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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

INFORMATION ABOUT BARNSTEAD

AREA Approx. 36 Sq. Miles
ROADS Approx. 89 Miles of Road
POPULATION Approx. 4,362
CHURCHES Six
LIBRARY Oscar Foss Memorial
SCHOOL Barnstead Elementary (K-8) & Prospect Mountain High

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4 Robert K. Boyce

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 5 Janet F. Allen
..... Laurie J. Boyce
..... Charles L. Clark
..... Alida I. Millham
..... James P. Pilliod
..... John H. Thomas
..... Michael D. Whalley

UNITED STATES SENATORS Judd Gregg
..... John E. Sununu

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE Jeb Bradley

ANNUAL ELECTION 2nd Tuesday in March
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Saturday following election

ABOUT THE COVER

When you arrive at the Town Hall you will find this monument standing tall by the fir tree on the lawn of the Center Barnstead Christian Church. The monument was erected to soldiers and sailors who served in the wars of 1776-86, 1812-14, 1846-48, 1861-65 and in memory of noble sons who served in world wars for universal peace 1917-1919.

To the men and women who came after, we would like to express our heart felt thanks for their service, past and present.

We dedicate this town report to all those who have served our country.

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Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Police Department, Committees, and Commissions

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

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IN REMEMBRANCE

We would like to remember two men, both native sons, who served Barnstead in various capacities during their long lives.

The first is Leighton E. Tasker. At the age of 24 he took over the job of road agent, which was during the snowy winter of 1935-36 and the subsequent flood in March. After a distinguished career in the United States Army, Leighton returned to Barnstead where he later served two terms on the Budget Committee.

The second individual is William (Bill) H. Jenisch. In 1947 he was elected to the School Board where he served continuously for 33 years. In 1947 he single handedly did the census in Barnstead, and knew every adult by a first name. Bill sat on the Budget Committee many years where he presented the school budget.

His final service to the Town was as a charter member of the Conservation Commission where he acted as secretary.

Both men knew much of the history of Barnstead and could relate that history to anyone who would sit and listen. Their passing represents the end of an age; they were both in their 90's.

Submitted by,

Edward A. Tasker

This year we have lost many dear friends. Some were life long residents while others found Barnstead to be their new home. With their passing, they have left behind many family and friends.



BOSTON POST CANE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROCLAIMS

MARY KNIRSCH

TO BE THE HOLDER OF THE BOSTON POST CANE

This honor is bestowed to the oldest resident of the Town of Barnstead. Mary Knirsch turned 94 on, August 4, 2004.

In the early part of the 1900's, these gold-headed canes were donated to the towns and cities throughout New England by the Boston Post newspaper. Over 700 were given out. Our community has kept the tradition alive.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Barnstead

Warrant for 2005 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 year terms
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms
1 Planning Board Member	1 year term
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms
1 Road Agent	3 year term

2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance and to the Barnstead Code of Building Regulations, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Building Code, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Section 2-1.1.6 Foundations. Applicants for new houses or other permanent structures built on nonconforming lots shall present a plat prepared and certified by a New Hampshire licensed surveyor locating and monumenting all corners of the lot.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Section 14-7.02 of the Zoning Ordinance to reduce the front setback from seventy five (75) feet to fifty (50) feet, and reduce the side and rear setback from fifty (50) feet to thirty (30) feet.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance, to allow impact fees to be assessed at the time of a building permit and to clarify other procedural language.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, submitted by petition, as follows:

Amend Article 14 Section 4.05.1B to read: "Free Standing Ground Signs. A maximum of one sign per business property shall be permitted. Where two or more business occupancies exist within on business property, all such properties shall be limited to one free standing sign with a maximum display area of sixty (60) square feet. The maximum height above the ground of such sign shall not exceed twenty (20) feet; the bottom of such sign shall be no less than five (5) feet above grade." (Not Recommended by Planning Board).

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,754 for the fifth year and final payment for the fully equipped 10-wheel dump truck for the Highway Department. (Recommended by Selectmen).
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,828 for the third years payment of the lease for the Road Rescue Ambulance for the Town. (Recommended by the Selectmen).
6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Safety Building Capital Reserve for the purpose of building, constructing and site preparation work for a public safety building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen).
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 (gross budget) to purchase and outfit a 2005 Crown Victoria (Police Package) to replace the 1997 Ford Explorer and to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve created for this purpose, with the balance of \$16,000 to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen).
8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve for the purpose of saving monies for the renovation of an existing building or construction of a new building for the Parks & Recreation Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen).
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of treating milfoil in active areas of the Suncook River, Webster Stream and Pineo Stream. (Recommended by Selectmen).
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen).
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen).
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen).
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen).
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen).
16. To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Agent's position from an elected position to an appointed position. (Recommended by Selectmen).
17. To see if the Town will vote to change the Welfare Officer's position from an elected position to an appointed position. (Recommended by Selectmen).
18. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 050, Lot 91A, 51 Meredith Lane back to the prior owner, Allen Lane. Prior owner has paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in April 2004. (Recommended by Selectmen).
19. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 046 Lot 044 Indian Ledge Road, to Tracy Bisson, to be merged with Bisson's property at Map 046 Lot 045. Tracy Bisson has paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in August, 1998. (Recommended by Selectmen).
20. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 041 Lot 241, 189 Varney Road, back to Louis M. and Lawrence E. Roberts, heirs of the prior owners (Louis W. & Mercedes M. Roberts). The heirs have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November, 2002. (Recommended by Selectmen).

21. To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to accept Megans Way in Barnstead, NH as a class (5) roadway. (Submitted by petition).
22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a policy recognizing that groundwater and surface waters are a critical, finite, integrated natural resource that is becoming increasingly scarce and subject to heavy contamination as our human population grows. Having clean, potable water is a basic human right, not the privilege of those who can afford it. Water is essential to the public health and for all life. Our community's wild life and plant life depend on sufficient amounts of pure water to sustain them. In this regard, the Town of Barnstead should seek assistance from local and federal sources, including the Conservation Commission, Regional Planning Commission, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the U. S. Geological Survey, private conservation groups and neighboring communities to protect these resources through developing ordinances that place strict limits on commercial and other large scale water withdrawals not directly related to providing potable water for residential, commercial and industrial uses within the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen).
23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for th operating budget. The Selectmen recommends \$2,579,232. This article does not include special or individual warrant articles.
24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand five.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Gordon Preston, Chairman

Frank Sullivan, Vice-Chairman

Mike Akstin

John O'Neil

John Starkey

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH
Fiscal Year January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp Prior Year DRA	Actual Expend 2004	Selectmen's Budget 2005	Recommended Budget 2005	Budget Committee Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130-4139 Executive	118,866.00	111,548.00	121,405.00	109,107.00	12,298.00
4140-4149 Elec./Reg. & Vitals	43,343.00	38,699.00	41,549.00	41,549.00	
4150-4151 Financial Admin.	76,351.00	75,897.00	81,305.00	77,305.00	4,000.00
4152 Revaluation of Property	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	
4153 Legal Expense	25,000.00	34,278.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
4155-4159 Personnel Admin.	307,218.00	303,147.00	357,861.00	349,014.00	8,847.00
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	20,865.00	17,292.00	27,575.00	27,575.00	
4194 General Gov't Buildings	63,800.00	53,055.00	58,132.00	55,632.00	2,500.00
4195 Cemeteries	1,675.00	986.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	
4196 Insurance	23,500.00	28,861.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210-4214 Police	324,439.00	324,975.00	360,927.00	370,290.00	
4215-4219 Ambulance	327,378.00	296,630.00	328,747.00	350,212.00	
4220-4229 Fire	192,458.00	180,572.00	189,845.00	196,791.00	
4240-4249 Building Inspection	29,750.00	27,400.00	30,750.00	30,450.00	300.00
4290-4298 Emergency Management	5,000.00	0.00	1,050.00	19,782.00	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
4311 Administration	1,150.00	794.00	900.00	900.00	
4312 Highways and Streets	454,818.00	428,756.00	464,248.00	462,865.00	1,383.00
4313 Bridges	2,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
4316 Street Lighting	4,200.00	4,239.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
4319 Other	92,300.00	86,027.00	92,300.00	92,300.00	
SANITATION					
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	163,504.00	163,504.00	166,033.00	166,033.00	
4326-4329 Sewage Coll./Disp./Other	250.00	250.00	750.00	750.00	
HEALTH & WELFARE					
4411 Administration/Pest Control	3,700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
4414 Pest Control	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4415-4419 Health Agcy./Hosp./Other	7,700.00	7,700.00	7,700.00	7,700.00	
4441-4442 Administration/Direct. Assist	26,330.00	24,322.00	26,330.00	26,330.00	
4444 Intergov. Welfare Payments	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	11,500.00	10,668.00	11,500.00	10,900.00	600.00
4550-4559 Library	78,800.00	78,800.00	78,800.00	78,971.00	
4583 Patriotic Purposes	3,500.00	2,579.00	2,750.00	2,500.00	250.00
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,000.00	7,946.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	

DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ - Long Term Bonds	0	0	0	0	0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds	0	0	0	0	0
4723	Interest on TAN	10,000.00	2,412.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4790-4799	Other Debt Services	0	29.00	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land Purchase (Rogers)	130,000.00	130,000.00	0	0	0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	72,582.00	72,582.00	72,582.00	72,582.00	72,582.00
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	21,877.00	21,877.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	97,000.00	97,000.00	142,000.00	92,000.00	50,000.00
4919	To Agency Funds					
	SUBTOTAL 1	2,470,895.00	2,354,076.00	2,579,232.00	2,605,731.00	80,178.00
	SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES	WAR. ART. #				
4919	Parks & Rec. Bldg. Cap. Res.		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
4919	Historical Soc. Bldg. Cap. Res.		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
4919	Police Cruiser Cap. Res.		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Bridge Cap. Res.		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Hwy. Heavy Equipment Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
4919	Library Comp. Support Exp. Trst		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
4919	Fire Truck Cap. Res.		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
4919	Highway Garage Cap. Res.		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
4919	Town Hall & Public Safety Building		50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
4919	Cistern Cap. Res.		0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		142,000.00	142,000.00	92,000.00	92,000.00
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES						
4914	Hwy. 10 Wheel Truck Lease	22,754.00	22,754.00	22,754.00	22,754.00	22,754.00
4914	Ambulance Lease	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00
4914	Police Cruiser 2005			26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
4914	Milfoil Treatment Sun. River			5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended		77,582.00	77,582.00	77,582.00	77,582.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

TAXES

3120 Land Use Change Tax	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
3185 Timber Tax	Prior Year	Prior Year	Enacting Fiscal Year
3190 Interest & Penalties	12,000.00	28,800.00	5,000.00
3187 Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	10,000.00	15,880.00	10,000.00
	80,000.00	78,636.00	78,000.00
	2,500.00	2,779.00	2,500.00

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210 Business Lic. & Permits	1,000.00	1,290.00	1,000.00
3220 Motor Vehicle	600,000.00	688,501.00	620,000.00
3230 Building Permits	30,000.00	37,245.00	30,000.00
3290 Other	25,000.00	26,991.00	25,000.00
3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	20,000.00	32,608.00	8,670.00
FROM STATE			
3351 Shared Revenue	25,000.00	42,519.00	25,000.00
3352 Meals & Room Tax Dist.	100,000.00	146,421.00	140,000.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	141,000.00	143,732.00	141,000.00
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)	600.00	15,532.00	600.00
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401-3406 Income from Departments	80,000.00	114,943.00	90,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501 Sale of Town Property	0		
3502 Interest on Investments	8,000.00	12,499.00	10,000.00
3503-3509 Other	26,000.00	31,363.00	26,000.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915 Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
3916 Trust & Agency Funds	170.00	134.00	134.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

3934 Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,161,270.00	1,419,876.00	1,231,636.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended	2,470,895.00	2,579,232.00	2,605,731.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended	97,000.00	142,000.00	92,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	224,459.00	77,582.00	77,582.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,792,354.00	2,798,814.00	2,775,313.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,161,270.00	1,231,636.00	1,231,636.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,631,084.00	1,567,178.00	1,543,677.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	2004 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4130 Executive Office	118,866.00	3,037.37	121,903.37	111,546.18	10,357.19	
4140 Election & Registration	43,343.00	175.00	43,518.00	38,698.52	4,818.48	
4150 Financial Administration	112,351.00		112,351.00	111,895.98	455.02	
4155 Legal Expense	25,000.00		25,000.00	34,278.38		9,278.38
4155 Personnel Administration	307,218.00	480.00	307,698.00	303,147.05	4,550.95	
4195 Planning & Zoning	20,865.00	2,592.13	23,457.13	17,291.95	6,166.06	
4194 General Government Bldg.	63,800.00		63,800.00	53,053.53	10,746.47	
4195 Cemeteries	1,675.00		1,675.00	996.00	679.00	
4196 Insurance	23,500.00		23,500.00	28,861.04		5,361.04
4210 Police Dept.	324,439.00	37,710.73	362,149.73	324,975.18	37,174.55	
4215 Ambulance	327,378.00	110,591.94	437,969.94	296,630.58	141,339.36	
4220 Fire & Rescue & Smoke House	192,498.00		192,498.00	180,572.12	11,885.88	
4240 Building Inspections	29,750.00	37,245.00	66,995.00	27,400.30	39,594.70	
4290 Emergency Management	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312 Highways & Streets	455,968.00	15,532.34	471,500.34	429,550.79	41,949.55	
4313 Bridges	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
4316 Street Lighting	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,239.05		39.05
4319 Highway Other	92,300.00		92,300.00	86,026.82	273.18	
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	163,504.00		163,504.00	163,503.22	.78	
4329 Stump Dump	250.00		250.00	250.00		
4411 Health Administrations	3,700.00		3,700.00	700.00	3,000.00	
4414 Pest Control	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00		
4415 Health Agency & Hospitals	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
4419 Other Health	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00		
4441 Welfare Administration	1,330.00		1,330.00	1,230.00	100.00	
4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	25,000.00	4,384.57	29,384.57	23,092.01	6,292.56	
4444 Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,900.00		
4520 Parks & Recreation	11,500.00		11,500.00	10,668.08	831.92	
4550 Library	78,800.00		78,800.00	78,800.00		
4583 Patriotic Purposes	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,578.83	921.17	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,000.00		9,000.00	7,946.30	1,053.70	
4723 Interest on TAN	10,000.00		10,000.00	2,411.52	7,588.48	
4790 Debt Service/IRS Penalty				29.26		29.26
4902 Purchase of Rogers Land	130,000.00		130,000.00	130,000.00		
Purchase of Police Cruiser	26,000.00		26,000.00	26,000.00		.10
10-Wheel Dump Truck Lease	22,754.00		22,754.00	22,753.80	.20	
Lease New Ambulance	23,828.00		23,828.00	23,827.79	.21	
Purchase Employee Retirement	11,877.00		11,877.00	11,877.49		.49
Millfoil Treatment Suncook Lake	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Recons. Town Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Hwy. Dept. Heavy Equip. Cap. Res.	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Hwy. Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		
Fire Truck Cap. Res.	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Police Cruiser Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Historical Society Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
TOTAL	2,792,354.00	211,749.08	3,004,103.08	2,675,531.97	343,279.43	14,708.32

