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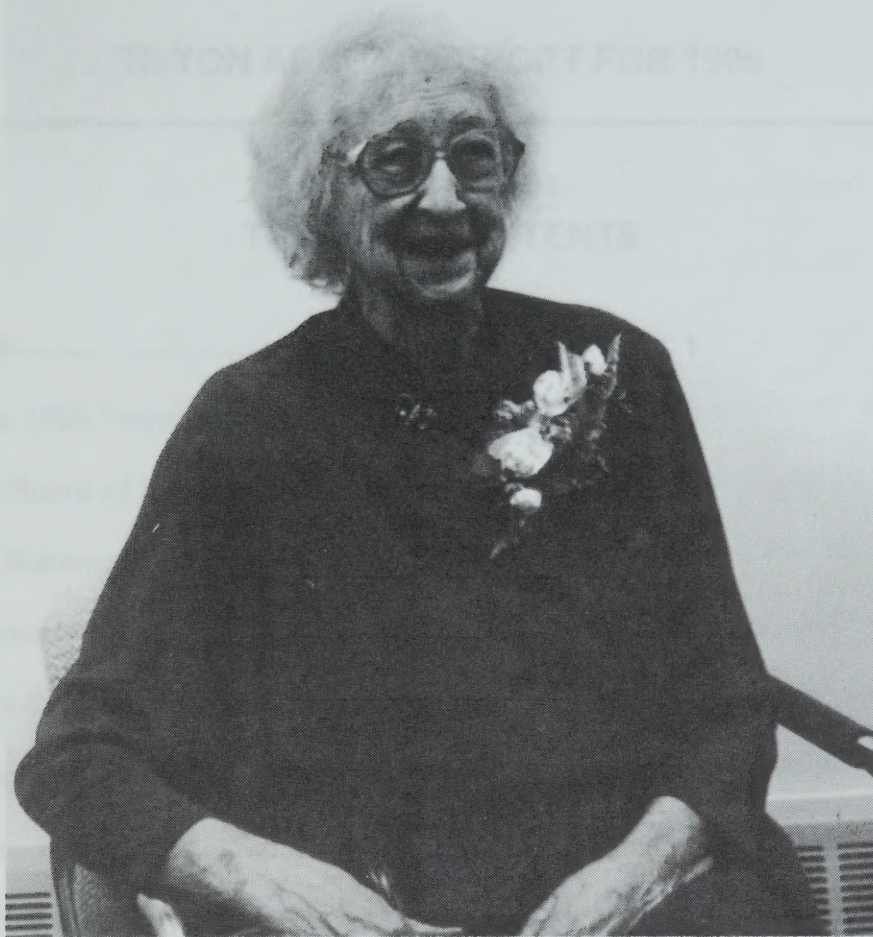
of the Town of Tilton, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1996



TOWN OF TILTON TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Emergency.....	Fire Department	911
.....	Police Department	911
.....	Medical Aid	911
Animal Control.....		286-1545
Assessor's Office.....		286-4521
Building Permits.....		286-7817
Fire Station.....		286-4781
Health Officer.....		286-7817
Highway Department.....		286-4721
Library.....		286-8971
Planning Board.....		286-7817
Police Department.....		286-8207
(Fax).....		286-2354
Road Agent.....		286-4721
Selectmen's Office.....		286-4521
Tax Collector.....		286-4425
Town Clerk.....		286-4425
Town Office (Fax).....		286-3519
Welfare Officer.....		286-7817
Winnisquam Regional Middle School.....		286-7143
Winnisquam Regional High School.....		286-4531
Youth Assistance Program.....		286-8577
Zoning Board.....		286-7817



The Annual Report for 1996 is dedicated to **MARIAN E. FOX**, who is the current holder of the coveted **BOSTON POST CANE**. This prestigious award is given to the town's oldest resident and has a history that goes back to 1909. In keeping with tradition, the Selectmen of Tilton recently presented the cane and a framed certificate to Mrs. Fox at a gathering held at the Town Hall. After the presentation the cane was placed in a permanent case on display at the Town Office.

Mrs. Fox has made her home in Tilton for over 40 years. She and her husband Gordon (former Superintendent of Schools for this district) moved to Tilton after having lived in Massachusetts, Iowa, New York and Vermont. Before his death, they enjoyed playing golf together.

Marian is an active member of the Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church and taught Sunday School for many years as well as having belonged to the Missionary group.

Mrs. Fox, at 96 years young, attributes her longevity to wholesome food, a good night's sleep, exercise and having a loving family.

On behalf of the citizens of Tilton, we extend our best wishes to this special lady for continued good health and prosperity.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1996

Town Selectmen
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Selectmen

Hobart J. Ferris, Chair
Victoria E. Virgin
Kathleen T. Moray

Moderator

James H. Stephen

Town Clerk

Town Clerk

Tax Collector

Suzanne E. Patten

Treasurer

Thomas G. Gilman

Road Agent

David E. Wadleigh

Superintendent of Streets

John R. Leonard, Chairman
Dumont R. Allen, Vice-Chairman
Alison King
Bernard W. Chapman

Park Commission

Karen Shepley
Robert F. Hardy
Larone Saffel

TOWN OFFICERS 1996

Terms Expire
Town Meeting
If Elected
Position

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectman

Heber J. Feener, Chair	1998
Victoria T. Virgin	1997
Kenneth F. Money	1999

Moderator

James N. Shepherd	1998
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Town Clerk

F. Gayle Twombly	1999
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Tax Collector

Susanne E. Fecteau	1999
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Treasurer

Thomas G. Gallant	1997
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Road Agent

David E. Wadleigh	1998
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Supervisors of Checklist

Sally P. Lawrence, Chair	2002
Delmont P. Allen (resigned)	1998
Alberta King	2000
Bernard W. Chapman	1997

Park Commission

Karen Shepherd	1997
Robert H. Hardy	1998
Lenore Sattler	1999

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Trustee of Trust Funds

Joseph B. Plessner	1997
Ernest O. Smith	1998
Robert Szot	1999

Budget Committee

Jon W. Emerson, Chair	1999
Harvey Morse, Chair (resigned)	1997
Heber J. Feener (ex officio)	
Sharon Andrews (resigned)	1998
Sharon Bosworth	1998
George Hast	1997
Malcolm Havlock	1997
Lois Crowell	1997
William Joscelyn	1997

Library Trustees

Foster Peverly, Chair	1998
Edna W. Southwick, Sec.	life
Roland Seymour, Treas.	1998
Sally P. Lawrence	life
Scott McGuffin	life

Sewer Commission

Medford W. Sattler, Chair	1998
J. Robert DeForge	1997
Peter S. Fogg	1999

Winnisquam Regional School Board

Larry Prince (Tilton)	1998
Karen Floyd Shepherd	1999
Roy E. Wakefield	1997
Robert Mazur (Northfield)	1998
Leif Ellingsen	1997
Michael Beadle	1999
Terry Hersh (Sanbornton)	1999
David Knapp	1997
Thomas Salatiello	1997

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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Interim Town Administrator	Alice MacKinnon
Police Chief	Charles B. Chase
Deputy Town Clerk	Susanne E. Fecteau
Deputy Tax Collector	Arlene Buswell

TOWN OFFICE STAFF

Secretary to Selectmen & Admin.	Catherine Woessner
Building Inspector/Compliance Officer	Joseph B. Plessner
Land Use Administrative Asst.	Roger H. Bolduc
Health & Human Services	M. Marie Mahoney
Health Officer Asst.	Victoria T. Virgin M. Marie Mahoney

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief (appointed)	Charles B. Chase
Lieutenant	Kent G. Chapman
Sergeant	Scott S. Estes
Officers	Owen R. Wellington Richard P. Paulhus Sean P. Sullivan Adam E. Roy Bruce A. Clough Dwane S. Gannon
Clerk-Dispatcher	Ann L. Glines
Special Officers	Vincent M. Kondrotas Gary R. Tucker Douglas Ricard Newman Daley Mark Nichols Robert Chance Ross Cunningham
Animal Control Officer	Sean P. Sullivan

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Agent (elected)	David E. Wadleigh
Foreman	Albert LaFrance
Equipment Operator	Andrew Matott
Truck Driver	Robert Cyr
	Kenneth Renaud
	Dean Coleman

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (Terms expire 3/31 or as indicated)

Planning Board (appointed board)

Thomas G. Gallant, Chair	1997
Kenneth F. Money, exofficio	
Wilbur Phillips	1997
Susan Blake	1999
William M. Lawrence, Jr. (alternate)	1997
Robert G. Brown	1998
Richard Levinus	1999

Zoning Board of Adjustment (appointed board)

Robert Szot, Chair	1998
Ernest O. Smith	1997
Foster Peverly	1997
Andre Boudreau	1997
George M. Stone (resigned)	1998
Sharon Bosworth	1998
Lester J. Rutherford (alternate)	1999
Calvin Brown (alternate)	1999

Conservation Commission (appointed board)

Robert E. Hardy, Chair	1999
Charles E. Mitchell	1999
James Cropsey	1999
Ben Wadleigh	1997
Ross Krummel	1998
Marie Mahoney	1997
Robert G. Brown	1998
Donald Martinson (alternate)	1999

Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Andrew Sleeper	1997
Gerard St. Cyr	1999
Thomas G. Gallant	1998
Charles W. Chandler, Moderator	1997
Gina Thompson, Clerk	1997
Roland Seymour, Treas.	1997

STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

State Representative	(District 2)	Thomas Salatiello
	(District 6)	Robert Laflam
		Gordon Bartlett
State Senator	(District 2)	Ned Gordon
Executive Councilor	(District 1)	Raymond Burton
U.S. Congress	(District 2)	Charles Bass
U.S. Senate		Robert C. Smith
		Judd Gregg

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1996 TOWN MEETING SUMMARIZED

MARCH 12, 1996

TILTON SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectman - 3 years
Kenneth F. Money 163

Town Clerk - 3 years
F. Gayle Twombly 202

Tax Collector - 3 years
Susanne E. Fecteau 180

Treasurer - 1 year
Thomas G. Gallant 175

Moderator - 2 years
James N. Shepherd 201

Supervisor of Checklist - 6 years
Sally P. Lawrence 193

Supervisor of Checklist - 4 years
Alberta L. King 178
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Budget Committee - 3 years
no filings
Jon Emerson 7
George Hast 4

Sewer Commission - 3 years
no filings
Peter Fogg 29

Park Commission - 3 years
Lenore Sattler 169

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years
Joanne M. D'Abbraccio 157

Trustee of Trust Funds - 2 years
no filings
Louise Joscelyn 6

Trustee of Trust Funds - 1 year
no filings
Joseph Plessner 3

WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TILTON RESULTS ONLY

Moderator - 1 year
Kenneth A. Randall 176

School Board (Northfield) - 3 years
Michael Beadle 83
Nancy Chambers 83

School Board (Tilton) - 3 years
Karen Floyd Shepherd 179

School Board (Sanbornton) - 3 years
Terry Hersh 71
Hans Onsager 85

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ZONING ARTICLES

Are you in favor of the following amendments to the Tilton Zoning Map?

1. Amend the Tilton Zoning Map by converting a certain part of the Single Residence (S) District to Local Business District which are is located on Route 3 and encompasses the following parcels (recently known as the Crabapple Acres Subdivision) identified on the Tilton Tax Map as R24, Lots 1 and 50 through 97 inclusive. (By petition) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Yes 120 No 73

2. Amend the Tilton Zoning Map by changing Tax Map R19, lots 15.2 to 15.6 (inclusive), from the Agricultural District to the Industrial Zone. (By petition) (Recommended by Planning Board.)

Yes 112 No 79

ARTICLE 4. Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen from three (3) to five (5) members? (By petition)

Yes 84 No 123

1996 TOWN MEETING BUSINESS SESSION WINNISQUAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Article 5 regarding Buffalo Park and the appropriation of \$1. plus authorization for Selectmen to purchase same. Motion by W. Lawrence, second by T. deSousa to accept article as read. Motion by W. Lawrence to amend article to authorize the Selectmen to execute a sales agreement within 90 days, to purchase a parcel of land known as "Moses Buffalo Park" from its owners, Bernard Fillion and Carlton Hamm for the purposes of recreation, conservation, and education, and to accept any moneys such as but not limited to state and/or federal moneys if available and to apply for any financial aid that they may see as funds to assist the costing, thereby reducing the total tax burden of the district from the 1996 fiscal year payment of 100,000. And to further take what ever action is necessary to establish payments of \$33,333. per year to and with said Hamm and Fillion for the commitment in the fiscal years 97, 98, and 99. Motion to amend was defeated. Amend article to send to study committee and report to 1997 town meeting. Motion to amend passed. Motion on amended article passed.

Article 6 \$2,000 for the Northfield-Tilton Economic Development Corporation. Motion fails.

Article 7 BUDGET - \$2,155,057 PASSED.

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Article 8 relative to recommending Selectmen accept offer of outlet mall owners to build a little league ball park and running track on Lot R22-17. Article not passed.

Article 9 relative to amending agreement with Social Security regarding election workers. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

Article 10 relative to changing Highway Agent position from elected to appointed. Article passed.

Article 11 relative to reports of officers and agents. Accept reports as printed. Motion passed.

Article 12 relative to choosing officers and agents for year . Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons for the study on Moses Park as approved in article 5. Motion passed.

Article 13 relative to other business. Chairman Virgin rose to thank Mr. Harvey Morse for his years of service to the Budget Committee.

Rev. Arthur Clifford, new minister of the Franklin Methodist Church, a resident of Tilton expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Town, the residents, and the Town Hall staff for the kind welcome he and his family have received as new members of the community.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1996

First and foremost, we would like to extend our sincere thank you and appreciation to the members of the Town's standing and ad hoc committees who give so selflessly of their time and talent to insure that the process of democracy is available to all. This year we would like to particular thank the members of the Planning Board who continue to undertake the difficult responsibility of insuring that development is planned for the mutual best interests of both the developer and the town.

Our focus this year has been two pronged. First, we have concentrated on implementing and completing several capital projects: the extension of the sewer line to the Nickerson Business Park, the completion of the extension of the sewer line to the Northern Shores neighborhood, and finally, after much delay and unexpected complications, the reconstruction of Noyes Road.

