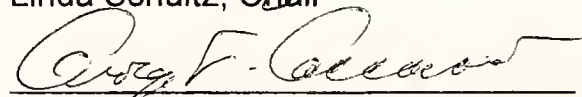
To choose the following school district officers:

- 3-year term           (1)    School Board Member
- 1-year term           (1)    Moderator
- 1-year term           (1)    School District Clerk
- 1-year term           (1)    School District Treasurer

Given under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

Croydon School Board

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Schultz, Chair

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
George Caccavaro, Vice Chair

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carol Marsh

**CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES  
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall located on Route 10 in said district, on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 1:00 PM to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant not covering the election of district officers. The election of officers by official ballot will take place at the Town Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

**ARTICLE 1**

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 2**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-four Thousand Eighty-one Dollars (\$1,274,081) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.25 / \$1,000)*

**ARTICLE 3**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the existing capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Transportation.

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13 / \$1,000)*

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the existing capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education.

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.25 / \$1,000)*

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate from the undesignated fund balance (surplus) as of June 30, 2008, if available, an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be put into the existing capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education, and an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be put into the existing capital reserve fund known as Capital Reserve Fund – Building, and amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed into the existing capital reserve fund known as School Capital Reserve Fund – Transportation.

*(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)*


ARTICLE 6


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

Given under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

Croydon School Board

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Schultz, Chair

  
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George Caccavaro, Vice Chair

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carol Marsh

# Croydon School District FY 09 Proposed Budget

Account	Description	FY0806 Actual	FY0807 Budget	FY0807 Actual	FY0808 Budget	FY0809 Proposed Budget	FY0809 Revisions	FY0809 Budget	Diff 08 v 09
<b>Direct Instruction</b>									
100.1100.110.00.000000	Wages Teacher	35,352	36,516	35,916	37,906	37,532		37,532	(374)
100.1100.110.10.000000	Wages Teacher - K	15,111	17,224	19,800	20,592	20,394		20,394	(198)
100.1100.111.00.000000	Wages Para	4,364	15,443	15,194	15,139	16,101		16,101	962
100.1100.120.00.000000	Wages Substitutes	1,066	650	467	650	650		650	0
100.1100.211.00.000000	Health Ins.	13,372	17,738	13,578	17,265	10,811	4,000	14,811	0
100.1100.212.00.000000	Dental Ins.	203	440	226	274	473		473	199
100.1100.213.00.000000	Life Ins.	114	85	102	94	93		93	(1)
100.1100.220.00.000000	FICA	4,397	5,342	4,174	5,683	5,828		5,828	145
100.1100.230.00.000000	Retirement	2,230	2,807	924	4,342	5,216		5,216	874
100.1100.240.00.000000	Tuition Reimb/Staff Dev	0	1,200	125	1,200	1,200		1,200	0
100.1100.250.00.000000	Unemployment	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0
100.1100.260.00.000000	Workers Comp	210	258	151	275	282		282	7
100.1100.320.00.000000	Contract Service	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
100.1100.430.00.000000	Repairs & Maint.	229	300	93	350	350		350	0
100.1100.561.00.000000	Tuition Elem.	149,155	152,754	141,855	224,511	218,980		218,980	(5,531)
100.1100.561.20.000000	Tuition Middle	183,603	173,250	185,826	244,733	157,260		157,260	(87,473)
100.1100.561.30.000000	Tuition High	367,595	347,025	291,711	298,683	334,109		334,109	35,426
100.1100.580.00.000000	Travel	6	200	0	200	200		200	0
100.1100.610.00.000000	Supplies Elem	2,056	2,900	1,749	2,900	2,900		2,900	0
100.1100.610.10.000000	Supplies K	862	610	247	800	800		800	0
100.1100.641.00.000000	Books	742	3,200	1,670	1,800	1,800		1,800	0
100.1100.735.00.000000	Replacement Equipment	653	2,500	1,809	2,500	1,240		1,240	(1,260)
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>781,322</b>	<b>781,443</b>	<b>715,616</b>	<b>880,897</b>	<b>817,217</b>		<b>821,217</b>	<b>(57,225)</b>

