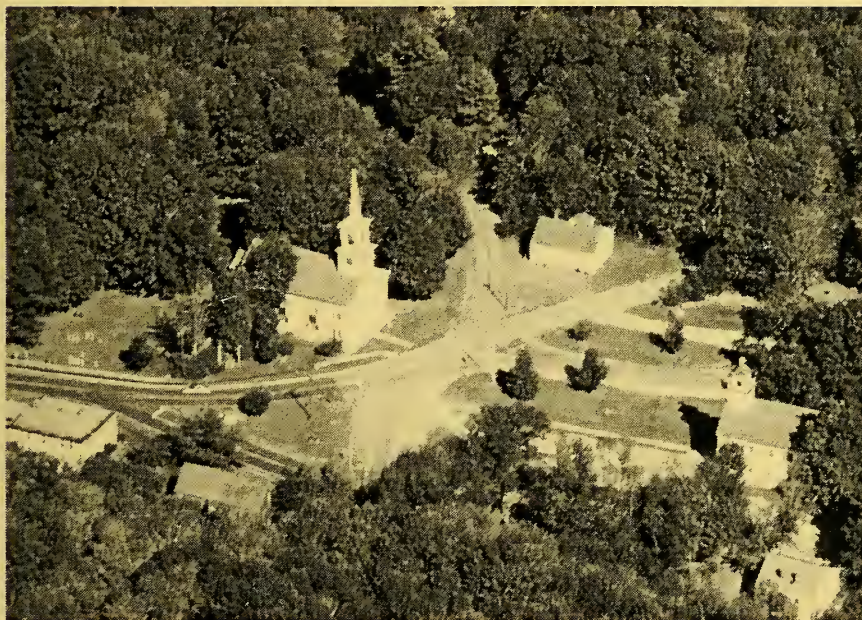


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2006 Annual Report



for the Town of
FRANCESTOWN
New Hampshire

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ANNUAL REPORT


Of the

Town Officers

Of

Francestown, New Hampshire

For The Year Ending December 31, 2006



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FRANCESTOWN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paul H. Lawrence Term Expires 2007

SELECTMEN

Thomas P. Anderson Term Expires 2007
William McAuley, Chair Term Expires 2008
Stephen Griffin Term Expires 2009

TREASURER

Ronald A. Reimer Term Expires 2008

TOWN CLERK

Elaine T. McClary Term Expires 2008

TAX COLLECTOR

Elaine T. McClary Term Expires 2008

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

"Heidi" Dawidoff Term Expires 2007
Andrew Paul, Appointed Term Expires 2007
Paula Hunter, Appointed Term Expires 2007
Nancy Hibbard, Appointed in 2007 Term Expires 2007
Mary Frances Carey, Resigned Term Expires 2008
Michael Petrovick Term Expires 2009

Alternates:

Nancy Hibbard, Alternate – Appointed as Member in 2007 Term Expires 2007
Bonnie Jean Kuras, Alternate Term Expires 2007
Connie Varnum, Alternate Term Expires 2007
Charles Bohnsack, Alternate Term Expires 2007

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Louis Wiederhold Term Expires 2007
Henry Kunhardt Term Expires 2008
David Avery, Chair Term Expires 2009

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Not Filled in 2006 Term Expires 2007

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

Carol Ireland Term Expires 2008
Barbara J. Carbee Term Expires 2010
Jo-Ann Foote-Miller Term Expires 2011

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Ethel B. MacStubbs Term Expires 2007
Elizabeth Wiederhold Term Expires 2008
Cynthia G. French Term Expires 2009

FIRE WARDS

Donald C. Abbott	Term Expires 2007
Brian Delahanty	Term Expires 2007
David W. Kullgren	Term Expires 2007
Lawrence Kullgren	Term Expires 2007
Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 2007

PLANNING BOARD

Robert Lindgren	Term Expires 2007
Lawrence Johnson	Term Expires 2007
Stephen Griffin, Ex-officio	Term Expires 2008
Sarah Hibbard Pyle	Term Expires 2008
Benjamin A. Watson, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Lisa Stewart	Term Expires 2009
Linda Kunhardt	Term Expires 2009

Alternates Appointed by Planning Board:

Michael Tartalis	Term Expires 2008
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CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Thomas Mullins, Moderator	Term Expires 2009
Stuart Brock, School Board Member	Term Expires 2008

APPOINTMENTS by Selectmen:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lois Leavitt	Term Expires 2007
Michael Jones	Term Expires 2008
Charles Pyle, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Sue Jonas	Term Expires 2009
Silas Little	Term Expires 2009

Alternates:

Stewart Brock, Resigned	Term Expires 2007
Cynthia St. Jean	Term Expires 2007
Benjamin Watson	Term Expires 2007
Guy A. Swenson, Jr.	Term Expires 2008
Abigail Arnold	Term Expires 2009

Minutes Clerk:

Tammy Blanchette

BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michael J. Petrovick	Term Expires 2007
Charles Pyle	Term Expires 2007
Rebecca Moul	Term Expires 2008
Michael J. Ricci	Term Expires 2009
Nicholas F. Wilder	Term Expires 2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Betsy Hardwick, Chair	Term Expires 2007
Don Crooker	Term Expires 2009
Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 2008
Robert C. Lindgren	Term Expires 2008
Ronald Reimer	Term Expires 2008
Don Shuffleton	Term Expires 2008
Christopher K. Danforth	Term Expires 2009
Alternates:	
Michael L. Bedard	Term Expires 2008
Polly Freese	Term Expires 2008
Mark Correnti	Term Expires 2009

RECREATION COMMISSION

Robert Rokes	Term Expires 2007
Douglas Langlois	Term Expires 2008
Mark Stanley	Term Expires 2008
Alternates:	
Michelle Kazanovicz	Term Expires 2007
Peter Kazanovicz	Term Expires 2007
John MacInnes	Term Expires 2008

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Silas Little	Term Expires 2007
Ann Stewart, Secretary	Term Expires 2007
Lisa Phillips (Resigned)	Term Expires 2008
Frank Hanchett	Term Expires 2008
Diane Curran, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Joe Ludwig	Term Expires 2008
Mary Lindstrom	Term Expires 2009
Alternates:	
Peter Bixby	Term Expires 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Lori J. Ricci

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Randall S. Wheeler

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Donna L. Contildes

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Donna L. Contildes

ROAD AGENT

Gary Paige

BUILDING & SITE INSPECTOR

Joseph Ludwig

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Donald C. Abbott

HEALTH OFFICER

Louis Wiederhold, MD

POLICE OFFICERS

Stephen P. Bell, Acting Chief

Phillip J. Woodbury, Chief – Resigned

Thomas J. Thibeault, Sergeant – Acting Chief, Resigned

Thomas J. Thibeault, Detective Sergeant

Michael J. Abel, Officer

Nicholas A. Hodgen, Officer

Jonathan Hallet, Officer

Kenneth S. Whicker, Officer

DIRECTOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Paul A. St. Cyr

HISTORIAN

Kris Holmes

BALLOT CLERKS

Sarah Hibbard Pyle, Dolores Sanchioni, Karen Anne St. Cyr, Elizabeth Behrsing,
Phillip Ireland

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Catriona Beck

Claudia Chase

STATE SENATOR

Robert B. Flanders

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the "Red School" in said Francestown on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall be open for balloting on said date at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: (Flood Hazard Building Code Ordinance)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: amend the Flood Hazard Building Code Ordinance of 1988 as necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? The purpose of this proposal is to adopt certain changes recommended by the NH Office of Energy and Planning, which would update the Town's Flood and Hazard Building Code Ordinance of 1988 (last revised in March 1997), and ensure that Francestown remains in compliance as a participating community in the National Flood Insurance Program.

(By Official Ballot)

The Planning Board voted 5-0 in favor of recommending this proposal.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Ninety Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$1,395,733.00) such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ten thousand dollars (\$310,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$30,000
Future Replacement of Fire Equipment	5,000
Future Establishment of Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants	1,000
Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment	100,000

Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	15,000
Future Town Road Improvements	100,000
Future Replacement of Town Bridges	20,000
Future Improvement of Cemetery	8,000
Future Library Building	25,000
Future Appraisal of Real Estate	6,000

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to purchase a used ¾ ton pick-up for the Department of Public Works, such sum to be raised by withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Replacement and Purchase of Highway Equipment”, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$122,676.00) to purchase a new 6 wheel dump truck with body, plow and wing from Freightliner of New England and E. W. Sleeper, such sum to be to be raised by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Replacement and Purchase of Highway Equipment”, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) to purchase and install a new compactor for the transfer station, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) from undesignated General Fund balance, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to complete the reconstruction of the final phase of the reconstruction in a northerly direction of the 2nd NH Turnpike South from the fire station to the junction of Route 136 at the town center, and commence the reconstruction of Poor Farm Road in a westerly direction from the junction with Todd Road to the Junction of Route 136 at the town center, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of One Hundred

Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Capital Reserve account entitled "Future Town Road Improvements," or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the treatment of invasive milfoil in Scobie Pond (aka Haunted Lake), such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for preventive measures at Pleasant Pond to help stop the spread of invasive milfoil into Pleasant Pond, such sums to be raised by taxation; or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to construct a water supply containment area on Todd Road with a dry hydrant, such sum to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-1) do not recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of funding the Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center programs and services for the people of Antrim, Bennington, Francestown, and Hancock. This amount represents Francestown's portion of the funds needed to support the Grapevine. On-going funding to be included as a regular budget item in coming years, such sums to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

A majority of the Selectmen (2-1 abstain) and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$20,340.00) to repave the fire station tarmac, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$20,340.00) from undesignated General Fund balance, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to establish as town forest under RSA 31:110 the following parcels of land: the 90 acre Tax Map 11, Lot 4 and the 269 acre Tax Map 8, Lot 74 which are both located on Shattuck Pond Road, and the 39 acre Tax Map 8, Lot 63 located off Bennington Road, and to authorize the conservation commission to manage these Town Forests under the provision of RSA 31:112, II or take any other action related thereto;

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of a full time Police Chief. Such position to be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action related thereto;

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) as an annual stipend for the Chief of the Francestown Fire Department. On-going funding to be included as a regular payroll budget item in coming years. Such sums to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to close the Capital Reserve Account entitled "New Highway Department Building", and transfer Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$6,659.41) to the General Fund, or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 18. (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our elected officials at the local and state levels: Resolved: We the citizens of Francestown, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. "The Pledge" perpetuates a burdensome property tax by preventing discussion of any alternatives. We urge our elected officials to reject "The Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the property tax burden, or take any other action related thereto;

ARTICLE 19. (By Petition)

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 Francestown.

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.

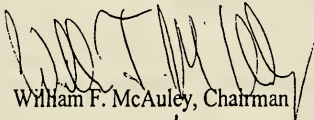
In addition, the Town of Francestown encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices, or take any other action relating thereto;

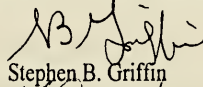
ARTICLE 20.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting;

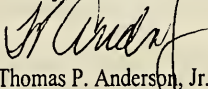
Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand seven.



William F. McAuley, Chairman

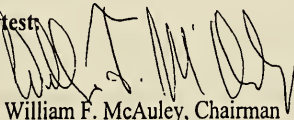


Stephen B. Griffin

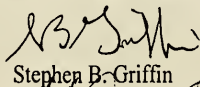


Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.
Selectmen of Francestown


A true copy of Warrant-Attest:



William F. McAuley, Chairman



Stephen B. Griffin



Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.
Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: Fracestown

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

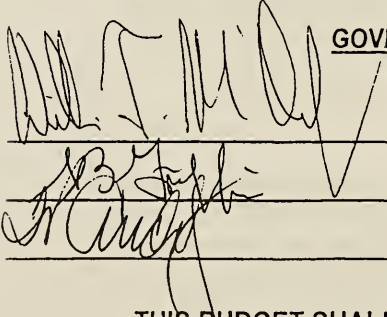
or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

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): February 15, 2007



GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

William F. McAuley, Chairman

Stephen B. Griffin

Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.

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)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		49,076	47,104	49,199	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		36,507	36,627	36,030	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		30,417	33,036	36,783	
4152	Revaluation of Property		15,550	15,382	18,339	
4153	Legal Expense		16,000	23,902	16,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		119,636	103,077	138,543	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		11,805	11,486	12,187	
4194	General Government Buildings		39,143	37,393	39,963	
4195	Cemeteries		11,800	13,523	13,850	
4196	Insurance		23,952	24,452	21,500	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,167	1,176	1,250	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		133,380	134,829	134,776	
4215-4219	Ambulance		4,903	4,903	15,162	
4220-4229	Fire		46,467	43,846	43,892	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		1,600	1,569	5,100	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	241	500	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		260,270	225,801	275,235	
4312	Highways & Streets		91,380	94,700	83,280	
4313	Bridges		7,000	7,339	7,000	
4316	Street Lighting		3,000	3,111	3,150	
4319	Other Reseal/Gravel		82,000	80,664	90,000	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0	0	0	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	0	0	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		135,224	121,617	128,925	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		3,000	2,341	3,000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0	0	0	
4332	Water Services		0	0	0	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other		0	0	0	
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0	0	0	
4353	Purchase Costs		0	0	0	
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0	0	0	
4359	Other Electric Costs		0	0	0	
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		0	0	0	
4414	Pest Control		0	0	0	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		3,736	3,736	3,736	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		10,011	7,293	10,011	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0	0	0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0	0	0	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		30,857	29,037	33,594	
4550-4559	Library		67,046	55,938	69,039	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000	1,533	1,000	
4589	Other - Heritage		500	544	700	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		1,625	744	3,125	
4619	Other Conservation		0	0	0	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0	0	0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	0	0	
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		0	0	50,745	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		0	0	50,119	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		10,000	11,015	1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	0	0	

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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)
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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					
SUBTOTAL 1			1,248,552	1,177,959	1,395,733	

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

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

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

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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 Ensuig FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4915	Capital Reserve	4	217,501	217,501	310,000	
4901	Conservation Land		0	1,000,000	0	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	310,000	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

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

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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 Ensuig FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4901	Road Reconstruction	8	275,000	275,000	100,000	
	Fire Department Tarmac	13	0	0	20,340	
	Water Supply	11	0	0	0	20,000
4902	3/4 Ton Pick Up	5	0	0	15,000	
	6 Wheel Dump Truck	6	0	0	122,676	
	Compactor	7	0	0	17,000	
4909	Milfoil Scobie Pond	9	7,100	1,200	6,000	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	see next page	XXXXXXXXXX

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensulng FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensulng FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensulng FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensulng FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4909	Milfoil Pleasant Pond	10	0	0	500	
	Grapevine	12	3,000	3,000	3,000	
	Fire Chief Stipend	16	0	0	1,200	
4901	Cemetery Wall	7	48,000	42,840	0	
4902	Sidewalk Snow Removal	5	18,000	0	0	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	285,716	XXXXXXXXXX

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		5,000	3,750	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes		0	0	0
3185	Timber Taxes		13,000	17,481	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0	0	0
3189	Other Taxes		0	0	0
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		30,000	57,209	25,000
	Inventory Penalties		0	0	0
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		0	86	0
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		0	0	0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		185,000	282,844	230,000
3230	Building Permits		1,500	2,025	1,800
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		2,000	6,429	5,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		0	19,757	0
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		10,329	21,333	20,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		61,190	61,190	55,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		84,510	84,510	80,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		0	0	0
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0	0
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		0	0	0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0	0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	2,261	0
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		0	598	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		5,000	9,999	10,000
3409	Other Charges		0	11,517	0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		0	0	0
3502	Interest on Investments		0	17,354	0
3503-3509	Other		35,200	20,132	0

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0	0	0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		0	0	0
3914	From Enterprise Funds		0	0	0
	Sewer - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Water - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Electric - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Airport - (Offset)		0	0	0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	5,6,8,	200,000	175,000	237,676
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		24,000	42,840	
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		0	1,000,000	0
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")	7,13	0	0	37,340
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		159,032	159,032	100,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			815,761	1,995,347	821,816

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	1,248,552	1,395,733
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	217,501	310,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	351,100	285,716
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,817,153	1,991,449
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	815,761	821,816
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,001,392	1,169,633

BOARD of SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT

Volunteerism remains a major strength of the community. It is abundantly clear that were it not for the many individuals who give of their time and expertise, the town would not be able to operate as effectively or economically. 2006 was a year of changes, and the role of the volunteers was critical to that success.

A road study committee provided necessary infrastructure recommendations. A DPW search committee led to a complete reorganization of our DPW and the hiring of skilled replacement personnel. A police study committee conducted a review of our department operation and made recommendations for change. The building study committee completed a comprehensive review of all town buildings. Couple this with the efforts of our regular voluntary boards and the importance of these individuals cannot be overstated.

Our town employees also met challenges. The Mother's Day floods that devastated so many areas also caused considerable damage to our roads, bridges and culverts that taxed our DPW and resulted in the development of a new preventive maintenance program. The resignation of the Chief of Police has seen other members of the department take on the duties necessary to continue protecting our town and implement new programs such as "on call coverage."

We look forward to 2007 and additional changes. The transfer station and a comprehensive recycling program are one of the priorities for the coming year. The installation of a permanent Police Chief is also critical. Library expansion, continued road improvements and continued support for our boards and employees will also mark the coming year.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the citizens of Francestown for their support and welcome any suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. McAuley, Chairman
Stephen B. Griffin
Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.

