

224th Annual Report



CORNISH
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending December 31, 1990

NOTICE

Please Read

TO DOG OWNERS:

- * All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- * Legal rates : males and females \$7.00, neutered males \$4.50, and spayed females \$4.50.
- * Rabies certificates required for registration.
- * Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty **per month** after June 1st. It's the **Law!**
- * Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the state statutes RSA:466. The penalties are severe.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

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

TO THOSE REGISTERING VEHICLES:

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

TO THOSE BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

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

TO THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

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

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

--- The Selectmen

Cornish, NH
FIRE 675-2221
AMBULANCE-RESQUE SQUAD 675-2221
POLICE 543-0535
TOWN CLERK 542-2845
SELECTMEN 542-2669
TAX COLLECTOR 542-8660

Cover : Jam Mize spent a summer in Cornish sketching many of our municipal buildings and monuments. He is the son-in-law of the late James Link & Helen Zea Link. James Link was known in the area as a minister. He was active in Town affairs and a participant of Memorial Day activities.

224th
Annual Report
of the
Selectmen
and other
TOWN OFFICERS

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1990-91

TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Clerk--3 years

Catherine A. Cooper (1991)

Bernice F. Johnson, Deputy

542-2845

Hours:

Mon, Thurs, Fri 9-noon

Mon, Thurs, 4-7p.m.

2nd and last Sat of month 9-noon

Town Treasurer--1 year

Jean K. Duval

Moderator--2 years

Peter H. Burling (1992)

Selectman--3 years

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1991)

J. Cheston M. Newbold (1992)

John M. White Jr. (1993)

Tax Collector--1 year

Elaine Osgood (1991)

Auditors--2 Years

Rhoda Bunnell (1991)

Sherrie Bulkeley (1992)

Supervisors of Checklist--6 years

Ruth G. Rollins (1994)

Leland E. Atwood (1996)

Robin Monette (1992)

Police Officers--by appointment

Telephone: 543-0535

Phillip Osgood, Chief

Doug Hackett

Mike Evans

Trustee of Trust Funds--3 years

Audrey Jacquier (1991)

Charles Aiken (1992)

Barbara Rawson (1993)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library--3 years

Bernice F. Johnson (1991)

Kathryn H. Patterson (1992)

Pamela Gendron (1993)

Librarian--by appointment

Overseer of Welfare--1 year

Katherine Kibbie

Highway Agent--1 year

Harold A. Morse

Sexton--1 year

John J. Rock

Fire Chief--by appointment

Fire Phone: 675-2221 John Rand House Phone: 542-4672

Fence Viewers--1 year

Fred Sullivan Katherine Kibbie
Leo Maslan Robert Hilliard Caroline Storrs

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber--1 year

Orville Fitch Ehrhard Frost Leo Maslan
Fred Weld James Neil Robin Waterman

HOG REEVES--1 year

Jessie and Marion Stone Billy and Sonnie Monette
Eric and Catherine Cooper

Representatives to the General Court--2 years

Merle Schotanus, Grantham(1992) Peter H. Burling, Cornish(1992)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Solid Waste Representatives--1 year

Louis G. Haas Alternate. Barbara Cieslicki

Conservation Commission(by Selectmen)--3 years

Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairman(1993) Jody Schubert(1991)
Herrika W. Poor(1993) Margaret Meyette(1991)
Orville B. Fitch(1992) John White(1992)
Michael M. Yatsevitch(for Selectman) Joseph Saginor(1992)

Planning Board(by Selectmen)--3 years

John J. Rock(1993) Anne M. Heir(1991)
John Hammond(1992) Gary Chilton(1993)
Dan Poor(1992) Peter C. Storrs(1991)
J. Cheston Newbold (for Selectmen) Don Picard, Alternate(1991)

Board of Adjustment (by Moderator)--3 years

Karim Chichakly, Chair (1993) William S. Balch, Secretary(1992)
Prue Dennis (1991) Keith Beardslee (1991)
Caroline Storrs (1992) David Wood (alternate)
Salley Stiles (alternate) Eric Webb (alternate)

Civil Defense Director

Robert Maslan

Recreation Committee

Thomas Luce
Rita Luce

Paul Queneau
Audrey Jacquier

Overseer of Covered Bridges

Leo Maslan

Finance Committee (by Moderator)--3 years

Jonathan Bulkeley(1993)
Merilynn Chilton(1993)
Susan Chandler(1992)

Robert Jaarsma(1992)
Wilbur Overman(1991)
Louis G. Haas(1991)

Resource Recovery Committee

Donna Bleazard
Dean Zoerheide
Nancy Wightman
Rev Wightman

Betty Miller
Doug Miller
Bill Gallagher
Pat Pinkson-Burke

Appointment by State:

Health Officer--Virginia Wood

ForestFire Warden--John Rand

Forest Fire Deputy Wardens:

Leo Maslan
David Kibbie

Jim Lukash

Larry Dingee
Bob Rice

Ballot Clerks(by Respective Parties)--2 years

Marion Stone(R)
Clara Weld(D)

Paul Rollins(R)
William Gallagher(D)

Alternate Ballot Clerks

Pauline Monette(D)

Sharon Atwood(R)

Virginia Wood(D)

Cornish Recreation & Education Area Committee (CREA)

Rickey Poor, Chairman, Consv Comm
Jesse Stone, Fair Assn
Linda Fuerst, Cornish School
Michael Yatsevitch, Selectman & Sec

Joe Saginor Consv Comm
Tim Luce, Cornish School
Paul Queneau, Rec Comm
William Overman, Fair Assn

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council

J. Cheston Newbold

Keith Beardslee

Committee for Disposition of Public Records

Michael Yatsevitch
Hanna Schad

Maybelle Rock
Bernice Johnson

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Probably the most obvious "highlight" of 1990 was the town-wide re-appraisal which was carried out by assessors from the State's Department of Revenue Administration. The total valuation of the Town increased from a net value of \$29,180,841 in 1989 to a net value of \$84,405,905 in 1990, reflecting the increasing land values since the last revaluation in 1978. The tax rate dropped from \$42.64/\$1000 in 1989 to \$18.28/\$1000 in 1990.

Both the Police Department and the Highway Department took delivery of new vehicles during the year. Chief Osgood tells us that the new cruiser is a welcome addition to his Department. Road Agent. Harold Morse, has assigned the new International dump truck to driver Cecil LaClair. From all we've heard, the road crew is glad to have the new truck. The old one will reduce the need for hired trucks.

This year's State Block Grant money was spent on two projects, the major one being a complete rebuilding of the School Street Bridge with the remainder of the time and funds being expended on the ongoing gravel program.

We mark with sadness the passing of many old friends, among them Norm Chabot. Norm served the town in many ways over the years, not the least as a very able Tax Collector for a number of years. He will be missed by his many friends.

This year the Spirit Committee devoted its time and energy to two projects. First, the interior of the Town Hall was repainted and stenciled. Second, the exterior of the school building was re-sided and painted to match the exterior of the gym.

The Selectmen and various Town Officers and Committees continue to develop ways to make the computer better serve the needs of the Town. In addition, thanks to the generous donation of Alan Penfold, the Town will soon acquire another computer and related equipment. Alan has been hard at work transcribing the Town's roads, tax maps, wetlands and other related information into the computer.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold
John White



Stanley R. Arnold
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
61 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 457
Concord, N.H. 03302-0457

PROPERTY APPRAISAL DIVISION

Richard M. Young, Director
David W. Bolton, Asst. Dir.

February 20, 1991

Town Selectmen of Cornish
Attn: Chairman
P.O. Box 181
Cornish Flat, NH 03746

Members of the Board:

In answer to your request for information concerning the revaluation recently completed in your town, I offer you the following figures:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Number of parcels completed | 1,014 (exceeded estimate) |
| 2. Number of appraisers assigned | 7 |
| 3. Duration of Revaluation | April 90 - August 90 |
| 4. Number at informal reviews | 144 |

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number printed below.

Sincerely,

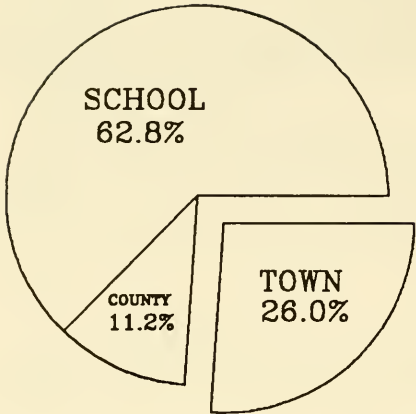
David W. Bolton
Assistant Director

DWB/jfs

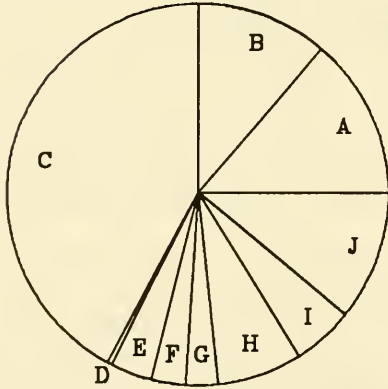
Tel. (603) 271-2687

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SUMMARY
of the
PROPOSED BUDGET
1991-92



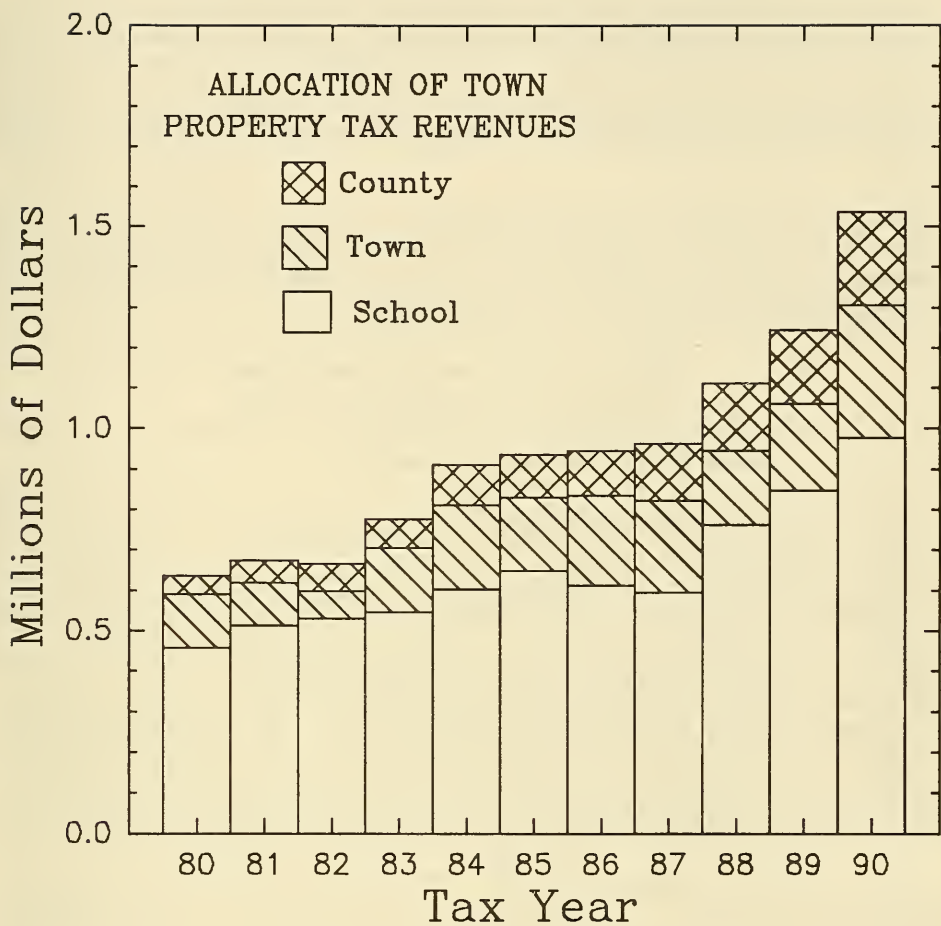
TOWN PORTION ONLY



A	General Gov.	13.9%
B	Public Safety	11.2%
C	Highways	42.1%
D	Sanitation	0.4%
E	Health & Welfare	3.6%
F	Culture & Rec.	2.9%
G	Debt Service	2.7%
H	Capital Outlay	7.2%
I	Capital Reserve	5.1%
J	Misc.	10.9%

This chart shows a relative breakdown of the proposed Town Budget for 1991-1992. Percentages were calculated from figures presented in this Town Report.

Graphics by Alan Penfold



This chart shows the amount and relative allocation of Town property tax revenue from 1980 to 1990. Values for School, County and Town expenses were calculated by using tax rates and "Property Taxes to be Raised" as published in Town Reports.

Graphics by Alan Penfold

ADDENDUM TO SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 1989, the Selectmen created the position of Selectmen's Special Agent for the purpose of confirming excavation information and soil suitability at potential new septic installations. Currently, the position is not funded by the town but by user fee, the average cost being \$20.00. After searching for a qualified individual who would undertake the responsibility to inspect, record and approve (where applicable) the excavations, the Selectmen asked John White to accept the position of Special Agent.

During 1990, thirteen (13) test pits were dug in Cornish and all appeared to meet minimal requirements. Eight (8) designs for septic systems were submitted to the Selectmen's Special Agent and all were approved as having accurate soil data represented. A detailed list of test pits is appended.

Report of Selectmen's Special Agent Time spent on Cornish septic digs. 1990

* indicates fee paid for inspection service

01/02	1.0 hour, Moeschler, Lang Road, Potential land sale.
02/02	0.0 hour, Schad, Cornish Flat, could not get there. (approved)
03/28	1.0 hour, Rondos, Harrington Rd. (approved 05/01/90)
04/24	4.5 hours, Densmore, East Road, possible building site for children (approved)
04/24	3.5 hours, Yatsevitch, possible building sites for children (approved)
*05/04	0.5 hour, MacLeay, Route 12-A, potential future homesite (approved 01/03/91)
05/11	0.5 hour, Hall, Center Road, confirm previous dig data. (approved 11/26/90)
05/14	1.5 hours, Frechette(Mannix), Paget Road, possible building site
*07/02	1.0 hour, Raney, Chase Road, reposition leach field
*07/24	0.5 hour, Nichols, Mill Road, dug 9 foot hole to test for potential new system (approved)
*08/29	0.5 hour, Wilkie, Stage Road, inspected previously dug holes for new system. (approved)
10/24	0.0 hour, One test pit in parking lot above school for Space Committee.
	Not able to attend.
12/16	1.0 hour, Two pits in parking lot above school for Space Committee. (adequate)

15.5 hours total time on inspections

John White

1990 WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Gymnasium in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 12th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Articles 1 through 5 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close. The business portion of Town Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. Articles 6 through 23 will be acted upon at that time.

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

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as follows:

A comprehensive revision of the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance. This amendment is submitted by the Selectmen and has the approval of the Planning Board. Copies of the amended ordinance are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 3: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI, for an optional Veteran's exemption and an expanded qualified war service for veterans seeking the exemptions? The optional Veteran's exemption is \$100.00 rather than \$50.00."

Article 4: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is \$1,400.00 rather than \$700.00."

Article 5: "Shall we adopt Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions, based on assessment value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000.00; and for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000.00, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000.00, and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000.00, excluding the value of the person's residence."

Article 6: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a)	Town Officers Salaries	\$10,000.00
(b)	Town Officers Expenses	27,400.00
(c)	Elections and Registration Expenses	2,500.00
(d)	Cemeteries	12,400.00
(e)	General Government Buildings	11,000.00
(f)	Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00
(g)	Planning & Zoning	2,000.00
(h)	Legal Expenses	4,500.00
(i)	Advertising and Regional Association (UVLSC)	1,353.00
(j)	Grounds	1,000.00
(k)	Police Department	32,622.00
(l)	Fire Department	25,650.00
(m)	Civil Defense	50.00
(n)	Rescue Squad	3,000.00
(o)	Spirit Committee	1,000.00
(p)	Town Refuse Disposal	200.00
(q)	Transfer Station Tickets	500.00
(r)	Septage	1,659.00
(s)	Recycling	1,725.00
(t)	Health Department	50.00
(u)	Ambulance	9,925.00
(v)	Animal Control	100.00
(w)	Vital Statistics	100.00
(x)	Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
(y)	Visiting Nurses	2,400.00
(z)	General Assistance	2,500.00
(z1)	Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00
(z2)	Wheels Around Windsor	900.00
(z3)	Library	6,880.00
(z4)	Memorial Day	300.00
(z5)	C.R.E.A. Maintenance	4,000.00
(z6)	Conservation Commission	625.00
(z7)	Conservation Commission Fund	3,000.00
(z8)	Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000.00
(z9)	Highway New Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00
(z10)	Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
(z11)	Police Department Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
(z12)	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	15,000.00
(z13)	Insurances (all)	44,000.00
(z14)	County Tax	Necessary Amount

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 229,823.00 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of 166,082.85 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$ 63,740.15 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of a full time Police Chief and to appropriate the sum of \$46,964.00 to offset the cost of the Police Department with a full time Chief.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3643.50 to purchase six (6) radios for the Highway Department.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 to purchase a culvert steamer for the Highway Department.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,100.00 to fabricate and install a water tank and associated components on the existing 1981 Fire Department tanker chassis.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,603.00 to have three drums of hazardous waste material removed and properly disposed of by Clean Harbors of Natick, Inc.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to offset the cost of an audit of the 1990 Town books as requested at last year's Town Meeting.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the cost of a new copier for the Selectmen's Office.

Article 15 By request of the Conservation Commission. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring Conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept state matching funds under the LCIP for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission.

Article 16 To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for the calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. (This means that any appointed Town election official who earned less than \$100.00 during the Town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings.)

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax Deed at either public or private sale as they should determine in the Town's best interest.

Article 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as of April 1, as authorized under RSA 80:52a.

Article 22 To hear report of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 23 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety one

Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold
John M. White

Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold
John M. White

True Copy Attest

Selectmen of Cornish

CORNISH TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 13th and Saturday, March 17th

1990

The minutes of the Cornish Town Meeting held Tuesday the 13th of March and Saturday, March 17th: Peter Burling, Moderator of the Town of Cornish, opened the polls at the voting session of the Cornish Town Meeting at 9:59 a.m. on March 13th 1990. He began by reading the Town Warrant in its entirety. Moderator Burling noted that the Warrant was properly certified by the Selectmen, and that all their signatures were displayed on the back of the Warrant. Supervisors of the Checklists signed both Checklists and swore to the Deputy Town Clerk, Bernice Johnson, that all names therein were in order. Voting began promptly at 10:00 a.m. 401 votes were cast in the course of the day, out of 946 registered voters qualified to vote on town business. Polls remained open until 7:05 p.m. when Moderator Burling pronounced them closed, and the counting of the ballots began.

Article 1 of the Warrant printed on the ballot was voted on by the townspeople throughout the day. Article 1 was to choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. The results of the voting were as follows:

For Selectman for 3 years: Everett D. Cass received 58 votes, Lawrence E. Duval received 128 votes, John M. White, Jr. received 214 votes. The Moderator declared John M. White, Jr. to be the winner, and he was therefore elected for a 3-year term as Selectman. He was sworn in at the close of the meeting by the Moderator.

For Treasurer for 1 year: Jean Duval received 365 votes, Alan Penfold 1 vote, Dan Moriarty 2 votes, Barbara Homeyer 1 vote, Sue Chandler 1 vote, Diana Prinn 2 votes, Ellen Ballard 1 vote, Hannah Schad 1 vote, Kathi Osterlund 1 vote, and Jean Duval was declared the winner.

For Tax Collector for 1 year: The following votes were cast--Elaine M. Osgood received 298, Diana L. Prinn received 76. Elaine Osgood was declared the winner by the Moderator and was sworn in at the close of Town Meeting by the Moderator.

For Auditor for 2 years: Frank Ackerman received 125 votes, Sherrie Bulkeley 255, Lawrence Duval 1. Sherrie Bulkeley was declared the winner.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Barbara Rawson received 369 votes, Merilynn Chilton 1 vote, Lawrence Duval 1. Barbara Rawson was declared the winner.

For Library Trustee for 3 years: Pamela Gendron received 364 votes, Robin C. Monette 1 vote. Pamela Gendron was declared the winner.

For Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year: Katherine Kibbie received 372 votes and was declared the winner.

For Highway Agent for 1 year: Harold A. Morse received 284 votes, Albert F. Earle, Sr. received 115 votes, and Scott MacLeay received 1 vote. Harold A. Morse was declared the winner, and was sworn in as Highway Agent at the close of the meeting by the Moderator.

For Sexton for 1 year: John Rock received 370 votes, Dan Quale received 2 votes, Everett Cass 1 vote, and John Rock was declared the winner and sworn in by the Moderator.

For Moderator for 2 years: Peter Hoe Burling received 356 votes. George Edson 18 votes. Bill Gallagher 1 vote, Michael Fuerst 1 vote. Peter Burling was declared the winner and was sworn in by the Deputy Town Clerk at the close of the meeting.

For Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years: Leland E. Atwood received 372 votes, Kathi Osterlund 1 vote; Leland Atwood was declared the winner.

The other article on the ballot which was voted on throughout the day, was *Article 2* concerning the following question: "Shall the provisions for having two sessions of the Annual Town Meeting be declared no longer in effect in this Town?" By way of explanation (to see if the Town will vote to return to the more traditional form of Town Meeting, having both voting for Town Officers and the business portion of the meeting on the second Tuesday in March, to take effect in March of 1991). As noted, this question was voted on throughout the day on paper ballot. The total vote cast was 377: 257 votes--yes, 120 votes--no; the majority having voted in the affirmative, it was declared that the question had been answered "Yes", and that the Town will therefore return to the more traditional form of Town Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of March, beginning with the 2nd Tuesday of March in 1991. All the ballots having been cast and all the elections having been determined, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 9:50 p.m. to be reconvened at noon on the 17th of March.

On Saturday the 17th the Moderator called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. The Moderator swore the Ballot Clerks Bill Gallagher and Marion Stone, prior to opening the meeting.

