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Town of Sandwich New Hampshire

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOWN OFFICE.....284-7701

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.....284-7701

Monday, 7:30 p.m.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.....284-6950

Winter - Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Summer - Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR.....284-7113

First Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Last Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - noon

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

First Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

SANDWICH LAND TRUST COMMITTEE

Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.....284-6636

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.....284-6665

Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.....284-6807

Third Thursday of each month, 4:00 p.m.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.....284-6629

WENTWORTH LIBRARY.....284-6665

Monday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF SANDWICH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Benjamin D. Shambaugh

Lee W. Quimby

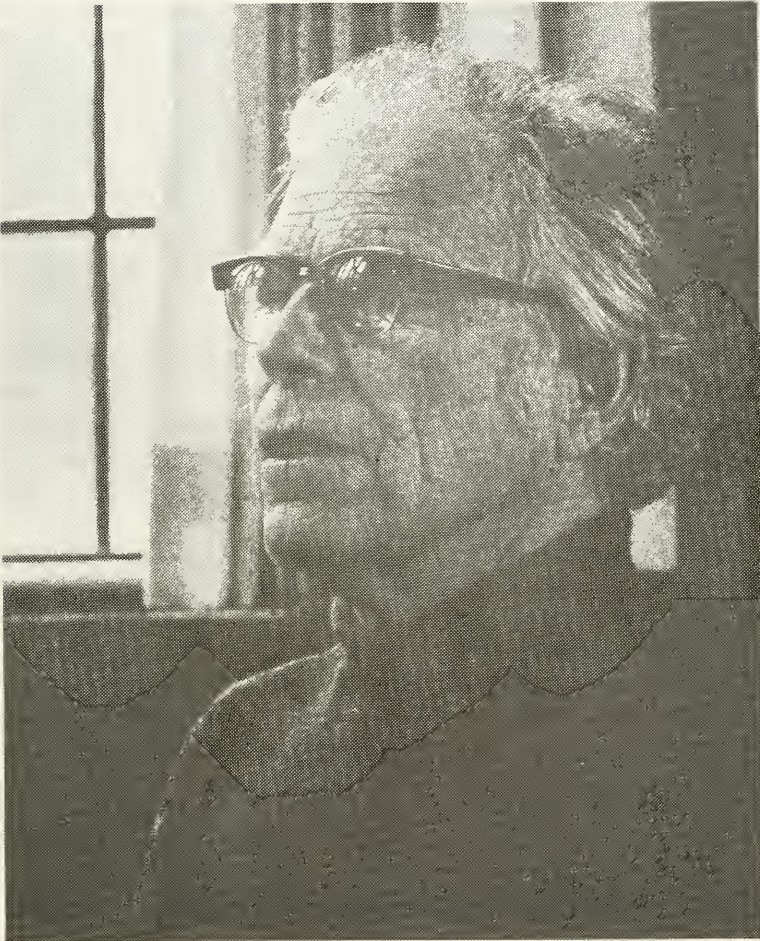
Robert J. Rowan

SELECTMEN

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DEDICATION



BOB BATES

Our 1996 Annual Report is dedicated to Robert Bates, who has been involved with our community here in Sandwich for over forty years, and during that time has shared his talent, zest for life, and his love of music with us.

Bob began his professional career at an early age, working as an organist for a church in Weymouth, Massachusetts while still in high school. When he was fifteen years old, he was awarded a full scholarship to Harvard University and graduated with a Bachelors degree in music in 1928. A contemporary of the great era of American song writing, Bob worked as a professional musician in both the world of theater and nightclub circles in New York City during the 1930s. For many years he played music at Tony's on 52nd Street - "the street that never slept-" accompanying singers and playing the piano into the early morning hours. He was also involved in productions of Gilbert and Sullivan operetta's in New York City, and toured with the prominent Shubert Theater organization.

From 1940 to 1960, Bob and his wife Billie, a modern dancer, taught in private schools in both Connecticut and Michigan. Then in the early 1960's, Bob became the organist and choir director at the Episcopal Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, a position that Bob held until his retirement in 1976.

Bob and Billie spent their first summer in Center Sandwich in 1949. With characteristic enthusiasm, the couple quickly enlisted the support of many local townspeople and began to work on what was to be the first of many years of Gilbert and Sullivan presentations. Bob used his talent and warm humor to guide large groups of young and old amateur performers on the town hall stage, and soon established a local tradition. The couple presented lively and sparkling productions that brightened many summers. Some of these operetta's were performed after only seven rehearsals! Many members of the community can look back on at least one August spent in the chorus, scrambling to learn lyrics under Bob's skillful tutelage.

In 1953 Bob began his long association with Frances Cleveland and the Barnstormers Theater acting as its music director. he has worked with the company every year since then, providing the musical force behind this talented group. In last year's production of And A Nightingale Sang, Bob, Sr. provided piano music from back stage as his son Bob "played" the part of a piano player on stage! In 1978, The Sandwich Players were organized, and Bob became an instrumental part of the operation. Bob

served as music director for many memorable Sandwich Players productions in the years that followed; to all of these performances, he brought his expert musicianship and his remarkable skills with people. Under his direction, the cast would shine, and all would finish with a sense of accomplishment and joy.

Bob accompanied The Sandwich Singers for many years under the direction of David Hugh Jones and Louise Barker, and then in the mid 1970's, he began to direct the group himself. For over twenty years under his sensitive guidance and expertise, the Sandwich Singers have performed a distinctive variety of music chosen with Bob's unerring ear for quality.

Bob continues to donate a considerable amount of his time playing for fund-raisers, including the past year's Barnstormer Gala. He also serves as organist for St. Andrews Church, where he has led the congregation in music for over twenty years. As if this were not enough, last year he expanded his repertoire to include the spoken word at a Robert Frost poetry recital! Bob delights in performing with his friends, (frequently on short notice!) and is often heard reciting his characteristic phrase "It's crazy!" as he plans his next musical event. Bob's charm, wit, and love of music and people, continue to lead and enrich the members of this community; a vital and enduring legacy!

Sincerely,

Benjamin D. Shambaugh
Lee W. Quimby
Robert J. Rowan
Sandwich Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	
Frederick C. Rozelle	1998
SELECTMEN	
Benjamin D. Shambaugh	1997
Lee W. Quimby	1998
Robert J. Rowan	1999
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
Joanne N. Coutu	
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Priscilla K. Seeley	1998
Sharon A. Teel, Deputy	
TREASURER	
Leonard H. Marino	1998
Anne M. Twaddle, Deputy	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Daniel C. Peaslee	1998
Mary Fleischmann	2000
Janet E. Brown	2002
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Richard Allen	1997
Lisa Shambaugh	1997
Diane Decker Booty	1998
Virginia Heard	1998
Walter Johnson	1998
Jeffrey Fleischmann	1999
Priscilla K. Seeley	1999
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
John L. Webb	1997
Jane A. Brewer	1998
Richard C. Papan	1999

CEMETERY TRUSTEES**TERM EXPIRES**

Geoffrey Burrows	1997
Robert N. Burrows	1998
Sarah W. Zuccarelli	1999

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Spencer Martin	1997
Robert M. Baxter	1998
Patricia A. Merriman	1999

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Jean Brown	Republican
Pauline Peaslee	Republican
Nancy Benton	Democrat
Marguerite King	Democrat

PLANNING BOARD

Benjamin Bullard, Vice-Chairman	1997
Robert Erb, Chairman	1997
Jocelyn Gutches	1997
Walter Carlson	1998
Frances Walsh	1998
Willard Martin	1999
Lee W. Quimby	Ex-Officio
Fred Rozelle, Alt., Admin. Sec.	1997
Marcia Allen, Alt., Recording Sec.	1998
Richard Crockford, Alt	1998
Daniel Peaslee, Alt.	1999
Benjamin Shambaugh, Alt.	Ex-Officio

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Rose deMars	1998
Toby Eaton	1999

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

James Hambrook	1997
Peter C. Hoag, Chairman	1997
Jane Beckman	1998
Jeffrey Fleischmann	1998
Derek Marshall	1999
Lee W. Quimby	Ex-Officio
Peter Pohl, Alt.	1997
Margaret Demos, Alt.	1998
Barry Paterno, Alt.	1999

	TERM EXPIRES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Gordon Ford	1998
Jocelyn Gutchess	1998
George Kimball, Chairman	1998
Kathy Fair	1999
Joseph Upson	1999
Benjamin Shambaugh	Ex-Officio
Mary Fleischmann, Alt.	1997
Caroline Snyder, Alt.	1998
Patricia Slothower, Alt.	1999
 HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION	
Richard Devens	1997
Thomas Hadley, Chairman	1997
Saundra Bicknell	1998
Sally Kalette	1998
Marcia Allen	1999
Roger B. Merriman III	1999
Robert J. Rowan	Ex-Officio
 LAND TRUST COMMITTEE	
Robert Miner, Jr.	1997
Frederick C. Rozelle	1997
Martha Carlson, Chairman	1998
Jocelyn Gutchess	1998
Richard Allen	1999
Denley W. Emerson	1999
Susan Speers	1999
Robert J. Rowan	Ex-Officio
 RECREATION COMMITTEE	
Holly Cook	1997
Ann-Catherine Sullivan	1997
Lee Webb, Chairman	1998
Susan Greene	1999
Patricia Mudgett	1999
Daniel Peaslee	1999
Cynthia Yeager	1999
Jere G. Burrows	
Lee W. Quimby	Ex-Officio
 HEALTH OFFICER	
Dr. Douglas S. McVicar	

POLICE CHIEF

Louis G. Brunelle

ROAD AGENT

Peter E. Prentice

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Jere G. Burrows

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Louis G. Brunelle, Police Chief

WELFARE OFFICER

Robert J. Rowan, Selectman

AUDITORS

Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association

SANDWICH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Francis G. Hambrook	Chief
David Brackett	
Roric Broderick	
Louis Brunelle	Captain
Philip Brunelle	
Joseph Canfield	
Thomas Canfield	
Rudy Carlson	
Keith Forbes	
William Greene	Captain
Paul Michalski	Lt.
Susan Michalski	Captain Rescue
Robert Miner	
Richard Morgan	
James Mykland	1st Asst. Chief
Andrew Peaslee	2nd Asst. Chief
Kerry Peaslee	Engineer
David Porter	
Allen Seeley	
Bernard Swan	Safety Officer
Kim Tracy	Captain
Robert Tschudin	
Betty Webster	Lt. Rescue
Michael Welch	Lt.

RETIRED MEMBERS

Austin Burrows
Roger Deming
Robert Dustin
Denley Emerson
Stuart Heard
Howard Jackson
Edwin McCormack
Dean Swan
Harold Bonnyman

Honorary Member

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Francis G. Hambrook

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

James Mykland
Peter Pohl
Lee W. Quimby

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT: 1996

This year in Sandwich several projects have been completed or are underway.

During the spring the long awaited Squam Lake Road relocation took place. Following a pair of public input hearings, the town road crew expanded the town beach and constructed parking areas to accommodate increased use. The "Beach Party" held during Old Home Week to celebrate completion was a great success, with over 200 attending, and discussions are underway for another...next summer.

During May, a number of disease-resistant elm trees were planted around the center of Town. Funds provided by the Historical Society and the Lena T. Nelson Trust have helped ensure that these once common trees will remain in Sandwich. The Quimby Trustees have offered a gift for 1997 to continue with a shade tree planting program.

This summer, the new gas and diesel fuel depot was built at the Town Highway Garage in North Sandwich. The construction of a small heating oil storage shed behind the Central Fire Station has allowed for the discontinuance of the underground storage tanks there. We're pleased that the completion of these projects has allowed for the "clean removal" of these two buried fuel tanks.

State approval was finally granted late this summer for our closure plan of the Town dump and bids were received early in October. Costs were higher than anticipated and the Selectmen decided to go ahead with capping the dump since there are sufficient funds in the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve. Construction is now underway and work should be completed in 1997. You will notice some changes, since much relocation of past activities was required. Though it will take some getting used to, we hope the new "traffic-flow" will simplify and streamline the operation of our transfer station.

The on-going legal battle between the Taylor Home and the Town of Sandwich has resulted in the following fees to our taxpayers: Legal Services \$22,759; Accounting Services \$3,856; and Appraisal Services \$2,172. Meantime, the loss of taxes is also a cost to the taxpayers. In 1996, that amounts to \$22,688.

Selectmen's Report (continued)

The Taylor Home claims that its Spokesfield Common property in Sandwich is a charitable operation and is eligible for a tax exemption. The Town maintains that the Taylor Home is not providing any significant charitable functions in our town and that it should be taxed as we all are.

Squam Lake access and school children safety will be among the more interesting Town Meeting warrant articles.

A boat ramp for Sandwich residents and taxpayers only is proposed at the exit end of the parking area at the Squam Town Beach consisting of a ramp and a dock. It is hoped that the project, if approved, could be constructed for less than \$10,000.

In response to concerns brought to the Town's attention, a dangerous sidewalk situation between the Central School and Main Street could be corrected by the vote of Town Meeting. The sidewalk, which now has no curbing, tilts toward the street and it is especially hazardous when it is icy. The curb was removed during the sewer project and it was never replaced.

Once again Town Meeting will discuss the controversial issue of whether the Town should be involved with plowing of private driveways. The Town's involvement in plowing began when it was about the only owner of snow removal equipment in the community. Also most Sandwich people worked in Town and it was not necessary for them to get out of their driveways early to commute.

Today, we find residents anxious to get on the road while Town plowing of their driveways cannot begin until all Town roads are open. Private contractors can do the job more quickly and since they have not been up all night plowing Town roads, they can probably do it better. As a result, we understand that we are one of only three New Hampshire towns which still plows driveways.

So, should the Town still be in the business of plowing driveways? Once again, this will be debated and voted on at the March Town Meeting.

Selectmen's Report (continued)

Meantime, the Town is obligated to plow driveways this winter season. Please remember that the Town does not plow until there is a minimum of 3 inches of snow and it is not liable for any damage while plowing private driveways.

Last season driveway plowing cost the Driveway Fund \$29,000, while the total fees amounted to only \$22,000, a loss of \$7,000.

Also, you are reminded that sand is available behind the Town Garage for residents and taxpayers to pick up for their own use (walks and driveways.) This sand is not to be used by people charging fees for providing these types of services.

The tax rate this year shows an increase from \$11.92 to \$12.71 a \$.79' rise. The breakdown of the increase is as follows. A \$.39 increase for the school portion, up from \$7.59 to \$7.98; and \$.40 for the county portion, up from \$.69 to \$1.09. The Town portion remained at \$3.64. The rate increase was due to both budget increases and a reduction in some property assessments. The Town offset its increase by applying \$54,000 of surplus to maintain the Town rate at the 1995 level.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin D. Shambaugh, Chairman
Lee W. Quimby
Robert J. Rowan
Sandwich Board of Selectmen

1997 BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Ensuing Year, January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>1996 APPROPRIATION</i>	<i>1996 ACTUAL EXPENDITURE</i>	<i>1997 RECOMMENDED & PETITION ARTICLES</i>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
Town Office Expense	72,787	57,085	73,696
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	28,946	25,822	30,149
Election & Registration	8,483	6,408	2,439
Town Officers' Salaries	12,566	10,121	10,223
Audit	8,200	8,350	8,200
Legal Expenses	12,000	20,330	12,000
Building Permit Inspections	750	103	750
Property Appraisal Update	6,000	4,737	6,000
Planning and Zoning	2,000	1,918	2,000
General Govt Buildings/Town Hall	14,833	10,064	18,953
Cemeteries	500	500	500
Fees: Trust & Cap. Res. Funds	2,800	2,926	3,045
Health Insurance Fund Reimb.	11,569	11,569	6,549
Survey Town Lines	1,000	-0-	-0-
Lakes Reg Planning Comm	1,652	1,652	2,006
NH Municipal Association	704	704	1,005
SUBTOTAL	184,790	162,289	177,515
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY:</u>			
Police Department	98,453	92,231	96,712
N.H. Humane Society			300
Ambulance	37,551	37,558	37,551
Fire Department	57,003	56,282	58,088
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	2,000	1,229	2,000
SUBTOTAL	195,007	187,300	194,651
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:</u>			
General Highway Dept.	219,374	219,168	208,722
Road Maintenance	21,200	21,200	21,200
Emerson Parking Lot	450	450	450
Street Lighting	5,700	4,772	5,700
Notch & Dale Road	841	841	841
Road Signs Replacement	500	728	500
911 Compliance			300
Durgin Bridge Alarm Maint.	460	1,978	2,050
Sandwich Slopes Paving		2,000	-0-
Highway Block Grant	70,656	36,073	76,942
SUBTOTAL	319,181	287,210	316,705

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>1996 APPROPRIATION</i>	<i>1996 ACTUAL EXPENDITURE</i>	<i>1997 RECOMMENDED & PETITION ARTICLES</i>
SANITATION:			
Solid Waste Disposal	61,348	51,858	55,271
Annual Monitoring Art. #11			7,000
Household Hazardous Waste	638	638	638
Sewer Building Insurance & WC	165	108	150
Municipal Sewer Dept. #39	23,222	23,222	14,732
SUBTOTAL	85,373	75,826	56,059
SUBTOTAL W/ARTICLES			77,791
WELFARE:			
General Assistance/Welfare	10,000	707	8,000
SUBTOTAL	10,000	707	8,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION:			
Parks and Recreation	59,851	58,579	59,329
Old Home Week	1,100	1,026	1,100
Library Operating Budget	4,320	4,209	4,409
Patriotic Purposes	1,100	1,247	1,250
SUBTOTAL	66,371	65,061	66,088
CONSERVATION:			
Town Forest Committee Art #14	5,000	-0-	2,500
Land Trust Committee	100	97	100
Conservation Commission	1,250	1,981	1,250
SUBTOTAL	6,350	2,078	3,850
SUBTOTAL W/ARTICLE			
DEBT SERVICE:			
Prin Long Term Bonds & Notes	47,250	47,250	47,250
Int. Long Term Bonds & Notes	30,569	30,569	27,458
Int. Tax Anticipation Note	20,000	12,515	18,000
SUBTOTAL	97,819	90,334	92,708
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
State Road Improvement Art#15	60,000	-0-	60,000
Fuel Tank Installation	25,000	20,674	-0-
Fuel Tank Removal Art.	64,224	4,059	-0-
Library Storm Windows	2,200	2,200	-0-
Qmby/Beach Improv	27,000	9,322	-0-
Boat Ramp Art#16			10,000
Highway Pickup Truck	25,000	18,934	-0-
Highway Backhoe Loader	64,100	32,800	-0-
Computer & Software/Town Hall Art#17			8,000
Highway Plow Art #18			1,000
Library Bldg Maint Exp Trust Art #19			10,000
FD Rescue Vehicle Cap Res Art #20			5,000
Brush Chipper/Hwy Art #21			21,725
PD Cruisers/Video Cameras & Radar Art #22			12,445
Sidewalk/Sq. Lake Road/School Art #23			12,000
Winter Trail Network Art #24			8,000
Squam Lake Land Purchase R20-15 Art #25			30,000
Shade Tree Program Art #26			500

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>1996 APPROPRIATION</i>	<i>1996 ACTUAL EXPENDITURE</i>	<i>1997 RECOMMENDED & PETITION ARTICLES</i>
Repairs to Central Fire Station#27	11,795	5,100	7,645
Landfill Closure	108,500	23,448	0-
SUBTOTAL W/ARTICLES	387,819	116,537	186,315
<u>CAPITAL RESERVES:</u>			
Fire Equipment Capital Res #28	25,000	25,000	15,000
Highway Equipment Cap Res #28	15,000	15,000	15,000
Police Equipment Cap Res #28	7,500	7,500	6,000
Office Equipment Cap Res #28	5,000	5,000	0-
Driveway to Hwy Cap Resrv #30	12,000	12,000	12,000
Fire Pond/Hydrants Cap Res #28	2,500	2,500	0-
Town Buildings Capital Res #28	7,500	7,500	10,000
Revaluation Capital Res Art #28	7,000	7,000	7,000
SUBTOTAL W/ARTICLES	81,500	81,500	65,000
<u>PETITION ARTICLES:</u>			
Community Action Program Art#41	2,700	2,700	1,000
Bearcamp Valley School Art #42	500	500	500
CC Agnst Domestic Violence #43	274	274	274
Meals/Wheels-Congregate Meals #44	750	750	750
Family Health Centre Art #45	395	395	410
CC Mental Health Art #46	1,645	1,645	1,695
Huggins Hospital	1,000	1,000	0-
Sandwich Caregivers Art #47	2,500	2,500	2,500
NH Humane Society	300	300	0-
VNA/Hospice Art #48	4,545	4,545	6,659
American Red Cross Art #49	427	427	426
Food Bank-St. Andrews Art #50	750	750	750
Center of Hope Art#51			183
SUBTOTAL W/ARTICLES	15,786	15,786	15,147
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,449,996	1,084,628	1,203,770