-6.5%

<b>Special Ed</b>									
100.1200.110.00.210000	Wages Teacher	40,824	31,200	32,563	32,448	16,224		16,224	(16,224)
100.1200.111.00.200000	Wages Para	12,420	11,400	10,643	0	14,112		14,112	14,112
100.1200.110.00.200000	Wages Speech	0	0	0	0	11,700		11,700	11,700
100.1430.330.00.200000	Contract Summer	0	0	1,891	1,901	1,901		1,901	0
100.1200.120.00.200000	Wages - Substitute	65	0	94	0	325		325	325
100.1200.211.00.200000	Health Ins.	13,625	16,738	13,521	16,265	17,029	(12,029)	5,000	(11,265)
100.1200.212.00.200000	Dental Ins.	261	315	274	0	0		0	0
100.1200.213.00.200000	Life Ins.	0	56	12	58	0		0	(58)
100.1200.220.00.200000	FICA	4,078	3,259	3,785	2,482	3,216		3,216	733
100.1200.230.00.200000	Retirement	1,510	1,154	1,799	1,882	818		818	(1,063)
100.1200.260.00.200000	Worker's Comp	179	159	93	120	156		156	35
100.1200.320.00.200000	Contract Service	7,171	26,533	69,810	71,951	87,590		87,590	15,609
100.1200.561.00.020000	Tuition NH Lea	46,157	21,250	8,020	0	0		0	0
100.1200.561.10.200000	Preschool Tuition	18,382	21,791	0	15,276	15,170		15,170	(106)
100.1200.584.00.200000	Tuition Private	9,679	15,000	1,803	55,000	121,000		121,000	66,000
100.1200.580.00.200000	Travel	168	250	305	250	250		250	0
100.1200.610.00.200000	Supplies	989	3,000	1,631	3,000	1,500		1,500	(1,500)
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>155,509</b>	<b>152,106</b>	<b>146,246</b>	<b>200,634</b>	<b>290,961</b>		<b>278,932</b>	<b>78,296</b>

39.0%

**Croydon School District  
FY 09 Proposed Budget**

Account	FY0506 Actual	FY0607 Budget	FY0607 Actual	FY0708 Budget	FY0809 Proposed Budget	FY0809 Revisions	FY0809 Budget	Diff 08 v 09
<b>Guidance</b>								
100.2120.320.10.000000	0	250	0	250	250	0	250	0
<b>Health</b>								
100.2130.320.10.000000	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	0
<b>Library</b>								
100.2220.641.10.000000	777	3,000	524	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	(100)
100.2220.810.10.000000	0	1,500	1,500	1,200	1,200	0	1,200	0
Subtotal	777	4,500	2,024	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	(100)
<b>Technology</b>								
100.2225.449.00.000000	0	0	2,253	356	2,300	(1,600)	700	344
<b>Administration</b>								
100.2310.102.00.000000	0	500	450	400	500	500	500	100
100.2310.121.00.000000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	1,500	0
100.2310.121.00.000000	0	0	0	0	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
100.2310.220.00.000000	115	0	149	145	145	0	145	0
100.2310.330.00.000000	5,000	4,500	0	5,000	5,000	1,500	6,500	1,500
100.2310.540.10.000000	1,321	350	289	1,300	1,300	0	1,300	0
100.2310.610.00.000000	54	420	1,174	450	450	450	450	0
100.2312.330.00.000000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
100.2313.121.00.000000	500	450	450	450	450	0	450	0
100.2313.220.00.000000	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100.2314.331.00.000000	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	0
100.2314.332.00.000000	0	50	0	50	50	0	50	0
100.2318.330.00.000000	234	0	312	500	500	500	500	0
100.2320.330.00.000000	27,619	28,291	28,291	29,691	60,000	(6,115)	53,885	24,194
100.2320.330.00.000000	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Subtotal	36,581	36,311	32,865	39,736	75,645	(4,615)	71,030	29,294
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>								73.7%
100.2600.116.00.000000	3,722	4,533	3,750	4,821	4,494	4,494	4,494	(327)
100.2600.220.00.000000	285	354	287	369	344	344	344	(25)
100.2600.260.00.000000	96	81	47	84	77	77	77	(7)
100.2600.330.00.000000	6,294	1,700	1,053	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,500	(200)
100.2600.430.00.000000	530	300	192	500	300	300	300	(200)
100.2600.520.00.000000	519	540	804	810	883	883	883	73
100.2600.531.00.000000	1,799	2,400	2,614	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0
100.2600.610.00.000000	1,306	1,300	978	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0
100.2600.622.00.000000	1,062	1,570	968	1,570	1,200	1,200	1,200	(370)
100.2600.624.00.000000	1,745	3,000	2,240	3,000	2,500	2,500	3,000	0
100.2620.430.00.000000	3,252	1,040	1,248	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	(500)

