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Annual Reports

of the Town of

Deering


New Hampshire

1996



The Election of Town Officers will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM and the business meeting of the Town will begin at 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 15, 1997 at the Town Hall in Deering.

– Board of Selectmen



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SCHEDULE OF TOWN OFFICERS
& COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS -

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 3:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS -

Thursday 3:00 p.m till 7:00 p.m.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 8:30 p.m. till 1:30 p.m. and
2:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS -

1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS -

2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearings being at 7:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETINGS -

3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

ALL FUNCTIONS ARE HELD AT THE DEERING TOWN HA;;
NOTICES FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS
ARE POSTED IN THE TOWN OFFICE

ALL MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ALL TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THESE HOLIDAYS:

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day
President's Day

IF A MEETING FALLS ON A HOLIDAY IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED

TOWN OFFICERS

(Dates show when term expires)

MODERATOR - Charles Levesque (1998)

SELECTMEN - Michael Hays (1997), Eleanor Fitzpatrick (1998),
Edward Naile (1999)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR - Hazel Vogelien (1997)

TOWN TREASURER - Liinda Goyette (1997)

AUDITORS - Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST - Anna M. Lorber (2000),

Dorothea Preston (1998), Judith M. Wood (2002)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Anna M. Lorber (1997), Susan A. MacLeod (1998),
Maureen Berger (1999)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - Thomas Copadis (1997),

Herbert A. Frederick (1997), David Stansfield (1998)

BUILDING INSPECTOR - Robert Sousa

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT -

FIRE CHIEF - Kevin LeBlanc

HEALTH OFFICER - Linda DeOrio

POLICE CHIEF - Mark Plummer

ROAD AGENT - Peter Beard

SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY - Shirley Hare

TOWN HISTORIAN - Thomas Copadis

WELFARE OFFICER - Shirley Hare

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS - Michael Hays, Allen Edwards, Bill Vayens,
Fire Chief Kevin LeBlanc

PLANNING BOARD - Thomas Carew, Chair. (1997), Thomas Copadis,
Vice Chair. (1997), William Ryan (1998), Susan Carew, Alt. and
Secretary (1997), Eleanor Fitzpatrick Ex-Officio (1997)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - Larry Sunderland, Chair (1997),
Herbert Frederick (1997), Garrick Peletier (1998),
Al Charrett (1998), David Mullen (1999), Robin Buchanan, Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Edward Cobbett, Chair. (1999),
Krista Helmboldt, Treas. (1997), Kathy Lee Luger (1997),
Gary Bono (1998), Shane Beard (1998), Richard Beard (1999),
Beverly Yeaple, Alt. and Secretary (1998)

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - Thomas Copadis, Chair. (1997),
Nancy Ann Mooney (1997)

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Charles A. Gaides, Chair., Joann Devine,
Keith Miles, Edward Naile, John Ramsay, Charlene Wallace, Kay Yeaple

1996 Deering Selectmen's Report

1996 was a year of improvement in the operation and administration of the Town of Deering:

- Updated software has allowed the town to implement the accounting systems recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee. This new software, which brings Deering into conformance with state code numbers, has allowed for more detail to be tracked and has proven to be valuable in the management of departmental budgets and in the preparation of new budgets.
- A Federally mandated drug and alcohol testing program has been implemented for all heavy duty equipment operators.
- A new septage disposal contract has been signed with a private firm to address the closure of the Hillsboro facility to other towns.
- Thanks to the Tom Rush Concert Fund, the town offices have been re-carpeted.
- Extensive work has been completed on the Enhanced 911 program which will be completed this Spring.

The Budget Advisory Committee has once again performed admirably. By working directly with the heads of the Fire, Police, and Highway Departments, the Committee has helped to create a smoothly functioning budget process. The Board of Selectmen thank the members of the Committee for their dedicated work.

The Solid Waste Management Committee has worked extremely hard and has developed a detailed analysis of the costs and benefits of Deering pursuing its own Transfer Station. This volunteer effort is greatly appreciated by the Board of Selectmen.

We would like to thank all of the members of the Town's various Boards and Commissions. Your work, made more necessary with each passing year, is invaluable to the Town. We are deeply grateful for your dedication to the Town of Deering.

Michael Hays, Chairman
Eleanor Fitzpatrick
Edward Naile

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

1996

Value of All Lands: #Acres	Valuation	
Current Use Land 14,633	\$ 1,456,500	
Other Land 18,623	<u>25,912,641</u>	\$27,369,141
Buildings	37,257,540	
Manufactured Housing	3,384,250	
Commercial	<u>673,100</u>	41,314,890
Public Utilities		<u>881,011</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		69,565,042
Blind Exemptions 1	15,000	
Elderly Exemptions 26	<u>334,900</u>	
Total Exemptions Allowed		<u>349,900</u>

NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE
IS COMPUTED:

69,215,142

ADJUSTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION --- 1996

Number of Individuals in 1996:	<u>APPLIED</u>	<u>GRANTED</u>
	16 @ 10,000	16 @ 160,000
	5 @ 15,000	5 @ 75,000
	5 @ 20,000	5 @ 99,900

CURRENT USE REPORT

	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Farm Land	720.05	49.82	769.87
Forest Land	12,685.67	419.61	13,105.28
Wet Land	647.70	(516.60)	131.10
Unproductive	516.11	111.10	<u>627.21</u>

Total # Acres Exempted under Current Use: 14,633.46

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES 1996

<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	1996 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>	1996 <u>CARRY OVER</u>	1995 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>	(OVER)/UNDER <u>BUDGET</u>
Executive	39,500.00		40,432.27	(1,932.27)
Election/Town Clerk	13,650.00		12,342.88	1,307.12
Financial Administration	21,600.00		19,648.58	1,951.42
Accounting Software	6,450.00		6,403.88	46.12
Legal Expenses	3,500.00		3,033.00	467.00
Planning Board	1,710.00		601.58	1,108.42
Zoning Board	2,137.00		418.66	1,718.34
Town Building	10,000.00		7,767.64	2,232.36
Cemeteries	3,500.00		3,500.00	-0-
Insurance	10,600.00		10,666.25	133.75
CNHRP Comm.	1,568.00		1,568.00	-0-
Police	103,986.00		105,527.27	(1,541.27)
Dispatch	5,000.00		3,319.00	1,681.00
Fire Department	41,309.00		31,139.89	10,169.11
Lease Fire Truck	38,184.00		38,184.10	(.09)
Emergency Management	200.00			200.00
Building Inspector	1,300.00		1,179.72	120.28
Highway Department	248,361.00		245,223.42	3,137.58
Lease of Loader	19,503.00		19,502.91	.09
Lease Dump Truck	14,364.00		14,364.02	(.03)
Flood Damage FEMA	-0-		8,427.00	(8,427.00)
Street Lighting	2,400.00		2,233.34	166.66
Solid Waste	78,470.00		72,756.71	5,713.29
Health Expenses	500.00		198.94	301.06
Visiting Nurse	1,875.00		1,875.00	-0-
Contoocook Valley Coun.	1,120.00		1,120.00	-0-
Hillsborough Youth Service	8,204.00		8,203.57	.43
General Assistance	8,000.00		2,913.00	5,087.00
Transfer Station	1,194.00		863.75	330.25
Hillsborough/Sewer	2,000.00		2,000.00	
St. Joseph Community	650.00		650.00	
Hillsborough Park Board	6,744.00		6,744.27	(.27)
Library	50.00		50.00	-0-
Conservation Commission	1,750.00		1,525.89	124.11
TAN Interest	5,000.00		1,316.11	3,683.89
911 Enhancement System		1,758.63		1,758.63
Abateaments/Refunds			15,514.96	(15,514.96)
<u>TOTAL</u>	703,579.00	1,758.63	691,315.61	14,022.02

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Deering, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Deering, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Town officials. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Town officials, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As more fully described in Note 1, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Account Group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

As described in Note 1, the Town has recognized tax revenues of \$282,546 in the General Fund which were not received in cash within sixty days of year end as is required by generally accepted accounting principles (GASB Interpretation 3). Town officials believe, and we concur, that the application of this accounting principle, which would result in a decrease in the undesignated General Fund balance from \$127,741 to (\$154,805), would give a misleading impression of the Town's ability to meet its current and future obligations.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general purpose financial statements of the omission described in the third paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Deering, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its non-expendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Deering, New Hampshire. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.



