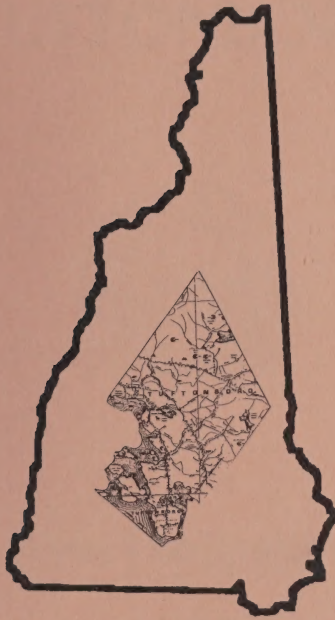


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LIST OF OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

William R. Rollins, Chairman
Norman E. Vittum
William Antonucci

TOWN CLERK

Mary B. Craigue

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Jacquelyn H. Rollins

TREASURER

Sandra N. Libby

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jacquelyn H. Rollins

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Mary B. Craigue

ROAD AGENT

Reginald C. Colby

BUDGET COMMITTEE

John T. Morgan, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
William Donovan III, Secretary	Term Expires 2000
Daniel C. Buttrick	Term Expires 2000
Susan H. Weeks	Term Expires 1999
Kenneth Craigue	Term Expires 1998
Irving F. Joseph	Term Expires 1998
Norman E. Vittum, Selectman Member	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Barbara McClure, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
David Haeger	Term Expires 1998
Nathaniel Crane	Term Expires 1999

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Barbara McClure, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
Nathaniel Crane	Term Expires 1999
David Haeger	Term Expires 1998

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ann Robinson	Term Expires 2000
Carol Bush	Term Expires 1998
Patricia Osmond	Term Expires 1999

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Charles F. Berry

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles F. Berry, Chief
Eric D. Borrin, Second Officer
Shawn K. Casey, Special Officer

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Lakes Region Humane Society

HEALTH OFFICER / CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Senecal, appointed, Interim Officer

TUFTONBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Scott, Chief

AUDITORS

Grzelak & Company, P.C.

PLANNING BOARD

Susan H. Weeks, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Michelle Miller, Alternate	Term Expires 1998
Godfrey Howard	Term Expires 1999
Veronica Leipert	Term Expires 1999
Wilson Stewart	Term Expires 1998
J. Kenneth Cookson	Term Expires 1998
Richard C. Knapp	Term Expires 2000
Norman E. Vittum, Selectman Member	
Jacquelyn H. Rollins, Secretary	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Arthur Worthington, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Ivan D. Phelps	Term Expires 1998
David Eaton	Term Expires 1999
Neil S. Hanson	Term Expires 1998
Wilson W. Stewart	Term Expires 1999
Robert E. Murray	Term Expires 1998
Wilson W. Stewart	Term Expires 1999
Jacquelyn H. Rollins, Secretary	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nathaniel Crane, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
Joy Hanington	Term Expires 1999
Rodney C. Leland	Term Expires 1999
Ann Hackl	Term Expires 2000

RECREATION COMMISSION

Bruce Johnson, Chairman
Fred Williams Mary Ann Murray

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Mike Phelps, Co-Chairman Ann Hackl, Co-Chairman
Barbara Hull Larry Hull
Mary Haeger Ruth Hansen
Ilona Train

BOAT PERMIT AGENT

Thomas Young Melvin Village Marina
David Ladd Lanes End Marina

MODERATOR

Roger Wingate Term Expires 1998

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Barbara Hull Term Expires 2000
Betsy Thornton Term Expires 1998
Elizabeth Clements Term Expires 2002

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Godfrey Howard Robert Foster

OFFICE HOURS

TOWN OFFICE 569-4539
9-12 Monday through Friday FAX 569-4328
1-4 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

SELECTMEN 569-4539
9-12 Noon Mondays

TOWN CLERK 569-4539
9-12 Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
2-4 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

TAX COLLECTOR 569-4539
9-12 Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

