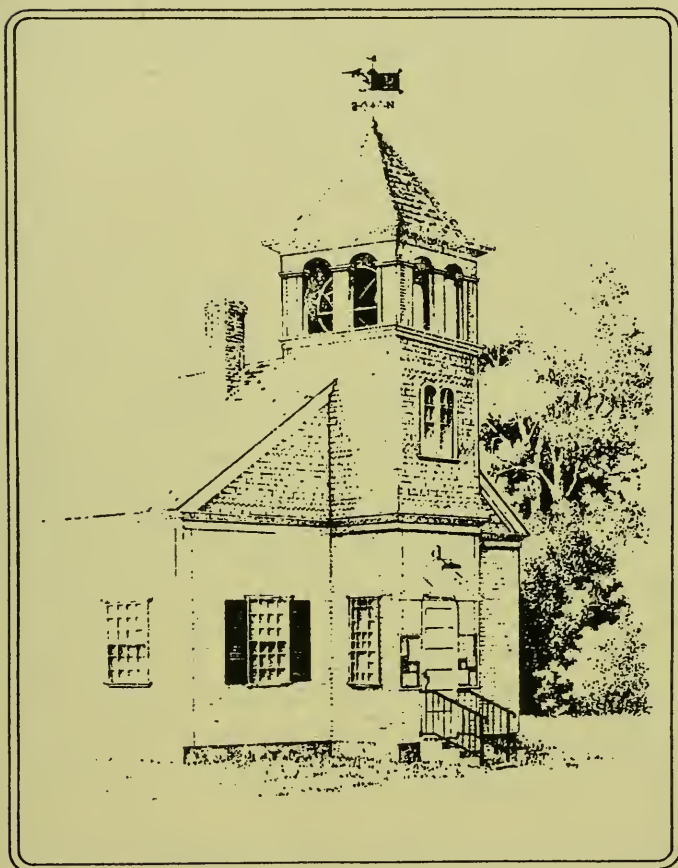


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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

BROOKFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE 2006



For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006
Vital Statistics for 2006

2006 Annual Report Dedication



Our 212th Annual Town Report is dedicated to all of the *Volunteers* who give tirelessly to our community and served the Town of Brookfield with Dedication and Commitment. These individuals give of their time and talents to make Brookfield the community it is.

We salute your endless efforts and hope others will join in the experience. Thank you for all that you do, and thank you for making Brookfield such a special place.

Annual Reports of the Town Officers

**Brookfield
Carroll County
New Hampshire
2006**

**Fiscal year ending December 31, 2006
Vital Statistics for 2006**

**Town Office Building
267 Wentworth Road
P.O. Box 800
Brookfield, NH 03872
(603) 522-3688**

Emergency Telephone Number

911

Fire, Police and Ambulance

Selectmen's Hours

Tuesday 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Town Office Building
522-3688

Town Clerk's Hours

Monday 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Town Office Building
522-3688

Tax Collector's Hours

Second & Fourth Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Town Office Building
522-3688 or 522-6551 (h) by Appointment

Assessor's Hours

Monday 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Town Office Building
522-3688

Planning Board's Hours

Second Monday of Each Month 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Town Office Building
522-3688

Conservation Commission's Hours

First Wednesday of Each Month 4:00 P.M.
Town Office Building
522-3688

Code Enforcement Officer's Hours

By Appointment
651-3055

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List of Town Officials

Position	Individual	Term Expires (E=Elected / A=Appointed)
Selectmen	Ernest Brown	2009 – E
	Clifton Camp, Chair	2007 – E
	William G. Nelson, Sr.	2008 – E
Admin. Assistant	Lynn C. Seaboyer	A
Auditors	Harlan Tozier	2007 – E
Ballot Clerks	Harlan Tozier	2006 – A
	Earlene W. Leonard	2006 – A
	Elizabeth J. Tozier	2006 – A
Board of Adjustment	James R. Martin, Chair	2009 – A
	Christopher C. Pinkham, Vice-Chair	2007 – A
	Paul Tremblay	2008 – A
	William D. Gaver	2008 – A
	Jay L. Badger – Alternate	
	Samuel English – Alternate	
	Craig C. Evans – Alternate	
	Dena L. Tremblay – Alternate	
Board of Assessors	Selectmen	
	Avitar Associates of N.E. Inc.	
	Pamela P. Frazier, Clerk	A
Building Inspector	Edward Nason	A
Cemetery Trustees	Doreen Kinville	2007 – E
	Thomas Lavender	2008 – E
Code Enforcement Off.	Edward Nason	A
Conservation Commission	Richard C. Peckham, Chair	2009 – A
	Douglas W. Vanderpool	2009 – A
	Sherry Bryant	2008 – A
	Jennifer McKown	2008 – A
	William Nelson	Selectman Rep.
	Lynn Kirby – Alternate	
	Robert McKown – Alternate	
	John Nelson - Alternate	
Emergency Mgt. Dir.	Bradford N. Williamson	A
Forest Fire Wardens	Douglas W. Vanderpool, Warden	2009 – A
	Helen P. Baker	A
	Bradford N. Williamson	A
	Janet S. Williamson	A
Health Officer	Dr. William M. Marsh	A
Moderator	Richard L. Peckham	2008 – E
Planning Board	Charlotte Coleman	2007 – E

	Frank F. Frazier, Chair	2007 – E
	Edward D. Nason	2007 – E
	Walter P. Tierney	2008 – E
	Ann Martin	2009 – E
	Clifton Camp	Selectman Rep.
	David Guttauero - Alternate	
	Janet Murfey – Alternate	
	Michael C. McLaughlin – Alternate	
	Jennifer Sonricker, Secretary	
Road Agents	T.E.N. Construction	A
Supervisors of Checklist	Adeline H. Russo, Chair	2009 – E
	Nancy E. Jacobson	2007 – A
	Cheryl Perry	2007 – A
Tax Collector	Diana J. Peckham	2007 – E
	Jennifer Sonricker - Deputy	A
Town Clerk	Virginia A. McGinley	2007 – E
	Jennifer Sonricker - Deputy	A
Treasurer	Daniel R. O'Neill	2007 – E
Trustees of Trust Funds	Martha A. Pike, Chair	2009 – E
	Thomas Lavender	2007 – E
	Christopher C. Pinkham, Vice-Chair	2008 – E
Animal Control Officer	Henry Blanton	
Fire Chief	Todd Nason	
Police Chief	Timothy Merrill	

2006 Town Warrant Articles and Results
Town Meeting March 14, 2006
State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Brookfield on Tuesday the fourteenth of March, next, to act upon article 1 by official ballot. The polls will be open from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at the Town House in said Brookfield on the same day, beginning at 7:00 PM, to act upon the following articles 2 through 17.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year - by ballot.
RESULTS – Incoming Officials as Voted on Ballot
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 to compensate the Tax Collector for services performed. This compensation to remain in effect until amended or terminated. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
RESULTS - Passed
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 to compensate the Town Clerk for services performed. This compensation to remain in effect until amended or terminated. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
RESULTS – Passed
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to compensate the Town Treasurer for services performed. This compensation to remain in effect until amended or terminated. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
RESULTS - Passed
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the expendable trust fund known as the Scholastic Recognition Award Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
RESULTS - Passed

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be added to the expendable trust known as the Records Preservation Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the expendable trust fund known as the Town Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the capital reserve fund known as the Town Road Maintenance Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the expendable trust fund known as the Property Revaluation Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Road and Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund to be known as the Town Building Office Equipment Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the fund. The selectmen to be designated as agents to expend. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

12. Shall we modify the maximum income levels of the exemption for the disabled? The proposed exemption would be as follows; the exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$30,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$25,000.00 or, if married, a combined net income of not more

than \$30,000.00 and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence. By petition. (Majority vote required)

Article #12 was amended to read, after the word disabled, to insert, as defined in the state RSA. The amended article was read. Article #12 was voted on as amended.

RESULTS - Passed

13. To see if the Town will vote to create a fund to purchase curriculum materials for Home Educated students, and other costs related to the Home Education program. The fund amount will be calculated annually and capped at the amount of \$1,500.00 per student per year. By petition. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS – Tabled by the Petitioner

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for paving the front portion of the Town House and the front and side portions of the Town Office Building parking areas. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS – Tabled as read

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 for repair of Garney and Lyford roads with the sum to be funded from the Road and Bridge Repair Capitol Reserve Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS – Defeated by a show of hands – 35 for / 56 against

16. Shall the Town accept provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes? The selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

RESULTS - Passed

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the selectmen's recommended sum of \$536,303.00 for the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

Article #17 was amended.

