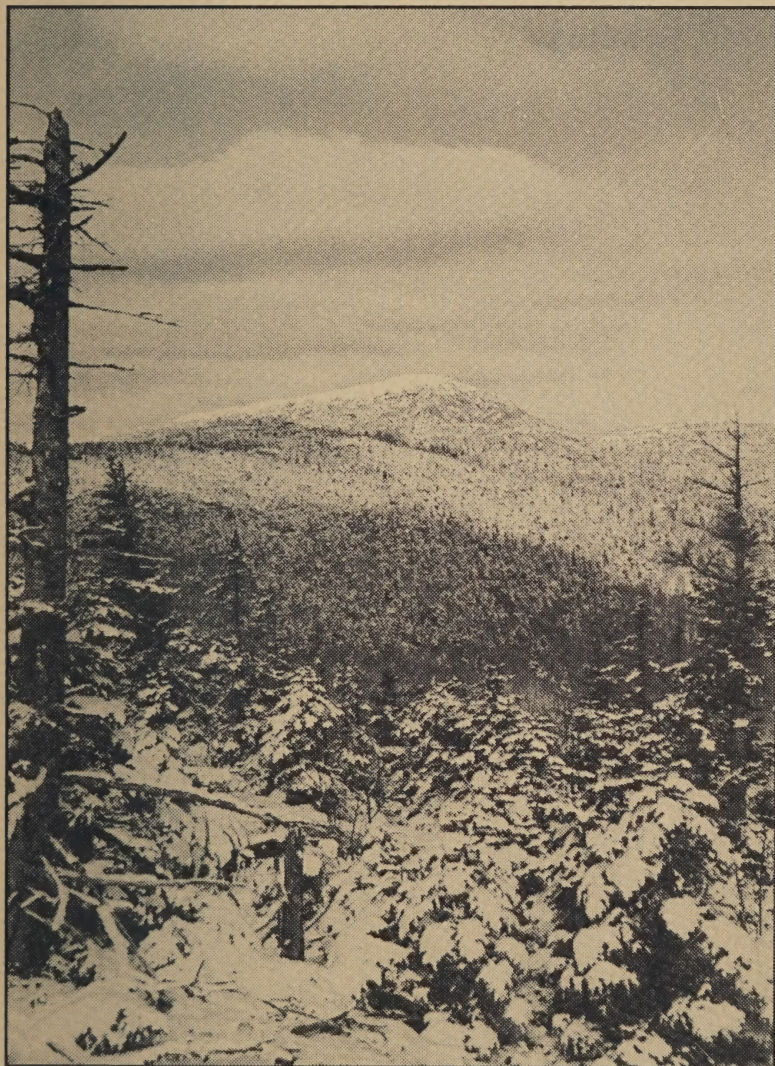


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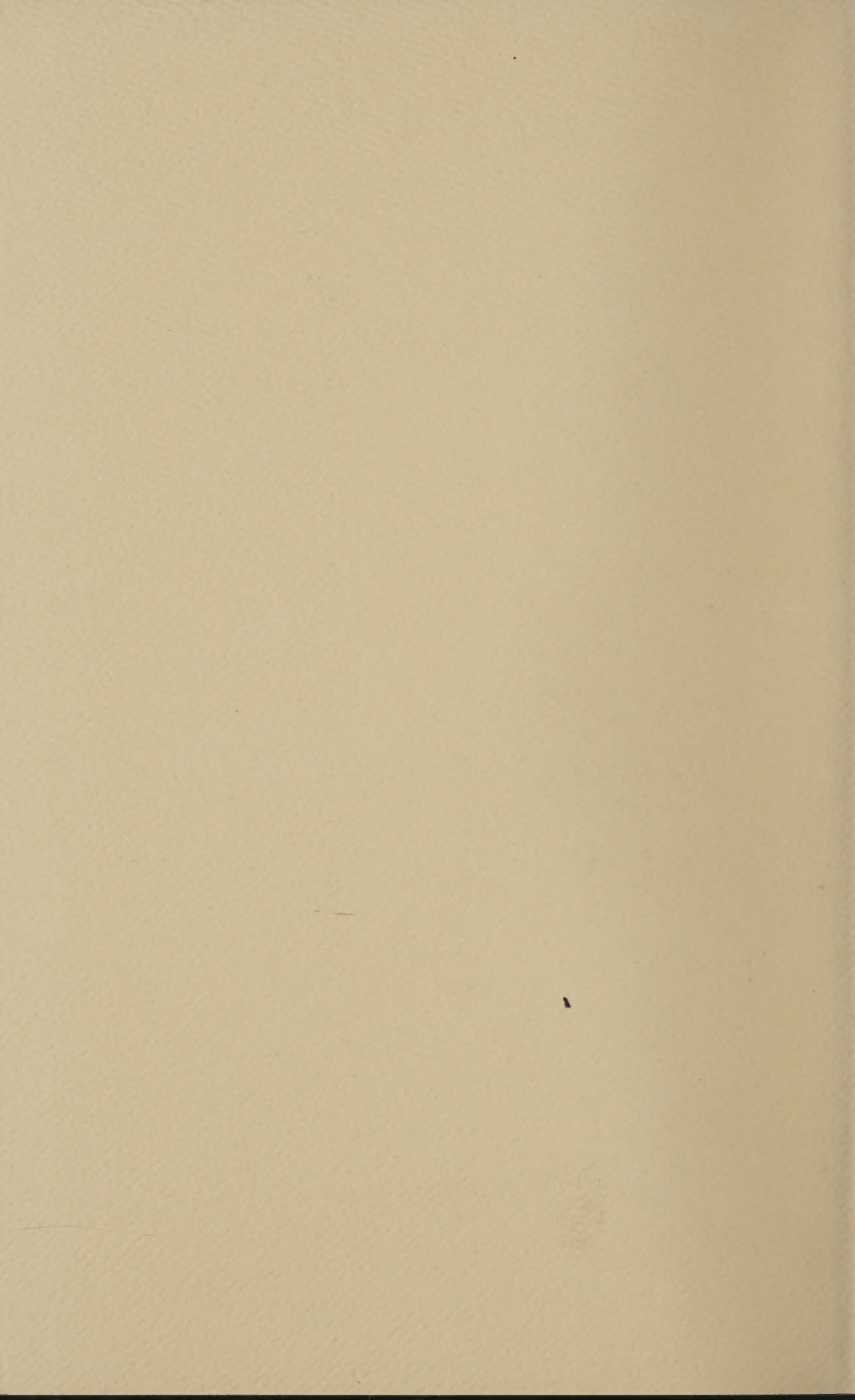
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1992**





