




# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## 1994

REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994



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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF GRAFTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1994**



## DEDICATION



This year's town report is dedicated to the memory of Grafton's police chief Frank LaLiberte. Frank was a popular chief and was the driving force behind what we today call our police department.

In 1991, newly elected as chief, Frank recruited volunteers and, with \$7,000 and a woodshed, guided Grafton citizens in building Grafton a police station.

Over the following two terms, Frank's continued work to build the department is evident today. Amongst his accomplishments were the beginnings of a better communications system, acquiring three vehicles from government surplus, and changing the relationship with the town's children from one of fear to one of familiarity and trust.

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Once again we've had what seems to be more than our share of tragedies for a town of our size. One of those was the loss of our police chief, Frank LaLiberte. Frank had only been chief from 1991, yet with all he had done for the department and the town, it seemed like a much longer tenure. Chief LaLiberte had an uncanny ability to coax the best from most everybody and to allow them to achieve more than they thought they could.

Personally, Frank's death was difficult to accept. He and I had spent many late nights together heading off to incidents that neither of us were quite sure what would happen. Through those experiences Frank and I developed a very special friendship. In retrospect, it seems as though we had been friends for as long as I could remember yet we only knew each other for a few short years.

I would like to be angry that I lost a special friend, but I consider myself very lucky to have had the opportunity to call Frank a friend. My loss cannot come close to what our community has experienced.

Merle Kenyon, Chief of Police

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN

Kenneth Cushing '95 • Christopher Williams '96 • Jennie Joyce '97

### MODERATOR

Merle Kenyon '96

### TOWN CLERK

Donna Dugan '95

### TREASURER

June Burrington '95

### TAX COLLECTOR

Donna Dugan '95

### ROAD AGENT

John Bassett '95

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

John Knott '95

Martin Dugan '96

William Hewitt '97

Christopher Rollins (appt)

## POLICE

### CHIEF

Francis LaLiberte '95

Merle Kenyon (appt)

### SARGENT

Stephen Colburn

### DEPUTY

Norman Daigneault

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Elaine Sawyer '95

Judith Gleason '96

Dorothy Campbell '97

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Deborah Hazelton '95

Judith Gleason '96

Linda Huntley '97

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Betty Stiles '96

Pearl Tuttle '98

Anna Huntley 2000

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Brewster Gove '95

Allan Campbell '96

John Bassett '97

## PLANNING BOARD

Marian Morse '95

Robert Morse '96

Marilyn Burns (appt)

Francis Lombardi '97

Richard Williams (appt)

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

Eileen LaLiberte

Judy Swirski

Louise Gallup

## AUDITORS

Pamela Grinley '95

Marian Morse '96

## FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald Gallup '95

Paul Gove '95

Eileen LaLiberte '95

### FIRE WARDEN

Paul C. Gove

### FIRE CHIEF

Vincent McDow

### HEALTH OFFICER

Michelle Gauthier

## TOWN HALL SUPERINTENDENT

Louise Gallup

## SELECTMEN'S CLERK

Betty Stiles

## SUMMARY OF 1994 WARRANT ARTICLES

1. All officers duly elected.
2. Voted to hear report of Budget Committee and act thereon.
3. Voted to raise \$16,520 for paving of parking lots.
4. Defeated article to pave Library Road.
5. Voted to raise \$850 for continued restoration of old town records.
6. Voted to raise \$27,500 to put into the following capital reserve funds: Recreation Shelter, \$2,500; Highway Equipment, \$10,000; Bridge Replacement, \$15,000.
7. Voted to raise \$1,200 for street signs.
8. Voted to raise \$4,000 for vital signs monitoring machine (\$2,000 to be donated by Ambulance Squad).
9. Voted to raise \$4,000 for dry hydrants.
10. Voted to raise \$25,000, the first of three installments to replace bridge 141/073 on Prescott Hill Rd. Federal and State's share would be \$292,000 and the town's share would be \$73,000.
11. Defeated article to raise \$8,000 for a computer.
12. Voted to raise \$1,000 for handicapped ramp at library.
13. Voted to raise \$1,200 for purchase of police radar.
14. Voted to discontinue road from the Sulloway place to the Danbury town line.
15. Defeated article to make class VI Sleeper Rd. from Razor Hill Rd. to the Brundage Estate homestead.
16. Voted to discontinue Straw Rd. leading from Tunnel Rd. to and past the Burrington residence.
17. Voted to discontinue Hoyt Rd. leading from Slab City Rd. to the stone bridge abutments.
18. Voted to discontinue Clark Rd. leading from Mill Brook Rd. and otherwise known as Ann Lord's driveway.
19. Voted to allow Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes indefinitely until rescinded by town meeting.
20. Voted to allow Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash for any public purpose until rescinded by vote of the town.
21. Voted to allow Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by town meeting unanticipated money from federal, governmental or private source which becomes available during the year until rescinded by town meeting.
22. Voted that library trustees may apply for, accept and spend unanticipated money from the state, federal, governmental or private source without further action by town meeting until rescinded by vote at town meeting.
23. Voted to authorize Selectmen to transfer tax liens or sell real estate acquired by default of redemption by tax collector's deed by sealed bid or public auction until authorization is rescinded by town meeting.
24. Voted to prohibit consumption or have open container of alcoholic beverages on town property and to authorize Selectmen to adopt regulations to implement such policy and to impose a fine not to exceed \$100.



# WARRANT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**The polls will be open from 11AM to 7PM**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the GRAFTON TOWN HALL in said Grafton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, between the hours of 11AM and 7PM to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose all necessary town officers for the next year ensuing and any other action required to be inserted on the official ballot and to act on the remaining articles at 1PM, Saturday, March 18th, 1995 at the GRAFTON FIRE STATION.
2. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report from the Budget Committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$479,164 as detailed below and recommended by the Budget Committee for general town maintenance. Said sum does not include special warrant articles addressed.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$27,000	
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	7,800	
Financial Administration	17,500	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000	
Legal Expense	7,500	
FICA	12,000	
Planning & Zoning	2,000	
General Government Buildings	8,000	
Cemeteries	4,400	
Insurance	37,000	
Advertising & Regional Associations	3,300	
Contingency Fund	2,000	
		<b>\$131,500</b>

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	32,750	
Ambulance	10,000	
Fire	9,000	
Emergency Management	300	
Forest Fire Warden	1,000	
		<b>\$53,050</b>

## HIGHWAY AND STREETS

Highway and Streets	187,693	
Street Lights	3,000	
		<b>\$190,693</b>
Solid Waste	50,000	
		<b>\$50,000</b>

## HEALTH

Health Department	500	
Health Agency	4,025	
		<b>\$4,525</b>

## WELFARE

Direct Assistance	10,000	
		<b>\$10,000</b>

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	4,500	
Library	3,596	
Patriotic Purposes	300	
		\$8,396

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on TAN	30,000	
		\$30,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Recreation Field	1,000	
		\$1,000

GRAND TOTAL

\$479,164

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,800 for a highway truck and to authorize withdrawal of \$32,714 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose and the remaining \$6,086 to come from general taxation. Not recommended by the Selectmen or by the Budget Committee.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500 which is the second of three installments to replace bridge 151/073 next to the recreation field. This is a five-year non-lapsing fund. The revised State estimate is \$445,000 and the town's share is \$89,000. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

5. To see if the town will authorize establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a new fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in this fund. Recommended by Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose. Not recommended by Selectmen. Recommended by Budget Committee.

7. To see if the town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Fire Equipment Fund, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the fire department and to appropriate to this fund, the sum of \$11,379 and to authorize the transfer from last year's December 31st fund balance in the amount of \$11,379 for this purpose. (This amount, which includes accrued interest, was donated by the Grafton Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. November 22, 1994). Also to designate Selectmen as agents to expend upon recommendation of fire chief. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the upgrade of fire engine #2. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500 for a top course of paving to be put on parking lots at the town offices, fire station, and library, which were done last year and to authorize use/transfer of \$2455 from the December 31st fund balance and to raise the remaining \$3,045 by general taxation for said purpose. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to be added to the Recreation Shelter Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose. Recommended by Selectmen. Not recommended by Budget Committee.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for a survey and site plan of the town office property. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to contribute to a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Project. The project will encourage the proper disposal of hazardous household waste such as paint thinners, solvents and pesticides and seek to educate citizens about the adverse environmental consequences of improper household hazardous waste disposal. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4950 for the dry hydrant program and to authorize the transfer of \$3,950 from last year's December 31st fund balance and the remaining

\$1000 to come from general taxation. This will be a five year non lapsing fund. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the construction of a handicap ramp for the library and to authorize the transfer of \$1000 from last year's December 31st fund balance and the remaining \$1000 to come from general taxation. This will be a two year non lapsing fund. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528 for restoration of old town records and to authorize the transfer of \$28 from last year's December 31st fund balance and to raise the remaining \$500 from general taxation. This will be a five year non lapsing fund. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

16. To see if the town will vote for the assaying, design and appropriation of funds to make the town hall handicap accessible in the current, year, 1995. This is a condensed version of a petitioned article.

17. To see if the town will vote to formerly recognize the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department as a town managed department and furthermore to authorize the Board of Selectmen to confirm all nominations for members and officers.

18. To see if the town will vote to recognize the Grafton Volunteer Ambulance Squad as a town managed department and furthermore to authorize the Board of Selectmen to confirm all nominations for members and officers.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to a long term lease by the Grafton Township Historical Society of the building now called "the old fire station" and the land it rests on. Present membership desires a lease to remain in force until such time as the organization is no longer active. (By petition)

20. To see if the town will vote to establish a five member Recreation Commission to be elected by official ballot with members serving a three year term. On the occasion of the first balloting, commencing in 1996, members will be elected for one, two or three year terms so as to stagger the terms. Members will serve without compensation.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following capital reserve funds as the purposes for which they were established have been fulfilled.

a. Town Office Capital Reserve Fund established in 1982.

b. New Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988. Remaining \$94 to go into general fund.

c. History Book Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988.

d. New Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund established in 1990.

22. To see if the town will vote to take action to cause the two acre lot, which is adjacent to the Town Recreation Field and which was purchased from Thoresen, to be stripped of trees, brush and shrub and to be prepared for a parking lot. By petition.

23. To see if the town will vote to remove the street light on Route 4 by the Post Office which was installed there by vote of town meeting March 1989.

24. To see if the town will vote to change from electing a part time police chief to electing a full time police chief under RSA 41:47 commencing March 1996.

25. To see if the town will vote to elect the police chief for a three year term instead of a one year term commencing March 1996.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

s/ Selectmen of Grafton  
Kenneth R. Cushing  
Christopher R. Williams  
Jennie E. Joyce

A true copy of Warrant - Attest  
Selectmen of Grafton  
Kenneth R. Cushing  
Christopher R. Williams  
Jennie E. Joyce

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, N.H.  
BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW**

<b>PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)</b>	<b>Actual Appropriations</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Selectmen's Budget</b>	<b>Budget Committee Recommended</b>	<b>Budget Committee Not Recommended</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Executive	25,000	24,954	27,000	27,000	
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	6,912	7,815	7,800	7,800	
Financial Administration	16,337	16,236	17,500	17,500	
Revaluation of Property	3,000	1,945	3,000	3,000	
Legal Expense	7,500	6,051	7,500	7,500	
Personnel Administration (FICA)	11,300	11,100	12,000	12,000	
Planning and Zoning	2,000	1,044	2,000	2,000	
General Government Bldg.	8,000	7,793	8,000	8,000	
Cemeteries	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	
Insurance	37,000	24,102	37,000	37,000	
Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	3,175	3,170	3,300	3,300	
Contingency Fund	2,000	1,445	2,000	2,000	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Police	16,500	15,742	32,750	32,750	
Ambulance	8,100	7,945	9,000	10,000	
Fire	10,000	11,575	9,000	9,000	
Forest Fire Warden	0	0	1,000	1,000	
Emergency Management	300	209	300	300	
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>					
Highways and Streets	198,295	194,032	202,693	187,693	15,000
Street Lighting	2,500	2,998	3,000	3,000	
<b>SANITATION</b>					
Solid Waste Disposal	50,000	48,634	50,000	50,000	

<b>HEALTH</b>						
Health Agencies and Hospitals	3,906	3,906	4,025	4,025		
Health Department	500	325	500	500		
<b>WELFARE</b>						
Direct Assistance	10,000	8,032	10,000	10,000		
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>						
Parks and Recreation	6,950	5,858	6,500	4,500		2,000
Library	3,270	3,203	3,596	3,596		
Patriotic Purposes	300	295	300	300		
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>						
Interest on TAN	30,000	28,151	30,000	30,000		
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>						
Recreation Field	1,000	341	1,000	1,000		
Street Signs 911	1,500	0	0	0		
Dry hydrants	4,000	50	4,950	4,950		
Restoration of old records	850	1,322	528	528		
Police radar unit	1,200	0	0	0		
Munic. parking lot paving	16,520	14,065	5,500	5,500		
Hazardous waste collection	0	0	2,000	2,000		
Vital signs monitor	4,000	4,000	0	0		
Prescott Hill Bridge	25,000	25,000	32,500	32,500		
Handicap ramp - library	1,000	0	2,000	2,000		
Fire engine #2 upgrade	0	0	10,000	10,000		
Municipal Center survey	0	0	2,000	2,000		
Fire Association donation	0	0	11,379	11,379		
Dump truck - highway department	0	0	38,800	38,800		38,800
<b>TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>	27,500	27,500	32,500	15,000		17,500
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	549,815	513,238	637,321	565,021		73,300

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues	Actual Revenues	Selectmen's Budget	Estimated Revenues
<b>TAXES</b>				
Yield Taxes	12,000	16,015	15,000	15,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	33,000	38,637	35,000	35,000
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000	64,479	60,000	60,000
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	3,000	3,129	3,000	3,000
<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
N.H. Fire Department Grant	750	750	0	0
<b>FROM STATE</b>				
Shared Revenue	9,793	9,793	9,500	9,500
Highway Block Grant	87,661	87,661	88,684	88,684
Forest Fire Warden	162	0	0	0
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>				
History Book	2,500	2,635	2,500	2,500
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>				
Sale of Municipal Property	3,000	5,329	5,000	5,000
Interest on Investments	12,000	17,783	12,000	12,000
Miscellaneous Refunds	2,500	3,146	2,594	2,594

**INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN**

Donations - Ambulance	2,776	2,776	0	0
Fire Association donation	0	0	11,379	11,379
<b>ENTERPRISE FUND</b>				
Fund Transfer	0	0	7,483	7,483
	0	0	32,808	32,808
Trust and Agency Funds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

**FUND BALANCE REMAINING  
TO REDUCE TAXES**

50,000 50,000 30,000 30,000

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**

275,142 303,133 0 315,948 315,948

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

565,021  
**LESS AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES, EXCLUSIVE OF PROPERTY TAXES**  
**AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)**  
315,948  
249,073

• NOTES •



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	ASSESSED VALUATION	TOTALS
<b>VALUE OF LAND ONLY</b>		
Current Use (13,744.47 acres)	845,450.00	
Residential (12,685.64 acres)	<u>22,227,000.00</u>	
Total of Taxable Land		23,072,450.00
<b>VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY</b>		
Residential	24,393,450.00	
Manufactured	<u>38,650.00</u>	
Total of Taxable Buildings		24,432,100.00
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	1,008,100.00	
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>		48,512,650.00
<b>Elderly Exemptions (21)</b>		<u>295,000.00</u>
<b>Net Valuation on which tax is computed</b>		48,217,650.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1994

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	25,000.00
Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	6,912.00
Financial Administration	16,337.00
Revaluation of Property	3,000.00
Legal Expense	7,500.00
Personel Administration	11,300.00
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00
General Government Building	8,000.00
Cemeteries	4,400.00
Insurance	37,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	3,175.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	16,500.00
Ambulance	8,100.00
Fire	10,000.00
Emergency Management	300.00

**HIGHWAYS AND STREETS**

Highways and Streets	198,295.00
Bridges	25,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00

**SANITATION**

Solid Waste Disposal	50,000.00
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**HEALTH**

Health Agencies and Hospitals	3,906.00
Health Department	500.00

**WELFARE**

General Assistance	10,000.00
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**CULTURE AND ECREATION**

Parks & Recreation	6,950.00
Library	3,270.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00

**DEBT SERVICE**

Interest on TAN	30,000.00
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Radar/Police Department	1,200.00
Street Signs	1,500.00
Recreation Field	1,000.00
Vital Signs Monitor	4,000.00
Dry Hydrants	4,000.00
Paving	16,520.00
Restore Old Records	850.00
Handicap Ramp/Library	1,000.00

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

To Capital Reserve Fund	<u>27,500.00</u>
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**Total Appropriations****549,815.00**

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

### TAXES

Yield Taxes	12,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	33,000.00

### LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,000.00

### FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

State NH Fire Department Grant	750.00
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### FROM STATE

Shared Revenue	9,793.00
Highway Block Grant	87,661.00
For Fire Warden Training	162.00

### CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	440.00
History Book	2,500.00

### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	3,000.00
Interest on Investments	12,000.00
Refunds	2,500.00

### INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

Donations	2,776.00
Trust and Agency Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS** **225,582.00**

### GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Unreserved Fund Balance	106,791.00
Fund Balance to be Retained	56,791.00
Fund Balance Remaining to be used to Reduce Taxes	50,000.00 <u>50,000.00</u>

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS** **275,582.00**

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1994

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Reimbursements and Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Executive	25,000.00		25,000.00	24,954.00	46.00	0.00
Elec., Reg., & Town Clerk	6,912.00		6,912.00	7,815.00	0.00	903.00
Financial Administration	16,337.00		16,337.00	16,246.00	91.00	0.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,945.00	1,055.00	0.00
Legal	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,051.00	1,449.00	0.00
FICA	11,300.00		11,300.00	11,100.00	200.00	0.00
Planning Board	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,044.00	956.00	0.00
General Government Buildings	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,793.00	207.00	0.00
Cemeteries	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,400.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	37,000.00		37,000.00	24,102.00	12,898.00	0.00
Adv. & Regional Association	3,175.00		3,175.00	3,170.00	5.00	0.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,445.00	555.00	0.00
Police Department	16,500.00		16,500.00	15,742.00	758.00	0.00
Ambulance	8,100.00		8,100.00	7,946.00	154.00	0.00
Fire Department	9,000.00		9,000.00	11,206.00	0.00	2,206.00
Forest Fire Control	1,000.00		1,000.00	369.00	631.00	0.00
Emergency Management	300.00		300.00	209.00	91.00	0.00
Highways & Streets	198,295.00		198,295.00	194,032.00	4,263.00	0.00
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,998.00	0.00	498.00
Solid Waste	50,000.00		50,000.00	48,634.00	1,366.00	0.00
Health Department	500.00		500.00	325.00	175.00	0.00

Health Agency	3,906.00	3,906.00	3,906.00	0.00	0.00
Welfare Direct Assistance	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,032.00	1,968.00	0.00
Recreation	6,950.00	6,950.00	5,858.00	1,092.00	0.00
Library	3,270.00	3,270.00	3,203.00	67.00	0.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	300.00	295.00	5.00	0.00
Interest on TAN	30,000.00	30,000.00	28,151.00	1,849.00	0.00
Recreation Field	1,000.00	1,000.00	341.00	659.00	0.00
Paving Parking Lots	16,520.00	16,520.00	14,065.00	2,455.00	0.00
Restoration of Town Records	850.00	500.00	1,322.00	28.00	0.00
Capital Reserve Funds	27,500.00	27,500.00	27,500.00	0.00	0.00
Street Signs	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
Vital Signs Monitor	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
Dry Hydrants	4,000.00	4,000.00	50.00	3,950.00	0.00
Bridge 151/073	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00
Library Handicap Ramp	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Police Radar Unit	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
New Fire Station		60.00	60.00	0.00	
New Ambulance		844.00	750.00	94.00	
TOTALS	549,815.00	1,404.00	551,219.00	489,059.00	3,607.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1994

## TAXES - ALL FUNDS

### REVENUE FROM TAXES

Property Taxes	1,318,374.00
Exhibit - taxes paid to school districts	944,478.00
Yield Taxes	14,483.00
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	<u>38,637.00</u>

TOTAL 1,371,494.00

### REVENUE FROM LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES

Motor vehicle permit fees	64,479.00
Other licenses, permits, and fees	<u>3,129.00</u>

TOTAL 67,608.00

### REVENUE FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared revenue block grant	19,690.00
Highway block grant	87,662.00
Forest Fire Training	162.00
Forest Fire Grant	750.00

TOTAL 108,264.00

### REVENUE FROM CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Garbage-refuse charges	440.00
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TOTAL 440.00

### REVENUE FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES

Sale of municipal property	7,964.00
Interest on investments	17,844.00
Contributions and donations	14,383.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>6,179.00</u>

TOTAL 46,370.00

### INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

From trust and agency funds	<u>1,000.00</u>
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TOTAL 1,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES 1,595,176.00

TOTAL FUND EQUITY 114,972.00

GRAND TOTAL 1,710,148.00

**EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Executive	24,954.00	
Election, registration and vital statistics	7,815.00	
Financial administration	16,246.00	
Revaluation of property	1,945.00	
Legal expense	6,051.00	
Personnel administration (FICA)	11,100.00	
Planning and zoning	1,044.00	
General government building	7,793.00	
Cemeteries	4,400.00	
Insurance not otherwise allocated	24,102.00	
Advertising and regional association	3,170.00	
Contingency Fund	<u>1,445.00</u>	

TOTAL 110,065.00

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police	15,742.00	
Ambulance	7,946.00	
Fire	11,206.00	
Emergency management	209.00	
Other public safety	<u>1,895.00</u>	

TOTAL 36,998.00

**HIGHWAYS AND STREETS**

Highways and streets	194,032.00	
Street lighting	<u>2,998.00</u>	

TOTAL 197,030.00

**SANITATION**

Solid waste disposal	48,634.00	
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TOTAL 48,634.00

**HEALTH**

Administration	325.00	
Health agencies and hospitals	3,906.00	
Vital signs monitor	<u>4,000.00</u>	

TOTAL 8,231.00

**WELFARE**

Direct assistance	8,032.00	
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TOTAL 8,032.00

**CULTURE AND RECREATION**

Parks and recreation	5,858.00
Library	3,203.00
Patriotic purposes	<u>295.00</u>

TOTAL 9,356.00

**DEBT SERVICE**

Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes	28,151.00
Refunds	<u>6,778.00</u>

TOTAL 34,929.00

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Land and improvements	14,406.00
Machinery, vehicles, equipment	751.00
Buildings	60.00
Improvements other than buildings	<u>1,372.00</u>

TOTAL 16,589.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Transfers to Capital Reserve	27,500.00
Transfers to trust and agency funds	<u>650.00</u>

TOTAL 28,150.00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Taxes paid to county	81,784.00
Taxes paid to school districts	<u>944,478.00</u>

TOTAL 1,026,262.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,524,276.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>185,872.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1,710,148.00</u>



# GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

## GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and equivalents	221,825.00	310,299.00
Taxes receivable	237,896.00	241,654.00
Tax liens receivable	113,493.00	121,235.00
Due from other governments	330.00	440.00
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	573,544.00	673,628.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Due to school districts	458,572.00	487,756.00
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	458,572.00	487,756.00
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Reserve for encumbrances	8,181.00	41,964.00
Unreserved fund balance	106,791.00	143,908.00
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<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	114,972.00	185,872.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	573,544.00	673,628.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994

Auto Registration	\$64,479.00
Auto Title Applications	452.00
Dog Licenses	854.00
Marriage Licenses	360.00
UCC Processing	509.58
Pole Petitions	20.00
Wetlands Permit	12.59
Article of Agreement	5.00
Continuation	5.00
Certified Copies	216.00
Filing Fees	15.00
Election Recount	10.00
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$66,938.17</b>

Donna J. Dugan, Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Accounts, Fire Department, Ambulance, Recreation and Recreation Field Accounts. We find these accounts correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of our knowledge.

Pamela J. Grinley  
Marian Morse  
Auditors

**RECEIVED FROM:****TAX COLLECTOR:**

Property Taxes 1994	1,098,908.61
Property Taxes 1993	304,658.00
Property Taxes 1992	34,927.85
Property Taxes 1991	31,651.13
Property Tax Interest 1994	124.96
Property Tax Interest 1993	18,230.37
Property Tax Interest 1992	8,009.72
Property Tax Interest 1991	12,226.59
Yield Taxes 1994	13,570.46
Yield Tax Interest 1994	15.05
Yield Taxes 1993	2,445.02
Yield Tax Interest 1993	30.59
Overpayments	2,389.63
Current Use Release	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,527,197.98</b>

**TOWN CLERK:**

Auto Permits	64,479.00
Tiles Autos	452.00
Dog Licenses	854.00
Marriage Licenses	360.00
U.C.C.'s	509.58
Certified Copies	216.00
Wetland Permit	12.59
Pole Petition	20.00
Article of Agreement	5.00
Election Recount	10.00
Filing Fees	15.00
Continuation	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66,938.17</b>

**SELECTMEN:**

Sale of Town Property	5,004.35
Permits	510.00
Fees	160.00
Sale of History Books	2,635.00
Refunds	3,146.39
Donations	13,943.19
Rent of Town Property	440.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,838.93</b>

**TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:**

Mascoma Home Health Service	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,000.00</u>

**CEMETERY AGENT:**

Perpetual Care	650.00
Sale of Lots	325.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>975.00</u>

**STATE OF N.H.:**

Block Grant	87,661.49
Revenue Sharing	19,690.23
Grant	750.00
Forest Fire Training	162.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>108,264.18</u>

**TREASURER**

Transfer Money Market	1,015,789.00
Checking Account Interest	1,174.60
	<u>1,016,963.60</u>

**BALANCE December 31, 1994**

76,186.90

**RECEIVED FROM:**

Tax Collector	1,527,197.98
Town Clerk	66,938.17
Selectmen	25,838.93
Trustee of Trust Funds	1,000.00
Cemetery Agent	975.00
State of New Hampshire	108,264.18
Treasurer	1,016,963.60

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR** 2,823,364.76**LESS SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID** -2,770,751.89**BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1994** 52,612.87

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

## TREASURERS REPORT MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1993	141,111.48
Deposit 1994 TAN Loan	800,000.00
Deposit 1994 From Checking Account	100,000.00
Deposit 1994 From C.D.	203,244.20
Interest Earned 1994	<u>13,364.88</u>

TOTAL 1,257,720.56

Withdrawals Transferred to Checking Account -1,015,789.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1994 241,931.56

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

## TREASURERS REPORT CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Deposit April 1, 1994	200,000.00
Interest Earned 1994	<u>3,244.20</u>

TOTAL 203,244.20

Withdrawals Transferred to Money Market -203,244.20

## HOUSING RE-HAB FUND

Balance December 31, 1993	
No Funds Spent 1994	4,526.91
	<u>0.00</u>

Balance December 31, 1994 4,526.91

## N.H. INVESTMENT POOL

Deposit November 22, 1994	11,167.13
Interest Earned 1994	<u>60.55</u>

BALANCE Decembe 31, 1994 11,227.68

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

**TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994**

	...Levies of...	
	1994	1993
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Beginning of Year:		
Property Taxes		247,096.75
Yield Taxes		2,997.76
<b>Revenues Committed This Year</b>		
Property Taxes	1,328,139.15	177.68
Land Use Change	10.00	
Yield Taxes	14,483.22	
<b>Overpayment</b>		
Property Taxes	2,389.63	
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax</b>	140.01	13,429.89
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>1,345,162.01</b>	<b>263,702.08</b>
<b>Remitted To Treasurer:</b>		
Property Taxes	1,098,908.61	247,274.43
Land Use Change	10.00	
Yield Taxes	13,570.46	2,445.02
Interest	140.01	13,429.89
Overpayments	2,389.63	
<b>Abatements</b>		
Property Taxes	3,249.92	
Yield Taxes	639.50	552.74
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Year</b>		
Property Taxes	225,980.62	
Yield Taxes	273.26	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>1,345,162.01</b>	<b>263,702.08</b>

Donna J. Dugan, Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994**

...Levies of...

	1993	1992	1991
<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year:</b>			
Unredeemed Liens Balance at beginning fiscal year		80,756.15	32,737.18
 Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	135,306.61		
 Interest and Costs Collected After Lien Execution	4,831.07	8,009.72	12,226.59
 <b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>140,137.68</b>	<b>88,765.87</b>	<b>44,963.77</b>
 <b>Remitted To Treasurer:</b>			
Redemptions	57,383.57	34,927.85	31,651.13
Interest & Costs (after lien)	4,831.07	8,009.72	12,226.59
Property Held - Bankruptcy			413.96
Liens Deeded to Town	1,027.28	739.14	672.09
Unredeemed Liens Balance end of Year	76,146.70	45,089.16	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	749.06		
 <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>140,137.68</b>	<b>88,765.87</b>	<b>44,963.77</b>

Donna J. Dugan, Tax Collector

## TAX RATE COMPUTATION

		TAX RATE
Town/City of Grafton		
Appropriations	549,815	
Less: Revenues	275,582	
Less: Shared Revenues	4,866	
Add: Overlay	9,765	
War Service Credits	<u>8,700</u>	
Net Town Appropriation		287,832
Special Adjustment		<u>0</u>
<b>Municipal Tax Rate</b>		<b>5.97</b>
<b>* School Portion *</b>		
Due to Local School	0	
Due to Regional School	973,662	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>9,329</u>	
Net School Appropriation		964,333
Special Adjustment		<u>0</u>
<b>Schools Tax Rate</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>* County Portion *</b>		
Due to County	81,784	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>731</u>	
Net County Appropriation		81,053
Special Adjustment		<u>0</u>
<b>County Tax Rate</b>		<b>1.68</b>
<b>Combined Tax Rate</b>		<b>27.65</b>



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

### EXECUTIVE

A T & T - phone	47.16
Bulls & Bells Country Store - Supplies	8.48
Butterworth - RSA updates	250.70
Canaan Hardware - Supplies	7.69
Cushing, Kenneth - Selectmen's salary	2,000.00
Cushing, Kenneth - Mileage, phone expense	86.99
Dugan, Donna - Election official	30.00
Gallup, Louise - Ballot clerk	30.00
Gleason, Judith - Ballot clerk	30.00
G. Neil Company - Supplies	65.29
Grafton County Probate Court - Recording fees	5.00
Grafton County Register of Deeds - Recording fees	145.05
Grafton Postmaster - Postage	406.50
Haubrich, Bonnie - Moderator	40.00
Humberstone, Clarence - Ballot clerk	30.00
Huntley, Anna - Supervisor of checklist	135.44
Jouce, Jennie - Salary	2,000.00
Joyce, Jennie - Clerk's assistant	390.00
Joyce, Jennie - Expenses	19.12
Kenyon, Merle - Moderator	40.00
Kopy King - Copies	4.00
Newfell, Sandra - Election official	30.00
NYNEX/New England Telephone - Phone	663.20
NHMA - Workshops	115.00
Normandie, Lee - Computer service, checklists	518.60
Quill Corporation - Supplies	563.98
Richard, Mary - Ballot clerk	30.00
Stamped Envelope Co. - Envelopes	160.00
Staples, Inc. - Supplies	86.05
Stiles, Betty - Clerk salary	10,590.00
Stiles, Betty - Supplies, mileage	60.88
Stiles, Betty - Supervisor of Checklist	111.00
The Flower Knook - Flowers	35.00
Treasurer, State of NH - Signs	443.46
Tuttle, Pearl - Supervisor of checklist	135.44
Vermont Copier - Service contract	400.00
Viking Office Products - Supplies	70.58
Williams, Christopher - Salary	2,000.00
Your Hometown Messenger - Ads	280.50
Your Hometown Messenger - Town Report	2,881.00
Xerox Corporation - Parts	8.15

TOTAL

24,954.26

**SCHOOL**

Mascoma School District

944,478.32

**SOLID WASTE**

Downes, Stewart - Wages	58.50
Grinley, Edward - Wages	6,359.50
Joyce, Wesley Sr. - Wages	1,534.00
McKinney, Stephen - Wages	5,219.50
Advanced Recycling - Purging refrigerators	266.50
A T & T - Phone	14.22
Alltex - Uniforms	778.70
Bolash, Kevin - Repairs	40.00
Brownies Auto Parts - Supplies	95.99
Bulls & Bells Country Store - Gas	16.00
Canaan Hardware - Supplies	220.79
Complete Systems Co. Inc. - Blades	242.00
Cramer, Charles - Trash removal	400.00
Emmons Small Engines - Supplies	21.35
Enfield Hardware - Supplies	21.12
F.C. Hammond & Son - Lumber	180.31
Frank's Auto & Excavation Services	180.00
Gordon's Tire - Tire removal	1,384.00
Grinley, Edward - Mileage	189.04
Grinley, Edward - Carport construction	600.00
GUVSWMD - Hazardous waste collection	72.00
Hermann Fischer - Supplies	60.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gas	3.00
H.L. Mann - Electrical contractor	850.00
Liberty Rock Store - Supplies	12.79
NYNEX/New England Telephone - Phone	421.35
Northeast Resource Recovery - Bailing wire	240.00
Northeast Waste LTD - Hauling & tipping	24,039.85
Quill Corporation - Trash bags	182.19
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	1,023.84
Rogers, Brian - Aluminum dock plate	75.00
R.P. Johnson & Son - Supplies	804.84
Shaker Valley Auto Parts - Supplies	43.56
Stanford & Sons Inc. - Lumber	84.00
Staples - Phone	49.99
T & L Electric, Inc. - Fuses & motor	845.25
Treasurer, St. of NH - Certification, ref. bks	70.00
Treasurer, St. of NH - Forklift	1,500.00
Usanis, Paul - Gravel	43.75
UVLSRPC - Dues/solid waste district	40.00
Viking Office Products - Supplies	24.77
Wearguard - Uniforms	303.99
Your Hometown Messenger - Ad	22.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,633.69</b>

**REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Community Action Program	452.00
Grafton County Senior Citizen Council	975.00
Hospice of the Upper Valley	150.00
NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20.00
NH Health Officers Association	10.00
NH Local Welfare Admin. Association	35.00
NH Municipal Association	500.00
NH Town & City Clerk Association	20.00
NRESA - Dues	50.00
Road Agent Association	20.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Council	<u>938.00</u>

TOTAL 3,170.00

**WELFARE ASSISTANCE**

A T & T - Phone	2.28
Joyce, Jennie - Salary	800.00
Morse, Marian - Mileage	20.25
Morse, Marian - Salary	200.00
NYNEX - New England Telephone - Phone	345.45
NHMA - Workshop	70.00
Viking Office Products - Supplies	75.98
Case #8 from '93	43.80
Case #16 from '93	35.00
Case #1	108.69
Case #2	85.00
Case #3	240.79
Case #4	787.31
Case #5	450.00
Case #6	100.00
Case #7	1,550.00
Case #8	393.96
Case #9	486.27
Case #10	98.95
Case #11	682.75
Case #12	54.50
Case #13	166.16
Case #14	300.00
Case #15	0.00
Case #16	823.33
Case #17	<u>111.16</u>

TOTAL 8,031.63

**PAVING**

Bassett, John	519.12
Bassett, Robert	286.25
Blaktop, Inc.	10,767.48
F.C. Hammond & Son Inc. - Crushed gravel	1,512.00

Frank's Excavation Services	720.00
Martin, Douglas	120.00
Seling, Michael	140.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,064.85</b>
<b>DRY HYDRANT</b>	
NH Wetlands Board - Permit application	50.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATION</b>	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	11,167.13
<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S GRANT &amp; DONATION</b>	
Dingee Machine Co. - Floating pump	1,526.06
<b>CUTTING BRUSH</b>	
E.J. Owens - Rental of brush mower	1,367.50
<b>PATCHING &amp; OILING</b>	
Blaktop Inc. - Cold patch, hot top	2,352.40
<b>CULVERTS</b>	
Lane-Ballston SPA - Culverts	3,103.50
<b>INSURANCE</b>	
Comp Funds of NH - Worker's Comp & Unemployment	1,724.14
Health Insurance Trust - Health insurance	7,078.68
NHMA-PLIT - Property, liability & fleet insurance	15,299.21
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,102.03</b>
<b>LEGAL EXPENSE</b>	
Daniel Crean, Attorney	2,838.70
Koury, Donald, Attorney	84.00
Ransmeier & Spellman	2,264.07
Upton, Sanders & Smith	864.50
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,051.27</b>
<b>WINTER ROADS</b>	
Bassett, John - Wages	14,999.92
Bassett, Robert - Wages	11,396.05
Downes, David - Wages	4,163.64
Powers, Alton - Wages	455.00
Seling, Michael - Wages	10,336.44
Swirski, Judy - Wages	3,131.49
Alltex - Uniforms	500.70
BB Chain Co. - Chains	2,683.50
Bolash, Kevin - Repairs	60.00
Cargill Salt Eastern - Salt	807.82
Evans Motor Fuels - Diesel fuel	3,923.39

Howard Fairfield - Plow blades	3,939.48
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gas, parts	1,049.42
John Deere Leasing Co. - Grader & loader purchase	27,365.40
Melanson, Robert - Gravel	280.00
Northern Petroleum Co. - Supplies	462.98
R.P. Johnson & Son - Salt	432.00
Smith River Trading Post - Propane	32.50
Twin State Sand & Gravel Co. Inc. - Services	27.75
Williams, Richard - Sand	2,454.00
Wilson Tire, Inc. - Tires	880.08

TOTAL	89,381.56
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### SUMMER ROADS

Bassett, John - Wages	14,480.80
Bassett, Robert - Wages	10,809.33
Martin, Douglas - Wages	1,235.62
Seling, Michael - Wages	8,873.63
Swirski, Judy - Wages	300.00
Alltex - Uniforms	486.20
Belloir, Albert - Blasting	85.00
Blaktop, Inc. - Paving	13,375.83
Burtco, Inc. - Culverts	1,231.45
Cote & Reney Lumber Co. - Planking	806.40
Evans Motor Fuels - Diesel fuel	3,329.36
F.C. Hammond & Son Lumber Co. Inc. - Gravel	1,862.00
Frank's Excavation Services - Dozer rental	4,240.00
Grappone Industrial, Inc. - Repairs, parts	5,428.99
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gasoline	543.43
Jackson, Stanley - Gravel	2,922.50
Highway Steel - Bridge railings	1,452.00
Kibby Equipment - Parts, grader blades	617.76
Lampert, Lucile - Lumber	1,000.00
Lucas Tree Experts - Tree removal	600.00
Melanson, Robert - Gravel	1,417.50
Martz, Hayden - Tree removal	100.00
R.P. Johnson & Son - Lumber	50.70
Usanis, Paul - Gravel	1,338.75
Weber, Phillip - Milling	588.14

TOTAL	77,175.39
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### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

A T & T - Phone	17.72
Bailey Brothers - Parts	29.76
Bolash, Kevin - Welding	125.00
Brownies Auto Parts - Parts	1,709.20
Canaan Hardware & Supply - Supplies	247.55
Commercial Carrier Journal - Reference book	50.00
Damark Int'l Inc. - Parts	59.98
Donbeck Sales - Supplies	422.50

Ed's Equipment - Parts	32.56
Emmons Small Engines - Parts, repairs	35.90
Fire Security Services - Fire extinguisher update	336.80
Frank's Excavation Services - Transportation	60.00
Grappone Industrial - Parts, repairs	6,127.53
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Repairs	541.16
Homestead Press - Supplies	20.67
Hewes Company, Inc. - Parts	141.06
Kibby Equipment - Parts	2,099.64
Kidder Automotive, Inc. - Parts	30.00
Laidlaw Environmental Services - Herbicide removal	760.45
Lee Hennessey Plumbing & Heating - Repairs	113.54
NH Correctional Industries - Signs	56.44
North Country Equipment Corp. - Parts	7.16
Northeast Airgas Inc. - Supplies	30.00
Northern Petroleum - Supplies	409.90
NYNEX/New England Telephone - Phone	551.12
Portland Glass - Repairs	176.84
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	1,177.30
RAK Industries - Supplies	1,086.51
R.P. Johnson & Son - Supplies	5.69
Sabil & Sons, Inc. - Repairs	164.30
Smith Auto Sales - Parts	3.05
S.G. Reed Truck Services, Inc. - Parts	2,043.72
Townline Equipment Sales, Inc. - Supplies	174.99
Treasurer, State of NH - Signs	672.05
Wilson Tire - Tires	1,131.06

TOTAL	20,651.15
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Social Security	8,996.84
Medicare	2103.39

TOTAL	11,100.23
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#### FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

A T & T - Phone	23.39
Burrington, June - Treasurer's salary	2,000.00
Campbell, Dorothy - Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Dugan, Donna - Tax collector's salary	1,870.00
Dugan, Donna - Expenses	155.65
Dugan, Donna - Mortgage search & fees	7,094.00
Gleason, Judith - Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Grafton County Register of Deeds - Recording fees	559.95
Grafton Postmaster - Postage, box rent	866.25
Grinley, Pamela - Auditor	245.00
Goyce, Diane - Auditor	115.00
Lee Normandie - Computer Services	422.50
McBee Systems - Forms	439.17
NYNEX/New England Telephone - Phone	577.36

NHGFOA - Workshop	25.00
NHMA - Workshop	160.00
NH Tax Collectors Assoc. - Workshop	15.00
Quill Corporation - Supplies	189.90
Sawyer, Elaine - Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Stamped Envelope Agency - Envelopes	322.00
Staples - Supplies	4.17
The Balsams - Tax Collector's conference	230.01
The Country Chronicle - Ads	22.00

TOTAL	16,236.35
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#### ELECTION, REGISTRATION, TOWN CLERK

Department of Agriculture - Dog fees	353.50
Donna Dugan - Town Clerk expenses	164.17
Donna Dugan - Town Clerk salary	1,850.00
Donna Dugan - Election official, town clerk fees	3,981.15
Dorward, Cindy - Services	144.25
Gallup, Louise - Ballot clerk	60.00
Gleason, Judy - Ballot clerk	60.00
Homestead Press - Supplies	120.88
Huntley, Anna - Supervisor of Checklist	80.50
Johnson, Robert - Ballot clerk	60.00
Maclean Hunter Market Reports, Inc. - Reference books	49.50
Magee/Greydon Freeman - Town clerk supplies	23.86
Morse, Marian - Moderator	80.00
Normandie, Lee - Checklists	21.00
Postmaster of Grafton - Postage	23.00
Quill Corporation - Supplies	7.60
Richard, Mary - Ballot clerk	60.00
Stiles, Betty - Supervisor of checklist	55.00
Tuttle, Pearl - Supervisor of checklist	80.50
Senecal, Cynthia - Mileage	18.90
Sheraton Inn North Conway - Town clerk conference	120.00
Stark & Son Machining - Dog tags	46.12
Treasurer, State of NH - Vital records fee	235.00
Viking Office Products - Supplies	4.99
Your Hometown Messenger - Notices	115.50

TOTAL	7,815.42
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#### TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

Canaan Hardware & Supply - Supplies	19.26
Dead River Co. - Fuel oil	1,222.06
Dugan, Martin - Supplies	11.59
Fire Security Services, UVFSD - Update extinguisher	7.50
Gealy, Bill - Lights (pole barn)	66.00
Green Acres Lawn Care - Mowing, stone wall	1,220.95
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	681.82
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity (pole barn)	101.72
R.P. Johnson & Son - Lumber	105.57

Staples, Inc. - Supplies	3.56
Stiles, Betty - Supplies	34.66
Stiles, Karl - Misc. repairs, attic insulation	542.00

TOTAL	4,016.69
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#### TOWN HALL

A T & T - Phone	0.32
Dead River So. - Fuel oil	1,172.70
Fire Security Services UVFSD - Update fire extinguishers	7.50
Gallup, Louise - Snow removal, expenses	101.10
Gallup, Louise - Town Hall superintendent	300.00
Green Acres Lawn Care - Mowing	300.00
New England Telephone - Phone	474.40
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	488.27
Stiles, Karl - Block bonding	225.00
Stone, Dennis - Plumbing repairs	617.79
Viking Office Products - Supplies	13.32
Wallace Propane - Propane	76.25

TOTAL	3,776.65
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GRAND TOTAL	7,793.34
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

A T & T - Phone	46.89
Brownies Auto Parts - Parts	85.67
Bulls & Bells Country Store - Gas	201.67
Canaan Hardware & Supply - Supplies	72.30
Cushing, Millard - Repairs	125.00
Dead River - Fuel Oil	1,750.05
Dingee Machine Co. - Repairs	1,291.29
Federal Surplus Property - Supplies	11.00
Fire Security Services, UVFSD - Update Extinguishers	63.75
Gateway Motors - Parts	22.70
Gealy, Bill - Phone installation	31.40
Gove, Paul - Supplies	2.99
Grafton Volunteer Ambulance - Training	15.00
Grafton Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Assoc. - Supplies	143.24
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gas & repairs	355.03
Hanover, Town of - dispatch fee	722.85
McDow, Vincent - Reimbursement for training	90.00
Meadowood Fire Training Center - Training	790.00
NATEC - Training	287.50
NHAFC - Workshop	50.00
NH Chapter IAAF - Workshop	35.00
NYNEX - Phone	498.94
Ossipee Mountain Electronics - Supplies	1,345.60
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	833.75
Quinlan Publishing - Subscription	58.76



R.P. Johnson & Son - Supplies	15.86
Sabil & Sons - Repairs, parts	1,130.46
Shaker Valley Auto & Tire, Inc. - Parts	291.06
The Fire Barn - Supplies	35.00
Valley News - Ads	28.54
Wild Meadow Auto Body - Repairs	775.00

TOTAL 11,206.30

**FOREST FIRE CONTROL**

Cushing, Kenneth - Training	65.13
Gove, Paul - Training	249.53
Jalbert, Paul - Training	29.87
Williams, Richard - Training	24.15

TOTAL 368.68

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

AMI Municipal Supply - Supplies	273.43
A T & T - Phone	50.92
Bulls & Bells Country Store - Gas	240.50
Butterworth - RSA updates	273.95
Canaan Hardware & Supply - Supplies	12.78
Colburn, Stephen - Deputy	1,632.00
Colburn, Stephen - Mileage	367.20
Daignealt, Norman - Deputy	1,296.00
Fire Security Service - Fire extinguisher update	59.40
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Repairs	704.95
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gas	281.75
Kenyon, Merle - Deputy, chief	4,700.00
LaLiberte, Francis - Police Chief	2,300.00
Liberty Rock Store - Supplies	3.99
Neptune, Inc. - Supplies	107.50
NYNEX/New England Telephone - Phone	1,226.57
Ossipee Mountain Electronics - Supplies	237.25
Public Service of NH - Electricity	997.56
Quill Corporation - Supplies	13.50
Randy's Autobody - Repairs	102.00
Russell Animal Hospital - Animal Care	55.00
Shooting Sports Supply - Equipment	614.90
Smith, Rick - Flag pole	124.48
Viking Office Products - Supplies	5.98
Wild Meadow Autobody - Repairs	60.00

TOTAL 15,741.61

**PROPERTY REVALUATION**

Morrill, Arthur - Appraisals	1,905.00
Rollins Land Survey - Maps	40.00

TOTAL 1,945.00

**LIBRARY**

Dead River - Fuel Oil	972.15
Fire Security Services, UVFSD - Updating fire extinguisher	3.75
Gove, Mary - Librarian	1,510.00
Gove, Paul - Custodial services	150.00
NYNEX/New England Telephone - Phone	367.85
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	199.35

TOTAL 3,203.10

**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**

Bannerman Sign & Promotion - Flags	228.00
Gove, Mary - Old Home Day expenses	11.40
Haubrich, Bonnie - Old Home Day expenses	56.03

TOTAL 295.43

**PLANNING BOARD**

Donnelly, April - Clerk services	200.00
Grafton County Register of Deeds - Recordings	78.00
Kopy King Printing - Forms	96.00
Morse, Marian - Reimbursement for supplies	72.28
Morse, Marian - Mileage	67.50
NHMA - Seminar	145.00
Nighswander, Martin & Mitchell - Reference book	35.00
Office of State Planning - Conference	20.00
Postmaster of Grafton - Postage	187.00
Rollins, Christopher - Maps	6.00
UNH - Workshop	90.00
Valley News - Ads	28.55
Viking Office Products - Supplies	19.05

TOTAL 1,044.38

**RECREATION**

ABC Manufacturing - State flag	49.42
Brothers Tree Service - Tree removal	125.00
Canaan Hardware - Supplies	86.17
Dinn Brothers - Supplies	55.75
Daren Farnsworth - Tent rental	175.00
G & F's Chemical Toilets - Rental	932.80
Gealy, Bill - Electrical work	92.45
Green Acres Lawn Care - Mowing	20.00
Oriental Trading Co. Inc. - Supplies	155.10
Public Service of NH - Electricity	255.56
Sanville, Albert - Mowing	1,000.00
State of NH Environmental Services Lab - Testing	16.00
Snyder, Jennifer - Swim instructor	400.00
Telstar Display - Fireworks	2,000.00
Your Hometown Messenger - Ads	158.75

Williams, Christopher - Field Director	300.00
Williams, Christopher - Reimbursement for supplies	<u>35.75</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,857.75</b>
<b>RECREATION FIELD</b>	
Gametime - Supplies	22.00
R.P. Johnson & Son - Lumber	<u>319.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341.40</b>
<b>REFUNDS</b>	
Overpayments	2,396.99
Property tax refunds	3,375.94
Yield tax refunds	<u>1,005.22</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,778.15</b>
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	
Blair, Richard - Reimbursement for supplies	17.98
Bound Tree Corporation - Supplies	409.75
Brownies Auto Parts - Parts	2.14
Canaan Hardware - Supplies	19.27
Crawford, Kathleen - Reimbursement for expenses	163.31
Cushing, Kenneth - Mileage	47.25
Evans Motor Fuels - Gasoline	181.98
Exeter Hospital EMS - Training	180.00
Goodman, Carol - Training	175.00
Hanover, Town of - Dispatch fee	722.85
HCFA Laboratory Program - Fee charge	100.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Inspection	15.00
Huggett's Mobile Services - Parts	23.00
Merriam-Graves - Oxygen	786.15
McCartney, Parker - Training	120.00
Ossipee Mountain Electronics - Equipment, repairs	4,406.40
Staples - Supplies	55.62
Snyder, Jennifer - Swim Instructor	400.00
2 Way Communications Service - Batteries	<u>120.16</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,945.86</b>
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>	
Blake, Eugene - Workshop	15.00
Gauthier, Michelle - Salary	300.00
NH Health Officer's Assoc. - Dues	<u>10.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325.00</b>
<b>HEALTH COUNCIL</b>	
Visiting Nurse Alliance VT & NH	3,906.00

<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>	
John Knott - Expenses, postage	64.05
Meadowood Fire Training Center - Workshop	70.00
NCCEM - Dues, subscription	<u>75.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209.05</b>
<b>VITAL SIGNS MONITOR</b>	
North Conway Ambulance, Inc.	4,000.00
<b>NEW AMBULANCE</b>	
Grafton Ambulance Squad - Reimbursement for tires	209.54
Wilson Tire Inc. - Tires	<u>541.08</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750.62</b>
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>	
G & F's Chemical Toilets - Damages	270.00
Karl Stiles - Town Hall roof & window repair	400.00
Karl Stiles - Chimney & roof repairs, library	<u>775.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,445.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>	
Trustees of the Trust Funds	27,500.00
<b>PERPETUAL CARE</b>	
Trustees of the Trust Funds	650.00
<b>CEMETERIES</b>	
Cemetery Trustees - Appropriation	4,400.00
<b>COUNTY TAX</b>	
Grafton County Treasurer	81,784.00
<b>STREET LIGHTS</b>	
NH Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Electricity	283.20
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	<u>2,714.99</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,998.19</b>
<b>NEW FIRE STATION</b>	
Canaan Hardware - Supplies	44.57
R.P. Johnson & Son - Supplies	<u>15.43</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60.00</b>
<b>TAX LIEN PAID BY TOWN</b>	
Grafton Tax Collector	135,306.61
<b>TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE</b>	
Mascoma Savings Bank	1,000,000.00
<b>INTEREST</b>	
Mascoma Savings Bank	28,150.68
<b>RESTORATION OF OLD RECORDS</b>	
Joseph J. Marotti Co. Inc.	1,322.00

## UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

(Many of these taxes have been paid at the time of this printing.)

