

226th
Annual Report

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CORNISH
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending December 31, 1992

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

FIRE — 675-2221

POLICE — 543-0535

AMBULANCE-RESQUE SQUAD — 675-2221

~~SELECTMEN~~ — 542-2669

TOWN CLERK — 542-2845

TAX COLLECTOR — 542-8660

Spelling →
Cover Photo: The new U.S. Post Office in Cornish Flat. Opened for business on June 24, 1992. Photo by Ruth Rollins.

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Selectmen
and other
Town Officers



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Virginia Colby, who recently resigned as President of the Cornish Historical Society after nineteen years of devoted service. A ceremony to honor her steadfast commitment to the town and its past will be held at 7:30 p.m., June 7, 1993 at the Chase House on Route 12A. Everyone is invited to attend.

TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Clerk - 3 years

Catherine A. Cooper (1994)
Bernice F. Johnson, Deputy

Town Treasurer - 1 year

William Caterino
Dan Poor, Deputy

Moderator - 2 years

Peter H. Burling (1994)

Selectmen - 3 years

John M. White Jr. (1993)
Michael M. Yatsevitch (1994)
Robert F. Maslan (1995)

Tax Collector - 1 year

Janet Tracy McFaul
Audrey Jacquier, Deputy

Supervisors of Checklist - 6 years

Ruth G. Rollins (1994)
Leland E. Atwood (1996)
Robin Monette (1998)

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years

Barbara Rawson (1993)
Audrey Jacquier (1994)
Shirley Sullivan (1995)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library - 3 years

Pamela Gendron (1993)
Bernice F. Johnson (1994)
Kathryn H. Patterson (1995)

Overseer of Welfare - 1 year

Connie Kousman
Judy Kaufman
Martha Zoerheide

Highway Agent - 1 year

Harold A. Morse, Sr.

Sexton - 1 year

John J. Rock

Fence Viewers - 1 year

Katherine Kibbie
Caroline Storrs

Leo Maslan
Fred Sullivan

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber - 1 year

Orville Fitch
Leo Maslan
Robin Waterman

Ehrhard Frost
James Neil
Fred Weld

Hog Reeves - 1 year

Fred Sullivan, Chairman
Bill and Barbara Lewis
Elizabeth Lum
Steve and Laurie Wilkie
Jamie and Nichole Joyce
Larry and Deborah Dingee
Alex and Allie Daniel
Cheston Newbold
Clara Weld

Representatives to the General Court - 2 years

Merle Schotanus, Grantham (1994)
Peter H. Burling, Cornish (1994)

New Hampshire Executive Council - 2 years

Raymond S. Burton (1994)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Police Officers - By Selectmen

Phillip Osgood, Chief
Scott Morse

Librarian - By Trustees of the Library

Katherine Freeland

Fire Chief - By Selectmen

Michael Monette

Planning Board - By Selectmen - 3 years

John J. Rock (1993)
Kathi Osterlund (1993)
Peter C. Storrs, Chairman (1994)
Anne M. Hier, Secretary (1994)
John Hammond (1995)
Daniel Poor, Vice Chairman (1995)
Robert F. Maslan, for Selectmen
J. Cheston Newbold, Alternate (1995)
Richard Heim, Alternate (1994)
Brian Meyette, Alternate (1995)

Zoning Board of Adjustment - By Moderator
- 3 years

Karim Chichakly, Chairman (1993)
Keith Beardslee (1994)
Prue Dennis, Secretary (1994)
Eric Webb, Clerk (1995)
Caroline Storrs, Vice Chair (1995)
David Wood, Alternate
William S. Balch, Alternate

Cornish Recreation & Education Area Committee (CREA) - By Selectmen

Herrika Poor, Chair (Cons. Comm)
Michael Yatsevitch, Secret. (Selectman)
Joe Saginor (Cons. Comm)
Jesse Stone (Fair Assn)
Linda Fuerst (Cornish School)
Paul Queneau (Rec. Comm)
Wilbur Overman (Fair Assn)

Conservation Commission - By Selectmen - 3 years

Peter Lynch, Chairman (1993)
Herrika W. Poor (1993)
Rosamond H. Seidel, (1994)
Rae Ann Melloh (1994)
Orville B. Fitch (1995)
Joseph Saginor (1995)
John White (1995)
Michael M. Yatsevitch, for Selectmen
Brian Meyette, Alternate

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission - By Selectmen

J. Cheston Newbold Charles Shurcliff

Committee for Disposition of Public Records - By Selectmen

Michael Yatsevitch MayBelle Rock
Hannah Schad Bernice Johnson, Chair

Overseer of Covered Bridges - By Selectmen
Leo Maslan

Solid Waste Representatives - By Selectmen - 3 years

Louis G. Haas Barbara Cieslicki, Alt.

Emergency Management Civil Defense Director - By Selectmen Robert Maslan

Historic District Commission - By Selectmen - 3 years

Caroline Storrs (1995)
Nancy Newbold (1993)
Tony Neidecker (1993)
John White, for Selectmen
John Dryfhout, Alternate (1995)
Jenny Schad, Alternate (1993)
David Monette, Alternate (1993)

Robert Bladen

Town Office Space Committee - By Selectmen

Robert Blayden, Chair
Charles DeAngelis
Fred Weld
Alan Penfold
Wilbur Overman
James Neil
James Duval
William Balch
Gerald Esty

Selectmen's Special Agent - By Selectmen
John White

Recreation Committee - By Selectmen

Paul Queneau
Audrey Jacquier

APPOINTMENTS BY STATE

Finance Committee - by Moderator - 3 years

Jonathan Bulkeley (1993)
Alan Penfold (1994)
Wilbur Overman (1994)
William Caterino (1995)
Robert Jaarsma, Chairman (1995)

Health Officer - Virginia Wood
Forest Fire Warden - Michael Monette
Forest Fire Deputy Wardens

Leo Maslan Leland Atwood
Larry Dingee David Kibbie
Jim Lukash Bob Rice Chuck Sullivan

Cornish Recycling Committee

Donna Bleazard Leigh Callahan
Connie Kousman Dean Zoerheide
Nancy Wightman Janice Orion
Rev Wightman Pat Pinkson-Burke
Richard Thompson

Ballot Clerks - By respective parties - 2 years

Marion Stone (R) Paul Rollins (R)
Clara Weld (D) Sally Budlong (D)
Karen Eastman (D), Alternate

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Cornish moved ahead in 1992. The high point for the year was the award of first place in the state-wide competition for Town Reports. This award, given by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, was for towns from 1500 to 3000 population. Previously, we had only won 2nd and 3rd place awards. Thanks again to all who contributed to this effort, including Bill Caterino, Bill Cable and Anne Hier, as well as department heads, commission members and board chairmen.

A bridge on Leavitt Hill Road was replaced with a larger, more serviceable bridge made of wood. We are very interested in wooden bridges for their cost, ease of construction and reported longevity. Wooden bridges are under consideration for other needed bridge replacements.

The Highway Department again has been able to maintain our roads in good shape but some of the road equipment is failing under the strain. Major breakdowns of the road grader and dump truck caused an over expenditure of funds, but we do take a risk by operating aging equipment.

A major bank stabilization project was conducted along a portion of Route 12A north of the Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge. This project, by the State DOT, was sensitive because in addition to getting the road job completed, it was also necessary to do it so as not to disturb colonies of Dwarf Wedge Mussels which live nearby in the river. These mussels are considered endangered and the "Cornish Colony" is one of the few existing in North America.

The Spirit Committee again outdid itself with a painting party in the Cornish Elementary School. A rewarding time was had by all who participated. Don't miss the next one!

Your selectmen revised the Current Use program according to State guidelines, streamlining the program so that there are now only four categories: farmland, managed forest, unmanaged forest and wetlands. Those persons with farmland had an opportunity to have their soil potential index (SPI) evaluated by the Soil Conservation Service (for a fee) to assure that they were not overtaxed. However, selectmen set the tax rate for farm land considerably below the SPI so that no one opted for the higher index rate.

The Memorial Day celebration was another success. Everyone who attends this event is well rewarded, and that goes for veterans and nonveterans.

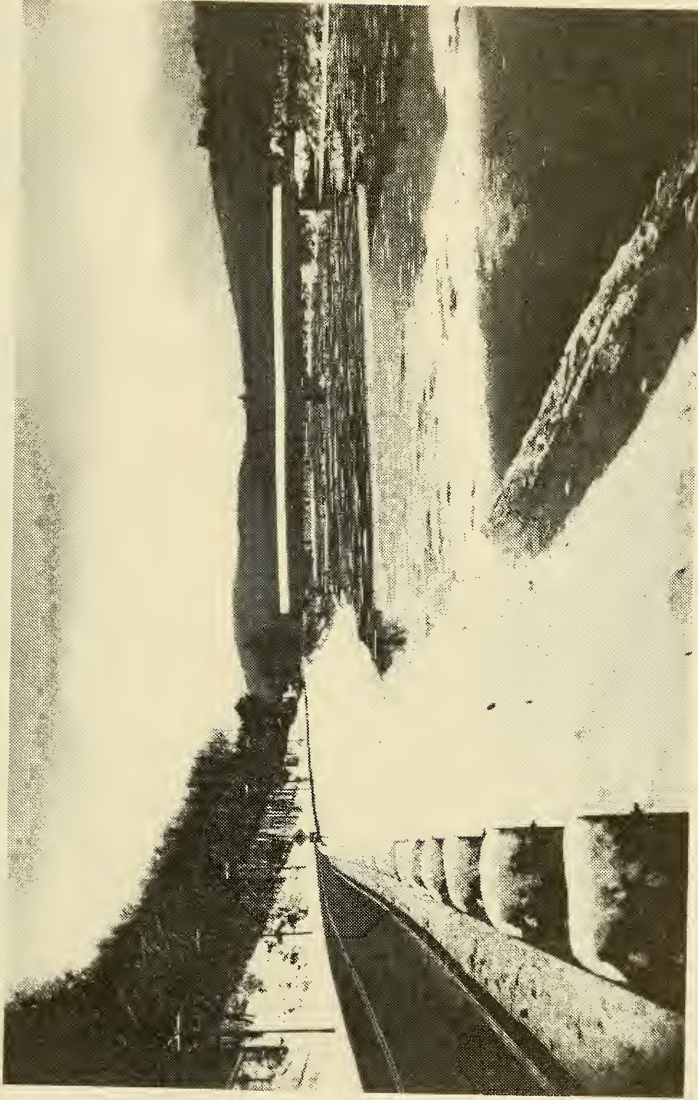
Beautiful hand carved signs were installed on park lands across from the Cornish School identifying Queneau Field, Barker Field and the Rodney Palmer Environmental Study Area.

The computer donated last year by Alan Penfold was installed in the "Annex Office" and is now in use. This new, faster computer will markedly out-perform the old machine. A meeting was held to consider building a town data base.

Our Fire and Police Departments performed very well and we are very proud of their efforts. Make sure to read their detailed reports.

Respectfully Submitted

John White
Michael Yatsevitch
Robert F. Maslan



Highway 12A at the Cornish-Windsor covered bridge. During the summer of 1992 trees were cleared from the river side of the highway, the river bank was covered with stone rip-rap, and the roadbed was stabilized. All of this work was done by the state DOT without disturbing the dwarf wedge mussels which live near the riverbank. *Photo taken January 1993 by Alan Penfold.*

1993 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 9th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Articles 1 through 2 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close. The business portion of Town Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. Articles 3 through 21 will be acted upon at that time.

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

Article 2: (By Petition) Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in the amount of the assessed value of said system, not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)?

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

(a)	Town Officers' Salaries	11,500.00
(b)	Town Officers' Expenses	30,500.00
(c)	Vital Statistics	100.00
(d)	Election & Registration Expenses	2,200.00
(e)	Audit Town Books	4,200.00
(f)	Revaluation of Property	4,000.00
(g)	Legal Expenses	8,000.00
(h)	Planning Board	1,500.00
(i)	Zoning Board of adjustment	500.00
(j)	Grounds	1,950.00
(k)	General Government Buildings	11,100.00
(l)	Cemeteries	17,000.00
(m)	Insurance	39,000.00
(n)	Adv & Regional Assoc (UVLSRPC)	1,543.00
(o)	Spirit Committee	1,000.00
(p)	Police Department	46,338.00
(q)	Rescue Squad	4,000.00
(r)	Ambulance	13,061.00
(s)	Fire Department	26,200.00
(t)	Emergency Management	50.00
(u)	Transfer Station Tickets	6515.00
(v)	Recycling	1,000.00
(w)	Health Department	50.00
(x)	Animal Control	500.00
(y)	Visiting Nurse Association	2,472.00
(z)	Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00
(z1)	Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
(z2)	Wheels Around Windsor	900.00

(z3)	General Assistance	2,500.00
(z4)	Parks & Recreation (CREA)	4,000.00
(z5)	Patriotic Purposes	300.00
(z6)	Conservation Commission Expenses	525.00
(z7)	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	16,000.00
(z8)	Public Library Fund	7,810.00
(z9)	Conservation Commission Fund	3,000.00
(z10)	Highway New Heavy Equip. Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00
(z11)	Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	13,000.00
(z12)	Police Department Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
(z13)	Appraisal Reserve Fund	3,000.00
(z14)	County Tax	Necessary Amount

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271,787.00 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$195,926.00 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$75,861.00 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, to review the business use section of the current Zoning Ordinance and make recommendations to the Planning Board and to raise and appropriate up to \$2000.00 for support of said committee.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$12,000.00 to defray the expenses of obtaining construction-phased plans toward a long range project for a new town office facility at the 3.9 acre Town-owned land on North Parsonage Road.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to defray the cost of implementing a Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Program, and to immunize the town's volunteer firefighters and police officers against Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) as mandated by Federal Standard 29 CFR Part 1910:1030.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to make available to the Police Chief a medical insurance plan with the same coverage as provided for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,713.00 to cover the costs of the same. (If approved this is to become a budgetary item for the future.)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to adopt Site Plan Review Regulations for multi-family dwelling units which are defined as any structures containing more than two dwelling units, whether or not the proposed development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site. (Non-residential site plan review by the Planning Board was authorized by Town vote on March 8, 1977.)

Article 10: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to obtain non-binding bids for both town-wide curb-side pickup and central drop-off of recyclables, in order to more accurately explore the feasibility of these recycling options.

Article 11: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to declare and classify the following Class V roads within the Town of Cornish as "Scenic Roads": East Road, Lovejoy Hill Road, Skyline Drive in accordance with RSA 231:157.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to prohibit the use of alcohol at all Town

properties and to rescind such permission as might have been contained in the vote of Article 18 at the March 4, 1975 Town Meeting.

Article 13: To see if the town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-C which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by Town meeting, money from State, Federal or other governmental unit, or a private source, or gift, which becomes available during the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting any such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the Town to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of any such personal property.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Such a conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Article 18: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 19: 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 20: To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 21: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety three.

John M. White
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Robert F. Maslan
True Copy Attest

John M. White
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Robert F. Maslan
Selectmen of Cornish



CORNISH TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1992

The minutes of the Cornish Town Meeting held Tuesday the 10th of March 1992: Peter Burling, Moderator of the Town of Cornish, opened the polls at the voting session of the Cornish Town Meeting at 10:00 a.m.. 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 Selectmen's signatures were displayed on the back of the warrant. Supervisors of the Checklists signed both checklists and swore to the Town Clerk, Catherine Cooper, that all names therein were in order. Sharon Atwood and Shirley Budlong, Ballot Clerks, were sworn in by Catherine Cooper. The business portion of the meeting began at 12:00. Polls remained open until 7:00 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 towns people through 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: Robert Maslan received 237 votes, Robert Hall received 59 votes, Lawrence R. Duval received 108 votes, David Clifford received 1 vote, Bill Gallagher received 1 vote. **The Moderator declared Robert Maslan 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: William F. Caterino received 353 votes, Bernice Johnson received 1 vote, Audrey Jacquier received 1 vote, Brent Edgerton received 1 vote, Jean Duval received 2 votes, Elaine Osgood received 1 vote. **William F. Caterino was declared winner.**

For **Tax Collector** for 1 year: Janet M. McFaul received 371 votes, Cindy Esty received 1 vote, Martha Zoerheide received 1 vote. **Janet M. McFaul was declared winner.**

For **Trustee of Library** for 3 years: Kathryn Patterson received 333 votes, Frank Ackerman received 52 votes, Nancy Newbold received 7 votes. **Kathryn Patterson was declared winner.**

For **Auditor** for 2 years: Sherrie Bulkeley received 261 votes, Frank Ackerman received 107 votes, Bill Ladd received 1 vote, Caroline Storrs received 1 vote, Jean Duval received 1 vote. **Sherrie Bulkeley was declared winner.**

For **Highway Agent** for 1 year: Harold A Morse, Sr. received 377 votes, Milton Jewell received 1 vote, James Fitch received 2 votes, Charles DeAngelis received 1 vote, Francis St. Pierre received 2 votes. **Harold Morse was declared winner** and sworn in by Moderator Burling.

For **Sexton** for 1 year: John J. Rock received 367 votes, John Rawson received 1 vote, William Ladd received 2 votes, Philip Rock received 1 vote, Maybelle Rock received 2 votes. **John J. Rock was declared winner** and sworn in by Moderator Burling.

For **Supervisor of the Checklist** for 6 years: Robin Monette received 380 votes, Marion Stone received 1 vote, Bill Gallagher received 1 vote. **Robin Monette was declared winner.**

For **Trustee of Trust Funds** for 3 years: Shirley Sullivan received 387 votes, Jean Duval received 10 votes. **Shirley Sullivan was declared winner.**

For **Moderator** for 2 years: Peter Burling received 237 voters, Jill Edson received 7 votes, Jim Lukash received 1 vote, Daniel Poor received 1 vote, Peter Lynch received 1 vote. **Peter Burling was declared winner.**

For **Overseer of Welfare** for 1 year: Katherine Kibbie received 33 votes, Cheston Newbold received 17 votes, Peter Storrs received 16 votes, Conan Johnson received 2

votes, Ginny Wood received 7 votes, Polly Monette received 3 votes, Judy Koufman received 1 vote, Connie Kousman received 2 votes, Bernice Johnson received 5 votes, Victoria Meyette received 1 vote, Robert Hall received 1 vote, Frank Ackerman received 9 votes, Leo Maslan received 1 vote, Patrick Pinkson-Burke received 1 vote, Robert Hilliard received 1 vote, Robin Monette received 1 vote, George Edson received 1 vote, Shirley Sullivan received 1 vote, John White received 1 vote, Dale Nicholas received 4 votes, Lois Fitts received 1 vote, Ginny Hunt received 1 vote, Brent Edgerton received 1 vote, Clara Weld received 4 votes, Janet McFaul received 2 votes, Joan Baillargeon received 1 vote, Ruth Rollins received 1 vote, Philip S. Rock received 1 vote, Audrey Jacquier received 1 vote, Sherrie Bulkeley received 1 vote, Sharon Feeney received 1 vote, Katherine Patterson received 1 vote, Peter Decatur received 1 vote, Nathan Cass received 1 vote, Fred Weld received 1 vote, Elizabeth Lum received 1 vote, Larry Grace received 1 vote, Fred Sullivan received 1 vote, Lawrence Duval received 1 vote, Jill Lord received 1 vote, Marion Boardman received 1 vote, Steve Gordon received 1 vote. **No winner declared, position to be appointed by selectmen.**

The other Articles on the ballot which were voted on throughout the day, were:

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 was 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. The total votes cast were 379; 196 votes -- yes, 183 votes -- no; the majority having voted in the affirmative, it was declared that the question had been answered "YES" and that the town will adopt the revised Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance.

Article 3: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of said system not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00)? 178 voted yes, 209 voted no. The majority having voted in the Negative, it was declared that the question had been answered "NO" and that the town will not adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system.

The business portion of the meeting opened at 12:00 noon. The traditional Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence were led by Moderator Burling. Moderator Burling recognized that Cheston Newbold would be leaving his seat as selectman after serving on the board for nine years. Moderator Burling also recognized Michael Yatsevitch had been given a Volunteerism Award and read the following:

We've carefully read the criteria for selection and rather than try to cite each individual criteria we plan to share with the Selection Committee the history of our nominee's community service.

Over one hundred ninety years ago this man began his community service! We all know that isn't possible, but, if you stretched this nominee's years of service out they would exceed that number.

He has served his community (Town, County or State) in a variety of capacities over the past four decades. Frequently he has been the spark behind the organization, not out front. But, often when no one else was willing he would accept a more prominent position. Let's look at some of these years of service:

He served as a selectman in Town for at least thirty years. Many of those were spent as Chairman when reluctant colleagues were unwilling to accept that post.

Thirty years are the number that saw him serve on the School Board, also for many years as its Chairman. He worked with six superintendents and eleven principals! In

1988 he was named the Outstanding New Hampshire School Board Member of the year. In connection with the School, he was a founding member of the Honor Society and has served on its board for sixteen years.

He has been the Selectmen's representative to the Conservation Commission for twenty years, helping to lead the Town toward the acquisition of over 1400 acres of which he owns 800 acres in Conservation Easements. (96 years)

For twenty-five years he served as a Trustee of the Town Trust Funds. (121 years now!)

For six years he served on the Citizen's Advisory Board for the Sullivan County U.N.H. Co-operative Extension Service. (127 years now!)

For six years he served as a Director of the Windsor Visiting Nurse's Association. (133 years!)

He was the first selectman to serve on the Cornish Planning Board and was instrumental in developing the Town's first Zoning Ordinance. It was one of the earliest in the state.

For the past seven years he has served on the Cornish Recreation and Education Area Committee helping to protect, dedicate, and develop a tract of land for the recreational education of future generations. (140 years now!)

For the past six years he has served on the New Hampshire Municipal Association Board of Directors and on its Insurance Advisory Committee for four years. (150 years!)

He served as Director of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association for nine years and was one of the founders of the Woodsman's Day at the Cornish Fair. He worked for at least twenty-five years to help the Woodsman's Day achieve its success. (We are at 184 years now!) He was also a Director of the Cornish Fair Association for three years. (187 years of service !)

In 1990 he was appointed by Governor Judd Gregg to the Board of Licensure for Professional Foresters. (188 years).

For several years he was an officer of the Sullivan County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and of the Sullivan County Soil Conservation District. (Over 190 years and we are not sure if this is all!)

Through all of this, he and his family have run a farm. At first a dairy operation, then beef cattle and for the past few years they have been raising Scottish Highland cattle along with trees. He was named 1987 Sullivan County Outstanding Tree Farmer for practicing responsible forestry techniques on his woodlots.

He is always ready to stop and listen to your problems. In fact he is probably more interested in your problems than his own. He loves nothing more than pitching in to help a friend, neighbor, or fellow townsman solve a sticky problem, to achieve an end in solution. When asked once how he kept up his level of interest, he said, "It is more interesting than reading a novel. Besides, I'll have plenty of time to read when I get old." Don't let him fool you, he reads plenty right now and at age 78 we don't think he will ever get old.

Many of us who support the nomination hold or have held town, state, or county office because he managed to convince us of the challenge, the fun and the responsibility we all face as citizens of his adopted country.

Over one hundred ninety years of continuous and continuing service to his community, town, county, and state. Many of those years spent in positions of leadership in a variety of organizations. He is a tireless example to us all of what Volunteerism is all about.

For the citizens of Cornish,
J. Cheston Newbold, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen
John M. White, Selectman
Peter Hoe Burling, Moderator

Article 4: The moderator moved that this article be passed over pending results of Article 5. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of a 2600 square foot addition to the Town Hall to provide for town

office space: \$160,000.00 to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1, et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept Federal, State or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Article 5 was voted on in the negative, so Article 4 was passed over.

