

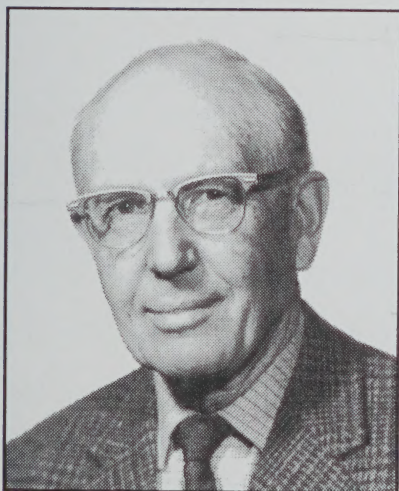
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Percy T. Olton, Jr.

For the Year Ending
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Front Cover:

Percy T. Olton, Jr.

Library Trustee - 1968-1972
School Board Member 1972-1978
Selectman 1980-1983

1999 HOLIDAYS

The town offices will be closed the following dates:

MARCH 9 - Town Meeting Elections

MAY 31 - Memorial Day

JULY 5 - Independence Day

SEPTEMBER 6 - Labor Day

OCTOBER 11 - Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 11 - Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 24 - Christmas

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Tax Rate \$23.33 per thousand

Municipal	\$2.83
County	.89
School	19.61

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JULY 4 - Independence Day

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

George ClevelandTerm Expires 2000

SELECTMEN

John RobertsTerm Expires 1999

Mariette RossTerm Expires 2000

Lanette GoodsonTerm Expires 2001

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Janet Conner

TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

Theresa BoeweTerm Expires 2000

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Bertha SpaydTerm Expires 1999

Muriel BradfordTerm Expires 2000

Emma WelchTerm Expires 2004

ROAD AGENT

Emery RobertsTerm Expires 1999

TREASURER

Mary MillsTerm Expires 1999

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Janet ConnerTerm Expires 1999

Harold CookTerm Expires 2000

Michael UlitzTerm Expires 2001

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Judith AsheTerm Expires 1999

A. Lloyd HaddenTerm Expires 1999

Amy BerrierTerm Expires 1999

Donna WhippleTerm Expires 2000

Liz RoweTerm Expires 2000

Barbara NordeenTerm Expires 2001

Brian CutterTerm Expires 2001

PLANNING BOARD

Nat Steele, Chmn. Term Expires 1999
Laurie Bonica Term Expires 1999
Michael Dupuis Term Expires 1999
Dan Rowe Term Expires 2000
Paul Henle Term Expires 2001
Ken Cargill, Sec/Tr. Term Expires 2001

Clerk: Christie Dupuis

Selectmen's Representative: John Roberts

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Townsend, Treas. . . . Term Expires 1999
Elizabeth Steele, Alternate . . . Term Expires 1999
Kristine Bontaites, Chmn. . . . Term Expires 2000
John Mersfelder, Vice-Chmn. . . Term Expires 2001
Marlene Ostrowski Term Expires 2001
Robert Griffin Term Expires 2001
Alan Smith, Alternate Term Expires 2001
Laura Campbell, Assoc. Member

POLICE OFFICERS

Mark Emme - Acting Chief

Domenic Richardi - Charles Pearson

TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER - Emery Roberts

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Charles Pearson

FIRE CHIEF - David A. Bowles

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF - James Bowles

FIREWARDS

Milton Norcross - South Harry Remick - Tamworth

Edward Maduskuie - East David Bowles - North

Shawn Bross - at Large

FOREST FIRE WARDEN - Milton Norcross

HEALTH OFFICER - Norris Frost

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR - J. Edison Pike

TIMBER TAX ADVISOR - Brian Cutter

TAMWORTH TOWN WARRANT

1999 The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth, County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tamworth Town House in said Tamworth on Tuesday, the ninth of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE #1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The meeting will be in two parts

1) In order that the preceding article may be legally voted on by NonPartisan ballot, you are hereby notified that the polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. on said Tuesday, March 9th. Polls shall not close earlier than 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE #2: To see what time the polls shall be closed. Following action on Article #2 the meeting will be recessed until 7:00 p.m. on March 10th next at the Kenneth A. Brett School to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE #3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Town Officers salaries and the expenses of general government:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Selectmen (incl. payroll taxes)	4,845.00
Treasurer (incl. payroll taxes)	1,620.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	600.00
Tax Collector	8,170.00
Town Clerk	4,600.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	
Fees, Health Ins., payroll taxes	21,000.00
Deputy Town Clerk (incl. payroll taxes)	2,000.00
Clerical (incl. payroll taxes)	24,800.00
Town Officers Expense	42,000.00
Treasurer's Expenses	340.00
Computer upgrades (to make Y2K compliant)	6,000.00
Election & Registration	2,200.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	26,000.00
Liability Insurance	20,000.00
Printing	2,500.00
Cemeteries & Parks	16,500.00
Planning Board	6,500.00

Floodplain ZBA	350.00
Legal Fees	5,000.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	2,139.00
Health Officer & Expenses	550.00
Interest on temporary loans	40,000.00
Patriotic purposes	400.00
Perambulation of town lines	1,000.00
	\$ 239,214.00

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Tamworth Police Department:

Officers (incl. payroll taxes)	\$ 32,295.00
Animal Control	5,001.00
Department Expenses	9,461.00
	\$ 46,757.00

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Town of Tamworth's solid waste facility:

Operation (6 months)	\$ 30,000.00
Wells/Engineering/Testing	15,000.00
Cleanup & Cover	7,500.00
Hazardous Waste Day	972.00
	\$ 53,472.00

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year contract with Casella Waste Management for the provision of a transfer station facility for Tamworth residents and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$43,750.00) as payment for the first six months of said contract.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for establishing and operating a transfer station in the Town of Tamworth's for its residents:

Operation (6 months)	\$ 67,000.00
First year startup costs (Land, engineering & site work,	

building, compactor, roll-off containers & well) . . . 150,500.00
 \$ 217,500.00

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee Vote: 0-YES 7-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Highway Department:

Summer	\$ 70,000.00
Winter	130,000.00
Driveways & Private Roads	110,000.00
Tar/Hot Top	27,000.00
Block Fund	78,546.00
Street Lights	13,000.00
General Expenses	24,500.00
Worker's Comp. & Health Insurance	15,300.00
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	\$ 468,346.00

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be used with the Block Fund monies from the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of rebuilding Town roads.

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #10: To see if the Town will vote to accept Bryant Mill Road, which includes the cul-de-sac between lots 10, 11 and 12 and an approximate 150' section of Bryant Heights Road, being between lots 19 and 32, as town roads. These are shown as all of Phase I and II on a plan entitled "Tamworth Realty Trust Phase I & II" and recorded at Carroll County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 142, Pages 41 and 42.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

ARTICLE #11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for welfare assistance:

General Assistance	\$ 7,000.00
Welfare Officer & Expenses	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$45,944.00) to pay for the operating expenses of the Cook Memorial Library.

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Cook Memorial Library, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) of which is to be used for the purchase of adjacent property and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of which is to be used for emergency maintenance to the library building.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 0-YES 0-NO 7-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$835.00) for the Tamworth Conservation Commission's expenses.

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tamworth Conservation Commission to retain any unexpended portion of its 1999 appropriation. Said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA36:A-5.

ARTICLE #16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$22,850.00) for expenses of the Tamworth Rescue Squad.

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #17: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a new rescue vehicle and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in said Fund and further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said Fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee Vote: 6-YES 1-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Emergency Management:

Expenses\$ 250.00

Installation of Generator for Emergency Shelter	25,000.00
	\$ 25,250.00

Finance Committee Vote: 0-YES 3-NO 4-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Tamworth Fire Department:

Maintenance of Department	\$ 34,110.00
New Equipment	7,500.00
Dry Hydrants & Water Holes	2,800.00
Fire Prevention & Inspection	3,000.00
Landfill Fires	200.00
Forest Fires	4,000.00
Red Hill Fire Tower	315.00
	\$ 51,925.00

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be added to the Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said Fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee Vote: 6-YES 1-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Tamworth Recreation Department:

Salary - Director (incl. payroll taxes)	\$ 25,191.48
Health Insurance & Worker's Comp. - Director	4,450.13
Expenses	13,089.75
Area Maintenance	1,600.00
Mower	3,700.00
	\$ 48,031.36

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,850.00) for the Fourth of July Family Day as part of the Tamworth Recreation Department.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,650.00) to go toward the Fourth of July Family Day fireworks to be sponsored by the Tamworth Fire Department.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$26,400.00) as the second year payment (of a three-year contract signed in 1998) to Medstar Emergency Medical Services to provide ambulance service coverage for the Town for 1999.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

ARTICLE #25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$1,544.00) to defray the Disaster Relief expenses of the Mount Washington Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800.00) to help defray the expenses of the Water Safety Program.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00) to provide meals for the Tamworth Meals on Wheels recipients.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 6-YES 0-NO 1-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to assist the Community Food Center.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$2,742.00) for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of Tamworth by the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) in support of Starting Point providing crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00) to support the Tamworth Community Nurse Association.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$675.00) for the support of the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 6-YES 1-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to support the Tamworth Scholarship Fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,899.00) to assist the Family Health Centre.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$4,290.00) for the support of Children's Health Center.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) for the Family Support Program of The Center of Hope, Inc.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 5-YES 2-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for support of Tamworth children using the child care services at the Bearcamp Valley School and Children's Center (Tamworth Pre-School, Inc.) for pre-school, all-day day-care and before-and-after school hours for school age children and its new program for two year olds.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 2-YES 5-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$3,335.00) to assist Carroll County Mental Health Services.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for the Tamworth Outing Club to fund the Bambino and Babe Ruth baseball programs.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Tamworth.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for The United Front, Inc. (formerly Between Friends, Inc.) for the purpose of continuing services of providing support to those with mental illness to residents of Tamworth and other surrounding areas.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 0-YES 7-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) for the Early Supports and Services Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of distributing grants on behalf of the Tamworth Foundation. Funding for this article will come from the Tamworth Foundation and not from general taxation.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

Finance Committee Vote: 7-YES 0-NO 0-ABSTAINED

ARTICLE #44: To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, US Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will return the political process to the will of the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections.

* THIS ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY PETITION *

ARTICLE #45: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept donations of personal property in accordance with RSA 31:95-E.

ARTICLE #46: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and State grants which may become available during the course of the year in accordance with RSA 31:95b and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money.

ARTICLE #47: To see if the Town will vote (in accordance with RSA 80:80) to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed as justice may require.

ARTICLE #48: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE #49: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee met with representatives from the various agencies and organizations seeking town funds. We reviewed the actual amount of service provided to Tamworth residents as well as additional funding sources, future plans of the organization and other details.

In an unfortunate oversight the Chocorua Public Library failed to meet the deadline for submitting its warrant article petition to the town. We had met with a representative previously and voted unanimously in favor of the proposed request for \$2500. A possibility exists for this request to be added by amendment to another article at Town Meeting. The Finance Committee felt the Cook Library operating budget article may be the appropriate place.

The full Committee abstained on the Cook Memorial Library land acquisition article, although in favor of the idea presented by the Library's representatives. At the time of our meeting (February 4th) the plan lacked specifics. The Committee would favor a finalized plan with firm prices to include:

- a completed purchase and sales agreement for the land;
- detailed costs for surveying, boundary line adjustment, title search and other legal work;
- the deletion of the \$5000 for emergency repairs. The Library representatives indicated these details would be available at Town Meeting.

On the Emergency Management article requesting funds to install the donated generator, the abstaining Committee members are in favor of the article providing the following steps are taken:

- test run diesel motor and the generator to assess performance before any other work.
- Use an electrical engineer to review the setup and draw up specifications for electrical contractor bids.
- Get two or three bids for the above work.

The Committee reviewed petitions from fifteen social service organizations. The services range from child care to hospice, from food/fuel assistance to local business support. A total of \$66,635 is requested by these organizations. Most of them receive funding from several sources and ask for a portion from the various towns they serve. Some members of the Finance Committee feel organizations should reduce reliance on town dollars by renewed outside fund-raising efforts.

A majority of the Committee felt that town funds should not be spent on private child care. This does not deny the need nor the quality of care provided by the Bearcamp Valley School & Children's Center.

The United Front Inc. is a newly organized mental illness peer support group

similar to a dozen such groups throughout N.H. The other organizations are state certified and funded. We recommend this route for The United Front Inc. also.

We believe the Meals on Wheels program provides valuable service to Tamworth and we support their request this year. However, in light of the steady increase in costs we recommend a closer look at funding sources and food supply for the future.

A future concern for the town will be the final closing of the landfill. The Finance Committee recommends that the town proceed with an arrangement with Casella Waste Management rather than bear the startup expense and uncertain future of operating its own transfer station.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlie Pugh, Chairman
For: Kathy Baybutt, Christian Canfield,
Herb Cooper, Sharon Malenfant,
Larry Nickerson, Jr., Ron Remick, Jr.

BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations Ensuuing Year (Recom.)	Appropriations Ensuuing Year (Not Recom.)
General Government				
Executive	\$ 105,725	\$ 98,832	\$ 116,075	0
Elections	6,000	3,747	2,200	0
Legal Expense	5,000	2,515	5,000	0
Planning & Zoning	6,850	1,228	6,850	0
Gen. Govt. Building	28,000	17,782	26,000	0
Cemeteries & Parks	15,000	18,072	16,500	0
Insurance	18,000	19,494	20,000	0
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	2,189	2,189	2,139	0
Printing & Town Lines	4,500	3,272	3,500	0
Public Safety:				
Police	39,406	41,691	46,757	0
Ambulance	26,400	26,140	26,400	0
Fire	47,980	38,218	51,925	0
Emergency Management	10,850	4,974	25,250	0
Rescue Squad	16,800	12,613	21,450	0
Highways & Streets:				
Highways & Streets	447,392	426,789	445,546	0
Street Lighting & General Exp.	28,000	34,302	52,800	0
Sanitation:				
Town Operated				
Transfer Station	0	0	0	67,000
Solid Waste Disposal	64,972	72,355	53,472	0
Casella Waste Mgmt.	0	0	43,750	0
Health:				
Health Officer	550	421	550	0
Welfare:				
Administration & Direct Assistance	11,000	4,267	8,000	0

Culture and Recreation:

Recreation Dept.	43,410	43,437	48,031	0
Library	40,037	40,037	45,944	0
Patriotic Purposes	400	294	400	0
Family Day & Fireworks	6,150	5,877	6,500	0

Conservation:

Tamworth Conserv. Comm.	940	801	835	0
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Debt Service:

Interest on Tax Antic. Notes	55,000	52,381	40,000	0
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Capital Outlay:

Land & Improvements (Town operated transfer station)	0	0	0	75,000
Buildings & Equipment (Town operated transfer station)	0	0	0	75,500

Operating Transfers Out:

To Capital Reserve Funds	42,000	42,000	50,000	0
To Expendable Trust Funds	0	0	0	0

Special Warrant Articles:

Health Agencies	30,523	30,523	29,517	6,799
Welfare related	17,425	18,796	23,644	0
Library Land Purchase	0	0	0	30,000
Tamworth Foundation	125,000	82,348	125,000	0
Culture & Recreation	14,400	14,653	10,400	6,000
Regional Associations	660	660	675	0

Individual Warrant Articles:

Disaster Costs	110,000	82,519	0	0
Deficit Reduction	125,000	0	0	0
Bequest Distribution	25,000	25,000	0	0

Total Appropriations	\$ 1,520,559	\$ 1,268,227	\$ 1,355,110	\$ 260,299
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BUDGET

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	5,730	5,730	5,000
Resident Taxes	10,830	11,090	11,000
Yield Taxes	20,000	41,795	40,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	211,070	210,330	210,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	55,000	60,875	60,000
Excavation Tax	2,890	0	3,000
Excavation Activity Tax	8,952	8,903	9,000
Licenses, Permits & Fees			
Cable Franchise Fees	4,649	4,649	4,650
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	260,000	292,915	275,000
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	4,000	3,292	3,500
From State			
Shared Revenue	13,570	13,570	19,475
Room & Meals Tax Distrib.	33,173	33,173	33,175
Highway Block Grant	80,392	80,392	78,546
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	3,500	3,664	3,600
Disaster Relief	15,612	15,612	0
From Other Governments			
Town of Albany (roads)	1,500	1,500	1,500
Federal Disaster Relief	93,672	95,299	0
Charges for Services			
Income from Departments	20,500	42,947	34,925
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Municipal Property (Tax Deeds)	0	0	10,000
Interest on Investments	60,000	82,060	55,000
Other Refunds & Reimb.	38,175	39,040	11,900
Tamworth Foundation Grants	125,000	82,348	125,000
Interfund Operating Transfers In			
Capital Reserve Funds	126,500	127,944	0
Trust and Agency Funds	5,500	5,460	5,500
Total Revenues and Credits	\$1,200,215	\$1,262,588	\$999,771
Total Appropriations Recommended \$1,355,110			
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes .999,771			
Amount of Taxes to be Raised355,339			

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND ONLY:

Current Use - 23,233 acres	\$ 2,452,548
Residential - 11,073 acres	46,774,682
Commercial/Industrial - 1,634 acres	6,806,000
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (4,780 acres - \$5,006,100)	0
	\$ 56,033,230

BUILDINGS ONLY:

Residential	\$ 79,367,670
Manufactured Housing	3,770,350
Commercial/Industrial	10,469,050
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$30,097,700)	0
	\$ 93,607,070

UTILITIES:

Water	\$ 44,400
Electric	6,207,394
	\$ 6,251,794

Total Valuation Before Exemptions \$ 155,892,094

EXEMPTIONS:

Blind	\$ 60,000
Elderly	935,000
Physically Handicapped	15,850
Totally & Permanently Disabled	197,500
Solar	4,000
Wood Heat	13,000
	\$ 1,225,350

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed \$ 154,666,744

ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

Expanded Elderly Exemption Adopted in 1998:

Elderly Exemptions Granted in 1998	24 @ \$ 10,000	=	\$ 240,000
	17 @ \$15,000	=	255,000
	22 @ \$20,000	=	440,000
			\$ 935,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

(In Acres)

Farmland	1,852 Acres
Forest Land	20,080 Acres
Unproductive & Wetland	1,291 Acres
Total Acres in Current Use	23,223 Acres

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	0	.Exempt
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$ 1,400	6	\$ 8,400
3. Other war service credits	100	199	19,900
4. Other credits (wood, solar, etc.)	xxxxxxx	0	.0
Total Number and Amount		205	\$ 28,300

1998 TAX RATE CALCULATION

		Tax Rates
TOWN OF TAMWORTH		
Appropriations	\$ 1,520,559	
Less: Revenues	1,200,215	
Less: Shared Revenues	10,332	
Add: Overlay	99,867	
Add: War Service Credits	28,300	
Net Town Appropriation	\$ 438,179	
Special Adjustment	0	
Approved Town Tax Effort	\$ 438,179	2.83

SCHOOL PORTION:**Tax
Rates**

Due to Local School \$ 3,062,759
 Due to Regional School 0
 Less: Shared Revenues 29,763

Net School Appropriation \$ 3,032,996
Special Adjustment 0

Approved School(s) Tax Effort 3,032,996 19.61

COUNTY PORTION:

Due to County \$ 139,829
 Less: Shared Revenues 2,424

Net County Appropriation \$ 137,405
Special Adjustment 0

Approved County Tax Effort 137,405 .89

COMBINED TAX RATE 23.33

Total Property Taxes Assessed \$ 3,608,580
 Less: War Service Credits 28,300
 Add: Village District Commitment(s) 0

Total Property Tax Commitment \$ 3,580,280

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
\$ 154,675,518	\$ 23.33	\$ 3,608,580

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Tax Rates	Net Approp.	Less SRRT	Approved Taxes To Be Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1998	Prior Yr. Tax Rate 1997
Town	\$ 448,511	\$ 10,332	\$ 438,179	\$ 2.83	\$ 3.53
County	139,829	2,424	137,405	.89	.88
School	3,062,759	29,763	3,032,996	19.61	19.05

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1998

Description	Value
TOWNHOUSE:	
Land and building	\$ 122,000
Parking Lot	24,300
TOWN OFFICES:	
Land and building	90,700
Furniture & Equipment	35,000
COOK LIBRARY:	
Land and building	179,300
Furniture & Equipment	25,000
PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Land and buildings	329,100
Police Cruiser & Equipment	30,000
Rescue Vehicle & Equipment	120,000
Fire Vehicles & Equipment	355,000
TOWN GARAGE:	
Land and building	37,000
Equipment	181,000
Materials	9,000
PARK & RECREATION AREA:	
Land and building	77,000
CONSERVATION LAND	261,900
OTHER TOWN LAND (including landfill)	78,000
BRETT SCHOOL:	
Land and building	1,916,900
TAX DEEDED PROPERTY	208,100
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 4,079,300

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1998, will not be included in this Annual Report. As was done in prior years, an outside audit is being conducted. The auditors, Grzelak & Company, of Laconia, NH, will file the Financial Report and an Audit Report when their work is complete. At that time a notice will be published in local newspapers and copies of those reports will be available for review at the Town Offices.

Copies of the previous years Audit Reports, along with other information relative to the Town's financial situation, are currently available for review at the Town Offices.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

Number	Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Additional Funds	Total		Surplus (Overdraft)
				Available	Expended	
Art. #5	Town Officers Salaries	19,175	0	19,175	19,175	0
Art. #6	Exp. of General Government	162,900	0	162,900	142,002	20,898
Art. #7	Police Department	39,406	0	39,406	41,691	(2,285)
Art. #8	Health Department	550	0	550	421	129
Art. #9	Solid Waste Facility	64,972	0	64,972	72,355	(7,383)
Art. #10	Recycling Equip. CRF	2,000	0	2,000	2,000	0
Art. #11	Highways	445,392	0	445,392	430,709	14,683
Art. #12	Block Fund Addition	30,000	0	30,000	30,382	(382)
Art. #13	Ice Storm Damage	110,000	0	110,000	82,519	27,481
Art. #17	Deficit Reduction	125,000	0	125,000	0	125,000
Art. #18	Welfare	11,000	0	11,000	4,267	6,733
Art. #19	Cook Memorial Library	37,537	0	37,537	37,537	0
Art. #20	Patriotic Purposes	400	0	400	294	106
Art. #21	Damages&Legal	5,000	0	5,000	2,515	2,485
Art. #22	Interest on TAN's	55,000	0	55,000	52,381	2,619
Art. #23	Conservation Comm.	940	0	940	801	139
Art. #24	Rescue Squad	16,800	0	16,800	12,613	4,187
Art. #26	Bequest-Rescue Squad Club	12,500	0	12,500	12,500	0
Art. #28	Emergency Mgmt.	10,850	0	10,850	4,974	5,876
Art. #29	Fire Department	43,780	0	43,780	34,339	9,441
Art. #30	Forest fires	4,000	0	4,000	3,679	321
Art. #31	Landfill Fires	200	0	200	200	0
Art. #32	Fire Engine CRF	40,000	0	40,000	40,000	0
Art. #34	Bequest-Fireman's Club	12,500	0	12,500	12,500	0
Art. #35	Recreation Department	43,410	0	43,410	43,437	(27)

Number	Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Additional Funds	Total Available	Expended	Surplus (Overdraft)
Art. #36	Family Day	3,500	0	3,500	3,227	273
Art. #37	Fireworks	2,650	0	2,650	2,650	0
Art. #38	Perambulation of Town Lines	2,000	0	2,000	1,250	750
Art. #39	LRPC Membership	2,189	0	2,189	2,189	0
Art. WI	Medstar Ambulance	26,400	0	26,400	26,140	260
Art. #44	American Red Cross	1,825	0	1,825	1,825	0
Art. #45	Chocorua Public Library	2,500	0	2,500	2,500	0
Art. #46	Water Safety Program	5,800	0	5,800	6,053	(253)
Art. #47	Meals on Wheels	12,000	0	12,000	13,371	(1,371)
Art. #48	Community Food Ctr	3,000	0	3,000	3,000	0
Art. #49	VNA-Hospice	2,554	0	2,554	2,554	0
Art. #50	Starting Point	600	0	600	600	0
Art. #51	TNCA	17,500	0	17,500	17,500	0
Art. #52	MWV Economic Counc	660	0	660	660	0
Art. #53	Tam Scholarship Comm	3,000	0	3,000	3,000	0
Art. #54	Family Health Ctr	1,844	0	1,844	1,844	0
Art. #55	Children's Health Ctr	4,345	0	4,345	4,345	0
Art. #56	Family Support Program	945	0	945	945	0
Art. #57	Bearcamp Vly School	4,000	0	4,000	4,000	0
Art. #58	CCMHS	3,335	0	3,335	3,335	0
Art. #59	Tamworth Outing Club	1,600	0	1,600	1,600	0
Art. #60	Tamworth Foundation Grants	125,000	0	125,000	82,348	42,652

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

3,773	Registrations	\$292,125.00
566	Title applications	1,132.00
205	Dogs registered	1,010.50
	Copys	133.00
	Filing fee	87.00
	Marriage License	1,035.00
	Copy of vital record	692.00
	Subdivision regulations	70.00
	C.U. Applications	166.00
	Print out	30.00
	Check list	75.00
	Master plan	24.00
	Returned check fee	75.00
	Bearcamp Pond stickers	134.00
	Pistol permits	320.00
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		\$297,108.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

During 1998, all funds under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer's Office were invested so that the town would receive the maximum interest available at the time of the investment. Citizen's Bank and the Municipal Deposit Investment Pool both offered excellent yields, along with safety through full collateralization.

We borrowed \$1.5 million in tax anticipation notes in March, at a cost of \$52,381.25, for the use of this money until December 31. Citizen's Bank was the low bidder. However, investments earned a total of \$82,060.19, so the town gained \$29,678.94 in interest while using this money.

While I will be on vacation during the Town Meeting period, I welcome any questions concerning the office of Town Treasurer at any time. After all, this is your money. I also welcome any comments, concerns, or suggestions relative to the Treasurer's duties.