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#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

1902

**This Town Report**  
**is dedicated**  
**to the memory of:**

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**Archie Eastman**  
**1906 - 1992**

**Debbie Jaeger**  
**1937 - 1992**

**Jan Dalton**  
**1939 - 1992**

This Town Report  
is dedicated  
to the memory of

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Archie Harrison  
1900 - 1972

Dorothy J. Jager  
1917 - 1972

Jan Dalton  
1919 - 1972

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN

Geraldine Daniels '93 • Charles Sova '94 • Carol Decato '95

## MODERATOR • TOWN CLERK • DEPUTY CLERK

Daniel Hazelton • Nancy Pike • Emily Webster/Cindy Dorwood

## TREASURER

Susan Pfaefflin

## TAX COLLECTOR

Sharon Proulx

## DEEDING AGENT

Sharon Proulx

## SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Susan Pfaefflin

## OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Sandi Pierson

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Judith Connelly

## CEMETERY AGENT • HEALTH OFFICER • POLICE CHIEF

Cliff Williamson • Donald Pfaefflin • Andrew Ware

## PLANNING BOARD

Fred Moore, *Chairman* • Sandi Pierson '94 • David Watson '93 • Ray Miller '94

Daniel Hazelton '93 • Charles Sova, *Selectmen's Representative*

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Donald Pfaefflin, *Chairman* • Wayne Knight '94 • Beverly Ells '93

Donna Dias '94 • Geraldine Daniels, *Selectmen's Representative*

Judith Connelly, *Alternate* • Cindy Hall, *Alternate*

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Anita Watson '96 • Mary Lindahl '94 • Jean Baarson '98

## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Fred Moore, *Chairman* • Howard Read • Nate Harpootlian

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

Elwin Grace • Anita Watson • Cliff Williamson

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Brent Stevens

## DEPUTY WARDENS

Daniel Hazelton • Raymond Miller • Ronald Hammond

## AUDITORS

James Marshall • David Johnson

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Donald Pfaefflin

## DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

Bill Cady



**Board of Selectmen  
Town of Orange  
TOWN WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1993, at three o'clock p.m. to act upon the following subjects. The polls to remain open until eight p.m.

- ARTICLE 1 To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, 1 Selectman for 3 years, 1 Cemetery Agent, 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year, 1 Budget Committee Member for 3 years, 2 Auditors for 1 year, 1 Road Agent, 1 Tax Collector, 1 Deeding Agent, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 year.
- ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges.
- ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bills with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time the payment is made.
- ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with N.H. R.S.:80:52-2.
- ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collectors Deed in the Town or to the original owner, as justice may require.
- ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes.
- ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the Voters of the Town for such additional receipts and expenses in accordance with the provisions of N.H. R.S. 31:95B.
- ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of \$19,067.21 for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for the purchase of equipment.

- ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the work on the Town Hall addition.
- ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to have the existing pavements on the Cross Road and Tuttle Hill Road resurfaced, and if voted in to allow the Selectmen to secure a \$38,000 dollar loan for (5) years to finance this specific project.
- ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to contact State & Federal officials to encourage them to reactivate the former Northern Railroad that runs from Concord to White River Jct.
- ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102,075 as called for by the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 14 To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not in the warrant.
- ARTICLE 15 Polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hand and seal this Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Three.

Geraldine Daniels  
Charles Sova  
Carol Decato

# **ORANGE TOWN BUDGET PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION**

	Appropriations 1992	Expenditure 1992	Underspent 1992	Overspent 1992	Recommended 1993
<b>General Government</b>					
Officers Salaries	5,500.00	5,932.00		432.00	6,000.00
Officers Expenses	6,000.00	6,527.00		527.00	8,000.00
Elections & Registration	1,600.00	1,524.00	76.00		700.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	935.00	565.00		1,500.00
General Government Buildings	3,500.00	2,160.00	1,340.00		2,750.00
Property Reappraisal	1,000.00	1,062.00		62.00	1,000.00
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	1,002.00		102.00	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	205.00	1,295.00		1,500.00
Membership	750.00	711.00	39.00		750.00
<b>Public Safety</b>					
Police Department	4,500.00	3,681.00	819.00		4,500.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,399.00		399.00	5,500.00
Animal Control	50.00	0.00	50.00		50.00
Building Inspection	200.00	129.00			
<b>Highway &amp; Streets</b>					
Highway	20,000.00	19,454.00			20,000.00
Block Grant	18,762.00	18,736.00			19,067.00



<b>Sanitation</b>									
Garbage Removal	7,258.00	7,258.00							7,258.00
Lebanon Landfill	6,500.00	4,888.00	1,612.00						5,250.00
Recycling	1,400.00	1,396.00	4.00						1,400.00
<b>Health</b>									
FAST Squad (Canaan)	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00						2,000.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens & Mascoma Home Health	950.00	1,344.00					394.00		1,500.00
<b>Welfare</b>									
Direct Assistance	1,500.00	760.00	740.00						1,500.00
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>									
Town Socials	150.00	50.00	100.00						150.00
Library	200.00								
Patriotic Purposes	50.00	0.00	50.00						50.00
<b>Debt Service</b>									
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	6,500.00	2,271.00	2,429.00						2,500.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>									
Town Hall Addition	500.00	649.00					149.00		500.00
Payments to Capital Reserves	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.00		0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>									
FICA Payments	1,250.00	1,145.00	5.00						1,500.00
Insurance	7,000.00	4,964.00	2,036.00						6,000.00
<b>Totals</b>					105,120.00	92,182.00	12,160.00	2,065.00	102,075.00

## SUMMARY OF VALUATION

As of December 31, 1992

Land (Current Use Valuation)	393,182.00
Land ( All other)	5,344,800.00
Bulldings	8,211,100.00
Public Utililties	363,900.00
Manufactured Housing	414,000.00
Commercial/Industrial	<u>31,000.00</u>
	<u><u>14,757,982.00</u></u>

