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**Annual Report Of The Officers
Of The
TOWN OF
MEREDITH, N.H.**



For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1989

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Town Officers

December 31, 1989

SELECTMEN

James F. Hughes, 1990, Chairman

David S. Sticht, 1991

Robert P. Ambrose, 1992

Town Manager

Peter G. Russell

Town Planner

John Edgar

Moderator, 1990

Joseph D. Parkman

Town Clerk, 1990

Pauline L. Fournier

Deputy Town Clerk

Paula L. Jones

Treasurer, 1990

Bruce U. Sanderson

Deputy Treasurer

Clyde Brown

Code Enforcement Officer

John W. Dever, Jr.

Health Officer, 1991

John W. Dever, Jr.

Deputy Health Officer

Kenneth Hill

Tax Collector

Peter G. Russell

Deputy Tax Collector

Valerie Fogg

Finance Director

Joyce Bavis

Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kenneth Hill

Public Works Director

Barry Cotton

Planning & Zoning Clerk

Marylee Harvey

Dog Control Officer

Lawrence E. Swain

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Earle D. Hardy, 1990

Charles C. Vogler, 1990

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.

Paul Dillon, Lieut.

John Egan, Juvenile Officer

Donald E. Belyea, Sgt.

James Cerami, Patrolman

Glenn Rollins, Patrolman

Scott Carline, Patrolman

Olivier Naas, Patrolman

Jeffrey Deroma, Patrolman

Susan Kennedy, Patrolman

Dispatchers: Debra Bunker, Deborah Lewis, Robert Nichols

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred E. Copp, Chief

James Bryant, 1st Asst. Chief

G. Wendell Whitcher, 2nd Asst. Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy E. Howe

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Steven R. Bennett

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Louise A. Morin, Director

David Blake, 1992, Acting Chairman

Leander Huckins, 1991

Robert Konchak, 1992

Richard Detscher, 1990

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

John W. Carson, 1992

Leo Kershaw, 1990

Kenneth Haley, 1991

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Nancy O. Smith, Chairman, 1992

Deborah K. McNeish, 1990

Brenda L. Thibeault, 1994

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lydia Torr, Librarian

Virginia Nicoll, 1992

Evamarie Olsen, 1991

Betty Roberts, 1990

Duncan McNeish, 1991

Sylvia Heinonen, 1992

Sandra Sullivan, 1990

Paige Kuether, 1991

PLANNING BOARD

James Miller, 1991, Chairman

Joseph Nardone, 1990

Marvin Keniston, 1991

Paul Eldridge, 1992

Roger Sorell, 1991

Craig Moriarty, 1990

James F. Hughes, Selectman, 1990

Alternates: Andrew Hamlin, 1992; Lawrence Swain, 1990

Clerk: Marylee Harvey

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Steve Durand, 1991, Chairman

Thomas Fisher, 1990

Douglas Dearie, 1992

Kenneth Haley, 1991

Janice Phillips, 1990

Alternates: Marilyn Plummer, 1990; Rawalt Stedje, 1991;

David Dolan, 1992; Janice Hingston, 1992

Clerk: Marylee Harvey

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Merritt Webb, 1991, Chairman

Herbert Stahl, 1990

Lynn Hart, 1990

Helen W. Bertholet, 1991

Louis Laverdure, 1991

James Ritchie, 1992

Donald Gilmore, 1992

Alternates: Samuel Citron, 1992

REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Donald Y. Gilmore, 1992

John Hodsdon, 1993

Selectmen's Report of 1989

To the citizens of Meredith:

We have found 1989 to be a very productive, but also trying year for the Town of Meredith.

We have tried to address all issues brought from the voices in the community, to the best of our ability.

We wish to thank our dedicated town employees and volunteer boards for doing an excellent job; it makes our involvement much more enjoyable.

Much time and effort were expended by volunteers of the Land Conservation Investment Program Committee for the purchase of development easements on the Bushnell and Moulton farms on Route 25. The acquisition should be accomplished prior to Town Meeting.

The road construction program voted at the 1989 Town Meeting is underway. Pinnacle Park and Spindle Point roads have been completed; St. James Street drainage, water and sewer lines, curbing and sidewalks have been completed with the final paving coat to be applied in 1990. The road base and drainage were rebuilt on Livingston and Upper New Hampton roads; final completion is planned for 1990.

New construction is planned in 1990-91 for Lake Street, various Main St. sidewalks, Clough Park and the Pleasant Street intersection.

The information Summer Town Meeting was moved to a weekend to allow for maximum seasonal resident participation.

We also wish to remind all citizens of the Town Meeting vote in 1989 limiting highway salt for protection of the environment. This recommended policy has been followed.

The update of the Master Plan was completed and approved by the Planning Board.

The sewer lines on Cotton Hill and Pollard Shores were put in operation in 1989 to allow greater protection of Lake Waukevan.

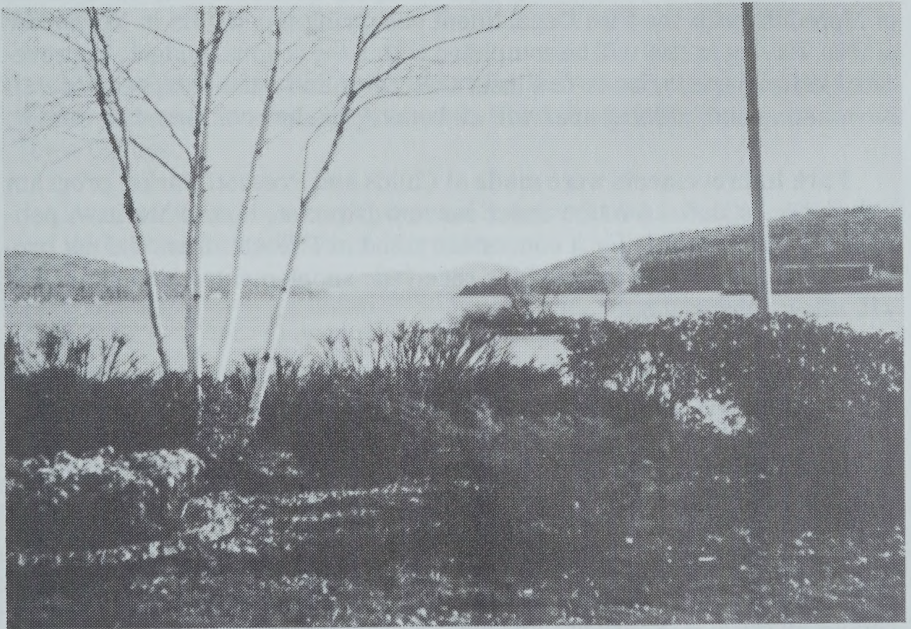
The old water treatment plant building has been demolished at Lake Waukevan. This site will be developed with a small boat launch and a picnic park with previously approved funding in the spring of 1990.

In March of 1989 we welcomed Peter Russell, our new Town Manager, to Meredith.

We again have proposed a conservative budget to coincide with our concerns in these economic times.

In closing, we wish to thank the citizens for your support and confidence.

Sincerely,
James F. Hughes, Chairman
David S. Sticht
Robert P. Ambrose
Meredith Board of Selectmen



View from Scenic Park

Town Manager's Report

1989

To the citizens of Meredith I wish to say thank you for a most enjoyable first year as your Town Manager.

A number of projects were undertaken and accomplished in 1989; many are completed and many others are ongoing. The Selectmen's report recaps many items, but others include:

Underground fuel tank replacement at Public Works; the Town of Meredith, under the direction of Barry Cotton, served as the general contractor and the replacement was completed 32% under budget.

A design-build approach was used for the Meredith Center Fire Station. The excellent construction was completed by Pelczar Brothers, low bidders, of Meredith, with the Fire Department occupying the station in November of 1989. Paving in 1990 will be completed within the original budget. Improvement in fire service, lower fire insurance rates and a handicapped accessible meeting and training area will all benefit residents of Meredith Center.

Park improvements were made at Childs and Prescott Parks; program completion is slated for 1990 under our new Director, Louise Morin. A petitioned warrant article for a concession stand at Prescott Park did not provide adequate funding for the bids received; supplemental funding in 1990 will allow construction.

Town docks and the boardwalk on Route 3 were redecked by our Building and Grounds Department, due to liability claims on the uneven surfaces.

We anticipate completion of the Centre Harbor sewer interceptor in 1990, which will provide further protection of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Re-evaluation of commercial properties, as directed by the Board of Selectmen, addressing inequities and an ordered reassessment of island properties by the N.H. Board of Land and Tax Appeals were completed in 1989; appeals for abatements are being processed.

Two large, most important issues, are still ongoing: Meredith Center water and landfill closure.

The State funded engineering for the municipal water extension to Meredith Center has been completed and the project is to be bid out in

February. Due to no settlement offer by Mobil Oil Company, the Attorney General's Office has filed suit on behalf of the Town of Meredith. The judge suggested, and the Attorney General's Office has recommended, that the Town Meeting not address this issue in March. A Special Town Meeting is planned for later in the year, once results of the court suit or settlement is known. We are hoping for a fall 1990 construction start on this important program.

Engineering studies continue for submission to and approval by the State of New Hampshire for the closure of our landfill. Once the plan is approved, funding and closure proceedings could begin.

Lake Waukewan Regulations were completed and submitted by Meredith, Centre Harbor and New Hampton to the State. Adoption should take place within the next few months.

My wife, Caroline, daughter, Kathryn, and I, enjoy being residents of Meredith.

I have met or talked with a number of citizens, but certainly not everyone. If there are questions or concerns we can assist you with please contact the Town Offices.

I wish to thank town employees and board volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the Town of Meredith.

Sincerely,
Peter G. Russell
Town Manager

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1989

The annual Town Meeting was held at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on March 14, 1989. The polls were opened at 9:00 AM by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

Total listed on checklist	3283
Total ballots cast	553 of which 13 were absentee ballots.

ARTICLE 1

Selectman for three years, vote for one	
Robert P. Ambrose	413
Jeffrey M. Milroy	119
Library Trustee for three years, vote for two	
Sylvia A. Heinonen	373
Virginia Nicoll	442
Trustee of Trust Funds, vote for one	
John Carson (write in)	9
Bruce Sanderson (write in)	6

ARTICLE 2

Choose other necessary Town Officers. No action necessary.

ZONING QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of the Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at a Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to amend the boundaries of the Rural and Agricultural District along Route 104 to follow in a curved line 820 feet easterly along its entire length so as to treat all properties on the northeasterly side of Route 104 in a similar manner. An Alternative to which would be the rezoning of the singular piece of property as described? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

145 YES

363 NO

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Special Exceptions for expansion of a non-conforming structure, as discussed at Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to require a Special Exception for any expansion of a non-conforming use, including any enlargement of the non-conforming structure and/or installation of a foundation, slab, piling, etc. which support a non-conforming structure?

289 YES

211 NO

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with a Definition as discussed at Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to define "non-conforming structure?"

357 YES

138 NO

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with amending a Definition as discussed at Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to redefine "recreational vehicles-travel trailer?"

368 YES

134 NO

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District boundaries by adding a new section c. "The Wetlands Protection District includes the Watershed Protection Area (Buffer Zone)" as discussed at Public Hearing on February 7, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to clarify the intent of the existing ordinance.

383 YES

112 NO

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

MARCH 15, 1989

The Deliberative session was called to order on March 15, 1989, at 7:00 PM by Moderator Joseph Parkman who then gave the invocation.

Mr. Parkman gave the instructions to the assembly; introduce yourself, speak into the mike and address all questions to the moderator. The bond

articles require a 2/3 vote and are by secret ballot with the polls remaining open for one hour.

Moderator also introduced our new Town Manager, Peter G. Russell.

ARTICLE 8

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Hughes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for construction and related costs of an eight-inch water line addition to the Meredith Water System to service the Meredith Center residents as specified by the State Water and Pollution Board. Said appropriations to be inclusive of State, Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapt. 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended to meet said appropriations; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes, and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage requires affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting.) (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

Mr. Ambrose explained the position of the Board of Selectmen on the article. They would like to wait until engineering is completed and to see what funds would be available from State and Federal Agencies. A Special Town Meeting could be held when these facts are known.

After some discussion from the floor, motion to table the article was made by John Carson, seconded and passed in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Sticht to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of Road and Park Capital Improvements; said appropriation to be inclusive of State and Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00), in accordance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapt. 33, of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes, and temporary borrowings to determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Mr. Hughes gave a list of the areas and roads to be included in the improvements and stated that the operating budget would be reduced by \$150,000.00 that had been included in the possibility that this bond issue did not pass. He also explained that the article on Clough Park would not be necessary because it was also included in this bond article.

There was discussion from the floor regarding bonding versus paying with the current year tax rate.

Amendments were made to raise and appropriate \$850,000. for this year and also to amend to reduce the amount to \$400,000. Both amendments were defeated after considerable discussion.

Moderator called the question on the original motion at 7:48. The polls were open for one hour to accept ballots.

The original article was passed in the affirmative with the required 2/3 vote.

218 YES

57 NO

ARTICLE 10

It was moved by Selectman Sticht and seconded by Selectman Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), for the purpose of the construction and improvements of a Fire Substation on Town Property located in Meredith Center; said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapt. 33, of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes, and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Selectman Sticht advised that the new building would house highway equipment as well as fire equipment to service the Meredith Center area. The building would be 2700 square feet, and also would have a meeting room.

Several persons spoke in favor of the new station. There were questions regarding the cost but most comments were in favor of the project.

The polls were open for one hour to accept ballots on Article 10.

The article passed in the affirmative by a ballot vote with a 2/3 majority.

251 YES

38 NO

ARTICLE 11

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such State

and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 12

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Sticht to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid with the present fiscal year.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 13

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,928,466.00 for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ambrose explained that \$569,125.00 is Water and Sewer which will not impact the tax rate, as both are Public Enterprise Funds which are self-supporting. There were no questions on the operating budget.

Motion passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 14

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Hughes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of N.H. appropriates Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

It was explained that is a two (2) to one (1) match program with the State for roads.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 15

It was moved by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Sticht to see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the new Municipal Code Book and to adopt or

reaffirm the by-laws and regulations contained therein pursuant to authority granted by N.H. RSA 31:39, and every other statutory authority, the book being available at the Town Clerk's office for public review.

Mr. Hughes explained this was a housekeeping article to cover any Statutory authority other than RSA 31:39.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 16

It was moved by Selectman Sticht and seconded by Mr. Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 17

It was moved by Mr. Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Hughes to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any Tax Sale or Tax Lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 18

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Mr. Sticht to see if the Town will vote to postpone the implementation of the Street Numbering System and Road Inventory until such time as the finalization of preparatory work is accomplished and to see if the Town Meeting will authorize the Board of Selectmen, as its agent, to vote upon and implement the program, after a public hearing and upon finalization of the numbering and inventory process.

Mr. Hughes explained that the 1988 Town Meeting required this be returned to this 1989 meeting but as all the inventory systems had not been finalized, this would give the authority to implement the system. They did not want to have some of the problems that other towns had and felt this was the best way to handle the program.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 19

It was moved by Mr. Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Hughes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$385,000.00), to purchase the fee or lessor interest in a portion of Mr. Stuart Bushnell's property on the Whittier Highway, Meredith, N.H., Rt. 25, Tax Map Lot No. S-13-46, 19 acres more or less; and a portion of Mr. John Moulton's property on the Whittier Highway, Meredith, N.H., Rt. 25, Tax Map Lot No. S02-22 & S02-24 or a portion thereof, 83 acres more or less for the purpose of permanent conservation under the provisions of the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP), RSA 221-A; and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$29,900.00) from the Town's Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 42, 1988 Town Meeting, for the purpose of funding such acquisitions; and discontinue this Capital Reserve Fund thereafter; with the balance of the local match to be funded by the Conservation Commission Funds (RSA 36-A) in the amount of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00); and to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land or easements or money for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required under RSA 221-A; and to allow the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State's matching funds under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lessor interest in conservation land. This appropriation and expenditure is contingent upon receipt of a matching State grant from the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) in an amount up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00.).

Mr. Ambrose explained to the assembly that this article was, in his opinion, the most important business tonight. It would allow the Town to purchase the rights to two parcels of farmland that had been identified by the Task Force who had been working on this project all last year.

John Hodsdon explained that this only would be buying the conservation easement and not the purchase of the land. It would have to remain undeveloped. He was strongly in favor of this article.

Mr. James Marshall also spoke in favor of the article. He explained the funding of LCIP, and that about \$141,000.00 would have to be raised by taxes.

No further discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 20

It was moved by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Sticht to see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-A:25 II to place the revenues of all

future payments collected from current use penalty taxes pursuant to this chapter in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III: with a minimum of Ten Thousand Dollars being retained for Conservation Commission use and all other current use penalty tax revenues to be used exclusively for the purpose of LCIP acquisition of land; said expenditure of this current use penalty tax revenue, subject to the exclusion of \$10,000., to be subject to the specific vote of the Town Meeting with respect to any single purchase, subject further to such administrative and statutory provisions as may be required by law. Mr. Hughes explained that this article would allow the Conservation Commission to retain \$10,000.00, to use \$10,000.00 for LCIP uses and use of other funds subject to Town Meeting.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) for Clough Park retaining wall replacement and landscaping capital improvements.