Special thanks go to Selectmen's Assistant Janet Conner, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Theresa Boewe, Selectmen John Roberts, Mariette Ross, and Lanette Goodson, and the staff at BNH, Citizen's, Fleet, and the MDIP for their help and support. Also, I thank you, the residents and voters of Tamworth, for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Mills
Treasurer

**Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances
Year Ending December 31, 1998**

GENERAL FUND - BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Balance on hand January 1, 1998	\$ 69,137.93	
Receipts during year 1998	8,026,832.63	
		8,095,970.56
Less disbursements		8,029,342.19
		66,628.37
Balance in account December 31, 1998	\$	66,628.37

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance on hand, BNH	\$1,127,395.60	
Add deposits in transit	38,710.07	
		1,166,105.67
Less outstanding checks		1,099,477.30
		66,628.37
Reconciled balance in account December 31, 1998		\$ 66,628.37

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT, PLANNING BOARD -
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Balance on hand January 1, 1998	\$ 2,997.25	
Receipts during year 1998	2,963.40	
		5,960.65
Less disbursements		1,766.00
		4,194.65
Balance in account December 31, 1998	\$	4,194.65

(NO DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT/NO OUTSTANDING CHECKS)

SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT - FLEET BANK

Balance on hand January 1, 1998	\$ 52,988.77	
Receipts during year 1998	5,433.685.15	
		5,486,673.92
Less disbursements		5,483,685.15
		2,988.77
Balance in account December 31, 1998	\$	2,988.77

(NO DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT/NO OUTSTANDING CHECKS)

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

GENERAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1998	\$ 687,380.11	
Receipts during year 1998	<u>3,175,776.71</u>	
	3,863,156.82	
Less disbursements	<u>2,595,000.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 1998		\$1,268,156.82

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance on hand	\$2,268,156.82	
Add deposits in transit	<u>0.00</u>	
	2,268,156.82	
Less outstanding checks	<u>1,000,000.00</u>	
Reconciled balance in account December 31, 1998		\$1,268,156.82

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Opening deposit March 1998	\$ 5,360.10	
Receipts during year 1998	<u>7,212.66</u>	
	12,572.76	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 1998		\$ 12,572.76

(NO DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT/NO OUTSTANDING CHECKS)

ESCROW ACCOUNTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1998	\$ 18,935.36	
Receipts during year 1998	<u>9,916.85</u>	
	28,852.21	
Less disbursements	<u>3,542.74</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 1998		\$ 25,308.47

(NO DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT/NO OUTSTANDING CHECKS)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAMWORTH
YEAR ENDING 1998

	Levies of			
	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Uncollected Taxes				
<i>Beginning of Year:</i>				
Property Taxes		\$428,230.55	\$ 314.60	\$ 279.03
Resident Taxes		3,590.00	2,840.00	10,250.00
Land Use Change		1,400.00		
Yield Taxes		7,199.50	5,055.41	3,533.42
 Taxes Committed				
<i>This Year:</i>				
Property Taxes	\$3,584,040.12			
Resident Taxes	11,090.00			
Land Use Change	5,742.00			
Yield Taxes	44,109.26			
Excavation	8,902.71			
 Overpayment				
Property Taxes		3,197.62		
 Interest Collected on				
Late Taxes	4,929.06	40,898.35	204.00	
Collected Penalties				
Resident Tax	4.00	23.00	7.00	16.00
Total Debits	\$3,658,817.15	\$484,539.02	\$ 8,421.01	\$14,078.45

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAMWORTH
YEAR ENDING 1998

	Levies of			
	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$3,216,088.27	\$253,135.15		
Resident Taxes	6,720.00	390.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 290.00
Land Use Change	4,742.00	1,400.00		
Yield Taxes	41,531.27	4,287.83	1,980.13	
Excavation	6,831.01			
Interest	4,929.06	23,695.89	204.00	
Penalties	4.00	23.00	7.00	16.00
Conversion to Lien		187,821.29	3,075.28	
 Discounts Allowed				
<i>Abatements Made</i>				
Property Taxes	4,285.48	4,785.51		
Resident Taxes	90.00	30.00	10.00	
Yield Taxes		58.40		
Adjustment		200.71		
Current Levy Deeded		5,541.24		
 Uncollected Taxes				
<i>End of Year</i>				
Property Taxes	363,666.37		314.60	279.03
Resident Taxes	4,280.00	3,170.00	2,710.00	9,960.00
Land Use Change	1,000.00			
Yield Taxes	2,577.99			3,533.42
Excavation	2,071.70			
Total Credits	\$3,658,817.15	\$484,539.02	\$ 8,421.01	\$14,078.45

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAMWORTH
YEAR ENDING 1998

	Levies of			
	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Unredeemed Liens				
Balance at Beg. of Year		\$ 89,799.33	\$53,320.88	\$12,737.17
Liens Executed				
During Year	\$ 190,896.57			
Interest & Costs				
Coll. After Lien Execution	4,293.77	8,584.85	12,802.14	1,844.24
Total Debits	\$ 195,190.34	\$98,384.18	\$66,123.02	\$14,581.41
 Remittance to Treasurer				
Redemptions	\$ 96,971.30	\$ 39,793.67	\$37,024.26	\$ 5,571.20
Int./Costs (after Lien Execution)	4,293.77	8,584.85	12,802.14	1,844.24
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	80.94			
Liens Deeded To Municipality		5,873.69	5,342.85	
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	93,844.33	44,131.97	10,953.77	7,165.97
Total Credits	\$ 195,190.34	\$ 98,384.18	\$66,123.02	\$14,581.41

UNREDEEMED TAXES

December 31, 1998

	1997	1996	Prior
Anthony, David & Arlene	1,875.84		
Aprile, Joseph & Elizabeth	.530.53		
Baril, David & Bonnie	1,712.22	1,528.84	612.12
Baughman, Eva L.	.327.66	295.53	152.31
Behr Farm	.989.52		
Bleakney, Richard R.	2,447.61	2,183.90	
Brothers, Stephen J.	.327.66	295.53	270.61
Chase, Richard & Carol	.744.22	152.37	
Corder, Jean F.	.353.02		
Crochern, Wesley		3,332.34	3,008.92
Crowell, John & Deborah	2,001.31	1,786.34	
Cutrone, Peter & Norma	2,997.11		
Daoust, Deborah	.221.15	200.65	
Davis, David & Carol	.725.20		
Dewing, Paul & Catherine	.228.76	56.35	
Draper, Harry	.503.79		
Emerson, Theodore	.786.65	641.49	
Fawson, Rodney & Amber	.549.05		
Fiffick, Barbara	.741.69	654.54	484.79
Fraser, Robert & Anne	.305.46		
Gagne, David & Susan		1,273.59	
Galarneau, Lorraine	.631.96		
Gardner, Paul & Peter	.228.76	148.24	
Gentile, Donald & Joan	.228.76	207.43	
Gillman, Sandra Messina	.228.76	207.43	374.87
Guilbault, Ronald & Carol	.274.30		
Johnson Estate, Marie	.501.62		
Lapete, Stephen & Beth	.283.53		
Lefebvre, Norman	.578.71		
Letarte, Henry & Heather	.5,975.77	2,494.12	
Libby, Rita	1,281.13	1,144.84	939.16
Lloyd, Jeffrey & Cheryl	2,386.76	1,442.82	
Lyman, Brian & Eleanor	.317.51	286.49	
McAdams, William	.132.69		
Mcculloch II, James M	.555.97		

	1997	1996	Prior
Melanson, Wayne	1,118.84	1,000.28	2,808.79
Miller, Russell	2,356.33	57.80	
Mitchell, K			46.43
Myette, Alexander & Arlene	228.76	207.43	
Nature Conservancy			106.79
O'Hara, Claudine C.	228.76	127.23	
Palmer, Daniel	927.59		
Parris, James & Nancy Jean	343.59		
Peaslee, Philip & Michael	465.46		
Perkins, Kurt	890.61		
Phenix, Alan R.	2,521.16	2,249.40	5,307.86
Pilsitz, Edward & Cathleen	501.79		
Potenza, Salvatore	735.93	659.20	
Powers Sr, Walter J	1,314.04		
Pulli, Michelle	246.51	223.24	154.33
Rhines, Irving & Eleanor	350.16		
Ricker, Audrey	449.78	88.88	
Ricker, George & Charles	2,280.25	2,036.04	
Ricker, George & Susan	672.53		
Ryan, Patricia T.	1,017.41	909.93	
Ryder Estate, Lloyd	586.31	525.92	148.96
S & S Builders		193.68	
Sharp, Henry & Viola	5,965.51	5,308.19	
Sheahan, Diane	834.83	747.29	
Spellman, Thomas & Sandra	1,124.24		2,674.44
Spinney, Susan Maciver	1,524.57	469.97	
Stafford, Frederick & Ramona	12,578.29		
Straughan, Kevin W	825.44		
Stygles, Barbara & Patricia	1,042.76	932.51	517.02
Sullivan, Michael & Dianne	597.14		
Surette, Richard & Jean	2,298.01	2,050.63	
Swan, Jeffrey & Patrice A	3,046.13		
Talbot, Peter C.		75.52	71.44
Toppa, Elizabeth	1,975.95	1,763.76	
Trocchio, Richard & Margare	376.89		
Twin Rainbows Corp.	4,075.62	1,973.90	
Wall, James	1,654.26		
Ward, Gary & Judith	138.28		

	1997	1996	Prior
Weeks, Russell & Elizabeth	1,307.76	861.46	
Welch Estate, Harry	374.87		
Whitaker, Harold	436.70	392.65	358.50
Whittemore, Isabel W.	2,640.34	2,355.57	
Wood, Arthur	363.72		
Woodside, Patricia A.	1,053.44	510.92	
Woodward, Robert & Sheila	314.87		
Zimmermann, Robert	84.22	77.73	73.44
	<u>93,844.33</u>	<u>44,131.77</u>	<u>18,110.71</u>

1998 PAYROLL

Ames Jr., Roy	Road	\$ 580.20
Ames, Philip	Road	23,740.94
Anthony, Jason	Road	935.08
Anthony, Mark	Road	284.04
Boewe, Theresa	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	25,980.77
Bowles, Elizabeth	Deputy Town Clerk	1,038.59
Bradford, Muriel	Checklist	540.00
Bresette, Glen	Road	703.72
Bresette, Nicholas	Road	4,757.34
Chandler, Martha	Swimming	171.00
Cochran, William	Checklist	270.00
Conner, Janet	Admin. Assistant	20,284.38
Cook, Kevin	Road	228.54
Coyle, Kerri	Recreation	750.75
Cutter, Brian	Timber	54.00
Davis, Larry	Road	63.12
Emme Mark	Police	13,547.51
Goodson, David	Road	252.48
Goodson, Lanette	Selectman	1,125.00
Hansen, Frank	Road	142.02
Johnson, Glenn	Landfill & Bldg. Maint	24,760.87
Johnson, Tammy	Swimming	802.75
Lord, Penelope	Planning Board	150.00
MacVicar, Maryellen	Planning Board	37.50
Mills, Mary	Treasurer	1,500.00
Mock, Toby	Recreation	772.75
Mudgett, Scott	Road	269.70
Noyes, Judson	Road	24,035.13
Palmer, Susan	Planning Board	533.87
Parker, Betty	Library	13,685.04
Pearson, Charles	Police/Animal Control	6,189.27
Quint Jr., Brian	Road	3,439.07
Rancourt, Ellen J.	Library	5,998.72
Rau, Patricia	Library	4,235.36
Richardi, Domenic	Police	366.50
Roberts, Emery	Road Agent	27,382.79
Roberts, H. Parker	Recreation Director	22,256.99
Roberts, John	Selectman	1,500.00
Roberts, Richard	Road	9,103.92
Robinson, Brenda	Swimming	1,440.00

Robinson, Bruce	Selectman	375.00
Robinson, Karen	Swimming	825.00
Robinson, Timothy	Road	5,105.50
Ross, Mariette	Selectman	1,500.00
Spayd, Bertha	Checklist	270.00
Twombly, Joan	Library	1,057.00
Verity, Kathryn	Police	1,096.76
Walker, Danny	Recreation	150.00
Weare, Michael	Road	1,012.20
Webster, Wayne	Road	958.74
Weegar, Matthew	Acting Police Chief	7,799.38
Welch, Emma	Checklist	690.00
Wood, Jason	Road	385.60

VENDOR TOTALS

A&B LUMBER4,180.00	BURTON NREMT I/C, BECKY300.00
ABBOTT & SONS TRUCKING620.95	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
ACKER, DAN50.00	SYSTEMS,INC.2,059.80
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT	C & S SPECIALTY,INC.843.41
INSTITUTE100.00	CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL
ALERT-ALL CORPORATION184.46	HEALTH3,335.00
ALVIN J.COLEMAN & SON132.00	CARROLL COUNTY REC. ASSOC. .150.00
AMBROSE BROTHERS,INC. . . .8,712.05	CARROLL COUNTY REG. OF
AMERICAN RED CROSS1,825.00	DEEDS1,262.54
AMES, KATEE283.40	CARTOGRAPHIC
AMES, CARRIE278.68	ASSOCIATES,INC.4,890.00
AMES, PHILIP60.00	CATCH BASIN CLEANERS2,970.00
AMES, RALPH R.7,473.00	CHAMPAGNE,LEE60.00
AMES, ROY444.00	CHASE, THERESA50.00
ANCO ENGRAV SIGNS/	CHEQUERS VILLA,INC.176.35
STAMPS, INC.5.50	CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTER .4,345.00
ARTHUR'S MEMORIALS275.00	CHOCORUA PUBLIC LIBRARY 18,337.97
AT&T499.37	CITIZENS BANK-NH822,510.24
AUBUCHON CO.,INC.239.94	CLARK'S GRAIN STORE75.00
BAILEY'S AUTO SUPPLY,INC. . .920.70	CLEVELAND,GEORGE300.00
BANKS,DONALD R.,	COCHRAN, WILLIAM J.273.94
TREAS. C.C.139,829.00	COLEMAN RENTAL &
BARBEQUE BRASS725.00	SUPPLY,INC5,421.76
BARNSTORMERS, THE25,000.00	COLLIN'S SPORTS CENTER790.07
BEARCAMP VALLEY SCHOOL .4,000.00	COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER . .3,000.00
BEAUCHESNE, SANDRA L.100.00	COMMUNITY SCHOOL,THE . . .1,000.00
BELL ATLANTIC5,412.50	COMP FUNDS OF N.H. - W/C .14,338.00
BELL ATLANTIC MOBILE761.23	CONCORD CHARTERS, INC. . . .775.00
BEN'S UNIFORMS345.00	CONNER, JANET S.573.32
BERRIER, THAD270.00	CONNER, MARK570.00
BERRY, RONALD374.00	CONROD, CHRISTOPHER329.60
BOEWE,THERESA248.75	COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY .10,323.00
BONICA,DANA7,140.00	COOK, ALLAN480.00
BONTAITES, KRISTINE M.30.00	COOK, DANIEL10,470.00
BOORNAZIAN M.D., JOHN S. . . .25.00	COOK, HAROLD200.00
BOWLES, JAMES585.34	COOK, KEVIN78.00
BOWLES,DAVID A.1,170.95	COOK, VINCENT2,152.00
BOWLES,DIANE471.85	COULTER, MALCOLM R.413.07
BRESETTE,GLEN11,125.00	COUNTY COMMERCE240.00
BROOKS,ROD70.00	COVILLE, NED641.16
BROSS,SHAWN2,588.96	COYLE, JOE2,775.00
BROX INDUSTRIES,INC.35,588.35	CRANAGE, ROBERT140.00
BRUCE TRANSPORTATION	CREPS, LEE60.00
GROUP,INC2,400.00	CURTIN, THOMAS & KERRIE . .1,022.20

