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# 223rd Annual Report



*John White*

# CORNISH NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1989

# NOTICE

## *Please Read*

### TO DOG OWNERS:

- All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- Legal rates: males \$6.00, females \$6.50, neutered males \$3.50, and spayed females \$3.50.
- Rabies certificates required for registration.
- Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty per month after June 1st. It's the LAW!
- Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the State statutes RSA: 466. The penalties are severe.

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### TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

- The law provides that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00.

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### TO THOSE REGISTERING VEHICLES:

- Resident taxes must be paid in order to register a vehicle.
- In order for a husband to register a vehicle, he must pay both his and his wife's resident tax. **IT'S THE LAW!!**

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### TO THOSE BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- The Town building code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. Check first with the Selectmen.

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### TO THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

- RSA 438-A A Dredge & Fill application must be filed with the Town Clerk before commencing work. Fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

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Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you—and cut costs of town government.

—The Selectmen

Cornish, NH  
FIRE 542-5155  
AMBULANCE-RESCUE SQUAD 542-5155  
TOWN CLERK 542-2845  
POLICE 543-0535

—Town cover photo by Polly Rand  
—School cover photo by Sandra Platt

**223rd  
Annual Report**

of the

**Selectmen**

and other

**Town Officers**

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NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**1989-90**  
**TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Town Clerk—3 years**

Candace L. Dube(1992)

Bernice F. Johnson, Deputy

542-2845

Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 9—Noon

Mon., Thurs., 6—8 p.m.

Last Sat. of month 9—Noon

**Town Treasurer—1 year**

Jean K. Duval

**Moderator—2 years**  
Peter H. Burling (1990)

**Selectmen—3 years**

M. Robert Ballard (1990)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1991)

J. Cheston M. Newbold (1992)

**Tax Collector—1 year**

**Auditors—2 years**

Lois I. Fitts

Rhoda Bunnell (1991)

Sherrie Bulkeley (1990)

**Supervisors of Checklist—6 years**

Ruth G. Rollins (1994)

Leland E. Atwood (1990)

Robin Monette (1992)

**Police Officers —by appointment**

Telephone: 543-0535

Philip Osgood, Chief

Mike Evans

Doug Hackett

**Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years**

Barbara Rawson (1990)

Audrey Jacquier (1991)

Charles Aiken (1992)

**Trustees of George H. Stowell Library—3 years**

Sherrie Bulkeley (1990)

Kathryn H. Patterson (1992)

Bernice F. Johnson (1991)

**Librarian—by appointment**

Nancy Newbold

**Overseer of Welfare—1 year**

Katherine Kibbie

**Highway Agent—1 year**

Harold A. Morse

**Sexton—1 year**

John J. Rock

**Fire Chief—by appointment**

Fire Phone: 542-5155

John Rand

House Phone: 542-4672



**Fence Viewers—1 year**

Fred Sullivan  
Leo Maslan

Robert Hilliard

Katherine Kibbie  
Caroline Storrs

**Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber—1 year**

Orville Fitch  
William Monette

Ehrhard Frost  
James Neil  
Fred Weld

Leo Maslan  
Robin Waterman

**HOG REEVES—1 YEAR**

George Blaisdel and Sharon Borland  
Linda and Michael Fuerst  
Tim and Nina Augustinowich  
Faith and David Moseley

Pat and Bob Maxfield  
Pam Abbott and David Kibbie  
Margaret and Casey Jones  
Sue Murray and Eric Webb

Karen and Bill Cline

Storrs

**Representatives to General Court—2 years**

Merle Schotanus, Grantham (1990)

Peter H. Burling, Cornish (1990)

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

**Solid Waste Representatives—1 year**

Louis G. Haas

Alternate, Barbara Cieslicki

**Conservation Commission (by Selectmen)—3 years**

Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairman (1990)  
Herrika W. Poor (1990)  
Orville B. Fitch (1992)  
Joeseeph Saginor (1992)

Jody Schubert (1991)  
Margaret Meyette (1991)  
John White (1992)  
Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

**Planning Board (by Selectmen)—3 years**

John J. Rock (1990)  
Peter H. Burling (1990)  
J. Cheston M. Newbold (for Selectmen)  
Don Picard, Alternate (1991)

Anne M. Hier (1991)  
Richard Heim (1992)

John Hammond (1992)  
Peter C. Storrs (1991)  
Dan Poor, Alternate  
Gary Chilton, Alternate (1990)

**Board of Adjustment (by Moderator)—3 years**

William S. Balch, Secretary (1992)  
Prue Dennis (1991)

Karim Chichakly, Chair (1990)  
Keith Beardslee (1991)

Caroline Storrs (1992)

**Board of Adjustment Alternates (by Moderator)—3 years**

~~Fred Sullivan~~

David Wood

~~John Rand~~

**Civil Defense Director**

Michael D. Monette

**Recreation Committee**

Thomas Luce  
Rita Luce

Paul Queneau  
Audrey Jacquier

**Overseer of Covered Bridges**

Leo Maslan

**Finance Committee (by Moderator)—3 years**

Jonathan Bulkeley (1990) 3	Robert Jaarsma (1992)
Merilynn Chilton (1990) 3 <i>Reappointment</i>	Wilbur Overman (1991)
Susan Chandler (1992)	Louis G. Haas (1991)

**Resource Recovery Committee**

Donna Bleazard	Betty Miller
Dean Zoerheide	Doug Miller
Nancy Wightman	Bill Gallagher
Rev Wightman	Pat Pinkson-Burke

**Appointed by State:**

**Health Officer—Virginia Wood**

**Forest Fire Warden—John Rand**

**Forest Fire Deputy Wardens:**

Robin Waterman	Leland Atwood	
Scott Kearns	Michael Monette	William Monette

**Ballot Clerks (by Respective Parties)—2 years**

Marion Stone (R)	Paul Rollins (R)
Clara Weld (D)	William Gallagher (D)

**Alternate Ballot Clerks**

Pauline Monette (D)	Sharon Atwood (R)	Virginia Wood (D)
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**Cornish Recreation & Education Area Committee (CREA)**

Rickey Poor, Chairman, Consv. Comm.	John Hammond (Plan. Brd.)	
Jesse Stone, Fair Assn.	Joe Saginor	Tim Luce, Cornish School
Ros Seidel, Sec., Consv. Comm.	Paul Queneau, Rec. Comm.	
Michael Yatsevitch, Selectmen	Gail McWilliam, Ext. Serv.	

**Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council**

J. Cheston M. Newbold	Keith Beardslee
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**Committee for Disposition of Public Records**

Michael Yatsevitch	Maybelle Rock	Hannah Schad
	Bernice Johnson	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

By now, the biggest news of 1989 will be old news. Finally, "the bridge" is open again. The rededication took place on a cold December afternoon. The cold was a blessing as it cut the speeches short, allowing traffic to flow between Cornish and Windsor once again.

Not only was our bridge given back to us but an important addition to town facilities, the gym, was completed before school opened and dedicated shortly thereafter. The school section of this report comments further on this.

The Selectmen's office is continuing the process of having all accounts processed by the computer, this year adding the payroll.

Shortly after Town Meeting, Jack Rock and the Selectmen purchased a new Kubota tractor, mower, bucket loader and backhoe as well as a trailer to transport the equipment. With one season under his belt, Jack reports that this is a very useful addition for him as well as various other Town departments and organizations.

This year's Town improvement project was completed by the early summer. Many thanks go out to the dedicated volunteers who helped refurbish and landscape the Town sheds at the Flat as well as the Library and the Selectmen's office. The Selectmen hope that the spirit of volunteerism will not be allowed to die out. In connection with this spirit, see the reproduction elsewhere in this report of the certificate of award from the Governor's office on Volunteerism, dated September 17th, 1989 which was awarded to the whole Town in recognition of its spirit of volunteerism.

Along the same line, you will be pleased to know that for the second year in a row we have received, from the New Hampshire Municipal Association a third place award for our Town report.

In June the Planning Board adopted a revised Master Plan. This adoption followed a lengthy process of review, discussion, study, research and public hearings. See the Planning Board report for further details.

The Highway Department used the Block Grant funds to shim portions of Jackson Road; to seal portions of Jackson, East, and Cornish Stage Roads; to gravel portions of St. Gaudens and Tift Roads; and to rebuild the roadbed and install an under drain system on a portion of Dingleton Hill Road.

As you can see 1989 has been a busy year. We see no reason to believe 1990 will be any less busy.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. Robert Ballard  
Michael M. Yatsevitch  
J. Cheston M. Newbold



**1990 WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Gymnasium in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 13th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close.

NOTE: This year the business portion of Town Meeting will be on SATURDAY MARCH 17th at 12:00 noon at THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. Articles 3 through 28 will be acted upon at that time.

**Article 1:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** Shall the provisions for having two sessions of the Annual Town Meeting be declared no longer in effect in this Town.

By way of explanation (to see if the Town will vote to return to the more traditional form of Town Meeting, having both voting for Town Officers and the business portion of the meeting on the second Tuesday in March, to take effect in March of 1991).

**Article 3:** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers Salaries	\$10,000
(b) Town Officers Expenses	27,000
(c) Elections & Registration Expenses	2,000
(d) Cemeteries	12,800
(e) Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,000
(f) Reappraisal of Property	0
(g) Planning	1,500
(h) Legal Expenses	3,200
(i) UVLSC	1,353
(j) Zoning	500
(k) Police Department	26,166
(l) Fire Department	29,625
(m) Civil Defense	50
(n) Rescue Squad	3,000
(o) Town Refuse Disposal	200
(p) Capital Equipment Committee	50
(q) Transfer Station Tickets	500
(r) Septage	1,417
(s) Recycling	1,400
(t) Health Department	50
(u) Ambulance	6,105
(v) Animal Control	100

(w) Vital Statistics	100
(y) Sullivan County Hospice	250
(x) Visiting Nurses	2,400
(z) Old Age Assistance	2,500
(z1) Claremont Youth Advocates	2,500
(z2) Wheels Around Windsor	800
(z3) Library	6,827
(z4) Memorial Day	300
(z5) C.R.E.A. Maintenance	4,000
(z6) Conservation Commission	575
(z7) Conservation Commission Fund	3,000
(z8) Interest expense—Tax Anticipation notes	15,000
(z9) Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000
(z10) Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000
(z11) Police Department Capital Reserve Fund	3,000
(z12) Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	19,000
(z13) FICA, Retirement, Pension Contribution.s	12,000
(z14) Insurances (all)	44,000
(z15) County Tax	Necessary Amount

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$226,109.00 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$162,643.60 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$63,465.33 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance project on Class V Highways and Bridges.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$49,000 for the purchase of a new highway truck, cab, chassis, dump body, snow equipment, and sander; and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to the sum of \$49,000 from the New Highway Capital Reserve Fund to offset the (or a portion of the) purchase price of the new highway truck and related equipment. The GMC, four-wheel drive truck, cab and chassis to be sold at private sale by means of sealed bids, to the highest bidder with the Town reserving the right to refuse any and all bids, the proceeds of such sale to be returned to the New Highway Capital Reserve Fund or the GMC, four-wheel drive truck, cab and chassis to be turned over to the Cornish Fire Department for its use.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$15,812 to purchase a new police cruiser and related equipment (radio repeater); a portion to be withdrawn from the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund; and the balance to be reduced by any funds raised by the sale of the present police cruiser. Any funds remaining from said sale to be deposited in the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,600 for the purchase of two mobile and two portable radios for the Cornish Fire Department.

**Article 8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase and installation of a fire alarm at the fire station.

**Article 9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to defray the cost of finishing the revision of the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations and the Non-Residential Site Plan Review Regulations.

**Article 10** To see if the Town will vote to continue the Office Space Committee in order to assess the building and space needs of all Town government departments and to make recommendations, at the next annual Town Meeting, as to the best possible method of meeting those needs; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to fund said committee.

**Article 11** **By request.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund. Such fund to be used to defray the cost of buying, renovating, and/or building additional Town buildings at such time as it is considered necessary to augment the current facilities and, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for deposit in said Building Capital Reserve Fund.

**Article 12** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to defray the expenses of the Building and Codes Committee.

**Article 13** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Building and Grounds Department responsible for the proper maintenance of all Town buildings and grounds; and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support such a department.

**Article 14** To see whether the Town will vote to deposit 25% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 30-A:5III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25III.

**Article 15** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250 so that wetlands information can be transferred to the tax maps.

**Article 16** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI for an optional veteran's exemption and an expanded qualifying or service for veterans seeking the exemption? The optional veteran's exemption is \$100 rather than \$50."

**Article 17** **By Petition.** To see if the town of Cornish will send the following message to our representative and senators in Washington: As citizens of New Hampshire assembled at our Town Meeting and concerned over the present and future well-being of our town, state, nation and world, we call on our representatives in Washington to work vigorously for substantial reductions in military spending—spending for which the taxpayers of our town paid approximately \$1,418,528 last year—and to redirect our federal tax dollars toward such purposes as education, environmental protection, national parks, deficit reduction, farming, housing, health care, and welfare of the elderly and children.

**Article 18** **By request** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in support of F.I.R.S.T. (Family Intervention, Referral and Support Team).



**Article 19** By request of the Conservation Commission. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission.

**Article 20** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for the microfilming of certain Town records as required by law.

**Article 21** To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. (This means that any appointed town election official who earned less than \$100.00 during the Town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings.)

**Article 22** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

**Article 23** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

**Article 24** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed at either public or private sale as they should determine in the Town's best interest.

**Article 25** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 26** To see if the Town will vote to permit the Tax Collector to accept the pre-payment of taxes as of April 1, as authorized under RSA 80:52a.

**Article 27** To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

**Article 28** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

M. Robert Ballard  
Michael M. Yatsevitch  
J. Cheston M. Newbold

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Michael M. Yatsevitch  
J. Cheston M. Newbold

*True Copy Attest*

*Selectmen of Cornish*

## MINUTES, CORNISH TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14 and 18, 1989

Peter Burling, Moderator, opened the polls on March 14 at 10:00 AM.

The Selectmen had signed the back of the Warrant, certifying that the Warrant was properly posted. The Supervisors of the Checklist signed both Check Lists and swore to the Town Clerk that all names therein were in order. 156 ballots were cast.

Article 1 of the Warrant, printed on the ballot, was voted on throughout the day. Article 1 was to choose town officers for the ensuing year. The results were:

For Selectmen of three years: J. Cheston M. Newbold received 144 votes; write-ins were—Bob Bulkeley 1, Polly Rand 1, Bill Gallagher 3 and John Rawson 1. J. Cheston M. Newbold was reelected for 3 years.

For Treasurer for one year: Jean K. Duval received 154 votes; write-ins were—Margaret Mace 1, Jean Duval was reelected.

For Tax Collector for one year: Lois Fitts received 153 votes; write-ins were Jean Garrow 1, Candie Dube 1, Lois Fitts was reelected.

For Auditor for 2 years: Rhoda Bunnell received 150 votes; write-ins were Edna Guest 1, Bernice Johnson 1. Rhoda Bunnell was reelected.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Charles Aiken received 153 votes; no write-ins. Charles Aiken was reelected.

For Town Clerk for 3 years: Candace L. Dube received 148 votes; write-ins were Audrey Jacquier 1, Mary Decatur 1, Bernice Johnson 3, Jean Duval 1. Candace L. Dube was elected.

For Library Trustee for 3 years: Kathryn Patterson received 153 votes, write-ins were Nancy Wightman 1. Kathryn Patterson was reelected.

For Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year: Katherine Kibbie received 152 votes, write-ins were Sandy Powers 2, William E. Ladd 1, Katherine Kibbie was elected.

For Highway Agent for one year: Harold A. Morse received 145 votes, write-ins were Tom Spaulding 2, Milton Jewell 1, John Rock 1, James Fitch 1, Nate Cass 1. Harold A. Morse was reelected.

For Sexton for 1 year: John (Jack) Rock received 155 votes, write-ins were Phillip Rock 1. John (Jack) Rock was elected.

At 7:00 p.m. the polls were closed by the Moderator, Peter Burling and the meeting was adjourned until March 18th, 12:00 noon, for the business portion of Town Meeting at which time Articles 2 through 33 will be acted upon.

On March 18, at 12:00 noon, the Moderator, Peter Burling, opened the business session of the 1989 Cornish Town Meeting.

The meeting began with a moment of silence for Bunny Barker and Myron Quimby. A standing ovation was given in recognition of Bernice Johnson as a



thank you for the many years she was Town Clerk. Peter Burling read a resolution and presented her with a pillow from the town with the Cornish/Windsor Covered Bridge on it made by Jackie Thayer.

A motion was made by Bob Ballard and seconded by Cheston Newbold to allow out-of-town individuals to speak at Town Meeting. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 2:* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Helen Lovell moved and Bernice Johnson seconded that we raise and appropriate \$10,000 for Town officers' salaries. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(b) Cheston Newbold moved and Bob Kibbie seconded that the Town Officers' expenses should be \$19,800 instead of \$19,000. The extra \$800 to defray the costs of the copier and adding machines. It was voted in the affirmative.

(c) Fred Sullivan moved and Pete Decatur seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for Elections & Registration Expenses. It was voted in the affirmative.

(d) Jim Lukash moved and it was seconded by Robert Kibbie to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to maintain the cemeteries. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(e) Ken Nunan moved to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to maintain town hall and other buildings. It was seconded by Barbara Rawson. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(f) Fred Sullivan moved to raise and appropriate \$3,200 for Reappraisal of Property. It was seconded by Dan Poor. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(g) Cheston Newbold moved to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the Planning Board. These expenses include the process of completing the Master Plan. Peter Storrs seconded it and it was voted on in the affirmative.

(h) Helen Lovell moved to raise and appropriate \$3,200 for Legal Expenses. It was seconded by Nancy Newbold and was voted on in the affirmative.

(i) Fred Sullivan moved to raise and appropriate \$1,353 for the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. It was seconded by Dan Poor and was voted on in the affirmative.

(j) Karim Chichakly moved to raise and appropriate \$500 for Zoning. It was seconded by David Wood and voted on in the affirmative.

(k) It was moved by Cheston Newbold and seconded by Bob Ballard to pass over this section of Article 2 to raise and appropriate \$20,615 for the Police Department until action on Article 6. The vote was unanimous in favor.

