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TOWN OF NEW DURHAM New Hampshire



Annual Report

NEW DURHAM CALENDAR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Every Wednesday at 5:30 PM at the Town Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Meetings scheduled as required at the New Durham Public Library &
Resource Center

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting scheduled as required at the New Durham School

PLANNING BOARD

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

Town Hall Hours:

*(Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Police Department, Planning Board, Assessing,
Town Administrator/Selectmen's Office)*

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Library Hours:

Monday: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Transfer Station & Recycling Center Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Closed

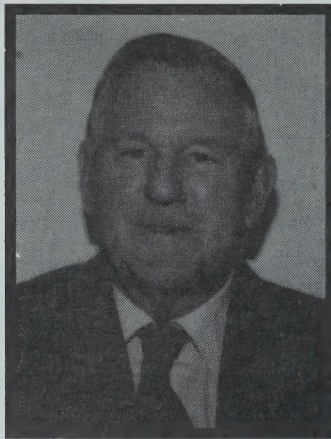
1995 ANNUAL REPORT



NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Population	1,995
Registered Voters	1,029
1995 Net Property Valuation	\$132,961,800
1995 Tax Rate	\$27.00

IN MEMORIAM



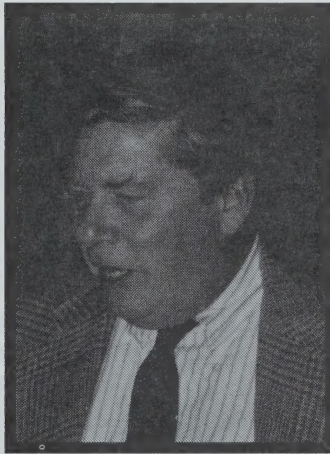
William H. Nehring
1915 - 1995

Town Moderator

Representative to the New Hampshire General Court
Strafford County - District No. 1

New Hampshire Liliac Commission

IN MEMORIAM



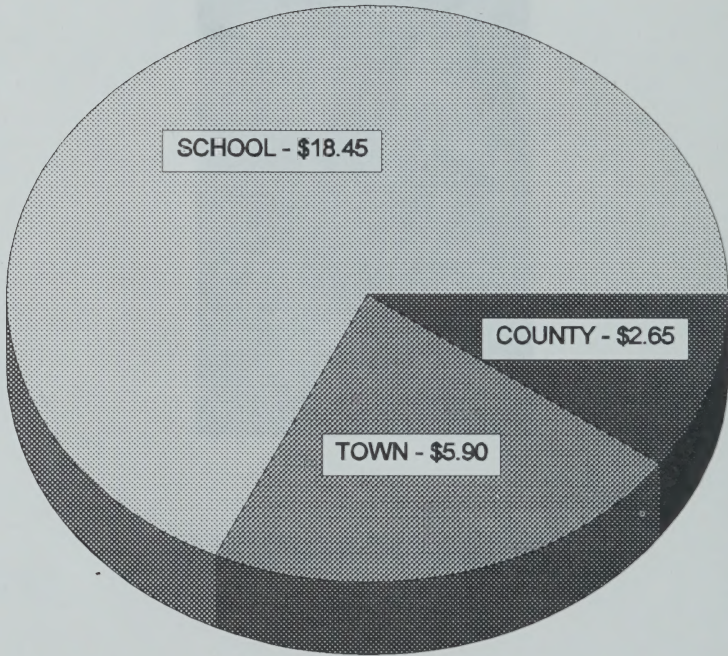
William B. Cullimore
1938 - 1995

Assistant Attorney General - Director,
Division of Charitable Trusts
New Hampshire Department of Justice

Former Acting United States Attorney

New Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment

YOUR 1995 TAX DOLLAR



TOTAL TAX RATE \$27.00 PER \$1,000

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TOWN OFFICERS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Town Moderator	Timothy Bates	1996
Selectmen	Frederic W. March, <i>Chairman</i>	1996
	M. Dean Stimpson	1997
	Joanne V. Heger	1998
Town Clerk	Mary V. Fuller	1998
<i>Deputy</i>	Elaine R. Stimpson	
Tax Collector	Mary V. Fuller	1998
<i>Deputy</i>	Vacant	
Treasurer	James W. Wheeler	1996
<i>Deputy</i>	Sandra T. Grigg	
Town Administrator	William G. Herman	
Auditors	Leo B. Murray	
	Rachel J. Murray	
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement	David T. Lindberg	
<i>Assistant</i>	Charles W. Wheeler	
Animal Control Officer	James W. Grigg	
Budget Committee	Phillip Kenny	1996
	John P. Kelly	1996
	Arthur W. Hoover, <i>Chairman</i>	1997
	David C. Shagoury	1997
	Brenda L. Fontaine, <i>Secretary</i>	1998
	Clifford Bourgoine	1998
	Michael French, CCVD Representative	
	M. Dean Stimpson, Selectmen's Representative	

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees	Robert E. Bickford	1996
	Tonya Albee	1997
	Nelson E. Chamberlin	1998
Conservation Commission	Susan Pilisbury-Jenkins, <i>Chairman</i>	1996
	Kathleen DeWolfe	1996
	Elaine T. Scott	1997
	Eileen Thomas	1998
	Charles Berube	1998
	Paul D. Berry, <i>Alternate</i>	1996
	Susan E. Hoover, <i>Alternate</i>	1997
Emergency Management Director	Brinley R. Nelson	
Fire Chief	Brinley R. Nelson	
Health Officer	James W. Grigg	
Library Trustees	Linda Bates, <i>Chairman</i>	1998
	Majorie J. Mohr	1996
	Monica Haley	1996
	Patricia L. Meattey	1997
	Holly L. Fogg	1998
Librarian	Nancy L. Polito*	
	Gregory Sauer**	
Parks & Recreation Commission	Rodney Doherty, <i>Chairman</i>	1998
	Mark D. Jarvis	1996
	Juliet Kelly	1997
	Sandra T. Grigg	1997
	Ronald C. Booth	1998
Recreation Director	Richard S. Anthony*	
	Bruce D. Neal **	

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Planning Board	L. Rodgers Smith, <i>Chairman</i>	1997
	Robert Wengryznek	1996
	Charles Bridges	1998
	David Lindberg	1998
	Joanne V. Heger, Ex-officio Member	1996
	Michael R. Gelinas, Alternate	1997
	Brenda L. Fontaine, Alternate	1998
Police Chief	David M. Wheeler	
Recycling Committee	Elaine T. Scott, <i>Chairman</i>	
	Tonya Albee	
	Susan Pillsbury-Jenkins	
	Cheryl Cullimore	
	Nancy Robinson	
	Susan Hoover	
	Piper Allison Bennett	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Nancy H. Lessard	1996
	Leo B. Murray	1998
	Alma M. Jacklin	2000
Town Historian	Eloise R. Bickford	
Trustees of Trust Funds	Elaine R. Stimpson	1996
	Kathryn B. Woods	1997
	David L. Munroe	1998
Zoning Board of Adjustment	James Eaton, <i>Chairman</i>	1998
	Nancy Wight	1996
	John Nicastro*	1996
	Mauri Kenny**	1996
	William B. Cullimore	1997
	Barbara Ham	1998
	Susan Randall, Alternate	1996
	Lurene Wentworth, Alternate	1998

* - Resigned

** - Appointed

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As 1995 comes to a close, we are pleased to make this annual report to the citizens of New Durham. The ensuing pages are filled with the specific reports and information which outline the activity and accomplishments of all our Town departments, boards, commissions and officers during the past year. Yet, we'd like to specifically note the following undertakings:

* *Road Reconstruction:* For the past several years, the Selectmen and the Road Agent have discussed how best to approach the need for major reconstruction on town roads. During the past year, a plan has been developed to begin to tackle these efforts in 1996. Most notably are a portion of Birch Hill Road and the section of North Shore known as "Owls' Head." As our town grows, roads which have help up well for many years simply can not support the additional traffic.

* *Town Beach Parking:* The 1995 Town Meeting approved funding for the expansion of the Town Beach parking area adjacent to Merrymeeting Lake. Through the generosity of New Durham Properties, Inc., the Town was given more than an acre of land for this purpose, which the Parks & Recreation Commission has diligently worked to develop in time for the 1996 season.

* *Acquisition of Ambulance:* Officials of the New Durham Fire Department came to the Selectmen during the course of 1995 expressing concern for the condition of the Town's ambulance. On numerous occasions, the Department experienced difficulty transporting patients due to the condition of the vehicle. Efforts have been commenced to locate a new emergency medical vehicle which could be placed into service with the approval of the 1996 Town Meeting. It is the intention of the Selectmen and the Fire Chief that this new vehicle NOT cost the taxpayers, but rather to structure a financing arrangement which can be covered through the New Durham Ambulance Special Revenue Fund established in 1995, which collected more than \$13,000 during its first 10 months.

In April, 1995, William Herman of Weare was appointed Town Administrator succeeding Bob Belmore who left to assume the position of Plaistow Town Manager.

As the Town's chief executive and financial officers, the Board of Selectmen has continued the support and guidance necessary to meet New Durham's present and new challenges. Our residents expect sound management of all of our community's resources, and we are working to meet these challenges.

To all Town officers, employees and volunteers, we express our sincere appreciation for your dedicated service to the citizens of New Durham.

Frederic W. March, *Chairman*

M. Dean Stimpson, *Selectman*

Joanne V. Heger, *Selectman*

NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**RECORD OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 15, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Tim Bates, at 7:00 P.M. He read the results of the previous days election on Town Officers, School Board Members and proposed amendments to the Town of New Durham Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations. He also outlined how he proposed to conduct the meeting.

ARTICLE #2. A motion was made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Road Agent Fuller that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for improvements on Merrymeeting Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided the State of New Hampshire appropriates \$10,000 for this purpose. There was no discussion and article passed.

ARTICLE #3. Motion made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman March that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the highway truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. No discussion and article passed.

ARTICLE #4. Motion made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Road Agent Fuller that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the highway department loader Capital Reserve Fund previously established. No discussion and article passed.

ARTICLE #5. A motion was made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Police Chief Wheeler that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,300 to purchase a new police department 4x4 vehicle. There was no discussion and article passed.

ARTICLE #6. Motion made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman March that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to complete energy conservation improvement measures at the fire station as follows:

Town Funds	\$ 4,000
State Grant	4,000
Total Funding	\$ 8,000

The total sum to be raised and appropriated provided a matching State Grant in an equal amount to the town's expenditure is received. No discussion and article passed.

ARTICLE #7. Motion made by Selectman Heger, seconded by Road Agent Fuller that the town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of purchasing a new highway department solid waste facility chipper, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. Said \$1,500 is the anticipated amount to be raised as revenue from the annual Dumpfest. After some discussion the vote was called and article passed.

ARTICLE #8. A motion was made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman March that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Uncared for Old Graveyard Trust Fund previously established for maintenance and restoration of Old Graveyards. Linda Bishop asked why we had to keep adding money to this fund and Eloise Bickford explained how we could only expend the interest. After some further discussion the vote was taken and article passed.

ARTICLE #9. A motion was made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman March that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Accrued Benefit Liability Fund Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Eloise Bickford inquired what this means and Selectman Heger explained. Vote taken and article passed.

ARTICLE #10. Motion made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman Stimpson that the town adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict the revenues from ambulance charges to expenditures for the purpose of ambulance vehicle repairs, renovations and new purchases. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the New Durham Ambulance Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. Selectman Stimpson explained how this article required a paper ballot vote. After some discussion both pro and con regarding what was meant by legislative body and Mr. Fisher inquiring about a guarantee that these funds would be used for the ambulance only, the paper ballots were

handed out. The polls were kept open until everyone eligible had voted. The ballots were counted by the Supervisors of the Checklist. Results:

YES - 102 NO - 8 Article passed.

ARTICLE #11. Motion made by Mark Jarvis and seconded by Rod Doherty that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for costs to expand and develop the present Town Beach parking site and to authorize the use of any balance for costs in connection with improvements to the recreational area at the Town Beach. Mark Jarvis explained the article. A paper ballot was called for by a show of 5 hands. Mr. Fenske asked about user fees and Selectman Stimpson explained. Doug Heaton inquired about long term plans and sanitary facilities. After further discussion both pro and con, a motion was made and seconded to limit the debate. Motion passed and paper ballots were given out. Supervisors of the Checklist counted the ballots with the following results:

YES - 61 NO - 51 Article passed.

ARTICLE #12. Motion made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Road Agent Fuller that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept ownership of a tract of land, approximately one acre, being donated to the Town for expansion of the Town Beach parking area, on such terms and conditions as determined by the Selectmen. Selectman Heger explained the article stating there would be no loss of taxes to the town. No monetary expenses are involved as this would only entail a lot line adjustment. Mr. Heaton inquired about recording the deed and it was explained that the Town was tax exempt. Mr. Fisher made a motion to move the question. Seconded and passed. The vote was taken and article passed.

ARTICLE #13. A motion was made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman Stimpson that the Town vote to authorize the use of a portion of the Shirley land, consisting of approximately one acre more or less, for expansion of the Town Cemetery, providing confirmation is obtained from the Probate Court. Robert Bickford, Cemetery Trustee, explained to the voters that the Town needed more land for future expansion of the Shirley Cemetery. Mr. Bourgoine questioned if this would entail any monies being expended and Selectman Heger explained that the Town already owned the land. There was no further discussion and the vote was taken. Passed by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE #14. Motion made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman March that the Town vote to set the compensation of the Town Clerk and the Deputy Town Clerk, in lieu of statutory fees, as follows:

Town Clerk	\$2,600
Deputy Town Clerk	\$2,000

Selectman Heger explained that this would entail a slight increase in funds. After further explanation by Selectman Heger, the vote was taken and article passed.

ARTICLE #15. It was moved by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman March that the town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,423,833 to defray the expenses of town government. This amount was arrived at as follows:

Selectmen & Budget Committee Budget - 1995	\$1,410,805
Plus - Article 11	10,000
Plus - Misc. Revenues not included in budget to be expended as follows:	<u>3,028</u>
	\$1,423,833

4194 - General Government Buildings -	\$ 828
4210 - Police	500
4220 - Fire	<u>1,700</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,028

This amount includes the special articles just passed. The vote was called for and the article passed.