CUTTER, BRIAN	34.50	GILES, TODD	20.00
CUZIN RICHARD ENTERTAIN.		GOODSON, DAVID	2,053.00
ASSOC.	750.00	GRAPPONE AUTO JUNCTION	7.34
DAILY SUN, THE	268.10	GREAT HILL RESERVATION	
DALEY, THOMAS	45.36	TRUST	189.03
DAVIS, JEFFREY	707.48	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	5.40
DAVIS, LARRY	2,493.50	GRZELAK & COMPANY, P.C.	4,950.00
DAVIS, ROBERT	3,680.00	GUILBAULT, ANTHONY	10.00
DAVISON, HARRY	420.00	HALES PROFESSIONAL TURF SVC	300.00
DAY, LARRY	25.00	HANSEN, FRANK	4,662.64
DEL R. GILBERT & SON		HANSON EXCAVATING INC.,	
BLOCK CO.	477.35	ROBERT	2,320.00
DEPT.OF AGRICULTURE	354.50	HARTLEY, JOHN	85.37
DEROSIER, DAVID	108.00	HAZELTON CO., INC	3,229.15
DIESELWORKS, L.L.C.	5,372.11	HEALTH INSURANCE	
DMC SURVEYORS	1,250.00	TRUST INC.	33,607.05
DML MACHINE CO.	64.00	HEIMLICH, PETER	4,058.53
DUBE, PAUL	650.00	HIDDEN AUTOMOTIVE	675.27
DUBOIS & KING, INC.	5,700.00	HOWARD P. FAIRFIELD, INC.	8,392.11
DUDLEY, STEVEN	20.00	HUBBELL D.O., FRANKLIN R.	125.00
E.J. PRESCOTT INC.	1,462.92	HUGHES, DAVID	893.79
ECKER, ELMER	376.88	HUTCHINS, DON	85.68
ELDRIDGE, ADAM	354.65	INDEPEN.GRANITE ST.	
ELDRIDGE, BRAD	1,190.00	PUB.CORP.	271.49
ELDRIDGE, SCOTT	2,496.00	INDEPENDENT COLOR PRESS	438.00
ELLIOTT AUTO CENTER, INC.	573.04	INDIAN MOUND HARDWARE	540.44
EMF, INC.	1,579.95	JAF INDUSTRIES, INC.	1,927.88
EMME, MARK	75.00	JEREMY BEAUCHESNE	5,086.00
ENGRAVING & AWARDS OF		JOE JONES SKI & SPORTS	324.07
N.E., INC	592.60	JOHNSON GAS &	
EVERGREEN BAG	830.75	APPLIANCE CO.	1,039.61
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	1,844.00	JOHNSON, GLENN	79.50
FAMILY HEALTH FIRST, P.C.	26.20	JOHNSTON, NANCY	734.30
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM	945.00	JOURNAL TRANSCRIPT	
FIRE BARN, THE	232.96	NEWSPAPERS	528.53
FLOYD, JOANNE R.	150.00	KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL	280.00
FORST TRANSPORTATION	1,587.50	KENNETT CORPORATION	17,130.50
FOX VALLEY SYSTEMS, INC.	76.80	KINDNESS ANIMAL HOSPITAL	202.00
FRANCE, NANCY	118.00	KING, PAUL L.	807.30
FRECHETTE TIRE COMPANY	2,488.34	KINGSWOOD INTERNAL	
FRED FULLER OIL CO., INC.	6,297.89	MEDICINE	25.00
FREIGHTLINER OF NH, INC.	5.85	KNOX, BRANDON	60.00
FROST, NORRIS	385.00	LAERDAL MEDICAL CORP.	416.99
GALL'S INC.	348.80	LAIDLAW TRANSIT, INC.	1,962.30
GAMMON JR., JOHN	437.69	LAKES REGION FIRE	
GBF INFORMATION SERVICES	637.36	APPARATUS	18,053.73

LAKES REGION GENERAL	
HOSPITAL	126.69
LAKES REGION HUMANE	
SOCIETY	335.00
LAKES REGION PLANNING	
COMMISSN	3,246.00
LAKES REGION	
PULMINARY MEDICINE	20.00
LAKES REGION RADIOLOGY, P.A.	33.00
LAKES REGION WATER CO.,INC.	1,065.48
LAMB, ROBERT & NANCY	2,188.03
LANE,JOSEPHINE	50.00
LARKIN WELDING CO.,INC.	938.41
LETARTE LANDSCAPES	520.00
LEXIS LAW PUBLISHING	620.80
LINCOLN, CAVE, SPALDING	
& MOCK	103.51
LITTLETON REGIONAL	
HOSPITAL	120.00
LLOYD, BARBARA	676.31
LLOYD, JEFFREY	96.00
LLOYD,INC., W.S.	5,715.00
LOCK SHOP,THE	234.00
LORD, PENELOPE	13.58
LUCY LUMBER & HARDWARE ..	133.94
MACDONALD, FORREST	4,847.50
MACDONALD, PAMELA	466.85
MADUSKUIE, ED	101.52
MAPLE RIDGE SEPTIC SERVICE ..	280.00
MARRONE, ANTHONY & GAIL ..	198.24
MARSH,RAYMOND	8,940.00
MASS HORTICULTURAL	
SOCIETY	540.00
MATHER, JOHN	29.92
MCGINLEY, MICHAEL P.	523.52
MCKAY,BILL	2,066.00
MEADER TRANSPORTATION, DN ..	884.25
MEDSTAR EMERGENCY	
MED.SERV.INC	26,182.00
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,THE	60.70
MERRIAM-GRAVES CORP.	205.82
MERRILL,FOREST	52.17
MERSFELDER, JOHN	25.81
METCALF, CHARLES E.	14.90
MILLS,MARY	50.00
MINUTEMAN PRESS	68.66
MITCHELL & BATES,PA	2,540.17
MJM TRUCKING, INC.	5,630.00
MOBIL OIL FINANCE CORP.	188.47
MOBILE/COMM	77.60
MOORE MEDICAL CORP.	285.99
MORGAN,DANIEL	139.56
MORGAN,JENNIFER	127.64
MORGAN,JUDY	127.64
MORTON SALT	13,723.62
MOULTONBORO FIRE DEPT.	300.00
MT.WASHINGTON VALLEY	
ECON. COUNCIL	660.00
MTN.VALLEY BUSINESS	
MACHINES	1,044.45
MUDGETT, SCOTT	63.00
MUNICIPAL TOY COMPANY,INC.	306.00
MUSTER MOUSE STUDIOS	122.28
NE RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSN.	100.00
NH BITUMINOUS CO.,INC.	20,728.70
N H MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ..	140.00
N.F.A.TRAINING FEES	85.00
NH CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOC.	45.00
N.H. ROAD AGENTS ASSOCIATION ..	20.00
N.H. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ..	1,033.20
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION	
ASSOC.	69.85
NATIONAL MARKET	
REPORTS,INC	282.00
NEPTUNE,INC.	646.05
NH LOCAL WELFARE ADMIN.	
ASSN.	25.00
NH MUNICIPAL TRUCK	
EQUIP & SUPPLY	80.24
NH STATE FIREMAN'S	
ASSOCIATION	144.00
NH TAX COLLECTOR'S	
ASSOCIATION	77.20
NHACC	210.00
NHGFOA	135.00
NHMA PROPERTY-LIABILITY,	
INS.TR	19,494.00
NHRPA	105.00
NORCROSS, CHARLES	768.00
NORCROSS, GARDNER L.	175.00
NORCROSS,JUSTIN	162.00
NORCROSS,MILTON	388.84

NORCROSS,PATTI	340.04	PROVENZANO, DOROTHEA	25.00
NORCROSS,THOMAS	415.78	PSNH	20,770.28
NORTH CONWAY		QUILL CORPORATION	25.29
INCINERATOR,INC.	19,605.60	QUINT,BRIAN	14,185.00
NORTHSTAR FIREWORKS	2,650.00	RADIO NORTH GROUP, INC.	1,291.50
NOYES, JOANNA	932.23	RAPE & DOMESTIC VIOL.	
NOYES, JUDSON	9.00	CRISIS CTR	36.00
NYBERG, PURVIS & ASSOC	1,020.00	REAL DATA CORP.	175.00
O'NEILL, KENNETH & JANET	549.49	REARDON, PETER SMART &	
OFFICE MARKET,THE	36.22	JUDITH	590.56
ORIGINAL DESIGN COMPANY	48.00	REARDON, JUDITH	16.73
OSGOOD BROS.,INC.	183.01	RED HILL HEALTH CENTER	10.00
OSGOODS OF OSSIPEE	574.61	RED HOT SPORTS	
OSSIPEE AUTO PARTS,INC.	779.56	PROMOTIONS	1,045.00
OSSIPEE CONCERNED		RELIABLE	350.84
CITIZENS,INC	13,370.75	REMICK'S COUNTRY STORE	146.65
OSSIPEE MTN,		REMICK,HARRY	501.85
ELECTRONICS,INC.	4,653.35	RICKER,GEORGE	4,895.00
OSSIPEE VALLEY MUTUAL		RIORDAN,BOB	350.00
AID ASSN	4,000.00	RIVERSIDE SERVICE	828.71
OSSIPEE/TAMWORTH		ROBERTS, H.PARKER	3,009.01
FAMILY MED.	128.00	ROBERTS,EMERY	73,578.00
OTHER STORE,THE	12.30	ROBERTS,JOHN	44,547.50
PACKARD & COMPANY		ROBERTS, RICHARD	645.00
INC., L.W.	120.00	ROBERTS,WHIPPLE	3,080.00
PALMER,CLARENCE	2,170.00	ROBINSON,BRUCE	10,736.00
PALMER,SUSAN	12.98	ROBINSON,TIMOTHY	240.00
PATH LAB, INC.	106.00	ROSS EXPRESS INC.	44.50
PDR	76.90	ROSS, MARGUERITE	377.80
PEARSON,CHARLES	445.70	ROSS, MARIETTE F.	950.09
PECK, MAX A.	365.00	ROULEAU, SYD J.	3,543.74
PEOPLES HERITAGE BANK	689.04	ROY,CHARITY	113.12
PEOPLES HERITAGE		RUNNELL'S HALL	961.35
LEASING CORP.	2,952.00	S.O.L.O.	750.00
PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES	1,002.10	SACO RIVER MEDICAL GROUP	120.00
PICKMAN, ANTHONY	70.31	SAFEBAUD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	22.00
PIKE INDUSTRIES,INC.	49,814.44	SANDERS & MOCK	
PIKE,JED	128.18	ASSOCIATES,INC	550.00
PINE NEEDLE EMBROIDERY	114.00	SCHWAAB,INC	27.70
PINKHAM, C.A.	75.00	SELLECK, BEN	23.80
PITNEY-BOWES	2,642.49	SHALLOW, BLANDINE J.	25.00
PLAY-IT-AGAIN SPORTS	158.51	SILVER LAKE HARDWARE	136.62
PORTLAND SEADOGS	83.00	SIMPSON, DAN	94.60
PORTLAND WELDING SUPPLY	76.08	SKEHAN HOME CENTER	375.00
POSEDON AIR SYSTEMS	50.74	SMITH PHARMACY,INC.	57.86
POSTMASTER-TAMWORTH,N.H.	104.00	SMITH, ALAN	33.44

STAPLES	1,942.93	TOWN OF OSSIPEE	81.70
STAPLES, WALTER	317.33	TOWN OF SANDWICH	160.00
STARTING POINT	600.00	TOWN OF TAMWORTH ...	2,873,722.10
STEELE, ELIZABETH	38.00	TOWNSEND, CHARLES	60.00
STONE, PHILIP	3,000.00	TREASURER, STATE OF N.H. ...	3,516.55
STONEMAN, RICHARD & CAROL	12.00	TREND BUSINESS FORMS	89.10
STREETER, WILLIAM J.	171.64	TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY	
STREETER, BRAD	197.60	ACTION	4,000.00
STREETER, BRIAN	55.52	TRUE COLORS PRINT & DESIGN	34.50
SUBURBAN PROPANE	122.53	TWIN RIVERS RECYCLING ...	1,155.00
SULLIVAN TIRE COMPANIES ...	204.44	U.S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	1,291.41
SWAN, JEFFREY & PATRICE ...	176.76	ULITZ, MICHAEL B	200.00
SWIFT RIVER UPHOLSTERY		UNDERGROUND PRESS	2,021.50
SHOPPE	35.00	UNITED STATES POSTAL	
TAMWORTH COMMUNITY		SERVICE	2,000.00
NURSE ASSN.	49,549.17	VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS ...	2,595.23
TAMWORTH FIREMAN'S CLUB	12,500.00	VNA - HOSPICE	2,554.00
TAMWORTH OUTING CLUB ...	4,100.00	WAL-MART PHARMACY	161.57
TAMWORTH RESCUE		WALKER JR., WALTER E.	168.00
SQUAD CLUB	12,500.00	WASSON, ELIZABETH C.	75.00
TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP		WASSON, DANNIE	1,632.00
COMM.	8,000.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	
TAMWORTH SCHOOL		N.H., INC.	2,770.20
DISTRICT	3,015,345.00	WATER INDUSTRIES, INC. ...	1,461.60
TAMWORTH TAX & TITLE		WATERMAN, PATRICIA	18.00
SERVICES	785.00	WATERS, CHARLES N.	22.00
TAYLOR, SHAWN	75.72	WATSON FAMILY TRUST	112.50
TEE PEE SPORT SHOP	159.25	WHITING, JEFFREY	203.00
TENNIS COURTS OF N H	400.00	WINDY RIDGE CORPORATION ...	80.36
THINGS FROM BELL	33.70	WOLFEBORO MEDICAL IMAGING	28.00
TILTON, KEVIN	60.00		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ARTICLE #4: DEFEATED AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE #5: TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

<i>Salaries:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 19,175
	Expended	19,175
		\$ 0

ARTICLE #6: EXPENSES OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<i>Town Officers Expense:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 42,000
	Expended	37,758
	SURPLUS	4,242

<i>Election & Registration:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 6,000
	Expended	3,747
	SURPLUS	2,253

<i>Clerical (incl. soc. sec.):</i>	Appropriated	\$ 23,750
	Expended	21,843
	SURPLUS	1,907

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

<i>Fees, Health Ins., Soc. Security:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 20,800
	Expended	20,056
	SURPLUS	744

Town Hall & Other Buildings:

Appropriated	\$ 28,000
Expended	17,782
SURPLUS	10,218

Liability Insurance:

Appropriated	\$ 18,000
Expended	19,494
OVERDRAFT	(1,494)

Printing:

Appropriated	\$ 2,500
Expended	2,022
SURPLUS	478

Cemeteries & Parks:

Appropriated	\$ 15,000
Expended	18,072
OVERDRAFT	(3,072)

<i>Planning Board:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 6,500
	Expended	1,228
	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 5,272</u>
<i>Floodplain ZBA:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 350
	Expended	0
	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 162,900
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	142,002
	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 20,898</u>

ARTICLE #7: POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated	\$ 39,406
	Expended	41,691
	<u>OVERDRAFT</u>	<u>\$ (2,285)</u>

ARTICLE #8: HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated	\$ 550
	Expended	421
	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 129</u>

ARTICLE #9: SOLID WASTE FACILITY

<i>Operations & Wells, etc.</i>	Appropriated	\$ 64,000
	Expended	71,383
	<u>OVERDRAFT</u>	<u>\$ (7,383)</u>
<i>Hazardous Waste Day:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 972
	Expended	972
	<u>\$</u>	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #10: RECYCLING EQUIPMENT C.R.F.