This article was tabled as it was included in Article 9, the CIP road and park article.

ARTICLE 22

It was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five thousand dollars or less (\$65,000.00) for the purpose of paving the northerly portion of Needle Eye Road, from Route 3, to the cul-de-sac adjacent to the Guay property, and including the cul-de-sac adjacent to the Woodaman property. Said paving to be approximately four thousand four hundred linear feet (4,400) and done to present town road specifications; said improvements to prevent further deterioration of the road, add to the safety of those presently using it and reduce annual maintenance. The Town would pay for the initial ten percent (10%) with the balance being paid by the beneficiaries present or future, of the road improvements through a betterment assessment spread over twenty (20) years.

There were lengthy discussions on the article with several amendments being made relative to the distribution of the cost between town and residents. All amendments were defeated. A motion by Paige Kuether to table the article was seconded. Motion to table was passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 23

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Sticht to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thou-

sand, Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) for the construction of restroom, concession stand and scorer's booth to be centrally located in Prescott Park. This building will replace existing non-usable restroom facilities at Prescott Park.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 24

It was moved by Selectman Sticht and seconded by Mr. Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for further improvements to Childs Park. This was monies that were not spent in the 1988 appropriation and then transferred to the General Fund; said monies are to be transferred from the General Fund back to the Parks and Recreation Commission budget for use in Childs Park only; transfers of monies shall not increase the tax rate.

There was considerable discussion on why the funds were transferred to the General Fund and not spent as voted by Town Meeting. The public felt that monies voted should be spent for that purpose.

Mr. Hughes explained that they thought the project for improvements was finished and there was misunderstanding whether equipment would be considered improvements.

Mr. Blake spoke in favor of the article as did Mr. Welch.

No further discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25

It was moved by Mr. Ambrose and seconded to see if the Town will vote to require that the ratio of de-icing salt to sand, as placed upon all roads under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Director/Road Agent, be as close to one-to-fifty as is possible, and that such salt be stored in such a manner as not to endanger any water supply. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent, in times of emergency or where an extreme public hazard exists, from using a higher percentage of salt.

There was discussion on the effect this would have on the safety of the roads. Several people spoke in favor of the low ratio and the preservation of the watershed and the drinking supply, Lake Waukegan, and recommended we use this ratio except in times of emergency.

Public Works Director, Barry Cotton, said he could work with ratio as long as he could use his discretion to increase the ratio if necessary.

Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 26

It was moved by Lynn Montana and seconded by Eleanor Bigelow to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our Solid Waste Crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that N.H. adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within N.H. all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the State and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects.

Several persons spoke in favor of the article. Some discussion followed.

Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 27

It was moved by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Sticht to see if the Town will vote to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after said vote, any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies including but not limited to Selectmen, Town Managers, Personnel and other Town Boards from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office. This indemnification shall remain a law of the Town until rescinded.

There was considerable discussion on the word "negligence". There was a motion made to drop "by reason of negligence". Amendment was withdrawn after discussion.

Chief John Curran spoke in favor of the article.

Mr. Hughes, in answer to a question from the floor, explained this was written by NH Municipal Assn. and reviewed by Town Counsel and was a housekeeping article to ensure it remained law until rescinded by Town Meeting vote.

No further discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

A warm welcome was given the new Town Manager, Peter G. Russell.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 PM.
Meeting voted adjourned.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H. 03253

3/30/89 A true copy, attest:

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk



Reclamation of Livingston Road

Meredith Police Department

Report to the Town

1989

Here I sit trying to reflect on the past year and the changes that came with it, but what I keep seeing is the next year and hope that this Department will once again establish itself as a department with a low turnover rate. It is not only costly in terms of training, but also in the area of general knowledge of the Town and its citizens. You cannot replace the years of experience that an officer gains while working for a department. For each new officer, it is something that he or she must learn.

It was a long year for most of us in the Department, due to the fact that it was hard to keep up with the workload. We seemed to always be in the process of training someone. It is very demoralizing when you attempt to keep up, and you just keep getting further and further behind as much valuable time is put into training others.

I sincerely feel that we were very fortunate that we were able to get through the year without any major lawsuits. Along with training new personnel, it is mandated that all personnel go through annual recertification in certain areas. Failure to do this retraining can result in an officer losing his certification as a law enforcement officer. All in all, I am very proud of the officers and their commitment to the Town and their profession. Everyone pitched in and helped us get through some bad times.

My thanks to all of the citizens of the community for their continued support of this Department. I particularly want to thank Chief Copp and the Fire Department personnel for their cooperation in all of our efforts to keep our streets safe.

Myself and all of the members of the Department look forward to 1990 being a very productive and safe year. We shall continue to give maximum service with a minimum expenditure of funds. It is our intention to maintain our status as an efficient and effective professional police agency serving the needs of this community.

John P. Curran
Chief

MEREDITH POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS 1989

	1987	1988	1989
CALLS FOR SERVICE:	8,862	8,923	9,411
COMPLAINTS:			
ACCIDENTS	368	396	362
ALARMS	328	353	320
ANIMAL	350	289	315
ASSAULT/RELATED OFFENSES	72	65	93
BREACHES OF THE PEACE	345	322	393
CIVIL	17	20	46
ASSISTS - OTHER DEPARTMENT	338	371	410
ASSISTS - MOTOR VEHICLE	538	497	559
ASSISTS - MISCELLANEOUS	130	108	171
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	197	195	139
MISSING PERSONS	12	14	18
MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINTS	741	657	666
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS	3,081	3,266	4,101
OPEN DOORS/WINDOWS	135	103	81
PROPERTY CHECK REQUESTS	66	83	68
PROPERTY CHECKS	27,828	23,307	18,374
RELAYS/ESCORTS	111	134	202
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS	239	282	258
THEFT	249	245	191
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRIES	162	134	118
UNAUTH. USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	3	10	15
UNTIMELY DEATHS	8	9	15
FRAUD	56	73	39
JUVENILE	128	179	56
MISCELLANEOUS	876	785	758
TRAFFIC:			
WARNINGS/CHECKUPS	3,675	3,420	2,221
SUMMONSES	1,563	1,121	676
ARRESTS:			
CRIMINAL	112	130	171
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	71	70	75
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE	56	83	73
INTOXICATION	72	40	50
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	58	40	57

Meredith Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT

1989 has proven to be a very busy and interesting year for the members of the Meredith Fire Department.

Training has become a priority item with our department and we were pleased to see ten members graduate with Certified Firefighter Level 1 certification this year.

This department is blessed to have over twenty men that have become "Certified" in an attempt to meet the anticipated needs of our community. The completion of programs of this type will help guarantee a much higher standard of fire protection for the Town of Meredith.

This department was very pleased with the completion of the new Meredith Center Station. This building will bring much needed aid and assistance to a part of town that is seeing a rapid "growth spurt."

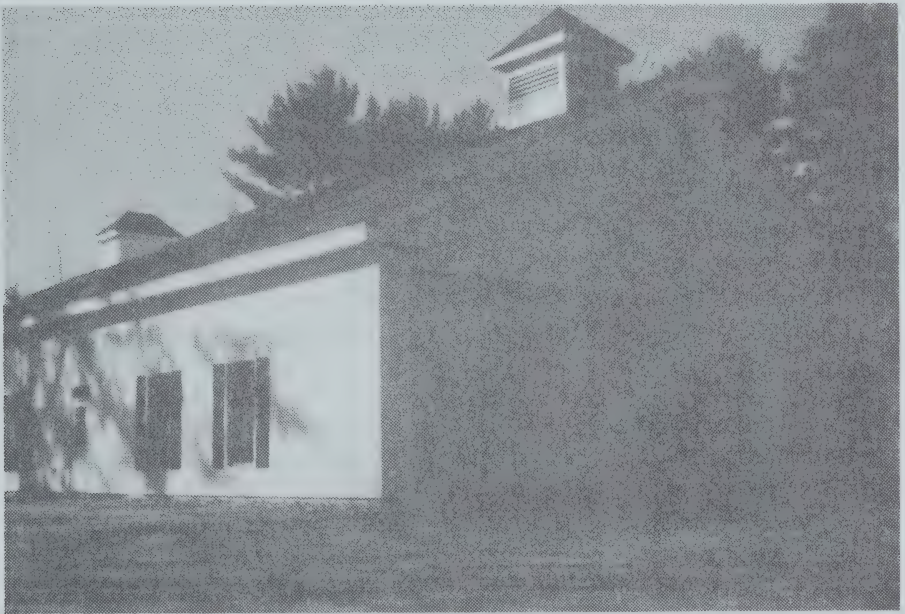
The members of the Meredith Fire Department wish to thank everyone for the support and considerations given to us over the past year. We stand dedicated to bringing the finest fire protection any community could ask for.

1989 saw many calls for service from our department that can best be broken down as follows:

Mutual Aid-Cover Truck	27	Permit Fire Investigations	1
Dial Alarm Activations	32	Utility Pole Fires	1
Automobile Accidents	12	Calls for Medical Assistance	2
Snowmobile Accidents	1	Oil Burner Permits	110
Motorecycle Accidents	1	Day Care Inspections	6
Malicious False Alarms	1	Chimney Inspections	75
Smoke Investigations	4	Assembly Permit Inspections	30
Downed Power Lines	6	Hazardous Waste Site	
Electric Range Fires	2	Inspections	6
Defective Oil Burner Fires	1	Mutual Aid - To Scene	20
Woodstove Problems	1	Chimney Fires	14
Railroad Car Fires	1	Automobile Fires	7
Kitchen Fires	1	ATV Accidents	1
Building Material Debris Fires	3	Downed Aircraft Accidents	1
Structure Fires	8	Accidental False Alarms	4
Defective Smoke Alarm Calls	2	Commercial Burn Investigations	1
LP Gas Grill Fires	1	Electrical Problems	2

Microwave Oven Fires	1	Chair Fires	1
Flooded Oil Burner Calls	6	Lightning Strikes	1
Electric Water Heater Fires	1	Forest and Brush Fires	22
Boat Fires	2	Local School Inspections	8
Burned Food on Stoves	1	Solid Fuel Inspections	75
Building Explosions	1	Building Permit Inspections	75
Gasoline Spills	6	SARA TITLE III Inspections	40
Ice Rescues	1	Miscellaneous Service Calls	130
LP Gas Leaks	3	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	758

Respectfully submitted,
 Fred Copp, Chief
 Steven R. Bennett, Clerk
 Meredith Fire Department



Meredith Center Fire Station

Forest Fire Warden Report

1989

During 1989, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden, children, and debris burning fires that got out of control. All of these causes are preventable with your help.

By NH State law (RSA 224:27), no person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire, except when the ground is covered by snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done. Violations of RSA 224:27 are a misdemeanor and you are liable for paying all fire suppression costs.

If you have any questions regarding NH forest fire laws, please feel free to contact me or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217. I look forward to serving you in 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy F. Howe, Sr.
Forest Fire Warden

Meredith Emergency Management 1989 Annual Report

1989 has been a year of education and research into problems that could affect this community in the future.

Chief Fred Copp and I have been involved in securing information that will be used to write Meredith's chapter of the S.A.R.A.-Title III Community-Right-To-Know Legislation. This Federal Directive requires all communities to locate and identify those facilities that store and use extremely hazardous substances within the community.

When this directive is met, I am required to publish and provide any and all information on this subject to the general public upon request. A well informed community will stand a better chance for survival in the event of a disaster than a community that is sheltered from the truth.

To date, I have had several meetings with representatives from the New Hampshire Emergency Management Agency in Concord, N.H. With their help and assistance, we will work to make Meredith one of the first communities to be in compliance with this new requirement.

In September of this year I completed another Federal Training Program entitled: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT U.S.A. The program was sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) which provides training and education in emergency management through a nationwide training system.

The objective of the Emergency Management Institute is to offer training and education that continuously improves emergency management practices in communities throughout the United States. These training activities are directed primarily to persons with local or State government responsibilities for emergency management.

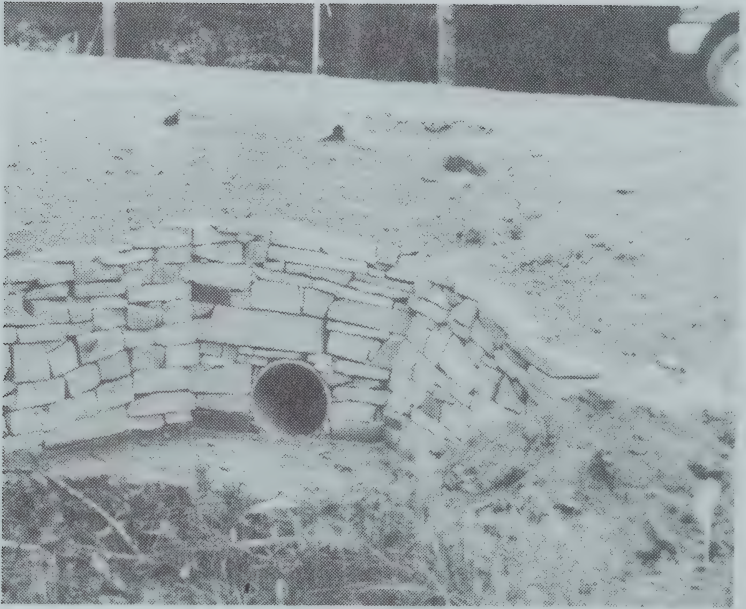
This program involved training in four phases of Emergency Management that can best be described as follows:

1. **PREPAREDNESS:** Preparing for what to do in an emergency.
2. **RESPONSE:** Responding safely to an emergency.
3. **RECOVERY:** Recovering from an emergency.
4. **MITIGATION:** Preventing or minimizing the dangerous effects of emergencies.

With the information I have gained from this program, I will be better able to advise and guide this community should the need arise.

As Director, I personally want to thank Chief Fred Copp and Chief John Curran for their friendship, guidance and dedication to our community's needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Bennett, Director
Meredith Emergency Management Agency



Headwall at Upper New Hampton Road

Department of Public Works

1989 Annual Town Report

The year 1989 was probably the busiest year in the history of the Meredith Public Works Department with our regular maintenance work and the road improvement construction bond.

During January, February and March of 1989 the Public Works Department dealt with ice build-up on our roads with frozen culverts due to the unusual "No Snow", "all rain/sleet" conditions of those winter months. In the spring some of these culverts had to be replaced.

Mud season found us working on the gravel roads, dealing with the usual muddy areas, using the york rake and adding additional gravel to reinforce the areas.

While this was going on, intense planning for our road construction and summer maintenance season was being done.

Our general summer maintenance consisted of street and sidewalk sweeping, roadside mowing, road grading and ditching, reconstruction of storm drainage systems, pot hole repairs, striping, repairing and replacing street signs.

In June, the underground storage tanks were replaced under the EPA guidelines for gasoline and diesel fuel. Technical assistance from the State of New Hampshire and an engineering firm were provided. The removal operations consisted of removing four underground storage tanks. Two new 8000 gallon underground storage tanks were centrally located on site; one tank is utilized for unleaded gasoline and the second for diesel fuel. In addition to the new tanks, a new concrete pump island was constructed with built-in protectors. The installation of a new inventory monitor and interstitial leak sensor will control the use of these tanks. A new Gasboy Fuel Management System was installed and will provide dependable, automated 24-hour controlled access to costly petroleum products, allowing only authorized employees to obtain fuels.

The road improvements construction bond was approved by the voters of our March 1989 Town Meeting.

The major road construction started was Livingstone Road, Upper New Hampton Road, Pinnacle Park Road, Spindle Point Road and St. James Street. The scope of work included:

- Tree and brush removal
- Ledge blasting and removal
- Drainage culvert replacement with new fieldstone headwalls
- Road base improvements
- Major ditching and slope improvements
- Telephone pole replacement and relocation
- Guardrail installation
- Cold mix paving with surface treatment.

Pinnacle Park, Spindle Point, Observatory, Oak Island and Sachem Cove Roads were completed in 1989. Upper New Hampton and Livingstone Roads were reconstructed to a gravel base and are scheduled to be completed during the early 1990 construction season. On St. James Street, all water and sewer lines and storm drains were replaced and an asphalt sidewalk with granite curbing was constructed. The roadway was paved with 2" asphalt base course. A final 1" wear course is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1990.

In addition to the major road improvements construction bond, many other roads in Meredith were upgraded. Wagon Wheel Trail and Cummings Cove Road received improvements which included ledge blasting and removal, tree and stump removal, drainage culvert replacement, ditching and slope improvements and road base improvements. Black Brook Road, Pine Hill and Eaton Avenue were surface treated in the fall of 1989.

The scope of work on Patenaude Road included drainage culvert replacement, road base improvements, brush and tree removal, ditching and slope improvements and cold mix paving with surface treatment.

Several large ledge outcroppings were blasted on New Road which dramatically increased sight distances and safety.

Under our 1989 appropriations, we cleared one acre of land to provide a graveled municipal parking lot at Y-Landing Marina property located off Powers Road. This municipal leased parking lot provided overflow parking and boat trailer parking from our municipal lot located off Love Joy Sands Road.