March 27, 1996

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

TOWN PORTION

Total Town Appropriations	822,385	
Less: Revenues	477,623	
Less: Shared Revenues	8,565	
Add: Overlay	24,741	
War Service Credits	<u>12,500</u>	
Approved Town Tax Effort		373,438

SCHOOL PORTION

Regional School Assessment	1,514,075	
Less: Shared Revenue to Town	<u>19,595</u>	
		1,494,480

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	155,750	
Less: Shared Revenue to Town	<u>1,893</u>	
		153,857

COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,021,775	
Less: War Service Credits	<u>12,500</u>	
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT		2,009,275
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TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
TOWN	\$ 7.90	\$ 7.85	\$ 5.40
COUNTY	1.73	2.27	2.22
SCHOOL	<u>20.36</u>	<u>19.25</u>	<u>21.59</u>
	\$29.99	\$29.37	\$29.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	118,600
Furniture & Equipment	27,000
Library, Building	7,500
Furniture & Equipment	10,500
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	55,400
Equipment	250,000
Materials & Supplies	10,000
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	186,500
Equipment	271,500
Police Department Equipment	25,000
Parks & Commons	26,300
Land acquired through Tax Collector Deeds	<u>32,900</u>
TOTAL	10,212,00

This is to certify that the information contained in these reports were taken from official records and are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(RSA 21-J:34)

SELECTMEN OF DEERING

Michael Hays Eleanor Fitzpatrick Edward Naile

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
As Of December 31, 1996

ASSETS:	ACCOUNT NO.	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
Cash and equivalents	1010	\$ 468,927	\$ 578,353
Taxes receivable	1080	212,159	227,347
Tax Liens receivable	1110	127,070	119,317
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 808,156	\$ 925,017
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
1. CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Compensated Absences payable	2030	\$ 4,183	\$ 2,102
Contracts payable	2050		5,262
Due to School Districts	2075	668,046	757,038
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 672,229	\$ 764,402
2. FUND EQUITY			
Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$ 2,953	
Reserve for continuing approp.	2450		24,000
Reserve for special purposes	2490	5,233	3,532
Unreserved Fund Balance	2530	127,741	133,083
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		\$ 135,927	\$ 160,615
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		\$ 808,156	\$ 925,017

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

<u>Levies of</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>Prior</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -		
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes		\$230,803.36
Yield Taxes		1,084.99
TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:		
Property Taxes	\$2,011,355.79	
Yield Taxes	21,431.88	
Jeopardy	380.34	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	2,159.86	295.76
INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT TAXES:		
	2,686.98	17,977.80
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,038,014.85	\$250,161.91
CREDITS		
REMITTED TO TREASURER:		
Property Taxes	\$1,770,621.95	\$230,049.02
Yield Taxes	12,238.19	1,084.99
Interest	2,686.98	17,977.80
Jeopardy	380.34	
Overpay		295.76
ABATEMENTS ALLOWED:		
Property Taxes	16,210.87	754.34
UNCOLLECTED TAXES -		
End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	226,682.83	
Yield Taxes	9,193.69	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,038,014.85	\$250,161.91

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

DEBITS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>PRIOR</u>
Unredeemed Taxes Balance of Fiscal Year	\$	\$127,069.74
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$118,585.94	
Interest/Costs Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	1,921.92	24,844.49
TOTAL DEBITS	\$120,507.86	\$151,914.23

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$ 46,736.64	\$ 75,959.68
Interest/Costs After Sale	1,921.92	24,844.49
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	325.60	3,316.85
End of Year	71,523.70	47,793.21
TOTAL DEBITS	\$120,507.86	\$151,914.23

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$133,883.00
Dog Licenses Issued	1,775.00
Marriage Licenses Issued	585.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Vital Statistics	<u>214.00</u>
TOTAL	\$136,462.00

TOWN OF DEERING TREASURERS REPORT

December 31, 1996

	Beginning Balance	\$468,926.67
	Revenue from Taxes	
3110	Property Taxes	\$2,000,670.97
	Jeopardy	\$380.34
3190	Penalties and Interest	\$47,431.19
	Overpayment of Taxes	\$295.76
1110	Tax Liens	\$122,696.32
3185	Yield Taxes	\$13,323.18
	Revenue From Licenses, Permits & Fees	
3210.1	Business Licences - Junk Yards	\$50.00
3210.2	Business Licences - Traylor Park	\$25.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$133,883.00
3230.1	Building Permits	\$1,045.00
3230.9	Pistol Permits	\$250.00
3290.1	Dog Licenses & Fees	\$1,775.00
3290.3	Marriage Licenses	\$585.00
3290.5	Certificates - Birth & Death	\$214.00
	Filing Fees	\$5.00
	Revenue from Federal Government	
3319	Police Grant	\$22,322.84
	FEMA Reimbursement	\$7,464.00
	Revenue from State of New Hampshire	
3351	Shared Revenue Block Grant	\$39,646.18
3353	Highway Block Grant	\$70,037.53
3359	Shared Revenue Rooms & Meal	\$13,909.09
	Revenue from Other Governments	
	Forest Fire Reimbursement	\$330.74
	Income From Departments	
3401.1	Executive Reimbursement	\$814.35
3401.5	Planning Board Reimbursement	\$278.00
3401.6	ZBA Reimbursement	\$190.00
3401	Police Reimbursement	\$166.00
3401	Witness Fee	\$139.55
	Highway Reimbursement	\$316.33
	Conservation Reimbursement	\$425.00
	Revenue from Miscellaneous Sources	
	TAN - Tax Anticipation Note Rec'd	\$300,000.00
	TAN - Tax Anticipation Note Paid	(\$300,000.00)
	Interest Paid on TAN	(\$1,316.11)

TOWN OF DEERING TREASURERS REPORT

December 31, 1996

	Interest - CFX Bank	\$3,822.44
	Interest - Citizens checking	\$1,089.63
	Interest - Citizens Investment	\$4,388.02
	Interest - MBIA	\$2,196.42
3503.1	Building Rental	\$565.00
3504.1	Court Fines	\$257.00
3504.2	Parking Fines	\$210.00
3506	Health Insurance Reimbursement	\$3,374.16
3506.6	Workers Comp Reimbursement	\$710.97
3504.1	Unemployment Reimbursement	\$1,017.57
3504.2	Insurance Div. Reimbursement	\$6,629.25
	Check Returned Insuf. Funds	(\$1,037.30)
	NSF Fee Reimbursed	\$30.00
	NSF Fee Charges	(\$25.00)
	Misc. Bank Fees , Check Fees , Wire Charges	(\$51.88)
	Other Misc. Income (Bicentennial Books)	\$140.50
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	Total Cash Receipts	\$2,500,670.04
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	Funds Available	\$2,969,596.71
	Paid per Selectman	(\$2,389,418.44)
	Paid per Selectman from Conservation Acct.	(\$650.00)
	Paid per Selectman from Tom Rush Fund	(\$1,175.00)
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	Ending Balance	\$578,353.27
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	Bank Balances 12/31/96	
	CFX Money Market	\$373,999.15
	Citizens Checking	(2,230.32)
	Citizens Investment	204,388.02
	MBIA	2,196.42
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	Total	\$578,353.27
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	Conservation Fund Bal. 1/1/96	\$2,814.00
	Add Balance from 1995	1,243.85
	Paid per Selectmen 1996	(650.00)
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	Bal. in Conservation Fund 12/31/96	\$3,407.85
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	Tom Rush Concert Fund 1/1/96	\$1,175.00
	Paid per Selectmen 1996	(\$1,175.00)
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	Bal. in Tom Rush Fund 12/31/96	\$0.00
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Respectfully Submitted:

Linda Goyette, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
as of December 31, 1996

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<u>5130 EXECUTIVE</u>	APPROPRIATION:	38,500.00
	Transferred from Financial	<u>1,932.27</u>
	TOTAL	40,432.27
Selectmen payroll	4,500.00	
Payroll	21,168.75	
Town Meeting Elec. Officials	223.14	
Supervisor Checklist	197.63	
Moderator	150.00	
SS/Medicare	2,003.46	
Election Expenses	489.52	
Health Insurance	4,136.64	
Postage	465.60	
Printing Town report 1993	1,083.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	634.39	
Expenses	351.44	
Supplies	829.97	
Mileage/Seminars/Training	166.00	
RSA Updates	962.69	
Maintenance Contract/Repairs	2,496.04	
Piexx new printer	499.00	
Thomas Copadis, reimb.	<u>75.00</u>	
	\$40,432.27	
 <u>COMPUTER ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE</u>	APPROPRIATION:	6,450.00
BMSI	6,403.88	
 <u>5140 TOWN CLK/ELECTION/REGISTRATION</u>	APPRO:	13,650.00
Payroll: Town Clerk	5,720.50	
Deputys	1,744.75	
Supv. Checklist	656.26	
Moderator	100.00	
Ballot Clerks	528.58	
SS/Medicare	621.33	
Town Clerk Expenses:		
Agriculture/Dogs	1,104.82	
Pherus Press	375.70	
Supplies	135.72	
State of NH Fees	438.00	
Postage/Envelopes	175.77	
Books/ref	221.00	
Dues	20.00	
Conf./Workshop/Mileage	289.00	
Telephone	<u>211.45</u>	
	\$12,342.88	

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

continued

<u>5150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</u>	APPRO:	21,600.00
	Transferred to Executive	<u>1,932.27</u>
	TOTAL	19,667.73
(Auditing/Assessing/Tax Collector/Treasurer)		
Payroll: Tax Collector		7,716.00
Tax Collector Deputys		1,744.75
Treasurer		1,000.00
SS/Medicare		800.31
Tax Collector expenses:		
Postage/Envelopes		1,189.06
Supplies		294.65
Telephone		211.44
Dues		35.00
Registry of Deeds		361.92
Seminar		25.00
Assessors expenses:		
Pherus Press		90.00
Postage/Inventories		577.92
Ann Mooney		2,730.00
Dues		20.00
Auditors expenses:		
Contract		2,600.00
Postage		96.00
Treasurers expenses:		
BMSI/checks		<u>156.53</u>
		19,648.58

<u>5153 LEGAL EXPENSES</u>	APPROPRIATION:	3,500.00
Bossie, Kelly & Hodes		3,033.00

5191 PLANNING AND ZONING

PLANNING BOARD	APPROPRIATION:	1,710.00
Payroll		104.00
SS/Medicare		7.96
Advertising		176.00
State Planning		50.00
T. Carew/Reimb. Expenses		114.62
Wm. Ryan/School Tuition Reimb.		<u>149.00</u>
		601.58

ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL	APPROPRIATION:	2,137.00
Payroll		242.00
SS/Medicare		18.52
Postage		62.35
Advertisement		77.00
Supplies		<u>18.79</u>
		418.66

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

continued

<u>HEALTH AGENCIES AND HOSPITALS</u>	APPRO:	11,849.00
Hillsborough Youth Services	8,203.57	
Visiting Nurse Association	1,875.00	
St. Joseph Community	650.00	
Contoocook Valley Counseling	<u>1,120.00</u>	
	11,848.57	