Article 5: George Edson moved that the Town of Cornish endorse the concept of providing town office space as an addition to the Town Hall, as per the plan presented by the Town Office Space committee. This was seconded by Prue Dennis. George Edson gave a demonstration on what the new office would consist of and a model was passed around. Some townspeople seemed to think we needed a new office but did not want to add on to the Town Hall. Robert Bladen was concerned about taking away space from the Cornish Fair. Some people were also concerned with the plan to pump sewage up hill. With a show of hands - 142 negative, 63 affirmative. This motion was voted on in the negative.

Article 6 Cheston Newbold moved to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Moderator suggested that the Town vote on each line item separately. Doug Thayer seconded the motion and it was voted on in the affirmative.

a) Brian Meyette moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,600 for Town Officers' salaries. This motion was seconded by Doug Thayer and voted on in the affirmative.

b) Cheston Newbold moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,950 for town officers expenses. This motion was seconded by Bob Ballard and voted on in the affirmative.

c) Fred Sullivan moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Vital Statistics. This motion was seconded by Helen Lovell and voted on in the affirmative.

d) Cheston Newbold moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 for Election and Registration Expenses. This motion was seconded by Fritz Hier and voted on in the affirmative.

e) Anne Hier moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for revaluation of property. It was seconded by Peter Lynch and voted on in the affirmative.

f) Philip Osgood moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Legal Expenses. This motion was seconded by Jim Lukash and voted on in the affirmative.

g) Anne Hier moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the Planning Board. This motion was seconded by Polly Rand and voted on in the affirmative.

h) Karim Chichakly moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This motion was seconded by Robert Ballard and voted on in the affirmative.

i) Helen Lovell moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,950 for Grounds. This motion was seconded by Thomas Spaulding and voted on in the affirmative.

j) Cheston Newbold moved that we raise an appropriate the sum of \$11,100 for General Government Buildings. This motion was seconded by Jack Rock and voted on in the affirmative.

k) Jim Dube moved that we raise an appropriate the sum of \$13,400 for Cemeteries. The motion was seconded by Virginia Colby and voted on in the affirmative.

l) Mike Yatsevitch moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,000 for insurance. The motion was seconded by Robert Maslan and voted in the affirmative.

m) Robert Bladen moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,353 for Adv & Regional Assoc (UVLSC). This motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.

n) Sharon Atwood moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Spirit Committee. This motion was seconded by Cheston Newbold and voted on in the affirmative. Caroline Storrs told the townspeople what the spirit committee did last year and asked the people if they had any suggestions for this year. She passed around a paper for everyone to write down suggestions.

o) Fred Weld moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,131 for the Police Department. Seconded by Sharon Atwood. The motion failed by a show of hands 112 No and 69 Yes. Fred Weld's motion was amended by Anne Hier to appropriate the sum of \$35,682 for the Police Department and seconded by Prue Dennis. The amended motion was voted on in the affirmative.

The Moderator asked the people of the town if we could take a break and let the school children in to see the Conservation Award presented. The people consented in the affirmative. The Conservation Award was given to Linda Fuerst, who did outstanding work on the nature trail for the school. The award was carved by Augie Dworak of Cornish.

p) Helen Lovell moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the Rescue Squad. This motion was seconded by Cheston Newbold and voted on in the affirmative.

q) Dale Nicholas moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,755 for Ambulance. This motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.

r) Dale Nicholas moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,650 for the Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Jim Lukash and voted on in the affirmative.

t) Cheston Newbold moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Transfer Station Tickets. This motion was seconded by Jim Lukash and voted on in the affirmative.

u) Doug Miller moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Recycling. This motion was seconded by Doug Thayer and voted on in the affirmative.

v) Sharon Atwood moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Solid Waste Disposal - Town. This motion was seconded by Peter Lynch and voted on in the affirmative.

w) Cheston Newbold moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the Health Department. This motion was seconded by Peter Lynch and voted on in the affirmative.

x) Robert Hall moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Animal Control. This motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.

y) Harold Morse moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 for the Visiting Nurse Association. This was seconded by Robert Bladen and voted on in the affirmative.

z) Peter Lynch moved that that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Community Youth Advocates. This motion was seconded by Dale Nicholas and voted on in the affirmative.

z1) Dale Nicholas moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for Sullivan County Hospice. This motion was seconded by Karim Chichakly and voted on in the affirmative.

z2) Jim Lukash moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for Wheels Around Windsor. This motion was seconded by Helen Lovell and voted on in the affirmative.

z3) Karim Chichakly moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for General Assistance. This motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.

z4) Peter Lynch moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Cornish Recreation and Education Area (CREA). This motion was seconded by Herrika Poor and voted on in the affirmative.

z5) Jim Dube moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Patriotic Purposes. This motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.

z6) Ginny Wood moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$625 for Conservation Commission Expenses. This motion was seconded by Brian Meyette and voted on in the affirmative.

z7) Dale Nicholas moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes. This motion was seconded by Cheston Newbold and voted on in the affirmative.

z8) Kathy Patterson moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,799 for Public Library Fund. This motion was seconded by Fritz Hier and voted on in the affirmative.

z9) Herrika Poor moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Conservation Commission Fund. This motion was seconded by Brian Meyette and voted on in the affirmative.

z10) Doug Thayer moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. This motion was seconded by Jim Dube and voted on in the affirmative.

z11) Jim Lukash moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the Highway New Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This motion was seconded by Robert Kibbie and voted on in the affirmative.

z12) Dale O'Connor moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. It was seconded by Peter Lynch and voted on in the affirmative.

z13) Cheston Newbold moved that we raise and appropriate the Necessary Amount for County Tax. This motion was seconded by John White and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 7 Harold Morse moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,306 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. The sum of \$175,933 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$64,373 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 Doug Thayer and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 8 Cheston Newbold moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,946 to cover the Town's share for the operation loss of the Claremont Transfer Station for the years 1987-1991. This motion was seconded by Joe Osgood. After some discussion on why the town waited so long to bring this before them, it was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 9 Robert Ballard moved the Town abolish the position of elected Town Auditors, pursuant to RSA41:31, and to appropriate the sum of \$4,200 to hire an independent certified public accountant to audit the accounts of the Town. This motion was seconded by Daniel Poor and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 10 Cheston Newbold moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to offset the cost of amending the Towns Subdivision and Nonresidential Site Plan Review Regulations should the Town support the proposed (1992) Zoning Ordinance. Should the town not support the proposed 1992 amended zoning ordinance, the sum of \$1000

would be expended for review and revision of the zoning ordinance. The motion was seconded by John White and voted on in the affirmative. (Note: The Town voted by official ballot to amend the Zoning Ordinance, see Article 2. Therefore the amount raised under this article is \$2,200.)

Article 11 Cheston Newbold moved that, since Article 10 passed, we pass over Article 11 which read: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to offset the cost of review and revision of the Town's Subdivision and Non-Residential Site Plan Review regulations should the town support the proposed (1992) amended ordinance. This motion to pass over was seconded by Michael Yatsevitch and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 12 David Kibbie moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1950.00 to offset the cost of preparing one engineering study of vehicular traffic. It was seconded by Peter Lynch . Brian Meyette amended the motion to read: That the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1950.00 to offset the cost of the engineering studies already conducted, which show the bridge is suitable for foot traffic only. This new motion was seconded by David Kibbie. David Kibbie withdrew his motion and the amended motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 13 Dale Nicholas moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to offset the purchase of an air compressor for the Highway Department. This motion was seconded by Charles DeAngelis and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 14 By petition, Peter Lynch moved that the selectmen and the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District (SCRRDD) representative from Cornish do whatever is within their powers to make it possible for Cornish voters to elect our SCRRDD representative by ballot at the 1993 Town Meeting. This motion was seconded by Doug Thayer and after discussion voted by a show of hands - 72 yes and 57 no. It was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15 William Gallagher moved that the Town authorize the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by Town meeting, money from State, Federal or other governmental unit, or a private source, or gift, which becomes available during the year in accordance with RSA 31:95b. This motion was seconded by Helen Lovell and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 16 William Lewis moved to authorize the selectmen to accept on behalf of the town gifts, legacies and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19. This motion was seconded by Brian Meyette and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 17 Michael Yatsevitch moved that the selectmen convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Such a conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80. This motion was seconded by Cheston Newbold and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 18 Cheston Newbold moved that the Town authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This motion was seconded by Michael Yatsevitch and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 19 John White moved that the Town permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as of April 1, as authorized under RSA80:52A. This motion was seconded by Cheston Newbold and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 20 To hear report of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto. Brian Meyette moved that the town continue the Office Space Committee and it was seconded by Jim Lukash. Fran Hills moved the we create a new Office Space Committee. Jim Lukash seconded and commended the Office Space Committee for the good work they did to prepare for the 1992 Town Meeting. He believed that they did a good job and he thought that the townspeople just did not like the proposed location. This motion to create a new Office Space Committee was then voted on in the affirmative.

Greg Leveque moved that we continue with the Recycling Committee. This motion was seconded by Sally Welborn and voted on in the affirmative.

Ray Evans commented on the Planning Board looking into finding a large piece of land around 100 acres to permit some sort of development to attract old and young people to our community so the town could bring in additional revenues.

Article 21 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Cheston Newbold moved that the town have the same Fence Viewers as last year: Fred Sullivan, Leo Maslan, Katherine Kibbie, Caroline Storrs. It was seconded by Bob Kibbie and voted on in the affirmative.

Cheston Newbold moved that 1992 Hog Reeves for one year are Fred Sullivan to be Chairman, Bill and Barbara Lewis, Elizabeth Lum, Steve and Laurie Wilkie, Jamie and Nichole Joyce, Larry and Deborah Dingee, Alex and Allie Daniel, Cheston Newbold, and Clara Weld. It was seconded by Polly Monette and voted on in the affirmative.

John White thanked Alan Penfold for the work he did on the tax and wetlands maps and suggested that people should take a look at them (as displayed in the room). Alan received a round of applause.

David Kibbie mentioned that the new tanker truck was parked outside.

Polly Monette mentioned that we should get a carpenter to fix the gate to the voting polls.

Moderator Burling picked a name from a box for the winner of the food basket. The winner was Nancy Newbold.

Brian Meyette moved that the following letter be forwarded to Judd Gregg and the appropriate State of New Hampshire officials: RESOLVED: "We the Citizens of Cornish, Hold Governor Judd Gregg and every member of the New Hampshire Legislature morally and ethically responsible for maintaining and promoting an unjust, regressive, and inequitable tax structure resulting in needless economic suffering. We beseech you to put aside your political rhetoric and fulfill your obligations as elected officials to address the crisis of inadequate funding threatening the foundation of public education. This motion was seconded by Peter Lynch and voted on by a show of hands - 62 yes, 27 no. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Clara Weld commended the committees on the work they did and it was seconded by Prue Dennis and voted on in the affirmative.

Brian Meyette moved that we reconsider Article 9. Moderator Burling ruled him out of order and then asked the voters present if they wanted to reconsider Article 9 and it was voted in the negative.

Prue Dennis commended the Moderator and the selectmen on the good work for the town report.

Robert Maslan made a motion that the business portion of the meeting be closed with voting to continue until 7:00 p.m. tonight. It was seconded by Doug Thayer and voted on in the affirmative.

Polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the counting of the ballots began.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine A Cooper, Town Clerk
June 11, 1992

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

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

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Cornish as of and for the year ended December 31, 1991, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town'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 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Assets Account Group results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Cornish as of December 31, 1991, and the results of its operations (and cash flows of nonexpendable trust funds) for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Town as of December 31, 1991, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

April 29, 1992

*COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS,
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS*

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

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Cornish for the year ended December 31, 1991, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

During the course of our review, the following conditions were noted that were considered to be material weaknesses as defined above:

TAX COLLECTOR

Additional audit time was expended in order to reconcile the accounts of the Tax Collector, and to correct Form MS-61, which is submitted to the State Department of Revenue Administration.

Uncollected and unredeemed tax listings did not agree with the Summary of Warrants (Form MS-61). There were many misclassifications in receipts, and many other figures were inaccurate as recorded on the summary.

During the year, the Registry of Deeds was not notified within 30 days of the redemption of taxes.

We have, at length, discussed proper accounting procedures with the new Tax Collector and are confident that the accounting and reconciliation problems prevalent in the past will be at a minimum in the current year.

*Town of Cornish
Communication of Reportable Conditions, Comments and Recommendations*

It is recommended that the Tax Collector's accounts be reconciled at least on a quarterly basis. If needed, we would be pleased to assist and provide the new Collector with additional training in this regard.

Also, the following conditions were noted that we do not consider to be material weaknesses:

STANDARD PURCHASE ORDER SYSTEM

In order to strengthen internal controls over purchasing goods and services, we recommend that Town management develop a more formal purchasing policy and consider the use of purchase orders.

GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNTING

Like many New Hampshire municipalities, the Town has not maintained a formal record of its fixed assets. As part of their long range policies, we recommend that Town officials consider the implementation of fixed asset records.

OLD OUTSTANDING CHECKS

At December 31, 1991, the Town was carrying as outstanding checks four items which were dated before July 1991. We suggest that these items be adjusted to revenue in the coming year.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which upon acceptance by the Board of Selectmen is a matter of public record.

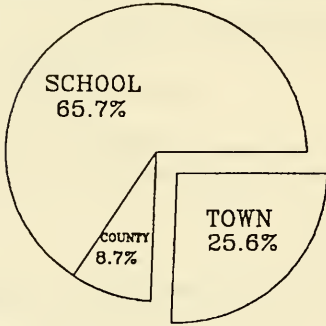
In closing, we would like to express our appreciation to those persons whose cooperation and assistance have helped us to achieve efficiencies in completing our audit.

After you have had an opportunity to review our audit report and comments above, we would be pleased to meet with you to discuss any questions that you might have.

*Olafik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

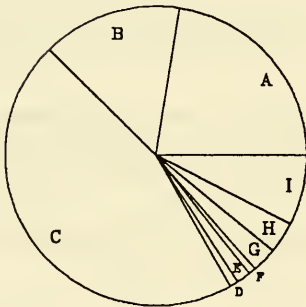
April 29, 1992

NOTE: The town budget includes all warrant items. The county budget is assumed to be the same as last year for want of better information. The school portion does not include the capital reserve items which are on the warrant.



SUMMARY
of the
PROPOSED BUDGET
1993-94

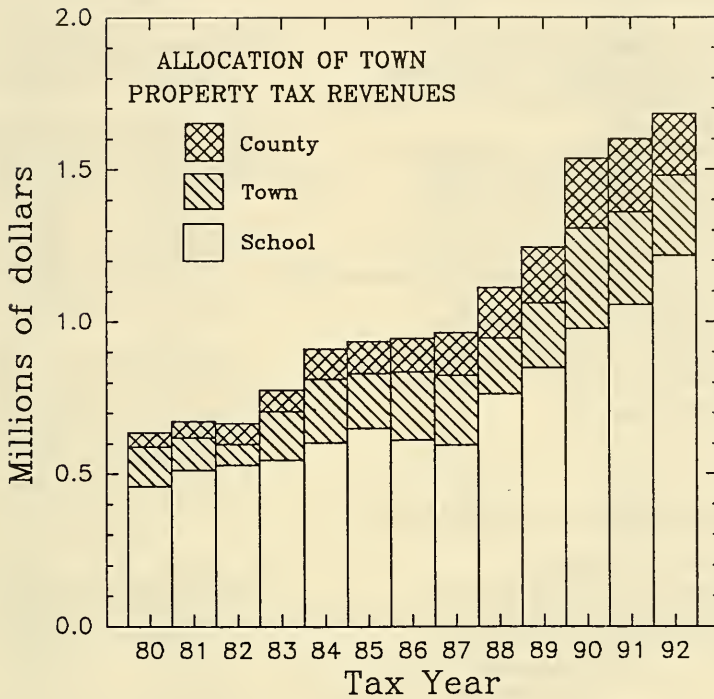
TOWN PORTION ONLY



A	General Gov.	22.5%
B	Public Safety	15.1%
C	Highways	45.6%
D	Sanitation	0.9%
E	Health & Welfare	1.5%
F	Culture & Rec.	0.7%
G	Debt Service	2.7%
H	Capital Outlay	3.4%
I	Capital Reserve	7.5%

This chart shows a relative breakdown of the proposed Town Budget for 1993. The percentages were calculated from the numbers presented in this Town Report. It should be noted that the percentages do not reflect the relative tax burden to the residents of the town since the budget numbers include non-tax revenues (such as the highway Block Grant).

Graphics by Alan Penfold



This chart shows the amount and relative allocation of Town property tax revenue from 1980 to 1992. Values for School, County, and Town needs were calculated by using the "Property Taxes to be Raised" and relative tax rates as published in the Town Reports.

Graphics by Alan Penfold

**BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
TOWN OF
CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

	December 31 1991	December 31 1992
ASSETS		
Cash--Checking Account	\$ 306,169	\$ 58,398
Savings Account--Yield Taxes	4,881	3,039
Certificate of Deposit--Yield Taxes	22,215	0
Petty Cash	100	100
Investment-U.S. Obligations	0	200,000
Uncollected Property Taxes	305,163	294,904
Uncollected Resident Taxes	4,910	6,820
Uncollected Land Use Taxes	2,768	2,768
Uncollected Yield Taxes	2,106	3,161
Allowance for Refunds & Abatements	0	-3,227
Unredeemed Taxes	84,791	94,517
Due from Cemetery Funds	223	0
Due from Scholarship Funds	700	0
Due from CREA	250	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 734,276	\$ 660,480

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,453	\$ 30
Due to School Department	604,109	619,287
Due to Conservation Commission Fund	3,924	692
Yield Tax Escrow Deposits	4,014	3,039
Fund Balance :		
Reserved for Encumbrances	15,769	2,707
Undesignated	105,007	34,725
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$ 734,276	\$ 660,480

Source: MS 5-Part 2

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Statement of Revenues

	ESTIMATED 92 Revenue	ACTUAL 92 Revenue	ESTIMATED 93 Revenue
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
Resident Taxes	10,000	7,270	0
Yield Taxes	2,000	1,341	2,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	100	106	100
Interest and Penalties	25,000	31,805	25,000
LICENSES, PERMITS and FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100,000	107,220	100,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,000	2,221	2,000
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	53,310	53,350	53,350
Highway Block Grant	64,373	64,373	75,861
Railroad Tax	327	327	250
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	4,000	11,421	8,000
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES			
Interest on Investments	4,000	4,628	3,000
Rental of Town Property	400	820	600
Insurance Dividends	1,500	5,245	2,000
Other Sources	1,400	3,123	400
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds	0	3,310	3,500
Sanderson Fund	0	102	100
Flag Fund	0	64	50
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Use of Fund Balance	50,000	50,000	0
SUB TOTALS:	319,410	346,726	277,211
PROPERTY TAX			
Assessment	1,682,527	1,682,527	As Necessary
Less: War Service Credits	-13,500	-13,489	
Allowance for Refunds	-5,492	-5,492	
Net Property Tax Revenue	1,663,535	1,663,546	
GRAND TOTAL- REVENUES:	\$1,982,945	\$2,010,272	

Source: MS-4

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

1993 Warrant Article		1992 Final Approp.	1992 Actual Expend.	1993 Ensuing Approp.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
3a	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,600	\$ 11,303	\$ 11,500
3b	Town Officers' Expenses	27,950	30,269	30,500
3c	Vital Statistics	100	53	100
3d	Election & Registration Expenses	2,600	4,027	2,200
3e	Audit Town Books	4,200	4,000	4,200
3f	Revaluation of Property	4,000	6,375	4,000
3g	Legal Expense	7,000	7,764	8,000
3h	Planning Board	2,000	875	1,500
3i	Zoning Board of Adjustment	500	359	500
3j	Grounds	1,950	1,881	1,950
3k	General Government Buildings	11,100	9,595	11,100
3l	Cemeteries	13,400	15,000	17,000
3m	Insurance	44,000	41,691	39,000
3n	Adv & Regional Assoc (UVLSC)	1,353	1,353	1,543
3o	Spirit Committee	1,000	819	1,000
	Total General Government	131,753	135,364	134,093
PUBLIC SAFETY				
3p	Police Department	35,682	36,500	46,338
3q	Rescue Squad	4,000	4,000	4,000
3r	Ambulance	10,755	13,675	13,061
3s	Fire Department	25,650	25,158	26,200
3t	Emergency Management	50	31	50
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	76,137	79,364	89,649
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES				
4	Class V Highways	175,933	222,464	195,926
4	Block Grant	64,373	64,373	75,861
	TOTAL HIGHWAY, STREETS, BRIDGES	240,306	286,837	271,787
SANITATION				
3u	Transfer Station Tickets	100	4,600	6,515
3v	Recycling	1,000	905	1,000
	Solid Waste Disposal - Town	200	0	0
	TOTAL SANITATION	1,300	5,505	7,515
HEALTH				
3w	Health Department	50	0	50
3x	Animal Control	100	413	500
3y	Visiting Nurse Association	2,400	2,400	2,472
3z	Community Youth Advocates	2,500	2,500	2,500
3z1	Sullivan County Hospice	250	250	250
3z2	Wheels Around Windsor	900	900	900
	TOTAL HEALTH	6,200	6,463	6,672

1993 Warrant Article		1992 Final Approp.	1992 Actual Expend.	1993 Ensuing Approp.
WELFARE				
3z3	General Assistance	2,500	1,281	2,500
	TOTAL WELFARE	2,500	1,281	2,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
3z4	Parks & Recreation (CREA)	4,000	3,900	4,000
3z5	Patriotic Purposes	300	425	300
	TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION	4,300	4,325	4,300
CONSERVATION				
3z6	Conservation Commission Expenses	625	304	525
	TOTAL CONSERVATION	625	304	525
DEBT SERVICE				
3z7	Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	17,000	14,757	16,000
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	17,000	14,757	16,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
3z8	Public Library Fund	6,799	6,799	7,810
3z9	Conservation Commission Fund	3,000	3,321	3,000
3z10	Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000	15,000
3z11	Fire Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	13,000
3z12	Police Capital Reserve	3,000	3,000	3,000
3z13	Appraisal Reserve Fund			3,000
	TOTAL TRANSFER OUT	37,799	38,120	44,810
CAPITAL OUTLAYS & OTHERS				
1990	Revise Zoning Ordinance (9)		289	
1991	Fire Department Water Tank (11)		10,298	
1992	Claremont Transfer Station(8)	14,946	14,946	
1992	Zoning Ordinance(10)	2,200	1,180	
1992	Blacksmith Shop Bridge Studies(12)	1,950	1,950	
1992	Highway Dept Compressor(13)	800	795	
5	Planning Board			2,000
6	Town Office Space			12,000
7	Fire Department Vaccinations			3,500
8	Police Chief Medical Plan			2,713
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS & OTHERS	19,896	29,458	20,213
Total Town Appropriations		\$ 537,816	\$ 601,778	\$ 598,064
3z14	County Appropriations	205,842	205,842	As necessary
	School Appropriations	1,239,287	1,239,287	As necessary
GRAND TOTALS		\$1,982,945	\$2,046,907	