The business meeting on the 17th was opened at 12:02 p.m. The traditional Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was led by Moderator Burling. Thereafter, the Moderator presented certain ideas relating to the order of business for the day. The first thing the Moderator requested was permission to waive reading the entire Warrant before the commencement of business. While the Warrant was not the longest in the history of the town, the rereading of each provision of the Warrant would mean a delay of 20 minutes to 30 minutes, and the Moderator requested the Town's permission to save time by proceeding directly to business. A motion was made by Fred Sullivan to pass over reading the entire Warrant, his motion was seconded by Polly Rand. The motion was voted in the affirmative. Moderator Burling then explained that there was available a cordless microphone for use by citizens of town and pointed out that Philip Osgood and Eric Atwood were available to hand the microphone to citizens wishing to use it. Moderator Burling pointed out that this was the first meeting to be held in the new gymnasium space. We were uncertain how the acoustics would effect our business. Moderator Burling then requested permission to take a number of articles out of order so that Town business could proceed in a more comprehensible fashion. Specifically the Moderator requested permission to take Item 4a, 5, 4, 5a, 6, and 3k in that order, after the management of Article 3. Doug Thayer so moved, and his motion was seconded by Peter Lynch. The motion to authorize the Moderator to take articles in this listed order was voted on in the affirmative, and business began on Article 3.

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

(a) Bob Ballard moved that we raise and appropriate \$10,000. for Town Officers' salaries. His motion was seconded by Alan Penfold. After discussion, this was voted on in the affirmative.

(b) Peter Lynch moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000. for Town Officers' expenses. This motion was seconded by Bernice Johnson. There was some discussion regarding the 36% increase from the prior year. In answer to questions, Selectman Bob Ballard responded, stating that office space for the computer, postage, and other miscellaneous items had gone up. The Historic Commission had operated without a budget in the prior year, and that the Town Report for 1990 had not accurately been budgeted for. Bill Gallagher questioned the wisdom of having a policy that allowed committees or commissions to operate without a budget. Selectman Ballard responded that that was not Town policy, but that it simply happened. The question was then asked what the 36% was going to be spent on for the ensuing year. Selectman Ballard responded that the rental of office space, heat, light, computer-related expenses, and various other miscellaneous expenses would be paid for out of this increase. After further discussion, the article was voted on in the affirmative.

(c) Clara Weld moved that we raise and appropriate \$2,000. to pay the expense of Elections and Registration expense. Paul Rollins provided the second. This was voted on in the affirmative. In an aside, after that vote, recognition was given to Jill Edson and Jack Rock for their kind efforts in making the voting booths.

(d) Cheston Newbold moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,800. for the maintenance of Town Cemeteries. Bob Ballard seconded this motion. The question was then asked as to the necessity of the \$800. Selectman Newbold explained that this was to be used for the maintenance of grounds around various Town buildings which currently has been provided by the Sexton. After further discussion the motion was voted in the affirmative.

(e) It was moved by Bob Ballard that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500. to maintain Town Hall and other buildings. This was seconded by Michael Yatsevitch. A question was then asked as to why the \$500. was included in the figure. Bob Ballard explained that the Selectmen had not previously budgeted for the expenses of the Cornish Spirit Committee, that the \$500. was included to defray the expenses of that committee and its good works. At this time Sue Chandler from the Spirit Committee discussed the Spirit Committee weekend scheduled for May 19th and 20th. She suggested that a decision had been reached to paint the inside of the Town Hall and to do some clapboard work at the school, and further discussion ensued. A motion to amend was made by Fred Sullivan, the motion being to lower the figure by \$500. David Kibbie seconded the motion to amend. By a show of hands the vote was taken 70 in the affirmative, 35 in the negative. Therefore the main motion as amended to raise and appropriate \$10,000. for the maintenance of the Town Hall and other buildings was called and was voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

(f) When the Moderator reached item (f). Selectman Newbold took the floor and explained that this item as shown in the warrant as a zero dollar figure because the appropriation is properly dealt with under 6a later on. Following this presentation the warrant article was passed over.

At this point in the proceedings the Moderator recognized George Edson who made a brief presentation to Michael Yatsevitch. The presentation concerned Michael's many years to the town as Selectman, and consisted of a framed photograph of Michael taken by a photographer from the Valley News, and suitably matted and framed. The photograph is to be hung in the Selectmen's Office in a position of honor.

(g) Peter Lynch moved that we raise and appropriate \$1,500. to defray expenses of the Planning Board. This was seconded by Helen Lovell. After discussion it was voted

on in the affirmative.

(h) Ruth Rollins moved that we raise and appropriate \$3,200. for Legal expenses. This was seconded by Ed Foltyn, and voted on in the affirmative.

(i) Virginia Colby moved that we raise and appropriate \$1,353. for the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. This was seconded by Peter Lynch, and after discussion it was voted on in the affirmative.

(j) Ed Foltyn moved that we raise and appropriate \$500. to defray the costs of the Zoning Board. This was seconded by Ann Hier. After a brief discussion the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(k) This will be taken up after Article 6 -out of order.

(l) Larry Dingee moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,625. to defray the expenses of the Fire Department. This was seconded by Dan Poor. Fire Chief John Rand was then recognized to present his budget. John distributed a briefly written description of his budget and discussed for some minutes the impact on the Town of having to change its dispatch arrangement. For years the Town of Cornish has been dispatched both fire service and Rescue Squad, by the Claremont Dispatch Service. For this amount we have paid a modest sum. Claremont is no longer willing to dispatch both services for the Town of Cornish, and Cornish has therefore decided to go with the Windsor, Vt. Dispatch Service. Windsor will provide us with access to a much more powerful repeater. Unfortunately, the cost of converting to this system will be significant. In particular, the radios used by the fireman and rescue personnel will have to be converted in frequency. The pagers, in particular, worn by firemen will have to be converted, at a significant cost. After further discussion the main motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(m) Peter Decatur moved that we raise and appropriate \$50. to defray the expenses of Civil Defense. The motion was seconded by Karim Chichakly and voted on in the affirmative.

(n) Dale Rook moved to raise and appropriate \$3,000. to defray the expense of the Cornish Rescue Squad. This was seconded by Doug Thayer and voted on in the affirmative.

(o) Helen Lovell moved that we raise and appropriate \$200. for Town Refuse Disposal. Cheston Newbold provided the second. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(p) Dave Wood moved that we raise and appropriate \$50. for the Capital Equipment Committee. This was seconded by Peter Storrs. Several questions were raised about the activity level of the Capital Equipment Committee. After the main motion was voted on in the affirmative, the Moderator called for a show of hands as to whether or not the Town wished the Capital Equipment Committee to become active again. It was clear from the show of hands that the Town does desire the Capital Equipment Committee to become active again and to provide advice and expertise to the Town on how capital equipment purchases should be scheduled.

(q) Cheston Newbold moved that we raise and appropriate \$500. to purchase Transfer Station tickets for the Town. This was seconded by Bob Kibbie. After short discussion, this was voted on in the affirmative.

(r) It was moved by Ruth Rollins that we raise and appropriate \$1,417. to defray expenses of Septage. This was seconded by Ed Foltyn. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(s) Peter Lynch moved we raise and appropriate \$1,400. for Recycling. Bill

Gallagher seconded the motion. A lengthy discussion then ensued as to why the figure provides for an 180% increase over the prior year's expense. Nancy Wightman and Bill Gallagher indicated that more materials and more required transportation resulted in more costs. After further discussion the main motion was called and voted on in the affirmative.

(t) Bernice Johnson moved that we raise and appropriate \$50. to defray the expense of the Health Department. Bob Ballard seconded. Selectman Ballard then moved that we amend the amount upwards to \$100. and his motion to amend was seconded by Peter Lynch. After further discussion the motion to amend was called by the Moderator, and was voted in the affirmative. The main motion as amended to raise and appropriate \$100. for the Health Department was then called, and that was voted in the affirmative.

(u) Larry Dinglee moved that we raise and appropriate \$6,105. to defray the cost of ambulance service provided to the Town. This was seconded by Polly Rand. A brief presentation was then made about how ambulance service was to be provided with the covered bridge now open again, the Town will be returning to ambulance service provided in part by Golden Cross out of Claremont and in part by the Windsor Ambulance Service provided by the Town of Windsor. After this presentation, the motion was called and voted in the affirmative.

(v) Bob Kibbie moved to raise and appropriate \$100. for Animal Control. This motion was seconded by Fred Sullivan, and after discussion it was voted on in the affirmative.

(w) Prue Dennis moved that we raise and appropriate \$100. for Vital Statistics. Virginia Colby seconded her motion. The motion was then called and voted in the affirmative.

(x) Helen Lovell moved that we raise and appropriate \$2,400. to defray the expense of the Visiting Nurse Association. This was seconded by Ginny Wood. After discussion, this was voted on in the affirmative.

(y) Sharon Atwood moved that we raise and appropriate \$250. to defray the expense of the Sullivan County Hospice. This was seconded by Joan Queneau and voted in the affirmative by the Town.

At this point the Moderator took a note of correction from Don MacLeay, who noted that we had reversed items x and y in the Town Warrant, and voted them out of the proper order. These are now in order, in these minutes.

(z) Peter Lynch moved that we raise and appropriate \$2,500. to defray the expense of Old Age Assistance. Sharon Atwood seconded the motion, which was voted on in the affirmative.

(z1) Clara Weld moved that we raise and appropriate \$2,500. to defray the expense of Claremont Youth Advocates. Ruth Rollins seconded her motion. Clara then noted that the proper title of the organization is "Community" Youth Advocates, and amended her motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500. to defray the expenses of Community Youth Advocates. The motion to amend was accepted by Ruth Rollins and the main motion was then voted on in the affirmative.

(z2) Fred Sullivan made a motion to raise and appropriate \$800. to defray the expense of Wheels Around Windsor. This was seconded by Ginny Wood. The motion was called and voted on in the affirmative.

(z3) Sharon Atwood moved that we raise and appropriate \$6,827. to defray the expenses of the Town Library. Caroline Storrs seconded the motion and took the

opportunity to thank Nancy Newbold for being a terrific librarian. This was followed by applause from all assembled. The motion was then called and voted on in the affirmative.

(z4) Sharon Atwood moved that we raise and appropriate \$300. for Memorial Day. Bob Ballard seconded this motion, which was then called and voted on in the affirmative.

(z5) Ricky Poor moved that we raise and appropriate \$4,000. for Cornish Recreation and Education Area maintenance. This motion was seconded by Paul Queneau. After discussion the motion was called and voted in the affirmative.

(z6) Dan Poor moved that we raise and appropriate \$575. to defray the expenses of the Conservation Commission. This was seconded by Sharon Atwood. The motion was called after discussion, and was voted in the affirmative.

(z7) Sally Stiles moved that we raise and appropriate \$3,000. to defray the expenses of the Conservation Commission Fund. This motion was seconded by Ros Seidel. After discussion, the motion was called and was voted on in the affirmative.

(z8) Robert Kibbie moved that we raise and appropriate \$15,000. to defray the interest expense of Tax Anticipation notes. This was seconded by Bob Ballard and was voted on in the affirmative.

(z9) David Wood moved that we raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the Highway Capital Reserve Fund. This was seconded by Karim Chickakly. After discussion, the motion was called and voted in the affirmative by the Town.

(z10) Dale Rook moved to raise and appropriate \$10,000. for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This was seconded by Dave Wood. After discussion the motion was called and voted on in the affirmative.

(z11) Dave Wood moved that we raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. This was seconded by Ed Foltyn. The motion was called after discussion and was voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

(z12) Bob Ballard moved that we raise and appropriate \$12,000. for FICA, Retirement, and Pension Contributions. Michael Yatsevitch seconded the motion. After discussion this item was voted on in the the affirmative by the Town.

(z13) It was moved by Cheston Newbold that we raise and appropriate \$44,000. to defray the cost of all insurances. This was seconded by Bob Ballard. The main motion was called and was voted on in the affirmative.

(z14) It was moved by Cheston Newbold that we raise and appropriate the necessary amount for County Taxes. Some discussion then ensued as to why county taxes continued to escalate. The Moderator, who also served as a member of the delegation, explained some of the reasons why the costs of the County government continued to go up. A motion to amend was then made by Fred Sullivan and seconded by Cheston Newbold, the motion being to pay the necessary amount for county taxes but under extreme protest. This motion to amend was called, after some discussion, and was voted by a show of hands, 125 persons voting yes, and 39 voting no. After further discussion, the main motion was then called, and the main motion as amended was voted in the affirmative by the Town.

Pursuant to the initial vote, taking articles out of order, the Town then went on to Article 4a. Ruth Rollins moved that we change the name of the Highway Capital Reserve Fund to the Highway, New Heavy Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund. This motion was seconded by Bob Kibbie. Prue Dennis then rose and inquired why the fund could not be used to acquire used equipment. After discussion of her question,

she moved that the main motion be amended to delete the word "new". Considerable discussion ensued about the wisdom of changing the title of the Reserve Funds as well as the wisdom of acquiring new as opposed to used, capital equipment. After much discussion, the motion to amend was not adopted, and the main motion to change the name of the Highway Capital Reserve Fund to the Highway New Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund was adopted by the Town.

Article 5: Prior to recognizing Harold Morse to make a motion, the Moderator suggested that it might be a good idea to take Article 5 in two parts. Harold Morse agreed with the Moderator's suggestion, and moved that the Town raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$49,000. for the purchase of a new highway truck, cab, chassis, dump body, snow equipment and sander, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to the sum of \$49,000. from the Highway, New Heavy Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund to offset the (or a portion of the) purchase price of the new highway truck and related equipment. After discussion this motion was called and was voted in the affirmative by the Town. John Rand then moved that the Town dispose of the existing GMC four-wheel drive truck, cab chassis, and related equipment by either of the following alternative methods: a--the truck to be sold at private sale by means of sealed bids to the highest bidder, with the Town reserving the right to refuse any and all bids, the proceeds of the sale to be returned to the Highway, New Heavy Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund, or, in the alternative, b--the GMC four-wheel drive truck, cab and chassis to be turned over to the Cemetery Department for its use. This motion was seconded by Ruth Rollins. There was then discussion about what the Cemetery Department could do if it wanted the truck. In the course of the discussion it was made quite clear that the Cemetery Department, if it wanted the truck, could keep the truck, cab, chassis, dump body, and other important equipment, but could sell the plow and use the proceeds of the sale of the plow to pay for repairs for the truck. With this clarification, and after further discussion of the main motion, it was voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

The Moderator then called Article 4; Bob Ballard moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$226,109. for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$162,643.60 to be raised by taxes by the Town for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$63,465.33 to be received from the State as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. This motion was seconded by Peter Lynch and after discussion was voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

Article 5a: Joe Osgood moved that we change the name of the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund to the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. This motion was seconded by Polly Rand, and after discussion was voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

Article 6: Peter Lynch moved that we raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$15,812. to purchase a new police cruiser and related equipment (including a radio repeater), a portion of this sum to be withdrawn from the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance to be reduced by any funds raised by the sale of the present police cruiser. Any funds remaining from said sale of the existing police cruiser to be deposited in the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. This motion was seconded by Karim Chichakly. After discussion, a motion to amend was made by Joe Osgood to raise and appropriate \$15,400. to purchase a new police cruiser and related radio equipment, a portion of the

purchase price to be withdrawn from the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of the purchase price to be raised by the sale of the present police cruiser. Any funds remaining from the sale of the present police cruiser to be deposited in the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. This motion to amend was seconded by Doug Thayer, and after discussion was voted on in the affirmative. The main motion, as amended, was then called and voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

3k. Larry Dingee moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,166. to defray the expense of the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Cheston Newbold and after discussion was voted on by the Town in the affirmative.

Article 6a: Cheston Newbold moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000. for the revaluation of the Town by the State in 1990. This amount to be reduced by the withdrawal of up to the sum of \$39,000. from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. This was seconded by Bob Kibbie, and after discussion, the main motion was called and was voted on in the affirmative, by the Town. At this point the Moderator recognized Ros Seidel to present the Conservation Commission Award for 1989. Ros said the award would be presented to an individual who has lived and worked among us for many years. The Commission recognizes this individual's personal commitment to managing and protecting his own land which consists mostly of woodlands interspersed with scenic pastures. The actions of the award's recipient demonstrate a "cherishing" of natural resources--the woods are selectively cut, the maple trees tapped, the pastures mowed. Eight hundred acres have been protected from development by conservation easements recently granted, resulting in the preservation of uninterrupted ridgelines, a large watershed area, and outstanding wildlife habitat. The motivation behind this work seems to be a genuine desire to leave something behind that will be enjoyed by all. The award, a hand-carved Woodcock by Augie Dworak, went to Michael Yatsevitch. The Town greeted the news of the award with a standing ovation for Michael Yatsevitch.

Article 7: Dave Wood moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,600. for the purchase of two mobile and two portable radios for the Cornish Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Dick Proulx. After discussion, this motion was called and was voted in the affirmative.

Article 8: John Rand moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for the purchase and installation of a fire alarm for the Fire Station Number One. This motion was seconded by Peter Lynch. John Rand then stated that he had raised the main motion from \$2,000. (as printed in the Warrant) to \$2,500. as the result of having gotten better figures on what the cost of the system would actually be. After further discussion the main motion was called and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 9: Cheston Newbold moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to defray the cost of finishing the revision of the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations and the Non-Residential Site Plan Review Regulations. This was seconded by Dan Poor and was then voted on in the affirmative.

Article 10: Sally Stiles moved that we continue the operation of the Office Space Committee in order to assess the building and space needs of all Town government departments and to make recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting as to the best possible method of meeting those needs; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to fund said committee. This was seconded by Bob Kibbie and was voted on in the affirmative, after discussion.

Article 11: Ellen Ballard then moved that we establish a Capital Reserve Fund, such fund to be used to defray the cost of buying, renovating, and/or building additional Town buildings, at such time as it is considered necessary to augment current facilities, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000, for deposit in said Building Capital Reserve Fund. After lively discussion by the Town, a vote on this motion was called, and by a show of hands was defeated, 48 people voting "yes" and 56 people voting "no". The moderator declared the vote in the negative.

At this time the Moderator recognized Cheston Newbold who thanked Bob Ballard for his years of service as a Selectman and for his dedication to the job. Cheston Newbold asked that the thanks of the Town and the admiration of the citizens, be spread upon the minutes of the Town Meeting. This request was approved by acclamation of the Town.

Article 11a: Virginia Colby moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, to support the activities of the Historic District Commission. This was seconded by Ann Hier. A lengthy, and occasionally a heated debate ensued, and a vote was taken by a show of hands. 52 persons voted in the affirmative, 56 voted in the negative. The Moderator declared it was a vote in the negative, and the motion was defeated.

Article 12: Karim Chichakly made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, to defray the expenses of the Building and Codes Committee. This was seconded by Dick Proulx. After discussion the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 13: Fred Sullivan moved that we pass over article 13. This was voted on by a show of hands and was defeated by 36 votes in the affirmative and 60 in the negative. The Moderator declared that the motion to pass over was defeated, and then recognized Cheston Newbold. Cheston moved that the Selectmen continue the existing Buildings and Grounds Committee, in an advisory role to the Selectmen, without any specific appropriation of money to support the said committee, for the purpose of advising the Selectmen regarding the proper maintenance of buildings and grounds. This motion was seconded by Clara Weld. Following the second there was general discussion of how the Selectmen did not need further appropriations to fund the advisory committee. After further discussion on the subject, the main motion was called and was voted in the affirmative by the Town.

Prior to proceeding to the next item on the Warrant, the Moderator asked for a round of applause for the "microphone boys"--Eric Atwood and Philip Osgood, who had done such a wonderful job of managing the wireless microphone in the course of the afternoon. The Town gave them a round of applause. John White, the newly elected Selectman, was then introduced to the Town Meeting.

Article 14: Dan Poor moved that we deposit 25% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25II. After discussion the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15: Polly Rand moved that we raise and appropriate \$250, so that the wetlands information can be transferred to the tax maps. This was seconded by Clara Weld. Following discussion, the motion was called and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 16: The Moderator recognized Cheston Newbold, who rose to move that we pass over Article 16. Cheston explained that because there is a mistake in the printing of the article in the Warrant, we are unable to take effective action on the subject this year. But Cheston went on to promise that next year the article will be properly

printed in the Warrant so that we can take effective action. His motion to pass over was seconded by Fred Sullivan. This motion to pass over was called, and was voted in the affirmative.

Article 17: Bill Gallagher moved that we send a message to our Representatives and Senators in Washington, D.C. The motion was seconded by Jim Neil. The proposed message read as follows: "As citizens of New Hampshire assembled at our Town Meeting and concerned over the present and future well-being of our town, state, nation, and world, we call on our representatives in Washington to work vigorously for substantial reductions in military spending -spending for which the taxpayers of our town paid approximately \$1,418,528. last year, and to redirect our federal tax dollars toward such purposes as education, environmental protection, national parks, deficit reduction, farming, housing, health care, and welfare of the elderly and children." Karim Chickakly then rose and moved that all of the purposes of the main motion be deleted and the phrase "reducing our national debt" be substituted therefor. This motion to amend was seconded by Larry Dinglee and was voted on in the affirmative. The main motion, as amended was then called, and after further discussion it was voted on in the negative, with a show of hands, 35 persons voted "yes", and 40 voted "no".

Article 18: The Moderator asked that we pass over this article, due to the fact that F.I.R.S.T. was going out of business as of the day of Town Meeting. The motion to pass over was called, and was voted on in the affirmative by the Town.

Article 19: Virginia Colby moved to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land, or money to deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use; under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for, and accept, the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission. This motion was seconded by Mark Dube, and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 20: A motion was made by Bob Ballard, and seconded by Cheston Newbold, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to pay for the microfilming of certain Town records as required by law. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 21: Clara Weld made the motion, and it was seconded by Karim Chichakly, to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100. (This means that any appointed town election official who earned less than \$100. during the Town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings.) This was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 22: Polly Rand made the motion, and it was seconded by Cheston Newbold, to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. This was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 23: Bob Ballard moved to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on

behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable. Cheston Newbold seconded this motion, and it was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 24: Bob Kibbie made a motion to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed at either public or private sale as they should determine in the Town's best interest. Cheston Newbold supported his motion, and it was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 25: Michael Yatsevitch moved to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This was seconded by Bob Ballard and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 26: Jim Neil made the motion to permit the Tax Collector to accept the pre-payment of taxes as of April 1, as authorized under RSA 80:52a. This was seconded by Cheston Newbold and voted on in the affirmative

Article 27: Ruth Rollins moved that we accept all the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees as printed in the Town Report and addendum, with the added provision that we have the Town books professionally audited in the ensuing year, and make sure that the Auditor's Report is printed in the Town Report next year. This motion was seconded by Ellen Ballard. The Selectmen then noted that they attempted to have this done for this report, but that there was no money in the budget for having this taken care of, and the Selectmen asked that the motion be amended to provide for their looking into having the Town books professionally audited for the ensuing year. This amendment was accepted. The main motion was then called, and was voted on in the affirmative, with the amendment.

