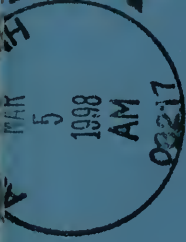


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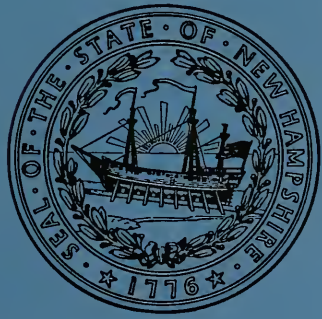
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Town

of

HEBRON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending

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— NOTES —

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Everett Begor

Selectmen

William R. White, Jr., Chairman (98)

Bruce A. Barnard (99)

Bruce D. MacDougall (00)

Town Clerk

Jane H. Ramsay

Treasurer

Tracey H. Steenbergen

Tax Collector

Ella B. Dunklee

Highway Supervisor

Edward N. Smith

Police Chief

Harold T. Reilly

Fire Chief & Emergency Management

John M. Fischer

Forest Fire Warden

William Robertie

Deputy Fire Wardens

Nelson Adams

Bruce Barnard

Roger Comeau

Mark Connor

John Fischer

Edward Smith

Librarian

Donna Esty

Library Trustees

Marlene Johns (98)

Claudine Huckins (99)

Anne Esty (00)

Trustees of Trust Funds

Maurice Huckins, Jr., MD (98)

Robert O. Alenson (99)

Donna Esty (00)

Auditors

John Matthews

Edward Gempka

School Budget Committee Member

William Gabler (00)

School Board Member Newfound Area School District

Mary E. Campbell (00)

Zoning Inspector

Francis W. Trussell

Health Officer

Colleen Tewksbury

Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara Brooks (98)

Barbara Matthews (00)

Nancy Howard (02)

Cemetery Sexton

Edward Smith

APPOINTED TOWN COMMITTEES

Planning Board

Meeting the first Wednesday of every month
at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office

John Matthews (00), Chairman	Jay Matthews (98)
Frank Trussell (99)	Grantley Sagris (98)
Bruce A. Barnard (Selectmen's Representative)	

Henry D. Lynch (00) (Alternate)
 Sherburn Ramsay (98) (Alternate)
 Bill Gabler (00) (Alternate)

Board of Adjustment

John W. Matthews, Chairman (98)

Gary Filteau (98)	Norton Braley (00)
Ed Gempka (99)	Peter Fortescue (99)
Madeleine MacDougall (99) (Alternate)	Paul Hazelton (99) (Alternate)
Stephen Weber (00) (Alternate)	

Conservation Committee

Ronald Johns, Chairman (99)

Bruce Barnard (00)	John Dunklee (98)
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Historic District Commission

Bill Robertie, Chairman (00)

Bruce MacDougall (Selectmen's Representative)

David Settele (98)	Lu Delisle (98)	John Downey (99)
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Beach Committee

Virginia Barnard, Chairman

Edward Gempka	Andrea Goldthwaite	Colleen Tewksbury
Paul White	James Albamont	Everett Begor

Gazebo Committee

Everett Begor (98)	Jane Ramsay (98)
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Rogers Recreation Committee

Norton Braley	Lee Alexander	Jane Weber
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Hebron-Groton Athletic Association Committee

Bruce Barnard	Doug Merrill	Norton Braley
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TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hebron, in Grafton County, in the State of New Hampshire, you who are qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in Hebron on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 11:00 A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year by official ballot. The polls will open at 11:00 A.M. and close at 9:00 P.M., and the business meeting will commence at 7:00 P.M.
2. To see if the Town will vote to approve, by ballot of "yes" or "no," the following amendments to the town zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board:
Note: This is a non-discussion item, to be voted by ballot at the polls.
 1. Are you in favor of changing Article IV, J: **CHANGE OF NONCONFORMING LOTS.** to Article IV, J.2 and adding Article V, J.1 so it reads: Nonconforming Lots: A nonconforming lot of record as of the effective date of this ordinance or amendment thereto may be built upon, without the need for a variance, provided that all provisions of this Ordinance except lot size and/or frontage can be met.
 2. Are you in favor of changing Article IV,O.1: **ROAD FRONTAGE** so it reads: Any lot or tract of land shall have a minimum road frontage of one hundred fifty (150) consecutive feet on at least one road, providing that a lot or tract of land with one (1) single family dwelling may be allowed with less or no frontage if access to said lot or tract of land is provided by a deeded right-of-way or driveway serving not more than two lots and which is constructed so as to be adequate for fire and other emergency vehicles, and provided further that the minimum frontage provision shall not imply that each unity of ownership where some land is owned in common such as in a planned unit, cluster, or condominium development need have minimum allocated frontage.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a two percent discount on property taxes if paid within thirty days of the date of the tax bill. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150 to be administered by the coordinators and to provide programming in the gazebo on the Hebron Common for the fiscal year of 1998. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for

repairs and sealing the George Road from Rte. 3A to the top of Orchard Hill where the pavement presently ends. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Hobart Hill Road improvements and authorize the Selectmen to transfer \$20,000 from the fund balance. This is to replace culverts and repair sides of the road from Sherwood Kidders to approximately Ernest Adams'. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125 to pave Favor Road. This sum will be applied with the sum encumbered from 1997 warrant article 5. (See balance sheet) (Recommended by the Selectmen)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200 to pave Butternut Ridge Road. This sum will be applied with the sum encumbered from 1997 warrant article 7. (See balance sheet) (Recommended by Selectmen)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to pave Cross Road. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000: (a) (\$4,000) to paint the Selectmen's Office and Library (b) (\$4,000) to paint the Rogers Property house (c) (\$3,000) to paint the cemetery fence. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for repairs and improvements to the Hebron-Groton Athletic field. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,500 for the following capital reserves: Police \$6,000, Fire \$11,000, Highway \$6,000, Communication \$3,000, EMS \$10,500, Bridges \$10,000, Town Hall (Rogers Property) \$20,000. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
13. We the undersigned as property owners and voters in Hebron hereby petition the Board of Selectmen to raise the necessary monies to pave James Lane and the portion of Sarah Lane not paved as soon as possible. The two roads are very muddy in the spring and extremely dusty in the summer as well as very unsmooth most of the time. The dust affects the exterior of the houses as well as the interior and cars as they travel the roads. (By petition-see petition at the end of the warrant) (Not recommended by the Selectmen)
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for fireproof files in the Town Office. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,175 for perambulation of town lines with the Town of Groton. (Recommended by

the Selectmen)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to study the relocation of George Road with the intersection of North Shore. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to level part of the town shed lot and to authorize the Selectmen to use \$1,918.41 from warrant article #10 of the 1996 town meeting for this purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen)
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray charges for the ensuing year. This article will exclude all warrant articles.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February 1998.