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	ESTIMATED REVENUES 1992	ACTUAL REVENUES 1992	ESTIMATED REVENUES 1993
<b>Taxes</b>			
Land use change tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident taxes	1,400.00	1,340.00	1,500.00
Yield taxes	3,500.00	3,198.00	3,000.00
Payment in lieu of taxes (R.R.)	150.00	249.00	200.00
Int. & Pen. on Delinquent taxes	3,000.00	2,364.00	2,500.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	501.00	250.00
<b>Licences, Permits &amp; Fees</b>			
UCC	300.00	189.00	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	15,000.00	16,179.00	15,500.00
Other licenses, permits & fees	300.00	534.00	300.00
<b>From State</b>			
Shared Revenue	5,000.00	5,445.00	5,000.00
Highway Block Grant	18,762.00	18,762.00	19,067.00
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimb.	2,500.00	5,737.00	4,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>			
Interest on investments	4,200.00	1,106.00	1,100.00
Dividends	0.00	820.00	500.00
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Credits</b>	<b>54,212.00</b>	<b>56,434.00</b>	<b>53,117.00</b>



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

Beginning Balance - Cash on Hand 1/1/92	74,236.92
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**Received from Tax Collector:**

Property tax redeemed - 1989	12,389.18
Property tax redeemed interest - 1989	2,845.22
Property tax redeemed costs - 1989	91.55
Property tax redeemed - 1990	3,544.53
Property tax redeemed interest - 1990	441.21
Property tax redeemed - 1991	3,235.18
Property tax redeemed interest - 1991	97.40
Property tax redeemed costs - 1991	10.00
Property tax - 1991	37,310.39
Property tax interest - 1991	1,912.00
Property tax costs - 1991	448.50
Yield tax - 1991	23.50
Yield tax interest - 1991	3.13
Resident tax - 1991	170.00
Resident tax penalties - 1991	18.00
Property tax - 1992	234,520.20
Resident tax - 1992	1,340.00
Yield tax - 1992	2,482.63
Yield tax interest - 1992	5.03

<b>TOTAL</b>	300,887.65
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**Received from Town Clerk**

Motor Vehicle Permits	16,179.00
Titles	70.00
UCC	189.00
Dog Licenses	168.00
Election Filing fees	12.00
Marriage Licenses	160.00
Vital Records	144.00
92 Resident Taxes	153.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	17,075.00
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**Received from Banks:**

Money Borrowed	130,000.00
Interest - checking	951.84
Interest - savings	153.84

<b>TOTAL</b>	131,105.68
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**Received from State:**

State of NH Revenue Distribution	5,444.66
State of NH Highway Block Grant	18,762.16
Forest Land Reimbursement	5,736.52
Railroad Tax	248.73
NHMA Dividend	286.26
Compensation Funds of NH	166.23
Workers Comp fund	
Investment Income	189.07
Forest Fire Reimbursement	179.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>31,012.81</u></u>

**Received from Mascoma Schools:**

Checklist Reimbursement	90.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>90.00</u></u>

**Received from Selectmen:**

Pistol Permits	36.00
Timber Yield Tax Bonds	1,000.00
Building Permits	120.00
Driveway Permits	20.00
Zoning & Subdivision Regulations	35.00
Franklin NH Property Taxpayers	
Defense Fund Reimbursement	250.00
Current Use Application fees	60.00
Sale of Acetylene Cart	
to Tom Ireton	75.00
	<u><u>1,596.00</u></u>

**Received from Internal Revenue Service**

91 overpayment	7.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>7.06</u></u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS 1992**556,011.12**Payments:**

Paid on Orders of Selectmen	330,321.20
Bank Charges, fees and Printing	24.96
Bank Loans and interest paid 12/31/92	132,271.43

**TOTAL PAYMENTS**462,617.59**Cash on hand December 31, 1992:**

General Fund:	
Checkbook	88,893.13
Savings Account	4,500.40

**TOTAL CASH ON HAND**93,393.53

## 1992 TAX ANTICIPATION LOAN

Amount Borrowed	130,000.00
Interest Paid	2,271.43
Interest Paid	2,271.43
Interest Earned	1,105.68
Net Interest Cost	<u>1,165.75</u>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For the Year Ending 31 December 1992

Vehicle Registrations (279)	\$16,179.00
Town Election Filing Fees	12.00
Titles	70.00
Dog Licenses (39)	168.00
12 Spayed Females	
5 Males	
12 Neutered Males	
3 Groups	
Vital Records Search Fees	144.00
Marriage License Fees	160.00
U.C.C. Fees	<u>189.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,922.00

## VITAL STATISTICS For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1992

### BIRTHS

October 7, 1992 - Lebanon, NH - Nina Marie Caputo to John C. & Nancy L. Caputo.

October 31, 1992 - Lebanon, NH - Emily Ariana Hazelton to Daniel M. & Donna M. Hazelton.

### MARRIAGES

August 16, 1992 - Jennefer Lynn Pike, Orange, NH to James Roy McAlister, Canaan, NH in Canaan, NH

August 29, 1992 - Barbara Ann Ells, Orange to Craig Edward Disbrow, Canaan, NH in Canaan, NH

December 25, 1992 - Dale Susanne Robb, Orange, NH to Robin Paul Kennedy, Orange, NH in Orange, NH

### DEATHS

May 5, 1992 - Archie W. Eastman, Born October 12, 1906

July 23, 1992 - Carolyn Deborah Jaeger, Born June 12, 1937

November 29, 1992 - Jane Anne Dalton, Born June 7, 1939



# TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1992

LEVIES OF:	1992	Prior
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
<b>Beginning of Year</b>		
Property Taxes	0.00	37,875.90
Resident Taxes	0.00	240.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	23.50
Utilities	0.00	0.00
<b>Revenues Committed This Year</b>		
Property Taxes	288,075.00	
Resident Taxes	1,560.00	
Land Use Change	0.00	
Yield Taxes	3,013.98	
Utilities	0.00	
Added Resident Taxes	30.00	10.00
<b>Overpayment</b>		
Property Taxes	400.22	25.00
Resident Taxes	0.00	
Land Use Change	0.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
<b>Interest Collected</b>		
Delinquent Taxes		
Yield		3.13
Property		1,912.00
Costs	5.03	448.50
<b>Collected Resident</b>		
<b>Tax Penalties</b>	0.00	18.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>293,084.23</b>	<b>40,556.03</b>

LEVIES OF:	1992	Prior
<b>Remitted to</b>		
<b>Treasurer During</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year</b>		
Property Taxes	234,520.20	37,310.39
Resident Taxes	1,340.00	170.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	2,482.63	23.50
Utilities	0.00	0.00

Interest		
Property		1,912.00
Yield	5.03	3.13
Costs		448.50
Resident tax penalty		18.00
Discounts Allowed:	6,717.04	
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	290.87	0.00
Resident Taxes	90.00	60.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.00	0.00
Payments Short	0.20	1.51
Uncollected Rev.		
End of Year:		
Property Taxes	46,946.91	0.00
Resident Taxes	160.00	20.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	531.35	0.00
Utilities	0.00	0.00
Deeded Property		589.00
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>293,084.23</b>	<b>40,556.03</b>
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