BUDGET
Sources of Revenue

	<i>1996</i> <i>ESTIMATED</i>	<i>1996</i> <i>ACTUAL</i>	<i>1997</i> <i>ESTIMATED</i>
<u>TAXES</u>			
Yield Taxes	30,000	36,686	30,000
Land Use Change Tax		1,944	1,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	2,200	2,341	2,300
Int & Penalty on Taxes	10,000	25,776	10,000
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES</u>			
State Decals	2,400	3,211	2,500
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000	134,416	115,000
Motor Vehicle Titles	450	522	450
Bldg & Misc Permit Fees	3,000	5,692	3,000
Other Licenses & Fees	2,400	3,415	2,500
<u>FROM STATE</u>			
Shared Rev/Rooms & Meals	43,216	17,174	17,174
State Road Grant Art #15	40,000	40,000	40,000
State Grant/Fuel Tank Removal	55,000	-0-	-0-
Highway Block Grant	70,656	70,656	76,942
Sewer Bond/State Share	40,267	40,267	38,626
Reimb Federal Forest Land	2,000	13,410	2,000
Bond Bank Refunding			904
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</u>			
Town Forest Committee Art#14	5,000	-0-	2,500
Fuel Tank Capital Reserve	22,666	20,674	
Close Fuel Tank Cap. Res. Art#29			1,992
Surplus/Tank Removal	9,224	4,059	-0-
Highway Pickup Truck	25,000	18,934	-0-
Highway Backhoe Loader	64,100	32,800	-0-
FD Building Cap Res Art#27	8,194	5,100	3,094
Surplus Art #27			3,601
Landfill Closure	108,500	23,448	-0-
Driveway Plowing Sp Rev Fnd#30	12,000	12,000	12,000
Misc. Revenue	3,000	1,807	2,500
Police Dept. Revenue	300	386	300
Planning & Zoning	2,000	1,711	2,000
Dump/Beach Stickers	1,200	1,224	1,500
Interest on Deposits	10,000	16,135	10,000
Edrie Burrows Fund	500	500	500
Recycle Sales & Dump Fees	6,500	6,152	3,500
Office Equip Cap Res Art #17			3,000
Highway Plow Art #18			1,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
Benz/State Road Imp. Art#15	10,000	10,000	10,000
Quimby Donation/Beach	17,000	17,000	-0-
Benz/Boat Ramp Art#16			10,000
Nelson/Highway Chipper Art#21			21,725
Nelson and/or State/Police Camera & Radar Art#22			12,445
Sidewalk/Moses Hall Fund Art#23			12,000

Revenues (continued)

Quimby/Winter Trail Network Art #24			8,000
Quimby/Purchase Squam Lake Land Art #25			30,000
Quimby/Shade Tree Program Art #26			500
Quimby Reimb Park & Recreation	33,228	33,440	32,360
Quimby-Pymt Squam Note	5,677	5,677	5,450
Income Sewer Department Art#39	23,222	23,222	14,732
Sewer Dept Reimb Bldg Ins/Wrk Cmp	170	62	150
Transfer Sewer Const. Acct.	6,300	6,309	-0-
Benz/Town Beach	10,000	-0-	-0-
Donation-Sandwich VNA	2,272	4,545	4,545
Donations-Conservation Commission	-0-	500	500
Albany Use of Recycling Center	625	325	325
Donations - Beach Improvement		700	-0-
Sandwich Slopes Paving		2,000	-0-
Reimbursement/damage to Old Fire Station		665	-0-
White Sylvania-Beach Restroom		1,000	-0-
White Sylvania-Town Hall Maintenance			1,000
TOTAL REVENUES	798,267	645,885	553,615

1996 DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Office Expense	\$ 72,787
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	28,946
Election & Registration	8,483
Town Officers' Salaries	12,566
Audit	8,200
Legal Expenses	12,000
Property Appraisal Update	6,000
Planning and Zoning	2,000
General Government Buildings	14,833
Cemeteries	500
Building Permit Inspections	750
Health Insurance Fund Reimbursement	11,569
Survey Town Lines	1,000
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,652
Fees: Trust & Capital Reserve	2,800
NH Municipal Association	<u>704</u>

\$184,790

EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Dale S. Mayer, Selectman	\$ 1,720
Benjamin D. Shambaugh, Selectman	3,105
Lee W. Quimby, Selectman	3,375
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman	593
Insurance BC/BS	2,153
Life Insurance	189
FICA	2,311
Medicare	541
Retirement Contribution	815
Unemployment Compensation	(152)
Workers Compensation	968
Telephone	1,591
Dues & Subscriptions	943
Miscellaneous Expenses	548
Treasurer Expense	454
Trustee of Trust Funds Expense	195
Joanne N. Coutu, Admin. Asst.	15,717
Priscilla K. Seeley, Assistant	6,230
Sharon A. Teel, Assistant	<u>6,645</u>

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Office Supplies	4,119
Notices	88
Computer Expense	334
Postage	1,126
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	-0-
Printing - Town Report	<u>3,477</u>

\$ 57,085

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Priscilla K. Seeley, TC/TC	\$ 10,222
Sharon A. Teel, Deputy	6,395
Insurance BC/BS	2,150
Life Insurance	75
FICA	1,035
Medicare	242
Retirement Contribution	295
Unemployment Compensation	(50)
Workers Compensation	156
Telephone	548
Dues & Subscriptions	80
Office Supplies	1,170
Notices	19
Computer Expense	70
Postage	1,163
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	178
Mileage	246
Meetings	630
Tax Lien/Title Search	<u>1,198</u>

\$ 25,822

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot Clerks	\$ 4,110
FICA	259
Medicare	60
Notices	536
Expenses	<u>1,443</u>

\$ 6,408

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

FICA	\$ 584
Medicare	137
Leonard H. Marino, Treasurer	2,150

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Denny Kalette, Deputy Treasurer	50	
Anne Twaddle, Deputy Treasurer	50	
Dale S. Mayer, Selectman	450	
Benjamin D. Shambaugh, Selectman	1,800	
Lee W. Quimby, Selectman	1,800	
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman	1,350	
Douglas McVicar, Health Officer	100	
Janet E. Brown, Suprvsr Chklst	200	
Daniel Peaslee, Suprvsr Chklst	200	
Mary Fleischmann, Suprvsr Chklst	200	
Jane Brewer, Trustee of Trust Funds	900	
Francis Hambrook, Fire Warden	<u>150</u>	
		\$ 10,121

AUDIT

Plodzik & Sanderson, PA		\$ 8,350
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LEGAL EXPENSES

General	\$ 3,480	
Taylor Home	15,821	
Webster Land Corp.	<u>1,029</u>	
		\$ 20,330

PROPERTY APPRAISAL UPDATE

Arthur Morrill, Appraiser		\$ 4,737
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PLANNING AND ZONING

Dues/Registry of Deeds	\$ 115	
Office Supplies	468	
Notices	910	
Postage	354	
Miscellaneous	<u>71</u>	
		\$ 1,918

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

FICA	\$ 190	
Medicare	44	
Worker's Compensation	112	
Custodial	3,043	
Electricity	<u>1,610</u>	

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Heat & Oil	1,544	
Repairs & Maintenance	2,237	
Property Insurance & Liability	793	
Supplies	304	
Miscellaneous	<u>187</u>	\$ 10,064
CEMETERIES		
Maintenance of Cemeteries		\$ 500
BUILDING PERMIT INSPECTIONS		
Wages	\$ 75	
Expenses	16	
FICA	10	
Medicare	<u>2</u>	\$ 103
INSURANCE		
Health Insurance Fund Reimbursement		\$ 11,569
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION		
		\$ 1,652
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION		
		\$ 704
FEES: TRUST & CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
		\$ 2,926
Summary: GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
1996 Appropriation		\$184,790
1996 Expenditures		\$162,289
Unexpended Balance		\$ 22,501

PUBLIC SAFETY:

APPROPRIATIONS

Police Department	\$ 98,453	
Ambulance	37,551	
Fire Department	57,003	
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	<u>2,000</u>	\$195,007

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

EXPENDITURES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Louis G. Brunelle, Chief	\$ 35,571	
Bruce Burrows	24,755	
Mark Fullerton	1,001	
Shane Hayes	1,567	
Priscilla Seeley	800	
Credit Court Reimb & Notch Patrol	(770)	
Insurance BC/BS	7,006	
Life Insurance	365	
FICA	209	
Medicare	924	
Retirement Contribution	1,647	
Unemployment Compensation	(234)	
Workers Compensation	2,501	
Telephone	2,993	
Dues & Subscriptions	276	
Office Supplies	211	
Computer Expense	489	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	481	
Gasoline	2,063	
Vehicle Repairs	1,709	
Equipment	319	
Uniforms	141	
Training	317	
Electricity	310	
Heat & Oil	1,241	
Building Repair & Maintenance	404	
Property Insurance	51	
Vehicle Insurance	960	
Law Enforcement Liability	<u>4,924</u>	
		\$ 92,231

AMBULANCE CONTRACT

Stewart's Ambulance Service		\$ 37,558
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Workers Compensation	\$ 275	
Telephone	804	
Liability Insurance	887	
Dues/Mutual Aid	9,929	
General Supplies	804	

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Office Supplies	46
Miscellaneous	272
Training	1,512
Gas	600
Vehicle Repair	5,518
Electricity	2,739
Heating Fuel	2,834
Building Repair & Maintenance	1,097
Property Insurance	348
Vehicle Insurance	4,320
Reimbursement to Dept. members	15,000
Vaccine-Hepatitis B	317
Equipment Purchase	<u>8,980</u>

\$ 56,282

FOREST FIRES/RED HILL TOWER

Red Hill Tower	\$ 1,000
Supplies	<u>229</u>

\$ 1,229

Summary: PUBLIC SAFETY

1996 Appropriation	\$195,007
1996 Expenditures	\$187,300
Unexpended Balance	\$ 7,707

HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:

APPROPRIATIONS

General Highway Department	\$219,374
Town Road Maintenance	21,200
Emerson Parking Lot	450
Street Lighting	5,700
Notch & Dale Road	841
House Numbering/Road Signs	500
Durgin Bridge Alarm Maintenance	460
Highway Block Grant	<u>70,656</u>

\$319,181

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Peter E. Prentice, Road Agent	\$ 35,610
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1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

John Welch	8,489	
William Quinn	25,493	
Kenneth Alcock	26,182	
Roger Goodine	25,566	
Timothy Michael	25,883	
Reimburse from Block Grant	(9,689)	
Insurance BC/BS	19,679	
Life Insurance	933	
FICA	9,032	
Medicare	2,112	
Retirement Contribution	2,059	
Unemployment Compensation	(228)	
Workers Compensation	11,514	
Telephone	656	
Electricity	1,804	
Heating Fuel	1,084	
Building Repair & Maintenance	200	
Property Insurance	3,429	
Vehicle Insurance	4,800	
General Supplies	155	
Gas/Diesel Fuel	3,489	
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	4,736	
Miscellaneous	359	
Parts	<u>15,821</u>	
		\$219,168
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE		
Tarvia	\$ 12,000	
Sand and Salt	7,500	
Culverts	1,200	
Dust Control	<u>500</u>	
		\$ 21,200
EMERSON PARKING LOT		\$ 450
DURGIN BRIDGE		\$ 1,978
STREET LIGHTING		\$ 4,772
NOTCH & DALE ROAD		\$ 841

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

HOUSE NUMBERING & ROAD SIGNS

\$ 728

SANDWICH SLOPES/PAVING

\$ 2,000

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT

Wage Reimbursement to Highway	\$ 9,689
Culverts	843
Tarvia	9,545
Gas & Diesel Fuel	5,487
Gravel	<u>10,509</u>

\$ 36,073

Summary: HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

1996 Appropriation	\$319,181
1996 Expenditures	\$287,210
Unexpended Balance	\$ 31,971

SANITATION:

APPROPRIATIONS

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 61,348
Household Hazardous Waste	638
Municipal Sewer Bldg Ins. & Wrk Comp	165
Municipal Sewer Department	<u>23,222</u>

\$ 85,373

EXPENDITURES

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Kirke Read	\$ 2,120
Marilyn Read	12,048
Michael Welch	83
John Buchet	2,776
Brian Michael	1,237
William Quinn	183
Roger Goodine	369
Insurance BC/BS	2,782
FICA	1,102
Medicare	258
Unemployment Compensation	(107)
Workers Compensation	1,281
Telephone	402

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Trash Removal	23,026	
Electricity	823	
Rentals	910	
Property Insurance	943	
Printing	127	
Dues	232	
Mileage	540	
Miscellaneous	10	
Equipment	713	
State Facility Fees	<u>-0-</u>	\$ 51,858

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE \$ 638

SEWER BUILDING INS. & WORKER'S COMP \$ 108

MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT \$ 23,222

Summary: SANITATION

1996 Appropriation	\$ 85,373
1996 Expenditures	\$ 75,826
Unexpended Balance	\$ 9,547

WELFARE:

APPROPRIATIONS

General Assistance/Welfare \$ 10,000

EXPENDITURES

General Assistance \$ 707

Summary: WELFARE

1996 Appropriation	\$ 10,000
1996 Expenditure	\$ 707
Unexpended Balance	\$ 9,293

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

APPROPRIATIONS

Parks and Recreation	\$ 59,851
Old Home Week	1,100
Library Operating Budget	4,320
Patriotic Purposes	<u>1,100</u>

\$ 66,371

EXPENDITURES

PARKS AND RECREATION

Jere G. Burrows, Director	\$ 26,687
Pamela Urda, Maintenance	3,281
Ann-Catherine Sullivan, Lifeguard	3,009
Kathleen Greene, Lifeguard	2,212
Eveleth Greene, Lifeguard	2,408
Life Insurance	163
FICA	2,330
Medicare	545
Retirement Contribution	520
Unemployment Compensation	(65)
Workers Compensation	1,201
Telephone	667
Electricity	199
Property & Liability Insurance	4,943
Printing	127
Office Supplies	60
Gas	174
Training	307
Mileage	994
Miscellaneous	321
Events, Trophies, Etc.	269
Rentals	3,610
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	346
Equipment	470
Ski Program	<u>3,801</u>

\$ 58,579

OLD HOME WEEK

Printing	\$ 158
Supplies	247
Entertainment	250
Badges	<u>371</u>

\$ 1,026

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

LIBRARY OPERATING BUDGET

Town approp. towards operating budget	\$ 3,800	
Library building insurance	<u>409</u>	
		\$ 4,209

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES \$ 1,247

Summary: PARKS AND RECREATION

1996 Appropriation	\$ 66,371
1996 Expenditures	\$ 65,061
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,310

CONSERVATION:

APPROPRIATION

Conservation Commission	\$ 1,250	
Town Forest Committee	5,000	
Land Trust Committee	<u>100</u>	
		\$ 6,350

EXPENDITURES

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dues	\$ 150	
Office Supplies	25	
5 Days of Sandwich	<u>1,806</u>	
		\$ 1,981

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE \$ -0-

LAND TRUST COMMITTEE

Printing	\$ 75	
Postage	<u>22</u>	
		\$ 97

Summary: CONSERVATION

1996 Appropriation & Donations	\$ 6,350
1996 Expenditures	\$ 2,078
Unexpended Balance	\$ 4,272

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

DEBT SERVICE:

APPROPRIATIONS

Principal Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 47,250	
Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes	30,569	
Interest Tax Anticipation Note	<u>20,000</u>	
		\$ 97,819

EXPENDITURES

PRINCIPAL LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES

Squam Lake Land	\$ 12,250	
Sewer	<u>35,000</u>	
		\$ 47,250

INTEREST LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES

Squam Lake Land	\$ 1,659	
Sewer	<u>28,910</u>	
		\$ 30,569

INTEREST TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

Meredith Village Savings Bank		\$ 12,515
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Summary: DEBT SERVICE

1996 Appropriation	\$ 97,819
1996 Expenditure	\$ 90,334
Unexpended Balance	\$ 7,485

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

APPROPRIATIONS

State Road Improvement	\$ 60,000	
Fuel Tank Installation	25,000	
Fuel Tank Removal	64,224	
Library Storm Windows	2,200	
Quimby/Beach Improvement	27,000	
Highway Pickup Truck	25,000	
Highway Backhoe/Loader	64,100	
Repairs to Central Fire Station	11,795	
Landfill Closure	<u>108,500</u>	
		\$387,819

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

EXPENDITURES

CAPITAL OUTLAY

State Road Improvement	\$	-0-	
Fuel Tank Installation		20,674	
Fuel Tank Removal		4,059	
Library Storm Windows		2,200	
Quimby/Beach Improvements		9,322	
Highway Pickup Truck		18,934	
Highway Backhoe Loader		32,800	
Repairs to Central Fire Station		5,100	
Landfill Closure		<u>23,448</u>	
			\$116,537

Summary: CAPITAL OUTLAY

1996 Appropriation	\$387,819
1996 Expenditures	\$116,537
Unexpended Balance	\$271,282

CAPITAL RESERVES:

APPROPRIATIONS

Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	\$25,000	
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	15,000	
Police Equipment Capital Reserve	7,500	
Office Equipment Capital Reserve	5,000	
Driveway to Hwy Equip Capital Reserve	12,000	
Fire Ponds/Hydrants Capital Reserve	2,500	
Town Buildings Capital Reserve	7,500	
Revaluation Capital Reserve	<u>7,000</u>	
		\$ 81,500

EXPENDITURES

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	\$25,000	
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	15,000	
Police Equipment Capital Reserve	7,500	
Office Equipment Capital Reserve	5,000	
Driveway to Hwy Equip Capital Reserve	12,000	
Fire Ponds/Hydrants Capital Reserve	2,500	
Town Buildings Capital Reserve	7,500	
Revaluation Capital Reserve	<u>7,000</u>	
		\$ 81,500

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Summary: OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

1996 Appropriation

\$ 81,500

1996 Expenditures

\$ 81,500

PETITION ARTICLES:

Community Action Program	\$ 2,700
Bearcamp Valley School	500
CC Against Domestic Violence	274
Meals/Wheels-Congregate Meals	750
Family Health Centre	395
CC Mental Health	1,645
Huggins Hospital	1,000
Sandwich Caregivers	2,500
NH Humane Society	300
VNA/Hospice	4,545
American Red Cross	427
Food Bank-St. Andrews	<u>750</u>

\$ 15,786

TOTAL 1996 BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 1,449,996

TOTAL 1996 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

\$ 1,084,628

OTHER TOWN PAYMENTS:

INTER-LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT:

\$1,399,433

CARROLL COUNTY:

\$ 198,293

DRIVEWAY PLOWING SPECIAL REVENUE FUND:

Peter E. Prentice, Road Agent	\$ 719
John Welch	489
William Quinn	589
Timothy Michael	132
Great Bear, LTD	1,368
Kenneth Oxton	2,411
Joe Ludwick	2,117
James Hansen	123
Priscilla Seeley	230
FICA	133
Medicare	31

1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

Worker's Compensation	2,233	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	199	
Life Insurance	10	
Retirement Contribution	21	
Postage	90	
Miscellaneous	154	
Payment to General Fund for Cap. Res.	<u>12,000</u>	\$ 23,049

TRUST FUNDS:

DORIS BENZ TRUST

Music at Beach Party	\$ 100	
State Road Improvement	<u>10,000</u>	\$ 10,100

BICENTENNIAL TRUST

Signs	\$ 291	
Ladder	<u>150</u>	\$ 441

LENA NELSON TRUST

Tree Planting	\$ 500	
Trailer/Parks & Recreation Dept.	<u>1,095</u>	\$ 1,595

EDRIE BURROWS

Assist funding for ski program		\$ 500
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

TOWN BUILDINGS CAPITAL RESERVE

Police Station-Paint & Repairs	\$ 617	
Police Station-Fuel Tank & Costs	470	
Town Hall-Heat Exchanger	907	
Hwy Dept-Heat Exchanger/TH-Furnace	<u>2,205</u>	\$ 4,199

OFFICE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE

File Cabinet, 2 chairs		\$ 424
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1996 Detail of Expenditures (continued)

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE

Paint and Repairs \$ 3,514

APPROPRIATIONS CARRIED-OVER FROM 1995:

State Road Improvement	\$80,445	
Highway Block Grant	9,436	
Survey Town Lines	1,185	
Fire Dept Central Station	458	
Document Preservation	500	
Quimby Donation	20,000	
Crooker Memorial	<u>1,675</u>	
		\$113,699

EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATIONS CARRIED-OVER

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT \$ 9,436

FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTRAL STATION \$ 458

CROOKER MEMORIAL \$ 1,260

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1996

Balances of all Funds, January 1, 1996:

General Fund (GF)	\$ 831,205.59	
Conservation Commission-Dodge Fund	634.28	
Conservation Commission-Notch Fund	18,681.00	
Forestry Committee	14,322.52	
Driveway Plowing	34,500.42	
Sewer Construction	6,239.88	
Sewer Operation	24,219.69	
Town Bridge	2,494.08	
Town Hall Renovation	4,785.62	
Police Investigation Fund	687.68	
Health Insurance Fund	31,097.57	
Recreation Fund	<u>1,583.65</u>	
Total	\$ 970,451.98	
1996 Receipts, all Funds		\$ 3,935,845.75
Total Funds Available		\$ 4,906,297.73
Payments on order of		
Selectmen-General Fund	\$ 3,796,801.26	
Payments on order of		
Sewer Commissioners	17,571.01	
Special Fund Payments	<u>39,699.37</u>	
Total Disbursements, all Funds		(-)3,854,071.64
Total of all Funds		
12/31/96 Balances		\$ 1,052,226.09

PROOF OF BALANCE

General Fund Checking Account

Balance 12/31/96	\$ 75,658.16	
Citizens NH		
Less Outstanding	(-)36,773.49	
1996 Checks		
		\$ 38,884.67

Meredith Village Savings Bank	
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 221,413.96
Deposit in Transit	<u>4,430.85</u>
	\$ 225,844.81
Citizens NH Savings Account	
Bal. 12/31/96 Statement	<u>651,163.20</u>
General Fund Balance 12/31/96	\$ 915,892.68
Special Fund Balances (see separate schedules)	
Conservation Commission-Dodge Fund	\$ 650.24
Conservation Commission-Notch Fund	19,151.18
Forestry Committee Fund	14,718.09
Driveway Plowing Fund	36,974.72
Sewer Construction Fund - Account Closed	-0-
Sewer Operation Fund	17,680.49
Town Bridge Fund	2,556.86
Town Hall Renovation Fund	4,917.79
Police Investigation Fund	447.66
Health Insurance Fund	37,269.72
Recreation Fund	1,314.56
Conservation Land Use Change Fund	652.10
	\$ <u>136,333.41</u>
Total of all Funds: 12/31/96 Balances	\$ 1,052,226.09

STATEMENT OF 1996 RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Taxes (see Tax Collector's Report)	\$ 2,385,774.86
Town Clerk (see Town Clerk's Report)	143,465.58
Other Gross Receipts	<u>1,352,247.91</u>
Total Receipts to General Fund	\$ 3,881,488.35

SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS (See also separate schedules)

Conservation Commission-Dodge Fund	\$ 15.96
Conservation Commission-Notch Land Fund	470.18
Forestry Committee Fund	395.57
Driveway Plowing Fund	25,523.10
Sewer Construction Fund	69.12
Sewer Operation Fund	11,031.81
Town Bridge Fund	62.78
Town Hall Renovation Fund	132.17
Police Investigation Fund	11.95
Recreation Fund	3,272.36
Health Insurance Fund	12,720.30
Conservation Land Use Change Fund	652.10

54,357.40

GRAND TOTAL, All Receipts

\$ 3,935,845.75

SPECIAL FUND REPORTS

Dodge Fund

Balance 12/31/95	\$ 634.28
Interest 1996	<u>15.96</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 650.24
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 650.24
Proof: Meredith Village Savings Bank	
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 650.24

Notch Fund

Balance 12/31/95	\$ 18,681.00
Interest 1996	<u>470.18</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 19,151.18
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 19,151.18
Proof: Meredith Village Savings Bank	
Balance: 12/31/96	\$ 19,151.18

Forestry Committee Fund		
Balance 12/31/95		\$ 14,322.52
Interest 1996		<u>395.57</u>
Total Funds Available		\$ 14,718.09
Disbursements		<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/96		\$ 14,718.09
Proof: Citizens NH		
Balance: 12/31/96		\$ 14,718.09
Driveway Plowing Fund		
Balance 12/31/95		\$ 34,500.42
Receipts 1996		
Plow Fees	\$ 24,814.29	
Interest 1996	<u>708.81</u>	
		\$ 25,523.10
Total Funds Available		\$ 60,023.52
Disbursements		
Reimburse GF		(-)23,048.80
Balance 12/31/96		\$ 36,974.72
Proof: Citizens NH		
Balance: 12/31/96		\$ 36,974.72
Sewer Construction Fund		
Balance 12/31/95		\$ 6,239.88
Interest 1996		<u>69.12</u>
Total Funds Available		\$ 6,309.00
Disbursements - Reimburse GF		(-)6,309.00
Proof: Citizens NH		\$ 0.00
Balance: 12/31/96 - Account Closed		-0-
Sewer Operation Fund		
Balance 12/31/95		\$ 24,219.69
Receipts 1996		
Misc.	\$ 33.12	
Rents	10,765.30	
Interest on Deposits	<u>233.39</u>	
		\$ 11,031.81
Total Funds Available		\$ 35,251.50

Expenditures per Sewer Commissioners	<u>(-)17,571.01</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 17,680.49
Proof: Citizens NH	\$ 18,278.93
Outstanding Checks	<u>(-)598.44</u>
Balance: 12/31/96	\$ 17,680.49
Recreation Fund	
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 1,583.65
Receipts 1996	<u>3,272.36</u>
Total Funds Available	4,856.01
Disbursements	<u>(-)3,541.45</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 1,314.56
Proof: Citizens NH	
Balance: 12/31/96	\$ 1,494.56
Outstanding Checks	<u>(-)180.00</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 1,314.56
Town Bridge Fund	
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 2,494.08
Interest 1996	<u>62.78</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 2,556.86
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 2,556.86
Proof: Meredith Village Savings Bank	
Balance: 12/31/96	\$ 2,556.86
Town Hall Renovation Fund	
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 4,785.62
Interest 1996	<u>132.17</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 4,917.79
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 4,917.79
Proof: Citizens NH	
Balance: 12/31/96	\$ 4,917.79
Police Investigation Fund	
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 687.68
Interest 1996	<u>11.95</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 699.63
Disbursements	<u>(-)251.97</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 447.66
Proof: Citizens NH	
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 447.66

Health Insurance Fund	
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 31,097.57
Reimbursed from GF	11,569.00
Interest 1996	<u>1,151.30</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 43,817.87
Disbursements	<u>(-)6,548.15</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 37,269.72
Proof: Citizens NH	
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 37,269.72

Conservation - Land Use Change Fund	
Balance 12/31/95	\$ 0.00
Change Use Fees	648.00
Interest 1996	<u>4.10</u>
Total Funds Available	\$ 652.10
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 652.10
Proof: Meredith Village Savings Bank	
Balance 12/31/96	\$ 652.10

Respectfully submitted:
Leonard H. Marino
Treasurer

1996 REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds Paid Out in 1996

Cemeteries

North Sandwich Friends Meeting/Quakers	17.67
Sandwich Cemetery Association	978.96
Rural Cemetery Association	1,879.13

School

Inter-Lakes School District (Daniel Atwood School Trust)	138.24
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Library

Wentworth Library Trustees (Charter Trust Accounts)	561.22
Joseph Wentworth Account (Citizens Bank)	29,284.90

Doris Benz Fund

Old Home Week-Beach Music	100.00
Article 14	10,000.00

Albert Blanchard Children's Fund

David Livingston, DDS	330.00
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Bicentennial Fund

Ladder for Beach	149.99
Beach Signs	291.00

Edrie Burrows Children's Trust

Ski Program, Grades 1-6 (assist)	500.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds (continued)

Capital Reserves 1996

<u>Highway Equipment Fund</u>	
Article 20 - Backhoe/Loader	32,800.00
Article 19 - Pick-up Truck	18,934.00
<u>Fuel Tank Fund</u>	
Project Expenses	20,674.19
<u>Office Equipment Fund</u>	
File Cabinet & 2 chairs	424.02
<u>Landfill Closure Fund</u>	
Engineering Services	23,447.96
<u>Fire Department Building</u>	
Whiteface and Central Station Repairs	3,514.00
<u>Town Buildings</u>	
Paint and Repairs to Police Department	617.42
Fuel Tank and associated costs for Police Dept.	469.57
Replace Heat Exchanger - Town Hall	906.60
Furnace Replacement at Town Hall and Heat Exchanger at Highway Department	2,205.00

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Brewer
Richard Papen
Jack Webb

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH FOR 1996

Date	Trust Name	Purpose	Principal			Income			Principal & Income		
			Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Paid Out	Ending Balance	Total
08/16/22	Little's Pond Cemetery	Little's Pond Cemetery	102.06	0.00	0.16	102.22	14.43	6.92	0.00	21.35	123.57
01/17/33	Charles W. Donovan	Little's Pond Cemetery	102.06	0.00	0.16	102.22	14.43	6.92	0.00	21.35	123.57
05/10/41	Arven Blanchard	Little's Pond Cemetery	76.55	0.00	0.12	76.67	10.82	5.19	0.00	16.01	92.68
08/04/48	Edith L. French	Little's Pond Cemetery	294.11	0.00	0.32	294.43	28.84	13.85	0.00	42.69	247.12
07/20/78	George M. Weed	Little's Pond Cemetery	1,020.60	0.00	1.59	1,022.19	144.17	69.24	0.00	213.41	1,235.60
	Herman E. Lewis	Little's Pond Cemetery	1,505.38	0.00	2.35	1,507.73	212.69	102.12	(0.00)	314.81	1,822.54
	N. Sandwich Friends Meeting										
03/25/21	Walter D H Hill	N Sandwich Friends Mtg	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(4.10)	11.88	(7.04)	(0.74)	205.00
07/26/28	Dr. A.B. Hoag	N Sandwich Friends Mtg	101.93	0.00	0.16	102.09	(1.96)	5.94	(3.61)	0.37	102.46
05/27/57	Effe M. Langley	N Sandwich Friends Mtg	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(4.10)	11.88	(7.02)	0.76	205.02
	Rural Cemetery		509.81	0.00	0.80	510.61	(10.16)	29.70	(17.67)	1.87	512.48
02/08/10	Orilla P. Worrall	Rural Cemetery	214.70	0.00	0.34	215.04	(3.98)	12.53	(8.26)	0.29	215.33
02/10/10	Charles Blanchard	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.93)	5.89	(2.86)	0.00	102.13
12/31/10	Susan A. Sherman	Rural Cemetery	152.95	0.00	0.24	153.19	(2.76)	8.93	(5.89)	0.28	153.47
12/26/11	Samuel Chase	Rural Cemetery	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(0.92)	2.98	(1.96)	0.10	51.16
11/24/14	Mrs. James E. Mudgett	Rural Cemetery	25.49	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.53)	1.48	(0.95)	0.00	25.53
01/29/17	Mrs. Henry Hanson	Rural Cemetery	25.49	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.53)	1.48	(0.95)	0.00	25.53
02/14/17	Nellie J. Nichol	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
02/04/18	Mrs. Emma Cox	Rural Cemetery	25.49	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.53)	1.48	(0.95)	0.00	25.53
11/04/22	Nellie Hodge	Rural Cemetery	25.49	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.53)	1.48	(0.95)	0.00	25.53
11/15/23	Charles A. Gilman	Rural Cemetery	40.78	0.00	0.06	40.84	(0.70)	2.38	(1.57)	0.11	40.95
05/08/26	Ora Fellows	Rural Cemetery	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(0.92)	2.98	(1.96)	0.10	51.16
02/02/28	Melissa G. Rowe	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
11/24/28	George L. Clark	Rural Cemetery	341.61	0.00	0.53	342.14	(6.24)	19.94	(13.15)	0.55	342.69
11/24/28	Freewill Baptist Church	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.90
08/12/29	M. Quinby & M. Leavens	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
07/03/31	Oliver Lee	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
10/21/31	Jonathan & Julia Tappan	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
12/29/31	Herman E. Lewis	Rural Cemetery	1,555.08	0.00	2.43	1,557.51	(28.49)	90.74	(59.83)	2.42	1,559.93

Date	Trust Name	Purpose	Principal			Income			Principal & Income		
			Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Paid Out	Ending Balance	Total
12/29/31	Frank S. Hunt	Rural Cemetery	25.94	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.53)	1.48	(0.95)	0.00	25.53
09/28/33	Frank B. Watson	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
07/22/36	Alonzo March Wallace	Rural Cemetery	152.95	0.00	0.24	153.19	(2.76)	8.93	(5.89)	0.28	153.47
08/02/37	Daniel D. Atwood	Rural Cemetery	713.81	0.00	1.11	714.92	(13.12)	41.65	(27.46)	1.07	715.99
10/20/38	Nathaniel Burleigh	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
05/19/39	Charles L. Wallace	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
06/30/39	Elmer B. Hart	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
07/21/39	Charles B. Hoyt	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
03/18/40	Mary A. Marston	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
04/17/40	William Horne Estate	Rural Cemetery	117.28	0.00	0.18	117.46	(2.16)	6.84	(4.51)	0.17	117.63
04/18/40	Lucy A. Silver Hunt	Rural Cemetery	34.41	0.00	0.05	34.46	(0.68)	2.00	(1.32)	0.00	34.46
10/26/40	John S. Quinby	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
10/30/42	Walter G. Atwood	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
07/27/43	Leonard A. Smith	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
11/29/43	Frank Burleigh	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
02/01/44	Warren J. Moulton	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
10/25/48	Edw. J. & Clarence Bryant	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
09/06/49	James S. Rogers	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
09/06/49	Eliza A. Atwood	Rural Cemetery	151.15	0.00	0.24	151.39	(2.73)	8.82	(5.82)	0.27	151.66
09/06/49	Willis H. Smith	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
10/30/49	Amy M. Torsey	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
01/03/52	Cora M. Barker	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
10/11/52	Mrs. Ida M. Hansson	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
05/10/55	Katharine F. Bryar White	Rural Cemetery	1,019.72	0.00	1.59	1,021.31	(18.64)	59.51	(39.24)	1.63	1,022.94
07/23/56	Pertley C. Knox	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
09/18/61	Arthur J. Tuttle	Rural Cemetery	560.84	0.00	0.88	561.72	(10.24)	32.73	(21.58)	0.91	562.63
04/04/66	James & Harriet Beede	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
09/16/66	Chancellor & Nancy Forbush	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
12/06/66	Bertha G. Smith Est.	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
12/27/66	Callin Ford & Smith Lots	Rural Cemetery	1,019.72	0.00	1.59	1,021.31	(18.64)	59.51	(39.24)	1.63	1,022.94
04/02/68	Lorenzo D. Bean Lot	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
06/28/68	Charles & Eva Fellows	Rural Cemetery	152.95	0.00	0.24	153.19	(2.76)	8.93	(5.89)	0.28	153.47
09/09/68	Edward & Victoria Gilman	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32

Date	Trust Name	Purpose	Principal			Income			Ending & Income Total		
			Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income Paid Out			
06/01/70	Keith G. Lahey	Rural Cemetery	507.90	0.00	0.79	508.69	(7.48)	29.75	(19.61)	2.66	511.35
12/14/70	Reuben Hodge Fund	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.65)	0.38	204.64
12/14/70	John W. Beede Fund	Rural Cemetery	569.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
09/09/71	Luther J. Burrows	Rural Cemetery	611.84	0.00	0.95	612.79	(11.15)	35.71	(23.54)	1.02	613.81
09/27/71	Carl G. Beede	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
07/17/72	Lawrence K. Hall	Rural Cemetery	214.15	0.00	0.33	214.48	(3.88)	12.50	(8.24)	0.38	214.86
03/15/73	Ann B. & Philip S. Robbins	Rural Cemetery	569.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
08/31/73	Fred & Virginia Crory	Rural Cemetery	130.53	0.00	0.20	130.73	(2.45)	7.61	(5.02)	0.14	130.87
09/24/73	Charles & Janet Uhle	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
10/03/73	Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Uhle	Rural Cemetery	407.90	0.00	0.64	408.54	(7.48)	23.80	(15.69)	0.63	409.17
02/19/75	Herbert E. Moulton	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
08/19/75	Glenn Smith Fund	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
10/16/75	Lena T. Nelson Fund	Rural Cemetery	1,529.58	0.00	2.39	1,531.97	(27.95)	89.26	(58.85)	2.46	1,534.43
10/16/75	Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Burrows	Rural Cemetery	407.88	0.00	0.64	408.52	(7.34)	23.81	(15.70)	0.77	409.29
01/05/76	Almira Tappan Hodge	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
04/19/76	Harry & Mary B. Balch	Rural Cemetery	1,019.72	0.00	1.59	1,021.31	(18.64)	59.51	(39.24)	1.63	1,022.94
11/09/76	Francis D. Pratt	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
12/31/76	Arthur B. Brown	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
04/01/77	Fredrick K. Larsen	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
09/12/77	Erskine & Catherine White	Rural Cemetery	535.35	0.00	0.84	536.19	(9.85)	31.24	(20.60)	0.79	536.98
09/12/77	Kunigunda Reickert	Rural Cemetery	25.49	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.53)	1.48	(0.95)	0.00	25.53
11/18/77	T. Guthrie Speers	Rural Cemetery	433.38	0.00	0.68	434.06	(7.87)	25.29	(16.67)	0.75	434.81
11/18/77	William G. & Hope R. Hacker	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
01/05/78	Gerard & Ruth Ives	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
01/05/78	Edward A. Savin, Jr.	Rural Cemetery	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(0.92)	2.98	(1.96)	0.10	51.16
04/14/78	Richard N. Ford	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
12/20/78	Slaker-Kimball	Rural Cemetery	152.25	0.00	0.24	153.19	(2.76)	8.93	(5.89)	0.28	153.47
05/25/79	Harry R. Taylor	Rural Cemetery	356.89	0.00	0.56	357.45	(6.57)	20.82	(13.73)	0.52	357.97
07/27/79	Rufus Garland Trust	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
10/01/79	Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Coolidge	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
10/19/79	Polly Switzer	Rural Cemetery	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(0.92)	2.98	(1.96)	0.10	51.16
12/03/79	Richard & Ann Papen	Rural Cemetery	61.19	0.00	0.10	61.29	(1.13)	3.57	(2.35)	0.09	61.38
12/17/79	Nathaniel H. Burrows	Rural Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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			Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income		Paid Out	Ending Balance
12/17/79	Dr. & Mrs. Jordi Folch-Pi	Rural Cemetery	713.81	0.00	1.11	714.92	(13.12)	41.65	(27.46)	1.07	715.99
04/14/80	Dr. & Mrs. Donald Hight	Rural Cemetery	415.03	0.00	0.65	415.68	(7.60)	24.22	(15.97)	0.65	416.33
05/19/80	Monroe & Bernice Michael	Rural Cemetery	506.16	0.00	0.79	506.95	(9.27)	29.54	(19.48)	0.79	507.74
06/02/80	Dr. & Mrs. H. Curtis Wood Jr.	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
06/12/80	Austin Burrows	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
06/16/80	Annette Blondeau	Rural Cemetery	285.51	0.00	0.45	285.96	(5.23)	16.66	(10.98)	0.45	286.41
06/16/80	John & Janet Laverack	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
07/08/80	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Hope Jr.	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
12/11/80	William Biddle	Rural Cemetery	127.46	0.00	0.20	127.66	(2.37)	7.44	(4.91)	0.16	127.82
02/27/81	Rev. Harris W. & Jean Howe	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
06/08/81	Thomas Marshall Dix	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
07/02/81	Roger & Frederika Merriman	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
02/23/82	Mrs. Peter Burrows	Rural Cemetery	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(3.67)	11.90	(7.85)	0.38	204.64
12/30/82	Dr. Gurney Taylor	Rural Cemetery	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(5.65)	17.85	(11.77)	0.43	306.82
03/22/83	Mr. & Mrs. Haven Tibbetts	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
06/06/84	David B. & Elizabeth Howe	Rural Cemetery	501.97	0.00	0.78	502.75	0.58	29.87	(19.69)	10.76	513.51
11/28/84	Elhel Carter	Rural Cemetery	10.20	0.00	0.02	10.22	(0.21)	0.59	(0.38)	0.00	10.22
11/28/84	June Nicoli	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
11/28/84	Vaughan & Lois Harmon	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
12/01/84	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gifford	Rural Cemetery	535.35	0.00	0.84	536.19	(9.85)	31.24	(20.60)	0.79	536.98
05/25/85	Erving & Evelyn Mudgett	Rural Cemetery	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(0.92)	2.98	(1.96)	0.10	51.16
08/20/85	Mr. & Mrs. Willem Limscheer	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
08/20/85	Vanderpol Adriance	Rural Cemetery	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(9.31)	29.75	(19.61)	0.83	511.50
08/20/85	Ralph W. Nelson	Rural Cemetery	10.20	0.00	0.02	10.22	(0.21)	0.59	(0.38)	0.00	10.22
10/16/85	Mr. & Mrs. Burette McBee	Rural Cemetery	504.88	0.00	0.79	505.67	(8.80)	29.49	(19.44)	1.25	506.92
10/30/85	Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Beaton	Rural Cemetery	303.77	0.00	0.47	304.24	(1.87)	17.95	(11.83)	4.25	308.49
06/24/86	M/M J. Gillmur Tyson	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
08/27/86	M/M Philip Ryder	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
09/14/87	Edith F. Gregson	Rural Cemetery	407.90	0.00	0.64	408.54	(7.48)	23.80	(15.69)	0.63	409.17
09/10/87	Alan & Betsy Switzer	Rural Cemetery	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.84)	5.95	(3.92)	0.19	102.32
10/22/87	M/M Lester Lear	Rural Cemetery	505.91	0.00	0.79	506.70	(8.73)	29.55	(19.48)	1.34	508.04
10/13/88	Patricia & Arthur Heard	Rural Cemetery	506.64	0.00	0.79	507.43	(9.24)	29.57	(19.50)	0.83	508.26