<u>5194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</u>	APPRO:	10,000.00
Payroll	1,011.00	
SS/Medicare	77.45	
Electricity	2,602.29	
Heat	1,746.30	
Telephone	607.12	
Supplies	214.50	
Maintenance	<u>1,508.98</u>	
	7,767.64	

<u>5195 CEMETERIES</u>	APPROPRIATION:	3,500.00
Cemetery Trustees	3,500.00	

<u>5196 INSURANCE</u>	APPROPRIATION:	10,800.00
Property & Liability	5,384.00	
Unemployment/Workers Comp.	1,594.29	
Life Insurance	279.00	
Retire Insurance Reimb.	<u>3,408.96</u>	
	10,666.25	

<u>5197 CNHRPC</u>	APPROPRIATION:	1,568.00
CNHRPC	1,568.00	

PUBLIC SAFETY

<u>5210 POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>	APPROPRIATION:	103,986.00
Transferred from Fire Dept.	<u>1,600.00</u>	
	TOTAL	105,586.00
Payroll	53,110.62	
Overtime	1,316.76	
Part-time	13,767.46	
SS/Medicare	2,198.71	
Health Insurance	9,480.28	
Property Liability	5,884.00	
Retirement	1,485.86	
Telephone	2,028.36	
Witness Fees Reimb.	101.90	
Printing	111.50	
Advertising/postage	484.87	
Gasoline	2,521.25	
Books & Periodicals	444.11	

PUBLIC SAFETY
continued

Radar Checks	100.00
Training	285.00
Radio Repairs	175.00
Postage	128.00
Vehicle Maintenance	4,371.45
Minolta Corp	75.00
Guns/Ammunition	648.23
Piexx	515.00
Transco/Contract	378.00
Phelps	352.15
Animal Care	60.24
School/Testing	600.00
Valley Home Center	172.30
Insty Prints	76.00
Staples	415.36
Productivity Plus	36.90
Polaroid	17.95
Uniforms & Equipment	4,110.01
NH Association of Chiefs	75.00
	<u>105,527.27</u>

5220 FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE APPROPRIATION: 41,309.00

Transferred to Police 1,600.00

TOTAL 39,709.00

Payroll	6,534.50
SS/Medicare	499.88
Property Liability	3,693.00
Telephone	1,640.19
Electricity	1,644.81
Heat	2,789.42
Gas/Diesel	387.20

Communications:

HFW Communications	703.10
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Equipments/Maintenance:

Grappone	853.58
Tom's Auto	10.00
Fire Barn	76.50
North Branch Refrigeration	1,650.00
Granite State Fire/Extinguish	432.29
Hillsborough Fire Dept Reimb.	42.56
Clifford Ford	157.18
Valley Transportaion	100.00
Perkins	478.00

Training:

Great Brook	100.00
Meadowbrook	190.00
Concord Hospital	1,140.00
R. Eaton, Jr.	40.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

continued

New Equipment:

Globe	135.21
Bound Tree	439.85
Deering Fire Association Reimb	525.00
Conway Assoc.	3,053.78
HFW Communications	1,560.00
Wright Communications	62.65
Ken's Lighting	301.95

Building Maintenance:

Century	196.27
Valley Home Center	70.68
Thomas McClure	247.21
Henniker Crushed	68.80
Pike	663.78
Livingston	100.00
E. McAlister	30.00
G. Misiaszek	50.00
Daniels	472.50
	<u>31,139.89</u>

<u>LEASE FIRE TRUCK</u>	APPROPRIATION	38,184.00
GE Capitol	38,184.10	

<u>5240 BUILDING INSPECTOR</u>	APPROPRIATION	1,300.00
Payroll	1,055.00	
SS/Medicare	80.72	
Advertising	44.00	
	<u>1,179.72</u>	

<u>5290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u>	APPROPRIATION	200.00
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<u>5299 OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY</u>	APPROPRIATION	5,000.00
Hillsborough Dispatch	3,319.00	

SANITATION

<u>5324 SOLID WASTE</u>	APPROPRIATION	80,470.00
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Town of Hillsborough/ Transfer station	40,634.14
Tipping fees CRSW/RR Coop	31,970.57
Trash Removal	55.00
NH Reg.	97.00

SEWAGE TREATMENT

Contracts/Hillsborough	<u>2,000.00</u>
	74,756.71

SANITATION
continued

<u>SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE</u>	CARRIED OVER	1,194.00
M. Cowie Reimb.	130.65	
Gift Certificate	15.00	
Raffle Tickets	5.99	
Quill	69.90	
Advertising	22.00	
G. Bono Reimb.	153.01	
Postage	<u>467.20</u>	
	863.75	

HIGHWAY AND STREETS

<u>5312 HIGHWAYS AND STREETS</u>	APPROPRIATION	248,361.00
	FEMA	<u>8,427.00</u>
	TOTAL	256,788.00
Payroll	95,700.80	
Overtime	20,490.64	
Part-Time	4,060.00	
SS/Medicare	9,418.50	
Retirement	2,815.83	
Health Insurance	19,442.16	
Telephone	525.32	
Electricity	1,889.90	
Property Liability	4,944.00	
Gasoline	4,254.14	
Diesel	7,467.89	
Heat	1,987.02	
Drug Testing	150.00	
RENTALS AND LEASES		
A. Kelley/Backhoe	7,940.00	
E & R Uniforms	1,671.40	
Merriam-Graves	607.52	
G. Misiaszek	210.00	
Village Rental	30.00	
Roadside Mowing/P. Beard	2,200.00	
WORKSHOPS & MILEAGE		
UNH	130.00	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		
NH Good Roads	25.00	
NH Road Association	20.00	
SUPPLIES GENERAL		
Knapp Shoes	27.50	
C. McAlister	50.00	
National Fence	300.00	
Office Supplies/Postage/Copies	67.56	
News Messenger	44.00	
N.H. Wetlands Board	50.00	

HIGHWAY AND STREETS

continued

	BB Chain	22.20
	Sanel	357.16
	Valley Home Center	162.50
	Century Auto	545.65
	Seven Falcon	181.19
	Venture Golf & Battery	298.65
	H & D Truck Service	565.00
	Work Safe	148.11
	Donbeck	258.00
	Globe Bag	48.42
	State Surplus	170.93
	Adm Tool Service	11.35
	Belangers	6.13
SNOW	PLOW RELATED	
	Howard P. Fairfield	944.49
	BB Chain	1,455.70
	Century Auto Parts	34.56
	Seven Falcon	14.60
	David Wood	35.00
	Grappone Industrial	917.13
TRUCK	RELATED	
	Century Auto Parts	973.29
	Sanel Auto Parts	85.68
	R C Hazelton's	317.79
OIL/MOTOR & HYDRAULIC		
	Draper Energy Co.	808.50
	Century Auto Parts	247.07
	Sanel Auto Parts	20.58
	Lubrication Engineers	791.97
	Total Waste Management	33.00
	R. H. Foster	449.57
SALT		
	Akzo	5,135.00
	Cargill	17,424.61
SAND		
	Florence Petrecky	3,079.00
	Raymond Daniels	4,813.00
CALCIUM		
	Central Concrete	385.00
	Valley Home Center	30.38
1990	FORD 1 TON	
	Central NH Sales	250.00
	Century	812.71
	Hydraulic	219.25
	PMA	225.00
	Sanel	104.41
	Clifford Ford	609.50
	Belanger	179.60
	Grappone Auto	12.35

HIGHWAY AND STREETS

continued

1973 OSH-KOSH PLOW TRUCK	
Century	302.93
Daniels	2,500.00
Follensbee	220.00
Portland Transmission	77.76
Sanel	149.75
Seven Falcon	19.92
South Milton	16.08
Volkman	98.00
Liberty International	462.68
1984 CHEVY 1 TON	
Beard	15.00
Century	112.90
H. P. Fairfield	49.06
1986 CHEVY DUMPTRUCK	
Century	153.86
Dobles	101.72
H.P. Fairfield	505.58
Ken Reed	175.00
Portland Transmission	207.02
Sanel	307.53
Woods & Sons	45.00
Wymans	5.55
1991 INTERNATIONAL DUMPTRUCK	
Century	27.04
Liberty International	1,417.06
Donovans	1,254.19
H.P. Fairfield	132.86
Ken Reed	80.00
Sanel	528.55
1995 INTERNATIONAL DUMP TRUCK	
Liberty International	236.85
Donovans	494.16
Lubricating Engineers	265.00
Sanel	113.36
1962 RED TANKER	
Century	9.73
LOADER	
RC Hazelton	707.60
Sanel	230.88
Valley Home Center	1.44
Wright	11.50
GRADER	
Century	34.56
Grappone Industrial	695.27
Sanel	78.85
Venture	123.79
VEHICLE REPAIRS	
Century	97.57

HIGHWAY AND STREETS

continued

SANDER MAINTENANCE	
Century	36.44
Cohen Steel	85.10
H. P. Fairfield	720.84
Sanel	98.72
Merriam Graves	151.16
YORK RAKE	
H.P. Fairfield	677.25
TIRES	
Mr Gees	2,998.80
CRUSHED STONE/Henniker Crushed	204.72
COLD PATCH/Henniker Crushed Stone 4,	255.04
HOT PATCH/Pike	129.48
CULVERTS/Whitcomb	1,997.26
RIP RAP/Henniker Crushed	<u>526.80</u>
	253,650.42

<u>LOADER LEASE</u>	APPROPRIATION	19,503.00
GE CAPITOL	19,502.91	
<u>DUMP TRUCK LEASE</u>	APPROPRIATION	14,364.00
GE CAPITOL	14,364.02	
<u>STREET LIGHTING</u>	APPROPRIATION	2,400.00
PSNH	2,233.34	