Source: MS-6

**1992 EXPENDITURES
Detailed Statement**

	Expenditure	Totals
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES		
Salaries and wages	\$10,444.93	
FICA-Town's portion	858.03	\$11,302.96
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	\$8,580.50	
FICA-Town's portion	959.33	
Office rental-computer and tax	2,290.12	
Postage	1,456.34	
Computer entry	1,903.13	
Computer services-Datown	759.00	
Office supplies	1,924.89	
Mileage	2,149.29	
Maintenance supplies	4.55	
Telephone-Clerk	444.40	
Telephone-Selectmen	639.43	
Telephone-Computer and Tax	381.68	
Electricity-Computer and Tax	40.00	
Heat-Computer and Tax	63.66	
Town report	2,511.00	
Advertising	140.73	
Town clerk reference books	50.00	
Town clerk fees-MV registration	3,096.50	
Town clerk fees-Miscellaneous	62.00	
Fish and game licenses	152.50	
Training and education	170.00	
Memberships	1,069.09	
Miscellaneous	671.75	
Registry of deeds	747.43	\$30,269.32
VITAL STATISTICS		
Town clerk fees		\$52.50
ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
Salaries and wages	\$3,228.11	
FICA-Town's portion	246.88	
Postage	74.13	
Office supplies	63.45	
Mileage	64.90	
Advertising	96.55	
Miscellaneous	252.69	\$4,026.71
AUDIT TOWN BOOKS		
Audit fee		\$4,000.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY		
Salaries and wages	\$ 561.00	
Reappraisal services	5,814.00	\$6,375.00
LEGAL EXPENSES		
Legal fees		\$7,764.48

1992 EXPENDITURES
Detailed Statement

PLANNING BOARD			
Postage	\$178.14		
Advertising	247.94		
Training and education	20.00		
Miscellaneous	429.22		\$875.30
ZONING BOARD			
Postage	\$ 83.63		
Office supplies	36.97		
Advertising	238.40		\$359.00
GROUNDS			
Salaries and wages	\$1,664.50		
FICA-Town's portion	127.34		
Mileage	33.30		
Maintenance-Truck	56.28		\$1,881.42
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
Salaries and wages	\$1,593.00		
FICA-Town's portion	121.87		
Maintenance supplies	416.11		
Electricity-Selectmen	214.72		
Electricity-Town Hall	1,426.45		
Heat-Selectmen	676.12		
Heat-Town Hall	3,621.91		
Building maintenance	1,289.34		
Miscellaneous	235.25		\$9,594.77
CEMETERIES			
Salaries and wages	\$8,849.25		
FICA-Town portion	680.67		
Office supplies	82.63		
Mileage	282.90		
Equipment, tools and supplies	571.31		
Maintenance supplies	731.59		
Hired equipment	125.00		
Equipment repair and maintenance	4.84		
Miscellaneous	260.55		
Perpetual care and Sanderson Fund	3,411.65		15,000.39
INSURANCE			
Property, medical and liability premiums			\$41,690.68
ADV & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS			
Regional planning commission fee(UVLSC)			\$1,353.00
SPIRIT COMMITTEE			
Committee expenses			\$818.86

1992 EXPENDITURES Detailed Statement

POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and wages	\$24,686.86	
FICA-Town's portion	1,890.85	
Postage	7.25	
Office supplies	685.67	
Vehicle maintenance	696.53	
Mileage	60.92	
Telephone	1,189.50	
Electricity	121.64	
Uniforms	818.00	
Gasoline	831.88	
Dispatch	4,821.22	
Equipment repair and maintenance	167.34	
Radio repair and maintenance	467.08	
Training and education	55.00	\$36,499.74
CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD		
Rescue squad contribution		\$4,000.00
AMBULANCE		
Golden Cross Ambulance	\$6,044.80	
Town of Windsor	7,630.00	\$13,674.80
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Postage	\$ 38.76	
Maintenance-Engine 1	948.95	
Maintenance-Engine 2	1,028.19	
Maintenance-Tanker	2,355.64	
Maintenance-Ladder truck	947.35	
Maintenance-Forestry truck	540.05	
Telephone	355.97	
Electricity-Route 120 station	240.22	
Heat-Route 120 station	1,985.18	
Heat-Town House station	1,119.36	
Electricity-Town House station	1,006.05	
Gasoline	586.71	
Diesel fuel	116.80	
Forest fire	102.75	
Dispatch	3,558.55	
Equipment repair and maintenance	1,759.35	
Radio repair and maintenance	1,891.60	
Maintenance-Town House station	499.75	
Maintenance-Route 120 station	667.24	
Mutual aid	110.00	
Training and education	133.45	
Subscriptions	23.50	
Memberships	665.64	
Miscellaneous	661.35	
Equipment purchases	2,114.18	
Protective clothing	1,701.42	\$25,158.01

1992 EXPENDITURES Detailed Statement

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Civil defense		\$31.11
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES		
Salaries and wages	\$96,289.85	
FICA-Town's portion	7,502.07	
Retirement-Town's portion	2,429.13	
Telephone	396.17	
Electricity-Parsonage	567.86	
Electricity-Route 120	240.15	
Heat-Parsonage	1,355.52	
Heat-Route 120	993.31	
Gasoline	4,659.66	
Diesel fuel	7,870.51	
Motor oil	1,453.77	
Gravel	9,472.18	
Sand	8,920.00	
Salt	955.18	
Culverts	1,181.33	
Road supplies	9,590.08	
Hired equipment	31,127.93	
Maintenance-GMC truck	1,166.66	
Major maintenance-'88 International	1,087.69	
Major maintenance-'78 International	927.39	
Major maintenance-Grader	18,439.69	
Major maintenance-Loader	122.58	
Major maintenance-'90 International	737.91	
Equipment repair and maintenance	14,534.25	
Radio repair and maintenance	216.75	
Building maintenance	225.94	\$222,463.56
BLOCK GRANT		
Salaries and wages	\$21,150.25	
FICA-Town's portion	1,644.84	
Gravel	2,391.39	
Culverts	780.89	
Road supplies	22,536.53	
Hired equipment	15,426.82	
Equipment repair and maintenance	442.28	\$64,373.00
TRANSFER STATION TICKETS		
Purchase of tickets for resale		\$4,600.00
RECYCLING		
Recycling expenses		\$904.73
ANIMAL CONTROL		
Dog licenses and expenses		\$412.84
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION		
Contribution		\$2,400.00

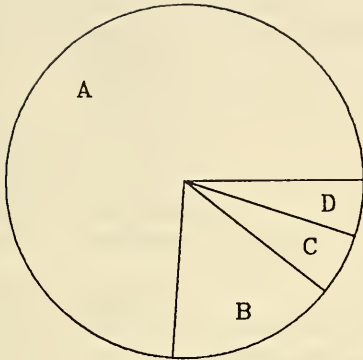
**1992 EXPENDITURES
Detailed Statement**

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES		
Contribution		\$2,500.00
SULLIVAN COUNTY HOSPICE		
Contribution		\$250.00
WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR		
Contribution		\$900.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE		
General assistance payments		\$1,281.66
PARKS AND RECREATION (CREA)		
CREA maintenance		\$3,900.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Memorial Day		\$424.99
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Commission expenses		\$304.35
INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE		
Interest payments		\$14,757.64
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND		
Transfer to Library Trustees		\$6,799.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND		
Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Unexpended commission appropriation	320.65	\$3,320.65
HIGHWAY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		
Trustee of Trust Funds		\$15,000.00
FIRE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		
Trustee of Trust Funds		\$10,000.00
POLICE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		
Trustee of Trust Funds		\$3,000.00
ARTICLES		
1990 Article 9: Revised Zoning Ordinance		\$ 289.00
1991 Article 11: Fire Department Water Tank		10,297.51
1992 Article 8: Claremont Transfer Station		14,946.00
1992 Article 10: Planning Regulation Review		1,180.00
1992 Article 12: Blacksmith Shop Bridge Study		1,950.00
1992 Article 13: Highway Department Compressor		795.00

Total of Detailed Town Expenditures	\$601,777.98
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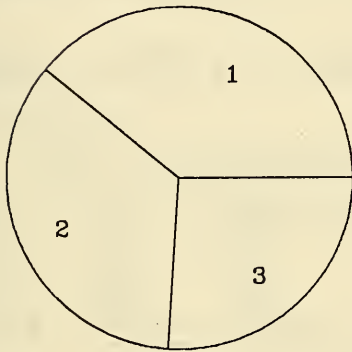
County Expenditures	205,842.00
School Expenditures	1,239,287.00

Grand Total of Expenditures	\$2,046,906.98
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1992
MAJOR TOWN OVERRUNS

A Class V Highways	\$46,530
B Capital Outlays	9562
C General Govt.	3,611
D Public Safety	3,277



1992
MAJOR HIGHWAY OVERRUNS

1 Hired Equipment	\$19,128
2 Salaries & Wages	17,106
3 Maintenance	12,659

The year 1992 ended with an overrun in the Town's portion of the budget. The two pie charts shown above are intended to indicate where the major problems lay. The greatest problem occurred in the budget for Class V Highways and a breakdown of how this occurred is shown in the lower pie chart. Aside from the highway budget there was an unbudgeted outlay of \$10,298 for a Fire Department water tank, \$3,277 for public safety (of which \$2,920 were ambulance charges), and \$3,611 in various categories under the heading General Government.

Town of Cornish
TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	1992	1991
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 537,816	\$ 546,891
Add: Allowance for Refunds and Abatements	5,492	30,118
War Service Credits	13,500	13,500
Deduct: Total Revenues	-284,611	-272,898
State Shared Revenue	<u>-8,456</u>	<u>-8,116</u>
 Town Taxes To Be Raised	 263,741	 309,495
 School Tax Assessment	 1,239,287	 1,079,109
Deduct: State Shared Revenue	-22,689	-21,778
 County Tax Assessment	 205,842	 249,363
Deduct: State Shared Revenue	<u>-3,654</u>	<u>-3,507</u>
 Total of Town, School and County Taxes To Be Raised	 \$ 1,682,527	 \$ 1,612,682
 Divide by Assessed Valuation	 \$81,834,984	 \$80,080,032
 Combined Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Valuation	 \$20.56	 \$19.89

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	1992	1991	1990
Town	3.22	3.82	3.90
County	2.47	3.03	2.75
School District	<u>14.87</u>	<u>13.04</u>	<u>11.63</u>
Combined Tax Rate	\$20.56	\$19.89	\$18.28

WAR SERVICE CREDITS

	1992	1991
Disabled Veterans-@ \$1,400	1,400	1,400
All Other Veterans-@ \$100	<u>12,100</u>	<u>12,100</u>
 Total	 \$13,500	 \$13,500

Source: New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1992 Acres	1992 Assesed Valuation	1991 Assesed Valuation
Value of Land Only:			
Current Use (at Current Use Values)	19,420.78	\$ 1,187,138	\$ 815,820
Residential	7,119.09	32,415,160	33,119,121
Commercial/Industrial	42.35	228,900	228,900
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND:	26,582.22	33,831,198	34,163,841
Value of Buildings Only:			
Residential		46,527,373	45,561,450
Manufactured Housing		0	0
Commercial/Industrial		89,300	84,600
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS:		46,616,673	45,646,050
Public Utilities-Electric:			
Central Vermont Public Service Company		101,077	87,812
Connecticut Valley Electric Company		468,643	394,505
Granite State Electric Company		106,096	95,350
New England Power Company		496,713	462,499
New Hampshire Electric Co-op Inc.		604,584	614,975
TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES:		1,777,113	1,655,141
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS:		\$82,224,984	\$ 81,465,032
Less Exemptions			
Blind Exemption - 3		-45,000	-45,000
Elderly Exemptions - 24		345,000	-340,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED:		\$ 81,834,984	\$ 81,080,032

1992 CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres Granted in Prior Years	Acres Granted in 1992	Acres Removed in 1992	Total Number of Acres
Farm Land	2,060.96	151.83		2,212.79
Forest Land	16,653.81	441.98	5.00	17,090.79
Wetland	111.20	6.00		117.20
TOTAL ACRES UNDER CURRENT USE:				19,420.78

Source MS 1

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

1992

Prior

Funds To Be Accounted For

Uncollected Taxes – Start of Year:

Property Taxes		\$ 305,163.12
Resident Taxes		4,910.00
Land Use Change Tax		2,768.00
Yield Taxes		2,105.53

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	1,670,715.36	
Resident Taxes	10,180.00	
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	
Yield Taxes	5,039.23	

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	0.00	9,274.86
Resident Taxes	0.00	0.00

Overpayments

Property Taxes	758.20	
Resident Taxes	10.00	

Interest on Delinquent Taxes

136.81 13,403.59

Penalties on Resident Taxes

26.00 28.00

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

\$1,686,865.60

\$337,653.10

Funds Accounted For

Funds Remitted to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$1,375,372.76	\$314,437.98
Resident Taxes	7,250.00	420.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	3,983.89	0.00
Interest on Taxes	136.81	13,403.59
Penalties on Resident Tax	26.00	28.00

Less Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	1,196.49	0.00
Resident Taxes	0.00	610.00

Uncollected Taxes – End of Year

Property Taxes	294,904.31	0.00
Resident Taxes	2,940.00	3,880.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	2,768.00
Yield Tax	1,055.34	2,105.53

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR

\$1,686,865.60

\$337,653.10

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of:		
	1991	1990	Prior
<u>Funds To Be Accounted For</u>			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes –			
Beginning of Year:		\$63,985.93	\$20,805.04
Taxes Sold to Town –			
During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 114,824.77		
Interest Collected After Sale	4,271.11	7,108.95	6,568.05
Redemption Costs	1,680.00	1,173.00	714.96
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$120,775.88	\$72,267.88	\$28,088.05
<u>Funds Accounted For</u>			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 49,561.07	\$40,194.13	\$16,442.72
Interest After Sale	4,271.11	7,108.95	6,568.05
Cost After Sale	1,680.00	1,173.00	714.96
Abatements During Year			3488.00
Deeded To Town During Year			2,064.50
Unredeemed Taxes –			
End of Year	65,507.68	26,136.28	1916.90
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$121,019.86	\$74,612.36	\$31,195.13

Janet McFaul
Tax Collector

Source: MS-61

RELATIVE TAX BURDENS Complete Budget – Town of Cornish

	Actual 1990	Actual 1991	Actual 1992	Estimated 1993*
School	63.6%	65.6%	72.3%	70.7%
Town	21.3%	19.2%	15.7%	18.8%
County	15.1%	15.2%	12.0%	10.5%

* Note: the estimate is based on the proposed School and Town budgets along with the the assumption that the county budget will not

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1992**

	1991	1990	Prior
Atkinson-Davis	\$84.47	\$81.14	
Bailey, Gilbert/VanReed, Clifford	105.18	90.94	
Brown, Arthur and Carol	209.17		
Call, Winfield and Ruth	1,168.22		
Carpenter, Earle/Vetaline (Provoncha, Janice)	96.32	90.94	
Childs, Leonard and Jana	1,796.67	1,673.14	
Clough, Raymond and Irene	2,048.85		
Eastman, Frances	4,267.81	179.20	
Eastman, Jerry and Karen	58.60	46.55	
Freeport Development (4 properties)	4883.96	2,882.27	
Garrow, Albert and Mary	1,735.48		
Hart, Wayne, Jr. and Elizabeth	187.02	231.09	
Heim, Richard and Gayle	48.71		
Hopper, Eugene W. and Judith	2,720.13	2,557.58	
Jewell, Milton and Josephine	4,950.07	643.49	
Johnson, Charles	582.15	457.86	
Land East Corporation	25.22	24.30	
LaPlante, Thomas and Karen	685.13	496.66	
Lawrence, Elsie	613.43		
Lewis, William and Lorraine	1,649.71	1,536.98	
MacDonald, Alan	4,236.25		
Martineck, Charles J. /Einbinder, Hillard		1,351.26	
Martineck, Charles J. /Einbinder, Hillard		525.27	
McMinn, V. Leonard	1,679.77		
McSwain, James, Jr and Carol M.	2,419.15	2,274.63	
Meacham, George	4,742.23		
Milcendeau, Patrick J.		2,309.11	
Muller, Joseph and Diane	2,422.18	2,278.41	
Novak, William and Monica	472.69	455.49	
Novak, William and Monica		2,768.00	
Patterson, Cyril and Marinda	1,299.64	1,228.18	
Powers, Donald and Sandra	970.36		
Rock, Phillip and Pauline	774.28		
Rock, Seward and Reigh	592.64		
Saltmarsh, Joe and Nancy	152.51		
Shambo, Robert and Lorraine	1519.46		
Stevens, Alanson, III, Kathryn and Marie	2,344.09		
Stone, Charles and Sheila	6,048.86		
Stone, Roy and Deborah	1,769.70		
Thompson, Eleanor	1,222.75		
Tilghman, Christopher and Caroline	2,002.13	220.18	
Tinker, Matthew and Lynn	197.87		
Varano, Dean		559.43	
West, Mary	1,256.48	1,174.18	1916.90
Williams, Randall	1,468.34		
Total	\$65,507.68	\$26,136.28	\$1916.90

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 1990 and 1991, as of December 31, 1992, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Janet McFaul, Tax Collector

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1992

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**

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.

December 31, 1992

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	where Invested	Principal	New Funds Created	Beginning Balance	Received	Expended	Ending Balance
Var.	Perpet. Care	Cemeteries	Cit.Svg.Bnk	\$38,191.98	\$600.00	\$43,551.27	\$5,587.53	\$3,533.25	\$45,605.55
1902	Beaman,C.	Guide Boards	AllianceSec.	1,173.06	0.00	4,566.70	373.38	0.00	4,940.08
1909	Foss,J.	Flags Upkeep	AllianceSec.	1,731.40	0.00	4,186.93	362.99	63.72	4,486.20
1889	Foss/Kimbl	Aid to Poor	AllianceSec.	5,096.04	0.00	6,068.77	616.74	0.00	6,685.51
1971	Kenney,MJ	Aid to Elderly	Cit.Svg.Bnk.	4,018.00	0.00	6,710.69	880.65	300.00	7,291.34
1902	Mercer,Wrm	Aid to Educ.	Ainc/Fleet	13,214.61	0.00	27,574.29	2,577.76	1,400.00	28,752.05
1898	Pub.Sch. Fund	Schools	Alliance Sec.	418.28	0.00	486.44	49.06	0.00	535.50
1917	Stowell Library	Library	Fleet/Norstar	500.00	0.00	321.62	321.62	0.00	0.00
			AllianceSec.	5,897.15	0.00	938.38	186.02	938.38	761.07
				4,500.00			253.43		
1984	Vet.Mem'l	Upkeep	Cit.Svg.Bnk	500.00	0.00	441.71	63.55	0.00	505.26
1987	Cornish Wellf.	Aid to Needy	Cit.Svg.Bnk	3,518.54	0.00	1,537.70	318.74	0.00	1,856.44
1942	Sanderson	Child.Cem.Upk'p	Alliance Sec.	1,248.67	0.00	102.80	46.96	101.50	48.26
1982	New Police Cruiser		Cit.Svg.Bnk	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,367.57	374.01	0.00	8,741.58
1967	New Heavy Hwy. Equip.		Cit.Svg.Bnk	30,000.00	15,000.00	40,114.28	2,952.07	0.00	58,066.35
1970	Fire Truck		Cit.Svg.Bnk	50,000.00	10,000.00	64,998.27	4,792.15	0.00	79,790.42
1985	Appraisal Fund		Cit.Svg.Bnk	0.00	0.00	3,043.47	250.00	0.00	3,293.47
1979	School Building Fund		CSB/Fleet	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,589.72	312.28	0.00	7,902.00
1986	Block Grant (Educational)		CSB/Fleet	25,804.00	0.00	36,861.73	2,068.07	0.00	38,929.80
			SCHOOL CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL:			\$43,451.45	\$2,380.35	\$0.00	\$46,831.80
1992	New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		Cook, Francis		\$250.00	Comings			
			McPaul, Daniel & Janet		\$100.00	Comings			
			Gersumsky, Max H.C.		\$250.00	Chase			

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

Barbara Rawson
Audrey M. Jacquier
Shirley Sullivan

**TOWN OF CORNISH
TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1992**

1992 Reconciliation -- Checking Account

Balance 12/31/91		\$ 306,169.18
Add Receipts	\$3,218,686.95	
Total Available		3,524,856.13
Less Payments During Year	3,466,458.40	
Balance 12/31/92		\$ 58,397.73
Balance Per Bank Statement 12/31/92		\$ 104,259.72
Add Deposits in Transit	\$49,157.38	
Less Outstanding Checks	95,019.37	
Balance Per Checkbook 12/31/92		\$ 58,397.73

1992 Reconciliation -- Timber Tax Escrow Account

Balance 12/31/91		\$27,096.43
Add Interest Income	\$ 1,270.56	
Less Transfer to Tax Collector	975.00	
Less Transfer to General Fund	24,352.99	
Balance 12/31/92		\$ 3,039.00

Special Funds In Custody of Treasurer

	12/31/91 Balance	Add Receipts	Less Payments	12/31/92 Balance
Police Dept Savings Account	\$ 535.59	\$ 20.85		\$ 556.44
Fire Dept Savings Account	483.41	221.32		704.73
Fire Dept Hazard Materials	201.34	7.83		209.17
Conservation Commission Fund				
Savings Account	522.05	6,723.16	\$ 134.00	7,111.21
Certificate of Deposit #1	12,362.27	213.05		12,575.32
Certificate of Deposit #2	13,074.53	262.34		13,336.87
CREA Savings Account	7,686.38	298.19	1,450.00	6,534.57
Rodney Palmer Fund	11,292.17	324.40		11,616.57

Respectfully submitted,
William Caterino
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK 1992 REPORT

Motor Vehicle registrations issued	\$107,220.00
Dog Licenses issued (296)	1,274.50
Dog Penalties	89.00
Dog Fines	0.00
Marriage Licenses sold	400.00
Landfill tickets sold	2,655.00
Checklists sold	36.00
Maps sold/ copier use	15.20
Cornish Town Histories sold	10.00
Fish and Game Licenses sold	782.00
Filing Fees	4.00
UCC Fees	62.20
Vital Statistics Fees	36.00
	\$112,583.99
TOTAL	\$112,583.99
Total monies paid to Town Treasurer	\$112,583.99

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine A. Cooper
Town Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE 1992 Report

The Finance Committee is an advisory committee. It functions as an intermediary between the public and the School Board and between the public and the Selectmen. Its general aim is: 1) to review the budgets, and 2) to help with specific problems which may arise during the year. The members comment, ask questions, ask for figures to justify expenditures, and make suggestions and recommendations. We try not to be a "watchdog", but a "sounding board", to help the School Board and Selectmen in their financial tasks.

Our recommendations are made early enough so that our input is reflected in the final proposed budgets.

The interaction with both the Selectmen and the School Board has much improved in the past year. We recognize that our suggestions are not binding and only hope that we have been helpful in achieving good financial stewardship for the Town of Cornish.

Jonathan Bulkeley
William Caterino
Brent Edgerton

Respectfully submitted:
Robert Jaarsma – Chair
Wilbur Overman
Alan Penfold

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL AGENT 1992 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.