(l) Peter Decatur moved and Jim Lukash seconded to raise and appropriate \$22,600 for the Fire Department. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(m) Barbara Rawson moved and it was seconded by Nancy Newbold to raise and appropriate \$50 for Civil Defense. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(n) Dale Rook moved to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the Rescue Squad. It was seconded by Karim Chichakly. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(o) Cheston Newbold moved to raise and appropriate \$200 for Town Refuse Disposal. It was seconded by Helen Lovell. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(p) Barbara Rawson moved to raise and appropriate \$50 for the Capital Equipment Committee. It was seconded by Bernice Johnson. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(q) Clara Weld moved to raise and appropriate \$500 for the Transfer Station Tickets. It was seconded by Nancy Newbold. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(r) It was moved by Bernice Johnson to raise and appropriate \$1,417 for septage. It was seconded by Pete Decatur. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(s) Cheston Newbold moved to raise and appropriate \$50 for the Health Department. It was seconded by Helena Hilliard. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(t) Helen Lovell moved to raise and appropriate \$5,561 for Ambulance Service. It was seconded by Karim Chichakly. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(u) Jim Lukash moved and Dave Wood seconded to raise and appropriate \$100 for Animal Control. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(v) Ruth Rollins moved to raise and appropriate \$100 for Vital Statistics. It was seconded by Hanford Auten. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(w) Connie Dean moved and it was seconded by Joan Queneau, to raise and appropriate \$250 for the Sullivan County Hospice. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(x) Dave Wood moved and it was seconded by Polly Rand to raise and appropriate \$2,400 for the Visiting Nurses Association. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(y) Ginny Wood moved to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for Old Age Assistance. It was seconded by Karim Chichakly. An amended motion was made by Fred Sullivan and seconded by Fred Weld to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for Old Age Assistance. This was voted on in the negative. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for Old Age Assistance was voted on in the affirmative.

(z) Cheston Newbold moved and it was seconded by Sharon Atwood, to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to the Claremont Youth Advocates. Clara Weld brought to our attention that this should be Community Youth Advocates, Inc. It was voted on in the affirmative to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for the Community Youth Advocates, Inc.

(z1) Ginny Wood moved and it was seconded by Polly Rand to raise and appropriate \$900 for Wheels Around Windsor. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z2) Kathy Patterson moved and it was seconded by Karim Chichakly to raise and appropriate \$7,766 for the Library. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z3) Ruth Rollins moved and it was seconded by Sharon Atwood to raise and

appropriate \$300 for Memorial Day. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z4) Dan Poor moved and it was seconded by Ricky Poor to raise and appropriate \$4,650 for C.R.E.A. Maintenance. An amended motion was made by Fred Sullivan and seconded by Bob Bulkeley to skip to Article 4. The amended motion was voted on in the affirmative to skip over this section until Article 4 was voted on.

(z5) Nancy Newbold moved and it was seconded by Pete Decatur to raise and appropriate \$550 for the Conservation Commission. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z6) Bernice Johnson moved and it was seconded by Fred Sullivan to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Conservation Commission Fund. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z7) Cheston Newbold moved and it was seconded by Bob Ballard, to raise and appropriate \$17,000 for Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z8) It was moved by Dave Wood and seconded by Larry Dingle to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the Highway Capital Reserve Fund. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z9) Dale Rook moved and it was seconded by Karim Chichakly to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z10) Helen Lovell moved and it was seconded by Cheston Newbold to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z11) Fred Sullivan moved and it was seconded by Sharon Atwood to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z12) Bob Ballard moved and it was seconded by Cheston Newbold to raise and appropriate \$12,200 for FICA, Retirement, and Pension Contributions. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z13) Cheston Newbold moved and it was seconded by Michael Yatsevitch to raise and appropriate \$40,000 for all Insurances related to the Town. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z14) Cheston Newbold moved and it was seconded by Bob Ballard to raise and appropriate the necessary amount for County Tax. A report on the Sullivan County Meeting was given by Louis Haas. It was voted on in the affirmative.

Jean Burling moved and it was seconded by Will Davison to move to act on Article 17, as the representative from Grass Roots Cable Systems had another commitment. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 17:* Jean Burling moved and it was seconded by Jim Lukash to authorize the Selectmen to act as the Town's franchising authority pursuant to RSA 53-C, as it may be amended from time to time. A representative, Peter Lev,



from Grass Roots Cable Systems, spoke to explain franchises. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 3:* Cheston Newbold moved and it was seconded by Bob Ballard to raise and appropriate \$217,160.88 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$150,070.00 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$67,090.88 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. Karim Chichakly asked why developers don't pay impact fees when roads get upgraded to Class 5. Cheston Newbold reported the town has no impact fee provision at this time. A question was asked why Highway expenditures were up \$6,000 over last year. Harold Morse reported expenses for hired equipment, repairs and payroll were up. There was a 9% pay raise due to the fact that the town road crew follows state pay guidelines. It was voted on in the affirmative.

Ros Seidel took this time to present the 1988 Conservation Commission Award. It is given to an individual who has acted as a "pioneer" for our Town in a very special way. This award went to Virginia Colby who was unable to be present to accept the award.

*Article 4:* Fred Sullivan made the motion, Cheston Newbold seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,900 to purchase a tractor, mower, bucket loader and backhoe for use in the cemeteries. Fred Sullivan made a motion to amend and it was seconded by Jill Edson which says to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$16,900 to purchase a tractor, mower, bucket loader and backhoe for use in the cemeteries and for such other appropriate Town uses and at such rates as the Selectmen and Sexton agree. The main motion as amended was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 5:* Cheston Newbold made a motion and it was seconded by Michael Yatsevitch to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00 to purchase a trailer to transport the cemetery equipment. It was voted on in the affirmative.

(z4) Moderator Burling brought us back to Article Z4 and a motion to raise and appropriate \$4,650 for CREA maintenance was made by Dan Poor, seconded by Paul Rollins. A motion was made to amend this amount to \$3,650 by Jonathan Bulkeley, seconded by Fred Sullivan. This motion to amend was defeated. The main motion was then voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 6:* A motion was made by Joe Osgood and seconded by Elaine Osgood to establish a position of a full-time police officer, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,431.00 to offset the cost of operating said police department to include one full-time police officer and such part-time officers as may be required. After a lengthy discussion Prue Dennis made the motion to vote by paper ballot. It was seconded by Ruth Rollins and voted in the affirmative. Main motion to establish a police department failed. No—102, yes—40.

*Article 2(k):* Jim Lukash made a motion and it was seconded by Larry Dingee to raise and appropriate \$20,615.00 for the Police Department. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 7:* Motion was made by David Kibbie and seconded by Fred Weld to appropriate \$2,000 to turn the Town Hall into town offices. After discussion, David Kibbie and Fred Weld withdrew their motion.

Cheston Newbold made a motion and it was seconded by Ruth Rollins to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a committee and with the committee to locate suitable property for the purpose of relocating the town offices and to vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the costs of securing rights to acquire such property, it being understood that final purchase of such property would be first subject to approval by Town vote.

Prue Dennis made a motion to amend and it was seconded by Paul Queneau to authorize the Selectmen to establish a committee and with the committee to locate suitable property for the purpose of relocating the town offices and to vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the costs of a study or the cost of securing rights to acquire such property, it being understood that final purchase of such property would be first subject to approval by Town vote. It was voted in the affirmative.

Pete Decatur made a motion to amend and it was seconded by Dan Poor to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a committee and with the committee to locate suitable property for the purpose of relocating the town offices and to vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the costs of the study to acquire such property, it being understood that final purchase of such property would be first subject to approval by Town vote, this was voted on in the negative. The main motion was voted on in the affirmative. Sign up sheets for this committee were circulated.

*Article 8:* Motion was made by Bob Ballard and seconded by Michael Yatsevitch to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building and Codes Administrator and to appropriate up to the sum of \$3,000.00 to defray the costs of such an administrator. After some discussion this was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 9:* Motion was made by Fred Schad and seconded by Joan Queneau to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for transportation and maintenance of the Cornish Recycling Center and to list the recycling budget as a budget line item starting in 1990. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 10:* Sue Chandler made a motion, seconded by Caroline Storrs to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to be used to fund a town improvement project. Michael Yatsevitch, as Selectman, stated that the Department of Revenue Administration says that this article is not specific enough. A motion was made by Ed Newcott and seconded by Leo Maslan to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to be used to fund a town improvement project on the town sheds was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 11:* John Dryfhout made a motion, seconded by Cheston Newbold to deposit all of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5III as authorized by



RSA 79-A:25II. Jill Edson made a motion to amend and it was seconded by Polly Rand for fiscal year 1989 to deposit all of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25II. The main motion as amended also was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 12:* Kay Kibbie moved, seconded by Kathy Patterson, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in support of F.I.R.S.T. (Family Intervention, Referral and Support Team). It was voted on in the affirmative

*Article 13:* Ruth Rollins moved, seconded by Michael Yatsevitch to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects to be projected over a period of at least six (6) years in accordance with RSA 674:5-674:8, such authorization to take effect when the Planning Board adopts a master plan. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 14:* Ruth Rollins made a motion, seconded by Sharon Atwood to authorize the appointment of not more than three (3) alternates to the Planning Board, said alternates to sit during such time as a Planning Board member is absent or is otherwise disqualified from participating, pursuant to RSA 673:11. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 15:* Caroline Storrs moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, to establish an historic district commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 672-677, or take any other action relating thereto. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 16:* Polly Rand moved, John Dryfhout seconded, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint 5 citizens as members of the historic district commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4 and 673:5 and to appoint not more than 3 additional citizens as alternate members pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:6, or take any other action relating thereto. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 18:* Larry Dinglee moved, seconded by Gary Chilton, in support of the creation of County-Wide Public Safety Dispatch Center financed, in part, by county taxes. It is proposed to build this center on county property in Unity funded by a county bond. The operational expenses would be funded by a combination of user fees and county taxes. The center would be operated by a non-profit corporation comprised of the users. In support of—73, Non-support—2

*Article 19:* Motion was made by Cheston Newbold and seconded by Bob Ballard, to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax.. This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.00. A ballot vote of 75—yes, 7—no.

*Article 20:* Motion was made by Karim Chichakly and seconded by Jim Lukash, to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation

land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 21:* Motion made by Joan Queneau and seconded by Sandy Platt, to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the State and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects. An amended motion was made by George Edson, seconded by Norm Chabot, to table this article. Yes—39, No—29. This article was tabled.

*Article 22:* Motion was made by Bob Ballard, seconded by Michael Yatsevitch, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for the microfilming of certain Town records as required by law. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 23:* A motion was made by Clara Weld, seconded by Bernice Johnson, to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. (This means that any appointed town election official who earned less than \$100.00 during the Town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings.) It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 24:* Bernice Johnson moved, seconded by Dale Nicholas, to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 25:* A motion was made by Larry Dingee, seconded by Jill Edson, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 26:* Motion was made by Jim Lukash, seconded by Ray Evans, to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed at either public or private sale as they should determine in the Town's best interest. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 27:* Motion was made by Bernice Johnson, seconded by Ray Evans, to

authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Ray Evans voiced a desire to pay taxes twice a year. The main motion was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 28:* Motion was made by Bill Fitts, seconded by Louis Haas, to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure. These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes. Ballot vote: Yes—69, No—6

*Article 29:* Motion was made by Clara Weld, seconded by Ruth Rollins to permit the Tax Collector to accept the pre-payment of taxes as of April 1, as authorized under RSA 80:52a. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 30:* Motion made by Ruth Rollins, seconded by Bob Ballard, to support the changing of the county's fiscal year from January through December to July to June. Changing the county's fiscal year would save the county the cost of borrowing funds against anticipated taxes for five of the eleven months it currently borrows. It would also allow the county to invest more of its funds thus earning more interest. Bill Overman feels the same should be done with the Town of Cornish. 47—in favor, 0—nays. (A non-binding referendum vote by request of the County Commissioners.)

*Article 31:* Motion was made by Prue Dennis, seconded by Jill Edson, to support the election of the County Commissioners to staggered terms, to provide continuity on the Board. 42—in favor, 0—nays (A non-binding referendum vote by request of the County Commissioners.)

*Article 32:* Ruth Rollins made a motion, seconded by Paul Rollins to accept the reports as in the report of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 33:* A motion was made by Bob Ballard , seconded by Cheston Newbold which reads: Whereas, the Fair Association has given many years of community service. Whereas the Town of Cornish has benefitted by the generous contributions of the Fair Association. Whereas be it now resolved that we, the citizens of Cornish, hereby express our appreciation to the Cornish Fair Association and in particular, Jesse Stone. And be it also resolved this be spread on the records of the Town. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Moderator took this opportunity to get a concensus vote regarding Town Meeting on Saturday. The vote was to return to Tuesday, 50—yes, 10—no. Moderator also stated he would look into combining Town business meeting and school district meeting.

Bernice Johnson moved and Peter Storrs seconded the fence viewers be Fred Sullivan, Leo Maslan, James Fitch, Katherine Kibbie, Caroline Storrs. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Cheston Newbold moved and it was seconded by Clara Weld to keep the same surveyors of wood bark and lumber as last year. It was voted on in the



affirmative. They are: Orville Fitch, William Monette, Ehrhardt Frost, James Neil, Fred Weld, Leo Maslan, Robin Waterman.

Hog Reeves for one year: Sue Murray and Eric Webb, Mark Woodcock and Emily Cromwell, Jane Davison and Will Davison, Sharon Borland and George Blaisdell, Leonard and Silvie Rudolf, and Michael Fuerst and "Momma the Pig." Ruth Rollins moved nominations cease. The above were elected Hog Reeves for 1 year.

Cheston Newbold moved, Michael Yatsevitch seconded, that the Cornish Town Meeting be adjourned. This was so voted at 7:14 PM. The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk



*Not all the wood removed from the Cornish-Windsor Bridge ended up in a bonfire. Norman Pickering of Southampton, NY found that 123-year-old Vermont red spruce from the bridge makes acoustically excellent violin tops, one of which he installed on a nineteenth-century violin and donated to the Cornish Historical Society. Nancy Norwalk of Plainfield framed a Sabra Field woodcut of the bridge with wood from the bridge. And Chesterfield Associates constructed a number of models of the bridge from salvaged timber, one of which is now in the collection of the Cornish Historical Society.*



*The opening of the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge, December 8, 1889.*

*Photo: Brad Hills*





**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990**

	APPROP. 1989	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1989	APPROP. ENSUING 1990
Town Officer Salaries	\$10,000.00	\$8,730.75	\$10,000.00
Town Officer Expenses	19,800.00	23,855.10	29,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00	934.96	2,000.00
Cemeteries	12,000.00	11,772.08	12,800.00
General Government Buildings	10,000.00	9,992.58	10,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,200.00	3,816.00	0
Planning	5,000.00	1,518.51	1,500.00
Legal Expenses	3,200.00	2,788.90	3,200.00
UVLSC	1,353.00	1,353.00	1,353.00
Zoning	500.00	361.65	500.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police Department	20,615.00	26,476.29	26,166.00
Fire Department	22,600.00	21,568.08	29,625.00
Civil Defense	50.00	0.00	50.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES</b>			
General Highway Department	217,160.88	238,767.66	226,109.00
Capital Equipment Committee	50.00	0.00	50.00
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Town Refuse Disposal	200.00	102.93	200.00
Transfer Station Tickets	500.00	3,500.00	500.00
Septage	1,417.00	1,417.00	1,417.00
Recycling	500.00	538.10	1,400.00
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Health Department	50.00	85.25	50.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	5561.00	5,386.28	6,105.00
Animal Control	100.00	588.77	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	24.88	100.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00	500.00	250.00
Visiting Nurses	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
<b>WELFARE</b>			
Old age/General/Disabled Assist.	2,500.00	708.50	2,500.00
Claremont Youth Advocates	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Wheels Around Windsor	900.00	900.00	800.00

	APPROPR. 1989	ACTUAL EXPEND. 1989	APPROPR. ENSUING 1990
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>			
Library	7,766.00	7,766.00	6,827.00
Patriotic purposes—Memorial Day	300.00	260.94	300.00
Conservation Commision	550.00	750.00	575.00
Conservation Commision Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
CREA Maintenance	4,650.00	6,730.04	4,000.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Interest Expense- Tax Anticipation Notes	17,000.00	12,775.00	15,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
1986 Art. 7 Master Plan	2,675.00	1,825.00	
1989Art. 4 (Cemetery Tractor)	16,900.00	16,900.00	
1989Art. 5 (Cemetery Trailer)	2,450.00	2,450.00	
1989 Art. 7 Town Office Search Comte.	2,000.00	2,215.30	
1989Art. 7 (Building & Codes Admin.)	3,000.00	116.70	
1989Art. 9 (Recycling)	500.00	538.10	
1989 Art. 10 (Town Improvement)	1,000.00	1,450.98	
1989Art. 11 (F.I.R.S.T.)	1,500.00	1,500.00	
1989Art. 21 (Microfilming)	1,000.00	1,292.70	
1990 Article Fire Department Radios			5,600.00
1990 Article Fire Department Alarms			2,000.00
1990 Article New Highway Truck			49,000.00
1990 Article Building & Codes Administrator			600.00
1990 Article Special Town Project (non-school)			1,000.00
1990 Article Space Committee			2,000.00
1990 Article Microfilm			1,000.00
1990 Article Police Cruiser			12,500.00
1990 Article Planning Board			2,200.00
1990 Article Conservation Comm. Wetlands Tax Maps			250.00
1990 Article F.I.R.S.T.			1,500.00
1990 Article Historic District Committee			300.00
1990 Article Capital Reserve Fund—Town Buildings			20,000.00
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00	8,000.00	19,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
FICA, Retirement, Pension Contributions	12,200.00	9,630.20	12,200.00
Insurance (all)	40,000.00	39,103.14	44,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>496,497.88</b>	<b>513,891.37</b>	<b>603,627.00</b>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1989

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers Salaries	\$10,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	19,800.00
Election & Registrations	1,500.00
Cemeteries	12,000.00
General Government Buildings	10,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,200.00
Planning	500.00
Legal Expenses	3,200.00
Advertising and Regional Association	1,353.00
Zoning	500.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department	20,615.00
Fire Department	22,600.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	217,161.00
Capital Equipment Committee	50.00

SANITATION:

NH/VT Solid Waste District	200.00
Septage	1,417.00
Transfer Station Tickets	500.00

HEALTH:

Health Department	50.00
Ambulances	5,561.00
Animal Control	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
Visiting Nurse	2,400.00

WELFARE:

General & Old Age Assistance, Aid to Disabled	2,500.00
CYA (Community Youth Advocates)	2,500.00
Wheels Around Windsor	900.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library	7,766.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Conservation Commission	550.00
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00
CREA Maintenance	4,650.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Interest, Anticipation Note	17,000.00
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

Art. 4	Cemetery Tractor and equipment	16,900.00
Art. 5	Cemetery Trailer	2,450.00
Art. 7	Town Office Space Committee	2,000.00
Art. 8	Building Codes Administrator	3,000.00
Art. 9	Cornish Recycling Center	500.00
Art. 10	Town Improvement—Town Sheds	1,000.00
Art. 11	F.I.R.S.T.	1,500.00
Art. 12	Microfilming	1,000.00

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:****PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:**

Highway Department	15,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Revaluation	8,000.00

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	12,200.00
All Insurances	40,000.00

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:****\$493,323.00****SOURCES OF REVENUES****TAXES**

Resident Taxes	\$10,900
Yield Taxes (per client)	5,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	5,000
Inventory Penalties	200

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE**

Shared Revenue—Block Grant	17,332
Highway Block Grant	66,872

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000
Dog Licenses	1,500
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500

**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Rent of Town Property	200
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**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**

Interest on Deposits	8,000
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**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**