Secondly, on the administrative front, the Board has updated and significantly revised the welfare guidelines for the town and has taken steps to contain the escalating costs of the human services program has endured in the last few years. By re-structuring the application process and by making better use of outside social service organizations, the cost to the taxpayers of the program has been reduced significantly.

Continued progress has been made in perfecting the cash flow needs of the Town. Again, this year, the town was able to operate a significant portion of the year without borrowing money in anticipation of taxes. The results of the internal controls now in place in the Town's accounting system are evidenced by the notable decrease in the cost of borrowing for short term notes.

Another focus of administrative activity has been the sale of property acquired through Tax Collector's deeds. Early this spring, the old Normandy Motel and cottages were auctioned off successfully to the highest responsible bidder.

The property is now undergoing renovations and has been returned to the tax rolls.

Three mobile homes were also sold through the bid process and another undersized lot on Andrews Road was sold to its only abutter.

The sale of all of these properties had the double benefit of providing the town with more than \$200,000 in revenues and of returning these properties to the tax rolls.

The old Pillsbury Mill, frequently referred to as the tannery, is still under the ownership of the Town. In March the property was auctioned off to the highest bidder. Unfortunately, the sale was never consummated because the successful bidder was not able to arrange for the necessary financing.

Following the collapse of that sale, the Board advertised for requests for proposals from interested parties for the future use and development of the old tannery building. Three (3) proposals were submitted. Presently, the Board is waiting for a party to demonstrate financial responsibility for the project, but is hopeful that arrangements for the sale of the tannery will be completed sometime this spring.

As a result of the gasoline contamination discovered at the highway garage in December 1995 and as a result of the laying of the sewer line through town property to the Nickerson Business Park, an old landfill area was discovered near the area presently used for the recycling program.

Since this landfill was never lined, never closed in accordance with Department of Environmental Services Rules and Regulations, and represents a source of potential environmental contamination to both ground water and

surface water, the Town now faces the cost of closing the landfill.

The preliminary estimate for completing the initial closure (this excludes the cost of any future monitoring order by DES) and for completing the remediation necessary to clean up the gasoline seepage is \$610,000.

Included on the 1997 Town Meeting Warrant is an article to bond this debt and to begin the process of formally and legally closing the landfill area.

Our failure to seize the initiative on this matter and develop a responsible plan for the closure of the landfill will only mean that the State will dictate to the Town both the necessary steps and the cost of those steps. We are of the opinion that to delay in tackling the problem will only lead to further expense.

Heber Feener, Chairman
Kenneth F. Money
Victoria T. Virgin

SELECTMEN OF TILTON
February 13 1996

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR 1996**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION Acct. No.	Actual		Difference (over)/under
	Appropriations Prior Year	Expenditures Prior Year	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
4130 Executive	\$ 180,711.00	\$ 173,280.00	\$ 7,431.00
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 6,489.00	\$ (589.00)
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,357.00	\$ (643.00)
4153 Legal Expense	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 16,420.00	\$ 1,580.00
4155 Personnel Administration	\$ 169,757.00	\$ 151,437.00	\$ 18,259.00
4191 Planning and Zoning	\$ 16,750.00	\$ 17,091.00	\$ (341.00)
4194 General Government Bldg	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 43,746.00	\$ (7,746.00)
4194 Cemeteries	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 73.00
4196 Insurance	\$ 56,500.00	\$ 44,878.00	\$ 11,622.00
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assn	\$ 2,918.00	\$ 2,918.00	\$ -
PUBLIC SAFETY			
4210 Police	\$ 435,046.00	\$ 431,944.00	\$ 3,102.00
4220 Fire	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
4240 Building Inspection	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,946.00	\$ 1,054.00
4290 Emergency Management	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ 2.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
4312 Highway and Streets	\$ 240,671.00	\$ 269,056.00	\$ (28,385.00)
4316 Street Lighting	\$ 22,600.00	\$ 23,171.00	\$ (571.00)
SANITATION			
4323 Solid Waste Collection	\$ 151,650.00	\$ 150,150.00	\$ 1,500.00
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 17,669.00	\$ (8,169.00)
4326 Winni River Basin Project	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 2,300.00
HEALTH			
4415 Health Agencies & Hospit	\$ 62,373.00	\$ 47,597.00	\$ 14,566.00
WELFARE			
4442 Direct Assistance	\$ 109,684.00	\$ 75,444.00	\$ 34,240.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
4520 Parks and Recreation	\$ 37,600.00	\$ 37,600.00	\$ -
4550 Library	\$ 33,280.00	\$ 33,280.00	\$ -
4589 Other Culture & Recreatio	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 5,210.00	\$ (410.00)

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR 1996**

CONSERVATION			
4619 Other Conservation	\$ 465.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 248.00
DEBT SERVICE			
4711 Princ--Long Term Bonds	\$ 89,800.00	\$ 89,800.00	\$ -
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds	\$ 39,567.00	\$ 41,350.00	\$ (1,783.00)
4723 Interest on TAN	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 8,622.00	\$ 21,378.00
4724 Gas Contamination Clean	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 52,802.00	\$ 4,198.00
TOTAL CURRENT BUDGET	\$ 1,840,224.00	\$ 1,765,451.00	\$ 71,716.00
OPERATING TRANSFER OUT			
5100 Sewer	\$ 215,728.00	\$ 215,728.00	
5101 Lochmere Village District	\$ 99,104.00	\$ 99,104.00	
5102 Noyes Road Betterment	\$ 219,016.00	\$ 27,086.00	
5102 Northern Shores Sewer F	\$ 96,325.00	\$ 80,000.00	
5500 Windy Hill Community Bldg		\$ 1,776.42	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,470,397.00	\$ 2,189,145.42	
PRIOR YEAR'S LIABILITY		\$ 11,093.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 2,200,238.42	
SURPLUS IN THE 1996 APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET = \$71,716.			

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1996 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	ACRES	EXEMPT VALUE	TAXABLE VALUE	TAXABLE TOTALS
VALUE OF LAND ONLY				
CURRENT USE AT CU VALUE	3,045.07		\$ 416,694.00	
RESIDENTIAL LAND	2,076.07		\$ 29,532,600.00	
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL	1,346.98		\$ 38,743,300.00	
EXEMPT/NON-TAXABLE	241.1	\$ 2,437,700.00		
TOTAL	6,709.22			\$ 68,692,594.00
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY				
RESIDENTIAL			\$ 72,147,900.00	
MANUFACTURED HOUSING			\$ 4,789,600.00	
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL			\$ 61,339,100.00	
EXEMPT		\$ 14,807,600.00		
TOTAL				\$ 138,276,600.00
VALUE OF UTILITIES				
PUBLIC WATER UTILITY			\$ 411,700.00	
GAS COMPANY			\$ 3,920,400.00	
ELECTRIC COMPANY			\$ 3,809,600.00	
TOTAL				\$ 8,141,700.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS				\$ 215,110,894.00
LESS EXEMPTIONS:				
BLIND (5)			\$ (125,000.00)	
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS (70)			\$ (1,774,400.00)	
SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS			\$ (11,012,500.00)	
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS				\$ (12,911,900.00)
NET VALUATION UPON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED				\$ 202,198,994.00

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1996 TAX RATE COMPUTATION

NET ASSESSED VALUATION--\$202,198,994

TOWN PORTION			
Appropriations	\$ 2,155,057.00		
Less: Revenues	\$ (1,432,593.00)		
Less: Shared Revenues	\$ (28,512.00)		
Add: Overlay	\$ 93,455.00		
War Service Credits	\$ 28,500.00		
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION		\$ 815,907.00	
APPROVED MUNICIPAL TAX RATE			\$ 4.04

SCHOOL PORTION			
Due to regional school district	\$ 3,650,192.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	\$ (91,113.00)		
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		\$ 3,559,079.00	
APPROVED SCHOOL TAX RATE			\$ 17.60

COUNTY PORTION			
Due to County	\$ 397,940.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	\$ (7,096.00)		
NET COUNTY APPROPRIATION		\$ 390,844.00	
APPROVED COUNTY TAX RATE			\$ 1.93

COMBINED TAX RATE			\$ 23.57
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TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED	\$ 4,765,830.00		
Less: War Service Credits	\$ (28,500.00)		
Add: Village District Commitment	\$ 186,023.00		
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 4,923,353.00		

APPROVED VILLAGE TAX RATE (FIRE)			\$ 0.92
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TOTAL 1996 TAX RATE			\$ 24.49
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PROOF OF RATE:

NET ASSESSED VALUATION	TAX RATE	TAXES ASSESSED
\$ 202,198,994.00	\$ 24.49	\$ 4,923,353.00

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WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST. APPORTIONMENT 1995-1996:

PRE-EXISTING DISTRICTS	AMOUNTS:	
NORTHFIELD	\$	2,598,561.00
TILTON	\$	3,650,192.00
SANBORNTON	\$	2,473,759.00
TOTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	\$	8,722,512.00

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TAX RATE COMPARISON:

	1994*	1995**	1996
TOWN'S SHARE	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.04
COUNTY'S SHARE	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.93
SCHOOL'S SHARE	\$ 15.14	\$ 17.28	\$ 17.60
FIRE DISTRICT'S SHARE	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.92
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 21.79	\$ 24.62	\$ 24.49

***FOR THE LEVY YEAR OF 1994, THE TOWN'S EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION RATIO WAS 139%, WHICH MEANS, IF THE TOWN HAD BEEN ASSESSED AT 100% OF MARKET VALUE, THE 1994 TAX RATE WOULD HAVE BEEN \$30.29.**

****IN 1995, THE TOWN'S RATIO WAS 100%.**

TITLON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MAP/LOT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSED VALUE
R05-07-00	Simmons Ct.	2.5 acres/land	\$ 10,200
R17-12-06	Trailer Village	Mobile home	10,200*
R17-51-00	School St	.004 acres/land (historic marker)	200
R20-10-01	Rte. 3	.59 acres/imp. (highway garage)	339,500
R20-11-00	Rte. 3	3.2 acres/imp (highway gar area)	115,500
R20-11-0A	backland	13.98 acres (highway gar area)	44,000
R22-30-00	Andrews Rd.	.14 acres/land	19,300*
R22-72-00	Manville Rd.	1.03 acres/land (row area)	4,500
U03-47-00	Ashuelot Dr.	.275 acres/land	24,100*
U03-62-00	Canaan Way	.18 acres/land	27,200*
U03-63-00	Canaan Way	.115 acres/land	6,000
U03-64-00	Ashuelot Dr	.26 acres/land	18,100*
U03-65-00	Ashuelot Dr	.25 acres/land	10,200*
U04-05-00	E. Main St	.95 acres/imp. (Police Station)	181,100
U05-01-00	E. Main St.	.096 acres/land	1,100

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MAP/LOT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSED VALUE
U05-02-00	E. Main St.	.09 acres/land	2,900
U05-21-00	Main St.	.30 acres/land (parking area)	6,800
U05-40-00	School St.	.084 acres/land (parking lot)	3,500
U05-42-00	Center St.	.19 acres/land (parking lot)	5,300
U05-44-00	Center St.	.274 acres/land (parking lot)	6,800
U05-50-00	Academy St.	.031 acres/land	1,900
U05-52-00	Prospect St.	.11 acres/land (parking area)	4,000
U05-113-00	Main St.	.06 acres/imp (Town Hall)	279,600
U05-117-00	Mechanic St.	.083 acres/land (parking area)	4,900
U05-120-00	Mechanic St.	.118 acres/land	16,600
U06-03-00	W. Main St.	1.569 acres/land (old tannery)	225,300*
U06-04-00	W. Main St.	0 .38 acres/land	16,600*
U06-20-00	W. Main/Winter St	0 .19 acres/land	5,800
U07-41-00	School St.	2.9 acres/land	18,400
U08-05-00	W. Main St.	23.0 acres/land (cemetery)	83,100
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE			\$ 1,492,700

*Represents property acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

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PROPERTY OF THE WINNISQUAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAP/LOT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSED VALUE
R26-39-00	Winter St	6.819 acres/land	\$ 13,600
U08-14-00	W. Main St.	2.602 acres/imp (house/barn, agri bldg.)	999,100
U08-15-00	W. Main St.	12.39 acres/imp (school)	1,625,100
U08-19-00	Deer St.	3.935 acres/land	40,200
U08-21-00	Deer St.	.286 acres/land	6,000
U08-22-00	Winter St.	3.79 acres/imp	4,241,500
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE			\$ 6,925,500

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PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MAP/LOT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSED VALUE
R23-16-00	backland	9.0 acres/land	\$ 6,500
U03-70-00	Silver Lake Rd	1.67 acres/land	6,500
U04-73-00	railroad bed	32.75 acres/land	703,400
U05-124-00	railroad bed	.59 acres/land	8,400
R18-16-00	backland	17.0 acres/land	19,400
R19-14-0A	Sanborn Rd	2.7 acres/land	20,600
R22-01-00	Laconia Rd	5.0 acres/imp	138,800
R14-07-00	backland	2.34 acres/land	2,800
R17-13-00	Winter St.	28.00 acres/imp (Veterans' home)	3,871,900
R09-46-00	Church St.	.90 acres/land	1,800
R10-59-00	River St.	1.12 acres/land (canal)	236,600
R21-07-00	Silver Lake Rd	4.0 acres/imp (containment bldg)	227,100
R22-74-00	backland	3.15 acres/land (island)	7,100
R23-26-0A	backland	.69 acres/land	2,100
R26-72-00	islands	2.78 acres/land	2,800
R26-73-00	islands	3.69 acres/land	4,000
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE			\$5,259,800

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tilton

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Tilton's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion of these general-purpose 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 general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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 amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Town of Tilton as of December 31, 1995 and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Tilton.