	Appropriated	\$ 2,000
	Expended	2,000
	<u>\$</u>	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #11: HIGHWAYS

<i>Summer:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 70,000
	Expended	103,472
	<u>OVERDRAFT</u>	<u>\$ (33,472)</u>
<i>Winter:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 130,000
	Expended	123,077
	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 6,923</u>

<i>Driveways & Private Roads:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 110,000
	Expended	64,513
	SURPLUS	\$ 45,487
<i>Tar/Hot Top:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 27,000
	Expended	24,953
	SURPLUS	\$ 2,047
<i>Block Fund:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 80,392
	Expended	80,392
		\$ 0
<i>Street Lights:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 13,000
	Expended	13,016
	OVERDRAFT	\$ (16)
<i>General Expenses:</i>	Appropriated	\$ 15,000
	Expended	21,286
	OVERDRAFT	\$ (6,286)
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 445,392
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	430,709
	SURPLUS	\$ 14,683

ARTICLE #12: BLOCK FUND ADDITION

	Appropriated	\$ 30,000
	Expended	30,382
	OVERDRAFT	\$ (382)

ARTICLE #13: ICE STORM DAMAGE

	Appropriated	\$ 110,000
	Expended	82,519
	SURPLUS	\$ 27,481

ARTICLE #14 - #16: NOT MONEY ARTICLES

ARTICLE #17: DEFICIT REDUCTION

	Appropriated	\$ 125,000
	Expended	0
	SURPLUS	\$ 125,000

ARTICLE #18: WELFARE	Appropriated	\$ 11,000
	Expended	4,267
	SURPLUS	\$ 6,733

ARTICLE #19: COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Appropriated	\$ 37,537
	Expended	37,537
	SURPLUS	\$ 0

ARTICLE #20: PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	Appropriated	\$ 400
	Expended	294
	SURPLUS	\$ 106

ARTICLE #21: DAMAGES & LEGAL	Appropriated	\$ 5,000
	Expended	2,515
	SURPLUS	\$ 2,485

ARTICLE #22: INTEREST ON T.A.N.s	Appropriated	\$ 55,000
	Expended	52,381
	SURPLUS	\$ 2,619

ARTICLE #23: TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Appropriated	\$ 940
	Expended	801
	SURPLUS	\$ 139

ARTICLE #24: RESCUE SQUAD	Appropriated	\$ 16,800
	Expended	12,613
	SURPLUS	\$ 4,187

ARTICLE #25: NOT A MONEY ARTICLE

ARTICLE #26: TAMWORTH RESCUE SQUAD CLUB BEQUEST	Appropriated	\$ 12,500
	Expended	12,500
	SURPLUS	\$ 0

ARTICLE #27: DEFEATED AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE #28: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriated	\$	10,850
Expended		4,974
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SURPLUS	\$	5,876

ARTICLE #29: TAMWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$	43,780
Expended		34,339
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SURPLUS	\$	9,441

ARTICLE #30: FOREST FIRES

Appropriated	\$	4,000
Expended		3,679
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SURPLUS	\$	321

ARTICLE #31: LANDFILL FIRES

Appropriated	\$	200
Expended		200
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #32: FIRE ENGINE C.R.F.

Appropriated	\$	40,000
Expended		40,000
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #33: NOT A MONEY ARTICLE**ARTICLE #34: TAMWORTH FIREMAN'S CLUB BEQUEST**

Appropriated	\$	12,500
Expended		12,500
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #35: TAMWORTH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$	43,410
Expended		43,437
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OVERDRAFT	\$	(27)

ARTICLE #36: FAMILY DAY

Appropriated	\$	3,500
Expended		3,227
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SURPLUS	\$	273

ARTICLE #37: FIREWORKS

Appropriated	\$	2,650
Expended		2,650
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #38: PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

Appropriated	\$	2,000
Expended		1,250
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SURPLUS	\$	750

ARTICLE #39: LRPC MEMBERSHIP SHARE

Appropriated	\$	2,189
Expended		2,189
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #40: PASSED OVER AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE #41: MEDSTAR - AMBULANCE COVERAGE

Appropriated	\$	26,400
Expended		26,140
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SURPLUS	\$	260

ARTICLE #42: PASSED OVER AT TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE #43: NOT A MONEY ARTICLE

ARTICLE #44: AMERICAN RED CROSS

Appropriated	\$	1,825
Expended		1,825
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #45: CHOCORUA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$	2,500
Expended		2,500
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #46: WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Appropriated	\$	5,800
Expended		6,053
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OVERDRAFT	\$	(253)

ARTICLE #47: MEALS ON WHEELS

Appropriated	\$	12,000
Expended		13,371
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OVERDRAFT	\$	(1,371)

ARTICLE #48: TAMWORTH COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER

Appropriated	\$	3,000
Expended		3,000
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	\$	0

ARTICLE #49: VNA - HOSPICE

Appropriated	\$	2,554
Expended		2,554
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #50: STARTING POINT

Appropriated	\$	600
Expended		600
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #51: TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOC., INC.

Appropriated	\$	17,500
Expended		17,500
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #52: MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Appropriated	\$	660
Expended		660
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #53: TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Appropriated	\$	3,000
Expended		3,000
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #54: FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Appropriated	\$	1,844
Expended		1,844
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #55: CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTER

Appropriated	\$	4,345
Expended		4,345
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #56: FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM OF CENTER OF HOPE

Appropriated	\$	945
Expended		945
	\$	<u>0</u>

**ARTICLE #57: BEARCAMP VALLEY SCHOOL &
CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Appropriated	\$	4,000
Expended		4,000
	\$	<u>0</u>

ARTICLE #58: CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
Appropriated	\$ 3,335
Expended	3,335
	\$ 0

ARTICLE #59: TAMWORTH OUTING CLUB	
Appropriated	\$ 1,600
Expended	1,600
	\$ 0

ARTICLE #60: TAMWORTH FOUNDATION GRANTS	
Appropriated	\$ 125,000
Expended	82,348
SURPLUS	\$ 42,652

ARTICLES #61 - #65: NOT MONEY ARTICLES

TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$ 1,520,559
TOTAL EXPENDED	1,268,227
SURPLUS**	\$ 252,332

(**Please note: This amount includes the \$125,000 raised for deficit reduction)

REPORT OF TAMWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Tamworth Fire Department had 106 runs in 1998.

1	Dump Fire	2	Structure Fires
4	Chimney Fires	0	Standby in Station
0	Grass Fires	1	Smoke Investigation
1	Brush Fire	6	Power Line Fires
3	Vehicle Fires	2	CO Detector Calls
5	Mutual Aid Runs	2	Lightning Fires
4	Electrical Fires	26	Vehicle Accidents
2	Propane Gas Leaks	8	Power Lines Down
1	Mountain Rescue	9	Illegal Fires
11	False Alarms	18	Others

Members put in over 533 hours of training this year. Training included testing hose, fire behavior, self-contained breathing apparatus, adrenalin, safety, electrical safety, forestry equipment, pumping, emergency vehicle liability, relay pumping, propane trucks, propane tanks, propane regulators, propane gas live fire, CPR, wildland fire, hazardous materials operations, Basic Forest Fire and Firefighter Level I.

Here are some safety tips that we all should follow: make sure matches are out of reach of small children, vacuum and change the batteries (if battery operated) in all smoke detectors at least once a year, and keep all combustibles at least three feet from wood stoves. Make sure your home has an evacuation plan and every one in the home knows the routes and the meeting point; this is especially important if you have children in the home.

I would like to remind those that have Places of Assembly that they are by law supposed to be inspected twice a year. I would appreciate your help in seeing that the alarm system, exit lights, emergency lights are in working order and fire extinguishers have been checked and then call and remind me to come and inspect.

Signed,
David A. Bowles
Fire Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire & timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state. Your local fire warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the State. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols & 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection & reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires & keeping the loss of property & suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1998)

FIRE REPORTED BY COUNTY	CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED
Belknap44	Smoking59
Carroll89	Debris Burning38
Cheshire67	Campfire29
Coos18	Power Line14
Grafton43	Railroad9
Hillsborough232	Equipment Use24
Merrimack108	Lightning16
Rockingham121	Children95
Strafford64	OHRV6
Sullivan12	Miscellaneous53
	Unknown140
TOTAL FIRES798	Fireworks6
TOTAL ACRES442.86	Arson/Suspicious16
	Illegal231
	Rekindle43
	Disposal of ashes19

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Boyd, Forest Ranger & Milton Norcross, Forest Fire Warden

TAMWORTH RESCUE SQUAD

The Tamworth Rescue Squad has been very busy this past year. We presently have 15 members all of whom have done a wonderful job of responding to calls. Their dedication has helped bring the squad to what it is today. In 1998 we responded to 205 calls: 30 motor vehicle accidents, 8 trauma, 22 assist fire and mutual aid, and 140 medical aids. We took part in 5 community activities some of which include sponsoring the bike rodeo at the Kenneth A. Brett School and sharing our duties and rescue truck with the school during EMS week. We also distributed Baskets of Warmth over the holidays for the elderly people and others in town.

This coming year hopes to be a promising one for us. We are hoping to put together another disaster drill as we did with the bus incident 2 years ago. We also hope to put together some new ideas for fund raising.

Several members of the squad have been attending classes in different areas of training, some of which include High Angle Rescue, Pediatric Traumas, Logger Rescue, and Vehicle Extrication. We have also done special trainings in the squad to further our education and to better serve the community.

We are still looking for people to join Tamworth Rescue who would like to be a part of a team effort and who would like to learn emergency and medical skills to help the community.

Again I would like to thank the community for their support and the Tamworth Rescue Squad members for all their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Morgan
Captain

MEDSTAR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Tamworth for their continued support. With that support Medstar continually grows and now operates with 3 Advanced Life Support Ambulances, a wheelchair van, and a Paramedic Intercept vehicle. The majority of our staff is now at the Advanced Life Support level and we offer their ALS services around the clock. We are convinced our service is unparalleled. We are very proud to be the EMS provider for the towns of Tamworth, Madison, Freedom, and Effingham, as well as the back-up provider for Ossipee. As a result of this Medstar responded to well over 500 calls for service last year.

1998 was busy year in Tamworth and the following is a break down of our activities in your town:

Medical Aids	206
Motor Vehicle	29
Trauma	35
Assist FD	11
TOTAL CALLS	281

Patients Transported	209
Patients Assisted/No Transport	58
TOTAL PATIENTS	267

Again, the staff at Medstar is grateful for your loyal support.

Sincerely,
Randall E. Hayford, NREMT-I

TAMWORTH PLANNING BOARD

In 1998 we had:

- 2 subdivision applications for 18 lots
- 0 boundary line adjustments
- 0 septic system waivers
- 12 requests for information

The planning board application activity was very erratic this year. We had 2-3 months in a row with no applications and then one month with a full agenda. That one month we had 2 applications for 18 lots, so as you can see a large percentage of our work was in that one month.

This last year brings to a close my service on and with the planning board. I have spent 14 years both on the board and on zoning committees. I have enjoyed serving the town in this way. Many things have been accomplished over the years, but there is still much work to do. Along with carrying on the monthly operations we have done many other things, including working on the subdivision regulations, the rules and procedures, the master plan and a proposed zoning ordinance.

My biggest disappointment is not being successful in proposing a zoning ordinance that the town would accept. According to questionnaires for the master plan and according to what we hear most people in town enjoy living here and a majority would like to keep Tamworth the way it is or with just a few minor changes. The difference in opinion occurs when you ask people how that goal should be accomplished. The planning board thinks that a simple zoning ordinance would be the right answer. My hope is that in time we can find a solution that most people will like. Lets join together and ensure that Tamworth will be a place that our children will want to stay in.

Respectfully submitted,
Nat Steele, Chairman
Tamworth Planning Board

TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION

Visits to Adults	2015
Visits to children	4
Social Service calls and consults	903
Total	2922

Admissions and readmissions	49
Discharges	15
Expirations	17
Patient visits to office	159
Visits to patients in their homes	1860
Patients using skilled care services	232
Residents using flu clinic and health screening services	339
Number of children in dental program	18

AGENCY INFORMATION

Tamworth Community Nurse Association continues to function as a licensed community health agency. Our annual inspection by the NH Bureau of Health Facilities which occurred on August 13, 1998 was deficiency free. Board policy, operating procedures, patient charts and documentation were reviewed for content and accuracy.

Our mission to promote optimal health, safety, and quality of life continues. Home visits to the elderly, disabled, or otherwise infirm are a main function of TCNA. Providing clinical care, teaching, reassurance and support to patients and their families as well as collaboration with physicians\clinicians and other community health agencies are key elements to ensuring that patients can remain in their homes. Office hours continue to be offered from 9AM to 11AM Monday through Thursday. An RN is available to check blood pressures, answer questions and offer medical advice, and tend to minor medical problems during this time.