William R. White, Jr., Chairman
Bruce A. Barnard
Bruce D. MacDougall
Board of Selectmen

PETITION

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TO: The Selectmen
Town of Hebron
Hebron, New Hampshire

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- 1. John W Matthews 13.
- 2. Barbara H Matthews 14.
- 3. Candace Morrison 15.
- 4. Rev. Ethel Lee Peterson 16.
- 5. Lany Morrison 17.
- 6. Gordon C. MacDougall 18.
- 7. Vera L MacDougall 19.
- 8. ~~Barbara H. Morrison~~ 20.
- 9. ~~Barbara H. Morrison~~ 21.
- 10. Curtis R. Mooney 22.
- 11. 23.
- 12. 24.

BUDGET

	Appropriations 1997	Actual Expenditures 1997	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1998
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,248	\$ 10,200
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	1,000	783	3,000
Financial Administration	15,500	15,031	15,750
Legal Expense	3,000	752	3,000
Planning and Zoning	2,500	437	1,500
General Government Buildings	11,000	9,285	11,000
Cemeteries	2,000	1,316	2,000
Insurance	16,000	16,902	16,000
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,008	1,008	1,064
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	22,602	20,820	25,500
Fire, including Ambulance	22,750	26,284	25,200
Emergency Management	200	-0-	200
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Administration, Highways and Streets	60,000	58,099	63,000
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	40,231	40,231	40,200
HEALTH			
Admin. & Pest Control			300
Health Agencies and Hospitals and Other	3,500	2,982	3,500
WELFARE			
Vendor Payments & Other	3,000	870	2,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Parks and Recreation	6,000	4,595	6,000
Library	4,100	4,119	4,250
Patriotic Purposes	100	100	100
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long-term Bonds & Notes	13,000	13,000	13,000
Interest - Long-term Bonds & Notes	5,326	5,325	4,552
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000	3,514	5,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
To Capital Reserve Fund	77,000	112,359	66,500
SUBTOTAL 1	<u>\$ 324,817</u>	<u>349,060</u>	<u>323,316</u>

BUDGET

	Estimated Revenue 1997	Actual Revenue 1997	Estimated Revenue 1998
TAXES			
Yield Taxes	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,829	\$ 4,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	800	0	800
Other Taxes (boat)	5,000	6,276	5,000
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	5,000	2,741	2,700
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000	70,952	60,000
Building Permits	500	635	500
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,000	2,118	2,000
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	16,800	16,838	16,838
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	3,237	4,310	4,310
Highway Block Grant	14,807	15,520	15,101
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
	6,000	6,000	7,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	0	737	0
Other Charges	18,500	18,196	18,100
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Investments	750	1,638	1,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Capital Projects Funds	0	0	1,942*
From Trust & Agency Funds	600	600	600
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Amounts Voted from Fund Balance ("Surplus")	20,000	20,000	20,000
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes	0	15,000	15,000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 152,994	\$ 166,890	\$ 174,891

*WA 10 1996 - Town Shed Repair \$1,942

Total Appropriations Recommended	\$ 428,866
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$ 174,891
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$ 253,975

1997 TAX RATE CALCULATION

		Tax Rates
Appropriations	369,617	
Less: Revenues	170,999	
Less: Shared Revenues	2,872	
Add: Overlay	24,175	
War Service Credits	3,550	
Net Town Appropriation	223,471	
Special Adjustment	-0-	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort		223,471
Municipal Tax Rate		1.95
	- School Portion -	
Due to Local School	-0-	
Due to Regional School	341,729	
Less: Shared Revenues	7,314	
Net School Appropriation	334,415	
Special Adjustment	-0-	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		334,415
School(s) Tax Rate		2.91
	- County Portion -	
Due to County	167,326	
Less: Shared Revenues	2,579	
Net County Appropriation	164,747	
Special Adjustment	-0-	
Approved County Tax Effort		164,747
County Tax Rate		1.43
Combined Tax Rate		6.29
Total Property Taxes Assessed		722,633
Less: War Service Credits		(3,550)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		-0-
Total Property Tax Commitment		719,083
	- Proof of Rate -	
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
114,886,060	6.29	722,633

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 61,329,486
Buildings	50,178,500
Electric Transmission Lines	<u>3,378,074</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	\$114,886,060

HISTORY OF TAX RATE

Year	Rate per \$1,000 of Valuation
1989	5.39
1990	6.34
1991	5.98
1992	6.23
1993	6.08
1994	6.11
1995	6.15
1996	6.18
1997	6.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES	1997	1996
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 52,648.71
Yield Taxes		383.94
Penalties		50.00
Costs & Fees		243.00
Taxes Committed This Year:		
Property Taxes	720,459.00	
Yield Taxes	3,540.16	
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	123.48	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	32.62	2,272.38
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 724,155.26</u>	<u>\$ 55,598.03</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 665,779.50	\$ 52,648.71
Yield Taxes	3,444.65	383.94
Interest	32.62	2,272.38
Penalties (Costs)		50.00
Costs & Fees		243.00
Overpayments	123.48	
Discounts Allowed:	12,525.66	
Abatements Made:		
Yield Taxes	95.51	
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	42,153.84	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 724,155.26</u>	<u>\$ 55,598.03</u>

	1996	1995
Balance Unredeemed Liens	\$ 8,423.24	6,857.34
Interest & Costs Collected	54.54	88.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 8,477.78</u>	<u>\$ 6,945.34</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$ 198.86	\$ 379.76
Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution)	54.54	88.00
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	8,224.38	6,477.58
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 8,477.78</u>	<u>\$ 6,945.34</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Added Revenues	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Executive	\$10,000.00	\$ 1,487.00	\$11,487.00	\$11,248.00	\$ 239.00	\$
Financial Administration	15,500.00		15,500.00	15,031.00	469.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	783.00	217.00	
General Government Building	11,000.00		11,000.00	9,284.00	1,716.00	
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,361.00	639.00	
Planning, Zoning & Historic	2,500.00		2,500.00	437.00	2,063.00	
Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	752.00	2,248.00	
Welfare	3,000.00		3,000.00	870.00	2,130.00	
Regional Associations	1,008.00		1,008.00	1,008.00	0.00	
Insurance	16,000.00	6,054.00	22,054.00	16,902.00	5,152.00	
Police Department	22,602.00	737.00	23,339.00	20,820.00	2,519.00	
Fire Department including Ambulance	22,750.00	9,020.00	31,770.00	26,284.00	5,486.00	
Emergency Management	200.00		200.00	-0-	200.00	
Highways and Streets	60,000.00	124.00	60,124.00	58,099.00	2,025.00	
Solid Waste Disposal	40,231.00		40,231.00	40,231.00	0.00	
Health & Dog Control	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,982.00	518.00	
Library	4,100.00	3.00	4,103.00	4,119.00		16.00
Park & Recreation	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,595.00	1,405.00	
Patriotic Purpose	100.00		100.00	100.00	0.00	
Interest - Bond	5,326.00		5,326.00	5,325.00	1.00	
Interest - TAN	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,514.00	1,486.00	
Principal on Long-term Bond or Note	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00	
WA 12 - Gazebo	1,000.00	597.00	1,597.00	1,552.00	45.00	
WA 3 - Video/Radar	3,800.00	2,550.00	6,350.00	5,100.00	1,250.00	
TOTALS	\$252,617.00	\$20,572.00	\$273,189.00	\$243,397.00	\$29,808.00	\$ 16.00
Net Unexpended of Appropriations				29,792.00		
GRAND TOTALS			\$273,189.00	\$273,189.00		