Line 4550 was increased to \$10,000.00 by hand vote – 45 for / 38 against. The amended article changes the amount of suggested budget appropriation from \$536,303.00 to \$538,803.00 for the operating budget.

Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.
(Majority vote required)
RESULTS – *Passed*

NOTES:

Town Warrant
Town Meeting March 13, 2007
State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Offices in said Brookfield on Tuesday the thirteenth of March, next, to act upon article 1 by official ballot. The polls will be open from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at the Town House in said Brookfield on the same day, beginning at 7:00 PM, to act upon the following articles 2 through 11.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year - by ballot.
3. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Brookfield. (By petition)
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the expendable trust fund known as the Scholastic Recognition Award Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the expendable trust fund known as the Town Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the capitol reserve fund known as the Town Road and Maintenance Equipment Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Road and Bridge Repair Capitol Reserve Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the expendable trust fund known as the Town Building Office Equipment Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,000.00 for the repair of Garney and Mountain Roads with the said sum to be funded from the Road and Bridge Repair Capitol Reserve Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Trust Fund to be known as the Town Salt Barn and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the repair of the Sanborn Bridge, with the said sum to be funded from the Road and Bridge Repair Capitol Reserve Fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the selectmen's recommended sum of \$563,801.00 for the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

NOTES:

2006 Operating Budget
(Warrant Articles NOT Included)

General Government

Executive	13,001
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	16,719
Financial Administration	32,367
Revaluation of Property	12,046
Legal Expenses	18,000
Personnel Administration	5,807
Planning & Zoning	9,272
Buildings	19,950
Cemeteries	500
Insurance	3,000
Regional Associations	1
Other	4,900

Public Safety

Police / Fire / Ambulance	164,156
Forestry	1,000
Building Inspections	6,500
Emergency Management	8,001

Highways & Streets

Highways & Streets	152,501
Street Lighting	0

Sanitation

Solid Waste Collection -- Haz. Mat.	0
Solid Waste Disposal	72,360

Health

Pest Control	1,800
Health Agencies / Hospitals	2,205

Welfare

Administrative & Direct Assistance	5,200
Vendor Payments	2,000

Culture & Recreation

Library -- Gafney	10,000
Park & Recreation	2,000
Patriotic	150

Conservation

Administration	<u>365</u>
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TOTAL	\$563,801
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Town Budget – 2007

(Warrant Articles Included)

Account Number	Description	2006 Appr.	2006 Act.	WA #	2007 Proposed
General Government					
4130	Executive	13,000	10,999		13,001
4130.130	- Selectmen's Salary	6,000	6,000		6,000
4130.131	- Board Secretary Salary	1,500	1,438		1,500
4130.310	- Board Expenses	4,500	3,012		4,500
4130.32	- Office Equipment	0	410		1
4130.500	- Public Notices	600	0		500
4130.800	- Moderator Salary & Town Mtg Exp	400	139		500
4140	Registration, Vital Statistics	18,790	16,973		15,719
4140.110	- Town Clerk Salary	12,500	12,155		12,500
4140.120	- Deputy Clerk Salary	1,500	1,285		1,200
4140.300	- Expenses	3,500	2,534		1,259
4140.600	- Town Clerk – Dues & Workshop	1,290	999		760
4141	Election	3,175	2,113		1,000
4141.100	- Election Administration Salary	1,475	1,823		500
	Miscellaneous	1,500	56		200
4141.500	- Public Notices	200	234		200
	Workshops				100
4150	Financial Administration	33,724	34,891		32,367
4151	Treasurer	3,051			
4151.110	- Treasurer Salary	2,400	2,400		2,400
4151.300	- Expenses	650	529		700
4151.600	- Dues & Workshop	1			20
4152	Tax Collector	14,848			
4152.110	- Tax Collector Salary & Fees	12,500	12,500		12,500
4152.120	- Deputy Tax Collector Salary	808	453		800
4152.300	- Expenses	1,000	2,401		711
4152.360	- Software	0	1,076		1,383
4152.600	- Dues & Workshop	540	699		840
4153	Assessor/Assessor Clerk	9,340			
4153.112	- Assessor Clerk Salary	6,240	5,304		5,616
4153.120	- Timber Monitor Salary	1,500	0		1,500
4153.320	- Expenses	400	1,398		400
4153.340	- Software	200	1,070		1,376
4153.600	- Dues & Workshop	250	71		251
4153.800	- Tax Map Maintenance	750	750		750

4154	<i>Trustee of the Trust Funds</i>	635		435
4154.100	– Trustee of Trust Fund Salary	435	435	435
4154.300	– Expenses	200	0	0
4155	<i>Auditing</i>	5,850		1,125
4155.100	– Auditing Salary	300	300	300
4155.200	– Outside Auditing	5,500	5,500	800
4155.300	– Expenses	50	5	25
4160	<i>Evaluation of Property</i>	12,500	3,890	12,046
4160.100	– Re-Evals Salary (Internal)	0	162	0
4160.360	– Software	500	0	1
4160.390	– Re-Evals (External)	12,000	3,728	12,045
4165	<i>Legal Expenses</i>	18,000	8,922	18,000
4165.100	– Selectmen	7,000	1,976	7,000
4165.200	– Planning Board	6,000	4,005	6,000
4165.300	– ZBA	5,000	2,941	5,000
4170	<i>Personnel Administration</i>	7,150	4,090	5,807
4170.100	– FICA	6,500	3,472	5,000
4170.200	– Workers Comp. Insurance	650	618	807
4191	<i>Planning Board & ZBA</i>	10,535	9,234	8,310
4191.100	– Secretary Salary	2,400	1,178	3,600
4191.300	– Expenses	775	1,470	775
4191.400	– Planning & Development	6,000	3,713	2,500
4191.500	– Public Notices	300	2,873	500
4191.600	– Dues & Workshop	1,060	0	935
4192	<i>ZBA</i>	961	791	961
4192.100	– Secretary Salary	360	145	360
4192.300	– Expenses	400	341	400
4192.500	– Public Notices	200	305	200
4192.600	– Dues & Workshop	1	0	1
4194	<i>Buildings</i>	17,351	8,656	19,950
4194.100	– Cleaning – Salary	600	390	600
4194.320	– Repairs	2,000	0	2,000
4194.330	– Maintenance	1,550	1,448	5,550
4194.410	– Fuel/Electric	12,000	5,650	10,000
4194.420	– Telephone	1,200	1,168	1,200
4194.430	– Internet	1	0	600
4195	<i>Cemeteries</i>	500		500
4196	<i>Insurance</i>	3,000	2,493	3,000
4197	<i>Regional Association</i>	100		1
4199	<i>Other General Government</i>	4,900	1,928	4,700
4199.300	– Contingency	2,000		2,000
4199.400	– Archival – Record Processing	0	18	0
4199.450	– Supplies	400	0	200
4199.500	– Scholarship	500	0	700