### \*\* LEVIES OF \*\*

	1991	1990	1989
Unredeemed Taxes			
Balance at Beg of Fiscal Year		13,864.79	12,387.71
Liens Sold or Executed During Fiscal Year & Deeds	20,321.90		
Taxes Paid on Liens After Initial Lien	0.00		

Interest Collected			
After Sale/Lien			
Execution	74.40	180.49	
Interest & Costs			3,397.02
Collected			
Redemption Costs	<u>33.00</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u><u>20,429.30</u></u>	<u><u>14,045.28</u></u>	<u><u>15,784.73</u></u>
Remittance to			
Treasurer:			
Redemptions	3,235.18	1,492.32	9,068.43
Interest/Costs			
(After Sale or	107.40	180.49	3,397.02
Lien Execution)			
Abatements of			
Unredeemed Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed Taxes,			
Int. & Costs	589.00	3,081.03	3,319.28
Deeded to Munic.			
Unredeemed Taxes			
On Initial	16,497.72	9,291.44	0.00
Sale/Lien			
Unredeemed Taxes			
on Sales/Liens			
Executed After	0.00	0.00	0.00
Initial Exec.			
Cash on Hand	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u><u>20,429.30</u></u>	<u><u>14,045.28</u></u>	<u><u>15,784.73</u></u>

Sharon Lee Proulx, Tax Collector



# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1992

Town Hall & Land	77,400.00
Other Town Properties	
Land	73,700.00
Land CU	37,437.00
Furniture & Equipment	10,000.00
Library - Books & Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Highway Department	40,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,500.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244,037.00</b>
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Number of Inventories Distributed 1992	180.00
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## Appropriations Expended:

Town	92,182.00
School	198,851.50
County	20,089.00

## Other:

Taxes bought by Town	19,732.90
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>330,855.40</b>
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(With interest on tax  
anticipation loan added)

Tax Rate Per	1,000.00
Municipal	4.31
County	1.33
School	13.83
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.47</b>
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

### ASSETS:

#### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1993	93,393.53
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of '91	43,013.47
Previous years	19,411.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
Resident Taxes, Prior years	188.00
Property Taxes, Levy of 1992	234,520.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>390,526.89</u></u>

### LIABILITIES:

(Committed but unpaid)

School District Taxes Payable	208,739.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>208,739.00</u></u>

<b>Fund Balance, December 31, 1992</b>	74,236.92
Assets	390,526.89
Liabilities	<u>-208,739.00</u>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<u><u>181,787.89</u></u>

<b>Fund Balance, December 31, 1992</b>	74,236.92
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# **VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES**

## **1992 Report to the Town of Orange**

We are pleased to have the opportunity to report on the activities of services for 1992, our twenty-third year of providing home health care, hospice and community health care 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 Mascoma Home Health Services joined together with six other home care agencies so that we might serve the home care needs of our communities better. These services include skilled nursing, physical and occupational therapy, home health aide, homemaking and medical social services, and hospice care to the terminally ill. We are now able to make services available 24 hours a day, weekends and holidays included, and do offer a private duty program, Help at Home.

This has been a year of tremendous growth in the need and request for home care services. This has affected all of programs, especially home visiting. This year 91 home visits were made to residents of the town of Orange. We are proud of our staff. Their experience, dedication and skill in caring for people in their homes have made it possible for us to meet this challenge.

The Family Health Services Program is available to young families in your community. This program includes a Well Child Clinic and a Parent Aide Program. Home visits are available to children and families and are made by nurses specializing in pediatric care and parent aides to help them care for themselves and their children in the most productive and positive way possible.

The agency also conducts community screening clinics, flue clinics and other health programs such as blood pressure screenings and foot care clinics.

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Group, 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 home and community health care and appreciate all that you do to support our efforts in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH, Chief Executive Officer  
Kate Brooks-Laffan, President, Friends of Mascoma Home Health Services

# REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUNDS FOR 1992 ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

		PRINCIPAL-----		INCOME		-----		Grand Total
		Balance 1/1/92	Balance 12/31/92	Balance 1/1/92	Received 1992	Expended 1992	Balance Year End	
No. of Shares or Other Units	FUND							Principal & Income
MSB #386005459 for the Following:								
8 23 15	Hannah M. French	200.00	200.00	322.66	26.34	0.00	349.00	549.00
5 2 17	Jennie M. French	200.00	200.00	530.02	36.79	0.00	566.81	766.81
3 28 33	Arthur A. Briggs	100.00	100.00	141.23	12.16	0.00	153.39	253.39
3 27 34	Clara A. Huse	100.00	100.00	116.01	10.89	0.00	126.90	226.90
8 9 34	Asa Hoyt	100.00	100.00	124.31	11.30	0.00	135.61	235.61
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eastman	250.00	250.00	377.94	31.64	0.00	409.58	659.58
3 13 56	Abbie Fellows	250.00	250.00	485.21	37.05	0.00	522.26	772.26
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. A Ford	250.00	250.00	504.42	38.02	0.00	542.44	792.44
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford	250.00	250.00	544.31	40.03	0.00	584.34	834.34
3 13 56	Lyman Batchelder	100.00	100.00	123.01	11.24	0.00	134.25	234.25
	Interest 5.04%							
<b>TOTALS</b>		1,800.00	1,800.00	3,269.12	255.46	0.00	3,524.58	5,324.58



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1992

PRINCIPAL-----				INCOME -----			Grand Total	
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance 1/1/92	Balance 12/31/92	Balance 1/1/92	Income Amount	Expended 1992	Balance Year End	Principal & Income
TUTTLE HILL BRIDGE FUND								
	MSB 12 mo. CDs							
3 29 89	386008838 - 5.21%	12,500.00	12,500.00	3,548.85	835.96	0.00	4,384.81	16,884.81
4 10 89	386008987 - 5.41%	3,000.00	3,000.00	789.53	205.09	0.00	994.62	3,994.62
3 22 90	386009136 - 5.21%	3,000.00	3,000.00	426.69	178.49	0.00	605.18	3,605.18
18								
	TOTALS	18,500.00	18,500.00	4,765.07	1,219.54	0.00	5,984.61	24,484.61