We have started to convert the area at the old water plant facility into a green space landscaped park with a launch. The old water plant building has been razed and additional work will continue.

The permitting application process for the Clough Park program has been submitted to the appropriate agencies and are waiting for approvals. A group of interested Meredith residents removed many of the historical stones,

placing them in storage until the construction is over. We wish to thank everyone participating in this project. Pending permit applications, construction for Clough Park is scheduled during the low water table period of 1990.

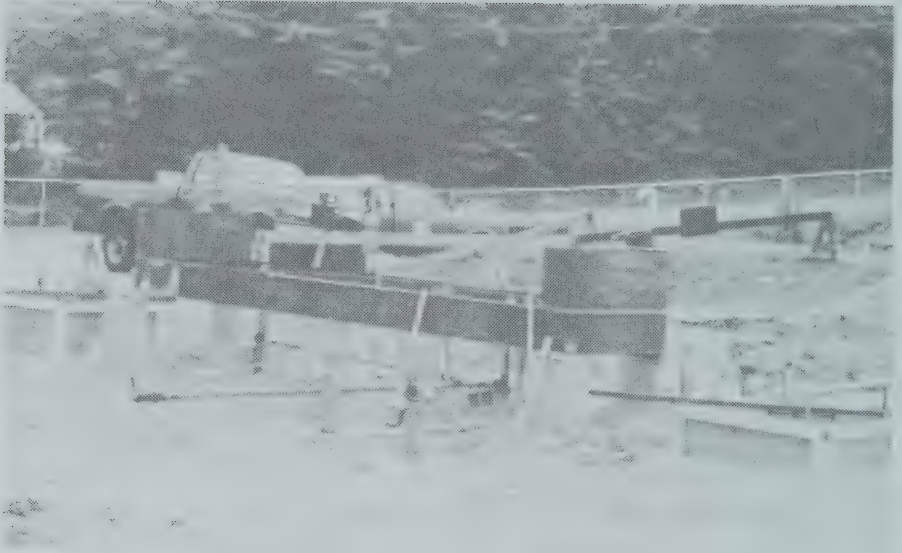
At Town Meeting 1989, residents voted to reduce the amount of de-icing salt used on public roadways to a 50:1 winter sand-salt ratio. We have tried to sustain this vote during 1989 and will continue this practice in the future.

Public Works employees and I would like to personally thank the residents and property owners of Meredith for their cooperation and understanding during the difficult and sometimes frustrating construction period.

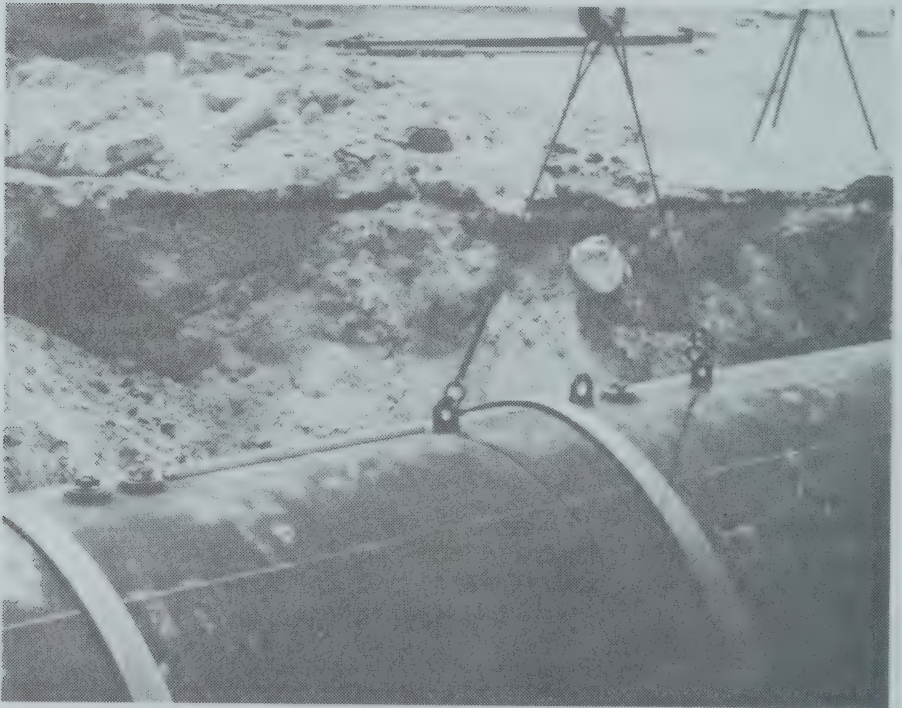
Respectfully submitted,
Barry P. Cotton
Public Works Director



Meredith Town Garage



Construction on new gasoline tank island



New tank placement

Solid Waste Facility Report

1989

In 1989, our major efforts at the Solid Waste Facility turned to recycling to make the facility more cost effective. As the community grows, so does our waste stream. The transportation and tipping fees increase. When we recycle aluminum cans, glass, cardboard, metals, tires, waste oil and plastics, our tonnage figures decrease with revenues offsetting appropriations.

We would like to thank the community at this time for their recycling efforts. This effort is very important to us and every aluminum can, every piece of metal and other recyclable materials helps us divert our waste stream costs.

We will be checking the household rubbish deposited at our facility and permits from time to time to ensure compliance with our recycling efforts and the use of the facility.

Facility permits were issued in June 1989, and may be used for two years. If anyone needs a permit, they may obtain one at the municipal office for \$10.00.

In 1989 we instituted demolition charges on all demolition material brought into our facility. All demolition waste will be weighed on our scales.

This year the Public Works and Solid Waste Employees completed the ongoing tire removal program at the old landfill. This project was initiated in 1987. The large unsightly scrap pile of tires presented fire risks, health hazards, breeding grounds for mosquitoes and other undesirable animals.

A total of 33,348 tires were loaded into forty foot box trailers and shipped to a licensed tire shredding facility in Connecticut.

To emphasize the importance of recycling as well as its economics the following summarizes the cost avoidance for disposal costs and transportation costs for the years 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Recovered materials "Recyclables" include cardboard, newsprint, aluminum cans, glass, metals and plastics.

1987 total amount of recovered materials (tons) × tipping/disposal fee
(per ton) = avoided disposal costs
455.5 ton × 41.00/ton = \$18,675.50

1987 total amount of recovered materials (tons) × waste transport fee
(per ton) = avoided transport costs
455.5 tons × 6.75 per ton = \$3,074.63

1987 total tipping & transport avoidance cost \$21,753.13

1988 total amount of recovered materials (tons) × tipping/disposal fee
(per ton) = avoided disposal costs
644.1 tons × \$60.00 = \$38,646.00

1988 total amount of recovered materials (tons) × waste transport fee
(per ton) = avoided transport costs
644.1 tons × 6.75/ton = \$4,347.68

1988 total tipping & transport avoidance cost \$42,993.68

1989 total amount of recovered materials (tons) × tipping/disposal fee
(per ton) = avoided disposal costs
805.2 tons × 68.62/ton = \$55,252.82

1989 total amount of recovered materials (tons) × waste transport fee
(per ton) = avoided transport costs
805.2 tons × 7.09/ton = \$5,708.87

1989 total tipping & transport avoidance cost \$60,961.69

NOTE: 1) The above calculations reflect diversion of the waste generated at our facility.

2) The above calculations do not reflect any revenues received from recyclables.

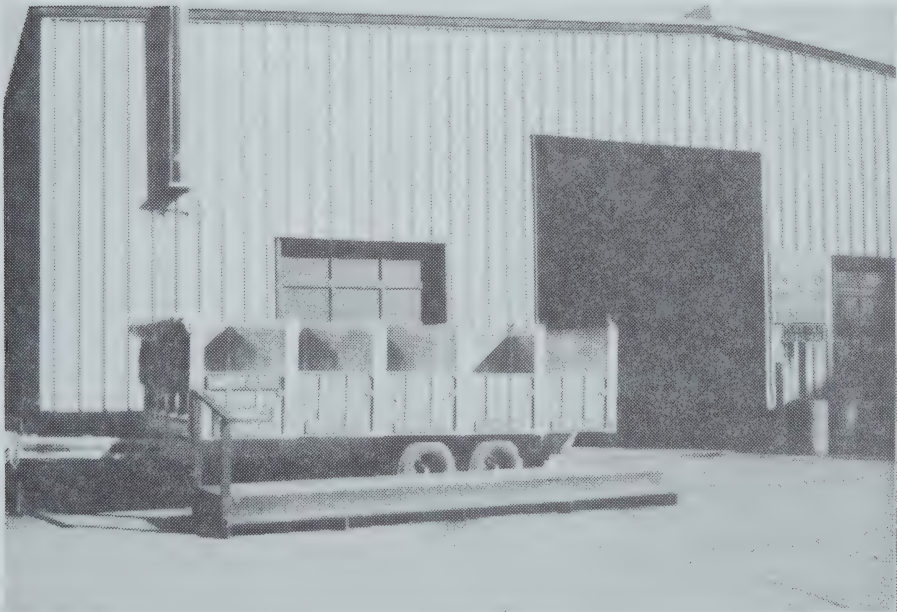
We must continue our efforts in recycling to help offset the continuing escalating tipping and transport fees at the waste-to-energy facility. Every ton of solid waste recycled is one less ton that must be burned in the waste to energy facility which translates into saved tax dollars.

In closing I want to personally thank the residents of Meredith on behalf of the Solid Waste Employees for their continued support and look forward to 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry P. Cotton
Director of Public Works



Meredith Transfer Station and Recycling Facility



Water & Sewer Department

1989 Report

During the past year the water and sewer departments have maintained, inspected, repaired, replaced and serviced the water and sewer systems throughout the Town.

Lake Waukegan's water quality has been further protected by the sewer connections to the municipal sewer main on Pollard Shores, Cotton Hill, Fortier Road, and Carter Lane.

St. James Street was upgraded for water and sewer mains by replacing the four inch water main with an eight inch water line. The sewer main was also replaced along with new manholes.

Old hydrants were rebuilt and replaced with new tops with pumper nozzles for better fire fighting capabilities.

Unmetered services for water service were metered and old meters were tested and repaired or replaced. Meters were read every three months. Also, new water and sewer connections were made throughout the year.

Personnel also attended schools and seminars during the year.

Hydrants were flushed four times during the year to clean water mains. Water samples were taken every month as required by law and sent to the State laboratory. The State also took samples during the year.

Sewers were cleaned, inspected and repaired including manholes. We now have five sewer pumping stations and the new water plant and tower. These were all maintained with proper care.

The water and sewer personnel assisted other departments cleaning culverts and helping the buildings and grounds department.

Department personnel would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for being able to serve the Town residents during the year 1989 and look forward to continuing service to the citizens of Meredith. We invite the public to visit our plants at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Hill, Superintendent



Water Treatment Plant



Water Storage Tank

Meredith Public Library Report

1989

The Meredith Public Library joyously remained open for the entire year of 1989, offering uninterrupted service for all! It was a very successful year with varied programs, increased membership and banner circulation statistics. New operational hours went into effect at the end of February resulting from a written survey conducted by the library administrator. The change brought about later evening and Saturday hours for the convenience of patrons.

The library was involved heavily with community outreach services to the schools, day care centers, Golden View Health Care Center, Sunny Knoll Retirement Home, Meredith clubs and organizations. The Meredith Rotary Function Room enabled us to provide a meeting/lecture space for over sixty groups. Inhouse story hours, teen events, craft projects, after-school activities and senior citizen lectures expanded accordingly. The enlarged facilities have enabled us to host as many as three programs at once in the building on numerous occasions.

The staff was involved with attending meetings, workshops and conferences held at the local, state and New England levels. Susan Brackett joined the staff in the Fall. A core of dedicated, enthusiastic volunteers were trained by librarian Lydia Torr, adding an invaluable service to the library. Heartfelt thank yous to Bruce Amen, Susan Brackett, Meg Goodheart, Beth Ingraham, June Noreen, Sally Vogler and Barbara Duffield for the many hours of service they contributed.

Mrs. Torr spoke to many service organizations, N.H.L.A., N.E.L.A. Associations and was co-chair of the year-long "100 Year Celebration of the New Hampshire Library Association" with Shirley Adamovich, Commissioner of Libraries Arts and Historical Resources. All staff are members of the N.H.L.A. as well as Judith Knowles and Barbara Sanderson, Children's Librarians section; Norma Gilmore, Reference Librarians' Sections; Nancy Sherman, Library Co-operative Delegate Section; and Lydia Torr, New England Association and American Library Association. Continuing education is an integral part of bringing quality service to our patrons.

Mrs. Torr and Maggy Simony, Literacy Committee Chair for the Altrusa Club of Meredith, began proceedings for a cooperative effort on a literacy project with the library. Funding for materials, programs and tutors is part of a five year plan including goals and objectives to be negotiated at a later date.

The Dedication celebration of the library was held on August 13, 1989. State and local dignitaries made it a memorable occasion for all with a ribbon cutting ceremony and speeches. A two day open house for the public was held on August 15 and 16. At the dedication, Rudy Van Veghten debuted his book "Filling The Void - History of the Meredith Public Library". We thank Rudy for his many hours of research in compiling this exceptional history and the Meredith News for its generosity in printing the book.

As I reflect on the last year, my greatest sense of pride is to boast of a dedicated, caring, sharing professional staff. Without the entire "team effort," we would not be able to offer such superior service to our community. To our many friends who continue to support us with their patronage and contributions and to the devoted Board of Trustees for countless hours of meetings showing truly concerned interest, thank you. In closing, we always remember, the friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lydia M. Torr
 Library Director

STATISTICS - 1989

<u>ANNUAL CIRCULATION</u>		<u>ACQUISITIONS</u>	
Books and Periodicals	77,456	Purchases	
Audio Visuals	<u>4,654</u>	Books	2,086
Total Circulation	82,110	Audio Visuals	111
		Gifts	297
INTER LIBRARY LOANS	791	LOST OR DISCARDED	1,638
		TOTAL BOOK INVENTORY	22,775
<u>REGISTERED BORROWERS</u>			
Adult	2,305		
Juvenile	<u>619</u>		
Total Registered Borrowers	2,924		

Conservation Commission

1989 Annual Report

Regular monthly meetings were held the first Thursday of each month. Additional work sessions were held the third Thursday. Sixty-four dredge and fill applications were site inspected and processed.

The Critical Watershed Study was completed for Lake Waukewan. This led to additional site inspections with a hydrologist, with the Belknap County Conservation District, in order to protect brooks and wetlands in the commercial and industrial zone off Rt. 104. Many changes were made in site plans for Hemlock and Foundry Avenues in order to comply with recommendations of the District and our commission.

The Commission worked with owners and engineers on site plans for an R.V. park, a camping area, and two commercial developments in Meredith. We were able to protect wetland areas by the use of retention ponds, better forms of drainage and use of filter systems. We are pleased to find developers and individuals more conservation oriented this year.

A gift of a three-acre parcel for conservation was accepted with appreciation from Mrs. Jewell of Old Center Harbor Road.

The Water Quality Study for Lake Pemigewasset was done this summer in conjunction with the Town of New Hampton. Meredith shorefront owners contributed time, boat power, as well as \$80.00 in appreciation of this study.

The Historical Society helped us by naming four forestry parcels in the Meredith Center, Chemung area. Edgerly, Tucker, Dockham and Hermit.

This has been a busy active year for your commissioners and we wish to thank all who have helped us in preservation work in 1989.

Respectfully submitted,
Merritt Webb, Chairman
Louis Laverdure, Vice Chairman
Don Gilmore, L.C.I.P. Representative
Helen Bertholet, Secretary
Lynne Hart
Jim Ritchie
Herb Stahl
Sam Citron, Alternate

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S LCIP REPORT

LCIP - The Meredith Task Force on Land Conservation, a sub-committee of the Conservation Commission, successfully concluded negotiations for conservation easements on portions of the Moulton and Bushnell farm properties bordering the eastern approach to town. Matching funds of \$186,000 from the State's Land Conservation Investment Program were scheduled for final review by Governor and Council in January.

Thus, the Town's expenditure of its share, the same \$186,000 plus survey and appraisal expenses, will purchase development rights to just over 110 acres of field and woodland. The result is permanent protection of farmland, scenic vistas and wildlife areas as part of the Town's effort to maintain its rural atmosphere.

The Task Force is actively exploring other possible land conservation projects with interested landowners.



View from Leavitt Park

Lakes Region Planning Commission

1989

The Lakes Region Planning Commission continues to provide a range of technical services related to planning and development in this community and the region. The major cooperative project this year has been updating of the Meredith Master Plan of 1982. The town contracted with LRPC for this task which was conducted in collaboration with several citizen committees. The completed document is now available for examination in the town office and the library. The revised Master Plan will also include a Water Resources Management Plan, a new state requirement. That document has been drafted and reviewed by the town; it will be submitted early in 1990 for review by the Office of State Planning before additional hearings and adoption by the town Planning Board.

Meredith's planning office has consulted LRPC planners on such subjects as the development review process and revision of town ordinances for consistency and conformance with state statutes. Because of the heavy involvement in the Master Plan update, which took longer than anticipated, the town has postponed the contracted work by LRPC on a Capital Improvements Plan until 1990.