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Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Grzelak and Company, Inc.
Laconia, New Hampshire

April 11, 1996

TILTON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET--ALL FUND TYPES & ACCOUNT GROUPS
DECEMBER 31, 1995

	General Fund	Trust & Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	TOTALS
ASSETS				
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 846,438	\$ 1,094		845,532
Trust Investments		325,706		325,706
Accounts Receiv, Net	58,898			58,698
Taxes receivable	1,012,999			1,012,999
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(55,602)			(55,602)
Due from other Gov.	20,000			20,000
Obligations			689,600	689,600
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,882,533	\$ 326,800	\$ 689,600	\$2,898,933
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	22,926			22,926
Due to School District	1,707,181			1,707,181
General Obligation bond			689,600	689,600
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,730,107		\$689,600	\$2,419,707
FUND EQUITY				
Fund Balance Reserved				
Endowments			308,185	308,185
Continuing Approp	336,338			336,338

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	General Fund	Trust & Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	TOTALS
Unreserved Undesignated	(183,912)	18,615		(165,297)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	(152,426)	326,800		479,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$1,882,533	\$326,800	\$689,600	\$2,898,933

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
December 31, 1995**

	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE
REVENUES					
Taxes, net	\$ 4,949,571.00	\$	\$ 4,919,976.00	\$	\$ (29,595.00)
Licenses & Permits	\$ 293,500.00	\$	\$ 336,807.00	\$	\$ 43,307.00
Intergovernmental	\$ 256,525.00	\$	\$ 238,441.00	\$	\$ (18,084.00)
Charges for Services	\$ 153,500.00	\$	\$ 109,016.00	\$	\$ (44,484.00)
Miscellaneous	\$ 83,634.00	\$	\$ 111,185.00	\$	\$ 27,551.00
	\$ 5,736,730.00	\$	\$ 5,715,425.00	\$	\$ (21,305.00)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Operating Transfers In					
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	\$ 425,000.00	\$	\$ 425,000.00		
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
	\$ 6,161,730.00	\$	\$ 6,140,425.00	\$	\$ (21,305.00)
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	\$ 562,981.00	\$	\$ 563,709.00	\$	\$ (728.00)
Public Safety	\$ 425,205.00	\$	\$ 407,590.00	\$	\$ 17,615.00
Highways & Streets	\$ 306,111.00	\$	\$ 347,865.00	\$	\$ (41,754.00)
Sanitation	\$ 145,050.00	\$	\$ 151,598.00	\$	\$ (6,548.00)
Health	\$ 60,214.00	\$	\$ 50,840.00	\$	\$ 9,374.00
Welfare	\$ 119,110.00	\$	\$ 107,400.00	\$	\$ 11,710.00
Culture & Recreation	\$ 80,483.00	\$	\$ 80,540.00	\$	\$ (57.00)
Conservation	\$ 465.00	\$	\$ 124.00	\$	\$ 341.00
Economic Development			\$ 1,710.00	\$	\$ (1,710.00)
Debt Service--Principal	\$ 54,800.00	\$	\$ 54,800.00	\$	\$ -
Debt-Service--Interest	\$ 60,477.00	\$	\$ 42,500.00	\$	\$ 17,977.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 425,000.00	\$	\$ 109,089.00	\$	\$ 315,911.00
	\$ 2,239,896.00	\$	\$ 1,917,765.00	\$	\$ 322,131.00
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Other Governments	\$ 3,921,834.00	\$	\$ 3,921,834.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES					
	\$ 6,161,730.00	\$	\$ 5,839,599.00	\$	\$ 322,131.00

TOWN OF TILTON
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

	GENERAL FUND	FIDUCIARY	TOTALS
REVENUES			
Taxes, Net	\$ 4,919,976.00		\$ 4,919,976.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 336,807.00		\$ 336,807.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 238,441.00		\$ 238,441.00
Charges for services	\$ 109,016.00		\$ 109,016.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 111,185.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 111,201.00
PROCEEDS OF LONG TERM DEE	\$ 425,000.00		\$ 425,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER	\$ 6,140,425.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 6,140,441.00
FINANCING SOURCES			
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	\$ 563,709.00		\$ 563,709.00
Public Safety	\$ 407,590.00		\$ 407,590.00
Highways & Streets	\$ 347,865.00		\$ 347,865.00
Sanitation	\$ 151,598.00		\$ 151,598.00
Health	\$ 50,840.00		\$ 50,840.00
Welfare	\$ 107,400.00		\$ 107,400.00
Culture & Recreation	\$ 80,540.00		\$ 80,540.00
Conservation	\$ 124.00		\$ 124.00
Economic Development	\$ 1,710.00		\$ 1,710.00
Debt Service	\$ 97,300.00		\$ 97,300.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 109,089.00		\$ 109,089.00
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
Operating Transfers Out			
Other Governments	\$ 3,921,834.00		\$ 3,921,834.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER			
FINANCING USES	\$ 5,839,599.00		\$ 5,839,599.00
EXCESS OF REVENUES & OTHER			
FINANCING SOURCES OVER			
EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	\$ 300,826.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 300,842.00
CHANGES IN RESERVES	\$ (281,148.00)		\$ (282,148.00)
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE			
NET CHANGE	\$ 19,678.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 19,678.00
BALANCE DEFICIT JANUARY 1	\$ (203,590.00)	\$ 529.00	\$ (203,061.00)
BALANCE DEFICIT-DECEMBER	\$ (183,912.00)	\$ 545.00	\$ (183,367.00)

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
December 31, 1995**

EXCESS OF REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$ 300,826.00	\$ 300,826.00
CHANGES IN RESERVES	\$ (281,148.00)	\$ (281,148.00)
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		
CHANGE, NET	\$ 19,678.00	\$ 19,678.00
BALANCE DEFICIT--January 1	\$ (203,590.00)	\$ (203,590.00)
BALANCE DEFICIT--December 31	\$ (183,912.00)	\$ (183,912.00)

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER--1996

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1996	: \$	846,438.00
RECEIVED FROM THE TOWN CLERK	\$	312,283.00
RECEIVED FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR	\$	5,417,756.00
RECEIVED FROM THE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	\$	682,376.00
INTEREST EARNED ON ACCOUNTS	\$	24,978.00
PROCEEDS OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	\$	800,000.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED	\$	8,083,831.00
EXPENDITURES :		
PAYROLL	\$	626,735.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$	1,136,079.00
ACQUISITION OF TAX LIENS	\$	300,289.00
REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS, OVERPAYMENTS	\$	69,498.00
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL	\$	3,532,053.00
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY	\$	397,940.00
PAYMENTS TO FIRE DISTRICT	\$	174,322.00
LONG TERM DEBT--INTEREST	\$	41,350.00
LONG TERM DEBT--PRINCIPLE	\$	89,800.00
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES--PRINCIPLE	\$	800,000.00
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES--INTEREST	\$	8,622.00
PAYMENTS TO SEWER DISTRICT (OLIVER SEWER LINE, NORTHERN SHORES, TAX LIENS & COLLECTION OF SEWER RENTS)	\$	120,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$	7,297,288.00
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1996		\$786,543.00

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1996 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	\$ 287,015.00
MVD FORM 23, TITLE APPS.	\$ 1,557.50
UCC TRANSACTIONS	\$ 4,508.16
DOG/KENNEL LICENSES	\$ 2,917.85
FILING FEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE	\$ 10.00
VITAL STATISTICS	\$ 2,524.00
PARKING FINES	\$ 90.00
DOG FINES	\$ 271.00
POSTAGE & SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 102.50
CHECKLISTS	\$ 125.00
COPIES	\$ 128.75
NOTARY PUBLIC FEES	\$ 280.00
DUMP STICKERS	\$ 224.00
WETLANDS APPLICATIONS	\$ 23.00
MUNICIPAL AGENT PROGRAM	\$ 12,497.50
VOTER CARDS	\$ 9.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 312,283.26

Monies collected as Municipal Agent for State: \$140,590.93

Transactions completed for State as Municipal Agent: 4999

Respectfully submitted:

F. Gayle Twombly, CMC/AE
Town Clerk

TILTON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1996**

DEBITS	LEVY OF 1996	LEVY OF 1995	LEVY OF 1994	LEVY OF 1993
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING YEAR				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ -	\$ 709,824.48	\$ 86.60	
BOAT TAXES	\$ -			
LAND USE CHANGE TAXES				
YIELD TAXES		\$ 11.88		
UTILITIES			\$ 6.79	185.45
TAXES COMMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR:				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 4,993,198.00			
BOAT TAXES	\$ 12,504.45			
YIELD TAXES	\$ 7,623.15			
LAND USE CHANGE TAX	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 500.00		
SEWER	\$ 15,560.74	\$ 14,139.18		
OVERPAYMENTS				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 326.66			
YIELD TAXES				
UTILITIES				
INTEREST	\$ 6,066.62	\$ 42,331.84	\$ 29.65	
COSTS	\$ 25.00			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 5,037,604.62	\$ 766,807.38	\$ 123.04	\$ 185.45

TILTON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1996**

CREDITS:	LEVY OF 1996	LEVY OF 1995	LEVY OF 1994	LEVY OF 1993
REMITTED TO TREAS:				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 4,325,748.49	\$ 694,355.89	\$ 86.60	185.45
BOAT TAXES	\$ 12,504.55			
LAND USE CHANGE TAXES	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 500.00		
YIELD TAXES	\$ 6,478.40	\$ 11.88		
INTEREST	\$ 6,066.62	\$ 42,331.84	\$ 29.65	
PENALTIES	\$ 25.00			
SEWER	\$ 2,883.27	\$ 13,523.56		
ABATEMENTS MADE:				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 15,468.59	\$ 6.79	
SEWER		\$ 615.62		
CURR. LEVY DEEDED	\$ 913.00			
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
END OF YEAR:				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 663,398.07			
YIELD TAXES	\$ 1,144.75			
UTILITIES	\$ 12,677.47			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 5,037,604.62	\$ 766,807.38	\$ 123.04	\$ 185.45

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF UNREDEEMED LIENS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1996

DEBITS	LEVY OF 1995	LEVY OF 1994	LEVY OF 1993	PRIOR YEARS LEVIES
UNREDEEMED LIEN BALANCE				
BEGINNING YEAR	\$	\$ 155,360.54	\$ 81,260.27	\$ 8,421.29
LIENS EXECUTED DURING				
FISCAL YEAR	\$ 300,188.70			
INTEREST & COSTS	\$ 7,970.19	\$ 16,579.07	\$ 23,431.06	\$ 807.23
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 308,158.89	\$ 171,939.61	\$ 104,691.33	\$ 9,228.52
CREDITS				
REMITTANCES TO TREAS.				
REDEMPTIONS	\$ 126,261.90	\$ 65,969.43	\$ 65,340.12	\$ 4,365.77
INTEREST & COSTS	\$ 7,970.19	\$ 16,579.07	\$ 23,431.06	\$ 807.23
ABATEMENTS OF UNREDEEMED				
TAXES	\$ 13,998.35	\$ 9,843.88	\$ 7,526.89	\$ 2,155.15
LIENS DEEDED TO TOWN	\$ 2,072.22	\$ 7,546.58	\$ 3,762.83	\$
UNREDEEMED LIENS END OF YEAL	\$ 157,856.23	\$ 72,000.65	\$ 4,630.43	\$ 1,900.37
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 308,158.89	\$ 171,939.61	\$ 104,691.33	\$ 9,228.52
	Susanne Fecteau			
	Tax Collector			

TILTON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

1995 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1995

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TILTON					
Fiscal Year Ended 12-31-96					
	Cemetery Funds	Library Funds	Church & School Funds	Welfare Funds	Totals
Creation Date	Various	9/22/53	6/30/1869	8/6/69	
Fund Name:	Various	William B. Fellows	School & Parsonage	Leon F. Lawrence	
Fund Purpose:	Perpetual Care	Hall Memorial	School & Churches	Welfare	
How Invested:	Bank Deposits Stocks	Bank Deposits Stocks	Bank Deposits Stocks	Bank Deposits Stocks	
Principal Balance 1/1/96	\$ 262,652.19	\$ 10,593.23	\$ 32,926.66	\$ 6,557.53	\$ 302,729.61
Balance 12/31/95(ChkAcct)	\$ 458.45	\$ 19.22	\$ 59.75	\$ 11.90	\$ 549.32
New Funds					
Capital Gains / Loss - 12/31/95	\$ 4,553.34	\$ 190.91	\$ 593.41	\$ 118.18	\$ 5,455.84
Capital Reserve (Library) 12/31/96					\$ 544.69
				Balance 12/31/95	\$ 309,279.46
			1995 DISTRIBUTION TO BENEFICIARIES		\$ 17,074.18
INCOME: 1996			AMOUNT CREDITED TO RESTRICTED FUNDS		\$ 446.92
1st NH Investment Account: Prev. Bal.	\$ 120.70				
1st NH Investment Account:	\$ 19,842.85				
	\$ 19,963.55				
1st Deposit Checking Account:	\$ 20.21				
Capital Reserve (Library):	\$ 16.09				
Miscellaneous:			* Bank Fees:1995	\$ 2,442.45	
Total:	\$ 19,999.85			\$ 19,963.55	
			* Note: Includes overcharge of 857.95 to be recovered and distributed in 1996		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph B. Plessner
Trustee, Tilton Trust Funds

TILTON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

1996 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1996

1996 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TILTON					
Fiscal Year Ended 12-31-96					
	Cemetery Funds	Library Funds	Church & School	Welfare Funds	
Creation Date	Various	9/22/53	6/30/1869	8/6/69	
Fund Name:	Various	William B. Fellows	School & Parsonage	Leon F. Lawrence	
Fund Purpose:	Perpetual Care	Hall Memorial	School & Churches	Welfare	
How Invested:	Bank Deposits Stocks	Bank Deposits Stocks	Bank Deposits Stocks	Bank Deposits Stocks	
PRINCIPAL: 1996					
Principal Balance 1/1/96	\$ 258,118.64	\$ 10,822.34	\$ 33,639.09	\$ 6,699.40	\$ 309,279.46
Ck Acct Balance 12/31/96	\$ 379.43	\$ 15.91	\$ 49.45	\$ 9.85	\$ 454.64
New Funds					
Capital Gains (Loss) 12/31/96	\$ 16,911.36	\$ 709.06	\$ 2,203.96	\$ 438.93	\$ 20,263.30
Capital Reserve (Library) 12/31/96					\$ 561.33
Capital Reserve (B-Ball, Tenn. CT. Lighting)					\$ 101.00
				Balance 12/31/96	\$ 330,558.73
INCOME: 1996					
Citizens Investment Acct (Div & Int.)	\$ 21,113.62		1996		
* Citizens Misc.	\$ 1,786.46		* Trust Fund Income		\$ 22,900.08
1st Deposit Checking Account	\$ 36.34		Bank Fees		\$ 2,636.31
Capital Reserve (Library)	\$ 16.64		Special Accts. (Flowers)		\$ 80.00
Capital Reserve (B-Ball Lighting)	\$ 0.03				\$ 20,183.77
Total:	\$ 22,953.09		Allocated to Restricted Funds		\$ 322.07
			Distributed to Beneficiaries		\$ 19,861.70
* Recovery of Bank Fee Overcharges for 95&96					
* Note: Includes bank overcharges for 1995 & 1996 recovered in 1996					

1996 DISBURSEMENTS	Amount
St. John's Cemetery	\$ 12.55
Winnisquam School District	\$ 1,097.65
Church of the Assumption	\$ 467.24
N-T Congregational Church	\$ 280.34
Trinity Episcopal Church	\$ 69.92
Lochmere Baptist Church	\$ 46.65
T-N Methodist Church	\$ 384.56
Town & Rural Cemeteries	\$ 327.92
Hall Memorial Library	\$ 706.28
Welfare Fund	\$ 437.21
Care of Island Monument	\$ 52.29
Flowers Sedgely Lot #270	\$ 180.00
Flowers Contigiani(Pia King)#436	\$ 200.00
Allocated to Restricted Funds	\$ 322.07
Park Cemetery Association	\$ 15,599.09
TOTAL	\$ 20,183.77

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph B. Plessner
Trustee, Tilton Trust Funds

TOWN OF TILTON

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1997



TOWN OF TILTON
BELKNAP COUNTY
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of Tilton, County of Belknap qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TILTON SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997 AT 8 :00 AM TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING
SUBJECTS:**

(Polls will be open from 8 am to 7 pm)

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year as presented on the ballot prepared for the same.