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Vendor Checking - Bank of NH	379,422.04	
Payroll Checking - Bank of NH	15,882.39	
Money Market - Bank of NH	209,728.98	
Deposit Account - Pemi Bank	884,811.92	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	508,451.78	
Conservation Committee	74,680.14	
Parks & Recreation Revolving	2,752.95	
Old Home Day	<u>11,136.86</u>	2,086,867.06

Office Petty Cash

100.00

Town Cap. Res. Funds & Gen. Fund Trst:

Library Collection	14,002.84	
Bridge	73,398.75	
Highway Heavy Equipment	85,173.04	
Fire Truck	113,604.04	
Cistern	39,247.95	
Library Computer	2,030.61	
Highway Garage	90,890.21	
Historical Society Building	5,000.90	
Police Cruiser	10,001.80	
Boosting Trust	<u>1,675.14</u>	435,025.28

Uncollected Taxes:

Levies of 2004	604,785.67	
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 2003	104,539.76	
Levies of 2002 & Prior	51,299.15	
Reserve for Uncollectable Accts.	<u>(30,000.00)</u>	730,624.58
NSF Checks Receivable		6,735.16
Mortgage Receivable		<u>16,717.46</u>

TOTAL 3,276,069.54

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Due to School District	1,989,292.00
Deferred Revenue- noncurrent mortgage rec.	16,717.46
Encumbrances:	-0-
Conservation Commission	81,785.14
Parks & Recreation Revolving	2,752.95
Old Home Day	11,136.86
Capital Reserve Funds	435,025.28
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>739,359.85</u>
TOTAL	3,276,069.54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Improvements	2,339,998.00
Buildings	5,861,300.00
TOTAL	\$8,201,298.00
Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	943,479.00
Town Land/Buildings Acquired by Tax Deeds	1,536,798.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	\$108,388,473.00
Buildings	237,492,700.00
Electric Plants	2,818,470.00
Water Company	309,531.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$349,009,174.00
Elderly/Blind Exemptions	1,357,500.00
Certain Disabled Veterans Exemption	183,000.00
Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net Valuation Which Tax	
Rate for Municipal, County & Local	
Education Tax is Computed	\$347,468,674.00
Less Public Utilities	\$3,128,001.00
Net Rate for State Education Tax	
is Computed	\$344,340,673.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Category	Acres
Farm Land	1,349.58
Forest Land	14,335.44
Unproductive Land	28.50
Wet Land	1,262.69
TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	16,976.21
Easements	Acres
Discretionary	7.00
Discretionary Preservation	.64

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	\$1,414,162.00
Approved School Tax Effort	4,242,627.00
State Education Tax	1,036,665.00
County Tax Assessment	538,378.00
	\$7,231,832.00
Less War Service Credits	153,800.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$7,078,032.00

TAX RATE

School (Local)	12.21
School (State)	3.01
County	1.55
Town	4.07
Total	20.84

COMPARISON OF TAX RATE

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Town	8.35	6.65	4.34	4.12	4.07
County	2.58	2.71	1.69	1.47	1.55
School	15.75	16.25	10.30	11.48	12.21 (local)
		7.89	7.96	4.27	3.01 (state)
Totals	34.57	33.57	20.60	20.84	20.84
% Increase				1.1	0.0
% Decrease		3.0	38.6	(Reval)	(Update)

APPROPRIATIONS

4130 Executive	\$118,866.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	43,343.00
4150 Financial Administration	112,351.00
4153 Legal Expense	25,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration	307,218.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	20,865.00
4194 General Government Buildings	63,800.00
4195 Cemeteries	1,675.00
4196 Insurance	23,500.00
4210 Police	324,439.00
4215 Ambulance	327,378.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	192,458.00
4240 Building Inspection	29,750.00
4290 Emergency Management	5,000.00
4311-4312 Highways and Streets	455,968.00
4313 Bridges	2,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	4,200.00
4319 Highway Other Streets	92,300.00
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	163,504.00
4329 Stump Dump	250.00
4411 Health Administration	3,700.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	2,100.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	6,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,700.00
4441 Welfare Officer	1,330.00
4442 Direct Assistance	25,000.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Payments	3,900.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	11,500.00
4550 Library	78,800.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	3,500.00
4589 Band Concerts/Old Home Day	9,000.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00
4901 Land Purchase	130,000.00
4902 Machine, Vehicle, Equipment	72,582.00
4909 Improvements Other	21,877.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	97,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,792,354.00
Local School District Assessment	4,242,627.00
State Education Tax Assessment	1,008,647.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

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RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$666,626.50	
Motor Vehicle Titles	2,660.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	<u>16,142.50</u>	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		\$685,429.00
Town/State Boat Permit & Agent Fee	<u>3,302.28</u>	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		\$ 3,302.28
Dog Licenses	5,862.50	
Dog Fines & Penalties	<u>450.00</u>	
Total Dog Receipts		\$ 6,312.50
Vital Statistics	2,976.00	
UCC	1,290.00	
Misc/Filing/Fed Tax Lien Fees	<u>1,382.10</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		<u>\$ 5,648.10</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$700,691.88

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	\$685,429.00	
Boats	3,302.28	
Dogs	6,312.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>5,648.10</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$700,691.88

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Clerk's revenues increased \$10,734.35 which is approximately an increase of 1.55% over 2003 revenues.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

LEVIES OF

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Uncollected Taxes:

Beginning of Fiscal Year	TOTAL	2004	2003/Prior
Property Taxes	576,492.18		576,492.18
Land Use Change	27,450.00		27,450.00
Yield Taxes	1,605.17		1,605.17
Excavation Tax @.02/yd	10.58		10.58

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	7,090,892.51	7,089,889.51	1,003.00
Land Use Change Tax	28,800.00	28,800.00	
Yield Taxes	15,879.59	15,879.59	
Excavation Taxes	2,790.62	2,790.62	
Other Charges	3,599.00		3,599.00

Overpayments:

Property Taxes	25,027.04	6,481.53	18,455.10
Yield			
Costs before Liens	4,700.00		4,700.00
Interest Collected:	36,739.90	7,340.35	29,399.55

TOTAL DEBITS	7,813,986.59	7,151,180.60	662804.99
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Remitted to Treasurer	TOTAL	2004	2003/Prior
Property Taxes	6,888,782.32	6,497,440.60	391,341.72
Land Use Change	27,430.00	20,500.00	6,930.00
Yield Taxes	15,699.06	14,093.89	1,605.17
Interest	24,154.94	7,321.31	16,833.63
Excavation Activity	2,801.20	2,790.62	10.58
Other Charges	1,531.00		1,531.00
Conversion to Lien	207,357.31		207,357.31
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	26,106.09	6,228.51	19,877.58
Land Use Change	7,940.00		7,940.00
Yield			
Excavation Activity			
Other Charges	17.00		17.00
Current Levy Deeded	7,382.00		7,382.00
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	592,701.93	592,701.93	
Land Use Change	8,300.00	8,300.00	
Yield Taxes	1,785.70	1,785.70	
Excavation Activity			
Other Charges	1,998.04	19.04	1,979.00
TOTAL CREDITS	7,813,986.59	7,151,181.60	662,804.99

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Tax Collector/Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS 12/31/2004

LEVIES OF

DEBITS	2003	2002	Prior
Unredeemed Liens		117,681.68	52,951.50
Lien Executed During			
Fiscal Year	207,357.31		
Interest & Costs Coll.	7,057.86	13,192.03	14,272.97
TOTAL DEBITS	\$214,415.17	\$130,873.71	\$67,224.47
CREDITS	2003	2002	Prior
Redemptions	103,174.63	68,459.46	35,184.11
Interest & Costs	6,700.78	14,373.32	14,510.54
Abatements		1,829.05	1,620.78
Deeded to Municipality		4,948.10	5,873.70
Unredeemed Liens	104,539.76	41,263.78	10,035.34
TOTAL CREDITS	\$214,415.17	\$130,873.71	\$67,224.47

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**TOWN OF BARNSTEAD
2004 TREASURER'S REPORT**

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	Recreation Revolving	Old Home Day	Total All Accounts
Beginning Balances:	2,457,908.54	67,690.19	1,816.57	9,260.37	2,536,675.67
Receipts					
Tax Collector	7,205,931.90				7,205,931.90
Town Clerk	700,691.88				700,691.88
State of NH	373,839.00				373,839.00
Charge for Services	114,943.00				114,943.00
Miscellaneous	43,933.00	9,105.00	2,214.26	11,517.95	66,770.21
Trust & Cap Res Funds	97,133.74				97,133.74
Interest Income	12,694.16	424.95		46.41	13,165.52
TAN Borrowed	250,000.00				250,000.00
	8,799,166.68	9,529.95	2,214.26	11,564.36	8,822,475.25
Disbursements:					
Selectmen Orders Paid	9,006,206.91			9,687.87	9,015,894.78
Bank Charges	2,571.20				2,571.20
TAN Repaid	250,000.00				250,000.00
Park & Rec's Expenses			1,277.88		1,277.88
Conservation Expenses		2,540.00			2,540.00
	9,258,778.11	2,540.00	1,277.88	9,687.87	9,272,283.86
Ending Balance	1,998,297.11	74,680.14	2,752.95	11,136.86	2,086,867.06
Bank Balance:					
Bank of NH-Vendor Cking	379,422.04		2,694.96	1,804.79	383,921.79
Bank of NH-Payroll Cking	15,882.39				15,882.39
Bank of NH-Money Market	209,728.98				209,728.98
Pemi National-Cking	884,811.92	32,505.84			917,317.76
NH Public DIP	508,451.78	42,174.30	57.99	9,332.07	560,016.14
	1,998,297.11	74,680.14	2,752.95	11,136.86	2,086,867.06

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Sale prices for property in Barnstead have continued to increase in 2004. The equalization ratio for sales occurring in the 2004 equalization year is 77.8% down from 92.1% for 2003. To maintain assessment equity the Town is anticipating having to do an update of property assessments for the 2005 tax year. These new assessments will be reflected on the fall tax bill.

In keeping with the State's requirements that towns review their property record data once every five years the Town has contracted the firm of Nyberg, Purvis & Associates to perform this review 20% of the Town on an annual basis. Their employee Kevin Johnson reviewed tax maps **one** through **eight** in the fall of 2004.

The State has changed the deadline for filing all exemptions and tax credit applications to April 15 for the tax year applied. These include elderly and blind exemptions and veteran's tax credits. If you feel you qualify for any of these as of April 1, 2005, stop by the Selectmen's office to fill out an application.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Wood,
Real Estate Appraiser Supervisor, CMA
Nyberg, Purvis & Associates, LLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

No report was available at the time of printing. The audit was still in process.

The entire audit report will be available for public inspection at the Selectmen's Office (at a later date).



SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Sources of Revenues

From Local Taxes	\$125,295.00
From State	332,672.00
From Federal Government	15,532.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	928,346.00
TOTAL	\$1,401,845.00



SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

4130	Executive	\$111,491.73
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	38,699.52
4150	Financial Administration	111,895.98
4153	Legal Expense	34,278.38
4155	Personnel Administration	303,147.05
4191	Planning & Zoning	17,291.05
4194	General Government Buildings	53,053.53
4195	Cemeteries	996.00
4196	Insurance	28,861.04

Public Safety

4210	Police	324,975.18
4215	Ambulance	296,630.58
4220	Fire & Rescue	180,572.12
4240	Building Inspection	27,400.30
4290	Emergency Management/Forest Fires	-0-

Highways, Streets & Bridges

4311	HSB Administration	794.29
4312	Highways & Streets	428,756.50
4313	Bridges	-0-
4316	Street Lighting	4,239.05
4319	Other HSB	86,026.82

Sanitation

4325	Solid Waste Disposal	163,503.22
4329	Stump Dump	250.00

Health

4411	Health Administration	700.00
4414	Pest (Animal) Control	2,100.00
4415	Health Agencies	6,000.00
4419	Other Health Agencies	1,700.00

Welfare

4441	Welfare Officer	1,230.00
4442	Direct Assistance	23,092.01
4444	Intergovernmental Payments (CAP)	3,900.00

Culture & Recreation

4520	Parks & Recreation	10,668.08
4550	Library	78,800.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2,578.83
4589	Band Concerts and Old Home Day	7,946.30

Debt Service

4723	Interest on TAN	2,411.52
4790	IRS Penalty	29.26

Capital Outlay

4901	Purchase Rogers Land	130,000.00
4902	Payment 10 Wheel Dump Truck Lease	22,753.80
	Payment New Ambulance Lease	23,827.79
	Purchase Cruiser	26,000.00
4909	Purchase Employee's Retirement	11,877.49
	Milfoil Treatment	10,000.00

Operating Transfers Out

4915	Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap. Res.	10,000.00
	Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00
	Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00
	Highway Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	20,000.00
	Historical Society Building	5,000.00
	Police Cruiser	10,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES**\$2,675,477.52**

County Taxes	543,607.00
TAN	250,000.00
Barnstead School District	5,251,274.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission	7,105.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

TAXES

3120	Land Use Change Taxes	\$28,800.00
3185	Yield Taxes	15,880.00
3190	Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	78,639.00
3191	Excavation Tax	2,779.00

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210	UCC Filings	1,290.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	16,119.00
	Motor Vehicle Titles	2,660.00
	Motor Vehicle Registrations	666,432.00
	Boat Tax & Agent Fees	3,291.00
	State Boat Registration Fees	-0-
3230	Building Permits	37,245.00
3290	Dog Licenses	3,812.00
	Dog License Penalty	470.00
	Vital Records	869.00
	Misc. Revenues	1,382.00
3291	Pistol Permits	700.00
3292	Current Use Fees	(64.00)
	Annual Cable Franchise	19,823.00

FROM STATE

3319	Grant Police Special Detail	2,166.00
	Cop Services Grant	30,442.00
3350	Shared Revenue Block Grant	42,519.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	143,732.00
3359	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	146,421.00
	Other (FEMA Grant)	15,532.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401	Zoning Board Fees	522.00
	Planning Board Fees	1,663.00
	Stump Dump Fees	650.00
	Parking Violations	275.00
	Ambulance Fees	110,592.00
	Police Reports	1,241.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501	Sale of Municipal Property	-0-
3502	Interest/Temporary Loans	12,499.00
3503	Rent of Town Hall	180.00
	Rent of Town Property	-0-
3504	Court Fines	1,249.00
	Court Settlement	250.00
	Mortgage Note Receivable	16,717.00
3506	Reimb. Unemp. Comp. Dividend	480.00
	Reimb. Worker's Comp Premium	-0-
3507	Reimb. Insurance Retired	-0-
	Reimb. AFLAC Cancer	11.00
3508	Donations Police Dept.	-0-
3509	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,938.00
	Maps/Copies	3,037.00
	Ordinance/Subdivision/Master Plan	408.00
	Checklist	225.00
	Refunds	-0-
	Reimb. Assistance	4,251.00
	Reimb. Police Witness Fees	264.00
	Police Officer Reimb.	828.00
	Reimb. Police Special Detail	1,535.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3916	George Bunker Trust	134.00
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TOTAL REVENUES **1,419,888.00**

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Gordon Preston	2,500.00
Francis Sullivan	2,500.00
Michael Akstin	2,500.00
John O'Neil	2,500.00
John Starkey	2,500.00
Michael Akstin, expenses	500.00
Gordon Preston, expenses	500.00
Francis Sullivan, expenses	500.00
John O'Neil, expenses	500.00
John Starkey, expenses	500.00
MCI	322.68
Union Communications	1,485.98
BelKnap County Registry of Deeds	1,118.30
Granite Image, name plates, business cards & town rpt.	2,885.85
Law Offices of Lynne Rochel	3,280.00
Terra Dei Abstract Service	303.00
Suncook Valley Sun	1,041.28
Saymore Trophy Co. Inc.	78.85
Granite Image	163.65
J&J Printing	250.00
NHMA	2,652.00
Better Roads Magazine	48.00
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20.00
LGC, subscriptions, manuals & workshops	314.00
NH Municipal Secretaries Association	35.00
Sam's Club	212.87
NHGFOA	60.00
West Payment Center	259.00
White Ribbon Pure Spring Water	215.70
Crystal Rock Bottled Water	66.70
Postmaster, box rental	456.50
Eleanor Drew, reimb. Fed Ex., mileage, Citizen, & cards	296.50
Michael Akstin, reimb. Conferences	192.00
Heath's Flower Shop, sympathy for J. O'Neil & C. Locke	68.00
Carol Locke, reimb. mileage	41.34
Marjorie J. Terry, reimb. mileage & supplies	90.27
Karen Montgomery, Sel. & Budget Comm. Secretary	17,229.01
Eleanor Drew, Office Manager	28,134.47

Carol Locke, Assessing Secretary	22,939.64
Marjorie J. Terry, Office Clerk	6,743.86
Viking Office Products	1,713.33
Staples	11.67
Central Paper Co., copy paper	326.55
Xerox Corporation	88.00
WB Mason Co.	54.46
Formsgal W2-1099's & checks	420.92
Stamp Fulfillment Services	829.85
William Gosse, Moderator	775.00
David Kelley	525.00
Earl B Clark Unit 42 ALA	542.50
Merlin	200.00

TOTAL

\$111,491.73

4140 ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Cynthia L. Treadwell, Town Clerk	15,192.32
Teresa Scahill, Deputy Town Clerk	3,630.26
Paula Vardaro, Part-time Clerk	1,536.82
Kaye Alguire, Part-time Clerk	2,689.87
Frances Eastman	859.80
Alice LaBrecque	97.80
Michelle E. Treadwell	162.23
Eleanor Drew	111.21
Cynthia L. Treadwell, reimb. mileage	101.63
Paula Vardaro, reimb. mileage	57.00
Kaye Alguire, reimb. mileage	42.75
Lakes Region Regional/NHC	30.00
NHCTCA, conferences & dues	70.00
Mt. Washington Hotel Conference	330.00
MCI	77.81
Union Communications	254.96
Brown's River Bindery	2,500.00
Suncook Valley Sun	599.40
Granite Image	457.96
US Postal Service	1,851.95
Postmaster	344.40
State of NH Treasurer	12.00
LHS Associates	2,009.65
JP Cooke Co.	204.70
Roland Bunker	300.00
Shirley Hayes, Ballot Clerk	300.00
D. Ann Carr, Ballot Clerk	500.00

Margaret Driscoll, Ballot Clerk	250.00
Constance Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	500.00
Audrey Tarbox, Ballot Clerk	375.00
Louise Vick, Ballot Clerk	500.00
Walter Whinn, Counter	50.00
MJ Terry, Supervisor	900.00
Frances Eastman, Supervisor	900.00
Judith Forsyth, Supervisor	900.00

TOTAL

\$38,599.52

4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Karen Montgomery, Treasurer Trust Fund	200.00
Nyberg, Purvis & Associates	36,000.00
Cartographic Associates	1,597.75
The Mercier Group	6,450.00
Xerox Corporation	2,111.38
Postmaster	5,965.26
Suncook Valley Sun	15.00
Cynthia Treadwell	15,192.60
Theresa Scahill	3,630.27
Paula Vardaro	1,028.11
Kaye Alguire	1,689.86
Business Management	7,518.00
Cynthia Treadwell, reimb. mileage	110.64
NHCTCA Conference	690.00
MCI	75.57
Union Communications	254.94
NH Tax Collectors Association dues	20.00
Granite Image	160.00
WB Mason Co., tax bills	1,519.60
Mary Corliss, Deputy Treasurer	215.00
Marjorie Terry, Treasurer	11,904.72
US Postal Service	624.85
Great Works Internet	92.94
Briteside	1,200.00
Viking Office Supplies	1,202.22
Staples	49.99
Central Paper	461.12
Cybertron	7,735.00
Dell Marketing	4,085.16
David Allen, reimb. PC Anywhere	96.00

TOTAL

\$111,895.98

4153 JUDICIAL & LEGAL

Barto & Puffer, PA 34,278.38

TOTAL \$34,278.38**4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

LGC Healthtrust BC/BS 135,833.74

LGC Healthtrust Trust Dental 10,590.80

Standard Insurance Company 5,931.76

Emp. Social Security 41,238.56

Emp. Medicare 14,745.44

Emp. Police Retirement 18,312.59

Emp. Employees Retirement 17,479.50

Emp. Firefighters Retirement 27,266.36

Primex Unemployment Compensation 863.00

Primex Workmen's Compensation 30,885.30

TOTAL \$303,147.05**4191 PLANNING & ZONING**

David Allen, Secretary 10,690.75

NH Office of State Planning Conference 130.00

Lakes Region Planning Commission 3,233.00

Suncook Valley Sun 1,138.85

George J. Foster & Company, Inc. 317.19

Granite Image 472.50

Viking Office Products 34.36

Local Government Center 10.00

Quinlan Publishing 136.81

Amazon.Com Credit, software 64.99

Dell Marketing 1,062.60

TOTAL \$17,291.05**4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

Public Service of NH

Town Hall 3,158.86

Library 3,664.70

Police Dept. 2,848.84

Town Shed 3,893.22

Parade 162.70

Rear of Police Dept. 424.95

Fred Fuller Oil

Town Hall 2,720.97

Library 3,280.37

Police Dept. 488.72

Town Shed 1,557.17

Tanya Glancy 48.75

Mary Reed	104.00
Norman J. Stock	400.00
Anthony Bugieda	150.00
Bradford Sargent	8,050.08
Pinard Waste Systems	3,012.15
Blouin Steel	85.00
Leamon Hirtle	9.45
Laconia Electric	48.66
Karen Gosse	32.00
Jordan Equipment	220.50
Randall Communications, repairs and new phone system	5,029.78
Central Paper Products	547.18
Maxfield's Hardware	285.18
Gordon Preston	18.19
Eastern Analytical	78.00
1-2-3 Lock-Key & Security, annual contract, fire alarm	1,534.50
Eleanor Drew, reimb. keys & supplies	18.15
Home Depot	312.07
Francis Sullivan, reimb. window fans for basement	56.88
SD Lank & Sons, replaced furnace & plumbing repairs	3,088.00
Bradford Sargent, maintenance & repairs	150.00
The Sign Shop	196.00
John's Fire Systems, annual inspection	271.00
Thermal Stor Inc., air conditioning contract & repairs	1,352.00
Gosse Septic Service	845.00
Capital Alarm Systems, monitoring service & repairs	658.00
Randy O'Brien, roofing at PD	4,940.32
Terminex, annual contract & ant extermination	364.80
Nick Rott, plumbing repairs	343.60
Paul Dudley, reline town hall parking lot	300.00
Central Water Company	295.09
Laurent Overhead Door, repairs to PD garage doors	840.45
JN Bennett Roofing, voided check	-2,831.75
TOTAL	\$53,053.53
4195 CEMETERIES	
Stuart Merrill	690.00
Tanya Glancy	306.00
TOTAL	\$996.00
4196 INSURANCE	
LGC Property Liability Trust Municipality Package	28,861.04
TOTAL	\$28,861.04

PUBLIC SAFETY**4210 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Kenneth A. Borgia	53,729.76
David Estes	43,354.76
Mathhew Curran	34,847.19
John Webber	35,947.41
Richard Bray Sr.	19,298.76
Donald F. Grow Jr.	32,528.21
Ciro Sinagra	28,946.18
Leamon Hirtle	7,805.11
Todd C. Palmer	2,996.38
Eric Robertson	650.00
Edward M. Correia	58.50
Joseph Marcello	3,334.99
Town of Alton, 9/15 traffic control	352.64
MCI Mega Preferred	560.02
Nextel Communications	3,167.82
Data Radio Mgt. Co.	328.99
Kenneth Borgia, reimb. boots 4 officers, mileage, seminars	858.56
Richard Bray, reimb photos, supplies, training seminar	411.07
Viking Office Supplies	1,150.53
Union Communications	2,518.25
Randall Communications	449.17
Staples Credit Plan	1,544.99
State of NH Treasurer	10,160.80
Chalifours Inc. get well J. Curran	61.95
Lakes Region Floral Studio, congratulations Borgia baby	43.95
RPL Energy Enterprises Inc.	345.00
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	351.00
Reserve Account, postage & deposit	400.00
Competitive Edge Software	1,800.00
Xerox Corporation	1,257.47
Certified Computer Solutions	1,456.10
J&J Printing	92.00
Source 4 Inc.	68.33
Blue Book	24.95
Lawyer's Diary & Manual	104.00
International Association of Chiefs of Police	100.00
National Tactical Officer	40.00
NH Association of Chiefs of Police	100.00
National Association of SRO	30.00
Belknap County Chiefs of Police Association	25.00

Gall's	285.87
Alpha Color	75.60
A + B Locksmith	80.00
Maxfield's Hardware	156.85
Mid American Specialties	398.30
Lily Pond Communications	1,436.77
Riley's Sport Shop	710.56
Home Depot	97.56
Sam's Club	466.60
The Sign Shop	82.50
Nason Fire & Police Supply	359.50
Melnick's	79.99
Piche's Ski & Sport Shop	181.00
Engraving Awards & Gifts	86.00
AAA Police Supply	2,116.50
NH Insignia	376.30
Henry's Dry Cleaners	20.28
Leamon Hirtle, reimb. Armorer's course	100.00
John Webber, reimb. boots & certification	120.00
Interstate Arms Corp.	1,797.20
NES Embroidery Inc.	215.00
Ben's Uniforms	660.00
Gilford Getty Automotive	1,450.39
Kelley MacKenzie Auto Parts	119.12
Kidder's Repair Service	10,320.33
Lakes Region Towing	50.00
Northeast Tire	848.88
Tire Warehouse #205	15.00
Lake City Automotive	725.13
Irwin Motors	117.21
Salisbury Industries	144.00
Decatur Electronics, video cameras	10,472.00
Neleeds	400.00
NHCTC - Laconia	400.00
Eagle Point Gun/TJ Morris, ammo	923.00
Dare America Merchandise	817.90
Monadnock Mtn. Spring Water, cooler rental & water	305.00
TOTAL	\$324,975.18
4215 AMBULANCE	
Mary Reed	42,520.50
Brian Tedcastle	37,806.99
Gary Doucette	36,491.88