Article 28: Polly Rand made the motion to keep the same Fence Viewers as last year's, and it was seconded by Doug Hackett and voted on in the affirmative. Fence Viewers for 1990 are: Fred Sullivan, Leo Maslan, Robert Hilliard, Katherine Kibbie, and Caroline Storrs.

A motion was made by Cheston Newbold to keep the same Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber as last year, with the exception of William Monette, as he has moved out of town. This was seconded by Bob Ballard, and voted on in the affirmative. The Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber for 1990 are: Orville Fitch, Ehrhard Frost, James Neil, Fred Weld, Leo Maslan, and Robin Waterman.

1990 Hog Reeves for this coming year were nominated as follows: Jesse and Marion Stone (to be made Honorary Members), Eric and Cathy Cooper, Billy and Sonnie Monette. These were voted on in the affirmative.

Ellen Ballard moved that the Selectmen be authorized to look into the possibility of hiring an administrative assistant for the Town; that the Selectmen be given further authorization to prepare a budget request for such administrative position if they decide to go forward. This was seconded by Barbara Homeyer. A vote by show of hands was called, 33 persons voting in the affirmative, 20 in the negative. The vote was declared in the affirmative.

Polly Rand moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m., and it was seconded by Sue Murray. This was voted on in the affirmative. The meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Candace L. Dube, Town Clerk

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW
HAMPSHIRE**
**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing
Year**
January 1,1991 to December 31, 1991

	Approp. 1990	Actual Expenditures 1990	Approp Ensuing 1991
Town Officer Salaries	10,000.00	9,333.41	10,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	27,000.00	28,134.92	27,400.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,000.00	2,842.04	2,500.00
Cemeteries	12,000.00	11,698.54	12,400.00
General Government Buildings	10,000.00	11,654.02	11,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	0	0	3,500.00
Planning	2,000.00	1,514.80	2,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,200.00	4,260.64	4,500.00
UVLSC	1,353.00	1,353.00	1,353.00
Grounds	800.00	864.75	1,000.00
PUBLIC SAFTEY			
Police Department	26,166.00	25,979.72	32,622.00
Fire Department	29,625.00	27,927.72	25,650.00
Civil Defense	50.00	0	50.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
HIGHWAYS,STREETS,BRIDGES			
General Highway Department	226,109.00	241,168.57	229,823.00
SANITATION			
Town Refuse Disposal	200.00	30.15	200.00
Transfer Station Tickets	500.00	5,400.00	500.00
Recycling	1,400.00	1,144.29	1,725.00
HEALTH			
Health Department	100.00	23.38	50.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	6,105.00	4,352.50	9,925.00
Animal Control	100.00	443.14	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	26.00	100.00
WELFARE			
CYA & Hospice	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Old Age/General/Disabled Assist.	2,500.00	1,038.52	2,500.00
Wheels/Visiting Nurse	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,300.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	6,827.00	6,827.00	6,880.00
Patriotic purposes/Memorial Day	300.00	630.04	300.00
Conservation Commission & Fund	3,575.00	3,575.00	3,625.00
CREA Maintenance	4,000.00	3,847.70	4,000.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest Expense-Tax Anticip. Notes	15,000.00	18,567.02	15,000.00
Capital Equipment	50.00	0	0

CAPITAL OUTLAYS

1990 Art 5 New Highway Truck	49,000.00	49,000.00	
1990 Art 6 Police Cruiser	15,400.00	15,400.00	
1990 Art 6A	58,000.00	59,044.12	
1990 Art 7 Fire Department Radios	5,600.00	5,575.60	
1990 Art 8 Fire Department Alarms	2,500.00	2,500.00	
1990 Art 9 Revise Zoning Ordinance	2,200.00	1,912.50	
1990 Art 10 Space Committee	2,000.00	1,575.00	
1990 Art 12 Building & Codes	600.00	27.95	
1990 Art 15 Wetland Tax Maps	250.00	0	
1990 Art 20 Microfilm	1,000.00	0	
1991 Art 8 Full Time Police Chief			46,964.00
1991 Art 9 Highway Dept. Radios			3,643.50
1991 Art 10 Hwy Dept. Culvert Strmr			2,800.00
1991 Art 11 Fire Dept. Water Tank			16,100.00
1991 Art 12 Remove Hazardous Waste			9,603.00
1991 Art 13 Audit of Town Books			5,000.00
1991 Art 14 Selectmen's Office Copier			2,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payments To Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Septage	1,417.00	1,417.00	1,659.00
FICA, Retirement, Pensions	12,000.00	15,721.72	15,000.00
Insurance (all)	44,000.00	35,833.43	44,000.00
Spirit Committee	0	0	1,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	621,977.00	637,594.19	592,522.50
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Tax Year 1990

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 10,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	27,000.00
Elections & Registrations	2,000.00
Cemeteries	12,800.00
General Government Buildings	10,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	58,000.00
Planning	2,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,353.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	26,166.00
Fire Department	29,625.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Rescue Squad	3,000.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

General Highway Department	226,109.00
Capital Equipment Committee	50.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	200.00
Transfer Station Tickets	500.00
Septage	1,417.00
Recycling	1,400.00

HEALTH

Health Department	100.00
Ambulances	6,105.00
Animal Control	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00

WELFARE

Visiting Nurses	2,400.00
General & Old Age Assistance, Aid to Disabled	2,500.00
CYA (Community Youth Activities)	2,500.00
Wheels Around Windsor	800.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	6,827.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Conservation Commission	575.00
Conservation Commission Fund	3,000.00
CREA Maintenance	4,000.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest,Anticipation Note	15,000.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Article 5 New Hwy truck,cab,chasis, dump body	49,000.00
Article 6 New Police cruiser w/related equipment	15,400.00
Article 7 2 mobile, 2 portable radios - Fire Dept	5,600.00
Article 8 Fire alarm w/installation - Station #1	2,500.00
Article 9 Revision of Zoning Ordinance	2,200.00
Article 10 Office Space Committee	2,000.00
Article 12 Building Codes Committee	600.00
Article 15 Wetlands info to tax maps	250.00
Article 20 Microfilming Town records	1,000.00

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

Highway Department	15,000.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Police Department	3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

FICA,Retirement & Pension Contributions	12,000.00
All Insurances	44,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**\$621,977.00****SOURCES OF REVENUES****TAXES**

Resident Taxes	10,800.00
Yield Taxes(per client)	3,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	5,000.00
Inventory Penalties	500.00

INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUES---STATE

Shared Revenue--Block Grant	17,206.00
Highway Block Grant	63,253.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,500.00
Business Licenses,Permits and Filing Fees	500.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Rent of Town Property	200.00
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MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	8,000.00
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Withdrawals from Capital Reserves	103,400.00
Fund Balance (unaudited)	48,081.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**\$321,440.00**

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	\$621,977.00
Total Revenues and Credits	321,440.00
Net Town Appropriations	300,537.00
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	1,002,807.00
County Tax Assessment	235,542.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,538,886.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	32,346.00
Add War & Service Credits	6,500.00
Add Overlay	29,900.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,542,940.00

Proof of Tax Rate Computations:

Valuation \$84,405,905.00 times Tax Rate \$18.28 = \$1,542,940.00

Tax Commitment Analysis:

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,542,940.00
Less War Service Credits	6,500.00
Total Commitment	\$1,536,440.00

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Tax Rates	1989	1990
Town	\$7.28	3.90
County	6.28	2.75
School District	29.08	11.63
Municipal Tax Rate	\$42.64	\$18.28

TAX RATE VALUATION

Local Assessed Valuation \$84,405,905.00

War Service Credits:

Disabled Veterans	1@\$700.00	\$700.00
All Others	116@\$50.00	5,800.00
Total:	117	6,500.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Tax Year 1990

Value of Land Only:	Acres	1990 Assessed Valuation
Current Use (at Current Use Values)	17,117.88	\$ 728,600.00
Residential	8,969.14	36,372,355.00
Commercial/Industrial	40.55	184,200.00
Total of Taxable Land	26,127.57	37,285,155.00
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential		45,689,350.00
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		0
Commercial/Industrial		0
Total of Taxable Buildings		45,689,350.00
Public Utilities		
Electric		1,683,450.00
Valuation Before Exemptions:		84,657,955.00
Blind Exemption--4	60,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions--22	192,050.00	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions		252,050.00
Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed		84,405,905.00

UTILITY SUMMARY

Central VT PS Corp.	93,550.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	386,850.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	68,650.00	
NH Electric Co-op Inc.	580,650.00	
New England Power	553,750.00	
Total		1,683,450.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres Granted in Prior Years	Acres Granted in For 1990	Total Number of Acres
Farm Land	1,965.82		1,965.82
Forest Land	12,856.76	45.37	12,902.13
Wild Land	2,046.65	139.57	2,186.22
Wetland	84.50	18.70	103.20
Total number of acres exempted under Current Use			17,117.88
Total number of acres taken out of Current Use during year			39.49

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

-Debits-

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of Previous Years

	1989	1988	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		8,991.57	
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year:			
Interest Collected After Sale			
Redemption Costs (Costs)			
(Fees)			
TOTAL DEBITS		8,991.57	

-Credits-

Remittances to Treasure

During Year:

Redemptions	76,131.13		
Interest After Sale	4,860.29		
Cost After Sale			
Abatements During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	18,557.02	8,991.57	
TOTAL CREDITS		8,991.57	

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS TO OTHER PURCHASERS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

-Debits-

Levies of Tax Sale Accounts to Others

	1989	1988	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Taxes sold to Others			
During Fiscal Year			
Interest Collected After Sale			
Redemption Cost: (interest)			
(Fees)			
TOTAL DEBITS			

-Credits-

Remittance to Purchasers

During Fiscal year:

Redemptions			
Interest After Sale			
Cost After Sale			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year			
TOTAL CREDITS			

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1990

	1989	1988
Frank Ackerman	604.54	
Atkinson/Davis	126.28	863.69
Irene Clough	13.68	
Raymond Clough	44.55	45.52
Raymond Clough	1,198.14	1,103.82
Michael Duval	275.31	
John Ferland		62.21
Greater N.E.	1,861.65	3,491.59
Eugene Hopper	1,687.28	1,547.78
Robert Ingalls	264.89	
Donald LaClair	1,889.72	
Land East	28.18	45.52
Thomas Laplante	377.22	
William Lewis	1,410.78	
Douglas McClay	244.90	
James McSwain, Jr.	2,202.26	
Albert Mesot	379.50	
North Woodlands	320.19	
William Novak	224.39	
Betty Parry	1,277.51	
Philip Rock	310.26	
Joe Saltmarsh	683.17	
Nancy Sartwell	1,547.42	1,435.11
Nancy Sartwell	230.40	218.74
Penny Therrien	296.13	
Mary West	990.89	239.80
Laura White	67.78	
TOTAL	18,557.02	9,053.78

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1988 and 1989, as of December 31, 1990 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elaine Osgood
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1990

Cash on Hand 01-01-90

Checking	\$ 271,810.86	
Conservation Fund	11,993.92	
Fire Dept.	168.23	
Fire Dept. Haz-Mat	501.25	
C.R.E.A. Fund	10,712.49	
Conservation Fund	6,326.72	
Rodney Palmer Fund	<u>10,585.30</u>	\$ 312,098.77

Receipts From All Sources \$1,726,130.62

Total Funds: \$2,038,229.39

Disbursed Per Selectmen's Orders \$1,943,639.40

Deposit Items Returned-Insufficient Funds - 30.00

Cash on Hand 12-31-90 \$ 94,559.99

Cash on Hand 01-01-91

Checking	48,007.24	
Conservation Fund	208.60	
Fire Department	190.75	
Fire Dept. Haz-Mat	457.97	
C.R.E.A. Fund	12,449.98	
Conservation Fund	10,578.80	
Conservation Fund	12,175.35	
Rodney Palmer Fund	<u>10,491.30</u>	\$ 94,559.99

Jean K. Duval
Treasurer
Town of Cornish, NH

REVENUES
Taxes (All Funds)

TAXES

Property taxes remitted-current year (1990)	391,878.85 ⁺
Property taxes-collected in advance	0
Resident taxes remitted-Current year (1990)	7,970.00
Yield taxes remitted-Current year (1990)	1,742.15
Interest and penalties on taxes	7,318.89
Tax Sales Redeemed	76,131.13
Motor vehicle permit fees	109,793.50
Total	594,834.52

Licenses and Permits

Dog Licenses	1,661.50
Business licenses, permits and fees	1,503.80
All other licenses and permits	692.00
Total	3,857.30

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

From the State of New Hampshire

Shared Revenue	49,552.38
Highway Block Grant	63,465.33
Total	113,017.71

Miscellaneous Revenues-All Funds

Land Use Change Tax-1990/Previous	2,607.00
Interest on investments	*
Rents and royalties	150.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	103,400.00
Other miscellaneous revenue	25,301.76
Payments in lieu of taxes	106.00
Total	131,564.76*

Non-Revenue Receipts-All Funds

Tax anticipation notes	575,000.00
Yield tax security deposits	2,401.50
Total	577,401.50

Total Revenues from All sources	1,420,675.79*
Cash on Hand January 1, 1990	312,098.77
GRAND TOTAL	1,732,774.56*

+ remitted from 3/13/90 to 12/13/90

* Not available at time of printing

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

General Government

Town officer salaries	9,333.41
Town officers expenses	28,134.92
Election and Registration	2,842.04
Cemeteries	16,140.98
General government buildings	11,654.02
Marriage	105.00
Planning and zoning	1,514.80
Legal expenses	4,260.64
Fish & game	1,148.72
Advertising and regional associations	1,353.00
Motor vehicle	2,743.80

Public Safety

Police department	25,979.86
Fire department	27,927.72
Rescue Squad	3,000.00

Highway,Streets,Bridges

General highway department	241,168.57
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Sanitation

Transfer tickets	5,400.00
Septage	1,417.00
Recycling	1,144.29
Refuse	30.15

Health

Health department	23.38
Visiting nurse	2,400.00
Ambulances	4,352.50
Animal Control	354.14
Hospice	250.00
Vital statistics	26.00

Welfare

CYA	2,500.00
Meals On Wheels	800.00
General assistance	1,038.52

Culture and Education

Library	6,827.00
CREA	3,847.70
Conservation commission fund	3,000.00
Conservation commission	575.00
Patriotic Purposes	630.04

Debt service

Interest-tax anticipation notes	18,567.02
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Operating Transfers Out

Highway new heavy equipment	15,000.00
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Fire department	10,000.00
Police new cruiser	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	
FICA,retirement,pension contributions	15,721.72
Insurance	35,833.43
Articles 1990	135,035.17
Unclassified	
Payments-Tax anticipation notes	150,000.00
Taxes bought by town	35,822.20
Discounts,abatements,refunds	7,771.44
Payments to Other Governments	
To state-dog licenses and marriage licenses	89.00
Taxes paid to county	196,342.00
Taxes paid to school district	904,260.00
GRAND TOTAL	1,939,365.18

**FINANCIAL REPORT
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1990**

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	192,100
Furniture and Equipment	7,000
Library, Land and Building	48,450
Furniture and Equipment	10,000
Police Department Equipment	20,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	146,900
Equipment	222,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	32,000
Equipment	252,000
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Selectmen's Office and Library	149,000
Furniture and Equipment	11,000
Meeting House, Flat, Land and Buildings	175,100
CREA Land and Buildings	108,950
School, Land and Buildings	1,465,250
Contents	171,400
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, and Other:	
Hodgdon Lot	5,900
Woodlot on Skyline Drive	24,150
Butman Lot	13,250
Recycling Center	33,750
Cemeteries, Vault,Hearse House	5,000
Fire Pond, School Street	1,150
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	9,300
Fire Pond on Town House Road	2,500
Dwight Wood Lot	44,200
TOTAL	\$ 3,160,350

ASSETS-GENERAL FUND

As of December 31, 1990

Cash on Hand	*
Investments	*
Capital Reserve Funds	119,254.93
Total Cash	*
Accounts Receivable	
Unredeemed Taxes	27,610.80
Uncollected Taxes	1,076,133.60
Timber Tax Escrow	*
Total Accounts Receivable	*
Total Assets	*
Fund Balance-current deficit	*
 Grand Total	 *
 Fund Balance-December 31,1989	 94,729.09
Fund Balance-December 31,1990	*

LIABILITIES

As of December 31,1990

Accounts payable	
Unexpended balances of special appropriations	*
School District tax payable	492,807.00
Capital Reserve Funds	119,254.93
Other Liabilities	*
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	*
Fund Balance-Current Surplus	*
 Grand Total	 *

* Not available at time of printing

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, NH December 31, 1990

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	New Funds			Beginning Balance	Received	Expended	Ending Balance
			Invested	Principal	Created				
Var.	Perpet Care	Cemeteries	CltSvgnk	\$ 36,941.98	\$ 750.00	\$ 36,817.86	\$ 6,528.57	\$ 3,418.31	\$ 39,928.12
1902	Beaman,C.	Guide Brds	AllianceSec.	1,173.06		3,847.58	357.56		4,205.14
1909	Foss,J.	Flags/Upkp	AllianceSec.	1,731.40		4,005.43	387.19		4,392.62
1889	Foss/Kimbl	Aid to Poor	AllianceSec.	5,096.04		5,444.29	615.29		6,059.58
1971	Kenney,MJ	Aid/Elderly	CltSvgnk	4,000.00		5,600.33	830.03	250.00	6,180.36
1902	Mercer,Wm	Aid/Edc'n	Alnc/Fleet	13,214.61		26,705.85	2,827.16	1,800.00	27,733.01
1898	PubSchFund	Schools	Alliance	418.28		393.41	45.49		438.90
1942	Sanderson	ChildCemUpk	Alliance	1,248.67		165.88	50.69	159.38	57.19
1917	StowellLib	Library	Fleet/Norstar	500.00}		1,889.43	487.32}	1,889.43	1,059.59
			AllianceSec.	5,897.15}			173.04}		
			CltSvgnk	4,500.00}			399.23}		
1984	VetMem'l	Mem'UpKp	CltSvgnk	500.00		294.64	70.33		364.97
1987	CrnshWelf	Aid/Needy	CltSvgnk	3,518.54		817.56	305.11		1,122.67
1979	School Building Fund		CltSvgnk	5,000.00		11,217.19	415.97	7,359.47	5,273.69
1986	Block Grant		CltSvgnk	25,804.00		31,411.43	3,723.96		35,135.39
			Total	30,804.00		42,628.62	4,139.93	7,359.47	40,409.08
1982	New Police Cruiser		CltSvgnk	8,000.00		11,457.93	546.70	15,400.00	2,104.63
1967	New Heavy Equip.(Hwy)		CltSvgnk	39,897.44		53,899.87	3,073.73	49,000.00	22,973.60
1970	Fire Truck		CltSvgnk	30,000.00		37,630.13	3,328.15		50,958.28
1985	Appraisal Fund	CltSvgnk		32,000.00		39,654.49	2,154.85	39,000.00	2,809.34
1990	New Cemetery	Perpetual Care Funds:		Fox, Harold C.	\$250	Edminster			Barbara Rawson
				Morse, Ralph	\$250	Edminster			Audrey M. Jacquier
				Rawson, John & Ruth	\$250	Child			Charles L. Aiken

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Received Reimbursed	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,333.41	666.59	1,134.92
Town Officers Expenses	27,000.00		27,000.00	28,134.92		788.04
Elections & Registrations	2,000.00	54.00	2,054.00	2,842.04		
Cemeteries	12,800.00	2,120.00	14,920.00	12,563.29	2,356.71	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	10,000.00	150.00	10,150.00	11,654.02		1,504.02
Reappraisal of Property	0					
Planning Board	1,500.00	1,078.30	2,578.30	1,225.23	1,353.07	
Legal Expenses	3,200.00		3,200.00	4,260.64		1,060.64
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,353.00		1,353.00	1,353.00		
Zoning	500.00	208.50	708.50	289.57	418.93	
Police Department	26,166.00	757.00	26,923.00	25,979.72	943.28	
Fire Department	29,625.00	725.00	30,350.00	27,927.72	2,422.28	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Cornish Rescue Squad	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Highway Maint. (Class V)	162,643.60	734.08	163,377.68	177,703.24		14,325.56
Highway Maint. (Block Grant)	63,465.33		63,465.33	63,465.33		
Town Refuse Disposal	200.00		200.00	30.15	169.85	
Capital Equipment Commission	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Transfer Station Tickets	500.00	5,060.00	5,560.00	5,400.00	160.00	
Septage	1,417.00		1,417.00	1,417.00		
Recycling	1,400.00	502.20	1,902.20	1,144.29	757.91	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	23.38	76.62	
Ambulance	6,105.00		6,105.00	4,352.50	1,752.50	
Animal Control	100.00	1,661.50	1,761.50	443.14	1,318.36	

Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00	26.00	74.00
Visiting Nurses Association	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00	250.00	250.00	
General Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,038.52	1,461.48
Claremont Youth Advocates	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Wheels Around Windsor	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Library	6,827.00	6,827.00	6,827.00	
Memorail Day	300.00	300.00	630.04	330.04
CREA	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,847.70	152.30
Conservation Commission	575.00	575.00	575.00	
Conservation Commission Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Interest - Tax Anticipation	15,000.00	15,000.00	18,567.02	3,567.02
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Fire Dept. Capital Res. Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Police Dept. Cap. Res. Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Article 5 Highway Truck	49,000.00	49,000.00	49,000.00	
Article 6 Police Cruiser	15,400.00	15,400.00	15,400.00	
Article 6A Revaluation	58,000.00	58,000.00	59,044.12	1,044.12
Article 7 Fire Dept. Radios	5,600.00	5,600.00	5,575.60	24.40
Article 8 Fire Dept. Alarms	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Article 9 Planning Bd. Ord.	2,200.00	(holdover)	1,912.50	287.50
Article 10 Space Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,575.00	425.00
Article 12 Bldg & Codes Com.	600.00	600.00	27.95	572.05
Article 15 Wetlands Maps	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Article 20 Microfilm	1,000.00	(holdover)	1,000.00	1,000.00
FICA-Retirement-Pension	12,000.00	325.00	15,721.72	
Insurance(all)	44,000.00	2,091.68	35,833.43	3,396.72
Total Appropriations	621,926.93	15,467.26	637,394.19	26,951.08
			10,258.25	27,151.08