FORM
MS-1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006**

Municipal Services Division

PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687

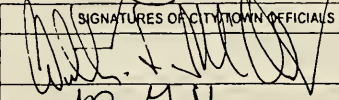
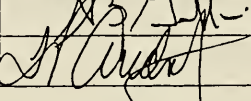
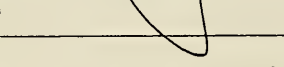
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Original Date _____	2006
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CITY/TOWN of FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief
Rev 1707 03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS (Sign in ink)
William F. McAuley	
Stephen B. Griffin	
Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.	

Date signed August 30, 2006 Check One Governing Body Assessors
City/Town Telephone # 547-3469 Due Date: September 1, 2006

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/town tax assessments and sworn to uphold under oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions (pages 10 thru 15) provided for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1st TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: NH Department Of Revenue Administration, Municipal Services Division, PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: William F. McAuley E-Mail Address: _____
(Print/type)

Regular office hours: MON-THUR 8 AM - NOON

FOR DRA USE ONLY

See Instructions beginning on page 10, as needed

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2A, B, C and D List all buildings.		
1	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	12942.029	\$ 1,321,053
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	307.150	\$ 24,304
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.250	0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0	0
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3380.070	\$ 57,406,100
	F Commercial/Industrial Land (DO NOT include Utility Land)	475.324	\$ 2,353,300
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	17104.823	\$ 61,104,757
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 5,242,000)	1512.373	
2	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential		\$ 117,420,500
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$ 425,800
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT include Public Buildings)		\$ 6,043,900
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$ 123,890,200
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 3,912,900)		
3	PUBLIC UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) A Public Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$ 2,013,200
	B Other Public Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		0
4	MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79.5)		
5	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality		\$ 187,008,157
6	Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72 36-a (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance)	Total # granted	0
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72 23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 for each) (See page 10)	Total # granted	0
10	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72 12-a	Total # granted	0
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value of your municipality		\$ 187,008,157
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72 37	Total # granted	1
	Amount granted per exemption		15,000
			\$ 15,000
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72 39 a & b	Total # granted	6
			\$ 380,000
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72 38-b	Total # granted	0
	Amount granted per exemption		0
			0
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72 37-b	Total # granted	0
	Amount granted per exemption		1,000
			0

16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	0
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	0
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	0
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted	0	0
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 395,000
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED		(Line 11 minus Line 20)	\$ 186,613,157
22	LESS Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B			\$ 2,013,200
23	NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$ 184,599,957

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include ONLY the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?

YES

NO

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box if applicable)

YES

NO

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC.

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instruction page 11)

2006
 VALUATION

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NH	\$ 2,013,200
A1. TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$ 2,013,200

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES

A2. TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	0

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES

A3. TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	0

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2, and A3)

This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, line 3A.

\$ 2,013,200

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies).

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

2006
 VALUATION

TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B. Total must agree with total listed on Page 2, Line 3B.	0

TAX CREDITS		LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35 Enter optional amount adopted by municipality		\$ 700 minimum	0	0
		\$ 0	0	0
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28		\$ 50 minimum	0	0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality \$ 500		\$ 0	89	\$ 44,250
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT			89	\$ 44,250

*If both husband & wife qualify for the credit they count as 2.

*If someone is living at a residence as say brother & sister, and one qualifies count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$ 0	ASSET LIMITS: SINGLE \$ 0
	MARRIED	\$ 0	MARRIED \$ 0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65 - 74	0	\$ 40,000	65 - 74	2	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
75 - 79	0	\$ 60,000	75 - 79	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
80 +	0	\$ 80,000	80 +	3	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000
			TOTAL	6		\$ 380,000
			Must Match Page 2, Line 13			
INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE \$ 10,000	ASSET LIMIT:		SINGLE \$ 0	
		MARRIED \$ 12,000			MARRIED \$ 50,000	

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	785.346	\$ 219,209	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	3,151,404
FOREST LAND	9,549.543	\$ 993,192	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	1,617.930	\$ 97,859		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	29.660	\$ 337	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	301
WETLAND	959.550	\$ 10,456	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	447
TOTAL (must match page 2)	12,942.029	\$ 1,321,053		

LAND USE CHANGE TAX	
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005) OR FISCAL YEAR	\$ 5,641
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION	
PERCENTAGE	AND/OR DOLLAR AMOUNT
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND	\$ 2,821
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,821

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	29.100	\$ 5,847	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	74,000
FOREST LAND	42.750	\$ 4,772	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	184.300	\$ 13,131		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0	0	TOTAL No. OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RES.	3
WETLAND	51.000	\$ 554	TOTAL No. OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RES.	3
TOTAL (must match page 2)	307.150	\$ 24,304		

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETION EASEMENTS GRANTED (Map/Lot-Percentage Granted i.e. Golf Course, Ball Park, etc.)
.250	1	1
ASSESSED VALUATION		2
		3
		4

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 18, 2006

Town/City Of: Francestown County: Hillsborough

Mailing Address: PO Box 5 Francestown, NH 03043

Phone #: 547-3469 Fax #: 547-2818 E-Mail: _____

Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After Annual or Special Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Governing Body (Selectmen)

Please sign in ink.

Date: March 28, 2006

Paul A. St. Cyr
Stephen B. Griffin
William F. McAuley

Paul A. St. Cyr

Stephen B. Griffin

William F. McAuley

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

PENALTY: Failure to file within 20 days after each meeting at which appropriations were voted may result in a \$5.00 per day penalty (RSA 21-J:36).

1	2	3	4	5
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,v)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		49076	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		36507	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		30417	
4152	Revaluation of Property		15550	
4153	Legal Expense		16000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		119636	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		11805	
4194	General Government Buildings		39143	
4195	Cemeteries		11800	
4196	Insurance		23952	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1167	
4199	Other General Government			
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		133380	
4215-4219	Ambulance		4903	
4220-4229	Fire		46467	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		1600	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	
4299	Other (Including Communications)			
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations			
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		260270	
4312	Highways & Streets		91380	
4313	Bridges		7000	
4316	Street Lighting		3000	
4319	Other Reseal/Gravel		82000	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration			
4323	Solid Waste Collection			
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		135224	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		3000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other			
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration			
4332	Water Services			
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other			
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations			

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

TAX RATE

---Town Portion---

Appropriation	1,817,153	
Less: Revenues	<815,761>	
Less: Shared Revenues	<8,544>	
Add: Overlay	25,015	
War Service Credits	<u>44,250</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	\$1,062,113	TOWN RATE
Municipal Tax Rate		\$5.71

---School Portion---

Due to Regional School District	3,417,956	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	<460,934>	
State Education Taxes	<u><526,779></u>	LOCAL
Net School Appropriation	\$2,430,243	SCHOOL RATE
		\$13.06

---State Education Taxes---

Equalized Valuation (no utilities)x	2.52	
209,455,036	\$526,779	STATE
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		SCHOOL RATE
184,599,957		\$2.85

---County Portion---

Due to County	224,589	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u><2,460></u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	222,129	COUNTY RATE
County Tax Rate		<u>\$1.19</u>

COMBINED TAX RATE		\$22.81
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---COMMITMENT ANALYSIS---

Total Property Taxes Assessed	4,241,264
Less: War Service Credits	<u><44,250></u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	4,197,014

---PROOF OF RATE---

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Ed. Tax 184,599,957	2.85	526,779
All Other Taxes 186,129,957	<u>19.96</u>	<u>3,714,485</u>
	22.81	4,241,264

---2007 BOND REQUIREMENTS---

Treasurer:	78,000
Tax Collector:	71,000
Town Clerk:	27,000
Trustees of Trust Funds:	125,000

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006				
ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAFTS
EXECUTIVE	49,076.00	47,104.00	1,972.00	0.00
ELECTION REGISTRATION & VITAL	36,507.00	36,627.00	(120.00)	(120.00)
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	30,416.00	33,036.00	(2,620.00)	0.00
REVALUATIONS	15,550.00	15,382.00	168.00	0.00
LEGAL EXPENSES	16,000.00	23,902.00	(7,902.00)	0.00
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	119,636.00	103,077.00	16,559.00	0.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	11,805.00	11,486.00	319.00	0.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING	39,143.00	37,393.00	1,750.00	0.00
CEMETERIES	11,800.00	13,523.00	(1,723.00)	(1,723.00)
INSURANCE	23,952.00	24,452.00	(500.00)	(500.00)
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	1,167.00	1,176.00	(9.00)	(9.00)
POLICE	133,380.00	134,829.00	(1,449.00)	(1,449.00)
AMBULANCE	4,903.00	4,903.00	0.00	0.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	46,467.00	43,846.00	2,621.00	2,621.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	1,600.00	1,569.00	31.00	0.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	500.00	241.00	259.00	0.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREET	260,270.00	225,801.00	34,469.00	0.00
GENERAL EXPENSE HWY	91,380.00	94,700.00	(3,320.00)	(3,320.00)
RESEAL/GRAVEL	82,000.00	80,664.00	1,336.00	0.00
BRIDGES	7,000.00	7,339.00	(339.00)	(339.00)
STREET LIGHTING	3,000.00	3,111.00	(111.00)	(111.00)
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	135,224.00	121,617.00	13,607.00	0.00
LANDFILL TEST & MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	2,341.00	659.00	0.00
HEALTH	3,736.00	3,736.00	0.00	0.00
WELFARE	10,011.00	7,293.00	2,718.00	0.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	30,857.00	29,037.00	1,820.00	0.00
LIBRARY	67,046.00	55,938.00	11,108.00	0.00
CONSERVATION	1,625.00	744.00	881.00	0.00
HERITAGE	500.00	544.00	(44.00)	(44.00)
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	1,000.00	1,533.00	(533.00)	0.00
PRIN-LONG TERM NOTES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST-LONG TERM NOTES	10,000.00	11,015.00	(1,015.00)	(1,015.00)
INTEREST ON TAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	1,248,551.00	1,177,959.00	70,592.00	(6,009.00)
ART 4 CAPITAL RESERVES	217,501.00	217,501.00	0.00	0.00
ART 5 SNOW REMOVAL MAIN ST. SIDEWALK	39,410.00	38,063.00	1,347.00	0.00
ART 6 RECONSTRUCT 2ND NH TURNPIKE SOUTH	136,000.00	135,069.00	931.00	0.00
ART 8 SCOBIE POND TREATMENT	85,000.00	76,124.00	8,876.00	0.00
ART 12 GRAPEVINE	7,814.00	7,814.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	1,734,276.00	1,652,530.00	81,746.00	(6,009.00)
NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS			81,746.00	

General Fund Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006

Assets

Cash and investments	\$1,417,680
Taxes receivable, net	365,016
Tax liens receivable, net	42,020
Due from capital reserve funds	18,110
Total assets	\$1,842,826

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$2,560
Due to Conval School District	1,159,930
Due to conservation fund	4,850
Due to capital reserve funds	3,500
Due to capital project funds	6,309
Deferred revenue	3,750
Deposits	17,465
Total liabilities	1,198,364
Fund Balance:	
Reserved:	
Carryforward appropriations	23,900
Conservation	3,292
Recreation	1,529
	28,721
Unreserved:	
Undesignated	615,741
Total fund balance	644,462
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$1,842,826



20 YEAR DEBT SCHEDULE FOR

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

DATE PREPARED	07/21/06		
BONDS DATED:	08/15/06	Amount of Loan to be Paid	\$985,745
INTEREST START DATE: 205 days	07/20/06	Premium	\$14,255
FIRST INTEREST PAYMENT:	02/15/07	Total Received	\$1,000,000
TRUE INTEREST COST:	4.5600%		

DEBT YEAR	PERIOD ENDING	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL	RATE	INTEREST	TOTAL PAYMENT	CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL PAYMENT
	02/15/07				\$26,686.88	\$26,686.88	
1	08/15/07	\$985,745.00	\$50,745.00	5.000%	23,432.38	74,177.38	\$100,864.26
	02/15/08				22,163.75	22,163.75	
2	08/15/08	935,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	22,163.75	72,163.75	94,327.50
	02/15/09				20,913.75	20,913.75	
3	08/15/09	885,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	20,913.75	70,913.75	91,827.50
	02/15/10				19,663.75	19,663.75	
4	08/15/10	835,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.000%	18,663.75	68,663.75	89,327.50
	02/15/11				18,663.75	18,663.75	
5	08/15/11	785,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.000%	18,663.75	68,663.75	87,327.50
	02/15/12				17,663.75	17,663.75	
6	08/15/12	735,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	17,663.75	67,663.75	85,327.50
	02/15/13				16,413.75	16,413.75	
7	08/15/13	685,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	16,413.75	66,413.75	82,827.50
	02/15/14				15,163.75	15,163.75	
8	08/15/14	635,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	15,163.75	65,163.75	80,327.50
	02/15/15				13,913.75	13,913.75	
9	08/15/15	585,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	13,913.75	63,913.75	77,827.50
	02/15/16				12,663.75	12,663.75	
10	08/15/16	535,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	12,663.75	62,663.75	75,327.50
	02/15/17				11,413.75	11,413.75	
11	08/15/17	485,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	11,413.75	61,413.75	72,827.50
	02/15/18				10,163.75	10,163.75	
12	08/15/18	435,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.500%	10,163.75	60,163.75	70,327.50
	02/15/19				9,038.75	9,038.75	
13	08/15/19	385,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.625%	9,038.75	59,038.75	68,077.50
	02/15/20				7,882.50	7,882.50	
14	08/15/20	335,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.625%	7,882.50	57,882.50	65,765.00
	02/15/21				6,726.25	6,726.25	
15	08/15/21	285,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.750%	6,726.25	56,726.25	63,452.50
	02/15/22				5,538.75	5,538.75	
16	08/15/22	235,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.750%	5,538.75	55,538.75	61,077.50
	02/15/23				4,351.25	4,351.25	
17	08/15/23	185,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.625%	4,351.25	54,351.25	58,702.50
	02/15/24				3,195.00	3,195.00	
18	08/15/24	135,000.00	\$45,000.00	4.700%	3,195.00	48,195.00	51,390.00
	02/15/25				2,137.50	2,137.50	
19	08/15/25	90,000.00	\$45,000.00	4.750%	2,137.50	47,137.50	49,275.00
	02/15/26				1,068.75	1,068.75	
20	08/15/26	45,000.00	\$45,000.00	4.760%	1,068.75	46,068.75	47,137.50
TOTALS			\$985,745.00		\$487,598.28	\$1,473,344.26	\$1,473,344.26

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006)**

LOCATION	ACRES	VALUE
Map 5 Lot 68 – Land	11.80	\$174,400
Transfer Station Buildings		17,600
Map 12 Lot 5 – Land	10.21	119,000
Fire Station		151,200
Fire Department – Equipment		525,000
Highway Garage		207,300
Highway Department – Equipment		275,000
Map 13 Lot 6 – Land	1.20	119,500
Red School Building		220,800
Map 13 Lot 20 – Land	1.00	118,800
Library		294,900
Furniture & Equipment		106,500
Map 13 Lot 29 – Land	.40	103,000
Town Hall Annex		104,000
Furniture & Equipment		35,000
Police Department Equipment		46,000
Map 13 Lot 41 – Land	1.00	118,800
Town Hall, Carriage Sheds		367,500
Furniture & Equipment		6,500
Map 1 Lot 2-4 Greenfield Road	5.00	49,200
Map 1 Lot 10 Farrington Road	25.00	47,500
Map 1 Lot 13 Town Forest	61.00	74,600
Map 1 Lot 16-1 Greenfield/Farrington Rd.	16.73	95,300
Map 2 Lot 20 Town Forest	52.00	44,200
Map 3 Lot 28 Cemetery # 3	16.20	226,100
Map 3 Lot 56 Clarkville Road	.20	14,700
Map 3 Lot 91-1 Journeys End Road	10.00	81,000
Map 4 Lot 3 East Road	1.40	700
Map 4 Lot 4 East Road	181.00	56,100
Map 4 Lot 5 Town Forest	445.24	175,900
Map 4 Lot 6 Town Forest	134.00	143,900
Map 4 Lot 11 East Road	1.10	44,100
Map 4 Lot 16 East Road	17.90	67,800
Map 5 Lot 52 Main Street	1.00	6,600
Map 5 Lot 67 Town Forest	6.00	6,000
Map 6 Lot 25-1 Town Forest	27.91	155,700
Map 7 Lot 2 Town Forest	1.00	93,900
Map 7 Lot 3 East Road	9.35	253,700
Map 7 Lot 3-1 East Road	193.00	178,400
Map 7 Lot 6 East Road	115.50	142,300
Map 8 Lot 63 Bennington Road	39.00	96,300
Map 8 Lot 71 Old County Road North	2.00	14,200
Map 8 Lot 74 Shattuck Pond Road	250.00	358,500
Map 8 Lot 76 Old County Road North	22.00	85,000
Map 8 Lot 78-1 Old County Road North	1.00	41,200
Map 8 Lot 84 Pleasant Pond Road	64.00	180,000
Map 8 Lot 89-1 Pleasant Pond Road	3.00	1,500
Map 8 Lot 91 Pleasant Pond Road	7.00	3,500
Map 11 Lot 4 Shattuck Pond Road	90.30	176,200
Map 12 Lot 8 W/S 2 nd NH Turnpike S.	.25	61,600
Map 12 Lot 16 Cemetery # 2	1.25	239,500
Map 13 Lot 26 Cemetery # 1	1.00	237,600
Map 14 Lot 19 Bixby Mill Pond Dam	2.60	62,300
TOTAL ACRES AND VALUES	1,829.54	\$6,625,900

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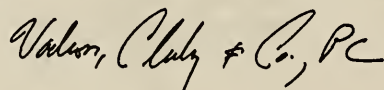
In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire's internal control.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Town's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Town's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Town's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Town's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Selectmen, others within the Town and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.