Jacob Webber	28,056.31
Jacob Jenkins	17,696.88
Daniel Conger	26,228.825
Raelyn Adel	3,410.00
Harold Arey IV	2,132.00
Wellington Bartels IV	106.25
Eric Booker	536.00
Charles Coolidge	3,961.13
Brian Cottrell	17,402.01
John Drew Jr.	200.00
Jonathan Gray	1,580.00
Daniel Greene	3,098.66
George Krause II	14,754.02
Robert Panit	500.00
Jeremy Penerian	1,009.75
Denis Rickey	7,850.00
Katharine Rickey	5,043.75
Timothy Robbins	730.50
Mary Seymour	2,931.00
Christopher Stevens	3,152.00
Jennifer Tedcastle	8,850.63
Steven Jaeger	1,472.00
Michael Vardaro	1,032.00
Brian Tedcastle	1,500.00
Gary Doucette	500.00
Mary Reed	500.00
George Krause II, reimb. EMS Today, postage	432.32
Mary Reed, reimb. supplies & shredder	190.04
Jennifer Lebel, reimb. airfare RE: JEMS/Tedcastle	267.90
Brian Tedcastle, reimb. batteries	9.98
NH Div. of Fire Standards, Conger & Jenkins	305.00
Advanced Life Support	350.00
Fitness Equipment	2,088.10
Verizon Wireless	533.57
Medtronic Physio-Control	886.21
Merriam Graves	1,050.31
Bound Tree Medical	319.17
Moore Medical	1,783.68
Hamilton Ferris	1,321.75
Quill Corp.	419.88
Raphael's	507.33
Bergeron Protective	1,517.65

Embroidery Plus	853.50
Jason Jenkins, reimb. Station Carhartt's	55.95
Treasurer State of NH	2,721.61
Ossipee Mtn. Electronics	1,336.71
Arnie's Auto Repair	22.00
Auto Fair	234.41
Sanel Auto Parts	18.25
Lakes Region General Hospital	2,569.18
CLIA Laboratory Program	150.00
Local Government Center	18.00
Concord Hospital	115.00
City of Concord	2,500.00
Town of Epsom	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$296,630.58

4220 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raelyn Adel	127.65
Wellington Bartels IV	596.89
Eric Booker	45.00
Charles Coolidge	148.50
Elizabeth Coolidge	9.00
John Drew, Jr.	602.50
Daniel Greene	682.34
David Jensen	448.39
Stephen Jones	1,904.00
George Krause II	3,644.58
Denis Rickey	300.00
Katharine Rickey	475.00
Timothy Robbins	574.50
Christopher Stevens	3,207.55
Jennifer Tedcastle	240.00
Lois-Jean Treloar	832.50
Rodney Boyd	7,906.50
Paul Doucette Jr.	127.50
Bethany Drew	41.25
Christopher Halla	1,479.00
Joseph Hough III	969.76
Steven Jaeger	353.50
C. Peter James	75.00
Paul King	142.00
Jason Leavitt	1,384.50
Donald Lord	1,750.88
Shawn Mulcahy	12,096.00

David Murley	605.64
Paul O'Keefe	1,314.00
Scott Roberts	191.25
Nicholas Rott	895.15
Tim Shea	484.00
Timothy Smith	1,483.14
Roscoe Tasker, Jr.	432.00
Roscoe Tasker	56.25
Michael Vardaro	1,553.76
Ronald Verville	4,439.50
Scott Vick	495.14
Barnstead Fire & Rescue	128,458.00
TOTAL	\$180,572.12

4240 BUILDING INSPECTION

Karl Bahr	9,272.50
Paul Richardson	14,160.00
Karl Bahr, reimb. mileage	86.61
Paul Richardson, reimb. mileage	1,871.86
Union Communications	585.94
MCI Preferred	53.00
National Fire Protection	31.35
Construction Book Express	191.90
Granite Image	240.00
NFPA	135.00
Building Permits Law Bulletin	99.00
Staples Credit Plan	210.74
Viking Office Products	151.08
Tiger Pak Inc.	203.18
Second Wind Printer Cartridges	108.14
TOTAL	\$27,400.30

4311/4312/4313 HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Forest Fires	-0-
Robert J. Eastman	47,000.22
Michael Tebbetts	33,861.22
James H. Doucette Jr	31,762.94
Peter Holmes	31,312.17
Henry J. Pierce	31,640.00
Richard J. Niolet	31,855.16
Kevin P. Enright	2,202.00
Kenneth A. Conaty	2,118.00
Union Communications	600.71

MCI Mega Preferred	15.49
US Cellular	421.26
Pike Industries	96,162.07
Eugene R. Guy	35.00
Northeast Earth Mechanics	33,269.85
W. Angelini LLC	20,144.25
Concord Sand & Gravel	8,670.94
Mike's Tree Service	500.00
Home Depot	1,204.11
Brown Industrial Group	15,000.00
Miltner's Shoes	76.49
Robert Eastman, reimb. boots	139.99
Michael Tebbetts, reimb. boots	150.00
GAF Industries	2,956.80
Michael Huggins	3,212.98
White Ribbon Spring Water	223.17
Crystal Rock Bottled Water	171.25
Merriam Graves	369.98
TOTAL	\$412,280.86
4316 STREET LIGHTING	
Public Service	4,329.05
TOTAL	4,329.05
4319 HIGHWAY OTHER	
Chappell Tractor East	4,300.00
James Webber	327.50
Paul Dudley	692.00
Dave's Towing	45.00
Hamilton-Shea	13,787.00
Solutions	5,843.25
Morton International	12,015.33
Share Corporation	2,120.93
Munce's Superior	1,288.68
Exxon Mobil	1,175.73
Johnson & Dix, diesel	18,437.93
Southworth Milton	5,847.89
New England Truck Tire	3,241.82
Howard Fairfield	1,068.85
Jordan Equipment	8,191.54
EW Sleeper	8,357.16
Knoxland Equipment	638.61
Sanel Auto Parts	7,244.90
Russ Lanoie	1,053.00

USA Supply Limited	2,240.37
Maxfield's Hardware	1,097.22
Donovan Spring	4,811.79
Sam's Club	934.30
Barton Lumber	79.16
Hercules Hardware	523.28
RAK Industries	208.99
State Bolt & Supply	143.01
California Contractors	1,484.58
B-B Chain	469.30
Zee Medical Service	292.58
New England Barricade	138.16
Red's Shoe Barn	485.98
Larry's Sales & Service	120.90
Tires Inc.	70.50
Lily Pond Communications	569.19
Safety Industries	2,961.54
McDevitt Trucks	204.96
NAPA Auto Parts	249.70
Ralph's Truck World	300.00
B-Boys Auto Repair	1,603.24
Liberty International Trucks	72.50
Water Industries	39.38
Al Start	615.00
Merrill's Radiators	2,878.64
Ralph's Truck World	1,395.00
McNovick	269.80
Yankee Trucks	22.91
Memphis Equipment	542.56
TOTAL	\$519,816.66
4325 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	
B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District	163,503.22
TOTAL	\$163,503.22
4329 OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL	
James Williams, stump dump	250.00
TOTAL	\$250.00
HEALTH & WELFARE	
4411 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	
Stanley Post , Health Officer	500.00
Stanley Post , expenses	200.00
TOTAL	\$700.00

4414 ANIMAL CONTROL

Humane Society	2,100.00
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TOTAL	\$2,100.00
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4415-4419 OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES

Community Health and Hospice	6,000.00
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Lakes Region Community Service Council	400.00
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New Beginnings Women's Crisis	1,300.00
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TOTAL	\$7,700.00
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4441-4444 WELFARE

John O'Neil, Salary	1,000.00
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John O'Neil, expenses	200.00
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NH Local Welfare Administration Association, dues	30.00
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Direct Assistance	23,092.01
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Community Action Program	3,900.00
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TOTAL	\$28,222.01
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4520 PARKS & RECREATION

Lisa Cheney	1,270.50
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Stacie Tucker	1,589.00
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Marine Rescue Products, lock line, float line, buoy	311.15
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Suncook Valley Sun	166.00
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Nextel Communications	325.14
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Sam's Club	283.67
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Maxfield's Hardware	494.44
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Union Communications	719.58
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EW Sleeper	95.72
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Barnstead Country Store	174.75
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Larry's Sales & Service	72.00
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Gosse Septic	771.75
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Loudon Building Supply	283.99
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Home Depot	238.97
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Barton Lumber	1,142.41
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Shaver Disposal	400.00
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Tracing Graphics	1,075.80
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Alton Village 5 + 10	141.21
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Anthony Bugieda	37.00
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State of NH	40.00
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Town of New Durham	520.00
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Piche's Ski & Sports Shop	165.00
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CEC Contracting	350.00
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TOTAL	\$10,668.08
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4550 OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Susan Conrad	21,801.00
Bonita Brannigan	5,423.25
Pamela Welch	10,991.00
Megan Ebba	7,029.00
Katrina Blackwood	5,116.50
Karen Mountain	414.00
Anna Prizio	216.00
Bonita Brannigan, custodial	640.00
Lisa Prizio, custodial	1,440.00
Oscar Foss Memorial Library	19,800.00
Balance in Salary Account reimburse to Library	5,929.25
TOTAL	\$65,800.00

4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation, American Legion Post 42	\$2,000.00
Flagworks Over America LLC	554.10
Maxfield's Hardware	24.73
TOTAL	\$2,578.83

4589 BAND CONCERTS

Diane Ackerman	375.00
High Range Band	450.00
Chris/Phil Wittman	400.00
Christine Bonoli	500.00
Tim Mowry	350.00
The Nevers Band	600.00
Dan Merrill	500.00
Gerald Grimo	600.00
Doug Philbrock	250.00
Suncook Valley Sun	274.30
Gosse Septic	150.00
Tracings Graphics	122.00
Reimbursement from Old Home Day	(125.00)
TOTAL	\$4,446.30

4589 OLD HOME DAY

American Thunder Inc.	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$3,500.00

4711-4790 DEBT SERVICE

Debt Interest Tax Anticipation	2,419.20
Debt Service/IRS Penalty	29.26
TOTAL	\$2,448.46

4902-4909 CAPITOL OUTLAY

Purchase Rogers Land	130,000.00
10 Wheel Dump Truck Lease	22,754.00
Irwin Motors, purchase new cruiser	26,000.10
New Ambulance Lease	23,827.79
NH Retirement System, purchase employee retirement	11,877.49
Aquatic Control Technology, milfoil treatment Suncook	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$224,459.38

4915 TO CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS

Reconstruction Town Bridges	10,000.00
Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00
Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00
Highway Garage Expansion	30,000.00
Historical Society	5,000.00
Fire Truck	20,000.00
Police Cruiser	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$97,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$2,675,204.05**

County Tax	543,607.00
TAN	250,000.00
Local School Rate	4,242,627.00
State School Rate	1,036,665.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission	7,105.00



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 2004

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning	Principal New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Expenses 2004	ST or LT Gains	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income			Ending Balance	Grand Total Ending Balance
											2004	2004	2004		
1984	Bridge Const	Cap Res	CD/IP	59,211.48	10,000.00				69,211.48	3,504.82	682.45		4,187.27	73,398.75	
2004	Hist. Soc. Bldg.	Cap Res	IP	0.00	5,000.00				5,000.00	0.00	0.90		0.90	5,000.90	
2002	Bldg. Maint.	Cap Res	IP	30,000.00	10,000.00				40,000.00	242.84	314.64		557.28	40,557.28	
1995	Hvy Equip.	Cap Res	MF/IP	63,418.93	20,000.00		587.34		84,586.87	586.17	0.00		586.17	85,173.04	
2002	Hwy Garage	Cap Res	IP	60,000.00	30,000.00				90,000.00	289.08	601.13		890.21	90,890.21	
2002	Fire Truck	Cap Res	MF/IP	85,848.18	20,000.00		3,783.37		109,631.55	3,649.15	323.34		3,972.49	113,604.04	
1997	Lib. Dev.	Cap Res	IP	14,726.44		-723.60			14,002.84	0.00	138.39		-138.39	14,002.84	
1997	School G. & T	Cap Res	IP	3,400.00					3,400.00	0.00	49.63		1,665.23	5,065.23	
1999	Chicern	Cap Res	MF/IP	101,192.02			1,218.56		102,410.58	1,842.88	756.22		2,601.10	105,011.66	
2003	Lib Comm. Supp Tr	Cap Res	IP	38,068.98	2,000.00	-1,204.39	564.44		38,633.43	614.52			614.52	39,247.95	
2004	Police Cruiser	Cap Res	IP	1,235.00	10,000.00				2,000.00	0.00	1.80		0.00	2,001.80	
2004	Bouncing Donat.	TR	IP	0.00	1,887.25	-212.11			1,675.14	0.00	11.40		-11.40	1,675.14	
TOTAL				457,101.04	108,887.25	-2,140.10	6,146.97	587.34	570,582.50	12,348.69	2,886.15	0.00	-157.87	15,076.97	585,659.47

IP = NH Public Deposit Investment Pool CD = Certificate of Deposits MF = Mutual Funds ST = Short Term Gains LT = Long Term Gains MV = Actual Market Value as of 12/31/2004

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of the City or Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 2004

Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Principal Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	ST or LT Gain or Loss	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income			Grand Total Total Balance Realized
									2004	2004	2004	
Comm. Fund #1	Cem. Care	CD	16,483.35		617.09	452.83	17,553.27	0.00			0.00	17,553.27
Veterans Mem	CD		351.16			351.16	898.92	14.15			1,013.07	1,364.23
Morrison Fund	CD		1,000.00			1,000.00	2,592.75	37.67			2,630.42	3,630.42
TOTALS			17,834.51		617.09	452.83	18,904.43	3,591.67	51.82		3,643.49	22,547.92

Barnstead Fire-Rescue, Inc. Report

The members and officers of the Fire-Rescue had a very busy year and completed many projects to better serve the Town of Barnstead. Training, maintenance, fire prevention, and emergencies continue to require dedication from the members and their families. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support of all the other departments and employees working in our Town.