4199.600 – Office Equip./Maintenance	2,000	1,910	2,000
4210 Public Safety	164,156	164,156	164,156
4211.300 – Fire/Police/Ambulance	164,156	164,156	164,156
4225 Forestry	1,000	0	1,000
4225.300 – Forestry Inspection	1,000	0	1,000
4240 Building Inspection	6,500	1,369	6,500
4240.100 – Code Enforcement Officer Salary	6,000	0	6,000
4240.300 – Expenses	500	1,369	500
4290 Emergency Management	3,502	1,987	8,001
4290.100 – Emergency Management	500	602	5,000
4290.200 – Forest Fire Control	1	850	1,000
4290.300 – Forest Fire Management	3,000	535	2,000
4290.400 – Dry Hydrants	1		1
4312 Highway & Streets	152,500	156,320	152,501
4312.100 – Paving & Reconstruction	0	738	0
4312.110 – Gen. Rd. Maint. – Labor/Equip	50,000	78,704	50,000
4312.120 – Gen. Rd. Maint. Materials	20,000	22,026	20,000
4312.220 – Cleaning & Maintenance	0	569	1
4312.320 – Snow Removal – Labor & Equip.	65,000	20,746	64,000
4312.330 – Snow Removal Sup.-Sand/Salt	10,000	4,527	10,000
4312.500 – Town Truck Expenses	6,000	27,352	6,000
4312.600 – Shop	1,500	1,658	1,500
4312-700 – Workshops	0	0	1,000
4316 Street Lighting	135	52	0
4323 Sanitation	72,609	72,359	72,360
4323.100 – Solid Waste – Haz. Mat	250		1
4323.200 – Solid Waste Disposal	72,359	72,359	72,359
4414 Health	1,900	1,341	1,800
4414.100 – Animal Control Salary	1,600	1,143	1,600
4415 Health Agencies & Hospital	2,780	2,780	2,205
4415.100 – Huggins Hospital	500	500	500
4415.200 – Northern Human Services	358	358	358
4415.400 – VNA-Hospice	1,422	1,422	847
4415.400 – Meals on Wheels	500	500	500
4445 Direct Assistance	6,900	5,612	7,200
4445.100 – Vendor Payments	2,000	712	2,000
4445.200 – Tri-County CAP	4,000	4,000	4,000
4445.300 – Food Pantry	800	800	1,200
4445.400 – Kingswood Youth Center	100	100	0
4550 Recreation	0	1,825	2,000
Gafney Library	10,500	10,500	10,500
4583 Patriotic Purposes	170	127	150
4611 Conservation Commission	365	332	365
Dues	0	0	225

	Workshops, activities	0	0	140
4903	Capital Outlay	0	0	0
	Pave Garney/Moose Mtn./Bridge		8 / 10	115,000
	Sand & Salt Shed		9	20,000
4915	Trans. To Capital Reserve	45,000	45,000	45,000
4915.100	– Road Equipment	5,000	5,000 5	5,000
4915.400	– Road & Bridge Repair	40,000	40,000 6	40,000
4916	Trans. To Expendable Trust	13,250	13,250	7,500
4916.100	– Records Preservation Fund	750	750	0
4916.200	– Building & Grounds Maint. Fund	5,000	5,000 4	5,000
4916.400	– Scholastic	500	500 3	500
4916.600	– Property Re-Evals	5,000	5,000	0
4916.800	– Office Equipment	2,000	2,000 7	2,000
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	624,453	581,489	563,801

Account of Revenue Number	Description	2006 Appr.	2006 Act.	WA #	2007 Proposed
<i>Taxes</i>		<i>16,200</i>	<i>13,914</i>		<i>6,700</i>
3120	– Land Use Change	5,000	1,168		1,000
3185	– Yield Taxes	5,000	5,902		5,000
3187	– Excavation Taxes	200	52		200
3189	– Other Taxes				
3190	– Interest & Penalties	6,000	6,792		500
<i>License, Permits, Fees</i>		<i>111,000</i>	<i>126,215</i>		<i>111,000</i>
	UCC Filing & Cert.				
3220.1	– Motor Vehicle Permits	100,000	109,041		100,000
3220.2	– Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000	2,625		2,000
3230	– Building Permits	6,000	9,245		6,000
3290	– Other Lic. & Permits	2,000	3,231		2,000
3291	– Planning & ZBA Fees	1,000	2,073		1,000
From State/Fed. Gov.		48,531	65,040		50,027
	Fema		10,326		
3351	– Shared Revenue	5,000	5,212		5,000
3352	– Rooms & Meals Tax	20,000	25,970		20,000
3353	– Highway Block Grant	23,531	23,531		25,027
<i>Misc. Revenue</i>		<i>7,600</i>	<i>29,162</i>		<i>12,600</i>
3501.2	– Sale of Books, Mugs, etc.	100	406		100
3501.3	– Copies	500	706		500

3501.4 – Regs		45	0
3502 – Interest on Investment	7,000	21,336	12,000
3508 – Contributions		6,669	0
<i>Interfund OP Trans In</i>		4,429	
Trust & Agency Funds		500	
3915.4 – Road & Bridge Repair		8 / 10	115,000
3915.3 – Building Maint. Fund		3,691	0
Other Financial Sources		238	
<i>TOTAL REVENUES</i>	<i>183,331</i>	<i>238,760</i>	<i>180,327</i>

Moderator

The 211th Town Meeting was held the evening of March 14th following the afternoon election balloting. Of the 487 registered voters, 228 (47%) cast ballots in the elections; and 99 (20%) attended the Town Meeting. For the first time in memory, a recount was called for the office of Planning Board Member. As a result of the recount held on March 21st, Dick Peckham and Anne Martin were elected to the Board. In the Primary Election of September 12th, of 471 registered voters 120 (25.5%) participated. Once again the voters of Brookfield have demonstrated that they take their voting franchise seriously.

Also, the election workers are to be congratulated for their long hours of dedication and professionalism displayed in the performance of their assigned duties.

The only election activities scheduled for 2007 are the March 13th afternoon balloting (1:00 – 6:00 PM) and the evening Town Meeting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all there

Respectfully Submitted,
Dick Peckham
 Moderator

Tri-County Community Action

The Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is a private, non-profit agency that was established in 1965. The Carroll County Resource Center is located at 448 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, NH. We have had contact with 485 of Brookfield's citizens, processed 20 Fuel Applications, 5 elderly, 7 disabled, served 484 Senior Meals and linked 452 others with programs.

Tri-County Community Action has spent \$26,359.00 on Brookfield's citizens between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

Tri-County Community Action is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, EESP, McKinney and private and corporate benefactors. We are the conduits through which USDA Surplus Food is distributed to the 13 Food Pantries and three dinner bells and a nursing home throughout the Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact has successfully partnered with individuals and families to assist them to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency. We have provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than 25,156 contacts in Carroll County last year.

We greatly appreciate the support, cooperation and partnership with your elected officials, staff and residents.

Sincerely,

Marge M. Webster

Director of Development

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

During 2006, the Town bought property and yield taxes in the amount of \$31,171.49. This amount is not included in the following reports as either revenues or expenditures. Any portions of those liens that have been redeemed are reflected in the reports.

Once again the Town did not need to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes. This continues to be a great saving to the Town in interest payments and to me and the Selectmen in the form of paperwork.

Reminder: There will be a \$25.00 fee charged for any check returned by the bank for insufficient funds. Payment of the fee and the check must be made in cash, certified check or money order.

The following reports are true summaries taken from the books of the Treasurer for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 and are complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel R. O'Neill
Treasurer

Cash Book Accounts

Bank of New Hampshire (general checking)

Balance – January 1, 2006	620,990.07
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Deposits	1,664,762.10
Checks Voided – prior years	0.00
Interest Earned	21,336.10
Uncovered Returned Checks	0.00
Expense Refunds	<u>902.78</u>

1,687,000.98

2,307,991.05

Paid by Selectmen's Orders	<u>-1,728,822.59</u>
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Balance – December 31, 2006	\$ 579,168.46
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Other Cash

Town Clerk's Petty Cash	75.00
Planning Board Petty Cash	200.00
Amount Held in Escrow	<u>0.00</u>

275.00

TOTAL CASH	\$ <u>579,443.46</u>
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DETAILED REPORT of REVENUES

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

REVENUE FROM TAXES

3100.03 – Overpayment Refunds	- 5,465.94	
3110.02 – Returned Checks	- 3,183.40	
3110.01 – Prop Tax – Other	1,412,964.96	
3115 - Lien Redemptions	24,411.06	
3120.1 – Land Use Taxes – Current Yr	819.44	
3120.2 – Land Use Taxes – Previous Yr	348.44	
3185.1 – Yield Taxes – Current Yr	5,901.95	
3187 – Excavation Tax	<u>52.32</u>	
TOTAL FROM TAXES		\$ 1,435,848.83

PENALTIES AND INTEREST

3190.1 – Interest and Cost	25.00	
3190.3 – Penalties on Late Land Use	17.00	
3190.5 – Prop Tax Interest	4,916.65	
3190.6 – Lien Interest	<u>1,833.31</u>	