February 3, 2007

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation \$49,075.76

Payroll*	\$40,932.09
Postage	468.38
Computer-Supplies/Repairs	756.48
Office Supplies	644.65
Professional Development	230.00
Publications	434.99
Travel Reimbursement	75.65
Advertising	139.75
Town Reports	2,202.50
Telephone	1,169.83
Miscellaneous	<u>49.29</u>
Total	\$47,103.81

ELECTION/REGISTRATION/TOWN CLERK

Appropriation \$36,507.38

Payroll*	\$30,893.62
Postage	117.00
Computer/Supplies	244.37
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	82.95
Office Supplies	702.22
Professional Development	852.20
Publications	293.00
Travel Reimbursement	645.26
Advertising	340.76
Telephone	1,060.07
Miscellaneous	314.47
Election Expenses	598.91
Renewal Letters From State	61.91
Postage for Renewal Letters	<u>420.00</u>
Total	\$36,626.74

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation \$30,416.37

Payroll*	\$15,336.99
Postage	1,838.50
Computer/Supplies/Repairs	1,600.00
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	82.93
Office Supplies	344.59
Professional Development	537.50
Office Equipment	6.00

Travel Reimbursement	464.48
Recording Fees	544.38
Bank Fee Charges	598.65
Professional Audit	11,330.00
Telephone/Internet Access	337.25
Miscellaneous	<u>15.15</u>
Total	\$33,036.27

REVALUATION UPDATES

Appropriation \$15,550.00

Postage	\$267.11
Computer Supplies	0.00
Printing	390.00
Appraisal Updates	14,575.00
Tax Map Updates	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$15,382.11

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation \$16,000.00

Legal/Defense/Claims	<u>\$23,902.41</u>
Total	\$23,902.41

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation \$119,636.12

Medical Insurance	\$46,590.51
FICA	30,753.89
Unemployment Insurance	6.00
Workmen's Compensation	13,039.12
Retirement - Highway	11,664.74
Short Term Disability	<u>1,022.33</u>
Total	\$103,076.59

PLANNING & ZONING

Appropriation \$11,805.00

Payroll*	\$1,551.25
Postage	706.25
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	487.28
Printing	21.73
Office Supplies	139.16
Professional Development	145.25
Publications	363.25
Travel Reimbursement	129.92
Advertising	1,727.93
Recording Fees	398.43
Professional Plan	1,483.54

Completeness Review	220.00
Reimburse Telephone	96.60
Regional Dues	1,730.00
Miscellaneous	1,420.10
Master Plan	<u>865.65</u>
Total	\$11,486.34

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDG MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$39,143.00

Payroll*	\$3,825.00
Electricity	5,845.29
Telephone	1,723.04
Heating Fuel	4,789.34
Water	481.00
Buildings Repairs/Service	14,006.53
Bottled Water	223.50
Buildings Alarm Service	1,080.00
Buildings Furnishings	224.90
Grounds Keeping	2,212.16
Copier Contracts/Supplies	2,620.40
Supplies	<u>361.56</u>
Total	\$37,392.72

CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$11,800.00

Professional Development	\$220.00
Supplies	69.41
Travel Reimbursement	100.12
Electricity	123.76
Grounds Keeping	10,385.00
Cemetery Repairs #2	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>624.39</u>
Total	\$13,522.68

INSURANCE

Appropriation \$23,952.00

Property & Liability	<u>\$24,452.00</u>
Total	\$24,452.00

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES

Appropriation \$1,167.00

NHMA	<u>\$1,176.21</u>
Total	\$1,176.21

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Flags/Markers	<u>\$1,533.49</u>
Total	\$1,533.49

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$133,380.07

Payroll*	\$105,438.29
Postage	136.59
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	557.54
Office Supplies	772.18
Professional Development	376.66
Publications	414.50
Office Equipment	697.85
School Program	399.25
Telephone	2,711.43
Heating Fuel	904.16
Weapon	658.60
Ammunition	652.17
Animal Care	82.38
Professional Prosecutor	6,000.00
Dispatch Service	3,271.00
Uniforms	2,690.42
Radio Repairs	387.89
Gasoline	3,582.20
Repairs Cruiser	2,016.44
Radio Equipment	214.80
Miscellaneous	1,574.50
Special Duty Pay	<u>1,290.00</u>
Total	\$134,828.85

AMBULANCE

Appropriation \$4,903.00

Contacted Services	\$4,903.00
Ambulance Purch/Lease	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$4,903.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$46,467.00

Administrative Expenses	\$900.00
Electricity	2,767.28
Telephone	1,051.07
Heating Fuels	1,467.63
Building Repairs/Service	781.97

Propane	591.07
Grounds Keeping	445.60
Professional Development	3,265.00
Dispatch Service	11,862.00
Fire Equipment	2,233.54
Association Dues	522.00
Medical Supplies & Equipment	1,344.26
Protective Clothing	6,064.39
Forest Fires	107.03
Radio Repairs	1,545.25
Gasoline	697.95
Diesel	1,047.68
Repairs Fire Apparatus	6,262.74
Miscellaneous	<u>889.80</u>
Total	\$43,846.26

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation \$1,600.00

Payroll*	\$1,530.00
Office Supplies	<u>39.00</u>
Total	\$1,569.00

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriation \$500.00

Miscellaneous	<u>241.28</u>
Total	\$241.28

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Appropriation \$260,269.68

Payroll*	\$150,531.44
Professional Development	60.00
Road Salt/Salt Additive	31,749.35
Sand-Winter	17,161.00
Culvert/Grates/Maintenance	5,974.68
Mowing	988.00
Equipment Rental	10,652.50
Calcium Chloride-Summer	5,958.94
Road Fabric	62.93
Tree Cutting	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,661.76</u>
Total	\$225,800.60

GENERAL EXPENSE HGWY

Appropriation \$91,380.00

Office Supplies	\$237.57
Advertising	297.92
Electricity	3,893.17
Telephone	1,464.17
Heating Fuel	995.06
Water	172.25
Propane	4,501.55
Maintenance & Repairs Bldg	204.00
Supplies	2,393.69
Medical/Physical	150.00
Drug/Alcohol Testing	285.00
Protective Clothing	3,823.28
Radio Repair & Maint.	280.75
Gasoline/Additives	8,805.82
Diesel/Additives	15,956.60
Repairs Heavy Truck	9,989.65
Truck Parts	9,227.90
Repairs Heavy Equipment	3,287.66
Parts-Heavy Equipment	1,694.07
Tires	4,627.92
Oil/Lubricants/Anti-Freeze	1,275.21
Welding	1,499.11
Tools	1,096.76
Equipment Purchases	255.56
Street Signs	375.87
Traffic Signs	374.58
MV/Reg/Insp	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,089.21
Cutting Edges	3,444.82
Chains	1,040.27
Fema	7,413.10
Sanders Repair	3,024.22
Plow Wing Repairs	<u>1,422.86</u>
Total	\$94,699.60

RESEAL/PATCH

Appropriation \$65,000.00

Shimming	\$63,764.43
Total	\$63,764.43

GRAVEL

Appropriation \$17,000.00

Gravel/Processing	<u>\$16,900.00</u>
Total	\$16,900.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation \$7,000.00

Maintenance/Repairs	<u>\$7,339.07</u>
Total	\$7,339.07

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Utility Charge	<u>\$3,110.73</u>
Total	\$3,110.73

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation \$135,224.34

Payroll*	\$28,906.52
Professional Development	300.00
Travel Reimbursement	82.77
Electricity	828.86
Telephone	677.78
Building Repairs	2,116.95
Propane	465.95
Supplies	1,140.01
Compactor Rental	1,653.10
Toilet Rental	1,075.88
Equipment Rental	3,720.00
Hauling/Disposal (Compactor)	59,807.28
Disposal Tires	1,041.00
Container Rental/Bulky (C&D)	525.00
Haul/Disposal - Bulky	14,418.28
Haul/Glass	1,077.43
Hauling/Newsprint	498.95
Hauling/Aluminum	250.00
Hshld. Hazardous Waste Collection	3,703.29
Appliance Disposal	538.00
Miscellaneous	640.21
Equipment Upgrade	<u>1,150.00</u>
Total	\$121,617.26

LANDFILL WELL TEST

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Payment to Town of Bennington	<u>\$2,340.73</u>
Total	\$2,340.73

HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriation \$3,736.00

Family Services	\$1,923.75
Home Health Care	1,212.00
Red Cross	400.00
Project Lift	<u>200.00</u>

Total \$3,735.75

WELFARE GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$10,010.51

Payroll*	\$1,080.03
Publications	18.00
Welfare Eligibility Payments	<u>6,195.16</u>
Total	\$7,293.19

RECREATION

Appropriation \$30,857.03

Payroll*	\$17,603.28
Postage	143.44
Electricity	261.41
Telephone	218.81
Water	134.00
Supplies/Beach	84.00
Toilet Rental	1,177.85
Maintenance Rec Equipment	1,500.00
Field Maintenance	1,432.88
Beach Lease	2,000.00
Little League/Baseball	2,500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Swimming Program	115.95
Summer Programs	283.12
Miscellaneous	<u>82.00</u>
Total	\$29,036.74

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$67,045.92

Payroll*	\$35,027.45
Postage	271.92
Office Supplies	1,499.95
Professional Development	314.89
Publications	1,043.07
Travel Reimbursement	60.51
Library Books	9,068.83
Electricity	886.01
Telephone	1,464.36
Heating Fuel	3,158.98
Water	120.00
Building Repairs	260.82

Equipment/Repairs	89.00
Lawn Care	318.32
Miscellaneous	355.20
Summer Reading Program	<u>1,998.76</u>
Total	\$55,938.07

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$1,625.00

Postage	\$193.82
Printing	210.30
Office Supplies	9.98
Professional Development	65.00
Advertising	90.00
Association Dues	<u>175.00</u>
Total	\$744.10

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation \$10,000.00

Prin-Long Term Notes	\$0.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	0.00
Interest on TAN	<u>11,014.54</u>
Total	\$11,014.54

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Appropriation \$500.00

Postage	\$75.39
Printing	130.40
Office Supplies	101.00
Professional Development	45.00
Miscellaneous	<u>192.52</u>
Total	\$544.31

WARRANT ARTICLES 2006

ARTICLE 4 Capital Reserves

Appropriation \$217,501.00

Trustee of Trust Funds	<u>\$217,501.00</u>
Total	\$217,501.00

ARTICLE 6 Reconstruct 2nd NH Turnpike South
 Appropriation \$275,000.00

Clarence Paige	
\$1,923.00 JAF Industries Inc.	
7,909.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	14,274.95
Peterborough Agway	215.89
Central NH Concrete	1,665.00
Edmunds Hardware	22.98
Keene Tree Service	1,250.00
John H. Burroughs	14,875.00
Francestown Sand & Gravel	34,095.50
CLD Consulting Engineers	18,181.77
Carl Hardwick Jr.	288.00
Pike Industries, Inc.	180,024.72
Milford Tool Rental	150.00
Blue Seal Feeds	<u>124.19</u>
Total	\$275,000.00

ARTICLE 8 Scobie Pond Milfoil Treatment
 Appropriation \$7,100.00

Lycott Environmental, Inc.	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Total	\$1,200.00

ARTICLE 12 (By Petition) Grapevine
 Appropriation \$3,000.00

The Grapevine	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total	\$3,000.00

***Payroll**

Donald C. Abbott	\$1,090.51
Michael J. Abel	14,488.10
Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.	4,051.50
Abigail Arnold	183.03
Heather S. Ayers	275.75
Elizabeth M. Behrsing	211.16
Stephen P. Bell	39,403.29
Tammie J. Blanchette	1,391.25
Carol A. Brock	15,840.15
Elyssa K. Brock	250.00

Barbara J. Carbee	1,495.03
Scott S. Carbee	18.03
George C. Cilley	10,311.33
Susan K. Connard	5066.80
Donna L. Contildes	11,080.41
Liam F. Delahanty	194.75
Shawn M. Desrosiers	11,372.50
Clayton Foote, Jr.	8,705.32
Jo-Ann Foote Miller	655.00
Richard A. Foote, Sr.	15,478.74
Alexis C. Gadwah	2,165.63
Stephen B. Griffin	1,475.00
Johnathan D. Hallet	11,237.50
Joan E. Hanchett	8,173.35
Marsha G. Heinzmann	2,135.04
Nicholas A. Hodgen	180.00
Jonathan D. Holdredge	2,331.88
Sirkka T. Holm	3,652.15
Lauren P. Houlihan	3,283.26
Carol W. Ireland	1,340.00
Phillip W. Ireland	211.16
Daniel L. Jewell, Jr.	10,000.74
Peter C. Ketchum	440.00
Erik A. Kokal	470.00
David W. Kullgren	1,766.35
Douglas M. Langlois	4,379.00
Paul H. Lawrence	82.50
Robert C. Lindgren	60.00
Joseph C. Ludwig	1,530.00
Stephen J. Macinnes	2,859.76
William F. McAuley	1,625.00
Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk	22,108.43
Tax Collector	8,575.68
Custodial	<u>8,160.00</u>
Total	38,844.11
Richard O. Miller	2,128.56
Warren B. Murdough	8,318.70
Gary W. Paige	45,858.39
John E. Paige	2,465.60
Marie B. Perrotte	384.00
Clayton O. Philbrick III	33,308.67
Thomas J. Plourde	24,241.26
Amanda E. Quinlan	140.00
Ronald A. Reimer	1,000.00
Lori J. Ricci	29,654.79
Mary M. Ruzicka	260.00
Dolores J. Sanchioni	141.63

Patricia L. Schell	445.00
Leonard L. Smith	2,478.45
Jason C. St. Cyr	687.60
Karen A. St. Cyr	208.58
Paul A. St. Cyr	350.00
Thomas J. Thibeault	25,260.65
Barbara S. Truckenbrodt	582.12
Benjamin A. Watson	100.00
Kenneth S. Whicker	540.00
Jackie L. Whipple	4,060.14
Philip J. Woodbury III	<u>11,526.74</u>
Total	\$433,945.96

Annual Report of the Treasurer
Year Ended December 31, 2006

Balance in the Treasury January 1, 2006		\$1,176,624
Tax Collector Revenue		\$4,540,561
Town Clerk Revenue		\$282,489
Conservation Commission Revenue		\$102,681
Grants and Reimbursements:		
Highway Block Grant	\$84,510	
Other Grants/Reimbursements	\$104,540	
Total Grants and Reimbursements		\$189,051
Unclassified Revenue:		
Building Permits	\$2,025	
Cable TV & Phone Commission	\$6,355	
Cemetery Lot Sales/Care	\$300	
Exercise Programs	\$829	
Fines, Forfeits, & Fees	\$521	
Interest on Investments	\$17,278	
Misc. Revenues	\$11,357	
Pistol Permits	\$290	
Planning Board & BOA Fees	\$4,421	
Recreation Programs	\$3,554	
Recycling Sales	\$6,796	
Reimburse Police Expense	\$600	
Sale of Town Owned & Tax Deeded Property	\$1	
Sales - Printed Materials/Copies	\$584	
Septic Approvals	\$250	
Short Term Rental	\$150	
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	\$156,890	
Waste Disposal Fees	\$4,221	
Total Unclassified		\$216,422
Total Revenue		\$5,331,203
Less: Selectmens' Orders Paid		\$5,014,231
Less: Conservation Commission Orders Paid		\$45,291
Balance in Treasury December 31, 2006		<u>\$1,448,306</u>
Cash and Investment Accounts December 31, 2006		
Cash and Other Current Investments	\$1,317,689	
Cash in Conservation Commission Account	\$130,617	
Balance in Treasury December 31, 2006		<u>\$1,448,306</u>

TOWN CLERK REPORT - 2006

TYPE	QTY	\$ AMOUNT
Automobile Permits	2351	271,043.66
Dog Licenses/State Portion		1,124.50
Dog Licenses **/Town Portion		1,852.50
Dog Total	612	2,977.00
Marriage Licenses/Fee Paid to State	7	266.00
Copies of Vital Statistics/State Portion	19	175.00
Voter Checklist/Town Fee	4	105.00
Filing Fees	4	14.00
Rebates to Town Clerk		7,493.50
Misc Town Fees/Registry	4	8.00
Total		\$282,082.16

** A reminder that all dogs should be licensed by April 30th of each year, if dog is over 3 months old. There is a \$25.00 civil forfeiture fee if your dog is not licensed by June 1st, RSA 466:13.

NOTE: Please be sure to bring current rabies certificate with you when licensing your dog.