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05/08/89	M/M Arthur Sinclair	Rural Cemetery	509.00	0.00	0.79	509.79	(9.37)	29.70	(19.58)	0.75	510.54
08/10/89	Beaton, Curtis & Chrilt.	Rural Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	0.00	0.00
05/24/90	R & M Deming	Rural Cemetery	505.66	0.00	0.79	506.45	(9.30)	29.50	(19.45)	0.75	507.20
06/04/90	Ernest W. Bean	Rural Cemetery	505.66	0.00	0.79	506.45	(9.30)	29.50	(19.45)	0.75	507.20
11/07/90	M & B Bowler	Rural Cemetery	505.27	0.00	0.79	506.06	(9.19)	29.49	(19.44)	0.86	506.92
12/21/90	Helen Murray	Rural Cemetery	505.66	0.00	0.79	506.45	(9.30)	29.50	(19.45)	0.75	507.20
12/16/91	M/M Maurice Bowler	Rural Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	0.00	(0.00)	0.00	0.00
12/16/91	Wayne F. Keeffe	Rural Cemetery	505.00	0.00	0.79	505.79	(9.20)	29.47	(19.43)	0.84	506.63
01/30/92	M/M David Blackshear	Rural Cemetery	502.76	0.00	0.78	503.54	(9.79)	29.84	(19.67)	9.38	512.92
03/30/92	M/M John Dyer	Rural Cemetery	503.81	0.00	0.79	504.60	(9.00)	29.41	(19.39)	1.02	505.62
03/30/92	M/M Thomas Johnson	Rural Cemetery	501.34	0.00	0.78	502.12	(8.33)	29.31	(19.32)	1.66	503.78
04/20/92	M/M R.Q. Peaslee, Jr.	Rural Cemetery	503.53	0.00	0.79	504.32	(9.02)	29.39	(19.38)	0.99	505.31
06/24/92	M/M Giles Curtis Penn	Rural Cemetery	501.38	0.00	0.78	502.16	(8.46)	29.30	(19.32)	1.52	503.68
08/14/92	Mary E F Fenn	Rural Cemetery	100.20	0.00	0.16	100.36	(1.67)	5.86	(3.86)	0.33	100.69
03/29/93	Vincent and Betty Ippolito	Rural Cemetery	500.14	0.00	0.78	500.92	(8.12)	29.25	(19.29)	1.84	502.76
09/14/93	Dr. & Mrs. Richard Burns	Rural Cemetery	500.06	0.00	0.78	500.84	(7.99)	29.25	(19.29)	1.97	502.81
10/27/93	Stephan Albert Hope	Rural Cemetery	500.04	0.00	0.78	500.82	(7.99)	29.25	(19.29)	1.97	502.79
05/20/94	Dr. & Mrs. S. Kirkwood	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	(7.99)	29.25	(19.29)	1.97	502.75
06/06/94	P F Keeffe	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	(7.99)	29.25	(19.29)	1.97	502.75
10/24/94	Joseph Duffy	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	(7.99)	29.25	(19.29)	1.97	502.75
11/11/94	Lena T. Nelson	Rural Cemetery	1,000.00	0.00	1.56	1,001.56	(15.99)	58.49	(38.56)	3.94	1,005.50
12/14/94	R & K Delgado	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	(8.07)	29.24	(19.28)	1.89	502.87
08/11/94	M/M S Elliott	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	(10.57)	29.09	(18.52)	0.00	500.78
07/10/95	Wilfred Plummer	Rural Cemetery	100.00	0.00	0.16	100.16	2.84	6.11	(4.03)	4.92	105.08
07/10/95	Langdon Ambrose	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	14.21	30.57	(21.16)	23.62	524.40
10/16/95	Raymond K. & Ruth Conley	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	6.21	30.09	(20.59)	15.71	516.49
12/11/95	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Burrows	Rural Cemetery	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	1.63	29.82	(19.73)	11.72	512.50
08/07/95	Mr. & Mrs. Herman Mowatt	Rural Cemetery	100.00	100.00	0.17	200.17	2.39	6.68	(4.40)	4.67	204.84
06/13/96	August Blodgett	Rural Cemetery	0.00	500.00	0.39	500.39	0.00	14.86	(9.80)	5.06	505.45
09/16/96	Burton & Katherine Stuart	Rural Cemetery	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.20	0.00	7.43	(4.90)	2.53	502.73
09/16/96	William S. Schultz	Rural Cemetery	0.00	100.00	0.04	100.04	0.00	1.49	(0.98)	0.51	100.55
			48,330.54	1,200.00	76.25	49,606.79	(790.50)	2,850.11	(1,879.13)	180.48	49,787.27

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02/20/08	Sandwich Cemetery Association	Whiteface	109.54	0.00	0.17	109.71	12.77	7.27	(14.65)	5.39	115.10
02/20/08	William Burtleigh	Grove	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(12.22)	29.58	(17.36)	(0.00)	510.67
12/26/11	Alfred A. Marston	E. Sandwich, Nelson	25.49	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.58)	1.48	(0.90)	0.00	25.53
04/27/14	Eliza B. Atwood	Elm Hill	1,019.72	0.00	1.59	1,021.31	(23.68)	59.21	(35.53)	0.00	1,021.31
01/03/16	Charles H. White	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.35)	5.92	(3.57)	0.00	102.13
02/14/17	Mrs. Mary Peaslee	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(1.85)	5.95	(4.10)	0.00	102.13
02/04/18	Misses Mason	Mason	101.97	0.00	0.35	224.68	(5.23)	13.02	(7.79)	0.00	224.68
09/07/20	George W. Thompson	Thompson - W. Sandwich	224.33	0.00	0.24	152.61	(3.57)	8.90	(5.33)	0.00	153.61
10/23/20	Wilson D. George	Family W. Sandwich	153.37	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.25)	5.93	(3.68)	(0.66)	102.13
04/02/21	William B. Fellows	Grove	101.97	0.00	0.60	388.08	(9.03)	22.50	(13.47)	0.00	388.08
06/07/22	I. Hartwell Smith	Grove	387.48	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.31)	5.92	(3.61)	0.00	102.13
02/20/24	Elizabeth H. Maddocks	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	0.32	204.26	(4.63)	11.85	(7.22)	0.00	204.26
09/08/26	Hamlin Huntress	E. Sandwich	203.94	0.00	0.08	51.06	(1.13)	2.96	(1.83)	(0.00)	51.06
06/25/27	Charlotte Wallace Davis	Mason	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(1.08)	2.97	(1.89)	0.00	51.06
07/18/27	Calvin Mason	Mason	50.98	0.00	0.08	51.06	(1.15)	2.96	(1.81)	0.00	51.06
02/02/28	Hulda A. Wiggins	Mason	50.98	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.33)	5.92	(3.59)	0.00	102.13
08/06/28	Stella A. Quinby	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	0.26	168.52	(3.88)	9.77	(5.89)	0.00	168.52
11/24/28	George L. Clark	Grove	168.26	0.00	0.04	25.53	(0.59)	1.48	(0.89)	0.00	25.53
02/02/31	Bessie Lovering	Hubbard E. Sandwich	25.49	0.00	0.24	513.19	(3.47)	8.89	(5.42)	0.00	513.19
08/27/36	George S. Hoyt	Grove	152.95	0.00	0.48	306.39	(7.18)	17.76	(10.58)	0.00	306.39
08/16/37	Edmund Quimby	N. Sandwich	306.91	0.00	0.08	51.06	(1.10)	2.96	(1.86)	(0.00)	51.06
05/03/38	William McClosky	Hubbard	50.98	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.21)	5.93	(3.72)	(0.00)	102.13
06/30/39	Elmer B. Hart	Grove	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.33)	5.92	(3.59)	0.00	102.13
07/21/39	Charles B. Hoyt	N. Sandwich	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(11.97)	29.60	(17.63)	0.00	510.67
07/25/40	Walter S. Tappan	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.31)	5.92	(3.61)	0.00	102.13
02/12/41	Joseph and Nancy Quinby	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.10)	5.94	(3.84)	0.00	102.13
11/29/43	William R. Bigelow	N. Sandwich	101.97	0.00	1.59	1,021.31	(23.89)	59.19	(35.30)	(0.00)	1,021.31
04/17/54	Robert T. Russell	Grove	1,019.72	0.00	0.32	204.26	(4.78)	11.84	(7.06)	0.00	204.26
03/11/57	James E. Hoyt	Hubbard/Little's Pond	203.94	0.00	0.48	306.39	(6.67)	17.79	(11.12)	0.00	306.39
10/29/62	Arthur Thompson	Thompson	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(7.09)	17.76	(10.67)	0.00	306.39
04/15/63	Charles A. Fowler	Weed	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(7.04)	17.77	(10.73)	0.00	306.39
04/15/63	Charles A. Fowler	Whiteface	305.91	0.00	0.48	306.39	(7.04)	17.77	(10.73)	0.00	306.39
10/05/64	James & Harriet Beede	Beede	204.03	0.00	0.32	204.35	(4.67)	11.85	(7.18)	0.00	204.35

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01/26/70	Thomas Smith	Grove	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(4.68)	11.84	(7.16)	0.00	204.26
06/13/74	Lena T. Nelson Fund	Thompson	7,373.25	0.00	11.51	7,384.76	(170.82)	428.13	(257.31)	0.00	7,384.76
10/31/75	Mary S. Visny Memorial	Mason	5,098.60	0.00	7.96	5,106.56	(119.69)	295.96	(176.27)	0.00	5,106.56
09/16/76	James & Jane Durgin	Grove	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(1.12)	12.06	(10.94)	0.00	204.26
05/24/79	Bernice, Robert, Pauline Peaslee	Skinner	301.97	0.00	0.47	302.44	0.87	18.00	(13.80)	5.07	307.51
08/17/82	Marguerite & Stephen Davol	Whiteface	203.94	0.00	0.32	204.26	(4.73)	11.84	(7.11)	0.00	204.26
02/14/85	Elisabeth & Grant Powers	Elm Hill	101.97	0.00	0.16	102.13	(2.31)	5.92	(3.61)	0.00	102.13
07/10/87	Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Thompson	N. Sandwiche	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(11.91)	29.60	(17.69)	0.00	510.67
08/24/89	Leon Reed Jr. Family	Elm Hill	509.00	0.00	0.79	509.79	(11.92)	29.55	(17.63)	0.00	509.79
11/09/89	John & Daphne Carter	Elm Hill	254.50	0.00	0.40	254.90	(5.78)	14.78	(9.00)	0.00	254.90
03/01/90	Lena T. Nelson	Beede-Wentworth	1,011.32	0.00	1.58	1,012.90	9.55	60.68	(51.36)	18.87	1,031.77
04/27/90	P & L Milbury	Elm Hill	505.66	0.00	0.79	506.45	(11.75)	29.36	(17.61)	0.00	506.45
07/26/90	Frank & Anna Bedard	Hubbard	101.13	0.00	0.16	101.29	(5.45)	5.69	(0.24)	0.00	101.29
08/14/91	Linda E. Oliver	Elm Hill	505.25	0.00	0.79	506.04	(11.65)	29.34	(17.69)	0.00	506.04
05/31/91	Susan M. Hill	N. Sandwiche	505.38	0.00	0.79	506.17	(11.38)	30.69	(30.38)	11.16	517.33
05/14/92	Rosamund F. Ely	Mason	503.21	0.00	0.79	504.00	(11.38)	29.24	(17.86)	0.00	504.00
05/30/94	M/M B. Heald	Sandwiche	50.00	0.00	0.08	50.08	(0.79)	2.93	(2.14)	0.00	50.08
06/27/94	M/M R.O. Dolan	N. Sandwiche	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	(10.29)	29.11	(18.82)	0.00	500.78
10/24/94	E. Helen Ingles	Mason	100.00	0.00	0.16	100.16	(1.84)	5.83	(3.99)	0.00	100.16
07/10/95	M/M Howard Tilton	Elm Hill	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	14.46	30.58	(32.93)	12.11	512.89
06/13/96	Dr. & Mrs. Frank D. Bates	Elm Hill	0.00	500.00	0.39	500.39	0.00	14.86	(0.00)	14.86	515.25
06/13/96	Philip A. Kendall	N Sandwiche 35B	0.00	250.00	0.20	250.20	0.00	7.43	(0.00)	7.43	257.63
09/09/96	James F. & Letitia A. O'Neil	Elm Hill	0.00	1,000.00	0.39	1,000.39	0.00	14.86	(0.00)	14.86	1,015.25
09/09/96	Nancy Kinsman Hurley	Grove	0.00	500.00	0.20	500.20	0.00	7.43	(0.00)	7.43	507.63
11/08/96	Harold & Renee Bonnyman	N. Sandwiche Cemetery	0.00	600.00	0.08	600.08	0.00	2.97	(0.00)	2.97	603.05
			26,306.22	2,850.00	42.37	29,198.59	(502.28)	1,581.39	978.96	100.15	29,298.74
Library											
12/30/12	Erastus P. Jewell	Library	509.88	0.00	0.80	510.68	(13.06)	29.53	(14.95)	1.52	512.20
05/01/20	Charles Blanchard	Library	3,914.76	0.00	6.11	3,920.87	(96.49)	226.97	(114.93)	15.55	3,936.42
04/27/47	Joseph Wentworth "A"	Library	2,039.48	0.00	3.18	2,042.66	(51.26)	118.18	(59.84)	7.08	2,049.74
01/03/52	Cora M. Barker	Library	509.87	0.00	0.80	510.67	(13.06)	29.53	(14.95)	1.52	512.19
02/07/68	Stephen Wentworth Memorial	Library	12,147.54	0.00	18.96	12,166.50	(302.98)	704.07	(356.55)	44.54	12,211.04
			19,121.53	0.00	29.85	19,151.38	(476.85)	1,108.28	(561.22)	70.21	19,221.59

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Miscellaneous Funds											
02/16/37	Sandwich Town Grange Fair	Town	2,240.42	0.00	3.50	2,243.92	621.81	170.14	0.00	791.95	3,035.87
07/01/37	Daniel D. Atwood School Fund	School Fund	4,078.87	0.00	6.37	4,085.24	(83.70)	237.48	(138.24)	15.54	4,100.78
07/01/37	Daniel D. Atwood Sidewalk Fund	Sidewalk Fund	414.11	0.00	0.65	414.76	799.53	72.14	0.00	871.67	1,286.43
01/31/45	Town of Sandwich Recreation	Recreation	472.18	0.00	0.74	472.92	630.42	65.54	0.00	695.96	1,168.88
09/13/49	Slade Improvement Fund	Town Improvement	1,031.58	0.00	1.61	1,033.19	782.17	107.81	0.00	889.98	1,923.17
07/27/53	Albert C. Blanchard Children's Fund	Children's Fund	14,000.27	0.00	21.85	14,022.12	2,912.13	1,005.31	(330.00)	3,587.44	17,609.56
07/28/70	Children's Dental Trust	Dental Fund	1,183.50	0.00	1.85	1,185.35	405.51	94.45	0.00	499.96	1,685.31
02/07/77	Bicentennial Maint & Imp Swim Areas	Maint & Imp Swim Areas	4,703.66	0.00	7.34	4,711.00	3,505.80	487.99	(440.99)	3,552.80	8,263.80
04/22/77	Marjorie Thompson Tr Child. School	Child. School	15,556.02	0.00	24.28	15,580.30	3,737.62	1,146.86	0.00	4,884.48	20,464.78
03/26/80	Edrie Burrows Children	Children	1,567.48	0.00	2.45	1,569.93	2,578.49	246.45	(500.00)	2,324.94	3,894.87
09/12/83	Lena T. Nelson Memorial Day Flags	Flags	6,110.41	0.00	9.54	6,119.95	869.94	414.93	0.00	1,294.87	7,404.82
03/17/84	Sandwich Home Nursing Assoc. Home Nursing	Home Nursing	2,003.25	0.00	3.13	2,006.38	1,141.50	186.93	0.00	1,328.43	3,334.81
06/01/84	Doris L. Benz General Purpose	General Purpose	102,430.36	0.00	159.56	102,589.92	26,845.65	7,684.65	(10,100.00)	24,430.30	127,020.22
01/05/88	Remick Park N. Sandwich	N. Sandwich	2,503.51	0.00	3.91	2,507.42	143.69	157.36	0.00	301.05	2,808.47
03/28/88	Robert Ramirez Memorial Trust	Memorial Trust	7,223.82	0.00	11.27	7,235.09	496.21	458.90	0.00	955.11	8,190.20
11/11/94	Lena T. Nelson New Library Books	New Library Books	500.00	0.00	0.78	500.78	65.73	33.63	0.00	99.36	600.14
			261,792.92	4,050.00	410.45	266,253.37	43,885.40	18,242.17	(14,946.21)	47,181.36	313,434.73
05/01/20	Charles Blanchard Highway Fund	Highway Fund	33,650.78	0.00	760.30	34,411.08	4,741.79	1,987.37	0.00	6,729.16	41,140.24
01/01/31	Moses A. Hall Highway Fund	Highway Fund	27,554.85	0.00	1,007.84	28,562.69	22,949.80	2,634.41	0.00	25,584.21	54,146.90
			61,205.63	0.00	1,768.14	62,973.77	27,691.59	4,621.78	(0.00)	32,313.37	95,287.14
	Grand Total		322,998.55	4,050.00	2,178.59	329,227.14	71,576.99	22,863.95	(14,946.21)	79,494.73	408,721.87
09/26/69	Joseph Wentworth Library Fund B	Citizens Bank	456,641.24	0.00	7,773.52	464,414.76	0.00	29,284.90	(29,284.90)	0.00	464,414.76