TOTAL FROM PENALTIES AND INTEREST **\$ 6,791.96**

REVENUE FROM FEES AND PERMITS

3220.01 – Returned Check	- 181.00	
3220.1 – Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	109,221.50	
3220.2 – DMV Permit Fees – Town Clerk	2,625.00	
3230.1 - Building Permits	8,945.19	
3230.5 – Septic Permits	300.00	
3290.1 – Dog Licenses	1,223.50	
3290.2 – Dog License Fines	84.00	
3290.3 – Marriage Licenses	135.00	
3290.5 – Land Fill Permits	814.00	
3290.6 – Vital Stats	419.85	
3290.7 – UCC's	240.00	
3290.9 – Other	<u>315.00</u>	

TOTAL FROM FEES AND PERMITS **\$ 124,142.04**

TOTAL PLANNING AND ZBA **\$ 2,073.31**

REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

3311 – Federal Government	10,326.48	
3351 – Shared Revenue Block Grant	5,212.00	
3352 – Rooms & Meals Tax Dist	25,969.86	
3353 – Highway Block Grant	<u>23,531.60</u>	

TOTAL FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS **\$ 65,039.94**

REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

3501.2 – Book & Mugs, etc.	406.15	
3501.3 – Copies	706.48	

3501.4 – Regs	45.00	
3502 – Interest of Investments	21,336.10	
3508 – Contributions & Donations – other	1,854.70	
3508.2 – Contrib from Nonpublic Srcs	<u>4,814.75</u>	
TOTAL FROM OTHER SOURCES		\$ 29,163.18
TOTAL FROM TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS		\$ 500.00
TOTAL FROM BUILDING MAIN'T FUND		\$ 3,690.78
TOTAL FROM OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		\$ <u>238.26</u>
GRAND TOTAL of REVENUES		\$ 1,667,488.30

DETAILED REPORT of EXPENDITURES

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

4130 – EXECUTIVE

4130.130 – Salary – Selectmen

Brown, Ernest	2,000.00
Camp, Clifton	2,000.00
Nelson, Sr., William	2,000.00

4130.131 – Salary – Secretary

Watts, Lynn C.	1,437.50
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4130.310 – Board Expenses

3,012.32

4130.320 – Office & Computer Sup

412.00

4130.800 – Moderator & Town Meeting

138.70

TOTAL EXECUTIVE

\$ 10,998.52

4140 – REGISTRATION, VITAL STATISTICS

4140.110 – Salary – Town Clerk

McGinley, Virginia	12,155.00
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4140.120 – Salary – Deputy Town Clerk

Sonricker, Jennifer	1,285.00
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4140.300 – Expenses

2,534.27

4140.600 – Dues & Workshops

998.72

TOTAL REGISTRATION, VITAL STATISTICS

\$ 16,972.99

4141 – ELECTION

4141.100 – Salary – Election/Registration

Blomster, George	177.68
Blomster, Mariam	33.48
Bryant, Sherry	28.33
Bushman, Marilyn	48.93

Colman, Charlotte	20.60	
Ferrill, Merilee	41.20	
Fetter, Tammy	18.03	
Jacobson, Nancy	118.46	
Leonard, Earline	72.10	
McGinley, Walter	20.60	
Moore, Geraldine	18.03	
Peckham, Diana	38.63	
Peckham, Richard	139.05	
Peirce, Amanda	23.18	
Perry, Cheryl	162.23	
Russo, Adeline H.	605.13	
Russo, Robert	77.25	
Sonricker, Jennifer	54.08	
Tozier, Elizabeth	33.48	
Tozier, Harlian	33.48	
Vanderpool, Douglas	55.97	
4141.500 – Public Notice – Elect	<u>233.75</u>	
TOTAL ELECTION		\$ 2,112.90
<i>4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</i>		
4151 - Treasurer		
4151.110 – Salary – Treasurer		
O'Neill, Daniel R.	2,400.00	
4151.300 – Expenses	528.53	
4152 – Tax Collector		
4152.110 – Salary – Tax Collector		
Peckham, Diana	12,500.00	
4152.120 – Salary – Deputy		
Sonricker, Jennifer	452.50	
4152.320 – General Expenses	2,400.65	
4152.360 – Software		
Avitar Associates of N.E. Inc	1,076.00	
4152.600 – Dues & Workshops	698.70	
<i>4153 – ASSESSOR / ASSESSOR CLERK</i>		
4153.100 – Salaries		
4153.112 – Salary – Assessor Clerk		
Frazier, Pamela	5,304.00	
4153.120 – Salary – Timber Monitor		
4153.320 – Expense – Clerk	1,398.36	
4153.340 – Software	1,070.00	
4153.350 – Expense – Timber	12.80	
4153.600 – Dues & Workshops	70.50	
4153.800 – Tax Map Maintenance	750.00	
<i>4154 – TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS</i>		

4154.100 – Salary – Trustees		
Lavender, Thomas	100.00	
Pike, Martha	235.00	
Pinkham, Christopher	100.00	
<i>4155 – AUDITING</i>		
4155 – Salary – Auditing		
Tozier, Elizabeth	150.00	
Tozier, Harlan	150.00	
4155.200 – Outside Audit	5,500.00	
4155.300 – Expenses	<u>5.31</u>	
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION		\$ 34,889.55
<i>4160 – REVALUATION OF PROPERTY</i>		
4160.100 – Salary – Re-Evaluation		
Frazier, Pamela	162.00	
4160.390 – Re-Evaluation External	<u>3,727.81</u>	
TOTAL REVALUATION OF PROPERTY		\$ 3,889.81
<i>4165 – LEGAL EXPENSES</i>		
4165.1 – Legal – Selectmen	1,975.70	
4165.2 – Legal – Planning Board	4,005.20	
4165.3 – Legal – Zoning	<u>2,940.60</u>	
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES		\$ 8,921.50
<i>4170 – PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION</i>		
4170.1 – Benefits – FICA	3,471.55	
4170.2 – Workers Compensation Ins	<u>617.68</u>	
TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		\$ 4,089.23
<i>4191 – PLANNING AND ZONING</i>		
4191.110 – Salary – Secretary		
Davis, Dianne	517.50	
Fetter, Tammy	427.50	
Sonricker, Jennifer	232.50	
4191.300 – Expenses	1,469.91	
4191.300 – Planning & Development		
Strafford Regional Planning Comm.	3,712.97	
4191.500 – Public Notices	<u>2,873.40</u>	
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING		\$ 9,233.78
<i>4192 – ZBA</i>		
4192.100 – Salary – Secretary		
Sonricker, Jennifer	145.00	
4192.300 – Expenses	340.93	
4192.500 – Public Notices	<u>305.10</u>	
TOTAL PLANNING AND ZBA		\$ 791.03
<i>4194 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</i>		
4194.100 – Salary – Cleaning		
DeBow, Eleanor	390.00	

4194.330 – Maintenance	1,448.25		
4194.410 – Fuel / Electric	5,650.11		
4194.420 – Telephone	1,168.16		
4194.400 – Utilities	<u>6,818.27</u>		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS		\$	8,656.52
4196 – Insurance not Otherwise Alloc't'd	2,493.43		
TOTAL INSURANCE		\$	2,493.43
4199 – OTHER GENERAL GOVT.			
4199.400 – Archival	17.89		
4199.500 – Scholarship	0.00		
4199.600 – Office Equipment/ Maint.	<u>1,910.40</u>		
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVT.		\$	1,928.29
4210 – PUBLIC SAFETY			
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY - Police – Fire – Ambulance		\$	164,156.32
4240 – BUILDING INSPECTION			
4240.300 – Expenses	1,369.00		
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTION		\$	1,369.00
4290 – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
4290.1 – Emergency Management	602.01		
4290.2 – Forest Fire Control	413.73		
Crowell's Towing & Repair	436.65		
4290.3 – Forest Fire Management			
Lakes Region Fire Apparatus, Inc	375.07		
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	113.00		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>46.45</u>		
TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		\$	1,986.91
4312 – HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
4312.11 – T.E.N. Construction	78,703.80		
4312.12 – General Rd. Materials			
Dow Sand & Gravel	3,081.05		
Longmeadow Supply	1,559.88		
N.H. Correctional Industries	429.71		
Ossipee Aggregates	5,980.23		
Pike Industries	10,975.17		
4312.10 – PAVING AND RECONSTRUCTION - OTHER			
Longmeadow Supply	47.98		
University of New Hampshire	<u>690.00</u>		
TOTAL PAVING & RECON.		\$	101,467.82
4312.20 – CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE			
4312.22 – Materials			
E.W. Sleeper Company	568.98		
4312.30 – Snow and Ice Control			
4312.32 – Road Agent			
T.E.N. Construction	20,746.25		