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICER SALARIES

Susan Gabour, Auditor	50.00
James Marshall, Auditor	50.00
Walter Kelly, Budget Committee	50.00
Nathan Harpootlian, Budget Committee	50.00
Daniel Hazelton, Moderator	60.00
Donald Pfafflin, Building Inspector	84.00
Nancy Pike, Town Clerk	100.00
Judith Connelly, Trust Funds	100.00
Emily Webster, Deputy Town Clerk	156.00
Cindy Dorward, Deputy Town Clerk	450.00
Sharon Proulx, Tax Collector	616.00
Sharon Proulx, Tax Collector	625.00
Susan Pfaefflin, Treasurer	625.00
Geraldine Daniels, Selectman	1,000.00
Carol Decato, Selectman	1,000.00
Charles Sova, Selectman	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,016.00</b>

## TOWN OFFICER EXPENSES

Loring, Short Harmon	3.50
Grafton County Registry of Deeds	4.30
Carol Decato	4.97
Valley News	5.65
Sharon Proulx	6.55
Carol Elliott	8.30
Sharon Proulx	10.00
Sharon Proulx	10.30
Sandi Pierson	11.98
Dow Manufacturing Co.	12.01
Mascoma Valley Messenger	15.40
NH Municipal Association	20.00
NH Treasurer	20.50
Susan Pfaefflin	21.01
Sandi Pierson	24.00
Mascoma G/A Class	25.00
Sharon Proulx	31.00
Homestead Press	31.28
Sharon Proulx	32.26
Sharon Proulx	34.00
Registry of Deeds	34.30
Homestead Press	37.54

Carol Elliott, Registry of Deeds	38.82
Donald Pfaefflin	44.87
Sandi Pierson	49.62
Datown	77.12
Treasurer, NH	120.00
Your Hometown Messenger	141.45
Apple Appraisal	146.55
Carol Elliott	160.00
Sharon Proulx	161.00
Charles Sova	20.00
Carol Decato	20.00
Jean Baarson	20.00
Mary Lindahl	33.00
Rhoda Farr	36.00
Mary Lindahl	42.00
Mascoma Messenger	49.20
Anita Watson	60.00
Homestead Press	60.52
Your Hometown Messenger	73.80
Anita Watson	75.77
Mascoma Valley Messenger	80.85
Mascoma Valley Messenger	110.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,524.15</b>

## PLANNING & ZONING

Mascoma Valley Messenger	23.10
Sandi Pierson	157.06
Zoning Board	218.52
Planning Board	603.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,002.00</b>

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Synergy Gas	1,192.96
Canaan Hardware	3.59
Canaan Hardware	6.00
Garrett Decato	20.00
NH Electric Cooperative	489.57
New England Telephone	385.51
Colonial Locksmith	62.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,160.13</b>

## MEMBERSHIP

Sharon Proulx	15.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee	196.00
NH Municipal Association	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>711.00</b>

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Andrew Ware

3,681.06

**TOTAL**

3,681.06

## **HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES**

General Highway Expenses

19,453.93

Block Grant

18,735.61

**TOTAL**

38,189.54

## **CULTURE & RECREATION**

Gary Hamel

50.00

**TOTAL**

50.00

## **PUBLIC WELFARE**

Sandi Pierson

25.00

NH Local Welfare Administration

25.00

Sandi Pierson

258.00

**TOTAL**

1,601.28

## **CEMETERY**

Don's Sales & Service

48.50

Canaan Hardware

130.18

Cliff Williamson

756.00

**TOTAL**

934.68

## **ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES**

Valley News

6.14

Anita Watson

11.15

Jean Baarson

15.00

Mascoma Valley Messenger

16.40

Jean Baarson

18.00

Anita Watson

18.00

Mary Lindahl

18.00

G. Daniels

20.00

Lyell Smith

20.00

Frances Valia

20.00

L. Stuertevant

20.00

Nancy Pike

20.00

D. Hazelton

20.00

Anita Watson

20.00

Mary Lindahl

20.00

Rhoda Farr

20.00

D. Hazelton

20.00

Nancy Pike

20.00

Frances Valia

20.00



L. Sturtevant	20.00
Mary Lindahl	20.00
Rhoda Farr	20.00
Anita Watson	20.00
Lyell Smith	20.00
John Bayliss	20.00
G. Daniels	20.00
Anita Watson	20.00
Jean Baarson	20.00
Mary Lindahl	20.00
Daniel Hazelton	20.00
Nancy Pike	20.00
Frances Valia	20.00
Laura Sturtevant	20.00
Charles Sova	20.00
Carol Decato	20.00
Geraldine Daniels	20.00
D. Hazelton	20.00
Anita Watson	20.00
Frances Valia	20.00
Laura Sturtevant	20.00
Daniel Hazelton	20.00
Nancy Pike	20.00
Mary Lindahl	20.00
Anita Watson	20.00
Canaan Welfare Department	60.00
Michael Davidson	650.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>760.00</b>

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Treasurer, State of NH	87.00
Grafton Senior Citizens	307.00
Visiting Nurse, VT/NH	950.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,344.00</b>

#### INSURANCE & SOCIAL SECURITY

Reginald E. Barney	531.00
Alex. & Alex.	1,000.00
NHMA Insurance	3,433.00
Internal Revenue Service	1,144.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,108.64</b>

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Ray Miller	16.10
Brent Stevens	18.84
Brent Stevens	377.17
Canaan	<u>4,987.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,399.11</b>

## **SANITATION**

Tom Ireton (Landfill Fees)	5,046.75
Town of Grafton	330.00
Lebanon - Recycle	395.42
Canaan - Recycle	1,000.00
Tom Ireton (Annual Payment)	<u>7,258.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,030.17</b>

## **TOWN HALL ADDITION**

Canaan Hardware	48.44
Stanford & Sons	70.38
Robert Ells	91.04
Robert Ells	<u>439.33</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>649.19</b>

## **REAPPRAISAL**

Apple Appraisal	<u>1,062.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,062.00</b>

## **LEGAL**

Laurence Gardner	<u>204.52</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204.52</b>

## **PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS**

School District	198,851.50
County Tax	<u>20,089.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218,940.50</b>

# ORANGE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1992

Donald Pfaefflin, Chairman  
Wayne Knight, Vice Chairman  
Gerri Daniels, Selectmen's representative  
Beverly Ells  
Donna Dias  
Judy Connelly (alternate)

It was a very quiet year for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. No applications were submitted during 1992. Even though, the Board met once every two months to review and discuss any issues that may effect the planning of our town.

Gerri Daniels joined the Board in March as the Seledctmen's representative, the positon formerly filled by John Bayliss.