The projects that have been completed include:

- Well system at Station 2 to provide an automatic fill for the cistern also provides an additional water source for the Town Hall
- Electrical upgrade to Station 2
- Smoke Exhaust System for both Station 1 and Station 2
- New Ambulance, 6A1 placed in service
- New mobile radio's in all vehicles (Homeland Security Grant, no cost to town)
- Updated Town road map info to allow dispatch to provide cross streets

The Town continues to see growth, which has required Fire-Rescue to provide new services and continue with the responsibilities we have historically done. We have seen an increase in Life Safety inspections and new home purchasers are requesting fire safety inspections for wood stoves, chimneys, and smoke detector installations. To accomplish this, our Fire Prevention Deputy is attending training seminars to become better prepared to provide the highest level service. The Kid's Safety House continues to be a valuable tool to send the safety messages to our children. Barnstead Fire-Rescue, Inc. was recognized for its' commitment to children by being awarded our 16th Gold Circle Partnership Achievement Award with the Barnstead Elementary School.

The Town is preparing for a new public safety building. This facility will bring together the Fire, Police and Town Departments into a combined facility that will offer better service for the Town's residents, a location for an Emergency Operation Center during times

of town-wide emergencies, and adequate facilities to support full time police and fire operations.

The Fire-Rescue needs new members and invites those interested in joining to stop at the station or call to discuss joining this dedicated group.

In closing, I offer my sincere appreciation to each member and their families for the dedication and commitment to our organization and the Town of Barnstead.

INCIDENT TYPE REPORT

Total Call Volume 535

Fire	EMS	MVA	Service
129	312	58	35

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Krause, II
Fire Chief

REPORT OF BARNSTEAD ROAD AGENT 2004

In keeping with the 2002 Town of Barnstead Master Plan and Capital Improvement Program, Gray Road, Walker Road and North Barnstead Road were paved in 2004. Prior paving, extensive preparation was necessary which took place over the last three years, widening, drainage, blasting of ledge, etc.

We assisted the Suncook Lake Association with the rebuilding of the boat launch at Narrows Bridge.

Time was spent on the playground project at Barnstead Elementary School to remove old equipment and prepare the entire site for new equipment.

With above normal rainfall, continual maintenance on the gravel roads kept our department busy. Excess water resulted in continual washouts, potholes, etc.

Street signs were replaced as needed due to vandalism.

Respectfully,

Robert Eastman, Road Agent
Michael Tebbetts
James Doucette
Peter Holmes
Henry Pierce
Richard Niolet
Kevin Enright, part-time

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE KENNETH A. BORGIA

The Barnstead Police Department, for the first time in history, began full time 24 hours 7 days a week law enforcement coverage for the Town during the first week of July, 2004. This coverage has proven extremely effective as can be seen by the statistics chart provided. This includes but is not limited to a reduction in domestic disputes and motor vehicle complaints and an increase in the detection of suspicious activity as it is happening, motor vehicle enforcement efforts, and property checks. Overall, unfortunately, crime statistics continue to increase locally and throughout the nation. The Barnstead Police Department will continue to provide professional law enforcement services and will continue to strive toward its goal of becoming the proactive law enforcement agency that the Town of Barnstead deserves. As always, Barnstead residents and non-residents alike may feel free to contact and/or visit the Barnstead Police Department at any time to express their questions, comments, or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Borgia
Chief of Police

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT YEAR END STATISTICS

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:	<u>4833</u>	<u>4240</u>
9-1-1 Abandoned Calls	63	62
Accidents	146	146
Assist Other Agencies	421	339
Alarm Activations	77	77
Animal Complaints	322	296
Assaults	50	23
Burglaries	39	27
Child Abuse/Neglect	7	16
Civil Matters	79	78

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Criminal Mischief	65	74
Criminal Trespass	47	7
Disorderly Conduct	53	42
Domestic Disputes	50	78
Fraud/forgeries	12	23
Harassment	45	33
Intoxication/Protective Cust.	9	14
Juvenile Incidents	115	88
Lost/Found Property	46	56
Miscellaneous	2755	1237
OHRV Complaints	54	40
Pistol Permits	80	90
Property Checks	492	47
Sex Offenses	13	22
Suspicious Activity	228	133
Thefts	124	79
VIN Verifications	73	63
Welfare Checks	45	47
Total Motor Vehicle Complaints:	266	920
Total Motor Vehicle Stops:	1175	743
Total Arrests:	83	90
Juvenile Related Arrests:	21	45
Felony Related Arrests :	9	13
Dom. Viol. Related Arrests:	12	27
Mtr. Veh. Related Arrests:	16	

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

It has been 4 years now since we moved into the new and expanded library. We have been delighted with the reaction from the town and library patrons. We have been able to add many new items for circulation and now have 3 public access computers that are constantly in use.

The library continues to change and grow as we try to meet all the needs of the public. We have an extensive audiobook collection as so many people have requested them, mainly for their rides to and from work. We originally only carried audios on cassette but are slowly working toward a collection on CD. Remember, if you have an audiobook that you no longer want, the library would be happy to accept your donations.

This year Bonnie Brannigan retired from the Library and we all wish her well. What a terrific job she did during the 10 years at the OFML – she will be missed in her position behind the circulation desk! This is my 20th year at the OFML. Pamela Welch continues on as Library Assistant and we are pleased to welcome Megan Ebba and Katrina Blackwood to the library staff. We have a very diversified and knowledgeable staff to help assist you in your searches, whether it is for research or pleasure reading.

Story hours continue to be extremely successful under the able guidance of Dawn McCartney. There were many special programs offered to the preschoolers this year, including a Complete Story Hour Fair, Halloween Parade, Apple Picking, a Christmas party (including a visit from Santa Claus), Fire Safety Program, KidCare Program (a service of photo identification, fingerprints, etc.), which was co-sponsored by a grant from the Lakes Region Community Services Council and much, much more. Every Wednesday (except when school is not in session) lots of preschoolers gather in the meeting room to hear stories, do a craft or two, have a snack and socialize. We are VERY grateful to Dawn and all her volunteers for making this such a special program. We also were very pleased to have Jennifer Harper volunteer for a Beginner Bookworm story hour throughout the summer and Megan Ebba planned a festive and special Christmas Holiday Program. Thanks to EVERYONE!!!

Our new employee, Megan Ebba, organized the summer reading program this year. Megan was very enthusiastic and put a completely new spin on the idea of summer reading. This year's program was titled "Check out a Hero" and was co-sponsored by CHILIS (The Children's Librarians of New Hampshire) and NHLA (New Hampshire Library Association). We had many young people eagerly adding to the paper-chain draped around the library, a representation of each of the 180+ books read! We also had a "Wall of Stars" with Polaroid pictures of each of the readers. The summer reading program ended with a special awards presentation and a Puppet Show by Diane Kordas of Romper Rhythm & Puppets. The puppet show was sponsored by the library and through a grant received by the Kids, Books & the Arts, supported by the N.H. State Council of the Arts & the N.H. State Library.

A few statistics to end the Library report for the year: The library collection consists of 14,558 items. Circulation for 2004 was 18,931. We added 1,562 new acquisitions. Patrons logged in 968 hours on the public computers and the meeting room was used a total of 278 times.

The library is a busy, active place. If you haven't had a chance to "check it out"...please do so. Remember the library is here for YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan T. Conrad, Library Director

**OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNTS
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Receipts	Operating Acct	Savings Acct
Town Appropriation	78,800.00	
Donations/Gifts/Fines	970.92	1,101.52
Unexpended Salaries	690.50	736.31
Computer/Copier	297.45	40.00
Interest/Misc.	457.58	266.56
Major Equipment	829.97	
Totals Receipts	\$82,046.42	\$2,144.39
 <u>Expenses</u>		
Salaries	53,070.75	
Books	15,850.76	
Periodicals	1,060.78	
Outreach	1,388.93	
Staff Development	201.32	
Maintenance	1,742.97	
Materials/Supplies	1,473.84	538.92
Copier	114.73	
Major Equipment	1,267.57	
Phone	1,278.79	
Transfer/Misc.	250.00	2.00
Totals Expenses	\$77,700.44	\$540.92
 Beginning Balance	 5,982.34	 6,922.90
Plus Receipts	82,046.42	2,144.39
Total	88,028.76	9,067.29
Less Expenses	77,700.44	540.92
Ending Balance	\$10,328.32	\$8,532.37

Respectfully submitted,

Library Trustees,
Ronald Fitzpatrick
Roberta Gould
Kathy Traynor

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 2004 the Town of Barnstead adopted the 2003 International Residence Code and the 2003 International Building Code for all new and remodeling construction. The impact of the resultant changes was communicated through distribution of the "Barnstead Building Inspection Checklist". During 2005, we expect electrical work to be guided by the 2005 National Electrical Code.

The 2004 quota limit of 33 added new dwellings associated with the "INTERIM GROWTH ORDINANCE" was again implemented per plan.

Building permit fees for all construction during 2004 were \$37,095.00 for a total of 197 permits (1 per project). During 2004, 599 building inspections were performed

The following is a list of the permits issued, by type:

New Homes	32	Decks & Porches > 150sf	15
Modular Homes	7	Decks & Porches < 150sf	4
Duplex Modular Home	0	Roof Repair & Replace	5
Mobile Homes	2	Demolition	8
Total Houses	41*	(*includes replacement new houses)	
Commercial New	1	Electrical	27
Commercial Remodel	0	Plumbing	5
Barns & Garages	21	Renewals	17
Additions & Remodel	29	Foundation Replacement	1
Swimming pools	2	Miscellaneous	6
Furnace Only	3	Special Early Septic/Found	12

2005 New House Approvals	33
(as of 12/27/04) 2006 New House Approvals	4

Through our application of upgraded building codes and by performing and refining inspections, we will continue to improve the quality of construction projects in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl E. Bahr, Building Inspector

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

During calendar year 2004, the Planning Board approved the following:

- 2 Major Subdivisions
- 4 Minor Subdivisions
- 3 Lot Line Adjustments
- 8 Site Plan Reviews for new businesses

The growth control ordinance that was adopted at the 2003 Town Meeting has succeeded in controlling the number of building permits issued in each calendar year. In the 2003 Town Meeting, the voters responded to a request from the Planning Board and enacted a growth control ordinance that was designed to maintain the growth rate in the population of the town at a level that town and school services could support. This growth control ordinance was needed because, over the previous two years, the town's population had been growing at a rate that greatly exceeded the town's ability to provide town services. This growth ordinance has succeeded in controlling the rate of growth during calendar years 2003 & 2004 to a level that the town and schools can support. And, it is anticipated that the ordinance will continue to hold growth rates in subsequent years to sustainable levels.

The implementation of the growth control ordinance has faced some tests. In November of 2004, the ordinance was challenged in the courts. The lawsuit questioned the validity of the ordinance and whether the Town of Barnstead could legally adopt a growth control ordinance. At the time of this report (the end of January, 2005) we still have not had a decision from the court whether the town can control the number of building permits it issues during a calendar year.

Also, at the 2003 Town Meeting, the voters gave the Planning Board the authority to assess impact fees. Impact fees are fees paid by the recipient of a building permit as their contribution to long-term fiscal planning activities for the town. The Town of Barnstead has wisely established a number of capital improvement funds for anticipated future expenses. Each year at Town Meeting, the voters elect to contribute a reasonable amount to each of these long-term planning funds so that when the individual project is needed, the money exists to fund the project, with little impact on the property tax rate. This is sound fiscal planning. Impact fees allow each individual applying

for a permit for new construction to contribute an appropriate amount to the existing capital improvement funds that would impact their new construction, hence the name impact fees.

In this year's Warrant, the Planning Board is, also, proposing to require payment of the fees at the time that a building permit is issued for new construction. This change is consistent with the requirements of the State of New Hampshire for impact fees.

The Planning Board has several other questions in this year's warrant for the voters to consider. As has been our practice, the Planning Board has prepared a Ballot Book to provide the voters with the questions they are proposing, with a summary of the reasons for the proposed question. Copies of the Ballot Book are available in the Suncook Valley Sun and area retail stores. Please consider these questions carefully and provide us your input.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Murley, Chairman
William Evans, Vice Chairman
David Allen, Secretary
Gordon Preston, Selectmen's Representative
David Kerr, Member
Bill Haynes, Member
Dan Chase, Member
James Fougere, Alternate
Maureen Dallaire, Alternate

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Barnstead Conservation Commission spent 2004 carrying out a variety of tasks related to the active management of existing properties under our care, as well as looking toward the future by beginning a new effort to secure additional easements and/or purchases for lands that can compliment our current easements and properties.

Once again our focus for hands-on activities continued to be the Harrison Property, which was logged in 2003. Projects ranged from brush-burning to landscaping. To improve the appearance of the entrance to the property on Gilmanton Road, Commission members with the assistance of Rob Tiede of RAT Enterprises placed stone monuments and built a new wall that nicely compliments the area. In addition, a new gate was installed near the entrance, the roadway to the cabin was graveled and graded, grass and clover were planted in the newly created field and the first fruit trees were planted in the field as a part of the overall wildlife enhancement program for the site. The projects planned for this site are numerous and we can expect them to continue for years to come.

To further support this work, the commission received a \$2000 grant from the NH Fish and Game, under the Habitat Enhancement Grant program. This grant was applied for in 2004 in connection with the logging project and clearing in the front of the cabin. We hope to utilize this grant program in the future for other projects on this property as well as other town lands.

Projects and activities occurring at other properties were undertaken or are in the planning stages for 2005. The White Oaks Road Beach property in particular is due for a spruce-up including trimming of brush, new beach sand and some safety measures as well. The Commission has been working with NH DES to obtain permission to undertake these items and we expect to complete whatever work is permissible in 2005.

The fall of 2004 saw the Commission take the next steps toward acquiring other easements and property rights that might compliment the Town's existing conservation lands. This program is intended to retain open space in town with the hope of maintaining the community's rural character. Specific target areas were identified and landowners of numerous lots in the Cilley Meadows region and around the Harrison land were contacted. Other portions of the community

are also of interest and we will identify these properties in the coming months. This search is very preliminary and we expect it will take some time to produce results. For members of the community who are interested in this project or may want to inquire about the possibility of including a specific parcel of land in the review process, all are welcome to attend commission meetings or call the Chairman to discuss it.