4312.33 – Materials		
Granite State Minerals	<u>4,526.89</u>	
TOTAL HIGHWAY AND STREETS	\$	25,273.14
<i>4312.50 – TOWN TRUCK EXPENSE</i>		
Crowell's Towing & Repair	14,566.20	
EW Sleeper Co	1,262.00	
Howard P. Fairfield, Inc	7,706.07	
Sanbornville Auto Supply	1,917.41	
T.E.N. Construction	121.59	
The Irwin Zone	80.00	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	<u>1,698.76</u>	
TOTAL TOWN TRUCK EXPENSE	\$	27,352.03
4312.60 – SHOP		
Merriam-Graves Corp	857.28	
Longmeadow Supply	389.15	
Middleton Building Supply, Inc.	203.63	
Sanborneville Auto Supply	94.34	
Windy Ridge Corp	<u>114.00</u>	
TOTAL SHOP	\$	1,658.40
TOTAL HIGHWAYS & STREETS		\$ 156,320.37
TOTAL STREET LIGHTING – PSNH		\$ 51.68
TOTAL SANITATION – Town of Wakefield		\$ 72,359.08
<i>4411 – HEALTH</i>		
<i>4414 – ANIMAL CONTROL</i>		
Blanton Henry M.	1,143.21	
Expenses	<u>197.56</u>	
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL		\$ 1,340.77
<i>4415 – HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOSPITALS</i>		
4415.1 – Huggins Hospital	500.00	
4415.2 – Northern Human Services	358.00	
4415.3 – VNA Hospice	1,422.00	
4415.4 – Meals on Wheels	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL HEALTH		\$ 2,780.00
TOTAL WELFARE – VENDOR PAYMENTS		\$ 5,611.59
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		\$ 1,824.87
TOTAL LIBRARY – Gafney Library, Inc		\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		\$ 127.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION		\$ 332.37
<i>4915 – TRANSFER TO CAPITAL RESERVE</i>		
4915.1 – Road Equipment	5,000.00	
4915.4 – Road & Bridge Repair	<u>40,000.00</u>	
TOTAL TRANSFER TO CAPITAL RESERVE		\$ 45,000.00

4916 – TRANSFER TO EXPENDABLE TRUST

4916.1 – Records Preservation	750.00	
4916.2 – Building Maint. Fund	5,000.00	
4916.4 – Scholastic	500.00	
4916.6 – Re-Evaluations	5,000.00	
4916.8 – Office Equipment	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL TRANSFER TO EXPANDABLE TRUST		\$ 13,250.00
TOTAL TAXES PAID TO COUNTY		\$ 83,599.00
TOTAL TAXES PAID TO SCHOOL		<u>\$ 1,050,836.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENSES		<u>\$ 1,715,922.51</u>
NET INCOME		\$ - 48,434.21

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

Automobile Permits

Remitted to Treasurer	\$109,221.50
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Dog Licenses

Licenses	\$1,198.50
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Penalties	\$ 84.00
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Fines	\$ 25.00
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 1,307.50
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Municipal Agent Fees

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 2,625.00
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Miscellaneous

Filing Fees	\$ 6.00
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Vital Statistic Copies	\$ 244.00
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Marriage Licenses	\$ 135.00
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UCC's – Searches – Tax Liens	\$ 240.00
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Town History	\$ 390.00
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Zone Regs.	\$ 10.00
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TAC Copies, Tax Cards, Town Maps, Disks	\$ 610.63
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Blue Title Apps	\$ 256.00
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Money from State for Cable	\$ 195.85
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Landfill Permits	\$ 814.00
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Recount Fee	\$ 10.00
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Sanbornville Water Department	\$ 43.00
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Christmas Fair	\$ 16.15
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Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00
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Dredge & Fill – Wetlands	\$ 50.00
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Postage	\$ 3.85
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Remitted to Treasurer	<u>\$ 3,049.48</u>
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TOTAL INCOME

\$116,203.48

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia A. McGinley

Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report
 Summary of Tax Accounts
 Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

DEBTS

		Prior Levies	
	2006	2005	2004
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>			
Property		120,125.51	
Land Use Change		5,348.44	
<i>Taxes Committed This Year</i>			
Property	1,493,426.00		
Land Use Change	1,580.00	790.00	
Timber Yield	8,629.45		
Excavation	160.72		
<i>Overpayments</i>			
Prior Year	229.22		
This Fiscal Year	434.00		
Interest – Late Tax	1,006.15	6,164.46	
TOTAL DEBTS	\$1,505,465.45	\$132,428.41	

CREDITS

		Prior Levies	
	2006	2005	2004
<i>Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year</i>			
Property Taxes	1,257,103.01	96,389.03	
Land Use Change	790.00	348.44	
Timber Yield	5,901.95		
Interest & Penalties	1,006.15	6,164.46	
Excavation	52.32		
Converted to Liens (Principal Only)		28,669.60	
Prior Yr. Overpayments Assigned	229.22		
<i>Abatements Made</i>			
Property Taxes	371.44	66.88	
Land Use Change Taxes	790.00	790.00	
<i>Uncollected Taxes – End of Year</i>			
Property	235,951.55		
Timber Yield Taxes	2,727.50		
Excavation	108.40		
Overpayments Returned	434.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,505,465.54	\$132,428.41	

DEBTS

	2006	2005	Prior Levies 2004	2003+
<i>Liens</i>				
Unredeemed			1,921.35	1,044.83
Executed			31,171.49	
Interest/ Costs Collected		1,236.99	152.95	443.37
TOTAL DEBTS	\$0.00	\$32,408.48	\$ 2,074.30	\$ 1,488.20

CREDITS

<i>Remitted to Treasurer</i>				
Redemptions		22,030.74	1,423.74	956.58
Interest & Costs		1,236.99	152.95	443.37
Deeded to Municipality		54.06	89.36	88.25
Unredeemed Liens		9,086.69	408.25	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$0.00	\$32,408.48	\$ 2,074.30	\$ 1,488.20

Breakdown of Brookfield's Tax Rate

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Town	4.23	4.21	2.38	3.36
County Government	1.35	1.38	.69	.75
GW School Dist – Local	10.76	12.94	6.68	7.36
GW School Dist – State	6.21	4.71	2.23	2.25
Total Tax Rate	\$22.55	\$23.24	\$11.98	\$13.72

Annual Audit

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Brookfield for the year ending December 31, 2006. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and includes such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Brookfield as of December 31, 2006, in accordance with generally accepted principles.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Tozier
Harlan Tozier
Town Auditors

Codes Enforcement Officer

Permits issued and inspected for the year of 2006:

New Homes, Additions/Alterations			18
Driveways	0	Septic	5
Electrical	1	Plumbing	1
Gas	0	Certif. of Occupancy	4
Intents to Cut Issued and Inspected			10
Reports of Wood Cut Processed for Town Tax Purposes			10
Reports of Earth Mined Processed for Town Purposes			2

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward Nason
Code Enforcement Officer

Animal Control

Brookfield has gained 4 dogs this year. The years dogs registered are up to 200. All licensed dogs are up to date on their rabies shots.

Verbal, written warnings have been given to a few owners concerning their dogs running at large or barking. Most concerns have been taken care of without any further incident. Forfeitures for continued running at large have been issued.

Calls on farm animals, cows and horses have dropped off, with only a couple of calls on horses that have gotten loose. A phone call to an owner or neighbor, ACO has helped to get the animals back or safety for the night. No reported damage by animals to private property.

Calls received and returned for the townspeople were two hundred plus; miles traveled were 335.6. Any calls made thru the police department, while on duty, are not charged. Owners paid for dogs taken in or picked up for running at large.

Owners that have dogs needing rabies shot this year; please watch for the clinic date, which will be announced in spring. The clinic will be held at the Public Safety Building with your Brookfield-Wakefield Animal Control Officer.

Extra time is being spent on collecting delinquent licenses. This can be eliminated by paying for licenses by April 30th, by doing so, it would eliminate that call from the animal control officer! Civil forfeitures will be issued for non-payments.