ARTICLE #16. As there were no reports of standing committees, a motion was made by Selectman Heger and seconded by Selectman Stimpson to adjourn the meeting. Vote was called and passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Mary V. Fuller
Town Clerk

A true copy of record, ATTEST:
Mary V. Fuller, Town Clerk
New Durham, N.H. 03855

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR/
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PERMITS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
Single Family Homes	13	\$ 731,800.00	\$ 2,719.00
Additions & Alterations	30	514,040.00	2,320.00
Garages	14	147,600.00	1,121.00
Sheds & Barns	7	61,406.00	339.00
Structures other than Buildings	11	31,898.00	286.00
Nonresidential Buildings	2	22,000.00	126.00
Restaurant, Fire Job	<u>1</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>185.00</u>
TOTALS	78	\$ 1,558,744.00	\$ 7,096.00

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

The total number of building permits issued for this year are 14 fewer than 1994, but the estimated cost of valuation has increased over last year by \$29,249.00. Also, there has been an increase of \$327.00 in fees collected over last year.

If you have a building permit, it is very important to have all the inspections done for that permit and your Occupancy Permit as well. We are getting more calls from lending institutions as to the status of permits issued to owners of property. Occupancy Permits are issued for additions & alterations, as well as new dwellings. Because we are part-time building inspectors, please help us by giving us adequate time to do inspections. If you need an inspection, we must have a 24-hour notice so that we can do it in the morning or evening of the next day.

The best time to reach us is in the evenings if you need to speak to us personally. You may call us any time from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and leave a message on our answering machines as well. The numbers to call are David T. Lindberg (859-4081-home phone) or Assistant Charlie Wheeler (859-6721-home phone). Office hours are Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at (859-7171). Charlie Wheeler is on call for the months of April to December only when I am not available.

Respectfully submitted,

David T. Lindberg
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

JOHN C. SHIRLEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

It was a busy year at the John C. Shirley Cemetery.

A) Extending of back lots for future expansion is underway for 1996. The surveying, new roads and new plots are planned in the 1996 agenda.

B) Additional funds for expansion via the purchase of additional property should be considered by the Town, since the Strafford County Probate Court ruled we are more limited in the total size of the John C. Shirley Cemetery.

C) In the Spring of 1996, a lilac planting will begin from a special "William Nehring Memorial Lilac Fund".

D) The entry gates were enhanced by plantings and a brick walkway into the vault was added. The new gates are scheduled for finishing and repainting in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Bickford

Tonya Albee

Nelson E. Chamberlin

John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of New Durham, I respectfully submit my annual report as Chairman of the Conservation Commission.

We conducted on-site reviews of all Dredge and Fill applications filed during the year. We reported our findings and recommendations to the N.H. Wetlands Board. In addition, we investigated several complaints of alleged wetlands violations, thereafter reporting directly to the Wetlands Board.

We photographed the shoreline of Shaw's Pond to add to our reference material. We have found the photographs that we took in 1993 of the shoreline of Merrymeeting Lake to be quite helpful. We plan on photographing the shoreline of Chalk and Marchs ponds in 1996.

The NDCC submitted its comments and recommendations to the N.H. Fish & Game Department regarding public access on Merrymeeting Lake. We also submitted our comments to the N.H. Wetlands Board on the recently proposed changes to the Wetlands Regulations.

We want to thank those of you that we had contact with this past year for your cooperation, and encourage everyone who is considering doing any work near any wetlands to first contact us to determine if a permit is required.

We are looking for new members on our Commission. If you are interested, please contact a Commissioner, or come to one of our meetings, which are held the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted;

Susan Pillsbury-Jenkins, Chairman
New Durham Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

1995 was a year of expansion and consolidation. New equipment was brought into the Department, our mission was expanded to include watercraft, and we continued to adjust and fine tune our role as the primary ambulance service for the town.

Your volunteers also spent hundreds of hours at training. Some of the training hours were required to maintain certifications, some to gain new knowledge. The EMT-B certification involves more than 120 hours, Firefighter Level I requires more than 120 hours, and EMT-B recertification requires more than 76 hours of training. In addition, some members also attended many shorter classes, like the defibrillator training which was nine hours. On top of all the hours spent training, your volunteers also responded, at all times of the day and night, to a record number of calls in one year . . . 238.

The new Engine 1 was brought into service and volunteers devoted numerous hours to outfitting it. All members then had to be trained in the proper operation of this powerful addition to our firefighting capabilities. Lieutenant Brad Meyerriecks donated a boat, motor and trailer to the Department, and we are currently outfitting the craft and designing training to add this new dimension to the services we offer.

A defibrillator was purchased for the ambulance and qualified personnel were certified in its proper operation. Because of the increase in calls for the ambulance, we are developing a system for scheduling people to staff the ambulance that will guarantee the ambulance rolls in a timely manner to every call for service. A new forestry unit was custom built by the Town Mechanic, John Radcliffe, and Firefighter David Stuart was placed in charge of it and ran training for members on its operation.

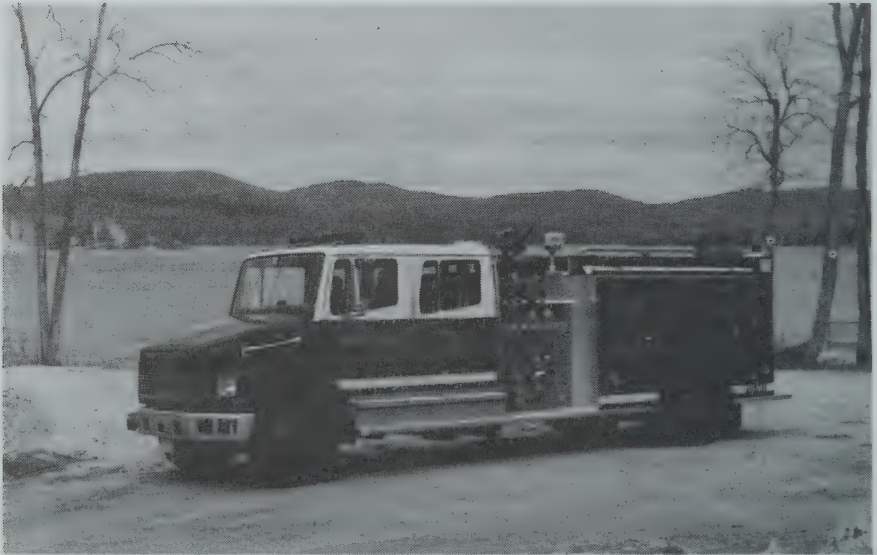
As we look forward to 1996 and the coming years, two major projects present themselves. The first is replacing the current ambulance. It is a 1981 with 180,000 miles on it and does not provide the kind of dependability that is required for an emergency vehicle. We have been actively looking into ways to replace it with minimal cost to the taxpayers of the town, and we think that a lease/purchase plan that we have located will work out nicely.

The second project is finding a way to increase the area that we have available for training sessions. As you can tell from the hours involved in the training already mentioned, training takes up a major portion of the time committed by the volunteers that serve you. We currently have a training room that comfortably seats about 10 people. We frequently hold training and meetings that overflow this room. A plan that we are looking at will increase this area in combination with expanding our capability to house people during

times of natural disaster. The station has been designated as an emergency shelter and, because it is equipped with a backup generator system, we can provide heat, water and lights during power outages. We are seeking to locate grant money to offset the cost of this expansion and reduce the amount of money needed from the town.

More than ever, please be assured that this Department seeks to provide you with the best service possible at the smallest cost to the taxpayer. We are constantly looking for ways to improve ourselves and our service, and urge people who are interested in medical services or firefighting to apply and join us in serving the community.

Respectfully submitted;
Brinley R. Nelson
Fire Chief



New Engine 1 - New Durham Fire Department
(Photo by Chuck Rupprecht)

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three leading causes of fires were children, non-permit fires not properly extinguished and smoking materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II (the fire permit law) and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

1995 Fire Statistics

Forest Ranger Reported Fires

Number of Fires for Cost Share Payment	465
Acres Burned	437
Suppression Cost	\$147,000+

Lookout Tower Reported Fires

Visitors to Towers	26,165
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Fires Reported by County

Belknap	11
Carroll	50
Cheshire	39
Coos	17
Grafton	26
Hillsborough	71
Merrimack	49
Rockingham	106
Strafford	78
Sullivan	18

Number of Fires in Local Community - 0

Suppression Cost - 0

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES"

Respectfully submitted;

Lee Gardner
Forest Ranger

Brinley R. Nelson
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

As 1995 comes to a close, my first term as your health officer comes to the end of its three-year appointment. Each year has been busy, exciting and an educational experience.

RSA 128:5 states that the Health Officer enforces the public health laws and rules; makes sanitary investigations as may be directed by the local Board of Health, or requested by the Director of the Division of Public Health Services; conducts sanitary investigations upon reasonable information, personal knowledge or belief, in order to safeguard public health or to prevent pollution of any body of water, and if necessary, takes appropriate action to prevent further pollution.

On January 21, 1995, New Durham joined the ranks of many of our southern communities with the discovery of a rabid animal. Although we had been warned for two years that this horrible disease was on its way into our area, we were hardly ready for the consequences of what this disease could do and the anxiety created with its presence. Miraculously, the rabid animal made no direct contact with the family involved; however, they suffered through the agony of "not knowing" and the inoculations required by their medical advisors.

Although suspect animals were seen, reported and eventually destroyed by the animal control officer or police, no other animals were tested for rabies in our Town. The following are helpful numbers for questions regarding an animal suspected of being rabid, or if a person or pet is exposed to a suspect animal.

New Hampshire Fish and Game	271-3361
New Hampshire Bureau of Disease Control	271-4496
New Hampshire State Veterinarian	271-2404
N. H. Department of Agriculture Rabies Hot Line	1-800-385-7788
New Durham Police Department (Animal Control & Health Officer)	859-2751

What you can do to prevent rabies:

1. Be sure pets are inoculated against rabies and make sure their shots are up to date.
2. Do not touch or pick up wild or stray animals. Don't try to feed them or make them pets.
3. Report unknown or strangely behaving animals to the ACO or Fish & Game Department.
4. Do not make your yard inviting to wild animals. Feed pets inside the house.
5. Keep pets indoors at night. Pets that roam freely are more likely to get rabies.
6. Wear protective gloves when handling a pet that has been involved with a wild or stray animal.

If bitten by a wild or domestic animal, seek medical attention immediately. Wash the wound with lots of soap and water for 10 minutes or more. Contact your Animal Control Officer. Do not attempt to capture the animal unless you can do so without further exposure to yourself.

The New Durham Health Department currently has 1,064 files of septic systems approved by the State of New Hampshire for property in our Town. Long before it was a common practice, a former Health Officer, Paul Gelinis, began keeping a file on each system as it was approved by the State of New Hampshire. Thanks to his foresight we have a good data base of information on systems installed in New Durham. Work is currently underway to add information on all septic repairs and replacement systems. Many property owners have no idea what kind of system they have, and some have no idea of its location. As more and more homes change hands, new owners are able to obtain this information simply by visiting my office and viewing the files.

Several failed septic systems were investigated during the past year, and repairs or replacements were made quickly by the property owners. In addition, 35 new systems were inspected and approved by the State of New Hampshire.

The Town spring on South Shore Road continues to provide water for many people in New Durham, as well as other surrounding towns. Although the water is tested during the summer months, it is advised that all water from this or any other "natural source" be boiled before being used for human consumption.

The November flu shot program administered by the Rural Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., was a large success. More than 60 people were provided with this vaccine in the convenient setting of the Resource Center of the New Durham Library.

Three new day care centers were inspected during 1995. All day care centers are inspected by the Town and the State, and are licensed for three years.

The Merrymeeting Lake Association has continued with the New Hampshire Lakes Lay Monitoring Program which tests water quality at Merrymeeting Lake. By comparing data, any changes can be detected. Each year volunteers from the Association collect data and perform tests to help insure that water quality at Merrymeeting Lake continues to be excellent. A report is compiled each year by the Freshwater Biology Group at the University of New Hampshire. The yearly report provided to the Town is on file at the New Durham Library. The Association is to be commended for its continued work and volunteerism.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Grigg
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1995 was another challenging year for the Highway Department.

An extremely dry summer made it very difficult to maintain the gravel roads. Fall brought us an overabundance of water, and winter gave us more snow storms than usual. The resignation of one employee and a serious injury to another employee made the department short handed through most of the year. These problems coupled together tremendously impacted the highway department. Despite all this, however, the department was able to complete most of the scheduled projects.

Gravel roads such as Brackett Road, Ham Road and a portion of the Middleton Road were upgraded. Removal of the poor materials and slightly widening the road was completed. New crushed gravel from our pit was then placed on these roads.

Ridge and Ridge Top Roads had three (3) culverts replaced. Spot shimming and a hot liquid sealing tar was then applied at an approximate cost of \$23,000.

Hot mix overlays were applied to Ela Mill Road and Kings Highway at an approximate cost of \$25,000.

Reconstruction was completed on Old Bay Road from the elementary school to Old Route 11. The original pavement was "reclaimed" (grinding, pulverizing and replacing it). Fine grading and compaction of the road completed the preparation. Two (2) inches of hot mix was then added to the top of this project. The approximate cost was \$33,000. The intersection of Old Bay Road and Old Route 11 was also reconstructed. Two (2) culverts were replaced and the area was enlarged at a cost of \$7,200.

A total cost of approximately \$88,000 was spent in 1995 to implement these road improvement projects which were outlined in the town's Road Surface Management System (RSMS) started in 1994.