Fund Balance (unaudited)	109,356
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**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS****\$284,850**

### TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	\$493,323.00
Total Revenues and Credits	284,858.00
Net Town Appropriations	208,465.00
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	869,260.00
County Tax Assessment	186,427.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,264,152.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	32,583.00
Add War & Service Credits	6,650.00
Add Overlay	5,059.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,243,278.00

#### Proof of Tax Rate Computations:

Valuation \$29,157,541.00 times Tax Rate \$42.64 + \$1,243,278.00

#### Tax Commitment Analysis:

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,243,278.00
Less War Service Credits	6,650.00
Total Commitment	\$1,236,628.00

### TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Tax Rates	1988	1989
Town	\$6.48	7.28
County	5.86	6.28
School District	26.96	29.08
Municipal Tax Rate	\$39.30	\$42.64

### TAX RATE VALUATION

Local Assessed Valuation \$29,157,541.00

#### War Service Credits:

Disabled Veterans	1 @ \$700.00	\$700.00
All Others	119 @ \$50.00	5,950.00
Total: 120		6,650.00



**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
**Tax Year 1989**

	ACRES	1989 ASSESSED VALUATION
<b>Value of Land Only:</b>		
Current Use (At Current Use Values)	16,953.73	\$579,970.00
Residential	9,171.59	7,738,359.00
Commercial/Industrial	2.13	5,100.00
Total of Taxable Land	26,127.45	\$8,323,429.00
<b>Value of Buildings Only:</b>		
Residential		19,692,900.00
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		309,150.00
Commercial/Industrial		0
Total of Taxable Buildings		\$20,002,050.00
<b>Public Utilities:</b>		
Electric		\$1,108,462.00
Valuation Before Exemptions:		\$29,433,941.00
Blind Exemption—3	\$45,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions—28	231,400.00	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions		\$276,400.00
<b>Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed:</b>		<b>\$29,157,541.00</b>

**UTILITY SUMMARY**

Central VT PS Corp.	\$82,012.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	482,550.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	46,350.00	
New England Power Co.	338,800.00	
NH Electric Co-op Inc.	158,750.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,108,462.00</b>

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

	APPLICANTS GRANTED IN PRIOR YEARS	NEW APPLICANTS GRANTED FOR 1989	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
Farm Land	1,945.12	19.8	1,965.82
Forest Land	12,943.71		12,856.76
Wild Land	2,031.75	120.3	2,046.65
Wetland	84.50		84.50
<b>Total number of acres exempted under Current Use</b>			<b>16,953.73</b>
<b>Total number of acres taken out of current use during year</b>			<b>87.5</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Lois I Fitts, Tax Collector**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989**

—Debits—

Levies of Uncollected Taxes—

<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes			\$154,677.90
Resident Taxes			1,330.00
Land Use Change Tax			1,985.00
Yield Taxes			2,091.00
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes		\$1,238,633.30	
Resident Taxes		11,160.00	
Land Use Change Tax		13,450.00	
Yield Taxes		8,840.67	
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes		5,711.42	
Resident Taxes		310.00	110.00
<b>Overpayments:</b>			
a/c Property Taxes		10.00	186.38
a/c Resident Taxes		20.00	24.00
<b>Interest Collected on</b>			
<b>Delinquent Taxes</b>		39.78	6,904.09
<b>Penalties Collected on</b>			
<b>Resident Taxes</b>		26.00	65.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$1,278,201.17</b>	<b>\$167,373.27</b>

—Credits—

Property Taxes	\$1,042,617.99	\$152,618.32
Resident Taxes	9,370.00	670.00
Land Use Change Tax	10,182.00	1,985.00
Yield Taxes	3,401.52	2,091.65
Interested on Taxes	39.78	6,904.09
Penalties on Resident Tax	26.00	65.00
<b>Abatements Made During Year:</b>		
Property Taxes	8,945.51	1,428.96
Resident Taxes	1,150.00	830.00
Land Use	2,268.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:</b>		
Property Taxes	192,276.18	
Resident Taxes	1,020.00	
Land Use Change Tax	1,000.00	
Yield Taxes	5,439.15	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,277,636.13</b>	<b>\$167,593.02</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

—Debits—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of Previous Years		
	1988	1987	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$4,131.78	\$4,413.06
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year:	\$33,732.32	4,131.78	4,413.06
Interest Collected After Sale	314.83	155.59	1,495.25
Redemption Costs (Costs)	85.06	0	14.20
(Fees)	87.50	7.50	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$34,219.71</b>	<b>\$4,294.87</b>	<b>\$5,922.51</b>

—Credits—

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year:			
Redemptions	\$16,021.31	\$1,423.29	\$4,413.06
Interest After Sale	314.83	155.59	1,495.25
Costs After Sale	172.56	7.50	14.20
Abatements During Year	0	32.03	0
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	17,710.99	2,676.46	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$34,219.69</b>	<b>\$4,294.87</b>	<b>\$5,922.51</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS TO OTHER PURCHASERS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

—Debits—

	Levies of Tax Sale Accounts to Others		
	1988	1987	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$4,751.77	\$81.02
Taxes sold to Others			
During Fiscal Year			0
Interest Collected After Sale		237.23	26.69
Redemption Cost: (Interest)			0
(Fees)			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$4,989.00</b>	<b>\$107.71</b>

—Credits—

Remittances to Purchasers			
During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions		439.33	\$81.02
Interest After Sale		237.23	26.69
Cost After Sale			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year		4,312.44	0
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$4,989.00</b>	<b>\$107.71</b>

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1989

	1987	1988
George & Joyce Aldrich	612.97	698.58
Atkinson/Davis	365.74	863.69
Winfield & Ruth Call		562.96
George Carroll	570.55	642.34
Irene/Raymond Clough	987.23	1,149.34
John Ferland		62.21
Greater N.E.	903.48	1,038.82
Mary Hodgdon		546.12
Maurice Hodgdon		548.36
Eugene/Judy Hopper	919.09	1,547.78
LandEast	30.17	45.52
Charles Martineck		654.76
James/Carol McSwain		2,033.91
Mark Parkinson		481.59
Nancy Sartwell	1,814.59	1,653.85
Richard Stammers	573.85	664.27
Clifford Van Reed		1061.25
Mary West	544.35	926.01
Wood Fiber		928.09

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1987 and 1988, as of December 31, 1989 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lois I. Fitts  
Tax Collector



FINANCIAL REPORT  
 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
 As of December 31, 1989

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$117,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Library, Land and Building	48,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	77,100.00
Equipment	222,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	32,000.00
Equipment	252,000.00
Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,350.00
School, Land and Buildings, Equipment	374,000.00
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, and Other:	
Hodgdon Lot	200.00
Woodlot on Skyline Drive	12,800.00
Buckman Lot	2,700.00
Recycling Center	3,000.00
Cemeteries, Valut, Hearse House	5,000.00
Fire Pond	8,500.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	950.00
 TOTAL	 \$1,233,350.00

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, NH

December 31, 1989

DATE CREATED	NAME OF FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	INVESTED	PRINCIPAL	NEW FUNDS		BALANCE		RECEIVED		EXPENDED		BALANCE	
					CREATED	OF YEAR	OF YEAR	RECEIVED	EXPENDED	END	OF YEAR			
Var.	PerpetCar	Cemeteries	SR&CISvgBk	\$36,541.98		\$400.00	\$34,648.56	\$5,634.49	\$3,465.19	\$36,817.86				
1902	Beaman, C.	Guide Brds	Alliance Sec	1,173.06			3,342.77	504.81		3,847.58				
1909	Foss, J.	Flags/U/pkp	Alliance Sec	1,731.40			3,405.38	600.05		4,005.43				
1889	Foss/Kimball	Aid to Poor	Alliance Sec	5,096.04			4,981.61	1,335.49		5,444.29				
1971	Kenney, M.J.	Aid/Elderly	CISvgBnk	4,000.00			5,478.61	871.72		5,600.33				
1902	Merced Wm.	Aid/Ed.	Alnc/HIBank	13,214.61			22,262.56	4,443.29		26,705.85				
1898	PutSchFund	Schools	AllianceSec	418.28			298.06	95.35		393.41				
1942	Sanderson	ChildCemUp	AllianceSec	1,248.67			102.37	210.51		147.00				
1917	Stowell Lib	Library	IndianHdBk	500.00			1,053.52	523.44		1,899.43				
			AllianceSec	5,897.15				947.41						
1984	VelMem'r	Men'l U/pkp	CISvgBnk	4,500.00			232.96	61.68		294.64				
1987	CrnhWelfr	Aid/Needy	CISvgBnk	3,518.54			515.19	302.37		817.56				
1979	School Bldg Fund		CISvgBnk	3,000.00		2,000.00	8,606.38	610.81		11,217.19				
1986	Block Grant Funds		CISvgBnk	25,804.90		2,000.00	28,798.62	2,612.81		31,411.43				
				28,804.00			37,405.00	3,223.62		42,628.62				
1982	Police Department		CISvgBnk	6,000.00		2,000.00	8,512.73	945.20		11,457.93				
1967	New Highway Equip		CISvgBnk	24,897.44		15,000.00	34,563.73	4,336.14		53,899.87				
1970	Fire Truck		CISvgBnk	20,000.00		10,000.00	24,558.20	3,071.93		37,630.13				
1985	Appraisal Fund		CISvgBnk	24,000.00		8,000.00	28,606.64	3,047.85		39,654.49				
1988	New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds													
	White, John M. Jr.		\$200		Trinity		Hall, Eunice & Lawrence		\$100					
	Leyesque, Greg		100		Edminster									

The information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Barbara Rawson  
Audry M. Jaquier  
Charles L. Aiken

## TOWN CLERK'S 1989 REPORT

2,009	Motor vehicle registrations issued	\$116,104.00
307	Dog licenses issued	1,226.95
	Dog Penalties	75.00
	Dog Fines	45.00
	Marriage licenses sold	420.00
	Landfill tickets sold	1,770.00
	Filing fees	10.00
	Post cards	0.60
	Zoning / Sub-division / Site plans sold	5.00
	Checklists sold	32.00
	Maps sold / copier use	9.40
	Cornish Town Histories	25.00
	Chase Papers/Cornish 1983	10.50
	Fish and Game	<u>971.75</u>
	 TOTAL	 \$120,705.20
	Total monies paid to Town Treasurer	\$120,705.20

Respectfully submitted,  
Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk  
Telephone (office): 542-2845

Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri., 9—noon  
 Mon., Thurs., 6—8 p.m.  
 Last Sat. of month, 9—noon

## 1989 BLOCK GRANT

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES
Harold Morse	\$4,026.00		
Thomas Spaulding	2,908.71		
Charles DeAngelis, Jr.	3,660.12		
Raymond Eastman	915.56		
Cecil LaClair	1,562.71		
Eric Cooper	1,583.01		
James Lukash	154.44		
Andrew Kuhre	119.34	2,720.00	
Arthur Hunt	1,684.80		
Joe McHugh	294.84		
ABC Radiator			505.00
Allard's Rental		708.95	
Blaktop, Inc.			5,578.54
Burtco			1,991.58
Everett Cass		6,480.00	
Duval Trucking		3,160.00	
Victor P. Jarvis			6,079.50
NH Bituminous			16,058.03
Porter Equipment		1,872.00	
St. Pierre			3,721.06
Townline Equipment		1,306.69	
	\$16,909.53	\$16,247.64	\$33,933.71
Appropriation:	\$67,090.88		
Expended:	67,090.88		
Balance	-0-		



# HIGHWAY—CLASS V MAINTENANCE—1989

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIP.	REPAIRS SUPPLIES	GAS, OIL & FUEL	REP. & MAINT.	ASPHALT TAR	SALT	CHLORIDE SAND & GRAVEL BUILDINGS
Harold A. Morse	23,941.50	4,130.00						
Thomas E. Spaulding	17,212.86							
Winfield Call	3,339.63							
Cecil LaClair	5,978.39							
Charles DeAngelis, Jr.	16,582.69							
Raymond Eastman	2,552.32							
Eric Cooper	996.84							
Andrew Kuhre	42.12	1,100.00						
Arthur Hunt	4,278.70	200.00						
Everett Cass	449.28	2,360.00						
Casey Jones	2,727.27							
J. Cheston M. Newbold	554.58							
Michael Duval	273.78							
Harold Morse, Jr.	3,229.20							
James Morse	42.18							
Daniel LaClair	70.20							
A&M Automotive Parts			3,879.54	814.99	70.32			
ABC Radiator			35.00		130.00			
Agway Energy Products				15,677.61				
Agway, Inc.								1,487.75
Allard's Rental		330.00						
B-B Chain Co.					1,348.00			
Barrett Equipment					509.51			
Blaktop, Inc.								1,267.54

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIP.	REPAIRS SUPPLIES	GAS, OIL & FUEL	REP. & MAINT.	ASPHALT TAR	CHLORIDE SALT	SAND & GRAVEL	BUILDINGS
Burtco					3,499.16				
Canon Tire					17.00				
Century Glass & Carpet			117.33						
Dan's Service Center					27.75				
Dingee Machine Co.			20.00						
Donbeck Sales			351.01						
Duval Trucking		3,900.00							
Ed's Equipment					7,047.29				
Eserksy's			7.04						
Fleury's Small Engine Repair					688.90				
G&F's Chemical Toilets		1,020.00							
Granite State Electric			159.16		3,565.00				
Edna Guest					1,478.66				
R.C. Hazelton, Inc.		480.00							
Hill-Martin Corp.									
International Salt-Akzo							2,671.54		
Victor P. Jarvis, Co.								10,230.00	
R.N. Johnson			66.51		28.54				
Jordan-Milton Machinery					294.50				
K-Ross					198.00				
Kibby Equipment			5,527.70						
Kim-Pat			6.84						
Lambert Supply Co.									59.04
M&M Equipment					50.31				
Don MacLeay		395.00							

	PAYROLL	HIRED EQUIP.	REPAIRS SUPPLIES	GAS, OIL & FUEL	REP. & MAINT.	ASPHALT TAR	CHLORIDE SAL	SAND & GRAVEL BUILDINGS	
Maurice Auto Salvage			25.00						
Merriam-Graves Corp.			1,395.25		76.85				
N.C. Marro									
NH Electric Coop			413.18		12.50				
NH State Treasurer									
New England Telephone			330.01						
North Country Equipment			191.00						
Eldon Owens		3,700.00							
Porter Equipment		2,065.00							
Powers Country Store			568.84						
R&R Communications					603.14			19.83	
Redwater Lumber Co.									
Reed's Service Center		50.00							
Ron's Fixit Shop			4.92		468.74				
St. Pierre								118.63	
State of NH-MV					10.00				
Suburban Propane			1,998.67						
Fred Sullivan			150.00						
Tech Hydraulics Inc.			625.50					491.56	
Tilcon									
Townline Equipment			388.76		105.40				
Unifirst			423.00						
Washington St. Mobile			70.00						
Wilson Tire Co.					1,910.95				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$82,271.54</b>	<b>\$19,730.00</b>	<b>\$20,136.09</b>	<b>\$16,492.60</b>	<b>\$15,193.69</b>	<b>\$1,267.54</b>	<b>\$4,159.29</b>	<b>\$14,405.19</b>	<b>\$78.87</b>

**Total: \$173,734.81**

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

M. Robert Ballard	1,103.84
Sherrie Bulkeley	205.90
Rhoda Bunnell	213.89
Candace L. Dube	1,150.00
Jean Duval	600.00
Lois I. Fitts	1,500.00
Audrey Jacquier	127.80
J. Cheston M. Newbold	1,494.57
Barbara Rawson	100.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2,234.75

8,730.75

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

AT&T	16.68
M. Robert Ballard	66.44
Bokeelian Co.	735.00
Bracham Publishing Co.	42.52
Sherrie Bulkeley	1.30
Rhoda Bunnell	3.20
City of Claremont	14.00
Connecticut Valley Office	711.66
CRWC	30.00
Corner Book Office Products	337.88
Cornish Historical Society	100.00
Datown	1,529.30
Dept. of Environmental Services	10.00
Devin Systems Inc.	212.45
Candace Dube	172.62
Jean Duval	233.20
Eagle Publications Inc.	261.20
Eagle Mountain House	242.00
Estersky's	41.75
Lois I. Fitts	1,531.14
Mary J. Garrow	7,788.04
Hannibal Realty	605.72
Barbara Homeyer	1,540.00
Anne Hier	13.00
Audrey Jacquier	127.80
Jeff Wells Office Machines	349.55
Bernice Johnson	155.03
Kim-Pat, Inc.	30.44
Robert LaClair	1.25
Letter Man Press	1,461.65
Loring, Short and Harmon	86.28
Maclean Hunter Reports	89.00
Mt. Washington Hotel	350.00



National Reports Inc.	150.00	
J. Cheston M. Newbold	822.90	
NH Assn. of Assessing Officials	20.00	
NH City/Town Clerks Assn.	12.00	
NH Municipal Assn.	420.00	
NH State Prison	51.91	
NH Municipal Secretaries Assn.	10.00	
NH Tax Collectors Assn.	35.00	
NHMA	107.50	
Jeffrey Nintzel	35.00	
New England Telephone	1,292.73	
Powers Country Store	40.94	
Putnams Florist	40.00	
Barbara Rawson	25.39	
Sullivan Co. Registry of Deeds	293.40	
US Postmaster	636.50	
US Stamped Envelope	412.50	
Valley News	150.55	
John White	2.60	
Michael M. Yatsevitch	719.79	
		24,168.81

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Leland Atwood	111.84	
Candace L. Dube	63.90	
William Gallagher	31.95	
Walter Gobin	250.00	
Barbara Homeyer	29.00	
J. Cheston M. Newbold	39.48	
Paul Rollins	60.35	
Ruth Rollins	195.25	
Robert LaClair	24.85	
Marion Stone	35.50	
Clara Weld	56.80	
Michael M. Yatsevitch	69.23	
		968.15

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Keith Beardslee	12.10	
Eagle Publications	213.20	
Mary J. Garrow	136.35	
		361.65

#### PLANNING BOARD

Peter Burling	42.80	
CWRC	120.00	
John Dryfhout	10.00	
Eagle Publications	26.20	

Mary J. Garrow	300.07
Anne Hier	23.03
Office of State Planning	20.00
Skyline Deisngs	400.00
Valley Copy	136.12
Valley News	442.42

1,520.64

**TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS**

Bokeelian Company	322.50
Carole Cass	272.50
Eagle Publications	44.54
G&S Equipment, Inc.	1,176.00
Granite State Electric	195.68
Hannibal Realty	11.45
Robert Hilliard	20.00
Henry Homeyer	25.00
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	906.10
LaValley Building Supply	21.98
McKenzie Construction	75.00
NH Electric Coop	1,720.78
New England Telephone	280.57
Osterlund Electric	37.50
Powers Country Store	67.44
John Rock	1,269.68
MayBelle Rock	600.00
Rockingham Electric	50.40
Suburban Propane	2,224.99
Suburban Propane/Windsor	657.86
T&L Electric	88.47