Licenses are due by April 30th, 2007

Animal Control can be reached by calling 473-2826 or the Wakefield Police at 522-3232. If no answer, call State Police Troop E at 1-800-838-2100. Your town's Animal Control Officer is available by telephone 24-hours daily. If you have a missing pet, please call immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry M. Blaton
Brookfield Animal Control Officer

Tax Assessor Clerk

In the spring of 2006, the Selectmen signed a 5-year contract with Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. to be Brookfield's new assessing company. This firm is highly regarded for thoughtfulness, fairness and accuracy. To-date I have received very positive feedback from all those who have interacted with our Assessor, Chris Murdough or their other field representatives. We are pleased to have them on board.

To understand the annual assessing process a bit more, I have developed an informational sheet summarizing annual assessing procedures. This is available at the Town office.

With our 2005 revaluated base and the adjustments (corrections) made in 2006, I am pleased to report that we are currently at 100% Equalization Rate. According to State guidelines, Equalization Rates (ratio of assessment to market value) should fall within 90% to 110%, so we are right on track.

I encourage all of you to keep current with your Property Assessment Cards. After all, this is what your taxes are based on.

My office hours continue to be Monday afternoons from 2 through 5 pm at the Town Office and my home number continues to be posted outside the Town Office to answer questions or handle special problems, as needed.

Exemption Reminder

Remember that Brookfield has voted to support 3 types of Assessment Relief Exemptions for Brookfield homeowners: one is for the Elderly, one is for the Disabled and the third is for the Blind. Although there are rules to be followed and conditions that must be met to qualify for any of the 3 exemptions, only applicants for the Elderly and for the Disabled have restrictive income and asset levels that must be satisfied.

A veterans Tax Credit of \$100 (\$1,400 for Disabled Vets) is also available to qualifying Veterans who are full time Brookfield residents.

Exemption forms must be filed by April 15th before the tax bill.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Peper Frazier
Assessor Clerk

Conservation Commission

The Town Clean Up Day was held Saturday, May 6, 2006, with Judy Moore again acting as chairperson. All participants found the Town's roadsides to be surprisingly "clean".

In April, the Conservation Commission made a field trip to the vintage sawmill at UNH's Thompson School where log sawing was observed and information gained as to the health of New Hampshire's forests.

Through our local New Hampshire Conservation Officer, Mark Hensel, information was distributed throughout the year as to the safety protocols to be observed regarding the feeding and conduct of our local black bears.

In August, a 7-acre land parcel in the Pike Brook wetlands was designated by the Selectmen as a conservation area having been deeded to the town by way of a Tax Collector's Deed because of non-payment of back taxes by an unknown owner.

This year, in cooperation with SRPC, the Conservation Commission provided to the Town a digitized land parcel map of the Town. This map identified conservation lands as well as parcels in "current use", both regular classification and recreational classifications as well as wetlands. This land parcel information was furnished to the Conservation Commission by the assessor clerk.

In cooperation with the State and Federal Coastal Estuaries Wetlands Project, the Conservation Commission is reviewing watershed areas and land parcels within the Town in an effort to identify those that are vital to maintaining good water quality in the watershed areas of the Moose Mountains and the Pike Brook Wetlands. Brookfield is a vital part of this program because it contains headwater drainage areas of Churchill Brook and Pike Brook flowing to the Salmon Falls River which eventually flows into the Great Bay Estuary.

Other topics currently being considered are global warming and biomass fuels. The Commission is presently fully staffed with 6 appointed members and 3 alternates holding meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the great room of the Town Office Building to which the public is always invited.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dick Peckham
Chairman

Fire-Ambulance Department

2006 was our busiest year so far for both Fire and EMS.

The Department is staffed by two (2) full time FF/EMT Intermediates. They work Monday through Friday 6 am – 5 pm. Volunteers, who also assist the duty crew during the day if needed, cover all calls for nights and weekends.

In January 2007 the Department put into service our new 2006 HME Custom Fire truck. It has a 1500 gallon per minute pump and carries 1000 gallons of water as well as a foam system capable of Class A and Class B foam. It's call sign will be 8 Engine 2, as was the truck it is replacing, a 1979 Ford C8000 Fire Engine that has been out of service since March 2005 due to frame issues. This new truck will be a significant upgrade for our Department.

The Wakefield Fire Department and the Wakefield Fire Department Ambulance responded to a total of 821 calls in 2006.

EMS emergency calls included:

Medical Calls	290	Calls in Wakefield	270
Motor Vehicle Accidents	97	East Wakefield	102
Trauma Calls	81	Union	44
Codes	3	Brookfield	56

The Ambulance also responds to the needs of our community in other ways, such as lift assists for our elderly or disabled, helping someone with their home oxygen, responding with the Fire Department on fire calls and standing by for the Wakefield Police Department if they are concerned with a possible medical need on a call.

We continue our membership in the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Association as well as mutual aid relationships with our Maine neighbors. The Fire Department and/or the Ambulance respond to our neighboring communities whenever they call for our help and they respond if we should need theirs. These agreements are very beneficial to us all.

Fire Emergency calls for 2006 included the following:

Motor Vehicle accident	78	Motorcycle accident	11
Structural fire	12	Wildfire (brush, grass, woods)	11
Alarm Activation (fire, smoke, CO)	21	Chimney fire	5
Motor Vehicle fire	9	Illegal/ unattended outdoor fire	20

Smoke in a building	8	Fuel spill	12
Smoke investigation	11	Odor investigation	3
Furnace problem	4	Dryer fire	1
Fire on/in stoves	3	Search for missing persons	2
Small plane crash	1	Boat accident	2
Good intent calls	8	EMS lift/carry assist	5
Bomb scare/threat	2	Lightening strike	1
Trees down / wires down/Transformers burning /Trees blocking roads			41
Flooded basements	27	Check dams	6

As can be seen by our statistics, the flooding in May and a windstorm in October called for many hours in difficult situations over a short period of time.

I would like to thank all of the Fire and EMS personnel; you work as a team to handle any emergency. Your commitment, caring and determination does not go unnoticed. I again would also like to thank the families for their support and understanding of the many hours spent away from home.

Their names are as follows:

Rhodes Haskell, Jr, FF/EMS, Deputy Chief	Richard Hageman, FF
Dean Nason, FF, Captain	Mark Haskell, FF
George Pearce, FF, Captain	Stan Hawthorne, FF
Ken Paul, FF/EMS, Captain	Dan Hill, FF
Jerry Rowe, FF, Lieutenant	Vaun Horn, FF
Rhodes Haskell, III, FF, Lieutenant	Jason Johnson, FF
Mike Moore, FF, Lieutenant	Tom Keane, FF
Pat Brackett, FF/EMS, Captain	Steve Libby, FF
Jane Runnels, EMS, Lieutenant	Tom Mix, FF/EMS
Janet Williamson, FF/EMS Lieutenant	Sam Morrill, FF/EMS
Eric Boggs, FF	Courtney Nason, FF
Tim Brackett, FF	John Nason, FF
Chris Bertogli, FF/EMS	Janice Newton, EMS
John Bertogli, FF/EMS	David Silcocks, FF
Dave Cotreau, FF	Brad Williamson, FF
Steve DeBow, FF	Dick Wilson, EMS
Rob Downs, FF/EMS	Mike Young, FF

In late 2005, The Fire Department began a Juniors Program for young men and women, aged 16 – 18, interested in serving their community and preparing to become active firefighters upon reaching the age of 18. They train weekly and are very hardworking.

Their names are as follows:

Caitlin Nason	Tiffany Pearce	Jon Gould
Ken Paul, Jr	Rob Baldwin	Chuck Libby

I thank the Sanbornville Firemen’s Association for their continued support. All funds raised go to the benefit of the Department.

My thanks also go to the East Wakefield Volunteers for their purchase of 2 cold water rescue suits and rescue rope bag.

To the Wakefield Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, those helpful people who run Town Hall and to the citizens of Wakefield – Thank You - from all of us at the Wakefield Fire Rescue Department. We greatly appreciate your support.