Results of Septic Digs in Cornish 1992

January 1	1.0 hours, Linowski on the Ziegler lot, E/S Center Road Dug two pits. Satisfactory
April 22	0.5 hours, L. Maslan, E/S Rte 120, dug one new pit to look for possible new homesite. Satisfactory
April 22	0.5 hours, J. Johnson lot. W/S Rte 120, dug two pits. Satisfactory
July 3	1.0 hours. M.Yatsevitch, Fernald Hill road, dug three pits. Satisfactory with fill.
August 10	1.0 hours, R. Tenney, S. Parsonage Road. Dug 3 pits. Shallow ledge, satisfactory with proper design.
September 23	0.5 hours, P. Rondos on Harrington Road, dug 1 pit. Satisfactory.
September 23	0.5 hours, R. Coombs on Harrington Road, dug 3 pits. Shallow ledge, satisfactory with proper design.
October 21	1.0 hours, B. Churchill, W/S South Parsonage Rd, dug 3 pits. Satisfactory.

Selectmen's Special Agent,
John White



A View of some of some of the more than 1100 pickets which make up the new fence around the Edminister Cemetery. *Photo by Ruth Rollins.*

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1992 Report

We had a lot of mowing during 1992 because of more rainfall than normal. The tractor is now four years old but still in good shape and there have been no major repairs yet. This year we replaced the fence at Edminister Cemetery with a new picket fence which required more than 1100 pickets to complete the job.

Because the Cemetery Department does not wish to offend anyone we will not remove flowers, pots, flags, etc. before October 1st with the exception of dead and unattended plants. Please have anything you wish to save picked up by October 1.

John Rock
Sexton

TOWN OFFICE SPACE COMMITTEE

1992 Report

The March 1992 Town Meeting Warrant contained Article 5 which stated: "To see if the Town of Cornish will vote to endorse the concept of providing Town office space as an addition to the Town Hall as per the plan presented by the Town Office Space Committee". This warrant article was designed to elicit an *in principle* endorsement of the concept by the Town's voters – no money was involved. The measure was roundly defeated. Subsequently the Selectmen were charged with continuing the studies of the committee in order to develop an acceptable alternative.

The Committee feels very strongly that the conditions under which the elected officials of the Town must presently work, and in which the public must conduct many interactions with the officials, is **shabby in the extreme** and relief must be found as quickly as possible.

Since the Town already rents space in Cornish Flat to accommodate some of its current needs the committee considered the feasibility of doing this on an expanded scale so that there would be no need for the construction of a new building. This would, however, result in expenditures which, after a period of less than 10 years, exceed the costs of a new and appropriately designed building.

The Committee then turned to the possibility of suitably-renovating the Cornish Flat Meeting House to provide space for Selectmen's offices, a Town Clerk's office, a vault large enough to provide secure storage of important town records, and a suitable area in which the Selectmen could conduct their public meetings. It was recognized that money would be required for reconfiguring the ground-floor space, providing appropriate insulation, providing a new heating system, providing adequate water and toilet facilities, installing a vault of suitable size, making the area handicapped accessible, and providing adequate parking. There were no plans to use the second floor of the building. The Committee felt that this plan would provide a minimum-cost solution to the space needs problem.

A public meeting to discuss this plan was held on December 10, to which Linda Wilson of the State Division of Historical Resources was invited and present. At this meeting the committee met with much negative feeling toward the plan from the public, and particularly from the members of the Cornish Meeting House Committee. In addition the Space Needs Committee was informed that the State of New Hampshire held major deed restrictions regarding the Meeting House and that it would be quite difficult to make changes which affected the historical character of the building in any way.

Based on this result the Committee has abandoned any thoughts of using the Meeting House to solve the space needs problem.

The Committee has since voted to propose that a detailed construction-phased plan be designed and costed during 1993. This plan would involve reconfiguring the town-owned land on North Parsonage Road to provide for: 1) the construction of a moderate-sized new building for the Selectmen, the Town Clerk and other Town officials, clean and quiet facilities for the Town computers and attendant personnel, and secure document storage; and 2) the future construction of proper facilities for the Town Highway Department; and 3) the eventual expansion of the facility to accommodate the increased needs of the more distant future.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Bladen, Chairman
Larry Duval
Bill Overman

Bill Balch
Jerry Esty
Alan Penfold

Chuck DeAngelis
Jim Neil
Fred Weld

CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT 1992 REPORT

My first year as Chief has been an interesting experience. Learning the ways of the town budgetary process and figuring out the internal workings of the Selectmen's Office is an exhilarating challenge!

We have been busy working with the N.H. Municipal Trust - the town's insurance carrier, to make sure that the volunteer fire fighters and the equipment used by them meet the ever-changing regulations imposed on us by the National Fire Protection Association and other governing bodies.

On March 11, parts of the newly rewritten town emergency response plan were put to a true test. Ice jammed up in the Connecticut River, flooding Route 12A, thus causing the evacuation of the residences by the covered bridge and the 12% Solution. The town and state agencies that were called upon worked well together throughout the incident, tallying up numerous volunteer man hours. Thankfully it was not as severe as the flood of March 13, 1977, when the covered bridge sustained heavy ice damage. We are currently working with the N.H. Emergency Management Agency to put an Hazardous Material Incident Response Plan into effect.

The following members received acknowledgment for their years of service:

20 years - John Rand

10 years - Lee Baker, Gary Chilton, Steve Fellows, Polly Rand

In 1993 the department will observe its 50th anniversary. A committee is currently planning a celebration, the date to be announced. The members are also busily working on specifications for a new fire engine to replace the 1972 Ford pumper currently housed in the Flat Station.

Please remember to obtain a permit for your incinerator or if you are planning to do any open burning. (Contact Deputy Fire Wardens, see front of report)

Lastly, feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns about a building project, or a planned wood stove installation.

The department responded to 79 calls in 1992 as follows:

IN-TOWN CALLS

Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	Smoke in Covered Bridge	2
Fires within a structure	5	Cornish Fairgrounds	3
Chimney Fires	3	Public Assists	6
Powerlines down	3	St. Gaudens Alarms	2
Searches - missing persons	3	School Alarm	1
Car Fires	3	False Alarm	1
Propane Odor Investigations	3	Flood, Route 12A	1
Unattended Open Burning	3	Private Alarms	3

MUTUAL AID TO

Meriden	7	Plainfield	1
Windsor	6	Hartland	1
Claremont	3		

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Monette, Fire Chief

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER 1992 REPORT

1992 was below average for wildfires reported in our state. Our largest fire was in May in Rumney where a suspicious origin fire burned approximately 150 acres with a total cost of approximately \$30,000. The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted many other communities in wildland fire suppression as well.

Our fire lookout towers reported 289 fires, burning a total of 136 acres. Our major causes of fires were fires kindled without a permit, unknown causes and children.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27) 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.**" Violation of this statute is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are liable for all fire suppression costs.

Local fire departments are responsible for suppressing fires. The small average fire size of .47 acre/fire is a tribute to early detection by the public or our fire tower system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments. Please help your Warden and fire department by requesting and obtaining a fire permit **before** kindling an open fire.

The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted 28 towns with a total of \$20,000 in 50/50 cost share grants for fire fighter safety items and wildland suppression equipment in 1992.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or division of Forests and Lands at 603-271-2217.

Forest Fire Statistics 1992

	State	District	Cornish
Number of Fires	289	59	0
Acres Burned	136	29	0

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

Mike Monette
Forest Fire Warden

For Fire Permits and Information call 674-2113

CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT 1992 REPORT

In 1992 the department handled 784 calls. This is far more than in previous years. Some of these calls concerned tragic situations and took many hours of work.

As voted at the 1992 Town Meeting the department is still part-time and will remain that way in 1993. Due to the new part-time salary position that I am now working under, many improvements have been made in 1992. I now have time to do a better job of supervising the work of part-time officers that work for Cornish. This has enabled me to work them more in 1992. I have also been able to locate areas in the department where we were not adequately compensated for extra service that was provided. By updating these policies the income has been increased. Documentation of service has also become important in police work and we were able to institute many new ways to document service. In February of 1992 we switched our dispatch service to Claremont Public Safety Service. This has improved the operation of the department considerably in response time, documentation of service, time savings, and officer safety. I also can access their computer from my own at home making research and information searching much faster and I do not have to drive to Claremont to get a simple answer.

One new policy that is in effect concerns deer that have been hit by vehicles. With the help of some volunteers these deer are cut up and packaged. This meat is then given to families in town that are in need. This is done on a first come basis and is done through the United Church and Overseers of General Assistance.

At the close of 1992 the manpower of the department was down by two officers according to FBI recommendations, for this part of the country. We are working on resolving this. This is not a new problem. Because of the nature of small departments it remains difficult to satisfy the needs and wants of part-time officers who sometimes find it difficult to accept necessary guidelines put on them. Officers that are serious about the job usually go full-time.

In 1992 it has come to light that rabies will be in New Hampshire in 1993. The department is going to have to actively enforce the dog ordinance this year. Dog owners should note this. It is the law that you register your dog and have it vaccinated. If you should encounter any animal that is acting in an unusual manner do not approach it. Call the police.

Yours in Safety
Philip (Joe) Osgood.

POLICE CALLS - 1992

Abandoned Property	6	Lockouts	6
Accidents	64	Lost Property	4
Administrative Relays	3	MV Stops	
Alarms	39	Other	7
Alcohol Violations	1	Summons	11
Animal Complaints	29	Warnings	156
Arson	1	Medical Emergencies	6
Assist Other Departments	16	Message Delivery	13
Be on Look Out	12	Missing Adults	2
Burglary	7	Noise	9
Check Well-Being	5	Off Highway Rec. Vehicle	3
Criminal Mischief	14	Open Door/Window	3
Criminal Threatening	1	Outside Details	4
Criminal Trespass	8	Parking Problem	3
Community Service	4	Police Information	73
Disabled Vehicle	17	Remove Subject	1
Dog	46	Repossession	2
Domestic	8	Request Officer	43
DWI	1	Request Transport	3
Fire Calls	9	Runaways	1
Forgery	1	Serve Paper Work	11
Found Property	9	Sex Offenses	3
Fraud	2	Shots Fired	2
Harassment/Phone Calls	17	Suspicious Activity	41
Highway	5	Thefts	15
House Checks	8	Traffic Problem`	9
Illegal Dumping	6	Town Office Requests	6
Juvenile	2	Wanted Person	2
Keep the Peace	2	Weapons	1
		VIN Verification	1

Total Calls 784

Miles logged on cruiser in 1992 - 15,782

Miles on cruiser December 31, 1992 - 36,752

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD 1992 REPORT

The Amended Zoning Ordinance was passed at the 1992 Town Meeting after two years of work by this Board, the ZBA and other interested members of the Community. We have spent time this year bringing our Subdivision and Site-Plan Review Regulations up to date (adopted in 1975). This has been done with the assistance of Vicki Smith of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. Public hearings on these two regulations will be scheduled soon. In addition we are working with the Selectmen on updating the Road Improvement Plan for the Town as well as developing driveway regulations.

The Planning Board has placed an article before the voters of this year's (1993) town meeting requesting a committee be established to review the business use portion of the Zoning Ordinance and make recommendations to the Planning Board. In response to concerns expressed at the hearings on the Zoning Ordinance the Planning Board decided to include only minimal business opportunities in this ordinance until provision for larger businesses, locations, etc. could be reviewed more in depth.

Three minor subdivisions, one major subdivision and one nonresidential site plan review were approved during 1992. These are listed below.

1992 ACTIONS

Minor Subdivisions

Frederick & Shirley Sullivan
East Road

Clara Weld, Route 12A

Judy and Roger Gilbert
Town House Road

Major Subdivisions

Michael Yatsevitch
Fernald Hill Road

Nonresidential Site Plan Review

George Edson, School Street
Bank & Post Office

Peter Storrs, Chairman
Anne Hier, Secretary
Robert Maslan, Selectman
John Hammond
Jack Rock

Dan Poor, Vice Chairman
Kathi Osterlund
Richard Heim, Alternate
Cheston Newbold, Alternate
Brian Meyette, Alternate

OVERSEERS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE 1992 REPORT

Cornish residents, along with many other people throughout the state, continue to feel the effects of economic hard times. The difficulty of making ends meet and other related problems are intensified for single parents, the unemployed, the underemployed, and individuals living on fixed incomes. Helping people meet these needs has been a major challenge for the Overseers of General Assistance during the past year.

We have accessed the programs and resources of other agencies and organizations in Sullivan County that provide emergency food, job training, fuel assistance, and housing. As a result, we have been able to provide more services to people in need while still operating within the confines of our present budget.

The Overseers have collectively spent more than 60 volunteer hours providing services to citizens of Cornish. We wish to thank the Selectmen, Jean Garrow, Joe Osgood, the United Church of Cornish, New Hampshire Municipal Association attorney Judy Silva and others who have offered their assistance and support.

Judith Kaufman Connie Kousman Martha Zoerheide

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1992 REPORT

1992 proved to be a relatively uneventful year for the Health Department. The majority of our investigations and inspections were completed without undue trauma to either the property owners or members of the Board of Health.

We were pleased to participate in the licensing of Cornish's first two state approved family day care homes and also one additional foster home. We approved for "occupancy" a brand spanking-new outhouse of finest design and construction.

The primary task of our Board is to address health concerns for public safety. If you are aware of any situations existing that may need attention, please feel free to give one of us a call.

Cornish's Esteemed Board of Health,
Ginny Wood, Health Officer
Selectmen: John White
Michael Yatsevitch
Robert Maslan



Drawing IV

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD 1992 REPORT

The all volunteer Cornish Rescue Squad is completing its 18th year of round-the-clock emergency care to the citizens of Cornish and Plainfield.

1992 has been a busy year for the squad. To date, we have answered approximately 130 emergency calls. These calls range from motor vehicle accidents to heart attacks to river rescues. Additionally, we have provided mutual aid to surrounding towns in their times of need.

This year, the squad equipped each member with protective clothing to decrease the chance of injury during hazardous rescues.

As always, to maintain the highest level of care, squad members have invested long hours in training. Each squad meeting begins with a training session in a specific topic of emergency care. Throughout the year, members attend additional courses to stay current in emergency care and to maintain all necessary state certification. The Cornish Rescue Squad maintains a commitment to education second to none.

The squad has reviewed and updated our equipment list. We strive to maintain an inventory of material we feel will best suit the incidents we most often encounter. This year, we have undertaken a major project to completely refurbish our aging rescue vehicle.

The Cornish Rescue Squad has dedicated itself to provide the highest level of care we can to the people we serve. The heart of our squad is our members. Training, equipment, and commitment are the cornerstones of their service. We remain very appreciative of the ongoing support shown us by the residents of Cornish and Plainfield.

In closing, please remember if you have an emergency, call the Cornish Rescue Squad first. Calling family members or friends prior to calling the squad delays the arrival of emergency care. In an emergency, seconds count. Any delay in initiating expert care can be disastrous.

The Emergency number for the Cornish Rescue Squad is 675-2221. If you have not done so already, please post this number by each of your phones.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Jeffrey Katchen

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST 1992

The past year was another busy year for the Supervisors of the Checklist. Meetings began in January to update the list of registered voters and continued throughout the entire year for the many elections held. Numerous letters were mailed to residents leaving the community, notifying them of their deletion from the voter list, as required by law. Names were removed after one month in cases where there was no response. Among the 142 names added to the list of registered voters were a record number of young people voting for the first time.

Checklists were posted prior to all meetings, notices published as required, all lists corrected, including name changes, and change of party, as well as deleting names of those deceased residents. Card files used by selectmen were also updated.

Elections included the Presidential Primary, February 18th, Cornish School District Meeting, Cornish Town Meeting, State Primary Election, September 8th, the required Special Solid Waste Bond Vote, October 27th, and the State General Election, November 3rd. A record number of voters turned out for the November 3rd General Election, with 839 voters from a checklist of 970 casting their ballots.

All changes have been given to Walter Gobin to be entered in a computer list and a computer disk of the voter checklist was mailed to Concord to be used for jury selection.

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

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 1992 REPORT

The Cornish Historic District Commission is still in existence but not very active at the present time. We are looking for new members and anyone interested should contact the Selectmen. In addition if you have questions about what this Commission has done in the past and hopes to do in the future Nancy Newbold and/or Tony Neidecker would be happy to speak with you.

Anthony Neidecker
Caroline Storrs
John White, for Selectmen

Nancy Newbold
John Dryfhout, Alternate
David Monette, Alternate

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1992 REPORT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment heard only five cases during 1992, four less than during 1991. The Board attributes this decline to changes in the Zoning Ordinance approved at the 1992 town Meeting, principally the provision permitting single-family residences in the newly defined rural zone. Of the five cases, two sought special exceptions for the operation of small-scale day care facilities for children, one for the placing of a directional sign and one for the operation of a home business. Each of these four requests was approved and the remaining request was withdrawn.

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cornish Elementary School as business requires.

Karim Chichakly, Chairman
Prue Dennis, Secretary
Keith Beardslee

Caroline Storrs, Vice Chairman
Eric Webb, Clerk
William Balch, Alternate
David Wood, Alternate

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1992 REPORT

We are not alone! This year we were especially reminded that our actions in the environment not only impact what we readily see, but also residents that may not keep a high profile.

I refer to the discovery that in the Connecticut River, along the banks of this fair community, lives one of the largest colonies of the obscure bivalve named the Dwarf Wedge Mussel. The Dwarf Wedge Mussel is currently on the endangered species list. The discovery came about when the state determined that the river bank north of our covered bridge was in critical need of reinforcement to keep Route 12A from eroding into the river. Federal, State and Local agencies, including the Cornish Conservation Commission, coordinated efforts to both ensure the needs of the community were met and the future of the newly discovered residents of Cornish was never in jeopardy. The construction project, subject to constant monitoring, went along slowly to its successful completion.

This process was an effective example that we on the Cornish Conservation Commission serve two masters. On one side we see the critical need to identify and protect the natural resources within our community and on the other hand we are faced with the reality that growth and development need to occur. Our mission then, must be to assess the environmental impact that growth and development carry with it and to protect our vital resources.

To this end the Conservation Commission has spent the past year continuing to identify and map our precious wetlands; improving the manner in which we assess and manage the conservation lands within our community; sponsoring movements to protect Class VI roads during seasons when they are most vulnerable to the destructive effects of vehicular use, and identifying and protecting scenic roads in town. We also continue to review Dredge and Fill applications, evaluating the environmental impact of proposed

construction such as the Route 12A project.

We wish to take this opportunity to not only point out the accomplishments of the past year but to reaffirm our dedication to the goals and ideals of environmental education and protection.

Peter Lynch, Chairman
~~Ricki Poor~~
 John White

Orville Fitch
 Joe Saginor
 Mike Yatsevitch

Rae Melloh
 Ros Seidel
 Brian Meyette, Alternate

Ricki

**FINANCIAL REPORT
 Conservation Commission Fund**

Cash on Hand 12/31/91		\$25,958.85
Receipts		
1992 Appropriation	3,000.00	
Interest	512.32	
Current Use Taxes from Town	3,089.23	
Balance of 1991 Expenses from Town	276.35	
Balance of 1992 Expenses from Town	<u>320.65</u>	7,198.55
Disbursements		
Due Town for 1991 Expenses		<u>134.00</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/92		\$33,023.40
Due from General Fund		<u>692.00</u>
Fund Balance 12/31/92		\$33,715.40

Rodney Palmer Fund

Cash on Hand 12/31/91		\$11,292.17
Interest		<u>324.40</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/92		\$11,616.57

**CORNISH RECREATION AND EDUCATION AREA
 1992 REPORT**

This year the Cornish Recreation and Education Area (CREA) committee placed wooden signs identifying the fields and education area. After the signs had been erected, the Cornish School students took part in a special ceremony dedicating them.

The CREA committee felt that its work overseeing the building of the playing fields and the initial development of the environmental study area was complete, and their charge had been carried out. After reviewing the CREA project with the Selectmen and developing a list for annual maintenance of the CREA property, the committee requested that the Selectmen take over the responsibility of operating CREA. The Selectmen voted to take on this responsibility.

We would like to remind you that this property is available for the use of all Cornish residents. If individuals or groups are interested in reserving the property for a particular event they should call the Selectmen for information. It is hoped that the Cornish citizens will see this as their area and use it often and with care.

Herricka W. Poor, Chair
 Michael Yatsevitch
 Wilbur Overman

Jesse Stone
 Joe Saginor

Linda Fuerst
 Paul Queneau

**CORNISH RECYCLING COMMITTEE
1992 REPORT**

The Oldest (1977) Volunteer-Run Recycling Center in NH

The Cornish Recycling Committee completed the new storage shed which was built on top of the old platform. It was designed and built entirely with volunteer labor over many weekends. A suncatcher, purchased from local artist Sheryl Hahn, was donated by friends of recycling and placed at its peak.

Those who responded to our 1991 survey liked the idea of an Up For Grabs event - an opportunity for Cornish residents to donate items no longer wanted but too good to throw away. The committee held this event in September at the Town Hall. Bicycles, skis, clothes, house wares and more came in and exited almost immediately. Many participated in this "free flea market." This will become an annual event.

The survey also showed an interest in curbside recycling. The Relocation Committee is researching this and other methods of recycling. They are preparing an informational brochure for residents.

The 1992 recycling total reached 27.65 tons. The Center processed 1,403 pounds of aluminum; 24,346 pounds of paper, cardboard and bags; 4,300 pounds of steel cans; 22,340 pounds of glass; 134 pounds of batteries; 2,790 pounds of plastic; and many deposit bottles and cans. This saved taxpayers a total of \$2,599 in tipping fees (\$94 per ton).

1992 Expenses:

Disposal costs (17 Paid Trips)	\$500.00	
75 mattress bags for plastic	56.25	
Maintenance - sign board, paint, hinges	75.56	
Education		
3 School Recycling Bins	44.97	
Postage for Brochures	145.00	
EarthRight Membership	25.00	
TOTAL		\$846.78

1992 Income:

Deposit cans and bottles	\$241.00	
Aluminum	273.68	
Glass	24.04	
Paper	10.05	
TOTAL Deposited to General Fund		\$548.77

Susan Van Rensselaer, one of the founders and driving force behind the Cornish Recycling Committee, died this past November. She felt that the center should be lovely as well as useful. Our goal for the coming summer will be to renew old signs and attempt to landscape the area as she would have liked it.

Please be aware that the Center is preparing a product for market and that items need to be clean, compact and sorted. Also, newspapers should be tied with baling twine and not in paper bags. The Center is open every Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m., except on Thanksgiving and Christmas weekends, and until plowed after storms. It depends on volunteers. Sign up occasionally for a fast paced and social morning.

Donna Bleazard
Leigh Callahan
Rev Wightman

Richard Thompson
Nancy Wightman
Janice Orion

Connie Kousman
Dean Zoerheide
Pat Pinkson-Burke

CORNISH RECYCLING STUDY COMMITTEE 1992 REPORT

The Cornish Recycling Study Committee formed by town mandate in 1991 has researched several solid waste options for the past two years in order to address the ever increasing burden of solid waste disposal. Presently, Cornish residents, as members of the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District, pay the highest trash disposal fees in both New Hampshire and Vermont.

Currently, Cornish residents can reduce the cost of solid waste disposal by recycling at the Cornish, Windsor, Claremont and Lebanon recycling centers. The Committee conducted a survey of the haulers that serve Cornish and found that three offer pick-up of recyclables.

The Committee's findings are contained in the brochure that was recently sent out to all Cornish residences. If you did not receive one, they are available at the Town Clerk's office. This brochure describes the three primary options that the Committee has begun to explore:

1. Townwide curb-side pick-up of trash and recyclables as demonstrated by Plainfield where the ease of curbside pick-up has resulted in an 80% recycling participation rate.
2. Centrally located recycling center similar to the present Cornish Flat recycling center but at a convenient location near the school.
3. Neighborhood drop-off centers - much smaller versions of the Cornish Flat center but located throughout Cornish for quick and easy access.