HEALTH

<u>5411 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION</u>	APPROPRIATION	500.00
Payroll	140.00	
SS/Medicare	10.71	
Mileage	18.63	
Waste Inc.	26.00	
Telephone	1.08	
Postage	<u>2.52</u>	
	198.94	

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

<u>5441 ADMINISTRATION</u>	APPROPRIATION	8,000.00
Dues	25.00	
<u>5442 DIRECT ASSISTANCE</u>		
Electricity	400.27	
Food	81.15	
Heat and Oil	114.90	
Medicine	64.22	
Rentals	<u>2,227.46</u>	
	2,913.00	

CULTURE AND RECREATION

5420 PARKS AND RECREATION APPROPRIATION 6,744.00
Hillsborough Park Board 6,744.27

5550 LIBRARY APPROPRIATION 50.00
Deering Library Trustees 50.00

CONSERVATION

5611 CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION 1,750.00
Payroll 260.00
SS/Medicare 19.89
Clean-up day expenses 82.35
General Supplies 35.63
Janet Bourne 76.40
Lake Testing 270.00
NH Fish & Game Non-Game 25.00
Maps, Resources, Files 50.00
NH 4-H 575.00
Quill 69.90
NHACC & Dues 70.00
Copying 26.04
Postage 65.68
1,625.89

DEBT SERVICE

5723 INTEREST ON TAN NOTES APPROPRIATION 5,000.00
TAN Interest paid 1,316.11

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DEERING ON DECEMBER 31, 1996

NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	GAIN OR LOSS	WITHDRAWN	BALANCE END YEAR
COMMON TRUST FUNDS							
VARIOUS	VARIOUS	COMMON TRUST	53,297.00	400.00			53,297.00
MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS FOSTER	"	"		250.00			400.00
MR. & MRS. ROCCO MAROTTA	"	"					250.00
COMMON TRUST FUNDS			53,297.00	650.00			53,947.00
WOLF FAMILY CEMETERY							
CEMETERY		CITIZEN BANK	1,000.00				1,000.00
TOWN CELEBRATION ACCT.							
CELEBRATION		CITIZEN BANK	800.00				800.00
GRAND TOTALS			55,097.00	650.00			55,747.00
INCOME							
BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	AMOUNT	EXPENDED	END YEAR	GR TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME			
2,938.68	2,626.35	1,965.70	3,599.33	56,896.33			
				400.00			
				250.00			
2,938.68	2,626.35	1,965.70	3,599.33	57,546.33			
667.64	89.20		756.84	1,756.84			
524.33	34.40	0.00	550.73	1,358.73			
4,130.65	2,749.95	1,965.70	4,914.90	160,661.90			

DEERING CEMETERY ACCOUNT
DECEMBER 31, 1996

Balance January 1, 1996 \$ 7,882.30

INCOME

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Trust Funds	1,728.15	
Hillsborough Trustees	358.32	
Interest - Account 9211	157.00	
Sale of Lots	<u>210.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>5,953.47</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 13,835.77

EXPENDITURES

Trustees Expenses	\$ 75.00	
Bookkeeping Services	425.00	
Bank Fees	13.00	
H.A. Holt - flags	208.78	
Corriveau Brothers - stones	102.00	
Valley Home Center - supplies	7.98	
K. Reed Signmaker - markers	265.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	<u>5,590.50</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>6,687.26</u>

Balance December 31, 1996 \$ 7,148.51

BALANCE IN BANKS

Account 9211	\$ 5,568.11	
Checking Account	<u>1,580.40</u>	
Total		\$ 7,148.51

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Thomas J. Copadis
David Stansfield
Herbert Frederick

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1996

RECEIPTS:

Balance of Income in Banks 1/1/96 \$ 4,130.65

INCOME 1996 (Common Trust Fund)

Principal Account	\$ 2,577.17	
Account No. 5755	<u>49.18</u>	
Total		2,626.35

INCOME 1996 (Non-Common Trust)

Wolf Account	\$ 89.20	
Deering Celebration Account	<u>34.40</u>	
Total		<u>123.60</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 6,880.60

EXPENDITURES (Common Trust Fund)

Bank of N.H. - box rental	\$ 15.00	
Town of Deering - School Fund	197.55	
Ellis Fund	25.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	<u>1,728.15</u>	
Total		\$ 1,965.70

EXPENDITURES (Non-Common Trust)

	\$ <u>0</u>	
Total		.00

BALANCE OF INCOME IN BANKS

Wolf Account	\$ 756.84	
Deering Celebration Account	558.73	
Account No. 5755	<u>3,599.33</u>	
Total		<u>4,914.90</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 6,880.60

Town of
Deering

New Hampshire



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Town Warrant
and **Budget**

**TOWN OF DEERING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
1997 TOWN WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering in the County of Hillsborough s.s., in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deering on Tuesday the 11th day of March next, at 11:00 A.M. in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

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

ARTICLE 2. Are you in favor of amending the Deering Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to update the Deering Floodplain Ordinance to include the definitions of “Historic structure”, “new construction”, “substantial damage” and “violation”, to amend the section on “Variances and Appeals” and include requirements for subdivisions having land designated as “Special Flood Hazard Area”. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has mandated adoption of this amendment so that the Town will remain in compliance with the National Floodplain Insurance Program. The Planning Board recommends adoption of this amendment.

ARTICLE 3. Are you in favor of amending the Deering Zoning Ordinance by adding one new section entitled, “Shoreland Protection Ordinance”, which creates an overlay Shoreland Protection District covering all land within 250 feet of Deering Reservoir (Lake), Dudley Pond, the Contoocook River and the Piscataquog River from the outflow of Deering Reservoir to the Weare Town line, and establishes standards for the subdivision, use and development of these lands. The provisions of this ordinance, except for adaptations

to meet special conditions in Deering, are already in effect under the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act of 1991 with respect to Deering Reservoir and Dudley Pond. In particular, this Section clarifies the setback requirements for new construction in the District. The Planning Board recommends adoption of this amendment.

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. and will remain open until **7:00 P.M.** (The polls may be continued to be open following the above hour by vote of the meeting, but may not be closed before the hour of 7:00 P.M. - RSA 39:2)

ADDITIONALLY, pursuant to RSA 39:2a, you are hereby notified that Articles 4 through 17 will be taken up on **Saturday the 15th of March next, at 9:00 A.M.** in the morning. (All articles hereinafter are submitted by the Selectmen unless otherwise noted.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officials, Agents, Committees and Auditors for the year 1996.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700,443 for general municipal operations.

1. Executive	\$ 39,800
2. Election & Registration	14,030
3. Financial Administration	20,230
4. Legal Expenses	2,500
5. Planning Board	1,710
6. Zoning Board	2,137
7. Town Buildings	9,700
8. Cemeteries	3,500
9. Insurance	11,350
10. Central NH Reg.Planning Comm.	1,566
11. Police Department	106,951
12. Fire Department	37,715
13. Building Inspector	1,300
14. Emergency Management	200

15. Dispatch Services	5,000
16. Highway General Maintenance	246,911
17. Street Lighting	2,400
18. Solid Waste Disposal	105,178
19. Sewage Collection & Disposal	4,200
20. Health Department Expenses	500
21. Concord Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,875
22. Cont. Valley Counseling	1,120
23. Hillsboro Youth Services	7,856
24. St. Joseph Community	585
25. Hillsboro Park Board	7,954
26. General Assistance	5,000
27. Library	50
28. Conservation Commission	2,575
29. Interest on TAN	4,000
30. Lease Payments	<u>52,550</u>
TOTAL	\$700,443

and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the year 1997, or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. as Deering's share of the Adult Literacy Program a/k/a Project Lift, or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,520. for the purchase of computer hardware and software for the Town Clerk, or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for a road study and report to the Town with plans for upgrading gravel roads and bringing paved roads up to acceptable standards, or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,571. for the following:

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| 1. Crushed Gravel | \$ 16,000. |
| 2. Dust Control for Longwoods Road,
2nd N.H. Turnpike, North Road | 12,377. |
| 3. Upgrade of Culverts at 4 sites | 12,470. |
| 4. Construct a Pole Barn | 2,724. |

or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,404. for the reconstruction and paving of 1/2 mile of Clement Hill Road, or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000. for the painting of the bridge over the Contoocook River in West Deering. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the bridge is completed or in three years, whichever is less. (Grant Funds available \$64,000 - Net cost to Town \$16,000.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,250. for the purchase of a Police Cruiser Video camera and Recorder. (State Grant available in the amount of \$2,125.) or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to:

1. Appoint a Solid Waste Transfer Station Site Evaluation Committee.
2. Undertake necessary studies to ensure the suitability of any recommended sites.
3. Allow the Selectmen to execute an option agreement on any selected site.

or to take any other action relating thereto.

(Submitted by Solid Waste Committee)

ARTICLE 14. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Deering, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$15,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$20,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$25,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$22,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$30,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (RSA 72:39-B) or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to deposit 50% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (The Land Use Change Tax) in the Conservation Fund with an annual limit of \$20,000 in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. (Submitted by the Deering Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a class 5 road, Ridgeview Road in the Deering Green subdivision. (Submitted by Petition)

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

GIVEN under our hands and seals, this 21st day of February, in the year 1997.