BALANCE SHEET

- Assets -

Cash, Checking Account	\$ 207,919.05	
Cash, Money Market Account as of 12/31/97	22,873.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 230,792.18
Uncollected Property Taxes (1997)	42,153.84	
Unredeemed Taxes (1996)	8,477.78	
Unredeemed Taxes (1995)	6,945.34	
	<hr/>	57,576.96
TOTAL ASSETS		<hr/> \$ 288,369.14

- Liabilities -

Unexpended Special Appropriations:

Prior Years		
Tax Mapping	\$ 375.00	
Computer	305.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 680.00
From 1995 Town Meeting W.A.#		
11 Rogers Prop. (including prior yrs.)	3,815.72	
12 E911	1,918.41	
	<hr/>	5,734.13
From 1996 Town Meeting W.A.#		
10 Town Shed Repair	1,941.87	
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From 1997 Town Meeting W.A.#		
5 Favor Road	6,381.96	
6 Indian Pt. Road	6,000.00	
7 Butternut Ridge Road	1,661.84	
11 Tax Mapping	3,500.00	
12 Gazebo Programming	45.46	
	<hr/>	17,589.26
Total Unexpended Special Appropriations		25,945.26
School Tax Payable		116,729.00
Total Liabilities		\$ 142,674.26
Fund Balance 12/31/97		145,694.88
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TOTAL		\$ 288,369.14
Fund Balance Comparison		
12/31/96		\$ 136,876.32
12/31/97		145,694.88
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CHANGE		(+) \$ 8,818.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Tax Map Number	Value
Town Office, Land	17.026	\$ 15,000.00
Buildings		35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		14,000.00
Libraries, Land	17.026	15,000.00
Buildings		40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		50,000.00
Police Department, Equipment		8,000.00
Fire Department, Land	17.029	45,000.00
Building		100,000.00
Equipment		130,000.00
Highway Department, Land	8.015	30,000.00
Building		3,000.00
Equipment		17,000.00
Town Common	17.021	100,000.00
Memorial Beach	17A.012	400,000.00
Charles L. Bean Sanctuary	17.002	150,000.00
Rogers Property, Land	17.056	65,000.00
Building		120,000.00
19ALVP Lots 106 & 130, Land		2,000.00
19 ALVP Lot 231, Land		1,000.00
Total		<u>\$1,340,000.00</u>

BOND PAYMENTS

<i>Rogers Property</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
1998	\$13,000	\$ 4,551.75
1999	14,000	3,748.50
2000	14,000	2,915.50
2001	14,000	2,082.50
2002	14,000	1,249.50
2003	<u>14,000</u>	<u>416.50</u>
TOTAL DUE	\$83,000	\$14,964.25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1997

796 Vehicles registered	\$70,952.00
118 Beach permits issued	1,180.00
88 Dogs licensed	467.50
12 Late penalties (dogs)	42.00
7 Filing fees	7.00
3 Marriage licenses issued	114.00
7 Vital record searches/copies	39.00
1 Checklist sold	10.00
1 Bad check fee	25.00
UCC fees	204.00
TOTAL	<u>\$73,040.50</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT &
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
For Year Ending December 31, 1997**

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Taxes - 1996	\$ 52,488.12	
Property Taxes - 1997	665,779.50	
Property Taxes - Overpayment	123.48	
Tax Liens Paid - 1995	379.76	
Tax Liens Paid - 1996	253.40	
Yield Taxes - 1996	383.94	
Yield Taxes - 1997	3,444.65	
Interest	2,384.09	
Costs & Fees	273.50	
Insufficient Funds Fees	50.00	
TOTAL		\$ 725,560.44

FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 16,838.82	
Highway Block Grant	15,519.88	
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,309.62	
TOTAL		\$ 36,668.32

FROM LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 71,020.00	
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	4.00	
Insufficient Funds Fees	25.00	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	507.00	
Marriage Licenses	114.00	
UCC Fees	204.00	
Vital Statistics	39.00	
Beach Permits	1,180.00	
Boat Tax	6,275.56	
Building Permits	635.00	
Pistol Permits	30.00	
TOTAL		\$ 80,033.56

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

Snowplowing Fees	\$ 18,195.63
Fire Protection	4,115.43
Police Department Services	737.00
Ambulance Services	10,905.02

TOTAL \$ 33,953.08

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Interest on Money Market Account	\$ 1,638.04
Filing Fees	7.00
Voter Checklist	10.00
Returned Check Fee	25.00
Highway Department -	
Culvert Reimbursement	124.20
Insurance Dividends & Refunds	6,053.57
Legal Fees Reimbursement	25.00
Library Donation	2.50
Current Use Application	10.00
Gazebo Programming Donations	596.98
Miscellaneous	35.00
Copier Fees	59.05

TOTAL \$ 8,586.34

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:

Capital Reserve - Wetlands	\$ 1,005.00
Capital Reserve - Cemetery	600.00
State of NH Cost Share - Communications	2,550.00
Loan - Tax Anticipation	150,000.00
Stale Dated Check	15.84
Reimbursement of Overpayment	415.00
Planning Board	
Reimbursement- Secretary	96.87

TOTAL \$ 154,682.71

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,039,484.45

Cash in Commercial Checking Account January 1, 1997 190,976.63

Cash in Money Market Account January 1, 1997 71,235.09

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$1,301,696.17

Less Selectmen's Orders Paid (1,070,903.99)

CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997 \$ 230,792.18

Cash in Commercial Checking Account December 31, 1997 \$ 207,919.05

Cash in Money Market Account December 31, 1997 22,873.13

\$ 230,792.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen, Chairman	\$	1,900.00	
Selectmen (2)		3,600.00	
Treasurer		1,300.00	
Tax Collector		1,500.00	
Town Clerk		2,237.50	
Payroll Related Taxes		692.33	
State of NH-UC		18.11	
		18.11	\$ 11,247.94

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Secretary	\$	6,942.38	
Payroll Related Taxes		541.89	
State of NH UC		17.71	
Seminars		83.00	
Associations		740.00	
Postage		1,458.96	
Books & Related Items		1,287.00	
Notices		387.04	
Telephone		766.11	
Supplies		956.62	
Copies		86.50	
Department of Agriculture		173.00	
Treasurer, State of NH		141.00	
Mileage		96.25	
Copier Expenses		411.65	
Asst. Town Clerk		144.00	
James Ashworth		456.87	
Returned Check Charge		9.00	
Repairs to Equipment		75.00	
New Equipment		228.99	
Grafton County		27.64	
		27.64	\$ 15,030.61