In a continuing effort to reduce the 300 tons of trash taken yearly to the Claremont incinerator and which will cost towns people nearly \$29,000 based on this year's projected tipping fee of \$96.50 per ton, the Committee proposed a warrant article for the voters' consideration. This article, if approved, will instruct the Selectmen to secure bids from local haulers to determine more accurately the cost of Options #1 and #2. These bids will be non-binding and for making a more informed decision in the future.

As we continue our search for the most efficient and cost-effective means of managing our solid waste, we encourage additional participation by Cornish residents. The Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the George Stowell Library. Feel free to contact any of the present committee members with your concerns.

Richard Thompson, Chairman
John Collins, Secretary
Louis Haas

Leigh Callahan
Bill Gallagher

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY 1992 REPORT

The big news from the library this year is the physical changes that have taken place. Thanks to a very generous donation by Mr. Sheriden Snyder, we were able to recarpet the entire library. We have rearranged the furniture and books to allow for more efficient use of space. These changes, along with more new shelves in the children's room, have given the library a whole new look.

Less obvious, but ultimately more important, are the changes in circulation at the library. Ever increasing numbers of patrons and the increased demand for reading and research materials have led us to utilize the Inter-Library Loan service like never before. Also in the spring of 1992 we began borrowing mystery and crime novels from the Fiske Free Library for use by Cornish Library patrons. To date we have borrowed 108 books from Fiske, and we deeply appreciate the opportunity to bring "new" books to the library at no cost to the town. We have borrowed 30 nonfiction books from other libraries in the state to supply Cornish students (young and old) with additional sources for class work and research projects.

The mini-bookmobile has been travelling around town delivering books to those people unable to visit the library. The bookmobile carries a large variety of traditional and large print books. Ginny Gage, Pam Collins and Bernie Johnson would enjoy hearing from anyone in town who would like the bookmobile to stop at their home.

We again participated in the state-sponsored summer reading program. Many school aged children joined the summer reading club and were rewarded with a free pass to the Montshire Museum. Equally popular was the preschool story time. We had a variety of guest readers this year, all of whom did a great job with the children.

It is essential to realize that the successes of the past year could not have been possible without the tremendous volunteer effort that I see each week at the library. Increased circulation means added activity at the front desk - a desk manned by volunteers 50% of the library's open hours. Volunteers check books in and out, answer questions, shelve books, help with patron's research, maintain order and keep track of all the little things that keep a library running smoothly. The library could not function without them. Ginny Gage has been a tremendous help with cataloging donated books and pulling old catalog cards. Pam Collins' efforts in the book-sale room have saved me countless hours of work, and the entire recarpeting job could not have been completed without the brains and brawn of the Patterson and Gendron families. My heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered at the library this year.

If you are not an active patron at the library, come in and see what we've got to offer. We lend books, magazines and videotapes at no charge. If you are looking for a particular book, let me know. I'll either add it to our collection or borrow it from another library. Please use your town library!

Kate Freeland
Librarian

Circulation Statistics 1992

People - 3,400	Books - 4,819
Magazines - 385	Tapes - 1,332
Copier - 258	

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

Budget Report

1992 INCOME:		Change from previous year
Balance 12/31/91	\$105.52	\$64.69
Trust Funds	938.38	-121.21
Town Funds	6799.00	-81.73
Interest	73.08	-118.36
Book Fines	127.55	-61.32
Book Sale	94.48	-188.87
TOTAL INCOME	\$8138.01	-\$506.80
LESS EXPENSES FOR 1992:	-7904.19	
BALANCE 12/31/92	\$233.82	

1993 INCOME (ESTIMATED):		Change from last year
Balance 12/31/92	\$233.82	\$128.30
Trust Funds	800.00	-200.00
Requested Town Funds	7808.18	1009.70
TOTAL INCOME	\$8842.00	\$938.00

1993 BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$8842.00

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED FROM THE TOWN: \$7808.18

1992 Expenses	Actual 1992	Estimated 1992	Estimated 1993	Change
Librarian	\$2544.00	\$2496.00	\$3042.00	\$546.00
Social Security	169.06	189.00	223.00	34.00
Medicare	39.54	44.00	52.00	8.00
Library training	120.40	125.00	125.00	0
Books	2000.88	1600.00	2000.00	400.00
Periodicals	451.72	375.00	375.00	0
Audio-Visuals	283.05	300.00	300.00	0
Catalog fund	50.00	50.00	25.00	-25.00
Trustee expenses	20.00	50.00	25.00	-25.00
Building maintenance	292.67	300.00	300.00	0
Janitor	263.32	550.00	550.00	0
Electricity	259.80	300.00	300.00	0
Oil/wood	924.66	1000.00	1000.00	0
Telephone	343.04	325.00	350.00	25.00
Postage	58.10	50.00	50.00	0
Advertising	14.00	75.00	50.00	-25.00
General supplies	69.95	75.00	75.00	0
TOTALS:	\$7904.19	\$7904.00	\$8842.00	\$938.00

Librarian's Salary: \$6.50/hour for 9 hours for 52 weeks. Social Security is figured at 6.2% and Medicare is figured at 1.45%.

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1992 Report

After nineteen years of devoted service, Virginia Colby announced her resignation as the Society's President. Nevertheless her enthusiasm for, and knowledge of, Cornish are still available for the benefit of all. At the Society's last meeting for the year, on **June 7, 1993** (and not June 14 as previously indicated), there will be a ceremony to honor her steadfast commitment to the town and its past. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Thanks to the gracious invitation of Barbara and William Lewis, this special meeting will be held at the Reception Room of the Chase House on Route 12A at 7:30 p.m. The regular meeting will follow and will feature Mr. Robert Leavitt of Lebanon speaking about, and showing examples of, items made from vegetable ivory.

Other Society meetings of interest to the community are:

April 12, 1993 – Ethel Nelson will talk about her pet beaver "Bucky" and will show photographs of his antics.

May 10, 1993 – Don Lathrop, an expert on clocks from Hanover, will give a talk entitled "Mysteries of the Meetinghouse Clock".

Both of these meetings will occur at the regular time and place: the Meetinghouse at 7:30 p.m.

The Society received many kind donations from current and previous Cornish residents. Among these gifts is a cabinet presented by Mrs. H.E. Trepanier of Windsor, Vermont, the daughter of E.S. Dannatt. He built the cabinet himself and helped build several of the houses belonging to Cornish Colony members.

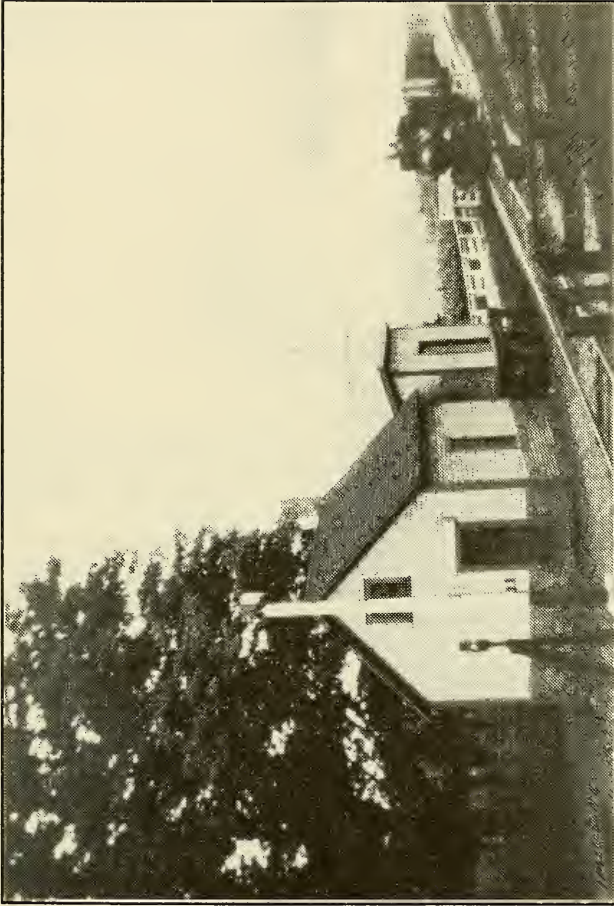
The Society also acquired this year a valuable set of papers that sheds a great deal of light on the town's history from the years 1790 to 1864. Most of these papers deal with issues that led to the founding of the Trinity Church – as well as the church's early problems and concerns.

The following items are available for purchase during regular business hours at both the Town Clerk's Office and the Bittersweet Antiques Shop in Cornish Flat:

- *Revolutionary War Papers* – General Jonathan Chase.
- *History of the Town of Cornish*, Volumes I & II (1975 reprint) – William H. Child.
- *History of Cornish New Hampshire*, Volume III – Barbara E. Rawson.
- *A Brief History of Cornish 1763–1974* (1991 reprint with supplement) – Hugh M. Wade. The supplement describes and illustrates the town's four covered bridges, its four historical highway markers, and its recent town buildings. It also provides an index of Cornish Residents from 1961 to 1974 (listing everyone who lived in town but failed to be included in the genealogies published in the two most recent town histories).
- Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge note paper, postcards, tiles, paperweights, sterling silver and bronze medals, and bumper stickers. The purchase of these items furthers the work of the Society.

Our meetings are always open to anyone who would like to attend. Furthermore, the Society welcomes new members who share our interest in the town's past.

Jim Atkinson, President
Marie Stevens, Vice President
Bernice Johnson, Secretary
Beth Lum, Corresponding Secretary
Hannah Schad, Treasurer



Balloch's Crossing, Cornish, NH- The station was demolished June 3, 1956 in a train wreck after heavy rains had undermined the Boston & Maine railroad track. *Photo from Thelma Hinshaw, Beaumont, TX, 1992.*

CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE 1992 REPORT

The Cornish Meetinghouse continues to serve as a gathering 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. There is no charge for any nonprofit Cornish organization; private requests can get a contract by calling the Trustees.

The building looks wonderful with its new "face lift" and the Trustees would like to thank the "Spirit Committee" and Mark Dube for their generosity. George Edson is presently restoring the face of the clock on the west side and we also appreciate his efforts.

Financial Report 1992

Balance on Hand 1/1/92		\$4,051.10
Income		
Interest Income	\$170.44	
Total Income		170.44
Expenses		
Fuel	51.94	
Electricity	23.27	
Maintenance	211.18	
Less Total Expenses		-286.39
Balance on Hand 1/1/93		\$3,935.15

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson
 Robert LaClair, Vice Chairperson
 Orville Fitch
 John Dryfhout, Honorary Trustee

Susan Chandler, Secretary
 George Edson, Treasurer
 Mark Burgess

SPIRIT COMMITTEE 1992 REPORT

After reviewing the physical needs of each town and school building, it was decided to paint the interior school hallways and cafeteria and to do the "Hearse House," located on Town House Road. Unfortunately, it was a rainy, overcast day so that the painting of the Hearse House was postponed to this year. The volunteers did a magnificent job of painting the school, coordinating the colors of the new building with the old. The Committee would sincerely like to thank Ray Evans of Esersky's Hardware who donated the paint at cost thus making these projects possible. Also, many thanks to all the volunteers who make this day so successful!

Projects completed to date:

1988 Painting the exterior of the Town Hall and adjacent old School House

- 1989 Painting the exterior of Town Sheds in the Flat and landscaping around the sheds and library.
- 1990 Siding and painting of the school with tree planting at the school and in front of the Meetinghouse. Painting and stenciling (thanks to Polly Rand) of the interior of the Town Hall.
- 1991 Painting the interior and exterior of the Meetinghouse.
- 1992 Painting the interior hallways and cafeteria in the school.

Sincerely,

Caroline Storrs, Kathi Osterlund,
Susan Weld, Nancy Newbold and
Susan Chandler

CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION 1992 REPORT

The 1992 Cornish Fair was a very satisfying success in that we ended the year with a substantial bank balance. This was due to careful budget management, an increase in the price of admission, attendance that compared favorably with previous years; and, above all, perfect weather.

The Fair Directors want to thank everyone who participated in any way. We appreciate the complete cooperation given us by the Cornish Selectmen's Office, the Highway Department, the School Board, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Cornish-Plainfield Rescue Squad, C & I Construction, Townline Equipment, Pinnacle View Equipment, R.N.Johnson and the many others who worked hard to make the Fair a fun time for everyone. And we appreciate the Fair-going public for helping make this an excellent fund-raising opportunity for many local organizations.

The most noticeable improvement this year was the addition of a new horse barn built by the area 4-H clubs that study, raise, and show horses. Other improvements, including the updating of water and electrical services, are not as noticeable but are equally as important. Extensive renovations to the Stone house are just about complete, and a new roof is contemplated for the mobile home adjoining.

The fact that so many younger people have become Directors has given this organization the new enthusiasm, vigor, and vitality that will guarantee the future of the Cornish Fair and its important place in the life of this community.

Arthur Bailey
For The Board of Directors

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 1992 Report

Throughout 1992 the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission continued to work with the Cornish Planning Board on the Amended Zoning Ordinance and provided assistance in amending and updating the Subdivision and Nonresidential Site Plan Review Regulations. The following is a summary of services provided by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.

Who We Are There are nine Regional Planning Commissions in New Hampshire and 12 in Vermont. Like the others, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a private non-profit corporation enabled by state legislation. Our organization consists of the following people:

Board of Directors: Each member town is entitled to at least two members on the Board of Directors. This Board is the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission and approves the annual work program and budget.

Executive Committee: Most of the authority for overseeing day to day operations of UVLSRPC has been delegated to this Committee, made up of members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee meets monthly.

Staff: There are five full-time and four part-time staff members. The full-time staff include four planners and a secretary/receptionist. The part-time staff include a bookkeeper, map/graphics person, and two planners.

Where The Money Goes Most of the money comes from four major sources: dues, the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, local technical assistance via contracts with member communities, and transportation planning. Overall, your dues support just about one-fourth of our operation. For each dollar of dues, we obtain about three dollars of additional funding which we use for services to the region.

Where the money goes is simple: people. We invest most of the money in our staff, buying brains, education, and experience. The rest pays for an office, telephones, small computers, and mapping equipment - the basics necessary for people to do the job.

What We Do Overall, our duties fall into two categories:

- * Provide services to member Towns
- *Address regional issues

Services to Towns

Questions: We spend a lot of time on the telephone, at meetings, and in our office answering questions about planning issues, based on our cumulative experience and expertise.

Answers: We provide detailed answers to detailed questions. 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, investigating what is appropriate in a given situation, exploring alternative solutions for a particular problem.

Information: In addition to staff expertise, we maintain a library of pertinent planning information. We are a US Census data affiliate.

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 towns. We do not do any work for private companies or individuals. These services are available 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 transportation planning, economic development, solid waste, energy, 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.

Additional Areas of Special Expertise

Transportation Planning - Regional transportation planning is at the top of the list of regional concerns and priorities. We prepared a Regional Transportation Plan during 1992. We are working with member towns, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, and the Vermont Agency of Transportation to assure that local and regional concerns are heard and addressed.

GIS - Geographic Information Systems - We work with a number of member towns to provide maps and analyses for Master Plans, utilities, and special land evaluation studies.

Environmental Planning - Includes solid waste and water quality planning

Land Preservation - Support and cooperation with area land preservation efforts.

J. Cheston Newbold and Charles Shurcliff
Cornish Representatives

**COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES, INC.
OF SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Community Youth Advocates has worked with a total of 5 youths from the Town of Cornish for Fiscal Year 1992 for a total of 30 hours.

Community Youth Advocates has made available a Master's level counselor to all area school systems and is available on an as needed basis. We also maintain a 24-hour crisis intervention service available to all Sullivan County residents. The Hotline number is 543-0427

Respectfully,

Rodney A. Minckler, MACP
Executive Director

SULLIVAN COUNTY HOSPICE, INC. 1992 REPORT

Sullivan County Hospice, Inc. is in its 7th year of existence. Hospice services help meet the needs of the terminally ill throughout Sullivan County in cooperation with other agencies and health care professionals. Our services compliment rather than duplicate ongoing services such as Visiting Nurses Associations. In 1992 we served two patients in the Town of Cornish for a total of 12 volunteer hours.

Sullivan County Hospice, Inc., is a non-profit agency that has established a program to educate and coordinate volunteers who offer support services to the terminally ill and their families, at no charge. Including our Board of Directors we have 38 active volunteers. These volunteers represent Sullivan County as follows: Claremont 21, Charlestown 4, Cornish 6, Plainfield 1, Goshen 2, and Newport 4. Our services include companionship, helping with homemaking chores, respite care and emotional support. Our services are available to the patient who is dying at home or in a more acute care setting such as a hospital or nursing home. Sullivan County Hospice continues to follow and support family members as they move through the grief process by providing one-on-one contact as well as a monthly support group for the grieving. A cancer support group is also offered on a monthly basis for cancer patients and their families. Sullivan County Hospice has offered special supportive and educational programs to the public and functions as a community resource for information and referral.

We look forward to continuing to meet the needs of the dying and their families in your community. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Merchant, Chairman
Sullivan County Hospice Board

VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE WINDSOR REGIONAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY 1992 REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CORNISH

We are pleased to have the opportunity to report on the activities of Windsor Regional Home Health Agency for 1992, our eighty-ninth year of providing home health care, hospice and community health services to the residents of your community and our first year as a branch of the Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire.

As we reported last year, Windsor Regional Home Health Agency joined together with six other certified home care agencies so that we might better serve the health care needs of our communities. The increase in availability of a full range of home care services is a tangible result of pooling resources to meet the need.

Home visits provided by our staff for persons in the Town of Cornish were as follows:

	<u>Visits</u>
Nursing	283
Physical Therapy	22
Occupational Therapy	8
Home Health Aide	51
Homemaker	<u>41</u>
 Total Visits	 405

The agency also conducts community screening clinics, flu clinics and other health programs such as blood pressure screenings and cholesterol testing.

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Groups, where your interests are represented by members of your town, the staff, and the people who are helped by our care, all thank you. We believe in the value of Windsor Regional Home Health Agency and appreciate all that you do to support our efforts in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR, INC. 1992 REPORT

Wheels Around Windsor, Inc. is a non-profit organization licensed by the Vermont Department of Health to provide a residential care environment with nursing overview to (40) residents. We also prepare and deliver hot or frozen dinners and cold supper meals to house-bound elderly citizens of Ascutney, Hartland, Reading, Windsor, West Windsor, and Weathersfield Bow in Vermont as well as Plainfield and Cornish in New Hampshire. Advocate assistance for Vermont and Federal benefit programs is available as well as local transportation. In addition we are the meal site for congregate meals, and we provide space for RSVP, blood pressure clinics, foot clinics, flu clinics, distribution of government surplus food commodities, etc. In order to fund these services, we seek appropriations from the towns we serve, contract with the Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, solicit voluntary donations, and encourage endowments and bequests.

We have provided the following services to Senior citizens of Cornish:

--586 hot, frozen and cold meals were delivered to home-bound individuals. We have maintained our per meal expense by continuing to research and practice cost containment. (Cost per meal @ \$2.44 = \$1429.84 which includes \$.15 per mile delivery fee.)

--110 meals were served to Senior citizens from Cornish in our dining room at the congregate meal site. (Cost per meal \$2.29 = \$251.90.)

We take pride in the services we provide and solicit assistance in maintaining our community's Senior citizens' independence and quality of life.

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

Steven A. Moxley, Chairman
Board of Directors

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT 1992 REPORT

1992 has proven to be another challenging year for the Solid Waste Project, but some promising and positive trends and events have occurred which could result in more stability for future operations and costs.

The continued shortfall of trash, about 41,000 tons versus the 47,500 that is guaranteed, still keeps our unit cost for disposal very high. The depressed economy, recycling, and diversion of waste are the continuing causes for the shortfall.

Several approaches are being pursued to help solve this problem:

1. A new contract with Wheelabrator, which would reduce the annual trash level commitment, provide up to a 40% recycling credit against the new GAT, and proportionate the division of expenses according to use. The draft contract is currently being reviewed by the Project attorney and a Special Project Subcommittee. It is expected to be in the hands of all the Representatives and Town Boards in January.

2. Under consideration is a program to attract new towns by offering short-term pricing concessions to compete in the current spot tonnage market.

3. Cutting costs in the operation of the landfill. This has been achieved by a reduction in leachate disposal costs and operating the landfill with our own employee, as opposed to an expensive outside contractor.

A long protracted law suit filed against the Project to collect cost overruns on the original building of the ash landfill in the amount of \$1,100,000.00 was settled in 1992. The final settlement was for \$615,000.00. Unfortunately, when we add legal and technical witness costs, the total expenditure to the Project was \$1,465,000.00.

This year we had to expand the capacity of the ash landfill. Because of a long permitting process, aggravated by a series of suits filed by a handful of people opposed to the project, we faced a dilemma of getting the project built in this year's construction season. The expense of not doing this would have cost the member towns a million dollars in excess ash disposal fees. The contract was awarded to Mirra Construction Company with Nobis Engineering as our engineer. The expansion project is substantially complete and it is **on time and under budget!**

The five year bond issue to finance this construction and the cost overruns incurred during the first stage was voted upon in both Districts. In Vermont, the bonding was passed by a strong margin; in New Hampshire, the required two thirds vote of support was met to approve the bonding. This was accomplished by a series of public meetings and the support of the Districts' Representatives, and in spite of an injunction to block the awarding of the contract for the construction of Stage II. The Project went to court and the injunction was ruled to be without merit.

This year also saw a dramatic turnover in staff at the Project office. Project Director John Cook, Recycling Planner Carl Hirth, Business Manager Kimberly Allen, and Administrative Assistant Dodi Carr all resigned from their positions for various reasons. The new personnel include Allen Dusault, Project Director; Judy Haber, Business Manager; Char Fontaine, Office Coordinator, and Paula Pietroniro, Administrative Assistant.

Although all the challenges will continue because it seems to be the nature of the business, 1993 should see a continuation of the positive trend in terms of cost reductions and general operations. Including the costs of the new bond issue, the 1993 budget, adopted by the Joint Committee, is up less than 2%. During the Public hearings we projected a new tipping fee of \$98.00 per ton. The actual tipping fee for 1993 will be \$96.50. A new contract with Wheelabrator could reduce this by \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Allen Dusault, Project Director
Louis Haas, Cornish Representative
Barbara Cieslicki, Cornish Alternate Representative

REPRESENTATIVE BURLING 1992 REPORT

A friend called to remind me about the due date for this report. It was mid January, the day of Bill Clinton's Inaugural, and I was moved to say that it seemed a very awkward time to write. "After all," I said, "you know everything I do about this past year, and nobody knows much of anything about where we're going this coming year."

Well, true enough, but there are a few things I should say. In this past election cycle, there was more interest in and enthusiasm for politics and political office than I can remember. I think that Arnie Arnesen's campaign for the governorship was a primary cause for that new excitement. She certainly delivered a challenge to the conventional politicians of our state, and a promise of new ways of doing business for all of us who yearned to change course. In the end it was Steve Merrill who triumphed in the race for the Governorship, and he has met the challenge of his new job with charm and good humor.

He will need both, of course, because the State of New Hampshire continues to struggle with a revenue deficit equal to 12% of its total necessary expenses, and that deficit can only be filled by using \$100 million per year in Medicaid funds. With Mr. Clinton facing immense pressures to reduce the Federal short fall, Merrill would seem to be caught in some kind of squeeze play. But there always seems to be a rabbit left to pull from the hat, and I'm sure there are folks in the Governor's office ready to perform some magic. At the time I write I can say nothing more, because the Governor's budget proposal has not yet been completed.