10,068.44

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

A&M Automotive Parts, Inc.	69.86
Canon Tire	426.30
Stephen Carrier, Sr.	101.25
Timothy Crotts	403.00
Dingee Machine Co.	72.86
Douglas R. Dutile	1232.00
Equity Publishing	46.25
Michael Evans	5,707.63
Steven Evans	297.37
Mary J. Garrow	25.00
Girard & Sons	36.00
Golden Cross Ambulance	2,570.17
E. Douglas Hackett	5,034.83
Joe's Service Station	409.10
Kim-Pat	43.10
Letterman Press	81.10

James Lukash	255.92
Midas Muffler	72.25
Morey's Uniforms	42.95
Morningside Service Station	290.00
Neptune, Inc.	1,177.29
NH Electric Coop, Inc.	111.31
NH State Treasurer	51.08
New England Telephone	968.35
Philip Osgood	1,729.00
Paul & Son Ford	54.80
R&R Communications	535.53
Sabil & Sons	450.69
Richard A. Sherburne,	75.00
Smith Photo	38.00
Speedee	62.66
Town of Unity	1,000.00
U.S. Postmaster	31.50
Valley Central Dispatch	3,592.89
White's Carburetor Service	120.00
Yankee 1-Hour Photo	37.23

27,252.27

**CORNISH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Agway, Inc.	13.90
Bailey Brothers	17.67
Peter Burling	1,445.00
City of Claremont	1,000.00
CRVFMAA	40.00
Conway Assoc., Inc.	108.70
Cornish Highway Department	1,166.96
Dan's Garage & Auto Body	12.95
Decato Bros., Inc.	48.00
Dept. of Environmental Services	15.00
Dingee Machine Co.	2,148.55
Fire Control Service	2,128.05
Fire Protection Publications	58.24
Fleury's Small Engine Repair	31.85
Mary J. Garrow	51.40
Georgia Steel & Chemical	97.04
Granite State Electric	159.19
Grappone Truck Center	146.01
R.E. Hinkley	1,763.19
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	1,166.05
LaValley Claremont	221.49
Leo Maslan	338.38
N.C. Marro Supply	108.51
Meriden Deli Mart	163.24
NH Electric Coop	916.57

NH State Fireman's Assoc.	200.00	
Osterlund Electric	251.82	
Oxygen & Welding	132.64	
Powers Country Store	472.25	
R&R Communications	2,683.74	
John Rand	404.02	
John Rand—Fire Warden	332.75	
Reflecto Products Co.	108.40	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	73.71	
SAS Auto Parts	63.35	
Standard Communications	75.92	
Suburban Propane	2,178.00	
T&L Electric	159.58	
UVRESA	35.00	
F.W. Webb	336.11	
W.E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	78.57	
Wilson Tire	616.40	
		21,568.20
	<b>INSURANCE</b>	
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.	1,350.00	
Gauthier & Woodard, Inc.	802.00	
Health Insurance Trust	2,853.29	
NHMUC Fund	722.51	
NH Municipal Assoc.	15,895.00	
Royal Insurance Co.	640.34	
NH Municipal Workers Comp. Fund	16,840.00	
		39,103.14
	<b>REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY</b>	
Apple Appraisal Inc.	3,486.00	
Wayne McCutcheon	40.00	
John White	290.00	
		3,816.00
	<b>CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD</b>	
Cornish Rescue Squad	3,000.00	
		3,000.00
	<b>CEMETERIES &amp; BURIALS</b>	
Agway, Inc.	451.21	
Art's Market	135.84	
Carole Cass	2,978.25	
Michael Gingras	397.00	
Robert Hilliard	607.20	
LaValley Building Supply	120.56	
Leo Maslan	175.00	
Powers Country Store	167.13	
John Rock	4,948.42	
MayBelle Rock	2,411.50	
State of NH-MV	1.50	



Fred Sullivan	17.55	
Townline Equipment	63.92	
		12,475.08
<b>PERPETUAL CARE</b>		
Agway, Inc.	14.95	
Art's Market	30.07	
Carole Cass	745.50	
Bernice F. Johnson	10.00	
Cornerstone Products	60.96	
Robert Hilliard	759.00	
Powers Country Store	13.89	
John Rock	1,164.44	
MayBelle Rock	659.75	
Townline Equipment	6.00	
		3,464.56
<b>SANDERSON FUND</b>		
Carole Cass	147.00	
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>		
Peter Burling	42.80	
CWRC	26.20	
Eagle Publications	26.20	
Mary J. Garrow	300.07	
John Dryfhout	10.00	
Anne Hier	23.03	
Office of State Planning	20.00	
Skyline Designs	400.00	
Valley News	442.42	
Valley Copy	136.12	
		1,520.64
<b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS</b>		
Keith Beardslee	12.10	
Eagle Publications	213.20	
Mary J. Garrow	136.35	
		361.65
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>		
Datown	65.17	
Candace L. Dube	149.00	
Bernice F. Johnson	2.50	
NH State Treasurer	175.50	
Upper Valley Humane Society	115.00	
Wheeler & Clark	79.24	
		586.41
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>		
Mary J. Garrow	.25	
Granite State Designers	75.00	
NH Health Officers Assoc.	10.00	
		85.25

	<b>VISITING NURSES</b>	
Visiting Nurse Assoc.		2,400.00
	<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>	
Art's Market		20.00
Claremont IGA		90.00
Conan Johnson		48.00
James Lukash		330.00
Michael Monette		48.00
NH Local Welfare Assoc.		25.00
NHMA		7.50
Suburban Propane/Windsor		50.00
Paul Tewksbury		90.00
		708.50
	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	
Bannerman Signs		221.70
Mary J. Garrow		39.24
		260.94
	<b>WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR</b>	
Wheels Around Windsor		900.00
	<b>RESOURCE RECOVERY</b>	
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.		119.70
Duval Trucking		200.00
Earthright Institute		25.00
James Fitch		45.00
William Gallagher		75.00
Recycling Services		73.40
		538.10
	<b>COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES</b>	
Community Youth Advocates		2,500.00
	<b>DAMAGES AND LEGAL</b>	
Buckley & Zopf		2,788.90
	<b>RETIREMENT &amp; SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	
NH Retirement System		2,156.78
Bankeast		11,731.78
Internal Revenue Service		1,252.68
		15,141.24
	<b>INTEREST OF ANTICIPATION NOTE</b>	
Bankeast		12,775.00
	<b>DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS</b>	
Amco Credit Union		7.53
Robert Bladen		6.00
Patricia E. Boardman		300.00
Sherrie Bulkeley		107.71
Richard Cota		33.00
Drop Anchor Realty		179.03
Alexander Emerson		2.02

Norma LaClair		4.73	
Donald & Lea LeClair		22.00	
Randall & Kathy March		10.27	
John Moeschler		10.00	
Raymond Oldenberg		5.21	
Stanley Olsen		6.38	
George & Sandra Platt		18.50	
Joseph Pultz		34.50	
Paul & Terri Rondos		5.39	
Victoria Sicard		300.00	
Heidi St. Pierre		300.00	
Frank Woodbury		8.34	
			1,360.61
	<b>AMBULANCE</b>		
Golden Cross Ambulance		5,386.28	
	<b>UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL</b>		
UVLSC		1,353.00	
	<b>GEORGE STOWELL LIBRARY</b>		
George Stowell Library		7,766.00	
	<b>HOSPICE</b>		
Sullivan County Hospice		500.00	
	<b>CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
Cornish School District	1988-89	400,047.00	
	1989-90	475,000.00	
			875,047.00
	<b>COUNTY TAX</b>		
Treasurer, Sullivan County		186,427.00	
	<b>TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN</b>		
Cornish Tax Collector		33,732.29	
	<b>SEPTAGE</b>		
City of Claremont		1,417.00	
	<b>TOWN REFUSE DISPOSAL</b>		
City of Claremont		102.93	
	<b>TRANSFER TICKETS</b>		
City of Claremont		3,500.00	
	<b>MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS</b>		
Candace L. Dube		2,913.00	
Bernice F. Johnson		91.50	
			3,004.50
	<b>MARRIAGES</b>		
Candace L. Dube		119.00	
State of NH Treasurer		301.00	
			420.00
	<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>		
Candace L. Dube		26.25	
	<b>ADDED FEES</b>		
BankEast		70.52	

	<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	
NH Fish and Game Department		968.25
	<b>DREDGE AND FILL</b>	
Candace L. Dube		2.00
	<b>CREA MAINTENANCE</b>	
Agway, Inc		142.05
C&R Sports		140.00
Cornish Fair Association		3,750.00
LaValley Building Supply		1,787.74
NH State Prison		88.22
Wilbur Overman		134.56
Herrika Poor		86.04
Don Talbert, Jr.		300.00
		5,428.61
	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	
Buckley & Zopf		200.00
C&R Sports		140.00
Conservation Commission		91.42
CRWC/Bridges for Tomorrow		90.00
CT. River Watershed Comm.		35.00
Dolittle's Print Serve		102.96
Estersky's		1.60
NH Assn. of Conservation		103.00
Ricki Poor		26.40
Ros Seidel		56.42
Society for Protection of Forests		28.00
John White		15.20
Articles		
Article 17 Microfilm		1,292.70
Article 5 Trailer (Cemetery)		2,450.00
Article 4 Tractor	16,900.00	
Article 8 Building and Code Administrator		116.70
Article 9 Recycling		538.10
Article 10 Town Improvements		1,450.00
Article 7 1986 Carryover		1,725.00
Article 7 Relocating Town Offices		2,215.00
Article 11 Land Use Change Tax		10,182.00
		38,470.48



# CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

## 1989 Report

The Cornish Fire Department has seen a busy year. We responded to 107 calls, of which 4 were major structural fires in Cornish.

The department's Residential Inspection team was established and made inspections on new home constructions and an assortment of other related types of inspections. The team did an outstanding job to assist me in my responsibilities as the Fire Chief. The elected fire officers were given the added responsibility of being appointed as Deputy Fire Wardens to assist in issuing fire permits which are required for all outside burning when snow is not on the ground.

The mutual aid that the Town received in support of the structural fires was greatly appreciated and shows the importance of actively participating in our local mutual aid agreements.

For several years we have been investigating a regional dispatch service. Last year, we were disappointed in the failed effort to establish a Sullivan County Dispatch Center. Alternatives for our dispatch service have been evaluated. Our conclusion is that using an existing repeater on Mt. Ascutney and the services of the Windsor Dispatch Center would be the best alternative to County Dispatch. The increase in the dispatch costs and the one time associated fees to establish this service in Cornish reflect the total increase in the department budget.

Personal safety of our firefighters remains our highest priority. Bimonthly training, proper protective gear, and well maintained equipment is essential.

We continue to have a well trained department with 33 members. Andy Kuhre and Dale Rook received recognition for 45 and 20 years of service, respectively. The Cornish Fire Auxiliary completed its 20th year of service to the department. Judy Rook and Mary Decatur were recognized for their 20 years of membership in the Auxiliary.

Smoke detectors do save lives as was proven in Cornish this past year. Please check to be sure your home is properly safeguarded with smoke detectors. If you have any questions please contact me or any Cornish firefighter.

### CALL SUMMARY

	'88	'89
Automobile accidents	7	21
Power lines down	5	23
Mutual aid	17	21
Chimney fires	6	2
Public assist	2	9
Hazardous spills	1	1
Smoke investigation	7	5
Brush fires	5	6
St. Gaudens alarm	1	3
Structural fires	3	8
Car fires	0	2
School	1	2
Private alarms	0	4
	55	107

John H. Rand, Chief

Cornish Fire Department

# TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER 1989 Report

During calendar year 1989, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, children and debris burning fires that escaped control. All these are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. By New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27b), "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224:27 and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for paying all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1989 including several large fires in Allentown, Alton, Chesterfield, Concord areas, as well as the 100 acre fire on Mt. Belknap in Gilford.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

## FOREST FIRE STATISTICS—1989

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
Number of Fires	550	42	
Acres Burned	554	20	
Forest Ranger Bryan C. Nowell			Forest Fire Warden John H. Rand

# CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

## 1989 Report

The Cornish Rescue Squad, serving the towns of Cornish and Plainfield, had a busy 1989. Our squad of 21 volunteers responded to approximately 120 calls, helping coordinate emergency medical services and giving on-the-scene emergency medical care at motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, house calls for emergency illness or accidents, searches for missing persons, and we even were called to assist in rescuing several animals. Now that the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge is open, we also assist with mutual aid ambulance coverage for Windsor when necessary.

In 1987 Cornish Rescue Squad members also taught community first aid and CPR courses, and sponsored a weekend Critical Trauma Care course which included other area ambulance and rescue squad personnel. During the year each squad member also spent many hours updating and adding to their own training, often at seminars or conferences as well as at our monthly squad meetings.

Since we are a volunteer non-profit public service organization, we rely on town appropriations to help cover our operating expenses, and on our yearly fund drive to help us replace and update equipment and maintain the quality of emergency medical care that we provide to Cornish and Plainfield. Our 1989 fund drive focus was on updating our communication equipment and improving our dispatching. We heartily thank all of you who have so generously supported your rescue squad in many different ways.

Windsor ambulance has resumed coverage of the western portion of Cornish, however the emergency phone number for the rescue squad and ambulance continues to be 542-5155 for the entire town of Cornish. Please make sure this number is posted by your telephones!

Again, we thank all of you for your support.

Anne Donaghy, President  
Cornish Rescue Squad

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

### 1989 Report

The Cemetery Department would like to thank the people of Cornish for the purchase of a new tractor. Not only did it save time on mowing, it made the filling and leveling of uneven ground in cemeteries a lot easier, thus making it easier to do a better mowing job.

We would also like to thank Peter Burling for purchasing material for a new section of picket fence at Trinity Cemetery and to thank Harold Morse for his willingness to help when needed.

Sexton Jack Rock

# CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 1989 Report

The Cornish Police Department again exceeded its numbers of calls of previous years. There is one alarming problem showing year after year and it is getting more difficult to solve. That is to be able to deliver speedy response to call at all times. Day coverage is difficult to provide and information from state agencies indicates this problem to continually worsen. I find this a concern because it is an obligation of a police department to supply a town with adequate emergency services. In 1989 over 200 people called the Cornish Police Department during daytime hours only to find that their service had to be put on hold for as long as eight hours. This concerns me as chief and as a taxpayer. This service could become adequate grounds for a civil suit against the town. This problem again leads me to inform you that it is past time to consider a full-time officer for this town.

This year Cornish Police have done an increased amount of patrol which has proven in numbers, to be a necessity. I am proud to say that my officers have removed from the town's highways and brought to court more DWIs and reckless operation than in any previous years. This is an effort to make the roads safer for everyone and will be continued next year.

Our present cruiser is 5 years old this year. When we bought this car it was expected to last for 5 years. Good maintenance has paid off. We have over 77,000 miles on this car and have had no major problems but fatigue is showing up and it is time to replace it. The car has a resale value and will assist in the purchase of a new car.

In 1989 we arrested an alarming number of juveniles for possession of alcohol and transporting alcohol in motor vehicles. This is of great concern to the community. Studies are showing that problems like these, and those involving drugs must be dealt with early in a child's age. At present the most effective way to deal with these problems is at elementary school level. Programs involving education at school by uniformed police officers have become popular. Many schools are requesting such activities. Free training of officers is available by the state. This is a well overdue area where the police can help but is time consuming. Due to the present condition it is impossible for Cornish to offer this next year.

Per my request, the Cornish Selectmen assigned a committee to look into the possibilities of a full-time police officer. This committee looked at several areas of concern.

I told the committee at the first meeting that I would honor their decision and that is the route I would take this year at town meeting. I was requested to make a list of advantages of the additional available services. I feel I should share these advantages with the town. My main concern was to provide much needed



daytime emergency coverage. The others, which are as important are, courses in school, immediate investigations of crimes, lesser risk of civil suit to town, control illegal trash dumping, start neighborhood watch program, deter illegal drug growing in town, advantage to real estate sales, assist in receiving state and federal funding, control OHRV abuse of roads during day, control part-time burnout, training resource, and community assistance. I must say that most of my concern was put on the ability to provide daytime coverage. When all was said and done the committee voted to advise the selectmen not to put an article for a full-time officer. In final statements it appeared to me that it was agreed that the committee in general agreed about the lack of service, but when I was asked if any of the people that could not get service at the time of request had contacted me to complain, I had to agree that they had not. It appears the committee felt that if people were not complaining then they were happy. At that time I had no explanation as to why people did not complain. After thinking this over the only thing I can figure is that aggravated at calling a number to get service and not getting it a person might be reluctant to call that same number to complain. For this reason I am going to list the procedure to file any complaint that you may have with the Cornish Police Department. First call the police department number which is 543-0535. Tell the dispatcher that you would like to speak with the chief of police. If you are asked for a reason tell the dispatcher that is a matter that you would like to discuss only with the chief. The dispatcher will contact me and I will return the call as soon as possible. After speaking with me if you have not been given a satisfactory explanation please contact the selectmen. I remind you if you don't call about a problem that it is only assumed that there is no problem.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Chief Philip Joe Osgood  
 Cornish Police Department

*626 veh stopped on  
 Cornish Hwy*

*141 citations  
 8 arrest DWI  
 1 resist  
 1 minor (ask)  
 6 disobeys  
 6 no lis  
 2 reckless op.  
 (99%) guilty*

*Speed* 3

*Low*

*1100 income to town  
 from fines*

*180,000*

*900,000*

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### 1989 Report

The Commission has had another busy year. We received numerous dredge and fill applications, monitored building activities around the community ranging from septic installations to pond development and discussed and reviewed CREA, LCIP, Wetland and citizen concerns.

Matt Tinker, John Poor and Cara Rice were the Cornish students selected to attend this year's Youth Conservation Camp sponsored by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. Once again the Cornish Fair Association very generously funded the student tuition. The camp, located in Windsor, NH, is of one week duration and allows students, 8-12th grades to meet other students from NH to learn through class and outdoor experience about soil, water resources, forest and wildlife. This is a wonderful opportunity to instill and reinforce a respect and love of the natural environment in our young citizenry.

This year's Conservation Award (the 7th annual) was given to Virginia Colby of St. Gaudens Road in recognition of her initiative to preserve her Cornish property in its natural state. She utilized the Upper Valley Land Trust to achieve this goal. The Commission encouraged recommendations for its annual Conservation Award from members of the community. Final award decisions are made by the Commission.

The Cornish Recreation and Education Area (CREA) committee notes that the baseball field served its first season of play and additional work included building the backstop. A trail, bridge and boardwalk meander through the nature area directly across from the school, providing students an opportunity to observe a variety of natural activities and phenomenon and also giving access to the playing fields. Many thanks to the community volunteers whose hard work made these projects possible. See CREA report for more information.

The Commission welcomed two new members in 1989—John White and Joe Saginor. We regretfully accepted the resignation of Fred Sullivan and also Barbara Cieslicki. John White has assisted greatly in the wetlands mapping task. Joe replaced Barbara as treasurer.