PLANNING BOARD 569-4539
Town Office First Thursday, each month - 7:30 PM
Town House Third Thursday, each month - 7:30 PM

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT For Appointment: 569-4539
No Regular Hours

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Town Office Third Monday, each month - 7:30 PM

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
Town Office Second Monday, each month - 7:30 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
8-12 Noon Mondays Town Office: 569-4539

TUFTONBORO LANDFILL
9 AM - 4 PM Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
Closed Wednesdays: November, December, January, February, March

TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY 569-4256
10 AM - 7:30 PM Tuesdays and Fridays
2-5 PM Wednesdays and Thursdays
10 AM - 1 PM Saturdays

TUFTONBORO EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Fire/Rescue: 911 or 539-2261

Police: 911 or 539-2284

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Appropriation 1997	Actual Expenditures 1997	Selectmen's Budget 1998	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1998	Not Recommended 1998
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	\$32,850	\$32,900	\$34,486	\$34,486	
Election, Reg. & Vital Stat.	15,574	16,705	18,900	18,900	
Financial Administration	56,873	55,532	97,807	97,807	
Revaluation of Property	7,000	5,987	7,000	7,000	
Legal Expense	20,000	23,906	25,000	25,000	
Personnel Administration	47,300	49,836	60,673	60,673	
Planning and Zoning	5,100	5,070	5,850	5,850	
General Govt. Buildings	22,837	18,274	39,522	39,522	
Cemeteries	6,269	9,336	6,600	6,600	
Insurance	36,000	33,817	35,677	35,677	
Other General Government/Contingency	5,000	0	5,000	5,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	91,310	93,519	93,844	93,844	
Ambulance	27,185	27,185	27,185	27,185	
Fire	37,900	31,157	41,100	41,100	
Building Inspection	21,172	12,069	14,000	14,000	
Emergency Management	3,800	3,255	3,800	3,800	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Admin. & Highways & Streets	233,217	243,204	305,644	305,644	
Bridges	10,000	2,321	5,000	5,000	
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	79,475	71,013	109,506	109,506	
Solid Waste Clean-up	59,470	0			

HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Admin. & Pest Control	5,300	3,606	4,000	4,000	
Health Agencies, Hosp., & Other	14,063	14,063	12,934	12,934	
Admin. & Direct Assistance	20,000	9,904	20,000	20,000	
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks and Recreation	24,800	25,184	24,300	24,300	
Library	48,892	48,892	52,323	52,323	
Patriotic Purposes	250	144	3,500	3,500	
CONSERVATION					
Administration & Purch. of Nat. Resources	600	187	600	600	
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Machiner, Vehicles, & Equipment	174,450.	72,385			
Buildings	75,000	25,691			
Improvements Other than Bldgs.	120,900	63,984			
To Special Revenue Fund	1,000	5,561	1,000	1,000	
To Capital Reserve Fund	35,000	35,000			
TOTAL	\$1,338,587	\$1,039,687	\$1,055,251	\$1,055,251	
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES					
4312 Landfill - Roads (Warrant Article 5)			57,500	57,500	
4312 Sodom Road - Tar (Warrant Article 6)			69,000	69,000	
4312 Tuftonboro Neck - Tar (Warrant Article 7)			69,000	69,000	
4215 Solid Waste (Warrant Article 4)			103,101	103,101	
TOTAL SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES			\$283,101	\$283,101	
Source of Revenue		SOURCE OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenue	Estimated Revenue
		Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Prior Year	Ensuing Fiscal Year
		Prior Year	Prior Year		
TAXES					
Land Use Change Taxes		\$14,836	\$18,209	\$6,000	\$6,000
Yield Taxes		6,000	12,740	8,000	8,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		20,000	22,857	20,000	20,000
Boat Taxes		36,000	37,942	36,000	36,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes					