I continue to serve on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Economic Development Committee, and I am a new member on the Legislative Fiscal Committee, the Administrative Oversight Committee, and the Business Finance Agency, which offers credit enhancements to companies trying to do business in New Hampshire. The greatest effort for me in the up-coming session will be in the area of civil forfeiture reform, and continuing work on the problem of defining what state government can and should do to assist in economic recovery. The challenge is wonderful, and I feel the most profound gratitude that my district wants to keep me on the job. My thanks to you all.

Home Phone 675-6255
Home Fax 675-2911
State House 271-2136

Representative Peter Hoe Burling

REPRESENTATIVE MERLE W. SCHOTANUS 1992 REPORT

The 1992 legislative session proved to be as contentious as the year's political campaigns, with supplemental budget battles and the state's revenue problems overshadowing all other debate. The final act unfolded in June when the House and Senate overrode the Governor's veto of House Bill (HB) 1026, the so called "trailer" bill to the second of two supplemental budget bills which contained, among other measures, funds for snowmaking equipment on the Mount Sunapee Sun Bowl trails, highway repaving, university maintenance programs, and Lebanon airport safety improvements. The governor subsequently declared the bill unconstitutional and the issue went to the NH Supreme court for resolution. The supreme court sided with the legislature, but not until one week after the November election, thereby delaying until the coming spring the creation of 100 or more new construction jobs and badly needed infrastructure improvements. Although my time was mostly taken up with supplemental budgets and the elements of HB 1026 enumerated above, I was pleased to have a lead role in achieving protection for the Connecticut River under the NH Rivers Management Program.

A new governor, but old story, will greet us in the 1993 legislative session - how to balance that state budget without reducing services. Federal medicaid money, which now accounts for 22% of state revenue, will be drastically reduced, or could dry up. We also face the real possibility of having to refund about \$34 million to our sister states in New England as a result of a forthcoming US Supreme Court ruling on the 1991 Seabrook property tax scheme. These factors, and inadequate revenue growth due to structural weaknesses in our slowly recovering economy, will once again cause debate on the \$3.4 billion biennial budget to dominate the session. I will again be in the middle of the fight as the vice chair of the Resources Protection, Development, and Transportation division of the House Appropriations committee.

In addition to my work on the budget, I will be concentrating on restoring constitutionally mandated highway revenue to the highway fund. I will also co-sponsor a bill to establish a municipal bridge fund to expand state help to towns in their effort to rebuild New Hampshire's 832 town-owned unsafe highway bridges. Twenty-six of these dangerous bridges are owned by the five towns in my district. Funds for this program are proposed to come from savings gained by collecting the diesel fuel tax at the pump. Finally, I will sponsor a proposal to establish a state forest management fund to stabilize management and protection of greatly expanded state owned forest resources and to improve forest law enforcement.

As I begin my fifth term I assume the new role of at-large representative for district #3, representing the towns of Sunapee, Springfield, Grantham, Plainfield and Cornish. Working together with two veteran legislative colleagues - Rep Tom Behrens (Sunapee, Springfield, Grantham), and Rep Peter Burling (Plainfield, Cornish), I can with great confidence assure you the five towns of Sullivan County, District #3, will have a strong voice in Concord and on the County delegation.

Representative Merle W. Schotanus
863-1928 - Grantham
271-3165 - Concord

COUNCILOR'S REPORT

To the people of Council District One

The five member *New Hampshire Executive Council* has its Constitutional authority in Articles 60 through 66 in the New Hampshire Constitution. Through many legislative sessions much of New Hampshire law includes the Council in major decisions that are made by the Governor and top Executive Branch Officials.

Acting similar to a Board of Directors of a corporation, the Council, by law, is called to act upon requests from the many executive branch departments and divisions. These requests are reviewed prior to Governor and Council considerations by the Attorney General's Office and the Commissioner of Administrative Services so as to be legally correct and to have proper funds available. Generally all contracts with agencies and individuals outside state government must be approved by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. This brings to the very top of your Executive Branch an elected voice from your area.

The entire Judicial Branch of NH State Government is nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Council. This is a very serious and key function of the Council. Judges are seated until their 70th birthday!

The five member Council, by law, is now part of the Ten-Year Highway Plan for New Hampshire and must, by law, hold hearings to gain citizen input and information on changes in the highway and bridge system of New Hampshire. Our report is due to the Commissioner of Transportation by June 1, 1993.

The Council also plays a key role in assisting citizens, agencies, towns, cities, and businesses in their relationship with New Hampshire State Government. A Councilor is only a phone call away and stands ready to assist in this ombudsman role.

As Councilor for your Town and area, I stand ready to be of service.

Raymond S. Burton

RFD #1
Woodsville, NH 03785
Tel. 747-3662

Room 207
State House
Concord, NH 03301
Tel. 271-3632

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish For the Year Ending December 31, 1992

Date Of Marriage	BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	
	Name	Residence	Name	Residence
11/23/91	Lawrence S. Dinglee	Cornish	Debrah Diane Ladwig	Orange
05/09/92	John Royal Flanders, III	Claremont	Tonia Elaine Lurvey	Cornish
05/17/92	Gregory Brian Levesque	Cornish	Sharon Mary Feeney	Cornish
06/27/92	James Lawrence Mulligan	Cornish	Christine Lynn Greenan	Cornish
07/11/92	Gene Michael Dewitt	Conway	Michelle Lynn Moore	Cornish
08/01/92	Christopher C. Hough	Newton, MA	Lorraine McConnell	Newton, MA
08/22/92	John Andrew Granger	Cornish	Shawney Elynn Dole	Claremont
08/29/92	David H. Lyle	Cornish	Geneva M. Caver	Cornish
08/29/92	Allen Douglas McBride	Sommerville, MA	Lindsey Rachel Fine	Sommerville, MA
09/12/92	David Graham Webster	W. Fairlee, VT	Meagan McLean	W. Fairlee, VT
09/19/92	Christopher Robert Marbey	S. Royalton, VT	Julianne Rogers	S. Royalton, VT
10/03/92	Troy Stephen LaBounty	Hartford, VT	Barbara Jean Avery	Cornish
11/14/92	Paul Herbert Whitney	Cornish	Vivien Rebecca Taboada	Cornish

I hereby certify that the above accounting 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, 1992**

Date Of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
01/05/92	Lebanon	Joseph Edward Blackburn	Ernest Lee Blackburn	Anne J. Choquette
04/22/92	Claremont	Jennifer Renee Sprague	Larry Adam Sprague	Erica J. Call
06/05/92	Claremont	Riva Annette Lord	Kit O. Lord	Pamela P. Jones
06/06/92	Claremont	Angela M. Jones	Casey Jones	Margaret L. LaClair
06/24/92	Cornish	Nina Rysia Foley Sharff	Stephen Sharff	Laura Foley
08/19/92	Claremont	Sarah Rose Palmer	William S. Palmer	Nelly Guzman
10/06/92	Hanover	Graham Edson Scott	John W. Scott	Theresa Blackington
11/15/92	Hanover	Julia Rose Borchert	James R. Borchert	Susan E. Svensen

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish in 1992

Date Of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
02/18/92	Cornish	Gladys E. Macy	George Thurston	Mary Olive Pluff
02/24/92	Windsor, VT	Helen Littell	Paul Foster Folsom	Macda MacDonald
03/09/92	Unity	Frances W. Cook	Fred N. Weld	Adelia M. Sharpe
07/26/92	Lebanon	Samuel Hibbard	Carl D. Hibbard	Pauline Vogel
09/17/92	Cornish	Willard P. Smith	Willard P. Ladeau	Grace G. Smith
09/17/92	Cornish	Kari Le Thibodeau	Michael Thibodeau	Nancy Patten
09/18/92	Chico, CA	Bernard George Hooper	Percy Hooper	Elizabeth Atree

Persons Buried in the Town of Cornish in 1992

Date Of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Date Buried	Cemetery for Burial
02/14/92	Claremont	Alton E. Barnes	05/09/92	Edminister Cummings
09/22/92	Unity	Daphna W. Chadbourne	9/25/92	Child
09/22/92	Charlestown	Julia (Kate) Wright	11/16/92	Child
11/14/92	Lebanon	Lester Welling Hendershott	12/06/92	Child

Burials Not Previously Recorded

Unknown	Adelbert C. Thornton	02/01/88	Child
01/08/88	Christine Spaulding	Unknown	Edminister
04/12/88	Christina D. Gothan	04/18/88	Child
09/12/88	Keith R. hapman	09/20/88	Trinity
09/14/88	Luther C. Parkhurst	09/19/88	Center
01/23/89	Doris Cole	Unknown	Child
01/06/89	Myron E. Quimby	05/13/89	Child
01/20/89	Clara Jane Bayliss	06/17/89	Cummings
03/25/89	Ellsworth Harley Perkins	05/14/89	Child
04/21/89	Newton Pardy	06/07/89	Child
06/01/89	Verda B. Reid	06/06/89	Child

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Catherine A. Cooper Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Cornish School District

March 1993

Officers of the School District

Clerk	Kathryn Patterson
Treasurer	Brent Edgerton
Moderator	George Edson

School Board Members

Sue Chandler	Term expires 1993
Ray Evans	Term expires 1993
Joan Baillargeon	Term expires 1994
Brenda Jordan	Term expires 1994
Leonard Rudolf	Term expires 1995

Auditors

Plodzick & Sanderson

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

The past year has been a year of change for the School District. We are completing the first year without the Claremont AREA agreement. Cornish High School students now have a choice of the schools they wish to attend. Superintendent Dr. Karen Angello left in June. Assistant Superintendent Mary Bell, who was invaluable to the Board, also left in June. Tim Luce, who had been Principal for five years and a member of the Cornish School Community for eight years moved to a new school district in Massachusetts.

Members of the School Board, School staff and the community actively participated, from July until October, in the search for a new Superintendent. Dr. Barbara Krysiak was selected. She began work on January 4, 1993. In June the board members, teaching staff and community representatives began a search for a Principal. Due to concerns that the search began late in the year the Search Committee recommended, and the board offered, Robert Campbell a position as Interim Principal. Bob has demonstrated a strength of leadership to the board, teaching staff and the community; and in January 1993, upon recommendation of the Search Committee, the board offered Mr. Campbell the Principal position.

More changes lie ahead. Ray Evans, board member for 6 years, and Susan Chandler, board member for 2 years and finance committee member, will retire upon adjournment of the 1993 District Meeting. These two excellent board members, who have contributed so much to our district, need to be replaced by others. Brent Edgerton who has served the district as treasurer for 8 years will also retire. The need for new leadership is great.

During 1992-1993 many unexpected expenses have occurred in the Cornish School District: four unplanned high school tuitions; maintenance problems with our ground well; and the breakdown of the oil heating boilers and three circulators, to mention just a few. As high school and elementary student numbers swell and state revenues shrink, and our building ages, we face another year of difficult budgetary considerations. The Cornish community has supported the School District and continues to acknowledge and appreciate the fine educational experience Cornish Elementary School provides for our children.

Important questions will be presented to the district by the board. We will ask the people of Cornish to decide whether *User Fees* for sports and extracurricular activities should be initiated; whether there should be a *Trust Fund* established for the school so possible benefactors have a clearly-established vehicle for making tax-deductible contributions to the school; and whether the board should continue to examine long-term alternatives for the education of high school students — more specifically, to appropriate \$1059 to complete the definition of curriculum, and costs, for a regional interstate high school so that when the time comes to vote Cornish residents have answers to the questions they posed in November 1992 at the Hearings.

In preparing the budget for 1993-94, the School Board was faced once again with a difficult task. The total of the general fund for the school district is proposed to increase 8.1%, or \$114,723 (from \$1,412,643 to \$1,527,366). Due to a 13-student increase in the number of students expected to attend high school, the single largest change in expenses in the budget is an increase in high school tuition of \$79,952. Seventy percent of the budget increase is due to the increase in high school tuition.

Expenses for operating the Cornish Elementary School, including the cost of debt service and the SAU management expense, are proposed to increase only 3.5%, or \$34,771 (from \$1,004,507 to \$1,039,278).

The revenue side of the budget is impacted by a \$33,100 decrease in the amount of foundation aid to be received from the State of New Hampshire. This aid will fall from \$99,045 in 1992-93 to \$65,945 for 1993-94 due to the increased value of property in Cornish.

Combining the expense increases and revenue decreases, the district assessment will cause a 12.4% (or \$150,475) increase in the school tax rate.

These figures include the effect of the recent contract agreement between the teachers and the School Board; which added \$22,048 to the budget.

Challenges and opportunities! That is how the Board views the decisions we will make together at the 1993 District Meeting.

Brenda Jordan, Chairperson
 Joan Baillargeon, Vice-Chairperson
 Susan Chandler, Secretary
 Ray Evans
 Leonard Rudolf

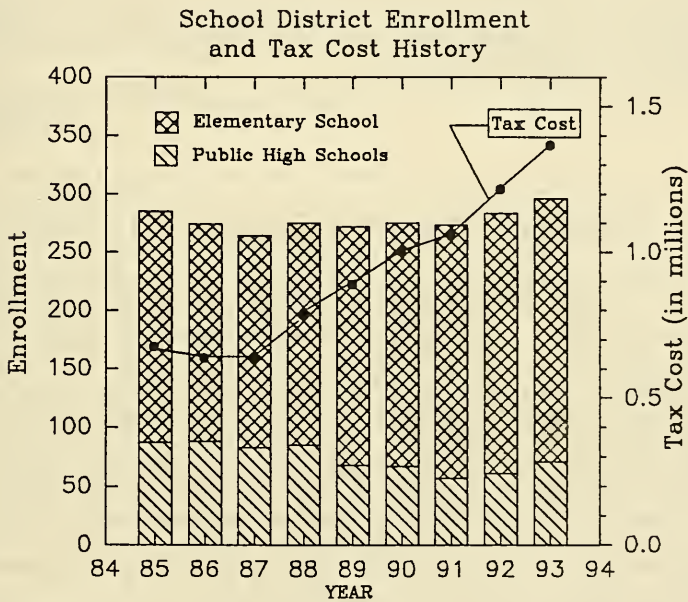


Chart showing the enrollment history of the Cornish School District along with the accompanying property tax burden. The tax costs for all years but 1993 are actual costs. The cost for 1993 is the amount requested in the budget contained in this Town report. The high school enrollments do not include those attending private high schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

On January 4, 1993, I assumed the position of Superintendent. In my short tenure as Superintendent, I have been impressed with the quality of education at the Cornish Elementary School. The dedication to excellence and the commitment to your children is in evidence everywhere, in the work of the staff and administration and in the deliberations and decisions of the Cornish School Board. I applaud them.

We are in difficult times in this nation, a time when all our decisions will have a serious impact on our futures. And there is agreement everywhere that the answer to a positive change in our economic future depends upon a well-educated citizenry, a citizenry able to adopt to constant change and the requirements of the information age. So what we want and ask for children in regard to their education will also eventually benefit all of us.

We will continue to be strong advocates for your children and ask for your continued support to provide what is necessary to prepare them for the new millennium. We are in the process of change and the decisions we make today will not only incorporate what is best from our past, and what we face now in the present, but will also be influenced by what we see is our future. Collaboration and cooperation are the keys to informed decision-making.

As a community you have shown evidence of your caring through your involvement in the school and in your support of school budgets. We are cognizant of your concerns about costs and will be diligent in ensuring that we do our best to keep them contained and reasonable. Most important, however, is that we work together to produce the best-educated citizens we can. I pledge you my personal commitment to that end. Thank you for your support. Respectfully submitted,

Barbara H. Krysiak, Ed.D.,
Superintendent

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In June 1992, I assumed Mary Bell's position as the Assistant Superintendent for the 1992-93 school year. Without question, the past eight months have been one of the most challenging, yet rewarding times for me during my twenty-four years in education. This past summer, Mr. Tim Luce resigned his principalship. The search for a new principal was conducted, several professional and paraprofessional staff members were hired, and a host of administrative details concerning the opening of the school were completed. The success of completing that never-ending list of summer projects can be attributed to the fact that everyone worked together. The interview teams, charged with the task of filling positions, represented all factions of the Cornish community. They spent endless hours screening applications and interviewing candidates to find those best suited to the needs of the Cornish Elementary School. Most importantly, it should be noted that the School Board through its deliberations was the cohesive agent that helped launch the school into a most productive school year.

As we have continued into the fall and winter months, the Cornish Elementary School has adapted very well to the leadership of the new principal, Mr. Robert Campbell. He has brought stability and a vision to the learning environment that focuses on the "child and learning". Aside from the economic detractors we face, I believe the citizens of Cornish have a lot to look forward to and cherish in their educational community.

John W. Caldon, Ed.D.,
Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

March 1993

The heart of Cornish Elementary School's success is its dedicated staff of teaching professionals, parents who work closely with the school, and a community that in many varied ways gives strong support to its school. On the other hand, Cornish Elementary School continually struggles to have a budget that will allow us to continue to provide an education appropriate for students heading into the 21st century.

We do not provide adequately for children who have special intellectual, manual, or artistic talents. While we have various computers that are frequently used, there is no formal program to incorporate the technology into our curriculum. Our remedial reading program, known as *Chapter 1*, which is funded by the Federal Government, will see significant cuts in funding next year. No local funding goes into remedial reading. Our staff development funding is less than 0.4% of our total budget. This funding is not enough to give adequate ongoing training, retraining, and development necessary in our fast changing world. Our teachers often spend out of pocket money to support trips, or individual supplies, equipment, and materials for their classrooms. Our *Hampshire Foundation Aid* support has seen significant decline in the past two years.

In spite of these difficulties, there are many wonderful things happening at Cornish Elementary School.

The school improvement program, started three years ago under the auspices of the **Building Leadership Team (BLT)** continues. The immediate focus of this group has been centered on the Language Arts curriculum and assessment, as well as school communications and enrichment. A specific enrichment committee has sought out a variety of programs and independent funding to provide student opportunities that go beyond the basic curriculum.

The **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** is active in many different ways. The PTO's most visible activity is their extensive fundraising. Through the efforts of the PTO materials, supplies, and equipment are provided for art, music, and physical education. The teachers are also given funds for other classroom materials and supplies. Part of the enrichment program is also funded by the PTO. The PTO is active in supporting and funding the school library and in other school improvement activities.

The number of parents and community members who volunteer their time to Cornish Elementary School is gratifying and allows us to do many things that would otherwise be impossible. Some volunteer activities include direct classroom work on a regular basis, help with special classroom events, fundraising activities, and driving and chaperoning for field trips and athletic games. Volunteers allow us to continue our valuable ski and mini-course program. During spirit day in June many members of the community turned out to paint most of the interior of the school. It is also important to note the many volunteer hours given to the school by teachers and staff.

Volunteers deserving special note are the coaches of our athletic teams. When sports funding was cut the **Cornish Athletic Program (CAP)** was started to enable sports to continue. This group has now disbanded, but they provided great interim support and our teams now continue with volunteer coaches who, given the amount of time they spend without pay and often without enough thanks, have extended their family to include the charges they coach.

Friends and community members have given generously to a fund established in memory of **Mary Maslan**. Because of her interest and background in the arts, this money is used to help provide needed art supplies and special programs in art.

Cornish Elementary School is actively involved in recycling and plans are underway to expand these efforts.

Staff changes at Cornish Elementary School include myself; **Sande (Ann) McMaster**, our guidance counselor; **Heidi Wright**, an upper-wing paraprofessional; **Ros Seidel**, one of two teachers in our combined Grade-1/Grade-2 classroom; and **Jerilyn Yeaton**, who works in the kitchen.

Enrollment continues to inch upward creating special challenges to adequately staff classrooms and maintain the manageable class size numbers that allow the teaching of children who have a broad range of social, emotional, and intellectual abilities. Except for the small number of fifteen students in the seventh grade and twenty-three students in the third grade, our classes have between twenty-five and twenty-nine students.

In closing I direct your attention to the Cornish Elementary School Mission Statement:

CORNISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The Cornish School accepts the responsibility to educate each student to maximum academic potential while fostering dignity and positive self-esteem. A well-trained and dedicated staff and an actively involved community will implement a goal-directed, diverse curriculum which promotes critical thinking, problem solving, and an understanding of the individuals' role as a responsible citizen of the world.

This mission statement is a goal for us all to strive for. The doors of Cornish Elementary School are always open welcoming members of the community to see the educational process in action. Our school is children, teachers, parents, and community working together to provide the best possible learning environment.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Campbell, Jr.
Principal

HOT LUNCH REPORT
For the 1991-92 school year

During the 1991-92 school year a total of 14,884 lunches were served; for an average of 83 lunches per day. This total includes 11,835 full-priced lunches, 799 reduced-price lunches, and 2,250 free lunches.

The lunch program also served 25,536 cartons of milk to students bringing their own lunch, and for kindergarten snacks. There were 1,215 adult lunches served.

The student cost for a hot lunch is \$1.30. A reduced-price meal is \$0.40, and an adult meal is \$2.00. All free and reduced-price lunches are subsidized by the Federal Government.

Sound purchasing and management practices allowed the lunch program to operate with a small surplus.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Campbell, Jr.
Principal

STUDENT ENROLLMENT CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Elementary School (1/6/93):

A.M. Kindergarten	13	4th Grade	29
P.M. Kindergarten	13	5th Grade	25
1st Grade	26	6th Grade	27
2nd Grade	27	7th Grade	15
3rd Grade	23	8th Grade	27
TOTAL ENROLLMENT:	225		

Public High Schools (1/3/93):

	CLAREMONT	HARTFORD	HANOVER	WINDSOR	LEBANON	TOTAL
9th Grade	8	11	1	2	1	23
10th Grade	6	4	6	3	0	19
11th Grade	5	5	1	1	0	12
12th Grade	11	6	0	0	0	17
TOTALS:	30	26	8	6	1	71

TEACHERS - Elementary School

Robert Campbell	Principal
Susan Russo	Kindergarten
Michelle Brooks	Grade 1
Linda Coolidge(1/2)	Grade 1/Grade 2 (combination)
Rosamond Seidel(1/2)	Grade 1/Grade 2 (combination)
Christine Halik	Grade 2
Ruth Schneider	Grade 3
Caroline Storrs	Grade 3/Grade 4 (combination)
Linda Fuerst	Grade 4
Ruth Cassidy	Grade 5 & 6 Language Arts, Social Studies
Ruth Little	Grade 7 & 8 Language Arts, Social Studies
Sandra Redlands	Science/Social Studies
Richard Ohlweiler	Math
Sharon Oszajca	Resource Room Teacher
Christine Hawkins	Art – 2 days per week
Jan Ranney	Physical Education – 2 days per week
Theresa Hunnewell	Chapter 1 [†] – 2.5 days per week
Jennifer Porter	Music – 2 days per week
Ann MacMaster	Guidance – 2 days per week

† – Chapter 1 is a remedial reading program funded by the Federal Government.