The Highway Department will be asking for an additional \$75,000 at the March 1996 Town Meeting to continue the RSMS programs for reconstruction. Included in the planned work are overlays and shimming to upgrade town roads which are in need of repair. In addition to this report, we are providing a list of road construction and repairs and their estimated costs for the FY 1996 (subject to change). We are also providing a list of roads planned for repairs in 1997, 1998 and 1999.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees and Taxpayers of New Durham for their continued support of the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Fuller
Road Agent

**ROAD SURFACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RSMS)
1996**

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Repair</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
.869	Old Route 11	Reconstruction	\$ 50,000
.6	Kings Highway	Overlay	11,000
1.01	Davis Crossing	Spot Shim & Overlay	21,000
1.0	South Shore	Thick Shim	20,000
1.0	Valley Road (gravel section)	Pave	40,000
.5	Ham Road	Tar/Cold Mix	11,000
.522	Ragged	Seal	1,807
.333	Wentworth	Seal	1,153
.184	Main Street	Seal	637
.151	March Drive	Seal	523
	Miscellaneous		
	Shim	Hot Mix	<u>4,880</u>
6.169	TOTAL		\$ 162,000
	Highway Department Budget		- 20,026
	State Highway Block Grant		<u>- 66,974</u>
	Warrant Article		\$ 75,000

PROJECTED ROADS TO BE REPAIRED

1997

South Shore Road
Kings Highway
Birch Hill Road
Ham Road
Valley Road
Old Bay Road

1998

South Shore Road
Kings Highway
Birch Hill Road
North Shore Road
Old Bay Road

1999

South Shore Road
Birch Hill Road
North Shore Road
Old Route 11
Ridge Road
Old Bay Road

REPORT OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

The past year was filled with exciting programs for all to enjoy, a change in recreation directors, added new facilities and the active participation of children and adults in our programs continues.

After three years of service, former Recreation Director Rick Anthony left town employ in August to teach and coach in the Pittsfield schools. I was hired from the Jewish Community Center in New Orleans where I was working as athletic director. I have been both impressed and excited by the programs & community support of the Recreation Department and look forward to working with all.

Our youth and adult athletic programs continued to be a great success. The soccer program attracted more than 90 children and involved eight coaches, their assistants and a number of other volunteers. The basketball program saw more than 120 town youth in grades K-12 and was successful because of the number of volunteer coaches and assistants who gave their time to work with the children. Once again the baseball/softball programs drew the greatest participation with more than 180 children involved. The tremendous support of nearly 30 volunteer coaches and assistants allowed the program to flourish. The new baseball/soccer field, which has been under construction for three years, should be ready for this spring.

Successful adult programs included softball, volleyball & basketball programs and support of the annual Police Relief Association senior citizen dinner. The Recreation Commission also gave support to annual community activities sponsored by the New Durham Athletic Association to raise funds to support recreation programs. These major fund-raisers included the Haunted House and Hay Ride, Holiday Craft Fair and Spring Fling.

The new town beach on Merrymeeting Lake enjoyed its first full summer season with many residents taking advantage of the facility for relaxation and enjoyment of the beautiful natural resource of the lake. More than 150 children participated in the two-session swim program held at the beach that included the hiring of a WSI certified assistant to help the recreation director teach the children to swim. Work continues on the expansion of the parking facility and general development of the beach area.

Other summer activities included trips to a Seadogs baseball game in Portland, ME, Hampton Beach, Mount Major and Surf Coaster.

On behalf of the Parks & Recreation Commission, I would like to thank all volunteers and all others who helped make this year's programs a success. I would also like to specifically thank the New Durham Athletic Association for their continued financial support and volunteer involvement, as well as the New Durham Highway Department led by Mark Fuller for their help on special projects. If residents have any suggestions or comments, please contact me for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Neal
Parks & Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PLANNING BOARD

As I sat down to write this annual report, I turned on the computer and waited for the screen to light up. It didn't. Non happy face - no question mark - nothing - zilch. After fooling with cable and several frantic phone calls, I realized my friend was dead. What to do now with no spell check? It was me and my pen or is it my pen and I? I hope Bill Herman accepts this as justification for being not only short, but late.

After re-reading last year's report, which I thought was quite good, the last paragraph seemed like a good jumping off spot. You'll have to read it yourself!

The Planning Board for several years has recognized a need for the Town to chart a course for the future, but we had no comprehensive, up-to-date data that represented the thoughts, viewpoints or opinions of the townspeople. Planning Board meetings are always poorly attended (we only go because the money is good), which leaves four or five of us sitting around trying to decide which ordinances need to be deleted, changed, updated or added, but always the band aid approach.

We decided on a course of action that would give the town a means of taking stock of what we have and where we want to go, the "Civic Profile". With the help of Strafford Regional Planning Commission, we organized a steering committee that would plan a meeting involving the community and invite a cross section of people. That meeting is set for February 16th & 17th, so by the time you read this it will be history. But the information gained will be used to update the Master Plan and re-write ordinances so that the town will have the protection it wants to develop into the future.

Development can't be stopped, but it can be controlled and recent business activity on the Route 11 corridor indicates it is moving in our direction. Another by-product of the Civic Profile would be to, hopefully, attract some new faces with new energy to the town boards. It seems that the same people keep getting asked to contribute and many times they would gladly step aside if others were available. We also need to give a big pat on the back to the steering committee. They did a great job.

The best news is that the computer is up and running. Dust. I asked my son "do we have to send these things out for cleaning?" His response was "just those who don't cover them." Oh!

Respectfully submitted:

L. Rodgers Smith
Chairman



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

As 1995 concludes, I am pleased to report to you the various changes and accomplishments of the Police Department.

This year brought with it the implementation of the new enhanced 911 system. The new system allows the 911 operator an instant identification of the caller, thus saving crucial seconds during an emergency. Since its implementation, we have documented its success as we continue to improve upon emergency services for the community. We ask that you make certain to post the telephone stickers on or by all phones and take the time to educate youngsters as to how and when to use the system properly. Telephone stickers are available at the police station.

During 1995, Officer Shawn Bernier worked to train and certify his Rottweiler, "Bear", as a working police canine. "Bear" is now on patrol daily as he partners with Officer Bernier. This addition to the Department has aided in the recovery of evidence, searching buildings and finding lost people. In July, while still in training, Shawn demonstrated his canine's capabilities to the campers at Camp Carefree at Merrymeeting Lake as he successfully tracked a simulated lost camper.

At the elementary school, we again enjoyed the services of Trooper Scott Carr of the N.H. State Police as our D.A.R.E. instructor. Trooper Carr has worked hard to educate the children of the fifth and sixth grades about the choices and responsibilities associated with drugs and alcohol. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Trooper Carr for his help with the program.

The Department experienced numerous events throughout the year which tested the training and experience of its officers, but the with support of the citizens, help of the neighboring police departments and the cooperation of New Durham's Fire and Rescue services, we have been able to rise to any occasion. I thank you for your support and encourage your input as we work to improve your police services.

Respectfully submitted;

David M. Wheeler
Chief of Police

The following is a breakdown of police activity for 1995:

INCIDENTS:

Accidents	34	Alarms	58
Assist other Departments	72	Domestics	16
Disturbance calls	40	Fire Assists	35
General complaints	103	Medical assists	75
MV Disturbances	11	Open door	38
Police K-9 requested	9	Suspicious activity	32
Suspicious vehicles	35	Unwanted persons	7
Welfare checks	13	Animal complaints	84
Motor vehicle complaints	29		

CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY:

Arson	1	Attempted burglary	51
Burglary	14	Criminal mischief	39
Criminal trespass	10	Civil complaints	16
Issuing Bad checks	8	Juvenile cases	29
Thefts	21		

CRIME AGAINST PERSON:

Criminal threatening	2	Child abuse	2
Fugitive from Justice	2	Habitual Offender	3
Harassment	10	Missing Persons	15
Resisting arrest	2	Reckless conduct	2
Simple assault	3	Sexual assault	5

ARRESTS:

Violations	7	Misdemeanors	107
Felonies	9	Motor Vehicle	
Motor Vehicle warnings	829	citations	254



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The free public library is one of America's most venerable institutions. U.S. citizens take for granted that they will have free and easy access to information, even within small rural towns such as New Durham. The Trustees and staff of the library are working hard to provide the programs and services which best meet our community. There are many people in our community who have helped and continue to help to make the library a better place. This spring, we were unfortunate to lose Nancy Polito, the librarian for many years. Betty Christofore stepped in to help out. Betty spent many hours and shared her expertise with Assistant Librarian Carlene Cutter to continue the library's services as the trustees searched for a replacement. We offered the position of Library Director to Gregory Sauer in May. Greg comes to us from Connecticut where he received his education. The Trustees are happy to have him on board and look forward to a year of success. His priorities in library service are: customer service, adult programming, building the library's collections, expansion of the volunteer program at the library, and increase in the number of hours the library is open. We share many of his ideas for improvement, and wish him well as he settles into his new position.

The Trustees are also committed to beginning a regular scheduled maintenance program for the building. After so many years of concentrating on a collection of resources to service the community, we feel that the building needs some uplifting. We hope to have your support in this vital effort.

We are proud of our library's ability to offer the patrons the use of communication technology. We recognize the need to keep our multimedia computer collection updated and will meet this goal with additional CD programs. We have an Internet connection through the New Hampshire State Library. This continues to add a valuable service to patrons needing access to the extensive resources available through the network.

The annual children's summer reading program was a success. Many children completed the program, "Saddle Up to a Good Book", and the library will offer children and adult programs in 1996.

Finally, Mr. Sauer will continue to update the materials in the library and focus on collection development that meets the needs of New Durham. We look forward to seeing you in your public library, and thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bates, Chairman

Monica Haley, Marjorie Mohr, Holly Fogg, Patricia Meatty
Board of Library Trustees

NEW DURHAM LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACCOUNT - 1995

Financial Statement - January 1 to December 31, 1995

Balance - January 1, 1995 \$ 8,135.33

RECEIPTS:

Fines & Fees	\$ 334.65	
Book Sales	215.24	
Donations	114.80	
Copier Income	198.71	
Interest Income	213.25	
Miscellaneous	<u>474.74</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$ 1,098.75

Available \$ 9,234.08

EXPENSES:

Library Materials (books, etc.)	\$ 196.18	
Copier Maintenance	265.00	
Security System Maintenance	50.00	
Flower boxes/lawn	150.00	
Miscellaneous	262.22	
Want Ads for New Librarian	<u>87.05</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$ 1,010.45

BALANCE: \$ 8,223.63

Balances December 31, 1995:

Floral Fund Savings Account	\$ 912.45	
NOW Account	1,401.53	
Money Market Account	<u>5,909.65</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 8,223.63

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie J. Mohr, Treasurer
 New Durham Library Trustees

This is to certify that we have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the New Durham Library and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for 1995.

Rachel J. Murray
Leo B. Murray
 Auditors

February 6, 1995



**REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM
RECYCLING COMMITTEE**



To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of New Durham, I respectfully submit our annual report.

The Committee continued with their efforts to keep our Recycling Program as successful as in prior years and keeping up with the changes as they occur. The Town of New Durham is one of the more successful in the State of New Hampshire. As in past years, we have again managed to reduce the total tonnage sent out by over 100 tons. With your continued cooperation, we should be able to increase that in 1996.

The income from the sale of recyclables for 1995 was \$8,656.06 which, when added to the avoidance of trash removal costs, means good news for the taxpayers of the Town.

The Swap Shop was reopened this spring and with the help of Velma Royce, it was run in an orderly and efficient manner. It remains one of the more popular aspects of our recycling efforts and is widely used.

The Fifth Annual "Dumpfest" was held on Sunday, September 10th and, as usual, a good time was had by all. The weather held up for us again this year and we had a good day. The recycling exhibits are always met with enthusiasm and the "Children's Tent" was again very popular. The most popular attraction appeared to be the Recreation Department's "Garbage Golf" course. You have to see it to believe it!

We are pleased to be able to present the First Annual Volunteer Award to Velma Royce. Because of her efforts, the Swap Shop was kept open. She monitored the shop every day and we felt that she performed "above and beyond". Congratulations, Velma, and thank you.

We continue to attempt to keep the residents informed of the changes in recycling. It is difficult to keep up with them as they are frequent. We again would like to remind you that stickers are required on your vehicles and, if you trade vehicles, we will replace them if you bring in the pieces of your old one.

If you have any questions, would like to serve on the Committee or volunteer for "Dumpfest '96", please call any member of the Committee. We would like to thank you for your past cooperation and look forward to another successful year in 1996.

Respectfully submitted;

Elaine T. Scott Bickford
Chairman

RURAL DISTRICT VNA, INC., REPORT

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, (VNA) Inc., continues as a private, non-profit home health agency certified by Medicare and licensed by the state in home health and hospice, and also licenses as a community clinic. Our mission is to provide high quality, compassionate, cost effective, home health, hospice and community health care services on an intermittent basis to all ages within Strafford County and northern Rockingham County. We are continuing to grow as the aging population increases, hospital stays are shortened and people are electing home care over institutional care. Rural District VNA has completed over 40,000 home care visits in 1995. Our staff has grown to number 80 people.

1995 marks a year of major accomplishments for Rural District VNA. We were surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations which resulted in Accreditation with Commendation. This recognition signifies exemplary performance in meeting national standards, and attests to the commitment Rural District VNA has to cost effective, quality care.

The addition to our office was completed in June. This added two administrative offices, a nursing office and a large conference room. We are very grateful for the private contributions that made this project possible. Through the generous contributions of some forward thinking individuals, we were able to purchase an additional piece of property for future growth.

Your town contributions are essential to meeting the many health needs in your community. Our commitment to all residents regardless of their insurance coverage reinforces the need for ongoing community support. As competition increases for the insured client referral, please keep in mind you have a right to choose, ask for Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., by name. We are proud to be meeting your health care needs since 1969 and are looking forward to working for you in the future.

Visit Statistics 1995

Skilled Nursing	954
Home Health Aide	1,449
Physical Therapy	310
Occupational Therapy	21
Medical Social Worker	44
Speech Therapy	14
Homemaker Hours	92
MCH Children Served thru June	29

Payor Source:

Percentage of Patients

Medicare	65.0%
Commercial Insurance	17.0%
Medicaid	9.0%
Private/No Pay	9.0%

Board of Directors

Respectfully submitted;

Tammy Miller
Robert Nixon

Linda Hotchkiss, RN, MHSA
Executive Director

REPORT FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

First of all, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator for my recent promotion to Solid Waste Facility Manager.

In 1995, the Town was awarded a \$1,500 grant from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services to upgrade our waste oil recycling site. Construction will begin soon and this area will be fully functional by the summer of 1996.

This past year we marked 40 tons of newspaper, 11 tons of cardboard, three tons of HDPE, two tons of PET, one ton of aluminum cans and 104 tons of scrap iron, 16 tons of tires and 172 tons of debris known as the demolition pile were also removed.

I would like to remind all the citizens of New Durham that recycling is mandatory! I would also like to thank the Recycling Committee for their help in assisting people in their effort to do this properly.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Mark Fuller and the Highway Department crew for all their help and assistance they provide during busy days, special project days and my days off.