	1994	1993	1992
Aldrich, David & Amy	1,374.21	1,255.73	
Allard, Ray & Norma	1,017.52	1,071.33	
Allston, Carrol & Myrna	1,385.15	1,446.30	949.93
Almeida, Joe	959.46	1,012.11	736.46
Aquino, Enzo	572.36		
Arthur, Ronald	517.06		
Attalla, Elsie	804.62		
Avco Financial Service	673.65		
Ayres, Jeffrey	387.10		
Bagley, Jacqueline, Trustee	511.53		
Baker Rd. Reality	818.44		
Bardsley, Walter, Jr.	139.96	176.45	163.55
Bassett, Richard & Carolyn	619.36		
Bates, Susan	2,018.00	1,097.95	1,056.90
Beal, Ronald & Karen	405.40	447.18	433.80
Beckford, Waldo, Jacqueline & Bruce	1,681.13	1,758.04	
Belback, Joseph & Diane	4.02		
Belloir, Sara	217.49		
Benedict, Scott & Christine	840.56	901.23	848.03
Bergeron, John & Carol	2,532.75		
Berrios, Edgar & Vicky	1,252.55		
Bock, Donald & Sandra	989.87		
Bowen, Thomas & Janet	461.76	504.48	469.88
Braley, Donald & Bertha	290.33		
Breidel, Dennis & John	966.70		
Brincheiro, Vergil & Mark McLeod	531.20		
Brown, Linda & Arthur Jr.	199.36		
Buckley, Barry, Ellen, J & P Carlson	568.53		
Carney, Michael	344.57		
Carousel Properties/John KNott Jr.	1,526.28	1,590.25	
Casey, Daniel & Sandra	317.98		
Charles, Mark & Elizabeth	908.63	960.45	901.84
Cheney, Suzanne	1,031.35		
Chomiw, Joseph & Lyn	483.88		697.40
Cioffi, Joseph & Thomas Peebles	378.81	419.87	
Clark, William	28.82		
Clarke, Thelma	1,396.34		
Colburn, Carol M.	1,363.15		
Colburn, Stephen & Carol M.	438.26	402.94	380.64
Colburn, Tracey	684.67		
Cole, Bruce & Elizabeth	664.99		

Cole, Harold & Hazel	1,457.16		
Congdon, Raymond	433.05		
Conkey, Art C.	492.18		
Consento, Patricia & Kim Sowles	370.52		
Courtemanche, Mark	61.07		
Coviello, Joseph & Susan	5.59		
Cowen, Michael	1,023.63		
Cramer, Charles & Deanna	568.08	704.70	
Crimmins, Miriam	1,539.65		
Crowther, Bruce & Tracey	1,360.39	1,421.03	1,771.88
Curran, John & Barbara	116.13		
Cushing, Kenneth & Beth	624.44	668.48	677.87
Cusing, Millard, Grace & Kenneth	2,115.24	1,536.33	
Daigle, Ghislain & Margaret	1,075.59	1,140.55	
Davis, Earl Howard & Roy	544.71		
Davis, Kathryn & Kathryn Richardson	1,081.12	1,018.84	
Derby, Kathryn		444.32	
Deroo, Robert M.	1,576.06	910.58	265.36
Dickson, Richard	1,341.88		
Difruscia, Anthony	571.30		
Dillon, Robert, Mary & Kelley	546.42		
Doe, Albert (Estate of)	770.38		
Donnelly, April	2,170.53		
Doten, Edward S.	3.40		
Duffin, Glenn & Patricia	2,421.68	2,501.60	1,533.49
Early, Robert	799.09		
Emmons, Carolyn	566.83		
Erickson, Donald & Marianne Almen	535.36		
Espinola, Henry	540.88	557.17	726.84
Evans, Charles	624.50		
Fagan, Farncis & Kathryn	1,694.95		
Farewell, Austin Jr. & Carolyn	1,070.06	1,124.92	953.29
Farnam, William & Margaret	898.63		
Fenoff, Ricky	1,128.13	159.96	
Fish, Mark & Tracy	19.36		
Fleishhacker, Nellie	1,804.18		
Florence, Joan	114.15		
Ford, Cynthia	2,762.24	2,850.87	3,179.12
Foulsham, Donald & Claire	953.93		
Frence, John C. (Heirs of)	87.42	112.47	
Gauthier, Michael & Michelle	840.57	749.83	
Giaccarini, Jeffrey	856.09	896.48	
Gibeau, Joseph	644.25	711.00	
Goodwin, Robert .	2,084.81	2,193.42	2,453.38
Gordon, John	2,353.02	1,122.13	46.74
Gove, Brewster	2,839.66		
Grace, John & Caroline	1,857.12		

Granite State Electric Co.	376.04		
Griffing, Darryl	1,003.70		
Griffiths, Nancy	491.11	534.61	478.74
Grinley, Pamela & Edward	824.31		
Gurney, Merton (Estate of)	3,851.65		
Hacunda, Margery	2,236.92		
Haley, Steven & Janis Rudnick	334.57		
Hamel, Raymond & Jean Hurtle	481.76		
Hamilton, Jeffrey	362.65		
Hawkings, Douglas & Sharon	1,188.50	1,265.11	1,494.18
Hayes, Russell	1.80		
Henderson, James & Joanne	5.29		
Heney, Dalton & Ethel	904.16	106.44	
Herrick, Frederick	1,393.54	1,454.85	
Hersey, John & Dorothy	200.79	238.49	214.50
Hewitt, William D. (Estate of)	57.01	91.84	63.16
Hill, Angelia	506.00	70.10	
Hill, Chloe (Heirs of)	30.42		
Hill, John III	370.51		
Hill, Josseph	1,009.69		
Hlavac, Edward & Elizabeth	392.63		
Hobart, Richard & Doris	1,045.17		
Horstman, Lee	124.43		
Hurney, Jannelle	967.75	1,020.57	
Hutchins, Vera	611.07		
Ingle, Elizabeth	759.32	291.36	
Jalbert, Paul	2,351.64		
Johnson, John & Peggy	1,012.00	1,076.09	1,351.26
Johnson, Roy & Karen	467.29	520.51	527.48
Johnson, Wilfred	127.19		
Jordan, Robert	657.02	703.81	
Joyce, James & Dianne	1,252.55		
Joyce, Wesley & Jennie	2,055.71		
Kaczmarski, Maryann ( Larsen)	317.98		
Kelly, David & June		271.96	
Kenyon, Merle	707.84	680.87	
Kinville, Francis	1,659.01	515.10	
Kirwin, Francis & Ruth	1,020.76		
Knowles, Robert & Mary	506.00		
Kramer, Wayne & Roseanne	951.16	64.70	
Lacoss, Paul	464.06	504.90	222.59
Lafreniere, Paul	625.37		
Lagasse, James & Marie	157.61		
Lapan, Stephen	104.01	43.25	
Lapierre, Hannah	88.48		
Lapierre, Paul	5.53		

Lauze, Nancy & Kirk	701.26		
Lavoie, Roger	2,967.20		
Leclaire, Rose	85.72		
Leva, Joseph & Agnes	1,476.51		
Livingstone, William & Christine	694.02		
Lodi, Mark	434.11		
Lombardi, Francis & Elaine	2,071.00		
Lupien, William & Jacqueline	477.81		
Mackay, Kathleen	2,196.76		
Magnussen, Albert & Gail	1,136.42	1,192.59	
Mainville, Paul	298.62		
Maloney, John & Mildred	1,979.99		
Marshall, David & Daniela	434.11		
Martel, Richard & Leona	221.20		
Martin, Robert & Adam Gebb	1,013.74		
McCarthy, Jane	3,293.93		
McDonald, Raymond	184.20	221.56	
McDow, Vincent & Mary	1,780.21	769.49	
McIntyre, Jeffrey & Patricia	2,832.75		
Meding, Stephen	1,211.08		1,831.16
Merrill Blynn Family Trust	102.31		
Meyers, Karen & Richard Blair	1,670.07		
Milliken, Roy & Rose Marie	1,979.99	2,043.02	2,057.57
Molloy, Elsie (Heris of)	602.78		
Monahan, Matthew	272.68		
Moniz, Joseph & Dona	635.96		
Murkland, Stanley	481.11		
Mylott, Benjamain & Cherie & M. Kenyon	987.11		
Naughton, Rachel	77.74		110.39
Navickas, Arista	176.96		
Neufell, Dean & Anne Pugliese	1,573.29		
Neufell, Frank	1,100.48		
O'Brien, John & Nancy	3,437.76	3,539.87	3,127.66
O'Dougherty, Patrick & Regina	1,188.49	1,243.79	1,114.25
Park, Allen & Ronald & Ruth Fuss	2,245.18	2,343.50	1,771.29
Pease, Marjorie, B.C. & F. Cook	1.45		
Pelletier, Kenneth & Susan Williams	2,430.44		
Peront, Brian & April	55.13		
Perrino, Frank	2,418.43	2,500.20	2,387.12
Phipps, Alice	617.13		
Piscione, Lillian, Joseph & Debra Brown	132.98		
Poitras, Clarence & Maxine	798.63	846.15	875.02
Poitras, Gary & Dora	1,147.48	1,203.88	669.62
Pokorny, Richard	2,643.36		



Psota, James & Florence	600.00		
Ribeiro, John & Judith	1,211.08		
Roberts, Kenneth	848.86		
Rogak, Lisa	1,230.43		
Rogan, Richard & Carol	378.81		
Rowe, Susanne & Tina Pope	1,106.00		
Rowsell, Harold & Christine	504.94	538.32	
Roy, Daniel & Frances	2.21		
Schilling, Jeffrey	101.25	136.96	196.78
Schilling, Matthew & Carolyn	536.42		
Shaw, Wm II & Elizabeth	362.22		
Sibelle, Paul	1,916.15		
Simon, Paul & Betty	893.10	944.42	1,422.39
Smith, George	939.04		
Smith, Irvin & Eva	151.02		
Smith, Richard & Maryann	1,578.82		
Soeters, George	69.13		
Souza, Everett & Lee	1,523.52	1,602.95	172.22
Stimach, Sharaon	105.07		
Stoner, Kenneth & Karen	1,888.50		
Sullivan, Elizabeth	663.60		
Tate, Dennis & Barbara	1,827.67		
Taylor, Allan Sr.	535.35	569.34	
Thayer, Deborah	1,510.03		
Therault, Janine Wilson, R. Wilson Trust	1,448.87	1,511.27	776.56
Thibeault, Jane	2,070.99		
Thomas, Joseph & Eleanor	4,781.02	4,913.60	3,960.93
Thomas, Lisa	1,429.51		
Thoresen, Jens	1,244.25	1,302.59	
Tingley, Melvin	459.00		
Trask, Alan & Gloria	804.62	854.17	704.05
Unknown	1,437.83	1,556.53	
Usanis, Paul, Beverly Bajak, Anthony Jr. & Richard	613.39		
Vaccaro, Ralph	1,650.46	1,716.90	1,313.84
Valia, Leon & Kelly Hall	952.87		
Vallee, Paul & Linda	1.81		
Veronesi, Thomas, Michael & Richard	1,332.73		
Veysey, Pauline	536.42	293.90	
Vogt, William & Dominic	356.69		
Ward, Donald & Mary	441.95		
Weber, Phillip & Andrea	1,396.33		
Webster, John & Paula	2,950.26	497.45	
Weller, David & Eleanor	2,875.60		

Wheeler, Frank & Dixie	1,296.79		
Wheeler, Ronald	1,166.84		
White, Arthur	55.30	171.70	
White, Paul	486.64		
Wightman, Thomas & Sandra	1,191.72		
Wiinikainen, Linda & Lance Jacobson	2,021.23		
Wilson, John & Elaine	1,576.06		
Winter, Lumen (Estate of)	1,216.61		
Winters, James & Cathy	5.44		
Woodworth, David	376.05		
Woolfenden, Brian & Glynne	3,077.40		
York, Cheryl & Brenda Clark	259.91	309.00	
	225,980.62	76,146.70	45,089.16

## CURRENT USE

Property Owner's Name	Assessed Value in Current Use	Assessed Value if not in Current Use	Taxes Not Recovered Due to Current Use
Andrews, Elizabeth	2,850	15,400.00	347.01
Andrews, Elizabeth	57,250	58,800.00	42.86
Barbagallo, J., R., & P.	71,350	80,400.00	250.23
Barbagallo, J., R., & P.	3,600	35,400.00	879.27
Bassett, John	89,150	113,800.00	681.57
Batchelor, William	2,650	22,500.00	548.85
Batchelor, William	4,200	19,600.00	425.81
Batchelor, William	1,550	31,100.00	817.06
Batchelor, William	350	38,700.00	1,060.38
Beckford, W., J., & B	60,800	70,900.00	279.27
Beggs, Harry (Trust)	13,150	52,200.00	1,079.73
Bennett, Lloyd & Virginia	2,800	29,800.00	746.55
Bennett, L. Estate of	150	6,800.00	183.87
Bennett, Eldon	1,850	38,100.00	1,002.31
Blaauw, John & Susan	113,000	123,000.00	276.50
Bloch, Francine	87,200	102,800.00	431.34
Blodgett, I. (Estate of)	4,300	24,200.00	550.24
Bond Optics	113,150	125,500.00	341.48
Bond Optics	6,200	24,300.00	500.47
Braley, Donald & Bertha	2,800	41,750.00	1,076.97
Bridger, Wm. & Annalina	3,500	37,700.00	945.63
Brundage-Cater Trust	176,925	319,700.00	3,947.73
Brundage-Cater Trust	1,200	82,000.00	2,234.12
Brundage-Cater Trust	500	46,100.00	1,260.84
Burrington, Donald	128,100	189,300.00	1,692.18
Cater, June	31,225	56,500.00	698.85
Cater, June	1,450	14,500.00	360.83
Cater, June	600	8,100.00	207.38
Chase, Calvin & Irene	1,450	41,300.00	1,101.85