The Board meets on the THIRD Saturday of the odd-numbered months at 9:00 a.m. The public is always welcome to join us. The minutes of our meetings are available at the Selectmen's office.

## ZBA TREASURY REPORT

### MONIES RECEIVED:

From the Selectmen (town appropriation):	\$218.52
Accrued interest, Mascoma Savings Bank:	<u>3.36</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$221.88</b>

### EXPENDITURES:

Sandi Pierson, clerical work:	\$59.50
Postage/copying:	<u>16.63</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$76.13</b>
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<b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:</b>	<b>\$145.75</b>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi Pierson, Clerk

# ORANGE PLANNING BOARD

## Annual Report - 1992

Fred Moore, Chairman  
Danny Hazelton, Vice Chairman  
Charles Sova, Selectmen's Representative  
Lyell "Skip" Smith  
Sandi Pierson  
Ray Miller

The Planning Board has continued to meet each month to discuss and review the issues that may effect our town. After years of valuable serviced on the Board, Bob Ells decided not to accept a re-appointment. Bob had been Chairman for the past five years. Fred Moore was elected Chairman in April. Also in April, Charles Sova joined the Board as the Selectmen's representative. near the end of the year David Watson resigned due to a conflict in his employment schedule. We appreciate the time and service that both Bob and David gave to he Board during their terms.

With spring came the flurry of community involvement upon the application of a 200-acre, exotic game preserve. The exotic menagerie, proposed for a large tract of wilderness land on the old road leading to Alexandria, was to be used for hunting and some breeding. The applicant nixed the elaborate plan the day before the informational hearing.

We have been notified by the Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council that the state's Route 4 bridge by Wheeler Road is slated for rehabilitation during 1995 at the state's cost of \$400,000.00. The municipal bridge on Tuttle Hill Road, spanning Orange Brook, is slated for 1996 with the state's cost being \$285,000.00. There has been some local discussion on the latter's design, centering around timber decking and even the remote possibility of a covered bridge.

Because our long standing subdivision regulations have, in many areas, become incompatible with state regulations, The Planning Board has contracted the Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to re-draft them. We have been working with Ms. Tara Bamford, senior planner of the Commission to construct a workable and consistent set of regulations that will be in the town's best interest as well as in alignment with state regulations.

Despite the varied activity within the Planning Board, there were no subdivisions, minor or major, approved during 1992. There also were no annexations.

The Board meets on the fourth Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. The public is always welcome to join us. The minutes of all meetings are on file at the office of the Selectmen. We look forward to serving you during 1993.



# PLANNING BOARD TREASURY REPORT - 1992

## MONIES RECEIVED:

From the Selectmen (town appropriation):	\$603.32
Applicant fees:	103.26
Accrued interest, Mascoma Savings Bank:	<u>11.14</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$717.72</b>
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## EXPENDITURES:

Sandi Pierson, clerical work:	\$143.50
Postage/copying:	<u>32.85</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176.35</b>
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<b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992</b>	<b>\$541.37</b>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi Pierson

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Orange, have examined the financial reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustee of Trust Funds and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1991.

We commend Sharon Proulx, Judy Connelly, Nancy Pike, and Susan Pfaefflin for the fine condition of their financial records and cooperation during the audit process.

As an aid for future audits the auditors recommend the following changes to the current operating procedures.

- All requests for withdrawal of funds from the various Trust Funds be via formal documentation similar to that used for requests from the Treasurer.
- Selectmen should develop a cash book for noting direct receipt of funds and subsequent transfer to the Treasurer.
- All revenue from sales of property which has been deeded to the Town, as a result of unpaid taxes, should be shown as a transfer from the Selectmen to the Treasurer rather than as a payment of delinquent taxes from the Tax Collector.

David Johnson  
James A. Marshall  
Auditors, Town of Orange

# ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report - 1992

Complaints	25	Juvenile	10
Burglaries	8	Suspicious Activity	8
False Alarms	16	Motor Vehicle	35
Thefts	5	Missing Persons	3
Fraud	3	Fire	2
Vandalism	4	Emergency Messages	5
Arson	1	Mutual Aid	25

There was a decrease in violent crime. Some of the alarm systems have been improved to combat the increased sophistication of the burglars. Dr. Ackil's alarm can again be credited with helping to apprehend a burglar. It has been a pleasure serving the people of Orange, and if I can be of any assistance to you, my Dispatch phone number is 523-4343.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew H. Ware, Chief

## GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc., is requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$320.00 from the Town of Orange for 1993. This represents a per capita amount of \$5.93 for each of the 54 Orange residents aged 60 and older.

During 1991, 26 elders from your community received congregate or home delivered meals through the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc., used our transportation service, the services of our social worker or one or more of our other services designed to support the independence of older adults. GCSCC's cost to provide services for Orange residents in 1991 was \$4,150.00.

Enclosed is report detailing services provided to your community during 1991. A report detailing services provided to your community during 1992 will be sent to you within the next few weeks. Should you have questions or concerns about this report or our request, I would be most happy to meet with you to discuss our services in more detail.

We very much appreciate Orange's support and look forward to serving older individuals in your community this coming year.

Sincerely,

Carol Dustin, ACSW, Executive Director

# GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL Annual Report 1992

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. provides services to older residents of Orange. These services include home delivered meals, a senior dining room program, transportation, adult day care, outreach and social work services, health screening and education, recreation, information and referral, as well as opportunities for older individuals to be of services to their communities through volunteering.

Any Orange resident over the age of 60 or members of his/her family are eligible to use the services of GCSCC. Handicapped individuals under the age of 60 may also be served through these programs. Although there are no charges for the services, the Agency does request contributions toward the cost of services.

During 1992, 22 older Orange residents were served through all of GCSCC's programs. 15 individuals enjoyed dinners at the Mascoma Senior Center or receive hot meals delivered to their homes; 1 elder used transportation services on 59 occasions to travel to medical appointments, to grocery stores, to do personal errands or to the Senior Center. 5 Orange volunteers contributed 751 hours of time, energy and talent to support the operation of the Agency's services. 1 other participated in recreational and educational programs or used our information and referral service; 7 older people used the services of our social workers. Services for Orange residents were instrumental in supporting many of these individuals as they attempted to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care despite physical frailties.

Working closely with other agencies, providing services to older people in the community, our goals for the future include additional efforts to assist older Orange residents and their families in taking advantage of available programs and services which will improve the quality of their lives and enable them to remain independent in their own community.

Through the years, GCSCC has very much appreciated the support of the Orange community for services which enhance the independence of older residents of Grafton. This support is much more critical at a time of Federal and State funding constraints.