Licenses available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of FRANCESTOWN Year Ending 12/31/2006

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2005	2004	2003+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 418,636.33	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 1,073.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 4,202,021.01	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 17,481.37	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 85.56	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 0.00			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 6,777.34			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 7,263.18	\$ 22,948.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 4,241,128.46	\$ 446,858.04	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of FRANCESTOWN Year Ending 12/31/2006

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003+
Property Taxes	\$ 3,843,797.51	\$ 192,710.11	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 17,181.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 7,263.18	\$ 22,948.68	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 85.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 231,199.25	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 0.00			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 707.80	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 300.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 357,515.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 0.00			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 0.00			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 6,777.34			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,241,128.46	\$ 446,858.04	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

FRANCESTOWN

Year Ending

12/31/2006

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2006	2005	2004	2003+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 25,979.05	\$ 11,604.75
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 246,929.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,974.05	\$ 2,081.95	\$ 3,941.29
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 267,903.43	\$ 28,061.00	\$ 15,546.04

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2006	2005	2004	2003+
Redemptions	\$ 0.00	\$ 169,378.80	\$ 10,982.54	\$ 11,604.75
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,974.05	\$ 2,081.95	\$ 3,941.29
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 45,527.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 32,023.58	\$ 14,996.51	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 267,903.43	\$ 28,061.00	\$ 15,546.04

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

Elaine T. McClaryDATE 1/11/2007

ELAINE T. MCCLARY

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

2006 PROPERTY TAX
UNCOLLECTED - FIRST & SECOND BILLS

NAME	AMOUNT	
AIRIS, BARBARA LYNN	59.00	
AMES, ROBERT C	2,653.06	**
AYERS, HEATHER S.	995.00	
BARTLETT, BRYCE	5,773.00	
BENNETT, PATRICIA	253.00	
BERRY, STEPHEN H	3,707.00	
BLAIS, DANIEL	3,348.00	
BLAKE, BARBARA L.	4,073.00	**
BROADHEAD, BARRY	147.00	
CAMIRAND, HENRY G.W.	1,931.00	
CAMPBELL, KENNETH	2,755.00	
CHAMBERS ET AL, JOHN E	11,305.57	
CILLEY, CLYDE E	5,811.00	*
CLOUTIER, WENDY	33.00	*
COLLINS, GARY LEE	7.56	
COPE, GREGORY T	4,856.00	
CROTCHED MOUNTAIN RESORT	51,303.00	
DAIGNEAULT, ERNESTINE M	4,166.00	
DANIELS, TRAVIS W	25.00	
DEMETRY, ELIZABETH M.	1,106.00	
DISHONG, EDWARD M	4,918.00	
DUMAIS, DOUGLAS T & KIMBERLY	2,598.00	**
ELLIS, PAUL V	4,055.00	
ELLIS, VIRGINIA M	1,495.00	
FORBUSH, ANN P	19.86	*
GILMAN, DENNIS	2,966.00	**
GIRARD, CAROL	1,508.00	
GREEN, CHRISTIAN	4,054.00	
GUADAGNO, KIM A	4,510.00	
HALE, JESSIE S	2,306.00	

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

2006 PROPERTY TAX
UNCOLLECTED - FIRST & SECOND BILLS

NAME	AMOUNT	
HALSEY, HES	5,462.00	
HANLEY, DIANE M	2,029.00	*
HARDWICK, JOHN RICHARD	2,132.00	
HARTLEB, ROGER	260.00	*
HERSEY, ALISON S.	2,919.00	**
HERSEY, ELLIOT	14,923.00	**
HESS, CAROL L	2,800.08	
HIBBARD, ANN D.	9.34	*
JACKSON, DANA	1,589.00	
JOSEPH, JEFFREY	2,306.00	
KATZ, GEOFFREY	1,686.00	
KELLY, MARJORIE S	6,836.00	
KNIGHT, PAUL B	2,738.00	
KULLGREN, JOAN R	4,982.00	
KUTY, PAUL & HAZEL C	3,532.00	
LAPLANTE, CATHLEEN J.	1,194.51	
LUNAN, JOHN H	1,240.00	
MACDONALD, THOMSON STONE	2,846.00	
MACKEIGAN, EDWARD	2,397.00	
MAYBEE, HARRY THOMAS	1,232.00	*
MCGRATH, ARTHUR	1,661.00	*
MILLER, BERNICE	179.00	
MILLER, BERNICE	4,473.00	
MILLER, REED C JR	715.00	
MILLER, RICHARD O	4,373.00	
MILLER, RICHARD O	2,408.00	
MONKTON, CHRISTINE M	2,252.00	
NOONAN, PHILIP C.	2,994.00	
OCONNELL MICHAEL P	1,233.00	
ODONNELL, KENNETH R & JANICE	4,580.00	

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

2006 PROPERTY TAX
UNCOLLECTED - FIRST & SECOND BILLS

NAME	AMOUNT	
PATTEN, RICHARD E	2,562.00	
PAYNE, LISA ANN	2,695.00	
PELLERIN, PHILLIP	1,830.00	*
PELLETIER, CHRISTIAN O.	2,920.00	
PERREAULT, PAUL A	2,449.15	
PERRY, JOHN III & SIOE HOEN	9,585.00	**
PETRILLO, ROBERT	6,374.00	
PETTEE JR, FRED CRISTY	1,661.00	
PETTEE, CHARLES A & JAMES T	1,927.18	**
PETTEE, CHARLES A & RIA M	41.00	*
PITCHARD, PAMELA A	5,045.00	*
ROBERTS, RICHARD D	1,792.00	
RODIER, DENNIS P	6,449.00	
ROGERS, CHRISTOPHER	2,592.00	*
ROKES, BARBARA J REVOCABLE TR	5,582.43	
ROSS, COLEMAN A	6,357.00	
SANDERSON III, NATHAN	10,116.00	
SIPE, DONALD R	4,827.96	*
SLAMIN, GARY J	2,671.00	
SMITH, JOYCE E.	1,642.00	
SOSNICK, NICOLETTE	2,350.00	
SWAN, WILLIAM C.	2,166.00	*
TAYLOR, TIMOTHY B	9,974.00	*
TPR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC	21,444.00	
UTTER, NANCY E	9.00	
VON ROSENVINGE, JAMES T	8,544.00	
WHITE, JOHN W	3,258.00	*
WHITTEMORE, FREDERICK	2,668.00	**
WHITTEMORE, FREDERICK SCOTT	50.00	
WOZMAK, DAVID	1,088.00	

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

2006 PROPERTY TAX
UNCOLLECTED - FIRST & SECOND BILLS

NAME	AMOUNT	
WRIGHT, LAWRENCE C	18.00	
WRIGHT, MARK	2,374.00	**
YOUNG, JOHN H	3,736.00	
	\$357,515.70	

*PAID IN FULL AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006

**PARTIAL PAYMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Tax Collector

UNREDEEMED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

2004 PROPERTY TAX LIEN		
MILLER, RICHARD O	3,900.97	
MILLER, RICHARD O	2,153.69	
PITCHARD, PAMELA A	4,452.11	
SLAMIN, GARY J	2,397.06	**
SOSNICK, NICOLETTE	2,092.68	
TOTAL	\$14,996.51	

2005 PROPERTY TAX LIEN		
HALSEY, HES	5,449.58	
JOSEPH, JEFFREY	1,125.00	
MILLER, RICHARD O	4,363.45	
MILLER, RICHARD O	2,409.17	
PATTEN, RICHARD E	61.83	
PATTEN, RICHARD E	1,365.99	
PETTEE, CHARLES A & RIA M	1,180.75	**
PITCHARD, PAMELA A	5,027.96	
SLAMIN, GARY J	2,679.82	
SOSNICK, NICOLETTE	2,360.99	
WOZMAK, DAVID	5,999.04	
TOTAL	\$32,023.58	

*PAID IN FULL AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006

**PARTIAL PAYMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Tax Collector

FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2006

2006 Officers:

Chief	Donald Abbott
1 st Deputy	Brian Delahanty
2 nd Deputy	Rich Pierson
Forest Fire Warden	Richard Leavitt
Captains	Gary Paige Larry Kullgren David Kullgren Kevin Holdredge Aaron Eder-Linell
Lieutenants	Jenny Fritz Jason St. Cyr
Standing Committee	Richard Leavitt Rich Pierson Chuck Kendall
Clerk	Jim Kuras
Treasurer	Paul St. Cyr
Training Officers	Aaron Eder-Linell Kevin Holdredge
Fire Prevention Officer	Rich Pierson
Historian	Al Thulander

Breakdown of calls:

Fires –

Appliance - 2
Auto - 2
Automatic fire alarms - 4
Brush – 0
Chimney – 4
Electrical – 1
Furnace – 2
Smoke investigation – 2
Structure – 2

Rescues –

Accidents – 12
Helicopter Transports – 0
Medical – 39
Water – 0

Hazmat -
Mutual Aid - 16
PSNH - wires down - 21
Drills/Training - 22
Fire Prevention Demos - 2
Business Meetings - 12
Rescue Meetings - 12
Sunday morning radio check - 41
Work Details - 22
Other - 17
CO Investigation - 4

Your volunteer fire department was especially busy this year, not only responding to emergency calls, but with other projects they took on.

The fire department responded to a total of 111 emergency calls during 2006 (51 rescue calls, 73 fire calls) - this does not include non-emergency activities, such as monthly meetings, trainings and drills and work details.

The new replacement fire truck arrived in early spring and the men and women of the fire department have spent many hours training on it.

Thanks to the many generous donations we received, we purchased a "Jaws of Life" rescue tool which required several hours of training to become certified in the proper use of it and also requires continued training.

The department applied for and was successful in getting several grants, totaling \$78,000.00 for self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), bunker coats and pants, and for forestry equipment.

The department took on the project of building a four-bay annex building to house the ATV 4-wheeler and trailer, the portable generator and trailer, rescue boat and trailer and the forestry water tank trailer. This project has taken several weekends so far to accomplish and several more will be required to complete the project in the spring. The construction of this building was made possible out of funds generated by the department and not by taxation.

This year alone, the fire department donated close to \$82,000.00 towards the three projects mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott
Fire Chief

**AUXILIARY – FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
2006 TOWN REPORT**

Officers elected for 2006:

President	Karen St. Cyr
Vice President	Linda Abbott
Secretary	Carol Ireland
Treasurer	Denise Hunsaker

The Auxiliary supports the volunteer fire department with a commitment to service, and financial contributions. Additionally, the organization extends its service to the Francestown community and beyond.

We are fortunate to receive overwhelming support for our fund raising projects – refreshment sales at Town Meeting, donations from attendees at the Hillsborough County Forest Fire Warden’s March dinner meeting at the firehouse (auxiliary serves a corned beef dinner) and revenues generated from the Francestown Telephone & Directory Project. These funds provide an operating budget – keeps the firehouse kitchen stocked for emergencies, for example, and enables us to make financial donations toward priority items the fire department needs.

Community involvement includes sponsorship of the Francestown Girl Scout troops, hosting the luncheon following the town Veteran’s Day service, and new this year, hosting the monthly Community Supper at the Community Church in April. Participation with the fire department in the October Fire Prevention and Safety visits to Francestown schools is a long-standing tradition. 2006 marks the fourth year that the Auxiliary has coordinated semi-annual blood drives in town.

Thank you, Francestown residents and neighbors, for your continued support.

Please contact an officer if you have questions about the Auxiliary, or are interested in membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. St. Cyr
President

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

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 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.nhdf.org.

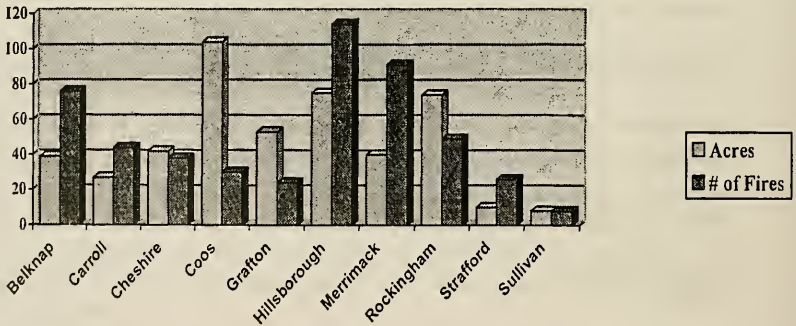
Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 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. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)

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

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	15	2006	500	473
Campfire	24	2005	546	174
Children	13	2004	482	147
Smoking	50	2003	374	100
Debris	284			
Railroad	3			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	106	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

Burning Permits
 Warden
 Richard F. Leavitt
 547-2959

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**GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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The following committees met in the library during the year:

Fracestown Land Trust	Fracestown Water Department
Fracestown Girl Scouts	ConVal School Parent
Fracestown Academy	Conval Mock Trial
Fracestown Democratic Committee	

Circulation of Materials during 2006:

Adult Fiction, NonFiction and InterLibrary Loan	4533	Magazines	1283
Juvenile Fiction, Non Fiction	4325	Videos	238
Audio Tapes	626	Tapes, Videos, Games	26

Total Library Materials for 2006:

Books Purchased Adult	245	Adult Gifts	20
Juvenile	500	Interlibrary Loan	277
Discards Adults	95	Borrowed	292
Discards Juvenile	326		

Library Events:

Movies every Tuesday evening January to April, Heidi Dawidoff
 Tom Anderson- How to protect yourself from Fraud
 Plant Exchange
 Labor Day Open House
 Exhibit by Fracestown Artisans
 Library Welcome Coffee
 Pat-the-Bunny Coffee for Moms and Babies
 Book Discussion/Author Signing-Sy Montgomery
 Fridays Children's Storytime/Crafts
 Chinese New Year Dragon Dance Celebration
 New Hampshire Public Television Essay Competition Workshops
 Dr. Suess's Birthday Celebration and Reading with the Girl Scouts
 March Movie Month for Children
 Fracestown/Greenfield Policeman Visit and Fingerprinting
 Summer Reading Kick Off Party-Magic with Almordarr
 July Pirate / Nautical Information-Pirate Crafts
 Get Lost in the Woods with Outdoor Columist Tim Jones
 End of Summer Reading Program Celebration with Ultimate Treasure Hunts and Orienteering.
 Joyful Tikes Preschool Christmas Visit
 Holiday Songs and Stories with Stephen Dreher and Carol Brock

We are always delighted to get suggestions for reading or programs. Please do not hesitate to call or mention your suggestions while here in the library. A very special thank you to Sirkka Holm and Susan Connard for their service, above and beyond, and in their dedication in keeping Fracestown Library running perfectly through a complicated year. Thanks to the new Trustees for their determination and many hours given in support of the growth and future success of the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library.

Please come and visit and see what a great selection of books we have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Hanchett, Library Director
 Carol Brock, Children's Librarian

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Trustees' Annual Report

The year 2006 was a rather turbulent one, owing to several changes at the Library – some unsought and painful; most, however, challenging, exciting, and rewarding.

Joan Hanchett, Library Director, left the Library quite suddenly for medical reasons in July. Sirkka Holm and Susan Connard, Library Assistants, stepped right up and took over Joan's position, executing it with admirably sustained grace, efficiency, and good cheer for the rest of the year. With Joan on medical leave, Sirkka and Susan, ably assisted by Children's Librarian Carol Brock, had to move in swiftly and figure out for themselves how to handle the sorts of operational details for which guidance doesn't appear in policies and by-laws.

Since Joan has been home, all three have been able to consult her by telephone and in person by making special trips to her house. We trustees know how fortunate we are to have such a devoted team, able to meet challenges with poise and stalwart determination to do everything well. In addition, numerous volunteers came forward to provide relief and support. All these people's efforts say a great deal about both the love and respect Joan inspires and the goodness of people in this town.

At last year's town meeting, the town voted to enlarge the Board of Trustees to five members and three alternates. The new board has opened the way to a refreshing, new approach. First of all, we have been "operating in the sunshine", holding evening meetings to facilitate attendance; posting minutes with treasurer's and budgetary reports attached at the town offices; posting minutes online at www.francetownlibrary.org; posting the agenda in advance of meetings at frequently visited public places. Secondly, we have met regularly with the selectmen to keep them apprised of our decisions, actions, and future plans; Heidi Dawidoff has continued to write a monthly article for the Francetown News to keep the public apprised as well.

Our needs for more space and general accessibility for all citizens have not changed, but our approach has. We have moved from planning one very large expansion project to a phased approach, with the hope that the current reserve of funds is sufficient to accomplish Phase I. On consulting with the residents of Francetown by means of a questionnaire, we learned that our phased approach meets with strong approval. Survey results show that 84% of the respondents welcome the phased approach, 80% believing the town should contribute a portion of the cost of expansion. Such favorable responses bode well for future fund-raising efforts to effect subsequent phases. In order to clarify our right to spend funds from the Hill bequest on expansion of the Library, we sought legal opinion. Based on counsel's advice, a petition for cy pres was filed with the Department of the Attorney General of the state of New Hampshire and is pending.

Trustee Mike Petrovick sent requests for qualifications to fifteen architectural firms. After receiving seven responses in early November, the trustees narrowed the field to three candidates whom we will interview and invite to submit detailed proposals: Kuhn•Riddle Architects of Amherst, MA; Stephen Hale & Associates of Boston, MA; and Tennant/Wallace Architects of Manchester, NH.

Chair Heidi Dawidoff met with each Library staff member to discuss the year's work. Heidi wrote up an evaluation for each – Joan Hanchett, Carol Brock, Sirkka Holm, and Susan Connard. Each staff member read and signed two copies of her evaluation; one copy for the staff member, the other for the Chairperson's files.

We are happy to say that, despite so much intense activity, the Library has continued to be used steadily as a meeting place by community organizations, by those running book discussions, leading art or craft classes, by Heidi for the annual movie series, by those wishing to exhibit their work, by those who wish to socialize, and by readers of all ages who come seeking a really good book in a comfortable, welcoming place.

"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."