A large-scale project that has promise in assisting with the identification of important areas and parcels in town is the Natural Resource mapping project which is being coordinated through the NH Fish and Game Department and the Friends of the Suncook River. Maps produced through this project will identify various natural resources in town and illustrate where various communities overlap, indicating areas of potentially higher values. This information will be useful for planning purposes as well as identifying specific areas which should be reviewed for protection. We expect these maps to be available in the spring of 2005 and anticipate providing an informational meeting for the public and town committees.

Any members of the community who are interested in learning more about the Commission's work, including its projects and activities, are encouraged to come to a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Town hall. Please feel free to contact Jim Fougere, Chairman with your questions and concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Fougere, Chairman 269-4264

Commission Members

Bill Carpenter
Ernie Locke, Jr.
Charlie Publicover
Joe Bushinski
Holly Bickford

Alternates

Dick Bickford
Ed Tasker
Norm Fortier

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/04	25,928.59
Total Deposits	9,105.00
Total Interest	12.25
Total Expenses	2,540.02
BALANCE - Pemi 12/31/04	32,505.82
CASH BALANCE 1/1/04	41,761.60
NH Public Investment Pool	
Interest	412.70
BALANCE NHPI 12/31/04	42,174.30
BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/04	74,680.12

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

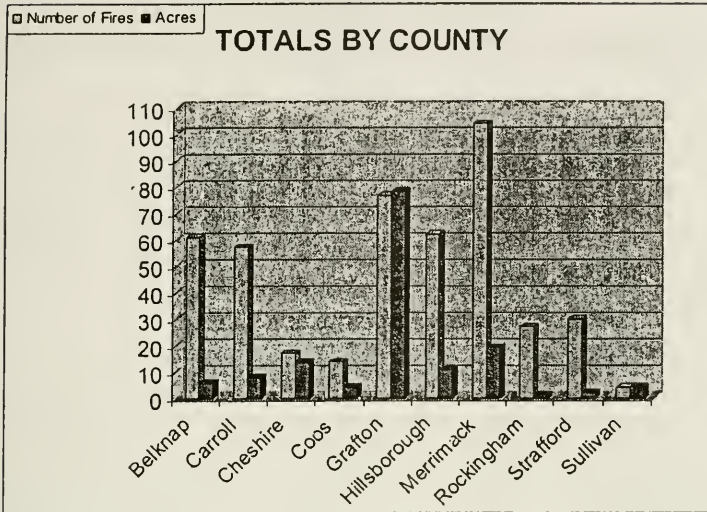
REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information contact the Division of Forests & Lands (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This last year was fairly wet throughout the spring and summer months, however we finished the season with an active fall fire season. In order to meet an increased demand for services, the Forest Protection Bureau was reorganized into three regions with smaller Forest Ranger Districts and over the last several years we have added two Forest Rangers. The fifteen state fire towers were the first to report on many fires throughout the state and they completed many other projects on the low fire danger days. The state implemented a program called Tower Quest to help citizens learn about fire towers and the need to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. The United States celebrated Smokey Bear's 60th birthday in 2004, and celebrations were held throughout the state. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being smart and fire safe!

2004 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 18, 2004)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	15
Campfire	41
Children	12
Smoking	19
Debris	201
Railroad	1
Equipment	5
Lightning	5
Misc.*	163 (* power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2004	462	147
2003	374	100
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger

George R. Krause II
Forest Fire Warden

BCEP Solid Waste District

www.bcepsolidwaste.com

A Message from the District Committee

The Committee has avoided increasing taxes for the upcoming year, 2005. While each town's share has changed slightly due to population changes, the total taxes collected by the District haven't increased since 1999. 2004 was an exceptional year for revenue. It should be noted that the District has been very fortunate to have had increasing revenues, which have held taxes in check, but it's unlikely to continue on a long term basis.

During 2004 the District constructed a new burn area and improved road access to the compost pile. Slopes were seeded and drainage was addressed to avoid any sediment runoff as required by the EPA storm water pollution prevention program. Funds for the work were drawn from recycling revenue and the Reserve Fund set up by the District for the purpose of closing the old landfill. We have now moved all operations away from the old landfill, which is the first step in closing (sloping & seeding) the site.

For 2005, the District is replacing the roll off truck with a new Kenworth and is also replacing the Bobcat with a new unit. The 2005 District Budget allows for these two purchases without increasing taxes and without incurring any debt or lease payments. We have the funds available to pay for the equipment when it arrives. During the summer of '05 the District will be doing some minor construction between the building and the canister wall, again related to EPA storm water pollution prevention. This may cause some inconvenience, so please bear with us.

Comments from the public are always welcome. The District Committee meets the last Thursday of each month (except Nov. & Dec.) at the District facility at 7:00 PM. The Public is invited.

Tonnage Comparisons	2001	2002	2003	2004
Garbage	2,134.6	2,043.7	2124.2	2300.3
Demolition	743.2	654.8	875.0	1253.2
Tires	<u>55.3</u>	<u>85.2</u>	<u>48.6</u>	<u>63.4</u>
Total Waste	2,933.1	2,783.7	3,047.8	3,616.9
Cardboard	205.9	181.6	198.7	169.4
Newspaper	153.4	135.6	120.3	124.1
Mixed Paper	392.0	251.2	268.4	288.3
Aluminum Cans	20.0	38.2	15.0	17.5
Tin Cans	55.0	81.8	33.5	27.8
Plastic	76.8	63.0	57.6	54.5
Auto Batteries	8.5	14.2	30.2	*
Scrap Metal	600.9	579.3	558.3	599.4
All Other Materials	<u>75.2</u>	<u>107.5</u>	<u>88.9</u>	<u>61.1</u>
Tons Recycled	1,587.7	1,452.4	1,370.9	1,342.1
Total Tons Shipped	4,520.8	4,236.1	4,418.7	4,959.0

* Batteries included with scrap metal for 2004 forward

Tax Benefit of Recycling	2001	2002	2003	2004
Recycling Revenue	54,181.34	76,692.71	102,817.50	133,579.32
Avoided Tipping Fees	63,589.50	58,322.73	60,945.00	55,702.5
Total Tax Savings	\$117,770.84	\$135,015.44	\$164,575.10	\$190,024.52

Trivia: Annual cost in taxes to operate the District for 2005 is \$37.47 per resident.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

I would like to pass on a portion of an article from the December issue of *ImmunizationNEWS*.

The 2004-2005 flu season has proven to be a challenge due to an unexpected shortage of flu vaccine. On October 5th, CDC announced that half of the nation's flu vaccine supply would not be available due to production problems with Chiron Corporation.

Several agencies responded quickly and changed their vaccination plans from walk-in public clinics to a prescreening, appointment-based model. This approach allowed a safe and orderly flow of people arriving at clinics and assured access for people most in need of vaccination.

Strategies for dealing with the challenge included development of state screening guidelines that were to be applied when a severe vaccine shortage existed locally. Redistribution of available flu vaccine was made possible by the leadership of local hospitals who worked with community partners to identify those most at risk for complications from the flu. The Department of Health & Human Services and the hospitals operated hotlines to inform callers about options for flu vaccinations.

There were three rounds of flu vaccine distribution. An analysis of private supply distribution determined the areas of the state with the greatest need. Fifty percent of NH's adult vaccine was redirected using this information. Flu vaccine was redistributed through the hospitals to local medical providers and to nursing homes. Additional doses were available through non-profit agencies and VNA's working with local partners to assure vaccination of high risk people. A second round was made available in November. Additional flu vaccine will be available in January.

Mary Ann Cooney, Director of DHHS Division of Public Health Services, stated "...We can be proud of our state's medical community for their strong commitment to public health."

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Devorin-Post, Health Officer

BARNSTEAD PARKS & RECREATION VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Parks and Recreation Volunteer Committee Members offer a variety of activities and recreational events designed for all ages to enjoy and strive for personal wellness and peace.

The Year 2004 brought about many positive changes throughout the vast number of volunteer members of the Parks and Recreation Volunteer Committee. We wish to thank each and every one that supported or assisted us through this last year. We are truly as good as the many volunteers that do so much to support us as well as those that help out in other small ways. In addition to continuing our sports programs last year with only one Athletic Director, Chris Bonoli continued to persevere through all the 2004 Soccer Memo's and Soccer Training sessions while entertaining with guitar in hand on the weekends, serving lemonade. We applaud you Christine!

Once again, Tony Bugieda ran the 2004 P & R Basketball program for Kindergarten through Grade 3 children at the Barnstead Elementary School. He also took over the Basketball Program offered to kids in Grades 4-8 once he learned that there was no one to run this program and therefore these kids would not be able to play. We would like to thank Mr. Bugieda and the volunteer coaches that make this happen each week for our children. **Kudos' to you all for putting the kids first! Remember, our kids are the ones that benefit and learn from our behavior.** We would also like to thank B.E.S. and the School Board Members for the use of the gymnasium for these programs.

The Barnstead Selectmen committed the old garage behind the Police Department over to the Parks and Recreation Volunteers. Now that the building has been cleaned out, we will continue to clean up that Park area to improve its appeal to the community. Our plan is to set up an office in this building and move out of the basement of Town Hall.

Look for some positive changes ahead. We would love to hire someone, on a part-time basis, and at least have him/her answer the telephone for us and return daily phone calls. There is so much that we could accomplish by having someone assist us during the day when we are busy at our regular jobs; many tasks or projects could be completed in a timely manner.

During the Year 2004, we actually lost valued Town services and had to hire out to achieve the same tasks as the year before. The first service to go was our trash pickup at both Recreation Areas: the beach off White Oak Road and the Park behind the Police Department. The second service to be terminated was snow plowing at the Park on Rt. 126. Both of these services were done by the Highway Department and although they may seem miniscule to some, they were vital to our operations especially when you operate with such a small budget. Please be patient with us as we work out these obstacles while continuing to provide worthwhile community services to the Town.

We once again enjoyed a very colorful 2004 Summer Concert Series with a great line up of entertainers and singers. The weather cooperated this year with only one rained out evening; not bad for New England. We actually returned money to the Town at the end of this year to one concert being cancelled because of rain, and the Old Home Day Committee picked up the entire cost for that evening's concert. Usually the cost for the Old Home Day concert is split between our budget and theirs. Our hats are off to the Committee Members and all the volunteers for continuing to provide this fun filled day for the family. When the Parks and Recreation volunteers teamed up with the Library Trustees a few years back to restart Old Home Days in Barnstead, I can honestly say that it is very rewarding to watch the day's events unfold knowing that our contribution meant so much to so many people.

Our thanks to the ladies in Town Hall for all their hard work, the Townspeople and the Selectmen for their continued support...and most important, the wonderful volunteers that assist us throughout the year making what we do possible for all. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Bugieda, Chairman
Chris Carazzo, Vice Chairman
Christine Bonoli, Athletic Director
Mary Jane Dascoli, Treasurer/ Secretary
Suzanne Allison, Committee Member
Judey Clemons, Committee Member

**BARNSTEAD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand 1/1/2004	1,758.58
Total Deposits	2,214.26
Total Expenses	1,277.88
Balance 12/30/2004	2,694.96
NH Public Investment Pool	57.99
Balance on hand 12/31/2004	2,752.95

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY

Last summer's Old Home Day on August 28th was a great success in spite of the weather. It was a very hot day. I call Barnstead's Old Home Day a celebration of community.

Our community, the Town of Barnstead, is a generous one. We would like to thank all of the 5K Race sponsors, our 50 program advertisers, our 70 Auction donors – local businesses and family donors and all others for their financial support of our activities. It is your support that allows the O.H.D. Committee to provide entertainment all day at no cost to community members, which is our goal. Old Home Day is an 'old fashioned day of fun' thanks to all of you.

Our community is interested in its heritage. Our theme this year was *The Revolutionary War Period*. The *Bennington Flag* was on our program cover. The highlight of the day was the appearance of (1) *Drake's Artillery-Stark's New Hampshiremen*, (2) *His Majesty's Fifth Regiment of Foot (in America)* and (3) *Prescott's Battalion Field Musick*. Musket shots, Cannon shot and Music of the period filled the air of the Parade Grounds. The Barnstead Historical Society had a display of Barnstead historical items.

The Barnstead 5K Road Race has become a highly regarded race in the New England area. Ron Fitzpatrick deserves much credit for planning and organizing it. Our overall winner this year was Nicole Toye of Dover, with a time of 18:04.

Our Community likes to have fun. Kids, young and old, enjoyed the games, "cake walk", watermelon, the blueberry pie contest, the fire safety house, the "bounce house" and *Dan Grady's Puppets*. Jim and the highway crew ran the successful horseshoe tournament. Bud Carpenter provided a horseshoeing demonstration.

Many local service groups participated by serving food and drinks, starting with the *Rotary* breakfast and including lunch and snacks by church groups and the scouts. Thanks to all the volunteers for being a part of our Old Home Day celebration.

The live O.H.D. Auction was a huge success thanks to our donors and to all our "discriminating buyers". We were really overwhelmed by the quality of the auction items. A special thank you goes to George Twigg,

of Gilmanton, for being our auctioneer. He did an outstanding job.

The famous Chicken BBQ was delicious as usual. The tickets sold out. Thanks go to Bill Gosse, Donna Gosse, the Murleys and Bill's "pit crew" for a wonderful meal.

The last events of the day were the concert by *Stratton Hill Blues Band* and the fireworks by *American Thunder*. The fireworks for 2005 will be bigger and better than ever, thanks to O.H.D. Committee and the Town of Barnstead.

Thanks to all of the people who volunteered to make the day a success. We hope you will support **Barnstead Old Home Day 2005**, on August 27, by joining the committee, donating an auction item, buying an ad in the program, helping with the 5K race, the BBQ or Parking. It is very rewarding and fun to "be part of the action". Just go to: www.barnstead.org and click on Old Home Day or call the town office.