Respectfully submitted;

Joseph E. Bloskey
Solid Waste Facility Manager

**STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION
COMMITTEE (CAP), INC.**

NEW DURHAM SERVICES - 1995

<u>Program</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>
Fuel Assistance	52 households
Home Weatherization	2 homes
Commodity Foods	24 families
Emergency Response System	2 enrolled
Information & Referral	312 units
Emergency Energy Assistance/ 'New Hampshire Cares'	1 family
Utility Disconnection Protection/ 'Neighbor Helping Neighbor'	1 family
Home Rehabilitation	1 home
Summer Cooling Program	2 families

Value of goods and service provided to New Durham \$63,139

Town Appropriation in 1995 - \$750

Respectfully submitted;
Richard Hayes
Executive Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1995

	1995	1994
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
BEGINNING OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes		\$ 459,137.48
TAXES COMMITTED		
THIS YEAR:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,610,358.76	
Land Use Change	6,950.00	
Yield Taxes	1,313.76	30,972.67
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes		623.52
INTEREST COLLECTED ON		
DELINQUENT TAX:		
	2,720.58	46,650.41
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,621,343.10	\$537,384.08
 REMITTED TO TREASURER		
DURING FISCAL YEAR:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,780,585.49	\$ 457,448.00
Land Use Change	6,950.00	
Yield Taxes	1,313.76	30,972.67
Interest	2,720.58	46,650.41
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	4,042.47	2,313.00
Current Levy Deeded	3,959.00	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
END OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes	\$ 821,771.80	_____
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,621,343.10	\$ 537,384.08

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
For Year Ending December 31, 1995

TAX LIENS ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:	1994	1993	1992	Prior
Unredeemed Liens - Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$168,040.03	\$103,764.23	\$ 8,611.52*
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$181,435.23			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	<u>1,323.33</u>	<u>12,070.63</u>	<u>35,133.51</u>	<u>1,563.40</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$182,758.56	\$180,110.66	\$138,897.74	\$10,174.92
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:				
Redemptions	\$ 20,321.57	\$ 89,055.29	\$ 98,851.39	\$ 2,989.80
Interest & Costs (After Lien Execution)	1,323.33	12,070.63	35,133.51	1,563.40
Liens Deeded to Town	5,662.94	5,501.37	4,912.84	
Unredeemed Liens - Balance End of Year	<u>155,450.72</u>	<u>73,483.37</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 182,758.56	\$180,110.66	\$138,897.74	\$10,174.92

* - Unredeemed Liens in Bankruptcy

Respectfully submitted,
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector
February 16, 1996

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995**

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1995	\$ 683,380.04
Void Checks	1,350.32
Tax Credit - Void Payroll	429.00
Received during 1995	<u>4,721,717.94</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,406,877.30

PAYMENTS

Accounts Payable per Selectmen's orders	\$ 4,738,596.96
Payroll per Selectmen's orders	389,418.74
Checks return to Bank	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,128,025.70

Balance on hand December 31, 1995 \$ 278,851.60

Respectfully submitted;

James W. Wheeler
Treasurer



Officer Shawn C. Bernier and "Bear" pose in front of the Town's new four-wheel drive police vehicle. Officer Bernier worked to certify his Rottweiler as a working police canine in 1995. "Bear" is now on patrol daily as he partners with Officer Bernier. Funding for the new vehicle was approved at the 1995 Town Meeting.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995**

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Registrations & Transfers issued in 1995	\$159,113.00
PAID TO TOWN TREASURER	\$159,113.00

LICENSED DOGS

289 Neutered Males & Spayed Females @ \$6.50 each	\$ 1,878.50
69 Males @ \$9.00 each	621.00
27 Females @ \$9.00 each	243.00
5 Kennels @ \$20.00 each	100.00
18 Over age 65 @ \$2.00 each	36.00
Penalties	<u>252.00</u>
Totals	\$ 3,130.50
PAID TO TOWN TREASURER	\$ 3,130.50

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Motor Vehicle Titles - 320 @ \$2.00 each	\$ 640.00
UCC Filings - 31 @ \$15.00 each	465.00
UCC Copies	17.00
Filing Fees for Town Officers- 7 @ \$1.00 each	7.00
Marriage License Fees - 5 @ \$38.00 each	190.00
Marriage License Fees - 10 @ \$45.00 each	450.00
Vital Statistic Fees - 17 @ \$6.00 each	102.00
Vital Statistic Fees - 8 @ \$10.00 each	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,951.00
PAID TO TOWN TREASURER	\$ 1,951.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mary V. Fuller
Town Clerk

NEW DURHAM TOWN HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The following is a progress report of several historical projects being pursued under the offices of the Town Historian with a combination of town and private funds.

THE 1772 TOWN MEETING HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION

Many people have mentioned how nice the 1772 Meeting House looks with it's new coat of paint and how much the work accomplished on this historic building is appreciated. The remarks are valued by the volunteers who have given their time to the project for the past eight years.

Once a church and town meeting house, the earliest structure of it's kind in the community, it fell on hard times after the town built a new town



NEW DURHAM MEETING HOUSE 1772 - 1995

The old church and Town Hall is given the finishing touches with gray and barn red paint, similar to the original. (Photo by Bickford)

hall in the village in 1907-8. Mr. Zanello Berry purchased the building in 1912 to use for farm implement storage. He replaced the roof and kept the building weatherproof but, as a storage shed, it had little more done to it.

In 1978, the late Mrs. Lua Berry Pike, daughter of Zanello Berry, offered to return to the Town the historically rich, six acre piece of property. The 1772 Meeting House, the town animal pound, town graveyard and militia training ground are located here. The proposal was put before Town Meeting and the property was accepted by the Town.

The building was in poor shape and a group of individuals, the Town

Historian and the New Durham Beautification and Restoration Association, which has since merged with the New Durham Historical Society, asked at the 1987 Town Meeting for permission to try to save and reconstruct the building for its historic and esthetic value.

Donations were made by interested townspeople on the spot and the work proceeded. As the project continued, the Town Historian requested funds from the town for building materials and each year the town has granted from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for this purpose. Other donations of money and work have given the project a big boost.

Volunteers come and go, but on the average, there have been about five or six regulars who have remained faithful and several others who occasionally help. As in any group, there have been a small core group who continue on with the dedicated leadership of Master Carpenter Ernie Vachon. In 1995, volunteers included Ernie Vachon; George & Robert Bickford; Michael Haley; Paul Gelinis, Sr., and Dennis Gagne.

Sills, rafters and floor boards didn't display the work accomplished the first few years. Now, the derelict building has taken on a fresh appearance with new windows, doors, clapboards and trim painted in historically appropriate colors. Some work remains to be done, but today the structure remarkably resembles a picture of the Meeting House taken about 1880.

1995 Appropriation: \$2,000.

Expended for materials:

Tyvek house wrap -	\$ 93.00
Lumber -	157.77
Double fir door -	569.00
Cabot stain -	21.99
Door latch -	57.00
TOTAL -	\$ 878.00

Labor: -0-

NEW DURHAM OLD GRAVEYARD RESTORATION

The Old Graveyard project has 130 abandoned, private cemeteries on the books in 1995. One or two new graveyards seems to be found every year, but most of the later finds have not required restoration.

This year a graveyard was restored on the property of Edward Bartlett of Ridge Road Top. Durrell Stevens and his family are buried here. Mr. Stevens was active in the planning of the First Free Will Baptist Church on the Ridge (1818-19) and in his day he was considered a solid citizen of the town. He, and his wife Eleanor, had several children, one of whom was the mother of Marilla Young Ricker, the famous lawyer and activist in the women's suffragette movement.

Another old graveyard to receive restoration is the Henry Miller cemetery on the former Russell Miller farm on Miller Road. A veteran of the War of 1812, Henry Miller is buried there with his wife Mary Rines Miller and several members of the Willey family.

When residing on the property several years ago, Donald Bickford cleared the brush out of the cemetery and planted perennials and roses along the outside of the stonewall creating a place of beauty. This year the Cemetery Committee arranged to have the Miller and Willey stones permanently reset.

The Samuel Willey/Woodson/Pinkham graveyard on Birch Hill Road and the George Aspinwall graveyard located on the backside of Birch Ridge, were added to our records in 1995. They were visited, photographed and inscriptions copied to become recorded as an official abandoned old graveyard.

The Willey graveyard was easy, but it was necessary to have a guide to locate the Aspinwall cemetery. Philip Kenny of North Shore Road volunteered to guide us to this graveyard. Jim and Cherine Swett provided the jeep and we followed an old logging road up over the ridge and down the back side of the field where the graveyard is located. It was quite a thrill.

The cemetery is in good condition with one stone inscribed for George Aspinwall and several old field stone markers. Enclosed in stone walls and in fairly open country, it has escaped the ravages of time or vandalism.

The Samuel Willey cemetery is on the Birch Hill Camp property on Birch Hill and is also in good condition. Apparently very old, there are several fieldstone markers without inscriptions and a small obelisk with the names of the three Pinkham children buried here and a gravestone for Andrew Woodson. Several aged hemlock trees gracefully droop their lacy branches over the cemetery forming a small sanctuary for those resting therein.

MEETING HOUSE PARK

The six acres of land surrounding the 1772 Meeting House has been named Meeting House Park, and a committee is appointed to plan and maintain the area. The animal pound has been repaired, brush and dead trees are being removed to make the area accessible. Plans are also in progress for interpretive signs, benches and nature trails. Committee members are: Eileen Thomas, Susan P. Jenkins, Michael Haley, Lorna Hardy and Eloise Bickford.

Respectfully submitted;

Eloise Bickford
Town Historian

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM,
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



1995 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

**COPPLE CROWN VILLAGE
DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1995**

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Durham Library/Resource Center on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following: (Polls will close no earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

- ARTICLE 1:**
- a. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
 - b. To choose all necessary school district officers for the year ensuing.
 - c. To vote on proposed amendment to the New Durham Building Regulation to add a declaration of purpose providing appropriate disclaimer language for the regulation.

An you are hereby further notified to meet at the New Durham School on Wednesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at seven (7:00) o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a financial agreement (lease purchase) for the purpose of acquiring a new emergency medical vehicle and related equipment for the New Durham Ambulance Corps, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,460 for this purpose, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Shirley Timber Fund and \$18,460 from the New Durham Ambulance Fund previously established for the purpose of a down payment and first year's payment for the vehicle. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Improvements on Merrymeeting Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that State of New Hampshire appropriates \$20,000 for this purpose. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Owl's Head Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund created in 1992. Said funds totaling \$66,878.19 as of December 31, 1995, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Birch Hill Road and to authorize the withdrawal from the Birch Hill Road Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$39,272 plus all interest, up to the sum of \$1,000, accumulated to the date of withdrawal, to discontinue that fund. The balance of the appropriation will come from the Town's general fund. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for engineering and permitting work associated with the reconstruction design of Owl's Head. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the engineering is completed or in two years, whichever is less. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Highway Department Loader Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of purchasing a used four-wheel drive truck for the Highway Department, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of purchasing a new assessing software package, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable general maintenance trust fund under the provision of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of maintaining the Town Office computer equipment; to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for that purpose. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Uncared For Old Graveyard Trust Fund previously established for maintenance & restoration of Old Graveyards. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Accrued Benefit Liability Expendable Trust Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,974 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$141,974, \$66,974 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of \$75,000 would be raised by taxation. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to recognize and approve the organization of the New Durham Fire Department, in accordance with RSA 154:1 (a), which organization will have the Fire Chief continue to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen with fire fighters appointed by the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to set the compensation of the Town Clerk, in lieu of statutory fees, at an annual salary of \$13,260 for a minimum 30-hour per week position.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government.

ARTICLE 18. To hear reports of any standing committees.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

Frederic W. March, Chairman
M. Dean Stimpson
Joanne V. Heger
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT ATTEST:

Frederic W. March, Chairman
M. Dean Stimpson
Joanne V. Heger
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Form MS-7

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE
PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF

NEW DURHAM

N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 19 96 to December 31, 19 96 or for Fiscal Year
From _____ 19 ____ to _____ 19 ____

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list **the entire budget** in the appropriate recommended or not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT
RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date February 13, 1996

Arthur W. Hara
Clifford L. Longoria
Edward L. Gagny
Heather B. Fontaine
Phillip J. Conway

Debra Simpson

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	1	2	3	4		5
				Budget Committee		
Acct. No. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. No.	*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	Recommended Enacting Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
4130 Executive	17	115,682	106,047	120,766	120,766	
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.	17	3,182	2,591	7,020	7,020	
4150 Financial Administration						
4152 Revaluation of Property	17	13,000	12,146	13,400	13,400	
4153 Legal Expense	17	10,000	8,569	10,500	10,500	
4155 Personnel Administration	17	154,620	141,194	147,763	147,763	
4191 Planning and Zoning	17	16,513	14,284	15,860	15,860	
4194 General Government Bldg.	17	29,348	28,101	30,064	30,064	
4195 Cemeteries	17	3,900	1,563	4,835	4,835	
4196 Insurance	17	51,900	46,888	69,765	69,765	
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.						
4199 Other General Government	17	18,360	11,838	17,964	17,964	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210 Police	17	156,056	150,809	164,985	164,985	
4215 Ambulance						
4220 Fire	17	58,944	56,349	59,144	59,144	
4240 Building Inspection	17	7,150	4,130	7,150	7,150	
4290 Emergency Management	17	700	698	1,100	1,100	
4299 Other Public Safety	17	2,080	-1,860	4,220	4,220	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312 Highways and Streets	17	264,352	265,562	274,943	274,943	
4313 Bridges						
4316 Street Lighting	17	6,300	6,115	6,300	6,300	
4319 Equipment Mechanic	17	73,720	73,863	73,240	73,240	
SANITATION						
4323 Solid Waste Collection						
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	17	108,048	91,182	110,870	110,870	
4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal						
4325 Recycling Committee	17	1,400	489	905	905	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332 Water Services						
4335 Water Treatment						
HEALTH						
4414 Pest Control	17	2,700	2,275	3,600	3,600	
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	17	3,710	3,710	3,743	3,743	
4411 Health Officer	17	2,619	2,638	3,284	3,284	
WELFARE						
4442 Direct Assistance	17	20,105	30,797	40,055	40,055	
4444 Intergovernmental Welfare Pay'ts						
4445 Vendor Payments						
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		1,124,889	1,061,839	1,191,476	1,191,476	