– Jorge Luis Borges

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees:

Heidi Dawidoff
Nancy Hibbard
Paula Hunter
Andy Paul
Mike Petrovick

Alternates:

Chuck Bohnsack
Bonnie Kuras
Connie Varnum

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Trustees Treasurer's Report

The Library Trustees oversee several building funds and trusts to ensure appropriate use of the funds. These funds are separate from town allocated funds, and subject to specific usage terms. Donations that are received by the library as "building donations" are deposited in the Monadnock Building Fund. Additional funds collected in prior years are currently held in the Bank of NH Building Fund, and by the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Foundation, under the management of the investment firm Waddell and Reed (see below). Additionally, Schott, Vose, and Harwood funds are bequests that are designated for specific expenditures, which are reconciled annually with our operating account. A summary of 12-month activity follows:

Preliminary Annual Figures - 2006 (Un-Audited)

Account Name	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Inter Account Activity	Disbursements	VOIDS	Interest	Bank Fees	Unrealized Gains	Balance
Anne Schott Savings CD	\$ 900.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 925.55
Anne Schott Memorial	\$ 751.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 753.85
Vose Fund CD New Account	\$ 2,579.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,666.30
Bank of NH Regular Account	\$ 4,783.65	\$ 1,450.14	\$ 1,438.11	\$ (2,652.18)	\$ 156.10	\$ 27.19	\$ (125.07)	\$ -	\$ 5,077.94
Bank of NH Building Fund	\$ 14,460.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,113.00)	\$ -	\$ 26.16	\$ (95.50)	\$ -	\$ 1,277.69
Monadnock Building Fund	\$ 22,979.06	\$ 5,996.00	\$ (882.48)	\$ (13,000.00)	\$ -	\$ 77.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,170.06
Harwood Fund W&R	\$ 32,023.22	\$ -	\$ (555.63)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,860.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,327.74
Cash W&R	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.05	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 517.05
Total	\$ 77,577.66	\$ 7,946.14	\$ 0.00	\$ (28,765.18)	\$ 156.10	\$ 2,096.48	\$ (220.57)	\$ -	\$ 59,716.18
Other Assets									
RBD Dain Rauscher (stock)	\$ 6,447.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,231.64

Summary of George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Foundation Building Funds

In January 2006, the Library Trustees voted to transfer funds in the amount of \$442,384.58 to the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Foundation for their oversight. These funds had been collected as part of recent fund raising efforts and also included the Hill Trust funds. As of this report, total balances, including accrued interest equal \$489,383.06. The Library Trustees expect the bulk of these funds to be transferred back to the Trustees in Q1 2007 for their oversight and use for Phase 1 construction.

Established in 2002 as a private, non-profit entity, the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Foundation's mission is to increase and improve educational, inspirational, cultural and recreational opportunities of the present and future residents of the Town of Frankestown through the continued growth and development of the resources, services and facilities of the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Hunter, Treasurer

HERITAGE COMMISSION

2006

The Heritage Commission, voted in at last year's Town Meeting, has six members and meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM in the meeting room of the town offices. The Commission, according to state regulation RSA 673, "may be established for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built or cultural contexts." The Commission is working with organizations in town to update the above information that currently exists in the town histories and Greg Thulander's 1990 master's thesis, which is housed at the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society.

Members of the Commission are Diane Curran, Chairman, Ann Stewart, Secretary, Mary Lindstrom, Veda O'Neill, Peter Bixby, Silas Little and Bill McAuley as representative from the Board of Selectmen. All meetings are open to the public

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Curran
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2006

The Conservation Commission continues to work in a collaborative effort with the Francestown Land Trust, Inc (FLT) and the Piscataquog Watershed Association (PWA) on land protection efforts in town. Together we continue to make significant progress in our "2010 by 2010" project to conserve an additional 2010 acres by the year 2010, having reached about a third of our collective goal this past year.

A major highlight of the year was closing on the Shattuck Pond project. This Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) project was finalized this year with the purchase of the last property acquisition of the project, a 269 acre lot on Shattuck Pond that was obtained for \$850,000. As a result of the closing on this parcel the Town received several grants this year, \$287,500 from NH LCHIP, \$50,000 from federally funded Land & Water Conservation Fund program, and \$50,000 from the Russell Piscataquog Watershed Foundation. The entire project took several years to successfully conclude, with \$525,000 in total grant funds being received towards it.

Several conservation easements were also part of the LCHIP project, and the Commission has worked with both the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF) and FLT on these. FLT now holds an easement on two town-owned lots on Old County Road totaling 26 acres, and on one 26 acre lot on Farrington Road (part of the Crotched Mt Town Forest). SPNHF is in the final phases of completing an easement on several different town-owned lots on Crotched Mountain, which should be concluded early in 2007. These easements were part of a required "match" in the grant application.

A lot of documentation was needed to meet the conditions of the LCHIP grant and FLT board member Ben Haubrich helped with much of this, completing files of "baseline" documents that included photos, surveys, soils data, environmental assessments, and a history for each parcel. A comprehensive stewardship plan for the Shattuck Pond lots was also required by the grant, and this was completed this year. (A copy of this plan is available upon request.) Several surveys and appraisals were also completed this year as part of this project.

Another land conservation project was finalized in April, when the PWA closed on the former Bicknell land on Russell Station Road with help from the Conservation Commission, who contributed \$150,000 of the conservation bond funds towards an easement on this lot. This critical conservation area is now permanently conserved and will remain open for non-motorized recreational activities, including hiking, bird watching, hunting and fishing.

Pleasant Pond Road resident Skip Cilley donated another lot to the Town, this, his second land donation, consists of 7-acres of critical streamside wildlife habitat along Collins Brook and the Piscataquog River. This property was donated with deed restrictions that provide for public access including hunting and fishing, and restricts certain uses. Once again, we thank Mr. Cilley for his donation to our efforts.

Late in the fall the Commission and the Selectmen signed an executory interest (a secondary easement interest) on a conservation easement donated to FLT on the Howe property on Red House Road. This property contains important conservation features and connects to other property conserved by the land trust. Thanks are extended to the Howe family for this generous contribution to the land conservation mission.

And, former Francestown resident Patricia (Trish) Murray donated a 2.5 acre conservation easement off Clarkville Rd. to the Town, which serves to protect a historic mill site as well as an important riparian area along the Piscataquog River. Much appreciation is extended to the Murray family for their support of our conservation efforts.

The Commission voted to substantially comply with the Land Trust Alliance standards and practices as appropriate for a municipality. This was a requirement of the LCHIP grant, and significant efforts have been made the last few years to meet these standards, including the development of stewardship plans and guidelines for conservation easement and fee acquisitions.

The balance of the conservation bond was used this year, \$560,000 for the Shattuck Pond purchase, and \$150,000 for the Bicknell/PWA conservation easement. The first payments for this will be due in 2007 totaling \$100,864; payments will decrease every year after this until the full amount is paid off.

Completing an updated Natural Resource Inventory is an ongoing effort. A volunteer sub-committee consisting of Commission members BJ Carbee and Don Crooker, lead by Planning Board member Linda Kunhardt, has been working to update and compile data for this, and some preliminary maps are being drafted. It is hoped to have this completed this upcoming year.

Throughout the year the Commission has reviewed and commented on several subdivisions proposals, reviewed and commented on Zoning Board of Adjustment applications, and reviewed several wetland applications and issues.

Educational and information articles continue to be submitted to the local Francestown News, and an annual newsletter was sent out to residents in the fall. A number of hikes have been held, including the annual moonlight hike in February, a vernal pool hike in April, a bird watching hike in May, and several well-attended after school hikes were lead in the spring and fall for the elementary school children and interested parents. In October a dedication of the Shattuck Pond Conservation Area was held on the property. Many residents attended, shared cookies and cider, and then participated in a couple of short hikes to explore portions of this beautiful property.

Management activities in the Town Forests are ongoing. The board has been in contact with several different foresters about developing a forest management plan for the Shattuck Pond area, and about updating existing plans for other Town Forests. There are no plans to do any new timber harvests until these management plans are finished.

In other forest management activities, two new trails have been completed this year. One is a scenic trail that leads around the southern side of Shattuck Pond on the newly acquired 269 acre lot. The second trail was a shared endeavor with FLT members (done in pouring rain!) and is located in the Driscoll Hill Town Forest. This trail is essentially an extension of the Forest Trail located in the FLT-owned Rand Brook Forest, and is named the 'Draper Farm Trail' after the Draper family who lived on the property many, many years ago. Maintenance of the many trails in the Town Forests is an ongoing responsibility, and the work of many volunteers who help keep these trails in good shape is truly appreciated.

Managing and improving wildlife habitat continues to be an important element of forest management activities. Duck boxes that were installed in the Crotched Mt. Town Forest a couple of years ago were cleaned out and replenished with shavings. (And it was happily noted that all the boxes had been used this year) As these boxes are surrounded by water this is typically done in the winter under frozen conditions –this year it was done in early March. The wildlife fields in the town forest were mowed in the fall by Carbee Field Renovation. Mowing is done every other year or so to maintain the grassland, and will be done either late summer or in the autumn to avoid disturbing any nesting birds.

Goals for the upcoming year will be to continue to work on land conservation projects in cooperative efforts with other conservation agencies, to finish an updated Natural Resource Inventory, to complete a comprehensive inventory of the Shattuck Pond properties and develop a forest management plan, to maintain the existing trails and improve the trail signage, look into potential wildlife habitat improvements in the town forests, and to continue to promote the conservation and protection of our natural resources.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Hardwick, Chair

CONSERVATION FUND

Available balance 12/31/06	\$73,226.85
<u>Income</u>	
Use Change Tax	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$600.00
Interest	\$2,086.05
Russell Foundation	\$50,000.00
LWCF Grant	<u>\$49,995.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$102,681.05</i>
<u>Expense</u>	
Bank Service Charges	\$16.20

Forest Management	\$1,275.40
Land Protection	<u>\$43,999.47</u>
Total	\$45,291.07
Available Balance 12/31/07	\$130,616.83

SCHEDULE OF CONSERVATION LANDS

TOWN FORESTS (total 1087.37 acres)

1)	Shattuck Pond	59 acres
	(Curren/McDonnell purchase, LWCF Grant)	
2)	Crotched Mountain Town Forest	888.46 acres
	(King, Merrill, Schultz, Hardwick and Tamposi purchases and Merrill Donation - south side of Crotched Mountain, Hardwick 2004 purchase & East Rd lot 4/11 per town vote)	
3)	Driscoll Hill Town Forest	53.6 acres
	(Bowman Tract - off Driscoll Hill Road)	
4)	Lord Town Forest	27.91 acres
	(Ferson Road)	
5)	Piscataquog River Town Forest	6.0 acres
	(Behind/beside transfer station)	
6)	Fire Tower Town Forest	52.4 acres
	(Former state fire tower site-Crotched Mt. summit and Northfield Mt. Herman School purchase & 50 acres of old ski area land)	

OTHER TOWN-OWNED CONSERVATION LAND

1)	Cilley I – donated, deed restrictions	3 acres
2)	Cilley II – donated, deed restrictions (2006)	7 acres
3)	Shattuck Pond II – purchased 2005	90 acres
	(Curren/McDonnell, LCHIP)	
4)	Shattuck Pond III – purchased 2006	269 acres
	(Curren,LCHIP/LWCF)	
5)	Old County Rd N. (former Kampe lot, easement with FLT)	23.72 acres
6)	Old County Rd N. (Fisher Mill site, easement with FLT)	2.46 acres

(Total Conservation Land Owned by Town 1482.55acres)

CONSERVATION EASEMENT INTERESTS HELD BY TOWN: (414.15 acres)

1)	Pleasant Pond/Piscataquog River-Hill	144.9 acres
	(Off Pleasant Pond Road, donated by Ellen M. Hill)	
2)	Piscataquog River - Varnum	45.6 acres
	(Poor Farm and Todd Roads, donated by Harry &Connie Varnum)	
3)	Piscataquog River - Dunscombe	22.63 acres
	(South New Boston Road, donated by Karen Dunscombe)	
4)	Whiting Brook	25.26 acres
	(Off route 136, donated by Anthony Davis)	
5)	Humphreys	13 acres

- (Dodge Hill Road, donated by Keith & Maris Humphreys)
- | | | |
|----|---|-----------|
| 6) | Bicknell/PWA (2006)
(Russell Station Rd/Cressy Hill) | 75 acres |
| 7) | Murray – Piscataquog River (2006)
(Donated by Patricia Murray) | 2.5 acres |

Executory Interest (Secondary Easement Holder)

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1) | Jones – (New Boston Road) | 56 acres |
| 2) | Howe – (2006 Red House Road) | 29.26 acres |

*Additional acres of town-owned land to be placed under easement per 2003 warrant article - 280 +/- acres, and per 2005 warrant article – 15 acres pending finalization of easement documents

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
2006**

This past year the Highway Department saw above average rainfall, and this caused a number of our roads to wash away. We are in the process of identifying many of the troublesome areas and attempting to resolve some of the issues. Replacement of damaged and inefficient culverts in several areas is one remedy already undertaken. The placement of an additional culvert of Abbott Lane should go far in eliminating erosion problems that occurred over the past few years. More projects such as these will be forthcoming. Another major portion of the 2nd NH Turnpike South project was completed. Many thanks to the Millers, Francestown Sand and Gravel and other members of the crew for their great work in completion of this portion of the project. We also greatly appreciate the public's cooperation in matters of traffic control. We repaved Reid Road and Campbell Hill Road and chip sealed Mountain Road which will extend the life span of these roads.

I am happy to welcome two new members to the crew, Lenny Smith and Jason St. Cyr. Both are very positive and forward thinking individuals. I would also like to thank the residents and Selectmen for their support.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Paige
Road Agent

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2006

Emergency planning continues to be a top priority at all levels of local, regional, state and national government. We are in the process of updating Francestown's Emergency Operations Plan and formulating the Town's Emergency Mitigation Plan. Both plans should be completed in 2007. The Regional Disaster Plan is still being refined and table top exercises are planned for 2007.

All residents should be receiving an Emergency Planning Resource Survey through the mail during February of 2007. Your input would be greatly appreciated. The survey can either be mailed or dropped off at the Selectmen's Office during normal business hours.

I am available to answer questions regarding natural disasters, emergency services, etc. Please don't hesitate to give me a call at 547-3300.

Please remember to post your house number so it can be easily seen by emergency personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. St. Cyr
Director



FRANCETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT 2006

It has been a turbulent year for the Francetown Police Department. We lost some good officers and gained some as well. In January, we gained Jonathan Hallet. Thomas Anderson left in May to concentrate on his duty to the Selectmen's Office. In December we hired our newest Officer, Kenneth Whicker. The biggest change to our Department was when Chief Philip Woodbury resigned at the end of July. Chief Woodbury served the community well for many years. His loyalty, service and dedication were greatly appreciated by all of us at the Francetown Police Department. Upon the Chiefs resignation, Sgt. Thomas Thibeault stepped up and took on the role as Acting Chief. He served in that position until December when he voluntarily stepped down. Sgt. Thibeault is still very active with the Department. This has left the Department with staffing challenges.

In May, the Selectmen voted to appoint a Police Study Committee. The Committee compared our police services with other area town departments and came back with recommendations in late October. Some of these recommendations have already been implemented and others require further discussion. I ask that you weigh all the options presented with an open mind. Some may increase the budget slightly but these changes would make your Department more efficient and better serve the community.

In August, the Department implemented an "On-Call" program. While the officer is On-Call, he is paid a small stipend to make himself available for emergencies during non-patrol hours. If an incident occurs, the On-Call officer will respond to the call, and be paid a minimum of two hours. If the incident can be handled on the telephone, the officer does not get paid the minimum of two hours. The On-Call duty is offered to officers who live locally, and can respond within a reasonable response time. This allows the residents to have emergencies covered by Francetown Police almost 24 hours a day. Prior to implementing this program, when emergencies occurred after the duty officer had gone home, the Town was covered by the New Hampshire State Police. There have been events in the past when residents needed assistance and no one came because the New Hampshire State Police were not able to respond. There are still rare occasions when members of the Department are not in the area. During these times Departments from our neighboring towns (mutual aide agreements exist with a number of nearby towns) have covered for us, as we do for them on occasion. Since the On-Call program has been implemented the Department has only relied on the New Hampshire State Police to either assist or take over major or complex investigations that we are not equipped to handle.

Our statistics have not changed much in the last few years. However, I believe there may be errors due to inconsistencies, personnel turnover, and requests to keep track of only certain types of calls. In addition, any incidents covered by the New Hampshire State Police are not included in any of our statistics. The reporting program that we use is very comprehensive and can produce many reports depending on configuration. These inconsistencies have played a large role in our not being able to get a good feel of current trends. In 2006, 4,240 Calls-For-Service were documented. The program is configured to track 110 different Calls-For-Service categories. To list all would take a few pages, so I've compiled the following list of some of the more notable figures.

Abandoned Vehicles	5	Accidents	54
Alarms	32	911 hang ups	10
Animal Calls	172	Assault	4
Sexual Assault	3	Assist Other Dpt./Off.	226
Arrests	27	Building/Property Check	186
Burglary	9	Computer Crimes	2
Criminal Mischief	25	Criminal Threat	2
Criminal Trespass	9	Disabled MVs	41
Disorderly Conduct	2	Directed Patrols	49
Domestic Disputes	12	Fingerprints School/Other	4
Harassing Comm.	15	Juvenile Complaints/Truant	10
Littering-Dumping	4	Missing Persons	10
M/V Complaints	41	Neglect	4
Noise Complaints	7	Neighborhood Disputes	5
OHRV Accidents	1	OHRV Complaints	12
Open Door/Window	11	Protective Order Violations	2
Protective Orders	11	Public Relations Talks	5
Parking Problems	19	Paper Service	71
Shots Fired	4	Stalking	7
Theft	26	Theft Motor Vehicle	2
Town Ordinance	4	Traffic Checkups	25
Traffic Warnings	770	Traffic Citations	194
Welfare Checks	9	Untimely Death	3

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the people who make our job easier at the Police Department.