COMMON FUND OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH FOR 1996

Shares	Asset Description	Rate	Maturity	Balance 01/01/96	Added	Sold	Gain (Loss)	Amortization/ Accretion	Balance 12/31/96	Market Value	Income For Year	Mortization Accretion	Net Income For Year
	The Federal Portfolio			28,700.00	41,776.80	(28,700.00)			41,776.80	41,776.80	1,168.23		1,168.23
15,000.00	Gen Motors Acc Corp NC	8.250%	08/01/96	14,829.16		(15,000.00)		170.84	0.00	0.00	1,237.50	170.84	1,408.34
35,000.00	Tem Valley Auth	8.250%	11/15/96	34,964.12		(35,000.00)		35.88	0.00	0.00	2,887.50	35.88	2,923.38
20,000.00	US Treasury Note	8.875%	11/15/97	20,669.06				(324.52)	20,284.52	20,481.25	900.00	(324.54)	575.46
15,000.00	US Treasury Note	6.000%	11/30/97	14,863.02				53.88	14,916.90	15,004.69	1,775.00	53.88	1,828.88
15,000.00	Lake Sunapee Bk #1000110670	6.552%	05/24/98	15,000.00		(15,000.00)			0.00	0.00	909.19		909.19
25,000.00	US Treasury Note	8.875%	11/15/98	26,954.98				(679.58)	26,275.40	26,281.25	2,218.76	(679.58)	1,539.18
10,000.00	Tem Valley Auth	6.250%	08/01/99	9,911.32				24.72	9,936.04	10,021.88	625.00	24.72	649.72
20,000.00	US Treasury Note	6.875%	08/31/99	20,071.50				(16.68)	20,054.82	20,412.50	1,375.00	(16.68)	1,358.32
20,000.00	Gen Motors Acc Corp.	7.000%	03/01/00	20,562.01				(139.58)	20,422.43	20,200.00	1,400.00	(139.58)	1,260.42
10,000.00	Fed Farm Cr Bks Min	6.130%	04/07/00	10,138.83		(9,981.24)		(177.59)	0.00	(0.00)	185.61	(177.59)	8.02
15,000.00	Student Loan Marketing Assn	5.860%	07/02/01	15,097.33				(21.58)	15,075.74	14,776.87	879.00	(21.58)	857.41
20,000.00	Tem Valley Auth	7.450%	10/15/01	21,087.57				(187.69)	20,899.88	20,487.50	1,490.00	(187.69)	1,302.31
25,000.00	Philip Morris	7.625%	05/15/02	24,485.93				81.48	24,567.41	25,765.63	1,906.26	81.48	1,987.74
30,000.00	Tem Valley Auth	6.125%	07/15/03	28,012.64				234.04	28,246.68	29,175.00	1,837.50	234.04	2,091.54
25,000.00	Fed Home Loan Bank	8.195%	12/22/04	25,000.00					25,000.00	27,398.44	2,048.76		2,048.76
25,000.00	Fed Home Loan Mig	7.410%	08/03/05	25,000.00					25,000.00	25,062.50	1,852.50		1,852.50
2,814.88	FNMA Pool #128525F	9.500%	11/01/11	3,107.11		(652.56)		(72.25)	2,454.55	2,369.26	240.91	(72.25)	168.66
439,074	Vanguard Index Trust-500 #40			15,023.30	12,000.00	(20,829.48)	32.76		6,226.58	6,367.10	253.99		253.99
1,227,608	Vanguard World-US Growth #23			15,274.97	12,000.00	(20,479.66)	377.69		7,173.00	7,868.67	60.56		60.56
	Accrued income receivable			5,776.81	5,356.23	(5,776.81)			5,356.23	5,356.23	0.00		(420.58)
	Banking Assistance Fees			0.00					0.00	0.00	0.00		(1,964.72)
	Cash			65.88		(65.88)			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
	Income paid Blanchard/Hall Fund			394,575.54	71,133.03	(151,685.63)	410.45	(998.66)	313,434.73	319,445.57	25,251.27	(998.66)	18,242.17

	6.532%	05/24/98							
Blanchard/Hall Highway Fund									
The Federal Portfolio									
15,000.00	0.00	26,971.93							445.91
439,074	0.00	15,000.00							81.68
1,227,808	0.00	20,829.48							307.97
	0.00	20,479.66		156.74					258.62
	0.00	2,500.00		1,611.40					
	0.00	5,000.00							1.72
	0.00	2,500.00							1.97
	0.00	237.93							(101.23)
	0.00	0.00							3,625.14
	0.00	0.00							4,621.78
	0.00	93,519.00	(0.00)	1,768.14				4,621.78	0.00
	0.00	164,652.03	(151,685.63)	2,178.59				29,873.05	(998.66)
									22,863.95

CAPITAL RESERVES FOR THE TOWN OF SANDWICH 1996

PURPOSE	INVESTMENT						ENDING BAL. 12/31/96
	BEGINNING BAL.	ADDITIONS	INCOME	DEDUCTIONS	FEES		
Highway Equipment	226,037.00	27,000.00	9,268.60	51,634.60	80.00		210,591.00
Fire Protection Equipment	3,677.60	25,000.00	777.78	.00	.00		29,455.38
Fuel Tank	22,665.68	.00	731.21	20,674.19	.00		2,722.70
Office Equipment	2,413.39	5,000.00	242.58	424.02	.00		7,231.95
Dump Fund	3,164.02	.00	161.36	.00	.00		3,325.38
Police Dept. Equipment	11,979.26	7,500.00	800.05	.00	.00		20,279.31
Landfill Closure	209,556.00	.00	12,807.96	23,447.96	80.00		198,836.00
Sewer	25,994.00	10,000.00	1,930.85	0.00	84.85		37,840.00
Property Revaluation	7,262.00	7,000.00	531.00	0.00	.00		14,793.00
Fire Pond/Dry Hydrants	2,717.48	2,500.00	201.68	0.00	.00		5,419.16
TOTALS	515,466.43	84,000.00	27,453.07	96,180.77	244.85		530,493.88
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS							
Fire Building	11,708.00	.00	436.00	3,514.00	80.00		8,550.00
Town Buildings	3,414.70	7,500.00	286.87	4,198.59			7,002.98
Town Equipment Repair	5,177.70	.00	263.97	0.00			5,441.67
TOTALS	20,300.40	7,500.00	986.84	7,712.59	80.00		20,994.65

CAPITAL RESERVE/EXPENDABLE TRUSTS - INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH 1996

	NHPDIP	MERRILL LYNCH	TOTAL
Highway Equipment	0.00	210,591.00	210,591.00
Fire Protection Equipment	3,865.12	25,590.26	29,455.38
Fuel Tank	2,722.70	0.00	2,722.70
Office Equipment	7,231.95	0.00	7,231.95
Dump Fund	3,325.38	0.00	3,325.38
Police Dept. Equipment	20,279.31	0.00	20,279.31
Landfill Closure	0.00	198,836.00	198,836.00
Sewer	0.00	37,840.00	37,840.00
Property Revaluation	0.00	14,793.00	14,793.00
Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants	5,419.16	0.00	5,419.16
TOTALS	42,843.62	487,650.26	530,493.88
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS			
Fire Building	0.00	8,550.00	8,550.00
Town Buildings	7,002.98	0.00	7,002.98
Town Equipment Repair	5,441.67	0.00	5,441.67
TOTALS	12,444.65	8,550.00	20,994.65
	55,288.27	496,200.26	551,488.53
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY
(ASSESSED VALUE)**

		sub-total
Town Hall (U1 Lot 34)		
Land	\$ 11,500	
Building	137,800	\$149,300
Library (U2 Lot 1)		
Land	24,300	
Building	300,300	324,600
Fire Department		
Central Station (U3 Lot 14A)		
Land	14,800	
Building	376,550	391,350
Whiteface Fire Station (R7 Lot 11B)		
Land	9,750	
Building	49,450	59,200
Highway Department		
Old Fire Station (U1 Lot 27)		
Land	11,900	
Building	54,700	66,600
Town Garage (R8 Lot 7A)		
Land	22,150	
Building	129,300	151,450
Police Department		
Medical Building (U1 Lot 41)		
Land	14,150	
Building	48,650	62,800
Recreation		
Squam Beach (R20 Lot 10)	1.10 acre	137,500
Pot Hole (R7 Lot 14)	1 acre	8,350
Bearcamp Beach (R2 Lot 19)	1.5 acres	56,950
Bede's Falls (R18 Lot 5)	30 acres	18,800
Remick Park (R8 Lot 12A)	1 acre	10,800

Schedule of Town-owned Property (continued)

Town Dump (R19 Lot 11)

Land	63,300	
Building	7,000	70,300
Land-Map R1 Lot 7	1 acre	4,500
Map R1 Lot 77	2.44 acres	17,500
Map R2 Lot 50A	2.6 acres	9,650
Map R3 Lot 12	5 acres	5,850
Map R4 Lot 4	1.1 acres	4,500
Map R4 Lot 8A	4 acres	3,100
Map R7 Lot 28	8 acres	6,750
Map R7 Lot 49	5.01 acres	15,400
Map R7 Lot 71	18.2 acres	9,100
Map R10 Lot 63	4 acres	11,000
Map R12 Lot 81	16.6 acres	39,050
Map R12 Lot 81A	16.6 acres	16,400
Map R12 Lot 84	6 acres	3,000
Map R14 Lot 17	100 acres	25,000
Map R18 Lot 4	16 acres	8,000
Map R18 Lot 6	70 acres	35,000
Map R24 Lot 4	1.5 acres	1,300
Map U2 Lot 16A	.02 acre	<u>1,600</u>
Total assessed value Town-owned property		\$1,724,700

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK 1996

AUTOS: 1820 Registrations	\$134,416.00	
Titles Applications	522.00	
State Decals	<u>3,211.00</u>	
		\$138,149.00
Vital Records - State	\$ 460.00	
Vital Records - Town	257.00	
Miscellaneous Fees & Fines	578.46	
Boats - State Fees	828.00	
Boats - Town Fees	547.12	
Parking Fines	<u>460.00</u>	
		\$ 3,130.58
Election Filing Fees	\$ 4.00	
		\$ 4.00
DOGS		
Males/Females 51 @ \$9.00	\$ 459.00	
Neutered Males and Spayed Females 194 @\$6.50	1,261.00	
Owners over 65 - 59 @ \$2.00	118.00	
Group Licenses - 5	<u>119.00</u>	
	\$ 1,957.00	
Dog Fines	\$ 10.00	
Dog Penalties & Forfeitures	<u>215.00</u>	
		\$ 2,182.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer		\$143,465.58
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Priscilla K. Seeley, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING 1996

	Levies of	
	1996	1995
Uncollected Taxes		
<i>Beginning of Year:</i>		
Property Taxes		165,433
Yield Taxes		63
Utilities-Sewer		19
Taxes Committed		
<i>This Year:</i>		
Property Taxes	2,273,277	
Land Use Change	3,042	
Yield Taxes	37,077	
Utilities-Sewer	10,987	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	128	328
Yield Tax		
Bad Check Fee		10
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Tax	469	6,774
Costs on Del. Tax		1,495
Total Debits	\$2,324,980	\$174,122

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING 1996

Levies of _____

	1996	1995
Remitted to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	2,106,003	165,433
Land Use Change	2,592	
Yield Taxes	31,026	36
Utilities-Sewer	10,747	19
Interest	469	6,774
Penalties		1,495
Bad Check Fee		10
Discounts Allowed		
<i>Abatements Made</i>		
Property Taxes	768	328
Yield Taxes	364	27
Utilities-Sewer	240	
Uncollected Taxes		
<i>End of year</i>		
Property Taxes	166,634	
Yield Taxes	5,687	
Land Use Change	450	
Utilities-Sewer	-0-	
Total Credits	\$2,324,980	\$174,122

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING 1996

	Levies of _____		
	1995	1994	1993
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		53,954	35,659
Liens Executed			
During Fiscal Year	61,385		
Interest & Costs			
Coll. after Lien Execution	617	1,903	14,552
	Total Debits	\$62,002	\$55,857
	\$62,002	\$55,857	\$50,211
Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	10,239	9,004	35,659
Int./Costs (after Lien Execution)	617	1,903	14,552
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes			
Liens Deeded To Municipalities			
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	51,146	44,950	-0-
	Total Credits	\$62,002	\$55,857
	\$62,002	\$55,857	\$50,211

Priscilla K. Seeley, Tax Collector

1996 PROPERTY VALUATION AND TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Value of Land

Assessed Value, Current Use Land*	\$ 1,257,370	
Assessed Value, Conservation Land**	181,730	
Assessed Value, Other Land	<u>84,558,736</u>	
Total Value, all Taxable Land		\$ 85,997,836

Value of Buildings

Assessed Value, All Buildings	\$ 92,034,895
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Value of Public Utilities

Public Service Co., and N.H. Electric Coop., Inc.	<u>2,464,328</u>
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Total Value before Exemptions	\$180,497,059
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Less: Elderly Exemptions	\$ (343,750)
Blind Exemptions	<u>(45,000)</u>

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed:	\$180,108,309
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

1996 Appropriations	\$ 1,449,996
Less: Revenues	824,376
Less: Revenue Sharing	5,754
Add: Overlay	21,161
Add: War Service Credits	<u>16,000</u>
Total to be raised by taxes	\$ 657,027

\$657,027 divided by Net Valuation \$180,108,309 = \$3.64

TAX RATES/\$1,000

	1994	1995	1996
Municipal	\$ 6.13	\$ 3.64	\$ 3.64
County	.96	.69	1.09
School	<u>9.61</u>	<u>7.59</u>	<u>7.98</u>
Totals	\$16.70	\$11.92	\$ 12.71

* 18,884.81 acres owned by 194 property owners in 1996

** 2,258.86 acres owned by 20 property owners in 1996

PLODZIK & SANDERSON

Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

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

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Sandwich as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Sandwich has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Sandwich, as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its 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. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Sandwich. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

January 31, 1997

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(Memorandum</u> <u>Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Projects</u>	<u>Fund Types</u> <u>Trust and</u> <u>Agency</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Long-Term</u> <u>Debt</u>	
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 916,093	\$ 95,920	\$ 7,475	\$ 69,420	\$	\$ 1,088,908
Investments		54,862		1,404,032		1,458,894
<u>Receivables (Net of</u>						
<u>Allowances For Uncollectibles)</u>						
Interest				5,356		5,356
Taxes	193,558					193,558
Accounts	20			137,749		137,769
Interfund Receivable	75,278	440	119,623			195,341
<u>Other Debits</u>						
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt					<u>584,500</u>	<u>584,500</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	 <u>\$ 1,184,949</u>	 <u>\$ 151,222</u>	 <u>\$ 127,098</u>	 <u>\$ 1,616,557</u>	 <u>\$ 584,500</u>	 <u>\$ 3,664,326</u>

<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(Memorandum</u> <u>Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Projects</u>	<u>Trust and</u> <u>Agency</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Long-Term</u> <u>Debt</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,541	\$ 1,859	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6,400
Contracts Payable			45,621			45,621
Retainage Payable			8,311			8,311
Intergovernmental Payable	725,471					725,471
Interfund Payable	440		65,691	129,210		195,341
Other Deferred Revenues	8,880					8,880
Deferred Compensation						
Benefits Payable				137,749		137,749
General Obligation						
Debt Payable					374,500	374,500
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs					210,000	210,000
Total Liabilities	<u>739,332</u>	<u>1,859</u>	<u>119,623</u>	<u>266,959</u>	<u>584,500</u>	<u>1,712,273</u>
<u>Equity</u>						
<u>Fund Balances</u>						
Reserved For Contingencies	21,288					21,288
Reserved For Endowments				792,090		792,090
Reserved For Encumbrances	171,474		60,707			232,181
Reserved For Special Purposes			7,475	557,508		564,983
<u>Unreserved</u>						
Designated For						
Special Purposes		149,363				149,363
Undesignated (Deficit)	<u>252,855</u>	<u>(60,707)</u>				<u>192,148</u>
Total Equity	<u>445,617</u>	<u>149,363</u>	<u>7,475</u>	<u>1,349,598</u>		<u>1,952,053</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	 <u>\$ 1,184,949</u>	 <u>\$ 151,222</u>	 <u>\$ 127,098</u>	 <u>\$ 1,616,557</u>	 <u>\$ 584,500</u>	 <u>\$ 3,664,326</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	\$ 2,252,015	\$ 2,261,210	\$ 9,195
Land Use Change	1,302	2,394	1,092
Yield	30,000	36,687	6,687
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	2,200	2,341	141
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	<u>10,000</u>	<u>25,786</u>	<u>15,786</u>
Total Taxes	<u>2,295,517</u>	<u>2,328,418</u>	<u>32,901</u>
<u>Licenses and Permits</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	112,850	138,149	25,299
Building Permits	3,500	5,672	2,172
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	<u>2,700</u>	<u>3,415</u>	<u>715</u>
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>119,050</u>	<u>147,236</u>	<u>28,186</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
<u>State</u>			
Shared Revenue	43,210	43,210	
Highway Block Grant	70,656	70,656	
Water Pollution Grants	40,267	40,267	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	2,000	13,410	11,410
Other Reimbursements	<u>95,000</u>	<u>(95,000)</u>	<u>(95,000)</u>
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>251,133</u>	<u>167,543</u>	<u>(83,590)</u>
<u>Charges For Services</u>			
Income From Departments	<u>6,625</u>	<u>11,607</u>	<u>4,982</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>			
Interest on Investments	10,000	16,132	6,132
Contributions and Donations	60,450	59,217	(1,233)
Other	<u>170</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>195</u>
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>70,620</u>	<u>75,714</u>	<u>5,094</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
<u>Operating Transfers In</u>			
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>			
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>			
Capital Projects Funds	6,300	6,309	9
Capital Reserve Funds	119,960	77,409	(42,551)
Trust and Agency Funds	<u>20,500</u>	<u>11,041</u>	<u>(9,459)</u>
Total Operating Transfers In	<u>146,760</u>	<u>94,759</u>	<u>(52,001)</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>2,889,705</u>	<u>\$ 2,825,277</u>	<u>\$ (64,428)</u>
<u>Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce Tax Rate</u>	<u>64,000</u>		
<u>Total Revenues, Other Financing Sources and Use of Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$ 2,953,705</u>		

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

	Encumbered From 1995	Appropriations 1996	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1997	(Over) Under Budget
<u>Current</u>					
<u>General Government</u>					
Executive	\$	\$ 72,787	\$ 57,100	\$	\$ 15,687
Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	500	37,429	32,236	500	5,193
Financial Administration		20,766	18,471		2,295
Revaluation of Property		6,000	4,737		1,263
Legal Expenses		12,000	20,775		(8,775)
Planning and Zoning		2,000	2,032		(32)
General Government Buildings		14,833	10,065		4,768
Advertising and Regional Associations		2,356	2,356		
Other	1,185	3,800	2,926	2,185	(126)
Total General Government	1,685	171,971	150,698	2,685	20,273
<u>Public Safety</u>					
Police Department		98,453	92,231		6,222
Ambulance		37,551	37,558		(7)
Fire Department		57,003	56,331		672
Building Inspection		750	103		647
Other Public Safety		2,000	1,000		1,000
Total Public Safety		195,757	187,223		8,534
<u>Highways and Streets</u>					
Highways and Streets	9,436	311,230	286,299	47,501	(13,134)
Street Lighting		5,700	4,772		928
Other Highways and Streets		1,341	1,569		(228)
Total Highways and Streets	9,436	318,271	292,640	47,501	(12,434)
<u>Sanitation</u>					
Transfer Station		61,348	51,718		9,630
Solid Waste Disposal		803	746		57
Total Sanitation		62,151	52,464		9,687
<u>Health</u>					
Health Agencies		11,786	11,786		
<u>Welfare</u>					
Direct Assistance		10,000	450		9,550
Welfare Agencies		4,000	4,000		
Total Welfare		14,000	4,450		9,550
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>					
Parks and Recreation		59,851	60,715		(864)
Patriotic Purposes		1,100	1,247		(147)
Other Culture and Recreation		1,100	1,027		73
Total Culture and Recreation		62,051	62,989		(938)
<u>Conservation</u>					
		100	97		3

SCHEDULE A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

	Encumbered From 1995	Appropriations 1996	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1997	(Over) Under Budget
<u>Debt Service</u>					
Principal of Long-Term Debt		47,250	47,250		
Interest Expense - Long-Term Debt		30,569	30,568		1
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes		<u>20,000</u>	<u>12,515</u>		<u>7,485</u>
Total Debt Service		<u>97,819</u>	<u>90,333</u>		<u>7,486</u>
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
State Aid Construction	80,445	60,000		100,445	40,000
Fire Station Renovations	458		458		
Beach Driveway	<u>20,000</u>			<u>20,000</u>	
Emerson Parking Lot		450	450		
Durgin Bridge Alarm		460	1,968		(1,508)
Sandwich Slopes Paving			2,000		(2,000)
Fuel Tank Installation		25,000	20,674		4,326
Fuel Tank Removal		64,224	4,059	165	60,000
Highway Pickup Truck		25,000	18,835		6,165
Highway Backhoe		64,100	32,800		31,300
Central Station Repairs		11,795	5,100		6,695
Town Beach		27,000	9,322	678	17,000
Crooker Memorial			<u>1,260</u>		<u>(1,260)</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>100,903</u>	<u>278,029</u>	<u>96,926</u>	<u>121,288</u>	<u>160,718</u>
<u>Intergovernmental</u>					
School District Assessment		1,454,138	1,454,138		
County Tax Assessment		<u>198,293</u>	<u>198,293</u>		
Total Intergovernmental		<u>1,652,431</u>	<u>1,652,431</u>		
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>					
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>					
Special Revenue Funds		7,770	7,659		111
Capital Reserve Funds		69,500	69,500		
<u>Trust and Agency Funds</u>					
Expendable Trust Funds		11,569	11,569		
Cemetery Trust		<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>		
Total Operating Transfers Out		<u>89,339</u>	<u>89,228</u>		<u>111</u>
<u>Total Appropriations,</u>					
<u>Expenditures and Encumbrances</u>	<u>\$ 112,024</u>	<u>\$ 2,953,705</u>	<u>\$ 2,691,265</u>	<u>\$ 171,474</u>	<u>\$ 202,990</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE A-3
 TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 General Fund
 Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>	
<u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	\$ 199,581
<u>Deductions</u>	
Unreserved Fund Balance Used	
To Reduce 1996 Tax Rate	\$ 64,000
Increase In Reserve For Contingencies	<u>21,288</u>
Total Deductions	<u>85,288</u>
	\$ 114,293
<u>Additions</u>	
<u>1996 Budget Summary</u>	
Revenue (Deficit) (Schedule A-1)	\$ (64,428)
Unexpended Balance of	
Appropriations (Schedule A-2)	<u>202,990</u>
1996 Budget Surplus	<u>138,562</u>
<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>	
<u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 252,855</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement. Detailed audit available in the Selectmen's Office

**SANDWICH
TOWN WARRANT
1997**

SANDWICH TOWN WARRANT
1997

State of New Hampshire

Carroll, S.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1997 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., then on Wednesday, the 12th day of March 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School and if this meeting is reconvened, the date will be the 13th day of March 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School to act upon the following articles:

(Explanation: Article 1 relating to the election of Town and Cooperative School District Officers, Article 2 relating to Elderly Exemptions and Article 3 relating to the Planning Board proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance will be taken up on Tuesday, March 11th by official ballot. The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A second session to consider all other Town business (as per vote of the Town to accept provisions of RSA 39:2a) will be held on Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm. If this meeting is reconvened, the date will be Thursday, March 13th, at 7:00 p.m.)