Chase, Calvin & Irene	31,600	36,100.00	124.43
Clough, Lorraine	50,200	73,200.00	635.95
Colburn, Stephen & Carol	2,750	22,800.00	554.38
Collins, Gerald & Margaret	23,750	31,100.00	203.23
Cooper, Myrtle	7,050	11,100.00	111.98
Cote & Reney Lbr. Co.	1,450	8,400.00	192.17
Crawford, Timothy & Kathleen	48,000	86,000.00	1,050.70
Cushing, Millard, Grace & Kenneth	76,500	84,400.00	218.44
Davison, Cornelius & Elizabeth	75,150	91,800.00	460.37
Del 'Etoile, Alfred & Catherine	76,100	103,000.00	743.79
DePorter, Nancy	7,000	47,700.00	1,125.36
Desjarlais, Doris & PJ	14,900	15,900.00	27.65
Dickson, Richard	48,050	54,900.00	189.40
Dingee, Deborah	20,250	37,400.00	474.20
Downs, Stewart & Thelma	69,200	70,700.00	41.48
Duffy, Michael & Sharon	56,950	64,200.00	200.46
Emmons, Carolyn	105,700	118,800.00	362.22
Emslie, Margaret	50,950	65,100.00	391.25
Estey, Ruth & Wilmot	60,650	173,200.00	3,112.01
Everts, Noel & Sharon	24,650	30,000.00	147.93
Fellers, Greg & Carol	91,650	118,000.00	728.58
Fisk, Mark & Tracey	81,550	88,400.00	189.40
Fisk, Mark & Tracey	700	23,500.00	630.42
Frothingham, Henry & Janet	5,200	47,000.00	1,155.77
Frothingham, Henry & Janet	79,100	87,300.00	226.73
Frothingham, Henry & Janet	1,700	21,500.00	547.47
Gallagher, Nathaniel & Eileen	5,500	10,600.00	141.02
Gallagher, Nathaniel & Eileen	1,200	7,200.00	165.90
Gibson, Alexander & Hannah	87,200	129,300.00	1,164.07
Grafton Pond Associates	116,950	236,400.00	3,302.79
Grafton Pond Land Trust	8,150	21,900.00	380.19
Grafton Pond Land Trust	1,100	13,200.00	334.57
Grafton Pond Land Trust	400	10,000.00	265.44
Grafton Pond Land Trust	10,650	37,900.00	753.46
Grafton Pond Land Trust	5,800	35,200.00	812.91
Gravel, Scott & Jill	11,950	16,900.00	136.87
Grovesteen, William & Evelyn	4,150	26,800.00	626.27
Guaraldi, Irene	22,550	25,200.00	73.27
Guaraldi, Irene	109,650	123,900.00	394.01
Guaraldi, Leonard & Maryann	196,750	204,700.00	219.82
Guevin, Pierre	27,000	31,400.00	121.66
Gunnerson, James & Petra	94,550	104,100.00	264.06
Gunnerson, James & Petra	1,300	10,500.00	254.38
Gurney, Bradford & Linda	1,150	18,600.00	482.49
Gurney, Merton B. Sr.	139,300	154,700.00	425.81
Gurney, Merton B. Sr.	1,150	25,200.00	664.98
Gurney, Merton B. Sr.	1,850	24,000.00	612.45
Haas, Ruth	2,150	8,500.00	175.58
Hackman, S. & Congdon, J.	39,950	54,800.00	410.60
Henderson, David & Mary	21,650	26,400.00	131.34
Hogue, Barbara	59,100	63,000.00	107.84
Hudson, Donald	4,900	29,200.00	671.90

Hudson, Donald	84,950	121,400.00	1,007.84
Jalbert, Paul	26,400	32,600.00	171.43
Jalbert, Paul	85,050	87,600.00	70.51
Johnsen, Donald	4,000	18,900.00	411.99
Johnsen, Donald	2,350	21,500.00	529.50
Johnsen, Donald	111,300	111,700.00	11.06
Johnsen, Donald	4,500	19,200.00	406.46
Johnson, Freeman, Lois, Gladys	400	5,000.00	127.19
Johnson, Freeman, Lois, Gladys	101,750	158,300.00	1,563.61
Johnson, Robert & Anna	300	3,000.00	74.66
Johnson, Robert & Anna	2,000	11,400.00	259.91
Keegan, Peter & Carol Lodi	41,200	69,000.00	768.67
Keegan, Peter & Carol Lodi	450	12,600.00	335.95
Kenyon, Merle & Jane	1,050	5,300.00	117.51
Kerig, Elaine	16,350	30,600.00	394.01
Kimball, Stanley	6,100	36,300.00	835.03
Kimball, Stanley	4,200	12,700.00	235.03
Knights of Columbus	1,400	14,600.00	364.98
Labombard, Ernest & Sharon	24,650	30,000.00	147.93
Labombard, Kermit & Lynn	24,650	30,000.00	147.93
Labombard, Kermit & Mary	24,650	30,000.00	147.93
Lord, Ann	75,350	94,750.00	536.41
Lyons, Harold & Edith	74,450	81,600.00	197.70
McDonald, Paul	1,650	6,900.00	145.16
Mapes, Daniel & Dorothea	137,400	163,200.00	713.37
Mason, Robert & Karlene	15,950	22,200.00	172.81
McCarthy, Jane	117,950	131,900.00	385.72
McIntyre, Jeffrey & Patricia	102,450	110,100.00	211.52
Meding, Stephen	400	600.00	5.53
Meding, Stephen	16,550	35,100.00	512.90
Meding, Stephen	25,600	36,700.00	306.92
Meding, Stephen	1,250	6,700.00	150.69
Mette, S. & Boggs, S.	37,100	83,700.00	1,288.49
Mette, S. & Boggs, S.	3,950	10,800.00	189.40
Mette, S. & Boggs, S.	2,650	9,100.00	178.34
Mette, S. & Boggs, S.	4,000	10,500.00	179.73
Mette, S. & Boggs, S.	58,350	166,900.00	3,001.41
Mockler, Joanna	23,250	70,200.00	1,298.17
Mockler, Joanna	4,450	26,800.00	617.98
Moran, Robert	123,950	198,800.00	2,069.60
Moran, Robert	4,850	20,400.00	429.96
Mulholland, Catherine	83,250	93,500.00	283.41
Mulholland, Catherine	29,950	55,200.00	698.16
Naughton, Rachel	2,450	7,700.00	145.16
Neil, James & Susan, Revoc. Tr.	8,100	18,700.00	293.09
Newman Lumber Co. Inc.	15,050	43,300.00	781.11
Nye, Edna Matson	150	4,700.00	125.81
O'Connor, Karen & L. Sichau	5,800	11,100.00	146.55
O'Connor, Karen & L. Sichau	12,550	25,600.00	360.83
Parkard, Philip & Sharon	1,300	33,700.00	895.86
Perry, George	950	27,500.00	734.11
Perry, John & Mary	1,600	9,100.00	207.38
Perry, John & Mary	58,900	66,900.00	221.20

Pierson, JL & Deborah	19,800	68,100.00	1,335.50
Pierson, JL & Deborah	100	9,800.00	268.21
Platts, Wesley	4,600	33,200.00	790.79
Poletto, Marie	300	22,500.00	613.83
Poletto, Marie	150	14,300.00	391.25
Poletto, Marie	78,650	82,300.00	100.92
Poskus, Joseph	50,800	85,600.00	962.22
Price, Patricia	3,050	13,500.00	288.94
Quigg, Col. Stuart	67,950	136,700.00	1,900.94
Quigg, Col. Stuart	650	22,100.00	593.09
Ranaghan, Francis (Est of)	73,650	163,400.00	2,481.59
Ranaghan, Francis (Est of)	2,900	56,300.00	1,476.51
Remacle, Roger, Sr.	12,500	71,200.00	1,623.06
Richard, John & Mary	102,900	155,300.00	1,448.86
Roberts, Joseph & Gloria	14,450	65,900.00	1,422.59
Roberts, Joseph & Gloria	500	7,900.00	204.61
Roberts, Joseph & Gloria	135,100	153,400.00	506.00
Rochester, Jack	164,250	184,800.00	568.21
Rogan, Richard & Carol	45,250	54,300.00	250.23
Runnells, David	6,000	8,500.00	69.13
S&M Forest Trust/Stockwell	900	6,700.00	160.37
Sawyer, Paul	51,350	58,200.00	189.40
Scalon, David & Kathleen	9,400	44,900.00	981.58
Senter, Robert & Doris	600	9,600.00	248.85
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Sieglinger, Harold & Martha	128,450	138,500.00	277.88
Sigman, Robert	300	3,900.00	99.54
Sigman, Robert	2,050	13,600.00	319.36
Smith, Richard & Beverly	10,550	51,400.00	1,129.50
Soc. Prot. of NH Forests	16,950	190,400.00	4,795.89
Sova, Charles & Edith	2,000	9,100.00	196.32
St. Laurent, Robert & Janet	62,850	72,900.00	277.88
St. Laurent, Robert & Janet	400	17,000.00	458.99
Stanion, Charles & Cheryl	450	7,900.00	205.99
Steck, William & Marketta	29,250	35,600.00	175.58
Stickney, Daniel & Anke	31,300	33,900.00	71.89
Stickney, Howard & Helen	31,300	33,900.00	71.89
Sudrabin, Stephen & Stephanie	7,400	46,300.00	1,075.59
Summers, William & Faith	74,000	89,950.00	441.02
Sunnenberg, Chester & Alice	1,200	31,900.00	848.86
Sunnenberg, Chester & Alice	25,500	31,700.00	171.43
Sypek, Michael & Linda	16,200	20,600.00	121.66
Thoresen, James	28,900	33,600.00	129.96
Thoresen, James	139,250	165,500.00	725.81
Thoresen, James	42,500	64,900.00	619.36
Truman, John & Deborah	2,350	16,300.00	385.72
Tucker, William & Arabell	4,500	16,300.00	326.27
Wallace, Eliz., J&M Haskins	17,650	26,000.00	230.88
Warcup, Roger & Ethel	115,100	131,000.00	439.64
Warren, Christopher	13,800	29,600.00	436.87
Warren, Christopher	20,150	26,300.00	170.05
Waswo, Carl	1,850	8,800.00	192.17
Weber, Philip & Andrea	9,950	17,100.00	197.70
Weber, Philip & Andrea	50,500	54,900.00	121.66
Weller, David & Eleanor	104,000	132,500.00	788.03
Wightman, Steven	13,350	14,800.00	40.09

Wightman, William	80,900	99,500.00	514.29
Wightman, William	2,050	17,400.00	424.43
Williams, Christopher & Melissa	900	38,100.00	1,028.58
Williams, Christopher & Melissa	71,400	82,650.00	311.06
Williams, Gregg	6,050	38,200.00	888.95
Williams, Kent	4,800	41,300.00	1,009.23
Williams, Kent	400	8,800.00	232.26
Williams, Kent	1,100	11,000.00	273.74
Williams, Richard	300	6,400.00	168.67
Williams, Richard	4,700	16,900.00	337.33
Williams, Richard	3,650	9,400.00	158.99
Williams, Richard	2,800	30,100.00	754.85
Williams, Richard	3,300	22,600.00	533.65
Williams, Richard	2,200	15,700.00	373.28
Williams, Richard	200	3,700.00	96.78
Williams, Richard & Ellen	11,900	42,400.00	843.33
Williams, Richard & Ellen	1,550	3,100.00	42.86
Williams, Richard	600	7,700.00	196.32
Williams, Richard	100	2,500.00	66.36
Williams, Richard	2,100	66,000.00	1,766.84
Williams, Richard	3,250	29,900.00	736.87
Williams, Richard	3,750	27,800.00	664.98
Williams, Richard	850	7,700.00	189.40
Williams, Richard	12,950	53,700.00	1,126.74
Williams, Richard	3,400	33,100.00	821.21
Williams, Richard	1,950	18,300.00	452.08
Williams, Richard	300	11,300.00	304.15
Williams, Richard	700	30,900.00	835.03
Williams, Richard	8,700	16,400.00	212.91
Williams, Richard	3,150	21,400.00	504.61
Williams, Richard & Ellen	100	2,500.00	66.36
Williams, Richard & Ellen	850	8,000.00	197.70
Williams, Richard & Ellen	2,700	19,200.00	456.23
Williams, Richard & Ellen	250	17,200.00	468.67
Williams, Richard & Ellen	150	18,800.00	515.67
Zullo, Fred, Oliver, Patrick	11,850	21,300.00	261.29
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,795,700</b>	<b>11,462,200</b>	<b>129,028.96</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In the midst of coping with the day to day affairs of running the town, we have been growing increasingly concerned with not only maintaining our infrastructure, but in how to fund its expansion as the town grows. Infrastructure is a fancy word that describes a town's buildings, roads, equipment, etc. While great strides have been made in upgrading our infrastructure, much remains to be done.

Of our 54 miles of maintained highways, eleven miles are paved. A large portion of this pavement is in danger of disintegrating due to advanced age, increased heavy traffic, and in some cases a substandard base. Traditionally, only three thousand dollars have been appropriated each year for oiling and patching. This is now proving to be a "band aid" approach. Recognizing the serious condition of these roads, our road agent, John Bassett, has recommended that we set aside \$30,000 of his budget to begin a program of rehabilitating these roads. The selectmen concur with his recommendation. The budget committee, however, recommends only \$15,000 be appropriated with the other \$15,000 to be placed in bridge fund. We

counter with the fact that we are already appropriating \$32,500 for the replacement of the Prescott Hill bridge, which is considered to be the most critical of all the bridges to be replaced at this time. None of the remaining bridges are deemed to be as critical, although several bear load restrictions due to the nature of their abutments (loose stone construction). We feel that we can only replace one major bridge at a time. The normal time period from inception to construction using state aid is three years. In the meantime, many of our paved roads are presenting a hazard to the traveling public.

Currently we have an estimate from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation of \$445,000 to rebuild the Prescott Hill bridge and its approaches by the recreation field. The town's share of this cost would be \$89,000 (this revised estimate reflects a realignment of the road as well as raising and extending the approaches through the flood plain). In an effort to defray cost, the town is exploring the feasibility of utilizing a so-called town managed plan. Under this plan the town would assume the costs of designing the bridge and overseeing its construction. The state would still share the costs of the construction. This plan has been used successively by several municipalities throughout the state and has resulted in substantial savings. It is a concept worth investigation. We have also requested an estimate from the state to replace Hoods' bridge on Sargent Hill road. This bridge is restricted to a three ton load limit and hence impacts the level of business that can be conducted at the salvage yard across the river. Apart from roads and bridges we also have buildings to consider.

While the fire station is in excellent condition, the town hall, town offices and library need attention. The wooden siding of the town hall needs a paint job as it is blistering, cracking and wearing thin. We would like to be able to paint it this year, however, due to other costs in the overall budget we feel we must defer it for another year. At the same time we have received a petition from a group requesting that we improve the handicap accessibility of the building. Several years ago we presented an article to the voters to make the restrooms handicapped accessible. At a cost of \$6,000 this article was voted down. The ramp also needs improving. At any rate, we will abide by the intent of this petition and present it before the voters for their consideration to study the handicap needs and determine what costs will be involved for compliance. This report will then be presented for action at the next town meeting. Meanwhile there are some who feel that perhaps the town should dispose of the town hall, particularly in view of these potential costly repairs, and move functions to either the town office or the fire station. At present we do not feel that this would be a practical solution. The conference room at the town office building is frequently booked for meetings and the meeting room at the fire station is small and should remain dedicated to fire/ambulance use. The town hall has a long history with the town, first as a school house (the first section having been erected in 1899 and later serving as the town hall beginning in 1963. It occupies a good sized lot and its yard provides a place of recreation for the neighborhood children. If anything, it should be preserved and more fully utilized.

The library has been noted as having no water or in house sanitary facilities. Unfortunately the building is located on a very small lot that does not permit the siting of a well, much less a septic system. At some point in time a plan should be developed to address these needs. The library itself is a very distinct building that gives character to the town and should be preserved. A paved parking lot that allows a couple of vehicles to park off the street was installed this past year. We are requesting an additional \$1,000 to augment the \$1,000 received last year to construct a handicap ramp.

We have requested \$2,000 to have the town office lot surveyed and have critical environmental features identified as a prelude to planning future development of the lot. One issue in particular is the placement of the standing half of the old fire station that the Grafton Historical Society wishes to lease.

Equipment replacement continues to be vexing, as both the fire and highway departments are in need of replacing old or outdated equipment. The highway department's 1986 GMC pickup truck, used to plow intersections and sand the road, has well over 100,000 miles on its odometer. After years of hard use and high mileage it is in need of replacement. John has presented us with an estimate of \$38,800 to purchase a truck to replace the present pick-up. \$32,714 from Highway Equipment Fund will offset the purchase cost. The fire department has three trucks in its fleet, each of which have low mileage but can be considered "antiques" because of their age. Each have been rendered technologically obsolete with the passage of time. The highest rated pump is that on Engine No. 2 with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute. Now a days 1000 gallons per minute is considered minimal. Neither pumper has foam capability. Although each truck has a water carrying capability, their tanks are made of steel which are subject to rusting out. Neither truck can accommodate more than three firefighters in the cab. Many fire departments are now requiring their firefighters to keep their turnout gear at the station due to the possibility that hazardous materials may be carried on the gear and present a danger if kept at home. Hence the likelihood that firefighters will have to report to the station and then travel to the scene.

The fire chief is recommending that Engine 2 be upgraded at a cost of \$10,000 and a capital reserve fund established to fund the purchase of a new pumper. Since pumpers range in cost of \$150,000 and the price seems to escalate each year, it may be more practical to enter into a lease/purchase agreement at some point in time rather than to keep appropriating a relatively small amount of money in a capital reserve fund. While these requested appropriations may seem to be hefty to some, particularly in light of having just built a new fire station, the taxpayers should not consider themselves alone in shouldering the burden. Members of the fire department have donated numerous hours of their time in working on finishing the interior of the fire station and the fire association has donated several thousand dollars of their funds towards the completion of the station. In addition, the fire department has given eleven thousand dollars to the town for the purpose of purchasing much needed fire equipment including turnout gear. Keeping in mind that the taxpayers have limited resources, particularly during this recession, the selectmen and budget committee have chosen to support the fire department requests.