Submitted with pride in our Barnstead community,
Sandy Burt, Chairman

Barnstead Old Home Day Committee:

Suzanne Allison, Judey Clemons, Gay-Ann Cooney, Mary Jane Dascoli, Ron Fitzpatrick, Mary Fougere, Tom Frangione, Bill Gosse, Donna Gosse, Marylee Johnson, Amy Mitchell, Brian Salas, Katie Tothill and Jim Whinn

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 1/1/2004	2,474.71
Total Deposit	11,517.95
Total Expenses	9,687.87
Transferred from NH Public Investment Pool	5,000.00
Transferred from NH Public Investment Pool	7,500.00
Balance 12/31/2004	1,804.79
Balance on hand 1/1/04	6,785.66
Transferred to Bank of NH	5,000.00
Interest on NH Public Investment Pool	46.41
Transferred from Bank of NH	7,500.00
Balance on hand 12/31/2004	9,332.07

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist had a very busy year. We held many meetings, some required by law and others as work sessions for us.

There were four elections this year. The Presidential Primary in January, The Town and School Elections in March, The Primary Election in September and the General Election in November. The November Election was a very busy one as we had to process many new voters. The total on our checklist has really increased and we do hope these new voters will continue to come in and vote at all the Town Elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances J. Eastman
Judith L. Forsyth
Marjorie J. Terry
Supervisors of the Checklist

**PLEASE
VOTE!**

BARNSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Barnstead Historical Society started its meetings this year with a talk given by Bud Thompson on early Indian life in New Hampshire. Bud operates the Indian Museum in Warner and is well known for his knowledge of the early Indian tribes of the area. At the June meeting, in keeping with the Revolutionary War theme for Old Home Day, Dr. Jere Daniell from Dartmouth discussed the ratification of the Constitution and possible impacts that Barnstead could have had on that event. It was theorized that Jonathan Chesley, as a representative to the Constitutional Convention, could have had an impact on the outcome of the voting at those meetings. At a later meeting, Paul Oman discussed the role of several Barnstead citizens in the Civil War, primarily those in the 12th Regiment of the NH Volunteers.

Representative uniforms, old documents and information about Revolutionary soldiers were exhibited at Old Home Day. Many of our old pictures and maps were also displayed.

We were pleased to be included in the ceremony culminating the extensive work done by the Pittsfield Historical Society to provide a memorial to General Harrison Thyng. General Thyng, a noted World War II and Korean Conflict fighter ace, lived in Barnstead during his early years.

A trip was taken to Hampton to visit the extensive Tuck Historical Museum. Lamies Inn, which dates to colonial times, was the site for lunch.

We currently have several ongoing projects. A large display frame was purchased, mainly with funds provided as a memorial to Madeline Palmer by her family. This frame is currently located in the library and pages within the frame display many themes of Barnstead's past. Currently, some of the topics that are exhibited include: copies of old maps that show the early divisions of the Town; old schools, their locations and student pictures; pictures of some of the local families; and pictures of veterans of various military conflicts. We urge all who have family pictures (or copies), pictures of the town, documents relating to town affairs and anecdotal stories of events and/or relatives to share those with the Historical Society. These will be shared with the town in whatever way possible.

One of our members, Bill Walker, has been collecting extensive genealogical data and compiling it so that it can be readily used by anyone seeking information about past residents of Barnstead. Bill has spent countless hours in this endeavor, extracting information from censuses, town reports and historical publications. Hopefully, this coming summer, the information will be available to the public by using one of the computers at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library. The Society is very appreciative that he is making this information available to the community.

The Society is currently attempting to determine a facility for meetings, storage and display of our resources. Suggestions regarding possible facilities and/or funding would be appreciated. Donations to the Society are tax deductible.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Pitman
President, Barnstead Historical Society

STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

As many of you know, I have just been re-elected to my second term as a state representative. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Barnstead residents for their support. Many of you allowed me to place signs on your property and I appreciated your help and your vote.

I am very proud to have been a part of the Suncook Lake Pilot Project and the effort to eliminate milfoil in the lake. The Suncook Lake Association working with many of the state agencies, including the University of NH, presented their plan to eradicate milfoil. I believe that it is due to the association's hard work and diligence that they received funding to be a pilot project in NH. The early results look very promising. This is a project that could affect all of New Hampshire's lakes and to think that this all happened right in our backyard makes me very proud.

There are many issues on the horizon that will affect the residents of Barnstead and it is my hope that together we can be vigilant in our efforts to keep our taxes reasonable without sacrificing our services. There are presently bills in the works to adjust the educational funding formula, to amend the new insurance law and one that allows municipalities to adopt a property tax cap for persons 80 years of age and older. If any of these bills become law, they will have an impact on Barnstead.

During my first term I spoke with many residents and I hope that anyone who is concerned about a particular issue will continue to pick up the phone or e-mail me. I may not always have the answer to your question but I surely know where to go to find the answer.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen
State Representative
Belknap District 5

BARNSTEAD-IN-BLOOM

Barnstead-In-Bloom has now been in existence for one whole growing cycle and we are all very pleased with the results of our first efforts!

Last winter we began the holiday season by placing wreaths on the doors at town hall, greenery in the barrel and lights on the little trees by the front door. The folks at town hall placed candles in the windows and it all looked very festive and welcoming. We plan to continue with these decorations in the future.

During this past summer of 2004, we received a wonderful new birdhouse that looks lovely among the plantings. Patti Atkins' father made the birdhouse for us and he made the roof out of an old NH license plate. It was then placed onto a birch limb and "planted" in our garden. We all thank Patti's father for his homemade gift. We all love it.

The rest of the summer was spent maintaining all of the plantings around town hall, the triangle at Barnstead Parade and the triangle that intersects Routes 126 and 28. We are hoping that our volunteer group will grow a little larger before we begin too many new projects. Our main concern is to maintain what we have done and not to spread ourselves too thin.

Dave and Patt McBane recently moved from the area and we were all sorry to see them leave. We did, however, gain a new member and are pleased that Barbara LeGrow has joined us.

We have some big plans for this spring so stay tuned.

Janet Allen, Patti Atkins, Lisa Skillings, Diane Norton, Judy Gower, and Barbara LeGrow

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen
State Representative
District 5

REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

As a result of the Planning Board's survey and request for assistance at the 2004 Town Meeting, the Barnstead Communication Team (BCT) was formed and began meeting in May. The purpose of the BCT is to look at ways to make information about our community more accessible and wide spread.

Currently, the Committee is focusing on further development of the website www.barnstead.org by increasing data space to allow for a comprehensive business and organization listing. The development and management of the town website requires time and coordination by volunteers. The BCT requests funding from the Town of Barnstead to purchase the necessary web design software and applicable training, and to secure a new web host contract for added services.

In addition to Metrocast channels 25 (School Channel) and 24 (Town Channel), *The Suncook Valley Sun*, www.barnstead.org, and www.metrocast.net/~ofml/Library/welcome.html, the BCT will continue to explore avenues that may be available to enhance communications within our community.

The Barnstead Communication Team meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. If you are interested in joining us, please attend one of our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Swinford, Chairman

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Year Ending December 31, 2004

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
01/02	Concord	Nicholas C Rott Barbara J McKinnon	Barnstead Barnstead
01/10	Pittsfield	Paul A Cunningham Jody L Stock	Barnstead Pittsfield
03/06	Rochester	Gary E Ray Sheri L O'Donnell	Barnstead Barnstead
03/06	Ctr Barnstead	Stephen McSharry Amy J. Seaton	Barnstead Barnstead
05/22	Wolfeboro	Donald E. Tash Lisa A. Carney	Barnstead Barnstead
06/05	Manchester	Brian E. Howard Laureen R. Watts	Barnstead Barnstead
07/10	Strafford	Joseph A. Irving Jennifer M. Cushing	Barnstead Barnstead
07/11	Concord	Bojan P. Manic Vera Matshkalyan	Barnstead Barnstead
08/01	Rochester	Shawn M. Macomber Catherine H. Zelin	Barnstead Portsmouth
08/07	Deerfield	Sean K. McDonald Genella C. Barton	Barnstead Barnstead
08/10	Barnstead	Gary H. Shapiro Alberta M. Snow	Montpelier Barnstead

Marriage	Date of Marriage	Place of Groom & Bride	Name/Surname of Residence
08/14	Pittsfield	Leon Bly Laverne Allen	Barnstead Barnstead
08/14	Hooksett	Ray I. Kelley Brenda L. Page	Barnstead Barnstead
08/21	Pittsfield	Craig Thoroughgood Jamie L. Hodgdon	Barnstead Pittsfield
09/18	Sanbornton	Brian D. Tedcastle Jennifer A. Lebel	Barnstead Sanbornton
09/25	Concord	Jason A. Foss Kimberlee M. Fowler	Barnstead Allenstown
10/16	Barnstead	Kyle K.Tiede Jessica L. Griffin	Barnstead Barnstead
10/23	Barnstead	Delbert W. Glidden Karen A. Wajda	Barnstead Barnstead
12/21	Pittsfield	David M. McKay Jake T. Strickhart	Barnstead Pittsfield

**BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/02	Concord	Snook, Abigail Violet	Snook, James	Nyegard, Kathleen
01/06	Derry	Lyle, Alexis Elaine	Lyle, Christopher	Lyle, Cheryl
01/09	Manchester	Cote, Joseph Connor	Cote, Paul	Cote, Mary
01/09	Manchester	Cote, David Austin	Cote, Paul	Cote, Mary
01/13	Concord	Berry, Haylay Grace	Berry, Christon	Tasker, Meghan
01/14	Concord	Hill, Gaven Michael Scott	Hill, Brian	Hill, Wendy
01/16	Concord	Burnette, Megan Marie	Burnette, Eric	Burnette, Sheila
01/20	Barnstead	Burton, Shannon Alexis	Burton, Robert	Burton, Kara
01/24	Wolfeboro	Sprince, Tyler Jon	Sprince, Jeremy	Sprince, Julie
01/27	Manchester	Crites, Sarah Elizabeth	Crites, Robert	St Cyr, Nichole
02/02	Concord	Sarno, Sophia Emily	Sarno, Richard	Sarno, Stephanie
02/03	Concord	Mousseau, Sullivan John	Mousseau, Wylie	Mousseau, Abigail
02/09	Concord	Williams, Emily Jean	Williams, Alan	Williams, Bonnie
02/13	Concord	Kennedy, Katherine Elizabeth	Kennedy, James	Kennedy, Kristin
02/22	Barnstead	Cookinham, Kyle Payton	Cookinham, William	Cookinham, Tamara
02/24	Concord	O'Sullivan, Edward Flynn	O'Sullivan, Andrew	O'Sullivan, Jenifer
02/26	Concord	Meehan, Connor Andrew	Meehan, Andrew	Meehan, Katie
03/09	Manchester	Graffam, Emma Elizabeth	Graffam, Kendall	Graffam, Bonnie
03/16	Manchester	Brown, Blake Arthur	Brown, Brett	Brown, Jennifer

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
03/25	Concord	Corliss, Ean Ryan	Corliss, Jedadiah	O'Leary, Julie
03/30	Concord	Long, Ally Aubrey	Long, Michael	Hart, Marissa
04/03	Concord	Shea, Ashlyn Gertrude	Shea, Daniel	Shea, Jennifer
04/06	Concord	Sites, Oliver William	Redmond Sites, Joseph	Redmond, Anne
04/08	Concord	Swenson, Dalton Alfred	Swenson, Dana	Carson, Autumn
04/08	Concord	Swenson, Matthew Justin	Swenson, Dana	Carson, Autumn
04/14	Laconia	Clark, Abigail Renee	Clark, Patrick	Clark, Michelle
05/01	Wolfeboro	Terrio, Don Gary	Terrio, Gary	Terrio, Linda
05/16	Concord	Petrone, Candace Mae	Petrone, Michael	Smith, Carmelita
05/21	Concord	Bunker, Emalee Ruth	Bunker, William	McGourty-Bunker, Janalyn
06/02	Concord	Hinton, Riley Michelle	Hinton, Brandon	Hinton, Danielle
06/04	Rochester	Gallant, Sage Elsie	Gallant, Derek	Gallant, Kimberly
06/24	Concord	Fifield, Madison Lynne	Fifield, Jason	Fifield, Jessie
07/01	Concord	Smith, Gilbert Harry	Smith, William	Smith, Colleen
07/05	Concord	Phelps, Dylan Travis	Phelps, Travis	Phelps, Paula
07/06	Concord	Mazintas, Lukas Mindaugas	Mazintas, Linas	Simanonyte, Lijana
07/06	Concord	Lagraize, Sophia Joyce	Lagraize, Scott	Lagraize, Tara
07/17	Dover	Capsalis, Hannah Grace	Capsalis, Michael	Capsalis, Kristie
07/19	Laconia	Bouffard, Joseph Hunter	Bouffard, Joshua	Hunter, Jessi
07/27	Concord	Locke, Charlize Molly	Locke, Arthur	Cauler, Kimberly
08/03	Dover	Hardy, Madelynn Faith	Hardy, Eric	Hardy, Rosalyn
08/04	Concord	Savoy, Matthew Jeffrey	Savoy, Matthew	Savoy, Heidi