The Highway Department has never said, "No, I can't help you". If they see us working on a cruiser, they just jump in. Even if the motivation is just to get us out of their bay, we do appreciate it.

There is nothing more chaotic than doing an accident investigation in a snowstorm and having to control traffic. The Francestown Fire Department members help us by taking over the traffic control and getting the irritated motoring public through the scene. They have also played an important role with the Halloween Observance. Please give them a break, they are just looking out for your safety. Thank you all!

Best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Bell
Your Acting Chief of Police

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
2006 REPORT**

Breakdown of calls for 2006:

Dogs	
Missing	12
Strays	19
Found	10
Cats	
Missing	10
Strays	15
Nuisance	11
Livestock	10 – horses, pigs, goat
Wildlife	13 – deer, raccoon, squirrel
Follow-up calls	45
Total	145

This year's rabies clinic was a success. A rabies clinic will again be held in 2007 – probably in April – watch for posters as to the date and time. State law requires cats be vaccinated against rabies. Remember cats need to be in a carrier and dogs on a leash. Please remember to bring along your animal's current rabies certificate.

State law requires all dogs over 3 months old be licensed by April 30th each year. Remember – in addition to the license fee, there is an additional fee after June 1st to license your dog (\$25.00 Forfeit Fee and \$1.00 per month for each month you are delinquent). Proof of rabies vaccination (a rabies certificate) is required to license your dog – make sure you bring the certificate with you when you go to the Town Office to license your dog.

Once you have licensed your dog, please put the license tag on your dog's collar - this helps us locate you should your dog wander off. There is a \$10.00 a day pick-up fee for animals held longer than 24 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott
Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 2006

The New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and the Francestown Zoning Ordinance give the Board of Adjustment the power to: (1) hear appeals from administrative decisions relating to the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance, (2) grant Special Exceptions under the Ordinance, (3) authorize Variances from the terms of the Ordinance, and (4) grant Equitable Waivers from compliance with the dimensional requirements of the Ordinance. In each case the power of the Board is strictly limited by the terms of the Statutes and the Ordinance. Persons wishing to bring a matter before the Board should examine the Ordinance before filing an application. Copies of the Ordinance, forms for applications, information on filing fees and costs are available at the Town Offices.

For 2006 the Board members were Charles M. Pyle, Chairman, Mike Jones, Vice-Chairman, Sue Jonas, Lois Leavitt and Silas Little. Alternates were Abigail Arnold, Cindy St. Jean, and Guy Swenson and Ben Watson; Tammy Blanchette served as the Minutes Clerk.

During 2006 the Board granted to:

- The Estate of Fred C. Pettee a Variance to permit the construction of a paved driveway apron within 65' of wetlands and a Variance to construct a driveway across steep slopes and a Special Exception to permit the construction of a driveway across wetlands.
- The Barbara Rokes Trust a Special Exception to permit the crossing of a perennial stream with a driveway
- Bruce and Danielle Harrington a Variance to permit the construction of a paved driveway apron within 100' of wetlands.
- Phillip and Rebecca Pellerin a Variance to permit construction of an addition and garage within the setbacks as defined in Article 3.10 of the Francestown Zoning Ordinances, but denied a request for a Variance for construction of a farmer's porch.
- John and Jennifer Rosamund a Variance to construct a picnic pavilion no closer than 50' from Scobie Pond and 50' from the access road.

For a complete copy of notices of decision and any conditions, please contact the Board of Adjustment, Town Offices, Francestown, NH 03043. Regular meetings of the Board of Adjustment are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month. All meetings are opened to the public, who is encouraged to attend.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the Francestown Board of Adjustment for their continued diligence in conducting the business of the Board during 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Pyle III
Chairman

FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD
Annual Report – 2006

In 2006 the Planning Board had a typically full work schedule, receiving ten applications for subdivision (including lot line adjustments), one application for design review, and two applications for consolidation (voluntary merger). Of these applications, the Board voted to approve four subdivisions and four lot line adjustments, and to deny two applications for subdivision.

The subdivision approvals resulted in the creation of seven new tax lots. Taking into account the two consolidations, which merged certain contiguous parcels of land, the net increase in buildable lots was five for the year.

Specifically, the cases involved were, as follows:

Subdivisions:

Case No. 06-SD-1 (Estate of Fred C. Pettee Jr.). On July 18 the Board approved a two-lot subdivision of Tax Map 6, Lot 63, located on New Boston Road (NH Route 136). The applicant also obtained two required variances and one special exception from the Zoning Board.

Case No. 06-SD-2 (Paul Knight/Barbara J. Rokes Revocable Trust). On May 16 the Board approved a two-lot subdivision and lot line adjustment for Lots 9-36 and 9-36.1, located on Candlewood Hill Road.

Case No. 06-SD-3 (Bruce and Danielle Harrington). On May 16 the Board denied an application for a two-lot subdivision and lot line adjustment for Lots 6-79 and 3-31 on New Boston Road (NH Route 136) and Red House Road. This decision is being appealed to Hillsborough County Superior Court.

Case No. 06-SD-5 (Paul Biondi). On June 20 the Board approved a two-lot subdivision of Lot 6-23, located on Chandler Road.

Case No. 06-SD-7 (Cersosimo Industries, Inc.). On August 15 the Board approved a five-lot subdivision of Lot 8-47, located on Second NH Turnpike North. As a condition of this approval the applicant shall construct a fire/drainage pond and grant the town an easement for access to this pond.

Case No. 06-SD-9 (TPR Development Co.). On October 31 the Board denied an application for a three-lot subdivision of Lot 8-43, located on Schoolhouse Road and Second NH Turnpike North.

Lot Line Adjustments:

Case No. 06-SD-4 (Donald Hardwick/Gary and Chloe Page). On April 25 the Board approved a lot line adjustment affecting three contiguous tracts of land, identified as Lots 8-35, 8-35A, and 8-35.1, located on Bennington Road (NH Route 47).

Case No. 06-SD-6 (Lawrence and Diane Savage/Waldo Palmer). On June 20 the Board approved a lot line adjustment between Lots 6-30 and 6-32, located on Bible Hill Road, Palmer Road, and Poor Farm Road. This approval will transfer approximately 50 acres from Lot 6-32 to Lot 6-30.

Case No. 06-SD-8 (Town of Francestown). On August 15 the Board approved a lot line adjustment between Lots 7-3 and 7-3.1, located off of East Road. As a result of this plan, Lot 7-3 shall henceforth be identified and conveyed as a nonbuildable lot for the purposes of residential structures or uses.

Case No. 06-SD-10 (Harry Woodbury/Woodbury Forest Inc.). On October 24 the Board approved a lot line adjustment between Lots 9-5 and 21-6, located on Poor Farm Road and Woodbury Lane. This approval will transfer approximately 10 acres of land from Lot 9-5 to Lot 21-6.

Consolidations (Voluntary Mergers):

Case No. 06-C-1 (Donald Hardwick, Sr.). On April 4 the Board approved the merger of Lots 8-33 and 8-35, located on Bennington Road (NH Route 47).

Case No. 06-SD-2 (Walter Ammon). On August 15 the Board approved the merger of Lots 6-85.1 and 6-85.2, located on Bible Hill Road.

Other Business:

In addition, the Board held two scenic road hearings, pursuant to applications to remove trees within the town right-of-way. On April 25, the Board approved the removal of four trees near Cemetery #3 on the Second NH Turnpike South. On January 19, 2007, the Board denied the application of the town to remove five trees on Perley Road.

In May the Board held a preliminary design review hearing with Cersosimo Industries, pursuant to a subdivision plan for Lot 8-47 on Second NH Turnpike North.

Master Plan Update:

Research and discussions continued in the process of updating sections of the town's Master Plan. The Board coordinated efforts with the Selectmen, the Town Building Study Subcommittee (which released a draft report in late fall), the Conservation Commission (funding maps as part of the town's Natural Resource Inventory), the Heritage

Commission, and Southwest Region Planning Commission (SWRPC). SWRPC is currently updating key maps for inclusion in the Master Plan.

As always, the Board encourages all residents to attend our monthly meetings, which are regularly held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. In addition, the Board needs new volunteers to step forward and serve as alternate members or to run for elected positions. Serving on the Planning Board is a great way to learn about town affairs and is vital in maintaining the quality of life in our town, both today and in the future. Following Town Meeting, the Board will be seeking to fill two alternate positions. Anyone interested in applying to be an alternate should contact the Chair, or any Board member, in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin A. Watson
Chairman

REPORT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2007-2012

1. The Mother's Day storms caused significant damage to our roads, culverts and bridges. Prior to the storms, the DPW had completed spring grading of most all gravel roads in Francestown – totaling some 31 miles. The torrential rains essentially erased those efforts and resulted in significant erosion and ditching which had to be repaired. In addition it was necessary to dig up and replace 11 culverts. The headwall on the Russell Station Road Bridge was also destroyed and had to be replaced.
2. The DPW also provided significant trucking, materials and grading for the rebuilding of the third phase of the Second New Hampshire Turnpike South.
3. Both Reid Road and Campbell Hill road were reshimmed and paved.
4. Mountain Road was chip sealed.
5. The Cross Road and Old County Road South bridges were redecked.

2007 Improvement Plan

1. Complete Second NH Turnpike to include removal of hump at intersection with Route 136, replacement of three culverts and head walls, shim and repave the existing road surface per concurrence of engineer and paving company.
2. Commence work on Poor Farm Road. Work to be done to extent this years funding allows. Work to include replacement of 8 culverts and headwalls, grinding of existing surface and rebuilding of road bed as indicated by test holes and culvert work.
3. Shim and overlay of Wilson Hill and 2nd NH Turnpike North at Deering Town Line.
4. Replacement of 4' diameter culvert under Back Mountain Road and rebuilding of head walls.
5. Implement culvert replacement and ditch line maintenance program.
6. Chip seal of road(s) to be identified after spring thaw.

2008 Improvement Plan

1. Complete reconstruction of Poor Farm Road.
2. Start reconstruction of Pleasant Pond Road from Deering Town Line to Bennington Road
3. Continue culvert replacement and ditch line maintenance program.
4. Shim and overlay, and/or chip sealing of road(s) as yet to be determined.

2009 thru 2012 Improvement Plan

1. Continue reconstruction of Pleasant Pond Road
2. Continue culvert replacement and ditch line maintenance program.
3. Shim and overlay, and/or chip sealing of road(s) as yet to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. McAuley

FRANCESTOWN'S SIX YEAR (2007-2012) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Town's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which was updated in January of 2007, serves three basic functions:

1. First and foremost, the CIP is a valuable planning tool which should help the Town to anticipate, prioritize, coordinate and manage its capital expenditures.
2. The CIP will provide part of the basis for developing any impact fee system that will require a developer, under certain circumstances, to offset some of the increased cost to the Town necessitated by his project.
3. The CIP will be essential for the development of any growth management ordinances, if, in the future, the Town should determine growth management to be necessary.

The major change between last year's 6-year plan and this year's is an acceleration of the purchases of new highway vehicles. This was necessitated by the poor condition of existing equipment. Changes in EPA standards which increase vehicle purchase and maintenance costs also make the rescheduling desirable.

The new replacement schedule, along with other priority commitments, has required the deferment of further funding to the reserve for Town Building Improvements generally, and for proposed improvements to the Town Hall in particular, to 2011. Given the estimated cost of current proposals, it is unlikely that work on the Town Hall project will commence much before 2013.

Reserve funding for the first phase of the library expansion - which will provide handicap access and more functional space within the existing building - will be completed in 2007 with the appropriation of \$25,000. Funding for the town's share of the 2nd phase of the expansion will resume in 2011. The third phase of expansion is so far in the future, it is not currently considered in the CIP.

The 3 new projects for 2007 are minor: the purchase of a compactor for the transfer station, a share in the milfoil prevention program on Pleasant Pond and the resumption of reserve funding for future appraisals. Not included is a proposal by the Fire Department to install a fire pond on Todd Road for reasons including the lack of a town-wide, prioritized plan for ponds and hydrants.

At \$432,360, proposed net new spending (appropriations less withdrawals from reserves and other sources non-tax revenue) for 2007 is slightly less than the 2006 recommendation for the same year. Specifics are listed in Column 2 of Exhibit 1 on the next page. Also included in Exhibit 1 are the warrants as actually proposed by the departments. Footnotes indicate whether the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval of a particular warrant article.

The CIP is prepared - and this summary is provided - to assist you in your decision making at Town Meeting. If you would like a copy of the complete plan or have any questions about the plan and how it is prepared, please contact the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,
The Planning Board The Board of Selectmen The Budget Committee

EXHIBIT 1
1st YEAR OF 2007-2012 CIP COMPARED TO 2007 WARRANT ARTICLES

(1) Expense Item	(2) CIP	(3) Warrant Proposal	(4) Note	(5) Est. Tax Impact
Capital Reserve Items				
Fire - Vehicles	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	S,B	\$.16
Fire – Small equip.	5,000	5,000	S,B	.03
Fire ponds	1,000	1,000	S,B	.01
Highway Vehicles	100,000	100,000	S,B	.54
Bridge Improvements	20,000	20,000	S,B	.11
Road Improvements	100,000	100,000	S,B	.54
Police Vehicles	15,000	15,000	S,B	.08
Library Building	25,000	25,000	S,B	.13
Cemetery	8,000	8,000	S,B	.04
Equip/Projects/Non-Capital Warrants				
2 nd NH Tpk/Poor Farm	100,000	100,000	S,B	R
6W Dump Truck	122,000	122,000	S,B	R
Pickup	15,000	15,000	S,B	R
Compactor	17,000	17,000	S,B	UFS
Fire Dept. Pkg. Lot	20,340	20,340	S,B	UFS
Future Reappraisal	6,000	6,000	S,B	.03
Milfoil Eradication	6,000	6,000	S,B	.03
Milfoil Prevention	500	500	S,B	-
Grapevine	3,000	3,000	S,B	.02
Rec. Field Drainage	2,500	-		-
Todd Road Fire Pond	-	20,000		.11
Total 2007 Warrants		\$613,840		\$ 1.83
Total 2007 CIP*	\$596,340			\$1.71
Total 2006 Warrants				\$ 1.90

Note 1: Estimated Tax Impact per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation is based on actual warrant proposal.

Note 2: In Column 4, an S notation indicates that approval of the warrant article is recommended by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and a B indicates the positive recommendation of a majority of the Budget Committee.

Note 3: In Column 5, R indicates financing in part, or in whole, from reserves; UFS indicates withdrawals from undesignated fund surplus; P indicates partial financing from private donation.

* The bond payment which is estimated to be around \$.54/\$1,000 and which is considered, for planning purposes to be part of the CIP, is not included in the \$1.77/\$1,000 total.

There were 35 building permits issued: 8 houses, 5 barns, 7 garages, 5 additions, 5 sheds, 2 porches, 1 deck, 1 gazebo and 1 swimming pool.

There were 1,178 registered voters: 379 Republicans, 244 Democrats, and 555 Undeclared.

In April, Selectman Paul St Cyr resigned and Tom Anderson was appointed to fill the position for the remainder of the term.

In July, Police Chief Phil Woodbury resigned. He had served on the Francestown police force for 19 years, the last 6 as Chief. At this time, Sgt Tom Thibeault was appointed to serve as acting Chief until a permanent replacement was found. In November, Sgt Thibeault stepped down as acting Police Chief and Officer Steve Bell was appointed acting Chief.

In December, Gary Paige became the official road agent. Tom Plourde had resigned from the position in June.

The '2010 by 2010 Saving Special Places' project, aimed at conserving an additional 2010 acres of land by 2010, has reached 1/3 of its goal. Since the start of this program, 674 acres of land have been put into conservation easement. This is a co-operative effort by the Francestown Conservation Commission, Francestown Land Trust and the Piscataquog Watershed Association.

The Boston Post Cane was presented to Fran Prest at the Labor Day Vespers service.

The Francestown News celebrated their 10th Anniversary.

Francestown Improvement and Historical society sponsored the 89th Labor Day Weekend celebration. The parade theme was "A Day in the Life". A homerun derby, and pig scramble were 2 new events this year, and it was a record year for funds raised. The Town of Francestown and FIHS completed a land-lease agreement to lease a portion of FIHS property as a site for the proposed Vehicular museum. A feasibility study for fundraising for the Beehive was completed, fundraising was begun and the building was 'buttoned up' for the winter.

The Old Meeting House sponsored many events during the year. Concerts held at OMH included: Vorcza Jazz Trio in February, folk singer David Mallet in April, musician Darlene Nevins in May, Zumba Tres jazz band in June, folk singer Tom Rush in July, Monadnock Music in July, folk singer Roger McGuinn in August, Randy Armstrong Trio in September, performance by pupils of Candice Wharton and a holiday concert by Monadnock Chorus. Other events included: Verdant Visions in March, Labor Day Vespers, tours and an ice cream social in September, and Odds Bodkin storyteller in October. In addition, Francestown Land Trust held their annual meeting at OMH in June and 5 weddings took place at OMH during the year. Improvements included installation of ventilating screens for the two rear doors.