TREASURER'S REPORT

Not available at time of printing

TOWN CLERK'S 1990 REPORT

2028 Motor vehicle registrations issued	\$ 109,793.50
297 Dog Licenses issued	1,485.50
Dog Penalties	146.00
Dog Fines	30.00
Marriage licenses sold	680.00
Landfill tickets sold	2,610.00
Checklist sold	18.00
Maps sold/ copier use	7.85
Cornish Town Histories	5.00
Fish and Game	1,291.80
Filing Fee	16.00

TOTAL	\$ 116,083.65
Total monies paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 116,083.65

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine A. Cooper, Town Clerk
Telephone(office): 542-2845

Hours: Mon, Thurs. Fri. 9-Noon
 Mon, Thurs. 4-7p.m.
 2nd and last Sat of month, 9-Noon

1990 BLOCK GRANT

	Payroll	Hired Equipment	Supplies
Harold Morse	\$ 6,647.00		
Thomas Spaulding	5,153.70		
Charles DeAngelis, Jr.	3,982.00		
Cecil LaClair	5,128.56		
Raymond Eastman	3,530.23		
Andrew Kuhre	294.80		
Phillip LaClair	1,182.89		
Daniel LaClair	766.48		
ABC Radiator			3,528.00
A&M Auto Parts, Inc			86.89
Agway			50.99
Allard's Rental		1,035.00	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc			810.00
Blacktop, Inc			610.10
Burtco			7,662.77
Cass, Everett		1,432.00	
Cote & Roney			355.15
Duval Trucking		675.00	
Fluery's Small Engine Repair			255.85
G&F Chemical Toilets		85.00	
Guest, Edna			3,600.00
Hodgdon Brothers			3,800.00
Jarvis, Victor P., Co			2,411.50
K-Ross			1,208.64
Kibby Equipment			1,268.32
Kuhre, Andrew		1,200.00	
Lambert Supply			476.26
MacLeay, Don		1,400.00	
Morse, Harold, Jr.		500.00	
Porter Equipment		1,327.51	
Powers Country Store			179.22
Redwater Lumber Co			72.56
Ron's Fixit Shop			29.95
Sullivan, Fred			150.00
Tilcon		150.00	1,401.60
Townline Equipment		1,000.00	17.36
	\$ 26,685.66	\$ 8,804.51	\$ 27,975.16
Appropriation:	\$ 63,465.33		
Expended:	63,465.33		
Balance	-0-		



Town Crew: Tom Spaulding. Chuck DeAngelis. Cecil LaClair



Road Agent: Harold Morse

HIGHWAY - CLASS V MAINTENANCE - 1990

	Payroll	Hired Equip.	Repairs Supplies	Gas, Oil & Fuel	Rep. & Main.	Asphalt Tar	Chloride Salt	Sand & Gravel	Buildings
Harold A. Morse	20,779.10	4,425.10	760.00						
Thomas Spaulding	14,250.19								
Charles P. DeAngelos, Jr.	15,345.75						883.05		
Cecil A. LaClair	14,237.62								
Raymond Eastman	1,835.13								
Arthur F. Hunt	5,549.63								
Andrew L. Kuhre	235.84	1,700.00							
Everett Cass	3,217.01								
Frank Woodbury	125.29								
A & M Automotive Parts, Inc			2,357.15		2,673.52				
Agway, Inc.			259.69						
Agway Energy Products			560.88	13,652.01					
Azko Salt Inc.									
B-B Chain Co.									
Bailey Brothers			247.25		1,522.50				
Bannerman Signs			21.28		30.16				
Benware, Edward			275.40						
Blacktop, Inc.		1,697.50							
Burto			2,924.88						
CEI Sales			161.53				1,249.65		
Cheever Tire									
Claremont Agway			33.99		598.77				
Claremont Chemicals			2,682.21						
Cote & Renney			610.10						
Dan's Tire Center									
Donbeck Sales			469.88		19.50				
Duval Trucking		2,887.50							
Ed's Equipment									
Fleury's Small Engine Repair			90.70		9,803.82				
G & F Chemical Toilets		1,109.00			31.90				
G & S Equipment									
General Auto Salvage					1,112.30				
Granite State Electric			166.13		15.00				
R. C. Hazelton									
Hodgdon Brothers			32.70		130.58				
Jarvis, Victor P. Co.			111.31						
Johnson, R.N.								10,001.50	69.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Sherrie Bulkeley	318.75
Rhoda Bunnell	330.06
Catherine A. Cooper	766.64
Candace L. Dube	383.32
Jean Duval	600.00
Lois I. Fitts	375.00
Audrey Jacquier	136.63
J. Cheston M. Newbold	1,501.81
Elaine Osgood	1,500.00
Barbara Rawson	100.00
John M. White	1,139.70
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2,181.50
	9,333.41

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Rhoda Bunnell	9.68
William Cable	1,991.00
Connecticut Valley Office Machines	496.11
Catherine A. Cooper	30.80
Corner Book Office Products	874.59
Datown	1,255.74
Dept. of Revenue Administration	60.00
Devin Systems Inc.	492.99
Candace Dube	13.25
Jean Duval	242.00
Eagle Publication Inc.	216.06
Eigth Grade Cornish Elementary School	50.00
Mary J. Garrow	7,872.84
Hannibal Realty	1,860.96
Hill-Donnelly	79.07
Homestead Press	17.71
Barbara Homeyer	840.00
Jeff Wells Office Machines	234.67
Letterman Press	1,716.34
MacLean Hunter Reports	202.00
MacLeay Construction	2,770.60
Magee Greydon Freeman	134.18
NHMA	653.14
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20.00
NH Government Financial Officers Assoc.	200.00
NH City & Town Clerks Assoc.	12.00
NH State Treasurer	20.00
NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	15.00

New England Telephone	1,646.22
J. Cheston M. Newbold	663.67
Jeffrey Nintzel	80.00
Elaine M. Osgood	229.86
Powers Country Store	20.72
Barbara Rawson	12.56
Sullivan County Probate	4.50
Sullivan Co. Registry of Deeds	397.40
Thompson Office Products	143.35
Town of Newport Tax Department	30.00
US Postmaster	513.00
US Stamped Envelope	411.90
Valley News	92.62
John White	819.46
Michael M. Yatsevitch	688.93
	28,134.92

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Frank Ackerman	19.00
Leland Atwood, Supervisor	227.10
Sharon Atwood	22.80
Peter H. Burling	15.00
Catherine Cooper	103.82
Candace L. Dube	28.40
William Gallagher	108.23
Walter Gobin	100.00
Bernice F. Johnson	42.60
Robert C. LaClair	46.15
Lambert Supply	368.17
Letterman Press	39.15
Pauline Monette	45.60
Robin Monette, Supervisor	144.61
John Rock	337.50
May Belle Rock	292.50
Paul Rollins	150.80
Ruth Rollins, Supervisor	563.45
Marion Stone	53.20
Clara Weld	120.65
Virginia Wood	13.31
	2,842.04

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

Cornish Rescue Squad	3,000.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Eagle Publications	27.80
Mary J. Garrow	366.37
Gnomon Copy	150.68
Letterman Press	15.20
Monadnock Crossroads	108.00
Montshire Museum	60.00
Skyline Designs	240.00
Valley News	257.18
	1,225.23

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Karim Chichakly	2.87
Eagle Publications	173.75
Mary J. Garrow	102.95
Office of State Planning	10.00
	289.57

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

John Rock	865.47
Maybell Rock	285.00
Carole Cass	141.38
Allard Rental	165.66
Century Glass & Carpet	15.50
Claremont Lock & Key	36.36
Estersky's Hardware	402.92
G & S Equipment, Inc.	1,008.00
Granite State Electric	191.39
Johnson & Dix Fuel Company	916.46
LaValley Building Supply	1,326.85
McKenzie Construction	75.00
N. C. Marro	64.99
NH Electric Coop	1,544.32
New England Telephone	158.10
Osterlund Electric	26.50
Petrolane	2,537.88
Powers Country Store	175.85
Reeds House of Color	98.28
John Rublee	62.50
Caroline Storrs	37.50
Suburban Propane	1,518.11
	11,654.02

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Timothy J. Crotts	1,275.00
Michael S. Evans	4,483.15
Steven M. Evans	311.25
Timothy Follensbee	52.50
E. Douglas Hackett	5,343.77
Phillip Osgood, Chief	3,378.00
A & M Automotive Parts, Inc.	151.69
AT&T	96.70
Bendix King	129.47
Canon Tire	284.43
Claremont Lock & Key	12.50
Eagle Publications	45.00
Equity Publishing	118.00
Federal Express	33.75
Mary J. Garrow	4.00
<u>Golden Cross Ambulance</u>	1,988.63
Kimball's	33.43
National Safety Equipment	76.05
Neptune, Inc.	812.27
NH Electric Coop, Inc.	132.95
NH State Treasurer	65.00
New England Telephone	1,252.20
Newton Manufacturing	172.11
Old Fort Gun Shop	170.00
Paul & Son Ford	60.20
Power's Country Store	26.56
R.E. Hinkley	183.04
R&R Communications	373.65
Sabil & Sons	50.00
Speedee	187.61
State of NH-MV	8.00
The Auto Clinic	105.00
U.S. Postmaster	6.50
Valley Central Dispatch	3,720.54
Valley News	19.60
Waltham Electronics	660.95
Washington Street Mobil	15.00
Yankee 1-Hour Photo	141.36
	25,979.82

CORNISH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Agway, Inc.	68.19
Alexander Battery	66.93
American Test Center	545.00
Andress Sheet Metal & Weld	25.00
AT&T	32.46
Bureau of Fire Standards	30.00
Peter Burling	82.85
Channing L. Bete Co.Inc	69.00
Claremont Fire Department	500.00
City of Claremont	5.00
CRVFMAA	40.00
C S C Chemical	287.85
Conway Assoc., Inc.	3,154.47
Datown	45.78
Dingee Machine Co.	2,594.58
Ed's Equipment	2,155.19
Fire Control Service	1,575.70
Fire Engineering	21.95
G & S Equipment	153.00
Gateway Motors	63.74
Granite State Electric	129.88
R. E. Hinkley Co.	566.50
Johnson & Dix Fuel Co	1,027.06
Kleen Laundrt & Dry Cleaning	82.50
Lambert Building Supply	38.46
LaValley Building Supply	341.95
Meriden Deli Mart	21.24
Meriden Garage	73.75
Mt Ascutney Repeaters	46.50
NH Electric Co-op Inc	1,030.49
NH Retirement Systems	180.00
NH State Firemen's Association	175.00
NH Water Resources	20.00
NH Wetlands Board	175.00
National Fire Protection	282.20
New England Telephone	490.73
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	3,996.75
Osterlund Electric	58.35
Our Designs	31.50
Oxygen & Welding	60.00
Petrolane	128.26
Phoenix Distibutors NE	171.18
Powers Country Store	171.68
R & R Communications	69.95
John Rand - Fire Warden	475.50

Polly Rand	33.67	
Rinkers Communications	109.50	
Rockingham Electrical	110.51	
John Rublee	31.32	
SAS Auto Parts	368.58	
Station House Supply	1,452.69	
State of NH-MV	15.00	
Suburban Propane	1,478.88	
T & L Electric	56.60	
Town of Windsor	2,768.00	
UV Regional Emergency Service Assoc.	<u>50.00</u>	
U. S. Postmaster	25.00	
Valley News	66.85	
		27,927.72

ANIMAL CONTROL

Catherine A. Cooper	52.00	
Candace L. Dube	79.50	
Bernice F. Johnson	15.50	
State of NH	89.00	
Wheeler & Clark	97.14	
Kenneth Staples, DVM	110.00	
		443.14

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ginny Wood	13.38	
NH Health Officers Association	10.00	
		23.38

VISITING NURSES

Visiting Nurses Association		2,400.00
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HUMAN SERVICES

Bannon Pharmacy	207.99	
Claremont IGA	89.45	
Connecticut Valley Electric	121.08	
James Lukash	110.00	
Sullivan County Housing	510.00	
		1,038.52

CEMETERIES

John Rock, Sexton	4,547.60	
May Belle Rock	2,877.00	
Carole Cass	2,798.52	
Philip LaClair	208.00	
Agway, Inc.	145.89	

Fleury's Small Engine Repair	181.45
Harry Goldsmith	125.00
Jarvis, Victor P. Co.	140.00
Kimball's Office Supplies	29.20
Lambert Building Supply	259.90
LaValley Building Supply	40.74
Meriden Deli Mart	70.30
Powers Country Store	89.01
State of NH-MV	1.50
Townline Equipment	184.43

11,698.54

GROUNDS

John Rock	382.00
May Belle Rock	287.00
Carole Cass	195.75

864.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Arthur Baily	10.00
Bannerman Signs	542.50
Alvan Barrus	20.00
Nancy Newbold	57.54

630.04

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

Wheels Around Windsor	800.00
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COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES

Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00
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LEGAL AND DAMAGES

Buckley & Zopf	4,041.74
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AMBULANCE

Golden Cross Ambulance	3,127.50
Town of Windsor	1,225.00

4,352.50

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	1,353.00
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GEORGE STOWELL LIBRARY

George Stowell Library	6,827.00
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HOSPICE

Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
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CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cornish School District	1989-1990	394,260.00	
	1990-1991	510,000.00	
			904,260.00

SEPTAGE

City of Claremont			1,417.00
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TRANSFER TICKETS

City of Claremont		5,000.00	
Mary J. Garrow		400.00	
			5,400.00

INCINERATOR FEE

Sullivan County Refuse Disposal			30.15
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RECYCLING

Donna Bleazard		138.50	
Cote & Roney Lunber Co		424.69	
Duval Trucking		50.00	
James Fitch		25.00	
William Gallagher		275.00	
Recycling Services		145.60	
Nancy Wightman		58.75	
Revilo Wightman		26.75	
			1,144.29

CIVIL DEFENSE

none

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

none

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Catherine A. Cooper		1,858.50	
Candice L. Dube		430.50	
Bernice F. Johnson		454.80	
			2,743.80

MARRIAGES

Catherine A. Cooper	70.00	
Candace L. Dube	28.00	
Bernice F. Johnson	7.00	
		105.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Catherine A. Cooper		26.00
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FISH AND GAME

Catherine A. Cooper	6.00	
Bernice F. Johnson	1.50	
NH Fish and Game Department	1,141.22	
		1,148.72

CREA MAINTENANCE

Cornish Fair Association	3,750.00	
La Valley Building Supply	97.70	
		3,847.70

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation Commission (balance of approp.)	97.06	
Connecticut Rver Watershed Council	80.00	
Film Center of Syracuse University	53.00	
Audrey Jacquier	11.25	
Peg Mayette	39.70	
NH Association of Conservation Commissions	180.00	
Herricka Poor	12.70	
Joseph Saginor	20.00	
Jody Schubert	28.29	
Society for the Protection of Forests	28.00	
Upper Valley Land Trusts	25.00	
		575.00

PERPETUAL CARE

John Rock	1,109.25	
May Belle Rock	1,022.00	
Carol Cass	913.50	
Meriden Deli Mart	26.08	
John Rock (reimbursement)	41.70	
Townline Equipment	10.46	
Lambert Supply	277.92	
Fleury's Small Engine	17.40	
		3,418.31

SANDERSON FUND

John Rock		159.38
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

Conservation Commission Fund		3,000.00
COUNTY TAX		
Sullivan County Treasurer		196,342.00
TAX LIEN EXPENSES		
Buckley & Zopf	1,260.00	
Cornish Tax Collector	33,572.70	
Elaine Osgood	989.50	
		35,822.20
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE		
Bankeast		150,000.00
INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION		
Bankeast		18,567.02
SOCIAL SECURITY		
Bankeast (Town's Portion)	11,845.68	
IRS	2,099.97	
		13,945.65
RETIREMENT		
NH Retirement System		1,776.07
INSURANCE		
Alexander & Alexander	1,350.00	
Gauthier & Woodard, Inc	708.00	
Health Insurance Trust	4,706.28	
NHMA	17,827.00	
NHMUC Fund	6,344.64	
NHMWC Fund	4,897.51	
		35,833.43
REFUNDS AND REBATES		
Auten, Jon S.	1,016.28	
Cota, Richard & Belinda	33.12	
Drop Anchor Reality Trust	6,489.22	
Farmer's Home Administration	12.16	
Hodgdon, Grant & Pamela	38.93	
LaClair, Cecil	3.00	
Lamoureux, John & Patricia	22.00	
LeClair, Vernon & Donna	11.12	
Morse, Carolyn	21.00	
Newton, Anthony & Valerie	6.30	

Pultz, Joseph	56.31	
Sartwell, Nancy	11.00	
Tewksbury, Steven	41.00	
Tinker, Matt & Lynn	10.00	
		7,771.44

ARTICLES

Article 5: Highway Truck		
Ed's Equipment	27,929.00	
M&M Equipment	17,121.00	
G & S Equipment	3,950.00	
		49,000.00

Article 6: Police Cruiser		
Dale's Paint 'N' Place	250.00	
Irwin Motors	14,612.00	
National Safety Equipment	169.00	
Waltham Electronics	369.00	
		15,400.00

Artical 6A: Revaluation		
Airport Economy Inn	904.43	
Apple Appraisal	135.00	
Datown	838.85	
Department of Revenue Administration	45,818.71	
Evans Printing Company	520.00	
Mary J. Garrow	53.00	
Dorothy Johnson	400.00	
Cote's Motel	747.09	
Ann Mooney	50.00	
New England Telephone	407.86	
New Hampshire State Treasurer	9,007.98	
Peterborough Camera Shop	89.60	
Valley News	31.60	
John White	40.00	
		59,044.12

Article 7: Fire Department Radios		
Motorola, Inc	7,982.40	
Fire Dept reimbursed (double payment)	(2,406.80)	
		5,575.60

Article 8: Fire Department Alarms		
Osterlund Electric	50.00	
Sentinel Alarm System	2,450.00	
		2,500.00

Article 9: Planning Board Ordinances		
UVLSC		1,912.50
Article 10: Space Committee		
Charles Metz	975.00	
Wayne McCutcheon Associates	600.00	
		1,575.00
Article 12: Building Codes Committee		
Rockingham Electrical		27.95
Article 15: Wetlands Tax Maps		
none		-0-
Article 20: Microfilm		
none		-0-
Article 3z-10: Fire Department Capital Reserve		
Trustee of Trust Fund		10,000.00
Article 3z-9: Highway New Equipment Capital Reserve		
Trustee of Trust Fund		15,000.00
Article 3z-11: Police Cruiser Capital Reserve		
Trustee of Trust Fund		3,000.00

CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT

1990 Report

Our department continues to have a well trained and well staffed department with 33 active members. The following members received acknowledgement for years of service; Leland Atwood 30 years, Robert Hunt 25 years, Scott Kearns 15 years, Peter Burling 10 years, and Leo Maslan and David Kibbie 5 years of service. The department membership has a combined 399 man years of fire service in the Town of Cornish. Cornish firefighters continue to donate their time at fire calls and all training activities and we are requesting that the firefighters take a New Hampshire Level One Firefighter course as time permits.

On two occasions a fiber optic telephone cable caught fire as a result of arcing power lines. The result in both cases was that the Town lost its emergency telephone service until the service was repaired. Should this happen again, and you need any emergency services try both the Fire/Rescue number 675-2221 and the Police number 543-0535. Both dispatch centers have radio contact with each other and can start the appropriate response for your emergency.

In July, the Fire Department and Rescue Squad changed dispatching centers from Claremont Fire to Windsor Dispatch. We are sorry to leave the Claremont service after more than twenty years of dispatching but the change has given both services better radio reception over the entire town.

The water tank on the Cornish Tanker is an old military tank which the department put on a new chassis in 1981. The International chassis which exists is in good condition but, the tank needs to be replaced. A committee was formed to look into the department's needs, develop specifications, solicit bids and to make their recommendations to the Department. Based on that process, the Department is requesting the Town purchase a new tank for the Cornish Tanker in a separate warrant article.

Please remember that smoke detectors and active fire prevention programs do save lives. Be an active participant.

The department responded to a total of 70 calls this past year. The summary is listed below.

Call Summary

	1989	1990
Automobile accidents	21	13
Power lines down	23	7
Mutual-Aid	21	9
Chimney fires	2	6
Public assists	9	12
Hazardous spills	1	4
Smoke investigations	5	7
Brush fires	6	4
St. Gaudens alarms	3	2
Structural fires	8	2
Car fires	2	3
School alarms	2	0
Private alarms	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	107	70

John Rand
Cornish Fire Chief



FIRE DEPARTMENT
1990

FRONT ROW: (Left to Right) Mark Dubc, Lt. Bob Rice, Lt. Leland Atwood, Capt. Larry Dingee, Asst. Chief Mike Monette, Chief John Rand, Capt. Jim Lukash, Lt. Leo Maslan, Lt. Dave Kibbie, Andy Kuhre, Bill Fitts, Scott Kearns.
BACK ROW: (Left to Right) Tim Bannister, Bob Maslan, Gary Chilton, Dale Rook, John Bannister, John Rublee, Steve Fellows, Pete Decatur, Nate Cass, Polly Rand, Dave Wood, Jason Rook, Bob Hunt, Robert Kibbie, George Edson, Chuck Sullivan, Doug Thayer, Lec Baker.
MISSING: Peter Burling, Jim Guy, Brian Kearns

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER 1990 Report

During the Calendar Year 1990, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, permit fires that escaped control and rekindled fires. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help.

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

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

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forest and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1990, including a 262 acre fire in Moultonboro and several fires in Hooksett.

In 1990, The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands trained 844 local Wardens and Deputy Wardens in the Incident Command System (ICS), an incident management system for all types of emergencies. In 1991, Wardens will be trained in the use of Class A foam in wildfire suppression.

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

Forest Fire Statistics - 1990

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
Number of fires	489	32	
Acres burned	473	38	
Forest Ranger Bryan C. Nowell		Forest Fire Warden John H. Rand	

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

1990 Report

The Cornish Rescue Squad, serving the towns of Cornish and Plainfield, responded to 101 calls in 1990. Since July 1st., we have been dispatched by the Windsor dispatch center via a repeater tower on Mt. Ascutney, which has greatly helped our radio reception in the two towns. Our squad of 23 volunteers responded last year to river rescues, structure fires, motor vehicle accidents, and household accidents and medical emergencies. Squad members also attended Emergency Medical conferences and seminars and continued to update their own training, and taught community CPR courses as well.