Article 2. To choose the necessary school officials for the Winnisquam Regional School District as presented on the ballot prepared for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote the changes in the standards used to determine eligibility for an elderly exemption.

**AND ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997 AT 8:00 IN THE
FORENOON AT THE WINNISQUAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO ACT ON THE
FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred ten thousand dollars (\$610,000.00) for the purposes of completing the closure of an unlined landfill area located near the present recycling center and to cover the on-going costs of the clean up of the contamination caused by gasoline seepage at the Highway Garage; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (RSA 33)

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)
(The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation)

This warrant article requires a ballot vote and must receive a 2/3 vote of approval of those present and voting (RSA 33:8-a).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of constructing an addition to and improvements of the Hall Memorial Library. The funds appropriated shall be held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of Tilton in the Hall Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund established by the Town of Tilton in 1992; and

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further that the Hall Memorial Library Trustees be appointed as agents to expend the funds held in the Library Building Capital Reserve Fund.
(By petition of at least 25 registered voters.)

(The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.)
(Majority vote required.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) for the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council to help support the operating budget of the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council. (By petition of at least 25 registered voters.)

(The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.)
(The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.)
(Majority vote required.)

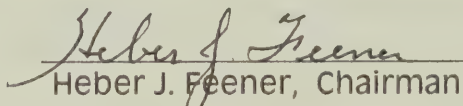
Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee and posted as part of this warrant, and pass any vote in relation thereto. (Majority vote required.)

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of its officers and agents.

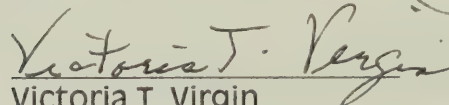
Article 9. To choose any other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety-seven.


Heber J. Feener, Chairman

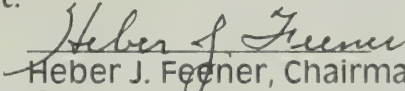

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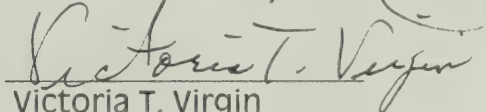
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A true copy of warrant, attest:


Heber J. Feener, Chairman


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Victoria T. Virgin

SELECTMEN OF TILTON, NH
FEBRUARY 13, 1997

**1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET
TOWN OF TILTON, NH**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	Budget Committee	Budget Committee
		Appropriations Prior Year	Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended 1997 Budget	Recommended 1997 Budget	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130 Executive		\$ 180,711	\$ 173,280	\$ 188,061	\$ 186,970	\$ 1,091
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		\$ 5,900	\$ 6,489	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	
4152 Revaluation of Property		\$ 8,000	\$ 7,357	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	
4153 Legal Expense		\$ 18,000	\$ 16,420	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	
4155 Personnel Administration		\$ 169,757	\$ 151,437	\$ 189,913	\$ 191,089	
4191 Planning and Zoning		\$ 16,750	\$ 17,091	\$ 18,400	\$ 18,250	\$ 150
4194 General Government Bldg.		\$ 36,000	\$ 43,746	\$ 34,450	\$ 34,450	
4194 Cemeteries		\$ 1,850	\$ 1,777	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	
4196 Insurance		\$ 56,500	\$ 44,878	\$ 55,500	\$ 55,500	
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	8	\$ 2,918	\$ 2,918	\$ 5,237	\$ 5,327	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210 Police		\$ 435,046	\$ 431,944	\$ 463,795	\$ 462,590	\$ 1,205
4220 Fire		\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300	
4240 Building Inspection		\$ 11,000	\$ 9,946	\$ 11,330	\$ 11,330	
4290 Emergency Management		\$ 2	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 2	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312 Highway and Streets		\$ 240,671	\$ 269,056	\$ 280,181	\$ 262,996	\$ 8,185
4316 Street Lighting		\$ 22,600	\$ 23,171	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	
SANITATION						
4323 Solid Waste Collection		\$ 151,650	\$ 150,712	\$ 140,424	\$ 140,424	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		\$ 9,500	\$ 17,669	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500	
4326 Sewage Disposal		\$ 8,500	\$ 6,200	\$ -	\$ -	
HEALTH						
4415 Health Agencies & Hospitals		\$ 62,373	\$ 47,597	\$ 62,728	\$ 63,391	
WELFARE						
4442 Direct Assistance		\$ 109,684	\$ 75,444	\$ 90,275	\$ 90,200	\$ 75
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
4520 Parks and Recreation		\$ 37,600	\$ 37,600	\$ 38,728	\$ 37,600	\$ 14,000
4550 Library		\$ 33,280	\$ 33,280	\$ 34,280	\$ 37,000	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation		\$ 4,800	\$ 5,210	\$ 4,800	\$ 2,800	
CONSERVATION						
4619 Other Conservation		\$ 466	\$ 217	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds		\$ 89,800	\$ 89,800	\$ 89,800	\$ 89,800	
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds		\$ 39,567	\$ 41,350	\$ 34,504	\$ 34,504	
4723 Interest on TAN		\$ 30,000	\$ 8,622	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
4724 Gas Contamination Cleanup		\$ 57,000	\$ 52,802	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	
4725 Solid Waste Clean up				\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	
4915 Library Capital Reserve				\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 1,840,225	\$ 1,766,013	\$ 2,496,308	\$ 2,478,123	\$ 23,465
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4910 Northern Shores-sewer line		\$ 96,325	\$ 80,000			
4911 Noyes Road betterment		\$ 219,018	\$ 27,086			
5500 Windy Hill Coop			\$ 1,776			
OPERATING TRANSFER OUT						
5100 Sewer		\$ 215,728	\$ 215,728	\$ 213,304	\$ 213,304	
5101 Water-Lochmere		\$ 99,104	\$ 99,104	\$ 21,965	\$ 21,965	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 2,470,400	\$ 2,189,707	\$ 2,731,577	\$ 2,713,392	

**1997 SOURCES OF REVENUES
(ESTIMATED)**

SOURCE OF REVENUE				
		ESTIMATED REVENUES	ACTUAL 1996 REVENUES	ESTIMATED 1997 REVENUES
ACCOUNT NO.	TAXES			
3120	Land use change tax	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 23,000.00
3180	Resident taxes			
3185	Yield taxes	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,478.00	\$ 5,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of taxes	\$ 36,800.00	\$ 32,934.00	\$ 30,000.00
3189	Other taxes/boat	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,454.00	\$ 12,000.00
3190	Interest on delinquent taxes	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 100,707.00	\$ 95,000.00
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 3,000.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 285,000.00	\$ 287,015.00	\$ 290,000.00
3230	Building Permits	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,014.00	\$ 7,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 25,263.00	\$ 22,000.00
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
33119	Other/Fast Cops	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 16,370.00	\$ 24,000.00
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenue	\$ 66,887.00	\$ 193,610.00	\$ 66,887.00
3353	Highway Block	\$ 37,974.00	\$ 37,974.00	\$ 41,483.00
	Housing & Community (CDBG)		\$ 6,255.00	\$ 85,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 60,000.00
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES			
3379				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401	Income from Departments	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 92,745.00	\$ 90,000.00
3409	Other charges		\$ 10,199.00	\$ 10,000.00
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Town Property	\$ 211,400.00	\$ 216,008.00	\$ 120,000.00
3502	Interest on Investments	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,978.00	\$ 25,000.00
3509	Other/Insurance dividends	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 57,988.00	\$ 50,000.00
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANS			
3912	Special Revenue Fund/Betterment	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00
3914	Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer	\$ 215,728.00	\$ 215,728.00	\$ 213,304.00
	Water	\$ 99,104.00	\$ 99,104.00	\$ 21,965.00
3934	Proceeds from Trusts		\$ 708.00	\$ 700.00
	Proceeds from Bonds			\$ 610,000.00
General Fund Balance				
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		\$ 1,432,593.00	\$ 1,498,907.00	\$ 1,954,339.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				\$ 2,713,392.00
LESS: AMT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES:				\$ (1,954,339.00)
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOL & CTY)				\$ 759,053.00

**1996 SOURCES OF REVENUES
(ESTIMATED)**

SOURCE OF REVENUE		ESTIMATED REVENUES	ACTUAL 1995 REVENUES	ESTIMATED 1996 REVENUES
ACCOUNT NO.	TAXES			
3120	Land use change tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,918.00	\$ 22,000.00
3180	Resident taxes			
3185	Yield taxes	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 5,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of taxes	\$ 43,238.00	\$ 43,238.00	\$ 43,000.00
3189	Other taxes/boat	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,091.00	\$ 8,000.00
3190	Interest on delinquent taxes	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 149,678.00	\$ 125,000.00
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,684.00	\$ 3,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 292,539.00	\$ 285,000.00
3230	Building Permits	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,471.00	\$ 6,600.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 24,098.00	\$ 22,000.00
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
33119	Other/Fast Cops	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 25,000.00
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenue	\$ 63,206.00	\$ 67,224.00	\$ 67,000.00
3353	Highway Block	\$ 38,245.00	\$ 38,245.00	\$ 37,700.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			\$ 45,000.00
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES			
3379				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401	Income from Departments	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 109,333.00	\$ 105,000.00
3409	Other charges/police special d	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,000.00
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Town Property	\$ 12,734.00	\$ 37,955.00	\$ 120,000.00
3502	Interest on investments	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,285.00	\$ 25,000.00
3509	Other/Insurance dividends	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 56,224.00	\$ 50,000.00
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANS			
3912	Special Revenue Fund/Betterment			\$ 51,500.00
3914	Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer			\$ 215,728.00
	Water			\$ 99,104.00
3934	Proceeds form Bonds	\$ 425,000.00	0	\$ -
General Fund Balance				
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		\$ 1,239,123.00	\$ 882,313.00	\$ 1,364,132.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				\$ 2,144,056.00
LESS:AMT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES:				\$ (1,364,132.00)
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOL & CTY)				\$ 779,924.00

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING**

**WARRANT & BUDGET
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1997**

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TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To see if the inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Winnisquam Regional High School Cafeteria on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Fire Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and the Fire Commissioners and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for the same in the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000).
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate thirteen thousand and fifty dollars (\$13,050) for the support of the Winnisquam Fire Department.
8. To see what action the Fire District will take relative to the raising and appropriating of the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred (\$34,600) towards the purchase of a new fire truck for the Winnisquam Fire Department. It should be noted that the towns of Belmont and Sanbornton have either raised or have been asked to raise an amount of money for the same purpose. In the event that this appropriation is approved by the District, such money will not be remitted to the Winnisquam Fire Department unless all other towns have raised an equal amount.
9. To see if the District will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Fire Commissioners, and pass any vote in relation thereof.
10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioners to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other Governmental unit or a private source should any become available during the year.
11. To see what action the District will take relative to the ultimate disposition of accumulated insurance proceeds. Such proceeds are accumulated as a result of proceeds received from insurance companies as a result of transports by the Districts Rescue Squad.
12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioners to borrow money in Anticipation of Taxes.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A True Copy of the Warrant Attest:

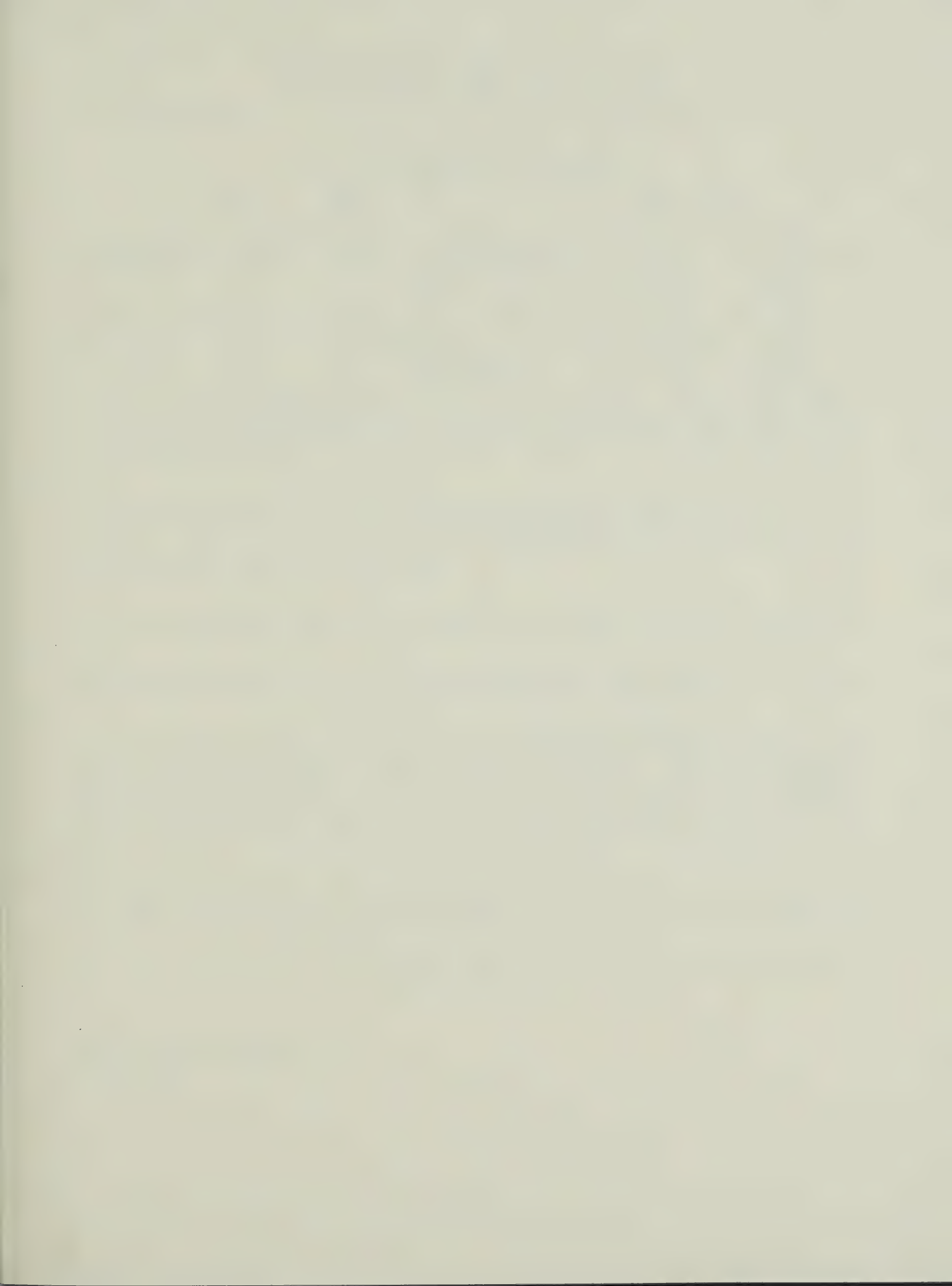
Fire Commissioners:

Thomas G. Gallant
Andrew Sleeper
Gerard St Cyr

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TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT 1996 Distribution of Expenses & 1997 Proposed Appropriations

	1996 Appropriation	1996 Expended	1997 Proposed Appropriation
Operating Expenses:			
Hydrants	51,000	40,667	51,000
Insurance	25,500	26,218	25,000
Payroll-Weekly	22,500	17,779	38,000
Payroll-Other	45,000	43,206	47,500
School Training	14,000	11,080	14,000
Alarm System	500	0	500
New Equipment	10,600	11,371	10,600
Truck Maintenance	18,000	16,104	18,000
Station Maintenance	18,000	19,715	18,000
Equipment Maintenance	5,300	6,394	6,000
Equipment Replacement	13,000	12,786	13,000
Supplies	1,000	994	1,000
Office Supplies	1,000	1,303	1,400
Administration	36,250	39,409	50,400
Election & Registration	120	135	120
Interest Expense	7,500	7,500	4,100
Truck Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000
Dry Hydrants	1,000	0	1,000
Miscellaneous	3,000	2,700	3,000
Medical Supplies	2,500	4,167	4,500
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	17,100	17,100	13,050
Total Operating Expenses:	312,870	297,031	340,170
Special Appropriation:			
Winnisquam Fire Dept.- Article 8	0		34,600
Total Special Appropriations	0		34,600
Grand Total Budget	312,870	297,031	374,770



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TILTON SEWER COMMISSION

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
User Revenue	\$189,127	\$178,091	Operating Expenses	\$87,424	\$171,827
Other Income	20,694	\$12,106	Construction Expenses	\$176,559	\$ 31,459
			Bond Revenue	<u>-\$100,000</u>	<u>- \$80,080</u>
Total Revenue	\$209,821	\$190,197	Total Expenses	\$163,983	\$123,206
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Net Income	\$ 45,838	\$ 66,991	Mtc. Reserve	\$157,000	\$165,065
			Cash Reserves	\$ 34,765	\$ 93,688
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In 1996 revenues, including interest and other income were \$190,197 or \$19,624 less than 1995. Rates were reduced in the third quarter to offset higher use of water for lawns and gardens which does not effect sewer flows.

Operating expenses were \$171,827, Construction and Engineering expenses were \$31,459, totaling \$203,286 for a loss of \$13,089. Operating expenses included \$43,000 for 1995 treatment charges, billed in 1996. Construction expenses included funds to complete the Northern Shores project and for Noyes road.

The loss of \$13,089 indicated above, was offset by receiving \$80,080 from the Northern Shores Bond to pay for 1995 and 1996 expenses, thus providing a Net Gain of \$66,991.

We had a gain of 41 users, 33 in Northern Shores and 8 other users who were mostly business users in the area of Exit 20 to the Mall. The total number of users is 538.

The Commission completed arrangements for the purchase of the private sewer lines from the main interceptor behind Pikes to Oliver's Restaurant, then east to the Town Garage property. This is being accomplished by a Betterment Assessment for those properties north of Route 3 that will be able to connect to these lines. This summer a sewer line was installed from the end of the line on Route 3 through the Town Garage property, running North, connecting to the Nickerson Industrial Park line. To date Nickerson Assembly is the only user in the park.

In the fall the Commission had preliminary engineering done to serve Mountain View Drive and the eastern end of Clark road. In late November a study was started to provide sewer for Lockmere and north on Route 3 along Lake Winnisquam to Jay's Marina.

The Noyes road project was not completed in 1996. It will be completed in the spring of 1997.

Medford Sattler Chairman
 Robert DeForge Commissioner
 Peter Fogg

TILTON ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

The Tilton Police Department handled 7655 calls for service in 1996 which is a 16% increase over 1995. Undoubtedly this is the result of the growth of traffic and development in Tilton. Continued development and expansion of the business district on Route 3 are planned for 1997, and will definitely impact public safety services, especially for the transient population we deal with.

A marked increase in traffic related calls such as auto accidents and traffic enforcement will be the inevitable result of the increased flow of traffic we are experiencing. During 1996 we had 395 auto accidents which is a 25% increase over just one year ago. Much of our time is being devoted now to traffic control and enforcement. Presently we have two officers especially trained in traffic technical accident investigation and reconstruction. This will result in better investigations and disposal of the accident case load.

Almost all of our uniform crime reporting (ucr) categories showed increases, the most disturbing being domestic disputes which almost doubled over the previous year at 77. D.W.I.'s were down slightly which is good news and appears this is the national trend, and has been for a couple of years.

Our foot and bike patrols have proven to be effective in the downtown areas and outlet mall, and hopefully will be expanded this coming summer.

The prevention programs we host and bring to area schools such as DARE and Officer Phil are in many cases sponsored by area businesses, so we are grateful to those contributors as these projects are extremely worthwhile.

As always it is very important to become pro-active in the reporting of crime and suspicious activity. Any police department will be ineffective without the help of its citizens calling with information regarding a crime or public safety issue. Thank you all from the members of the Tilton Police Department for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles B. Chase
Chief of Police

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1996 CALLS for SERVICE

Murder	1	Forcible Rape	2
Assault	62	Burglary	29
Theft	303	Auto Theft	4
Forgery / Counterfeiting	3	Fraud/Bad Checks	38
Rec. / Purchase / Poss.		Vandalism	127
Stolen Property	3	Other Sex Offenses	5
Sexual Offender Regis.	8	All Drug Offenses	13
Offenses Against Family	7	DWI	18
Liquor Laws	10	Intoxication	65
Disorderly Conduct	70	Other Criminal Offenses	232
Alarms	313	Accidents	395
Traffic Summons	294	Miscellaneous Services	2262
Animal Complaints	332	Assist Other Agencies	770
Domestic Disputes	77	Criminal Trespass	92
Gun Permits	28	Traffic Stops / Warnings	1357
Motorist Assist / Checkup	698	Drug Info	5
Tobacco Offenses	32		

TOTAL:	7655
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Funds Generated by the Police Department

Reports	\$1967.50	Guns	\$230.00
Witness	\$1190.74	Details	\$4355.00
Fines	\$997.00	ACO	\$140.00
Miscellaneous	\$1541.42		

TOTAL: \$10,421.66

Fines to Department of Motor Vehicles:	\$14,401.80
Fines to the Franklin District Court:	\$25,992.20

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REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

1996 has been a year of frustration. Beginning with large amounts of snow and ending with plenty of rain in December. In between we had breakdowns, illnesses and numerous delays of various types.

Perhaps this is a good time to remind home owners that they should not throw, plow or otherwise dispose of snow in the roadways or sidewalks. If someone else plows snow from their driveway into the road, not only is it against the law, the home owner is still responsible if an accident should occur.

Spring clean-up was heavy as usual but was expedited somewhat by having "free" days at the transfer station. Drainage work and reconstruction of Circle Drive was finally completed after about five years of promises.

Two inches of base asphalt was paved on Northern Shores after much discussion about drainage and responsibilities for costs and underground piping.

The sidewalk along Laconia Road in Lochmere was widened and paved. The sidewalk along Silver Lake Road was also paved with one inch of finish asphalt as far as the Post Office. We plan to do another section in 1997.

Other projects for 1997:

- Culvert replacement on Vista Heights, Ridge Road and Jacob Road.
- Drainage work on Birch Drive.
- Work with NH DOT to re-build Autumn Drive.
- Pave the finish coat to Northern Shores.
- Re-deck and paint the Island bridge.
- Repair the box culverts on Pine, High, and Chestnut Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wadliegh, Sr.
Tilton Road Agent

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REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF

On behalf of the members, officers, commissioners and myself, I would like to thank you, the members of the community, for your continued support throughout the year.

As was expected, our numbers were up in 1996, and with the continued development off exit 20, those numbers should continue to rise steadily.

With the increase in call volume it is vitally important that you place your house number where it is easily visible from the road. For those who live well off the road, this means placing your number curbside. I cannot stress enough how much precious time this can save in a life or death situation.

I would like to express my special thanks to Tilton Ford for the donation of painting our forestry truck and to the First Deposit National Bank for the funding to purchase our new ladder truck. Without the support of local businesses like these, we would not be able to do our job quite so efficiently. Thank you.

In 1996, 42 dedicated members and officers participated in 1384 hours of training which included an high intensity course on responses to Hazardous Materials incidents. We now have 18 Level I firefighters and 11 Career Level firefighters. All of our Emergency Medical Technicians are defibrillator certified and 5 are IV certified with two currently enrolled in the course.

In 1997 we will be moving our business office to the station on Park St. This office will be handicap accessible and will allow our new full-time secretary, who is a firefighter/EMT, easy access to the ambulance. With the addition of our full time secretary it will be easier to obtain permits, code information and schedule inspections with the Chief.

I look forward to serving you again in 1997.

Yours in Fire Safety,

Harold P. Harbour, Chief
Tilton-Northfield Fire District

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TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT RESPONSE STATISTICS

Yearly Comparison

Totals	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Medical Aid	355	374	420	473	469
MVA	59	88	102	92	127
Structure	13	7	6	11	14
Chimney	10	17	18	10	19
Alarm Activation	67	102	84	117	110
Other*	141	196	191	191	208
Mutual Aid	64	70	84	60	60
Total	709	854	868	918	1007

* Other includes smoke investigations, inspections, carbon monoxide and hazardous materials incidents, etc

Totals by Month

1996	Medical Aid	MVA	Structure	Chimney	Alarm	Other	Mutual Aid	Monthly Total	Year to Date	Average
January	49	11	0	6	10	18	6	100	100	100
February	32	9	0	4	4	12	2	63	163	82
March	45	11	1	2	15	11	7	92	255	85
April	34	6	0	3	8	22	4	77	332	83
May	24	17	1	0	8	15	4	69	401	80
June	29	4	1	0	12	17	3	66	467	78
July	48	9	0	0	5	21	6	89	556	79
August	52	9	5	0	7	18	7	98	654	82
September	42	11	1	1	11	10	2	78	732	81
October	38	12	0	1	13	23	8	95	827	83
November	39	13	2	1	8	19	5	87	914	83
December	37	15	3	1	9	22	6	93	1007	84
Total	469	127	14	19	110	208	60	1007		

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TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

Operating Account:

Balance as of January 1, 1996	\$5,018.14
Interest Earned	\$280.87
Deposits	\$265,690.36
Total Available	\$271,209.37
Amount Disbursed	\$266,209.37
Balance as of December 31, 1996	\$5,000.00

Payroll Account:

Balance as of January 1, 1996	\$582.64
Interest Earned	\$110.90
Deposits	\$96,364.90
Total Available	\$97,058.44
Amount Disbursed	\$95,049.78
Balance as of December 31, 1996	\$2,008.66

Money Market:

Balance as of January 1, 1996	\$114,742.24
Interest Earned	\$1,190.68
Deposits	\$384,619.93
Total Available	\$501,352.85
Amount Disbursed	\$422,841.60
Balance as of December 31, 1996	\$78,511.25

Insurance Proceeds:

Balance as of January 1, 1996	\$20,325.39
Interest Earned	\$270.52
Deposits	\$40,042.68
Total Available	\$60,638.59
Amount Disbursed	\$24,181.39
Balance as of December 31, 1996	\$36,457.20

Report of the Trust Funds of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District For the Year Ending on December 31, 1996

Capital Reserve Funds		Principal			Income		P & I		TOTAL
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance 12/31/95	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/96	Income 1995	Expended 1996	Balance 12/31/96	
1985	Land & Building	9,793.92	0.00	0.00	9,793.92	556.83	0.00	1,685.80	11,479.72
1985	Truck	71,644.92	20,000.00	0.00	91,644.92	3,806.92	0.00	7,730.17	99,375.09
1992	Rescue Capital Reserve	23,502.00	12,195.23	0.00	35,697.23	1,542.15	0.00	2,585.97	38,283.20
	Totals	104,940.84	32,195.23	0.00	137,136.07	5,905.90	0.00	12,001.94	149,138.01

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REPORT OF THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Winnisquam Fire Department answered 449 calls for assistance during 1996. The breakdown of our calls by basic type and location are listed below:

	Belmont	Sanbornton	Tilton	Meredith
Structure Fires	14	1	5	0
Chimney Fires	12	2	0	0
Alarm Activation's	58	17	2	0
CO Detectors	5	1	0	1
Vehicle Fires	2	0	0	0
Brush Fires	5	1	3	0
Medical	48	49	52	6
Motor Vehicle	19	7	24	1
Other	<u>25</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	188	90	101	9

Winnisquam only: 38 medical calls (in Belmont) and 5 other Mutual Aid calls
Laconia, Gilford and Gilmanton - 18

Present vehicles in use:

- 1 - 1968 International 750 gal. pumper, 1000 gal. tank
- 1 - 1981 International 1000 gal. pumper, 1000 gal. tank
- 1 - 1980 Ford ambulance / rescue vehicle
- 1 - Forestry / ice rescue jeep
- 1 - Rescue boat (seasonal)

The department consists of 30 active members (no compensation). Eighteen of the members are state certified to fire fighter Level I and 5 are Career Level. We also have 12 active EMT's, 3 certified Intermediate Level with IV certification and 2 with End. Trach. Intubation and Drug Intervention. Two more are presently in Intermediate class.