Michael Hays

Michael Hays, Chairman

Eleanor Fitzpatrick

Eleanor Fitzpatrick

Edward Naile

Edward Naile

SELECTMEN OF DEERING

A TRUE COPY, ATTESTED:

Michael Hays

Michael Hays, Chairman

Eleanor Fitzpatrick

Eleanor Fitzpatrick

Edward Naile

Edward Naile

SELECTMEN OF DEERING

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N.H. FOR 1997

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	1996 Appro.	1996 Expended	1997 Appro.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Executive	5	\$ 38,500	\$ 40,432	\$ 39,800
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	5	13,650	12,343	14,030
Financial Administration	5	21,600	19,649	20,230
Legal Expense	5	3,500	3,033	2,500
Planning & Zoning	5	3,847	1,021	3,847
General Government Buildings	5	10,000	7,768	9,700
Cemeteries	5	3,500	3,500	3,500
Insurance	5	10,800	10,666	11,350
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	5	1,568	1,568	1,566
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police	5	103,986	105,527	106,951
Fire	5	41,309	31,140	37,715
Building Inspection	5	1,300	1,180	1,300
Emergency Management	5	200	0	200
Other Public Safety (including Communications)	5	5,000	3,319	5,000
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS				
Administration & Highways & Streets	5	248,361	245,223	246,911
Flood Damage	5		8,427	
Street Lighting & Other	5	2,400	2,233	2,400
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup	5	78,470	78,018	105,178
Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other	5	2,000	2,000	4,200
HEALTH				
Administration & Pest Control	5	500	199	500
Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other	5	11,849	11,849	11,436
WELFARE				
Vendor Payments & Other	5	8,000	2,913	5,000
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Parks & Recreation	5	6,744	6,744	7,954
Library	5	50	50	50
CONSERVATION				
Other Conservation	5	1,750	1,750	2,575
DEBT SERVICE				
Interest on TANs	5	5,000	1,316	4,000
Other Debt Service	5	<u>72,051</u>	<u>72,051</u>	<u>52,550</u>
TOTALS		\$695,935	\$673,919	\$700,443
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES				
Project Lift	6	\$	\$	\$ 350
Computer Software	7	6,450	6,404	5,520
Highway	8/10			132,975
Police Video Equipment	12			4,250
Bridges	11	120,000	120,000	80,000
Transfer Site Acq.	13			<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL				\$228,095

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	1996 Estimated	1996 Actual	1997 Estimates
TAXES				
Land Use Change Taxes		\$ 100	\$	\$ 100
Yield Taxes		21,431	13,323	10,000
Other Taxes - Jeopardy			380	
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		45,000	47,431	45,000
Inventory Penalties		2,000	2,649	2,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses & Permits		75	75	75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		120,000	133,883	130,000
Building Permits	5	800	1,045	1,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,000	2,829	2,500
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
Police	5	21,250	22,323	35,000
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenues		23,501	9,592	9,600
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution			13,909	13,909
Highway Block Grant		70,038	70,038	70,418
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		331	331	300
FEMA			7,464	
Bridge	11	96,000		64,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments		3,500	2,329	2,300
Rental		400	565	500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Interest on Investments		7,000	11,497	8,000
Other		13,000	12,339	12,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
Trust & Agency Funds		197		303
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes			<u>50,000</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>\$427,623</u>	<u>\$402,002</u>	<u>\$407,095</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			\$928,538	
LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES			<u>-407,095</u>	
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED			\$521,443	

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF DEERING
1996

The Trustees want to extend sincere thanks to the crews who have maintained the cemeteries this past year: Gordon Clark and the Pragoff family.

Two weeks before Memorial Day, we received a letter notifying us that Hillsboro would no longer be mowing any lots in Deering as of that day. Approximately 160 lots had been maintained by the town of Hillsboro, primarily for Hillsboro residents who had been buried in Appleton and Butler Cemeteries and had paid perpetual care to the town of Hillsboro. The town of Hillsboro is in the legal process of having the principal funds, in excess of \$30,000, transferred to the town of Deering. This is a long process which has not been completed to date. We did receive a small portion of the interest the funds had generated during the last quarter of 1995, that being \$358.32. No interest has been received since.

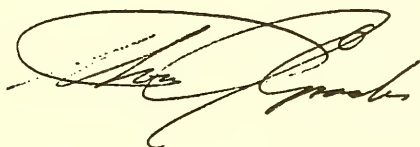
As a result of this, Deering will be mowing all of Appleton and approximately 120 lots in Butler (80 from Hillsboro and the remainder from those that paid perpetual care to the town of Deering).

Last year the majestic pine in West Deering Cemetery was struck by lightning. It appeared that the tree might survive, but this summer showed the strike to be fatal, requiring that the tree be removed. We got two estimates for cutting and removal of the tree, probably 175 years old and five feet in diameter at the

base, one for \$1470 and another for \$1600. The lower estimate was selected. Work was not completed during 1966 due to many storms and extensive tree work the company had to perform due to these storms. The cost of the cutting will be reflected during the 1967 year.

Herb Frederick secured an appropriate granite post to mark the Yeaple Annex to East Deering Cemetery and was able to have the carving, at no charge, by Keene Monument Company. This marker separates the old portion of East Deering and the land that had been donated by Edna Yeaple for the expansion of East Deering. Rules and costs for use of the Annex will be completed in the near future.

As I conclude my 20+ years as being trustee, I am glad of those things we were able to accomplish and take blame for those things that should have been done. Space available for use should be adequate for at least 40 years, taking into account the Yeaple Annex and the space cleared towards the West and South in Wilkins Cemetery.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Herb Frederick', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1995		\$887.46
RECEIPTS:		
APPROPRIATION	\$ 50.00	
FINES	1.70	
BANK INTEREST	<u>21.95</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>73.65</u>
BALANCE OF HAND DECEMBER 31, 1996		\$961.11
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$923.15	
PETTY CASH ON HAND	<u>37.96</u>	
	\$961.11	

Deering Road Agent's Report

The 1993 Road Maintenance Plan is in its fourth year. Budget restrictions have slowed progress on the plan, but nevertheless, we are moving forward. In 1993, preliminary work on Manselville, Union, and Mill Streets was completed. This work included widening of the roadways, removing stone walls, and the excavation of rocks, many as large as compact cars, from the roadway. Also, catch basins and several hundred feet of underdrain was installed. This work readied these roadways for paving in 1994.

The year 1994 saw the paving of Manselville, Mill, and Union Streets. The paving was done by a professional paving company, under the direction of the Town. The completion of the project has received many compliments and has proven very durable. During the remainder of the summer of 1994, extensive ditching and culvert work to one (1) mile of the Second New Hampshire Turnpike was completed, in preparation for paving in 1995.

The winter of 1994-1995 brought the realization that what looks good on paper and in theory does not always work in the real world. The tremendous freeze and thaw cycles of this winter resulted in the highway department having to spend many man and equipment hours just trying to keep this section of road passable, not to mention the very obvious cost that is passed onto the residents who had to travel this section of road every day. Based on this experience, it was my recommendation that a more feasible and cost effective methodology was to reconstruct in early summer and place pavement in early fall.

In 1995, extensive widening of the Second New Hampshire Turnpike and realignment of the bridge approach made a definitive improvement relative to traffic safety issues on the narrow bridge. The modification to this roadway had to be done in strict adherence to existing elevations, since a large portion of the road is within the one hundred (100) year flood plain of the Contoocook River. Benchmarks were established by the Town, so that existing roadway elevations could be maintained. The Second New Hampshire Turnpike paving was completed in 1995.

No monies were budgeted for road work projects in 1996. However, we wisely utilized this time for preparatory work such as ditching, brush cutting, and general maintenance. After a near catastrophe on the Contoocook River, it became evident that the improved roadways required improved safety precautions. These safety precautions took the form of guardrails. There had been no appropriation relative to these guardrails, and the cost was estimated at \$6,000.00 to \$7,000.00. However, by looking in all the little cubby holes in New Hampshire, we were able to salvage and install enough guardrails to cover in excess of five hundred (500) feet of the most dangerous sections for a few hundred dollars.

Following the 1993 five (5) year plan, even though a year was missed, puts us at Clement Hill. This roadway clearly is in very poor shape and presents a challenge. However, the various seminars and workshops that I have attended and my field experience have prepared me for this challenge. Reconstruction of this roadway will require the removal of unsuitable materials, upgrading the underdrainage, and stabilization of the shoulders and ditches in early summer and paving in the fall.

Another area which needs consideration is the modification of roadways and drainage structures, which are subject to periodic flooding. Sections of the Second New Hampshire Turnpike and North Deering Road see roadway damage, due to flooding on a regular basis during peak storm events. The highway department is working closely with the engineers at the New Hampshire Natural Resources Conservation Service to delineate the watersheds in these problem areas, perform the drainage calculations, and properly size and design culvert systems capable of handling these loads. The proper permits have been applied for with the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, and pending the citizens approval at Town Meeting, we can complete this project and save significant roadway repair costs in the future.

Sincerely,

Peter Beard, Road Agent

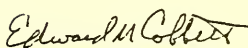
Deering Conservation Commission (DCC)
Annual Report

The Deering Conservation Commission has had a full and active year. Ongoing programs such as the Wood Duck Restoration program, stream monitoring, lake testing and easement monitoring have all been completed and the data compiled. This year we also completed a conservation easement on a parcel of property located in Deering. It has come to our attention that there are many people in Deering who would like to protect their undeveloped land and the natural resources on it. Unfortunately, this protection often has a price tag, due to associated costs such as surveying and legal fees. Because of these concerns, the DCC has put forth a warrant article requesting that 50% of the land use change tax be placed into the Conservation Fund. These funds would be used to defray the costs of conservation easements and result in protection for the valuable open spaces and rural character of Deering.

Another ongoing project is the new beach area at the Deering Lake recreation area. The DCC has worked for two years to reach an agreement with the Water Resources Council and obtain the necessary permits from the Wetlands Bureau. The Wetlands Bureau permit fee of \$600.00 was paid for by the DCC with monies from the Conservation Fund. The DCC has included minimal funding for the completion of this project in our annual budget with the hopes that volunteers and other organizations will provide donations of labor and materials. It is our feeling that the completion of this project will provide a safe recreation area for the citizens of the Town of Deering for many years to come.