Croydon School District  
FY 09 Proposed Budget

Account	Description	FY0506 Actual	FY0607 Budget	FY0607 Actual	FY0708 Budget	FY0809 Proposed Budget	FY0809 Revisions	FY0809 Budget	Diff 08 v 09
100.2620.450.00.0000000	Construction Services	650	4,000	0	2,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	(1,500)
		21,261	20,818	14,181	19,954	16,397	16,897	16,897	(3,057)
									-15.3%
<b>Student Transportation</b>									
100.2721.117.00.0000000	Wages Bus Driver	10,499	11,858	13,044	12,332	13,523	13,523	13,523	1,192
100.2721.220.00.0000000	FICA	803	907	998	943	1,035	1,035	1,035	91
100.2721.260.00.0000000	Worker's Comp	359	364	213	379	415	415	415	37
100.2721.330.00.0000000	Physicals	85	150	0	150	150	150	150	0
100.2721.430.00.0000000	Repair & Maint	7,799	3,000	3,086	5,000	1,000	1,000	2,500	(2,500)
100.2721.519.00.0000000	Student Transportation	1,659	0	5,451	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0
100.2721.520.00.0000000	P & L Inrs	342	375	0	375	407	407	407	32
100.2721.610.00.0000000	Supplies	10	250	0	250	75	75	75	(175)
100.2721.626.00.0000000	Diesel Fuel	4,251	6,728	4,700	7,000	5,500	1,600	7,100	100
100.2722.519.00.2000000	Transportation, Special Edtur	10,239	7,000	5,451	11,400	45,600	45,600	45,600	34,200
100.2722.730.00.0000000	Bus Purchase	0	0	0	80,000.00	0	0	0	0
100.2725.330.10.0000000	Field Trips	215	400	225	500	350	350	350	(150)
		36,261	31,032	33,169	120,029	69,755	1,600	72,855	41,823
									34.8%
<b>Lunch Delivery</b>									
100.3130.580.10.0000000	Lunch Delivery	1,072	1,270	1,183	1,270	1,270	1,500	1,500	230
		1,032,783	1,028,730	947,537	1,266,425	1,276,995	(4,615)	1,266,581	156
									0.0%
<b>General Fund Total</b>									
100.4000.450.10.0000000	Warrant Articles	16,000	35,000	48,587	0	0	0	0	0
100.5251.890.00.0000000	Transfer to Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000	20,000	30,000	0	0	0	(30,000)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	1,068,783	1,083,730	1,016,125	1,296,425	1,276,995	(4,615)	1,266,581	(29,844)
									-2.3%
<b>Federal Grant Fund</b>									
		7,092	-	7,100	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	-
									-2.3%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	1,075,875	1,083,730	1,023,225	1,303,925	1,284,495	(4,615)	1,274,081	(29,844)

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## CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

Account #	REVENUE DESCRIPTION	FY2007 ACTUAL REVENUES	FY2008 ADOPTED REVENUES	FY2009 PROPOSED REVENUES	FY2009 INC/(DEC)
	Undesignated Fund Balance - Revenue/ Expenditures	7,502	\$58,237	\$60,000	\$1,763
1311	Other Tuition				\$0
1321	Tuition General Ed				\$0
1322	Tuition Special Ed				\$0
1323	Tuition Vocational Ed				\$0
1349	Tuition Preschool				\$0
1510	Earnings on Investments	1,989	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
1710	Student Activities				\$0
1910	Rentals				\$0
1951	Services Provided				\$0
1980	Refund of Prior Year Expense				\$0
1990	Other Income				\$0
1991	Media Services Reimbursements				\$0
1992	E-Rate				\$0
	<b>TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE</b>	<b>9,491</b>	<b>\$60,237</b>	<b>\$62,000</b>	<b>\$1,763</b>
3210	Building Aid				\$0
3230	Catastrophic Aid		\$5,159	\$2,000	-\$3,159
3241	Area Voc Aid - Tuition				\$0
3242	Area Voc Aid - Transportation				\$0
3270	Driver Education				\$0
3290	State Educational Funding	282,926	\$297,072	\$297,072	\$0
	<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUE</b>	<b>282,926</b>	<b>\$302,231</b>	<b>\$299,072</b>	<b>-\$3,159</b>
4580	Medicaid Reimbursement	13,636	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$0
	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE</b>	<b>13,636</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
5110	Bonds				\$0
5230	Transfers from Capital Projects Fund		\$55,000		-\$55,000
	<b>TOTAL LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL</b>	<b>306,053</b>	<b>\$430,468</b>	<b>\$374,072</b>	<b>-\$56,396</b>
1111	<b>District Assessments</b>	<b>\$777,589</b>	<b>\$858,457</b>	<b>\$892,509</b>	<b>\$34,052</b>
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>1,016,124</b>	<b>\$1,296,425</b>	<b>\$1,266,581</b>	<b>-\$29,844</b>
Unreserved	Revenue General Fund Balance				
1600	Food Service				\$0
3260	Child Nutrition(State Funding)				\$0
4560	Child Nutrition(Federal Funding)				\$0
	<b>Total Food Service Fund</b>				<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Total Federal Fund</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>REVENUE ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>1,023,224</b>	<b>\$1,303,925</b>	<b>\$1,274,081</b>	<b>-\$29,844</b>