Thanks again to all who participated in Green-Up Week and as always a special thanks to Harold Morse and the Highway Department for their efforts in carrying away the trash collected by Cornish children and adults in this beautification and community awareness program.

The Commission regretfully notes the passing of Bunny Barker from the Cornish Community. Bunny died in February of 1989. A long time champion of conservation practice, contributions were made to the CCC in his name. These contributions have been placed in the Bunny Barker Fund to be used in the future for purposes that are appropriate to Bunny's wishes.

The Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) committee completed their project in 1989 with a closing on the Meyette property (189 acres) in October 1989. The Town will have an on-going need to monitor activity on this

and other lands that are held in conservation easements; certainly a small price to pay for the guarantee of protection of the natural beauty and resources of these valued Cornish areas.

In 1990 the Commission will continue to move forward in its efforts to map, document, educate and designate prime wetlands in Cornish. Interested community members are very welcome to participate in this and other efforts at identifying and protecting the Town's natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairperson  
 Herrika W. Poor, Vice Chairperson  
 Peg Meyette, Secretary  
 Jody Schubert, Secretary  
 Orville Fitch  
 Michael M. Yatsevitch, Selectman  
 John White  
 Joe Saginor, Treasurer

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 Financial Report 1989**

Cash on Hand 1/1/89	\$6,623.20
Deposit—Change of use tax	10,182.00
Deposit—1989 Appropriation	1,000.00
Deposit—Balance Conservation Commissio Appropriation 1989	91.42
Interest—passbook	91.39
Interest—Certificate of Deposit	<u>532.63</u>
Total Income	18,520.64
Expenditure	<u>200.00</u>
Total Cash on Hand 12/31/89	\$18,320.64

**Rodney Palmer**

Cash on Hand 12/31/89	11,333.29
Interest	<u>891.44</u>
Total Income	12,224.73
Interest Withdrawal	<u>1,639.43</u>
Total Cash on Hand 12/31/89	\$10,585.30

## Building and Codes Committee

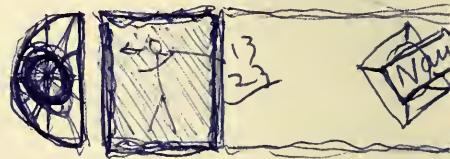
In 1989, the Town authorized the Selectmen to investigate the appointment of a Building and Codes Administrator. The Selectmen formed this committee to both define and determine the need for such a position.

A Codes Enforcement Officer is needed to enforce the state building codes and to grant occupancy permits for new dwellings. These codes ensure that housing in our community is built to a minimum safety standard, which protects every member of our community. Some of these codes are presently enforced by volunteers who are greatly overburdened.

Over the past several months, the committee has undertaken to define the position of Codes Enforcement Officer for the Town of Cornish. To this end, we have met with representatives of the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, Health Department and Fire Department to compile a list of their needs. We have also been guided by representatives from the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

During the next year, we expect to complete the definition of the Codes Enforcement Officer including a new permit fee structure, develop a plan for the introduction of code enforcement, and establish the codes that the Town should adopt. Towards this end, we are asking for \$600 to cover the costs of membership in BOCA and for two complete sets of the latest BOCA codes and related materials.

Karim J. Chichakly, Chairman  
Fritz Hier, Secretary  
Jim Osterlund  
John Rand  
Steve Tribou





## COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES, INC.

Community Youth Advocates, Inc. of Sullivan County worked with a total of ten youths from Cornish—six boys and four girls between the ages of 11 and 18.

Five youths were reported to CYA as runaways via the Crisis Hotline. All five were found and returned home. Ten other crisis calls were received after hours from families in Cornish. These calls were in reference to a youth being out of control and alcohol or drug abuse. CYA's hotline number is 543-0427 and operates 24 hours a day.

A total of 190 youths from various towns in Sullivan County were provided services by CYA in 1989. Of those youth, 18 participated in the Court Diversion Program, 27 were runaways; 6 were sent to summer camp. All other youth received counseling, peer support, cultural and recreational activities; career counseling, tutoring, and crisis intervention. A total of 40 crisis calls were received after office hours.

All of CYA's programs are offered at no charge to the client or his/her family.

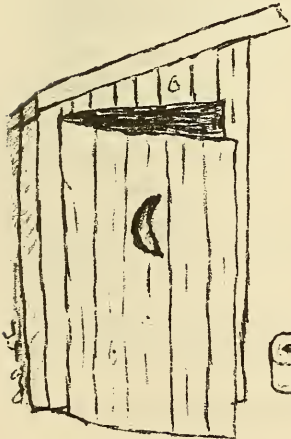
Leslie R. Clough  
Administrative Assistant

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR 1989 Report

The town welfare report has been the same for years. For years past as well as this year people in Cornish do for the most part solve their own problems. This town has many different organizatios that work together to help our own people.

We may not think we need any money for a welfare budget BUT we do have people who do need town help and do meet our town guidelines for that help.

Katherine E. Kibbie  
Overseer of the Poor



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1989 Report

Three Selectmen and a Health Officer comprise the Board of Health.

Our jobs are bare of glory and certainly lack wealth.

Reporting diseases like chicken pox and mumps, we also must keep track of septic tanks and dumps.

The State dictates the standards with which we must comply in rental homes and foster homes there aren't be a fly.

Pursuing illegalities like Hercules Poirot, the Board of Health, we try our best to keep our town in tow.

Ginny Wood  
Health Officer

## UPPER VALLEY—LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities. It consists of 28 communities in New Hampshire and 3 in Vermont, and includes towns in 5 counties.

The Council operates through a Board of Directors and has a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts an annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is officially designated by both states as the organization that brings towns and cities within the region together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have a highly trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, transportation planning, solid waste planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital budgeting, impact fee studies, historic preservation, economic and community development, housing, downtown revitalization, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, and site plan review. Communities may also obtain the services of a professional planner on a regular basis through our "circuit rider" program. The Council also serves as a collective voice in dealings with state and federal governments, protecting and furthering the interests of our communities.

Your support enables the Council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, the Council:

- Provided consultation and help to 28 out of 31 member communities;
- Obtained, installed, debugged and started to use a Geographical Information System (GIS). This included staff training, work for Lebanon and Lyme using existing computerized information, and starting to assemble a regional database for computer mapping. We were the first regional planning commission in New Hampshire to obtain USGS 1:100,000 scale mapping. We are also working in cooperation with the State of Vermont to obtain complete computerized base mapping for our Vermont towns.
- Developed and promoted a consistent land use classification system for both New Hampshire and Vermont to use in GIS mapping.
- Met repeatedly with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and help keep the region an active participant in many ongoing programs.
- Maintained a library of regional data, and answered numerous requests for information.
- Developed open space and housing elements for the Regional Plan. This

included sending open space questionnaires to all communities, and tabulating and mapping the results using the GIS. A regional fair share analysis for affordable housing was developed.

- Reactivated the NH Upper Valley Solid Waste District, sponsored a number of meetings of the District, interacted with the State of New Hampshire regarding approval of the District plan, and worked toward implementation of regional solid waste solutions where appropriate.

- Made available the services of a recycling coordinator to New Hampshire towns. In cooperation with Lebanon, applied for and obtained a \$25,000 grant toward a regional processing center for recycled materials.

- Continued to administer the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection program.

- Completed historic district nominations in Thetford, Norwich and Cornish.

- Continued to provide support for an economic development agent in Sullivan County, to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area. 1989 marked the fourth and last year of our start-up effort for the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission. This highly successful organization will become administratively independent in 1990, and financially fully independent in 1991.

- Participated in a statewide dialog regarding Impact Fee legislation during the legislative session in New Hampshire.

- Sponsored local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture series.

- Administered a number of Community Development Block Grants. These grants have brought several million dollars worth of rehabilitation and municipal improvement funds into the region during the past few years. Only 2 of the 9 regional planning agencies in New Hampshire provide this service.

- Presented the Upper Valley Transportation Study to Boards of Selectmen in several communities.

- Used the computer model developed during the Upper Valley Transportation Study to assess the traffic impacts of several large proposed development projects, and to assess the impacts of changes to the roadway network.

- Established a Transportation Coordinating Committee at the request of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. This group met throughout the year, and was able to establish regional priorities for transportation improvements. These priorities were presented to the Governor's Highway Advisory Council.

- Provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach.

- Completed a comprehensive study of public transportation in the region.

- Provided extensive support to our Vermont towns for Solid Waste District formation, in cooperation with the Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission. We also worked toward fulfilling our other responsibilities under Act 78, Vermont's solid waste law.

- Compiled with applicable Act 200 requirements at the local, regional, and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.

- Participated in review of Act 200, the new comprehensive planning legislation in Vermont, including legislative strategy sessions.

- Participated in the Vermont Act 250 environmental review process for a number of regionally significant projects.

- Sponsored local sessions of the VT planning training series.

- Worked closely with the Upper Valley Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Trust for New Hampshire Lands, and the Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.

- Continued to participate in, and support the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission. This commission allows New Hampshire towns in the Connecticut River Valley to join together in addressing issues such as growth, development, and preservation of the national environment.

- Co-sponsored and participated in the "Bridges for Tomorrow" conference, together with the New Hampshire and Vermont Connecticut River commissions. This conference developed goals and recommendations for the future of the Connecticut River Valley.

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council also provides specific services to communities on a contract basis. As requested by the communities, the Council conducted impact studies regarding proposed development, amendments/updates to local ordinances and regulations, new ordinances, capital improvements programs, and general mapping, drafting, and other technical assistance.

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council looks forward to serving your community during the coming year. Please feel free to contact us whenever we can be of assistance.



## CORNISH RECREATION AND EDUCATION AREA

### 1989 Report

With the soccer and baseball fields having been brought to a condition for use, the CREA Committee focused its attention on further improving the two playing fields and also the development of the nature trails and education area.

A backstop was completed on the baseball field and it had its first season of play this spring. Leveling out unevenness in the surface of both the baseball field and soccer field is still to be addressed. Some fill was added and graded with the help of the Cornish Fair Association and Cornish Highway Department. Mulch and seed was spread on the baseball field, but more fill will be needed another year in order to bring the surfaces to a better playing field standard.

The roof on the barn on the CREA property was repaired, doors have been fixed, brush around it cut, and it is being used as a storage place for bleachers, lumber and fertilizer. More work needs to be done.

The initial development of the nature area began this spring with the forming of a trail committee and the mapping of a one-mile route through the property. Over the summer the first section of trail was cut and a bridge and boardwalk were constructed through the wet areas. This section starts across from the Town Hall and runs over to the soccer field. Over the course of five weekends around 40 volunteers participated in this project. Recognition is due to Charlie Shurcliff for helping lay out the trail, Leo Maslan for coordinating the bridge construction and Bill Ladd for bringing in the bridge stringers with his team of horses.

All reports on the Federal Matching Funds application to the State have been submitted and final settlement should take place in 1990; at which time, a full accounting of revenues and expenditures of the project will be prepared and submitted to the Selectmen and Community as part of the complete report on the project. At that time it is the plan of the CREA Committee to turn the playing fields and the barn over to the Town of Cornish for administration and maintenance.

Herrika W. Poor  
Chair, CREA Committee

Linda Fuerst  
Jesse Stone  
Joe Saginor

Paul Queneau  
Thomas W. Luce

John Hammond  
Gail McWilliam  
Michael M. Yatsevitch



# CORNISH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

## 1989 Report

Like so many other towns in the area, Cornish faces a dilemma. With its proximity to I89 and I91 strong forces for development are threatening to change the town's character. One way of preserving its rural and architectural integrity would be the designation of historic districts, areas with authentic buildings or sites that help tell the history of a particular place or community. An ordinance would regulate the alternation, relocation, construction and demolition of structures and places of historical and architectural significance within the designated district. The authority to approve or disapprove exterior changes would be vested in the Cornish Historic District Commission whose decisions would be governed by locally drafted regulations tailored to local consensus. Cornish residents would determine how strict these regulations would be.

The establishment of a Cornish Historic District Commission was authorized at the March 1989 Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673:4 and 673:5. Seven members and three alternate members were appointed to the Commission by the selectmen and an organizational meeting was held on June 6, 1989.

The Commission members have met monthly since June. Our first goal was to obtain funding to finance continuation of a project started last year by the Cornish Historic District Study Committee to provide a permanent record of the town's structures over 50 years old. Private donations of \$4,750 were raised from individuals, the New England Charitable Trust and St. Gaudens Memorial Trust. This enabled us to continue the project working with Lisa Mausolf, an historic preservation specialist, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, and the New Hampshire State Preservation Office which provided matching funds. This inventory will be helpful in determining location(s) which might be appropriate for the establishment of historic district(s) in Cornish.

Members of the Commission feel that the first step in drafting an ordinance calls for meetings with residents of Cornish to inform them about historic districts and to solicit feedback and support. To date there have been two "Neighborhood Meetings" during which we held informal discussions with residents in the Cornish colony area and Cornish Flat. These have been well attended and helpful to the members of the Commission. In addition we have met with an historic preservation specialist for guidance on how to proceed with establishing historic districts in Cornish and have reviewed and discussed ordinances from other towns that have established historic districts.

We plan to continue to meet with small groups of residents and perhaps identify one or more historic districts in Cornish during this coming year. The information from these meetings will be used when writing an ordinance. Following a public hearing it will be presented to the town for vote at the 1991 town meeting.

Michael Fuerst, Chairman  
Karen Eastman  
Robert Ballard

Anne M. Hier, Secretary  
Caroline Storrs

Nancy Newbold  
Tony Neidecker

Alternates: John Dryfhout, Jenny Schad, David Wood

## OFFICE SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

### 1989 Report

At the 1989 Cornish Town Meeting the following motion was made and passed in the affirmative: "To authorize the Selectmen to establish a committee to locate suitable property for the purpose of relocating the town offices and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$2,000 to defray the costs of a study or the cost of securing rights to acquire such property." Our committee was formed and given the following charge by the Selectmen:

1. Space requirements by department
2. Location for offices
3. Check existing buildings that may be available
4. Check possible land that may be available
5. Review a combination office/town garage
6. Potential tax ramifications of any land and/or building purchases.

Our group sent invitations to all town department heads, officers, and town organizations to attend a meeting where we invited input as to their requirements for working and storage space in an expanded town office. Armed with these requirements, we held a series of meetings where we considered a number of alternative solutions such as:

1. Buy an existing building in town and convert it to town offices. This was not determined to be feasible because it would remove taxable property from the tax roles, cost as much or more to purchase and rehabilitate as would new construction, and probably not end up with as usable or efficient space as new construction would offer.

2. Build a combination town office and town garage. This was determined not to be feasible as it was felt that the two were not compatible because of noise and odor from a garage, limited expansion possibilities once constructed, and no cost savings over separate facilities.

3. Adding on to an existing town building. This was initially decided against as the only feasible town building was the Town Hall and the proposed addition was too large aesthetically and would impose on surrounding space at the Town Hall.

4. Building a new office building. This was found as the best alternative and plans were drawn up for a 2,700 sq. ft. building proposed for the town property next to the town garage on Parsonage Road at a cost of approximately \$250,00.

At this time, a public hearing was held where much valuable public reaction was given. As a result of further discussion over two subsequent meetings the committee changed direction and favored a much smaller addition to the Town Hall of approximately 1,200 sq. ft. This project would include the rebuilding of 500 sq. ft. of the Town Hall while retaining the main hall and kitchen. The cost would be considerably less than that for the previously proposed new building.

The committee ended their work with the following recommendation: No

new building proposal would be put before the voters this year but that the committee work would be continued. They would expand their study to include the analysis of need and cost of town garage space. A re-examination would be made of acquisition of existing buildings, of the combined office/garage option, and of the acquisition of land or a land swap. Further work will be carried out regarding the septic system problems of the Town Hall property and flood plain ramifications. The operating costs and the expense to furnish town offices will be analyzed as well as the availability of any State funding and the inclusion of any volunteer labor in some of the proposed construction. The two thousand dollars requested in this year's warrant article will be available for architectural fees and engineering fees to study the flood plain and septic considerations.

The objective of this committee is to analyze the long term building needs of our community and how to most economically meet those needs.

George Edson, Chair

Ginger Atwater

Merilynn Chilton

David Kibbie

Fred Weld

Bill Balch

Alan Penfold

Fran Hills



*Jack Rock maneuvers the new town tractor on the Highway Garage Clean-up Day.*



## CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION REPORT

### 1989 Report

The officers of the Cornish Fair Association, Inc. appreciate this opportunity to express their gratitude to the many, many volunteers who contributed immeasurably of time, talent, and effort to make the 40th annual Cornish Fair the success it was. Through these efforts and planning the Fair grossed very close to \$120,000 which made this the biggest year yet. The paid attendance, which was about 3% over 1988, together with volunteers, exhibitors, competitors, etc., brought our total attendance to about 17,500. A good time was had by all!!

We are happy that we were able to get all the buildings painted, clear and grade a new parking lot and contribute the roof and wiring for the new sheep barn which was put up by the 4H leaders association. In 1990 we hope to concentrate on smaller projects that will add to the comfort and convenience of the Fair goers.

Over \$19,800 was paid out in prizes for exhibits and competition of which \$4,387 went to 4H Club members for their efforts and showmanship. We were pleased that the dairy show cost us \$3,884 in prizes with Beef Cattle taking home close to \$300.

Naturally, we have had many constructive suggestions and we will make every effort to implement as many as practical and possible in order to have our 1990 Fair even better, not necessarily bigger—just better!!

Thanks again to all the volunteer workers, at every level of effort and our thanks also to the 16,000 who bought tickets—you make it all possible.

Hope to see you all in August, 1990 on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

Arthur Bailey  
Treasurer

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

### 1989 Report

The Supervisors of the Checklist held required sessions for the purpose of making additions and corrections to the list of registered voters.

A total of 35 names were added to the list, 24 names were removed. Nineteen other changes were made, including a few change of party designations.

Time was spent publishing notices, posting checklists and keeping the master list and card file up to date.

Elections included School District meeting and for the first time two Town Meeting days. Tuesday, March 14th to elect officers and March 18th to hold the business session, at which time no vote was taken, using the checklist.

Ruth G. Rollins, Chairman  
Leland E. Atwood  
Robin C. Monette

# CORNISH PLANNING BOARD

## 1989 Report

1989 has been a very busy and time consuming year for the planning board with the first half spent finalizing, drafting, holding hearings, rewriting and finally formally adopting the new master plan on June 15th. It should be noted however that no master plan is ever truly complete and should be updated and improved regularly to suit the needs of the town and its people.

The remainder of the year was spent on routine planning board tasks, reviewing and taking action on sub-divisions, annexations, non-residential site plan review, and many consultations. Below is a list of actions taken by the board.

Near the end of the year the board has embarked upon updating the zoning ordinance both to bring it in line with the new master plan and current needs. Public participation in this process is strongly encouraged. The planning board meets on the first Thursday of the month for planning purposes only and on the third Thursday to deal with regular official business. All meetings are open to the public.