Sincerely,

DEERING CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Edward M. Cobbett
Chairman

Deering Police Department

Chief of Police: Mark A. Plummer

Patrolmen: Stephen R. Reardon
Philip M. Marcellino

The Police Department saw several changes in 1996. First we increased the part-time coverage which was greatly needed and would not have been possible without the support of the community. Second we saw the hiring of Officer Philip Marcellino he has truly had a positive impact on the department. Next, we saw the resignation of Harry Thornley, our loss has been Hillsborough Police Departments gain as he has taken a position with that department. He will be missed by this department. Officer Reardon was hired in August to fill that position. Officer Reardon, in his short time as an officer for this department, has made a positive impression on our department and community.

We have asked for your support on a special warrant article this year, so that the department can continue to bring you the best possible service that we can. I have applied for a grant that will pay for 50% of the cost of an in car video system. The system will be used to document traffic stops and other police related situations. It will also be used as a training tool, actual footage of traffic stops and arrest procedures can be recorded and played back to evaluate the event. This will also stop false accusations of improper conduct because the tape can be reviewed by myself and a complainant.

This year, as the department shifts gears to bring you a pro-active approach to law enforcement, I have included the Activity Report and the New Mission Statement for the department. The changes that the department has gone through over the last several years have made a positive change to the old way of doing things. As I promised the department has reached its manpower goal to for-fill the coverage that is needed to take us several years into the future. I do not expect the department to need more coverage than what we now have. We must all work together to keep Deering the unique town that it is. To do this we need stability in the department.

I would like to thank all of the residents of Deering for their support over the past year, and I ask for your continued support. The Department can not accomplish the mission with which it is charged unless the community it serves supports and involves itself with the problems we face. The door to your police department is always open to you, feel free to come in and talk to us.

I want to thank all the members of the department for their support and dedication to the community and the department.

Respectfully,



Mark A. Plummer
Chief of Police

Deering Police Department

Mission Statement

The Deering Police Department will commit its resources in partnership with the community to promote a safe and secure environment, reducing citizen fear of crime, providing for safe and efficient flow of traffic, providing a variety of non-criminal services, and improving the quality of life as we work together to make Deering truly New Hampshire's outstanding "all America town."

Values Statement

The Deering Police Department is committed to fulfilling its mission by upholding the following values:

Integrity

We will adhere to the highest ethical standards and accept responsibility for our decisions and actions.

Respect

We will treat all persons in a courteous manner with fairness, honesty and respect while recognizing individual diversity. We guarantee to uphold the principles and values embodied in the constitutions of the United States and the State of New Hampshire.

Professionalism

We will be firm, fair and consistent in the performance of our duties and responsibilities. As positive role models, we will take pride in maintaining the quality of our service through our performance, appearance and continued education and training. We will instill trust and teamwork by providing support to fellow employees and promoting cooperation and effective communication.

**DEERING POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY REPORT
1996**

	94	95	1996		1994	1995	1996
ACCIDENTS	20	6	17	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY		9	1
Damage			18	RECOVERED PROPERTY	8	1	5
Injury			5	SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	2	1
Fatal			1	SUCIDE		1	0
				SUCIDE THREATS		2	3
ALARMS	20	36	31	SUSPICION/ACTY	24	32	26
AMBULANCE CALL	14	17	16	TOWN ORDINANCE	37	19	17
ANIMAL	49	88	93	UNATTENDED DEATH	2	3	1
ARSON			1	WEAPONS	14	11	10
ASSAULT	3	8	8	911 CALLS		6	8
ATTEMPT TO LOC.	6	5	1	-----			
AUTO THEFT	1	8	1	INTRA-DEPT. ACTIVITY			
BAD CHECKS	3	4	3	CRIMINAL CHECKS		75	50
BOMBS	2	1	1	DOMESTIC ORDERS		19	17
BURGLARY	9	14	10	PISTOL PERMITS	44	52	35
BUSS/PROP. CKS		144	153	PISTOL SALES NOTICE		17	11
CIVIL PROBLEMS	28	22	46	INSUR/DISC. REPORTS		23	26
CRIM.HOMICIDE		0	0	COURT CASES		37	25
CRIM.MISCHIEF	14	20	27	ACCIDENT REPORTS		21	18
CRIM.THREAT.	8	12	8	-----			
CRIM.TRESPASS	8	10	17		94	95	1996
D.W.I.	9	3	4				
DISORDY.CONDUCT	6	8	12	TOTAL ACTIVITY =	996	1,421	1,542
DOMESTICS	8	15	19				
FIRE CALLS	6	2	2	DISPATCH CALLS =		1,209	1,173
FORGERY		0	0				
GAMBLING		0	0	STATE POLICE HANDLED CALLS		3	2
HARASSMENT/PHONE	5	22	19				
INTOXICATION		9	0	CALL OUTS =		107	69
INV/AID OTHER PD	99	72	115				
JUVENILE OFFENSE	24	18	14				
LARCENY/THEFT	16	20	29				
LIQUOR LAWS	3	0	2				
LOST/FOUND	8	8	3				
MENTAL PERSONS		0	1				
MESSAGES DELIVER	2	0	3				
MISCELLANEOUS	53	111	46				
MISSING PERSON	8	8	14				
M/V WARNINGS	244	236	357				
M/V COMPLAINTS	71	81	140				
NARCOTICS/DRUG	4	9	1				
O.H.R.V./BOAT	6	6	5				
PERSON ASSISTED	41	34	49				
POSS. STOLEN PRTY	9		1				



Department of Fire and Rescue

TOWN OF DEERING
P. O. Box 1292
Hillsboro, N. H. 03244



Fire Stations 464-5255
Emergency
Fire & Rescue 464-3121

1996 Deering Fire Department Report

The Deering fire Department responded to 28 calls this year, 4 calls less than last year. A breakdown of types of calls are as follows; 4 chimneys fires, 1 brush fire, 2 car fires, 1 tree on wires, 4 motor vehicle accidents, 2 fire alarm activation, 12 mutual aid calls, and 2 carbon monoxide activation.

The Deering firefighters have participated in numerous training courses throughout the year, strengthening our department with more knowledge and skill.

The Deering fire and rescue is your department and we depend on your input to make the department more efficient and to make sure we service your needs in a cost efficient way. We wish to thank all the residents of Deering for your support and hope all of you have a fire safe and healthy 1997.

In closing , I would like to thank all the dedicated Fire Fighters, and Rescue members , and express my appreciation for the continued support they have given me.

Respectfully Submitted

Chief Kevin J. LeBlanc

Deering Rescue Report

This past year found us responding to fewer calls than last year. Our calls consisted of 56 Medical Emergencies, 30 calls for Trauma and 12 calls in aid of the Fire Department, for a total of 98 calls.

Our personnel consists of 13 members. We now have 11 EMT's, three of them are now EMT-I's. We have 1 member who is a first responder and 1 driver. We are currently working on getting Paramedic protocols as one of our members is a paramedic. As always we still have on going training so we may keep abreast of new guidelines and techniques to help us protect you and give you the best possible care we can.

The ambulance is running well. We did another bulk mailing this year and the response was overwhelming. We really appreciate what you have done for us. The moneys raised goes towards a new ambulance and also some of it goes towards operating expenses (i.e. supplies for the ambulance, gas). We also sent an information page with the letter. The information that was requested will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purpose of helping us help you quicker and better. If we have some knowledge of your medical history, if you have any, we can have the equipment ready when we get to your house before we get there and we can help you faster.

So if you can send in those papers to us it will be a great help and a time saver for us. As always it is important that if you have small children in the house, teach them what to do in case of an emergency. Teach them how to dial 911 and keep a list of emergency numbers by every phone in the house. Also it would help us find your house if you had your house number in a large size on your house or if you have a long driveway on the mailbox or a sign by the road. Do not hesitate to call on us if you need us for any reason big or small. We remain your Rescue Squad.

Respectfully submitted
David Warren, Captain

DEERING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ANNUAL REPORT
1996

The Deering Board of Adjustment received only one petition in 1996. The Board granted a special exception for a home antiques business. It also took up a pending 1995 application for a variance to the front setback for a proposed garage. This case became moot following a change of plans by the applicant and approval of the new plans by the building inspector

The Board discussed a number of possible zoning violations with the Selectmen and prospective applications with landowners. Work and review proceeded on a Shoreland Protection Ordinance to be taken up at a Planning Board public hearing in January 1997, and, if approved by the Planning Board, voted upon by the Town in March 1997.

Respectfully submitted,


Lawrence Sunderland
Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

This past year the Planning Board received, reviewed, and approved one subdivision application. We also held public hearings for the update of the Floodplain Ordinance and the Shoreland Protection Ordinance, which we recommend adoption of both. The Board is in the process of reviewing Deering's Master Plan and will be ongoing throughout this year.

I would like to thank the members of the Board and look forward to this year.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Carew
Chairman

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should continue to provide adequate training for the secretary to the Board of Selectmen and all parties involved with the implementation of the New Hampshire Finance Officers Association Manual and the computer programming necessary for its implementation.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should immediately institute a policy of requiring all departments to use purchase orders for all purchased materials or services in excess of \$100.00. This form should be developed so that the following minimum items are contained therein ; a PO number, vendor, date requisitioned, person requisitioning, account number, quantity, item, unit and total cost, authorization to order and material or services received authorization.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should develop monthly expenditure reports for themselves and the department heads outlining the current years budget. This report should be delivered within five (5) working days following the end of the month. This monthly expenditure report should include, for each line, an initial budgeted amount, adjustments (cut/adds), expenditures during the previous month, expended year to date, funds encumbered, funds remaining and percent of initial budget remaining.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should request that all department budgets for the following year be turned in to the Budget Advisory Committee or to the Board of Selectmen by October first. Such budget requests shall follow function and object delineation's and be accompanied by a comprehensive backup with reasons for the proposed expenditures.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should develop a budget policy so that one time expenditures in excess of \$500.00 be listed separately in the department budgets.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should develop a policy which would require bids on all expenditures exceeding \$1000.00.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should immediately reconfigure the Highway Department Head's position to be a salaried position with compensation time allocated, with no more than 100 hours to be accumulated at any one time.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering should establish a Capital Improvements Planning Committee with representation from all town departments in order to provide coordination of major purchases and to ensure that the requests are evened out year by year so as to avoid any major tax spikes.