The town continued its participation in the Household Hazardous Waste program sponsored by LRPC and the NH Department of Environmental Services. Town officials and board members attended the annual series of Municipal Law Lectures, also sponsored in the region by LRPC. These sessions give legal perspectives on local planning, zoning and procedural issues encountered by officials and volunteer boards. The LRPC has also offered workshops on growth management strategies, planning board procedures, and environmental constraints in zoning. Supplementing these services, LRPC published *Development Review Procedures Manual: A Guide for Local Planning Boards*. Through regular commission meetings, the LRPC brought a variety of subjects to public attention, including archaeological resources in the region, planning for open space, and proposed legislation on impact fees and shoreland protection.

The Commission updated the Regional Land Use Plan, a 1978 document partially revised in 1987. This plan analyses existing conditions in the region and presents a tentative future land use map as a guide to land use decisions throughout the region. A "Regional Housing Needs" study was also completed, and LRPC published for reference and guidance a *Guide to National Register Historic Districts in the Lakes Region*.

The LRPC maintains a regional transportation planning program to assist member communities with local and regional road and traffic studies. During 1989 it also contracted to prepare Capital Improvement Plans for four communities and partial or full Master Plans for nine. And the Commission also prepared or reviewed a number of impact studies. The LRPC's quarterly newsletter was distributed widely to keep planners and volunteer board members abreast of planning issues relating to the Lakes Region.

In sum, the regional planning commission continues to serve a vital advisory, educational and coordinating function for its thirty-two member communities.

Meredith Commissioners
Don Gilmore
John Hodsdon

Planning and Zoning - 1989

The highlight in 1989 from a community planning perspective has to be the adoption of the 1989 Master Plan Update. Begun in July of 1988, this effort was driven by five committees with support from over fifty-five volunteer members and the Lakes Region Planning Commission. This was an extraordinary community planning effort. Many themes identified by citizen planners in years past have been re-emphasized and fine tuned. The document provides a sense of continuity while it establishes a framework within which we can continue to prosper economically, meet the needs of our citizenry and preserve and conserve our natural resources.

In October of 1989 the Lakes Region Planning Commission presented to the Planning Board a draft of the Water Resources Management Plan. The principle recommendations of the plan have been incorporated into the conservation section of the Master Plan Update. This document is currently under review by the Office of State Planning.

In August of 1989, North Country Resource, Conservation and Development Area, Inc., in cooperation with the Meredith Conservation Commission, presented to the Planning Board the Watershed Resources Management Project for the Lake Waukegan Watershed. This document will serve as a useful planning tool in protecting the drainage basin which encompasses our municipal water supply.

At the close of 1989, the Town received a preliminary print of a new Base Road Map of the community. When the bugs are ironed out, this map will serve as the basis for additional resource mapping (i.e. Land Use, Zoning, Wetlands, Topography, etc.) as well as the previously authorized street numbering concept.

Administratively, the Planning Board has achieved two primary objectives. The Board has improved its application review procedures towards consistency with State Statute, with an emphasis on efficiency and fairness. The Planning Board formally adopted a Technical Review Fee Regulation as part of its Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations. These regulations set forth a reasonable mechanism by which the Planning Board can pass thru to the applicant, the Board's actual cost to conduct necessary technical review of the technical components of an application. This process enables the Board to effectively evaluate the technical merits of a proposal while ensuring that the cost of the review is borne by the individual applicant creating the need for technical review.

In terms of the Planning Board's work load, 1989 proved to be a busy year despite the general economic slowdown. Nine applications were held over from 1988, eight of which were substantial residential or commercial projects. Fifty-four new applications were filed in 1989, characterized by smaller scale subdivision activity throughout the town and fairly intensive activity within the Business and Industry District.

Likewise, the Zoning Board of Adjustment has had a busy year in 1989. Forty-four applications for variances to the Zoning Ordinance were applied for, with eighteen being approved, twenty-eight being denied and one was withdrawn. Forty-eight applications for Special Exceptions were applied for, with forty-two being approved and six being denied. Two applications appealing administrative decisions of the Building Inspector were heard, both were denied.

The importance of our citizen/volunteer land use boards and public input at Public Hearings cannot be overemphasized. The opportunity exists to serve the community and directly participate in the decision making process. The Planning and Zoning Office staff and Land Use Board members look forward to the challenges of the immediate future and beyond. We as a community must take advantage of current economic trends to plan for and promote the type of reasonable growth which is consistent with Meredith's planning goals and objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Edgar, Town Planner
for
Meredith Planning Board
and
Meredith Zoning Board of Adjustment

Code Enforcement Report - 1989

SUMMARY

	CUMULATIVE
A. BUILDING PERMITS:	
1. Issued	240
2. Consultations	58
3. Violations Issued	11
4. Inspections	44
B. PLANNING & ZONING:	
1. Plans Reviewed	45
2. Meetings Attended	37
3. Consultations	14
4. Violations	7
5. Inspections	19
C. HEALTH INSPECTIONS:	
1. Restaurant	17
2. Day Care	3
3. Foster Homes	1
4. Septic Plan Reviews	58
5. Violations Issued	4
6. Summons Issued	4
7. Court Appearances	0
D. OTHER:	
New Construction	\$13,312,970.00
Other:	\$1,216,360.00
Fees Collected:	\$15,199.67

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Dever Jr.
Code Enforcement Officer

Parks and Recreation

1989 Report

The Parks and Recreation Department has had a successful and productive year with additional programs being offered and park improvement projects. In June, as a newly hired Recreation Director, I took over the department and set out organizing the summer's playground and swim program activities. Over 150 youngsters registered for the playground program which included arts and crafts projects, special field trips, various playground games, and special events. The swim program registration consisted of approximately 100 children. There were 36 swimmers who participated in the Swim Team Program also. The Meredith Swim Team competed with various local swim teams and represented the Town of Meredith very well. Our playground staff, swim instructors and lifeguards put a great deal of time and effort in our programs making it a safe and successful season.

Improvement projects were done at Prescott Park and Childs Park playgrounds. A multi-purpose playground structure was installed at Prescott Park as well as fence work and landscaping done on the playground. Additional equipment has been purchased and will be installed in the spring. Childs Park also received new playground equipment and its installation will be completed in the spring.

A wide variety of programs is offered throughout the year. Additional fall and winter programs have been offered this year, such as a Senior Citizen Walk Program, a wreath decorating workshop, co-ed volleyball, after-school ski program, knitting and crocheting classes. The department will continue developing new programs for all age groups. In the year to come, the Recreation Department and Parks and Recreation Commission will work together in planning and developing new programs and look at developing future recreation facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Department works with numerous civic groups, organizations, schools and businesses throughout the year. I would like to extend my greatest appreciation for your support. I also would like to thank the other Town departments for assisting us when needed, the Parks Commission for their ongoing support and all staff members who have made this year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise A. Morin
Recreation Director

Buildings & Grounds Annual Report

The Buildings and Grounds Department performed numerous routine and preventative maintenance projects for all departments within the Town of Meredith. This year considerable time was spent working in conjunction with the Public Works Department on various road projects. Work included brush cutting, traffic control and sidewalk sweeping as well as making new barricades, installation of fencing, snow plowing and snow removal.

Our crew also assisted the Recreation Department in maintaining the ballfields, parks, equipment, beaches and installation of new playground equipment and ice rink preparation.

We were also very busy this spring and summer with planting flowers, trash pick up, maintaining the Town dock areas, and building all new picnic tables for Town parks.

This fall we reconstructed the boardwalk at the Town Dock area on Rt. 3 and installed all new pressure treated lumber and landscaping timbers. Renovations to the Municipal Office basement area have also begun and will be completed during the coming months. Christmas wreaths and lighting were placed throughout the Town during the holiday season.

We look forward to a busy new year and working with all departments to maintain and upgrade facilities for the Town of Meredith.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph L. LaFrance
Buildings & Grounds Supervisor

1988-1989 Meredith Organizations

Altrusa

Christine Hayes
RFD 2, Winona Forest
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6782

Community Garden Club

Jane Bird, Secretary
P.O. Box 955
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8807

American Legion Post #33

Kenneth Sutelman
Liberty Hill Road
Gilford, NH 03246
Tel: 528-5359

Cub Scout Pack #55

Leonard Campbell
P.O. Box 972
Centre Harbor, NH 03226
Tel: 253-9541

Belknap Lodge #14, IOOF

Cecil Smith
P.O. Box 383
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6130

Ellacoya Chapter No. 43, O.E.S.

Doris Lavallee
Circle Drive
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8065

Boosters Club

Thomas Boriso
RFD 1, Meredith Neck Road
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4353

50 Plus Club

William Parsons
Main Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4605

Boy Scout Pack #55

Ronald Andersen
RFD 3, Box 694
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4818

4-H Keytown Clovers

Mary Caverly
Meredith Neck/Cattle Landing
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8303

Chamber of Commerce

Sue Cerutti
P.O. Box 732
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6121

Girl Scout Troop

Diane Nedeau
Colby Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8854

Community Action Program

Prudence Tylanda, Director
Plymouth Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4096

Inter-Lakes Arts & Crafts Club

Nancy LaFrance
RFD #2, Box 1867
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8721

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center
Connie Pelletier
Lang Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8903

Chocorua Lodge No. 83, F. & A.M.
Alan Amero
P.O. Box 1212
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5547

Inter-Lakes Elementary School
Jessica Lucier, President
Student Council
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7968

Meredith Center Association
David Blake
P.O. Box 973
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4690

Inter-Lakes High School
Beth Clinton, President
Student Council
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6162

Meredith Early Birds Extension
Diane Wilmot
RFD 2, Box 1220
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-3287

Inter-Lakes PTO
Inter-Lakes Elementary School
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7968

Meredith Fire Department
Fred E. Copp, Chief
RR 4, Box 15
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6061

Lakes Region Disabled American
Veterans
Howard Hurd
Meredith, NH 03253

Meredith Historical Society
William Pond
P.O. Box 920
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5594

Lakeside Rebekah Lodge #34
Doris Larlee
Hillrise Lane
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6324

Meredith Improvement Society
Richard Miller, Secretary
RFD 1, Box 402
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6116

Lions Club
Kenneth F. Clarke, Jr.
RFD 1, Box 800
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6965

Meredith Kiwanis
Jon Heinonen
RFD 1, Mudgett Avenue
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5412

Loon Preservation
Jeff Fair
Humiston Building
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5000

Meredith/Laconia Arts & Crafts

Mary Ruell/Linda Stern
RR 4, Box 344
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7920

Rotary Club

Gilbert Clark
P.O. Box 2643
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7977

Meredith Neck Association

Barbara Cram, President
Meredith Neck Road
Meredith, NH 03253

Sno-Streakers Snowmobile Club

Maurice Nelson
Pleasant Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 527-1031

Meredith Police Association

John Egan
Rt. 3
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4561

Spindle Point Civic Association

Eugene J. Arcand
Spindle Point Road
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7789

Meredith Public Health

Nursing Assoc.
June Plummer
Main Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6611

**Women's Fellowship of the
Congregational Church**

June Allen
RFD 1, Gould Avenue
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-3177

Meredith Village Shops

Bruce Gordon
c/o W.E. Gordon's
Main Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5069

Youth Basketball

John Swift
Old Meredith Road
Centre Harbor, NH 03226
Tel: 253-6988

Meredith Women's Progress Club

Othelia Bernard
RFD 2, Mass. Avenue
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8217

Meredith Chamber of Commerce Annual Report

The Meredith Chamber of Commerce consists of over one hundred fifty members who are organized to promote and represent the business interests of the community. While the most noticeable activities of the Chamber are tourist related, all segments of the business community make up the membership.

The major promotional activity of the Chamber in 1989 was the publication and distribution of a four color, high quality brochure designed to attract visitors to Meredith not only during the summer but the off season as well. Funding for the brochure comes from the listing fees paid by members and a matching grant from the State of N.H. The brochures are distributed to out of state locations through the Lakes Region Association, American Brochure Co., and Keepsake Quilting. In state distribution is through the state rest areas. In promoting tourism, the Meredith Chamber works closely with the Lakes Region Association, the N.H. Office of Vacation Travel, and other Chambers around the lake. In addition, the Chamber is a member of the N.H. Travel Council and the Business and Industry Association of N.H.

The Information Center is open weekends in the spring and fall and daily during the summer season. Visitors to the Center find a wide array of promotional literature and our staff provides excellent service to those who visit the center. In 1989, the Chamber was fortunate to have the services of Doris Stone, Hobie Stark, Diane Ruel, Carol Lamper, and Alex Levy at the Information Center.

The Chamber arranged for the Fourth of July Fireworks, the Christmas Decorating Contest, and provided funds for the live wreaths which decorated the downtown during the Christmas season. Social events sponsored by the Chamber were the 1st Annual Monte Carlo Night held on board the Mt. Washington in May and the Fall Fling held at Waukevan Golf Club in October. The Chamber assisted the Rotary Club with the Fishing Derby and helped promote other events sponsored by local service clubs. The Lakes Region Fine Arts and Crafts Festival held the weekend before Labor Day has come to be a major event for the area and has gained a reputation in the craft world as a high quality show.

The Chamber is appreciative of the support given to its activities by the community and of the cooperation it receives from the various departments of the town in carrying out its many projects.

Susan Cerutti, Executive Secretary

The Lakes Region Association

1989

Economic development is the mission of the Lakes Region Association. Our efforts are largely directed toward the promotion of tourism. These are accomplished through a partnership of municipal, state, and local business support. The town participation is a very important and very much appreciated element of the non-profit Lakes Region Association.

The *Where To Guide* is a one hundred page publication produced by the Lakes Region Association. Each of the towns is represented in this guide with informational copy. 62,000 copies were published in 1989 and distributed to the travel trade and qualified consumers.

The cooperative advertising program generated more than 40,000 requests for vacation information in 1989. 45% of these inquiries originated from the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania area. This group represents new consumers for the Lakes Region. Research found that 34.2% actually travelled here on vacation. The economic impact of this program alone is significant.

Tourism is a vital component of the Lakes Region economy. The quality of life which we enjoy as residents is reflected in many of the services and facilities which have grown from meeting the visitors' needs. Maintaining and enhancing this environment will become increasingly important as we move into the 1990's.

Respectfully submitted,
David R. Lee
Executive Director

Lakes Region General Hospital 1989 Report

To All Meredith Residents:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Physicians, and Staff of Lakes Region General Hospital I would like to express appreciation to the Town of Meredith for the vital support that is given each year.

A community hospital such as ours depends on the support of the people we serve. The financial support given to LRGH enables us to purchase up-to-date medical equipment so that we can meet the needs of the people in our communities.

During fiscal year 1989 there were over 679 Meredith residents admitted to LRGH and of the 746 births recorded 67 were from Meredith. Another 6689 Meredith people utilized the Out-Patient services of Medical Imaging, Lab and Emergency Room. Meredith continues to be a very important part of our service area.

We thank you for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,
Thomas A. Clairmont
President

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association Report

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare Approved and State Licensed Agency that provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Home Health Services to the residents of Meredith and Centre Harbor.

Staff: June A. Plummer, R.N. Director; Jane H. Kiah, R.N.; Craig S. Walton, R.P.T.; Judy Stoecklin, CCC-SLP; Marylin L. Varney, A/HH; and Lorraine D. Smith, Sec./Bkpr.

Board of Directors: Raymond Hutchins, Pres.; Rev. Glenn Rice, Vice-Pres.; Normand Valliere, Treas.; Ellen Burns, Sec.; Beverly Bacon, William Parsons, Preston Eames, Virginia Hatch, Charles Rouvalis, and Yvonne Hale. Honorary Board Member - Ruth Larsen.

Services in Meredith during 1989:

2001	R.N. Home Visits
550	Office Visits
113	Weekend Visits
207	Physical Therapy
10	Speech Therapy
770	Home Health Aide Visits
135	B.P. readings at monthly clinics
146	B.P. readings at CAP

During the past year, memorial gifts were received in memory of Anna Mae Weeks, John W. Dever Sr., Willard Grad, Ethel Slater, Sadie Kimball, Maria Burke, Irvin Rollins, Mary Hoffmeier, Margaret Gulbransen, Lauchie McInnis, Marguerite McInnis, Martha Fletcher, Foster Whitworth, Jennie Pelczar, Cleve Prescott, Anna R. Odey, Ralph Lewis, David Ambrose, Harold Sanderson, Leonard Weston, Edith Weare, Gloria Amsden, Ada Rolph, Ruth Thorne, Mary Donovan and Eva Mooney.

I would like to extend a "Thank You" to everyone who has supported us with their donations, memorial gifts, and also those who responded to our Annual Fund Drive. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. Our "Loan Closet" was very busy again, throughout the year.

Uncollectible accounts for 1989 - \$33,114.25.

We are planning a Health Fair during the fall of 1990, in conjunction with the Lions Club.

Our free Blood Pressure Clinics are held at the office on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and all are invited from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the town of Meredith for their continued strong financial support to our agency. Without your generosity, the operations of this organization would be severely curtailed.