Dr. John Patten continues to serve as our medical director. His dedication and professionalism are greatly appreciated.

The Board of Directors of TCNA continues to meet monthly to direct agency functions and operations and to handle financial matters. The Board members and the Friends of TCNA (formally the summer board) volunteer their time with board activities such as clinics and screenings, special programs and fund raising events. With their guidance and assistance and support from the townspeople we have continued to function as a non-profit, non-charging community health agency.

As a non-charging agency which receives no reimbursement from medicare or other insurance, we are not bound by the constraints of medicare or managed care which have recently become more stringent. Our visits are

based solely on our nursing assessment and collaboration with physician, patient and family members or caregivers. This however, limits our ability to provide ancillary services such as home health aides, homemakers, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, hospice and high tech care requiring 24 hour coverage. Hence, referrals to other agencies are another important function we provide. We are thankful to Carroll County Health and Homecare Services, Northern Carroll County VNA, and VNA and Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity for providing supplemental services.

Our valuable office manager, June Donovan, continues in the same capacity. All those who have called or stopped by the office are greeted by June's warm friendly attitude.

Mary Smith, RN, our part time nurse has returned after a lengthy illness. TCNA staff, board members and patients alike are ecstatic over Mary's recovery. We are thankful to Kathryn Sullivan, RN for filling in during Mary's absence.

Attending meetings for networking and information gathering purposes, and conferences to fulfill the required continuing education units for RN licensure are a necessity for TCNA. Health care is one of the most rapidly changing industries today. Incorporating these changes into a home health care agency as unique as TCNA can be a challenge.

AGENCY PROGRAMS

Monthly blood pressure clinics continue in the TCNA office on the last Wednesday of every month from 12 to 1PM and at the Congregate Meal site on the third Monday of each month.

The Spring Adult Health Screening cosponsored by TCNA, the Whittier Lions Club and Memorial Hospital was held at the Whittier Lions Club on April 3rd. Over one hundred people were screened for basic vision, glaucoma, dental, hearing, blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin, pulmonary function, height, weight and body fat analysis along with nutrition counseling. Also available was information on Living Wills and Advanced Directives, RSVP, and chiropractic advise. Many thanks to Lion, Dot Provenzano for organizing the event and to all the professionals that donate their time.

The annual flu clinic was held in October at the TCNA office. Over 200 people were vaccinated at the clinic.

The dental program at the Brett School continues to be offered in the spring and fall to all children eligible for the free or reduced lunch program. We are grateful to Dr. Michael Glick for providing the dental care and to the TCNA board members for donating their time to transport children to and from the dentist office. We also thank the Tamworth Foundation for their continued support of this worthwhile program.

We continue to be actively involved in the Tamworth Community Christmas Program. June and I serve on the board. Along with many volunteers and the generosity of the townspeople and area businesses, gifts were obtained for over 70 children.

The Tamworth Meals on Wheels program continues to be coordinated by June. Meals are prepared by Ossipee Concerned Citizens and delivered by volunteers. Much effort goes into scheduling drivers to deliver the meals to more than 30 households 5 days a week. We thank our many faithful drivers, OCC, and June for this valuable service.

TCNA is also the area Salvation Army Unit Station. Some emergency funds are available for Tamworth or Sandwich residents experiencing a financial crisis when all other financial avenues have been exhausted.

The "loaner" closet continues to be of great use by many residents. Wheelchairs, commodes, walkers, canes, crutches, car seats, and assorted supplies are available free of charge. We thank all who have donated items and encourage all residents to use the equipment and supplies.

In an effort to identify and meet the needs of the community, TCNA works closely with the community food pantry, the Brett School, area clergy and other community members. The grief and bereavement support group, "Journey Through Grief" evolved as a result of some of these contacts. Facilitated by counselor Margaret Cannon, the group is held in the Spring and Fall to offer support to those suffering a loss. Another need identified has led to the formation of a steering committee to organize a pool of volunteers to provide transportation, friendly visits, and respite care to those in need. It is being modeled after the Wolfeboro, Sandwich, and Center Harbor Caregivers who have been very generous in sharing information.

We are thankful to all those who support TCNA and continue to seek it throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Parker-Sorlien, RN
Director

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The past year was busy and productive for the Recreation Department.

Programs offered during the past year: Adult co-ed softball, men's softball, girls' softball (grades 4-6), flag football (grades 4-6), soccer (grades 1-6), basketball (grades 2-6), floor hockey (grades 1-4), tennis lessons, high school basketball, adult floor hockey, adult volleyball, adult basketball, contract bridge, step aerobics, karate, yoga, Squeaky Sneakers, swing dances, Easter egg hunt, hoop shoot competition, picture in words workshop with Cook Memorial Library and the 6th annual theater workshop with the Barnstormers.

The Summer program had 83 children participate this year. Activities included hiking, various sports, field trips and biking.

The hikes last year were Red Hill, Mt. Willard and Arethusa Falls. Field trips included Storyland, the Mt. Washington Boat, Weirs Beach Water Slide, Franconia Notch bike trail, go-karts, bowling, Santa's Village, Portland Sea Dogs, Water Country water park, Paper Mill Theater and Ruggles Mine.

Adult trips were to the Flower Show in Boston, Magic of Christmas Concert in Portland and the Portland Pirates.

This past summer ten Tamworth children were able to attend the Barnstormers production of Arsenic and Old Lace at a reduced price. For most of the children it was their first opportunity to see a live performance. Many thanks to the Barnstormers Theater.

In June we hosted the Carroll County Recreation Girls Softball Tournament. Teams from Bartlett, Conway, Fryeburg, Lovell, Ossipee, North Conway, Tamworth and Wolfeboro competed. Ossipee finished in first place with Tamworth a close second.

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who make the many programs and teams successful. Call the Recreation Department at 323-7582 for information on existing programs or with ideas for new ones.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Parker Roberts
Recreation Director

JULY FOURTH FAMILY DAY

The twelfth annual Tamworth Family Day began with a parade led by Grand Marshall, Jean Ullitz. Community groups entered numerous and varied floats with the winning entry reminding us of the ice storm the previous winter. How soon we forget on a warm, sunny July fourth holiday.

The parade finished at the Kenneth A. Brett School where activities continued throughout the afternoon. There was musical entertainment outside, magicians in the school gym, a horseshoe tournament and plenty of good food. Thanks to Les Tilton the annual car show continues to grow and remain popular with over 50 entrants. The day ended with the band, The Shifters, entertaining the hundreds of people waiting for the spectacular fireworks show which completes this annual celebration in Tamworth.

Plans for this year's Family Day are already underway. The committee is working with Recreation Department Director, Parker Roberts, in lining-up entertainment and concessions. We could use more games for young children to participate in at the school, so if you are in an organization that wishes to raise funds and have a good time, please contact Parker or myself. Since the fourth falls on a Sunday, we are planning an ecumenical church service in Remick Park before the parade as we have done in the past. We are open to suggestions from the community and welcome any comments you may have.

Thanks to all the organizations who participated in this annual celebration of Tamworth and those residents who support funding this day for the community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Cutter, Chairman

TAMWORTH OUTING CLUB

The year 1998 started on an inauspicious note for the Tamworth Outing Club, as we had to cope with the consequences of the January ice storm. The Hemenway Forest and many other areas where we groom for cross country skiing and the annual sled dog race were badly damaged. Credit must go to many diligent members who spent countless hours clearing the debris of fallen trees and limbs in the effort to continue these traditions. The skiing, although limited by the generally icy conditions, and the sled dog race both went as planned. Thanks to all the deserving members.

Our winter programs, as ambitious as they are, have been expanded. The junior ski program, involving up to 180 children and countless volunteers, is still our centerpiece. The square dances in the town house help with these costs, and, of course, our gratitude goes to the Tamworth Foundation for making it all possible. For local cross-country skiers, the TOC purchased a Tidd Tech groomer and a wide track snowmobile to enhance our grooming capabilities and we now have an employee to operate this equipment. The skiing in the Hemenway Forest and in Wonalancet has been significantly upgraded!

The Tamworth Winter Carnival was re-invented by the efforts of the TOC, The Remick Foundation, and the town Recreation Department. It is a full day of outdoor activity at the Remick pasture in the village including groomed skiing, sledding, ice skating, horse drawn sleigh rides, fun games and races as well as great food and musical entertainment. There is something for everyone during this late February event.

Another new winter endeavor has been the development of "The Ned Behr Tower to Town Trail". As the name implies, it is a backcountry ski trail for hardy skiers from the Hemenway State Forest to the village. We give thanks to the State of New Hampshire and all the private landowners for allowing this to happen. Again, the sweat of our core members is evident. There is more work to do, with bridge building, marking and mapping, so there is plenty of room for interested people to further develop this trail.

The spring awoke our baseball programs. The Bambino league involves more than 150 children (6 to 12 years old) while the Babe Ruth Program further develops the older kid's talents. We stress the enjoyment of baseball and camaraderie of getting together with the surrounding towns for the thrill of friendly competition. We appreciate the involvement of the parents and coaches as well as the generous financial support of the town, which has made these programs another successful Tamworth tradition.

Family Day, July 4th, brings the smell of a chicken barbecue, the sight of our TOC float, and the sounds of music and laughter with the beginning of the weekly summer square dances on Saturday evenings. We have our picnic and annual meeting at the top of Page Hill in August and the occasional hike and canoe trips. We participate in the state's "adopt a highway" program in May, July and October. Our more leisurely summer attitude is merely the calm before the storm, however, as the cooler weather soon reminds our members of the oncoming snows. It is time to trim and clear our extensive

trail system. We enjoy the energy that fall brings us and welcome others who would like to join in this effort.

New members are always welcome and information for this can be obtained by contacting membership chairperson, Betty Steele. Our board of directors meets the last Monday of every month in Cook Memorial Library at 7:15 pm and is open to interested persons.

The Tamworth Outing Club extends a warm thanks to the town for its continued support.

Sheldon Perry
President

REPORT OF THE LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

LRPC, with a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, and Grafton Counties, is one of nine regional planning agencies established by state statute. We continued to have a very busy year. Our work program remains diverse with activities such as local planning assistance, circuit rider planning, regional information systems & mapping, transportation planning, economic development, and natural resources planning. We are funded through multiple sources including local dues contributed by member municipalities. LRPC was called upon many times each day to provide local technical advice, and to respond to requests for service. We have also continued to maintain a regular dialogue with those state agencies that depend on us for a linkage to the communities in the Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the region, its governments, businesses, and citizens.

A few of our accomplishments over the past year are as follows:

- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures, a public workshop on excavation taxes, and a workshop on the dollars and sense of conservation open-space zoning. Attended many local meetings for technical planning assistance.
- Initiated a comprehensive outreach effort to identify preferences for areas of local natural, historic, and cultural significance in our 31 communities. Responded to two requests under the Developments of Regional Impact statute.
- Prepared a report on trends in commercial, industrial, and residential development permits in the Lakes Region from 1992 to 1996.
- Approved transportation enhancement projects for consideration by the NH Dept. of Transportation. Completed the first of a two-year Scenic Byway Plan for the Lakes Region Tour. Staffed the Route 16 Corridor Study. Created a video on Access Management using computer simulation.
- Coordinated the 13th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW), the largest single day, multi site collection in New Hampshire. Renewed efforts to include a permanent HHW Collection Center.
- Guided area economic development policy as a board member of the Belknap County Economic Development Council and the Newfound Economic Development Corp.
- Served as the Lakes Region's data clearinghouse for U.S. Census, demographic and statistical data. These data are available to community officials and the public. Updated sections of the regional

land use map using geographic information system technology. Responded to requests from all member communities.

- Amended LRPC's Bylaws to ensure that commissioner membership and meetings would include geographic balance throughout the region.
- Represented the region before the International Forum of Coastal Communities on Tourism and the Environment.
- Provided support to the U.S. Americorps staff working with local landowners for water quality and land management. Staffed the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee. Conducted reviews of flood plain ordinances.

We look forward to serving Tamworth in the future. Feel free to contact the LRPC at 279-8171 for additional information or whenever we can be of assistance.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPORT

The Carroll County Community Contact office is a private, non-profit subdivision of Tri-County Community Action. Tri-County Community Action was incorporated in 1965 with a mission that includes "to make the entire community more responsive to the needs and interests of the poor by mobilizing resources and bringing about greater institutional sensitivity." The Carroll County Community Contact office was established in and has operated from our base at 5 Folsom Road, Center Ossipee since 1984. We presently have nine regularly scheduled satellite office sites located throughout Carroll County.

The Carroll County Community Contact office has provided services for 482 of Tamworth's citizens, processing 187 fuel applications, 53 being elderly and 42 disabled, and linked 200 with other Community Action Programs.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT \$41,103.82 ON TAMWORTH CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1,1997 AND JUNE 30,1998.

Community Contact is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities county-wide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with the Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, FEMA and private and corporate benefactors. We also are the conduit through which the USDA Surplus Food gets distributed to the 11 food pantries and 4 dinner bells throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact has many links to local families. The Fuel Assistance and Weatherization programs are a major gateway for low-income households to interact with our staff in completing applications and receiving benefit. We use FEMA and McKinney Funds in our Homeless Prevention Program.

Carroll County Community Action will be working with TANF recipients in job retention support and post-employment services. Our office is one of six sites statewide for the Family Empowerment and Advocacy Services Program. We also have effective working relationships with energy providers, electric utilities, town welfare officials and other community services and resources.

Carroll County Community Contact is known as a family friendly agency. Our staff has the trust of the entire county. We are able to successfully partner with individual families and assist them with achieving greater self-sufficiency. We generally work with families one-on-one to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency and the resources to overcome these barriers. We provided information and referral and assisted with advocacy for more than 6,500 households in Carroll County last year.

We have greatly appreciated the support, cooperation and partnership

with your elected officials and staff, as well as other social service agencies, residents and our clients.