It is our hope that with the change in the funding formula, funds for a much needed new truck will be appropriated by all three towns this year. We are happy to report that the members of the WFD have reached their goal of raising \$25,000 towards the new truck. This money has come from many car washes, suppers, selling refreshments at community events, Halloween Haunted House and other activities. We also received grants from First Deposit National Bank of Tilton and Laconia Savings Bank, plus many donations from people in the area, and people we have assisted.

We have completed the installation of an automatic fire alarm system and emergency lighting in our building.

All of the members of the department would like to thank the people in the community we serve for their continued support of our work during the 55 years since we were organized.

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REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and / or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS (Cost Shared)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	06
Carroll	07
Cheshire	13
Coos	10
Grafton	12
Hillsborough	19
Merrimack	14
Rockingham	15
Strafford	05
Sullivan	06

TOTAL FIRES 107

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	05
Debris Burning	34
Campfire	16
Power Line	04
Railroad	02
Equipment Use	01
Lightning	02
Children	22
OHRV	01
Miscellaneous	20

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger

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Welfare

Cut backs in welfare programs at Federal and State levels have facilitated local changes to minimize down shifting cost. The guidelines have been updated, and as many loopholes closed as possible. Welfare Reform is not an obscene idea, it is basically going back to personal responsibility, work ethics, and demands people have enough common sense not to quit a job without having another one to go to. Some individuals are working more than one job to get by. However, there are still jobs out there for those who are willing.

Expansion along the Route 93 & 3 corridor has had a positive impact. Young people have been hired by mall stores freeing up lower end "first jobs" in the area for the less skilled. The Tilton Human Services Office is faxed a weekly "available jobs sheet" from the Laconia Office of Employment Security. The mission statement of the office clearly articulates our Towns' position that assistance in Tilton is a hand up - not a hand out.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Marie Mahoney

1996 EXPENDITURES WRITTEN OUT

Food	6,937.23	13 %
Mortgage	610.96	1 %
Rents	32,793.86	63 %
Electric	3,318.19	6 %
Fuels	2,316.03	5 %
Prescriptions	3,606.96	7 %
Transportation	421.00	1 %
Misc.	<u>2,127.50</u>	<u>4 %</u>
Totals	52,131.73	100 %

1996 FAMILY UNITS PROCESSED

Total Family Units Processed	145
Total Number of Adults	217
Total Number of Children	172
Prenatal	13
Homeless	9
Indigent funerals	2

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BUILDING PERMIT REPORT

This year has been quite busy. The completion of BJ's Wholesale Club and VIP Discount Auto Center has resulted in a significant increase to the towns tax base.

During 1996 Building Permits were issued as follows:

NEW STRUCTURES	
- Commercial	4
- Residential	13 (6 New Homes) (3 Multi-family)
ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS	47
MANUFACTURED HOUSING (Mobile Homes)	
- New	4
- Removed	2
GRAND TOTAL	70

Total Fees Collected: \$9,974

Joe Plessner
Building Inspector

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Tilton Planning Board has had a very busy year in the area of Site Plan Reviews. The Board reviewed seventeen (17) Site Plans and held 10 Conceptual Reviews of Site Plans. These Site Plan Reviews resulted in the creation of many new and or expanded businesses. Some of the new businesses established were Tilton Exit Development (Dunkin Donuts et. al.), Northeast Cycle, SCI Inc., Inventive Cooked Foods Corp., John Bernard Used Car Sales, Boats "R" Us, Improved Technologies of NH, Country Lake Estates, Lakes Region All Weather Storage Shelters, VIP Auto Discount Center, Baxter Auto Parts Sales, the expansion of Quality Controls, Inc. and the complete renovation of Irving Oil. The Board also reviewed and approved two lot consolidations.

The Planning Board has held 12 Public Work Sessions on proposed changes in the Zoning Ordinances that would bring current Zoning Ordinances into harmony with the Town of Tilton's Master Plan. A major proposal for sweeping Zoning changes went down to defeat in March of 1995. The Board therefore resolved to review and modify these proposed changes as well as expansion of the Zones within the Town of Tilton, through a regular series of Public Hearings in which it would receive input from interested citizens and hopefully put itself in a position where it could come before the voters of the Town of Tilton in March of 1997 with a revamped and comprehensive proposal. We as a Board devoted one meeting per month to this task throughout 1996. During this period of time we received significant input from the public and feel that we have made significant strides towards arriving at a final proposal. However, because of time constraints we were not able to meet all State imposed deadlines which would allow us to bring this proposal before the taxpayers this year. We have therefore resolved to continue to move forward and posture ourselves to bring our revised and enhanced proposal for Zoning changes as well as the Boards plan for expansion of Districts to the taxpayers of the Town of Tilton in March of 1998.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all permanent and alternate Board members for their dedication, input and contributions during 1996. I look forward to a very challenging as well as rewarding and growth filled planning year for 1997.

Thomas G. Gallant
Chairman

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REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD

Sitting on the Zoning Board of Adjustment is often a challenging position. Using the available Zoning handbooks and other sources of information, your Zoning Board must decide, within the guidelines, which appeals are good for the Town and which appeals would be detrimental. Each member has a vote. I feel that the current Board has dealt fairly with each appeal it has heard. Only with experience can a member feel the questions pertaining to an appeal have been asked and answered.

I would like to thank the devoted members of the Board for the time they take out of their busy schedules. I would like to welcome our new members Sharon Bosworth and Calvin Brown. Also, thanks to our Building Inspector, Joe Plessner and Roger Bolduc who keeps our minutes.

The following is a summary of activities for the past year:

Total Number of Meetings	8
Total Number of Members	6
Average Attendance	4.6

<u>VARIANCES GRANTED</u>		<u>SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS GRANTED</u>	
Exceeding Allowable Gross Floor Area	3	Allow Retail Use of Industrial Land	3
Allow Increased Signage	3	Expansion of Non-conforming Use	1
Allow Setback Encroachment	5		

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS GRANTED

Re-delineation of Wetlands	2
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Respectfully submitted,

Robert Szot
Chairman

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REPORT OF THE TILTON RECYCLING PROGRAM

Many changes have taken place in recycling during 1996. The value of paper and cardboard has had dramatic price changes. Interest in recycling seems to have dropped off this year. Our tonnage of mixed containers (glass, aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #2 plastics) was 17.4 (was 19.03 in '95) and old newsprint was 14.39 (was 22.67 in '95). Waste Mgmt. carried away 11.59 tons of flattened corrugated cardboard for no charge/no cost.

Be aware that our Public Works department is able to take old car batteries, old latex and oil paints, and securely contained small quantities of used motor oils. Items like these should never go out with your routine trash collected. State agencies will gladly assist you with any inquiry about disposing of hazardous materials.

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REPORT OF CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE / RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

1997 BUDGET

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees		\$2,174,020
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		\$125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$ 733,004	
b. Bond and Loan Payments	\$ 448,430	
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	\$ 84,000	
d. Closure Fund	\$ 163,753	
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	\$ 18,173	
f. Emissions Control Sinking Fund	<u>\$1,020,000</u>	
	\$2,467,360	\$2,467,360
4. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		\$ 380,453
TOTAL 1997 BUDGET		\$5,146,833
5. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities over GAT applied to 1996 Budget		<u>\$ (717,783)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		\$4,429,050

1997 GAT of 113,561 and Net Budget of \$4,429,050 =
Tipping Fee of \$39.00 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 1996 marked the seventh complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

The 1997 budget reflects a level tipping fee of \$39 per ton. This is the third consecutive year the Cooperative has been able to either lower or maintain the tipping fee for members of the Cooperative.

The waste delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year was 119,214 tons. That represents an increase of 3,920 tons over 1995, or a 3.4% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise as predicted.

A total of 67,679 tons of ash were disposed of at the Franklin ash monofill. Things continue to operate well at the ashfill. Construction of Phase III was completed in 1996. This most recent expansion will provide disposal capacity for the next nine years.

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TILTON-NORTHFIELD OLD HOME DAY Budget October 1995 - October 1996

Balance on Hand October 1995: 3,155.83

Income:

Town of Northfield	2,000.00
Town of Tilton	2,000.00
Gate Donations	1,325.93
Raffle	690.00
Fish Pond	213.00
Coffee & Donuts	30.82
Road Race	1,072.00
Booths	950.00
BBQ	998.02
French Fries	767.85
T/Shirts	288.00
Ads & Donations	3,955.00
Interest on Funds	<u>67.17</u>

Balance on Hand + Income: 17,513.62

Expenses:

Fireworks	4,000.00
Parade & Trophies	3,359.73
Oriental Trading Co.	171.85
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	122.50
DJ for Dances	625.00
Taylor Rental	130.00
Piper Printing	698.00
Honey Comb Theater	450.00
Spoofs Grabbling Circus	300.00
Granite State Racing Ser.	300.00
Piche's (T/Shirts & Hats)	891.80
B.J. Club	30.00
Mulligans	300.00
KEB Sports Apparel	850.00
T/N Explorer Post #875	250.00
Byron & Al's	300.00
CS Woods	892.56
Prize Money	1,300.00
Postage	114.04
Brother's Donuts	<u>24.15</u>

Total Expenses: 15,109.63

Balance on Hand October 1996: 2,403.99

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Cross, Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The installation of air conditioning has been appreciated by the public and the staff. Sixty-seven children took part in our summer reading program. The First Deposit Bank with Advanced Plumbing and Heating provided Savings Bonds to encourage vacation reading. The New Hampshire State Library and the New Hampshire Arts Council gave the library a grant to pay for a performance by Purlly Gates. The Pines Community Center provided the space for this special program.

The Simply Christmas Raffle resulted in many beautiful new books for the children's room in memory of D'Ann Wainwright. Author, Richard Wainwright, donated a set of books to the library as well. Thank you to Suzanne Connor and Joanne D'Abbraccio for putting this together, including the contents of the basket.

The First Deposit Bank donated a computer which is available for public use. Thank you to Fred Smith for setting it up.

We thank volunteers Don Abbott, Jean Wright, Elaine Ambrose, Donna Burbank, Theresa Pucci and various members of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

The Altrusia Club of Laconia, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pantzer and the Cropsey family gave gifts of money to purchase books. We appreciate their support.

Our annual book sale provided extra money to buy videos and books which help stretch the book budget. Thank you to everyone who donated books for the collection and book sales.

Thank you to Bob Landry for the beautifying our grounds, to the Tilton-Northfield Garden Club for their contributions including our Christmas wreaths, and to Tom Jordan and the Town of Northfield for the Christmas tree and lighting. The crew at the Northfield Highway Department deserve thanks for keeping us shoveled, mowed, and for answering all those calls for extra help.

We continue to work on improving the collection, the building and our service to the communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Burke, Librarian

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Trustees:

Sally P. Lawrence	Life Term
Scott D. McGuffin	Life Term
Edna Southwick	Life Term
Foster Peverly	Term Expires 1998 (Chairman) (Tilton Rep)
Roland Seymour	Term Expires 1998 (Northfield Rep)

Trustees meet the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday	10 AM - 8 PM
Friday	10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 1 PM

Pre-school Storyhour - Wednesdays at 10 AM

Book Review Teas - Second Tuesday of the month at 1 PM

NH Civil War Roundtable - Second Saturday of the month at 1 PM

Statistics: Circulation of Materials

Adult Fiction	8,691	Adult Non-fiction	3,482
Child Fiction	7,018	Child Non-fiction	2,566
Interlibrary Loans	236	Magazines	875
Books on Tape	1,534	Videos	3,360

Total: 27,762 (1996)

Total 24,066 (1995)

New Registrations:

Adults	345
Children	162

People Count: 19,740 (Number of people using the library in 1996)

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HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY Report of Receipts & Disbursements Jan. 1, 1996 - Dec. 31, 1996

Receipts:

Book Sales & Other	1,183.45
Fines, Fees, Etc.	1,327.34
Gifts	2,484.00
Interest	300.81
Memorial Book Fund	25.00
Memorial Trust	2,880.00
Tilton Trust	613.10
Town of Northfield	33,280.00
Town of Tilton	<u>33,280.00</u>
Total Receipts:	\$75,373.70

Admin & Office Supplies	2,427.56
Air Conditioning	3,302.60
Building Maintenance	2,221.90
Books & talking	13,667.58
Electric	1,886.90
Heat	1,109.57
Insurance	3,763.00
Janitorial	2,055.00
Memorial Books	25.00
Payroll	43,849.94
Payroll Taxes	3,189.55
Periodicals	2,353.65
Programs	850.00
Office Machine Repairs	662.02
Sewer & Water	103.51
Telephone	1,344.56
Videos	<u>445.07</u>

Total Disbursements: \$ 83,257.41

Respectfully submitted,

Roland C. Seymour, Trustee

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REPORT OF THE YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Youth Assistance Program is a Court Diversion and Prevention Program. Its goal is to help youths to be accountable for their actions. The staff offers help to parents and youths in times of crisis and ongoing support through some of the hazardous journeys young people and their families often experience. Of our court diversion cases in 1996, 37.9% were from Northfield, 17.3% were from Sanbornton and 44.8% were from Tilton.