June A. Plummer, R.N.
Exec. Dir./Supr.

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School Report to the Towns

During 1989 our After-School Program expanded to include use of the Lang St. School multi-purpose room for our school age children, thus allowing more space in the Bixby House for preschool and kindergarten age children in need of child care when parents are working.

In 1989 the Center, with its various programs for children ages two years six months to twelve years, served 141 children from 111 families. The Inter-Lakes Day Care Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit, fully licensed, tax-exempt child care program incorporated in October 1971, and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community citizens and parents. Our school is open on a year-round basis from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm making it possible for parents to maintain employment. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA, hot breakfasts, lunches, and snacks are served daily.

Our goals and primary responsibilities to working families are to provide a stimulating atmosphere with a program of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development for all ages. The children receive creative and educational experiences, field trips, weekly movies, and many other enrichment activities. In addition we provide a full range of services of health care, nutrition, dental care and screening, vision and hearing screening, child behavior and development with parenting education and resource availability for the entire family.

Programs offered include full and part time child care, a Nursery School Program open to children of non-working parents, a Seven-Upper Program for school children before and after school and during vacation, individualized special needs for handicapped children or those in protection from abuse and neglect. For the sixth year we are sponsoring a network of licensed Family Day Care Homes receiving federal reimbursement from USDA by serving nutritious meals and snacks while providing care for children of working parents in their homes. Currently we have 30 homes under this program.

The Day Care Center Board and Staff are appreciative of the support and donations received from the community. Area residents are cordially welcome to visit the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center and Nursery School at 11 Lang Street in Meredith.

Connie Pelletier
Executive Director

New Hampshire Humane Society

1989 Report

The 1989 totals of the number of animals brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter from your town are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs & Puppies	71	Cats & Kittens	5	TOTAL	76
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From local Residents:

Dogs & Puppies	41	Cats & Kittens	122	TOTAL	163
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Non-Domestic Animals: 10

Total number of All animals received: 239

We are sending you a copy of the report on all towns that used the shelter facilities and services in 1989. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442-A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray animal problems. We encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officer to use our services more in 1990.

Sincerely,
Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Animal Control Report

1989

Dogs Licensed:	560
Calls for Service:	372
Bites Reported:	49
Animal Shelter Trips:	61

RSA 466:1 Procuring License; Tag. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April 30, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the ensuing May 1, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag with the following information thereon: the name of the city or town, year of issue of license and its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from the dog license fees.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence E. Swain
Animal Control Officer

Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program

1989 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEREDITH RESIDENTS BY THE MEREDITH AREA CENTER

SERVICES	UNITS	VALUE
Congregate meals	4,596	\$ 20,498.
Meals-on-wheels	8,033	\$ 37,514.
Senior Companion Program	1,447 volunteer hours 1,253 visitee hours	\$ 5,570. \$ 5,638.
Fuel Assistance	182 applicants	\$ 77,535.
Weatherization	7 homes	\$ 19,633.
Rural Home Rehab Program	1 home	\$ 3,105.
Personal Emergency Response	5 households	\$ 750.
Family Planning	151 visits	\$ 6,493.
Women, Infants & Children	735 vouchers	\$ 25,725.
Commodity Supplemental Food	19 persons	\$ 1,960.
Rural transportation	12,000 rides	\$ 39,000.
USDA Commodity Foods	360 households	\$ 2,427.
Emergency Food Pantries	99 households	\$ 5,647.
Information & Referral	3,652	<u>not tracked</u> \$251,495.

Prudence Tylanda, Area Director

Lakes Region Family Service

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

1. Family Counseling Program: Individual, couples, child/adolescents, Family counseling groups and workshops, Psychiatric consultation; sliding scale fees. Office in Meredith in the Meredith Congregational Church one day per week. Children of Divorce Groups; Adult Children of Alcoholics Groups.
2. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program: The agency sponsors the Lakes Region Task Force Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Services: 24 hour crisis line, support groups, shelter, court and social service advocacy. Community outreach and education.
3. Information and Referral Program: Human service information and referral to approximately two hundred (200) callers per month. Walk-ins welcome. Volunteer rides to medical appointments by arrangement. Coordinator of community aide Parenting Program in 1990.

Meredith Historical Society

1989

1990 will mark the 40th year that the Meredith Historical Society has existed, as it was incorporated in July 1950. It was organized for the purpose of collecting, preserving, writing and publishing anything of value to the history of the Town of Meredith, N.H.

The Museum, formerly the Oak Hill Freewill Baptist Church on Winona Road has been owned by the Society since the early 1950's. Built around 1802, it is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. In this building there is a large display of artifacts of all kinds, donated by many interested people. The meetings are held in this place unless otherwise specified, April through December.

The organization and its Museum is supported by dues, sales of Historic Publications and an Annual Indoor Yard and Food Sale. The Museum is open every Saturday 1 pm to 4 pm in July and August and other times by appointment. Members serve as volunteer hosts at these times. The Society is always glad to cooperate with the schools in furnishing any historical information on the Town. Some genealogy questions are also answered when possible.

During this past year, the organization has had a great deal of work done on the inside of the Museum. The walls and ceiling which were in a rather dangerous state have been repaired. The inside has been painted, including the floor. This has been a tremendous expense to the Society, but helped with some donations and much actual work done by the members.

There has been some rearrangement to better display the interesting articles stored there. Because of the large expenses of the past year and more improvement plans, including a handicap access, the Society is asking for a donation from the Town in the Warrant. This Museum should be a matter of pride to every resident of the Town for them to visit and inspect the varied displays concerning the history of this Town.

In August, a special Sunday afternoon was given to an "Open House" to have people visit and see the improvements that had been made. Numerous persons took advantage of this occasion.

The programs of the year were varied and interesting. At the request of the staff of the Golden View Health Care Center, the May meeting was held there. Old items were displayed to the residents with questions, answers and general interesting discussion.

In June a Council of Humanities program presented Allen Koop with "Stark Decency" with slides on the Prisoner of War Camp in Stark, N.H. during World War II. In July Robert Woodward gave another of his interesting lectures, this time on "Perambulating the Bounds."

In August, the Society met at the Meredith Center Church for a program on another part of Town, "Chemung and the West End of the Town of Meredith, N.H." With considerable research, the schools, churches, homes and people of this section of Town were described. It has been suggested that a booklet be printed from this research as it covered so much material.

Other programs included showing of the video of the movie "The First 200 Years" made in 1968, and "A Day in the Life of New Hampshire" with slides shown by George Hawkins. Both of these meetings were held in the "Function Room" in the Library. The Historical Society, like other organizations, using this place is deeply grateful for having this fine room for meetings.

Some items were again loaned from the Museum for a float for the Bicentennial Commission, that was in a parade in Bristol, N.H. on the 4th of July. This float received one of the awards.

The present officers of the Meredith Historical Society are: President, William Pond; Vice President, Robert Mears; Treasurer, John Carson; and Secretaries, Louise Mears and Ann Jollimore.

Esther C. Wyatt
Meredith Historical Society
Box 920, Meredith, N.H. 03253

Town Clerk's Report 1989

VITAL STATISTICS		FINANCIAL REPORT	
Births	50	Auto	\$477,016.00
Marriages	55	Dogs	2,506.50
Deaths	109	Miscellaneous	29,634.80
		Total	\$509,157.30

DOG LICENSES - STATE AND LOCAL LAWS

- RSA 466:4 Dogs three months of age after May 1 must be licensed.
- RSA 466:7 Penalty of \$1.00 per month on June 1.
- RSA 466:13 Fine of \$15.00 in addition if dogs not licensed by above date.
- RSA 466:30A Dog Control Law adopted in Meredith in 1979. It shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large except when accompanied by the owner or custodian. In this section "at large" means off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention. An owner who allows their pet to run loose is subject to a fine.

Marriage License Fees increased to \$40.00. The increase goes to support abused women. This is a state mandated fee.

State auto registration increase July 1.

This office is most happy to serve the townspeople with their auto registrations, vital statistics and any other query in which we might be of assistance.

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk
Paula L. Jones, Deputy



St. James Street Reconstruction





Road Improvements

Vital Statistics

Births

1989

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 1	Andrew George Locke	George H. Locke	Rosemary E. Andres
Jan. 2	Ryan Gordon Hinchey	Stephen M. Hinchey	Laura J. Smith
Jan. 4	Matthew Earl Dodge	Earle C. Dodge Jr.	Beth A. Osgood
Jan. 10	Elizabeth Dennis Euiler	Paul W. Euiler	Elizabeth D. Tinsley
Jan. 12	Nicholas Ryan Sleeper	Terrance W. Sleeper	Cathleen M. Mussen
Jan. 19	Courtney Carol Quinney	Timothy J. Quinney	Toni A. Meredith
Feb. 7	Courtney Kathryn Wood	Jerald R. Wood	Barbara M. Studley
Feb. 15	Carly Jennifer Giroux	James E. Giroux	Mary K. Snow
Feb. 23	Jacob Douglas Neal	Douglas C. Neal	Tracy L. Goodwin
Feb. 24	Benjamin Robert Hood	Kenneth P. Hood	Leslie A. Bernier
Mar. 2	Brittini-Linne Suzette McKenna	Bruce J. McKenna	Jennifer Richards
Mar. 6	Michelle Dorothy Brent	Frederick W. Brent	Gail A. O'Brien
Mar. 13	Haley Joan Very	Ned W. Very	Joan Stephens
Mar. 16	Megan Brittany Benoit	Steven A. Benoit	Tracey A. Miles
Mar. 18	Stephen Keith Reinholz	Lance K. Reinholz	Sherry L. LaFrance
Apr. 3	Myles Steadman Duncanson	Paul A. Duncanson	Deborah C. Steadman
Apr. 10	Alison Amy Antell	William P. Antell	Judith A. Tolman
Apr. 15	Katelyn Arlene Browher	Michael B. Browher	Patricia A. Munsey
Apr. 19	Nathaniel Holmes Isabelle	Roland E. Isabelle Jr.	Victoria Meyer
Apr. 19	Jessica Ruth Saltmarsh	David S. Saltmarsh	Susan J. Enright
Apr. 20	Kyle Robert Knott	James B. Knott	Laurie D. Verrill
Apr. 25	Seth Ammon Billin	Michael A. Billin	Rebecca J. Mitchell
Apr. 26	Lauren Christine Falller	Andrew Falller	Lisa M. Kolp
May 3	Maria Jane Sabella Ambrose	Robert P. Ambrose	Marilyn Sabella
May 7	Kevin James Brace	Raymond D. Brace	Carol A. Hughes
May 17	Chantelle Elizabeth Vienneau	Dennis P. Vienneau	Jacqueline M. Boivin
May 23	Adam Robert Brett	Kevin M. Brett	Jolene P. Ludwick
May 26	David Joseph Collis	Daniel Collis	Sherri L. Veit
June 2	Karen Lynn Hartley	William W. Hartley	Lynn Schmidt
July 3	Travis Lee Marceau	Steven D. Marceau	Betty L. Adams
July 5	Mark Oscar Johnson	Oscar S. Johnson	Cheryl Blake
July 31	Brian Anthony Beattie	Scott W. Beattie	Patricia A. McDermott
Aug. 2	Brady Kyle Pelczar	Gregory J. Pelczar	Nancy L. Calzada
Aug. 11	Andrew Marc Tocci	Michael J. Tocci	Barbara A. Sheff
Sept. 2	Danielle Lauren Simbliaris	Paul Simbliaris	Lorraine DeFronzo
Sept. 15	Jessica Annette Haines	Jay D. Haines	Bernadette C. Carrasco
Sept. 25	Joshua Henry Perkins	Frank H. Perkins	Kristine L. Pollenz
Nov. 11	Jennifer Nicole Woodaman	John J. Woodaman	Heidi A. Furbish
Nov. 13	Michael Roland Tamminga	Roland R. Tamminga	Sharon Hughes
Nov. 21	William Arthur Doucette, Jr.	William A. Doucette, Sr.	Donna E. Carr
Nov. 27	Coral Marie Wilber	Joseph L. Wilber	Michele L. Bennett
Dec. 6	Chana Riika Stevens	Roland T. Stevens	Sherry A. Geller
Dec. 7	Janice Suzanne Nelson	William E. Nelson	Carol A. Caldwell
Dec. 11	Brian Joseph Moore	Dennis D. Moore	Barbara E. Marsolini
Dec. 13	Jaime Leann Hunter	David R. Hunter	Kay L. Henrikson
Dec. 15	Andrew Keith Bryar	Keith F. Bryar II	Joan Walsh
Dec. 18	Grace Louise Plunkett	Michael J. Plunkett	Ann L. Giovanetti
Dec. 23	Nicole Marie Ainsworth	Steven C. Ainsworth	Grace M. Natole
Dec. 26	William Roger Martin	David T. Martin	Carlena M. Gray
Dec. 31	Alexandra Natalie Crockford	Richard E. Crockford, Jr.	Catherine S. Graham

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1989

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Feb. 4	Albert R. Moore Myrtle S. Hazeltine	North Conway, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 11	Wayne C. Ford Juanita I. Beaupre	Laconia, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
Feb. 22	Daniel P. Herrick Patricia A. Horman	Meredith, N.H. Gilford, N.H.
March 4	Scott Bridges Valeta A. Baker	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 18	William C. Taggett Laurie A. Brown	Meredith, N.H. Alton, N.H.
March 23	Julian M. Sharman Karen R. England	York, Maine Meredith, N.H.
April 1	Peter J. Bushnell Susan A. Ruiter	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 8	Ronald W. Zidron Susan Whitcher	Des Plaines, Ill. Des Plaines, Ill.
April 15	Raymond W. Derrick Deborah A. Dow	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 22	Joseph L. Wilber Michele L. Bennett	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
April 29	James W. Erdman Sandra D. Lynch	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
May 6	Dana L. Dolloff Elizabeth M. Desuisseaux	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
May 6	Alan K. Blake Susan C. Adams	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 13	Jonathan R. McNitt Kristine J. Bartlett	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 18	Richard E. Bushnell Michele M. Mudgett	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 20	Ronald D. Smart Barbara A. Leclerc	Meredith, N.H. Franklin, N.H.
May 28	Robert G. Leuchte Jeanne A. Knowles	Worcester, Mass. Westford, Mass.
June 3	David R. Koczera Lynn E. Colton	No. Andover, Mass. Natick, Mass.
June 10	John J. Woodaman Heidi A. Rodriguez	Meredith, N.H. Belmont, N.H.
June 10	David A. Pike Corinne M. Goddard	Chelsea, Mass. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
June 10	David W. Sykie Sally A. Fournier	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 10	Owen F. Keefe, Jr. Karen A. Secord	Wayland, Mass. Shrewsbury, Mass.
June 24	Bruce B. Amen Terese E. Abelli	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 24	Paul E. Philippe Kellee J. Dorval	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 1	Kevin J. Peverly Kathleen K. Sullivan	Laconia, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 8	Michael A. Carpenter Robin C. Dixon	Meredith, N.H. Laconia, N.H.
July 9	Arthur C. Clough III Kristin S. Osier	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 14	Mark D. Frasher Antonia M. Pike	Raynham, Mass. Raynham, Mass.
July 15	Roderick S. Donaldson Virginia M. Huber	Meredith, N.H. Bristol, N.H.
July 22	Robert J. Berthelette Suzan K. Fletcher	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 22	Kevin M. Cote Heather M. Hall	Meredith, N.H. Bow, N.H.
July 29	James E. May Julianne E. Thomas	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 5	John L. Rueter Virginia L. Humphrey	Belmont, Mass. Belmont, Mass.
Aug. 12	Robert W. Davis Diane E. Heine	Pelham, N.Y. Pelham, N.Y.
Aug. 12	Timothy R. Anair Susan E. Callahan	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 12	Todd M. Andrews Holly G. Holland	Meredith, N.H. Wentworth, N.H.
Aug. 12	Lee E. Cram Sue A. Schock	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 13	Jerry W. Harper Jr. Michele L. Martin	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 21	Bryan E. Conway Renee E. Brown	Campton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 26	LaRoy R. Neill Gloria J. MacDonald	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 2	Kenneth R. Ballance Georganne Jenkins	Meredith, N.H. Center Harbor, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Sept. 2	Stephen P. Jurius Risa L. Josefiak	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 14	Larry C. Leighton Darlene E. Gordon	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 16	David E. Benedix Shannon M. Dunleavy	Watertown, Mass. Watertown, Mass.
Sept. 23	Peter S. Lewis Mary V. O'Connell	No. Chelmsford, Mass. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 30	Brian P. Allen Jane M. Ruel	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 30	Stephen J. McNamara Emily J. Dorais	Sandwich, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 1	Michael S. Marsh Angela M. Guidi	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 13	Brian J. Cole Judith E. Boutin	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 14	John S. Kozlowski Jacqueline A. Allaire	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 20	Terry J. Stewart Kathleen M. Bennett	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 22	Robert J. Carter Heidi L. Clermont	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 30	Donnie S. Clantier Kimberly J. Dix	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 31	Jason C. Blais Rosa-Marie DeCamp	Meredith, N.H. Gilford, N.H.
Dec. 31	Eric J. Erskine Tina M. Stevens	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Deaths and Burials Recorded In Meredith

1989

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Place of Residence	Place of Burial
Dec. 27, '88	Donald J. Romprey	59	Laconia, N.H.		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 2	Norma Whitehouse Barnard	NA	Florida		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 3	Helen F. O'Callaghan	79	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 4	Evelyn R. Lewis	71	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Jan. 8	Frederick J. Wiswell	89	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.	West Cemetery, Ashby, Mass.
Jan. 18	Norman W. Sanborn	86	Meredith, N.H.	Hebron, N.H.	
Jan. 24	John K. Flanders	82	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 25	Chesley P. Parris	85	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Highland Cemetery, Rumney, N.H.
Jan. 27	Oville M. Marcoux	80	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	North Cemetery, Oxford, Mass.
Jan. 27	Elmer T. Gregory	81	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Feb. 13	Elgar L. St. Clair	82	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 15	Kevin L. Hodges	1 Hr.	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 16	Donald P. York	81	Gilford, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 20	Linda Flaherty	33	Concord, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 21	Assunta Francione	81	Queens, N.Y.		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 21	Frances L. Smith	82	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
March 1	Albert Fortier	81	Concord, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Village Cemetery, New Hampton, N.H.
March 7	John H. Ramsey	80	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
March 9	Edith Johnson	80	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Trinity Cemetery, Holderness, N.H.
March 12	Edith E. Wear	79	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
March 25	Raymond Berube	48	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	St. Louis Cemetery, Nashua, N.H.
April 2	Elbert C. Varney	80	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Woodstock Cemetery, Woodstock, N.Y.
April 5	Caroline S. Joslin	82	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
April 7	Louis E. Sprague	55	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
April 7	George R. Stone Sr.	69	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
April 8	Rosamond Stevens	88	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
April 9	Jane D. Casazza AKA Herman	48	Manchester, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.