Oak Hill Grange #32 had 19 members, including 5 golden sheaf members (members for 50+ years). The master was Merle Jones and the secretary Dariel Peterson. In February, the grange sponsored 'Meet the Candidates Night'. The Grange entered exhibits in the Hopkinton and Hillsborough County Fairs and won both monetary awards and many blue ribbons. The exhibits depicted the community service of the Grange. The dictionary project continued in its 5th year. Dictionaries were presented to 3rd graders at Francestown and Hancock Elementary Schools.

The Heritage commission, in its 2nd year is working with a volunteer subcommittee, trying to get the Main Street and Mill Village areas listed on the National Register of Historic Places. They are utilizing Greg Thulander's survey to help with this project. Dave Adams helped translate the information in Greg's survey onto discs which can be read on up to date computers.

The Garden Club met monthly throughout the year. Activities included: 6 programs with speakers from area nurseries, visits to local gardens in July and August, the annual plant

sale in May and the annual craft workshop in November. The club also continued planting and maintaining the Oak Hill Turnaround and donated funds to the cemetery wall construction at Cemetery No 3. The 5th annual scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Amanda Gagnon.

There were 2 churches meeting in town. Rev Suzanne Lamport served as Pastor of Francestown Community Church on Main Street and Pastor Andrew Dean served at The Village Baptist Church which met at the Elementary School on the 2nd NH Turnpike S.

As of October 1st, there were 77 students, K-4th grade, enrolled in Francestown Elementary school, 78 Francestown students at Great Brook School and 101 Francestown students at Conval HS. In addition, there were 19 home schooled students in town.

Joyful Tikes, a private pre-school, had an enrollment of 12 students, aged 3-5 years, from Francestown, Greenfield, Bennington, New Boston and Lyndeborough.

Farming Fun 4-H Club had 6 active members. Members showed animals, produce and educational exhibits at the Hillsborough County Fair, held in September. The club also supplied animals for display at the John Deere show at Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in August.

There were no Boy Scout troops in town.

Girl Scout troop #3136 met twice a month in the basement of the Community Church.

The Food Co-Op, in its 32nd year, met twice a month at the town hall. They began using 2 suppliers, Associated Buyers and United Natural Food and this allows for more selection and flexibility of purchase amounts.

To the best of my knowledge, residents who served in the armed forces were: US Army-Lt Scott Quilty, US Navy-IS2Christina Davis, US Marine Corp-Staff Sgt Richard Beard, Air National Guard-Col Sylvia Johnson, US Army Reserve-Sgt Richard Roberts.

Francestown mourned the loss of several residents in 2006.

January 15, 2006-**Albert Roehrig**, during WWII served in the Pacific with the 24th artillery. After the war he worked at the Boston YMCA in vocational guidance and then developed and headed the Dept of Psychology and Counseling at Phillips Academy in Andover Ma. He was a member of the Community Church and enjoyed gardening, traveling and time with friends and family.

February 26, 2006-**Harry James Putnam**, born in Francestown in 1907, had been the holder of the Boson Post Cane. He loved motorcycles of all kinds, his favorite being "Indians". He succeeded in locating many Indians in poor shape and was successful in getting them all to run. He was a member of many motorcycle clubs and a lifetime charter member of the American Motorcyclist Association. He was a woodsman, always worked in the wood business and had his own one man sawmill. He was known for his great mechanical ability, Yankee sense of humor, mild spirit and love of family and friends.

March 14, 2006-**Jeffrey N Tower**, worked at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, and had worked for the NH Department of Transportation for many years and for K & D Mechanical of Milford. He was an avid Patriots and Red Sox fan, enjoyed woodworking and working around his home. He was a loving father and was always smiling.

April 4, 2006-**Lena 'Lee' Theresa Righi**, had been employed as a seamstress for many years at several businesses in Connecticut.

September 25, 2006-**Geneva Olive Perkins**, worked at Sweetheart Plastics in Manchester for several years and then Pheasant Wood Nursing Home for 12 years. She had worked at the Adult Care Center at Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough until her retirement.

All will be greatly missed by the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Holmes, Historian

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT 2006

The baseball league grew again, this year from 65 children up to 85 children, ages 5-12. Summer camp programs provided activities for 74 local kids. Camp programs included basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, track, arts and crafts and fly fishing. The Red Cross certified swim program was again a big hit. This year we added another instructor which allowed for more one-on-one instruction; 34 children, ages 3-12 participated. The Pete Samuelson annual fishing derby continued to be a big crowd pleaser. Over 40 children participated in this highly anticipated spring event at the Bixby town pond.

This year we improved the town rec. field. The youth soccer leagues were able to use it instead of the baseball field. Thank you for not riding your horses on the fields. Other completed goals include the purchase of a new trailer to store and move equipment and the installation of a new swing set in the playground area. We were able to raise over \$1400.00 in donations through local businesses and residents. A summer soccer camp raised an additional \$500.00 to be contributed towards town soccer programs.

Future and ongoing plans include: additional playground equipment; dugouts for the baseball field; fixing the drainage problem at the rec. field and converting land at the old Crotched Mountain ski facility into a recreation facility which would contain a soccer field and building for a variety of sports and recreation activities.

Francestown experienced significant growth this past year. Participation in programs has been increasing and we look forward to the challenge of providing our town with safe and fun activities for all. We would love to have your help in this endeavor. We welcome all to our meetings, which take place the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the town offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Langlois
Francestown Recreation Department

2006 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Last year at this time I was sending on my farewells after having served in this position since 1987. Due to the lack of a candidate running for the office, I received many write-in votes. Although technically the Selectmen have the responsibility of carrying out the tasks of welfare, I decided to stay with it for one more year as we were experiencing three fine and caring, but relatively new Selectmen and they would have much to learn this year, without the additional burden of assistance. It has been my pleasure working with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and Lori in my final term. Confident that the newly elected Administrator will have a fresh outlook and new ideas, I'm delighted to turn over my files. She is well aware of my willingness to make myself available in sharing my knowledge and expertise. Attending workshops, getting involved in monthly meetings of the state-wide welfare administrator's association and developing good working relationships with other area providers will bring her up to speed in no time.

We've managed to keep the expenditures as low as possible, and although they have increased over the years, Frankestown has spent considerably less on assistance than all the surrounding municipalities. Understand that Public Assistance is one of the few budgets that can be over expended, legally, by State law. The rising costs of rents, mortgages, and utilities are problematic as wages have not kept pace. As has been explained before, assistance is available but those in need must apply and the welfare officer cannot contact a potential client on the hearsay of a caring neighbor. If you know someone in need, encourage them to make application for town funding. Keep in mind that the application form is lengthy and information given must be verified prior to receipt of town assistance, unless it is an emergency. Assistance is a timely process and an applicant can't wait until the last minute and expect services to be immediate, as documentation of facts is necessary. Most landlords, lenders and utility companies are willing to work with you and the Town. This office also has the obligation to direct possible clients to state and county programs for assistance.

To check out available services, please contact the following organizations and ask about their eligibility requirements and programs that may serve you. Grapevine Community Resource Center 588-2620; Social Security: 800-772-1213; Fuel Assistance, WIC, Food Stamps: 800-322-1073; Monadnock Area Transition Shelter: 924-5033; Greater NH Alzheimer's Office 800-750-3848; Monadnock Adult Care Center 924-8620; NH Bureau of Adult & Elderly Services 800-624-9700; NH Healthy Kids 877-464-2447; Pregnancy Resource Center 924-8788; Home Health Care, Hospice & Community Service: 800-541-4145; Alcoholics Anonymous: 800-593-3330; Southern NH Services: 924-2243; NH Helpline: 800-852-3388

Frankestown residents have always been generous in giving, but this year, has been extraordinary. Holiday giving was kicked off by the gentlemen from the Pacific Lodge of the Order of the Mason again who sent on funds both for Thanksgiving and Christmas needs. For the long holiday season, the best part of year for me, after making sure client's children have presents, is the home visits. This is not in the 'job description' but something developed over time to let folks know the Town and community are there for them. Starting years ago as a stop to a few elder citizens who might appreciate a holiday visit, became 37 household visits during Christmas week 2006. Again, no town funds are spent. The Town's program of holiday giving has been expanded to a short visit, a

seasonal plant, home-made ornaments, delicious baked goods, etc. for those not only alone at this time of year, but also to reach out to residents who have suffered a loss of a loved one, or an illness, etc. This outreaching would not be possible with-out the selfless generosity of so many sharing in the spirit of seasonal giving.

Again, the Masons were joined by The Auxiliary to the Francestown Fire Department, The Francestown Community Church, The Cookie Club (Diane Hanley, Rose Perry, Kathy Sanderson, Carol McKinney, Jackie Whipple, Chris Bell, Eileen Connor, Maureen VonRosenvinge, Katriona Beck, Judy Preston, Carolyn Tripp), The Parents & Children of the Francestown Elementary School, Crooker-Lunetta family, Jenny Fritz, Dick & Geri Cilley, Williams family, Charbonneau family, Michael Petrovick, Dan & Karen Taylor, Lisa Bourbeau, Danforth family, West family, Henry & Linda Kunhardt, Robert Rokes family, Kuras family, Dreher family, Cindy French & children, Stanley family, Dreher-Rupp family, Lindgren family, Theo Wheeler, Betsy Wiederhold & Michelle Kazanovicz. These folks, both new and old to town, have pitched in to donate gifts, cash, cordwood, crafts, baked goods, and time to assist others. Although I leave the position, the plan is to continue sharing in the holiday giving spirit for years to come. Thank you for allowing me to serve Francestown for all these many years.

Respectfully submitted,

B.J. Carbee

BJ Carbee, Public Assistance Administrator

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT 2006

The stone wall along #3 cemetery was completed during the summer. James Rodrigues, landscaper, was the contractor. We are deeply indebted to the Town and friends near and far for their support of this project. We are now in the process of researching designs for a gate at the main entrance.

Peterborough Marble and Granite repaired forty-four headstones at #2 cemetery and fourteen at #3 cemetery. We are making progress, but the project has a way to go.

During the summer we received several complaints of floral arrangements being stolen. Also, a carved marble baby lamb was stolen.

Ken Reed of Deering, made an attractive sign for each cemetery for the purpose of notifying the public when the cemeteries are open for visitation.

The Miller brothers installed drainage pipes at the front right-hand corner of #3 cemetery for drainage relief. They also cleared a considerable amount of brush, which was encroaching on the drainage ditch running along the far end of #3 South.

For a home-school community project, Ian and Jacob MacKay have been working with one of the Trustees to record the number of war veterans buried in our cemeteries, as well as using our town histories to identify their family residence. Their goal is to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The Trustees met with the Heritage Commission and discussed the responsibilities of preserving the Town's historical burial grounds. It was a supportive and gratifying meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel MacStubbs
Betsy Wiederhold
Cindy French

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Total Trust Fund End of Year		
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Securities (Withdrawals)	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount		(Expended) During Year	Balance End Year
	CEMETERY FUNDS	CEMETERY CARE	BANK DEPOSITS		\$ 46,630.38	\$ 15,578.75	\$ 1,111.08	\$ 20,246.77	\$ 43,073.64	\$ 4,978.15	\$ 2,035.69	\$ 2,075.66	\$ 45,749.30
					\$ 6,037.61			\$ 3,946.00	\$ 412.99		\$ 41.35		\$ 10,355.91

LIBRARY AND EDUCATION FUNDS:

	LIBRARY & EDUCATION FUNDS	LIB & ED	Common Trust		\$ 6,037.61			\$ 3,946.00	\$ 412.99		\$ 41.35		\$ 10,355.91
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

1945	REPLACEMENT OF FIRE TRUCKS	CAPITAL RESERVE			66,079.77	50,000.00			116,079.77			4,338.82		4,388.82	121,268.59
1960	PURCHASE OF ROAD EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE			73,887.05	70,000.00			143,887.05			5,084.82		5,084.82	148,971.87
1958	IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERY	CAPITAL RESERVE			26,639.23	8,000.00		(23,176.79)	11,461.49			1,833.21	(1,833.21)		10,628.28
1968	REPLACEMENT OF FIRE EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE			10,115.33	5,000.00			15,115.33	3,155.52				4,068.59	19,183.92
1975	REPLACEMENT OF POLICE CRUISER	CAPITAL RESERVE			15,115.33	5,000.00			20,115.33			1,322.11		1,322.11	21,437.44
1986	REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	CAPITAL RESERVE			84,132.00	20,000.00			104,132.00	21,288.75				29,078.09	133,210.09
1994	PURCHASE OF RECREATION LANDS	CAPITAL RESERVE			3,445.39	7,000.00			10,445.39	697.12		285.08		982.20	11,427.59
1994	TOWN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	CAPITAL RESERVE			70,545.96	7,000.00			77,545.96	21,548.05		6,337.80		27,885.85	105,431.81
1994	TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	CAPITAL RESERVE			14,547.09	30,000.00			44,547.09	16,548.05		15,208.11		31,756.16	76,303.25
2005	REPLACEMENT OF TOWN BRIDGES	CAPITAL RESERVE			17,886.66	1,000.00		(161,749.23)	18,886.66	343.92		428.78	(13,340.76)	777.75	6,659.41
2005	ESTABLISH DRY HYDRANTS/FIRE PONDS	CAPITAL RESERVE			1,000.00	11,500.00			12,500.00			68.82		68.82	12,568.82
					2,500.00	1,000.00			3,500.00			172.05		172.05	4,672.05
					\$ 656,775.97	\$ 217,501.00			\$ 874,276.97	\$ 63,323.11		\$ 49,038.74		\$ 15,083.97	\$ 949,523.91
															\$ 789,240.90

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/2006

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
PUTNAM, HARRY	2/26/2006	PETERBOROUGH, NH	PUTNAM, WILLIAM	GEORGE, REBECCA
TOWER, JEFFREY	3/14/2006	FRANCESTOWN, NH	TOWER, FRANK	SWANICK, MARGARET
RIGHI, LENA	4/4/2006	FRANCESTOWN, NH	RIGHI, PEITRO	GEORGI, ROSA
TORLA, RICHARD	4/23/2006	PETERBOROUGH, NH	TORLA SR, FRANK	ANDRUSKO, OLGA
PERKINS, GENEVA	9/25/2006	FRANCESTOWN, NH	PERKINS, EDGAR	CARLOWE, LENORA

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

**TOWN MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 14, 2006**

Meeting opened by Acting Town Moderator, Abigail Arnold at 10:00A.M. and polls were declared opened.

Moderator read Warrant Article 1 and announced that the second session would be at the Town Hall on March 18, 2006 at 10:00AM.

You are hereby notified to meet at the “Red School” in said Francestown on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall be open for balloting on said date at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o’clock in the evening.

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

Total Vote Town Ballot

Regular Ballots	Absentee Ballots
462	25

Total Vote – School Ballot

Regular Ballots	Absentee Ballots
462	19

Total number of voters on checklist at end of day 1161.

OFFICE

For Selectmen for Three Years: Vote for One

Thomas P. Anderson 232

Stephen B. Griffin 236

Write-ins: Clayton Foote 5, David Jonas 1.

A recount was requested for the Office of Selectmen for Three Years. It was held on March 21, 2006 at 6pm.

For Selectmen for Three Years: Vote for One – **BY RECOUNT**

Thomas P. Anderson 231

Stephen B. Griffin 238

Write-ins – Clayton Foote 5, David Jonas 1.

For Library Trustee for Three Years: Vote for One

Write-in Winner: Michael Petrovick 131

Write-ins – Rob Ames 1, Thomas P. Anderson 1, Abigail Arnold 1, Barbara Ballou 1, Maureen Baptiste 2, Carol Brock 1, George Cilley 1, Sara Cox 4, Kim Dalley 1, Maria “Heidi” Dawidoff 1, Clayton Foote 1, Nancy Gagnon 2, Joan Hanchett 1, Nancy Houlihan 1, Lawrence Johnson 1, Linda Kelly 2, Walter Kiblin 1, David Kullgren 1, Priscilla Kunhardt 1, Bonnie Jean Kuras 1, Jane Lawrence 1, Silas Little 1, Jason Martel 1, William Riley 1, Lisa Stewart 1, Michael Tartalis 1, Elizabeth Tolman 1, Betsy Wiederhold 5, Nicholas Wilder 1.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years: Vote for One

David C. Avery 416

Write-ins: Clyde Cilley 1

For Public Assistance for One Year: Vote for One – This position is write-in only.

Write-ins: Kay Anderson 3, John Arnold 1, David Avery 1, Ron Baptiste 1, Cheryl Barker 17, Barbara Carbee 57, David Connard 1, Karen Couturier 1, Clayton Foote 3, Jenny Fritz 1, Hillary Graham 1, Peter Kazanovicz 1, Linda Kelly 1, Celeste Lunetta 1, Diane Noonan 1, Donna Noonan 1, Gary Paige 1, Linda Roche 1, Bev Rowean 1, Kay Severence 1, Mark Stanley 1, Lisa Stewart 1, Alan Thulander 1, Judith Wright 2. At this time, the position has not been filled.

For Cemetery Commission for Three Years: Vote for One

Cynthia G. French 327

Write-ins: Sara Cox 1, Nancy Gagnon 1, Ben Haubrich 1, Jane Hooper 1, Linda Kelly 54, Veda O’Neil 9, Lucille Paige 1, Alan Thulander 1, Betsy Wiederhold 4, Judith Wright 1.