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Ballot Clerks	\$	138.00	
Moderator		86.00	
Supervisors		303.00	
Notices		117.81	
Supplies		47.90	
Postage		6.73	
State of NH-UC		1.44	
James Ashworth		41.93	
Payroll Related Taxes		39.87	
		39.87	\$ 782.68

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Electricity	\$	3,963.46	
Heating		2,459.82	

Marie Jacques, Eq. Rental	318.50	
Marie Jacques, Labor	122.50	
MacDougall Builders	300.00	
Union Congregational Church	600.00	
Security System	85.20	
Electrical	104.85	
Waste Removal	119.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,044.64	
Dave Monell	166.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,284.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold Reilly, Police Chief	\$ 5,090.00	
William R. White, Jr.	5,779.50	
Special Duty	200.00	
Animal Control	175.00	
State of NH UC	28.43	
Telephone	1,305.51	
Postage	54.80	
Supplies	191.87	
Communications	630.48	
Associations	175.00	
Books	185.00	
Equipment Maintenance	40.00	
Mileage	401.55	
Photography	180.06	
Fuel	253.36	
Repairs	14.00	
Prosecutor	1,442.22	
Dispatching	2,115.00	
Clothing & Repair	38.28	
Seminars & Training	385.00	
Payroll Related Taxes	846.83	
New Equipment	1,190.00	
Ammunition	98.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,820.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters & EMS	\$ 8,963.40
Seminars & Training	2,438.99
Communications & Maintenance	1,666.71
Equipment	1,103.80
Clothing	779.94
Medical Supplies	1,165.07
Fuel	844.92
Materials & Supplies	460.39
Equipment Maintenance	1,186.69
Telephone	562.28
Dispatching	6,064.78
Reimbursement to Other Towns	622.28

Breathing Air	200.00	
Inoculations	115.00	
Associations	110.00	
		<u>\$ 26,284.25</u>
INSURANCE		
CFNH	\$ 2,759.00	
NHMA Property Liability	14,143.00	
		<u>\$ 16,902.00</u>
PLANNING, ZONING & HISTORIC		
Deachman & Cowie	\$ 70.00	
Secretary	300.00	
State of NH UC	.36	
Payroll Related Taxes	22.93	
Notices	43.37	
		<u>\$ 436.66</u>
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS		
Lakes Region Planning	\$ 883.00	
Newfound Lakes Chamber of Commerce	125.00	
		<u>\$ 1,008.00</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
NH Humane Society	\$ 300.00	
Pemi-Baker Home Health	1,782.00	
Hospitals	900.00	
		<u>\$ 2,982.00</u>
SOLID WASTE		
H-B Refuse	\$ 40,000.00	
Hazardous Waste	231.00	
		<u>\$ 40,231.00</u>
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		
Bruce Barnard, Labor	\$ 6,559.00	
Edward Smith, Labor	3,000.00	
Ryan Willey, Labor	595.00	
Daryl Smith, Labor	1,347.50	
Russell Allard, Labor	140.00	
State of NH UC	28.15	
Salt	1,269.82	
Fuel	634.79	
Sand	1,747.85	
Equipment Maintenance	1,882.04	
Gravel	78.75	
Cold Patch & Paving	864.36	
Mowing	328.50	
B.A. Barnard Ent, Inc., Eq. Rental	12,524.00	
Edward Smith, Eq. Rental	1,194.00	
Russell Allard, Eq. Rental	42.00	
Bedard & Son Contractor	7,120.00	
Mike Ethier	3,435.00	

Complete Excavation	4,671.00	
Stanton Newton	2,123.50	
Hiltz Construction	674.00	
Northern Properties	2,490.00	
Peter Fischer	1,550.00	
Telephone	391.52	
Garage Rental	161.00	
Supplies	1,410.18	
Hawkensen Enterprises	175.00	
Communication & Maintenance	768.05	
Payroll Related Taxes	893.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,098.67
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		\$ 100.10
LIBRARY		
Donna Esty	\$ 2,415.00	
State of NH UC	6.04	
Yearly Appropriation	1,400.25	
Payroll Related Taxes	184.72	
Equipment Maintenance	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,118.51
WELFARE		
Grafton County Senior Citizen	\$ 250.00	
Youth & Family Services	400.00	
Plymouth Regional Clinic	200.00	
Hebron Village Store	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 869.50
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS		
Marie Jacques, Labor	1,041.50	
Marie Jacques, Equipment Rental	602.00	
Community Center	1,867.00	
Christmas Lights	30.00	
All Season Septic, Rogers Property	262.50	
	<hr/>	3,803.00
<u>Town Beach</u>		
Stickers & Fees	102.00	
Waste Removal	184.05	
All Season Septic	506.25	
	<hr/>	792.30
		\$ 4,595.30
CEMETERIES		
Marie Jacques, Eq. Rental	\$ 521.50	
Marie Jacques, Labor	794.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,316.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Deachman & Cowie	\$ 358.00	
Gardner & Fulton	244.38	
Town of Groton	150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 752.38

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Tax Collector	\$ 8,423.24	
Tax Collector, Expenses	413.00	
Carol Elliott, Deed Research	70.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,906.24

ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS, DISCOUNTS

\$ 344.48

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 150,000.00	
Interest, Temporary Loan	3,513.69	
Bond, Rogers Property	13,000.00	
Interest on Bond Note	5,325.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 171,838.94

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Capital Reserve-Communication	\$ 3,000.00	
Capital Reserve-Police	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve-Highway	6,000.00	
Capital Reserve-Fire	8,500.00	
Capital Reserve-EMS	4,500.00	
Capital Reserve-Bridges	10,000.00	
Capital Reserve-Town Hall	20,000.00	
Capital Reserve-Hobart Hill Road	5,359.21	
Town Shed	9,195.58	
E911	2,865.48	
Office Equipment	520.05	
Accounting Program	399.99	
Hobart Hill Road	14,689.74	
Gazebo Programming	1,551.52	
Butternut Ridge Road	12,838.16	
Favor Road	6,218.04	
Bridges	50,000.00	
Video/Radar	5,100.00	
Wetlands Mapping	3,260.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 168,997.77

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Grafton County	\$ 167,326.00	
Newfound Area School District	338,630.00	
	<u> </u>	

TOTAL TOWN PAYMENTS

\$1,070,903.99

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON
for the year ending December 31, 1997