ARTICLE 1. To elect by official ballot all necessary Town and Cooperative School District officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Sandwich, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$20,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$40,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,500 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$25,500; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

ARTICLE 3. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the following proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance.

1. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Editorial changes, layout, headings and type changes to bring about consistency and clarity throughout the ordinance.

2. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 1.5 by adding a definition of Unnecessary Hardship as follows: when the application of the Zoning Ordinance to the subject property deprives the owner of all reasonable use of the property.

3. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 2.2.5 Skyline Districts - District E. by adding paragraph C. No structures permitted including wireless communication towers.

4. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3.1 paragraph 1 to specify that 260,000 square feet of buildable area be contiguous to, and including the site of the structure.

5. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3.4.5 by adding paragraph C. exempting handicapped access ramps, when required, from set back requirements.

6. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 6** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3.4.6 to identify further the dwellings to which an otherwise non-conforming garage may be attached.

7. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 7** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 6.2 to permit Temporary Signs for not more than forty-five consecutive days for each event.

8. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 8** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 9.2 to make the Ordinance consistent with State and Federal wetland identification standards.

9. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 9** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 9.7 by adding Section 9.7.4 which allows the Zoning Board of Adjustment to consider the substitution of the State of New Hampshire setback standards for sewage systems for those of the Town of Sandwich if in fact Town setback requirements cannot be met.

10. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 10** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add to Section 14.2.5 permitting commercial wireless communication towers subject to Special Exception and Site Plan Review Approval in the Rural/Residential District only.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will determine by vote the salaries to be paid the following officers:

- A. Forest Fire Warden - \$200
- B. Deputy Treasurer - \$200

All other officers to be paid at last year's rates. These amounts are included in Article #5

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$278,223 for the following purposes:

General Government.....	\$ 177,515
Welfare.....	8,000
Debt Service.....	92,708

The breakdown of the major categories are listed in the budget.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97,012 for the Police Department.

Police Department	\$ 96,712
N.H. Humane Society	300

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,551 for ambulance service.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,088 for fire protection.

Fire Department	\$ 58,088
Forest Fire/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,000

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$316,705 to pay for expenditures for Highways, Streets and Bridges.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,059 for expenditures on Sanitation.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for groundwater and gas migration monitoring at the old Sandwich Landfill as required by State and Federal law. This is a contract price for 1997.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,088 for Culture and Recreation:

Parks & Recreation.....	\$59,329
Old Home Week.....	\$ 1,100
Library Operating Budget/Town Contribution.....	\$ 4,409
Patriotic Purposes.....	\$ 1,250

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350 for the following purposes for Conservation:

Land Trust Committee.....	\$ 100
Conservation Commission.....	\$ 1,250

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used by the Town Forest Committee to pay the expenses incurred in managing and surveying Town Forest Land; and to authorize the Selectmen to use funds from the Town Forest Committee Account for this purpose. Also, to see if the Town will authorize funds from the sale of timber on Town property, managed by the Town Forest Committee, to be deposited into the Town Forest Committee Account. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for State Road Improvement; \$10,000 to come from the Doris Benz Fund, \$10,000 to be raised by taxes; the State contributing \$40,000.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to construct a boat ramp adjacent to the Squam Lake Town Beach parking lot. Funds to come from the Doris E. Benz Fund.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for computers and software for the Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office (\$3,000 for hardware & \$5,000 for software,

support & installation). \$3,000 to be withdrawn from the Office Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the balance to be raised by general taxation.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to purchase a plow for the Highway Department. Funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19 to be called the Wentworth Library Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of major maintenance and repairs to the existing library building and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for this fund. The Selectmen to be made agents for this fund. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacement of the existing rescue vehicle and to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for this purpose. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,725 for the purchase of a brush chipper for the Highway Department. Funds to come from a donation made by the Lena T. Nelson Trust.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,445 for the purchase of 2 video cameras at \$5,400 each and radar equipment at \$1,645 for the Police Department. Funds to come from State grants and/or a donation from the Lena T. Nelson Trust.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to rebuild the section of sidewalk running from Main Street to the Sandwich Central School. Funds to come from the Moses A. Hall Fund.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be used to establish a Sandwich Winter Trail Network Trust Fund. Funds for this purpose to be donated by the Quimby Trustees and used for the development and operation of a Sandwich winter trail network. Selectmen to be made agents of this Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purchase of the Quimby Trustees Squam Lake property (R20-15). (This property is where the Town beach overflow parking area is located.) Quimby Trustees will donate \$30,000 for this purchase.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to plant trees in the Town of Sandwich, to be carried out by the Conservation Commission. Funds to be donated by the Quimby Trustees.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,645 to complete funding for the re-roofing of the Sandwich Central Fire Station as approved in Article 21 of the 1996 Town Warrant. (\$3,094 to be withdrawn from the balance of the Fire Dept. Building Capital Reserve Fund and \$3,601 to come from the 1996 unexpended fund balance and the balance of \$950 to be raised by general taxation.) And further to vote to discontinue the Fire Department Building Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,000 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

Fire Equipment Capital Reserve.....	\$ 15,000
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve.....	15,000
Police Equipment Capital Reserve.....	6,000
Town Buildings Capital Reserve.....	10,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve.....	7,000

The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fuel Tank Capital Reserve Fund and to move the balance of the fund; \$1,992 plus interest to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to continue to plow private driveways. Suggested fees to cover actual full costs to be set at \$60.00 for a driveway up to 90 feet in length and \$.45 for each additional foot and to authorize the Selectmen to set a price for plowing only of private and development roads; and to use the money raised in fees in accordance with this article. Authorize the Selectmen to allow a reduction in the 1997/1998 plowing fees for individuals who paid by October 31, 1996 and who pay by October 31, 1997 and to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from excess money in the Driveway Plowing Special Revenue Fund to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen do not favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will approve the use of the Sandwich Recycling Center by residents of the Wonalancet section of Albany. The Town of Albany to furnish a list of approved residences for which they will pay the Town an annual fee of \$125 for a year-round residence and \$100 for a seasonal residence. The revenue to be deposited to the general fund.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of land from Roger and Patricia Hamblin adjacent to the Town Beach (which represents the Hamblin's rights under the former Squam Lake Road) with conditions specified in the current lease agreement.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of land comprised of .3 +/- acre located adjacent to the Town Police Station. This gift is a donation from Raymond J. Dumas Jr.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed, by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as justice may require.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend interest from the Marjorie Thompson Fund as they see fit, for the benefit of children of Sandwich residents.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,732. (\$12,532 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System and \$2,200 for deposit into the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leach field.) The monies will be derived from sewer user fees. This article by request of the Sewer Commissioners. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the section of Trask Hill Road running from Brown Hill Road to Tewskbury Road.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be awarded to the Tri-County Community Action Program to assist with fuel assistance for the residents of Sandwich. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for support of Sandwich children using the services of the Bearcamp Valley School and Children's Center. (Tamworth Pre-School, Inc.) for pre-school and before-and-after school child care. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 1 yes and 2 abstentions.

ARTICLE 43. To respectfully request that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$274 in support of Carroll County Against Domestic Violence & Rape providing crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Meals on Wheels and \$250 to Sandwich Congregate Meals Service both of which service Sandwich people. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 1 yes and 2 abstentions.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$410 to assist the Family Health Centre. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 3 abstentions.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,695 to assist Carroll County Mental Health Services. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 1 no and 2 abstentions.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Sandwich Caregivers, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article by a vote to 2 to 1.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,659 in support of the VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$426 for the American Red Cross, Greater White Mountain Chapter, for the coming year. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the Community Food Center at St. Andrew's. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$183 for the Family Support Program of the Center of Hope. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 3 abstentions.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen of this Town to send a letter to the administrators of every public utility that maintains rights-of-way within the Town, to request that the utility rights-of-way within this Town be maintained by cutting of brush and trees, and that there be no applications of herbicides on utility-rights-of-way within this Town. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 3 abstentions.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote for a Moratorium on the processing, storage, and land spreading of municipal and industrial wastewater treatment sludge/biosolids (except for material produced within the boundaries of Sandwich), including but not limited to sewage and paper and pulp mill sludge, until the Town of Sandwich, with public involvement, can make informed recommendations with regard to such activity. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on passage of this article is 3 abstentions.

ARTICLE 54. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town of Sandwich this 24th day of February 1997.

Benjamin D. Shambaugh
Lee W. Quimby
Robert J. Rowan
Sandwich Board of Selectmen

NOTES

**WARRANT AND MINUTES
1996 TOWN MEETING**

The first session of the Sandwich Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at the Town Hall. Moderator Robert J. Rowan convened the meeting at 10:00 AM and announced that there would be no smoking and no loitering and he requested quiet in the room. He said Articles 1 and 2 will be voted on today and Articles 3 through 46 will be taken up tomorrow night at 7:00 at the Sandwich Central School. He proceeded to read the 1996 Warrant, whereupon Lee Quimby made a motion to suspend reading of Articles 3 through 46 until tomorrow night. Fred Rozelle seconded the motion, it passed unanimously. After the Moderator read Articles 1 and 2 Lee Quimby made a motion to vote on Articles 3 through 46 on March 13th at the second session of Town Meeting. The Moderator said the Warrant and Budget was duly posted at the Town Hall, Sandwich Central School, A.G. Burrows Store and the North Sandwich Store on February 26. The ballot boxes were inspected and voting began at 10:12 AM.

**SANDWICH TOWN WARRANT
1996**

State of New Hampshire

Carroll, S.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March 1996 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., then on Wednesday, the 13th day of March 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School to act upon the following articles:

(Explanation: Article 1 relating to the election of Town and Cooperative School District Officers and Article 2 relating to the Planning Board proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance will be taken up on

Tuesday, March 12th by official ballot. The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A second session to consider all other Town business (as per vote of the Town to accept provisions of RSA 39:2a) will be held on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm.

ARTICLE 1. To elect by official ballot all necessary Town and Cooperative School District officers for the ensuing year.

Results Town Officers:

SELECTMEN for 3 Years (Vote for One)

Dale S. Mayer	243
Robert Rowan	299

MODERATOR for 2 Years (Vote for One)

Frederick C. Rozelle, Jr.	469
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SEWER COMMISSIONER for 3 Years (Vote for One)

Patricia A. Merriman	482
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 Years (Vote for One)

Richard C. Papen	441
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 3 Years (Vote for Two)

Jeffrey R. Fleischmann	401
Priscilla Seeley	429

CEMETERY TRUSTEE for 3 Years (Vote for One)

Sarah W. Zuccarelli	462
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SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST for 6 Years (Vote for One)

Janet E. Brown	507
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Results Cooperative School District Officers:

MODERATOR for 1 Year (Vote for One)

Robert Rowan	73
Frederick Rozelle, Jr.	31

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD for 3 Years (Vote for One)
 Member-At-Large
 Peter F. Brothers 404

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD for 3 Years (Vote for One)
 Resident of Sandwich
 Lee Webb 454

ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the following proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance.

1. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Editorial changes, layout, headings and type changes to bring about consistency and clarity throughout the ordinance.

YES	375	NO	106
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2. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 2.2.4,C to add as additional permitted uses in the shoreland district, privately owned, noncommercial beaches, parks and boat access with or without guaranteed public access.

YES	241	NO	223
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3. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section III by adding as Section 3.1.1, a requirement that a special exception be obtained before building on lots which are too small in area to be built on under the current ordinance or which has less than 160' of frontage on a public or private way; also to make editorial changes.

YES	307	NO	172
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4. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 2.2.4,E and Section 3.2 to change the method of measuring shore frontage.

YES	214	NO	245
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5. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3 by adding as a new Section 3.4.6, to allow garages which meet the setback requirements for accessory buildings to be attached to dwellings so long as such garages are not used to expand the dwelling space.

YES	379	NO	105
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6. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 6** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 9.6.1 to further define when a non-conforming septic system may be replaced.

YES	327	NO	140
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7. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 7** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Section 9.7.3 to restrict the circumstances under which special exceptions can be issued for uses in wetland areas.

YES	280	NO	194
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8. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 8** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section X by deleting the existing language in its entirety and inserting in its place a new section regulating the use of steep slope areas.

YES	279	NO	183
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9. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 9** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 13.5 to provide a 30-day time limit for taking administrative appeals to the ZBA.

YES	314	NO	148
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10. Are you in favor of adoption of **Amendment No. 10** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 14.2.6 by amending the conditions under which a non-conforming structure in the shorefront district may be expanded.

YES

260

NO

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The second session of Town Meeting was held at the Sandwich Central School on March 13, 1996. Moderator Robert Rowan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Reverend Mark Henderson gave the invocation. Chris Cakars led the Pledge of Allegiance. Joe Canfield, Hannah Merriman and Evvy Greene were the microphone runners. The Moderator announced that there would be no smoking in the building; advised the location of the exits and restrooms and stated that the meeting would not be run by Robert's Rules but by the following:

A. Anyone wishing to make a motion, seconding a motion, or wishing to speak on an Article must first be recognized by the Moderator. B. All speakers must address the Moderator, there will be cross floor debates. C. When recognized, please stand and state name when making or seconding a motion. D. Voting will be a show of hands using voter cards. E. Seven voters may challenge the declared vote on any Article before the next Article is brought up, then a secret ballot must be held. F. If a secret ballot is desired on any Article, a written request signed by five voters is required and presented to the Moderator any time prior to the vote on the Article. G. Any Article may be legally amended, each amendment will be discussed independently and acted upon before the Article is called. H. Motion to reconsider an Article may be made at any time prior to final adjournment and the Article would be taken up again immediately unless protected by a vote to restrict reconsideration. I. Five voters may request a recount of a secret ballot before the next Article is taken up. (The vote margin must be less than 10% of total vote cast.) J. Only registered voters may vote. K. Only registered voters may speak to questions, non voters may speak only after the Moderator polls the meeting and hears no objection. L. The Moderator can be overruled by a simple majority vote. Any challenger will be recognized and no second is required. The challenger has the right to state his or her reasons for challenge. RSAs cannot be overruled by the Town Meeting.

The Moderator explained that all voters must check in with the ballot clerks to receive a voter card. When voting, only hands showing a voter card will be counted. If a voter leaves the room for any purpose, s/he must leave her/his voter card with the ballot clerks

and pick it up upon returning. All cards must be turned in upon adjournment. When casting secret ballots only properly numbered ballots will be counted. He asked that voter cards and ballots be handled carefully. If needed, pencils will be available while voters are in line.

The Moderator read the results of Articles 1 and 2 which were taken up on March 12th. He then went on to Article 3.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and/or other compensation to the following officers and agents at the following rates and the remainder at last year's rate:

- A. Trustee of Trust Funds \$900
- B. All Town employees to receive a cost of living increase of 2.6%
- C. All hourly rates to be determined by the Selectmen, these rates to be comparable to State rates.

(Amounts in B. and C. are included in Articles 4, 6, 9, 10 and 11.)

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Richard Allen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$291,609 for the following purposes:

General Government.....	\$ 183,790
Welfare.....	10,000
Debt Service.....	97,819

The breakdown of the major categories are listed in the budget.

Motion by Dale Mayer, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used to survey the Sandwich/Moultonborough town line. Moultonborough will contribute equally towards this project.

Motion by Ben Shambaugh, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,453 for the Police Department.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Dale Mayer, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,551 for ambulance service.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Gerry Hambrook, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,003 for fire protection.

Fire Department	\$57,003
Forest Fire/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,000

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Janet E. Brown, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$319,181 to pay for expenditures for Highways, Streets and Bridges.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Ben Shambaugh, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,151 for expenditures on Sanitation.

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,371 for Culture and Recreation:

Parks & Recreation.....	\$59,851
Old Home Week.....	\$ 1,100
Patriotic Purposes.....	\$ 1,100
Library Operating Budget/Town Contribution.....	\$ 4,320

Motion by Richard Allen, seconded by Jack Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350 for the following purposes for Conservation:

Land Trust Committee.....	\$ 100
Conservation Commission.....	\$ 1,250

Motion by Frank Henry, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the Town Forest Committee to pay the expenses incurred in managing and surveying Town Forest Land; and to authorize the Selectmen to use funds from the Town Forest Committee account for this purpose. Also, to see if the Town will authorize funds

from the sale of timber on Town property, managed by the Town Forest Committee, to be deposited into the Town Forest Committee Special Revenue Fund. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Lee Quimby, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for State Road Improvement; \$10,000 to come from the Doris Benz Fund, \$10,000 to be raised by taxes; the State contributing \$40,000.

Motion by Dale Mayer, seconded by Jack Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to construct a new, automated above-ground fuel tank depot at the Town Garage to be used to supply fuel to all Town vehicles: \$22,666 and all interest accrued shall be withdrawn from the Fuel Tank Capital Reserve Fund and the balance shall be raised by general taxation.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,224 from surplus for expenses in connection with tank closure, the removal of the two underground storage tanks at the Central Fire Station and the fuel oil tank at the Whiteface Fire Station. At Central Station, \$2,109 for removal of the tanks, \$500 for samples to determine if there is contamination, \$1,450 for pumping out the tanks if the fuel is contaminated, \$5,000 towards cleanup if the area around the tanks is contaminated, and \$55,000 for contamination cleanup, which may be reimbursed by the State of N.H. Oil Discharge and Disposal Cleanup Fund. At Whiteface Station \$165 is for pumping the tank should the contents be contaminated. Tank removal of contaminated soil may be reimbursed from the N.H. On-Premise Use Facility Fund.

Motion by Ben Shambaugh, seconded by Lee Quimby, lengthy discussion.

Ben Shambaugh made a motion to amend Article 16, to help clarify, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,224 from surplus for expenses in connection with tank closure, the removal of the two underground storage tanks at the Central Fire Station and the fuel oil tank at the Whiteface Fire Station. The cost breakdown is as follows:

At Central Station, \$2,109 for removal of the tanks, \$500 for samples to determine if there is contamination, \$1,450 for pumping out the tanks if the fuel is contaminated, a \$5,000 deductible payment towards cleanup if the area around the tanks is contaminated and \$55,000 for contamination cleanup, which may be reimbursed by the State of N.H. Oil Discharge and Disposal Cleanup Fund.

At the Whiteface Station \$165 is for pumping the tank should the contents be contaminated. Tank removal will be done by the Highway Department. Any further costs incurred for removal of contaminated soil may be reimbursed from the N.H. On-Premise Use Facility Fund.

Seconded by Lee Quimby. The amendment as read was voted affirmative. Article 16 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for expenditures for the Samuel Wentworth Library for installation of storm windows.