For Planning Board for Three Years: Vote for Two

Linda Kunhardt 357

Lisa Stewart 346

Write-ins: Thomas P. Anderson 1, Abigail Arnold 2, Ron Baptiste 1, Mary Berube 1, Stewart Brock 2, David Connard 1, Marianne Cyr 1, Clayton Foote 5, Hillary Graham 1, Betsy Hardwick 1, Carl Hardwick Jr. 1, Phillip Ireland 1, Lawrence Johnson 13, John McKay 1, Gary Paige 1, John Paige 1, Guy Swenson 1.

For Planning Board for One Year: Vote for One

Write-in Winner

Lawrence Johnson 60

Write-ins: Rob Ames 1, Thomas P. Anderson 8, Abigail Arnold 1, Jon Bicknel 1, Scott Carbee 1, Ron Cheney 1, Stewart Clark 1, Marianne Cyr 2, Kim Dalley 1, Clayton Foote 4, Ed Gagnon 1, David Jonas 2, Michael Jones 1, Matthew Lewis 1, Silas Little 1, Bob Overend 1, Gary Paige 1, John Paige 1, William Riley 1, Paul St. Cyr 1, Ann Stewart 2, Harry Varnum 1, Ben Watson 1.

For Fire Ward for One Year: Vote for Five

Donald C. Abbott 438

Brian Delahanty 422

David W. Kullgren 419

Lawrence R. Kullgren 418

Richard F. Leavitt 413

Write-ins: Aaron Eder-Linnell 1, Frank Jones 1, Gary Paige 3, John Paige 2, Richard Pierson 1, Jason St. Cyr 1.

ConVal School District Officers for Three Years: Vote for One
Moderator for Three Years
Thomas P. Mullins 395

Article 2, Animal Care and Training (By Petition)

Are you in favor of amending Article 7.6 of the Frankestown Zoning Ordinance to further clarify and regulate businesses involved in the breeding, boarding and/or training of animals?

If approved, persons/businesses breeding a female dog or dogs resulting in 2 or more litters in any 12 month period or advertising/promoting the operation or its professional services, would be required to obtain a special exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and site plan approval from the Planning Board.

Yes 322 No 132

Contoocook Valley School District – Results March 14, 2006

Total # of voters on checklist = 1161

Total Voters = 481

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$700; each member, \$500; Treasurer, \$2,000; Moderator, \$100?

YES 315 NO 128

2. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen?

YES 354 NO 86

3. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate as a gross operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$39,550,829? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$38,972,608 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Contoocook Valley School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised gross operating budget only.

YES 213 NO 225

4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred forty eight thousand, one hundred twelve dollars (\$548,112) for the purchase of hardware, software, networking equipment, and training for the use of students as part of the middle school technology laptop initiative program?

YES 75 NO 376

5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1.) raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1-c, and 2.) authorize the transfer of such amount from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2006? (This amount represents up to \$50,000 from the June 30, 2006 general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 258 NO 180

6. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1.) raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, and 2.) authorize the transfer of such amount from the undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2006? (This amount represents up to \$50,000 from the June 30, 2006 general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 261 NO 176

7. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend the Articles of Agreement among the School District towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, and Temple as follows: (2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 5 and insert in place thereof the following:

Article 5. The Contoocook Valley School District (ConVal) shall be responsible for grades one through twelve (1-12) and Kindergartens. Kindergartens were previously authorized by a vote at an annual Cooperative School District meeting. Grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be educated at the centrally located Senior High School in Peterborough. Grades five through eight (5-8) may be educated at the Middle Schools in Antrim and Peterborough. Elementary Schools shall be maintained in Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, and Temple. As school populations change, students from the Middle Schools may be reassigned to Elementary School locations. Such reassignment needs would be determined by ConVal Administration, but each location change would have to be approved by the School Board.

YES 304 NO 123

8. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows: (2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 6 and insert in place thereof the following:

Article 6. The Contoocook Valley School District (ConVal) was created by a process of consolidation involving the properties listed below. These properties were conveyed to ConVal for the purpose of establishing the District.

Antrim - Antrim Elementary School, High School, and Gymnasium
Bennington - Pierce School
Dublin - Dublin Consolidated School
Francestown - Francestown Elementary School
Greenfield - Greenfield Elementary School
Hancock - Hancock Elementary School
Peterborough - Peterborough Consolidated School
Temple - Temple Elementary School

Note: The Antrim Community Memorial Gymnasium is utilized under a lease between the Town of Antrim and former Antrim School District as amended on December 30, 1967 to benefit the Contoocook Valley School District.

YES 318 NO 103

9. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Change Article 9 by substituting the word "was" in place of the words " shall be" and substituting the word "needed" in place of the word "necessary" so that the same shall read as follows:

Article 9. A schedule of payments based upon the sum of the respective shares of the pre-existing districts for expenses was established as needed by the School Board with the advice of the Selectmen of the several towns comprising the Contoocook Valley School District.

YES 295 NO 117

10. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 10, which provided that the cooperative district would assume the indebtedness of the pre-existing districts as of the date of assuming operating responsibility.

YES 257 NO 149

11. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Change Article 11 by substituting the words "have been" in place of the word "be" so that the same shall read as follows:

Article 11. The State Foundation Aid and Sweepstakes Aid to which each pre-existing district would have been entitled if it had not become part of the Cooperative School District shall be credited to such pre-existing district's share of the total operating budget. The State Building Aid which may be available to the Contoocook Valley School District shall be applied to reduce the total capital expenditure prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article #8.

YES 285 NO 115

12. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 15, which provided for the placement of students who were attending high schools outside the cooperative district prior to the date of operating responsibility.

YES 246 NO 149

13. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 16, which provided for the continuation of water rights granted by the school boards of the pre-existing districts.

YES 265 NO 131

14. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 18 and insert in place thereof the following:

Article 18. These Articles of Agreement may be amended by the Contoocook Valley School District (ConVal), consistent with the provisions of RSA 195:18 III.(i), except that no amendment shall be effective unless the question of adopting such amendment is submitted at the town elections in each town of the District to the voters of the District voting by separate School District ballot with the use of the checklist, and unless sixty percent (60%) of the voters of the District voting shall vote in favor of adopting such amendment. Furthermore, no amendment of these Articles of Agreement shall be considered except at annual town elections and unless the text of such amendment is included in the School District warrant for such town elections. It shall be the duty of the School Board to hold a Public Hearing concerning the adoption of any amendment to these Articles of Agreement at least ten days before the date of the annual town elections in the District and to cause notice of such hearing and the text of the proposed amendment to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the District at least fourteen days before such hearing. (A majority of the voters present at the deliberative session did not support this article.)

YES 149 NO 258

15. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend said Articles of Agreement as follows:
(2/3 Vote Required)

Insert the following new Article 19:

Article 19. The Contoocook Valley School District (ConVal) Articles of Agreement can be most effective if they accurately reflect, to the extent practical, current conditions in the District schools and Administration. To achieve this result, the Articles of Agreement should be reviewed, and possibly updated, at least once every three (3) years. These reviews should be conducted by either the ConVal School Board or the ConVal Selectmen's Advisory Committee, or both. Any proposed

revisions or updates that develop from this process must be ratified or authorized according to the stipulations in Article #18.

YES 273 NO 134

16. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote the following: To facilitate moving forward regarding Mr. David Dodge's retirement from the Contoocook Valley School District, the members of the Contoocook Valley School District bringing this article forward by petition wish to address the following public statement to Mr. Dodge: We, as individual members of the Contoocook Valley School District, affirm our opinion that Mr. David Dodge is an outstanding teacher. We join with other ConVal District residents in wishing that Mr. Dodge find a teaching position, if that is his choice.

YES 270 NO 136

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the town will act on the following subjects.

Resolution

Be it resolved that the citizens of Francestown at this Town Meeting, that they express their sorrow and regret at the passing of Elizabeth C. Foote and Herbert K. Benedict; both outstanding public servants and great examples of unselfish giving of themselves for the benefit of others. Elizabeth, a pillar of the "brown" church for many years, a founder and first president of the auxiliary of the volunteer fire department was always there to help any one who needed assistance. And Herb, a quiet man who contributed to our community in so many ways----most unbeknownst to the general public. He served on the Board of Adjustment, The Planning Board, and was a benefactor of many deserving town causes. So be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this town meeting and that the Town Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Foote and Benedict Families.

Paul St. Cyr gave thanks to Brooks and Nancy Rice for their generous donation of 70 chairs to the Town.

We also extend thanks to all of our military serving our country state-side and abroad.

Article 3.

Motion made by Stephen Griffin to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.

Seconded by Paul St. Cyr

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Stephen B. Griffin, Chairman	Selectmen
William F. McAuley	of
Paul A. St. Cyr	Francestown

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS - (RSA 32:3, V)**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Executive	49,076
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	36,507
Financial Administration	30,417
Revaluation of Property	15,550
Legal Expense	16,000
Personnel Administration	119,636
Planning & Zoning	11,805
General Government Buildings	39,143
Cemeteries	11,800
Insurance	23,952
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,167
Other General Government	0

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	133,380
Ambulance	4,903
Fire	46,467
Building Inspection	1,600
Emergency Management	500

AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER

Airport Operations	0
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HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Administration	260,270
Highways & Streets	91,380
Bridges	7,000
Street Lighting	3,000
Other Reseal Gravel	82,000

SANITATION

Administration	0
Solid Waste Collection	0
Solid Waste Disposal	135,224
Solid Waste Clean-up	3,000
Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	0

WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT

Administration	0
Water Services	0
Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	0

ELECTRIC

Admin. & Generation	0
Purchase Costs	0
Electric Equipment Maintenance	0
Other Electric Costs	0

HEALTH

Administration	0
Pest Control	0
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	3,736

WELFARE

Administration & Direct Assist.	10,011
Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts	0
Vendor Payments & Other	0

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	30,857
Library	67,046
Patriotic Purposes	500
Other Culture & Recreation	500

CONSERVATION

Admin. & Purch. Of Nat. Resources	1,625
Other Conservation	0

REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0
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DEBT SERVICE

Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	0
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	0
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000
Other Debt Service	0

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

1,248,052

Motion made by Betsy Wiederhold to amend line item 4583, Patriotic Purposes by \$500, from \$500 to \$1000

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom

Motion to amend line item 4583 to \$1000 is carried.

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	
Administration	0
Water Services	0
Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	0
ELECTRIC	
Admin. & Generation	0
Purchase Costs	0
Electric Equipment Maintenance	0
Other Electric Costs	0
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Other Conservation	0

REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING	0
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0

DEBT SERVICE

Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	0
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	0
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000
Other Debt Service	0

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET 1,248,552

Article 3 Total Operating Budget as amended \$1,248,552 carried.
 Motion made by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 3.
 Seconded by Demetria McKaig
 Motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 3 carried.

Article 4.

Motion made by Ben Watson to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars (\$217,501.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$50,000.00
Future Replacement of Fire Equipment	5,000.00
Future Establishment of Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants	1,000.00
Future Replacement or Purchase of Hwy. Equip.	70,000.00
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	15,000.00
Future Purchase or Improvement of Recreation Lands	7,000.00
Future Town Building Improvements/Acquisition	30,000.00
Future Town Road Improvements	1.00
Future Replacement of Town Bridges	11,500.00
Future Improvement of Cemetery	8,000.00
Future Library Building	20,000.00

or take any other action relating thereto;

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom

Motion by Donald Abbott to amend Future Replacement Fire Trucks from \$50,000 to \$0.

Seconded by Chris Danforth

Motion to amend not carried.

Motion by Mary Lindstrom to amend Future Town Road Improvements from \$1 to \$25,000.

Seconded by Betsy Wiederhold.

Motion to amend not carried.
Article 4 as originally written carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 4.
Seconded by Demetria McKaig.
Motion to restrict withdrawn by Charlie Eggert.

Article 5.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to postpone Article 5 indefinitely.
Seconded by Phillip Ireland
Motion to postpone Article 5 not carried.

Motion by Paul St. Cyr to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to plow the snow and provide ice control for the sidewalk on Main Street, from the Old Meeting House northerly to the property owned by Charles and Helene Harbage, by either contracting out the services required or purchasing the equipment necessary to remove and treat the sidewalk and hiring additional part time personnel to provide the service, such sum to raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;
Seconded by Stephen B. Griffin

Motion to amend by Scott Carbee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) to plow the snow off the sidewalk on Main Street, from the Old Meeting House northerly to the property owned by Charles and Helene Harbage, and haul away said snow, starting in the Fall of 2006 through the Winter of 2007. This work shall be put out to private bid. The Town shall provide salting and sanding of sidewalks as appropriately needed with manpower and materials from the Highway Department budget; such sums to be raised by taxation or take any other action relating thereto.
Seconded by Peter Bixby.
Motion to amend carried.

Motion to amend by Stephen Griffin to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) to plow the snow off the sidewalk on Main Street, from the Old Meeting House northerly to the property owned by Charles and Helene Harbage, and haul away said snow, starting in the Fall of 2006 through the Winter of 2007. This work shall be done by contract and/or town employees. The Town shall provide salting and sanding of sidewalks as appropriately needed with manpower and materials from the Highway Department budget; such sums to be raised by taxation or take any other action relating thereto.
Seconded by Paul St. Cyr.
Motion to amend as above carried.
Article 5 as amended carried
Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 5.
Seconded by Maureen VonRosenvinge.
Article 5 as amended carried.

Article 6.

Motion by Betsy Wiederhold to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000.00) to continue the reconstruction in a northerly direction of the 2nd NH Turnpike South from the bridge crossing the South branch of the Piscataquog River to the Junction of Route 136 at the town center, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) from the Capital

Reserve account entitled “Future Town Road Improvements”, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00) to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;
Seconded by Scott Carbee
Article 6 carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 6.
Seconded by Demetria McKaig
Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 4.
Seconded by Demetria McKaig.
Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 7.

Motion by Paul St. Cyr to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$42,840.00) to erect a stone wall fence in front of cemetery #3 from the southern end boarded by the drainage ditch to the entrance to the new section at the northerly end, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Capital Reserve account entitled “Future Improvement of the Cemetery”, and accepting private donations designated for the erection of the Stonewall Fence in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$17,840.00), or take any other action relating thereto;
Seconded by Nicholas Wilder.

Motion to amend by Stephen Griffin to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) to erect a stone wall fence in front of cemetery #3 from the southern end boarded by the drainage ditch to the entrance to the new section at the northerly end, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Capital Reserve account entitled “Future Improvement of the Cemetery”, and accepting private donations designated for the erection of the Stonewall Fence in the amount of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00), or take any other action relating thereto;
Seconded by Charlie Eggert.
Motion to amend Article 7 carried
Article 7, as amended carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 7.
Seconded by Demetria McKaig.
Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 8.

Motion by Betsy Wiederhold to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for the treatment of invasive milfoil in Scobie Pond (aka – Haunted Lake), such sum to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;
Seconded by Richard Cilley.

Motion by Charles Rolph to amend Article 8 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$7,100.00) for the treatment of invasive milfoil in Scobie Pond (aka – Haunted Lake), such sum to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;
Seconded by Demetria McKaig.
Motion to amend carried.

Article 8 as amended carried.

Article 9.

Motion by Stephen Griffin to see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Library Trustees from three to five in accordance with RSA 202-A:6, with the two new Trustees having 3-year staggering terms, and with the first terms, appointed in accordance with RSA 669:75; ending in March of 2008 and 2009, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Louise Danforth.

Article 9 carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 9.

Seconded by Kevin McKaig.

Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 10.

Motion by Betsy Hardwick to see if the Town will vote to allow conservation easements to be placed on town-owned land to include a 51+/- acre lot on Crotched Mt. known as Tax Map 7, Lot 2 of 51+/- acres (includes 50 acres recently added to lot 2 by lot line adjustment), and 200+/- acres on East Road known as Tax Map 4, Lots 3,4,11, and 16, and also on two lots located on Farrington Road known as Tax Map 1, Lot 10 of 25+/-acres and Lot 16, 1 of 17+/-acres, allowing the Conservation Commission discretion with the wording of and with the holder of the easement subject to approval of a majority of the selectmen, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom.

Article 10 carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 10.

Seconded by Stephen Griffin.

Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 11.

Motion by Betsy Hardwick to see if the Town will vote to modify the vote of the 2003 annual meeting on Article 16 relative to conveying a conservation easement on the property known as Tax Map 8 Lot 76 by authorizing the sale of up to one acre of land to the property owners of Tax Map 8 Lot 77, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine shall be in the best interests of the Town, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Mary Lindstrom.

Article 11 carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 11.

Seconded by Demetria McKaig.

Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 12. (By Petition)

Motion by Mary Lindstrom to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the purpose of funding the Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center programs and services for the people of Antrim, Bennington, Francestown and Hancock,(this amount represents Francestown's portion of the funds needed to support the Grapevine), such sum to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

Seconded by Richard Cilley.

Article 12 carried.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 12.

Seconded by Demetria McKaig.

Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 13. (2/3 Vote Required)

Motion by Stephen Griffin to see if the Town will vote to change the designation of the Capital Reserve account entitled "Future Replacement of Town Bridges" to "Future Repair and Replacement of Bridges", as defined in RSA 234:2, or take any other action relating thereto;

Seconded by Charlie Eggert

Article 13 passed by unanimous vote.

Motion by Charlie Eggert to restrict reconsideration of Article 13.

Seconded by Demetria McKaig.

Motion to restrict reconsideration carried.

Article 14.

Motion by Lawrence Barr to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting;

Seconded by Elaine T. McClary

Lawrence Barr moved to thank BJ Carbee for years of service as Welfare Officer, and hope she'll continue in that position.

Seconded by Sara Pyle.

Article 14 carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:53pm.

A true copy of record – Attest

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk



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