School Support Staff

Dale O'Connor	Secretary
Ilsa Pinkson-Burke	Nurse
Donald Stammers	Custodian
Kathryn Patterson	Librarian
Norma Garcia	Lunch Manager
Jerylin Yeaton	Lunch Assistant
Lois Fitts	School Aide
Kathi Osterlund	Classroom/lunch Aide
Heidi Wright	Classroom/lunch Aide
Nancy Wightman	Chapter 1 Aide
Maureen Clancy	Chapter 1 Aide
Cheryl Ryan	Special-Ed. Aide
Susan Gagne	Special-Ed. Aide
Susan Durant	Speech Therapist

School Administrative Unit #6

Dr. Barbara H. Krysiak	Superintendent
Dr. John W. Caldon	Assistant Superintendent
John P. Aubin	Business Administrator
Michael Harris	Director of Special Education
Stephen T. Bartlett	Assistant Business Administrator
Debra Lafko	Administrative Assistant
Carol L. Amell	Administrative Assistant
Ann Dieter	Benefits & Payroll Coordinator
Dorothy Richmond	Benefits & Payroll Clerk
Pamela Joslin	Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
Donald Johnson	Building Technician

CORNISH TUITION STUDENTS

January 3, 1993

CLAREMONT

GRADE 9

Ross Ackerman
Eric Atwood
Randy Barton
Kenneth Morse
Shane Mispel
Amanda Page
Joshua Tewksbury
Mandy Willet

GRADE 10

Lori Cass
Lucie Filipik
Marissa Stone
Brandi Tewksbury
Tracey Williams
Mirka Zapletal

GRADE 11

Christopher Brennan
Abigail Edson
Keith Jacquier
Richard Stammers
Jason Stone

GRADE 12

Michael Antonivich
Christopher Chaput
Domenic Danieli
Krista Duval
James Guyett
Jodie Laclair
Kristen Neil
Philip Osgood
Megan Page
Tammy Williams
Erin Witham

HANOVER

GRADE 9

Marijke Yatsevitch

GRADE 10

Ursula Atherton
Robert Chandler
Karrie Cosgriff
Daniel Crosby
Brian Keefe
Scott LaClair

GRADE 11

Joshua Yunger

HARTFORD

GRADE 9

Karen Burch
Angela Conrad
Aaron Drury
Jeremiah Goulet
Bobbie Jo Kimball
Matthew LaClair
Scott McCord
Ryan Moriarty
Hilarie Schubert
Kristen Williams
Melissa Zoerheide

GRADE 10

Jeffrey Ballard
Matthew Brasseur
Jesse Kells
Daryl Tribou

GRADE 11

Sarah Day
Sarah Evans
Richard Kimball
Jamie Kolenda
Jeffrey Ranney

GRADE 12

Sam Earle
Diane White
Christopher Powers
Monica Smith
Clayton White
Cheyenne Wood

LEBANON

GRADE 9

Stephanie Jeror

WINDSOR

GRADE 9

Destiny Gray
David Moynihan

GRADE 10

Matthew Cannon
Eric Danieli
Jennifer Ferland

GRADE 11

Michael Eastman

1993 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 6, 1993 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 10:00 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 1 (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 three years.

ARTICLE II (Hearing of Reports)

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

ARTICLE III (User Fees)

To see if the District will vote to support the establishment of user fees for extra curricular sports and activities.

ARTICLE IV (Educational Trust Fund)

Pursuant to RSA 31:31 see if the District will vote to authorize the establishment of a trust for the educational benefit of the Cornish Elementary School.

ARTICLE V (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 VI (Regional School Planning)

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1059 to support the continued development of curriculum and costs of an Interstate Regional High School as a long term planning option.

ARTICLE VII (Electrical Wiring)

To see if the District will authorize the School Board to expend up to \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve fund currently called "Block Grant" to make urgent improvements in the electrical wiring of the Cornish Elementary School.

ARTICLE VIII (Computer Equipment and Training)

To see if the District will authorize the School Board to expend up to \$22,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund currently called "Block Grant" to purchase computer equipment and provide for the necessary staff technical training.

ARTICLE IX (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 not require expenditure of other School District funds.

ARTICLE X (Choose Committees)

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

ARTICLE XI (Other Business)

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL AT SAID CORNISH this 11th day of February, 1993.

Brenda Jordan, Chairman
Raymond Evans, Vice Chairman
Joan Baillargeon
Susan Chandler
Leonard Rudolf
CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy. Attest:
Brenda Jordan, Chairman
Raymond Evans, V. Chairman
Joan Baillargeon
Susan Chandler
Leonard Rudolf
CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD



**ANNUAL MEETING
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Cornish Elementary School
March 7, 1992**

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., was held on March 7, 1992, 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 Lois Fitts, Dale O'Connor, Kim Patterson and Paul Rollins as Ballot Inspectors. District Clerk Patterson swore in Marion Stone as Ballot Inspector when Paul Rollin's wife was taken ill, and he had to leave the meeting during the discussion of Article 3.

Moderator George Edson 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.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Moderator Edson asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of **Whit Littell, Mary Maslan, and Jean Williams.**

Moderator Edson corrected the wording of the School District Warrant on page S-9 of the School District Report to include the word *not* in part 3 of Article 11 so that it would read "the expenditure of such money does not require the expenditure of other School District Funds".

Article 1: (Election of Officers)

There were 286 ballots cast.

SCHOOL BOARD – Leonard Rudolf was elected to a three-year term with 202 votes.

Susan Chandler was elected to a one-year term with 260 votes.

MODERATOR – George Edson was elected to a one-year term with 258 votes.

TREASURER – Brent Edgerton was elected to a one-year term with 244 votes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK – Kathryn Patterson was elected to a one-year term with 265 votes.

Article 2: (Hearing of Reports)

Ray Evans reported on the work of the School Board's AREA agreement study. No legal compromise could be worked out that would allow waivers for any more than a demonstrated educational hardship. Since so many students had been waived to other high schools, the AREA agreement really was not an agreement.

Brenda Jordan reported on her participation in the study of establishing an interstate regional cooperative school district. Given the rising costs of tuition weighed against the costs of establishing such a district and building a high school, the cost to the Cornish taxpayers would actually be less after five years than if they continued the present methods of tuitioning students to local high schools.

Leonard Rudolph reported on the High School Research Committee and the results of the survey they had sent to Cornish residents. Of the respondents, 188 wanted change in the present agreement and 31 wanted it kept in its present form.

Dan Poor made the motion, seconded by Ellen Ballard, that the District accept the reports of the Committees, Agents, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Ray Evans asked that **Jill Edson** be recognized for her 19+ years of service as a School Board Member after explaining that the Board had previously presented her with a gift representing their appreciation. She was given a standing round of applause. He then presented **Peter Burling** with a gift of appreciation for his 20 years of service as School District Moderator. Peter was given a standing round of applause.

Peter Burling asked to take this time to thank **John Rand** for his work in the Cornish Fire Department as John would not be attending Tuesday's Town Meeting. He read a citation written by Governor Gregg which he then presented to John. There was a standing round of applause.

Article 3: (AREA withdrawal)

Joan Baillargeon made the motion that the District will vote, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 195-A:14 III, to withdraw from the Cornish-Claremont AREA Agreement, effective July 1, 1993, and to authorize the School Board to execute any and all documentation as may be required to carry out the intent of this vote; or take any other action in relation thereto. It was seconded by Bob Bulkeley. Concerns were expressed over the loss of a school which guarantees to accept all of our high school students and the possible increase in tuition costs should parents decide to send their child to a school such as Hanover whose tuition rate is very high. After much discussion of the pros and cons, and a promise by the School Board that they would never agree to pay a figure for tuition that is any higher than that charged by Stevens, Windsor, or Hartford; the motion was voted on by paper ballot by checklist. With a total of 380 ballots cast, **the motion passed by the required 2/3 vote** with 293 yes votes and 87 no votes.

Article 4: (Terminate Existing Tuition Agreement)

Ray Evans moved that the District vote to authorize the School Board to terminate its existing tuition agreement with Claremont, effective July 1, 1993, upon such terms and conditions as the School Board deems in the best interest of the District; or take any other action in relation thereto. After a second by Joan Baillargeon, **the motion was passed** by a unanimous voice vote.

Article 5: (Enter New Tuition Contracts)

The motion was made by Ray Evans and seconded by Bill Fitts that the District vote to authorize the School Board to enter into tuition agreements with surrounding districts upon such terms and conditions as the School Board deems in the best interest of the District; or to take any action in relation thereto. Diane Cosgriff suggested that the School Board draw up an agreement for parents to sign which states that parents will pay the difference in tuition from what the School Board will allow and what the high school charges. **The motion was passed** by a voice vote.

Article 6: (Regional School)

It was moved by Brenda Jordan that the District will continue to study the advisability of establishing an interstate regional cooperative school district with Windsor, Weathersfield, West Windsor and Hartland. After a second by Dick Proulx, **the motion was passed** by a voice vote.

Article 7: (Main Budget)

Joan Baillargeon explained the handouts available at the back of the room which explained the errors in the printed report which bring the figure for the total appropriation to \$1,459,715.00. She then moved that the District **raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,459,715.00** for the support of the 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. The motion was seconded by Susan Chandler. There followed a discussion concerning such items as the missing figures for the 1990-91 school year, the status of teacher contracts, and a suggestion by Brent Edgerton that Town residents with salaries over \$60,000 somehow donate money to education to help those who cannot afford to pay for large percentage increases. John Rand suggested that an article be placed on the warrant each year to address a specific problem such as the electrical one in the older portion of the building. **The budget motion was then passed** by 134 yes to 117 no paper ballots, by checklist.

Article 8: (By Petition)

Brent Edgerton made the motion to pass over this article. After a second by Steve Mistler, **the motion was passed** by voice vote.

Article 9: (Sports and Cultural Arts)

The motion was made by Nicole Saginor, seconded by Jean Burling, that the District vote **to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00**, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7, to provide extra-curricular athletics and cultural arts to the students of the Cornish Elementary School. **The motion was defeated** by a show of hands: 66 persons voted yes and 144 voted *no*.

Article 10: (Art, Music, Physical Education, and Guidance)

Moved by Nichole Saginor and seconded by Sally Newbold, the motion was made that the District vote **to raise and appropriate** the sum of **\$52,598**, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7, to provide two days per week of Art, Music, Physical Education, and Guidance to the students of the Cornish Elementary School.. Jill Edson then **amended the main motion** by reducing the amount to be raised and appropriated by \$14,000, to \$38,598.00, and by removing the restrictive language "two days per week". She moved that the District **raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,598.00**, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7, to provide Art, Music, Physical Education, and Guidance to the students of the Cornish Elementary School. Alan Penfold seconded the **amendment** which **passed** by a voice vote. The newly amended motion was then amended by Karim Chichakly who made the motion that the amount to be raised and appropriated be \$22,598.00. His amendment was seconded by Jim Osterlund. Various concerns were expressed during the ensuing discussion as the why the School Board had placed money articles, such as this one, as separate from the main budget. The **amendment failed** on a negative voice vote. The main motion **to raise and appropriate** the sum of **\$38,598.00**, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7, to provide Art, Music, Physical Education, and Guidance to the students of the Cornish Elementary School was then **passed** by voice vote.

Article 11: (Grants, Gifts, Unanticipated Revenues etc.)

Susan Chandler made the motion that the District vote to 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, and 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 not require the expenditure of other School District funds. After a second by Cheston Newbold, **the motion passed** by a unanimous voice vote.

Article 12: (Choose Committees)

No action was taken as there were no committees needed in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

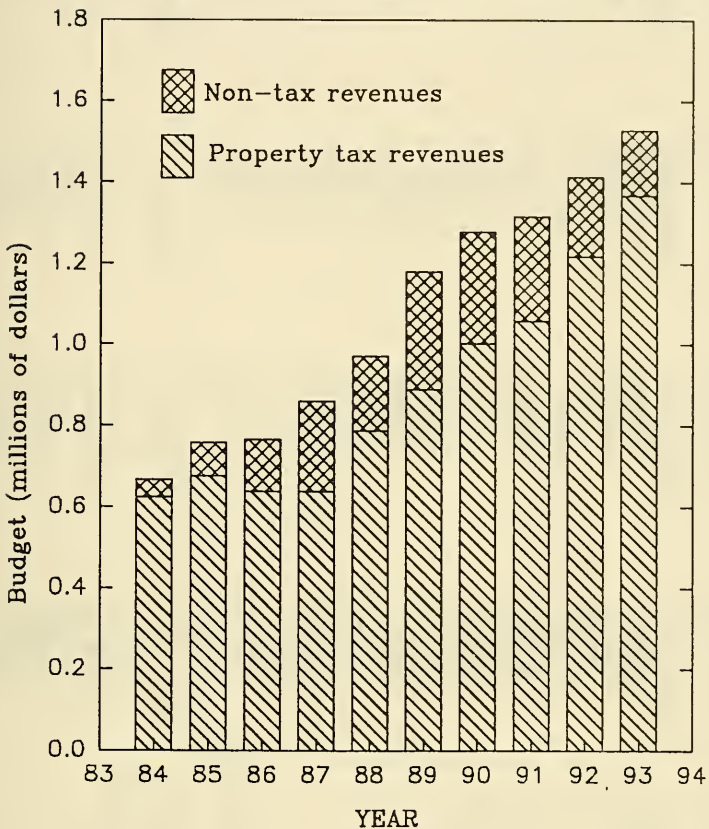
Article 13: (Other Business)

After Fred Weld asked why teacher's salaries were not listed in the District Report as requested last year, **he made the motion**, seconded by Cheston Newbold, that **teacher salaries be listed in the report**. The motion was **voted in the affirmative** by a voice vote.

Several comments were made by voters. Ellen Ballard stated that the Finance Committee does not need to be invited to and is welcome at School Board meetings. Jim Lukash reminded people that this meeting is a way of saying how we feel. Peter Burling stated that November was our chance to tell the State of New Hampshire that it is time to fund education in a full, fair, and appropriate way. Cheston Newbold wished **Nicole Saginor** well as she is not seeking re-election to the School Board. She was given a round of applause for her work during her 3-year term. The **motion to adjourn** by Joan Baillargeon, seconded by Brenda Jordan, was **voted in the affirmative** on a voice vote at 7:15 p.m. The polls had been closed at 7:00 p.m. The ballots were counted, and the results were announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk

History of the
Cornish School District General Fund



The above chart shows the history of General Fund Budget (the main operating budget) of the Cornish School District. The budget is the sum of contributions from property tax revenues and other, non-tax revenues. The values for all the years but 1993 are actual amounts. The values for 1993 reflect the proposed budget which is described in this report.

CORNISH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND REPORT

February 5, 1993

Item	Description	Expended 1991-92	Expended 1992-1/31/93	Budgeted 1992-93	Proposed 1993-94	Col. 3-4 Change
(General Fund: page 1 of 4)						
Regular Education						
101	Teacher's salaries--contract	\$336,618	\$351,283	\$338,605	\$372,435	10.0%
102	Teacher's salaries--substitute	5,325	2,456	4,000	4,200	5.0%
104	Paraprofessionals	10,305	16,150	13,990	20,675	47.8%
106	Noon aids	674	0	1,620	0	-100%
211	Group health insurance	59,480	49,807	67,107	66,112	-1.5%
212	Dental insurance	2,561	1,686	982	2,412	145.6%
213	Life insurance	302	355	946	1,105	16.8%
214	Worker's Compensation Insur.	5,921	0	4,059	5,063	24.7%
221	NH retirement (non-teacher)	1,668	962	4,382	0	-100%
222	NH retirement (teacher)	6,764	4,298	11,371	12,331	8.4%
230	Social security insurance	38,478	19,646	39,434	42,876	8.7%
260	Unemployment insurance	807	615	810	774	-4.4%
271	Staff development	5,214	2,868	5,400	5,400	0.0%
441	Equipment repair	526	1,278	1,500	2,575	71.7%
611	Supplies	8,039	5,315	4,700	8,354	77.7%
631	Textbooks	5,587	1,091	2,500	2,695	7.8%
632	Consumable workbooks	3,832	5,127	5,450	3,332	-\$2,118
741	New equipment	1,074	565	1,000	3,681	\$2,681
751	Furniture	0	0	0	257	\$257
REGULAR EDUCATION TOTALS:		\$493,175	\$463,500	\$507,856	\$554,277	9.1%
Special Education						
101	Teacher's salaries--contract	\$36,874	\$37,274	\$36,874	\$37,274	1.1%
103	Tutoring	82	0	100	100	0.0%
104	Paraprofessionals	12,633	13,117	12,785	14,963	17.0%
331	Psychological testing	1,800	3,730	4,000	5,000	25.0%
332	Psychological counseling	4,940	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%
333	Occupational therapy	1,595	1,188	2,500	2,500	0.0%
335	Speech therapy	11,770	11,608	11,520	11,850	2.9%
519	Transportation	0	110	990	400	-\$590
568	Out-of-district tuition	51,462	34,777	45,984	19,500	-57.6%

611 Supplies	887	221	750	600	-\$150
741 New equipment	0	0	0	1,141	\$1,141
SPECIAL EDUCATION TOTALS:	\$122,041	\$103,024	\$116,503	\$94,328	-19.0%

Athletics

108 Salaries	1,150	0	0	0	0%
391 Referees	970	270	1,000	1,000	0%
611 Supplies	0	0	0	0	0%
ATHLETICS TOTALS:	\$2,120	\$270	\$1,000	\$1,000	0%

Attendance and social work

114 Salaries	50	0	50	50	0%
ATTENDANCE AND SOCIAL WORK TOTALS:	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$50	0%

Guidance

129 Salaries	9,966	8,440	8,440	8,733	3.5%
611 Supplies	226	0	0	100	\$100
630 Textbooks	0	0	0	100	\$100
GUIDANCE TOTALS:	\$10,192	\$8,440	\$8,440	\$8,933	5.8%

Health

112 Salaries	2,287	2,262	2,176	2,314	\$138
611 Supplies	151	184	184	225	\$41
HEALTH TOTALS:	\$2,439	\$2,446	\$2,360	\$2,539	7.6%

Library

117 Librarian	9,316	9,035	8,470	9,231	9.0%
611 Supplies	192	149	200	582	\$382
630 Books	1,689	645	1,300	1,700	\$400
640 Periodicals	373	374	400	400	\$0
660 Audio-visual supplies	293	264	300	500	\$200
LIBRARY TOTALS:	\$11,862	\$10,468	\$10,670	\$12,413	16.3%

School Board Services

119 School board salaries	1,000	500	1000	1,000	0.0%
300 Auditors	2,550	577	2800	2,800	0.0%
381 Legal services	7,781	2,964	10,000	5,000	-50.0%

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383 Census	40	0	100	0.0%
384 Treasurer	100	0	200	0.0%
385 District clerk	30	0	30	0.0%
386 Moderator	15	0	15	0.0%
387 Election Officials	234	0	400	0.0%
551 Annual report	0	0	700	\$250
811 NHSBA dues	1,654	1,819	1,800	\$29
SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES TOTALS:	\$13,404	\$5,860	\$12,045	-28.6%

School Administrative Unit #6

351 Management services	\$41,763	\$26,500	\$62,170	17.3%
SAU #6 TOTALS:	\$41,763	\$26,500	\$62,170	17.3%

School Administration

111 Administrator salaries	\$41,306	\$43,693	\$43,371	5.0%
118 Secretary salaries	12,000	12,231	12,600	7.0%
271 Staff development	334	25	350	0.0%
532 Postage	351	160	350	\$50
541 Contracted services--advertising	751	280	400	\$150
552 Printing	1,294	227	500	0.0%
582 In-district travel	424	203	450	12.5%
611 Supplies	204	115	340	-0.3%
801 Principal's fund	0	0	100	0.0%
811 Dues	380	0	400	0.0%
892 Graduation	0	0	100	0.0%
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TOTALS:	\$57,043	\$56,933	\$58,961	5.6%

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

115 Custodian salaries	\$26,425	\$21,923	\$22,823	4.1%
431 Rubbish removal	1,576	484	1,800	-\$200
432 Lawn work	45	0	200	\$50
441 Repairs/Maintenance services	10,072	6,377	9,000	150.0%
520 Property & Liability insurance	8,971	7,168	10,000	0.0%
531 Telephone	2,517	1,434	3,000	0.0%
611 Supplies	1,150	3,558	4,500	12.5%
651 Natural gas	3,808	1,013	5,000	-\$1,000
652 Electricity	12,115	8,314	12,500	\$1,500

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653 Fuel oil	3,348	0	4,000	4,000	0.0%
741 New equipment	272	544	300	300	0.0%
742 Replacement equipment	218	0	300	300	0.0%
OP. & MAINT. OF PLANT TOTALS:	\$70,517	\$50,816	\$68,664	\$73,423	6.9%

Transportation

513 Elementary school transportation	\$40,576	\$26,972	\$41,387	\$42,216	\$829
TRANSPORTATION TOTALS:	\$40,576	\$26,972	\$ 41,387	\$42,216	2.0%

Food service

111 Salaries	600	0	1,000	1,000	0.0%
FOOD SERVICE TOTALS:	\$600	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	0.0%

Debt Service

830 Principal	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	0.0%
840 Interest	45,848	39,885	39,885	33,923	-14.9%
DEBT SERVICE TOTALS:	\$125,848	\$119,885	\$119,885	\$113,923	-5.0%

Interfund Transfers (out)

881 Transfer to Capital Reserve fund	\$1,000	0	1,000	2,000	\$1000
INTERFUND TRANSFERS TOTALS:	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$2,000	100.0%

TOTALS: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COSTS:	\$992,630	\$875,114	\$1,004,507	\$1,039,278	3.5%
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High School

561 Tuition	\$328,571	\$422,160	\$408,136	\$488,088	19.6%
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	Expended 1991-92	Expended 1992-1/31/93	Budgeted 1992-93	Proposed 1993-94	Col. 3-4 Change
GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTALS:	\$1,321,201	\$1,297,274	\$1,412,643	\$1,527,366	8.1%

CORNISH SCHOOL NON-TAX REVENUE REPORT
February 5, 1993

Description	Received 1991-92	Budgeted 1992-93	Proposed 1993-94	Col. 2-3 Change
General Fund				
Tuition Income	\$4,503	\$4,530	0	-100%
Interest Earned	2,778	2,300	2,200	-\$100
Trust Fund Income	0	0	0	0
Other Local Revenue	649	300	500	\$200
Foundation Aid (State)	106,986	99,045	65,945	-33.4%
School Building Aid	24,000	24,000	24,000	0%
Catastrophic Aid	0	10,329	11,036	6.8%
Transfer from Building Fund	45,847	39,885	33,923	-14.9%
GENERAL FUND TOTALS:	\$184,763	\$180,389	\$137,604	-23.7%
Federal Grant Fund				
ECIA I & II	\$35,277	\$43,600	\$43,600	0%
94-142	4,885	6,600	6,600	0%
89-313	0	0	0	0%
94-457	0	1,770	1,770	0%
FEDERAL GRANT FUND TOTALS:	\$40,162	\$51,970	\$51,970	0%
Food Service Fund				
Federal Lunch Reimbursement	\$6,507	\$5,400	\$6,500	20.4%
State Reimbursement	789	800	800	0%
USDA Commodities	2,658	3,000	2,700	-10.0%
Lunch & Milk Sales	22,094	24,500	22,100	-9.8%
FOOD SERVICE TOTALS:	\$32,048	\$33,700	\$32,100	-4.8%

TAX RATE IMPACT REPORT
Cornish School District

	Actual 1991-92	Actual 1992-93	Proposed 1993-94	Col. 2-3 Change
Total School Appropriation	\$1,316,463	\$1,412,643	\$1,527,366	8.1%
Less Applied Non-tax Revenues	-178,686	-165,530	-137,604	-16.9%
Less Use of Fund Balance	-58,668	-7,826	0	-100%
Less Block Grant (Shared Revenue)	-21,778	-22,689	-22,689	0%
Net Amount (To be raised by taxes)	<u>\$1,057,331</u>	<u>\$1,216,598</u>	<u>\$1,367,073</u>	12.4%
Assessed Valuation	\$81,080,032	\$81,834,984	\$81,834,984	0%
Tax Rate (dollars/\$1000)	\$13.04	14.87	\$16.71	12.4%