April 9	Arnold L. Robinson	67	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
April 14	Ronald B. St. Lawrence	83	Meredith, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.	Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester, N.H.
April 16	Douglas H. Eldridge	41	Portsmouth, N.H.		Swasey Burial Ground, Meredith, N.H.
April 17	George L. Johnson	68	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
May 7	Charles F. Elliott	72	Manchester, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
May 9	Leonard E. Weston	69	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cemetery, Alton, N.H.
May 10	Agnes S. Waller	85	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
May 10	Cleveland H. Prescott	96	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
May 13	Mae Dempsey	99	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
May 16	Jeanette M. Greenwood	77	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
May 16	David G. Ambrose	73	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
May 16	Phyllis H. Blaisdell	68	Manchester, N.H.		
May 25	Barbara E. Greenwood		Ocala, Florida		
May 28	Madalene S. VanCourt	67	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.	
May 29	Arthur J. Watson	78	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
May 29	Alice M. Lavallee	72			
June 1	Christine Duschka	87	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 7	L. Maybeth Merrill	91	Meredith, N.H.	West Franklin, N.H.	
June 7	David M. Rayno	32	Tilton, N.H.		
June 12	Kenneth L. Dean	81	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 20	Mary L. Taplin	66	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 22	Wayne L. Allen	39	Boston, Mass.	Ashland, N.H.	
June 22	Marjorie E. Campbell	65	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 23	Josephine Doessinger	85	Meredith, N.H.	Ashland, N.H.	
June 25	John L. Kenneally	34	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 27	Lawrence E. Morris Sr.	62	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
June 27	Robert L. Stuckney	51	Meredith, N.H.	Salem, N.H.	
July 3	Elizabeth M. Sovik	82	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 5	Melissa A. Day	9	Boston, Mass.	Warren, N.H.	
July 10	Leon E. Stevenson	78	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 17	Rosalie A. Whaley	72	Concord, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 18	Paul R. Kent	66	Holderness, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 20	Jeanne M. Pelczar	78	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 23	Foster P. Wentworth Jr.	72	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
July 25	Michael Morris	35	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	

July 30	Emma S. Still	98	Meredith, N.H.	Hebron, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
July 30	Mary Jane Hubley	83	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Blair Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Aug. 1	Ruby I. Joyce	74	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Barnvyncer Cemetery, Savannah, GA.
Aug. 2	Martha L. Fletcher	74	Wolfeboro, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Pleasant View Cemetery, Rumney, N.H.
Aug. 10	Reginald F. Lavelle	76	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 11	Edith E. Leach	96	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 11	Ednah M. Dow	97	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Village Cemetery, New Hampton, N.H.
Aug. 12	Walter F. Gallagher	65	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Village Cemetery, New Hampton, N.H.
Aug. 13	Edith G. Lott	87	Laconia, N.H.	Ashland, N.H.	Foster Cemetery, Wentworth, N.H.
Aug. 15	Harlow G. Giles	42	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 15	Marguerite M. McInnis	76	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 17	Helen L. Carmilia	77	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 22	Leonard Cole	63	Manchester, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 23	Lloyd D. Nelson	61	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Pine Ridge Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.
Aug. 24	Richard Gray	89	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Rural Cemetery, Sandwich, N.H.
Aug. 25	Eva M. Parris	83	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Highland Cemetery, Rumney, N.H.
Aug. 25	Clifton B. Campbell	78	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Rural Cemetery, Sandwich, N.H.
Aug. 26	Vera A. Bouchard	84	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Pittsfield, N.H.
Aug. 27	John F. Howley	64	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery, E. Providence, R.I.
Sept. 2	Lauchie A. McInnis	88	Manchester, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 2	Walter W. Nave	67	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Middle Neck Cemetery, Moultonboro, N.H.
Sept. 11	Janatha C. Horton	92	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Boynton Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 12	Merton C. Rowe	67	Meredith, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.	Union Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Sept. 30	Irvn O. Rollins	67	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 5	Joseph Andriulia	75	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Warren Village Cemetery, Warren, N.H.
Oct. 8	Ralph B. Ward	93	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Pine Ridge Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.
Oct. 14	Lida M. Smith	94	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 15	Elta B. Vontell	81	Salem, N.H.	Quincy, Mass.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 19	Sadie M. Kimball	88	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Milton Cemetery, Milton, Mass.
Oct. 21	Joseph Hart	93	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Oct. 25	Edward I. English	98	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 25	Horace A. Jenness	70	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Rural Cemetery, Bedford, Mass.
Oct. 26	Ethel M. Slater	85	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 28	Willard S. Grad	74	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 29	Helen P. Pattle		Dowling Park, Fla.		

Nov. 3	Theodore S. Moench					
Nov. 13	Clyde J. Beaulieu	84	Laconia, N.H.			
Nov. 15	Richard C. Pike	81	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 25	Anna Mae S. Weeks	59	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Nov. 25	Virginia W. Tate	62	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 26	Thomas J. Haskins	65	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 29	Alexander R. Provencal	79	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		
Dec. 2	John W. Dever, Sr.	89	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Dec. 4	Frances M. Morgan	75	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 20	John H. Minnick	93	Meredith, N.H.	Alton Bay, N.H.		
Dec. 24	George G. Foshay	88	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.		Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester, N.H.
Dec. 29	Carol L. Leroux	83	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 30	Margaret A. Mason	52	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
		82	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.		

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

1/1/89 to 2/3/89

DEBITS	1989	1988	1987	Prior
Recommitted Taxes 1-1-89				
Property Taxes	\$	\$1,097,466.88	\$	\$
Resident Taxes			2,160.00	640.00
Yield Taxes			3,090.39	
Land Use Change Taxes		2,550.00		
Sewer Rents		92,888.44		
Water Rents		61,600.74		
Sewer Assessments		7,174.32		
Prepayments				
Property Tax	3,350.00			
Sewer Rents	64.00			
Overpayments				
Property Taxes		1,468.82		
Interest Collected				
Property Taxes		1,534.05		
Water		5.29		
Sewer		65.24		
Sewer Assessments		20.48		
Penalties Collected				
			7.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,414.00	\$1,264,774.26	\$5,257.39	\$ 640.00
CREDITS				
	1989	1988	1987	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 98,430.57	\$	\$
Resident Taxes			70.00	
Sewer Rents	64.00	49,760.00		
Water Rents		21,537.29		
Sewer Assessments		1,067.28		
Property Interest		1,534.05		
Sewer Interest		65.24		
Water Interest		5.29		
Sewer Asmt. Interest		20.48		
Penalties Collected			7.00	

Abatements

Property Taxes	602.98		
Yield Taxes		48.00	
Sewer Rents	70.00		
Water Rents	70.15		

Uncollected Taxes 2-3-89

Property Taxes	999,902.15		
Resident Taxes		2,090.00	640.00
Sewer Rents	43,058.44		
Water Rents	39,993.30		
Yield Taxes		3,042.39	
Land Use Change Tax	2,550.00		
Sewer Assessments	6,107.04		

TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 3,414.00</u>	<u>\$1,264,774.26</u>	<u>\$5,257.39</u>	<u>\$ 640.00</u>
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

1-1-89 to 2-3-89

DEBITS

	1987	1986
Beginning Balance 1-1-89	\$108,675.69	\$15,652.39
Interest after Lien	46.53	
Redemption Costs	4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$108,726.22</u>	<u>\$15,652.39</u>

CREDITS

	1987	1986
Remitted to Treasurer		
Redemptions	\$ 412.84	\$
Interest & Costs	50.53	
Uncollected Taxes 2-3-89	108,262.85	15,652.39
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$108,726.22</u>	<u>\$15,652.39</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

2/3/89 to 2/28/89

DEBITS	1989	1988	1987	Prior
Recommitted Taxes 2-3-89				
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 999,902.15	\$	\$
Resident Taxes			2,090.00	640.00
Yield Taxes			3,042.39	
Land Use Change Taxes		2,550.00		
Sewer Rents		43,058.44		
Water Rents		39,993.30		
Sewer Assessments		6,107.04		
Added Warrants				
Property Taxes		3,127.20		
Sewer Rents		1,280.00		
Yield Taxes		636.53		
Prepayments				
Sewer Rents	168.80			
Water Rents	48.80			
Property Taxes	100.00			
Overpayments				
Property Taxes		463.58		
Sewer Rents		7.41		
Interest Collected				
Property Taxes		4,945.54		
Water		35.44		
Sewer		199.62		
Sewer Assessment		18.69		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 317.60	\$1,102,324.94	\$5,132.39	\$ 640.00
CREDITS				
	1989	1988	1987	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$ 100.00	\$ 185,812.93	\$	\$
Land Use Change Tax		2,550.00		
Sewer Rents	168.80	13,916.31		
Water Rents	48.80	4,878.55		
Sewer Assessments		1,028.35		
Yield Taxes		233.39		
Property Interest		4,945.54		
Water Interest		35.44		
Sewer Interest		199.62		
Sewer Asmt Interest		18.69		

Abatements				
Property Taxes		8,176.27		
Sewer Rents		382.80		
Water Rents		333.60		
Resident Taxes			2,090.00	640.00
Uncollected Taxes 2-28-89				
Property Taxes		809,503.73		
Resident Taxes		-0-	-0-	-0-
Sewer Rents		30,046.74		
Water Rents		34,781.15		
Yield Taxes		403.14	3,042.39	
Land Use Change Tax	-0-			
Sewer Assessments		5,078.69		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	317.60	\$1,102,324.94	\$ 640.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
2-3-89 to 2-28-89

DEBITS	1987	1986
Beginning Balance 2-2-89	\$108,262.85	\$15,652.39
Interest after Lien	561.10	144.68
Redemption Costs	78.50	6.67
TOTAL DEBITS	\$108,902.45	\$15,803.74
CREDITS	1987	1986
Remitted to Treasurer		
Redemptions	\$ 6,146.84	\$ 439.87
Interest & Costs	639.60	151.35
Uncollected Taxes 2-28-89	102,116.01	15,212.52
TOTAL CREDITS	\$108,902.45	\$15,803.74

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

3/1/89 to 12/31/89

DEBITS	1989	1988	1987
Recommitted Taxes 3-1-89			
Property Taxes	\$	\$809,503.73	\$
Yield Taxes		403.14	3,042.39
Water Rents		34,781.15	
Sewer Rents		30,046.74	
Sewer Assessments		5,078.69	
Taxes Committed from 3-1-89			
Property Taxes	8,468,521.91	1,176.00	
Yield Taxes	6,496.03		
Land Use Change Taxes	3,530.00		
Water Rents	164,579.25		
Sewer Rents	377,657.79		
Sewer Assessments	41,453.07		
Overpayments			
Property Taxes	10,775.79	12.58	
Water Rents	191.45	69.40	
Sewer Rents	162.80	133.36	
Sewer Assessments	100.86		
Interest Collected			
Property Taxes	10,958.47	29,102.24	
Yield Taxes	66.80	28.79	426.30
Water Rents	268.14	663.47	
Sewer Rents	564.23	1,216.67	
Sewer Assessments	.99	179.88	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$9,085,327.58	\$912,395.84	\$3,468.69
CREDITS			
	1989	1988	1987
Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	\$7,118,976.95	\$810,084.76	\$
Yield Taxes	3,819.14	403.14	3,042.39
Land Use Change Taxes	3,530.00		
Water Rents	111,700.09	14,548.05	
Sewer Rents	263,164.71	28,408.10	
Sewer Assessments	30,716.97	5,073.81	
Property Interest	10,958.47	29,102.24	

Yield Interest	66.80	28.79	426.30
Water Interest	268.14	663.47	
Sewer Interest	564.23	1,216.67	
Sewer Asmt Interest	.99	179.88	

Prepayments

Property Taxes	3,450.00		
Water Rents	48.80		
Sewer Rents	232.80		

Abatements

Property Taxes	75,624.83	607.55	
Water Rents	4,300.92	20,302.50	
Sewer Rents	3,139.02	1,772.00	
Sewer Assessments	325.92	4.88	

Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	1,281,245.92	-0-	
Yield Taxes	2,676.89	-0-	-0-
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Water Rents	48,720.89	-0-	
Sewer Rents	111,284.06	-0-	
Sewer Assessments	10,511.04	-0-	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$9,085,327.58	\$912,395.84	\$3,468.69

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

3-1-89 to 12-31-89

DEBITS

	1988	1987	1986
Beginning Balance 3-1-89	\$	\$102,116.01	\$15,212.52
Taxes Executed to Town	600,128.84		
Overpayments	29.22		
Interest After Lien	18,653.17	6,061.87	5,711.73
Redemption Costs	3,011.50	641.50	124.21
TOTAL DEBITS	\$621,822.73	\$108,819.38	\$21,048.46

CREDITS

	1988	1987	1986
Remitted to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$355,276.96	\$ 40,062.43	\$15,091.31
Interest & Costs	21,664.67	6,703.37	5,835.94
Abatements	4,243.26	18.50	
Deeded to Town	219.35	195.07	121.21
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-89	240,418.49	61,840.01	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$621,822.73	\$108,819.38	\$21,048.46

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS TO OTHER PURCHASERS
1-1-89 to 12-31-89

DEBITS	1988	1987	1986
Beginning Balance 1-1-89	\$87.38	\$2,995.03	\$276.48
Interest After Sale/Lien	6.36	716.32	123.47
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$93.74</u>	<u>\$3,711.35</u>	<u>\$399.95</u>
 CREDITS	 1988	 1987	 1986
Remitted to Purchasers			
Redemptions	\$87.38	\$2,995.03	\$276.48
Interest After Sale/Lien	6.36	716.32	123.47
Unredeemed Taxes 12-31-89	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$93.74</u>	<u>\$3,711.35</u>	<u>\$399.95</u>

Meredith Assessing Department

The Town of Meredith has a total valuation of \$602,509,280 for 1989. While 5,147 bills were sent out, Meredith shows 5,308 recorded parcels. This figure includes all nontaxable and divided interest parcels.

There are several types of exemptions available to the residents of the town. If you feel you are eligible for any of these exemptions you must file an application with the Assessing Office by April fifteenth. If you would like more information on the exemptions listed below, I urge you to give this office a call.

ELDERLY VETERAN
BLIND SOLAR
CURRENT USE

The Town of Meredith has gone through two revaluations in the past year. Island properties revaluation was ordered by the State Board of Land and Tax Appeals; the other revaluation was on commercial properties as inequities were found by the Selectmen in the original 1987 revaluation. These revaluations were done by the same company, M.M.C. Inc.

I would like to take this time to explain how the abatement process works. The first step, and probably the most important, is to make sure you have filed an inventory form. The Assessing Office will personally review your assessment card with you. At which time, if you so choose to continue the process you will receive an abatement application. This must be filled out and returned to this office. There is a time limit for filing; 4 months with the town and 6 months with the Board of Land & Tax Appeals. After consideration, a recommendation will be made to the Selectmen; at which time your application will either be approved or denied. You will be notified in writing of the decision and have the right, if not satisfied with the decision, to appeal to the Board of Land and Tax Appeals. Instructions are on the back of your notification.

The Assessing Office is looking at 1990 with great anticipation. I look forward to working with all the taxpayers in Meredith. Please do not hesitate to call my office, make an appointment or stop by when in the area, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

Tim Warren
Assessing Coordinator



Meredith Police Station

Financial Reports

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Meredith and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Meredith as of and for the year ended December 31, 1988, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Meredith's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Meredith at December 31, 1988, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Town of Meredith at December 31, 1988, and the results of operations of such funds and the changes in financial position of the nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining and individual fund financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as a schedule in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Meredith. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose, combining and individual fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements of each of the respective individual funds and account groups, taken as a whole.