The Budget Advisory Committee requests a response from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering to these recommendations. This response is to be forwarded to the committee by the end of February, 1997.

MEMBERS:

Charles A. Gaides, Chair	
Joann Devine	John Ramsay
Keith Miles	Charlene Wallace
Ed Naile	Kay Yeaple

Deering Solid Waste Committee

The Deering Solid Waste Committee has extensively researched the various options of solid waste disposal available to the Town of Deering. Comparisons were made with regard to cost, feasibility and convenience to the residents. Additional comparisons were made to the current use of the Hillsboro Transfer Station. The Committee also conducted a survey of Deering residents in August which indicated that residents are very interested in recycling and in keeping down long-term costs of solid waste disposal.

The Committee presented its findings to the Board of Selectmen on July 1, 1996 and on October 14, 1996. The Committee also held a public informational meeting at the Town Hall in Deering on January 25, 1997. The information presented included the annual costs for operating a transfer station in Deering, curbside collection in Deering and the continued use of the Hillsboro transfer station. The annual operating costs for a transfer station in Deering would be approximately \$60,000. The annual cost to use the Hillsboro facility will be approximately \$105,000 which includes a \$14,000 bill for each of the next three years to cover capital costs of the new recycling center there. The annual operating costs for curbside collection would be approximately \$98,000. Should the residents decide to build a transfer station in Deering, they could expect a savings of approximately \$45,000 a year for the first three years from the discontinued use of the Hillsboro facility. This would pay for the \$142,000 capital costs of the Deering station in just over three years.

The public informational meeting and Selectmen's budget hearing produced a warrant article to be presented to the residents of Deering for their approval at Town Meeting. The article directs the Selectmen to appoint a Solid Waste Transfer Station Site Evaluation Committee and allocates \$5,000 to evaluate suitable sites for a transfer station in Deering. The article also allows the Selectmen to execute an option agreement on a potential site to hold the property for a vote at a Town Meeting. A second warrant article drafted by the Committee requesting \$15,000 for the purchase or lease of a potential transfer station site was not recommended by the Selectmen and was withdrawn at the budget hearing.

The Solid Waste Committee strongly recommends that Deering set aside our portion of the closing costs of the Hillsboro landfill, perhaps by creating a special fund for that purpose. The current contract has Deering's cost set at \$150,000.

The Solid Waste Committee would like to thank the Deering Selectmen, Shirley Hare, Secretary, and the members of the previous Transfer Station Committees for their help.

Solid Waste Committee Members: Deborah Albert, Gary Bono, Mina Cowie, Sharon Farmer, Richard Lariviere and Marjorie Waters.

911 REPORT

The E-911 numbering system for Deering is nearly complete. Most homes have been assigned numbers and the three existing systems used by the two mobile home parks and the lake have been adapted to 911. Some sections of roads around the lake which were unnumbered will be tied in with the lake system. This allows the lake numbers which have worked so well up to now to remain and also become the USPS address. 911 representatives and members of the Lake Association met at the town hall and worked out this arrangement a few months ago.

Deering is served by two different telephone companies and five post offices of other towns. Putting the final numbers on the remaining homes requires the Selectmen notify the USPS of our preference of the Hillsboro office as our delivery point. Once 911 numbering is in place everyone will have a Deering address. Unless we are given our own zip code we will share 03244 with Hillsborough. Doing this means there are minor adjustments being made to the numbers in Deering that would have corresponded with roads in Hillsborough of the same name.

When the system is finished, each resident will be notified. Change of address forms will be available at the Town Office. The post office will help the town with a mailing after we supply them with address labels, a task that will mean typing all the new addresses into the computer, which would be too much to ask of our secretary at budget time.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 DEPARTMENT of RESOURCES and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 DIVISION of FORESTS and LANDS
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ROBB R. THOMSON
 Commissioner

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PHILIP A. BRYCE
 Director

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 open 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 N.H. 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 and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS
 (Cost Shared)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Belknap	06
Carroll	07
Cheshire	13
Coos	10
Grafton	12
Hillsborough	19
Merrimack	14
Rockingham	15
Strafford	05
Sullivan	06

Smoking	05
Debris Burning	34
Campfire	16
Power Line	04
Railroad	02
Equipment Use	01
Lightning	02
Children	22
OHRV	01
Miscellaneous	20

TOTAL FIRES 107

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Bryan C. Nowell
 Forest Ranger

Forest Fire Warden

Forest Protection (603) 271-2217
 Forest Management (603) 271-3456



Land Management (603) 271-3456
 Information & Planning (603) 271-3457

Natural Heritage Inventory (603) 271-3623

TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964 recycled paper

DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS 603-271-2214

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Deering is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation. During 1996, our services in Deering included:

consulting on methods to protect minor streams and wetlands from damage; providing copies of other towns' wetlands and shoreland protection ordinances; providing information on GIS resources and options to the Conservation Commission; providing information and a referral on the use of change of use penalties for conservation purposes; providing examples of explanatory notes designed to accompany warrant articles for proposed zoning amendments; and providing review and comment on the draft shoreland protection ordinance.

During 1996 the Regional Planning Commission:

- went *on-line* (see e-mail address above);
- distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process;

- processed 13 applications for \$15,000,000 in special federal transportation projects, of which \$2,500,000 will be spent in Central NH communities;
- created and distributed a new publication - the *What's Up* newsletter;
- helped community representatives implement management plans for the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers;
- presented and sponsored educational programs on regulating the land application of sludge; using the planning related statutes; creating computerized tax maps; developing pocket parks; acquiring conservation lands; and successfully managing the impacts of major events/facilities (NH International Speedway);
- maintained the land use, transportation, and hydrological data in the regional Geographic Information System (GIS) and added data on conservation lands and historic sites;
- conducted about 100 traffic counts on state and local highways;
- amended the regional transportation plan; and
- assisted the Central New Hampshire Solid Waste District in closing out its operations.

For additional information, please contact your town representative to the Commission, Tom Carew, or CNHRPC staff.

1996 ANNUAL REPORT

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/ RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

1997 BUDGET

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees		\$2,174,020
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$733,004	
b. Bond and Loan Payments	448,430	
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	84,000	
d. Closure Fund	163,753	
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	18,173	
f. Emissions Control Sinking Fund	<u>1,020,000</u>	
		2,467,360
4. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		380,453
TOTAL 1997 BUDGET		\$5,146,833
5. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities over GAT applied to 1996 Budget		<u>(717,783)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		\$4,429,050
1997 GAT of 113,561 and Net Budget of \$4,429,050 =		
Tipping Fee of \$39.00 per ton		

We are happy to report to all member communities that 1996 marked the seventh complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

The 1997 budget reflects a level tipping fee of \$39 per ton. This is the third consecutive year the Cooperative has been able to either lower or maintain the tipping fee for members of the Cooperative.

The waste delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year was 119,214 tons. That represents an increase of 3,920 tons over 1995, or a 3.4% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise as predicted.

A total of 67,679 tons of ash were disposed of at the Franklin ash monofill. Things continue to operate well at the ashfill. Construction of Phase III was completed in 1996. This most recent expansion will provide disposal capacity for the next nine years.

BIRTHS

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER
1/23/96	Abigail Mae Wynands	Manchester	Anthony Wynands Jr.	MaryJane Wynands
2/08/96	Alicia Gail Albert	Manchester	Douglas Edgar Albert	Marcia Albert
2/13/96	Taylor Myra Nettleton	Lebanon	Dion Joseph Nettleton	Tammy Dee Nettleton
3/17/96	Jacob Paul Kallander	Manchester	Paul Eric Kallander	Patricia Elaine Kallander
4/09/96	Jonah Oakes Walker	New London	Stephen Geoffrey Walker	Diane Louise De Luca
6/09/96	Andi Elizabeth Frank	Manchester	Glen Robert Frank	Susan Elizabeth Frank
7/01/96	Cameron Joseph Bonenfant	Manchester	Donald Robert Bonenfant	Carole Elizabeth Bonenfant
8/29/96	Cade Robert Smith	Peterborough	Shad Timothy Smith	Deanna Kristine Smith
10/07/96	Seth Burton Johnson I	Deering	Robert Burton Johnson III	Marinell Ann Johnson

HARRIAGES

DATE	NAME - GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME - BRIDE	RESIDENCE
2/10/96	Daniel Robin Rioux	Deering	Sarah Lee Lassins	Deering
2/10/96	Jeffrey M. Fischer	Deering	Dorrie D. Emery	Deering
6/30/96	Daniel Fred Mather	Deering	Kimberly Mae Schofield	Deering
7/06/96	Gordon Michael Scott	Coronado, CA.	Amy Chaplin Moran	Coronado, CA
7/14/96	Arthur Nelson Kaip	Pepperell, MA	Catherine Allen Kemmerer	Cambridge, MA
8/31/96	Zachary Eugene Lavoie	Deering	Kendra Anne Abbott	Deering
9/14/96	Keith Emerson Johnson	Deering	Michelle Marie Ballou	Concord
9/14/96	William R. Willis Jr	Deering	Beverly Joyce Edes	Deering
10/26/96	James A. Bezio	Deering	Wanda L. Bailey	Deering
11/09/96	Max William Leenhouts	Deering	Sylvia Jeanne Rogers	Deering
11/23/96	William Donat DubuqueIV	Deering	Cheryl-Lee Clough	Deering
6/22/96	Scott Andrew Skitkey	Deering	Lisa Renee Haley	New Boston
12/22/96	Raymond L. Glidden	Deering	Sandra Marie Anna	Deering