Carol W. Dustin, ASCW, Executive Director

**GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR  
CITIZENS COUNCIL**  
**Statistics for the Town of Orange**  
**October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992**

During this fiscal year, GCSCC served 22 Orange residents (out of 54 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

Services	Type of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit (1) Cost	Total Cost of Service
Congregate/ Home Delivered	Meals	633	x \$	4.09	\$2,589.00
Transportation	Trips	59	x \$	5.07	\$ 299.00
Adult Day Service	Hours	-0-	x \$	5.64	-0-
Social Services	Half-Hours	15	x \$	10.01	\$ 150.00
Activities		7		N/A	

Number of Orange Volunteers: 5. Number of Volunteer Hours: 751.

GCSCC cost to provide services for Orange residents only	\$3,038.00
Request for Senior Services for 1992	\$307.00
Received from Town of Orange for 1992	\$307.00
Request for Senior Services for 1993	\$320.00

**NOTES:**

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992.
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State Programs 49%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 15%, Contributions 11%, In-Kind donations 20%, Other 3%, Friends of GCSCC 2%.

**COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**  
**From Audited Financial Statement for GCSCC**  
**Fiscal Years 1991/1992**  
**October 1 - September 30**

<b>UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED</b>		
	<b>FY 1991</b>	<b>FY 1992</b>
Dining Room Meals	51,764	50,322
Home Delivered Meals	95,844	101,681
Transportation (Trips)	35,114	39,207
Adult Day Service (Hours)	5,564	4,016
Social Services (1/2 Hours)	11,854	9,712



## UNITS OF SERVICE COST

	FY 1991	FY 1992
Congregate/Home		
Delivered Meals	\$4.33	\$4.09
Transportation (Trips)	\$5.49	\$5.07
Adult Day Service	\$4.43	\$5.64
Social Services	\$8.62	\$10.01

For all unites based on Audit Report, October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992.

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER

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 271-2217.

### Forest Fire Statistics 1992

	State	District	Town of Orange
Number of Fires	289	41	
Acres Burned	136	182	

John Q. Ricard, Forest Ranger  
Brent Stevens, Forest Fire Warden

# GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## 1992 Report to Towns

Grafton County has continued to operate in a financially sound, cost effective manner. We are pleased that the \$13.5 million budget adopted in late June showed a modest 3.45% increase.

While the county property tax increased to \$6.1 million after two years of decreases, the average annual county tax increase since 1989 has been less than 3%. Under state law, \$3.5 million or 58% of the county tax dollars collected from Grafton County taxpayers in 1992 were sent to Concord to pay the county share of state assistance programs (Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled, Medicaid/Nursing Assistance, and Services for Children & Youth).

The Grafton County Nursing Home has continued to offer high quality medical, nursing, and support services to approximately 120 elderly and infirm residents while meeting the stricter federal Medicaid mandates imposed in 1991. The Special Needs Unit for individuals with Alzheimers Disease and similar illnesses, opened last year, has been especially well received by residents, families and staff. During 1993 the County plans to expand the unit from 11 to 32 beds.

The County Department of Corrections saw a 15% increase in inmates over the past year. Drug forfeiture funds from the Attorney General's Office have enabled the department to increase and coordinate drug and alcohol abuse reduction programs with the goal of decreasing the number of repeat offenders.

Again during 1992 the County Farm generated a modest operating surplus, providing work opportunities for County Corrections inmates and supplying meat and vegetables for the Nursing Home and Jail. For the second year the Farm also produced potatoes for the local food pantries throughout the County.

The Commissioners, Sheriff and Assistant Sheriff implemented the second phase of a 3-year plan to ensure that subscribers pay the full cost of telephone answering services provided by the County Dispatch Center. The County also replaced the radio repeater on Cannon Mountain in order to upgrade law enforcement communications throughout Grafton County.

During 1992 the County distributed over \$78,836.00 in state Incentive Funds to local programs that prevent out-of-home placements of troubled children and youth. The County has also continued to provide Youth and Family mediation services available free-of-charge in Lebanon, Littleton and Plymouth areas.

Looking ahead to the late 1990's and beyond, the Commissioners initiated Long Range Planning as part of the annual budget process. A committee of county officials has been charged with recommending plans for addressing the needs of the county and state offices now housed at the Courthouse.

The County sponsored a Community Development Block Grant for the AHEAD Agency in Littleton, a non-profit housing development organization. Funds are being used to purchase and rehabilitate multifamily rental housing units for the benefit of low- and moderate-income households in the northern part of Grafton County.

During 1992 the Commissioners continued efforts to inform county residents about county government, encouraging tours of county facilities and holding information sessions for local officials and other groups.

The Grafton County Board of Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings on Tuesdays (note the change from Thursdays) at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Building on Route 10 in North Haverhill. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage attendance by public and the press. Please call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 for further information or to request a speaker or our slide show on county government for school and civic groups.

In closing we wish to express our sincere appreciation to local officials, agencies and the public for cooperating in our efforts to serve the citizens of Grafton County.

Respectfully submitted,

**GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

Betty Jo Taffe, Chairman • Gerard J. Zeiller, Vice Chairman • Raymond S. Burton, Clerk

## **ORANGE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 1992**

Business meeting called to order at 7:00 by Moderator Daniel Hazelton.

**ARTICLE 1** Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemptions: Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property from property tax? The optional exemptions based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and up to 75 years, \$15,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$20,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$30,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$60,000 excluding the value of the persons residence. (This article will be voted on by a yes or no on a paper ballot.) Anita Watson made a motion to accept the article. Discussion held. Motion moved and seconded. Paper ballot held. Yes 19, No 0. Article passed.

**ARTICLE 2** To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not in the warrant. No further business brought before meeting.

There being no further business, the moderator adjourned the meeting at 7:25.

Minutes taken by Selectman Geraldine Daniels.



# ORANGE TOWN MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 1992

Polls opened at 3:00 p.m. by Moderator Daniel Hazelton.

Business meeting started at 7:03 p.m.