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1			2		3		4		5	
			Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)						
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)		1,124,689	1,061,839	1,191,476	1,191,476							
CULTURE AND RECREATION													
4520	Parks and Recreation	17	39,180	39,683	41,825	41,825							
4550	Library	17	31,568	30,966	34,670	34,670							
4583	Patriotic Purposes	17	200	217	200	200							
4589	Other Culture and Recreation												
CONSERVATION													
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources	17	2,250	2,267	2,250	2,250							
4619	Other Conservation												
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING													
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT													
DEBT SERVICE													
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	17	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000							
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	17	14,898	12,166	8,720	8,720							
4723	Interest on TAN	17	17,000	22,233	17,000	17,000							
CAPITAL OUTLAY													
4901	Land and Improvements	3/5/6/14	83,048	82,488	256,974	256,974							
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.	2/17	41,300	41,233	110,660	110,660							
4903	Buildings	17	10,000	8,707	13,000	13,000							
4909	Improvements Other than Bldgs.												
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT													
4912	To Special Revenue Fund												
4913	To Capital Projects Fund												
4914	To Enterprise Fund												
	Sewer -												
	Water -												
	Electric -												
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	7/8/9/10	26,500	26,500	59,000	59,000							
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds	11/12/13	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500							
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			1,424,833	1,361,299	1,768,281	1,768,281							

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

\$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21)

RSA 273-A:1, IV "Cost Item" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SOURCE OF REVENUE		1	2	3	4	
Acct. No.	TAXES	W.A. No.	*Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		22,000	22,000	15,000	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Am't.) \$ Boat		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits Cable TV		3,082	3,082	3,308	3,308
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		135,000	159,113	160,000	160,000
3230	Building Permits		4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other Oil Filter Crusher Grant				1,500	1,500
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		26,687	26,687	26,687	26,687
3353	Highway Block Grant		67,912	67,912	66,974	66,974
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development ECM Grant		3,470	3,463		
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement					
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax) Cr. Fees/Hwy		4,000	4,000	4,220	4,220
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues					
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		16,000	16,000	12,000	12,000
3409	Other Charges Insurance Co-Pay				9,500	9,500
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		54,694	54,694	25,000	25,000
3502	Interest on Investments		18,500	18,500	15,000	15,000
3509	Other Dividend		8,000	8,000	56,654	56,654
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund				18,460	18,460
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer -					
	Water -					
	Electric -					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund				179,150	179,150
3916	Trust and Agency Funds				10,000	10,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds					
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		< \$ >				
Fund Balance to be Retained		< \$ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes		\$	250,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			676,345	697,369	868,645	868,645

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations	\$ 1,768,281
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes	868,645
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	\$ 899,636

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N.H.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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BUDGET FORM

FOR VILLAGE DISTRICTS

WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

1. Please read the new RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities. It requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.
2. This budget must be posted with the Village District warrant not later than the fifteenth day before the day of the meeting.
3. Send a signed copy of this budget to the NH Department of Revenue at the address above.

Village District of: _____

In the Town of: _____ And County of: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Annual or Special Meeting: _____

<i>Archie G. Howe</i>	<i>Blenda L. Fontana</i>	19 _____
<i>Sean Thompson</i>	<i>Cliff Thompson</i>	Budget Committee
<i>Ronald Whiting</i>	<i>Michael P. Paul</i>	(Sign in ink)

19 Budget of _____
(Village District)

In the Town of _____

Acct. No.	APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR YEAR (DRA Approved)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PRIOR YEAR	COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			1,430.00		
4130	Executive					
4150	Financial Administration					
4153	Legal Expense			400.00		
4155	Personnel Administration			200.00		
4194	General Government Building					
4196	Insurance			1,890.00		
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations					
4199	Other General Government					
	PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210	Police					
4215	Ambulance					
4220	Fire					
4290	Emergency Management					
4299	Other Public Safety					
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
4312	Highways and Streets			8,000.00		
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting					
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges			1,000.00		
	SANITATION					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up					
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal					
4329	Other Sanitation					
	WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT					
4332	Water Services			5,507.00		
4335	Water Treatment					
4339	Other Water					
	HEALTH					
4414	Pest Control					
4419	Other Health					
	CULTURE AND RECREATION					
4520	Parks and Recreation					
4589	Other Culture and Recreation			5,000.00		
	DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes			10,000.00		
4721	Int.- Long Term Bonds & Notes			5,020.03		
4723	Interest on TAN					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land and Improvements					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Proprietary Fund					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund					
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			38,447.03		

Acct.#	SOURCES OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	LAST YEAR'S ACTUAL REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE BY COMMISSIONERS	ESTIMATED REVENUE BY BUDGET COMM.
	TAXES			
3190	Int. & Pen. on Delinquent Taxes			
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
3319	Other Federal Grants and Reimbursements			
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenue - Block Grant			
3354	Water Pollution Grants			
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		4,720.00	
3401	Income From Departments			
3402	Water Supply System Charges			
3403	Sewer User Charges			
3404	Garbage-Refuse Charges			
3409	Other Charges			
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Village District Property			
3502	Interest on Investments			
3509	Other RENTAL		2,100.00	
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3913	From Capital Projects Fund			
3914	From Proprietary Fund			
3915	From Capital Reserve Fund			
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
3934	Proceeds From Long-Term Notes & Bonds			
FUND BALANCE				
	Unreserved Fund Balance, if Known	\$	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
	Fund Balance Voted or to be Voted From Surplus	< \$ >	\$	\$
	Fund Balance to be Retained, if Known	< \$ >	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
	Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL REVENUES		6,820.00	

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (from page 2)	\$ 38,447.03
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY DISTRICT TAXES (appropriations less revenues)	\$ 31,627.03

Total appropriations actually voted by Village District Meeting cannot exceed by more than ten percent (10%) the total appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee (Column 2), less that part of any appropriation item which constitutes fixed charges. Fixed charges shall include appropriations for : (1) Bonds, and all interest and principal payments thereon; (2) Notes, except tax anticipation notes, and all interest and principal payments thereon; (3) Mandatory assessments imposed on the district by the county, state, or federal governments; (4) Collective bargaining cost items.

Amounts Not Recommended by Commissioners
 These amounts are not included in the recommended appropriations column.

Warr. Art.# _____	Warr. Art.# _____	Warr. Art.# _____	Warr. Art.# _____
Amount \$ _____	Amount \$ _____	Amount \$ _____	Amount \$ _____

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

During the past year, the board granted eleven variances. We met jointly with the Planning Board to hear a request for a Special Exception, which was denied. There were no appeals from Administrative Decisions, nor were any boundary line adjustments brought before the Board.

When William B. Cullimore passed away early in December, the Town lost a great citizen and the Board lost a valued member. We had a tendency to rely on Bill when it came time to make a difficult decision. We will miss him.

Respectfully submitted;
James M. Eaton
Chairman

NEW DURHAM FOOD PANTRY

The New Durham Food Pantry served an average of 12 units (families), consisting of 31 individuals, each month during 1995. The colder months saw more than average units. At least five of the 31 individuals were 60 years old or older, and 13 were 18 years of age or younger.

In addition to the pantry stock leftover from 1994, the U.S. Government contributed 3,700 pounds of food consisting of green beans, cornmeal, dehydrated potatoes, tomatoes, peaches, pears, corn, apple juice, fruit cocktail, peanut butter, orange juice and applesauce.

The Pantry was fortunate to receive gifts of money and/or food from 17 citizens and three organizations, as well as from a U.S. Post Office drive, organized by Betsy Booth; the annual Boy Scouts drive, courtesy of Camp Maranatha, Inc.; the Farmington National Bank, Alton Branch, courtesy of Cecile Chase; the New Durham Girl Scouts and Brownies troops, the New Durham School, and a family from Rochester who chose our Pantry to help.

The Pantry received a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant of \$800 and approximately \$1,000 from the New Durham Police Relief Association. The FEMA grant was used for general stock. The Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets were made possible by the New Durham Police Relief Association.

It continues to be the goal of the New Durham Food Pantry to operate solely on monetary gifts, food contributions and fund-raising events.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Every year brings surprises to this department and 1995 was extraordinary! Because of the inability of the political parties to agree on welfare reform and funding, many of the federal and state programs were either partially funded or not funded at all, causing those in need to rely more heavily on the Town to provide for their basic needs. This duty of the Town, virtually unchanged for 200 years, is cited in RSA 165:1:

"Whenever a person in any town is poor and unable to support himself he shall be relived and maintained by the overseers of public welfare of such town . . ."

The Town of New Durham strives to fulfill its obligations by providing for the basic necessities of food, shelter, heat, utilities and medical needs in a crisis situation as emergency aid, or on a short-term basis until other assistance becomes available, or until income improves. Of the 42 households assisted during 1995, only 11 were carried over to 1996; however, I expect the number of households to exceed that of the past year because of the insufficient Fuel Assistance Program and the drastic cuts in the Health and Human Services aid program. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing difficulty in providing basic needs, please come in to see me. Although there are many questions to be asked and answered, emergency aid will often ease a painful situation.

The New Durham Food Pantry is a continuing source of pride: an average of 31 people per month utilized the pantry, saving the town approximately \$42,000 in your tax dollars. Statistically, five of those 31 people were over 60 years of age, and 13 were age 18 or younger. The federal government provided 3,700 pounds of surplus food to our Pantry, which also received donations in the form of food or money from 17 citizens and three local organizations, in addition to a United State Post Office drive, organized by Betsy Booth and encouraged by our Postmaster; the annual Boy Scouts drive, courtesy of Camp Maranatha, Inc., which provides the bread that is distributed; and the Lavertu Family of Rochester, having chosen our Town to help, who arrive periodically with bags of food and toilet articles.

An \$800 FEMA Grant was used for general pantry stock, while the 70 Holiday Food Baskets were made possible by the Union Telephone Company of Farmington, and the New Durham Police Relief Association. The Pantry continues to be indebted to Priscilla Benz, who amazes us with her coupon-shopping ability; to "Mr. Pete", who not only drives to Dover to pick up the government food, but also sheerfully assists in the Pantry on food distribution day; to Betsy Booth, who does the weekly food shopping, keeps track of the finances, operates the Pantry on a day-to-day basis, and coordinates the Holiday Food Baskets; and the the "officers of the day" who are often called upon to

deliver emergency food as well as Holiday Baskets. It is an effort that takes many volunteers.

Judging from the many cards of thanks from those invited to the Senior Citizens' Holiday Dinner (over 200), it was again an outstanding event. From the Foxy Johnnie families who prepared the meal, the employees of Union Telephone Company who baked the pies, the food servers who rushed the food to the dining room, Winnie Berry's outstanding waitresses, the Fire Department's very efficient dishwashers, Ken Shield's talented musicians, the four food deliverers, the Wheeler brothers, the craftsmen who donated their wares, to the setters-up and the takers-down, thank you all for your efforts. Not only was every organization in New Durham involved from A (Athletic Association) to Z (Zoning Board), but we also had the next generation of caring citizens in the form of the ever-faithful Becky Jarvis, along with Elizabeth Swett and Katie Yates, who shared their Christmas spirit with us that day! It is a fun-filled Holiday event for the helpers as well as the diners. Don't miss it in '96!

The Wish-Upon-A-Star program generated many gifts to children and adults. This is a joint effort of the New Durham School, the New Durham Police Relief Association and this department. The employees of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Farmington National Bank-Alton Branch, and Union Telephone Company, as well as Kingswood High School students and the New Durham Historical Society contributed to make this program a success. Many thanks to New Durham's Guardian Angel, Joanne Heger, who, with her many lists, appeared to effortlessly (well, almost effortlessly!) fill Santa's sleigh with the help of many wrappers and taggers.

Many hours of thoughtful labor are necessary to ensure that as many people as possible are happier during the Holidays. Not only do we need the funds to purchase the additional food and gifts necessary, but we also need volunteer help in many capacities. If you would like to help with the Holiday programs this year, please contact me in the fall as it is necessary to begin planning early. Sometimes when we try to economize time and effort by trying to take a short cut in planning a Holiday event, we are jolted back to the importance of rituals of children: in New Durham there is a small child who truly believes that Santa is assisted by a man wearing a badge and a beeper; the child's mother told me he'd be disappointed if his gifts arrived any other way, and I'm happy to report that both Chief Wheeler and Lt. Scruton delivered the 1995 gifts to perpetuate that ritual!

Respectfully submitted;

Sandra T. Grigg
Overseer of Public Welfare

Tax Rate Calculation - 1995

	Property Taxes	Tax Rate
<u>Town Portion</u>		
Appropriations	\$1,423,833	
Less: Revenues	(676,345)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(8,822)	
Add: Overlay	29,588	
Add: War Service Credits	<u>16,100</u>	
<i>Net Town Appropriation</i>	\$ 784,354	
<i>Municipal Tax Rate</i>		\$ 5.90
<u>School Portion</u>		
Due to School District	\$2,474,624	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(21,723)</u>	
<i>Approved School Tax Effort</i>	\$2,452,901	
<i>School Tax Rate</i>		\$ 18.45
<u>County Portion</u>		
Due to County	\$ 355,334	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>(2,620)</u>	
<i>Approved County Tax Effort</i>	\$ 352,714	
<i>County Tax Rate</i>		<u>\$ 2.65</u>
Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$3,589,969	
<i>Combined Tax Rate</i>		\$ 27.00
<u>Copple Crown Portion</u>		
Net Appropriation	<u>\$ 36,177</u>	
<i>Approved Village District Tax Effort</i>	\$ 36,190	
<i>Village District Tax Rate</i>		<u>\$ 11.52</u>
<i>Combined Tax Rate Within Village District</i>		\$38.52

TEN-YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>
1995	18.45	5.90	2.65	27.00
1994	15.91	6.00	2.43	24.34
1993	15.02	5.82	2.45	23.29
1992	14.71	5.86	2.38	22.95
1991	12.24	5.88	2.02	20.14
1990	11.03	5.30	1.80	18.13
1989	9.00	4.10	1.70	14.80
1988*	7.36	3.79	1.27	12.42
1987	19.37	11.27	4.21	34.85
1986	19.01	7.56	3.11	29.68

** Reflects property revaluation*

NET VALUATIONS 1986 - 1995

<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuations</u>
1986	\$ 44,860,840
1987	46,606,430
1988	168,964,136*
1989	177,897,981
1990	181,787,543
1991	174,140,844
1992	151,845,824
1993	150,263,531
1994	149,470,516
1995	132,961,800

** Reflects property revaluation*

**INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1995**

Taxable Land	\$ 69,430,900	
Taxable Buildings	59,846,100	
Mobile Homes	2,368,000	
Electric Utilities	<u>1,571,800</u>	
Valuations Before Exemptions		\$ 133,216,800
Exemptions Allowed:		
Less Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 15,000	
Elderly Exemptions (17)	<u>240,000</u>	
Total Exemptions		\$ - 255,000
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$ 132,961,800		

TAX RATE FOR 1995

Town	\$ 5.90
County	2.65
Schools	<u>18.45</u>
	\$27.00

Copple Crown \$ 11.52

Equalization Ratio for 1995: 99%

Proof of Rate - 1995

<u>Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
\$132,961,800	\$27.00	\$3,589,969

BOND SCHEDULE

Bond Principal and Interest Payment Schedules

Serial Note held by Farmington National Bank
Issue Date of October 13, 1992

\$100,000 Five Year Serial Note - Downing Pond Dam at 5.0% P.A.