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1985	Bancroft, Charles Parker	Library	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 117.04	\$ 106.79	\$ 113.14	\$ 2,110.69
1940	Emerson, Thomas	Library	200.00	11.72	10.69	11.33	211.08
1904	George, Ellen	Library	200.00	11.72	10.69	11.33	211.08
1965	Rogers, Mary A.	Library	2,000.00	117.04	106.79	113.14	2,110.69
Totals Common Trust 1			4,400.00	257.52	234.96	248.94	4,643.54
1896	Baptist Society	Preaching	176.00	10.30	9.40	9.96	185.74
1896	Perkins, Sally S.	Preaching	3,438.00	201.23	183.59	194.51	3,628.31
1896	Powers, C. W.	Preaching	700.00	40.98	37.39	39.61	738.76
Totals Common Trust 2			4,314.00	252.51	230.38	244.08	4,552.81
1977	Adams, Rodney	Cemetery	300.00	402.70	36.90	26.15	713.45
1981	Adams, Stella M.	Cemetery	900.00	921.21	95.65	67.80	1,849.06
1943	Barnard, Lue M.	Cemetery	100.00	212.66	16.42	11.63	317.45
1923	Coburn, Fred S.	Cemetery	250.00	636.42	46.55	33.00	899.97
1997	Cowern, Allen, DeVore	Cemetery	2,000.00	-0-	9.19	-0-	2,009.19
1961	Creamer, Charles B.	Cemetery	100.00	70.84	8.97	6.36	173.45
1938	Flint, Arthur H.	Cemetery	25.00	49.14	3.90	2.76	75.28
1904	George, Ellen M.	Cemetery	100.00	199.78	15.74	11.15	304.37
1949	Gurney, Elizabeth	Cemetery	100.00	70.84	8.97	6.36	173.45
1910	Hammond, Susan	Cemetery	25.00	42.70	3.56	2.52	68.74
1936	Hazelton, Hattie M.	Cemetery	100.00	206.22	16.08	11.40	310.90

1896	Hemphill, Esther R.	Cemetery	50.00	72.48	6.43	4.56	124.35
1957	Jesseman, Viola	Cemetery	100.00	248.10	18.28	12.95	353.43
1972	Jewell, Frank H.	Cemetery	150.00	249.70	20.99	14.88	405.81
1942	Jewell, Celia & Mary	Cemetery	50.00	133.74	9.65	6.84	186.55
1896	Kemp, D. N.	Cemetery	385.00	585.24	50.95	36.12	985.07
1969	Lane, Agnes A.	Cemetery	100.00	186.88	15.07	10.68	291.27
1927	McClure, Justin T.	Cemetery	200.00	522.04	37.92	26.88	733.08
1960	Morgan, Harry S.	Cemetery	500.00	360.65	45.20	32.04	873.81
1914	Morse, William S.	Cemetery	50.00	104.72	8.13	5.76	157.09
1965	Noyes, David & Isaac	Cemetery	1,000.00	2,951.86	207.54	147.11	4,012.29
1896	Powers, Deborah	Cemetery	1,000.00	1,053.30	107.83	76.44	2,084.69
1965	Rogers and Nutting	Cemetery	1,000.00	3,103.36	215.50	152.75	4,166.11
1965	Rogers, Mary A.	Cemetery	3,000.00	3,163.10	323.67	229.43	6,257.34
1965	Ross, Wm. & Mary	Cemetery	200.00	257.71	24.04	17.04	464.71
1989	Russell, Mary & Ruth	Cemetery	3,000.00	669.63	192.65	136.65	3,725.63
1989	Russell, Mary & Ruth	Cemetery	1,000.00	223.45	64.33	45.60	1,242.18
1990	Sanborn, N. W. & Gwen	Cemetery	500.00	125.34	32.84	23.27	634.91
1918	Stanyon, Annie M.	Cemetery	200.00	64.32	13.88	9.84	268.36
1935	Walker, Laura H.	Cemetery	200.00	406.00	31.83	22.55	615.28
1916	Woodbury, Sabina E.	Cemetery	100.00	154.64	13.37	9.48	258.53
Totals Common Trusts 3 & 4			16,785.00	17,448.77	1,702.03	1,200.00	34,735.80
1896	Baptist Parsonage	School	458.71	62.27	19.97	-0-	540.95
1909	Fogg, Franklin	Town Common	500.00	1,344.07	78.85	375.00	1,547.92
Totals All Trust Funds			\$26,457.71	\$19,365.14	\$2,266.19	\$2,068.02	\$46,021.02

Questions about any of the individual funds may be addressed to the trustees.
Trustees of Trust Funds: Donna Esty, Maurice Huckins, Jr., M.D., Robert O. Alenson.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Additions	Income for Year	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
1990	Police	\$10,383.63	5,000.00	1,423.19	-0-	16,806.82
1981	Capital Equipment - Highway	26,678.32	6,000.00	4,586.99	-0-	37,265.31
1980	Fire Department	31,734.68	8,500.00	4,920.28	-0-	45,154.96
1945	Lake Shore Memorial	2,895.21	-0-	616.64	-0-	3,511.85
1995	EMS	2,000.00	4,500.00	175.22	-0-	6,675.22
1995	Communications	4,570.85	3,000.00	-0-	2,121.69	5,449.16
1995	Wetlands Mapping	1,000.00	-0-	76.28	1,000.00	76.28
1992	Cockermouth and George Brook Bridges	20,000.00	90,000.00	9,013.00	-0-	119,013.39
1996	Town Hall Construction	30,000.00	20,000.00	Transf.	30,000.00	-0-
1996	Hobart Hill Road Rebuilding	20,000.00	5,359.21	1,127.86	-0-	41,127.86
1970	Common Tree	20,000.00	888.87	1,099.26	-0-	26,458.48
1977	Tricentennial		525.10	161.91	-0-	1,050.78
				96.04	-0-	621.14
Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$169,262.69	\$143,773.18	\$23,297.06	\$33,121.69	\$303,211.24

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Trustees of Trust Funds: Donna Esty, Maurice Huckins, Jr., M.D., Robert O. Alenson.

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON
for the year ending December 31, 1997
PRINCIPAL INCOME

No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4	Library Common Trust Fund #1 NHPDIP-10 MBIA	4,400.00		4,400.00	257.52	234.96	248.94	243.54
3	Church Common Trust Fund #2 NHPDIP-11 MBIA	4,314.00		4,314.00	252.51	230.38	244.08	238.81
31	Cemetery Common Trust Fund #3 CD - Pemi Bank	12,927.50		12,927.50	16,480.13	1,580.57	-0-	18,060.70
	Cemetery Common Trust Fund #4 NHPDIP-09	1,856.75	2,000.00	3,856.75	969.39	121.46	1,200.00	-109.15
	TOTALS	\$23,498.25	\$2,000.00	\$25,498.25	\$17,959.55	\$2,167.37	1,693.02	\$18,433.90

THANK YOU

The Selectmen would like to thank Maurice Huckins, M.D., for fifteen years of service as a Trustee of the Trust Funds. We will miss you.

Selectmen Bruce Barnard and Bruce MacDougall would like to thank Bill White for his six years of service as a selectman. We will miss Bill, and wish him the best in the future.

Thank you, Marlene Johns, for being a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Thank you to all the members of the boards, committees and auditors that have spent countless hours serving the Town. We couldn't do it without your dedication.