A volunteer nonprofit public service organization, the Cornish Rescue Squad relies on town appropriations and our annual fund drive to help cover our operating expenses and also enable us to invest in any new equipment needed to improve our service to the two towns. Our 1990 fund drive focused on our need for a rescue boat to help us respond more effectively to accidents on the Connecticut River. Community support has been so generous that we not only will be able to put a rescue boat into operation this spring, but also we will be able to meet this year's unavoidable increases in our operating budget without having to ask for an increase in town appropriations.

Please make sure your emergency phone number for Fire, Rescue and Ambulance - 675-2221 - is posted by each of your telephones. Should you need to use it, be sure to take the time to give clear directions to your home or location, and do not hang up until the dispatcher disconnects from you. Also, the Cornish Rescue Squad urges everyone in town to learn CPR. If you would like to take a course, call a squad member.

Again, we thank all of you for your support.

Anne Donaghy, President
Cornish Rescue Squad

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

1990 Report

The summer of 1990 was a good year for growing grass. It seemed that we would just finish mowing and the grass would be up and ready to mow again. However, we did manage to cut some brush and level some sunken graves. We also put up 100 feet of wire fence at the Old Chase Cemetery and 150 feet of picket fence at the Cornish Flat Cemetery. There is still a lot of fencing in need of repair. We cleared a lot of underbrush from the north end of Child Cemetery with the idea in mind of building a safer and more convenient road off and on to Route 120.

Sexton John Rock

CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT

1990 Report

1990 has proven to be another busy year for the Cornish Police Department. Activity has remained high and the severity of calls has gotten greater. We have had to investigate in depth far more calls than ever before. Juvenile calls have been handled in the department when possible and the results seem to be far better than when given to the state police. I credit this to the personal attention that we give these cases.

Due to the number of burglaries in Cornish and the surrounding towns the area police departments have pooled information together to help find similarities in cases that could help solve other cases. It was found that there is much reason for concern. Vandalism and burglaries are becoming more common in all towns in the area and there is reason to believe that juveniles are responsible for most of them. We also found reason to believe that some of these people are carrying firearms. Local law enforcement agencies are very concerned about the frequency that crimes involving firearms are occurring in the area.

One incident that involved several Windsor residents and a Vermont State Trooper was very close to home. This incident could have ended in Cornish. Even though it did not, Cornish Police were involved. I must say this enlightened me to areas the Cornish Police must devote more time in training.

During 1990 I attended a mandatory seminar that the New Hampshire Municipal Association put on regarding civil liability of police departments. At this seminar it was made clear that the N.H.M.A. has found that part time departments are a very high risk for civil suits. Many examples that were given can easily be applied to the Cornish Police Department. One area that was covered is the inability for a part time department to properly train officers. This has been proven to result in massive suits, and even worse, death of innocent parties or officers. The N.H.M.A. is now charging as much for part time liability insurance as for full time liability insurance. They also stated that in the near future it could cost more for part time. This seems to be a clear message.

We have our new cruiser in service and it seems to be as good as the last one and the gas mileage is better. This is a big plus given the price of gas.

This year we again assisted in putting a full time officer into the state. Steve Evans was sponsored by the Cornish Police, at no cost to the town, in the full time academy. He finished in the top of his class and he received two awards at graduation. His instructor advised me that this was the first time that a part time officer received an award at the full time academy. Steve is no longer on the Cornish Police Department but he is full time in Bedford NH.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Philip (Joe) Osgood

POLICE CALLS IN 1990

POLICE INFORMATION REQUEST OFFICER	96	DOG/ANIMAL COMPLAINT	67
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF DISTURBING PEACE	82	ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT	12
ASSIST MOTORIST	6	OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	5
MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINT	156	ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS	30
DOMESTIC/ASSAULT	9	BURGLARY/THEFT	53
M.V. ACCIDENTS NO INJURIES	55	SERVE PAPERWORK	15
M.V. ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	7	OHRV COMPLAINT	6
M.V. ACCIDENT FATAL	1	SUICIDE/HOMICIDE UNTIMELY DEATH	3
ALARMS	33	<u>1990 TOTAL</u>	<u>636</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1990 Report

The Commission continues to provide evaluation and review for dredge and fill applications as well as building activities throughout the Cornish community. The Commission members are always available for discussion regarding building projects and their environmental impact.

The Commission has continued to be concerned with the protection of wetlands in Cornish. We have begun the job of transferring wetland map information from aerial photos to the Town's tax maps. Some Commission members have worked to become educated in "the field"--becoming wiser at identifying and specifically delineating wetlands. Coordinating this "field" knowledge with actual mapping is a interest and goal for the coming year but will entail considerable extra time and energy on the part of the Commission members as well as town volunteers. We have investigated ways to combine and coordinate some of this work with the Plainfield Conservation Commission, which is engaged in a similar pursuit.

This fall, members renewed interest in the activities of the Connecticut River Resource Commission. Some members attended a workshop which introduced the "Greenway" concept. We plan to stay abreast of the C.R.R.C.'s activities which include building an agenda for the management of all resources of the Connecticut River basin. We expect to become actively involved in finding ways to protect certain segments of the Connecticut River in Cornish. Stay tuned!

This year a great deal of time has also been spent reviewing questions and issues pertaining to the zoning ordinance changes in Cornish. Conservation members joined Planning and ZBA members in this effort.

The Commission supports environmental education and experience by encouraging the sponsorship of young people in the community to Youth Conservation Camp. This year's campers included, Jason Benware, Krista Duval, and James Corey Stone and they were generously sponsored by the Meriden Bird Club, Blow Me Down Snowmobilers and the Park Grange. The students speak positively of this learning opportunity and recommend it to other campers as a very worthwhile experience.

The 1990 Conservation Award (the 8th annual) was presented to Michael Yatsévitch in recognition of his long time conservation practices, especially forest management. Once again Augie Dworak created the Conservation Award: this year a beautiful, hand-carved rendering of a woodcock. Cornish is fortunate to have such a motivated and knowledgeable citizenry and we wish to continue our acknowledgement of them. For the future awards please forward your recommendations to the Commission.

Green-Up Week, aimed at cleaning up the Cornish roadsides and beautifying our town was successful once again due to the work and effort of community members, organizers, and pick up crew. It is unfortunate, but true that we need this effort every year. Everyone is invited and needed in this annual event. It's a great opportunity to provide an example and a learning experience for our children and ourselves about pollution and the world. Don't be shy --sign up for Green--Up.

Cornish is most fortunate to have several properties in conservation easement, guaranteeing the protection of the natural beauty and resources of valued Cornish areas. In addition to easements placed on the Yatsevitch and Meyette properties, which are protected through the State of NH Land Conservation Investment Program, are easements donated by the Barkers, Virginia Colby, William Shurcliffe, and most recently, the Neideckers, protected through the Upper Valley Land Trust. This year, as in last, the Commission joined the Upper Valley Land Trust in monitoring easements protected through that organization. Becoming thoroughly familiar with monitoring properties protected through easements is an ongoing long-term goal of the Commission.

The Commission looks forward to another active year and encourages any and all interested person(s) to participate in special projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairperson
 Michael M. Yatsevitch, Selectman
 Rickey Poor
 Joe Saginor

John White
 Orville Fitch
 Peggy Meyette
 Jody Schubert

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Financial Report 1990**

Cash on Hand 1/1/90	18,320.64
Income : 1990 Appropriation	3,000.00
Balance 1990	97.06
Interest CD#78-00740301	725.86
Interest CD#62-13910001	675.35
Interest Passbook	<u>143.84</u>
Total Cash on Hand 12/31/90	22,962.75

Rodney Palmer CD#7800870301

Cash on Hand 12/31/89	10,585.30
Interest Jan to May 90	439.79
Interest Jun to Dec 90	<u>491.30</u>
Total Income	11,516.39
Interest Withdrawal June 90	<u>1,025.09</u>
Balance on Hand 12/31/90	10,491.30

BUILDINGS AND CODES COMMITTEE

1990 Report

The Selectmen formed this committee in 1989 to both define and determine the need for a Building and Codes Administrator (Codes Enforcement Officer), as authorized at the March 1989 Town Meeting. We spent our first year exploring the issue and resolved there was a need for such a position.

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

We felt it was our duty to develop a plan that relieved some of this burden. The plan originally included a part-time Codes Enforcement Officer. During the past year however, we came to the conclusion that we need to ease into, rather than rush into this. The Town does not have enough work at present to justify this position and it was felt the cost of such a position would be extravagant for our size. Although not required now, we do believe that eventually the Town will have to fund this position to hold up its responsibilities (by law) for code enforcement.

At this time, we are recommending the Town resolve its obligations by having the Fire Department continue with their existing inspections (but not issue occupancy permits). In addition, we feel it is necessary to compensate these volunteers for their time with income generated by building permit fees. The Selectmen will also help by updating the building permit to allow us to require the tradesman performing the work to self-certify that it complies with the required codes, transferring some of the liability onto himself. To make this plan work, we need the support of the Town. Please:

- * Adopt the proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, which will allow an equitable building permit rate structure to be put in effect.
- * Approve the line item in the Town's budget that reimburses the volunteers (mostly the Fire Department) for the time spent inspecting new construction (this is funded by the new building permit fees), and
- * Approve the adoption of the state's minimum codes for our Town to make it clear to everyone that these are the codes we are already following (by law). One set of the latest BOCA codes was purchased with money approved at last year's Town Meeting and is now in the reference section of the George C. Stowell Library.

Karim Chichakly, Chairman
Fritz Hier, Secretary
Jim Osterlund

Steve Tribou
John Rand

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES, INC

1990 Report

Community Youth Advocates, Inc of Sullivan County worked with a total of five (5) youths from the town of Cornish, three (3) were males and two (2) were females.

CYA works with youths between the ages of 11-18 and has a 24 hour hot-line, 543-0427.

Rodney A. Minckler
Assistant director

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

1990 Report

For the past years the people of Cornish do for the most part try to solve their own problems and this year was the same. The town's different organizations all work together to help out each other. Some of the aid given this year was all within the guidelines of the Town covering food, shelter, medical and utilities.

Katherine E. Kibbie
Overseer of the Poor

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1990 Report



Drawing : JY

This year was laced with septage woes.

Despite our care we tread on toes.

Septage dumped on private land
just added to the list at hand.

And then some campers stretched the laws.

Demanding rights that gave us pause.

And septage oozing down the road
spewed outwards from a town abode.

Tempers flared from time to time
as we demanded dirt and lime.

Though pipes got fixed and waste took flight,
you'll notice how our hair's turned white.

Cheston, Ginny, Mike, and John

the Board of Health, it struggles on.

Health Department

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

1990 Report

For the past two years the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council has been working with the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, and other interested citizens to draw up amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. These amendments will be presented to the Town at Town Meeting this year. The following is a summary of the Councils services.

There are nine Regional Planning Commissions in New Hampshire and 12 in Vermont. Like the others, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is a private, non-profit corporation enabled by state legislation.

Overall, our duties fall into two categories:

- Provide services to member Towns
- Address regional issues

Services to Towns

Four types of basic services are available to member Towns:

- Information: We maintain a library of pertinent planning information, and have a capable staff with expertise in many areas of planning.
- Advice: Perhaps our most valuable service. We spend a lot of time on the telephone and in our office simply giving advice on planning issues, based on our cumulative experience and expertise.
- Hands-On Help: "hands-on" services are one step beyond advice. Examples include: reviewing an ordinance, providing a linkage to a state or federal program, reviewing a proposed development project, explaining how a certain aspect of planning usually works and investigating what is appropriate in a given situation, exploring alternative solutions for a particular problem.
- In-Depth Support: We do transportation planning, master plans, ordinances, natural resource planning, capital improvement programs, impact fee studies, opinion surveys, impact studies for large projects, and other special studies of many sorts. A number of towns also take advantage of our circuit rider planning program. Usually, we must charge in addition to dues for support in depth, to meet our expenses and break even. This type of support is available only to member communities (we do not do any work for private companies or individuals), and at far less cost than comparable expertise from a private consulting firm.

Regional Issues

We also provide a forum for regional issues. Currently we are working regionally on community development, economic development, solid waste, hazardous waste, transportation, housing, and studies related to Lake Sunapee and the Connecticut River. We are almost always able to support these efforts with state funds and/or special grants. Some of the state funding does vary depending on how much local support we have via dues.

Services Available

As noted, one primary function of UVLSC is to provide planning services to member communities. Many of these services are directly related to the planning and zoning activities of the communities, but others are more specialized. It is useful to take a closer look at some of these specialized resources. They tend to vary over time, as different issues come to the fore. Our current services are listed below.

Community Development

UVLSC administers Community Development Block Grant programs for member communities in New Hampshire. We also prepare grant applications to obtain funding under this program. Monies are passed through by the State from Federal sources, and are currently used in three ways: for housing rehabilitation, water supply, and municipal building improvement programs. We have been highly successful in obtaining funding for this program, and have brought over \$3,000,000 worth of Community Development money into the region during the past four years.

Economic Development

We started the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission six years ago, and have helped support it ever since, with partial funding and by providing overall administrative services. This highly successful organization is now being "spun off", to become a separate entity, and our funding commitment ends at the end of the year. This will allow us to turn our attention to other issues in Sullivan County, while the Economic Development Commission simultaneously continues its mission of bringing new business into the region. We are also beginning to turn our attention to economic development issues in the rest of the Region.

Transportation Planning

We were heavily involved in the 1988 Upper Valley Transportation Study, which provided detailed recommendations for transportation improvements in the core of the Upper Valley (Hanover, Hartford, Lebanon, and Norwich). This study developed a computer model of the transportation network in the core area, which we continue to maintain and upgrade. We have also done a number of studies of mass transit issues and options in the area. We continue to provide transportation planning services to a number of member communities.

Environmental Planning

UVLSC is involved in regional solid waste planning in both New Hampshire and Vermont. We continue to support and advise the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in New Hampshire, and the Greater Upper Valley Waste Management District in Vermont. We are also involved in water quality planning in a number of ways. We have prepared Water Quality Management Plans for several New Hampshire towns. We continue to be involved with the New Hampshire Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission and the Vermont Connecticut River Advisory Council, devising long-term strategies for preserving appropriate land uses along the Connecticut River. We are also working on shoreline protection ordinances around Lake Sunapee.

Land Preservation

We continue to support and cooperate with land preservation efforts throughout the region.

GIS - Geographic Information Systems

We continue to work with this new technology. We are a GIS service center for member communities in both New Hampshire and Vermont, with three trained staff people, we have provided advice regarding GIS to many member towns. Currently, UVLSC is working with a number of member towns to provide maps and analyses for Master Plans, utilities, and special land evaluation studies. The possibilities for utilizing GIS and integrating it with all aspects of planning are widespread, and as more data becomes available from the states, GIS becomes more cost effective for smaller communities. As GIS becomes an every-day reality throughout New Hampshire and Vermont during the next several years, UVLSC will be able to offer more GIS mapping and analyzing services to member towns.

CORNISH RECREATION AND EDUCATION

1990 Report

This year CREA has focused on finalizing plans to turn responsibility for maintenance and scheduling of the new fields to the town. We have been gathering advice from various sources in order to have a plan for maintenance and continued improvement of the playing surfaces. Bobbie Clark, Dartmouth's famous "Head Coach Men's soccer", met with us at the soccer field, complimented the town on its good quality and gave us advice on ways of upgrading it. He felt, for this level of play, we had a "great facility" and that flexible positioning of goal posts, rotation of playing areas, careful grass maintenance and continued filling of low spots would insure a good playing surface.

It is our intent for this CREA area to be turned over to the Selectmen of the Town for management. Before then, in a separate report, we will give our recommendations for maintenance, scheduling, use and future development of the CREA complex. Eventually, the latter could include a track around the soccer field, a swimming pool and skating rink, and tennis courts. The CREA Committee will continue to work on the development of the nature area, and the Boy Scout camping area and serve in an advisory capacity to the Selectmen with regard to future use of the area.

Since the soccer field and baseball diamond were built, the Cornish Fair has taken responsibility for the maintenance of both fields. They have expressed willingness to continue with this arrangement in 1991 for the same fee as last year, \$3750. An additional sum of money for loam, seed and fertilizer will also be required.

Jesse Stone and Bill Overman have spent many hours working on smoothing the playing surfaces and rebuilding bleachers donated by KUA, two of which had been 8 tiers high. Jesse and Bill adapted them so we have three sets of smaller bleachers and additional frames for two sets which will be placed at the baseball field. We appreciate the extra effort that Bill and Jesse have put in to improve the recreation area conditions.

The CREA playing fields and nature area get regular use by the Cornish School. There are groups who use it for "pick up" games and others who use it for walking, jogging and skiing. In addition to these regular uses three new events were held at the site this year. On a fine Sunday in September, CREA sponsored a soccer clinic which was run by Steve Swanson, the Dartmouth Woman's soccer coach. Over forty Cornish students attended, as well as some of the school's volunteer soccer coaches. We hope that additional programs can be offered in the future. The Cornish Fair used the area during the Fair to hold a Musket Shoot contest on Saturday and a Cannon Firing Demonstration on Sunday. Both of which were enjoyed by the public.

We encourage the public to take advantage of this beautiful area which was made possible by their dedicated support.

Respectfully submitted, HERRIKA W. POOR
Chair, CREA Committee

Linda Fuerst
Rickey Poor
Jesse Stone

Tim Luce
Paul Queneau
Michael Yatsevitch

Bill Overman
Joe Saginor

TOWN OFFICE SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

1990 Report

This committee was formed as a result of a motion made at the Town Meeting in March 1989. The charge was to analyze the office space needs of the town and to come up with recommendations. After one year of meetings, the committee favored an addition to the Town Hall as the best solution but had not finalized the plan or its cost.

By vote of the Town Meeting in March 1990, the group was charged to continue their study and expand it by analyzing other town building needs, specifically those of the highway department. After much discussion on the highway department needs, it was determined that: #1 The present facilities are less than ideal and should be improved at some time in the future; #2 According to the Highway Agent, the needs are not sufficient to warrant immediate attention and that the present facilities can be used for some number of years; #3 There is some advantage to being located at two different sections of town; and #4 Some analysis should be made as to the structural soundness of the large barn at the Parsonage Road site.

Factors considered in analyzing needs for new office space included location, square footage needed, future expansion, affect on the tax base, cost to build new or to rehab, septic and water, and operating costs. The committee determined that:

- #1 Present building space is inadequate and additional space is currently being rented at a cost of \$150 per month plus utilities.
- #2 Some town business is being conducted at town official's homes with the result that town records are sometimes kept in private homes and are subject to loss.
- #3 Town records at the Selectmen's Office are subject to loss by fire because the vault is not large enough to store all records and its security in case of fire is questionable.
- #4 The current facility does not serve town officials or the public well due to lack of: privacy, waiting areas, storage or working space for all town officials.
- #5 The present facility is physically lacking proper water and septic systems.

In 1990, two ways to resolve the office space needs were studied in depth. One was to add on to the Town Hall and the other was to convert the Newcott house, on Parsonage Road, to a town office building. After much study over many meetings, the Newcott house option was decided against for the following reasons:

- #1 The cost for immediate improvements needed was determined to be \$30,000 in addition to the acquisition cost of the property.
- #2 The square footage available for office space would be 1124 at the Newcott house versus 612 at the current office and 2156 at the proposed addition to the Town Hall.
- #3 Fire and building codes would be more difficult and costly to meet with an older house than with new construction.
- #4 Handicapped accessible requirements would be more difficult to meet.
- #5 The building would be taken off the tax rolls.
- #6 Operating and maintenance costs would be higher than with new construction.
- #7 Room size and layout would not be as desirable as in new construction.
- #8 There would not be meeting space connected to office space.
- #9 There are not the same opportunities for future expansion within the existing structure as with the proposed town hall addition.
- #10 It does not solve Police Department needs that would be met in the Town Hall addition.
- #11 The quality of the construction would be better with new construction.

#12 Attaching office space to the Town Hall will result in more use and better utilization of the existing Town Hall because it would be used as a meeting room and work area.

#13 The Newcott alternative does not meet the long range solution to office space needs as well as an addition to the Town Hall because of much less space available.

Many different building proposals for an addition to the Town Hall were submitted by Architect Charles Metz and were changed and modified until a final plan was approved by the committee. Test pits were dug and a septic system has been designed by Surveyor Wayne McCutcheon that would serve the Town Hall and office addition. The system would involve a septic tank at the site with a pumping station which would pump the waste material to a leach field at the large parking lot area behind the school. This type of plan is needed because of the poor soil conditions in the area near the Town Hall. A letter has been obtained from the Soil Conservation District confirming that the proposed addition would not be in the 100 year flood plain.

Cost estimates (not bids) have been obtained. The estimate of the cost to construct the addition totals \$177,300 (\$75 per sq.ft.) from one contractor and \$151,250 (\$64 per sq.ft.) from another. Two estimates on the septic system were \$15,000 and \$15,800. It is assumed that site work would be done by the Town. It is also the optimistic assumption of the committee that lower bids may be obtained and/or some of the project could be carried out by volunteer labor.

There are several provisions for future expansion before additional new construction would be required. For example, the small meeting room could serve as additional office space, the Selectmen's office could serve for an Administrative Assistant if the town chose to hire one, or the police department office could be taken over by the town and the department moved to new space at the fire station.

Much discussion was held concerning the effect that the addition would have on the Cornish Fair Association by using land area presently used by the Fair. The Association has been kept informed of the plans and a plot plan has been developed to show graphically the use and effect on the land area.

In summary, after two years of study, the Office Space Needs Committee feels that the town needs would be best served by an addition to the Town Hall to house office and meeting space.

George Edson, Chair
Merilyn Chilton
Alan Penfold

Ginger Atwater
Fran Hills
Fred Weld

Bill Balch
David Kibbie

CORNISH HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

1990 Report

In 1990 the Historic District Commission focused its attention on the Colony area in the northwest corner of town as a possible historic district. This was based on the fact that both the area and many homes within it may be included in the Register of National Historic Places and that it borders on the St Gaudens National Historic Site. We plan to hold meetings throughout the winter and spring with residents of the area to inform them about what an historic district is and to ask their assistance in establishing guidelines amenable to residents in the area. Only with the support and interest of persons directly affected will this commission consider proposing such an historic district to the voters of Cornish.