This program is primarily funded by taxes from Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton. However, we have sought financial help from other sources. For seven years costs to the towns have been defrayed by allotments from Merrimack and Belknap Counties. Since 1991, the Governor's Drug Free Schools and Community Grant has funded the Challenge Training -- a drug and alcohol related program. Each year we reapply for these funds. Our program has been well received and funds have been made available even when money is tight. We are aware that shifts do occur and there is always the threat that these sources of revenue may decline.

The Youth Assistance Program is based on the premise that communities serve themselves best. Program costs are lower than they would be if outside authority were in control. Services are closer to home, neighbors are helping neighbors. We appreciate our townspeople being aware of the important role of the Youth Assistance Program and of their continued support through their tax dollars.

This was the first court diversion program in the state in 1975. Judges, police, town authorities and community members saw the need of such a plan. Many programs based on ours have sprung up across the state. There is now a network of over thirty court diversion programs. Meetings are held once a month to resolve problems and plan trainings.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha C. Douglass, Director
Dawn B. Shimberg, Associate Director

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Board of Directors:

Marion Abbott	Charles Chase	Ellen Lang	Richard Robinson
Janice Boudreau	Marilyn Hennessey	Jack Maurath	Dick Smart
Kent Chapman	Scott Hilliard	David Poisson	Rick Stewart

Statistics:

Court Diversion Cases	44
Counseling Cases	27
Court Ordered Services	6
Adult Participation	31
Total Youth Participation	130

Financial Report:

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Salaries, FICA, Health Ins.	\$65,306	\$64,947
Operating Expenses	<u>\$12,784</u>	<u>\$13,209</u>
TOTAL:	\$78,090	\$78,156

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REPORT OF NEW BEGINNINGS

On behalf of New Beginnings, I would like to thank the Town of Tilton for its continued support. Your \$1,000.00 allocation for 95-96 assisted us in providing emergency services, advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Publicity surrounding the issue of domestic and sexual violence and its devastating effects on families and children has resulted in a significant increase in requests for our services. Our records indicate that we had 17 contacts with Tilton residents in 1993, 68 contacts in 1994, and 77 contacts in 1995. In addition, 372 other contacts for services were not identified by Town. Our agency documented over 1,721 requests for service for 1995. The first six months of 1996 shows that we had 47 contacts from Tilton residents.

As you know, New Beginnings staffs a 24-hour crisis line solely with volunteers; operates a full-time shelter for women and children and safe homes for male victims; provides support and advocacy at court, the hospital, police stations and social service agencies; offers peer support groups for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; assists with needs assessment, case management and housing options; and does community outreach and education programs for teens and adults. All our services are provided free of charge.

We are members of the statewide NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, promoting statewide networking and resource sharing among domestic violence and sexual assault programs. The Coalition is the evaluating body and administrator of state and federal contracts that provide subsidiary funding for member programs and advocates for legislative change that affects victims of domestic and sexual assault.

We greatly appreciate the solid support of the Tilton Community. We are dedicated to human service, social responsibility and fiscal accountability. New Beginnings represents a very finite portion of the Tilton budget but the returns are immeasurable. We welcome your participation in our efforts to insure a world of safety for ourselves and our children. Volunteers are always needed and the opportunity to serve is fulfilling and satisfying.

Sincerely,

Kathy Keller, Director
New Beginnings - A Women's Crisis Center

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REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

During the year 1996 we experienced the managed care health system with great concern due to HMO's emphasis on cost rather than the "quality of care". We continue to be our patient's advocate and have become very skilled at negotiating.

During 1997 we will need to put even more emphasis on patient / client advocacy and on the fine tuning of negotiation skills; there are certain standards related to home health care upon which we must be firm.

We are also seeing the Medicaid dollar shrinking. Consequently, fewer Medicaid funded beds will be available in NH. Does this mean an increase in the need for home care? Yes, it is estimated that 10 - 15% of residents in nursing homes could manage in a "less restrictive setting", primarily their own home with some assistance.

Along with Medicare cuts, Medicaid and Managed Care, we are also called upon to give home health care to the uninsured.

We look forward to another year of service and shared success and would like to thank the residents of Tilton, our committed staff, volunteers and Board of Directors for their continued and steadfast support.

We will work together with all the community services to meet the needs of the people in Tilton, providing LEADERSHIP as we move into the 21st century delivering QUALITY home health services.

1996 Service Statistics

In 1996, 6,868 services were delivered to the people residing in Tilton and 34,424 to our entire catchment area. Our Hospice Program continues to expand and we brought Community Health Education Programs to all the towns we serve.

Skilled Nursing	2215
Home Health Aid	3085
Physical Therapy	184
Occupational Therapy	16
Speech Therapy	1
Homemaker Visits	824
Support Services	18
Hospice	128
Office Visits	19
Child Health Services	40
Community Health	135
Medical Social Worker	<u>203</u>
TOTAL	6868

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Thank you to the many people who gave memorial donations to the VNAF in memory of their loved ones, this much needed support to our Hospice Program is appreciated.

Medford Sattler and Reverend Peter O'Neil serve on the VNAF Board of Directors and actively represent the Tilton Community.

We can be reached at 934-3454.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Ward Tetley, RN,MS
Executive Director

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LAKES REGION FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

Lakes Region Family Service Association is a private, non-profit social service agency which offers supportive services to individuals and families from Tilton. The Agency has been in existence for over 25 years in the Lakes Region. The mission of the agency is to strengthen and support families by offering programs that promote healthy relationships among adults, parents and their children. We are committed to offering accessible and affordable services to individuals throughout the Lakes Region.

The Agency has five core programs. These include the Counseling Program, the Mediation Program, the Parent Aide Program, the Child Advocacy Program and the Family Life Institute. We offer a wide variety of parenting groups, workshops and therapy groups for children, adolescents and adults.

Our Counseling Program offers services on a sliding scale basis and also accepts Medicaid and many insurance's. There is no waiting list for services. Evening and Saturday hours are available. Parent-child and family mediations are offered free of charge, as are our child advocacy services (for children under age 18 who have been sexually abused and their families). Divorce mediation is available at reasonable rates.

Over the last two years, we have been increasing our educational offerings to families at very affordable rates. We are conducting these throughout the region at locations which make attending more accessible. These services are now offered through the Family Life Institute.

Anyone interested in any of our programs or for further information, please call us at 524-5835.

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REPORT OF LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary, non-profit association of local governments formed for the purpose of bringing area municipalities together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have access to a highly trained professional staff for a wide variety of services. The LRPC works to benefit the member communities and the region overall. The LRPC has expertise in land use and transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems, household hazardous waste collections, engineering and site plan review. Circuit rider planning and public facilitation services are also available from the Commission.

Your support helps the LRPC maintain a regional presence working on behalf of all local governments in the Lakes Region. Over the past year the LRPC :

- ♦ Provided consultation and technical assistance to thirty-one member communities.
- ♦ Co-hosted three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- ♦ Presented a public workshop for local land use and select boards on home occupations where attorneys and planners participated in a panel discussion on this rapidly growing economic and land use activity.
- ♦ Convened a public workshop on the basics of planning for planning board members and others who needed an introduction or refresher seminar on the dynamics and responsibilities of the local planning process.
- ♦ Convened four public meetings to receive public comment as part of the update to the Lakes Region Transportation Plan. The Transportation Plan is the policy document which supports additions to the regional and state transportation improvement programs.
- ♦ Completed Phase 2 of the Route 15 Corridor Study and initiated work on the analysis and recommendations aspects of Phase 3.

Represented the Region on the N.H. Heritage Trail Advisory Committee.

- ♦ Continued to update the regional land use map using geographic information system technology. Land use for Franklin, Laconia, Gilford, Tilton, Meredith and Hill was completed last year; more communities will be added in the next year.

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- ♦ Continued to support area economic development policy as a board member of the Belknap County Economic Development Council and Newfound Economic Development Corporation Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee. Applied for regional funding to support economic development from the NH Community Development Finance Authority.
- ♦ Produced and distributed newsletters focusing on planning topics and issues relevant to the Lakes Region.
- ♦ Represented the region in discussions leading to the construction of an access road to Governor's State Park along Lake Winnisquam as a member of the Governor's State Park Advisory Committee.
- ♦ Served as the Lakes Region's data clearinghouse for U.S. Census, demographic and statistical data. These data are available to community officials and the public.
- ♦ Retained regional interest in locating a state sponsored conference facility in the Lakes Region.
- ♦ Developed public information materials, e.g., brochure, display, draft map guide and slide show, as part of a major effort to educate the public about nonpoint source pollution in the Lake Winnepesaukee watershed.
- ♦ Provided support to the U. S. Americorps staff who focused on working with local land owners on issues related to water quality and land management.
- ♦ As part of the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, the LRPC contacted study area towns to establish the Pemigewasset River Advisory Committee.
- ♦ Performed substantial work on a report that compares single-day household hazardous waste (HHW) collections with permanent HHW collection facilities.
- ♦ Established subareas of the Lakes Region as forums to discuss regional planning issues.

We look forward to serving Tilton in the future. Feel free to contact us at 279-8171 whenever we can be of assistance.

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REPORT OF THE PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION January 1 - December 31, 1996

Balance on Hand 1/31/96: \$3,928.13

Income:

Services & Lots	13,857.18
Interest Tilton Trust Funds	14,272.73
Town of Northfield	1,750.00
Town of Tilton	1,750.00
Foundations & Markers	590.00
Insurance Refund	575.00
Interest 1st Deposit	<u>119.43</u>

Balance on Hand + Income: \$37,442.47

Expenses:

Wages	16,861.32
Taxes (Income & S.S.)	4,825.65
Telephone	343.54
Electricity	386.11
Oil/Gas	316.98
Parts/Equipment	1,441.93
Supplies	421.30
Insurance	3,065.00
Office Supplies	564.47
Perpetual Care Fund	3,987.50
Dues	50.00
Memorial Pots	71.50
Tools	158.00
New Section	3,466.32
Sign	120.00
Building Repairs	55.18
Portable Toilet	165.00
Heating	62.03
Tilton Trust Fund	446.92
Miscellaneous	100.00
Crypt	<u>381.49</u>
Total Expenses:	\$37,290.24

INVESTED FUNDS:

Perpetual Care Funds	11,894.18*
Perpetual Card CD	21,934.13*
Dias Fund	6,445.15*
Investment Fund	9,077.89
Equipment Fund	1,482.75

* Interest only may be expended

Balance on Hand 12/31/96: \$152.23

Respectfully submitted,

Judy A. Huckins
Secretary / Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE PINES COMMUNITY CENTER Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council

The Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council would like to begin by thanking all of the participants, volunteers and community members who continue to make The Pines Community Center a success.

1996 was a very successful year for our organization. With over 1000 families joining our center since 1993, the increases in programs and program participation over this time and the many non-profit organizations which use this center, it is evident how much this center is a vital part of our community.

The Recreational Council was very productive this year. With a lot of hard work and many volunteer hours, the Council was able to raise the money to purchase appliances and supplies for our kitchen, convert the electric hot water heater to gas and install lights on our newly finished basketball court. All of this was done through donations, grants and fund-raisers. To all of the businesses and individuals who give to us, our heartfelt thanks go to each and every one of you.

A special thanks to Cindy Rose our Executive Director and her staff. Many volunteer hours are put in by this dedicated group, assuring the success of the programs offered at the Pines.

As 1997 is now upon us, we are setting our goals for the new year. We are very fortunate to have a Council of hard working, dedicated individuals. We head into 1997 with new ideas and the desire to serve this organization to the best of our abilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tilton-Fogg, President
Pines Recreational Council

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REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

It is an honor to report to you as a member of the New Hampshire Executive Council. The Executive Council is five in number and serves much like a Board of Directors at the top of your Executive Branch of State Government in Concord. We vote on most contracts over \$2,500 to outside agencies, individuals and municipalities, also major permits to use State waters, 267 unclassified positions as Commissioners and Directors within the Executive Branch of State Government, and the entire Judicial Branch of NH State Government is voted in by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council. We also vote on gubernatorial nominations of hundreds of citizens to various boards and commissions as prescribed by NH Law.

Anyone desiring further information should write or call our State House Office (listed below).

Citizens in this region should be attentive to several projects:

1. The statewide Health Care Council's 18 month planning project will be coming to conclusion in December of 1997. There are three very active Councils in this District. Information can be obtained by calling Commissioner Terry Morton, Department of Health and Human Services at 1-800-852-3345.
2. The ten year highway planning process will be underway this coming summer and fall. I will be conducting at least three hearings in this district to ascertain regional needs. Information on this project can be obtained by calling Commissioner Leon Kenison, Department of Transportation at 271-3735.
3. The NH Joint Tourist Promotional Program will, I expect, be funded at least with \$500,000 to be matched by local Chamber of Commerce and tourists groups to promote your region. Information on this program is available from Commissioner Robb Thomson, Department of Resources and Economic Development at 271-2411.
4. There is approximately \$172,000 waiting to be matched by local economic development promotion dollars from local groups. Information can be obtained on this program from Director Norman Storrs, Economic Development at 271-2341.
5. There is about 10 million dollars waiting for applications from local governments for Community Development Block Grants to improve your local town and area. Information on how to apply can be obtained by calling Director Jeff Taylor, Office of State Planning at 271-2155.
6. Local towns, cities, counties and eligible organizations should be aware of the large Federal and State Surplus Distribution Programs (the state surplus distribution center is open to the public at White Farm on Clinton Street in Concord, NH on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays). Further information can be obtained by calling Supervisor Art Haeussles, Surplus Distribution at 271-2602.

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7. Citizens and groups concerned about disabilities should be aware of the large number of services available from the Developmental Disabilities Council by calling Director Alan Robichaud at 271-3236.

8. The Department of Environmental Services covering water, sewers, air, lakes and rivers has available information and financial resources by calling Commissioner Robert Varney or Assistant Commissioner Dana Bisbee at 271-3503.

9. The Department of Health and Human Services including elderly, mental health, human services, public health, drug and alcohol abuse are all under Commissioner Terry Morton at 1-800-852-3345.