Thanks again,

Bill, Bruce and Bruce
Hebron Board of Selectmen

HEBRON LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1997	\$ 855.30
INCOME:	
Town of Hebron	\$ 1,400.25
Interest	10.88
Trust Funds	248.94
Gifts	00.00
Book and Bake Sale, and Other Sales (Book Bags, Notecards, etc.)	462.95
Misc. Credits	79.66
Total Income for 1997	<u>\$ 2,202.68</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Books	\$ 1,416.96
Magazines	174.90
Audio/Video	180.48
Supplies	00.00
Furniture/Fixtures (Oak Card File)	416.00
Travel (Large Print)	100.00
Conferences	00.00
Dues/Memberships	00.00
Petty Cash	20.00
Miscellaneous Debits	53.00
Total Expended in 1997	<u>\$ 2,361.34</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,057.98
Total Expended	<u>2,361.34</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1997	\$ 696.64
Other Assets: Petty Cash Carry	.25

HEBRON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for 1997

In 1997 the Hebron Police Department received over 473 calls for services and information in addition to 911 Emergency Calls.

Vandalism was high on our investigations this past year. One case resulted in over \$40,000 in damages; those perpetrators have been charged and are awaiting trial in criminal court. We have made other arrests for Felony, Misdemeanor, Domestic Violence, D.W.I., Motor Vehicle and other violations. Motor vehicle accidents (18) this year were mostly collisions with deer and other animals. In the other collisions there were (3) personal injuries in addition to property damage.

Dog complaints have been increasing this past year and there will be more enforcement of the leash law if owners are not more considerate of their pets and neighbors' rights.

Our new In-car Video has been in operation for several months now and has proven its worth in one case where an arrested subject made a false claim but changed his mind when told it was on tape and recorded

We have appointed a new officer from Hebron, Mr. William Gabler, who will replace Mrs. Barbara Beaudry who has resigned to pursue her business career and homemaking commitments. We wish her well and thank her for her help, especially when there were women and children cases involved.

I wish to thank the good citizens of Hebron as well as the Selectmen and members of the Hebron Police Department for all their help and support this past year. The Hebron Police Department will continue to service the town to the best of its abilities and to keep Hebron a better and safer place to live and raise a family.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold T. Reilly Sr.
Chief of Police

Lieut. Wm. White
Ptlm. A. Ricciotti
Ptlm. Wm. Gabler

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT Annual Report for 1997

In 1997 the Hebron Fire Department responded to 110 calls. This compares with 116 calls in 1996, 95 calls in 1995, 87 calls in 1994.

The type of incidents breaks down as follows: 64 medical emergencies, 23 requests for mutual aid (2 were for medical aid), 2 forest fires, 1 forest fire rekindle, 3 chimney fires, 2 alarm activations, 1 outside fire, 2 trees on wires, 1 smoke investigation, 1 good intent call, 1 snowmobile through the ice, 3 kitchen stove fires, 1 LP gas grill fire, 1 illegal fire, 1 dishwasher fire, 1 electrical fire, and 2 calls for CO detector activations.

As of the close of 1997 we have completed one year providing ambulance service to the Town of Groton. As expected, this agreement works well and our department experienced no difficulty in providing coverage. Of the 64 medical emergencies we handled during the year, 21 were in the Town of Groton.

At present, the roster stands at 27 officers and firefighters. Most of these members are cross trained as both firefighters and emergency medical personnel. This gives the department the depth it needs to respond to various kinds of emergencies in a timely manner. My congratulations to Capt. Tony Albert and Pat Oakley who have completed the EMT Intermediate Course bringing our total number of Intermediates up to six.

For the first time in many years, our department was called upon to fight two forest fires. The first, off of George Road, was the result of fireworks. The second, started by lightning, was located between Veasey Road and Hobart Hill Road well in the woods. It took a mile of forestry hose and two days to stop this fire. While we have not had such a fire in more than 25 years, the preparations we have been making in anticipation of such an occurrence paid off. The four-wheel drive forestry truck with tank and pump built in-house over the last couple of years was invaluable. Purchasing new forestry hose over the last several years so that we have 1500 feet, enabled us to make an initial attack on the fire while Bridgewater brought another 2,000 feet and an additional 2,000 feet came from the state. The state also provided a foam system which we used on the second day to finally extinguish the fire. My thanks to those who labored long and hard to bring this operation to a successful conclusion.

Finally, I want to thank the community for the support it has given the department. Our success reflects your concern for the safety and well-being of our town and its people.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Fischer, Chief

HEBRON FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Annual Report for 1997

INCOME:

Balance 1-1-97	\$ 7,731.89
Donations	200.00
Fund-raising	235.00
Interest Earned	89.64
Memorial Gifts	355.00
Pool Fill	100.00
Rabies Clinic	352.00
Reimbursement	1,827.58
Scrap Aluminum	20.00
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TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$ 10,911.11

EXPENSES:

Dept. Shirts	\$ 781.50
Fund-raising Exp.	100.00
Medical Supplies	606.80
New Equipment	248.22
Radio Equipment	325.00
Returned Check	22.00
Surplus Prop.	198.00
Training	548.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 2,829.52

BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/97

\$ 8,081.59

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY A Year of Many Challenges

1997 has been a year of intense challenges for the Home Care Industry. Since President Clinton signed the Balanced Budget Act of 1996 on August 5th, home care has received a tremendous amount of attention from federal legislators and regulators on proposals to alter the payment, structure and guidelines of the home care benefit under Medicare. These sweeping changes, coupled with the impact of Managed Care, have enabled the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency to reassess its internal processes, program development and implementation and medical services offered to the community.

Services will be case managed in order to provide optimal assistance to those homebound patients who are unable to care for themselves while they are recuperating from an illness. Nothing about the quality of care will change but there will be decreases in the numbers of visits available to Medicare patients throughout the country. We are charged with caring for our patients and complying with new rules and regulations about how and when that care will be delivered. Our clinical staff has been working diligently to reorganize service delivery patterns. Administrative staff continues to proactively plan to take the necessary financial, technological, educational and procedural steps that will enable us to remain competitive and viable in the home health market. Pemi-Baker Home Health will continue to develop alliances with other not-for-profit home health agencies as well as other community health care facilities. Our future is collaboration and strengthening relationships with service providers in order to bring you the best care possible.

Our agency has had some major accomplishments over the past year. Several of our nurses have attained certificates in Hospice, Gerontology and other specialties. Staff at all levels receive ongoing training and education in the latest medical and management techniques. Skills are continually fine-tuned in order to bring our patients the most comprehensive care available in home health.

In July we celebrated our 30th year bringing home care to Plymouth and the surrounding communities we serve. We have not only grown in numbers and visits but in compassion, understanding and love of what we do in bringing these services to those we serve. Our programs have expanded and we will continue to focus on and improve upon the much needed care that is delivered to those of all ages in their homes.