### 1989 Actions

Douglas Maclay	2 lots	Center Road
James Neil	Alternation of 3 lot lines on a previous sub-division	
Isabelle Barker	2 lots	Tift Road
Allan Benware	2 lots	Parsonage Road
James Neil	6 lots	Leavitt Hill Road

Respectfully,  
Richard Heim, Secretary  
Cornish Planning Board



SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT  
SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 1989

The NH/VT Solid Waste Project has experienced a very busy year. On January 3, the ash landfill was closed because the State of New Hampshire believed that they saw signs of instability caused by groundwater pressure. A detailed investigation by the Project proved that this was a surface water drainage problem, and could be corrected with the installation of a proper drainage system. The State of New Hampshire agreed and with the provision that the drainage system be installed in 1989 and the landfill was reopened on January 10. The cost to the Project during this period was approximately \$100,000. The cost of the installation of the drainage system was \$103,583. These costs were unbudgeted and have contributed to the deficit incurred during 1989. Efforts are being made to recover these costs from the responsible parties. This event aside, the ash landfill operations have been smooth and uneventful.

Due to an unusually wet spring, leachate generation at the landfill was much greater than expected. To help in the reduction of the leachate and to reduce cost, a plastic cover was purchased and placed over the fill. This has reduced leachate generation by at least one half.

The Project purchased an abutting parcel of land (approximately 32 acres) this year for \$17,000. This is the piece of land between the southern boundary of the landfill and the Sugar River.

The finalization of the Bond Issue (\$2,500,000) for the construction of the ash landfill was completed in June with the Vermont Bond Bank.

The Project is presently engaged in litigation with both the design engineers and the construction company regarding problems encountered during and after construction of the ash landfill. The outcome of these suits will not be known until sometime in 1990.

The operation of the SES Company, L.P. Waste-to-Energy Facility has run very smoothly with the plant having an on-line availability of 95.93%. The down time experienced at the plant this year was for scheduled preventative maintenance only.

The aforementioned unexpected and unbudgeted expenses contributed to an overall budget deficit for the fiscal year 1989 of approximately \$420,000 with the January shutdown and the excess leachate generation contributing to the bulk of the deficit.

In December of 1989, the Project received a permit from the State of Vermont to dispose of leachate at the Springfield Vermont Waste Water Treatment Facility. This will help to significantly reduce leachate costs. Presently, leachate is disposed of at the Cecos Waste Water Treatment Facility in Bristol, Connecticut at a cost of .37/gallon.

The Project is currently engaged in subdividing the property on Grissom Lane around the Waste-to-Energy Facility into industrial lots. This will provide the

opportunity to sell these lots and enable the Project to realize some income.

There has been one staff change in 1989. Denise Egbert resigned and Kimberly Allen was hired as Business Manager and assumed full responsibilities in August.

Carl Hirth, Solid Waste Planner, for the Southern Windsor/Windham Solid Waste Management District has continued to administer the Vermont State Planning Grant. After receiving Early Release Funding in the fall of 1988, a full grant application was prepared. In July 1989, grant funding was received in order to meet the planning deadline of July 1990.

After an extensive interview and selection process, consultants R. W. Beck and Dufresne and Henry were hired to help prepare District options and plans to manage the total waste stream. The consultants are concentrating on certain segments of the waste stream; including traditional recyclables and special wastes, for example, tires, appliances, and demolition/construction.

While at least three Vermont District towns, Cavendish, Ludlow, and Weathersfield, are managing most parts of the waste stream, many towns cannot. The Vermont District therefore is planning for the management of the entire waste stream according to the state directive, Act 78. This law was passed in 1987 and requires by the year 2000 a 40% reduction in the waste stream prior to treatment and disposal.

Recycling, although mostly a domain of individual towns, inter-town agreements, and the private sector, is a major goal of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project. The Project supports the efforts of member towns who have initiated recycling. In New Hampshire, twelve of 16 towns, and in Vermont, nine of 13 towns have some type of recycling program even if it is only yearly collection of old appliances. As of 1989, major programs have been developed in the New Hampshire towns of Claremont, Lempster, Meredith, New London, Newport, and Sunapee, and in the Vermont towns of Cavendish, Ludlow, Rockingham, and Weathersfield. In both states there are also many active and aggressive, but smaller recycling programs occurring on a monthly or other periodic schedule. Depending on what is included in the calculations, these programs have captured 1% to 18% of the waste stream. Those towns work closely with the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association, independent haulers, and private recycling firms to market their recyclables.

In 1989, the Project also sponsored three Household Hazardous Waste Collections, costing \$37,425 and disposed of the waste at incinerators and landfills. In addition, approximately 4.5 tons of household batteries were collected and disposed of at hazardous waste facilities.

The past year has been very busy and overall, productive. With our major facilities on-line and planning ongoing reduction, recycling, and reuse, we expect to be even healthier in the coming year.

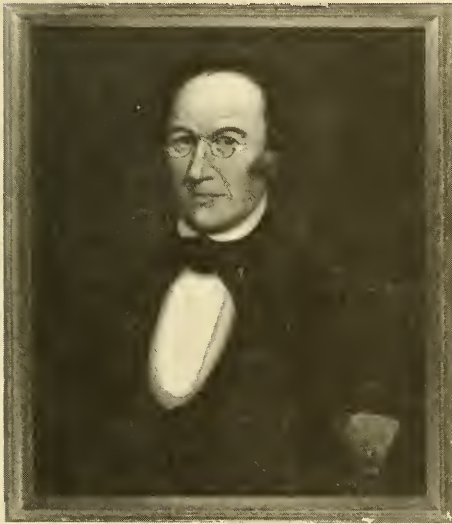
CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1989 Report

The Cornish Historical Society meets the second Monday of September, October, April, May, and June at 7:30 p.m. in the Meetinghouse at Cornish Flat. Please come and share in our interesting meetings.

The following items are available at the Bittersweet Antiques Shop at Cornish Flat during regular business hours: The Cornish History Reprint by William Child (\$30), General Jonathan Chase Revolutionary War Papers (\$4), Covered Bridge Note Paper (\$4), Tiles (\$4), bumper stickers (\$1), postcards (\$.15), paperweights (\$5), sterling silver medals (\$15) and bronze medals (\$3).

We always welcome new members.

Virginia Colby, President  
Marie Stevens, Vice President  
Bernice Johnson, Secretary  
Isabelle Barker, Corresponding Secretary  
Hannah Schad, Treasurer



*Capt. Josiah Stone*  
1789-1865



*His wife, Experience Stevens Stone*  
c 1790-1867

The portraits of this Cornish couple were given to the Cornish Historical Society by their descendants Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones of Wolfboro, NH. The Stones lived in the house now occupied by the Wendell Garretts and are buried in Huggins Cemetery. Artist unknown.

**CORNISH RECYCLING COMMITTEE**  
**1989 Report**

Lately, it is difficult if not impossible, to watch TV, read a newspaper, or scan car bumper stickers, without being reminded of waste management through recycling. The residents of Cornish should be proud of its progressive attitude in beginning this type of program over 11 years ago. The Town continued its support by budgeting \$500.00 for the Center.

In 1989, increased participation brought tonnage recycled up from 15 tons last year to 25 tons. This year, the Center has processed 682 pounds of aluminum, over 11 tons of newspaper, 3/4 ton of tin cans, and over 12 tons of glass.

Expenses:

Trucking	\$320.00
Recycling Services, Inc.	73.40
Tin roof for shed	119.70
Total	\$513.10

Income:

Deposits (cans and bottles)	87.05
Aluminum cans	248.51
Glass	77.04

Total deposited back into General Fund \$412.60

A second shed for storage was erected in late November. All materials (except the tin for the roof) and all the labor were donated by Pat Burke, Dean Zorheide, Bill Cable and Rev Wightman.

Plans for next year include the reinforcement of the platform used for glass collection.

The Cornish Recycling Center is open Saturdays 9 am to 11 am and is located on Route 120 north of Powers Country Store on the west side of the road.

Cornish Recycling Committee



## WINDSOR REGIONAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY 1989 REPORT

The visiting nurses and other home health staff have had another busy year caring for Cornish residents in their homes.

Town funds and donations help offset the differences between our charges (that are based on costs) and that amount received from patients. All people are seen regardless of their ability to pay. Funds also help support blood pressure clinics, flu clinics and cholesterol screening.

For many reasons people are leaving hospitals sooner and "sicker." It is not uncommon for us to work with patients on IVs or stomach pumps in their homes. More people are choosing to die at home, needing more services than in the past.

We are fortunate to continue to have a terrific staff who care a great deal about their patients. They are:

Cindy Ball - Homemaker  
Bev Blake, LPN - Staff Nurse  
Evelyn Ebbighausen, RN - Supervisor  
Pat Harford, RN - Staff Nurse  
Judy Hickory, RN - Staff Nurse  
Diane McFadden - Homemaker  
Donna Putnam - Homemaker  
June Stacey, RN - School Nurse  
Laurie Stewart - Physical Therapist  
Jean Willard - Bookkeeper  
Lisa Wright, LPN - Staff Nurse

The visit summary for 1989 includes 363 visits to 26 Cornish residents. The services include skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, homemaker services and office visits. In addition, occupational therapy, medical social services and speech pathology were available but not utilized.

The agency appreciates the support the residents of Cornish have given. Town funds and individual donations help keep the Visiting Nurses a vital and viable organization. Thank you for your support!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginny Wood, Director



## WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

Wheels Around Windsor is a non-profit organization which provides a six-part program of services for Seniors:

1. A community care residence for the elderly (current population 38, 1 from Cornish);
2. Congregate meals for seniors, offered on a "donation only" basis—total congregate meals per year—11,763;
3. Meals-on-Wheels for shut-in—425 meals delivered to Cornish;
4. A comprehensive community Senior Center offering ceramics, crafts, socials, trips, flea markets, birthday parties, blood pressure checks, flu clinics, and more. Many seniors from your community participate in these activities.
5. Transportation for meals, medical, entertainment and home delivered meals;
6. An advocate who assists with paperwork for SSI, Social Security, taxes, and other difficult situations for the seniors of Cornish.



*Tom Spaulding with the new town truck.*

## The Finance Committee

### 1989 Report

The Finance Committee sees itself as an advisory committee. It functions as an intermediary between the public and the school board and between the public and selectmen. Its general aim is to review the school budget and the town budget. The members comment upon them, ask questions, ask for figures to justify expenditures, make suggestions and make recommendations. We try to make our recommendations early enough so that our input is reflected in the final copies of the budgets.

We recognize that our suggestions are not binding, but we hope that the selectmen and the school board see us as a helpful and worthwhile partner in the budgetary process.

Susan Chandler  
Wilbur Overman  
Bob Bulkeley

Louis Haas  
Robert Jaarsma  
Merilynn Chilton

## Zoning Board of Adjustment

### 1989 Report

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met the second Thursday of every month as business demanded. The Board also attended three separate Planning Board meetings on the Master Plan, the Zoning Ordinance, and Cornish Flat.

The Board approved five special exceptions for single family dwellings, and one special exception for a home occupation, one special exception for a bed and breakfast inn, one special exception for off-site signs, and one variance.

Karim J. Chichakly, Chairman  
Caroline Storrs, Vice-Chairman  
Prudence Dennis, Secretary  
William Blach, Clerk  
Keith Beardslee  
Alternates: Fred Sullivan  
David Wood  
John Rand

## GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY

On March 8th, 1910 the Town of Cornish voted to accept the generous donation of George H. Stowell, to furnish a site, and to begin work on the library.

There are lots of people, besides George H. Stowell, who we need to thank. Ursula Atherton, Yvette Birch, Patricia Patterson, and Natalie Frost are four new volunteers this year. Ginny Gage has been cataloging books, Jill Atwood keeps the library clean and Eric Atwood is doing his best to see that snow and ice are kept off the steps. Phyllis Hemphill has continued the Cornish Diary with articles collected from local newspapers, the albums are wonderful to look through and a good resource. The Trustees, Kathy Patterson, Bernice Johnson, and Sherrie Bulkeley work as treasurer, secretary and support system to the library. Patrick Sheary, who is now in graduate school for museum study, donates as much time as possible to the Historical Room.

The library works with a small budget and is therefore grateful for any donation of books, materials or money. Martha Tracy, Peter Burling, Janice Orion, John Dryfhout, Ann Barrowdorf, Sandy Shella, Philip Beutel, Harriet Jenckes, Sally Wellborn, the Calls, Rublees and Dennises made donations in 1989.

The Book Sale in October was a success. This year we have left the books out downstairs, and are continuing the sale which is working well.

The Windsor Regional Home Health Agency sent the Visiting Nurse to the library for blood pressure and flu clinics. The attendance was much better this year and we look forward to her visits in 1990.

The last seven windows will be replaced this year. We also hope to start setting aside money to be used for upkeep in the future. The outside of the library is in sad need of paint and repair. There is more to the library than its books, and to neglect this building, which is 80 years old, a part of the Flat and its history, would be a shame. With proper maintenance, and a plan for future yearly repairs we should have a library that even George H. Stowell would be proud of for another 80 years.

### 1989 Statistics

People: 3,114

Magazines: 546

Books: 3,583

Tapes: 719

Librarian, Nancy Newbold

Trustees: Kathy Patterson

Bernice Johnson

Sherrie Bulkeley

**GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY  
1989 BUDGET REPORT**

**INCOME FOR 1989:**

Balance 12/31/88	\$56.47
Trust Funds	1,053.52
Town Funds	7,766.00
Interest	215.35
Book Fines	4.00
Fund Drive Donations	9.90
State Check	124.23
Book Sale	82.15
Friends of the Library Donation	257.68

**TOTAL INCOME** \$9,569.30

**EXPENSES FOR 1989:** \$9,530.57

**BALANCE 12/31/89** \$38.73

**INCOME FOR 1989 (ESTIMATED)**

Balance 12/31/89	\$38.73
Trust Funds	1,000.00
Town Funds	6,826.27

**TOTAL INCOME** \$7,865.00

**EXPENSES for 1990:** \$7,865.00

**APPROPRIATION NEEDED FROM THE TOWN** \$6,826.27

# CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE REPORT

## 1989 REPORT

The Cornish Meetinghouse continues to serve as a meeting place for many different organizations. The building is used regularly by the Historical Society, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Memorial Day Service held each May. The building is used for private concerns, such as church services, funerals and weddings.

All are welcome to use the building and a contract for payment and use of the building is available from the Selectmen or trustees.

The clock face on the south side continues to be restored by George Edson and the trustees appreciate his efforts.

Many thanks again to Mark Burgess for his weekly winding of the clock. Caroline Storrs, Chairperson

Orville Fitch  
Susan Chandler, Secretary  
Mark Burgess  
Robert LaClair, Vice Chairperson  
George Edson, Treasurer  
John Dryfhout, Honorary Trustee

### CORNISH MEETING HOUSE

#### Financial Report 1989

##### INCOME:

Balance on Hand 1/1/89	\$6,340.28
Rental Income	1,298.31
Donations	200.00
Total	\$8,237.07

##### EXPENSES:

Electricity	138.92
Fuel Oil	1,185.16
Yard Work	256.70
Total	\$1,580.77

Balance on hand 1/1/90

\$6,656.30

George L. Edson, Treasurer



## 1989 Report from Representative Peter Hoe Burling

It's hard to imagine how the job of being your representative could get any more interesting, but the fact is that each day brings new challenges for the State of New Hampshire, and each new challenge is a wonderful puzzle. At the time I write this, the budget short-fall looks like it will be the dominating issue in our upcoming legislative session. Many important state programs will face cuts in funding, and the hardest work will be done by those who honestly undertake the task of establishing priorities for spending. Unfortunately the first act of the new session in the House was to adopt a rules change which allows members to appear to be in support of an idea while they are in fact cutting or eliminating funding for it. This rule was stricken a few years ago as fundamentally dishonest, but now it's back!

The issue I have been working on this fall has focused on the question of choice in reproductive matters. With a group of reps from around the State, I wrote a new pro-choice bill which we will be voting on shortly. By the time this report appears, I hope we will have seen this legislation become law for New Hampshire. My first piece of legislation, the bill providing immunity from suit for firefighters and rescue personnel, passed the House last week, and at the time of writing is on its way to the Senate. Hopefully, this bill, too, will be law by the time you read this.

The other bills I have in the hopper concern such things as medical malpractice (I'd like to have a committee study alternatives to our present outrageously inefficient system), jury size, and the issue of how we can deal with the problem of drug and alcohol abuse during pregnancy and nursing. Work on each of these ideas has brought me into contact with truly remarkable people, both legislators and private citizens, and I find great hope in knowing these folks are in the state's interest. New Hampshire is a fortunate place.

I want to close by saying how pleased I am working for the State to represent you in Concord. I can say without exaggeration that this is the best job I ever held. Thanks to you all for giving me the opportunity.

Peter H. Burling

## 1989 Report from Representative Merle Schotanus

My first term on the House Appropriations Committee in the 1989 session proved to be another "fast track" learning experience. After three months of day and night numbers crunching we finally crafted a balanced state budget that was headed for trouble at the first moment of passage. The final budget coming out of the House-Senate committee of conference was based on inflated revenue projections which did not account realistically for the current down-turn in the New Hampshire economy. I was pleased to have a central role in gaining additional bonded funding for the Land Conservation Investment Program; and

was successful in amending the planning board laws to encourage local planning board recognition of the value of the forest industry. 1989 also saw the first special legislative session in more than six years. The one day session in December resulted in legislative approval of the Governor's plan for resolving the PSNH bankruptcy. This was the most difficult vote I have cast in my three terms as your representative. Although future energy supplies are guaranteed, final resolution of this problem by the courts and the state is certain to result in loss of local control, and will impact our ratepayers for many years to come.

The 1990 session promises to be an intense replay of the '89 session because of an estimated \$40 million or more biennial budget deficit caused by a projected \$160 million or more shortfall in state revenues through June of 1991. The spending side of the budget will see drastic cuts. Although I have been assured by the Governor that costs of his proposed spending reductions will not be shifted to counties and towns, I am not confident that will hold. As of January 26th, surplus sweepstakes monies have supplanted general fund money for education foundation aid. The impact on other areas such as environmental services will not be financial, but will require more effort by town volunteers and health officers. My experience with the budget over the past year leads me to conclude that the state's fiscal woes will continue to be a mirror reflection of the business cycle and economy until such time as the state's tax base is evaluated and realigned. Budget problems have given rise to several broad-based tax proposals which are not likely to pass this session. Education funding, abortion, gun control, river and lakes management and the solid waste problem will also see much debate. Representative Burling and I have co-sponsored a bill to resolve inequities in the SAU weighted voting system which have been costly to our towns over the past several years. We also co-sponsored a bill regulating abortion. Our bill, which generally puts into law the guidelines of the US Supreme Court in *Roe vs. Wade*, is likely to pass both houses of the General court. Whether it will withstand the Governor's veto remains to be seen.