On another front, wetland permits have finally been granted allowing us to install a dry hydrant on Kilton Pond, off of Cottage Road. It is a daunting process! Several other locations are now being studied for the placement of additional dry hydrants and an additional \$1,000 is being sought to supplement the original appropriation of \$4,000 received last year.

At the recycling station, great strides have been made in both expanding and consolidating the operation. A forklift was purchased at a bargain price of \$1,500 from government surplus to allow the crew to move heavy bales of recycling materials around. To date \$4,000 has been received from our recycling efforts. This represents an estimated ten percent of all recycling that could be realized if everyone were to join in. As of April 1, we are planning to institute mandatory recycling. We wish to appeal to the public's sense of fiscal responsibility by making



them realize that the more they recycle, the less solid waste we will be required to haul to the landfill at \$115 per trip. In addition, we pay a tipping fee of \$43 per ton to Lebanon. These costs are not stable. Looming on the horizon is the prospect that tipping fees, a \$5.00 per capita surcharge, and transportation charges will increase as we negotiate a new contract with the city of Lebanon.

In an effort to maximize our operation we plan to negotiate with Canaan to receive all of their cardboard which we would bale and sell. They would have a shorter distance to haul their waste cardboard and we would be better able to more fully use our baler.

Through the efforts of our recycling center manager, we have received a \$2,000 grant to offset the purchase of a \$5,000 waste oil burner. Not only will residents now have a place to bring their waste oil, but we will soon be able to heat the recycling shed.

During the coming year we will be making plans to have a series of micro monitor wells sunk on the site of the transfer station. This action is being planned in anticipation of the state requiring us to do so within the next few years. The purpose of these wells is to determine the presence of any hazardous chemicals in the water table. There was a capital reserve fund established many years ago for this purpose.

Improvements in the infrastructure go hand in hand with economic development. For a business to locate in a community, or for an existing one to thrive, there must be good roads, affordable taxes, a "security blanket" afforded by up to date emergency services, and an ambience that is amenable to its workers.

Maintaining our infrastructure, not to mention expanding it, is placing an ever increasing burden upon our taxpayers. Exacerbating this condition further is a growing student population. When the school budget hic cups, we burp! This year 202.1 students attend school from Grafton. This is a decrease of 2.5 from last year. Each child costs the town \$4,818 to educate. Even at these costs, we do not have the "cadillac" plan. Some would prefer to have a school in town particularly when younger children must ride the same bus with the older "sages" for upwards of an hour or more. Time spent on the traveling classroom would be better spent in school. But even if taxpayers had the will, they certainly do not have the means to support such an endeavor.

Recognizing these constraints upon our financial resources, we examined Grafton's tax base this past year. We concluded that it needs to be strengthened. Grafton has a very modest tax base. There are few businesses in town. Most of the real estate consists of single family homes that are not in the least bit palatial. The town encompasses 23,000 acres most of which is woodland. Over fifty percent of this woodland is in current use, and as taxes continue to rise, those landowners not enrolled in this program will have no choice but to enroll also. Current use is a shift of the tax burden from those landowners who are enrolled to those who aren't. Regardless of how one may feel about the merits of this state mandated program, it is here to stay. Indeed there are several bills before the state legislature to expand the program to allow less acreage to be eligible. If these bills pass, then we can conceivably expect that the "burden" of current use will increase considerably for the homeowner as well as present and potential business owners. Rather than attempting to dismantle a program that benefits so many, and enduring a long and bitter battle in the process, we should demand that the program be more conducive to the economic being of a town. The town deserves something more of its \$150,000 yearly investment in this program. Perhaps it should press for more intensive management of the forestland, perhaps demand that these lands be made more accessible for recreational use, hiking trails, etc. Looking to nearby Grantham, we find an enviable tax base that is largely

supported by the presence of several second home developments. Seasonal homes do not send children to school, nor do they require much in other services. While we most likely will not be able to duplicate Grantham's success, nor for that matter would the town in all likelihood tolerate the intrusion of a second home development on the scale of Grantham's, we should work to "package" Grafton in such a way that is attractive for any second home owner to locate here. How does one "package" a town? To answer that question we invited several guest "experts", to meet and enlighten us during the course of the year.

Bob Varney, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Service, was gracious enough to spend an evening with us. Bob was a former planning director of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Council, the Lakes Region Planning Council, and the Nashua Planning Board. His first observation was one that many of us take for granted - Grafton is a most aesthetically pleasing community. We enjoy the presence of several pristine ponds, we have numerous spacious views, and there are no signs of strip development along the course of either Route 4 or 4A. As we pursue economic development, let us not destroy the very quality that attracted many of us to choose to live here. There is room to develop, but it must be planned and controlled. Bob also noted that the nation is entering the information age whereby people will be more able and inclined to work at home. With the completion of NYNEX's fiber optic trunk line through town, the possibility of attracting home based businesses becomes more tenable.

Next we met with Ned Connelly of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Council. Ned is one of their planners who specializes in transportation issues and economic development. One topic that we queried Ned about was the future of the abandoned Northern Railroad. He informed us that the State of New Hampshire plans to purchase the right of way by June of 1995. In the meantime, Guilford Industries, owner of the line, has been removing the best of the rail from the track and recycling it for use on other lines. At present they have discontinued their work for the winter in Grafton.

Meanwhile, a state wide lobbyist group, the New Hampshire Railroad Revitalization Association, is fervently trying to reinstate service on the line. We should support their efforts. An operating railroad would give Grafton more flexibility in its transportation options. For example, the state legislature is currently considering establishing a committee to study the feasibility of running "trash trains". Such trains might offer more sites the ability to dispose of solid waste and introduce a competitive edge in tipping fees. If a railroad was able to offer competitive rates, then the transportation of pulpwood might be more cost effective and give landowners an opportunity to market their pulp wood. It would also put more loggers to work and possibly generate some jobs in town. Another possible benefit would be the establishment of an aggregate business in town. There are several sites in close proximity to the railroad that would serve this purpose. There are many uses for crushed stone, with the railroad itself being a major consumer. At any rate, jobs would be created.

In other transportation issues we noted on the state's transportation improvement plan (TIP) that a bikeway has been proposed to run alongside Route 4. While no funding has been appropriated for this endeavor, the presence of this plan recognized the growing popularity of bicycling. The town should capitalize and promote this pastime as these bicyclists are just like any other tourists, they just travel lighter than most. Finally we asked Ned about our economic development potential. He informed us that a wood products business would be well suited for our town. His office regularly fields inquiries from entrepreneurs seeking sites for their businesses.

We have also attended a joint meeting with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Council

and several of our neighboring towns to discuss common goals, methods, and contacts. Hopefully we can continue this format and pool our resources.

Our last guest of this past year was Northam Parr, the Grafton County forester. He stressed the importance of forest management. He noted that the demand for timber was reaching an all time high and that stumpage values were keeping pace. Indeed the town has benefited handsomely from the sale of timber this year, having received \$14,483 in yield taxes. Hence it is in our best interest to see that the woodlands are harvested in the most efficient and responsible manner. We are planning to have "Norrie" conduct a woodlot management workshop sometime in the forthcoming year.

While the primary thrust of our quest for economic development is to strengthen the tax base there is also one other goal, that of providing jobs in town. At present most of those people who work for a living, do so out of town. This condition becomes very apparent when there is an emergency in town. On a couple of occasions there was an insufficient number of personnel to respond to an emergency resulting in a considerable delay while help was summoned from our mutual aid partners in Canaan.

On another people related issue, we have been awarded a \$12,000 community block grant to conduct a feasibility survey to determine the number of people and kinds of help they need in repairing their homes. This grant would be similar to the one that benefited the town several years ago.

Now for the finale, fireworks! In a supposed cost cutting effort the budget committee has recommended that the appropriation for the fireworks be cut from this year's budget. The selectmen believe that this is a shortsighted measure. Fireworks at the 4th of July are the cornerstone of that celebration. Over the years the recreation committee has worked long and hard to build the event into one of the premier attractions in the area. The attendance of large crowds give evidence to its popularity. Several of the town's organizations, such as the fire, ambulance, and recreation committee have benefited from this affair. It is one of the few times where many can gather and have a good time.

Finally we would like to note the retirement of two individuals who have given their "all" to the town. After 29 years on the road, our road agent, John Bassett, has decided to retire. We will miss John. He was always there when we needed him. He weathered many a storm. While we were snug in our beds, John would be out plowing through snow drifts in the dark of a bitter cold night. When the flood of '73 washed out many of our roads, John was there working his heart out. When a truck broke down, John fixed it. When a bridge needed replacing, more often than not, John designed and built it. John is a "Jack of all trades". John built good roads and he built a solid highway department. Good luck in your retirement, John, you've earned it. We've all benefited from the fruits of your labors.

Although Eileen LaLiberte's tenure does not even come close to that of John's, her eight years as leadership of the recreation committee or "broad squad" as she so affectionately calls them has impacted all. Because of her efforts, motivation, and imagination many of us were able to enjoy many a festive 4th of July, Christmas party, haunting Halloween, and special events. Thanks, Eileen, for all the fun and games! Good luck in your future endeavors.

In closing we realize that this has been a lengthy report but we feel that the public deserves to be well informed of the town's posture. It has been a most active year. So please participate, volunteer, and be a part. See you at town meeting!



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1994

The Town received \$1,227.59 of trust fund interest income for cemetery care and \$195.90 for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

The following additions to capital reserve funds were voted at Town Meeting:

Additions to Capital Reserve Funds were as follows:

Recreation Shelter	\$2,500.
Bridge Replacement	\$15,000.
Fire House	\$10,000.

Expenditures from Capital Reserve Funds were as follows:

Bridges - Riddle Hill	0
Highway Equipment	0
Town Offices	0

Interest from the Kilton Doctor Fund was expended as follows:

\$710	Medical expense reimbursement of \$10.00 each to 71 Grafton residents.
\$1,000	Ambulance operating expenses.
\$1,000	Reimbursement of Grafton's per capita payment to Mascoma Home Health Services.

The Trustees of Trust Funds meet at the Town Offices from 7 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Town residents may present the Trustees with receipted bills for medical, dental, or eye treatment at these monthly meetings or by mailing a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope to Trustees of Trust Fund, PO Box 250, Grafton, NH 03240. The Kilton Doctor Fund provides for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$10 per person per year. No bills will be received between the December and January meetings. Bills dated after the last December meeting will be accepted at the February meeting and paid then for the ensuing year.

Elaine MK Sawyer 1995  
Judy Gleason 1996  
Dorothy Campbell 1997

# GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CASH BALANCE ON HAND	2,768.86
<b>INCOME</b>	
First NH Bank Interest NOW	42.22
Interest - Barney Flanders CD	46.44
Interest - Ruth Leonard CD	42.07
Interest - BURNHAM CD	1,224.61
Mildred Braley Trust	111.59
Interest - Library CD	51.72
Donation - Canaan Lioness Club	151.57
Video fines	40.45
Book replacement fine	5.00
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	4,484.53
<b>Less Expenditures</b>	2,673.28
<b>Balance on Hand</b>	1,811.25

## EXPENDITURES

Books	1,511.45
Magazines	232.71
Videos	149.66
Debbie Hazelton (keeping books)	75.00
Mary Gove (Videos & books)	186.16
Postmaster, Grafton, NH (Stamps)	11.60
Paul Gove (Ice & Snow Removal-Library roof)	25.00
Service Charges (NOW Acct)	89.70
Trustees Association Dues	40.00
Video Cases	52.00
Mrytle Cooper (Wash windows)	50.00
Joseph J. Mearotti, Co. Inc. (Leather Cover-Town Book)	250.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	2,673.28

### Mascoma Certificate #386009030

#### Burnham Fund

1/1/94	23,793.57	
	1224.61	Withdrew Interest
	842.19	1994 Interest
	23,411.15	

### Mascoma Certificate #382101346

1/1/94	3400.83	
	51.72	Withdrew Interest
	110.6	1994 Interest
	3,459.71	

### Mascoma Savings Account #900047711

1/1/94	2233.79	
	75.48	1994 Interest
	2309.27	

Deborah P. Hazelton  
Library Trustee, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

### TOTAL CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR 1994

Fiction	723
Non-Fiction	295
Magazines	124
Youth	278
Juvenile	1392
Videos	756

A thank-you to everyone who has given us books

### LIBRARY HOURS:

WEDNESDAYS - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Library Telephone - 523-7865

Mary L. Gove, Librarian

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, 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.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

<u>Fire Statistics</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Average 1990-1993</u>
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment 283	443	
Acres Burned	217	246

Suppression cost = \$90,000+

<u>Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)</u>		<u>Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft</u>
Fires Reported	588	89
Assists to Other Towers	363	

Visitors 21,309

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

**"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"**

John Q. Ricard, Forest Ranger  
Paul Gove, Forest Fire Warden

# VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded tot he following calls in 1994:

Car Accidents	3	Chimney Cleaning	1
Chimney Fires	9	Structure Fires	3
Smoke Investigations	2	Mutual Aid Calls:	6
Trees on Power Lines	6	Canaan Station Coverage	
Vehicle Fires	3	Non-permit Burns	6
Gas Leaks	2	False Alarm	1
Service Calls	1		

This past year has brought about many changes. The most important being the separation of the Grafton Fire Department from the Ambulance. Ambulance members will fall under the jurisdiction of the Ambulance Captain and the Board of Selectmen. This allows medical personnel to oversee the administration of the ambulance.

Work at the station has steadily progressed this past year. A telephone has been installed for non-emergency calls. The number is 523-7500. All EMERGENCY calls must still go through Hanover Dispatch. The number is 643-2222 and there is no need to dial 1 as this will delay your call. The town will be going on the 911 calling system as soon as it's available in our area. We will keep you informed as information becomes available.

The Fire Department offers many services to the community, such as Emergency Tot Finder stickers, chimney cleaning, smoke detector testing and other Fire Safety information. More information on services can be obtained by calling the station.

Engine 2 and the tanker required extensive repairs this past year due to their age, one is a 1972 and the other is a 1976. The time has come to consider upgrading Engine 2 as this is our most demanded piece of equipment.

We would like to thank the townspeople for their continued support. We would like to give special thanks to the members who have put in many long hours on the interior of the station. Without their input the station wouldn't be where it is today. To all the firefighters who worked many hours training to be better firefighters your dedication is appreciated. It has been an honor and privilege serving as your Chief.

Vincent McDow, Chief  
Grafton Vol. Fire Dept.  
Submitted by Pam Grinley, PIO



## **VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The function of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Association, Incorporated is to seek and raise funds or materials to benefit the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department and/or other needy causes. We are a non-profit organization providing support to the town by assisting the Fire Department in their needs.

Over the past few years we have raised funds for the interior construction of the new station, provided assistance in training efforts, and purchased equipment. By doing these things we are in hopes that we can help cut the Fire Department's budget and save the taxpayers a few dollars. Any and all materials or equipment that is purchased for the station or for general fire fighting purposes is donated to the Fire Department and becomes the property of the town.

This past year we sat up during the Independence Day Celebration, held our 3rd Annual Auction and BBQ, participated in Old Home day and the Grafton Country Fair. We also held our 2nd Celebrity Auction with a dance following. We had a busy year and hope to continue in this fashion.

Our membership is currently made up of Fire Department personnel. We are not, however, limited to firefighters as members. Anyone interested in benefiting the fire department and supporting our community is welcomed to join and help out. If interested in helping out ask any current member. Many busy hands make the work load lighter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of our community for their continued support. Seeing you at our fundraising events shows us that you stand behind us in our efforts.

Members of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Association, Inc.

Pamela Grinley, P.I.O.

## **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary currently has 12 members who have had a busy year. In our continuous efforts to raise funds to help the Fire Department and Ambulance we sponsored the Grafton-Sullivan County Fire Wardens Supper in April. In June the Auxiliary purchased two new pagers for the Fire Department. At the 4th of July celebration the Auxiliary sold Lucky Seven tickets. Also in July the Auxiliary held children's games during the Fire Department's Chicken Barbecue and Auction. At Old Home Day the Auxiliary held their yearly flea market, along with children's games.

At September's Country Fair we had a booth where we sold Lucky Seven tickets and we also had a couple of children's games. In November we sponsored the annual Firemen's Supper.

The Auxiliary has decided not to publish a new Grafton Telephone Directory for this year, this will be a project for next year. We would like to thank all others who played a role in our fundraising events and to those of you who supported us in our efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Stone, Secretary

## VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

This past year Grafton Ambulance treated 67 patients during emergency calls, assisted the fire department at structure fires, provided mutual aid to Canaan and Danbury and served as a first-aid station at the July fourth celebration.