Our second year of fundraising has been very successful and is helping to cover the costs of Hospice, Children's services and our Homemaker program. Funding is being reduced and some eliminated altogether but our community has joined together to help us continue to provide these programs. We wish to thank everyone who has helped make a difference.

There will be a new design to home care nationwide. The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency will be a part of that design which will enable us to guide our own destiny into the 21st century of quality health care.

Margaret Terrasi, Executive Director
Enid Reed, Hebron Representative

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT ONE BY RAYMOND S. BURTON, Councilor, District One, State of New Hampshire

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It is a pleasure to report to the people of District One, which consists of 98 towns and four cities here in northern New Hampshire. The Council acts much like a board of directors at the very top of your Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State Government. We confirm gubernatorial nominations to many regulatory, advisory and governing boards and commissions within the Executive Branch of your government. We also confirm gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of the New Hampshire State Government, approve contracts to outside agencies, businesses, municipalities and individuals and a host of other duties.

A good list of phone numbers for citizens to gain information throughout this district to have on hand would be the following:

- Aids Hotline 1-800-752-AIDS
- Children, Youth & Families 1-800-852-3345
- Consumer Complaints, Utilities 1-800-852-3793
- Consumer Complaints, Insurance 1-800-852-3416
- Disabilities Assistance 1-800-852-3345
- Elderly & Adult Assistance 1-800-442-5640
- Fuel Assistance 1-800-552-4617
- Emergency Assistance 911
- Employment Opportunities 1-800-852-3400
- Job Training Information 1-800-772-7001
- NH State Library 1-800-499-1232
- NH State Police 1-800-525-5555
- NH Tech. Community Colleges 1-800-247-3420
- NH Help Line (24 hour) 1-800-852-3388
- NH Operation Game Thief 1-800-344-4262
- NH Veterans Council 1-800-622-9230
- NH Corrections Dept. 1-800-479-0688
- NH Dept. of Labor 1-800-272-4353
- NH Housing Authority 1-800-439-7247
- NH Higher Educational Ass't. 1-800-525-2577
- Headrest Teenline 1-800-826-3700
- NH Independent Living Found. 1-800-826-3700
- NH Charitable Foundation 1-800-464-6641

It is a pleasure to serve you as one of your public servants. My office is at your service.

BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER

Report to the Town of Hebron

1997

The Bristol Community Center has seen many changes during 1997. A new Director and Assistant Director, new handicap accessible bathroom and new kitchen appliances are among a few of them.

Leslie Dion was named the new Director of Recreation at the BCC in January of 1997. Dan MacLean was hired as the Assistant Director and began full time in June upon graduation from UNH. Dan has worked in the BCC Summer Program for 8 years and brings his enthusiasm and recreational expertise to our program.

We owe Freudenberg NOK a huge thank you for our new kitchen appliances. Through their generosity the BCC's kitchen has two new stoves, a refrigerator, washer and dryer and a fresh coat of paint. Those who have worked during our annual Apple Festival or on dinners will share in our gratitude to Freudenberg NOK.

Hebron Residents participated in many programs offered during 1997. They included Aerobics, Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Dances, Teen Open House, Karate, Open House, Senior League Baseball & Softball, Umpire Clinics, Badminton, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Tot Time, SHARE, Swimming Lessons, Arts In Motion, Volleyball, Art Classes, Adult Basketball, Summer Camps, Ghost Walk, Easter Egg Hunt, Father & Daughter Valentines Dance, Haunted Hike, Soccer, Gymnastics, Hang Time Hoop Camp, TOPS, Tai Chi, Craft Classes and Celtics and Red Sox trips.

A new program offered this year was the Kindergarten Basketball program for children ages 5 or in Kindergarten. It is a fun and instructional program and was well attended in its first year. Another new program this year is Beginner Gymnastics for ages 3 & up. We have purchased a balance beam and mats and offered six classes per week. Our hope is to add a piece of equipment each year.

We want to thank the Newfound Area School District for their continued support of the BCC and its programs. Many of our programs and practices are scheduled outside of the BCC in the local schools. We appreciate their understanding of the importance of recreation to the Newfound Community and their willingness to open up the buildings for us. Our Basketball program has grown to 240 participants, which is double what it was in 1993. We would never be able to accommodate these numbers without the additional use of the schools.

Our Summer Camp program has also grown over the past few years. We serve over 100 children each week at our Summer Camp. The program is offered for children grades 1-8 and we are forced to turn many away as the sessions fill so quickly. Some of the places visited by the camps are Mount Washington, Whales Tale, Clark's Trained Bears, Wallis Sands State Beach, Canoe Camping on the Saco River, Camping on Belle Island, Canobie Lake Park and the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. We thank the Bristol Rotary Club for providing \$1,400

in scholarships for children wishing to attend camp with financial hardships. We encourage people to register early so they do not miss out on this great summer activity.

We thank all Hebron residents who participated in our programs, supported our fund-raisers, volunteered in our youth sports leagues, or worked on our many special events. Santa's Village saw over 1,200 people this year and we appreciate the many Hebron residents that volunteered, donated money, baked cookies, let us borrow their elves and attended this special area tradition. A special thanks to RP Williams for their generous support of this event.

As the BCC ends its 51st year we are grateful for the wonderful Newfound Community in which we live and work.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Dion
Director of Recreation

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. Annual Report 1997

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. works through its local programs to support the health and well-being of our older citizens and to assist them to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Through eight locations throughout the County, including Plymouth, Bristol, Canaan, Lebanon, Orford, Haverhill, Littleton and Lincoln, older adults and their families are able to obtain community based long-term care services such as home delivered meals, senior dining room programs, transportation, social work services, information and referral, health and educational programs, adult day care, recreation and opportunities to be of service to the community through volunteering.

During 1997, 22 older residents of Hebron were able to make use of one or more of GCSCC's services, offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center. These individuals enjoyed 234 balanced meals in the company of friends in a senior dining room, received 430 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers, were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 32 occasions by our lift-equipped buses, were helped through 48 visits by a trained social worker and found opportunities to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 220 hours of volunteer service. The cost to provide these services for Hebron residents in 1997 was \$4,089.92.

Community based services provided by GCSCC and its many volunteers for older residents of Hebron were often important to their efforts to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care despite chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars and contributing to the quality of life of our older friends and neighbors.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of the Hebron community for services which enhance the independence and dignity of our older citizens and assists them to meet the challenges of aging in place.