Motion by Richard Allen, seconded by Dale Mayer, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for improvements to the Squam Lake Town Beach area upon completion of the road relocation. This money to come from a \$10,000 Quimby Trustees donation in 1996, a \$7,000 Quimby Trustees donation in 1995 and the remaining \$10,000 to come from the Doris Benz Fund. The Selectmen will make no expenditures without first holding public hearings and developing a plan.

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Louis Brunelle, lengthy discussion.

Richard Papen made a motion to amend Article 18 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for improvements to the Squam Lake Town Beach area upon completion of the road relocation. This money to come from a \$10,000 Quimby Trustees donation in 1996, a \$7,000 Quimby Trustees donation in 1995 and the remaining \$10,000 to come from the Doris Benz Fund. The Selectmen will make no expenditures without first holding public hearings and developing a plan. No funds are to be spent for a boat launch without a Town Meeting vote.

Seconded by Tony Leiper. Article 18 as amended was read and was voted negative. Article 18 as first read was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to purchase a new 4-wheel drive pickup truck with plow for the Highway Department with the old pickup truck to be used as a trade-in or sold, with the proceeds to be used against this appropriation. Funds for the pickup are to be transferred from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$64,100 to purchase a new 4-wheel drive backhoe loader for the Highway Department with the old backhoe loader to be used as a trade-in or sold, with the proceeds to be used against this appropriation. Funds for the backhoe loader are to be transferred from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,795 for repairs to the Central Fire Station. \$4,295 for a new oil fired boiler and \$7,500 for a new roof: \$8,194 and all interest accrued shall be withdrawn from the Fire Department Building Capital Reserve Fund and the balance shall be raised by general taxation.

Motion by Ben Shambaugh, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,500 to complete closure of the old portion of the Town Recycling Center, funds for this project to come from the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Jack Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,500 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

Fire Equipment Capital Reserve.....	\$ 25,000
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve.....	15,000
Police Equipment Capital Reserve.....	7,500
Office Equipment Capital Reserve.....	5,000
Fire Pond/Dry Hydrant Capital Reserve.....	2,500
Town Buildings Capital Reserve.....	7,500
Revaluation Capital Reserve.....	7,000

The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to continue to plow private driveways. Suggested fees to cover actual full costs to be set at \$60.00 for a driveway up to 90 feet in length and \$.45 for each additional foot and to authorize the Selectmen to set a price for plowing only of private and development roads; and to use the money raised in fees in accordance with this article. Authorize the Selectmen to allow a reduction in the 1996/1997 plowing fees for individuals who paid by October 31, 1995 and who pay by October 31, 1996 and to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from excess money in the Driveway Plowing Special Revenue Fund to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen do not favor passage of this article.

Motion by Jack Webb, seconded by Dale Mayer, after discussion about liability issue Article 24 was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will approve the use of the Sandwich Recycling Center by residents of the Wonalancet section of Albany. The Town of Albany to furnish a list of approved residences for which they will pay the Town an annual fee of \$125 for a year-round residence and \$100 for a seasonal residence. The revenue to be deposited to the general fund.

Motion by Dale Mayer, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion by Frank Henry, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed, by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Gerry Hambrook, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Gerry Hambrook, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Denley Emerson, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend interest from the Marjorie Thompson Fund as they see fit, for the benefit of children of Sandwich residents.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,222. (\$11,022 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System and \$2,200 for deposit in the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leach field.) This article by request of the Sewer Commissioners. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Denley Emerson, seconded by Lee Webb.

Robert Baxter moved to amend Article 31 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,222 the breakdown as follows:

1. \$11,022 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System.
2. \$12,200 for deposit in the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leach field. (\$10,000 to be transferred from the Sandwich Sewer Fund and \$2,200 to be paid by the sewer users.)

These monies to be derived from sewer users.

Seconded by Richard Allen. Amendment as read was voted affirmative. Article 31 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Jose Road to Bennett Street Extension. This article by petition.

Motion by Martha Carlson, seconded by Elizabeth Crooker followed by lengthy discussion.

Jack Webb made a motion to amend Article 32 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Jose Road to Bennett Street.

Seconded by Martha Carlson. Amendment as read was voted affirmative. Article 32 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to urge our representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing, thus returning the political process to the will of the people and encouraging the participation of candidates with great ability and limited means. Measures to accomplish this may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candidates, including soft money contributions (contributions to political parties);
2. Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as \$1.00 per voter;
3. Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence elections, including independent expenditures;
4. Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by political action committees; and
5. Remedies, such as free broadcast time, postal subsidies, and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities between credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich and poor. This article by petition.

Frances Walsh moved to pass over Article 33, the Moderator stated he will not pass over an Article. Motion by Barbara Wyman, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town of Sandwich will approve the sum of \$2,700 for the Community Action Program. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Janet E. Brown.

Jack Webb made a motion to amend Article 34 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the Community Action Program. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Seconded by Lee Webb. The amendment as read was voted affirmative. Article 34 as amended was voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for support of Sandwich children using the services of the Bearcamp Valley School and Children's Center. (Tamworth Pre-School, Inc.) for pre-school and before-and-after school child care. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 36. To respectfully request that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$274 in support of Carroll County Against Domestic Violence & Rape's shelter for battered women and children. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Meals on Wheels Program and \$250 for the Congregate Meals Program at the Doris Benz Community Center. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Janet E. Brown, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$395 to assist the Family Health Centre. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,645 to assist Carroll County Mental Health Services. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article by a vote of 2 to 1.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Dale Mayer, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Huggins Hospital in support of hospital services provided to the residents of the Town of Sandwich. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article by a vote of 2 and 1 abstention.

Motion by Frank Bates, seconded by Lee Quimby, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Sandwich Caregivers, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Guthrie Speers, seconded by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Humane Society of NH. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Janet E. Brown, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,545 in support of the VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Lee Quimby, seconded by Louis Brunelle, voted affirmative. Lee Quimby announced the the Sandwich Home Nursing Association has presented the Town with a check for \$4,545.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$427 at the 1996 Town Meeting to be granted to the Greater White Mountain Chapter of the American Red Cross. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Gerry Hambrook, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the Community Food Center at St. Andrew's-in-the-Valley. This article by petition. The Selectmen favor passage of this article.

Motion by Robert Wright, seconded by Lee Webb, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 46. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Ben Shambaugh.

Martha Carlson thanked Dale Mayer for serving the Town so well during the last six years. Ben Shambaugh expressed his thanks to Dale for the past two years she has worked with him as Selectman and presented her with a gift from the Selectmen, Town employees, Fire Department and election workers. Dale expressed her thanks to the Town employees and the boards and commissions of the Town. She wished Norm Chatel many happy years of retirement as he is resigning from the ZBA. Lee Quimby thanked Bob Rowan for serving the Town so well as Moderator and welcomed him to the Board of Selectmen.

Motion to adjourn made by Louis Brunelle, seconded by Gerry Hambrook, voted affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town of Sandwich this 26th day of February 1996.

Dale S. Mayer, Chairman
Benjamin D. Shambaugh
Lee W. Quimby
Sandwich Board of Selectmen

I, Priscilla K. Seeley, hereby certify that the proceedings are true and correct results of the actions taken on Articles 1 through 46 of the Sandwich Town Warrant on March 12 and March 13, 1996.

Priscilla K. Seeley
Town Clerk, Sandwich, NH

Note: Correction to the Town Officers listing in the 1995 report -
Patricia Merriman, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 1996, the Board of Adjustment received and considered six completed applications for hearing. The applications included four requests for Special Exceptions, one request for a Variance and one request for a re-hearing from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Special Exceptions involved the relocation of the North Sandwich post office into the North Sandwich Store and adding on to an existing building in the shoreland district.

The Board reminds anyone considering making changes to an existing building, changes in uses of their property or building a new building to carefully review the Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision Regulations and when necessary the guidelines of the Historic District Commission. All of these are available at the town hall. If required, applications for the appropriate permits should be made to the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and/or the Historic District Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter C. Hoag, Chairman



Mrs. Coolidge in the middle with Officers of the early "League"

SANDWICH CEMETERY TRUSTEES CEMETERY BY-LAWS

The following cemeteries are governed by private Associations with their own organization, fees and rules: Rural Cemetery (Baptist Church), Vittum Hill Cemetery, Little's Pond Cemetery, and the two Quaker cemeteries.

All other cemeteries are the responsibility of the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees.

The following rules apply to town cemetery operations:

1. Town cemeteries are open for burials, weather conditions permitting from April 1 through November 15.
2. Notify Trustees before any burial plans are finalized.
3. Trustees will approve of the grave digger.
4. Trustees will provide a person to prepare the grave for a cremains lot.
5. The fees for body and cremains burials shall be set by the Trustees.

Sarah Zuccarelli
Geoffrey Burrows
Robert N. Burrows
Sandwich Cemetery Trustees

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

MASON CEMETERY SPECIAL ACCOUNT

REVENUES

Interest: Savings and CD	\$ 355
Interest from Trust Funds	545
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>\$ 900</u>

EXPENDITURES

Katie, Jason & Jeffrey Brown, General Maintenance	\$ 620
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EXCESS OF REVENUES

280

<u>FUND Balance January 1, 1996</u>	7,329
<u>FUND Balance December 31, 1996</u>	<u>\$ 7,609</u>

CEMETERY TRUSTEES: GENERAL ACCOUNT

REVENUES

Arthur M. Heard Trust	\$ 1,000
Interest: Checking Account/CD	410
Annual Town Appropriation	500
Sale of plots and Perpetual Care Trust Funds	3,950
Interest from Trust Funds-Perpetual Care 1996	979
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>\$ 6,839</u>

EXPENDITURES

Trustees of Trust Funds (Perpetual Care)	\$ 2,850
Transfer to Mason Cemetery Sp. Account-Int Tr. Funds 1995	545
Postage	32
Allen Collette-Annual General Maintenance	4,130
Sidney Elliott-Return of purchase	300
Laconia Monument, corner stones	300
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$ 8,157</u>

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES

(1,318)

<u>FUND Balance January 1, 1996</u>	10,030
<u>FUND Balance December 31, 1996</u>	<u>\$ 8,712</u>

Sarah W. Zuccarelli
Sandwich Cemetery Trustee, Secretary-Treasurer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission conducted a monthly schedule of meetings this year. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. Members also reviewed the actual conditions for several Wetlands applications. We thank everyone who attended for their involvement and efforts.

We continued our support of the '5 Days of Sandwich' summer Conservation Education program. This program is for 10 to 13 year olds. Our thanks to White Sylvania Trust, private donors as well as the Town for their support. In 1996 the two one week sessions were very successful; this year they were grouped by age.

Another successful household hazardous waste collection was held in the summer. The location proved to be a fast and efficient drop-off. We urge everyone to turn in any hazardous waste at this free summer collection.

An important Conservation Commission project this autumn was the well water quality survey. This is a follow-up to a similar survey made in May 1983. Approximately 50 wells were tested; 26 of these were retests from 1983. Based on initial review of the retests, differences over the 13 years are minor and appear insignificant in most cases. In a couple wells chloride was lower in 1996; while nitrate was not detected in most wells a couple showed small increases perhaps due to fertilizer use. Overall the tests showed trace metals to be not detected except in a few cases where the concentration is below the minimum contaminant level. Some sources had small traces of copper, probably from piping. Also there was universal absence of organic chemicals trihalomethanes or volatiles. This is to be expected in rural areas, but confirmation is good news.

The Expedited Application Form provided by the Wetlands Board has reduced the time required to obtain both Expedited and standard form Wetlands Permits. Our Commission must review each Expedited application before it is sent to the Wetlands Board; this local review generally takes one week. The form covers many of the most frequent wetlands permit activities; these include: driveway culverts, pond construction or maintenance, dredging and docks. If your project does not meet the Expedited criteria your application must be submitted on the

Conservation Commission (continued)

standard form. Forestry Notifications continue to be filed with your Intent to Cut and promptly approved. If you are planning any new work or maintenance in Wetlands we suggest you contact a member of the Commission for a review before you submit your application.

We thank the Selectmen and the entire Town Hall office staff for their efforts this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Chip Kimball, Chairman



Sandwich Fair 1996

FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In Town Fire Calls.....	35
Out of Town Mutual Aid Calls.....	15
Search/Rescue & Medical Emergencies.....	72
Other Emergencies.....	4
Special Service Calls.....	<u>12</u>
Total Calls	138

The total calls dropped this past year by 38 from last year's all time high making this the third busiest ever. All types of calls went down except mutual aid requests which went up by four. Search/Rescue & Medical Emergencies (which also included auto accidents) accounted for 52% of our calls.

Again we urge everyone to have their chimneys checked and cleaned at least once a year. I am pleased to note we only had to respond to five chimney fires this past year as opposed to nine the year before.

The Selectmen appointed a "Fire Equipment Needs Committee" to study these needs and try to understand the rationale the Department uses to address these needs. Myself and Assistant Chief Mykland met with this committee a number of times to explain the various guidelines we use and why they are used. We feel it was a very productive effort. We certainly wish to thank the committee members for their efforts.

We only had to respond to three working structure fires, not counting chimney fires, this past year. The most serious was a saphouse/camp fire off Diamond Ledge Road. This building was owned by the Ned Hardings and is down in the woods over a quarter of a mile from the road with the only access being by a path. When we arrived on the scene the building was basically gone. We had to hand lay over 1500 feet of hose to extinguish the remains. Another call was to a small house on the Holderness Road occupied by Ed Gaudette. A flare-up of cooking grease extended into the attic area but a quick stop was made and only relative minor damage was sustained. On the more humorous side we were toned out one Saturday morning to a structure fire...an outhouse! The "structure" was totally destroyed.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

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

1996 FIRE STATISTICS (Cost Shared)

<u>FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY</u>	<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>		
Belknap	Smoking	06	05
Carroll	Debris Burning	07	34
Cheshire	Campfire	13	16
Coos	Power Line	10	04
Grafton	Railroad	12	02
Hillsborough	Equipment Use	19	01
Merrimack	Lightning	14	02
Rockingham	Children	15	22
Strafford	OHRV	05	01
Sullivan	Miscellaneous	06	20
TOTAL FIRES		107	

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Robert E. Boyd, Forest Ranger
Francis G. Hambrook, Forest Fire Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1996 started off strong, with plenty of snow. We plowed driveways 12 times from December 1, 1995 through March 8, 1996, which amounted to 80+ inches of snow.

In March and April over 1500 cubic yards of 1 1/2" crushed gravel was placed on the dirt roads.

May through July we built the overflow parking lot, main parking lot plus made the new Town Beach area at Squam Lake.

Work was done on Stevenson Hill Road, digging rocks, ditching, shiming with 98 tons of cold mix then sealed with MC800.

Sandwich Slopes saw similar work done, with 165 tons of cold mix, plus stone-lining some of the ditches.

The new self contained fuel station for all the Town vehicles is now on line.

I would like to thank the men of the Highway Department: John, Bill, Ken, Tim and Roger. Also to the Selectmen and Joanne for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter E. Prentice, Road Agent

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

1996 was a relatively busy year for the Historic District Commission. Meeting practically every month there were many requests for a Certificate of Appropriateness for satellite dishes and minor renovations. The largest project reviewed was the demolition and rebuilding of major parts of what is now the Kay residence on Squam Lake Road.

The Chairman would like to thank the members of the Commission for their service in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Hadley, Chairman



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moulton, Emma Beede Gulliver, Lucile Gulliver and Jessy Flanigen on piazza of Moulton Farm, Diamond Ledge Road about 1910

LAND TRUST COMMITTEE

The highlight of 1996 was the construction and dedication of "Charlie's Bridge," a footbridge over the Bearcamp River. It was built in memory of Rev. Charles Crooker, an enthusiastic supporter of the Bearcamp River Trail. Some 75 people, including members of the Crooker family, attended a dedication of the trail on August 24.

The bridge spans a scenic gorge on the stretch of trail between Mt. Israel Road and Elm Hill Road. The land is owned by Dr. Frank Bates. The trail easement here was donated to the Town by the late Helen Bates.

The bridge was built by Fred Lavigne, Chip Kimball and Bob Miner with help from many volunteers. Two trees, cut nearby, were hoisted across the river to form the bridge. Dozens of volunteers also worked hard to drag a large boulder to the bridgehead. The boulder is engraved in memory of Rev. Crooker. Expenses for the project were paid for by private donations.

Earlier in the year, volunteers fanned out along the Bearcamp River Trail to clear blow downs, trim brush and spruce up trail signs. Winter flooding caused extensive damage to the trail and to adjacent hayfields at the confluence of the Cold River in East Sandwich. Throughout the summer, high water continued to erode the trail at this ford. The trail may need rerouting next summer.

In other work, the committee monitored easement properties and initiated a review of its easement records. In the coming months, the committee hopes to create a compendium of information about each easement.

The committee also spent time discussing how public or private interests could conserve large productive timberlands in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Carlson, Chairman

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Activities and programs for 1996 included:

Ski Program - A six week program for downhill and cross-country instruction for school children at King Pine Ski Area and on the Fairgrounds and Quimby Field.

Cross-Country Ski Trail - A groomed packed trail is maintained on Quimby Field and the Fairgrounds; also a trail leading to Dinsmore Pond Road and the Notch.

Winter Carnival Weekend - Held the last weekend of February, activities were held at Quimby Field, the Fairgrounds and at the school.

Maypole Dance - Ushered in the Spring season, participants included children in grades K-6 and interested adults, held on the Green.

Maintenance - The Parks and Recreation Department maintains the grounds at Quimby Field and part of the Fairgrounds, the Town Hall, the Green, Remick Park, Bearcamp and the Pot Hole.

Youth Baseball-Softball - Included instructional T-Ball, farm league, minor league, major league, senior league for boys and girls; also Babe Ruth. Seven teams took part with between 90-100 participants.

Ten Week Summer Program - Included tennis activities for children ages 5 & up and adults; swimming lessons, softball, basketball, volleyball, etc.

Old Home Week Activities - Included agility demonstration, triathlon, 2 club golf tournament, art show, jazz ensemble, field day and more.

Fishing For Kids - The Town Hall pond will be stocked with trout by the State and is open to children for fishing.

Youth Soccer - Instructional for grades K-2, teams for 3&4, 5&6 coed; there were three teams this year.

Great Halloween Pumpkin Display - At Remick Park in North Sandwich, about 45 pumpkins were on display.

Adult Basketball and Volleyball - Both coed and at the school gym held twice weekly September -April; Volleyball once weekly the rest of the year.

Walking Program - The school was open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 4:30-5:30p.m. for those wanting to walk during the winter months.

Adult Tennis Programs - Spring and Fall.

Youth Basketball - Instructional for K-2, teams for 3&4, 5&6 boys and girls; four teams this year.

Parks & Recreation (continued)

Instructional Golf - Grades 4, 5 & 6, golf instruction by Mr. Chuck Yeager, assistant Pro at the Bald Peak Country Club.

Advent Program and Festival of Lights - Children grades 4 and under held at the Town Hall.

Holiday Lights - Placed at three locations around Town.

Skating Rink - Held on the Frost Lot next to the Town Hall.

NYSCA Coaches Certification - Mandatory coaches training program for all youth coaches.

New Years-Last Night in Sandwich - The Recreation Department helped with activities at the school and the Town Hall.

Adult Fitness - A program designed to maintain strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness for adults held at the Town Hall three times a week.

Community Tree - The Recreation Department helped with the tree and set up at the school.

This summer the Squam Lake Beach area renovations were completed and the Bean Road construction also.

Much appreciation is given to the Lena Nelson Trust and Trustee Robert "Bud" Burrows for the purchase of work clothing for the Town employees and for the purchase of a trailer for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Area businesses sponsored all of the youth sports teams which included 14 teams; many thanks for their generous support.

Thanks to all the volunteer coaches giving their time to the youth sports programs and the volunteers who help with programs throughout the year. I would like to recognize and thank the following for their help during the year, Pete and the "Town Crew", the school staff, Joanne, Priscilla, Sharon, the Selectmen, Quimby Trustees, the Recreation Committee, Ms. Urda, and the Sandwich Fair Association for the use of their land. Also to Bruce and Louis who help with our road races etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Jere Burrows, Director

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held a total of 22 meetings and hearings during the year. This included 12 regular meetings, 4 public hearings, 2 special meetings and 4 work sessions. It considered applications for 5 subdivisions, 3 boundary line adjustments, 1 site plan review, 3 developments or use without subdivision and 4 consultations.