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
08/11	Manchester	Artus, Kyla Elizabeth	Artus, Brian	Artus, Heather
08/12	Concord	Tiede, Logan Griffin	Tiede, Kyle	Griffin, Jessica
08/27	Concord	Hillsgrove, Secoya Hunny	Hillsgrove, Ryan	Comeau, Jessi
08/30	Concord	Whiteman, Lydia Marcille	Whiteman, Michael	Whiteman, Katie
09/09	Concord	May, Lillian Riley	May, Jamie	May, Darcy
09/12	Concord	Nadeau, Dominique Colleen Genevi	Nadeau, Edmond	Nadeau, Dorothy
09/12	Concord	Littlefield, Steven Richard	Littlefield, Scott	Littlefield, Belynd
10/05	Manchester	Munt, Anthony Nicholas	Munt, Michael	Munt, Jennifer
10/11	Manchester	Rawnsley, Bruce Joseph	Rawnsley, Justin	Rawnsley, Veronica
10/15	Rochester	Catauro, Connor Anthony	Catauro, Anthony	Catauro, Melissa
11/03	Laconia	Pepe, Brooke Lisa Marie	Pepe, Joseph	Pepe, Lisa
11/25	Concord	Howe, Kirstin Elizabeth	Howe, Jason	Howe, Elise
11/30	Concord	Thoroughgood, Brittany Elizabeth	Thoroughgood, Todd	Mead, Trisha
11/30	Concord	Roy, Ashlyn Marie	Roy, Dennis	Roy, Tara
12/09	Concord	Riel, Kaylee Robin	Riel, Michael	Riel, Kimberly
12/29	Concord	Martin, Glidden Keith	Martin, Gregory	Martin, Jennifer

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
01/08	Pittsfield	Diane Brigida	Wesley Hewitt	Gladys Lindquist
01/15	Concord	Lillian Garland	Unknown	Unknown
01/27	Concord	Lenore Locke	George Gilpatrick	Christie Tabor
02/22	Concord	Leighton Tasker	Arthur Tasker	Helen Merrill
03/02	Concord	Antonio Seminatore	Pasquale Seminatore	Grace Cagnina
03/04	Barnstead	Jaqueline Drew	Victor Riel	Irene Genest
03/27	Concord	Virginia Davis	Jerome Kelley	Charlotte Ellis
04/19	Concord	Orrin Edgar	William Edgar	Edith Mooney
05/04	Concord	Ernest Watson	Everett Watson	Lena Kearney
05/13	Concord	John Westlake	Louis Westlake	Hilda Golding
05/29	Concord	John Goodwin	George Goodwin	Katherine Guanci
06/04	Concord	Joseph Pothier	Unknown	Julia Pothier
06/19	Ctr Barnstead	Viva Stevenson	Abijah Hurlbert	Faustina Roberts
06/19	Epsom	Marion Stockman	Albert Wallingford	Violet Gray
07/28	Concord	Nancy Bainton	Garnett Patterson	Elizabeth Thayer
08/05	Nashua	Rita Pepelis	Patrick O'Brien	Margaret Callahan
08/11	Concord	Rachel Locke	Fred Belville	Flora Hanna
08/20	Concord	Douglas Winterle	Carl Winterle	Barbara Cowles
09/15	Ctr Barnstead	Robyn Dery	Charles Creasy	Lauretta Jenkins
09/29	Concord	Julie Bunnell	Darwin Howe	Barbara Hill
11/10	Concord	William Labbe	William Labbe	Mary Parker
11/12	Rochester	Norma Joslyn	Russell Trafton	Augusta Woodward
11/13	Laconia	Michael Tucker	Paul Tucker	Ann McDonough

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant of 2004 Annual Meeting
SUMMARY

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the ninth (9th) day of March, next 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 years	M. Akstin, J. O'Neil
1 Selectman	1 year	J. Starkey
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years	A. LaBrecque
1 Town Moderator	2 years	W. Gosse
1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 years	C. Treadwell
2 Planning Board Members	3 years	D. Murley, B. Haynes
1 Library Trustee	3 years	K. Traynor
1 Library Trustee	2 years	R. Fitzpatrick
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year	J. O'Neil
2 Budget Committee Members	3 years	V. Hipkiss, P. Landry
1 Budget Committee Member	1 year	B. Morris
1 Supervisor of the Checklist	6 years	M. Terry

2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance and to the Barnstead Code of Building Regulations, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Article 11 of the Zoning Ordinance relating to Biosolids to provide definitions and more detailed explanation of policy.

PASSED

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To adopt Article 14 of the Zoning Ordinance, an article to establish Village District Zones, and Suburban Zones, and to create a table of permitted uses for each type of zoning district; and advise Sections 1-3, 3-3, and 8 of the Zoning Ordinance to accommodate this change. **PASSED**

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Building Code, Town of Barnstead, NH as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend the Building Code by adopting the International Building Code for 1&2 family dwellings, and the State of New Hampshire Building Code for all other structures, and removing CABO and all special exceptions. **PASSED**

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, submitted by petition, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, by adding the following to Article #11 - Prohibited uses: "The commercial treatment, storage, stockpiling, disposal, or land application of class A sludge, class B sludge, compost, and septage will not be permitted in zones designated as residential - agricultural. **DEFEATED**

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #5, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH submitted by petition as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article #11 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following: "The storage, stockpiling, disposal, treatment, or land application of septage originating outside of the Town of Barnstead will be prohibited." **DEFEATED**

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 13th, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto. **PASSED**
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000 (gross budget) to purchase the Rogers property at Map 007 Lot 005. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee). **PASSED**
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,754 for the third year's payment for the fully equipped 10-wheel dump truck for the Highway Department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **AMENDED TO READ 4TH YEAR'S PAYMENT**
PASSED
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,828 for the second years payment of the lease for the Road Rescue Ambulance for the Town. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Skating Rink Roof Capital Reserve for the purpose of building a roof over the existing skating rink, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **DEFEATED**
8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Historical Society Building Capital Reserve for the purpose of creating a safe place to keep and display all the historical items and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Cruiser Capital Reserve for the purpose of replacing police cruisers as needed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$11,877 for the purpose of paying 4 ½ years of the Town's portion of retirement for an employee scheduled to retire June, 2005. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of treating Suncook Lake with herbicide for milfoil. (Not Recommended by Selectmen or Budget Committee).

PASSED

17. To see if the citizens of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire will vote to appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 to purchase and outfit a 2004 Ford Expedition (Police Package) to replace the current 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe (Unit#3: NON-Police Package).

(Submitted by Petition). (Not Recommended by the Selectmen or Budget Committee). **AMENDED TO READ: TO SEE IF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL VOTE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$26,000 TO PURCHASE AND OUTFIT A NEW SEDAN STYLE VEHICLE (POLICE PACKAGE) TO REPLACE THE CURRENT 1999 CHEVROLET TAHOE (UNIT #3 NON POLICE PACKAGE). BALLOT VOTE PASSED**

18. To see if the citizens of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire will vote to institute full-time, 24 hour-a-day-a-week Police coverage, by the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire Police Department, concurrent with the close of Town Meeting, 2004. (Submitted by petition). (Not Recommended by Selectmen).

BALLOT VOTE PASSED

19. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 016, Lot 016, 786 North Barnstead Road back to the prior owners, David & Lorra Dellner. Prior owners have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses of the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November 2002. (Recommended by Selectmen).

PASSED

20. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Barnstead, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as followed:

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$25,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$30,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$35,000.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$20,000, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$30,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence and 2 acres of land. (Recommended by Selectmen).

PASSED

21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the veteran's tax credit pursuant to RSA 72:27-a and increase this tax credit from the

present \$100 to \$500. (Submitted by petition). **PASSED**

22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the veteran's tax credit pursuant to RSA 72:27-a and increase this tax credit from the present \$100 to \$250. (Submitted by petition). **PASSED OVER**

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept 702 feet of Cann Road starting 200 feet in from Oxbow Road as Class V. (The first 200 feet are already Class V). **DEFEATED**

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the first 902 feet of Cann Road as summer maintained road. **AMENDED TO SUMMER GRADING IF IN THE OPINION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE IT IS NEEDED. DEFEATED**

25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the non-residential site plan review regulations by adding the following: "A 500 foot buffer will be established and adhered to, between all abutting properties to the commercial treatment, storage, stockpiling, disposal or land application of class A sludge, class B sludge, compost and septage". (Submitted by petition). **AMENDED TO SEPTAGE AND SEPTAGE COMPOST. DEFEATED**

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating budget. The Budget Committee recommends \$2,469,895. The Selectmen recommends \$2,468,763. This article does not include special or individual warrant articles. **AMENDED TO READ \$2,470,895. PASSED**

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

J. FOUGERE REQUESTED A MILFOIL STUDY COMMITTEE MODERATOR WILL APPOINT

E. LANDRY REQUESTED TO CONTINUE AUTHORITY FOR STUDY COMMITTEES FOR MAPLE ST. AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING. MODERATOR WILL APPOINT

G. KRAUSE REQUESTED TO CONTINUE AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE FOR WAGE AND HOUR STUDY. MODERATOR WILL APPOINT

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

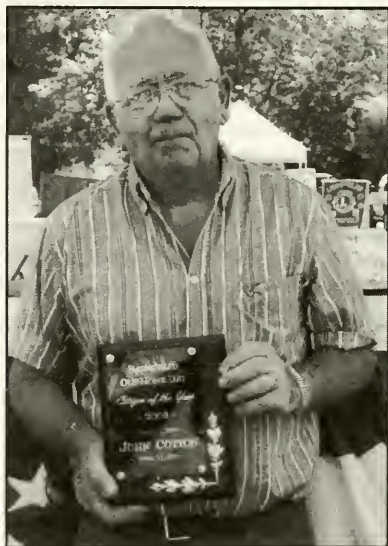
2004

Our newest member of this elite group is John Cotton. John was presented with his plaque at Old Home day, August 28.

He was chosen for his dedicated service to friends, family and community. John is a life-long member of our community. In an official capacity, he served as a selectmen and budget committee member, but unofficially he is very active at St. Paul's Church, in the Riverview Cemetery Association, and at Christmas decorating the bandstand in the Parade.

He is well known for his selflessness. He exemplifies everything that the citizen of the year should stand for, honesty, integrity and old time values which are not always found in larger towns. "What a perfect selection..."

John, thank you for all you have done for our Town!



2005 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

New Years Day	Friday	December 31, 2004
President's Day	Monday	February 21
Memorial Day	Monday	May 30
Independence Day	Monday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 5
Veteran's Day	Friday	November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 24
	Friday	November 25
Christmas	Monday	December 26
New Year's Day	Monday	January 2, 2006

2005 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
February 1	Last day for petitioning Selectmen to include an article in the warrant
March 1	Last day to file application for property tax abatement, or deferral, for 2004 tax year
March 8	Town Meeting (elections)
March 12	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 19	Annual School District Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current land use
April 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of all timber cut
April 15	Last day for taxpayer to file application for veteran's credit and elderly or blind exemptions for 2005 tax year
December 31	Fiscal year closes

2004 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

New Year's Day	Thursday	January 1
President's Day	Monday	February 16
Memorial Day	Monday	May 31
Independence Day	Monday	July 5
Labor Day	Monday	September 6
Veteran's Day	Thursday	November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 25
	Friday	November 26
Christmas	Friday	December 24
New Year's Day	Friday	December 31

2004 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 21	First day to file declaration of candidacy. Period ends January 30.
February 3	Last day for petitioning Selectmen to include an article in the warrant
March 1	Last day to file application for property tax exemption, credit, abatement, or deferral, for 2003 tax year
March 9	Town Meeting (elections)
March 13	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 20	Annual School District Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current land use
April 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of all timber cut
December 31	Fiscal year closes

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 269-4071

Gordon Preston, Chairman *2006
 John Starkey *2005
 Francis Sullivan *2005
 Michael Akstin *2007
 John O'Neil *2007

Meetings: Tuesday 6:30pm-9:00pm

Karen Montgomery, Selectmen's Sec.

Eleanor Drew, Office Manager

Marjorie Terry, Clerical

Carol Locke, Assessing Clerk

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 8:30am-9:00pm

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL. 269-4631

Cynthia L. Treadwell *2007

Kaye Alguire & Paula Vardaro, Clerks

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9am-4:30pm

Tues. 9am-7:00pm

OSCAR FOSS LIBRARY 269-3900

Susan T. Conrad, Director

Pamela Welch, Assistant

Mon., Tues. 2pm-8:00pm

Wed. 10am-5:00pm

Thurs. 5pm-9:00pm

Fri. 2pm-5:00pm

Sat. 9am-12:00pm

BUILDING INSPECTOR 269-2299

Karl Bahr & Paul Richardson Inspectors

Thurs., Fri. 3pm-5:00pm

Tues. Evening 6:30pm-9:00pm

MODERATOR

William Gosse *2006

PLANNING BOARD 269-2299

David Murley, Chairman *2007

Meetings: 1st Thurs. of the Month

Work Session: 3rd Thurs. of the Month

David Allen Planning, ZBA, & Bldg

Inspector Secretary

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Frances J. Eastman *2006

Judith Forsyth *2008

Marjorie J. Terry *2010

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Karen Montgomery, Treasurer *2005

Stuart Merrill *2006

Alice LaBrecque *2007

HEALTH OFFICER

Stanley Post (resigned as of 12/31/04)

RESCUE 911

FIRE & RESCUE

George R. Krause II, Chief

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency

Station 1 - Parade 435-6691

Station 2 - Center 269-4121

FIRE WARDEN

George R. Krause II

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kenneth Borgia, Chief

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 269-8100

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Board of Selectmen 269-4071

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Robert Eastman, Road Agent *2005

Town Garage 269-2091

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James R. Fougere, Chairman

ASSESSING OFFICE 269-4071

Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm

By Appointment Only With Rod Wood

TREASURER 269-4071

Marjorie J. Terry *2006

Mary Corliss, Deputy

Mon. 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 6:30pm-9:00pm

ZONING BOARD 269-2299

Mark Sargent, Chairman

Meetings: 3rd Mon. of Month

PARKS AND RECREATION 269-4073

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Paul KJ Landry, Chairman *2007

Thomas Frangione *2005

Barbara Morris *2005

Wellington Bartels IV *2006

Bruce Grey *2006

Vernon Hipkiss *2007

AUDITOR

Paul Mercier

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John "Jack" O'Neil *2005

BCEP (SOLID WASTE DISTRICT)

Earl H. Weir, Dist. Admin. 435-6237

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8am-4:00pm

& Sat.

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