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER
1/04/96	Robert Percy Nugent III	Concord	Robert Percy Nugent Jr	Mary Lent Eichbauer
4/21/96	Elizabeth Brogdon Franseen	Concord	Dwiler H. Brogdon	Ella Davis
7/17/96	Dorothy Adie Hammer	Deering	Malcolm Ryley	Minnie French
8/27/96	Ernest Pierre Beaudet	Franklin	Armand Beaudet	Aldina Alvina
9/09/96	Whitney Seiler Yeaple	Concord	Whitney S.K. Yeaple	Edna Seiler
11/03/96	Stanley Jordan Keach Sr.	Deering	Edward Laroy Keach	Emmaling Jordan
12/14/96	Kenneth Marie Colburn	Deering	Howard Colburn	Ida Gould
12/-8/96	Gertrude Frances Westgate	Concord	George Willard Burton	Annie Lydia Rherland

MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF DEERING
MARCH 12, 1996

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Deering qualified to vote in town affairs was called to order at 11:00 A.M. in the morning of March 12, 1996.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Total ballots cast - 464.

Selectman for Three Years -
Edward M. Cobbett - 227
Edward M. Naile, Jr. - 235
Moderator for Two Years -
Charles A. Levesque - 301
Garrick Pelletier (Write-In) - 105
Town Treasurer for One Year -
Linda Goyette - 363
Library Trustee for Three Years -
Maureen A. Berger - 368
Supervisor of Check List for Six Years -
Judith M. Wood - 372

At a recount conducted at the Town Hall on March 20, 1996, the results were for the Office of Selectman for Three Years were:

Edward M. Cobbett - 228
Edward M. Naile, Jr. - 233

HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Moderator for One Year -
Russell S. Galpin - 356
Garrick Pelletier (Write-In) - 13
School Board from Hillsboro for Three Years -
Virginia A. Lamberton - 351

ARTICLE 2. It was voted to amend Section 8: Aquifer Protection Ordinance of the Town of Deering Zoning Ordinance to read as follows: Section 8:D1 - Location: The extent of the Aquifer Protection District shall be shown on the Aquifer Protection District Map and shall be the outermost edge of the surficial extent of all aquifer deposits presently designated as stratified drift aquifer with a transmissivity of more than 1,000 feet squared per day as supported by the information derived from the USGS Water Resources Investigation Report (WTIR) 92-4154 entitled Geohydrology and Water Quality of Stratified Drift Aquifers in the Contoocook River Basin, South

Central New Hampshire, as prepared by Philip T. Harte and William Johnson and dated 1995. This map is to be used in conjunction with the tax map and/or other maps of the Town as an overlay district.

(Yes - 238, No - 163)

ARTICLE 3. It was voted to amend Section 5: Wetlands Conservation District of the Town of Deering Zoning Ordinance to read as follows:
Section 5:E2 - No area of contiguous wetland in excess of 20,000 square feet may be used in determining required acreage or density under the provisions of this ordinance. An area of contiguous wetland up to 20,000 square feet may only be used once per (original) subdivision to offset an equivalent part of the acreage requirements for one buildable lot or dwelling unit for the new (proposed) subdivision. (Yes - 238, No - 156)

ARTICLE 4. It was voted to amend Section 2: Districting of the Town of Deering Zoning Ordinance by re-designating present paragraphs F-K as G-L, respectively, and inserting a new paragraph after paragraph E to read as follows: Section 2:F - Home business offices may be maintained in this district by special exception, provided the business is not visible, audible or otherwise apparent from outside the home, other than a small sign attached to a mailbox for the facilitation of mail, and provided no more than 225 square feet of floor area is occupied by the business office, the proprietor or principal practitioner resides on the premises, the office has no more than 2 on-site employees in addition to resident members of the immediate family, and there is adequate off-street parking for such employees. (Yes - 280, No - 129)

On Saturday, March 16, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., Mr. Charles Levesque, Moderator, opened the meeting with a salute to the flag, followed by a moment of silence. The following rules for Town Meeting were voted:

a. Only registered voters may speak unless the body decides otherwise.

b. In order for you to speak, I must recognize you (to keep order). If you wish to be recognized please raise your hand or stand. When recognized (each time) by the moderator please state your full name. You may then have the floor. Only one person, the one recognized, may speak at any one time.

c. Please take the time and use the microphone so that everyone will be able to hear you.

d. When you have the floor to speak, you must address the issue at hand or you will be considered out of order.

e. If other wish to comment on the question (motion or article) or on what is being said, they should raise their hand and they will be recognized as soon as the person speaking is finished.

f. If you are making a motion or an amendment, the Moderator must have it in writing.

g. There shall be no more than two (2) amendments at one time. Once we have two we will vote on them and then others can be introduced.

h. To overrule the Moderator on a question of procedure requires 1 person to stand and question a ruling. Then the majority of the body must vote to overrule.

i. To question the ruling of the Moderator on the outcome of a vote REQUIRES 7 VOTERS. If it was a voice vote, we will then go to a show of cards unless a secret ballot vote is requested by the 7. If it was a show of cards we will then go to a secret ballot. This must happen before any other business occurs.

j. Only 1 reconsideration of an article will be recognized.

k. The Moderator will not accept motions to "call the question" unless everyone who wishes to speak has done so at least one time.

l. The Moderator will not accept motions to "pass over", "table" or "indefinitely postpone" an article. If the body wants to dispose of it, it should simply vote the article down. This prevents the confusion of people having to vote positively to dispose of an article.

m. There shall be no substantive motions under the last article.

Reminder about reconsideration of a motion or article:

- If the motion to restrict reconsideration passes then if the motion to reconsider an article passes, it cannot be taken up until 7 days have passed at an adjourned meeting.

- Motion to restrict consideration can happen at anytime after an article is voted on and several articles can be restricted from reconsideration at any time after the articles are voted on.

- The actual vote to restrict reconsideration, itself cannot be reconsidered.

It was voted to waive the reading of the entire warrant at this time, and to waive the reading of each article on the warrant.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officials, Agents, Committees and Auditors for the year 1995.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$695,935 for general municipal operations.

1. Executive	\$ 38,500
2. Election & Registration	13,650
3. Financial Administration	21,600
4. Legal Expenses	3,500
5. Planning Board	1,710
6. Zoning Board	2,137
7. Town Buildings	10,000
8. Cemeteries	3,500
9. Insurance	10,800
10. Central NH Reg.Planning Comm.	1,568
11. Police Department	103,986
12. Fire Department	41,309
13. Building Inspector	1,300
14. Emergency Management	200
15. Dispatch Services	5,000
16. Highway General Maintenance	248,361
17. Street Lighting	2,400
18. Solid Waste Disposal	78,470
19. Sewage Collection & Disposal	2,000
20. Health Department Expenses	500
21. Concord Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,875
22. Cont. Valley Counseling	1,120
23. Hillsboro Youth Services	8,204
24. St. Joseph Community	650
25. Hillsboro Park Board	6,744
26. General Assistance	8,000
27. Library	50
28. Conservation Commission	1,750
29. Interest on TAN	5,000
30. Lease Payments	<u>72,051</u>
TOTAL	\$ 695,935

and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the year 1996.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,450. for the purchase of computer accounting software.

ARTICLE 8. By ballot vote (Yes - 59, No -62) this article to appropriate the sum of \$169,224 for (1) Gravel Crushing; (2) Calcium Chloride; (3) Reclaim, gravel and pave the asphalt portion of Clement Hill Road; and (4) Shim and Overlay Bennington Depot Road, was defeated.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 for the rehabilitation of the bridge #124/044 which carries Pleasant Pond Road over Piscataquog River. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the bridge is completed or in three years, whichever is less. (State Bridge Aid available \$96,000 (80%) Town share \$24,000 (20%).

ARTICLE 10. It was voted to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended balance of its annual appropriation, said funds to be placed in the Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36-A:5 1. (This is to clarify the purpose of, and update the Warrant Article passed in 1987).

ARTICLE 11. It was voted to continue the study of a transfer station in the Town of Deering.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted to prohibit the processing, storage, and landspreading of wastewater treatment sludge/biosolids, including, but not limited to, sewage, paper and pulp mill sludge, whether it be wet, dry, composted, pelletized, mixed with other materials or injected on or into the land in the Town of Deering.

ARTICLE 13. Under this article the following suggestions and/or statements were made:

1. We, the Town of Deering, would like to thank Connor Compton and Galen Kilbride for the good work they did at Town Meeting this afternoon.

2. Michael Hays asked if anyone would be interested in serving on either a Solid Waste or Technology Committee.

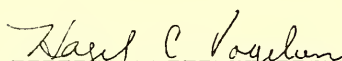
3. The Budget Committee was commended and it was recommended that this Committee be continued.

4. Edward Cobbett was thanked for a job well done, and inquiry was made about the 911 mapping, Mr. Cobbett replied that the State had volunteered to do the mapping and after three times it still wasn't correct, that house and roadways needed correcting.

5. The Moderator thanked all who worked at Town Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Hazel C. Vogelien, Town Clerk

DEERING EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

<u>Telephone Exchange</u>	<u>Fire or Rescue</u>	<u>Police</u>
529	911	911
464	911	911

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