The 1990 county budget is under very close scrutiny by the county delegation. Unlike past budgets, this one covers 18 months in order to put the county on a fiscal year spending plan. This move was approved by a majority of the county's 15 towns at their 1989 town meetings. As of this writing, the commissioner's proposed \$18.4 million budget has been returned to them for additional spending cuts and alternative ways to fund the six month transition to a fiscal year budget. The delegation's objective in county budgeting continues to be to hold any increase in taxes needed to support the budget to the annual cost-of-living increase. This is becoming increasingly difficult to achieve due to mandated costs, unionized employee costs and skyrocketing health care costs at our 192-bed intermediate care facility which we still know as the Sullivan County Home. Nonetheless, we will do our best to insure the county portion of your 1990 tax bill does not reflect more than a one-time 10-12% increase to fund the 18 month 1990 county budget.

Representative Merle Schotanus

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1/2/89	Hanover	Andrew Storrs	Douglas Steele Storrs	Karen O'Soro
1/31/89	Claremont	Tiffany Ann Jones	Casey Paul Jones	Margaret Louise LaClair
1/9/89	Claremont	Molly Elizabeth St. Pierre	Francis Andrew St. Pierre	Heidi Anna Minckler
2/28/89	Hanover	Aza Marion Erdrich Dorris	Michael Anthony Dorris	Karen Louise Erdrich
2/6/89	Hanover	Jared Michael Bailey	John Michael Bailey	Lisa Jean Morse
3/1/89	Hanover	Tabor Akim Chichakly	Karim Jeffrey Chichakly	Virginia Louise Atwater
3/3/89	Hanover	Chelsea Ann Jewell	Calvin Milton Jewell	Susan Marguerite Root
3/7/89	Claremont	Miranda Lynn Marsh	Randall Curtis Marsh	Kathy Monroe
4/22/89	Lebanon	Ethan Paquin Freeland	Douglas Robert Freeland	Katherine Anne Paquin
4/7/89	Claremont	Kyle Oren Lord	Kit Oren Lord	Pamela Pearl Jones
4/9/89	Claremont	Brittany Nicole Smith	Craig Franklin Smith	Barbara Jean Bolton
5/13/89	Hanover	Jason Jonathan Hopper	Eugene Ward Hopper	Judith Lynn Littlefield
5/14/89	Claremont	Benjamin David Moseley	David Wayne Moseley, Jr.	Faith Wolper
6/24/89	Lebanon	Bryan Booth Gee	David Kenneth Gee	Sandra Booth
7/5/89	Claremont	Dylan Walter Scott	John William Scott	Theresa Blackington
9/12/89	Claremont	Kyle Justin Rondos	Paul Raliegth Rondos	Terrilee Mongeon
9/14/89	Claremont	Andrew Calvin Guillette	Douglas Albert Guillette	Darlene Lee Goude
9/18/89	Claremont	Thomas Benjamin Cline	William Paul Cline	Karen Leigh Husband
10/19/89	Claremont	Eric John Lamoureux	John Rudolf Lamoureux, Jr.	Patricia Lynn Dopp
11/8/89	Hanover	Alexander Kenneth Merrill	Kurt Herbert Merrill	Suzanne Marie Paquette
12/2/89	Claremont	Nicholas Trenton Cooper	Eric Scott Cooper	Catherine Ann Dubey

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

Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
2/20/89	Hanover, NH	Everett Leonard Barker	James Barker	Helen Mints
3/26/89	Cornish	Pamela Victoria Drumm	Robert Manning	Eleanor Bailey
4/1/89	Hanover	Ralph F. Morse	Frederick Morse	Ethel Harris
5/13/89	Cornish	Eddyarnold Bertrand, Sr.	Leon Davis	Natalie Bressette
5/22/89	Newport, NH	Joseph F. Gonyea	Warren Gonyea	Mary Fountain
6/13/89	Cornish	Richard Echoard Stammers	Cornelis H. Stammers	Lillian M. Wentworth
9/20/89	Cornish	William E. C. Bulkeley	Morgan Gardner Bulkeley II	Ruth Collins
11/18/89	Cornish, NH	Willow Densmore	Walter Heman	Ruth C. Kennedy
12/2/89	Cornish	Anna M. Fluhar	Norman Matson	Anna Walling

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

Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF BRIDEGROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE
2/17/89	David J. Mispel	Cornish	Diane L. Dupell	Cornish
4/22/89	Alfred H. McCoy, Jr.	Cornish	Nancy Mae Sartwell	Cornish
6/10/89	Kendrick G. Boardman	Cornish	Patricia E. Barton	Cornish
6/10/89	Eric Scott Cooper	Cornish	Catherine A. Dubey	Cornish
6/10/89	Karl Evan Philippi	Cornish	Sarah Taylor Graves	Cornish
6/17/89	Thomas N. Delaney III	Rockport, MA	Judith E. Ambler	Rockport, MA
6/17/89	Ethan Platt	Cornish	Elizabeth Dodd Fergusson	Cambridge, MA
6/24/89	William Stephen Wadsworth III	Cornish	Beth Ann LeBlanc	Claremont, NH
6/24/89	Erik Robert Williams	Philadelphia, PA	Lucy Fowler	Philadelphia, PA
7/15/89	William M. Monette	Cornish	Sonia Lee Therrien	Lebanon, NH
7/8/89	Howard Bradley Barr	Framingham, MA	Kimberly Ann Godfrey	Framingham, MA
8/26/89	Jerome Anthony Maslan	Cornish	Amy Lynn Roberts	Newport, NH
8/5/89	Thomas Shannon Daniels	Watertown, MA	Emily Hart Koch	Watertown, MA
10/31/89	John Mitchell Ferland	Cornish	Ruth Eleanor Farnsworth	Cornish
10/7/89	Marc Clarence Rheume	Acutney, VT	Holly Jean Brooks	Acutney, VT
11/11/89	Arthur G. Kenyon	Cornish	Flora B. Lapan	Enfield Center, NH
11/18/89	Randall Dale Williams	Cornish	Susan A. Swensen	Cornish

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

Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk

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**REPORT OF**  
**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR**  
**1988-1989**

**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Clerk	Kathryn Patterson
Treasurer	Brent Edgerton
Moderator	Peter Burling
Auditors	Plodzick & Sanderson

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Jill Edson	Term Expires 1990
Ray Evans	Term Expires 1990
Joan Baillargeon	Term Expires 1991
Brenda Jordan	Term Expires 1991
Nicole Saginor	Term Expires 1992

## TEACHERS

Tim Luce	Principal
Susan Russo (1/2)	Kindergarten
Anne Rawson (1/2)	Kindergarten
Linda Coolidge (1/2)	Grade 1
Rita Luce (1/2)	Grade 1
Michelle Kearns	Grade 1
Maria N. Smith	Grade 2
Caroline Storrs (1/2)	Grade 3
Ruth Schneider	Grade 3
Linda Fuerst	Grade 4
Ruth Cassedy	Reading
Ruth Little	English
Sandra Platt	Science
Richard Ohlweiler	Math
Jan Ranney	Physical Education
Geraldine Rudenfeldt	Music
Beatrice Wadleigh	Resource Room Teacher
Christine Hawkins	Art
Wendy Ehlert	Guidance
Theresa Hunnewell	Chapter 1—2 days per week
Eileen Feleen	Substitute Chapter 1 teacher

## STAFF

Dale O'Connor	Secretary
Kathryn Patterson	Librarian
Nancy Crosby	Nurse
Donald Stammers	Custodian
Gerald Eaton	Part-time custodian
Norma Garcia	Lunch Manager
Laura White	Lunch Assistant
Cheryl Ryan	Lunch Aide & School Aide
Lois Fitts	School Aide
Nancy Wightman	Chapter 1 Aide
Regina Deboer	Special Ed. Aide

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION UNIT 6

Dr. Karen S. Angello	Superintendent
Mary A. Bell	Assistant Superintendent
Robert G. Baron	Director of Business Services
Carmen Young	Interim Director of Special Services
Donald Gaudreau	Administrator of Special Projects
Debbie Lafko	Administrative Assistant
Carol L. Carbee	Administrative Assistant
Linda Compagna	Receptionist
Barbara Dole	Purchasing
Dorothy Richmond	Benefits & Payroll Clerk
Ann Dieter	Benefits & Payroll Coordinator
Penny Derosier	Business Office Clerk
Donald Johnson	Building Technician



# REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

Thank You Cornish Residents! Your support for education in this community has been overwhelming and is sincerely appreciated. In the past year, Cornish residents have continued to demonstrate the spirit that rural New England communities are known for. The new playground at the school is a classic example of that spirit and support for children in this community.

Since school reopened in September, we have had the use of the new wing and all the flexibility that it has provided us. The dedication of the new space was held in early October with hundreds of Cornish supporters present to share in the ceremonies. Each week brings more uses for the space and a greater appreciation for its availability. We are very proud of the facility and invite you to come tour it if you have not yet done so.

Growth is a major issue that we continue to face. The additional space at the school has been almost fully utilized. The Board has personally taken on the task of tracking census for the District. Although this procedure was started a year ago, we were still surprised this fall when numbers of extra children enrolled. Demographic reports project that this increase in the lower elementary student population will occur for a few more years. We may need to utilize some creativity to accommodate the population bulge facing us.

Several changes have occurred over the year but one loss that we have suffered is the passing of Bunny Barker late last spring. Bunny served the District for nearly a decade as the representative to the Staff Development Committee for the SAU. His dedication to that responsibility was sincere and we really appreciated his attention to the chore. Bunny was a friend to education and we are impacted by the loss.

We ask that you read the other reports in this publication to get a more detailed account of the year that is just ending. Board meetings are most often held on the third Monday of each month. Those meetings are open to the public and we encourage your attendance.

Jill Edson, Chair  
Joan Baillargeon  
Ray Evans  
Brenda Jordan  
Nicole Saginor

## A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

It has been a great opportunity to work with the staff under the direction of the Cornish School Board for it has been that direction and the efforts of all of you that have continued quality education for the students.

The commitment and support you give to the school has resulted in a facility that provides an optimum learning environment for the students. The school will provide many opportunities for students, parents, community and staff to work and celebrate together the many experiences that result from public education.

Your continued involvement will be vital as the principal and his staff identify the areas of effective schools research that will make positive significant differences at Cornish Elementary School. A building leadership team of staff, community and students will be a key group in identifying present and future needs of the school and planning how those needs can be addressed.

The children of Cornish are valued resources. I, as Superintendent, commit my efforts in working with you to provide quality education for your children. I look forward to working with you in 1990-91. Thank you for the support and resources you provide to Cornish Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Angello  
Superintendent of Schools



*The eighth grade in our new library.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The time since the 1989 School District Meeting has been exciting and productive. The highlight, of course, has been the use of our building addition. The building was completed and ready to move into the week before school opened. Community volunteers and school staff pitched in to move furniture, books, and other items into the new classrooms and library. Kathi Patterson, librarian, worked particularly hard at the move. At this time the new addition is housing the kindergarten and third grade classrooms. The extra room has enabled us to provide an art/music classroom, and a Chapter I Reading room. These classrooms are located in the old section of the building.

Hundreds of community members and friends shared in celebrating the new building at a dedication ceremony held on October 7, 1989.

On November 30, 1989 the 7th and 8th grade "christened" the new stage with a production of the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" under the direction of Ruth Little, English teacher, Gerri Rudenfeldt, music teacher, and Laura Kessler, a teacher intern from the Upper Valley Teacher Training Program. Over 200 community members attended the production.

The first interscholastic basketball games were played on December 12, 1989 vs. the Plainfield School.

In addition to these events the new building is in regular use for physical education classes, assemblies, and indoor recess. Nights are set aside during the week for the community to use the facility in open volleyball, basketball, and badminton sessions.

The new building has done a great deal for our school program, and I thank the community for their support.

There were several changes in staff this year. Sue Russo was hired as the new kindergarten teacher, replacing Caroline Storrs who is working in the third grade half time. Anne Rawson replaced Sheryl Pierce in the afternoon kindergarten position. Michelle Kearns is teaching a new first grade. Ruth Schneider returned from a year's leave of absence and is team teaching in third grade with Caroline Storrs. Linda Fuerst moved from third to fourth grade replacing Carl Ehlert. Theresa Hunnewell was hired to coordinate the Chapter I reading program. We added Cherie Ryan to the staff as a half time aide in the second grade and at lunch time. Dale O'Connor replaced Carol Brunetti as school secretary. Maureen Clancy is also a half time aide.

The school continues to offer a varied and stimulating program at all levels. In the spring of 1989 Caroline Storrs coordinated a fruit and vegetable bazaar which

brought all students in grades K-4 together in a project which touched all curricular areas. Several community volunteers, as well as school staff assisted in this exciting enrichment project.

Many steps were taken to bring the students from our school and the Plainfield School closer. These included two joint dances, a chorus exchange, exchanging letters, and a field trip the 8th grade from the two schools took together.

John Poor was one of 10 finalists from the State of New Hampshire in a National Geography Bee. John traveled to Keene State College to compete with other students from around the State.

Programs such as the math team, science fair, cultural trips continued to enrich the curriculum as they have in past years.

Hard work of the Cornish PTO made the construction of a new playground structure possible. Over 45 people volunteered time to build the beautiful playground located in front of the new building. The children enjoy this area each day.

I'd like to thank the Cornish community for their continued support of the school. Your interest in education helps make our school one of the best in the Upper Valley

Tim Luce, Principal

## **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

One short year has passed since assuming the position of your Assistant Superintendent. The changes in your school over the past decade are noteworthy. The Cornish Elementary School shines with community pride! When citizens are involved in their schools, public understanding of and support for schools increase. Your school board and community members continually talk together to establish a vision for their school. This positive communication and community support translates into a productive educational setting.

I stand ready to work with you as citizens, friends and parents. I support your excellent staff at Cornish Elementary and commend the working relationship of your elected school board.

On the first day of school I reminded your children of "The Little Engine that Could." Cornish has this energy and the enthusiasm to improve what they already possess. May this spirit continue and be shared with your children. This can truly become the best part of your children's education.

Mary A. Bell

Assistant Superintendent



**SCHOOL WARRANT  
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School district of the Town of Cornish in the said County of Sullivan in the said State qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Cornish Elementary School Gymnasium in the said District on the 10th of March, 1990 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

ARTICLE 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballots from checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all remaining articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1 To choose a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and on two members of the School Board for a term of three years each.

ARTICLE 2 To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of funding utilities and equipment for the new addition and to authorize the use of the June 30, 1990 fund balance for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4 To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make applications for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes, including gifts from any source. (RSA 198:20-b)

ARTICLE 5 (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,086.72 to defray the costs of providing health insurance for the Support Staff, who are employed for 30 or more hours at the Cornish Elementary School.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the District will authorize the establishment of a citizen advisory committee of ten people to work with the Plainfield and Cornish School Boards in the study of long term solutions meeting the educational needs of the two districts. The ten committee members would be comprised of five Cornish residents and five members of the Plainfield School District.

ARTICLE 7 To hear reports of Committees, Agents, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8 To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

ARTICLE 9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS at said Cornish, this 13th day of February, 1990.

Jill Edson  
Joan Baillargeon  
Raymond Evans  
Brenda Jordan  
Nicole Saginor

*Cornish School Board Members*

*A true copy of warrant Attest:*

Jill Edson  
Joan N. Baillargeon  
Brenda Jordan  
Raymond Evans  
Nicole Saginor

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING  
CORNISH TOWN HALL, CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 11, 1989**

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., was held on March 11, 1989, at the Town Hall. Moderator Peter Burling swore in Merilynn Chilton as Assistant Moderator. School District Clerk Kathryn Patterson swore in Leland Atwood and Ruth Rollins as Supervisors of the Checklist, and Frances Ackerman, Lois Fitts, and Robert LaClair as Ballot Inspectors.

Moderator Burling opened the meeting at 10:02 a.m. He declared a quorum present, opened the polls to 7:00 p.m. for voting on Article 1 by paper ballot, and read the warrant.

The business meeting was opened at 1:05 p.m. with a moment of silence held especially in the memory of Bunny Barker whose contributions to and fullness of support of the Cornish School District were immeasurable. After the presentation of the colors by Cara Rice and Ruth Birch, members of Cornish's Girl Scout Troops, there was the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Burling then explained that although it was possible to act on a line-by-line vote of the budget, he would continue to use the old method of discussing line-by-line and then voting a lump sum budget.

In order to insure that there be no question or doubt as to what the District did this year to honor the efforts of Michael Yatsevitch, who is retiring after 30 years of service, Moderator Burling asked the District to show their appreciation with a round of applause. Michael was then given a standing round of applause by those present. Also, New Hampshire Representative Merle Schotanus read a proclamation that he and Representative Peter Burling had filed with the New Hampshire House of Representatives honoring Michael for his 30 years tenure as a member of the Cornish School Board. Then Moderator Burling spoke of his pride at being able to say to his fellow House members that "in my town we have a man who has set the pace for public service and his name is Michael Yatsevitch." After another standing round of applause, Michael thanked the voters, both past and present, for giving him the opportunity to participate as a board member.

ARTICLE 1: School Board—Nicole Saginor was elected to a three-year term with 97 votes. Leonard Rudolf received 56 votes.

Moderator—Peter Burling was elected to a one-year term with 145 votes.

School District Clerk—Kathryn Patterson was elected to a one-year term with 150 votes.

Treasurer—Brent Edgerton was elected to a one-year term with 150 votes.

ARTICLE 2: Ruth Rollins made the motion that we accept the reports of the Committees, Agents, Auditors, or Officers heretofore chosen as printed in the annual report. Sharon Atwood seconded. After Moderator Burling suggested that this article be placed toward the end of the warrant in the future, the motion was then voted in the affirmative on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: Dan Poor moved that the District authorize the School Board to expend \$28,171 received as excess sweepstakes funds for the years 1987/88 and 1988/89. The amount to be spent in the following category: Account Number 1200-568 \$28,171.00 (Tuition—Out of District). After a second by Richard Ackerman, the motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: Ray Evans moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,171,895 for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The motion was seconded by Ellen Ballard and passed on a unanimous vote after a brief discussion.

A motion was then made by Michael Yatsevitch, seconded by Doug Thayer, that such sums as are voted under the Capital Reserve Fund are to be paid by the School Board to the Capital Reserve Fund within five days of the beginning of the Fiscal Year in which they are due to be paid. The motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Bill Overman moved that it be the sense of the Cornish School District that the State honor its commitment to full funding of State Aid to School Construction. Seconded by Dale Rook, the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote. The District Clerk will send copies of the motion to the Governor's Office, the three House Representatives, and the Senate Representative.

ARTICLE 5: Rickey Poor moved that the District authorize the School Board to expend up to the sum of \$8,000 for the reinsulation of the boiler and replacement of the oil burner. Said funds to be drawn from the Capital Reserve Fund. The unexpended money to be returned to the Capital Reserve Fund. Jill Edson seconded the motion which passed on a unanimous voice vote.