Much appreciation,
Marge M. Webster
Carroll County Community Contact
Director

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The mission of the Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council "to improve and diversify the economic vitality in the Mt. Washington Valley Region" continues to serve as a guiding light for all the activities that the Board of Directors advocates. Helping businesses with legislative issues, providing information such as the "Safety Plan Workshop", "Electric Coop Forum", and the ongoing Business Leader's Breakfasts and technology sessions, "Bits, Bytes and Business", as well as the "Industrial Roundtables" are all examples of ways the Council works for business and the community at large. The recent Northland Shoe Closing, although located in Fryeburg, did impact area businesses and employees and the Council responded immediately. We were instrumental in the success of the NH Job Council's Machine Tool Training Program. Our revolving loan fund, having provided now four loans to area businesses continues to grow and the interest from these loans will help contribute to the Council's sustainability over time.

The Council will continue to explore the possibility of lowering electric costs, which will ultimately benefit all citizens and businesses in the Mt. Washington Valley. With your help, MWVEC can continue to work to strengthen the economies of the twelve towns we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Howlett, Executive Director

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

As trustees we are currently responsible for the safe keeping and investment of approximately \$519,468 in trust and reserve funds. The details of these funds are shown on the accompanying schedules.

As of December 31, 1998 we are holding \$158,428 in permanent trust funds for such purposes as cemetery maintenance, library, park, etc. In addition, we are holding \$361,040 in capital reserve funds. These are non-permanent funds established for the purpose of special education, purchasing fire trucks, purchasing recycling equipment, etc.

All but a small amount our funds have been invested the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool. This provides us with a favorable return on our investment. For 1998 the average annualized yield was 5.12%.

Costs for cemetery maintenance increased approximately 4% this year due to several factors. The January ice storm created a lot of spring clean-up costs and the excessive rain during the month of June increased the need for mowing during the Summer season.

Our 1999 budget reflects a slight increase. This is due to increased mowing costs as well as the need for fence repairs in some cemeteries. In order to help offset these increased costs in the future, the Trustees voted at a recent meeting to increase the cost of cemetery lots. The new rates are \$250 per lot for Tamworth residents and \$500 per lot for non-residents. The Trustees are also taking a more diligent approach to collecting late payments for lots.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold W. Cook
Janet S. Conner
Michael B. Ulitz

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH - DECEMBER 31, 1998

PRINCIPAL _____ INCOME _____

Date of Creation of Trust	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Gains/Losses on Sales	Capital Withdrawal	Balance Year End	Income	Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balances
1998	CEMETERY FUNDS - VARIOUS	PERP. CARE	COMMON	\$82,788.83				\$82,788.83	\$5,214.44	\$5,214.44	\$26,705.75	\$109,494.58
	L DREW FOR ELDERLY MAN	PERP. CARE	COMMON		\$200.00			200.00	12.60	12.60	0.00	200.00
	D ROYLE & S PEASLEE	PERP. CARE			300.00			300.00	18.90	18.90	0.00	300.00
	HARRY & JUDITH HOWE	PERP. CARE			800.00			800.00	50.39	50.39	0.00	800.00
	PETER LESSARD	PERP. CARE			200.00			200.00	12.60	12.60	0.00	200.00
	HARLAND & MARIETTE ROSS	PERP. CARE			200.00			200.00	12.60	12.60	0.00	200.00
	CAROL JOWDRY	PERP. CARE			200.00			200.00	12.60	12.60	0.00	200.00
	ED NADEAU	PERP. CARE			25.00			25.00	1.57	1.57	0.00	25.00
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS			\$82,788.83	\$1,925.00	0.00	0.00	\$84,713.83	\$5,335.69	\$5,335.69	\$26,705.75	\$111,419.58
	VARIOUS LIBRARY FUNDS		COMMON									
	C & T MASON	Cook Library		200.00				200.00	10.56	10.56	0.00	200.00
	C & T MASON		NH-01-111-4	750.00				750.00	39.60	39.60	0.00	750.00
	BEAR PAW			1,595.00	100.00			1,695.00	89.49	89.49	0.00	1,695.00
	ULITZ			1,035.00	100.00			1,135.00	59.92	59.92	0.00	1,135.00
	GREGG			3,170.00				3,170.00	167.36	167.36	0.00	3,170.00
	CARTER			1,658.45				1,658.45	87.56	87.56	0.00	1,658.45
	ALT			945.00				945.00	49.89	49.89	0.00	945.00
	ROBERT FINLEY			5,790.00	20.00			5,810.00	306.75	306.75	0.00	5,810.00
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS			\$15,143.45	\$220.00	0.00	0.00	\$15,363.45	\$811.13	\$811.13	0.00	\$15,363.45
	REMICK PARK TRUST FUND	PARK MAINT	NH-01-111-6	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00	\$566.34	\$124.69	\$1,508.83	\$11,508.83
	MISCELLANEOUS		Common									
	E.P. Atkins	Drew School	NH-01-111-16	7,809.08				7,809.08	413.04	413.04	0.00	7,809.08
	I. Bickford	Needy	NH-01-111-15	6,466.65				6,466.65	342.15	342.15	0.00	6,466.65
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS			\$14,275.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$14,275.73	\$755.19	\$755.19	0.00	\$14,275.73
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - TOWN OF TAMWORTH											
	Fire Department	Fire Truck	NH-01-111-10	141,266.61	40,000.00			181,266.61	8,046.95	0.00	17,694.33	198,960.94
	School	Special Ed.	NH-01-111-01	89,551.32	0.00			89,551.32	5,817.81	0.00	27,166.48	116,717.80
	Recycle Equipment	Recycle	NH-01-111-03	7,729.86	2,000.00			9,729.86	471.24	0.00	1,598.99	11,328.85

PRINCIPAL _____ INCOME _____

Date of Creation of Trust	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Gains / Losses on Sales	Capital Withdrawal	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balances
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - TOWN OF TAMWORTH cont													
School	MWVAcademy		NH-01-111-18	000				0.00	942.18	49.26	0.00	991.44	991.44
School	Land		NH-01-111-20	29,000.00				29,000.00	2,394.15	1,646.93	0.00	4,041.08	33,041.08
Town Office Building	Building		NH-01-111-21	60,000.00			60,000.00	0.00	1,453.66	2,837.47	4,291.13	0.00	0.00
Highway	Town Garage		NH-01-111-22	30,000.00			30,000.00	0.00	726.70	1,418.73	2,145.43	0.00	0.00
Highway	Equipment		NH-01-111-24	30,000.00			30,000.00	0.00	9.26	1,385.60	1,394.86	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				\$387,547.79	\$42,000.00	0.00	\$120,000.00	\$309,547.79	\$37,649.75	\$21,673.99	\$7,831.42	\$51,492.32	\$361,040.11

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH ON DECEMBER 31, 1998

HOW INVESTED _____ PRINCIPAL _____ INCOME _____

ID of Trusts	Description of Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Additions	Capital Gains	Sale Proceeds	Gains or (Losses) from Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total of Princ. & Income at End of Year
TRUST #1	NH-01-111-005	82,788.83	1,925.00					84,713.83	5,335.69	5,335.69	26,705.75	111,419.58
LIBRARY	NH-01-111-004	15,143.45	220.00					15,363.45	811.13	811.13	0.00	15,363.45
REMICK PARK	NH-01-111 006	10,000.00						10,000.00	1,067.18	124.69	1,508.83	11,508.83
E.P. ATKINS	NH-01-111-016	7,809.08						7,809.08	413.04	413.04	0.00	7,809.08
I.BICKFORD	NH-01-111-015	6,466.65						6,466.65	342.15	342.15	0.00	6,466.65
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS		\$122,208.01	\$2,145.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$124,353.01	\$7,468.35	\$7,026.70	\$28,214.58	\$152,567.59

TAMWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

1998 Activity/Complaints

Armed Robbery	1
Attempted Home Invasion	1
Alarms	67
Assist to Medical Services	43
Assist to Fire Dept	31
Assist to Law Enforcement	62
Assist to Public	94
Assist to Town	15
Animal Complaints	249
Arrests	37
Burglary	22
Building Checks	437
B.O.L	58
Civil Matters	24
Criminal Mischief	51
Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	11
Disturbed Persons	14
Escorts	18
Domestic Violence	42
Suspicious Activity	79
Possession of Controlled Drug	4
911 Calls	77
Theft	16
Request for Patrol	193
Noise Disturbance	34
Missing Persons	8
Town Activity Detail	6
Harassment	9
Recovered Stolen Property	8
Warrant Arrest	9
Second Degree Assault	1
Sexual Assault	1
Juvenile Matters	63
Open Door	9
Suicide Attempts	11
Simple Assault	6

Motor Vehicle

Motor Vehicle Warnings	258
Summonses	36
OHRV Complaints	24

Motor Vehicle Complaints	70
Operating After Suspension6
DWI3
Hit and Run1
Accidents25
Reckless Operation4
Assist to Motorist59
Towed Vehicles12
TOTAL	<u>2,325</u>

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Cook Memorial Library is a public library open 18 hours per week with programs and services available to residents and nonresidents. The library strives to better meet the needs of the community in providing educational, cultural, recreational and informational services. In order to manage increased library usage and in response to a recent library survey, the board of trustees will increase the library hours an additional four hours per week in 1999. This total of 22 open hours also enables the library to meet official state standards for a library our size.

The library is very proud of the increased usage in 1998. Annual circulation (materials checked out) is now 14,000, which is a 4% increase over 1997. In-library use (materials used in the library) was 4,056. Over 8,000 visits to the library were logged. We appreciate the hard work of Patti Rau, our assistant librarian, as her research skills enabled us to answer over 500 reference questions, borrow over 400 items from other libraries and lend over 200 items to them. Now that the library is fully automated, we officially discontinued use of the manual card catalog.

Use of the library for community meetings has doubled from two years ago to a total of 101 meetings. We had numerous programs consisting of 30 storytimes and 28 juvenile programs. The popularity of the summer reading program continued with 97 children registering. We also offered more programs of interest to adults. Our programs and activities included the annual book and bake sale, a program called Preserving Family Archives, a book discussion group, a three-part genealogy series, a grant-supported program called "Picturing Words" under the direction of Children's Programmer, Jay Rancourt assisted by Louise Wroblewski, and a December Open House where more than 50 library patrons enjoyed the story telling magic of Marion Posner. A grant was received from the Saul O. Sidore Foundation for new shelving in the Reference Room. Cecilia Johnson, an AmeriCorps volunteer, offered several months of tutoring in reading. The library now offers Internet training and a computer for use by the public.

Planning for the future of the library was an important part of the Trustees' 1998 agenda. They initiated a long-range building renovation program and then recruited a volunteer Building Advisory committee to assist in its development and implementation.

Of special note in the past year was the reorganization of the Friends of the Library with the adoption of new bylaws and election of officers. One of the first activities of the "Friends" was constructing a prize-winning float for the Family Day parade in cooperation with the Chocorua Library. In August they contributed financially to the library by holding a highly successful Bake Sale at the same time as the Annual Book Sale.

Cook Memorial Library is a public library with programs and services available to residents and nonresidents alike. The library loans books, magazines, videos, book cassettes and music CD's. The New Hampshire

Collection is a well-used circulating collection. A noncirculating local history and genealogy collection (our Ulitz Room) is maintained by devoted volunteers. I wish to thank everyone in the community for your assistance in making this busy year a success. I welcome each of you to visit the Cook Memorial Library or visit our Web Site (www.ncia.net/library/tamworth).

Respectfully submitted,
Betty J. Parker
Librarian

CHOCORUA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Chocorua Public Library was founded in 1888 and is one of the oldest chartered public libraries in the State of New Hampshire. Together with the Cook Library it serves the Town of Tamworth and all of its residents.

The past year has been an exciting time, full of change and new opportunities. In January we welcomed our new librarian Putnum Smith. His enthusiasm and knowledge will be a great asset to the library. Our children's selection continues to grow with the many donations in memory of Karly Goodson. The circulation of children's materials has increased to 940 this year. We have added 190 new books to the shelves and are in the process of improving our magazine selection. The library continues the "Artist of the Month" program which displays local artists' work. The annual garden tea party was informative and fun for all who participated. We postponed our holiday party so we could have an open house in February. This will be a great opportunity to meet the new librarian and socialize with our neighbors.

We are excited about planned events for the upcoming year. We will be expanding our children's storytime to include music, arts and crafts, an adult discussion group will begin and much more. We encourage everyone to come visit the Chocorua Library and participate in our many activities this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Wright
Chairman, Board of Trustees

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

MEMBERS: Kris Bontaites was elected chairman, and John Mersfelder vice-chairman. John also will be point person in Wetland Matters. Charlie Townsend was re-elected Treasurer, and Betty Steele Recording Secretary. Charlie will also serve as easement co-ordinator and will continue on the Town Solid Waste Committee. Marlene Ostrowski was appointed by the Selectmen as a regular member of TCC (Tamworth Conservation Commission), having previously been an alternate. She continues as the TCC representative on the Town Biosolids Committee. Bob Griffin was appointed a new member of TCC, and will serve as trails co-ordinator. Laura Campbell offered to work for TCC and was elected as an associate member. Chris Conrod resigned after ten years of service, but will service as a consultant to train someone in easement monitoring. He will continue to be involved with trails. His resignation was accepted with regret and with thanks for the tremendous amount of work he has done for TCC and the Town.

TRAILS: All trails were monitored in April for effects of the January ice storm. Chief damage was in Hemenway State Forest - Spur Trail almost obliterated and Loop Trail obscured in one section. Jackman North was affected chiefly by fallen branches, and the bridge over the brook at the west end of the trail had washed out. There was little damage from the ice storm on other trails.

Work at Remick Natural Area has now been done by Chris Clyne, with help from Scott Hayman and twelve students from Brett School - signs painted, bridge across a brook built, and trail brushed out. Thanks to all of them.

Hemenway trails were cleared by TCC members, with help from Brian Cutter and Dave Bowles. On Jackman North trail a new and more stable bridge has been put in and the trail cleared. Bob and Kit Griffin cleared the trail up Page Hill, on which the Town now has an easement.

EASEMENTS: Chris Conrod has lined up volunteers for easement monitoring. First step is a full record of each easement, so in the future a monitor will know whether the terms of the easement have been adhered to. The Perkins - Community School easement monitoring is more involved than most, as this is a working farm and constant changes are being made within the easement area.