Currently, there are fourteen active members. They include two first responders, ten emergency medical technicians and two emergency medical technicians-intermediate (an EMT with advanced life support skills). These members were kept busy attending training classes to maintain their certifications and to enhance their knowledge and skills.

Grafton Ambulance hosted training programs on a variety of topics and co-sponsored courses with other local squads. We have become very active within our EMS district (which serves 10 towns) with two of our members serving on the board of directors. We benefited from our involvement by the district co-sponsoring Critical Trauma Care and Wilderness Rescue courses. Along with the recreation committee, we presented a pediatric emergency prevention program and swim lessons for the children of Grafton. We worked with the EMS for Children Project which gave us use of an interactive video and computer for training in pediatric respiratory emergencies. Members attended classes in map reading, radio communications and preparing landing zones in anticipation of the new air-medical helicopter service (DHART) which began operation in July.

A vast amount of time was spent working on projects to improve the day to day operations and management of the service. Members completed a new set of by-laws, maintained the ambulance and its equipment, worked at the new fire station and dealt with the ever expanding administrative matters of the service.

We made some important investments in both patient care and responder safety with the purchases of the vital signs monitor and enough radios and pagers to ensure reliable communication with dispatch and other public safety agencies. We were able to purchase some very useful pediatric equipment with the generous donations made in memory of Police Chief Frank LaLiberte. We now have a blood glucose monitor that was donated to the service and we hope to have it on line with members trained in its use as soon as possible.

Grafton Ambulance will be celebrating twenty years of service this coming year. I can think of no better time for us to thank our founding members and the members of the fire department who worked so hard to create this invaluable service. On the eve of this momentous anniversary, we thank the selectmen for supporting us and acknowledging our strength and commitment as they recognized us as an individual town department. We have grown and matured through everyone's support and the dedication of the members who have served over the last twenty years.

In the coming year our goals include completing the organization of the department, increasing our membership and continuing with our emphasis on quality training and our commitment to ensuring safe pre-hospital patient care.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Crawford, NREMT-I/D  
Captain

# VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE

## Treasurer's Report for 1994

Balance December 31, 1993 1,860.12

### INCOME

#### Donations

General	180.00
In memory of...	3,286.00
Bull & Bells Barbecue	1,020.00
Kilton Fund	1,000.00
Wilderness Course	165.00
Reimbursement Quill	56.28
Reimbursement Town for Rims	327.39
Reimbursement Fire Dept. 1/2 Debriefing Team	37.50
Reimbursement Town Ossipee Mountain	690.00

**TOTAL INCOME** 6,762.17

**GRAND TOTAL** 8,622.29

### EXPENSES

Training	444.03
Medical Supplies	659.81
Merriam Graves	806.31
Office Supplies	106.93
Post Master	79.72
Evans	102.72
Ossipee Mountain Elec.	690.00
Town of Grafton 1/2 Monitor	2,000.00
Flower Knook	50.00
Jems Magazine	307.58
Miscellaneous	282.77
Bank Error	0.09
Gateway Rims	327.39
Grafton NH to Grafton IL (MO-\$100)	38.00
Closet Fire Station	222.06

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 6,117.41

**BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1994** 2,504.88

**MASCOMA SAVINGS** 1375.05

Judy Swirski, Treasurer

## **HIGHWAY REPORT**

Winter maintenance was performed as usual: plowing, sanding, steaming culverts, and ice removal from roads. Reconstruction was started on South Grafton or Slab City, as called. Fourteen new culverts were installed and boulders were removed from the road bed. Tar was removed and replaced with sand gravel for a new base. Banks were sloped and seeded. New gravel was placed on upper end of River Road. Crushed gravel was placed on the lower end. Crushed gravel was also placed on the lower end of Kinsman highway. Bank run gravel was placed on further end; also on Grafton Pond Road, Hardy Hill Road, and Mills Road. We replaced three driveway culverts. Roadsides were mowed. Winter sand was stocked. A section of Kinsman Highway and South Grafton Road were paved by blacktop. New bridge planks were installed at McDow's bridge. Also new stringers and plank were placed on the second bridge on River Road. Tar roads were cold patched and Hardy Hill skimmed. New culverts were installed on Slab City Road, Tunnel Road, Bullock's Crossing Road, and Gifford Hill. We also did grading when time was allowed. The highway crew also helped at the fire station, town office, library and town dump. Work was done on town equipment when needed.

**John F. Bassett**  
Road Agent

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Once again this has been a busy year for the police department. We are still getting a considerable number of animal complaints. There are no laws on the books giving dogs the right to run loose. Until they change the law, please respect your neighbors and control your pets.

The department would like to thank the residents for their help. We welcome any information on suspicious activity.

We were unable to purchase the new radar this year, but are hoping to have a unit by the summer of '95.

There has been some discussion about funding a full-time position for chief starting this year. The money for this will need to be voted on at Town Meeting.

The death of Chief Frank LaLiberte was a great loss to the Police Department, but moreover a greater loss to the community. Frank's dedication to his position as Chief and to the town will be sorely missed.

**Merle Kenyon, Chief**  
**Stephen Colburn, Sergeant**  
**Norman Daigneault, Officer**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

TOTAL MAN HOURS - 1148.5

### COMPLAINTS

Ambulance Assist	2
House Checks	95
Escorts	1
Animal complaints	75
Fire Assists	12
Funeral Details	3
Messages Delivered	24
Missing Persons	7
Relays	2
Assists to Other Depts.	42
Suspicious Person Checked	23
Abandoned Property	4
Towed Vehicles	6
Road and/or Utility Problem	17
Truants	10
Domestic	38
Assault	4
Thefts	7
B & E	9
Criminal Trespass	3
Criminal Arrests	3
Death Investigations	1
Disorderly Conduct	6
Criminal Mischief	20

TOTAL CALLS 682

### MOTOR VEHICLE

MV Accidents Investigated	27
PI	0
PD	1
MINOR	20
MV Summonses	2
Suspicious Vehicles Checked	36
Traffic Hazards	12
Assisted Motorists	22
VIN Checks	63
MV Warnings	39
Streetlights out & reported	1
MV Checkups	41

TOTAL (M/V only) 155

### Total Mileage

Jeep - Unit #1 - 27,865
Truck - Unit #2 - 12,765
Ply. - Unit #3 - 65,340

Merle Kenyon, Chief of Police

## GRAFTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Another year has passed with no major emergency. As the saying goes knock on wood . Even though we have been fortunate in this state since the 1938 from disaster, we must not be lured into a false sense of security. We must always stay prepared and keep on training due to the changing world around us. We must also keep improving the emergency services in our community . We are coming up on the on-line date for our enhanced 911 system; this will go on-line as of July 4, 1995. This system will automatically display the caller's location, while making a report of any emergency, and will keep the information on line even if it becomes disconnected. This information will be passed on to the responding emergency services in our community in a matter of seconds. This system will only work with good, accurate information and mapping placed into the system. For example, some of the information that can be compiled is: Persons on life support systems in the home and dangers that could affect the emergency services responding. Accurate location from which the call comes from. This is called preplanning and is a very important part of serving our community in a faster and safer manner. The mapping of our community will be completed by the end of May 1995 and we have made it of utmost importance to designate the road names so as to cause the least amount of changes to the public and the most effective response routes for our emergency services personnel . The home numbering system that is in effect at this time, known as your postal numbering system will change; this is something we can not help. The town will be numbered in 50 ft. increments in a clockwise direction starting from the fire station as number one, out from there on all internal roads and in succession from one town to the next, and main through routes and areas that are served mostly by mutual aid compacts. All department heads involved in the emergency services will have input in this system and the final system approval will be by the Selectman's office. There will be information posted of all meetings between this date and the on-line date to keep you informed . If you have any questions, concerns or comments please direct them in writing to the Department of Emergency Management Director and Liaison Officer John D. Knott at RR #1 Box 1185 Grafton N.H. 03240.

We have also been working on grant moneys during this year to offset the cost of replacement of the eight bridges that are in need of replacement or major repair . For them, we have been placing 15,000.00 per year into the Capital Reserve Bridge Fund, and have an approximate balance of \$43,000.00 at this time. The program that we are presently involved in, the State of N.H. Bridge Aid Program, will only offset the cost.

The estimated cost by the state of N.H. Department of Transportation of replacing the Prescott Hill bridge # 151/073 at the recreation field, which is just one bridge, is approximately \$450,000.00 at this time and increases yearly. We voted to place \$25,000.00 per year in to the Prescott Hill bridge, special warrant article in 1994, for three years to help cover our cost to replace this bridge. Our share is about \$90,000.00 from your tax moneys. At the rate of capitol reserve fund savings, it will take us years to save enough money, and meanwhile the cost of the bridges go up. Plus our liability risk of operation of town vehicles, fire trucks or highway trucks over these bridges is substantially higher. We are working on a grant program to help lessen this cost by receiving more funding . We have a plan that will do this but it will take all of us to do so. It will be in the form of a vote, to adopt the National Flood Insurance Program at the 1996 town meeting. This was first introduced at a town meeting in 1970's and at that time the town voted not to join, because it would not help us in any way. But now with new grant programs attached to the Flood Insurance Program, specifically the

New Hampshire 404 Hazard Grant Administrative Plan through State of N.H. Emergency Management and backed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. We can only participate by joining the Flood Insurance Program. This is one of the mandates by the Federal Government for being involved in the 404 hazard grant plan which will offset by two thirds of the remaining balance left after the State of N.H. Bridge Aid Program. This would bring our cost down to about \$30,000.00. Some of the other benefits of the 404 plan are mitigation moneys for repair of other roads in our community where we have problems with road wash outs and repetitive repairs problems. Another benefit is, federal money during a disaster to the people of our community affected by a disaster. The best part is that there is no monetary cost to these programs. Please think about this for 1996 years town meeting, this could save tax dollars.

We are still working on the town's emergency plan, which has been hard to complete without good department rules and regulations. With the changes in our Fire and Ambulance Departments, we are moving towards a municipal organization which you will also be voting on at town meeting this year. Please vote yes. With Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Suggested Operating Guidelines (SOG), Job descriptions, Rules and Regulations for the municipal departments which the Emergency Management Department has been directly involved in writing. Will help our emergency service personnel respond in a safer manner with less liability to our town. We hope we can continue to serve you and count on your support.

Thank You

John D. Knott Jr., Director of Emergency Management  
Pam Grinley, Deputy Director Emergency Management

## **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

The year of 1994 was basically a quiet one for the Planning Board. There were only five small subdivisions and perhaps a half dozen driveway permits for discussion.

The Board members attended some of the seminars sponsored by State Planning and Upper Valley Council to keep abreast of new laws.

The Board is now involved in updating the Master Plan and the Capital Improvements Plan along with revising the subdivision regulations to keep them current. We welcome input from citizens interested in assisting in these endeavors.

Francis V. Lombardi  
Chairman

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Cemetery Department has tried to maintain the town's eight cemeteries as efficiently as possible.

The usual raking and removing of leaves, and removing of fallen tree limbs took place along with the mowing of each. Unfortunately, the weather this past spring did not help the initial mowing.

Much needed maintenance on the equipment was performed and the mowers were repaired. Fortunately, there was no breakdown of the mowers.

However, our town is growing and the time has come to think about expansion of the Pine Grove Cemetery, East Section. It has to be considered - not right now - but shortly.

A policy regarding artificial flowers, overgrown shrubs, must also be considered by the Cemetery Trustees and Selectmen.

Respectfully,  
Allan C. Campbell  
Brewster Gove  
John Bassett

## CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

<b>Previous Balance 1/1/94</b>		1,660.92
<b>Income:</b>		
Towm	<u>4,400.00</u>	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	4,400.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
Equipment	361.77	
Fuel	40.39	
Payroll	4,500.32	
Bank Charge	.68	
Checks Charge	36.29	
Taxes	<u>1,001.15</u>	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>5,940.60</u>
<b>Balance on Hand December 31, 1994</b>		120.32

Brewster Gove, Treasurer



## RECREATION

1994 was a busy and confusing year for the Rec Committee. The dedicated volunteers and the youth committee were outstanding this year.

The committee sponsored Rummage Sales, Raffles, Children's Parties, and co-sponsored with the ambulance a child safety PACE course. Swim lessons were again well attended. Our thanks to Jen Snyder for a job well done.

A Rabies Clinic was held again with Dr. Brian Prescott, followed by barn visits. We remind you to take advantage of this service - and to get your pet a rabies shot!

The July Celebration, in spite of the confusion behind the scenes, was again a success.

The trust we place in Telstar fireworks has always paid off and we had a beautiful display, enjoyed by record crowds. The task that the town puts to the volunteers that raise the money is as great as the show. Each volunteer should be commended as brilliantly as the fireworks light up our Grafton sky!

As in the past, the committee contributed to the Ladies Benevolent Christmas boxes, Canaan Senior Citizens Holiday Season, and Canaan Lions Christmas blood drive.

As of January 1995, I have tendered my resignation as chair of this committee and as a member. It has been eight great years as a volunteer in this capacity. But life changes things.

I would like to commend each volunteer who helped at any time with any Rec event. The spirit of sharing and giving was always evident in Grafton.

Thank you all for sharing - the tears of laughter at the children's Halloween parties, and the tears of sadness both mine and yours.

I truly hope more of you will join in and help. It would be so nice to see more hands together in a community effort that has constantly been ridiculed by those who never bother to help.

It is my hope the times are here to work together and enjoy our wonderful town. Thank you

Eileen LaLiberte

# RECREATION COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance December 31, 1993 607.82

## INCOME

Donations		
General	105.00	
July 4th	626.00	
Special Events		
Dances	45.00	
Rabies Clinic	170.00	
July 4th	552.75	
Rummage/Bake Sale	185.88	
Change All Events	357.00	
Miscellaneous		
T-Shirts	6.50	
Fireworks Savings	32.72	
Soda	34.00	
	<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>2,114.85</u>
	TOTAL CASH	2,722.67

## EXPENSES

Cash all Events	357.00	
Postmaster Grafton	43.50	
Miscellaneous	2.18	
July 4th	1,543.45	
Merriam-Graves	366.25	
W.R. Paper Co.	39.08	
Halloween	32.07	
Rummage/Bake Sale	9.95	
Christmas	31.70	
	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>2,425.18</u>

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1994 297.49

Mascoma Savings Fireworks Fund (closed) \$532.72  
(500.00 to Tel-Star - \$32.72 to Checking Account)

Playground Equipment Fund (Youth Committee) \$958.87

Judy Swirski, Treasurer

## RECREATION FIELD DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1994 brought another year of progress to the Grafton Recreation Field. Ninety percent of a baseball backstop was installed. All that is left to finish is the overhanging portion. Free time being as precious as it is, prevented the volunteers from completing it. I would like to thank the people who assisted in the project for donating their time and equipment. This is one investment that will surely produce excellent returns.

Plans for 1995 have already been made. Our objectives are: to complete the overhanging portion of the backstop, install two 100 ft. long three-foot high fences along the first and third base line, and build a scoreboard. These are our goals and your participation in them would be greatly appreciated.

There has been some talk of relocating the pole barn to the back of the Recreation field. Why? The barn as it sits is just fine. Organizations are already utilizing it as a storage facility and it bares no cost to the town other than insurance and electricity.

If any building is to be placed in the proposed site, a series of events must occur. There must be a well thought-out plan. To this date there is none. How will it be used? When will it be used? The drainage of the proposed area needs to be solved. There are a few of the issues that need to be addressed before any money is to be spent on this project.

Christopher R. Williams  
Recreation Field Director

## RECREATION FIELD FUND

Balance Year to Date December 31, 1993	2,011.24
Income:	
Interest (94)	60.29
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>2,071.53</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>2,071.53</u></b>
Expenses:	
Expenses '94	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES '94</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1994	2,071.53

## **RECYCLING STATION**

The attendants at the Recycling Station have had a busy year since the hook up of the bailer. We bailed 26 bails of corrugated cardboard. Each bail weighs in at an average of 1,000 pounds. We also bailed 12 bails of plastic with the average weight being 500 pounds. Eight Gaylord Boxes of plastic was granulated at an average weight of 950 pounds. We shipped our first load of newspaper which the town received payment of \$1,022.00. We have also generated \$2,940.92 through the recycling of aluminum cans, steel, copper, batteries and other aluminum items. We have started to collect clothing, rags, styrofoam peanuts, magazines, junk mail, and box board. This is in addition to the items we already collect for recycling purposes.

A carport was added onto the recycling building this past year. This was done in hopes to make recycling easier on the townspeople during bad weather.

A 1978 Alais Chamblis forklift was purchased through government surplus. The forklift helps to move bails and lift heavy metals into the metal container. It has proven to be a great asset and made clean up of the recycling building much easier.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Steve McKinney, Wesley Joyce, and Stew Downs for their work and the time volunteered at the Recycling Station. Also, to Johnny Bassett and his road crew for their continued support when they were needed.