Our State Government is small, effective and efficient. It is amazing how many services both technical information and financial assistance is available to eligible applicants and for proposals.

Please call my office at any time. I am at your service!

Raymond S. Burton
State House - Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
Tel. (603) 271-3632

**VITAL STATISTICS
FOR 1996**

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF CHILD	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME FATHER'S NAME
1996 FEB. 16	LACONIA	OLIVIA JANIS DECORMIER	LAURIE ANN HUCKINS DANA DOUGLAS DECORMIER
MAR. 17	CONCORD	MARC ALBERT TESSIER	CAROLYN ALICE ARSENAULT ROGER ANTHONY TESSIER
MAR. 19	FRANKLIN	SCOTT MICHAEL MAGOON JR.	SUSAN MYRA FARMER SCOTT MICHAEL MAGOON SR.
MAY 20	LACONIA	COLLIN CHARLES KUCHINSKY	SHANNON LEA PRATT FRANK WILLIAM KUCHINSKY
JULY 5	LACONIA	CHRISTIAN MATTHEW STOCK	NANCY LOUISE GRIFFEN JASEN ALAN STOCK
AUG 16	FRANKLIN	SARAH LYNN GARNEAU	PATRICIA LEE WILLIAMS BRYAN KEITH GARNEAU
OCT 2	LACONIA	TREVOR LEE CARTIER	BRENDA ANN HUME CHRIS ADAM CARTIER
OCT 3	LACONIA	BRIANA CHRISTINE D'AMORE	LYNN ANN NALETTE MICHAEL SEAN D'AMORE
NOV 17	LACONIA	ALYSON SUSAN MULLETT	HOLLY LEE NILSEN REID LAWRENCE MULLETT
NOV 18	LACONIA	TIFFANY ANN COX	RENEE MACCFREY RUSSELL MARK ANDREW COX
DEC 6	LACONIA	LUCAS MICHAEL PATTEN	LISA LYNN PARENT LUCAS MYRON PATTEN
DEC 11	LACONIA	JOSEPH MICHAEL YOUNG	NOELLE MARIE POWERS RICHARD JOSEPH YOUNG
DEC 28	LACONIA	MIKAYLA ELIZABETH STONE	HEATHER MARIE ROUSE MICHAEL PHILIP STONE

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

F. Gayle Twombly, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk

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MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE	BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
1996		
JAN. 10	DAVID FRANCIS SHAW JENNIFER MARIE MAHONEY	TILTON TILTON
JAN. 20	GEORGE PETER HISCOE PATRICIA ANN RUFO	TILTON TILTON
FEB 27	RANDALL STONE BUDINGTON LORI ANN SKINNER	SANBORNTON TILTON
MAR. 16	ROBERT CARLTON SERVISS MAUREEN MARIE BARLOW	TILTON NORTHFIELD
MAR. 29	SCOTT NELSON CURTIS DEBORAH ANN OVERKA	TILTON LACONIA
MAR. 30	JOHN FRANKLIN JEWELL IV LISA EVE COLBY	TILTON TILTON
APR. 25	RORY ALLEN PRENTICE TAMMY LEE WORSTER	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 8	AMOS D. HUNT, JR. SHEILA DUKETTE	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 11	HERMAN MASON CHAMBERLAIN BRENDA LEE DONOHUE	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 13	JAMES THOMAS MINICHELLO LAURIE JANE WHITING	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 22	MICHAEL PAUL KOEPFER KRISTEN STAR BORCHERS	PITTSBURGH, PA TILTON
JUNE 22	ROLAND EDWARD DUVAL III JUANITA MARIE RYAN	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 22	REID L. MULLETT HOLLY L. NILSEN	KEENE TILTON
JUNE 22	JAMES LEO BOURQUE ANA MARIE VIVIEROS	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 29	EVERETT NORMAN BROWN VICKI ANN SANVILLE	TILTON TILTON
JUNE 29	BOBBY LEE RUITER CHRISTIAN APRIL BOMSTER	TILTON TILTON

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JUNE 29	DONALD FRANCIS BARTON SUSAN SHAPLEIGH AYRES	FRANKLIN TILTON
JULY 15	DAVID JOSEPH ROCHE PATRICIA ADELE WILLIAMS	BRISTOL, RI BRISTOL, RI
JULY 27	ROLAND ERNEST EKSTROM DEBORAH A. PERKINS	TILTON TILTON
JULY 27	JOSEPH PATRICK BARDES ANNE TERESA DEANGELO	WOBURN, MA WOBURN, MA
AUG 3	LUCAS MYRON PATTEN LISA LYNN PARENT	TILTON TILTON
AUG 24	ROBERT ARTHUR CHARTER DANY JOSEE GLOVER	TILTON TILTON
AUG 24	GREGORY ALAN COPP LORI ANN RAUCCI	TILTON TILTON
AUG 31	ROBERT E. CLARK JR. KATHY J. SCHULZE	TILTON TILTON
AUG 31	MORRISON R. WARDNER MELISSA M. COLBY	TILTON TILTON
SEPT 7	STEVEN ERIC GORMAN JENNIFER EVA HURST	TILTON TILTON
SEPT 18	ALAN J. AMERO JEAN BETTER	TILTON TILTON
SEPT 28	TODD ROBERT MOSA MICHELLE LEE WILCOX	TILTON TILTON
OCT 5	SHAUN DAVID GARVIN CANDIDA G. BELAIR	GROTON, CT TILTON
OCT 12	JOSHUA MARCUS WHITE HEATHER LEIGH FRANCES WALKER	TILTON TILTON
OCT 21	RICHARD JOHN GEBO, SR TINA LEE CLEASBY	TILTON TILTON
OCT 21	KEITH RICHARD WHITTEN DARLENE CLAIRE SMITH	TILTON TILTON
DEC 14	JEFFREY TIMOTHY JOSEPH VIANA GAYLE MARIE JOHNSON	TILTON TILTON
DEC 21	JOSEPH PAUL STEEVES PATRICIA ELLEN LANTHIER	TILTON TILTON

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DEC 22

DENNIS SLIVA
DAWN MICHELLE BOLSTRIDGE

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME & MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
JAN 1	LACONIA	NANCY JANE LAFLEUR	JAMES A. WEST LULLA I. COCHRAN
JAN 1	TILTON	JOHN L. MAURAS	JOSEPH MAURAS VICTORIA FONTAINE
JAN 1	TILTON	LOUIS JOSEPH ROULEAU	GEDEON ROULEAU ANNA VALLEE
JAN 5	TILTON	WILSON GUY FLANDERS	ROSCOE W. FLANDERS BERTHA M. FLANDERS
JAN 11	TILTON	EDITH C. SMITH	OSCAR SMITH MABEL FADDEN
JAN 13	FRANKLIN	CARROLL BURROUGHS DIMOND	JAMES DIMOND MINA BURROUGHS
JAN 17	TILTON	WILLIAM DONNELLY	WILLIAM DONNELLY JULIA (UNKNOWN)
FEB 3	TILTON	EDWIN FRANCIS COX	CLARENCE COX GENEVA BERRY
FEB 18	FRANKLIN	CHARLES HENRY WALKER	CHARLES VADO HUCHINSON ZANDIE PURRINGTON
FEB 19	TILTON	JOHN VIEIRA	JOHN VIEIRA IZABEL SOUSA
FEB 21	FRANKLIN	ARCHIE ALVIN DONAGHY	GEORGE W. DONAGHY LOUISE A. STEARNS
FEB 26	LACONIA	JOHN JOSEPH TOAL	JOSEPH B. TOAL MARY COREY
MAR 2	TILTON	CHARLES E. SMITH	CHARLES F. SMITH MARY MAURER
MAR 3	TILTON	GEORGE ELMER PICKNELL	ALBERT FRANCIS PICKNELL EMMA LILLIAN SHOLES
MAR 15	FRANKLIN	DOROTHEA HERRIGER	UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
APR 3	LACONIA	MYRON LEROY MESERVE	JOHN MESERVE LULU HART
APR 3	TILTON	CHARLES R. HARMER	ARTHUR HARMER ELIZABETH WATHSOCK
APR 5	TILTON	RICHARD ANTHONY PUCCI	SABASTIAN PUCCI ANNIE MURPHY
APR 9	TILTON	LAWRENCE THOMAS CLAIRMONT	LEVI CLAIRMONT CELINA ROBERTS
APR 10	TILTON	BERNARD GILPATRICK	ELMER GILPATRICK ELLA HEATH
APR 11	FRANKLIN	ELMORE ALAN BLISS	LEE BLISS HAZEL BRYER
APR 14	TILTON	ROLAND A. ARCHAMBAULT	HENRI ARCHAMBAULT ALIDA ROUTHIER
APR 22	MEREDITH	CHRISTINE ELIZABETH LEY	RALPH WARREN

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MAY 1	LACONIA	ANTHONY COSTA	ARVILLA DOBBS ALFRED COSTA
MAY 3	FRANKLIN	RONALD JAMES COLLETTE SR.	ISADORA GRANADA LEO L. COLLETTE
MAY 6	TILTON	CHARLES MACAULAY	KATHLEEN HOULEY JAMES MACAULAY
MAY 7	FRANKLIN	IGNATIUS DIGIROLAMO	IDA HIGGINS ANTHONY P. DIGIROLAMO
MAY 10	LACONIA	JOHN BYRON NICHOLS	ROSALEE BONO BYRON NICHOLS
MAY 21	TILTON	ALDEN BERT TAPLIN JR	FLORENCE WINN ALDEN BERT TAPLIN SR
MAY 29	TILTON	MICHAEL R. SWENSON	FLORENCE GERALD JOHN E. SWENSON
MAY 30	TILTON	LISA BLANCHETTE	SARAH HOWARD ROBERT JOYCE
JUNE 24	LACONIA	CHRISTINE MARION FULLER	VIRGINIA BAGLEY CHARLES PERKINS
JULY 4	FRANKLIN	MARION P. DIXON	GRACE CLOUGH GEORGE BENJAMIN PALMER
JULY 15	LACONIA	BARBARA CAROLYN PROKOSCH	MARTHA JAME CORSON KENNETH O. OWENS
AUG 19	LACONIA	MARY CECILE MANCHESTER	EDNA WISMER CHARLES H. THOMPSON
AUG 20	TILTON	ROBERT AINSWORTH	MANIE R. BRESITTE ROBERT OWENS AINSWORTH
SEPT 11	TILTON	RICHARD BASIL BAKER	ELIZA CHAPMAN MATTHEW B. BAKER
SEPT 18	FRANKLIN	AUSTIN FRANKLIN TIBBETTS	MAUDE PATTEN CHESTER TIBBETTS
SEPT 27	TILTON	CHARLES E. ANDERSON	LILLIAN WADE CARL E. ANDERSON
SEPT 28	TILTON	MARGARET ANNE SCRIBNER	HELEN M. WAINWRIGHT JOHN M. WELCH
OCT 3	FRANKLIN	MARJORIE HORNE SHEPHERD	ADA KENNEY EDWARD ALBERT HORNE
OCT 4	TILTON	MORRIS WILLIAM BEAUGRAND	RUTH WINNIFRED COBURN WILLIAM BEAUGRAND
OCT 11	FRANKLIN	BARBARA JOAN HAMELIN	ANGES LATUCH PAUL BUYNAC II
OCT 20	TILTON	CHARLES FRANCIS LUBINGER	BERTHA DEMPkowski SAMUEL LUBINGER
OCT 27	FRANKLIN	EVELYN AUDREY BERNHARD	MARIE DOHERTY FRANK MILLETT
NOV 2	TILTON	JOHN DOUGLAS PAGE	MARY SMELTZER EDWIN PAGE
NOV 3	LACONIA	CHARLOTTE MARIE MASON	OLIVE WEBSTER HILDING PETERSON
NOV 8	FRANKLIN	GEORGE WINFIELD BEYEA	ALMA UNKNOWN FREDERICK BEYEA
NOV 9	MANCHESTER	JOSEPH C. MATHAISSELL	LILLIAN MORRISON RUDOLPHE MATHAISSELL
NOV 10	TILTON	CHARLES FRANKLIN DRAYTON	MARY DAVIS CHARENCE DRAYTON

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NOV 15	MANCHESTER	FRANK JOSEPH BLOCKER	JENNIE GRIFFIN FRANCIS JOSEPH BLOCKER SARAH BARRY
NOV 18	FRANKLIN	DELMONT PERCY ALLEN	PERCY ALLEN IDA MERRIMAN
NOV 30	TILTON	ROGER M. DAVIS	OLIN DAVIS RUTH KIMBALL
DEC 1	MANCHESTER	IRA EUGENE LOUNSBURY	WILBUR J. LOUNSBURY SR SARAH I. SANDERS
DEC 5	TILTON	HAROLD EDWARD ALLSTON	ISAAL ALLSTON VARNETA M. WOODS
DEC 6	TILTON	MILDRED L. RUSH	ALBERT E. RUSH MARION E. HAGGETT
DEC 13	LACONIA	IRA MERRILL WEEKS JR.	IRA MERRILL WEEKS SR. ELIZA PICKERING
DEC 16	LACONIA	FRANCIS (UNKNOWN) TUCKER	FRANK TUCKER TRESSA DOW
DEC 19	LACONIA	MARY LOIS BILODEAU	RICHARD COLEMAN HUGHES GLADYS VIOLA BURLEY
DEC 20	TILTON	LILLIE F. BARNARD	HENRY FIFIELD DEDENA DORY
DEC 22	FRANKLIN	FREDOLPH A. BLOMQUIST	AXEL B. BLOMQUIST MARIA K. ODEN
DEC 30	FRANKLIN	RITA PAULINE MARCOUX	ALPHONSE JOYAL ROSEANNA LEFEBVRE

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

F. Gayle Twombly, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Budget Committee	2nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
Conservation Commission	3rd Monday	7:30 PM
Library Trustees	3rd Wednesday	7:30 PM
Planning Board (July & August only)	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Recreation Commission	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	7:30 PM
Selectmen (June - August only)	Thursday Every other Thursday	6:00 PM
Trustee of Trust Funds	As Needed	
Sewer Commission	3rd Thursday	7:00 PM
Winnisquam Regional Board	3rd Monday	7:30 PM
Zoning Board of Adjustment	3rd Tuesday	7:00 PM