Elected officers for the year were: Robert Erb, Chairman; Benjamin Bullard, Vice Chairman; Richard Crockford, Administrative Secretary; and Marcia Allen, Recording Secretary. After several years of significant contributions to the Board, Patricia Merriman stepped down and Roland Hoag Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy. On behalf of the Board I would take this opportunity to thank Pat for her time and effort.

The Board proposed nine substantive amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, eight of which were approved by the March 1996 Town Meeting. The Zoning Ordinance is reviewed annually and a public hearing was held on January 8, 1997 to review and finalize the ten proposed amendments for the 1997 Town Meeting.

A committee consisting of Daniel Peaslee, Richard Crockford, Jocelyn Gutchess, Leonard Marino, Town Treasurer; Lee Quimby, Selectman and the undersigned were appointed to update the Capital Improvements Program. The committee held several meetings with Town department heads to review proposed upcoming capital expenditures. In November this report was presented and accepted by the Planning Board for consideration by the Selectmen as part of the over-all Town budget process.

It is the responsibility of the Planning Board to implement the goals of the Master Plan and the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The continuing support of the residents and the cooperation of other Town Boards is again appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Erb, Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would to start by wishing all a Happy New Year and a great and pleasant 1997.

Well I am happy to report that things are still quiet in town. Although we have had a few burglaries, it is not at an alarming rate.

Again I ask that the residents be diligent in reporting suspicious incidents that you witness. A couple of the burglaries that have been reported might have been prevented if a call to the police department would have been made. During the investigations we have found out that neighbors would see suspicious activity around a particular residence and disregard it or make a slight inquiry then fail to call the police.

I look at it this way, if it catches your attention as being odd and out of the ordinary, then it probably is and you should call the police. I would rather investigate a suspicious incident that proves to be nothing, than investigate a burglary.

Crimes against the family have again been the leading problem that the police department has had to deal with. Common sense and a little patience can go a long way. If that doesn't work please call the police department. We can help and refer you to someone that can assist.

This year we lost a special officer to the Forest Service. Officer Kessler was hired by the Forest Service as a Ranger, I wish him well. We were able to replace him with Shane Hayes, who left the Meredith Police Department to come to work in Sandwich. Officer Hayes is a certified part-time officer by Police Standards and Training.

I would like to thank Troop E and the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Moultonboro Police, and the Sandwich Fire Department for their assistance during the year. Special thanks to Priscilla Seeley, and Officer Burrows, Officer Fullerton and Officer Hayes for a fine job this year.

Police Department (continued)

ACTIVITY REPORT

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Calls For Service	588	619
Mileage	47,288	41,696
Arson	0	0
Assault	0	0
Bad Checks	1	0
Burglary/Residence	2	4
Burglary/Business	1	0
Dog/Animal	66	63
Criminal Mischief	8	5
Criminal Trespass	8	10
Criminal Homicide	0	0
Disturbance	9	3
Domestic Disturbance	10	13
Harassment/Threat	14	8
Forcible Rape	0	0
Larceny/Theft	21	12
Missing Person	4	3
M/V Complaint	24	15
Robbery	0	0
Suspicious Incident	13	12
Suspicious Person	9	5
Suspicious Vehicle	4	8
Sex Offense	0	1
Suicide	1	0
Unattended Death	2	2
M/V Theft	3	0
Found Property	3	6
Unauthorized Use M/V	0	0
Misc. Complaint	41	35
M/V Assist	20	27
Dept. Assist	28	23
Fire Assist	8	7
Medical Assist	29	16
Misc. Assist	12	22
Message Delivery	0	4
Relay	0	0
Escorts	0	0
Alarms	36	29

Police Department (continued)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Open Doors/Windows	3	3
Request for House Checks	47	32
House Checks	539	410
Business Checks	760	433
Accidents	39	33
DWI Arrest	4	2
Summons	34	21
Warnings	180	190
Check-Ups	150	245
Defective Equipment Tags	7	7
Parking Tags	60	77
Arrest Adult	6	7
Arrest Juvenile	1	0
Safe Keeping Intox	0	0
Juvenile Matters	6	8

Respectfully submitted,
Louis G. Brunelle, Chief of Police

PROPOSED EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

YEAR	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04
POLICE								
Car 1		X				X		
Car 2				X				X
FIRE								
Truck 1								
Truck 2								
Truck 3								
Truck 4								
HIGHWAY								
Truck 1		X						
Truck 2				X				
Truck 3					X			
Grader		X						
Loader 1			X					
Backhoe								
Sander 1						X		
Sander 2								
Sander 3								
Pickup						X		
Plow 1								
Plow 2	X							
Plow 3			X					
Rock Rake			X					
Tractor								
YEAR	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04

THE SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY

At the end of 1996 the library staff and trustees completed one major project and are well on the way to finishing a second project. The renovations to the upstairs bathroom, front door area and upper approach ramp were finished and we now conform to the guidelines set by the American Disabilities Act. The Capital Fund Drive ended and of the twenty thousand dollars raised, approximately half was used to purchase computer hard and soft ware and the remainder is presently being spent on data entry work.

The Trustees would like to thank the people of Sandwich for their generous support of the Capital Fund Drive. As usual, The Friends of the Library donated many hours in support of the library. In addition, Donna and Walter Johnson gave the library a generous gift in memory of Harry Spencer.

Special thanks are extended to Rick Crockford who has taken over the unenviable task of planning and executing the Friends of the Library biennial book sale, formerly chaired by the capable Margaret Biggs. We also thank Richard Allen, whom we leaned on heavily, for his time and expertise in fund raising.

Please read the Librarian's report for details of the years events.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey R. Fleischmann
Chairman, Board of Trustees

SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY: FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues

Charges for Services

Book Sales and Fines \$ 1,113

Miscellaneous

Interest & Dividend Income 3,379

Donations 14,613

Other 36

Computer System 12,585

Matching Funds 3,067

Other Financing Sources

Operating Transfers In

Trust Funds 21,914

General Fund 6,409

Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources \$63,116

Expenditures

Current

Culture and Recreation

Salaries and Benefits \$25,814

Other Administrative Costs 1,001

Books, Periodicals and Programs 2,547

Copier 1,378

Materials and Supplies 13,088

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance 1,358

Utilities 4,240

Capital Acquisitions & Improvements 27,078

Total Expenditures \$76,504

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other

Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures (13,388)

Fund Balance - January 1 71,092

Fund Balance - December 31 \$57,704

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library Staff and Trustees looked to the future in 1996 by beginning a project to automate circulation. After a very successful fund raising campaign begun in November, 1995, hardware, materials and software were delivered in April, and bar-coding began in May. The bar-coding should be complete by this summer and the system will then be operational.

Among notable gifts this year were: \$20,000 plus raised for the automation project, two morris chairs in memory of Nancy Meredith, and \$1,000 for the purchase of Children's books from the Estate of Nancy Meredith. The Sandwich Home Nursing Association built a major collection of materials on health subjects and pledged continued support to maintain the collection. The collection included a spinning bookshelf for easy access and the purchase of the C. Everett Koop Time-Life video series "At time of diagnosis," a thirty volume set of great value to the community.

The Friends of the Library had a very successful year sponsoring two fund raisers this summer, a book sale and the outdoor interpretation of "Our Town," staged on the green and at the Baptist Church. Thanks to the Friends for their outstanding support in 1996.

The building was improved this year by the addition of storm windows and the completion of our bathroom and handicapped access project. A major improvement in landscaping and grounds was organized by members of the Bearcamp Valley Garden Club.

I would like to offer thanks to all those who supported the Library this year. Those who volunteer here are essential to good library services in Sandwich. They are: Sally Kalette, Marcia Allen, Anne Papen, Janet Laverack, Joel Palmer, Pauline Erickson, Francie Bates, Dick Lyons, Sean Runkel, Kendra Drown, Amber and Katie Boardman, Esther Taylor, Jane Beckman, Marti Wheeler, Phil Wallick, Jean Common, Charles Gray, Kay Greene, Michael and Alea Henle, Cynthia Comer, Carolee Martin, Dave Stuntz, Diane Johnson, Linda Lehmann, Rick Crockford and Margaret Biggs.

Librarian's Report (continued)

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	4703
Adult Non-Fiction	2290
Juvenile	5053
Magazines	2128
Recordings	1330
Videos	<u>5962</u>
Total	21,466

Inter-library Loan

Received	112
Supplied	267

COLLECTION COUNT

Added

Fiction	291
Non-Fiction	159
Juvenile	162
Audio-Visual	<u>197</u>
Total	809

BOOK TITLES IN 1995	19,412
Added in 1996	+699
Discarded	<u>- 750</u>
Total Books in 1996	19,361

A-V titles in 1995	849
1996 Additions	197
Total Collection	20,407

Respectfully submitted,
John Perkins, Librarian

SEWER COMMISSION

This year the total flow remained at approximately 2.6 million gallons.

We remind you yet again that connection of sump pumps to the system is a gross violation and unfair to other users. Offenders may expect to be vigorously prosecuted. We also remind users that they are allowed to place sillcocks before meters but this must be inspected by a Commissioner after installation. We would also like to remind users to ensure proper insulation to keep meters from freezing. Replacements of damaged meters will cost the user \$125.

And, please continue to be cautious to choose soaps and cleaning products that are low in phosphates and in not using any other inappropriate substances which will end in our/your system.

Respectfully submitted,
Spencer F. Martin
Robert M. Baxter
Patricia A. Merriman
Sewer Commissioners

1997 SANDWICH SEWER BUDGET

	1995 ACTUAL	1996 ACTUAL	1997 PROPOSED
Technical Maintenance	\$ 3,319.56	\$ 3,477.59	\$ 3,600
Mowing	-0-	-0-	-0-
Electricity	964.92	1,231.52	1,400
Postage	52.90	22.41	32
Office Supplies	47.43	29.45	50
Tools and Equipment	164.86	285.89	350
Tax Collector	200.00	200.00	200
Treasurer	200.00	200.00	200
Meters	-0-	503.77	500
Insurance	65.00	61.76	100
Capital Reserve	2,200.00	10,000.00	2,200
Testing	-0-	-0-	2,000
Pumping	-0-	1,165.00	1,200
Propane Fuel	37.96	-0-	-0-
Trenching	3,079.00	-0-	-0-
Improvements	453.62	193.62	500
Audit	200.00	200.00	200
Totals	\$10,985.25	\$17,571.01	\$12,532

	1996 EXPENSES		REVENUES 1996
Operator, A.B. Glaski	3,477.59	FEES (CY)	\$10,765.30
NH Electric	1,231.52	INT/FEES (CY)	33.12
US Postal Service	22.41	BANK INT(CY)	233.39
E.M. Heath, Inc.	285.89		
E.J. Prescott - Meters	503.77	TOTAL	\$11,031.81
Tax Collector	200.00		
Treasurer	200.00		
Insurance	61.76	CAP. RESERVE	\$10,000.00
Cap. Res.-Trustees of Trust Funds	10,000.00		
Pumping-Maple Ridge	1,165.00		
Audit-Plodzick & Sanderson	200.00		
Drake Electric	193.62		
Meredith Office Products	29.45		
Total	\$17,571.01		

MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

WHAT MEMORIAL DAY MEANS TO ME

Sadness, loss, honor, freedom. These are the things I think about on Memorial Day, the people that died and the people that loved them and mourned for them, the people that were hurt and the people that cried rivers of tears for them. Those people gave their lives for their homeland, America. To me, they were heroes. They died so that others could live, they sacrificed everything they had- their lives. They're my heroes and I'm sure they're the heroes of other kids all over the country. Most people that died in the war were buried but some they never found. Next to where I live there is a graveyard, three of the graves in it are of men. Two of which were in the Revolutionary War and lived up to the age of about ninety-two. The third was in the Civil War and lost his life in the war at the age of only twenty-two. He should be honored with the same respect because they fought to free America from Great Britain. To honor these people I am helping my grandmother to clean up the graveyard. If you would like to honor them also, you can help clean up a graveyard, and also learn about the Veterans that may be buried in them.

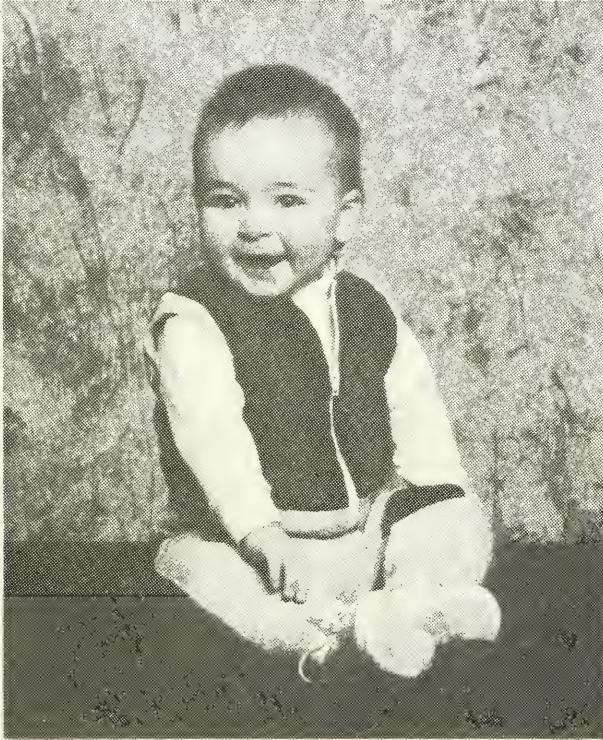
Elsie Benoit
First Prize
Grade 4

WHAT MEMORIAL DAY MEANS TO ME

Memorial Day makes me think of all the people that fought in all of the wars and the people that died in the different wars. It reminds me of both of my grandfathers that fought in World War II. One of my grandfathers just died of cancer and he reminds me of when he was in the war because he fought for his life, even though I wasn't alive when he was in the war. Memorial Day is to remember all of the men and women that fought just so we could be free and alive here today. I feel bad for all of the families and relatives that lost a family member. Memorial Day also is to thank the people that fought in the wars. Memorial Day is to thank all of the people that sacrificed for our country. We remember them and thank them on Memorial Day every year. I wonder what it would be like if we weren't free.

Jason Brown
First Prize
Grade 5

VITAL STATISTICS



**1996's First Baby:
Caleb Salvatore Catalano
February 12, 1996**

MARRIAGES

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
January 6, 1996	William T. Lindley June E. Palmer	Sandwich, NH Center Ossipee, NH
April 27, 1996	Michael Philip Farley Ariane Sprengling	Conway, NH Sandwich, NH
July 14, 1996	Alain Georges Angevine Christina Wells O'Brien	Francin, France Francin, France
July 20, 1996	John Joseph Gonzalez Stacey Lyn Riel	Barre, VT Barre, VT
August 10, 1996	Jeffrey Vawter Leahy Amanda Kathryn Unger	Cambridge, MA Cambridge, MA
August 18, 1996	V. Robert Wichland Ruth M. Asselin	Sandwich, NH Sandwich, NH
August 24, 1996	Steven J. Parker Deborah Anne Myshrall	Sandwich, NH Sandwich, NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Priscilla K. Seeley, Town Clerk

BIRTHS

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING- DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
March 3, 1995	Russia	Cody Ward Adriance	H. Benson Adriance II	Alexandra Jane Lyde
February 12, 1996	Center Sandwich, NH	Caleb Salvatore Catalano	Bart Anthony Catalano	Kathryn Anne Swan
April 2, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Ronald Dillon Mailand	Ronald John Mailand	Mary Sells Robinson
June 14, 1996	North Conway, NH	Rebecca Anne Woodaman	Michael Jacob Woodaman	Kristine Anne Heffner
July 14, 1996	Laconia, NH	Ryan James Hambrook	James Matthew Hambrook	Cynthia Jane Graham

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Priscilla K. Seeley, Town Clerk

DEATHS

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING-DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Correction to the Town of Sandwich Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1995				
February 23, 1995 Needham, MA	Frederika W. Merriman	Lincoln, MA	Henry Warner	Henrietta Slade
January 4, 1996 Concord, NH	Samuel Maurice Smith	Sandwich, NH	George R. Smith	Alice P. Davie
January 6, 1996 North Sandwich, NH	Norma R. W. Schrader	Kingston, PA	Benjamin F. Rogers	Olive N. Johnson
February 28, 1996 Sandwich, NH	Margaret Levering Wood	Philadelphia, PA	Theodore Edmunson Brown	Margaretta Unknown
March 9, 1996 Plymouth, NH	Elsbeth Dow	Hartford, CT	William O'Brien	Ethel Farnham
April 8, 1996 Center Sandwich, NH	Howard Forest Tilton	Sandwich, NH	Herman Tilton	Gertrude Martin
June 9, 1996 Manchester, NH	Elisabeth Powers	Annapolis, MD	Morris Giltmore	Mary Isemann
September 17, 1996 North Sandwich, NH	Grace H. Kirkwood	Winchester, MA	Henry Wadsworth Hight	Grace Higham
October 9, 1996 Wolfeboro, NH	Annette Mowatt Ransom	Swampscott, MA	Frank A. Mowatt	Sarah A. Quimby
October 12, 1996 Plymouth, NH	Earl Stanley Leach	Sandwich, NH	William A. Leach	Dorothy Weld
October 16, 1996 Wolfeboro, NH	Edmund Emile Gaudette	Lowell, MA	Edmund J. Gaudette	Dorothy St'Onge
November 13, 1996 Laconia, NH	Joseph Errol Fogg	Meredith, NH	Joseph A. Fogg	Dorrit Brown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Priscilla K. Seeley, Town Clerk

TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS TOWN ORDINANCES

TAX CREDITS:

Applications for the following permanent property tax credits must be filed by March 1st.

\$ 100 credit for veteran/veteran's spouse/veteran's widow

\$1400 credit for service connected total and permanent disability

\$1400 credit for widow of veteran killed or died on active duty

Total tax credit for double amputee or parapalegic

(Service connected credits may also be claimed by those who served on active duty in the armed forces of our allies if they were citizens of the U.S. at the time of their entry into these armed forces and are presently residents of N.H.)

TAX EXEMPTIONS: (Applications must be filed by March 1st)

Exemptions (deductions from assessed valuation) are available for:

Solar energy systems

Woodheating energy systems

Wind powered energy systems

Persons who are legally blind

Elderly property owners: subject to certain age, income and asset restrictions

Owner/resident of property modified for the physically handicapped

Current Use and Conservation Easements also result in a reduction in assessed valuation. Applications for current use or conservation easement exemptions must be filed by April 15th.

TOWN ORDINANCES: (copies are available at the Town Hall)

PARKING ORDINANCE:

Defines the parking regulations on Routes 113 and 109 and the intersections on Squam Lake Road and Church Street.

DOG LEASH LAW:

Within the Town of Sandwich dogs must be kept on a leash or be under the control of their owner. Yearly licensing of dogs is required.

Credits/Exemptions/Ordinances (continued)

BEACH ORDINANCES:

Requires a Town Beach/Dump sticker for use of the Town Beach on Squam Lake Road, the Potholes in North Sandwich, Beede's Falls on Sandwich Notch Road and the beach at Bearcamp Pond. Times of use and conduct are also regulated.

DUMP/SOLID WASTE RECYCLING CENTER ORDINANCE:

Recycling requirements are listed. Fines are imposed if these are not met. A beach/dump sticker is required for use of the solid waste recycling center.

ALARM ORDINANCE:

Requires registration of all alarm systems with the Police Department. Fines are imposed for excessive false alarms.

PERMITS are required for parades on state roads and for raffles conducted in Town.

HOUSE NUMBERING ORDINANCE:

Requires numbering of all primary buildings.

ZONING ORDINANCE, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS AND SITE PLAN REVIEW:

These regulations should be consulted before any new building or remodeling is planned and before changes in existing ownership of land through subdivision or boundary line adjustment. Topics covered include wetland protection, setbacks from lot lines, steep slopes, signs, septic regulations and other requirements.

HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES:

Within the Historic District certain guidelines apply to changes in exteriors of buildings and use of land.

EXCAVATION ORDINANCE:

Covers gravel pits and other excavations which may require attention to these regulations both during active use and later, when inactive.

BUILDING PERMITS:

Any new building or changes to an existing structure require a building permit if the value of the work to be done exceeds \$2,000 or when construction or reconstruction violates zoning regulation setbacks.

A state/federal permit is required for projects affecting wetlands.

NOTES

NOTES

EMERGENCY CALLS

To Report Fires or Call

Emergency Equipment

Emergency Ambulance Service

911

OR

SANDWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

284-7777

Phone answered day and night



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE TROOP E

323-8112

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1-800-552-8960

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

F.G. Hambrook: 284-6876