June 19, 1989

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA
CARRI PLODZIK SANDERSON
Professional Association

Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As of December 31, 1989

GENERAL FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$ 1,467,955.19	
Receipts	14,278,441.02	
Expenditures	14,507,015.03	
Receipt Transfers	4,414,591.67	
Expenditure Transfers	4,414,561.67	
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General Fund Balance 12/31/89		\$ 1,239,411.18

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance 12/31/88	\$ 26,698.39	
Receipts	213,102.19	
Expenditures	242,137.85	
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Water Fund Balance 12/31/89		\$ (2,337.27)

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance 12/31/88	\$ 137,846.70	
Receipts	383,866.85	
Expenditures	340,743.11	
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Sewer Fund Balance 12/31/89		\$ 180,970.44

FIRE SUBSTATION FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$ -0-	
Receipts	200,000.00	
Expenditures	199,704.08	
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Fire Substation Fund Balance 12/31/89		\$ 295.92

LIBRARY PHASE II FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$ (649,807.41)	
Receipts	761,893.18	
Expenditures	112,085.77	
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Library II Fund Balance 12/31/89		-0-

COTTON HILL SEWER FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$ (151,528.75)	
Receipts	54,623.00	
Expenditures	19,295.82	
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Cotton Hill Fund Balance 12/31/89		\$ (116,201.57)

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$ (81,342.56)	
Receipts	137,620.00	
Expenditures	102,619.32	
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Water Improvement Fund Balance 12/31/89		\$ (46,341.88)

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$	90,478.00	
Expenditures		90,478.00	
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Solid Waste Fund Balance 12/31/89			-0-

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$	(219,023.57)	
Receipts		259,770.00	
Expenditures		3,685.41	
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Capital Improvements Fund Balance 12/31/89	\$		37,061.02

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Balance 12/31/89		-0-	
Receipts		1,563,289.37	
Expenditures		1,411,369.06	
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Road Improvements Project Balance 12/31/89	\$		151,920.31

PROJECT RETAINAGE FUND

Balance 12/31/88	\$	79,350.73	
Receipts		7,790.82	
Expenditures		71,567.62	
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Project Retainage Fund Balance 12/31/89	\$		15,573.93

ENGINEERING RETAINER FUND

Balance 12/31/88		-0-	
Receipts		10,805.48	
Expenditures		7,837.25	
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Engineer Retainage Fund Balance 12/31/89	\$		2,968.23

TOTAL FUND BALANCE 12/31/89	\$		1,463,320.31
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PROOF OF BALANCE

BALANCES in BANKEAST, MEREDITH, NH

Account #18-41109673	\$854,242.50
Account #01-31104948	1,300.50
Account #18-40046507	1,404.96
Account #18-40046466	8,520.01
Account #18-40046480	225.13
Account #18-10792481	202,010.32
Account #18-40046480	2,381.25
Account #18-12135943	1,742.08
Account #01-12177321	1,708.39
Account #01-12177345	500.00
Account #01-11615675	759.84
Account #013-1213441620	2,059.78
Account #013-1213761520	5,056.93

BALANCES in FIRST CENTRAL BANK

Account #13247312260	2,000.00
Cash in Hands of Officials	280.00
Add: Deposits in Transit	954,511.94
Less: Outstanding Checks	375,383.32
Less: Outstanding Tranfers	200,000

RECONCILED BALANCE 12/31/89

\$1,463,320.31

Summary Inventory of Valuation Tax Year 1989

Value of Land Only:		
Current Use	\$ 551,349.	
Residential	295,144,126.	
Commercial/Industrial	22,952,700.	
Total Taxable Land		\$318,648,175.
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential	197,891,602.	
Manufactured Housing	4,528,800.	
Commercial/Industrial	45,767,900.	
Total Taxable Buildings		248,188,302.
Public Utilities:		
Electric	4,677,900.	
		4,677,900.
VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		\$571,514,377.
Exemptions:		
Blind Exemptions	75,000.	
Elderly Exemptions	2,166,400.	
Solar/Windpower Exemptions	9,500.	
Total Exemptions		2,250,900.
NET VALUATION		\$569,263,477.

1989 TAX RATE

Town	\$ 5.48
County	1.53
School	7.75
Total	\$14.76

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes 1989

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 33,500.
Town Officers' expenses	315,910.
Election and registration expenses	1,575.
Cemeteries	29,350.
General government buildings	133,551.
Planning & Zoning	94,406.
Legal expenses	15,000.
Contingency fund	28,500.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	446,531.
Fire Department & Forest fires	97,547.

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

General Highway Department Expenses	788,729.
Street Lighting	38,000.
Reconstruction - State Aid - Article 14	20,000.
Highway Block Grant	104,258.
Hydrant rental	41,850.

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	616,544.
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HEALTH

Health Department	58,539.
Hospitals & ambulances	110,217.

WELFARE

General assistance	19,000.
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CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	144,000.
Parks & recreation	118,848.
Patriotic purposes	4,000.
Conservation Commission	2,577.
Community projects	52,377.

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of long-term bonds & notes	291,448.
Interest expense - long-term bonds & notes	255,494.
Interest expense - tax anticipation notes	25,000.
Interest expense - other temporary loans	15,000.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Bushnell/Moulton Property Purchase (Art. 19)	385,000.
Prescott Park Concession Stand (Art. 23)	16,500.
Childs Park Equipment (Art. 24)	9,000.
Road & Park capital improvements (Art. 9)	850,000.
Fire substation	200,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	213,587.
Municipal Sewer Department	355,538.
FICA, Retirement, & Pension contributions	299,590.
Insurance	175,000.
Unemployment compensation	3,000.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$6,408,966.

SOURCES OF REVENUE**TAXES**

National Bank Stock taxes	\$ 15.
Yield taxes	7,500.
Interest & penalties on taxes	85,000.
Inventory penalties	3,000.
Boat taxes	41,500.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE

Shared revenue - block grant	53,046.
Highway block grant	103,639.
Railroad tax	39.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL

Federal/State	11,000.
NH Land Conservation Investment	250,000.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor vehicle permit fees	475,000.
Dog licenses	2,200.
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	119,144.
Center Harbor/Solid Waste	112,152.
Insurance	50,000.
Betterment assessments	59,000.

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Income from departments	66,291.
Rent of Town property	1,000.
Water allocation	47,302.
Sewer allocation	47,302.
Solid Waste allocation/Revenue	75,000.
Misc. revenues	4,900.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on deposits	35,000.
Sale of Town property	1,000.
Water revenue	70,360.
Sewer revenue	39,118.
Conservation funds	36,000.

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds of Bonds & Long-term Notes	1,050,000.
Income from water & sewer departments	569,125.
Withdrawals from capital reserve	29,900.
Fund balance	49,419.

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

\$3,493,952.

Total Town Appropriations	\$6,408,966.
Total Revenues & Credits	3,493,952.

Net Town Appropriations	2,915,014.
Net School Tax Assessment	4,468,266.
County Tax Assessment	879,304.

Total - Town, School, County	8,262,584.
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	99,720.
Add War Service Credits	26,362.
Add Overlay	213,103.

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED

\$8,402,329.

Valuation \$569,263,477. \times \$14.76 = \$8,402,329.00

Town Property

As of December 31, 1989

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 358,700
Furniture and Equipment	145,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	611,500
Furniture and Equipment	100,000
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	273,500
Equipment	75,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	319,200
Equipment	337,500
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	247,100
Equipment	300,000
Materials and Supplies	25,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,378,300
Water Supply Facilities	1,269,400
Sewer Plant & Facilities	465,400
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	88,400
Solid Waste Facility	700,000
TOTAL	<u>\$6,694,000</u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

	1989 Approp.	1989 Approp.	Refunds & Reimb.	1989 Expended	1989 Encumbered	Balance Overdrafts()
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers Salary	3,900.00	33,500.00	19,285.47	32,764.14	1,000.00	735.86
Town Officers Expenses		315,910.00	509.20	322,686.08		15,409.39
Elections and Registrations		1,575.00		3,245.46		(1,161.26)
Cemeteries		29,350.00		29,350.00		
General Government Buildings		133,551.00	2,125.54	133,410.24	1,200.00	1,066.30
Planning & Zoning	16,500.00	94,406.00		110,629.16	6,000.00	(5,723.16)
Legal Expense		15,000.00		14,243.30		756.70
Property Reappraisal		20,000.00		8,999.05	11,000.95	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department		446,531.00	7,750.07	482,085.32		(27,804.25)
Fire Department		97,547.00	2,498.17	95,231.13		4,814.04
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES						
Highway Expense	153,000.00	788,729.00	15,075.17	973,908.51	13,000.00	(30,104.34)
Street Lighting		38,000.00	1,400.00	37,827.60		1,572.40
Highway Block Grant		104,258.00		104,258.00		

Hydrant Rental	41,850.00			41,850.00	
State Aid Reconstruction	20,000.00			20,000.00	
SANITATION					64,210.77
Solid Waste Disposal	83,000.00	616,544.00	965.00	595,299.82	40,998.41
HEALTH					
Nursing-Health		58,539.00		58,537.00	2.00
Hospital-Ambulance		110,217.00		108,904.83	1,312.17
WELFARE		19,000.00	3,911.77	35,584.80	(12,673.03)
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library		144,000.00		144,000.00	
Parks and Recreation	8,900.00	118,848.00	1,849.87	104,574.49	25,023.38
Conservation Commission		2,577.00		2,577.00	
Community Projects		56,377.00		56,377.00	
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes		291,448.00		395,849.63	(104,401.63)
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		270,494.00		164,665.49	105,828.51
Interest - TAN		25,000.00		33,023.12	(8,023.12)
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Waukewan	10,000.00				10,000.00
Patenaude	44,000.00			43,765.02	234.98

Bonney Shores	4,000.00				4,000.00
Street Numbering	6,300.00			2,000.00	4,300.00
Corliss Hill Road	60,000.00			60,000.00	
FICA, RETIREMENT					
	302,590.00	34,249.22		325,213.94	11,625.28
INSURANCE					
	175,000.00			212,368.00	(37,368.00)
CONTINGENCY					
	28,500.00				28,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Municipal Office Improvements	35,000.00			3,821.14	31,178.86
Police Computer	5,658.00				5,658.00
Bushnell/Moulton Property	385,000.00			8,040.00	376,960.00
Prescott Park Concession Stand	16,500.00			29.95	16,470.05
Childs Park Equipment	9,000.00			7,358.64	1,641.36
CAPITAL PROJECTS					
Fire Substation	200,000.00			199,704.08	295.92
Library Phase II	1,613.05			1,613.05	
Cotton Hill Sewer Extension	19,295.82			19,295.82	
Water Improvements	3,785.00			3,785.00	
Road Improvements	850,000.00			761,665.27	88,334.73
WATER DEPARTMENT					
	213,587.00			213,587.00	

SEWER DEPARTMENT	355,538.00	355,538.00	
OVERLAY	213,103.00	142,507.72	70,595.28
SCHOOL	2,061,155.00	4,405,421.47	2,123,999.53
COUNTY	879,304.00	879,304.00	
GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$2,536,106.87</u>	<u>\$11,969,639.00</u>	<u>\$ 89,619.48</u>
			<u>\$ 11,754,899.27</u>
			<u>\$ 2,732,037.81</u>
			<u>\$ 108,438.27</u>

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

December 31, 1989

SOURCE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS DEFICIT ()
TAXES-CURRENT YEAR			
Property	\$8,378,967.00	\$8,472,825.11	\$ 93,858.11
National Bank Stock	15.00		(15.00)
Yield Taxes	7,500.00	7,132.56	(367.44)
Interest and Penalties	85,000.00	96,907.20	11,907.20
Boat Tax	41,500.00	41,832.57	332.57
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Highway Block Grant	103,639.00	104,257.52	618.52
Railroad Tax	39.00		(39.00)
State Revenue Sharing	53,046.00	53,046.00	
State Forest Lands	217.00	391.26	174.26
Forest Fires		91.18	91.18
Other State Revenues	10,783.00	16,799.57	6,016.57
In Lieu of Taxes		43.36	43.36
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS	250,000.00	186,000.00	(64,000.00)
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits	475,000.00	477,016.00	2,016.00
Dog Licenses	2,200.00	2,506.50	306.50
Business License Permits	25,000.00	29,634.80	4,634.80
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	165,335.00	202,612.20	37,277.20
Rent - Town Property	1,000.00	1,125.00	125.00
Centre Harbor Solid Waste	112,152.00	112,152.11	.11
Insurance	50,000.00	51,104.72	1,104.72
Water Department	117,662.00	117,662.00	
Sewer Department	86,420.00	86,420.00	
Solid Waste	75,000.00	78,481.10	3,481.10
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	35,000.00	42,948.25	7,948.25
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	180.00	(820.00)
Capital Reserve Revenue	29,900.00	29,900.00	
Betterment Assessment	59,000.00	65,888.76	6,888.76
Conservation Funds	36,000.00	87,000.00	51,000.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Income from Water and			
Sewer Depts.	569,125.00	569,125.00	
Proceeds Bonds/Notes	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00	
Fund Balance	49,419.00	49,419.00	
Business Profits Tax	99,720.00	99,720.13	.13
TOTAL REVENUES	\$11,969,639.00	\$12,132,221.90	\$162,582.90

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	\$11,969,639.00
Actual Revenues	12,132,221.90
Revenue Excess	162,582.90
Appropriation Balance	108,428.27
Net Budget Surplus	\$ 271,011.17

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Unreserved Fund Balance 12/13/88	\$265,012.20
Add 1989 Budget Surplus	271,011.17
Fund Balance Designated 1989	49,419.00
Unreserved Fund Balance (unaudited) 1989	\$486,604.37

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1988 - December 31, 1989

ASSETS	December 31, 1988	December 31, 1989
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT:		
General Fund	\$3,322,106.00	\$4,754,269.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,322,106.00	\$4,754,269.00
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Outstanding:		
Refuse Disposal 1977	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Water System Improvements 1988	1,987,140.00	1,973,901.00
Sewer Extension 1988	594,966.00	560,618.00
Solid Waste Facility 1988	650,000.00	550,000.00
Library Phase II 1989		739,750.00
Road Improvements 1989		850,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,322,106.00	\$4,754,269.00

Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Meredith for 1989

Date Trust Name	Purpose	Principal			Income			Ending Balance	Total		
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain (Loss)	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income			Paid Out	Expense
1964 Upkeep WW II Memorial		229.59	0.00	12.85	242.44	669.10	80.95	0.00	(5.61)	744.44	986.88
See Attached Listing	Oakland Cemetery	3,535.02	0.00	57.33	3,592.35	471.65	360.91	(306.36)	(24.92)	501.28	4,093.63
See Attached Listing	Outlying Cemeteries	7,677.62	0.00	200.37	7,877.99	6,326.11	1,261.42	(1,069.05)	(87.09)	6,431.39	14,309.38
See Attached Listing	Town Cemetery	13,949.11	0.00	235.50	14,184.61	2,509.99	1,482.59	(1,258.89)	(102.36)	2,631.33	16,815.94
1931 Ebon S. Roberts	Library	229.59	0.00	3.65	233.24	25.84	23.01	(18.64)	(1.59)	28.62	261.86
1908 Edwin E. Beede	Library	80,939.11	0.00	1,188.81	82,127.92	2,147.97	7,484.24	(6,064.40)	(516.75)	3,051.06	85,178.98
1915 Samuel W. Rollins Fund	Library	3,443.96	0.00	51.89	3,495.85	182.43	326.65	(264.68)	(22.55)	221.85	3,717.70
1927 J. Bennett/Emily Swain	Library	528.79	0.00	8.42	537.21	59.55	53.00	(42.95)	(3.66)	65.94	603.15
1901 William E. Bixby	Library	114.81	0.00	1.83	116.64	12.96	11.51	(9.33)	(0.79)	14.35	130.99
1915 Hattie R. Erskine	Library Clock	80.36	0.00	1.38	81.74	16.26	8.70	0.00	(0.60)	24.36	106.10
1883 George S. Fogg Trust	School District	1,180.11	0.00	18.23	1,198.34	94.05	114.77	(97.36)	(7.92)	103.54	1,301.88
1988 Town Ce. Appropriation	General	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.22	15.22	401.37	400.00	(0.09)	16.50	16.72
TOTALS		111,908.07	0.00	1,780.48	113,688.55	12,531.13	11,609.12	(9,531.66)	(773.93)	13,834.66	127,523.21