Tax Projection against Revenue Budget

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECTED TAX RATE	2007	2008	2009	INCREASE / DECREASE	
				2009	DECREASE
SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT (less State Tax Assessment)	\$608,001	\$696,513	\$715,565		
STATE TAX ASSESSMENT	\$169,588	\$176,944	\$176,945		
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$777,589	\$873,457	\$892,510	\$19,053	2.18%
ASSESSED VALUATIONS State Grant	\$74,794,620	\$75,782,600	\$75,782,600		
ASSESSED VALUATIONS of PROPERTY	\$75,374,257	\$77,888,370	\$77,888,370	\$0	0.00%
STATE TAX	\$2.27	\$2.33	\$2.33		
SCHOOL TAX RATE-(\$1000 of ASSESSED V/	\$8.07	\$8.94	\$9.19		
TOTAL SCHOOL TAX RATE	\$10.34	\$11.27	\$11.52	\$0.25	2.22%

Croydon Budget FY2009



The death of Ruel Durkee was at his home in Croydon at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning after an illness of a few weeks. He had made arrangements to be in Concord at the opening of the legislature, as had been his custom for nearly forty years, and overworked probably on the last week in May, which caused his illness that proved fatal. On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, he was taken seriously ill, and medical attendance was called from Newport, and from this city (Concord) a day or two following for consultation. Relief was obtained and hopes were entertained of his recovery, but these were never to be realized. For several days past he had been ailing and his end was felt to be near at hand. Medical skill and the best of care proved unavailing, and he passed away quietly in his comfortable home under the shadow of Croydon Mountain so typical of his rugged strength of character and influence.

The funeral of the late Ruel Durkee of Croydon was held in the little church at the East Village, which was crowded to overflowing, the yard being thronged with scores unable to gain admission. The casket was a magnificent one with broadcloth and silver trimmings, and there was a most elaborate and profuse floral display, the contributions of friends from many different points. Rev. James Noyes, of the Newport M. E. church, delivered an appropriate discourse, dwelling at length on the remarkable qualities of the strong man stricken in death. There were many distinguished New Hampshire men present, including Senator H. W. Blair, ex-Secretary Wm E. Chandler, H. P. Rolfe, Esq., of Concord, Hon. Chester Pike, President of the State Senate, Col. Thomas P. Cheney, U. S. Pension Agent at Concord, R. P. Claggett, Esq., Sheriff of Sullivan County, Hon's. L. W. Barton and S. L. Bowers and Geo. R. Brown Esq., of Newport and Hon. Geo. H. Fairbanks of Newport acting as conductor. At the close of the discourse, Senator Blair, ex-Secretary Chandler, and Mr. Rolfe with fitting words spoke of their appreciation of the sterling qualities of the deceased.

For those readers who do not know where the Durkee residence once stood, start up Loverin Hill across from the firehouse and at the sharp right turn, his house stood on the right. The remains of the cellar hole still exist. The property is now owned by the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department.

The house was occupied and empty by turns for years and slowly deteriorated. In 1956, having become unfit for habitation, the owners had it torn down. Those who would have preserved it learned of the plans too late to save it or were financially unable to buy and repair it.

If passing the East Village Cemetery on Cash Street, you will notice just inside the first gate (on left) a large Vermont red marble monument that is inscribed with these words; Ruel Durkee; A lifelong advocate of human freedom A patriotic citizen, good neighbor, devoted husband, and a faithful friend of those associates who have erected this monument to his memory. His wife - Polly S. (Barton) Durkee.

The Croydon Historical Society has recently acquired 2 large portraits of Ruel and Polly Durkee shown on the front cover of your town report. We, of the Society, were overwhelmed with these historic portraits donated by Edwin H. and Leslie E. Hall and Robert D. and Deborah E. Hall. These portraits measuring 34 inches wide by 39 inches high have a 4 inch thick frame. They are very ornate with gold trim and have been in the Hall family for many years. For many years, unfortunately, they were stored in an old unheated house on East Mountain Road in Newport since the death of Bessie (Hall) (Baine) Kidder. These are the same portraits that Rita Gross and Jane Chworowsky photographed in 1965 for the Croydon Bicentennial Booklet in 1966 and can be seen on page 56. Bessie Kidder, at the age of 100, passed away in 1986 and is buried in Croydon's East Village Cemetery.

These portraits are not in the best of shape as they are dusty and dirty and Ruel's has a 2 inch hole in the upper right hand corner. Hopefully, by the time you read this, they have been restored, and will be hung in the Morse House during the summer months for all to see. During the winter months, they will have to be stored in a warm dry area.

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