ARTICLE 6: Brenda Jordan moved that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. After a second by Sharon Atwood, the motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 7: The motion made by Bob Ballard, seconded by Dan Poor, that the District authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable was a vote in the affirmative on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8: After Moderator Burling suggested that this is where Article 2 should be placed, Brenda Jordan moved that the District be allowed to choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant. After a second by Jill Edson, it was suggested by the Moderator that there is a need for educational planning for the future, such as ten years down the road. The motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9: Peter Burling moved that the District request that the School Board prepare a resolution of appreciation for Bunny Barker's many years of service, the said resolution to be delivered to his family. Peter Storrs seconded the motion which then passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Jill Edson then introduced Mary Bell, a former Cornish resident, who has been Acting Assistant Superintendent since the resignation of Frank Daly in January. Mrs. Bell will take over the position for one year beginning July 1, 1989.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm. The polls were closed at 7:00 pm. The ballots were counted, and the results were announced. The total number of ballots cast for Article 1 was 158.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk

## CORNISH PTO REPORT

1988-1989

The Cornish PTO wishes to thank all those who participated in making the playground structure a success.

With funds raised through our volunteering to do ticket sales at the Fair and the sale of calendars, the PTO is able to help fund such things like the library, cultural arts, educational enrichment, music, and graduation. Parent involvement has been vitally important to our success in being able support our school. The parents are also responsible for making the Ski Program a success year after year. We are proud of our commitment and grateful for the continued volunteering of our parent group.

Thank you for another successful year.

Susan Weld, President



—photo by Ruth Rollins

## HOT LUNCH REPORT

During the 1987-1988 school year the hot lunch program served a total of 19,574 lunches. This is an average of 109 lunches per day. The total breaks down to 15,774 full priced lunches, 534 reduced price lunches, 2,504 free lunches, and 762 adult lunches. The lunch program also served 5,990 cartons of milk to students bringing bag lunches. We have raised the price for lunch in '88-89 to \$1. The previous cost was \$.85.

Norma Garcia and Laura White continue to do an excellent job as cooks.

We wish to thank those of you who donate food to the program, it is always put to good use. We will work to continue to offer a nutritious, delicious meal at an affordable price.

Tim Luce

## SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

During the year 1988-89, I spent Monday mornings at the Cornish School. In September of 1989, Nancy Crosby was hired to replace me as I took a full time position at Stevens High School.

Most of the children in grades K-8 were checked several times for head lice. This fall, several volunteers were recruited to help check heads so that we could keep head lice under control.

Vision and Hearing screening was done on most of the students. Of 199 children, 92 had vision tests with 3 being referred for further evaluation. 187 children had hearing tests and only 8 were referred for further evaluation. Most of the children also had their heights and weights recorded.

Of the 47 new students entering the Cornish School this past September, almost all of them were up to date on their immunizations and physical exams.

A report is sent to the State every November with the number of new students entering school and whether or not their immunizations are up to date.

There is no longer a 30 day grace period for up to date records on new students. This information must accompany each new student when they enter school.

Again this year, the children in grades 1-6 have been involved with the weekly fluoride rinse program sponsored by the State Bureau of Dental Health. Two Dental Hygienists come to the school three times during the school year to check, educate and recheck all the children's teeth involved with the program. My responsibility in this program was to provide each child with a weekly fluoride rinse after lunch.

I certainly enjoyed my past seven years in the Cornish Elementary School and I will miss working with the children and staff.

Joyce Gogan, RN, School Nurse

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6

## ADMINISTRATORS' SALARIES 1989-1990 APPORTIONMENT

ADMINISTRATORS	8.86% CORNISH	TOTAL
Superintendent	\$5,405	\$61,000
Asst. Superintendent	3,975	44,865
Business Services Director	3,367	38,000
Special Services Director	3,544	40,000

### REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1988 TO JUNE 30, 1989 SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		\$7,647
Received from Selectmen	\$785,047	
Received from State Sources	178,474	
Received from Federal Sources	50,431	
Received from Other Sources	<u>43</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,013,995</b>	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$1,013,995
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>946,137</u>
Cash on Hand at June 30, 1988		\$75,505

Brent Edgerton  
School District Treasurer

### SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

*Balance as of June 30, 1989*

Glenn Smith Memorial Sportsmanship Fund	\$274
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	8,220
Ellsworth Atwood Memorial Fund	550
Eberhardt Scholarship Fund	573
Harriet D. Runnals Memorial Fund	1,360
James Farley Memorial Fund	3,243
James Brewster Fitch Scholarship Fund	<u>6,981</u>
<b>TOTAL OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$21,201</b>



# AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To: The Members of the School Board

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1989, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Cornish School District at June 30, 1989, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the School District at June 30, 1989, and the results of operations of such funds for th year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

PLODZIK & SANDERSON  
Professional Association

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET  
1990-91**

		EXPENDED 1988-9	BUDGET 1988-9	PROPOSED 1990-1	INC/DEC \$
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>100</b>	<b>Salaries</b>				
101	Teachers	\$216,758	\$266,124	\$303,894	\$37,770
102	Substitutes	9,762	3,750	4,000	250
104	Aides	6,071	12,586	12,864	278
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>REGULAR EDUCATION SALARIES</b>		<b>232,591</b>	<b>282,460</b>	<b>320,758</b>	<b>38,298</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>Employee Benefits</b>				
211	Group Health	28,748	34,520	41,936	7,416
212	Dental Insurance	2,065	2,480	2,745	265
213	Life Insurance	583	648	1,203	555
214	Worker's Compensation	2,223	2,540	2,900	360
221	Employee Retirement	2,171	2,113	1,726	(387)
222	Teacher's Retirement	2,612	2,535	2,690	155
230	FICA	24,544	30,220	32,426	2,206
260	Unemployment Comp	1,065	686	686	0
271	Staff Development	4,087	5,400	5,400	0
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		<b>68,096</b>	<b>81,142</b>	<b>91,712</b>	<b>10,570</b>
<b>600</b>	<b>Supplies and Materials</b>				
611	Teaching Supplies	3,943	5,400	5,258	(142)
631	Textbooks	3,538	3,800	4,017	217
632	Workbooks	4,202	5,400	5,230	(170)
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS</b>		<b>11,682</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>14,505</b>	<b>(95)</b>
<b>700</b>	<b>Fixed Assets (Property)</b>				
741	New Education Equip	1,768	1,050	1,610	560
742	Replacement of Equip	3,304	2,473	1,207	(1,266)
751	Furn. Replacement	955	1,000	1,000	0
441	Ed. Equipment Repair	1,229	800	1,500	700
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS (PROPERTY)</b>		<b>7,256</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>(6)</b>

		EXPENDED 1988-9	BUDGET 1989-90	PROPOSED 1990-1	INC/DEC \$
<b>OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>Co Curricular Activities</b>					
314	Cultural Arts	315	350	350	0
	Athletics				
108	Coaches Salaries	5,859	6,550	6,550	0
391	Referees	900	900	1,000	100
611	Supplies	100	100	100	0
740	Equipment	667	700	1,500	800
<b>TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>		<b>7,841</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION</b>		<b>327,466</b>	<b>392,125</b>	<b>441,792</b>	<b>49,667</b>
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>					
<b>Pupils</b>					
	Attendance				
114	Truant Officer	50	50	50	0
<b>Guidance Services</b>					
129	Salary	11,640	12,450	13,745	1,295
300	Competency Services	500	500	600	100
312	Testing	512	600	500	(100)
611	Supplies	68	150	150	0
<b>Health Services</b>					
112	Salary	2,163	2,271	4,480	2,209
611	Supplies	112	175	175	0
<b>TOTAL PUPILS</b>		<b>15,006</b>	<b>16,196</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>3,504</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL</b>					
<b>Educational Media</b>					
117	Salary	7,527	7,757	8,145	388
611	Supplies	300	200	200	0
630	Books	1,744	1,700	1,700	0
640	Periodicals	77	250	250	0
660	Film and Non-print	824	800	800	0
330	Regional Center	96	0	0	00
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL</b>		<b>10,568</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>11,095</b>	<b>388</b>

		EXPENDED	BUDGET	PROPOSED	INC/DEC
		1988-9	1989-90	1990-1	\$
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
<b>School Board Services</b>					
119	Salaries	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
811	NHSBA Dues	1,460	1,500	1,576	76
895	School Board Expenses	678	350	500	150
119	Board Clerk	0	0	0	0
383	Census	0	100	100	0
384	District Treasurer	200	200	200	0
385	District Clerk	0	30	30	0
386	District Moderator	0	15	15	0
387	Election Officials	391	400	400	0
551	Annual Report	321	550	550	0
381	Legal Services	1,592	1,000	2,500	1,500
300	Auditors	2,900	2,800	2,800	0
151	SAU #6 Adm.	33,065	37,808	44,724	6,916
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>41,607</b>	<b>45,753</b>	<b>54,395</b>	<b>8,642</b>

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### Office of the Principal

111	Principal Salary	32,670	35,610	38,604	2,994
118	Secretary Salary	10,137	11,616	12,196	580
271	Staff Development	60	300	350	50
532	Postage	325	300	300	0
541	Advertising	516	500	500	0
552	Printing	418	500	500	0
582	Travel in District	395	400	400	0
611	Supplies	414	350	350	0
801	Principal's Fund	150	100	100	0
811	Dues and Expenses	355	550	400	(150)
892	Graduation	100	100	100	0
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>45,540</b>	<b>50,326</b>	<b>53,800</b>	<b>3,474</b>



	EXPENDED 1989-90	BUDGET 1989-90	PROPOSED 1990-1	INC/DEC \$	
<b>BUSINESS</b>					
<b>Operations and Maintenance</b>					
115	Salary	19,489	22,353	23,451	1,098
431	Rubbish Removal	1,515	1,680	1,680	0
432	Lawn work/snow removal	122	150	150	0
441	Repairs & Maint. Services	7,569	3,000	6,000	3,000
460	Construction Services	0	3,000	0	(3,000)
611	Supplies	7,305	3,500	3,500	0
741	New Equipment	0	600	600	0
742	Replacement of Equip.	496	300	300	0
520	Insurance	7,578	7,500	8,500	1,000
531	Telephone	2,397	2,650	2,850	200
651	Gas	284	7,000	5,500	(1,500)
652	Electricity	7,977	9,310	10,000	690
653	Oil	0	6,000	6,000	0
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>					
513	Elementary	37,000	39,000	39,780	780
513	Secondary	15,000	16,000	16,000	0
513	Field Trips	443	400	425	25
513	Athletic Trips	2,499	1,500	1,600	100
	Supervision	450	450	1,000	550
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>		<b>117,982</b>	<b>124,393</b>	<b>127,336</b>	<b>2,943</b>
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		<b>230,703</b>	<b>247,375</b>	<b>266,326</b>	<b>18,951</b>
<b>FACILITY ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>					
	Architecture & Engineering	6,000	8,000	0	(8,000)
<b>TOTAL FACILITY ACQUISITION &amp; CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>		<b>6,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(8,000)</b>

		EXPENDED 1988-9	BUDGET 1989-90	PROPOSED 1990-1	INC/DEC \$
<b>OTHER OUTLAYS</b>					
<b>Debt Service</b>					
830	Principal Redemption	0	80,000	80,000	0
840	Interest	0	62,591	51,810	(10,781)
<b>Fund Transfers</b>					
	Transfer to Cap Res. Fund 1,000		1,000	1,000	0
<b>High School Tuition</b>					
561	High School Tuition	249,746	268,105	303,467	35,362
<b>TOTAL OTHER OUTLAYS</b>		<b>\$250,746</b>	<b>\$411,696</b>	<b>\$436,277</b>	<b>\$24,581</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>					
100 Salaries					
101	Teacher	25,200	27,400	31,194	3,794
103	Tutoring	0	0	100	100
104	Aides (PL 94-142)	0	0	11,416	11,416
315	Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0
331	Psych. Testing	2,010	1,200	1,200	0
332	Psych. Counseling	1,559	500	3,000	2,500
333	Occup. Therapy	200	300	1,000	700
334	Physical Therapy	2,166	0	250	250
335	Speech Therapy		1,500	2,000	500
519	Transportation	5,500	6,500	0	(6,500)
567	Tuition—Claremont	7,418	16,550	15,981	(569)
568	Tuition—Out of District	15,808	32,074	30,303	(1,771)
590	Technical Assistance	4,000	4,000	3,000	(1,000)
611	Supplies	537	675	750	75
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>64,399</b>	<b>90,699</b>	<b>100,194</b>	<b>9,495</b>
900	Transfer—Federal Project	0	30,000	34,000	4,000
920	Reserve Fund Balance		55,315		
<b>TOTAL ALL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$873,314</b>	<b>\$1,179,895</b>	<b>\$1,278,589</b>	<b>\$98,694</b>

**ESTIMATED REVENUE  
1990-91**

Description	Received 1988-9	Budget 1989-90	Proposed 1990-91	Inc/Dec \$
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$55,315	\$10,000	60,000	50,000
Foundation Aid	170,868	163,571	138,093	(25,478)
School Building Aid	0	16,080	24,000	7,920
Catastrophic Aid	7,606	0	0	0
Trans from Capital Reserve	0	8,000	0	(8,000)
Building Fund Interest		62,591	51,810	(10,781)
Other Local Revenue	5,034	200	500	300
Interest Income			2,000	2,000
Trust Fund Income	0	200	200	0
Federal Funds	33,217	30,000	34,000	4,000
<b>Total School Dist. Revenues</b>	<b>272,041</b>	<b>290,642</b>	<b>310,603</b>	<b>19,961</b>
<b>District Assessment</b>	<b>785,047</b>	<b>889,253</b>	<b>967,986</b>	<b>78,733</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$1,057,088</b>	<b>\$1,179,895</b>	<b>\$1,278,589</b>	<b>\$98,694</b>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 7/30/89**

Note 2—Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the School District for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

General Obligation Debt

Long-term Debt Payable July 1, 1988	\$-0-
New Debt Incurred	775,000
Long-term Debt Payable June 30, 1989	<u>\$775,000</u>

Long-term Debt Payable at June 30, 1989 is comprised of the following individual issues:

General Obligation Debt

\$542,500 Elementary School Building Construction Bonds due in annual installments of \$57,500 through July 15, 1990; \$55,000 through July 15, 1997; and \$50,000 through July 15, 1999; interest at 7.5% \$542,500

\$232,500 Elementary School Building Construction Bonds due in annual installments of \$22,500 through July 15, 1990; \$25,000 through July 15, 1996; and \$20,000 through July 15, 1999; interest at 7.35% 232,500

Total \$775,000

## Annual Requirements to Amortize Long-term Debt

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30</u>	<u>General Obligation Debt</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1990	\$80,000	\$60,344	\$140,344
1991	80,000	51,810	131,810
1992	80,000	45,848	125,848
1993	80,000	39,885	119,885
1994	80,000	33,922	113,922
1995-1999	375,000	81,652	456,652
 Total	 <u>\$775,000</u>	 <u>\$313,461</u>	 <u>\$1,088,461</u>



*The first basketball game played in our new gym (against Plainfield).*



## REPORT OF THE CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

The Cornish Honor Society provides enrichment opportunities to a group of seventh and eighth grade students who are chosen for scholarship, leadership, and character. The members for the 1988-89 school year were Alyson Aiken, Krista Duval, Abigail Edson, Jennifer Esty, Sarah Evans, Keith Jacquier, Kristen Neil, John Poor, Jaime Saginor, Clay White and Josh Yunger.

In the fall Honor Society members spent a day visiting Kimball Union Academy. They also attended the Meriden Players' production of *Plain and Fancy* and the Christmas Revels.

Students identified the communications media of radio, television and newspapers as a topic of interest that they wanted to explore. A field trip to Q-106 and the Valley News provided an interesting experience. Students witnessed on-air production at the radio station and the rolling of the Valley News presses.

The Stevens High School senior class produced the comedy *You Can't Take It With You* which the Honor Society attended.

The Honor Society members participated in an enjoyable and educational spring trip to Plimouth Plantation and Nantucket Island.

The trustees of the Cornish Honor Society are deeply saddened by the passing of long-time trustee Bunny Barker. Bunny's contribution to the education of Cornish young people will always be remembered. The Honor Society is planning to plant a flower garden outside the school addition in his memory.

The Trustees of the Cornish Honor Society:

Fran Hills, Chairman  
Bill Ardinger  
Joanne Ardinger  
Jill Edson  
Bernice Johnson  
Nicole Saginor  
Caroline Storrs  
Michael M. Yatsevitch

## TUITION STUDENTS

### CLAREMONT

#### Grade 12

Anthony Antonovich  
Joseph Boardman  
Carrie Cooper  
Janet Dezan  
Elizabeth Edson  
Shane Ennis  
Greg Hills  
Philip LaClair  
Tonia Lurvey  
Steven Mistler  
Kim Patterson  
David Walker

#### Grade 11

Jill Atwood  
Shane Brothers  
Jonas Kibbie  
Christine LaRock  
Heidi Osgood  
Veronica Osgood  
Cara Rice  
Keith Rondos  
Matthew Tinker  
Jennifer Wightman

#### Grade 10

Richard Ackerman  
Kimberly Cota  
Eric Earle  
Meredith Eastman  
Emily Edson  
Holly Fellows  
Heather Lukash

#### Grade 9

Michael Z. Antonovich  
Christopher Brennan  
Christopher Chaput  
Dominic Danielli  
Krista Duval  
James Guyette  
Jodie LaClair  
Tricia LeBlanc  
Kristen Neil  
Philip Osgood  
Megan Page  
Monica Saltmarsh  
Richard Stammers  
James Stone  
Tharon Tewksbury  
Clayton White  
Tammy Williams  
Erin Witham

### HARTFORD

#### Grade 12

Daniel Brunetti  
Jamie Joyce  
Melissa Powers

#### Grade 11

Aaron Benware  
Melissa Chaput  
Leandra Cote  
Heather Danz  
Sharon Stammers

#### Grade 10

Donald Amison  
Andreas Atkinson  
Elizabeth Gage  
Tim Rand  
Heather Rock  
Sharon Tribou

#### Grade 9

Sam Earle  
Christopher Powers  
Cheyenne Wood

### LEBANON

#### Grade 12

Stacy Alves  
Barbara Jean Avery  
Shannon Stone

# CORNISH STUDENT ENROLLMENT

## 1/19/90

**ELEMENTARY:**

Kindergarten, A.M.	15	4th Grade	20
Kindergarten, P.M.	13	5th Grade	25
1st Grade	30	6th Grade	20
2nd Grade	26	7th Grade	21
3rd Grade	26	8th Grade	12

**TOTAL ELEMENTARY: 208**

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \hline 280 \end{array}$$

**PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL:**

	STEVENS	HARTFORD	LEBANON
12th Grade	14	3	3
11th Grade	12	5	0
10th Grade	8	6	0
9th Grade	18	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

**TOTAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL: 72**

**PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL:**

9th Grade	2
10th Grade	5
11th Grade	5
12th Grade	2

**TOTAL PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL: 14**

**TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL: 86**



**REPORT OF**

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR**

**1988-1989**