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Annual	Balance
4/13/96		1,100.00		44,000.00
10/13/96	22,000.00	1,100.00	24,200.00	22,000.00
4/13/97		550.00		22,000.00
10/13/97	22,000.00	550.00	23,100.00	0.00

Serial Note held by First National Bank of Portsmouth
Issue Date of April 15, 1994

\$130,000 Seven Year Serial Note - Town Beach Bond at 5.42% P.A.

Due Date	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Annual	Balance
7/15/96	7,000.00	3,890.37		116,000.00
12/15/96		2,635.46	13,525.83	116,000.00
7/15/97	7,000.00	3,651.74		109,000.00
12/15/97		2,476.42	13,128.16	109,000.00
7/15/98	29,000.00	3,431.38		80,000.00
12/15/98		1,817.56	34,248.94	80,000.00
7/15/99	29,000.00	2,518.44		51,000.00
12/15/99		1,158.69	32,677.13	51,000.00
7/15/2000	29,000.00	1,613.08		22,000.00
12/15/2000		499.83	31,112.91	22,000.00
7/15/2001	22,000.00	692.57	22,692.57	0.00

Totals on both Long-Term Notes reflect Total Amount Borrowed & Interest

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>MAP / LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
	Town Hall & Land	\$ 272,600
	Furniture and equipment	100,000
	New Durham Public Library & Land	231,500
	Furniture and equipment	201,250
	Police Department equipment	100,000
	Fire Station & Land	197,700
	Equipment	350,000
	Highway Department Garage & Land	209,800
	Equipment	686,500
	Cemetery	20,500
	Ballfield	44,000
	Old Dump Lot-Merrymeeting Rd	22,500
	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd R/S	103,100
	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd L/S	47,000
	Transfer Station/Landfill Equip.	49,000
	Shirley Lot	410,000
	Land, Merrymeeting Lake, South Shore (Spring)	13,200
	Water Hole, Birch Hill Road	600
	Dam & Gate House, March Pond	1,700
	Land & Bldg., Old Bay Road (Town Pound & Town House)	37,600
	Dam, Downing Pond	125,000
	Land, North Shore (Fletcher Lot)	2,600
7A - 2	Land, Drew Road	31,000
7A - 20	Land, Drew Road	28,900
31 - 278A	Land, South Shore Road	<u>55,800</u>
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY		\$ 3,112,700

**LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS**

<u>MAP/LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
16 - 15E	Land, Birch Hill Road	\$ 17,000
16 - 15F	Land, Birch Hill Road	17,000
27 - 7	Land, Copple Crown Development	66,800
27A - 2, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	20,900
27A - 4A, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	1,200
27A - A4	Land & Building, Mountain Road (Copple Crown)	34,500
27A - 14, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	3,600
27A - 17, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	3,400
27A - 23, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	<u>13,500</u>
TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED		\$ 177,900

TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY OF
TOWN PROPERTY: \$ 3,290,600

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM - GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>(Over)</u> <u>Under</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>General Government</u>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 115,682	\$ 106,047	\$ 9,635
4140 - Elections & Registrations	3,182	2,591	591
4152 - Revaluation of Property	13,000	12,146	854
4153 - Legal Expenses	10,000	8,569	1,431
4155 - Personnel Administration	154,620	141,194	13,426
4191 - Planning Board & Zoning	16,513	14,284	2,229
4194 - General Government Bldgs.	29,848	28,101	1,747
4195 - Cemetery	3,400	1,323	2,077
Uncared for Cemetery	500	240	260
4196 - Insurance	51,900	46,888	5,012
4199 - Other General Government	<u>18,360</u>	<u>11,838</u>	<u>6,522</u>
Total: General Government	\$ 417,005	\$ 373,221	\$ 43,784
<u>Public Safety</u>			
4210 - Police	\$ 156,056	\$ 150,809	\$ 5,247
4220 - Fire	58,944	56,349	2,595
4240 - Building Inspection	7,150	4,130	3,020
4299 - Highway Safety Patrol	2,080	1,860	220
4290 - Emergency Management	<u>700</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL: Public Safety	\$ 224,930	\$ 213,846	\$ 11,084
<u>Highways and Streets</u>			
4312 - Highways & Streets	\$ 264,352	\$ 265,562	\$ (1,210)
4316 - Street Lights	6,300	6,115	185
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	<u>73,720</u>	<u>73,863</u>	<u>(143)</u>
TOTAL: Highways and Streets	\$ 344,372	\$ 345,540	\$ (1,168)
<u>Sanitation</u>			
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 108,048	\$ 91,182	\$ 16,866
4325 - Recycling Committee	<u>1,400</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>911</u>
TOTAL: Sanitation	\$ 109,448	\$ 91,671	\$ 17,777
<u>Health</u>			
4411 - Health Officer	\$ 2,619	\$ 2,637	\$ (17)
4414 - Pest Control (ACO)	2,700	2,275	425
4415 - Health Agencies/CAP	<u>3,710</u>	<u>3,710</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Health	\$ 9,029	\$ 8,622	\$ 408
<u>Welfare</u>			
4442 - Direct Assistance	\$ 20,105	\$ 30,797	\$ (10,692)
TOTAL: Welfare	\$ 20,105	\$ 30,797	\$ (10,692)

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>			
4520 - Parks and Recreation	\$ 39,180	\$ 39,683	\$ (503)
4550 - Library	31,568	30,966	602
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	<u>200</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>(17)</u>
TOTAL: Culture and Recreation	\$ 70,948	\$ 70,866	\$ 82
<u>Conservation</u>			
4612 - Conservation Commission	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,267	\$ (17)
TOTAL: Conservation	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,267	\$ (17)
<u>Debt Service</u>			
4711 - Principle on Bonds	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 0
4721 - Interest on Bonds	14,898	12,166	2,732
4723 - Interest on TAN	<u>17,000</u>	<u>22,333</u>	<u>(5,333)</u>
TOTAL: Debt Service	\$ 60,898	\$ 63,499	\$ (2,601)
<u>Capital Outlay</u>			
4901 - MM Lake Beach & Rec. Area	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0
4901 - Old Town House Park	500	90	410
4901 - Road Reconstruction/Paving	67,548	67,398	150
4901 - Merrymeeting Road SAR	5,000	5,000	0
4902 - Police Cruiser	24,300	24,300	0
4902 - Computer System	2,000	1,933	67
4902 - Ladder Truck Renovation	15,000	15,000	0
4903 - Town Meeting House	2,000	919	1,081
4903 - Fire Station Energy Measure	<u>8,000</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>213</u>
TOTAL: Capital Outlay	\$ 134,348	\$ 132,427	\$ 1,921
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>			
4915 - Highway Truck CRF	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0
4915 - Highway Loader CRF	15,000	15,000	0
4915 - Wood Chipper CRF	1,500	1,500	0
4916 - Uncared for Graveyards	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Accrued Benefit Liability	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Operating Transfer Out	\$ 30,500	\$ 30,500	\$ 0
<u>Unanticipated Revenues</u>			
3509 - Oil Collection Grant	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 1,500
3509 - Rural Fire Protect. Grant	1,038	0	1,038
3509 - Nehring Lilac Fund	<u>610</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>610</u>
TOTAL: Unanticipated Revenues	\$ 3,148	\$ 0	\$ 3,148
TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$1,426,981	\$1,363,256	\$ 63,725

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES SALARIES

EXECUTIVE:

Frederic W. March, Chairman, Board of Selectmen.....	\$1,500.00
M. Dean Stimpson, Selectman.....	1,000.00
Joanne V. Heger, Selectman.....	1,000.00
William G. Herman, Town Administrator.....	21,701.69
Robert M. Belmore, Town Administrator (<i>Resigned</i>).....	4,191.24
Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector.....	23,610.00
Mary V. Fuller, Town Clerk.....	2,600.00
Elaine R. Stimpson, Deputy Town Clerk.....	2,000.00
James W. Wheeler, Treasurer.....	1,000.00
Sandra T. Grigg, Deputy Treasurer.....	250.00
Elaine R. Stimpson, Bookkeeper, Trustees of Trust Funds.....	300.00
Leo B. Murray, Auditor.....	400.00
Rachel J. Murray, Auditor.....	400.00
Mary V. Fuller, Assessing Clerk.....	10,844.85
Elaine R. Stimpson, Bookkeeper.....	14,865.60
Brenda L. Fontaine, Clerical.....	752.37

PART-TIME ASSESSOR:

Robert A. Estey.....	10,000.00
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PLANNING BOARD:

Brenda L. Fontaine, Clerk (<i>Resigned</i>).....	7,460.14
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WELFARE, ADMINISTRATION OF:

Sandra T. Grigg, Welfare Director.....	4,500.00
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HEALTH, ADMINISTRATION OF:

James W. Grigg, Health Officer.....	1,000.00
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BUILDING INSPECTOR:

David T. Lindberg, Building Inspector.....	3,250.51
Charles W. Wheeler, Assistant Building Inspector.....	100.80
Brenda L. Fontaine, Clerical (<i>Resigned</i>).....	34.80

HIGHWAY:

Mark J. Fuller, Road Agent.....	35,000.16
Peter O. Langevin, Foreman.....	28,374.16
Edmund W. Miles.....	26,918.40
Michael R. Clarke.....	20,252.11
Don R. Vachon.....	21,297.60
Sherwood D. Watson.....	6,764.00

HIGHWAY (Continued):

James A. Lane.....	1,272.00
John F. Radcliffe.....	3,239.24
Joseph E. Bloskey.....	478.50
Lon R. Berry (Resigned).....	11,164.12
Frank W. Parsons, Jr., Mowing.....	1,723.75

SOLID WASTE FACILITY:

Joseph E. Bloskey, Manager.....	22,494.38
Michael R. Clarke.....	1,757.77
Sherwood D. Watson.....	1,100.00
Don R. Vachon.....	2,348.62
Peter O. Langevin.....	114.00

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC:

John F. Radcliffe, Mechanic.....	26,909.06
Michael R. Clarke.....	28.36
James A. Lane.....	576.00
Don R. Vachon.....	28.36
Joseph E. Bloskey.....	1,103.09

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

James W. Grigg.....	1,579.20
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POLICE:

David M. Wheeler, Chief.....	39,242.84
Douglas J. Scruton, Lieutenant.....	30,920.36
Shawn C. Bernier, Patrolman.....	29,271.33
Robert D. Bennett, Part-Time Patrolman.....	530.00
Daniel S. Yoder, Part-Time Patrolman.....	380.00
Randy Sobel, Part-Time Patrolman.....	290.00
Franklin A. Condon, III, Patrolman (Resigned).....	19,668.40
Brenda L. Fontaine, Secretary (Resigned).....	8,630.40
Kelly A. Bridges, Clerical (Part-Time).....	228.00

RECREATION:

Bruce Neal, Director.....	9,127.67
Richard S. Anthony, Director (Resigned).....	15,992.92
Lisa V. Fries, Assistant Swim Instructor.....	1,200.00
Stephen E. Doherty, Seasonal.....	500.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Brenda L. Fontaine, Clerical (Resigned).....	113.10
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LIBRARY:

Gregory Sauer, Librarian.....	9,740.00
Rozalind Benoit, Aide.....	2,569.00
Nancy L. Polito, Librarian (<i>Resigned</i>).....	4,460.12
Elizabeth F. Christofore, Aide (<i>Resigned</i>).....	2,240.25
Nancy L. Polito, Shovel Snow (<i>Resigned</i>).....	10.00
Nancy L. Polito, Custodial (<i>Resigned</i>).....	170.00
Gregory Sauer, Shovel Snow.....	80.00
Carlene L. Cutter, Custodial.....	576.88
Carlene L. Cutter, Aide (<i>Resigned</i>).....	885.00
Scott Desmarais, Shovel Snow.....	25.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

M. Dean Stimpson, Custodian.....	3,600.00
Lawrence Corson, Wind Clock & Haul Rubbish.....	820.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

M. Dean Stimpson, Heating Inspector.....	201.60
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ELECTION & REGISTRATIONS:

Leo J. Murray, Supervisor of the Checklist.....	390.00
Alma M. Jacklin, Supervisor of the Checklist.....	406.25
Nancy L. Lessard, Supervisor of the Checklist.....	365.00
Timothy Bates, Moderator.....	200.00
Mary V. Fuller, Town Clerk.....	125.00
Elaine R. Stimpson, Deputy Town Clerk.....	125.00
Irene M. Searles, Ballot Clerk.....	180.00
Mauri K. Kenny, Ballot Clerk.....	60.00
Nancy L. Polito, Clerical (<i>Resigned</i>).....	13.13

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

TAXES:

Property Taxes.....	\$3,499,342	
Yield Taxes.....	32,286	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes.....	49,371	
Land Use Change Taxes.....	<u>6,950</u>	
TOTAL.....		\$ 3,587,949

LICENSES & PERMITS:

Business Licenses & Permits.....	\$ 625	
Motor Vehicle Permits.....	159,753	
Building Permits.....	6,775	
Other Licenses & Permits.....	<u>8,489</u>	
TOTAL.....		175,642

FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Shared Revenue.....	\$ 70,685	
Highway Block Grant.....	68,952	
Court Fees.....	1,012	
Rural Community Fire Protection Grant.....	1,038	
Fire Station/Energy Conservation Grant.....	863	
Highway Safety Grant.....	<u>767</u>	
TOTAL.....		143,317

REVENUES FROM CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

Income from Departments.....	\$ 6,140	
Recycling.....	<u>8,656</u>	
TOTAL.....		14,796

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Sale of Municipal Property.....	\$ 65,844	
Interest on Investments.....	24,176	
Fines & Forfeits.....	950	
Insurance Dividends & Reimbursements.....	19,763	
Other Miscellaneous Sources.....	<u>10,045</u>	
TOTAL.....		120,778

OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:

Trust and Agency Funds.....	\$ 798	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve.....	118	
Nehring Lilac Fund.....	610	
Oil Overcharge/U.S. Treasury.....	251	
Void Checks.....	2,003	
Tax Anticipation Notes.....	<u>675,000</u>	
TOTAL.....		678,780
TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES.....		4,721,262
Fund Balance January 1, 1995.....		<u>683,380</u>
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$ 5,404,642

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Executive.....	\$ 106,663	
Election & Registration.....	2,591	
Revaluation of Property.....	12,147	
Legal Expense.....	8,569	
Personnel Administration.....	141,194	
Planning & Zoning.....	14,292	
General Government Buildings.....	28,101	
Cemeteries.....	1,563	
Insurance not otherwise Allocated.....	46,888	
Other General Government.....	<u>11,828</u>	
TOTAL.....		\$ 373,836

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police.....	\$ 152,929	
Highway Safety Patrol.....	1,860	
Fire.....	56,349	
Building Inspection.....	4,130	
Emergency Management.....	<u>698</u>	
TOTAL.....		215,966

HIGHWAYS & STREETS:

Highways & Streets.....	\$ 265,922	
Street Lighting.....	6,115	
Equipment Mechanic.....	<u>74,493</u>	
TOTAL.....		346,530

SANITATION:			
Solid Waste Disposal.....	\$	91,621	
Recycling Committee.....		<u>489</u>	
TOTAL.....			92,110
HEALTH:			
Administration.....	\$	2,638	
Pest Control.....		2,275	
Health Agencies.....		<u>3,710</u>	
TOTAL.....			8,623
WELFARE:			
Administration.....	\$	<u>30,797</u>	
TOTAL.....			30,797
CULTURE & RECREATION:			
Parks & Recreation.....	\$	40,164	
Library.....		30,968	
Patriotic Purposes.....		<u>217</u>	
TOTAL.....			71,349
CONSERVATION:			
Conservation Commission.....	\$	<u>2,267</u>	
TOTAL.....			2,267
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes.....	\$	29,000	
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes.....		12,166	
Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes.....		22,333	
Tax Anticipation Notes.....		<u>675,000</u>	
TOTAL.....			738,499
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Merrymeeting Lake Beach & Rec. Area..	\$	10,000	
Old Town House Park.....		90	
Road Reconstruction/Paving.....		67,398	
Merrymeeting Road SAR.....		5,000	
Police Cruiser.....		24,300	
Computer System.....		1,933	
Ladder Truck Renovation.....		15,000	
Town Meeting House.....		919	
Fire Station Energy Conservation.....		<u>7,788</u>	
TOTAL.....			118,928

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

Taxes Bought by Town.....	\$ 181,435	
Abatements.....	10,314	
Transfer to Capital Reserve Funds.....	26,500	
Transfer to Trust Funds.....	<u>4,000</u>	
TOTAL.....		222,249

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS:

Taxes Paid to County.....	\$ 355,334	
Taxes Paid to Precinct.....	36,190	
To School District.....	2,511,283	
To Other Governments.....	<u>1,473</u>	
TOTAL.....		2,904,280

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....		\$ 5,125,434
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End of Year Fund Balance 12/31/95		278,852
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GRAND TOTAL.....		\$ 5,404,286
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 1995

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Tax 1995	\$ 2,780,585	
Property Tax 1994	457,448	
Yield Tax 1995	1,314	
Yield Taxes 1994	30,973	
Land Use Change Taxes	6,950	
Tax Liens Redeemed	261,309	
Interest 1995 Taxes	2,721	
Interest 1994 Taxes	<u>46,650</u>	
TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED:		3,587,949

BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS

Pistol Permits	520	
Dredge & Fill Permits	80	
Junkyard Permits	<u>25</u>	
TOTAL BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS:		625

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS: 159,753

BUILDING PERMITS: 6,775

OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:

Dog Licenses	3,130	
Marriage Licenses	640	
Vital Statistics	182	
Subdivision & Site Plan Applications	3,461	
Current Use Applications	134	
Town Officer's Filing & Recount Fees	27	
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Filing Fees	482	
Variances	<u>433</u>	
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:		8,489

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Shared Revenue Block Grant	70,685	
Highway Block Grant	68,952	
Court Fees	1,012	
Rural Community Fire Protection Grant	1,038	
Fire Station Energy Conservation Grant	863	
Highway Safety Grant	<u>767</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		143,317

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 1995

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Copy Machine	646	
Solid Waste Income	2,817	
Opening Graves	650	
Dumpfest Revenues	1,213	
Police & Fire Reports	300	
Special Police	<u>514</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		6,140

RECYCLING REVENUE:

Aluminum Cans	1,250	
Plastic/Cardboard	5,975	
Scrap Metal	<u>1,431</u>	
TOTAL RECYCLING REVENUE		8,656

SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

Tax Deeded Property	64,536	
Fire Chief's Car	508	
Forestry/Surplus Trucks	<u>800</u>	
TOTAL SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY		65,844

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:

24,176

FINES & FORFEITS:

Bad Check & Ordinance Fines	165	
Civil Forfeitures	<u>785</u>	
TOTAL FINES & FORFEITS		950

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS:

Unemployment Compensation	2,821	
Reimbursement/Worker's Compensation	4,732	
NHMA PLIT Dividend	5,051	
Reimbursement - BC/BS	<u>7,159</u>	
TOTAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS		19,763

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 1995

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:

Gasoline Spill Reimbursement	3,008	
Retirement Fund	84	
Road & Timber Bond Proceeds	1,012	
Jury Duty Reimbursement	270	
Cable TV Franchise Fee	3,082	
BTLA Ordered Reimbursement	150	
Election & Registration/G.W.R.S.D.	898	
Town House Electric Reimbursement	100	
Dumpfest Sponsors	1,440	
Land Lease Payment/American Legion	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		10,045

OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:

Trust & Agency Funds	798	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	118	
Tax Anticipation Notes	675,000	
Nehring Lilac Fund	610	
Oil Overcharge/U.S. Treasury	251	
Void Checks	<u>2,003</u>	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		<u>678,780</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 4,721,262

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995**4130 - EXECUTIVE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 34,060
Town Administrator's Salary	26,736
Bookkeepers' Salaries	26,463
Telephone	1,855
Office Supplies	1,363
Equipment & Maintenance	3,778
Printing	3,049
Advertising	1,116
Postage	3,022
Mileage	1,500
Dues	984
Books & Subscriptions	137
Meetings & Conferences	1,769
Registry of Deeds	<u>832</u>
TOTAL: Executive	\$ 106,663

4140 - ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Wages	\$ 1,864
Update Checklists	403
Advertising	43
Postage	26
Mileage & Travel	39
Printing of Ballots	165
Lunches	50
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>
TOTAL: Election, Registrations & Vital Statistics	\$ 2,591

4152 - REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

Reappraisal	\$ 12,147
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4153 - LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal Expenses	\$ 8,569
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4155 - PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Personnel Administration	\$ 141,194
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

4191 - PLANNING & ZONING

Wages	\$ 7,469
Telephone	408
Office Supplies	300
Equipment Maintenance	1,164
Printing	239
Advertising	556
Postage	550
Mileage/Training	181
Dues & Fees	1,420
Books & Subscriptions	90
Register of Deeds	169
Contracted Services	<u>1,746</u>
TOTAL: Planning & Zoning	\$ 14,292

4194 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Wages	\$ 4,420
Electricity	12,278
Building Maintenance	1,138
Supplies	615
Heating Oil & Service	4,781
Building Improvements	<u>4,869</u>
TOTAL: General Government Buildings	\$ 28,101

4195 - CEMETERIES

Labor & Equipment	\$ 799
Electricity	120
Supplies	394
Dues	10
Uncared for Cemetery Expense	<u>240</u>
TOTAL: Cemeteries	\$ 1,563

4196 - INSURANCE

NHMA-Property-Liability Insurance Trust	\$ 34,175
Compensation Funds of New Hampshire	
Workers' Compensation	10,603
Unemployment Compensation	<u>2,110</u>
TOTAL: Insurance	\$ 46,888

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

4199 - OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Contracted Services	\$	7,894
Repeater Lease		660
Contingency Fund		<u>3,274</u>
TOTAL: Other General Government	\$	11,828

4210 - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$	125,903
Telephone		3,789
Office Supplies		788
Office Equipment/Maintenance		632
Printing		203
Court Appearances & Mileage		1,396
Postage		300
Film/Developing		142
Books & Subscriptions		775
Gasoline		3,656
Pager		180
Radio Maintenance		2,346
Uniforms		3,073
Training		2,606
Ammo		444
Dispatch Service		<u>4,578</u>
TOTAL: Police Department	\$	150,811

4220 - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone	\$	1,075
Office Supplies		488
Dues & Fees		441
Vehicle Fuel		1,832
Radio Equipment Maintenance		3,085
Uniforms		2,337
Equipment		12,851
Medical Supplies		3,342
Clothing & Equipment Allowance		8,750
Dispatch Service		8,883
Training		11,100
Fire Prevention Program		<u>485</u>
TOTAL: Fire Department	\$	56,349

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

4240 - BUILDING INSPECTION

Building Inspection	\$ 4,130
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4290 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Forest Fire Control	\$ 598
Dam Inspections & Maintenance	100
TOTAL - Emergency Management	<u>\$ 698</u>

4299 - HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL FUNDS

Highway Safety Patrol	\$ 1,860
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4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Wages	\$ 157,164
Telephone	581
Gasoline	2,513
Radio Maintenance	920
Building Maintenance	501
Supplies	2,042
Kerosene/Propane	110
Equipment	6,001
Safety Equipment & Training	2,368
Diesel Fuel	7,500
Brush Cutter	1,900
Sweeper	775
Equipment Rental	13,890
Sand	14,058
Cold Patch	1,308
Tar	20,305
Salt	22,718
Gravel & Calcium Chloride	8,441
Culverts	<u>2,467</u>
TOTAL: Highways & Streets	\$ 265,922

4316 - STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	\$ 6,115
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

4319 - EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Wages	\$ 26,606
Mileage	83
Contracted Services	7,528
Supplies	7,780
Uniforms	423
Equipment	1,483
Training	120
Equipment Rental	75
Highway Vehicles	20,889
Police Vehicles	3,516
Fire Vehicles	2,328
Landfill Vehicles	<u>1,031</u>
TOTAL: Equipment Mechanic	\$ 73,862

4324 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Wages	\$ 28,671
Vehicle Fuel	493
Building Maintenance	921
Equipment Rental	3,850
Supplies	471
Mileage/Training	655
Waste Removal	19,196
Tipping/Hauling	<u>37,364</u>
TOTAL: Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 91,621

4325- RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Recycling Committee	\$ 489
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4411 - HEALTH

Administration	\$ 1,000
Mileage	134
Secretarial	506
Police & Fire Immunization	130
MMLA Water Quality Test	500
Water Tests & Supplies	<u>368</u>
TOTAL: Health	\$ 2,638

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

4414 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control	\$ 2,275
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4415 - HEALTH AGENCIES

Rural District Health VNA, Inc.	\$ 2,960
Strafford County CAP	<u>750</u>
TOTAL: Health Agencies	\$ 3,710

4442- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Administration	\$ 4,889
Direct Assistance	<u>25,908</u>
TOTAL: Public Assistance	\$ 30,797

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries	\$ 26,821
Office Supplies	242
Printing	193
Postage	13
Dues & Fees	658
Gas	55
Electricity	337
Contracted Services	2,010
Ballfield Maintenance	1,658
Uniforms	2,184
First Aid	430
Awards	180
Entertainment	1,172
Education	183
Sports Equipment	2,174
Purchased Services	<u>1,374</u>
TOTAL: Parks & Recreation	\$ 39,684

4550 - LIBRARY

Wages	\$ 21,126
Telephone	285
Office Supplies	911
Postage	244
Conferences & Mileage	98
Dues & Fees	140
Books & Subscriptions	6,441
Maintenance Supplies	166

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

LIBRARY (Continued)

Courses & Books	\$ 408
Children's Programs	421
Archives	628
TOTAL: Library	\$ 30,968
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:	217
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	2,267
PRINCIPAL- LONG TERM NOTES:	29,000
INTEREST - LONG TERM NOTES:	12,166
INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	22,333
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	675,000
MERRYMEETING LAKE BEACH.& RECREATION AREA:	10,000
OLD TOWN HOUSE PARK:	90
ROAD RECONSTRUCTION/PAVING:	67,398
MERRYMEETING ROAD SAR:	5,000
POLICE CRUISER:	24,300
COMPUTER SYSTEM:	1,933
LADDER TRUCK RENOVATION:	15,000
TOWN MEETING HOUSE:	919
FIRE STATION ENERGY CONSERVATION:	7,788
HIGHWAY TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	10,000
HIGHWAY DEPT. LOADER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	15,000
WOOD CHIPPER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	1,500

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARDS TRUST FUND:	\$ 1,000
ACCRUED BENEFIT LIABILTY TRUST FUND:	3,000
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY:	355,334
TAXES PAID TO PRECINCT:	36,190
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:	2,511,283
DOG & MARRIAGE LICENSES:	1,473
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 4,977,676