Michael Fuerst, Chairman
John White, Selectman
Anne Hier, Secretary
Caroline Storrs
David Monette, Alternate

Nancy Newbold
Karen Eastman
Tony Neidecker
John Dryfhout, Alternate
Jenny Schad, Alternate

CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION REPORT

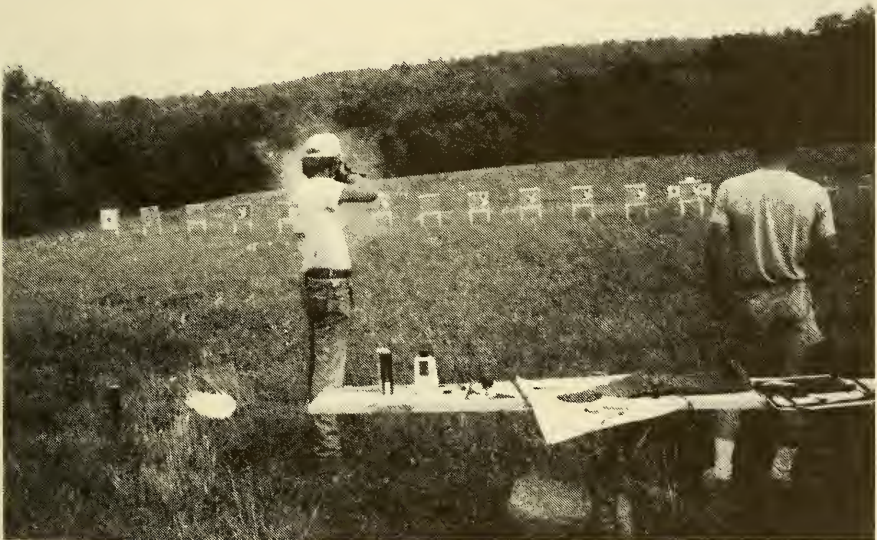
1990 Report

The 1990 Cornish Fair was an unqualified success as a very enjoyable event even though financially we just about broke even. The Fair went off very smoothly under the capable direction of President Bob Bladen and his dedicated staff of volunteers; security was well handled by Chief Joe Osgood and his helpers.

Total attendance, including workers, exhibitors, and guests was about the same as last year at about eighteen thousand. Due to the fact that there was no reimbursement of premiums from the State as in some years past, we were forced to raise the ticket price to four dollars. The fee received from the Town for mowing services was deposited directly into the Scholarship fund bringing that total to over \$5000. We paid \$15405. in awards, (\$5078. of which went to the Sullivan County 4-H Extension Service) and \$10021. in prizes for the various competitive events. Entertainment cost us \$11870. and contract services a whopping \$27895. This figure includes, for example, the \$4621. paid to the PTO for selling tickets and \$600. to the Boy Scouts for trash pick up. It is pleasing to note that many other local organizations have been able to benefit as a result of the fund-raising opportunities that the Fair provides.

The board of directors wishes to thank everyone who -- either by dedicated work or by attendance -- helped to make the Cornish Fair the satisfying effort that it was. Plans are already in the making for an even better -- but not bigger -- Fair in 1991.

Arthur Bailey
Cornish Fair Association



Muzzle Loading. Cornish Fair 1990

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

1990 Report

Update meetings began for supervisors of the checklist in January to ready the checklist for posting in readiness for the Cornish School District meeting March 10th and the Town Meeting held March 14th for electing officers and March 18th at which time the business portion was held.

Required sessions for all meetings were held at the Selectmens's Office. A special "change of party" session was held in June, required to be held prior to the Primary Election in the fall. August and September sessions were held for corrections and additions to the list of registered voters prior to the September 11th Primary also. Supervisor sessions were held in October to make corrections before the State General Election on November 6th.

Prior to all elections checklists must be posted, notices published of required sessions to be held, the master list updated, as well as the card file used by the Selectmen. All party designations added following the Primary election.

A total of 94 names and addresses were added to the list, 83 removed over a twelve month period. Nearly 90 other corrections were made, many of them address changes.

The 1991 year will find the supervisors having another busy year due to the 10 year verification process.

Any person who did not vote in the State General Election November 6th, or the 1991 Annual Town Meeting will be required by state law to reregister with the Supervisors of the Checklist. Meetings for this purpose will be held between April 1st and August 1st. Those who do not reregister will have their names removed from the list of Legal Voters in the Town of Cornish.

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

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD

1990 Report

In January of 1990 the Planning Board began work on up-dating the Zoning Ordinance to bring it in line with the Cornish Master Plan which had been adopted in 1989. Many joint meetings were held with members of the Board of Adjustment, the Conservation Commission and interested members of other committees as well as the public in order to accomplish this task and we would like to thank all those who gave so much of their time and effort to help us. We were also assisted in this endeavor by Vicki Smith of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council.

In addition to revising the Zoning Ordinance there were many consultations for major and minor subdivisions as well as final approval on one nonresidential site plan review, one sand and gravel pit, five minor subdivisions, one annexation and two major subdivisions. These are listed at the end of this report. It was with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Chairman, Peter Burling in January. Richard Heim assumed the role of Chairman until July when he resigned to move to Virginia. Peter Storrs became our new Chairman and has done an outstanding job in guiding us through the difficult job of revising the Zoning Ordinance. Dan Poor and Gary Chilton, alternate Planning Board members became regular members. At this time we have openings for 2 alternate members on the Planning Board and would ask that anyone interested in serving as an alternate contact the Selectmen.

We would like to remind everyone that the Planning Board meets on the first and third Thursday of every month with the first meeting being a working meeting and the third Thursday meeting for official purposes. These meetings are open to the public and all residents of the Town of Cornish are encouraged to attend. It is the feeling of the Board that work may need to be done on revising the zones in town and may begin work in 1991.

1990 Actions

Nonresidential Site Plan Review

Barberry House Bed and Breakfast,
St. Gaudens Road

Sand and Gravel Pit

James Neil, South Parsonage Road

Minor Subdivisions

Fred and Shirley Sullivan, 1 lot, Route 120

John and Betsy Moeschler, 2 lots, Dodge Road

Arnold Wilkie, 1 lot, Cornish Stage Road

John Nichols, 1 lot, Mill Village

Donald and Vera MacLeay, 1 lot, Route 12A

Ruth Stewart/Carol Joyce, East Road, 6 lots.

3 annexations

Gratian Yatsevitch, 3 lots, Huggins Cemetery Road

Tertia and Jiri Zapletel - 1 lot, Deming Rd

Major Subdivisions

Annexations

Peter Storrs, Chairman	Dan Poor
Anne Hier, Secretary	Gary Chilton
Cheston Newbold, Selectman	Jack Rock
John Hammond	

Don Picard, Alternate

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

1990 Report

The New Hampshire/Vermont Solid Waste Project has successfully performed its functions of providing facilities for final disposal of municipal solid waste and disposal of ash residue from the waste-to-energy facility this year. We have continued planning for a completely integrated solid waste management facility which will encompass operations of an ash landfill, waste-to-energy plant and a comprehensive recycling, reduction and reuse program and means of handling special waste stream. Litigation between the Project design, engineering and construction firms over performance of contracted obligations is ongoing. Resolution is expected in the Spring of 1991.

The Wheelabrator Claremont waste-to-energy facility has continued to perform as designed. The plant was shut down in May and September (2-3 days) for scheduled preventative maintenance. In September, a modification was performed on the boilers to increase efficiency. The waste-to-energy facility was cited on May 17th by the NH Department of Environmental Services for allowing excess emissions of CO₂. Corrective action was taken.

Deliveries of trash have not been as high as predicted. Reasons for this include recycling, waste diversion, and a slow economy. The resulting shortfall of tonnage caused Wheelabrator Claremont to allow the Project to enter the spot rubbish market to seek tonnage to fulfill contractual obligations. This effort has been reasonably effective and will minimize penalties for underdelivery.

Planning for the second stage of the ash landfill has commenced. Nobis Engineering Inc. of Concord, NH is preparing plans for this expansion. The first stage is expected to reach capacity in Spring 1992. In order to be ready to use the second stage in a timely manner, construction should be completed during 1991. Monies for this expansion will come from the Capital Reserve Fund.

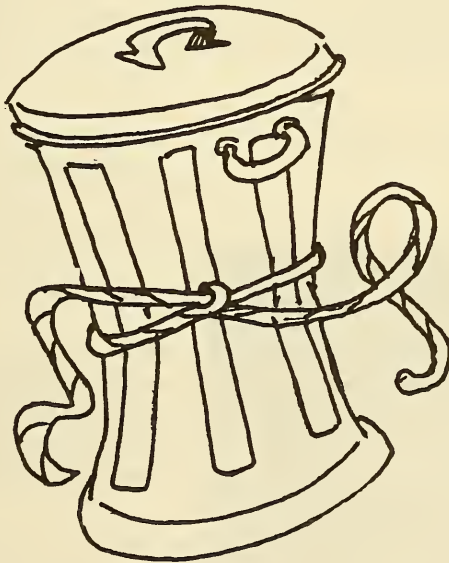
In early 1990, consultants began the process of developing systems to cost out and analyzed options for handling of the total waste stream. A Final Report was presented in 9/90, which concentrated on specific segments of the waste stream including traditional recyclables, special wastes and demolition/construction material. Three different types of systems were costed out.

Systems I & II were locally organized for collection, processing, and marketing of recyclables. Systems III & IV were locally organized for collection with centralized processing and marketing. A Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) would prepare recyclables for end markets. System V was an entirely centralized mixed waste processing facility. Additionally, in all systems a by-pass landfill for non-combustible waste was costed out. As of 11/90, the District has not made final recommendations on the preferred systems.

Recycling in the entire NH/VT Solid Waste Project area is a major goal. The Project supports efforts of member towns who have initiated residential recycling. In New Hampshire, 12 of 16 towns have a recycling collection program. As of 12/90, three NH towns instituted mandatory residential programs. One town recently chose not to go mandatory, but instituted voluntary recycling collection programs integrated with user fees for trash. Towns market recyclables in various ways including: local users, haulers, processors, and the NH Resource Recovery Association.

In addition, the Project supports aggressive commercial recycling and reduction. The collection of high grade paper has also expanded. Most commercial or institutional recycling is done in conjunction with private haulers and processors.

In 1990, the Project co-sponsored two Special Waste Collection Days including tires. Additionally, the Project shipped 20 - 55 gallon drums of household batteries for disposal. Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days were not held, instead opting for consideration of a permanent collection site. Finally, a New Hampshire State Grant for metals collection containers was awarded in late 1990. New Hampshire towns thus will be able to expand their collection of metals.



THE CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1990 Report

Please come and share in our meetings. We meet the second Monday of September, October, April, May, and June at 7:30 p.m. in the Meetinghouse at Cornish Flat.

April 8th - Our next meeting on April 8th will be a discussion on how to do research for a book and also how to research the history of your house.

May 13th - Christopher Stotler of Warner will talk on Austin Corbin/Corbin Park.

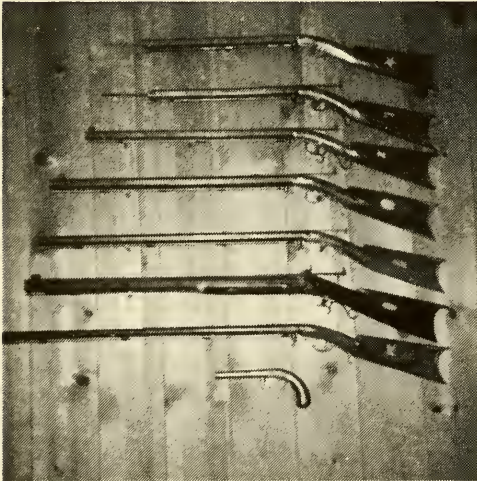
June 10th - "Attic Treasures" - bring a treasure to show.

Our current project, under the direction of Jim Atkinson, is to publish a second edition of Hugh Wade's A Brief History of Cornish which is now out of print. Orders may be placed with any of the officers.

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

We always welcome new members.

Virginia Colby, President
Marie Stevens, Vice President
Bernice Johnson, Secretary
Jim Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary
Hannah Schad, Treasurer



Hilliard Firearms made in Cornish by gunsmith David Hall Hilliard, and owned by Cornish Historical Society. They are on display at the American Precision Museum, Windsor, Vt.

CORNISH RECYCLING COMMITTEE

1990 REPORT

The Recycling Center continues to be a popular spot Saturday mornings as residents discover it is convenient to recycle in Cornish while reducing their trips to the Claremont Transfer Station.

The amount recycled in 1990 was 21 tons. The Center processed 959 pounds of aluminum, 26,780 pounds of newsprint, 4,420 pounds of tin cans, 7,730 pounds of glass, 88 pounds of batteries, 2,860 pounds of plastic and a large amount of cardboard and deposits. This saved residents, in avoided tipping fees, \$1,575.00.

EXPENSES

Disposal costs:

Trucking - 13 trips	\$ 350.00
Recycling Services, Inc - paper \$10-20/Ton	161.40
Bourdon's - 75 plastic mattress bags	56.25

Maintenance:

Paint - roof paint on sale	8.00
roofing and lumber	424.69

Education:

Pamphlets \$40 & Postage \$114.75	<u>154.75</u>
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Total	\$ 1155.09
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INCOME

Deposits	\$ 146.95
Aluminum	339.79
Glass	<u>15.46</u>
Total deposited back into the General Fund	\$ 502.20

The necessary reinforcement of the platform cannot be done until the glass is removed. That should happen by the fall of 1991. In the meantime, when the glass accumulates and is collected, the platform will be transformed into much needed storage space.

The Center is maintained for the convenience factor: to encourage recycling. Not until the population is serious about recycling, will the markets improve. The current glut of material is the proof industry needs to re-tool and build closer facilities.

We would like to thank Harold Morse for the donated lumber needed to complete the shed addition. This area helps to contain the constant stream of plastic passing through.

The Recycling Center is located on Route 120, north of Cornish Flat and is open 9-11 Saturday mornings. We close for Thanksgiving and Christmas weekend. Two volunteers are needed to service the Center for two action packed and fun-filled hours weekly. Call 542-4813 to sign up once or twice a year.

The Cornish Recycling Committee

WINDSOR REGIONAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY

1990 Report

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

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

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

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

Carolyn Beierle, RN
Bev Blake, LPN
Evelyn Ebbighausen, RN - Supervisor
Pat Harford, RN
Judy Hickory, RN
Arlene Hutchins - Aide
Diane McFadden - Homemaker
Betty Micka - Homemaker
Donna Putnam - Homemaker
June Stacey, RN
Laurie Stewart - Physical Therapist
Jean Willard - Bookkeeper
Lisa Wright, LPN

The visit summary for 1990 includes 353 visits to 25 Cornish residents. The services include skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, homemaker services and office visits. In addition, occupational therapy, medical social services and speech pathology were available but not utilized.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Wood, Director

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

1990 Report

Wheels Around Windsor, Inc. is a non-profit organization that oversees the operation of a Vermont licensed residential home for the elderly (Stoughton House) and provides local transportation for its residents as well as Senior Citizens in the community. It is the meals site and Senior Center in Windsor and provides space for Advocate services and RSVP. In addition, it oversees the preparation and delivery of home delivered meals to Windsor and six (6) surrounding communities. While your community may not be receiving all of these services, we did provide the following to your Senior citizens in fiscal year 1989-1990:

808 home delivered meals (Meals-On-Wheels) for shut-ins in your community which encompassed 5648 miles in New Hampshire. Cost per meal @ 2.82 = \$2278.56 (includes .53/mile fee).

211 members of your community joined us for congregate meals at the Senior Center. Cost per meal @ 2.29 = \$483.19.

Wheels Around Windsor, Inc. receives some funds from the Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont to provide meals, transportation and Advocate services. In turn, they suggest we receive voluntary donations from the people we serve and mandate that we solicit appropriations from the towns we serve. The Federal government has continually decreased human service appropriations to the State and the State, in turn, has had to decrease its funding to the Council on Aging which affects our apportionment.

We take pride in the services we provide and in being able to help maintain independence and quality of life for Seniors who have contributed to the community in which they live.

Nancy A. Worden, Administrator
Wheels Around Windsor, Inc.

Patricia H. Waite, R.N.
Administrator of Resident Care

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1990 Report

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

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

Susan Chandler
Wilbur Overman
Bob Bulkeley

Louis Haas
Robert Jaarsma
Merilynn Chilton

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1990 Report

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met the second Thursday of every month as business demanded. The Board also met several times with the Planning Board to help prepare the amended Zoning Ordinance that is being presented at Town Meeting. The members of this Board wholeheartedly support the amended Ordinance. We hope a majority of townspeople will agree it is an improvement and endorse the amended Ordinance with their votes.

The Board approved one (1) variance and granted one (1) appeal from an administrative decision, allowing a local business to expand. We also heard two (2) applications for special exception, one was denied and the other was withdrawn by the applicant.

Karim Chichakly, Chairman
Caroline Storrs, Vice-Chairman
Prudence Dennis, Secretary
William Balch, Clerk
Keith Beardslee

Alternates: David Wood
Sally Stiles
Eric Webb

CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE

1990 Report

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

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

The clock face on the south side has now been restored by George Edson and the Trustees certainly appreciate all his efforts. George is currently restoring the clock face on the west side. Many thanks to the Cornish Fire Department for their help in placing the clock faces to their original position.

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson

Orville Fitch

Susan Chandler, Secretary

Mark Burgess

Robert LaClair, Vice Chairperson

John Dryfhout, Honorary Trustee

George Edson, Treasurer

CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE FINANCIAL REPORT 1990

INCOME:

Balance on Hand, 1/1/90	\$6,656.30
Rental Income	\$ 850.00
Interest Income	\$ 384.63
TOTAL	\$7,890.93

EXPENSES:

Electricity	\$ 87.98
Fuel Oil	\$ 297.62
Repairs	\$ 164.04
Yard & Maintenance	\$ 105.36
TOTAL	\$ 655.00

Balance on Hand, 1/1/91 \$7,235.93

George L. Edson, Treasurer

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

1990 Report

The 1990 year has been a busy year for the George H. Stowell Free Library. An average of 60 patrons a week visited the library with a large number of books and tapes signed out. Services were increased with the development of a reserve system for requested material and inter-library loan program with the Fiske Library in Claremont. The video tape collection was expanded. Books were purchased with the Beutel Fund for the children's book section and from best sellers lists to keep the library materials current with patron demand. Also, the Blood Pressure and Flu Shot clinics provided by Windsor Regional Home Health Agency were continued. Trustee Bernie Johnson was placed in charge of establishing a Bookmobile for shut-ins. (Any persons wishing this service, please call Bernie at 542-4849.)

The Trustees, with the help of old and new volunteers, kept the library open the scheduled hours when librarian Nancy Newbold resigned after almost six years of service. A Volunteer Handbook was developed, volunteers were given training in the basic procedures for operating the library, and a database of volunteers was established. The overdue materials policy was expanded to allow for payment in volunteer time or Fund Drive donations in addition to the standard payment of a 5 cent-per-day fine (with a \$2.00 limit) or sticks of wood for the fireplace. Ads for a part-time librarian were placed in December. Trustees will be interviewing applicants in January and hope to have hired a librarian by the time this report is published.

The trustees wish to extend special thanks to all those who have donated books to the library throughout the year. These books make it possible to further expand the library's collection through direct addition or through the money they earn at the Book Sale in October, one of our most successful with over \$200 earned and 52 people in attendance.

In addition, the trustees extend a big Thank You to all of the library volunteers who have been especially important this year. Without you, the library could not be open as many hours as it is.

The 1991 budget shows a small increase over the 1990 budget with the unexpended balance of the 1990 budget transferred to the Fund Drive account. It will be used to replace shelving in the Children's section. This balance came from the unexpended librarian's salary and a larger-than-anticipated Trust Fund payment. Since all windows on the main floor have been replaced with thermopane windows, the Window Repairs fund will now be used to repair the rotted cellar windows.

1990 STATISTICS:	People:	3110	
	Books:	3755	Bernie Johnson
	Magazines:	293	Kathi Patterson
	Tapes:	733	Pam Gendron
	Copier Users:	107	- Trustees

**GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY
1990 Budget Report**

INCOME FOR 1990:	
Balance 12/31/89	\$ 38.73
Trust Funds	1,889.43
Town Funds	6,826.27
Interest	129.16
Book Fines	55.15
State Check	0
Book Sale	<u>203.70</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,142.44
EXPENSES FOR 1990:	\$ 9,100.91
BALANCE 12/31/90	\$ 41.53
INCOME FOR 1991 (ESTIMATED)	
Balance 12/31/90	\$ 41.53
Trust Funds	1,000.00
Town Funds	<u>6,880.47</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,922.00
EXPENSES FOR 1991:	\$ 7,922.00
APPROPRIATION NEEDED FROM THE TOWN	\$ 6,880.47

REPRESENTATIVE BURLING

1990 Report

It is hard to imagine a time of more difficult transitions. Our collective plunge from good times to bad continues without even a suggestion that the bottom is in sight. We perceive the effects of this in a dozen different ways, most particularly as we see the struggles over our school and municipal budgets move through the spectrum from friendly to heated and from heated to adversarial.

The effect on our politics is complex. Legislators look for new alliances, new ways of finding solutions. The budget of the State is on every rep's mind, with a deficit of some \$85 million possible next year (maybe more). A new consensus is developing that we need to look in new directions.

The upcoming legislative year will see us confront some immensely difficult issues. There will be a great struggle over alternative revenue bills. There is a very well drafted income tax bill already before us. This bill will work in large part to provide relief from the worst effects of our over-dependence on the real property tax. In all probability, there will be a look at a sales tax as well.

There will also be a terrific fight over the process of making our budget cuts. Many legislators (myself included) are fed up with the concept of across-the-board cuts, and these legislators are now demanding that we start making cuts based on political priorities, intelligently defined.

For my own part, I continue to serve on the House Judiciary Committee, where I am Chair of the sub-committee on Civil Law. I am also now an Assistant Minority Leader. I have filed a small selection of bills this year, the most important of which calls for making the post of Attorney General an elective office, as it is in 43 other states. I feel very strongly that this is a important change for us to make, and I am delighted at the support I am receiving from both branches of the Legislature.