Stay safe and have a healthy 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd C. Nason, Chief
Wakefield Fire Rescue Department

Forest Fire Warden

<i>Fire Permits Issued:</i>	93	
Brush	63	Camp or Cooking 11
Seasonal – Class 1 & 2	17	Commercial Burn 1
Warnings Issued	1	

The fire season for 2006 was not very active as in previous years. This year the total for the State was 500 reportable fires. Brookfield had none. The total acres burned statewide was 473. Brookfield had none. These numbers are due to the wet spring, summer and fall that we experienced.

I thought it would interest you if we broke it down into causes of fires reported:

Arson	15	Campfires	24
Children	13	Smoking	50

Debris	284	Railroad	3
Equipment	4	Lightening	1
Miscellaneous	1		
Electrical Fencing, Fireworks, Power Lines, etc.			106

As you can see there are a number of factors in wildland fires. Here in Brookfield we have all of the above factors for potential fires.

The year of 2007 fire season is not that far off and who knows what fire conditions we will have. We as citizens of Brookfield must always be aware of the fire damages in our community. I have copies of the Fire Class Day information sheet for you to take home. They will be available starting in January 2007 if you are interested.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for being careful when burning brush, camp and cooking fires. To quote Smokey Bear, "*Only YOU can prevent forest fires!*"

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Vanderpool
 Forest Fire Warden

Planning Board

The Planning Board was engaged in two major discussion topics for 2006:

- Should we propose a zoning amendment to allow for one accessory apartment in a single family dwelling?
- What is the definition of "Agriculture" and should our zoning be amended to reflect what may be the changing face of "Farming" in New Hampshire?

The Board held multiple hearings and developed a proposed zoning amendment for "Attached – Accessory Apartments". However a majority of the Board felt that before this issue is brought to the Town for a vote the Board should look into the broader issue of Land Use, Lot Sizes and Density that would be appropriate for Brookfield. This will be the major priority topic for the Board in 2007.

We held an excellent informative session with the New Hampshire Farm Bureau and received a great deal of information and knowledge on legislation

currently before the State on defining items such as “Agra-Tourism”. The Board is going to take agricultural land use, protection of our drinking water and other key natural resources into consideration as the Board looks at the broader issue of Land Use in Brookfield.

This activity contributed to the Selectmen organizing an Agricultural Advisory Commission for Brookfield, the second one in the State. This commission will actively work with the Planning Board on these topics. The Agricultural Advisory Committee will tentatively meet on the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm.

The Board also gave Conditional Approval to the “Welton in Brookfield” subdivision on Wentworth Road (109) for 14 lots. This is the largest subdivision approval for Brookfield since 1989.

The Board urges Town residents to actively participate in Planning Board public meetings and workshops. As I urged last year, participation and input from Town residents is vital to the work of the Planning Board. Changes to the Zoning Ordinance, or lack of them, have lasting impact on the Town.

The Planning Board has openings for Alternates. Please contact any Planning Board member for details.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank F. Frazier, Jr.
Chairman

Police Department

Department members have selected Officer Chris Lamb as the Officer of the Year for 2006. Chris has been with the department since 1997 when he started as a Part-Time Officer. He was promoted to Full Time status in 2003. Chris is conscientious public service minded officer who enjoys helping others. He has been instrumental in our push to reduce drug use and distribution in the area, working closely with the Carroll County Drug Task Force. He also serves as our department Firearms Instructor. Officer Lamb has researched the use of a police canine for drug detection and for tracking wanted, lost or missing persons. He will advocate for a K9 unit for the 2008 budget year.

In 2006 we lost three of our full time patrol officers, with two going to other departments. Although not their only consideration, wages and benefits were a significant part of their decisions to move on. Despite heavy advertisement we have found it difficult to recruit new officers.

In 2007 we will have to send at least 3 officers to the 14 week New Hampshire Police Academy. Our officers have been working dangerously understaffed since last August and we will remain understaffed until these new officers return from the academy and complete field training.

Continual training of new officers is not inexpensive and generally leaves us with inexperienced personnel. It is time for the town to conduct a comprehensive wage and benefit study to assure that we offer a competitive compensation package that will allow us to recruit and retain high quality officers.

As always I wish to thank the Boards of Selectmen, our citizens and department members for their support and assistance.

Brookfield Reported Cases

Criminal Mischief	6	Simple Assault	3
Criminal Threatening	2	Protective Custody	2
Criminal Trespass	3	Theft	4
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Other	26
Liquor Law Violations	1	Possession of Drugs	2
Littering	3	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	1
Call for Service	872		

Arrests

CHINS	5	Protective Custody	2
Criminal Mischief	2	Obstructing Report	1
Criminal Threatening	1	Possession of Drugs	2
Liquor Law Violation	1	Criminal Trespass	3
Disobey Officer	1	Simple Assault	3
Drive After Rev/Susp	1	Unlawful Poss. of Tobacco	2
Hospitalization	1	Warrant	1

Motor Vehicle Activity

Accidents	5	Summons	13
Warnings/DE Tags	21		

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Merrill
 Chief of Police, Wakefield Police Department

The Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Town's people who took time out of their busy lives and volunteered for the various functions, committees and commissions. Without you, the volunteers, the town would not be able to function. So thank you and please keep up the great work you do.

Spring of '06 brought heavy rains and heavy damage to some of the roads within our Town. Thanks to the fast response of the Road Agent, our town roads were repaired quickly and without too much interruption to the flow of traffic. With financial help from FEMA, the cost to the town will be minimal.

We saw the creation of two new committees, Park & Recreational Committee and the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

1. The Park and Recreational committee was created to oversee the raising of funds through private donations and fund raising efforts so as to build a play ground for the towns children and a nice park for the town residents to enjoy. The committee got off to a great start; the first annual Brookfield Family Farm Days was held and had more than 300 people attend. So look for the event in '07 around the end of August. Better yet volunteer and be involved in making it a great event. We also held a Halloween Party and Christmas Party for the children of the Town. Look for more events to be held in the coming year.
2. The Agricultural Advisory Committee is just getting started. Its mission is to advise the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board on issues that deal with the agricultural industry. It is also going to help the local Brookfield farmers by finding ways to promote the farms and bring awareness to buying local to help our farms be sustainable. Per the Town's Master Plan, Brookfield is a rural Agricultural town, and the only way to keep the town this way is through education and by supporting our local farmers so they can continue to farm.

The Road Safety Committee was re-instated and spent the year studying the roads within our Town. After studying the roads, then researching the cost and best ways of repairing them, the Road Committee submitted their report to the Board of Selectmen.

The New Hampshire Department of Revenue has recommended that all towns have a professional audit. This audit is not intended to take the place of the Town Auditors, but provides a more in depth review of the town records. We held

an outside audit in 2006 and were advised that everything was in compliance. A copy of this report is on file for review.

The Selectmen were pleased to have ended the year with a healthy surplus. This was a result of prudent spending. The Selectmen want to thank all of the Boards, Commissions and Committees for their efforts in achieving these savings and is asking that they continue to look for ways to save. As the cost of doing business increases, we as a Town need to continue to look for possible savings in all we do.

The Selectmen welcome the public to attend our meetings. These meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month unless otherwise posted. Your input and participation is invaluable and greatly appreciated by the Board.

In ending, on behalf of all the Selectmen, a special thanks is extended to all those from Brookfield and other communities who are serving in the Armed Forces of America. We appreciate your sacrifice and pray for your safe and speedy return.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifton Camp, Chairman
William Nelson, Selectman
Ernest Brown, Selectman

Transfer Station

As reflected in the figures shown below, the cost of waste is an ever-increasing burden on the taxpayers. We at the Transfer Station encourage everyone to recycle.

	2005	2006
<i>Low Cost Recyclables</i>		
Antifreeze	200 gallons	172 gallons
Batteries	9.46 tons	7.62 tons
Mixed Paper	319.5 tons	311.47 tons
Aluminum Cans	9 tons	7.31 tons
Glass	185 tons	150.21 tons
Fluorescent Bulbs	6388 linear	2869 linear foot
Used Motor Oil	3298 gallons	3410 gallons

High Cost Waste

Tires	70 tons	43.03 tons
Demolition - Bulky	561 tons	440 tons
MSW (household)	1871 tons	170 tons

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who recycle.