CAPITAL RESERVES FOR 1989

Purpose	Principal			Income			Ending Balance	Total	
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain (Loss)	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income			Paid Out
Fire Department	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,593.89	353.72	0.00	3,947.61	3,947.61
Reconstructive Refuse	26,156.87	0.00	0.00	26,156.87	8,278.22	3,389.11	0.00	11,667.33	37,824.20
Police	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	4,588.16	2,419.98	0.00	7,008.14	27,008.14
Inter-Lakes School District	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	15,299.01	8,887.26	0.00	24,186.27	99,186.27
Water Department	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	4,671.50	1,443.97	0.00	6,115.47	16,115.47
School District	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	1,181.58	0.00	1,181.58	26,181.58
Acquisition of Conservation Land	0.00	29,900.00	0.00	29,900.00	0.00	424.53	0.00	424.53	30,324.53
TOTALS	131,156.87	54,900.00	0.00	186,056.87	36,430.78	19,100.15	0.00	54,530.93	240,587.80

Trust and Agency Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1988

	Trust Funds				Totals	
	Expendable		Non- expendable	Agency Funds	Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 31, 1987
	Library Trust	Capital Reserve	Town Trust			
Cash and Equivalents	\$154,106	\$167,588	\$ 71,151	\$	\$392,845	\$377,474
Investments, At Cost			53,288		53,288	54,752
Due From Other Funds		29,900		3,600	33,500	
Due From Developers				2,555	2,555	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$154,106	\$197,488	\$124,439	\$ 6,155	\$482,188	\$432,226
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Due To Other Funds	\$ 12,400	\$	\$	\$ 2,555	\$ 14,955	\$ 51,352
Due To Other Governments		90,299			90,299	60,571
Due To Developers				3,600	3,600	
Total Liabilities	12,400	90,299		6,155	108,854	111,923
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Endowments	141,706		124,439		266,145	174,256
Unreserved		107,189			107,189	146,047
Designated For Capital Acquisitions						
Total Fund Balances	141,706	107,189	124,439		373,334	320,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$154,106	\$197,488	\$124,439	\$ 6,155	\$482,188	\$432,226

Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1988

				Totals	
	Public Library	Water Department	Sewer Department	Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 31, 1987
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 33,200	\$ 26,699	\$137,847	/\$197,746	\$189,448
Receivables					
Accounts	1,600	61,910	92,888	154,798	108,154
Due From Others				1,600	430
Due From Other Funds	12,400			12,400	9,559
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 47,200	\$ 88,609	\$230,735	\$366,544	\$307,591
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ 334	\$	\$	\$ 334	\$ 1,176
Due To Other Funds		3,804	4,130	7,934	18,203
TOTAL LIABILITIES	334	3,804	4,130	8,268	19,379
Fund Balances					
Reserved For Encumbrances		3,750	8,550	12,300	
Unreserved					
Undesignated	46,866	81,055	218,055	345,976	288,212
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	46,866	84,805	226,605	358,276	288,212
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 47,200	\$ 88,609	\$230,735	\$366,544	\$307,591

Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trusts

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

	Library Trust Funds	Capital Reserve Funds	Totals Year Ended	
			Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 31, 1987
Revenues				
New Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$ 23,107
Interest & Dividend Income	7,072	5,742	12,814	20,932
Donations	119,244		119,244	
Other Financing Sources				
Operating Transfers In	133	29,900	30,033	
Total Revenues and Other Sources				
	126,449	35,642	162,091	44,039
Expenditures				
Library				8,650
Capital Outlay	36,425		36,425	
Other Financing Uses				
Operating Transfers Out		74,500	74,500	145,449
Total Expenditures and Other Uses				
	36,425	74,500	110,925	154,099
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses				
	90,024	(38,858)	51,166	(110,060)
Fund Balances - January 1				
	51,682	146,047	197,729	307,789
Fund Balances - December 31				
	\$141,706	\$107,189	\$248,895	\$197,729

Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1988

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups		Totals	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency		General Long-Term Debt		(Memorandum Only)	
								December 31, 1988	December 31, 1987
ASSETS									
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 457,003	\$ 197,746	\$ 79,136	\$ 392,845	\$		\$ 1,126,730	\$ 1,090,778	
Investments, At Cost				53,288			53,288	54,752	
Receivables, Net									
Taxes	1,248,278						1,248,278	919,052	
Accounts	12,199	154,798					166,997	108,154	
Special Assessments									
Current	7,174						7,174	304,630	
Non-Current	158,183						158,183	7,439	
Statutory Liens Reserved Until Collected	(17,339)						(17,339)	(7,367)	
Due From Other Governments	3,599		127,005				130,604	270,940	
Due From Other Funds	1,172,645	12,400		33,500			1,218,545	1,486,904	
Due From Others	6,599	1,600		2,555			10,754	24,291	
Amount Required To Pay Lease Obligations Amount To be Provided For Retirement of General Long-term Debt						91,200	91,200	114,000	
						3,322,106	3,322,106	110,000	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,048,341	\$366,544	\$206,141	\$482,188	\$3,413,306		\$7,516,520	\$4,483,573	

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals			
	General	Special Revenue			Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	(Memorandum Only)	
							December 31, 1988	December 31, 1987
Liabilities								
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,384	\$ 334	\$ 7,855	\$	\$ 10,573	\$ 6,520		
Contracts Payable	1,715		91,683		93,398	145,236		
Accrued Interest Payable						59,287		
Due To Other Governments	2,061,154		90,299		2,151,453	1,702,071		
Due To Other Funds	33,500	7,934	14,955		1,218,545	1,486,904		
Leases Payable				91,200	91,200	114,000		
Bonds Anticipation Notes Payable					4,200	2,102,000		
Escrow and Performance Deposits	600		3,600		3,000	3,000		
Deferred Revenue	57				57	15,799		
Deferred Sewer Assessments	158,183				158,183	304,630		
General Obligation Debt Payable					3,322,106	110,000		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,257,593	8,268	108,854	3,413,306	7,049,715	6,049,447		
Fund Equity								
Fund Balances								
Reserved For Encumbrances	525,787	12,300			538,087	443,237		
Reserved For Endowments				266,145	266,145	174,256		
Reserved For Special Purposes						906,557		
Unreserved								
Designated For								
Capital Acquisitions			107,189		107,189	146,047		

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Undesignated

TOTAL FUND EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES
AND FUND EQUITY

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals			
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects			Trust and Agency	General Long- Term Debt	December 31, 1988	December 31, 1987
	264,961	345,976	(1,055,553)			(444,616)	(3,235,971)		
	790,748	358,276	(1,055,553)	373,334		466,805	(1,565,874)		
	\$3,048,341	\$366,544	\$206,141	\$482,188	\$3,413,306	\$7,516,520	\$4,483,573		



Prescott Park Playground



Boardwalk at Meredith Town Docks

**1990
Meredith
Warrant**

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 13, 1990 from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 14, 1990 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for:

- One Selectmen for three years
- One Town Clerk for three years
- One Town Treasurer for three years
- One Moderator for two years
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years
- One Supervisor of the Checklist for six years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Library Trustee for two years

ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI for an optional veterans' exemption and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption? The optional veterans' exemption is \$100., rather than \$50. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 4

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is \$1,400. rather than \$700. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters)

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with Building Permits for building "maintenance" as discussed at Public Hearings on January 9, 1990 and January 30, 1990; the purpose being to define building "maintenance" and to exempt building "maintenance" from the building permit requirement? (BY PETITION.) The Planning Board recommends disapproval of the proposed petitioned amendment.

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with Building Permits and certain types of ordinary repairs as discussed at Public Hearing on January 30, 1990; the purpose being to exempt certain types of ordinary repairs from the building permit requirement?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with non-conforming structures as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to re-define when a Special Exception is required in order to expand a non-conforming structure?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with temporary, unapproved use or activity as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose of said amendment to require a permit from the Board of Selectmen for temporary, unapproved uses occurring on property that is subject to Site Plan Review?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with the definition and regulation of temporary signs as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose of said amendment being to allow temporary signs in all districts, with conditions and limitations, pursuant to a required permit from the Board of Selectmen?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with soils and slopes requirements as discussed at Public Hearing on January 30, 1990; the purpose being to delete the "Minimum Lot Sizes Based Upon Soils and Slopes" table from the Zoning Ordinance upon adoption by the Planning Board of soils and slopes requirements as amendments to the Meredith Subdivision Regulations?

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with defining "Minimum Lot Size" as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to clarify existing terminology and concepts? No density changes are proposed.

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with defining "Net Contiguous Functional Area" as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to clarify existing terminology and concepts regarding soils and slopes requirements?

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with wetlands as a portion of minimum lot size requirements as discussed at Public Hearing on January 30, 1990; the purpose being to establish that wetlands may not be considered as part of that portion of a lot which is subject to soils and slopes requirements?

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with Class I utilities as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to define "Community Wastewater System" and "Community Water Supply" and to re-define Class I utilities status to include same?

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with the definition of "Hotel" and the definition of "Dwelling Unit" as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to define "Resort Hotel" and to exclude "Hotels, Resort Hotels and Motels" from the definition of "Dwelling Unit," thereby being exempt from area per dwelling unit density requirements.

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with "Hotels, Resort Hotels and Motels" as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to allow "Hotels, Resort Hotels and Motels" as permitted uses in the Central Business District and Commercial/Route 3 South District by Special Exception only?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with maximum lot coverage limitations as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to replace existing "building coverage" limitations with "total impervious coverage" limitations on a district basis?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with the definition of "Setback" as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to allow off-street parking within designated setbacks by Special Exception only?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with "Private Ambulance Service" as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to allow "Private Ambulance Service" as a permitted use by Special Exception in all zoning districts?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with criteria for the granting of a variance as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose of said amendment being to bring the ordinance into conformity with N.H. Supreme Court decisions?

Yes_____

No_____

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with administrative re-organization of the Zoning Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearing on January 9, 1990; the purpose being to consolidate provision of the existing ordinance; make terminology consistent, re-numbering as necessary and deletion of duplications; inconsistencies, etc. within the ordinance?

Yes_____

No_____

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.).

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any Tax Sale or Tax Lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:9-a authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees for the Town of Meredith.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to fund a feasibility study for sewer extensions and improvements for Patrician Shores/Sands of Brookhurst area.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to approve a mooring field with up to 32 boats in Meredith Bay for residents or taxpayers of Meredith; and further, to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$12,800.00) for said field construction. The Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$12,800.00) will be reimbursed to the Town within 12-18 months of operation.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town Meeting will vote to discontinue a portion of an old Class VI highway from Route 3, westerly onto the Zela Bucklin property, 2,000 feet, plus or minus, as shown on Tax Map S19 between Lots 56A, 57A and 59, subject to a layout and acceptance of an alternate Class VI layout through property owned by Independence Square and J.R. Partnership to the above-mentioned Bucklin property, a distance of 1,300 feet, plus or minus. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Conservation Fund to promote the better utilization of our natural resources. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for Phase I of a Groundwater Resource Evaluation and Protection Study for the Town of Meredith. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$11,641.43) for the Youth Services Bureau's Court Diversion services for first offenders (an effective alternative to the juvenile court system and other youth oriented programs, i.e., The Challenge Course, the Youth Companion Program and short-term counseling. (Petitioned by 10 or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to designate and proclaim April 22, 1990, as Earth Day 1990, and to set aside that day for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment."

James F. Hughes, Chairman
David S. Sticht
Robert P. Ambrose
Board of Selectmen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1990

Joyce M. Bavis
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires 9/24/91

Received and Recorded this 22nd day of February, 1990.

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the 23rd day of February, 1990, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

James F. Hughes, Chairman
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Board of Selectmen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1990.

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**1990
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Budget**

1989 Budget

Town of Meredith

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appro- priations 1989 (1989-90)	Actual Expendi- tures 1989 (1989-90)	Appro- priations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1990 (1990-91)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 33,500	\$ 32,936	\$ 35,841
Town Officers' Expenses	315,910	302,500	327,174
Election and Registration Expenses	1,575	2,736	5,500
Cemeteries	29,350	29,350	35,400
General Government Buildings	133,551	132,485	139,593
Planning and Zoning	94,406	102,423	106,005
Legal Expenses	15,000	14,243	15,000
Contingency Fund	28,500		25,000
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	446,531	474,335	490,826
Fire Department	97,547	92,733	101,123
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	788,729	821,767	843,352
Street Lighting	38,000	36,428	38,500
State Aid Reconstruction	20,000	20,000	20,000
Highway Block Grant	104,258	104,258	102,383
Hydrant Rental	41,850	41,850	43,000
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	616,544	561,724	717,345
Septic System Repair			4,000
HEALTH			
Health Department	58,539	58,537	66,428
Hospitals and Ambulances	110,217	108,905	144,607
WELFARE			
General Assistance	19,000	31,673	25,000

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	144,000	144,000	121,455
Parks and Recreation	118,848	96,052	168,076
Conservation Commission	2,577	2,577	3,425
Community Benefits	56,377	56,377	65,081

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	291,448	395,850	305,869
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	270,494	164,665	284,841
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000	33,023	26,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Bushnell-Moulton Property	385,000	376,960	
Prescott Park Concession Stand	16,500	16,500	
Childs Park Equipment	9,000	9,000	
Road & Park Capital Improvements	850,000	850,000	
Fire Substation	200,000	200,000	
Sewer Feasibility Study -Patrician Shores			4,000
Meredith Bay Mooring Field			12,800
Conservation Funds			10,000
Groundwater Resource Evaluation Study			9,000
Youth Services Bureau Court Diversion			11,641

MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	213,587	213,587	242,106
Municipal Sewer Department	355,538	355,538	374,774
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	299,590	287,965	351,095
Insurance	175,000	212,368	225,500
Unemployment Compensation	3,000	3,000	4,500
Total Appropriations	\$6,408,966	\$6,386,345	\$5,506,240

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues. Exclusive of Taxes \$2,280,319

Amount of Taxes to be Raised
(Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$3,225,921

	Estimated Revenue 1989 (1989-90)	Actual Revenue 1989 (1989-90)	Estimated Revenue 1990 (1990-91)
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
TAXES			
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 15	\$	\$ 15
Yield Taxes	7,500	7,133	7,500
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	85,000	93,907	92,000
Inventory Penalties	3,000	3,000	3,000
Boat Tax	41,500	41,833	38,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	53,046	53,046	53,000
Highway Block Grant	103,639	104,258	102,383
Railroad Tax	39		39
Reimb. a c State-Federal			
Forest Land	217	391	
Payment in lieu of taxes		43	
Forest Fires		91	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL			
Grants	10,783	16,800	30,000
NH Land Conservation	250,000	186,000	
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	475,000	477,016	490,000
Dog Licenses	2,200	2,507	2,500
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	144,144	181,061	95,000
Centre Harbor/Solid Waste	112,152	112,152	126,292
Insurance	50,000	51,105	30,000
Betterment Assessments	59,000	65,889	61,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments	41,291	46,710	40,000
Rent of Town Property	1,000	1,125	1,000
Water Allocation	47,302	47,302	52,532
Sewer Allocation	47,302	47,302	52,532
Solid Waste Allocations/Revenue	75,000	78,480	111,850

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	35,000	42,948	35,000
Sale of Town Property	1,000	180	1,000
Misc. Revenues	4,900	4,476	4,000
Sewer Revenue	39,118	39,118	39,118

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term**

Notes	1,050,000	1,050,000	
Income from Water and Sewer			
Departments	569,125	569,125	616,880
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	29,900	29,900	
Fund Balance	49,419	49,419	125,000
Conservation Funds	36,000	87,000	
Water Revenues	70,360	70,360	70,678

TOTAL REVENUES**AND CREDITS**

\$3,493,952	\$3,559,677	\$2,280,319
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS

HOSPITALS

AMBULANCES

Inter-Lakes Medical Center	279-4587
(Dr. Thomas Nadeau)	
Laconia Clinic	279-8151
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
Stewart's Medical Transport	524-1545
Meredith Family Practice	279-7433
Daniel F. Melville, M.D.	

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	1-800-562-8236
Boston	1-617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department	279-4561
State Police (Tamworth)	323-8112
State Police (Concord)	1-800-852-3411
Forest Fire Warden	279-4507
(Burning Permits)	
Civil Defense Director	279-8933

MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday:	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 pm, 1st and 3rd Mondays Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room, Police Station Lakes Region Planning Commission - 7:30 pm 4th Monday, contact Humiston Building for location
Tuesday:	Planning Board - 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Police Station Public Health Nursing Association - 3:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday, Library
Wednesday:	Parks & Recreation Commission - 7 pm, 2nd Wednesday, Police Station
Thursday:	Conservation Commission - 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday; announced time on 3rd Thursday, Police Station Zoning Board of Adjustment - 7:30 pm, 4th Thursday, Police Station
Saturday:	Library Trustees - 7:30 pm, 2nd Tuesday, Library

OFFICE HOURS

Meredith Public Library	Tuesday & Wednesday — 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Thursday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday — 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday — 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Sunday & Monday — CLOSED
Assessor's Office	Monday - Friday — 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Town Manager	Monday - Friday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tax Collector	Monday - Friday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Health Officer	Monday - Friday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Planning & Zoning	Monday - Friday — 8:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Town Clerk	Monday - Friday — 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Recreational Director	Monday - Friday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Municipal Building Prescott Park during scheduled activities
Solid Waste Facility	Thursday - Tuesday — 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday — CLOSED
Public Health Nurse (Office)	Monday - Friday — 9:00 am - 12:00 noon 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Registered Nurse	Monday - Friday — 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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