ARTICLE 1 To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, 1 Selectman for 3 years, 1 Selectman for 2 years, 1 Cemetery Agent, 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year, 1 Budget Committee Member for 1 year, 1 Budget Committee Member for 2 years, 1 Budget Committee Member for 3 years, 2 Auditors for 1 year, 1 Road Agent, 1 Tax Collector, 1 Library Trustee, 1 Deeding Agent, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 year, 1 Moderator for 2 years, 1 Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years. Elections of officers were held. Votes were tabulated when meeting was over.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges. Moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% of taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bills with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time the payment is made. Moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with N.H.R.S. 80:52-2. Moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collectors Deed in the Town or to the original owner, as justice may require. Moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes. Moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the Voters of the Town for such additional receipts and expenses in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S. 31:95B. Moved and seconded. Comment made by Mr. Jaeger. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of \$18,762.16 for Construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for purchase of equipment. Moved and seconded. Sharon Proulx asked if the town had any plans for the expenditure of the money. Selectman Daniels stated that the town has purchased a culvert steamer so our town would no longer have to ask the Town of Canaan to do that type of work for our town. No other expenditures were anticipated at this time except for regular road work. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the work on the Town Hall addition. Moved and seconded. Discussion held. Selectman Smith stated that a retaining wall was needed in the back of the new addition. He stated money had been spent on kitchen cabinet and plumbing supplies. Mr. Proulx stated that the townspeople should take time to look at the cabinets that

- Bob Ells built. A round of applause was given to Bob Ells. Passed by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Mary Rickson Scholarship. Said monies shall be accounted for and utilized by the Scholarship Committee for the benefit of the students of the Town of Orange. Selectman Smith made a motion to table the article until after Article 19. Moderator Hazelton explained it had been advised by the town's attorney. Motion was seconded. Motion was passed by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to close the Orange Town Library and to eliminate the position of Library Trustee. Moved and seconded. Mrs. Stacy read a report from the Library Committee. A copy of the report and the State Standards were given to the Town Clerk for the records. Mrs. Pfaefflin stated that the purpose was not to take away what is already in the library but to look in a new direction. It was stated that at present the library does not meet the state library code. The committee felt that the cost at this time was too great to bring the current library up to state code. They felt that converting it to a historical commission could save the library and the artifacts. Comments, questions and concerns were made by Mrs. Jaeger, Sandi Pierson, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Proulx and Mrs. Harpootlian. Motion made to close debate. Passed by voice vote. Article reread. Passed by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Historical Commission consisting of 1 Selectman and four residents for a period of one year. The responsibility of the Commission will be to establish and oversee a historical collection in the room that now houses the Orange Town Library and to report annually to the Town. Moved and seconded. Discussion was held regarding fire codes, fire exits, handicap access and who would appoint the commission. Mrs. Stacey stated that this article hinged on whether or not Article 14 was passed. Motion made to move the question and seconded. Passed by voice vote. Article reread. Passed by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Library Funds of \$150.00 to the Historical Commission for the purpose of revitalizing the upstairs in the Orange Town Hall. Moved and seconded. Selectman Smith stated that when the budget was made up they did not have a dollar amount given to them so the amount of \$200.00 was put in the budget for this. Mrs. Pfaefflin made a motion that the article be changed to read "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Library funds of \$200.00 to the Historical Commission for the purpose of revitalizing the upstairs in the Orange Town Hall." Motion moved and seconded. Passed by voice vote. Amended article reread, moved and seconded. Discussion held as to how the money could be used. Passed by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of bringing the Town Hall closer to State Fire Codes, by installing a system of smoke detectors, and pull handles. Moved and seconded. Mr. Pfaefflin explained that Mr. McDermott did an unofficial informal inspection of the town house and stated that at present it does not comply. The \$1500.00 would be the first step in bringing the building up to code by installing pull stations and smoke detectors. He explained the other things that were needed to be done in the future and stated it would roughly cost five to six thousand dollars. Mr. Stevens suggested a committee was needed to look into the matter and could come back next year with an in-depth report. Mr. Moore stated this was one of the most important issues in our town and should be acted on immediately. Passed by voice vote.
- ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to request that residents of Orange be allowed to use Orange, NH, instead of Canaan, NH, in their mailing address. The request would be made to the postmaster of Canaan, NH. Moved and seconded. Selectman Daniels stated she had contacted Mary Hathorn and



was told that due to the fact our mail goes to both Canaan and Grafton we could not do it. Mrs. Daniels stated that a vote of yes would show the feeling of the town but officially it could not go through. Other discussion was held. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectman to charge for repeated false security alarms. On a calendar year basis, the first false alarm would be without charge, the second would be charged \$50.00 and subsequent false alarms would be at \$100.00 each. Moved and seconded. Selectman Bayliss explained what the average cost was for each false alarm. He stated that most of alarm systems that were being discussed belonged to home owners who lived out of the area and possibly were not aware of the problem. Questions, suggestions and concerns were made by several residents. Mr. Scotland wrote an amendment which read "To see if the town would authorize the Selectmen to charge for repeated false security alarms. On a calendar year basis, the first alarm would be without charge, the second and subsequent alarms would be charged according to the cost to the town. The amendment was seconded. Discussion held. (Moderator Daniel Hazelton officially closed the polls at 8:06 p.m.) Voice vote on amendment was even, vote went to hand vote. Amendment was defeated by hand vote. Original amendment read. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,120.00 as called for by the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto. Moved and seconded. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 18 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto. Motion was made to accept the reports, seconded. Mr. Moore brought up the issue of recycling and the present problems of the landfill in the area.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Mary Rickson Scholarship. Said monies shall be accounted for an utilized by the Scholarship Committee for the benefit of the students of the Town of Orange. Moderator Hazelton stated that this article was an illegal article and could not be acted on. Selectman Daniels explained that the town's legal counsel stated one could not use public money for private funds. Mrs. Johnson gave background information as to why the scholarship was thought of. She stated Mary Rickson had been a resident for approximately 15 years and starting in 1978 put on a Christmas party each year providing gifts for both children and adults at her own expense. She stated that in the spirit of Mary Rickson's dedication a scholarship in her name seemed appropriate. All seniors in the town would be eligible. Further discussion was held. Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 20 To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not in the warrant. Mrs. Pfaefflin made a motion which read "A committee established to be comprised of four town members, to draw up plans for the Mary Rickson Scholarship. This committee to develop and present to the Town at the next Town Meeting for town approval." Motion seconded, passed by voice vote. Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Pfaefflin, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Watson volunteered to be on the committee. Selectman Daniels thanked Selectman Smith for the many years of service he has given to the town. She thanked Selectman Bayliss for the tremendous amount of time he has given in the last few months. Both men will be greatly missed. A round of applause was given to them. Announcements were made of the upcoming events. Mr. Moore stated the Selectmen should be commended on the superb job they did on the Town Report, a round of applause was given.

There being no further business, the moderator adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

A True Copy Attest - Nancy A. Pike, Town Clerk



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