Carol W. Dustin
Executive Director

PEMI-BAKER YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COUNCIL, INC. 1997 Annual Report

The Pemi-Baker Youth & Family Services Council, Inc. is an organization that is dedicated to promoting community-wide approaches which aid in the development of healthy youths and their families. The Council currently coordinates six programs which are available to people in Eastern Grafton County (Lincoln to Alexandria):

1. **Juvenile Court Diversion** - a voluntary program for first-time juvenile offenders which holds them accountable for their actions without going to court. The process involves the participants with volunteers from the community who develop a contract with each youth and his/her family. Contracts may include community service, referrals to other agencies and programs, personal development tasks, etc. We have found that, of the youths who graduated from Diversion in 1995 and 1996, 92.5% have not committed a subsequent offense since, saving tens of thousands of dollars in court-ordered services.
2. **OSS (Opportunities for Suspended Students)** - Based on the Juvenile Court Diversion model, the Council has begun a pilot program to work with students and their families from Plymouth Regional High School who are at-risk of losing course credit due to repeated suspensions. This community-based approach connects families to services in the region which help the students and families develop their strengths.
3. **The Challenge Course** - a 15-hour early intervention program for teens which focuses on issues around alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Courses are nonjudgmental and confidential. Teens in the small groups are asked to assess their relationships with these substances and learn what they can do to reduce their use or stop using entirely. Additional topics of discussion include high-risk behaviors and HIV/AIDS education.
4. **The Rated PG Program** - a program for parents and guardians who would like to learn more about alcohol and other drugs and how to talk with young people about these subjects. It also provides information on what they and their children can do to reduce the risk of ever experiencing an alcohol-related health or impairment problem.
5. **OCTAA (On Campus Talking About Alcohol & Other Drugs)** - offered in cooperation with local police departments and Plymouth State College, OCTAA provides an effective educational opportunity for anyone between the ages of 18-21. This is also a lifetime risk-reduction program on the use and abuse of drugs.
6. **Information and Referral** - provides area residents with a clearinghouse of information on regional human service agencies and programs. People with a variety of needs can receive free and confidential assistance on how to access these resources. Callers in the past have requested information on how to report suspected child abuse, how to access public assistance or

counseling services, where to find after-school activities for children, etc. The Council also distributed 750 comprehensive *Guide to Community Resources* in 1997 to help towns, police, schools and other human service providers find services for the people they work with. A more extensive guide will be published in February of 1998.

Total service figures for the Council in calendar year 1997 are as follows:

Juvenile Court Diversion	25
OSS Program (began 11/97)	4
Challenge Course	28
Rated PG (began 10/97)	6
Information and Referral	166
8th Grade Conference	200
OCTAA (began 10/97)	38

Respectfully submitted,
Steven P. Bradley
Executive Director

HEBRON GAZEBO PROGRAMMING Summer 1997

The Coordinators of the Gazebo Programming, Everett Begor and Jane Ramsay, organized five events at the Gazebo on Sunday afternoons for the summer of 1997. On June 22, the Buskers performed and sang a concert of music ranging from folk to contemporary songs on a number of instruments. July 13 brought representatives from the five Hebron summer camps to sing, play instruments and do skits. The Campers were treated to homemade cookies and refreshments, and the audience enjoyed the free popcorn which was donated for that and the rest of the programs. On August 3, The Carter Mountain Bluegrass Band played to over 200 people who enjoyed their lively music. On August 24, the Hebron Historical Society sponsored the Good Old Plow Trio who told about the early days of hill towns and the decline of the farming in those small communities and sang songs to go along with the history. The final program was a Family Fun Day which took place, in spite of the drizzle and threat of rain, on September 7. The magician, B.J. Hickman, entertained, Biff Wisner gave a dog training exhibition and ran a fun dog show, games of basketball, croquet, and cribbage were held, and Dave Lockwood's band, Raccoon Beach played. At dusk, Jack Bradley from Warren, set off a display of fireworks from the Library lawn which were enjoyed by the people in the gazebo and on the Hebron Common to end the day and season. All the programs were well attended with an average of about 150 people coming for part or all of each of the programs. The Family Fun Day did not have as many people as we had hoped, but the weather did not cooperate, and the idea was new, and we hope more people will take part another year.

The coordinators wish to thank the people of Hebron who voted to support the programs, and the other people who donated money, their time, and their enthusiasm, making the 1997 summer series a success. We have started a tradition of fellowship and good family entertainment in the Hebron gazebo, and we hope to continue with programs for the summer of 1998.

Everett Begor
Jane Ramsay

VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1997

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>	<i>Name of Person Performing Ceremony</i>
02-22-97	Hebron	Samuel H. Comeau	Tanya D. Emerson	John Fischer
05-26-97	Hebron	Evan Revere Collins III	Maureen Theresa Hogarty	John Fischer
08-23-97	Hebron	Paul Mark Connor	Kathleen Anne Phillips	William R. Weir

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
01-09-97	Laconia	Albert F. Farineau	84
04-08-97	Plymouth	Eleanor Sarah Merrill	76
04-10-97	Plymouth	Ellen Still Evans	75
06-13-97	Plymouth	Carol Barnett Kidder	66
08-20-97	Lebanon	Lillian I. Card	78
10-22-97	Hebron	Florence Louise Wahlen	81
12-20-97	Plymouth	Alexander Ferency	93

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>
05-11-97	Laconia	Caleb Richard Merrill	Julie Merrill	Donald Merrill
11-10-97	Franklin	Stacy Dawn Comeau	Tanya Comeau	Samuel Comeau

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE - LAKES REGION DISPATCH CENTER	911
AMBULANCE - LAKES REGION DISPATCH CENTER	911
POLICE - HEBRON	911 or 744-5509
Grafton County Sheriff	1-800-564-6911
NH State Police	1-800-525-5555
Poison Center	1-800-562-8236
Speare Memorial Hospital	536-1120
Family Doctor	_____
Hebron Selectmen - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 P.M.	744-2631
Appointments Call 744-2631 Mon. & Wed. 9 A.M.-Noon	
Town Clerk - Wednesdays 6-8 P.M., 1st Saturday of Month 4-6 P.M.	744-2631
Library - Summer: Sat. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Mon. 7-9 P.M., Wed. 1-5 P.M.	
Winter: Sat. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Wed. 1-5 P.M.	744-2631
Tax Collector - Reasonable Hours	744-3264
Refuse Disposal Facility - Dick Brown Road	744-8938
Bridgewater, Wed. & Sat. 9 A.M.-5 P.M., Sun. 12 Noon-4 P.M.	
Closed on some holidays	
Patrol Community Center	744-2713
Di-Baker Home Health	536-2232
Fish & Game	1-800-332-5018
Planning Board meets 1st Wednesday each month at 7:30 P.M.	
Contact John Matthews, Chairman	744-2675
Board of Adjustment meets 1st Thursday when required	
Contact John Matthews, Chairman	744-2675
Outdoor burning permits are required - contact Fire Warden	
William Robertie - Warden	Days 744-3233
Nights	744-8047

BUILDING PROJECT/ADDITION?

If you are not sure if your project needs a building permit,
please check with the Selectmen.

DO YOU OWN A BOAT?

Register with the town and not the state. The town receives all tax money on
boats when they are registered in Hebron at the marina.

SNOWPLOWING DRIVEWAYS

Fees are to be paid to "Town of Hebron" no later than November 1st.
NO bills will be sent.