A new easement was acquired by the Town this year - along the woodroad up Page Hill and the area of the ledges. Sally Gallagher sold all her property to Andrew Mockler, after putting an easement on the portion of it that has been used by the public for so many years, so it can remain in public use. TCC will maintain the woodroad trail.

DREDGE AND FILL: TCC has made on-site visits and recommended approval of three dredge and fill applications - work on abutments to bridge

over Chocorua River at Ski and Beach; a farm pond on Farley property off Rte. 16 near Chocorua Lake; and repair of erosion at the bridge over Pollard Brook on the Mountain Road. All have been approved by the Wetlands Board.

DREDGE AND FILL: TCC has checked two complaints - that Tamworth Landfill may have placed fill in wetland near dump; but found no fill had been put in the wetland. That there is possible violation off Swift River Way, with a stone retainer wall placed in river; but found Dept. of Environmental Services taking no action, as it was not extensive and nature would take care of the problem.

BIOSOLIDS: Marlene Ostrowski, TCC representative on the Town Committee, has worked on this, attended meetings and given reports to TCC. Main concern is that sludge be properly applied. More information and debate is needed. Ned Beecher, interim coordinator for N. E. Biosolid and Residual Association, attended a TCC meeting to speak on work of the association and recommended proper oversight of sludge application.

An article on biosolid application has been petitioned on Town Warrant and passed with the amendments by TCC for a one year moratorium and the formation of a Town Committee to make recommendations to the Town. John Mersfelder and Marlene Ostrowski are TCC representatives of the committee. TCC has agreed to be keeper of site plans and applications in regard to sludge.

SOLID WASTE: The Solid Waste Committee has mapped the landfill to see where a transfer station can be put. Five acres are needed. A proposal has been received for a site for transfer station on Route 25.

MEETINGS ATTENDED: John Mersfelder, now on the board of the N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commission, attends regular board meetings. Three TCC members went to the annual meeting and workshops in Concord, two attended a meeting of the Conservation District on Risk Assessment, three a meeting on Ossipee on \$ and Sense of Current Use Assessment, and two a meeting of the Regional Environmental Planning Program (REPP).

LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION: REPP is promoting a land protection program with permanent state funding, similar to Land Conservation Investment Program which has now ended. The State Legislature appointed a Land and Community Heritage Commission (LCHC) to study the establishment of such a program. TCC members have attended a conference in Concord, a Commission meeting, and several other meetings on the subject. LCHC has made a report, which TCC has endorsed, to propose legislation to establish such a program.

BOOKCASE: Chris Conrod offered to build a bookcase, at cost, for the lobby of the Town Office Building. TCC financed cost of materials and, as of this

writing, the bookcase has just been installed. It will be used for TCC reference material, for public use, with some control, as in a library.

LOGGING IN HEMENWAY STATE FOREST: In November Bob Hardy, State Forester for Hemenway, was invited to a TCC meeting to outline the proposed cutting on Great Hill. Aim of cutting is to salvage timber. To this end more extensive cutting than usual will be done, including a 9 1/2 acre clear cut south of the tower, needed because of such extensive ice storm devastation. Other cutting will be selective.

The State has included in the TCC - Hemenway Special Use Permit that trail to the tower from the parking lot at the junction of Hemenway and Dana Steele's property. This trail has now been cleared.

OTHER: TCC chairman, Kris Bontaites gave a talk at Runnells Hall on black bears - a timely subject as bears have lately been interested in food in bird feeders.

By-Laws have been written and approved by TCC for its administration.

As usual, TCC has helped publicize a household hazardous waste collection day and secure a volunteer to work on the day itself.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Steele

TAMWORTH RED CROSS WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The summer of 1998 saw 150 children, from the age of 2 through high school, enrolled in swim classes at White Lake State Park. The instructors for the Tamworth Swim Program were Martha Chandler, Tammy Johnson, Karen "Ida" Robinson and Brenda Robinson. Parents, grandparents and day care providers are always more than willing to lend a hand where ever they can.

The staff of the Tamworth Swim Program realizes how fortunate we are to have the continued support of the Town of Tamworth, Tamworth Foundation, the parents and the staff of White Lake State Park. It makes our jobs much easier and enables us to provide the quality program for our area children.

From all of us associated with the Tamworth Swim Program, our thanks for your continued support. We try to teach every child water safety skills, but also that swimming is a life long skill. Swimming is a skill they can use their whole life for physical fitness. We are very proud of our more than 50 years of continued success.

Our request for funding from the Town of Tamworth is in the amount of \$2900.00. This represents the same level of funding as last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda R. Robinson
Director

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Tamworth, NH for the year ending December 31, 1998

Date	Parties	Residence
Jan. 16,	Wayne D. Feuerborn Sandra L. Brown	Chocorua, NH Chocorua, NH
Feb. 14,	Thomas J. Michael Herlihy Alexandra Hydee Bradford	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
May 2,	Gerald Edward Anthony Shirley Bennett	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
June 12,	Stephen M. Glencross Deborah P. Calnan	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
June 13,	Victor C. Doucette Ann Louise Bourbeau	Wolfeboro, NH Tamworth, NH
June 18,	Erik C. Prussman Kathleen L. Winslow	Rowley, MA. Rowley, MA.
June 20,	Dana Francis Carlson Deborah Ann Swan	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
June 20,	Philip E. Prive Marilyn D. Kelly	Effingham, NH Effingham, NH
June 23,	Jeffery J. Lefebvre Alexandra J. Bates	Denver, CO. Denver, CO.
June 27,	Daniel Richard Palmer Lori Lynn Wickman	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
June 27,	Gregory John Williams Carolyn Davis Watt	Newtown, PA. Newtown, PA.
July 24,	Edwin S. Shannon Ellen R. Coffey	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
Aug. 1,	Philip E. Peaslee Patricia Merrithew	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
Aug. 8,	Daniel A. Soroff Elizabeth H. Johnson	Boston, MA. Boston, MA.

Date	Parties	Residence
Aug. 15,	Laurier W. Beachesne Holly M. Walega	Bethel, ME. Bethel, ME.
Aug. 15,	Chester D. Jones Erin J. Jennings	Albany, NH Albany, NH
Sept. 5,	Norman F.H. Littlefield Jr. Tricia B. Bailey	Tamworth, NH Moultonboro, NH
Sept. 8,	Daryl V. Armstrong Jo Anne White	Houston, TX. Houston, TX.
Sept. 12,	Michael J. Palmer Heidi Clarke	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
Sept. 13,	James J. Cayer Susan E. Winters	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH
Oct. 10,	Joseph R. Dascoulias Kristine E. Willey	Madison, NH Madison, NH
Oct. 24,	Michael A. Fournier Pamela J. Miller	W. Ossipee, NH W. Ossipee, NH
Dec. 5,	Alan T. Wilkinson Norma J. Bugbee	Tamworth, NH Claremont, NH
Dec. 5,	Shawn M. Bross Tammy L. White	Tamworth, NH Tamworth, NH

BIRTHS

Recorded in the town of Tamworth, NH for the year ending December 31, 1998

Date	Name of Child	Born in	Father	Mother
Feb. 6,	Marlene Taryn McCabe	Portland, ME	David McCabe	Patricia, McCabe
Feb. 6,	Brittany Leigh-Elisabeth Drew	N. Conway	Frank Drew	Kimberly M. Pemberton
Feb. 6,	Kyle Leeland O'Keefe	N. Conway	James R. O'Keefe	Tammy L. Barnes
March 13,	Sean Michael Vachon	N. Conway	Ronald F. Vachon	Cynthia L. Tibbetts
May 6,	Colleen Patricia Todd	Portland, ME	Jeffrey Todd	Carolyn Todd
May 6,	Alaina Marie Todd	Portland, ME	Jeffrey Todd	Carolyn Todd
June 17,	Frank Chandler Evans Jr.	Laconia	Frank C. Evans Sr.	Lynne M. Schacht
July 4,	Maria Theresa Conlon	N. Conway	James V. Conlon	Caroline Cram
Aug. 6,	Michael Allen Bowles	Laconia	James C. Bowles	Diane L. Kelsey
Aug. 9,	Mackenzie Kathryn Herlihy	N. Conway	Thomas J. Herlihy	Alexandra Herlihy
Aug. 14,	Andrew Roger Lavoie	N. Conway	Michael D. Lavoie	Jill E. Babcock
Aug. 24,	Matthew James Anderson	Laconia	Brent A. Anderson	Kimberly A. Grimaldi
Sept. 1,	Caitlynn Dorothy Peaslee	Laconia	Philip E. Peaslee	Patricia I. Merrithew
Oct. 22,	Stephen Walter Brady	Rochester	Philip P. Brady	Karrie L. Smith
Nov. 10,	Mikayla Marie Bates	N. Conway	Joseph R. Bates	Laurie A. Thurston
Nov. 14,	Sophie Victoria Wilkinson	Wolfeboro	Kraig A. Wilkinson	Lisa R. Giasson
Nov. 15,	Alex Christopher Ricker	Wolfeboro	George A. Ricker	Susan A. Turcotte
Nov. 30,	Christopher Spencer Grace	N. Conway	Bruce C. Grace	Carole M. Martin

DEATHS

Recorded in the town of Tamworth, NH for the year ending December 31, 1998

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother
Jan. 5	Lillian Walker Bowles	Wolfeboro	Walter C. Walker	Hattie Bickford
Jan. 9	Lorraine Evans Streeter	Tamworth	Almon G. Evans	Glady's Corbett
Jan. 12	John Joseph Fiffick	Laconia	William Fiffick	Nellie Betz
Jan. 16	Ronald Edward Varney	Wolfeboro	Harold Varney	Viola Eldridge
Jan. 24	Florence Haag Moulton	N. Conway	Henry F. Haag	Anna Katherine Gerlach
Jan. 25	Gertrude Louise Valcourt	Tamworth	Alvin Jerackas	Edna Caffrey
March 2	Harriet Bates Russell	Chocorua	Javan Mason Russell	Edith Maude Legros
March 27	Wallace Elsworth Moore	Tamworth	William D Moore	Nellie Thurston
March 31	Daniel Edward Boewe	Tamworth	Ward A Boewe	Gail Ann Farrell
April 20	Lester P Viles	Manchester	Charles Viles	Martha Shaw
May 31	Rita Marie Peppard	Tamworth	William J Forsyth	Emma E Sargent
June 4	Alan Douglas Jennings	Wolfeboro	Bernard M Jennings	Emily Hill
June 13	Loren Melbourne	Tamworth	Francis Melbourne	Alice Abbott
July 4	Ralph Lewis Gaspar	Wolfeboro	Clayton E Gaspar	Dorothy Clark
July 8	Sophie Claire Erickson	Tamworth	Adam Jazembowski	Stella Zytowiecki
July 16	Marcia Evelyn Eldridge	Wolfeboro	Clifford Gilman	Nellie Moore
July 27	Perley Almon Ryder	Tamworth	William Ryder	Nellie Carlisle
Aug. 22	Gertrude Elizabeth Ryder	Laconia	George L Kingston	Mary Elizabeth Adams
Aug. 23	Marjorie Ellen Knowlton	Ossipee	Grover Griffin	Alice Ruggles
Aug. 25	James Ogdan Watt	Tamworth	Richard Morgan Watt	Joan Ogdan
Sept. 5	Ralph Ernest Wilinon	Wolfeboro-	Robert Wilkinson	Ora Melloon

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother
Oct. 7	Pierre Luc Lessard	Plymouth	Adrien Lessard	Monique Pratte
Oct. 16	Preston Newton Chase	Tamworth	Frank Chase	Leona Newton
Oct. 21	Haven Earl Gordon	Tamworth	Euba Ralph Gordon	Luella Ames
Oct. 25	Jean Connie Marsh	Wolfeboro	George Joseph Piette	Eva Beech
Nov. 12	Linda Jean Hansen	W. Ossipee	Chester Webster	Hazel Ames
Nov. 13	Guy Smart Grace	Wolfeboro	Ernest Charles Grace	Cora Smart
Nov. 23	Percy Trafford Olton Jr	Wolfeboro	Percy Trafford Olton Sr	Elizabeth Theodora Matthew
Nov. 30	Alton Eugene Ryder	Tamworth	Perley Ryder	Gertrude Kingston
Dec. 21	Janet Ruth Grau	Wolfeboro	Melvin Greenbaum	Norma Brisk
Dec. 22	Ernest Leroy Hunt	Tamworth	Pitman Hunt	Alice Dow

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Date	Name	Place	Author	Quoted
Oct 7	Francis J. Gifford	Peruville	Arthur Rankin	Montgomery
Oct 10	Thomas Franklin Clark	Edinburgh	John G. Galt	London Review
Oct 11	James Earl Clark	London	Edinburgh Standard	London Standard
Oct 14	John Thomas Clark	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard
Nov 11	Lord John Murray	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard
Nov 13	George Mackay	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard
Nov 20	Henry Mackay	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard
Nov 25	Admiral Sir John Mackay	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard
Dec 10	Lord Mackay	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard
Dec 15	Lord Mackay	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Standard	Edinburgh Standard

**TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
AND SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Selectmen meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 10- 12, Cook Memorial Library
Monday: 6-9, Chocorua Library
Tuesday: 1-8, Cook Memorial Library
Wednesday: 1-8, Cook Memorial Library
Thursday: 1-6, Chocorua Library
Saturday: 10-4, Cook Memorial Library
Sunday: 1-5, Chocorua Library

LANDFILL HOURS

Wednesdays: 9-5
Saturdays: 9-5
Sundays: 9-5

Town of Tamworth covers 46+ square miles
1990 U.S. Census population = 2,165

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

To Report Fire or Emergency - 539-2261
Tamworth Central Fire Station - 323-8874
Police Department - 323-8555
Town Clerk/Tax Collector - 323-7971
Selectmen's Office - 323-7525
Town Garage -- 323-7779
Townhouse - 323-8085
Cook Memorial Library - 323-8510
Animal Control Officer - 539-2261
K.A. Brett School - 323-7271
Tamworth Community Nurse - 323-8511
Recreation Department - 323-7582