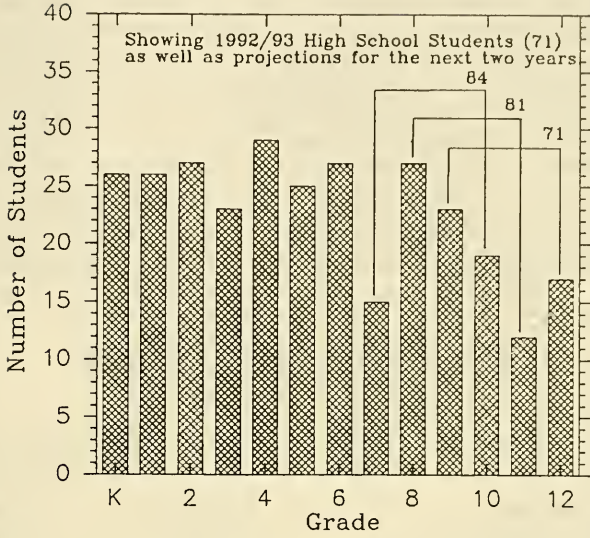
FOOD SERVICE REPORT
Cornish School District

	Actual 1990-91	Actual 1991-92	Budget 1992-93	Proposed 1993-94
Lunch & Milk Sales	\$24,035	\$22,094	\$24,500	\$22,100
Plus State Reimbursement	773	789	800	800
Plus Federal Reimbursement	5,357	6,507	5,400	6,500
Plus USDA Commodities	2,935	2,658	3,000	2,700
Less Food Purchases	-15,269	-13,029	-16,482	-14,878
Less Labor & Benefits	-22,156	-18,098	-16,718	-16,722
Less Misc. Expenses	-26	-387	-500	-500
Net Profit	<u>-\$4,351</u>	<u>\$534</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

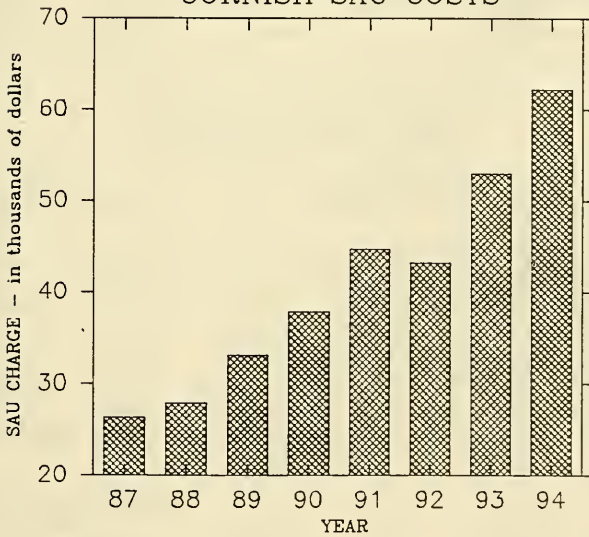
**Cornish Elementary School
SALARIES and BENEFITS**

Name	Rate	Hrs/wk	Wks	92/93 Values		
				Salary	Benefits	Sal.&Ben.
• REGULAR EDUCATION						
Brooks				\$21,280	\$6,477	\$27,757
Cassedy				24,751	5,360	30,111
Coolidge (1/2)				18,437	7,563	26,000
Fuerst				26,694	7,058	33,752
Halik				22,950	5,166	28,116
Hawkins (2 days/wk)				11,928	1,308	13,236
Little				33,044	9,131	42,175
Ohlweiler				33,544	9,184	42,728
Porter (2 days/wk)				7,892	875	8,767
Ranney (2 days/wk)				12,419	1,360	13,779
Redlands				36,874	9,542	46,416
Russo				23,380	8,030	31,410
Schneider				29,897	7,210	37,107
Seidel (1/2)				15,445	4,624	20,069
Storrs				31,848	9,002	40,850
Substitute teachers				4,000	352	4,352
<i>PARAPROFESIONALS</i>						
Fitts	7.28	30	38	8,299	3,456	11,755
Osterlund	6.24	24	38	5,691	670	6,361
Wright	6.00	25	38	5,700	671	6,371
REGULAR EDUCATION SUBTOTAL:				\$374,073	\$97,039	\$471,112
• SPECIAL EDUCATION						
Oszaia				37,274	6,614	43,888
<i>SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESIONALS</i>						
Gagne	6.00	30	38	6,840	805	7,645
Ryan	6.50	30	38	7,410	3,131	10,541
<i>SPEECH THERAPY</i>						
Durant	16.50	18	38	11,286	1,239	12,525
SPECIAL EDUCATION SUBTOTAL:				\$62,810	\$11,789	\$74,599
• GUIDANCE COUNSELOR						
McMaster				8,440	934	9,374
• SCHOOL NURSE						
Pinkson-Burke	15.08	4	38	2,204	245	2,449
• LIBRARIAN						
Patterson	8.14	30	38	8,791	1,049	9,840
• ADMINISTRATION						
Campbell				41,306	4,460	45,766
O'Connor			40	12,000	1,421	13,421
• CUSTODIAN						
Stammers	8.80	45	52	21,736	7,579	29,315
GUID./NURSE/LIB./ADMIN./CUST. SUBTOTAL:				\$94,477	\$15,688	\$110,165
GRAND TOTAL:				\$531,360	\$124,516	\$655,876

CORNISH SCHOOL - January 1993



CORNISH SAU COSTS



Report
School District Treasurer

for the fiscal year July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Cash on hand July 1, 1991	\$30,640
Received from Selectmen (tax monies)	1,079,109
Received from Foundation Aide	106,986
Received from School Building Aide	28,474
Received from Food Service Funds	31,633
Received from Capital Building Fund	45,848
Received from other sources	38,907
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$1,361,597
Less School Board orders paid:	-\$1,377,427
Cash on hand June 30, 1992:	\$(15,830)

School Administrative Unit #6
 Salaries/Cornish apportionment

	TOTAL	CORNISH SHARE (9.19%)
Superintendent	\$67,893	\$6,239
Assistant Superintendent	51,450	4,728
Business Administrator	50,000	4,595
Special Education Director	46,000	4,227

Special Endowment Funds
 June 30, 1992 fund balances

James Farley Memorial Fund	\$3,723
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	6,692
Eberhardt Award	542
Ellworth Atwood Memorial	522
Glen Smith Sportsmanship Award	267
Harriet Runnals Memorial	1,324
James Brewster Fitch Scholarship Fund	7,778
Peg Densmore Memorial Fund	610
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund (Sports)	1,000
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund (Resource Room)	1,000
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$23,458

Respectfully submitted,
 Brent Edgerton
 School Treasurer

**INFORMATION MISSING FROM
THE 1992 TOWN REPORT**

In the Annual Town Report it is customary to report on the General Fund — the main fund for operating the School District. The following information is usually given:

1. **The previous school year:** The books for this year are closed so the actual expenditures can be compared to the budgeted expenditures.
2. **The current school year:** The books for this year will be closed on the approaching June 30. The budgeted expenditures and the year-to-date expenditures are the only known quantities.
3. **The next school year:** The estimated expenditures for the next year are illustrated by the numbers in the proposed budget.

Last year (March 1992) the information for item #1 was not supplied by the SAU office, and so was not included in the Town Report. Attempts were made to procure the missing (archival) information for this year's report; but without success. The data could not be located. Only summary data (contained in the auditor's reports) is available. The summary information for two fiscal years (the years ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991) is reproduced in the revenue and expense tables shown below.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND
Revenues 1990-1992**

Revenue Source	1990-91			1991-92		
	Estimated	Actual	Variance	Estimated	Actual	Variance
Local Taxes	\$1,002,807	\$1,002,807	\$5,338	\$1,079,109	\$1,079,109	\$2,071
Tuition	0	0	0	0	4,503	4,503
Other Local Revenues	2,700	2,497	-203	2,700	3,427	727
State Funds						
Foundation Aid	137,892	137,892	0	106,986	106,986	0
School Building Aid	23,126	24,000	874	24,000	24,000	0
School Building Fund	51,810	56,474	4,664	45,000	41,841	-3,159
Unreserved Fund Balance	57,040	57,040	0	58,668	58,668	0
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$1,275,375	\$1,280,710	\$5,335	\$1,316,463	\$1,318,534	\$2,071

**SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND
Expenditures 1990-1992**

Expenditure	1990-91			1991-92		
	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Instruction						
Regular Education	\$738,845	\$677,766	\$61,079	\$848,535	\$818,525	\$30,010
Special Education	100,194	96,114	4,080	90,498	117,478	-26,980
Other Instruction	9,500	10,531	-1,031	2,550	2,120	430
Supporting Services						
Guid./Health/Attendance	19,700	19,170	530	12,526	12,632	-106
Educational Supplies	11,095	14,636	-3,541	10,670	11,642	-972
School Board Charges	9,671	7,918	1,753	8,250	13,404	-5154
SAU #6 Charges	44,724	44,724	0	41,763	41,763	0
School Administration Costs	53,800	68,550	-14,750	56,056	54,816	1,240
Plant Operation	68,531	72,491	-3,960	78,039	68,002	10,037
Transportation	57,805	58,781	-976	40,576	41,820	-1,244
Other Costs	1,000	800	200	1,000	600	400
Debt Service						
Principal	80,000	80,000	0	80,000	80,000	0
Interest Charges	51,810	51,825	-15	45,000	45,848	-848
Funds Transferred Out						
School Building Fund	27,700	27,700	0	0	0	0
Trust Funds	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1000	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$1,275,375	\$1,232,006	\$43,369	\$1,316,463	\$1,309,650	\$6,813

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

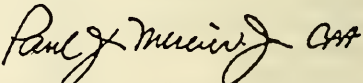
To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Cornish School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1992, 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 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Assets Account Group 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 as of June 30, 1992, and the results of its operations (and cash flows of 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 as of June 30, 1992, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

 *Paul J. Mering* CMAA

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October 6, 1992

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMBINED REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1992, and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 1992. We have also audited the School District's compliance with requirements applicable to nonmajor Federal financial assistance programs and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 1992.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, *Audit of State and Local Governments*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement and about whether the School District complied with laws and regulations, noncompliance with which would be material to a Federal financial assistance program.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended June 30, 1992, we considered the School District's internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the School District's general purpose financial statements and on its compliance with requirements applicable to Federal financial assistance programs and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Cornish School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that Federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

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Accounting Controls

Budgeting Cycle
Payroll Cycle
Expenditure (other than payroll) Cycle
Data Processing Cycle
Revenue Cycle
Financial Reporting Cycle

General Requirements

Political Activity
Civil Rights
Cash Management
Federal Financial Reports
Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
Drug-free Workplace
Administration Requirements

Specific Requirements

Types of Services
Eligibility
Reporting
Special Requirements

Claims for Advances and Reimbursements

Amounts Claimed or Used for Matching

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended June 30, 1992, the Cornish School District had no major Federal financial assistance programs and expended 70% of its total Federal financial assistance under the following nonmajor Federal financial assistance program:

Chapter 1 Programs - Local Educational Agencies
(Chapter 1 Basic and Concentration Grants)

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that we have considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements, and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor programs. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the School

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District's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

During the course of our review, the following conditions were noted that were considered to be material weaknesses as defined above:

PURCHASE ORDER SYSTEM

During our audit, we recognized inadequacies in the system of internal control. It came to our attention that purchase orders were not being canceled in a timely manner. Adequate internal controls that will prevent this from reoccurring are:

- Monthly follow-ups by business office personnel. Inquiries on open purchase orders should be made of the person who requisitioned the items in question.
- Open purchase order files should be kept by each school manager as well as in the business office.
- Monthly status reports should be presented to the business office on all open purchase orders by the school manager.

We recommend the use of the above controls to strengthen already existing controls over purchase orders.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS OVER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Grant Cash Management

The weakness referred to above in the purchase order system has a direct effect on the internal administrative controls over cash management. If unliquidated obligations are overstated, the District's cash request will ultimately be more than the District's immediate needs.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

Severe weaknesses in internal control were identified during our examination. Despite our comments and recommendations made in prior years, we noted no improvements in the condition of the records and policies for this fund. Our findings include the following:

1. April invoices were not paid until July.

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2. June receipts totaling \$1,689.30 were not deposited until August.
3. Of the 15 expenditures tested, 35% lacked sufficient documentation.
4. No bank reconciliations were performed.
5. No summary was prepared detailing the years activity for the student activities which make up this fund.

We strongly recommend the District provide the necessary training to personnel responsible for the accounting over this fund. The lack of adequate internal controls should not be allowed to continue.

Also, the following conditions were noted that we do not consider to be material weaknesses:

PROCEDURES OVER THE DISTRICT ASSESSMENT PAYMENT

Currently, the Town of Cornish has been making the deposits directly to the School District bank account for the District assessment.

We recommend that District assessment payments be mailed to the School District business office. In this manner, the District can follow its own internal control procedures that ensure timeliness of deposit and recording in the general ledger.

GROSS BUDGETING

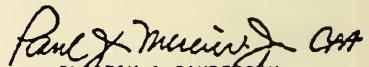
The District, once again, did not follow State requirements in the practice of gross budgeting. The Food Service Program was omitted from the budget used to set the tax rate. The Food Service Program was in a deficit position of \$9,603 at June 30, 1992. Budget practices for this fund are critical for the proper management as well as to adhere to State requirements.

We recommend that proper gross budgeting techniques be used in the annual preparation of budgets for this fund. In addition, the District should be taking steps to see what needs to be done to make the food service profitable and/or how the current deficit should be funded.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the School District's general purpose financial statements and of its compliance with requirements applicable to its major Federal financial assistance programs for the year ended June 30, 1992, and this report does not affect our reports thereon dated October 6, 1992.

This report is intended for the information of management and the applicable State and Federal agencies. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report which is a matter of public record.

October 6, 1992


PAUL J. MUEHLEN
Professional Association

Report
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, and interest earned on those contributions, have been used to cover the interest payments to date and to purchase some additional items that were not covered in the original contract price.

Reconciliation (January 7, 1993)

Total Pledges	\$359,103
Pledges Paid to Date	281,241
Percentage of Pledges Paid	78%
 Pledges Remaining	 \$77,862

INCOME	EXPENDITURES
Pledges Paid to Date \$281,241	Interest Paid to Date \$177,944
Interest Earned 22,532	Equip. Purchases & Misc. Exp. 20,873
TOTAL INCOME: \$303,773	TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$198,817

Ledger Balance = \$303,773 - \$198,817 = \$104,956

Bank Balance – Checking (12/7/92)	\$2,736
Bank Balance – Savings (12/3/92)	116,952
Plus Pledge Deposits in Transit	8,225
Less Payments in Transit	<u>-22,957</u>
CAPITAL BUILDING FUND BALANCE:	\$104,956

As of January 7, 1993 eighty-seven pledges have been paid in full while approximately sixty still remain active. However there are several pledges that are delinquent and may not be paid in full within the completion of the pledge drive.

Respectfully submitted,
 George L. Edson – Fund Drive Chairman
 Brent Edgerton – Treasurer

CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY Report

The Cornish Honor Society provides enrichment activities to a group of upper-wing students who are chosen for scholarship, leadership, and character. The members for the 1991-92 school year were:

Ross Ackerman	Ian Saginor
Alyssa Chandler	Hilarie Schubert
Destiny Gray	Josh Tewksbury
Ryan Moriarty	Marijke Yatsevitch
Amanda Page	Melissa Zoerheide

The Honor Society had a full year of "play-going" with attendance at *Christmas Revels* at the Hopkins Center, the Meriden Player's production of *Oliver*, KUA's production of *Godspell*, Hartford High School's performance of *Hello Dolly*, and *Play It Again Sam* produced by Stevens High School.

A brown bag lunch tradition was established with exchange students from Russia and Thailand as guest speakers. A talk on the decorative arts of Thailand was also presented. These speakers were sponsored by the Honor Society and the presentations were open to all 7th and 8th grade students.

Due to the large size of the present eighth grade class, this year's membership was open to 8th grade students only. The members of the Honor Society for 1992-93 are:

Megan Ballard	Skylar Gendron
Ruth Birch	Justin Goulet
Johnathon Brasseur	Derek McCord
Daryl Caver	Laura Pederson
Alyssa Chandler	Justin Ranney
Zach Crosby	Ian Saginor
Alison Eastman	Gabe Zoerheide

This group has attended a performance at KUA of *Noises Off*, and the Meriden Players production of *Our Town*. The Honor Society members for this year have also taken advantage of computer sessions held on Saturday mornings.

The Cornish Honor Society is in the process of trying to assess how best to meet the needs of the changing Cornish School enrollment.

Respectfully submitted by
the Trustees of the Cornish Honor Society:

Joanne Ardinger	Ann Neidecker
Bill Ardinger	Sallie Newbold
Susan Chandler	Nicole Saginor, Chair
Jill Edson	John White
Bernice Johnson	Michael Yatsevitch

CORNISH PTO REPORT

For the 1991-92 School Year

The Cornish Parent-Teacher Organization (the PTO) coordinated its fundraising energy this year to bring a variety of programs to the Cornish Elementary School children, teachers, and parents. It is through the efforts of parents, teachers, and community members working on fund-raisers that the PTO budget is based. The PTO wishes to thank each person who worked so hard to help raise money for the 1991-92 school year. People's time, energy, and support is greatly needed and appreciated.

With tough restrictions on the school budget, the PTO takes its job very seriously. The PTO budget makes possible programs which might otherwise not exist for Cornish School. In 1991-92 the PTO was able to support and offer a number of outstanding enrichment programs. Some of these programs were the Images program organized for the upper wing students. Pupils attending had the opportunity to participate in an art study program held at the Hood Museum at Dartmouth College. In November, Island Moving Company came from Newport, Rhode Island, for a two day intensive dance program. This was provided for the lower wing children and included professional dancers from the Company working with children from several classrooms. Students involved ended their study by attending the Island Moving Company's final production of *The Enchanted Tin Soldier* at the Newport Opera House.

Other programs funded included an artist in residence program supported with funds from the Mary Maslan Scholarship, a masterpiece art program, a film animator and a mime, Michael Zerphy who was partly funded through the New Hampshire Council for the Arts in addition to PTO funds. A raffle was held to continue support for the PTO ski program and mini courses. Parent workshops were offered in both the spring and the fall. Money support was given to the art, music, and library programs. Supplies will be purchased for the playground which will include new picnic tables and benches. The gift wrap funds went to each classroom teacher to be used for supplies or student activities.

Programs offered by the PTO are no longer an extra but rather a must. Many programs no longer supported because of school budget cuts still need to be brought into our children's present and future education. It is PTO's mission to help those programs to materialize.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Robbins – Co-President
Darlene Guillette – Co-Vice Pres.
Debbie Tracy – Secretary

Ilsa Pinkson-Burke – Co-President
Dale O'Connor – Co-Vice Pres.
Michelle Brooks – Treasurer

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

For the 1991-92 school year

For the 1991-92 school year I was the school nurse at the Cornish Elementary School, one-half day per week. We had 220 students enrolled, with 33 as new students entering the Cornish school. All were up-to-date with immunizations and physical exams.

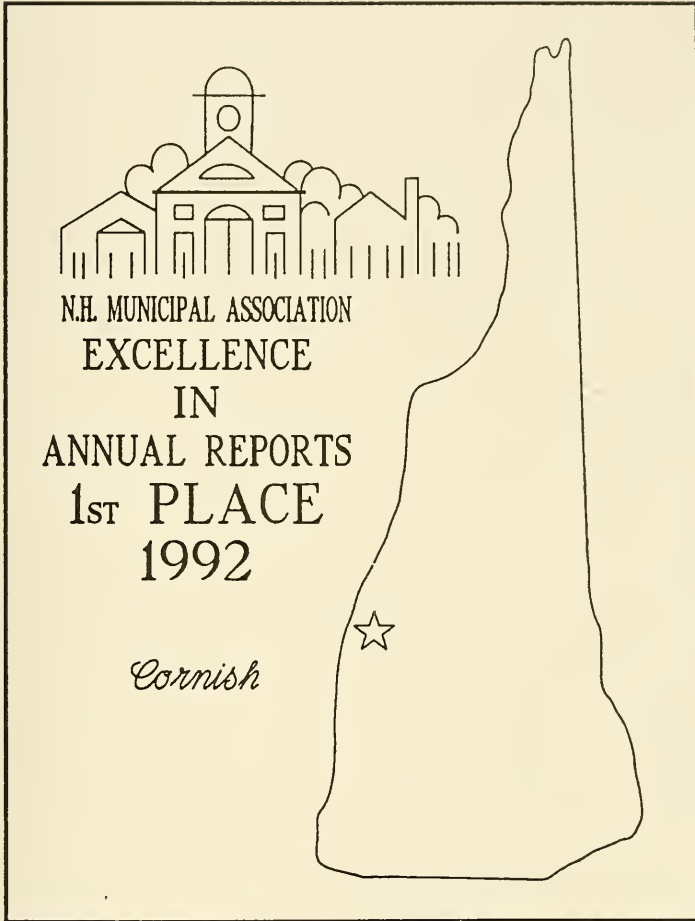
All incoming seventh grade students are now required to have a second mumps, measles, rubella (MMR) booster vaccine. The State Department of Public Health provides free immunizations to all seventh grade students, and I administered vaccines to the 5th-7th students who took advantage of this great program.

- With the help of a few parents, scalp inspections were carried out several times during the year. Again, due to parental vigilance, we had very few problems. Thanks to all who helped me with this.
- Vision and hearing screenings were done on all students in grades 1-8. Referrals for further evaluation were made on several students.
- Heights, weights, and blood pressure readings were also made on all 1-8 grade students. Counseling was given to the students as needed.
- Grades 5-8 were also screened for scoliosis (lateral spine curvature). A few referrals were made for further evaluation.
- Videos, posters, and other educational materials were made available to guidance, health/science classes, and other teachers. I thoroughly enjoyed this collaboration with staff and students.

Once again Cornish students were a generally healthy lot, with nothing more unusual than a few, occasional, measles, chicken pox, sore throats, and eye/ear infections. However, the kids seemed accident prone this year and an increase in playground injuries was noted.

I enjoy working with such a wonderful group of children and thank you for the opportunity.

Ilsa Pinkson-Burke, R.N.
School Nurse



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Meet the public 10 – 12 a.m.

Fridays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

Town Office open Tuesday – Thursday , 9 – 12 a.m.

Abatements (Property Tax)

Building Permits

Camping Permits

Current Use Applications

Elderly Tax Exemption

Intent to Cut Lumber

Minutes - Planning Board, Zoning Board

Conservation Commission

Pistol Permits

Property Tax Cards

Property Tax Maps

Raffle Permits

Septic Dig Approvals

Subdivision Applications

Transfer Station Tickets

Veterans Tax Exemption

Other Questions – Consult the Selectmen

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Cathy Cooper

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**Second and Last Saturday of Month
9 – 12 a.m.**

Burial Permits

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Dredge and Fill Permits

Genealogy Information

Marriage Licenses

Motor Vehicle Permits

Transfer Station Tickets

Vital Statistics

TAX COLLECTOR

Janet McFaul

542-8660 (Office)

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Property Tax

Residence Tax