Respectfully Submitted

Warren Winn

Transfer Station Manager

Trustees of the Trust Funds

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

The people of Brookfield established a new expandable trust fund at the March 14, 2006 meeting by Warrant Article 11, to be known as the Town Building Office Equipment Fund. The Selectmen are designated agents to extend. The initial appropriation is \$2,000.00.

Interest rates rose during the year to annualized rates of 4.76% and 5.06% for various investments.

The Scholastic Recognition Award is an expendable trust established by the Town and administered by the Trustees. The award is given annually to the Brookfield Senior graduating from high school with the highest grade-point average. The senior must have been a resident from September 1 of the year preceding graduation through the end of the scholastic year. Parents of children attending private schools are asked to notify Christopher Pinkham at 522-9925 so their child(ren) can also be considered for the award. The award is based on income earned by the fund plus donations specifically designated for distribution each year.

In addition to the \$500 principal appropriated by the Town for scholastic Recognition Award Fund, private donations were received totaling \$2,998.20.

Donations totaling \$1,233.20 are gratefully acknowledged from the following organizations:

Brookfield Craft Fair	\$537.50
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Kingswood Lake Public Assoc.	\$500.00
DeLisle's 4-R's Recycling	\$195.70

Donations totaling \$1,765.00 from the following are gratefully acknowledged:

In memory of Rebecca Avery:

Brookfield Bloomers	John M. Newton III
Richard & Kathrina Wickboldt	

In memory of David Burnham:

Russell E. Meade	Charles E. Crowley, Trustee
Charles H. "Peter" Pinkham	Wendy Dembowski
Christopher Pinkham	Frank & Pamela Frazier
Berta Swanson	Peter and Bertie Holland
John M. Newton III	Margaret D. & Edmund F. Ingalls Jr.
Robert E. Bagshaw	Brookfield Bloomers
Marc & Maryann Leclair	E. Paul Casey
Earlene W. Leonard	Marie L. & David J. McGath
Duncan C. Smith	John M. Newton
Richard & Kathrina Wickboldt	Martha Pike
Ernest & Susan Brown	

<i>In memory of Robert Heinlein:</i>	Brookfield Bloomers
<i>In memory of Robert Leonard:</i>	John M. Newton III
<i>In memory of Ronald Murray:</i>	Christopher C. Pinkham
<i>In memory of Hermon E. Smith Jr:</i>	Christopher C. Pinkham
<i>In memory of all our friends and family who have passed away in the year 2005:</i>	
Diana & Richard Peckham	

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Lavender
Martha Pike
Christopher C. Pinkham
 Trustees

Vital Statistics 2006

Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
02/07/06	English, Jason Scott	English, Jason	Tozier, Deavon
05/20/06	Place, Kolby Daniel	Place, Derek	Place, Karon
11/16/06	Anderson, Gavin Michael	Anderson, Michael	Anderson, Kelly
12/20/06	Stevens, Riley Madison	Stevens, Jeffrey	Stevens, Angie

Deaths

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
02/03/06	Kozlowski, Zigmond	Concord, NH
03/15/06	Murray, Ronald	Brookfield, NH
04/15/06	Erikson, Jeanne	Wolfeboro, NH
08/18/06	Lavender, Virginia	Brookfield, NH
08/25/06	Avery, Rebecca	Wolfeboro, NH
11/10/06	Burnham, David	Brookfield, NH
12/18/06	Lastavica, Rita	Brookfield, NH

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Location of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
06/03/06	Conway, NH	Paquette, Daniel	Devries, Corrie
10/07/06	Wolfeboro, NH	Fitch, Benjamin	Curtis, Bethany
11/11/06	Rochester, NH	McDougal, Stephan	McDougal, Ruby

I hereby certify that the births, deaths and marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia A. McGinley

Town Clerk

Common Trust Fund #1

January 1, 2006- December 31, 2006

Creation Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Principal Created	Balance 12/31/06	Income		Total Prin & Inc 12/31/06
					01/01/06 During Year	Expended 12/31/06	
02/26/26	Lang, R.A.	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	140.11	15.47	355.58
08/27/27	Dealand, Thomas F.	Cemetery Care	50.00	50.00	346.73	18.04	414.77
06/30/44	Robinson, Noah H.	Cemetery Care	100.00	100.00	556.20	29.84	686.04
08/29/44	Podrasnik, Joseph N.	Cemetery Care	500.00	500.00	5,762.35	284.82	6,547.16
10/11/48	Palmer, Jasper T.	Cemetery Care	873.08	873.08	918.84	81.50	1,873.42
05/12/50	Garland, Mary	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	252.32	20.57	472.89
07/01/56	Allen, Samuel	Cemetery Care	300.00	300.00	443.59	33.82	777.41
05/07/65	Churchill, Joseph	Cemetery Care	300.00	300.00	1,505.71	82.13	1,887.84
06/14/70	Wentworth, Walter	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	196.98	18.05	415.04
11/01/72	Hansen Trust	Cemetery Care	300.00	300.00	382.62	31.05	713.66
06/01/74	Franges, Justine C.	Cemetery Care	3,000.00	3,000.00	17,948.85	952.77	21,901.62
06/07/77	Willey Fund	Cemetery Care	315.00	315.00	816.28	51.45	1,182.73
10/04/82	Churchill, Thomas Lindsay	Cemetery Care	400.00	400.00	128.52	24.04	552.56
12/31/87	Cate, James	Chamberlain Cem.	500.00	500.00	658.02	52.67	1,210.69
12/31/87	Cate, Myron	Cate Cemetery	500.00	500.00	658.02	52.67	1,210.69
06/23/93	Syer, Harriet	Brookfield Cem.	200.00	200.00	114.75	14.32	329.07
12/28/95	Dailey, Louis B.	Blake Cemetery	1,000.00	1,000.00	394.33	63.42	1,457.75
					\$ 8,938.08	\$ 8,938.08	\$ 8,938.08
					\$ 31,224.22	\$ 1,826.63	\$ 31,050.83
					Increase in share value (A)		\$ 104.18
					Statement Balance		\$41,884.73

A- Represents a change in share value. No shares were sold, therefore there was no capital gain to distribute.

Common Trust Funds #2 and #3

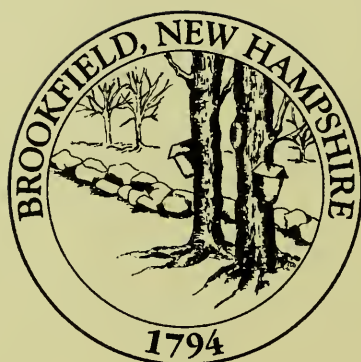
January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

#2 – Capital Reserves & Expendable Trusts

Creation Date	Name / Purpose Trust Fund	Balance 01/01/06	Principle		Balance 12/31/06	Income		Total Prin & Inc 12/31/06
			New Funds	Withdrawal		Income '06	Expended '06	
03/12/91	Road & Bridge Repair	81,273.85	80,000.00		161,273.85	5,780.08		167,053.93
03/12/91	Town Road Maint. Equip.	15,851.68	10,750.00		26,601.68	1,027.22		27,628.90
03/12/91	Parks & Recreation	5,529.27			5,529.27	262.31		5,791.58
03/01/96	Scholastic Recog. Award	20,928.53	6,471.30		27,399.83	1,100.60	1,150.00	27,350.43
10/01/00	Scholastic Recog. Award-B	5,407.13	500.00		5,907.13	252.93	181.00	5,979.06
12/30/03	Town Cemetery Fund	5,193.42			5,193.42	246.66		5,440.08
Totals		\$134,183.88	\$97,721.30	0.00	\$231,905.18	\$8,669.80	\$1,331.00	\$239,243.98

#3 – Expendable Trusts

03/12/91	Town Building Maint.	9,349.11			9,349.11	443.65		9,792.76
03/09/91	Mutual Aid	7,846.89			14,156.11	446.91		14,603.02
03/11/97	Records Preservation	9,106.39		3,690.78	9,856.39	433.40		10,289.79
03/12/02	Property Re-Evaluation	4,812.47	17,000.00		21,812.47	793.02		22,605.49
03/14/06	Town Bldg Office Equip.		2,000.00		2,000.00	3.51		2,003.51
Totals		\$31,114.86	\$29,750.00	\$3,690.78	\$57,174.08	\$2,120.49		\$59,294.57



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