I still relish the task I am about, and I thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to go on with my service in the House. I know now from experience that you will call me if you particularly agree or disagree with something I have done. Thank you for doing so, and please continue the effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Burling
Representative

REPRESENTATIVE MERLE SCHOTANUS

1990 Report

Budget problems and declining revenues dominated 1990 legislative debate. A supplemental budget bill was passed which required cuts of more than \$60 million, increased fees and taxes, and depleted the \$28 million "rainy day" fund to get state government through June, 1991. One of four tax reform bills (HB 1399) aimed at property tax relief was studied over the summer by the Ways and Means Committee. The study report recognized that the state's over-reliance on real estate taxes has caused serious problems with taxpayer equity, but concluded the problem needs more study before it can be resolved. A small part of the fees raised to "balance" the budget penalized landowners who built Class AA dammed conservation ponds. I attempted to rescind the \$20 fee charged for each pond, but was unsuccessful because the Senate attached my amendment to a multi-million dollar capital appropriations bill vetoed by the governor. My SAU weighted vote bill was sent to study and will probably pass in the 1991 session.

The 1991 session will be the most difficult I have experienced since becoming your representative in 1985. I will again be serving on the Appropriations Committee, this time as vice chair of the resources protection, development and transportation division. Budget and tax problems will again overshadow all other issues this session. We will face yet another \$20 million supplemental budget to see the state through June, 1991, and then struggle to overcome an \$80-100 million revenue shortfall when we set the budget for the 1992-93 biennium. Education funding and tax reform will share a large part of the debate on how the state meets its obligations. Entire programs and some state agencies will cease to exist if we are to achieve a balanced state budget. Besides being heavily involved in budget and revenue issues, I also will be co-sponsoring bills regarding the timber yield tax and forest fire protection; a forest clearcutting policy; additional funding for the Board of Tax and Land Appeals; repeal of the class AA dam fees; and the final funding segment for the Land Conservation Investment Program.

The tax reform debate promises to be nasty and will focus on the problem of taxpayer equity. An omnibus tax reform bill has been introduced which proposes, among other things, a personal income tax; property tax exemptions; renter credits; new municipal and education aid; lowers the business profits and rooms and meals taxes; and repeals the interest and dividends tax. In general, the bill, if adopted, could substantially reduce taxes for families with less than \$50,000 adjusted gross income, and increase slightly the taxes paid by families making more than \$50,000. I have distributed fact sheets on this bill to selectmen of each town and, on request, to many constituents. I have informed the sponsors of the measure that I cannot support their proposal until I have heard from my constituents.

I will again chair the Sullivan county delegation. Although the county faces an estimated \$370,000 in additional retirement costs as a result of an increase in

employer contributions mandated by the NH Retirement System, the county commissioners have assured me their goal is to level fund the 1992-93 county budget. I assure you the county delegation will do everything possible to insure the commissioner's promise becomes reality.

Again, more than ever before, it is crucial that your representatives are informed about your views on the issues facing the state and county. Please call me in Grantham at 863-1928 or 863-2293, or in Concord at 271-3065; or drop a note or visit and let me know your views at Sugar Springs Farm, in Grantham or Room 105, Statehouse, in Concord.

January, 1991

Representative Merle W. Schotanus
Grantham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

Date of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
03/17/90	Jason S. Bourne	Cornish	Christine M. Stockwell	Cornish
04/15/90	David T. Champney	Claremont	Brenda L. Lovell	Cornish
04/21/90	Jamie P. Brooks	Cornish	Michelle M. Kearns	Cornish
04/28/90	Charles Monroe Pritz	Cornish	Carol J. McAnich	Cornish
06/24/90	Clayton L. Edwards	Enfield	Marie E. Napsey	Cornish
06/13/90	Tharon P. Tewksbury	Cornish	Lucille R. Giguere	Cornish
08/04/90	Walter C. Gobin Jr.	Cornish	Penelope A. Gray	Cornish
08/04/90	Andrew T. Smith	Cornish	Ellen M. Lavoie	Cornish
08/11/90	Mark R. Hurst	Va Beach, VA	Kimberly A. Baillargeon	Cornish
08/18/90	Manucher Sasani	Bristol, CT	Donna M. Cloutier	Teryville, CT
08/25/90	Vincent J. Tompkins Jr.	Watertown, MA	Alison B. Carnduff	Watertown, MA
09/01/90	David A. Pedersen	Highlands, NJ	Heather L. Defoe	Highlands, NJ
09/08/90	Leo L. Beaudry	Cornish	Tammie M. Bean	Cornish
09/08/90	Larry A. Sprague	Cornish	Erica J. Call	Cornish
10/06/90	Wade E. Nelly	Cornish	Denielle G. Punt	Cornish

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

Catherine A. Cooper, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
09/19/89	Claremont	Samantha Sylvia Grace Johnson	Ronald Johnson	Dorothy Raab
12/22/89	Lebanon	Alexander Ian Balla	Frank L. Balla	Joan F. Langone
01/04/90	Hanover	Rachael Lynn Dube	Mark C. Dube	Candace L. Dube
01/09/90	Hanover	Abbie Rose Bennett	Clifton E. Bennett	Patricia Dupuis
02/09/90	Hanover	Hannah Caroline Storrs	Peter C. Storrs	Caroline E. Schad
03/06/90	Hanover	Ali Elizabeth McDade	Robert A. McDade Jr.	Mary E. Keras
04/08/90	Claremont	Dylan Edward Dworak	Edward Dworak	Deborah E. Corcoran
04/12/90	Lebanon	Kelly Ann Baker	Scott S. Baker	Michelle M. Dunham
04/13/90	Hanover	Katharine Wood	Eric A. Wood	Patricia L. Pape
05/05/90	Claremont	Kelly Kathleen Gray	Everett G. Gray	Laurie A. Curtis
06/28/90	Hanover	Lyndsey Lee Bunnell	Charles A. Bunnell	Rhoda L. Sakovich
07/14/90	Claremont	Mark Joay Wilson	Mathew N. Wilson	Kim S. Peasley
07/11/90	Lebanon	Amanda Brittney Dunham	Peter A. Dunham	Catherine Smith
08/05/90	Claremont	Tomieka Chantelle Childs	Leonardo D. Childs	Jana C. Wakefield
08/11/90	Claremont	Lynn Elizabeth Leblanc	Jeffrey P. Leblanc	Sheri A. Rook
08/14/90	Claremont	Amanda Rachel Oberkötter	Robert Oberkötter	Ellen M. Murphy
08/18/90	Claremont	Emily Grace Bulkeley	Jonathan Bulkeley	Sherrie A. Morse
08/27/90	Hanover	Bradley Lanzetta Maxfield	Robert Maxfield	Patricia L. Lanzetta
09/20/90	Hanover	Benjamin Farias Newton	Anthony J. Newton	Valerie Farias
09/28/90	Hanover	Lillian Jeane Borchert	James R. Borchert	Susan E. Svensen
10/06/90	Claremont	Alexander Edward Bourne	Jason S. Bourne	Christine M. Stockwell
10/31/90	Claremont	Brandon Louis Kuhre	Myron A. Kuhre	Maryann J. Richard
12/21/90	Claremont	Christopher Michael Lewis	William S. Lewis	Lorraine Jacklin

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

Catherine A. Cooper, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
12/11/89	Concord,NH	Dora L. Lynch		
01/10/90	Manhattan,NY	Viora Brown		
02/02/90	Windsor,VT	Grace Elizabeth Wood		
03/09/90	Windsor,VT	Dorothy L. Pardy		
04/13/90	Hanover,NH	Katharine Wood		Patricia L. Wood
06/13/90	Rumson,NJ	Sarah Littell Hetzler	Eric K. Wood	Helen Folsome
06/18/90	Windsor,VT	Katherine A. Greene	Whittemore Littell	
06/26/90	Cornish,NH	Guy Lenwood Putnam II	Guy Lenwood Putnam	Marcia W. Woodbury
07/05/90	Cornish,NH	Isabella R. Tewksbury	Mark Clow	Hannah Cote
07/08/90	Cornish,NH	Lawrence E. LaClair	Ephraim LaClair	Estella Thayer
07/16/90	Cornish,NH	Rodney L. Lovell	Rodney L. Lovell	Susan Marshall
11/16/90	Cornish,NH	Martha Bacon Farley	Robert Bacon	Virginia Murray
12/03/90	Windsor,VT	Alonzo Frank Spaulding	Walter Spaulding	Alosta Hodgkins
12/13/90	Claremont,NH	Antoinette W. Butterfield	Howard B. Welch	Jane Troy

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

Catherine A. Cooper, Town Clerk

REPORT OF

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

YEAR

1990-1991

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OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Joan Baillargeon	Term Expires 1991
Brenda Jordan	Term Expires 1991
Nicole Saginor	Term Expires 1992
Jill Edson	Term Expires 1993
Ray Evans	Term Expires 1993

TEACHERS

Tim Luce	Principal
Susan Russo	Kindergarten
Linda Coolidge (1/2)	Grade 1/2 Combination
Rita Luce (1/2)	Grade 1/2 Combination
Michelle Brooks	Grade 1
Christine Halik	Grade 2
Caroline Storrs	Grade 3/4 Combination
Ruth Schneider	Grade 3
Linda Fuerst	Grade 4
Ruth Cassidy	Grade 5-6 Language Arts
Ruth Little	Grade 7-8 Language Arts
Sandra Platt	Science
Richard Ohlweiler	Math
Jan Ranney	Physical Education
Geraldine Rudenfeldt	Music
Sharon Oszajca	Resource Room Teacher
Christine Hawkins	Art
Wendy Ehlert	Guidance
Ted Becker	Guidance
Theresa Hunnewell	Chapter 1—2 days per week

STAFF

Dale O'Connor	Secretary
Kathryn Patterson	Librarian
Ilsa Pinkson-Burke	Nurse
Donald Stammers	Custodian
Robert Shambo	Part-time custodian
Norma Garcia	Lunch Manager
Laura White	Lunch Assistant
Cheryl Ryan	Special Ed. Aide
Lois Fitts	School Aide
Nancy Wightman	Chapter 1 Aide
Peggy Gallagher	Chapter 1 Aide
Kathi Osterlund	Classroom Aide

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION UNIT 6

Dr. Karen S. Angello	Superintendent
Mary A. Bell	Assistant Superintendent
Robert G. Baron	Director of Business Services
Carmen Young	Director of Special Services
Dr. Hal Hayden	Director of Student Services
Andrea Foisy	Administrative Assistant
Carol L. Carbee	Administrative Assistant
Penny Derosier	Receptionist
Barbara Dole	Purchasing
Dorothy Richmond	Benefits & Payroll Clerk
Ann Dieter	Benefits & Payroll Coordinator
Donald Johnson	Building Technician

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

We dedicate our School District Meeting this year to the memory of Norman Chabot, who passed away in early January. Norman and his wife, Shirley, provided the initial impetus for the construction of our impressive multipurpose addition which is now being utilized extensively by our entire community. This past year the gymnasium was used for both school district and town meetings in March, the most impressive science fair ever, the Cornish Fair queen pageant, women's aerobics, basketball and many more extracurricular events. The stage area has become the focus of several musicals and theatrical performances as well as the new official home of polling booths at election time. The library and new classrooms host evening meetings and classes almost nightly as well as daily student needs. It's hard to imagine how we functioned before this addition was built!

Our elementary school population has grown in the past four years from 185 to about 225, forcing the need for creativity in controlling class sizes. Mixed-grade classes were initiated this year successfully, due to enthusiastic interaction of teaching staff, administration and parents.

The Cornish community again demonstrated its spirit by undertaking the re-siding of the visible sides of the existing school building to match the new addition in May of 1990. This ambitious group also painted the of the Town Hall.

On a more somber note, this year the school board has faced its most frustrating budget preparation process in recent memory. A reduction in state foundation aid coupled with a dramatic increase in the state retirement contribution formula have affected us negatively in an area difficult to control. The significant rise in high school tuition cost and an analysis of utilization will signal an end to providing bussing to Stevens High School at the end of fiscal 1990-91. Staff reductions and the Art/Music curriculum have also been affected to achieve a realistic spending plan in our current stagnant local economy.

As always, the board extends sincere thanks to the entire school staff, parents, and friends for making the Cornish Elementary School a very special place. Thank you!

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

A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The School Administrative Unit #6 Board has established the goal that a management strategy of site-based management be implemented using the Effective Schools Research as a foundation for school improvement. The Cornish School Board has given much support to the staff at Cornish School as the Building Leadership Team has worked toward this goal. Tim Luce, principal, has helped this team develop a plan that focuses planning of Cornish School in the seven areas of Effective Schools Research that contribute toward improved achievement in students. Those areas are:

*Strong instructional leadership *A clear and focused mission *A climate of high expectations for all students *The opportunity to learn and adequate time spent on academic tasks *Frequent monitoring of student progress *Positive home-school relations *Safe and orderly environment

Developing a school improvement model brings community and school together to mold a successful experience for each and every student.

The citizens of Cornish give much to their students. The volunteer hours given to past fund-raising for the school were magnified this past year when several community members refurbished the original section of the school. This blended the past efforts with the most recent, the building of the addition to the school.

Many individuals participated in the budget process this year, working together to meet the challenge presented by reduced state aid. The Board, community and staff problem-solved together, always keeping in mind what could be done to best serve the students. The caring for children and their future was the common thread to all.

I value all you give to the students of the school. The resources you provide each year contribute to a quality education. You also have an outstanding staff at Cornish School, a staff for which you can all be proud. A caring community, a Board that gives many hours and a strong staff continue to assure the best future for our students. Thank you for the support you give. I am proud to serve as your Superintendent.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Angello
Superintendent of Schools

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The 1990 school year was a banner year at our elementary school. The school population averaged over 200 students. The school board approved two sessions of kindergarten. Two combination classes were established to better meet the needs of individual students. Cornish staff worked collaboratively with other schools using this model in New England. Tremendous effort by our staff has allowed this change to be highly effective for our students.

Another highlight centered around the Effective Schools implementation. Last winter the staff received training from Principal Luce in the basics of Effective Schools. This model is the framework for school improvement. Cornish Elementary has written a plan for school improvement. The Cornish plan has been written to include strong instructional leadership, high expectations for student success, a safe and orderly environment, a clear and focused school mission and the improvement of home-school relations. The current plan will be revised and extended into the next school year.

The fall has brought us into a challenging budget season. Foundation Aid from the state has been drastically reduced. The board has cautiously evaluated the situation, holding weekly meetings with the public. The community has participated in a very positive manner. Reluctantly the school board has made reductions in staff to present a responsible budget to the community. The staff has responded by initiating The Community Education Fund. At this writing there is hope that the community will again respond to provide for our children's educational needs.

Mary A. Bell

Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Cornish School scores on the California Achievement Tests are consistently above the national norm.
- The Cornish math team is presently in third place in overall standings, ahead of towns such as Lebanon, Hartford and Plainfield. Cornish 8th grader Rob Chandler is the top individual scorer in the league.
- Last year's valedictorian at Stevens was Cornish graduate Greg Hills. The Salutatorian at Lebanon was Cornish graduate Stacy Alves.
- Six Cornish 7th graders qualified to take the high school SATs as part of the John Hopkins University talent search program.
- Cornish students have been state finalists each of the last two years of the National Geographic Geography Bee.
- Substitute teachers who come to Cornish consistently report that it's one of the best schools around.
- The 7th and 8th grade staged a successful production of the musical "Bye Bye Birdie."
- Cornish School teachers have been chosen as Master Teachers, in the Upper Valley Teacher Training Program each of the last two years.
- The Cornish boys soccer team lost only one game this fall.
- A large number of former Cornish students made the honor roll each term at their high schools.

These are some examples to illustrate the fine school we have here in Cornish. Our students continue to excel academically, athletically, and in the arts. Cornish produces students who go on to be leaders in their high schools. This quality is accomplished with a combination of a dedicated staff, and an extremely supportive community. We can all be proud of the Cornish School.

During the 1990-91 school year we had five additions to our staff. Sharon Oszajca has replaced Bea Wadleigh as Special Education teacher. Christine Halik is teaching second grade, replacing Maria Smith who is on a one year's maternity leave. Peggy Gallagher was added as a Chapter I aide, and Kathi Osterlund is a classroom aide. Ilsa Pinkson-Burke replaced Nancy Crosby as school nurse.

The school implemented two combination grade classrooms. There is a one/two and a three/four combination class in addition to straight grades. Both combination rooms are going well, and the small class size throughout the lower wing has helped teachers to meet individual student needs.

The school has embarked on a school improvement process. The process is based on effective schools research. Using data to and from parent and teacher surveys, a committee of parents, staff and school board developed a building improvement plan for the year. A new evaluation and plan will be conducted for the 1991-92 school year.

The new addition to the building continues to be a focal point of school activities. Spring and winter concerts were held, as well as Community Theatre Group production. The gym is open for community use on selected nights for volleyball and basketball. The building is in use many nights of town committee meetings.

The PTO has been very active and has supported the school through fundraising activities, parent workshops, and community events.

I'd like to comment on the passing of a great friend to the Cornish School, Norman Chabot. His generosity, and love of the children made our building addition possible. The four basketball teams have dedicated their seasons to Norm's memory, and are wearing black bands on their uniforms as a symbol for their appreciation for all Norm did for the school.

I continue to be proud of the Cornish School, the staff, students and its community. We have one of the best schools in the Upper Valley.

Sincerely,

Tim Luce, Principal

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

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in the District affairs.

You are hereby notified to attend the Annual District Meeting at the Cornish Elementary School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 9, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Article I of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballots from the checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 a.m. in the forenoon until 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon at which time the remaining articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE I (Election of District Officials)

To elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer for a one-year term and to elect two members of the School Board for a term of three years each.

ARTICLE 2 (Main Budget)

To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials, agents and employees for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization and building funds, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 3 (Grants, Gifts, Unanticipated Revenues, etc.)

To see if the District will authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action of the School District Meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as set forth in RSA 198:20-b, provided that (1) such money is used for legal purposes for which a school district may appropriate money, (2) the School Board holds a public hearing on

the expenditure of such money before it is expended, and (3) the expenditure of such money does require the expenditure of other School District funds.

ARTICLE 4 (Support of Challenge to State Funding)

To see if the District will publicly support the court challenge by school districts as to the constitutionality of New Hampshire's method of funding public education through near total reliance on local property taxes.

(Note: This article asks for support of the challenge but does not require the use of school district monies in that support.)

ARTICLE 5 (High School Transportation)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the transportation of high school students to and from Stevens High School.

ARTICLE 6 (Support Staff Insurance)

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6693 to defray the costs of providing single person health insurance for the Support Staff.

ARTICLE 7 (By Petition)

To see if the School District will vote to require that in Teachers' Pay Contracts, the final Contract shall be signed by the School Board only after the money has been appropriated at a School District Meeting.

ARTICLE 8 (Hearing of Reports)

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

ARTICLE 9 (Choose Committees)

To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ARTICLE 10 (Other Business)

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL AT SAID Cornish this 8th day of February, 1991.

Raymond Evans Chairman
Joan Baillargeon
Jill Edson
Brenda Jordan
Nicole Saginor

Cornish School Board Members

A true copy Attest:

Raymond Evans Chairman
Joan Baillargeon
Jill Edson
Brenda Jordan
Nicole Saginor

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6

ADMINISTRATORS' SALARIES 1989-1990 APPORTIONMENT

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

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

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

Brent Edgerton
School District Treasurer

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance as of June 30, 1989

Glenn Smith Memorial Sportsmanship Fund	\$290
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	8,742
Ellsworth Atwood Memorial Fund	587
Eberhardt Scholarship Fund	611
Harriet D. Runnals Memorial Fund	1,445
James Farley Memorial Fund	3,449
James Brewster Fitch Scholarship Fund	7,423
Peg Densmore Memorial Fund	543
TOTAL OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$23,090

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
1990-91**

	EXPENDED 1989-90	BUDGET 1990-91	PROPOSED 1991-92	INC/DEC \$	
INSTRUCTION					
REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS					
100	Salaries				
101	Teachers	\$264,591	\$303,894	\$310,423	\$6,529
102	Substitutes	11,458	4,000	4,000	
104	Aides	14,751	12,864	15,199	2,335
TOTAL					
REGULAR EDUCATION SALARIES		290,800	320,758	329,622	8,864
200	Employee Benefits				
211	Group Health	34,440	41,936	52,193	10,257
212	Dental Insurance	1,364	2,745	2,911	166
213	Life Insurance	404	1,203	1,203	
214	Worker's Compensation	5,141	2,900	2,900	
221	Employee Retirement	1,907	1,726	4,701	2,975
222	Teacher's Retirement	2,712	2,690	16,476	13,786
230	FICA	33,370	32,426	37,340	4,914
260	Unemployment Comp	1,330	686	1,175	489
271	Staff Development	5,570	5,400	5,400	
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		86,238	91,712	124,299	32,587
300, 400, 500 Purchased Services					
411	Ed. Equipment Repair	657	1,500	1,500	
561	High School Tuition	276,305	303,467	345,323	41,856
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES		276,962	304,967	346,823	41,586
600	Supplies and Materials				
611	Teaching Supplies	4,168	5,258	4,700	(558)
631	Textbooks	3,471	4,017	2,500	(1,517)
632	Workbooks	4,938	5,230	5,450	(220)
TOTAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		12,577	14,505	12,650	(1,855)
700	Fixed Assets (Property)				
741	New Education Equip	1,241	1,610	1,000	(610)
742	Replacement of Equip	1,009	1,207	0	(1,207)
751	Furn. Replacement	7,218	1,000	0	(1,000)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS (PROPERTY)		9,468	3,817	1,000	(2,817)
TOTAL REGULAR EDUCATION		676,044	735,759	814,394	78,635

	EXPENDED 1989-90	BUDGET 1990-91	PROPOSED 1991-92	INC/DEC \$	
SPECIAL EDUCATION					
100 Salaries					
101	Teacher	31,780	31,194	36,874	5,680
103	Tutoring	0	100	100	
104	Aides (PL 94-142)	2,052	11,416	12,360	944
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION SALARIES		33,832	42,710	49,334	6,624
315	Visually Impaired	0	0	0	
331	Psych. Testing	440	1,200	1,800	600
332	Psych. Counseling	4,021	3,000	3,000	
333	Occup. Therapy	0	1,000	1,700	700
334	Physical Therapy	0	250	0	(250)
335	Speech Therapy	502	2,000	8,910	6,910
519	Transportation	5	0	0	
567	Tuition—Claremont	5,270	15,981	0	(15,981)
568	Tuition—Out of District	22,923	30,303	25,004	(5,299)
590	Technical Assistance	0	3,000	0	(3,000)
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES		33,163	56,734	40,414	(16,320)
611	Supplies	825	750	750	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		67,820	100,194	90,498	(9,696)
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS					
Co Curricular Activities					
314	Cultural Arts	55	350	0	(350)
Athletics					
108	Coaches Salaries	4,500	6,550	1,550	(5,000)
391	Referees	418	1,000	1,000	
611	Supplies	100	100	0	(100)
740	Equipment	915	1,500	0	(1,500)
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS		5,988	9,500	2,550	(6,950)