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

PRINCIPAL						
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Expended During Year
11/1900 9/27/89	Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Common	9,725.00	-	-
'27/88	General Fund Trust	Cemetery Maintenance	Common	19,412.14	3,575.00	550.00
/19/57	J.C. Shirley	Charity Fund	NY Life	15,380.21	-	-
/04/61	J.C. Shirley	Timber Fund	FNB	18,326.91	-	-
/04/82	Vietnam Mem. Fund	Upkeep	FNB	244.99	-	-
/26/84	CRF	Fire Truck	FNB	-	-	-
-/02/85	New Durham Fire Co.	Memorial Scholarship	FNB	6,675.96	-	-
-/18/86	E.C. Smith Scholarship	Scholarship Fund	NY Life	120,525.00	-	-
0/03/86	Smitty's Garden Trust	Recreation	NY Life	28,000.00	-	-
-/15/88	CRF	Highway Truck	FNB	78,765.62	10,000.00	-
-/09/88	Uncared for Graveyards	Maintenance	FNB	5,600.00	1,000.00	-
2/31/92	CRF	Police Cruiser	FNB	-	-	-
2/31/92	CRF	Reconstruct Owls Head	FNB	60,000.00	-	-
2/31/92	Expendable Trust	Accrued Bene. Liability	FNB	250.00	3,000.00	-
9/07/89	CRF	Landfill	FNB	115,000.00	-	-
5/21/90	Expendable Trust	Taber Gravel Pit	FNB	4,000.00	-	-
2/31/90	CRF	Birch Hill Rd. Improv.	FNB	34,804.49	-	-
4/11/94	CRF	Shirley Site Improvement	FNB	4,653.00	-	1,664.44
2/10/94	CRF	Highway Loader	FNB	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
6/07/95	CRF	Hgwy/SWR Chipper	FNB	-	1,500.00	-

This is to certify that the above information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1995

INTEREST						
dar	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Total Principal & Income
	9,725.00	12,984.32	1,088.78	381.75	13,691.35	23,416.35
	22,437.14	601.07	965.53	646.25	920.35	23,357.49
	15,380.21	10,854.52	1,358.90	3,230.24	8,983.18	24,363.39
	18,326.91	12,055.80	1,570.47	-	13,626.27	31,953.18
	244.99	230.83	13.35	-	244.18	489.17
	-	2,486.78	69.71	-	2,556.49	2,556.49
	6,675.96	-	327.27	-	327.27	7,003.23
	120,525.00	13,863.89	8,402.23	1,000.00	21,266.12	141,791.12
	28,000.00	8,126.63	2,334.53	2,075.00	8,386.16	36,386.16
	88,765.62	12,110.28	5,390.11	-	17,500.39	106,266.01
	6,600.00	556.08	104.61	-	660.69	7,260.69
		116.80	1.62	118.42	-	-
	60,000.00	3,139.83	3,738.36	-	6,878.19	66,878.19
	3,250.00	85.52	56.79	-	142.31	3,392.31
	115,000.00	26,376.13	6,494.88	-	32,871.01	147,871.01
	4,000.00	1,024.34	134.24	-	1,158.58	5,158.58
	34,804.49	2,391.34	2,076.44	-	4,467.78	39,272.27
	2,988.56	93.10	206.60	206.60	2,988.56	2,988.56
	30,000.00	49.35	1,075.64	-	1,124.99	31,124.99
	1,500.00		20.20	-	20.20	1,520.20

Feb. February 7, 1996

David L. Munroe, Kathryn B. Woods, Elaine R. Stimpson
Trustees of Trust Funds

**VITAL STATISTICS - 1995
FOR THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N.H.**

BIRTHS

- February 14, 1995 NICHOLS JAMES ELDRIDGE, Anthony C. Eldridge and Amy Lynn Langis, at Laconia, NH
- March 12, 1995 ANTHONY JAMES AMROSKI, Peter C. Amroski and Janet R. Hebert, at Rochester, N.H.
- March 21, 1995 KRISTEN NICOLE HARTLEY, David J. Hartley and Susan C. Sharkey, at Laconia, N.H.
- May 12, 1995 ANNETTE MARIE CASSELL, Michael A. Cassell, Jr., and Samantha A. Merchant, at Rochester, N.H.
- June 2, 1995 JOHN ANDREW HARRIS, Paul A. Harris and Heather E. Levere, at New Durham, N.H.
- June 7, 1995 ALICIA MARIE RICHARDSON, Thomas E. Richardson and Denise L. Cobb, at Rochester, N.H.
- July 28, 1995 BRYAN TYLER GAVILL, Michael A. Gavill and Diana L. Frawley, at Laconia, N.H.
- August 2, 1995 MARK ROBERT WENTWORTH, Ernest L. Wentworth and Sunny A. McKay, at Wolfeboro, N.H.
- September 29, 1995 RYAN SPENCER HAMILTON, Robert E. Hamilton and Michele L. Lacroix, at Rochester, N.H.

MARRIAGES

- January 21, 1995 JOSEPH A. TOWLE and JUDITH ANNE HUNT, by Elaine T. Scott, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.
- February 18, 1995 DANNY HARRIS BAUD, SR. and KIMBERLY ANN RICHARD, by Charles A. Whitford, Minister, at Rochester, N.H.
- March 14, 1995 NORWOOD P. KENNEDY and SHIRLEY ROTE, by James W. Grigg, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.
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**VITAL STATISTICS - 1995
FOR THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N.H.**

MARRIAGES (Continued)

April 8, 1995	GARY WILLIAM GANTT and DOREEN MARY HASTINGS, by Eric Baxter, Reverend, at Rochester, N.H.
June 10, 1995	BRUCE EDWARD HOWARD and SUSAN E. WASKIEL, by Elaine T. Scott, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.
June 17, 1995	DAVID JOHN WILDNAUER and MARGARET ELLEN KUNDERT, by Richard L. Golden, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.
June 23, 1995	ANDREW THOMAS STULL and ELIZABETH ELLEN BLACKADAR, by Gwendolyn M. Jones, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.
July 29, 1995	ROBERT LAWRENCE BOURASSA and JENNIFER NOLA, by Elaine T. Scott, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.
July 29, 1995	FRANK WARREN CROWLEY and CHRISTINE MARIE JOY, by Charles J. Heslem, Clergyman, at Concord, N.H.
August 26, 1995	HAL BURTON LAURION and NATHALLI ANN TALBOT, by Robert T. Talbot, Justice of the Peace, at Rochester, N.H.
September 5, 1995	JAMES ROLAND DURAND, JR. and LISA DAWN PATAT, by Gwendolyn M. Jones, Justice of the Peace, at Alton, N.H.
September 23, 1995	DWAIN THOMAS PERILLO and WENDY LEE SABOL, by Harold S. Thornley, Elder, at Wolfeboro, N.H.
September 30, 1995	ALEXANDER DAVID VAILLANCOURT and TESSIE MARIE MOODY, by Bernice H. Snell, Justice of the Peace, at Alton Bay, N.H.
October 21, 1995	ROBERT JOSEPH PONCHAK and DEBORAH ANN THEBERGE, by Robert S. Ervin, Rector, at Dover, N.H.
December 31, 1995	ALLEN WAYNE HILL and MICHELLE DAWN PERREAULT, by Bernice H. Snell, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham, N.H.

**VITAL STATISTICS - 1995
FOR THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N.H.**

DEATHS

March 16, 1995	EDITH HAYES, age 83, at Rochester, N.H.
July 6, 1995	BARBARA JOHNSON, age 82, at Rochester, N.H.
July 13, 1995	KENNETH R. HUSSEY, JR., age 62, at Alton, N.H.
August 31, 1995	WILLIAM H. NEHRING, age 80, at Rochester, N.H.
October 17, 1995	ROBERT F. PAGE, age 52, at Wolfeboro, N.H.
December 2, 1995	WILLIAM BLAKE CULLIMORE, age 57, at New Durham, N.H.
December 24, 1995	JANET C. BERRY, age 74, at New Durham, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths registered in the Town of New Durham, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1995 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary V. Fuller
Town Clerk

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 1995

*By Eloise Bickford
Town Historian*

"A group of settlers from Durham petitioned the Masonian proprietors for a (six mile square) grant of land north of Rochester in 1748. Each lot owner was to build a house at least 16 feet square. There was to be forty families settled within five years after a peace was proclaimed between the English and Indians; and in addition to the house, each family should have three acres cleared for mowing or tillage. The meeting house was to be completed within six years and a sawmill within five.

"In the spring of 1750, the land was surveyed and a plan or map of numbered lots was drawn up. A raffle was held at a tavern in Portsmouth where the numbered lots were drawn and the land was parceled out sight unseen. A few of the new owners took possession of their land while others held their new holdings as a speculative real estate investment. Only about two percent of the petitioners actually came to the settlement to homestead. Early records show some of the settlers bore the names Allard, Bennett, Berry, Bickford, Durgin, Dow, Davis, Glidden, March, Rogers, Willey and Young.

"In 1762, the residents made a request to the Royal Governor for recognition in the form of a Charter, that would authorize them to have a town government of their own. The Charter was granted by King George III, and a town was officially born in this rocky, frontier land in the wilderness. (This town is one of very few that still have their original charter.)

"During the next two centuries there were many changes in the character of the town, including severe fluctuations in the population. In 1860, the population had grown to 1,173", (dropping to 460 during the Depression years in the 1920's & 30's. It was slow to regain its population until the building boom of the 1970's and 1980's resulted in reaching a population of about 2,000 residents in 1995.)

"The Town was primarily agriculturally oriented with a few saw and gristmills taking advantage of the multitude of waterways that supplied power. During the mid-1800's, a limited amount of industry began to appear also making use of water power. The gun powder mill, (where the N.H. Powder Mill Fish Hatchery has been located on Merrymeeting Road since 1947), two knife factories, two handle factories, a brush factory and various other small

enterprises were scattered throughout the town.

"After 1860, the population declined due to a combination of circumstances; the Civil War, the gold rush, the western land rush, and the later migration of the younger generations to the cities to find work in the factories and huge textile mills that were part of the Industrial Revolution. Most of the farmland was marginal, and wrestling a living from the rock strewn farms was not to their liking. Gradually, the farms were deserted and the town population dropped until it reached the low of 463.

"Another change in the town was brought about by the railroad coming through in 1856. This shifted the focus of business and town life to the present location, from the original "Four Corners" on the Old Bay Road (near the Meeting House being reconstructed today). It also made possible commuting to other localities to work and farming became, for most, a part time venture."

(During the 1930's and 40's, lumber operations stripped much of the mature timber and provided a living of sorts for sawyers, hostlers, mill workers and woodland owners. Timber companies of the day would come in and strip the timber then abandon the property as worthless, leaving behind a large portion of land no longer producing taxes, greatly impoverishing the town's treasury. Land could be purchased for \$1.00 (one dollar) an acre during these years.

New Durham offered some sort of schooling since the early 1800's. In 1872, the town could claim 14 school districts with one room school houses scattered all over town. Gradually, as roads and methods of transporting the children to school improved, the schools became more centralized. The last remaining outlying school was on the Ridge, and it closed when the children were bussed into the two-room school on New Durham Plains in 1946. New Durham joined the Governor Wentworth Regional School District in 1964, with the intention a regional school would supply a more rounded education for its children.

The original brick four-room school, built when the town entered the Regional School District, has had three additions to keep up with growth and to stay conversant with modern educational requirements. The school population is about 200 at this time, well served by a professional staff, a computer laboratory, library, gym and the necessary criteria for education.

An extensive two recreation department is also in place with a Recreation Director, three ballfields and many sports programs available for the youth. A new town beach, for the enjoyment of all ages, was added this year at

Merrymeeting Lake.

During the last few years, the population has tended to stabilize, although the town continues to be a so-called bedroom town with the majority of residents finding work in nearby cities and towns. A few businesses are scattered throughout the area including three restaurants, a general store, a few garages and many home businesses.

All the Town departments have grown and many changes have been made to all of them including new buildings and equipment. Education and roads are known historically to be responsible for escalation of the tax rate and continue to be so today.

New Durham's population has gone full circle, but the services and quality of life offered to residents today are greatly improved compared to the last time the resident list numbered close to 2,000.)

The early history submitted here is partly drawn from the HISTORY OF NEW DURHAM by Ellen Cloutman Jennings, 1962. Additions and changes to the author's work are enclosed in parenthesis, (). For a more complete understanding of New Durham's past, refer to the HISTORY OF NEW DURHAM, available for circulation or purchase at the New Durham Library.

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TOWN GOVERNMENT TALENT BANK
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. The Talent Bank is organized as a means of compiling names of volunteer citizens willing to serve on boards and committees. Names in this file are available for use by the Selectmen and Moderator, as well as all Town Offices.

Please complete the questions, indicate your areas of interest and return immediately to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
Nes Durham Town Offices
P.O. Box 207
New Durham, NH 03855-0207

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL. _____

OCCUPATION _____

SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE _____

Name/Signature

Date

List Order of Preferences:

___ Budget Committee

___ Planning Board

___ Conservation Commission

___ Recycling Committee

___ Parks & Recreation

___ Zoning Board of Adjustment

Commission

___ Other

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - CALL

Fire Department and Ambulance EMERGENCY859-3333
Police Department and Ambulance EMERGENCY ..859-2751

Be sure to give your name and address clearly as well as the nature of your emergency **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

FOR ANSWERS ON:	CALL THE:	
Administration	Town Administrator	859-2091
Assessments	Board of Selectmen	859-2091
Births & Deaths	Town Clerk	859-2091
Building Permits	Building Inspector	859-7171
Burning Permit	Forest Fire Warden	859-7150
Occupancy Permit	Building Inspector	859-7171
Dogs - Licenses	Town Clerk	859-2091
Dogs - At Large	Police Dept. Dispatch	859-2751
Elections, Voters Registration .	Town Clerk	859-2091
Health - Complaints &		
Inspections	Health Officer	859-7150
Library	Library Resource Center	859-2201
Motor Vehicle Registration . .	Town Clerk	859-2091
Planning Board	Planning Board Clerk	859-7171
Police (Routine)	Police Department	859-2752
Recreation	Recreation Director	859-2061
Refuse - Transfer Station	Highway Garage	859-8000
Road Maintenance	Highway Garage	859-8000
School Registration	Elementary School	859-2061
Taxes	Tax Collector	859-2091
Welfare		859-0204
Zoning & Land Use		
Regulations	Planning Board Office	859-7171
Rural Visiting Nurse Association		1-755-2202