Don't forget the three R's! Reduce - Recycle - Reuse

Ed Grinley, Manager

## **UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Study, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. Grafton residents have taken advantage of some of these services. A complete

list of services which benefit our members follows below.

In 1994, our work for the Town of Grafton included:

- Gathered input for Route 4 corridor economic project
- Provided information about solid waste disposal options.
- Wrote a feasibility grant application for continuing housing rehabilitation work which was funded
- Have continued to assist the NH solid waste district by providing administrative support.
- Produced GIS soils map using SCS soil data for Planning Board.
- Provided information about manufactured housing in town.

## **GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

The Grafton County Commissioners are pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Grafton County. Despite some major personnel changes during the past year, we have enjoyed a smooth transition, thanks in large part to the concerted efforts of our employees, including department heads, our administrative team, and the employee council.

After twenty-five years of service to the county, our Executive Director, Evelyn Smith, retired, effective December 31, 1993. Although she is sorely missed, her position has been ably filled by Ernie Towne, moving from Superintendent of Corrections, after an extensive search. His former post has been taken over by Sidney Bird, who joined us in April of 1994 after extensive corrections experience in Miami, Florida.

The resignation of Nursing Home Administrator John Richwagen necessitated the establishment of yet another search committee and review of resumes. In late November John Will migrated north from Massachusetts to join us as the Administrator of the Grafton County Nursing Home. During the nearly five month interval Office and Personnel Supervisor, Joanne Mann, did an outstanding job as Acting Administrator. Another change at the Nursing Home and Department of Corrections was the addition of Dr. David Fagan as Co-Medical Director, joining our long-time Medical Director, Dr. Harry Rowe.

Another change in personnel will be the succession, in January of 1995, of a new Commissioner from District 3, Steve Panagoulis of Plymouth, taking over Betty Jo Taffe's seat. Betty Jo, after many years' interest in and association with Grafton County, opted not to seek reelection in order to join her husband on his sabbatical. We shall miss her and wish her well, as we welcome Steve to his new responsibilities.

In November of 1993 construction of an expanded Special Needs Unit was completed at the Nursing Home and 20 residents moved into their new quarters. Family Day was held once again for Nursing Home residents and their families, and continues to be a huge success. It is one of the residents' favorite annual events. Also, during the year County Nursing Home employees rejected an attempt to unionize, opting instead to continue with the current employee council.

During FY 1994 Grafton County saw the completion of Phase I of the AHEAD, Inc. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), used to purchase and renovate low and moderate income housing in the Littleton area, and made significant progress on Phase II.

In addition, the Office of State Planning notified the county that it has been awarded a two-year CDBG of one million dollars for the Whole Village Family Resource Center in the Plymouth area. Funds will be used to construct a facility which will house local human service agencies that work with children and families.

During early FY 1994 the County Long Range Planning Committee presented a preliminary plan for addressing County Courthouse space needs. The County hired CMK Architects of Manchester, NH to conduct a feasibility study of the options presented by the committee: renovation and construction of an addition to the courthouse or an annex as soon as funding is available. In the meantime, the Commissioners approved the state's plan for renovating the Grafton County Superior Court Office at state expense.

Once again Grafton County observed April 16-23 as County Government Week. Activities included an information booth with educational materials and county employees on hand at the Powerhouse Mall in West Lebanon, an art exhibit at the County Courthouse, and public tours of county offices. The Commissioners also recognized employees for their years of dedicated service to the county. In May a Conservation Field Day for school children was held at the Grafton County Farm, and in June the farm hosted an open house.

Financially, fiscal year 1994 was successful, in that revenues exceeded budgeted expenditures by \$738,814, due in part to the unanticipated receipt of nearly a half-a-million dollars of Medicaid Proportionate Share funds, to partially offset the cost of serving a disproportionate share of Medicaid recipients at the nursing home. Human Services costs, over which we have essentially no control, continue to rise. Savings effectuated in other departments allow us, in our FY 1995 budget, to keep our increase in revenues to be raised by taxes to 3.1%, with a total budget of \$14,818,299.

A more detailed explanation of FY 1994 is found in our annual report, copies are which are available at our office, which may be reached by calling 787-6941.

The Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings at the County Administration building on Route 10 just north of the County Courthouse in North Haverhill, with periodic tours of the Nursing Home, Department of Corrections, County Farm and Courthouse. The Commissioners also attended monthly meetings of the County Delegation's nine-member Executive Committee.

All meetings are public, with interested citizens and members of the press encouraged to attend. Call our office at the above number to confirm date, time and schedule.

Once again, we are extremely grateful to all who have helped make several successful transitions, who have worked hard for the county, and who have assisted the Commissioners - dedicated staff members, elected officials, other agency personnel, our many wonderful volunteers, and the public - all of whom have made our job easier and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grafton County Commissioners  
Betty Jo Taffee, Chairman (District 3), Barbara B. Hill,  
Vice-Chairman (District 1), and Raymond S. Burton, Clerk (District 2)

## UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

On October 29, 1994, the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, working with the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District, organized the most successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day ever. A total of 415 vehicles from 25 towns brought waste to the collection site in Hartford, Vermont. New Hampshire communities paid only \$36 per vehicle thanks to a 50% matching grant from the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,  
Karen Knetter, Chair

## VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide this 1994 report on the activities of the Mascoma Home Health Services, a branch of The Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire. It is our 25th year of providing home health care, hospice and community health services for the residents of your community.

This has been yet another year of extraordinary growth in requests for services affecting all of our programs, especially home visiting. This continued growth in home care services was driven by at least two familiar trends: shorter hospital stays requiring more intensive home care services immediately after discharge and the growing numbers of very disabled, chronically ill, frail older persons, requiring longer term care to promote their independence in the community. Home visits to the residents of Grafton increased 20% over those reported in 1993. Our staff, with their experience, dedication and skill in caring for people in their homes, has made it possible for us to not only meet this challenge but also the challenge of achieving the highest standard of performance possible for a home care agency - full accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Home visits provided by our staff in the Mascoma Branch office for persons in the Town of Grafton for the period 7/1/93-6/30/94, were as follows:

	<u>Visits</u>
Nursing	344
Physical Therapy	38
Occupational Therapy	3
Home Health Aide	454
Homemaker	95
<b>Total Visits</b>	<hr/> 934

The Family Health Services Program is available to young families in your community. This program includes a Well Child Clinic, a Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program and a Home Visitor Program. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, food vouchers and

health care referral sources to mothers and children from low income families. The Home Visitor Program provides professional support, information and understanding to parents who are struggling with the overwhelming task of raising children. This program affords the nursing and family support staff an early opportunity to identify and support parents at risk for developing parent-child relationship problems and to develop a plan of care specific to the individual needs.

<u>Family Health Services</u>			
<u>Maternal Child Health</u>		<u>Family Support Services</u>	
Children	27	Families	9
Well Child Clinic Visits	27	Home Visits	54
Home Visits	10		
Dental Clinic Visits	8		

<u>WIC</u>	
Clients	44
Visits	230

The agency also conducts other community screening clinics, flue clinics, foot clinics and other health programs such as blood pressure screening and cholesterol testing.

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Group, where your interests are represented by members of your town, the staff, and the people who are helped by our care, all thank you. We believe in the value of home and community health care and appreciate all that you do to support our efforts in your community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH  
Chief Executive Officer

## **HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY**

Hospice of the Upper Valley, Inc. is a voluntary, community-based human service organization which addresses issues of life-threatening illness, death and bereavement. Our emphasis is on caring; we encourage ourselves and others to attend to the wholeness of each person and to affirm as well as support one another - caregivers and clients alike - in the spirit of love. Services include: direct patient/family care; volunteer, professional and community education; patient/family advocacy; case management; and influence in the development of public policy. The work of volunteers in the delivery of patient/family care is the mainstay of our Hospice services.

Our major sources of income are from memorial gifts, individual donations, and town support. We gratefully acknowledge the support we have received from Grafton in the past, and hope you will continue to support our services.

From January 1 through November 30, 1994, Hospice served 403 patient/families in our



various areas of service, of which I has been from Grafton.

In 1993, a total of 135 patient/family units received Hospice nursing assessment and consultation, volunteer assistance with routine tasks or respite care in home, hospital, or nursing home. 164 families received support and guidance in their grief through our support groups for bereaved children and ongoing adult support groups.

Hospice of the Upper Valley services are available free of charge in Upper Valley towns, including: Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Warren and Wentworth in New Hampshire; and Barnard, Bradford, Bridgewater, Corinth, Fairlee, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Thetford, Topsham, Vershire, West Fairlee, West Windsor, Windsor, and Woodstock in Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Kim, Executive Director

## **GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL**

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. provides services to older residents of Grafton through the Mascoma Area Senior Center. These services include home delivered meals, a senior dining room program, transportation, adult day care, outreach and social work services, health education, recreation, information and referral, as well as opportunities for older individuals to be of services to their communities through volunteering.

During 1994, 62 older Grafton residents were served through all of GCSCC's programs. These individuals enjoyed dinners at the Mascoma Senior Center, received hot meals delivered to their homes, used transportation services to travel to medical appointments, to grocery stores, to do personal errands or to the Senior Center, contributed hours of time, energy and talent to support services for the community, participated in recreational and educational programs, used our information and referral service, people used the services of our social workers. Services for Grafton residents were instrumental in supporting many of these individuals as they attempted to remain in their own homes despite physical frailties.

GCSCC staff also works to assist older Grafton residents and their families in taking advantage of available programs and services which will improve the quality of their lives.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of Grafton for services which enhance the independence of older residents of the community.

Carol W. Dustin, ASCW  
Executive Director

# UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

Statistics for the Town of Grafton  
October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994

During this fiscal year, GCSCC served 62 Grafton Residents  
(out of 131 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

Services	Type of Service	Units of Service	X	Unit (1) Cost	Total Cost of Service
Congregate/Home					
Delivered Meals	Meals	2072	x	\$4.39	\$9,096.08
Transportation	Trips	234	x	\$5.05	\$1,181.70
Adult Day Service	Hours	92	x	\$2.86	\$263.12
Social Services	Half Hours	113	x	\$10.64	\$1,202.32
Activities		471		NA	
GCSCC cost to provide services for Grafton Residents only					\$11,743.22

Number of Grafton volunteers: 10. Number of Volunteer Hours: 10599  
GCSCC mails our Newsletters to approximately 28 Grafton addresses.

Request for Senior Services for 1994	\$975
Received from Town of Grafton for 19994	\$975
Request for Senior Services for 1995	\$1,073

## NOTES:

1. Unit Cost form Audit Report for October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State programs 51%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 14%, Contributions 12%, In-Kind Donations 20%, Other 1%, Friends of GCSCC 2%

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

For five years in a row the NHMA Executive Committee has been able to maintain the same overall dues level although individual member dues may change due to changes in population and equalized value. This hasn't been an easy task as local officials well understand. But, the economy is on a dramatic rebound now and we hope NHMA has done its part in helping its members cope over the last several years through its dues stabilization efforts.

You will shortly receive a check from the State's revised Rooms & Meals Tax aid program which NHMA fought so hard for last year, first to create and then to maintain. This will be an extra two million dollars in aid with growth projected for future years ... if the Legislature doesn't repeal it is 1995. Improvements in NHMA's health program coverage, including a

new HMO offering and expanded wellness programs; and, expanded property-liability program coverage, including statutory bonds and Public Officials Liability protection have attracted new participants and brought back some former members who had left to try the private sector again. The Property-Liability Trust declared a record dividend last year.

The Executive Committee's recent "Goals 2000" Membership Survey will not only evaluate current services but ascertain any improvements and new services the membership will support. NHMA's Regional Dinners have been scheduled for 1995 (Social Hour at 5:45; Dinner at 6:15) and priced so that as many local officials as possible can attend and bring their legislators.

1995 will be a year of progress, higher membership involvement and change for NHMA and we need your continued membership and support. I am enclosing a list of Officers and Directors and encourage you to contact any of them, or me, at 1-800-852-3358, if we can answer any questions about NHMA or arrange for a meeting in your community on NHMA membership.

Sincerely,  
John B. Andrews  
Executive Director

## **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM OUTREACH SERVICES AT LISTEN**

### **Agency Description**

Tri-County Community Action Program (CAP) provides comprehensive and effective outreach services to Grafton residents. The services are provided locally through Lebanon In Service to Each Neighbor (LISTEN, Inc.). Both agencies are private nonprofit organizations incorporated in New Hampshire 20 years ago. Tri-County CAP serves Grafton, Carroll and Coos counties while LISTEN's service area focuses on southern Grafton county in New Hampshire and northern Windsor County in Vermont. LISTEN's mission is to: To ensure that Upper Valley residents have the resources to become economically independent. In order to achieve its mission, LISTEN offers programs and services in five areas:

- Housing and Utility Assistance
- Food Assistance
- Financial Counseling and Advocacy
- Child and Family Intervention
- Thrift Stores

## 1994 BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 13, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Heather Marie Duffin	Glenn R. Duffin	Patricia A. Hawthorne
Feb. 10, 1994	Lebanon, NH	David Michael Bolash	Kevin D. Bolash	Mary K. Allport
Feb. 22, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Zachary Allan Williams	Christopher R. Williams	Melissa J. Fox
May 12, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Ashley Jean Prentice	Roger F. Prentice	Lois L. Grace
Aug. 2, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Kendra June Morse	Christopher H. Morse	Denise A. Moriearty
Aug. 13, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Stephen William Donnelly	Gary R. Donnelly	Amy J. Deuel
Aug. 20, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Hayley Marie Valia	Leon K. Valia	Kelly M. Hall
Dec. 2, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Justin Lee Woodward	Lee T. Woodward	Stacey J. Evans
Dec. 27, 1994	Lebanon, NH	James Patrick Canney	Jason L. Canney	Elizabeth A. Canney

## 1994 DEATHS

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Mar. 1, 1994	Grafton, NH	Harold H. Cole	85	Warren Cole	Annie Foster
Mar. 5, 1994	New London, NH	Joseph Philip Hill, Sr.	81	William Hill	Jenny Sawyer
Mar. 20, 1994	Lebanon, NH	Paul George Sibelle	49	Andrew Sibelle	Phyllis Steel
May 21, 1994	WRJ	Howard Archie Seamans	72	Archie L. Seamans	Carrie Walker
June 16, 1994	WRJ	Francis George LaLiberte	62	Romeo LaLiberte	Eunice Rose Stone
Aug. 1, 1994	Grafton, NH	John Francis Thomas	32	Joseph F. Thomas, Sr.	Eleanor Francis
Aug. 26, 1994	Grafton, NH	Gladys Linwood McDow	86	George Fred Goss	Lillian Newell Willis
Oct. 2, 1994	Grafton, NH	Themla Rosalie Seamans	73	Clarence Hall	Georgia Dorr
Oct. 12, 1994	Grafton, NH	Carl Waswo, Jr.	43	Carl Waswo Sr.	Marion Fanshawe
Nov. 5, 1994	Grafton, NH	Walter Irving Bixby	84	Walter I. Bixby	Elizabeth Patnaude
Dec. 15, 1994	Grafton, NH	Katie Lynn Bassett	11	Clayton Bassett	Paula Thomas

## 1994 MARRIAGES

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name &amp; Surname of Bride &amp; Groom</b>	<b>Residence at time of Marriage</b>	<b>Person by whom Married</b>
Mar. 12, 1994	West Lebanon NH	Paul D. Brown	Grafton, NH	Peter Foss
Mar. 12, 1994	Grafton NH	Rosalie A. Coburn	Grafton, NH	Reverend Frank Neufell
May 7, 1994	Enfield NH	Robert M. Williams	Hudson, MA	Justice of Peace Nancy Papedemas
May 30, 1994	Grafton NH	Carolle J. Tarves	Hudson, MA	Justice of Peace Merle A. Kenyon
Oct. 1, 1994	Grafton NH	Robert H. Goodwin III	Grafton, NH	Justice of Peace Kenneth Lehman
Oct. 15, 1994	Grafton NH	Sandra L. Goodrich	Grafton, NH	Clergyman Sandra L. Pierson
Oct. 28, 1994	Orange NH	Brian L. Sullivan	Chepachet, RI	Justice of Peace Robert A. Chase
Oct. 29, 1994	Plymouth NH	Cheryl A. Babbitt	Grafton, NH	Justice of Peace Rev. Malcolm J. Grobe
	Grafton NH	Russell A. Christian, Jr.	Grafton, NH	Reverend
	Grafton NH	Evelyn A. Molloy	Grafton, NH	
	Grafton NH	Robert C. Senter, Jr.	Grafton, NH	
	Grafton NH	Meredith M. Lynch	Grafton, NH	
	Grafton NH	Jon W. Ellis	Grafton, NH	
	Grafton NH	Tavia M. Tingley	Grafton, NH	
	Grafton NH	Bernard P. Tetreault	Grafton, NH	
	Grafton NH	Beth A. Lubold	Grafton, NH	



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