	EXPENDED 1989-90	BUDGET 1990-91	PROPOSED 1991-92	INC/DEC \$
SUPPORT SERVICES				
Pupils				
Attendance				
114	Truant Officer	50	50	50
Guidance Services				
129	Salary	12,630	13,745	10,000 (3,745)
300	Competency Services	0	600	0 (600)
312	Testing	443	500	0 (500)
611	Supplies	76	150	175 25
TOTAL GUIDANCE SERVICES		13,150	14,995	10,175 (4,820)
Health Services				
112	Salary	2,184	4,480	2,176 (2,304)
611	Supplies	122	175	175
TOTAL HEALTH		2,306	4,655	2,351 (2,304)
INSTRUCTIONAL				
Educational Media				
117	Salary/Librarian	9,365	8,145	8,470 325
611	Supplies	72	200	200
630	Books	1,126	1,700	1,300 (400)
640	Periodicals	384	250	400 150
660	Film and Non-print	594	800	300 (500)
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL		11,541	11,095	10,670 (425)
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
School Board Services				
119	Salaries	1,000	1,000	1,000
811	NHSBA Dues	3,075	1,576	1,655 79
895	School Board Expenses	2,314	500	0
383	Census	0	100	100
384	District Treasurer	0	200	200
385	District Clerk	30	30	30
386	District Moderator	0	15	15
387	Election Officials	211	400	400
551	Annual Report	400	550	550
381	Legal Services	564	2,500	1,500 (1,000)
300	Auditors	2,500	2,800	2,800
TOTAL SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION		10,145	9,671	8,250
151	SAU #6 Adm.	37,808	44,724	43,161 (1,563)

		EXPENDED 1989-90	BUDGET 1990-91	PROPOSED 1991-92	INC/DEC \$
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION					
Office of the Principal					
111	Principal Salary	36,100	38,604	41,306	2,702
118	Secretary Salary	11,021	12,196	12,000	(196)
271	Staff Development	45	350	350	
532	Postage	260	300	300	
541	Advertising	227	500	250	(250)
552	Printing	722	500	500	
582	Travel in District	476	400	400	
611	Supplies	200	350	350	
801	Principal's Fund	100	100	100	
811	Dues and Expenses	380	400	400	
892	Graduation	100	100	100	
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		49,631	53,800	56,056	2,256
BUSINESS					
Operations and Maintenance					
115	Salary	22,255	23,451	24,289	838
431	Rubbish Removal	2,096	1,680	2,000	320
432	Lawn work/snow removal	97	150	150	
441	Repairs & Maint. Services	4,140	6,000	6,000	
460	Construction Services	774	0	0	
611	Supplies	2,365	3,500	4,000	500
741	New Equipment	538	600	300	(300)
742	Replacement of Equip.	2,811	300	300	
520	Insurance	9,415	8,500	10,000	1,500
531	Telephone	2,430	2,850	3,000	150
651	Gas	10,848	5,500	11,000	5,500
652	Electricity	13,329	10,000	13,000	3,000
653	Oil	6,406	6,000	4,000	(2,000)
Pupil Transportation					
513	Elementary	39,000	39,780	40,576	796
513	Secondary	16,000	16,000	0	(16,000)
513	Field Trips	0	425	0	(425)
513	Athletic Trips	1,724	1,600	0	(1,600)
TOTAL BUSINESS		134,227	126,336	118,615	(7,721)
OTHER OUTLAYS					
Debt Service					
830	Principal Redemption	80,000	80,000	80,000	
840	Interest	0	51,810	45,000	(6,810)
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		80,000	131,810	125,000	(6,810)

		Expended	Budget	Proposed	Inc/Dec
		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	\$
880	Food Services	17,950	1,000	1,000	
880	Capital Reserve	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	To Building Fund	7,359	0	0	
	Reserved Fund Balance	12,688	0	0	
	Supplemental Appropriation	0	0	0	
	Accounts Payable]88-'89	1	0	0	
	Expenditure Refunds	0	0	0	
	Total Fund Transfers	38,998	2,000	2,000	
	Total Expenditures	\$1,127,707	1,244,589	1,283,770	39,181
	Total Food Service Exp	13,054	0	0	
880	Fed. Proj.	28,537	34,000	34,429	429
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES		\$1,169,299	\$1,278,589	\$1,318,199	39,610

FEDERAL PROJECT FUNDS

Salaries-94-142 Entitlement

104	Aides	5,258	4,885	4,885	
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Salaries - Chap. I Reading

101	Teacher	7,123	8,950	8,950	
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104	Aides	10,552	14,976	14,976	
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Salaries - Chap. II Effective Schools

101	Teacher	1,550	0	0	
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100	Salaries Total	24,483	28,811	28,811	
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Employee Benefits

220	Employee Retirement	260	479	968	489
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230	F.I.C.A. - Chap. I	1,322	1,830	1,830	
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230	Effective Schools	119	0	0	
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200	Total Employee Benefits	1,701	2,309	2,798	489
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580	Travel/Conference	170	500	500	
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580	Computer Enrichment	675	1,950	0	(1950)
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	Total Purchased Services	845	2,450	500	(1950)
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Supplies and Materials

610	Teaching Supplies	0	500	500	
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615	Instructional Material	745	1,000	1,000	
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610	Computer Enrichment	107	1,271	0	(1,271)
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	Total Materials & Supplies	852	2,771	1,500	(1,271)
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894	Chap. I - Reading Program	585	819	819	
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894	Chap. II - Enrichment	71	96	0	(96)
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	Total Indirect Costs	656	915	819	(96)
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TOTAL SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS		28,537	37,256	34,428	(2,828)
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GENERAL FUND REVENUE

Description	Received 1989-90	Budget 1990-91	Proposed 1991-92	Inc/Dec \$
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$4,208	\$57,040	40,000	(17,040)
REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES				
Foundation Aid	148,644	137,892	89,105	(48,787)
School Building Aid	24,000	23,136	24,000	864
TOTAL STATE SOURCES	176,852	218,058	153,105	(64,953)
REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
ECIA – I & II	28,537	34,000	34,429	429
LOCAL REVENUE NOT TAXES				
Interest Earned	4,414	2,000	2,000	
Trust Fund Income	7,359	200	200	
Other Local Revenue	880	500	500	
Total Local Not Taxes	12,653	2,700	2,700	
Fund Transfers				
Transfer from Building Fund	62,591	51,810	45,000	(6,810)
*Bond Revenue/Interest		(30,000)		
Total Fund Transfers	62,591	21,810	45,000	(23,190)
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE & CREDITS				
	280,633	276,568	235,234	(41,334)
TOTAL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	869,260	1,002,021	1,082,965	80,944
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,179,895	\$1,278,589	\$1,318,199	39,610

* Note: Bond Fund Revenue Interest
An adjustment to be requested from
Department of Revenue Administration

Annual Requirements to Amortize Long-term Debt

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



Cornish School 1990 Christmas Program.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To: The Members of the School Board

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1990, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Cornish School District at June 30, 1990, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the School District at June 30, 1990, and the results of operations of such funds for th year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING CORNISH TOWN HALL, CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 10, 1990

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, NH, was held on March 10, 1990, at the Cornish Elementary School. Leland Atwood and Ruth Rollins were sworn in as Supervisors of the Checklist by School District Clerk Kathryn Patterson who also swore in Frances Ackerman, Lois Fitts, Dale O'Connor, and Laura White as Ballot Inspectors. Moderator Peter Burling swore in Merrilyn Chilton as Assistant Moderator.

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

The business meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence. Moderator Burling then explained that the possible procedures for voting on the school district budget were to discuss line-by-line and vote a total amount or vote on line-by-line amounts remembering that the power still remains with the School Board to decide where the appropriated funds are to be spent. It was voted by a show of hands to have a line-by-line discussion.

ARTICLE 1:

School Board – Jill Edson was elected to a three-year term with 145 votes. Raymond Evans was elected to a three-year term with 150 votes.

Moderator – Peter Burling was elected to a one-year term with 99 votes. George Edson received 32 votes.

Treasurer – Brent Edgerton was elected to a one-year term with 39 votes.

School District Clerk – Kathryn Patterson was elected to a one-year term with 148 votes.

ARTICLE 2:

Jill Edson moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,278,589.00 for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, employees and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization and Building Funds, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The motion was seconded by Richard Ackerman. There followed a lengthy discussion as the budget was discussed

line-by-line. The previously negotiated two-year teachers' salary contract and the burden of financing education with property taxes were among the several areas of concern which received comment. Also, it was requested that the School Board look into the possibility of recycling as several people felt it was an issue that should be pursued.

The town highway crew was given a round of applause for all their help and support for building the road and parking area on the hill in back of the addition, for digging up the broken oil line, and for snow plowing and removal.

Alan Penfold moved to amend the main motion to read that the Town tax assessment for school purposes should rise by no more than the 4.7% rise in the cost of living and, to accomplish this, the school budget shall be reduced by the sum of \$36,900 for a total of \$1,241,689.00. Seconded by Shubael Butterfield, the motion to amend was defeated by a show of hands with 31 for, and 91 against. The main motion was then passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 3:

It was moved by Joan Baillargeon, seconded by Caroline Storrs, that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,700.00 for the purpose of funding equipment for the new addition and to authorize the use of the June 30, 1990 Fund Balance for this purpose. It was explained that the Department of Revenue Administration requires this form of warrant article to allow for the expenditure of interest earned on bond proceeds. They suggest that such interest be treated as general fund revenue and that authorization to expend it be accomplished through an appropriation from the accumulated general fund surplus (the June 30, 1990 Fund Balance). During the discussion which followed the motion, it was suggested that a report on the Building Fund should have been included in the Town Report. George Edson and his Building Committee were given a round of applause for their effort and hard work in helping make the addition a reality. The motion was then voted in the affirmative on a voice vote with the understanding that this money is not being raised but transferred from one account to another.

ARTICLE 4:

Cheston Newbold moved that the District vote to authorize the School Board to make applications for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes, including gifts from any source. After a second by Bob Ballard, the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5:

Fred Sullivan moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,085.68 to defray the cost of providing single person health insurance coverage for those members of the support staff at the Cornish Elementary School who have been District employees for a period of at least one year and are employed for 30 or more hours per week. Frank Ackerman seconded the motion which was passed on a unanimous voice vote. An attempt by Prue Dennis to move for reconsideration was defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6:

The motion was made by Dan Poor that the District authorize the establishment of a citizen advisory committee of ten people to work with the Plainfield and Cornish School Boards in the study of long term solutions meeting the educational needs of the two districts. The ten committee members would be comprised of five Cornish residents and five members of the Plainfield School District. The selection of the five Cornish residents is to be made by the Cornish School Board and the Moderator. After a second by Karim Chichakly, a warning from Fred Sullivan to "go in with our eyes wide open," and a brief discussion, the motion was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7:

The Reverend Dale Nicholas made the motion that the District accept the reports of Committees, Agents, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto. Bernie Johnson seconded the motion. It was suggested that here was the place to show that interest had been expressed in having an accounting of the Building Fund placed in next year's report. The motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8:

This article concerned the choosing of Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant and was passed over since no motions were made or seconded.

ARTICLE 9:

Joe Dennis made a sense of the meeting motion that the School Board ought not to enter into binding agreements or contracts with the teachers before the School District Meeting. It was seconded by Karim Chichakly. The motion was defeated on a voice vote.

Nicole Saginor made the resolution, seconded by Michael Fuerst, that we, the residents of the Cornish School District, urge the State of New Hampshire to begin in earnest to study methods for substantially increasing state aid to education in order to relieve the undue burden which currently falls on the property tax payer. It was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

Peter Burling stated that he was only interested, if elected, in serving for the coming year as School District Moderator. Anyone else should be considering if they are interested in running next year.

Ray Evans suggested that the District consider the benefits of encouraging a retirement-type community similar to that in Grantham.

Sue Chandler reminded everyone of the sign-up sheet for the "Cornish Spirit" project which is to re-side and paint portions of the school building.

Fred Sullivan complimented the School Board for their work. Jill Edson thanked Barbara Homeyer for her work designing the Town Report with its color pictures and reverse format.

Karim Chichakly made the motion to have entered in the minutes the resolution that the citizens of Cornish at School District Meeting feel that funding for state mandated programs such as special education should be funded at the state level. Furthermore, the School District in Cornish has played an active part regarding funding for education and feels that the State constitution is being repeatedly violated by State mandates without funding. After a second by Susan Gagne, the motion was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

The motion to adjourn by Bernice Johnson, seconded by Dan Poor was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote at 4:58 p.m. The pools were closed at 7:00 p.m. The ballots were counted, and the results were announced. There were 156 ballots cast for Article 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk

CORNISH PTO REPORT

1989-1990

The PTO started the year off with a very successful fundraiser. The total gift wrap sold was \$8121.00. With funds from this sale each classroom received \$340.00 to be used at the classrooms discretion.

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

The PTO wishes to thank all uolunteers who contributed their time throughout the year.

Susan Weld, President

HOT LUNCH REPORT

During the 1989-1990 school year the hot lunch program served a total of 20,880 lunches. This is an average of 116 lunches per day. The total breaks down to 19,155 full priced lunches and 1,725 free lunches. The lunch program also served 6,579 cartons of milk to students bringing bag lunches. We have raised the price for lunch in 90-91 to \$1.25 and .30 for milk. The previous cost was \$1.00 and .25 for milk.

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

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

Tim Luce

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

For the 1989-1990 school year, I was the school nurse at the Cornish School, one half day per week.

47 new students entered the Cornish School during the year. All were up to date with immunizations and physical exams.

With the help of several parents, scalp inspections were carried out on a regular basis. Without this help, time would not have allowed me to tackle this task. Thanks to all who gave of their time.

Vision and hearing screenings were done on all students in grades 1 through 8. Three vision and two audio referrals were made for further evaluation.

Heights, weights and blood pressure readings were also made on all students grades 1 through 8. Counselling was given these students as needed.

Grades 5 through 8 were screened for scoliosis. Two referrals were made for further evaluation.

Once again, grades 1 through 4 were involved with the weekly fluoride rinse program sponsored by the State Bureau of Dental Health. Two hygienists came to the school three times, to check, educate and recheck the children's teeth that were involved in the program. My responsibility was to provide the weekly fluoride rinse to these classes. This program has now been cancelled due to lack of funds at the state level.

Videos, posters and other educational materials were shared with guidance and health/science teachers as available. I thoroughly enjoyed collaborating with the staff and students on health related topics.

As a member of the SAU#6, Wellness Team, cholesterol screenings were made available to the staff for a \$5.00 fee. Thirteen staff members took advantage of this screening which took place at the school.

I miss working with the children and staff of the Cornish School. In September 1990, Ilsa Pinkson-Burke was hired to replace me as I took a full time position in the Claremont Schools. Ilsa's hours were increased from four to eight hours which will allow for improved health services in our school.

Nancy A. Crosby, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

The Cornish Honor Society provides enrichment opportunities to a group of seventh and eighth grade students who are chosen for scholarship, leadership, and character. The members for the 1989-90 school year were Abigail Edson, Sarah Evans, Keith Jacquier, Jaime Kolenda, Jeff Ranney, Jaime Saginor, Josh Yunger, Robert Chandler, Scott LaClair, and Mirka Zapletal.

In the fall, all Honor Society applicants were taken on a tour of the soon-to-open restored Cornish covered bridge. The tour was by boat with narration provided by people from Chesterfield Associates, the company doing the restoration. Also in the fall, Honor Society members spent a day at Kimball Union Academy, attending classes and having the opportunity for a tour and personal interview. They also attended the Meriden Players' production of "Annie" and a Christmas Revels performance at the Hopkins Center.

After Christmas they attended performances of "The Taming of the Shrew" in Manchester, NH and the Stevens High School production of George Washington Slept Here." Several members went to the Dartmouth/UVM hockey game at Thompson Arena. All members spent a full day each at Stevens High School and Hartford High School. Each Cornish student was assigned to spend the day with a high school student from Cornish and attend all of their classes. Non-Honor Society students from the eighth grade were also included in this activity.

Monthly meetings for the members were programs provided by members. The emphasis was on hobbies and Jaime Kolenda, Jaime Saginor, Josh Yunger, Rob Chandler and Keith Jacquier all became program speakers for the group. At the same time, Mrs. Saginor spent several weeks in the school, one day a week, to give an introduction to French to interested members and other eighth graders.

At the beginning of June, Honor Society members and Trustees spent two days in Montreal. Activities included a bicycle tour, a dinner/theater at a 19th century fort on the St. Lawrence River, a visit to a Canadian history museum, shopping and a visit to La Ronde, an amusement park.

To wrap up the year's events, Michael Yatsevitch made arrangements for interested members and their families to have a tour of Corbin Park. About 20 people took advantage of this opportunity and were able to become acquainted with the geography of the park and some of the wildlife living there.

Trustees of the Cornish Honor Society:

Jill Edson, Chair
Bill Ardinger
Joanne Ardinger
Fran Hills
Bernice Johnson

Nicole Saginor
Ann Niedecker
John White
Michael Yatsevitch

TUITION STUDENTS

CLAREMONT

Grade 12

Jill Atwood
Shane Brothers
Heidi Osgood
Veronica Osgood
Cara Rice
Matthew Tinker
Jennifer Wightman

Grade 11

Richard Ackerman
Kimberly Cota
Tonia Cutter
Meredith Eastman
Emily Edson
Holly Fellows
Heather Lukash
Jeremy Walker
Fawna Wilson

Grade 10

Michael Z. Antonovich
Christopher Chaput
Dominic Danielli
Krista Duval
James Guyette
Jodie LaClair
Kristen Neil
Philip Osgood
Megan Page
Monica Saltmarsh
Richard Stammers
Cory J. Stone
Clay White
Tammy Williams
Erin Witham

Grade 9

Christopher Brennan
Abigail Edson
Keith Jacquier
Jason Stone

HARTFORD

Grade 12

Melissa Chaput
Leandra Cote
Heather Danz
Sharon Stammers
Patricia Woodbury

Grade 11

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

Grade 10

Sam Earle
Christopher Powers
Cheyenne Wood

Grade 9

Sarah Day
Sarah Evans
Richard Kimball
Jaime Kolenda
Jeffrey Ranney

HANOVER

Grade 9

Josh Yunger

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The Cornish School Building Fund is a result of the Capital Fund drive conducted during 1988 to help pay a portion of the cost of the addition to the school. The proceeds of the fund drive have been used to cover interest payments to date and to purchase some additional items that were not covered in the original contract price.

Total Pledges: \$353,740

Total Interest Cost: \$315,708

Pledges Paid To Date: \$174,392

Interest Income: \$10,931

Total \$185,323

Interest Paid To Date: \$112,154

Equipment Purchased: \$13,793

Total \$125,947

Bank Balance (1/21/91) \$59,376

Most of the pledges are to be paid over five years. Several were paid in full the first year and a few are to be paid over ten years. To date, five semi-annual billings have been made and 49.3% of the total pledge money has been collected.

George L. Edson

Fund Drive Chairman

CORNISH STUDENT ENROLLMENT

1/29/91

ELEMENTARY:

Kindergarten, A.M.	13	4th Grade	25
Kindergarten, P.M.	14	5th Grade	17
1st Grade	27	6th Grade	26
2nd Grade	29	7th Grade	20
3rd Grade	25	8th Grade	20

TOTAL ELEMENTARY: 216

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

	STEVENS	HARTFORD	HANOVER
12th Grade	7	5	0
11th Grade	9	7	0
10th Grade	15	3	0
9th Grade	5	5	1
TOTAL	36	20	1

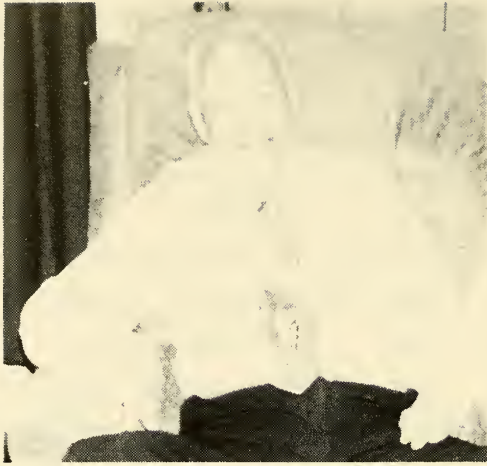
TOTAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL: 57

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL:

9th Grade	2
10th Grade	2
11th Grade	4
12th Grade	4

TOTAL PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL: 12

TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL: 69



Norman Chabot
1918 -1991

MESSAGE OF REMORSE

The leaves on the trees hath fallen in dismay.
The sky and surroundings hath all turned to gray.
The birds are chirping the verse of sorrow.
They will tell this sad tale to the children of tomorrow.
The hawk swoops down as the messenger of death
As he spreads the news from nest to nest.
The moles and the mice all join us to pray
In hopes that this man will go to Heaven some day.
Even the badgers and buzzards find a place in the heart
To feel remorseful for a man who was forced to depart.
Suddenly all is quiet and all is bright;
All beings look up to see the light.
A new star hath risen to join the sky;
It will remain there forever as the years go by.
Now the time hath come for us to part,
But this man will always occupy a special place in our hearts.

—*Karrie Cosgriff*
Grade 8

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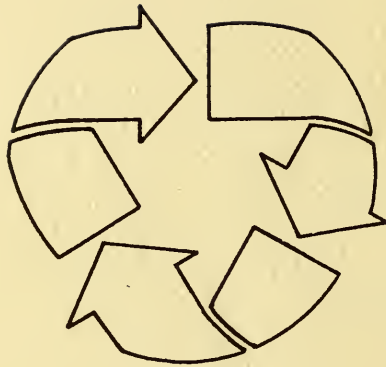
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