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses & Permits	6,000	8,412	6,500	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	230,000	274,577	250,000	
Building Permits	18,000	10,522	14,000	
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,000	12,709	9,000	
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenues	10,327	42,684	40,000	
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	20,061	20,083		
Highway Block Grant	54,729	54,729	52,668	
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement (Ice Storm Damage)			35,000	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	8,000	5,907	6,000	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	10,000	25,613	10,000	
Interest on Investments	60,000	65,915	60,000	
Other (Refunds)	5,500	11,713	2,000	
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
From Special Revenue Funds	1,000	5,561	1,000	
From Capital Reserve Funds	65,422	163,566		
From Trust & Agency Funds	3,000	3,530	3,000	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Fund Balance (Surplus" to Reduce Taxes	65,000	65,000	100,000	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$637,875	\$862,269	\$674,168	
	BUDGET SUMMARY			
	Selectmen	Budget Committee		
	\$1,055,251	\$1,055,251		
	283,101	283,101		
	\$1,338,352	\$1,338,352		
Appropriations Recommended	674,168	674,168		
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$664,184	\$664,184		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED				
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits				
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED				

TOWN WARRANT
Town of Tuftonboro
State of New Hampshire

The Polls Will Be Open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Town House in said Tuftonboro on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 and 2 will be voted on by Ballot March 10th.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Central School in said Tuftonboro on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of amending the Wetlands Conservation District Section XII of Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board in order to make the delineation process reasonable and enforceable.

YES [] NO []

"AS FOLLOWS:

Delete existing 12.2 and 12.3 and replace with the following:

12.2 AREA

The Wetlands Conservation District as defined as those areas of "Type A Hydric Soil" and "Type B Hydric Soil" as defined by the Water Supply and Pollution Control Division of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The limits of the Wetlands Conservation District are hereby determined to be any areas of Hydric Soil.

12.3 DELINEATION AND LOCATION:

On site soils investigation is required to evaluate the Wetlands Conservation District boundaries for each lot submitted for subdivision and/or site plan approval. When district boundary mapping is required, delineation shall be completed by any professional recognized by the State of New Hampshire as being certified in this type of field investigation. This body of professionals includes, but is not limited to, Certified Soil Scientists and Designer of Subsurface Disposal Systems. The delineated areas shall be located (measured and platted) by either a Certified Soil Scientist, Designer of Subsurface Disposal Systems, Licensed Land Surveyor, or a Civil Engineer licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

12.3.1 - For new lots 5 (five) acres in size or larger, the delineation and location of the Wetlands Conservation District shall not be necessary. Instead, the following certification, signed by a Certified Soil Scientist, Designer of Subsurface Disposal Systems, or other professional recognized by the State of New Hampshire, shall be required on the subdivision plan:

*"Based on my field investigation conducted on (date), lots (lot numbers) contain at least ** Acres of contiguous non-wetland soil as defined by the Town of Tuftonboro Zoning Ordinance."*

Date Title & Seal (Certified Soil Scientist, Designer of Subsurface Disposal Systems)

*(** is the minimum number of acres required for a lot in the particular zone in which the parent tract is located)*

12.3.2 - For new lots less than 5 (five) acres in size, the limits of the Wetlands Conservation District shall be delineated and located according to Article 12.3. In addition, the following two certifications shall be required on the subdivision plan.

"The limits of the Wetlands Conservation District depicted hereon are based on my field delineation which was conducted on (date)"

Date Title & Seal (Certified Soil Scientist, Designer of Subsurface Disposal Systems)

*"Based on the limits of the Wetlands Conservation District depicted hereon, lots (lot numbers) contain at least ** Acres of contiguous non-wetland soil as defined by the Town of Tuftonboro Zoning Ordinance."*

Date Title & Seal (Certified Soil Scientist, Designer of Subsurface Disposal Systems, Civil Engineer, or Licensed Land Surveyor)

*(** is the minimum number of acres required for a lot in the particular zone in which the tract is located)"*

3. Are you in favor of the "User-Fee" for the use of the White Mountain National Forest? (This is a Non-Binding Referendum Vote)
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred One Dollars (\$103,101,00) to complete the remaining improvements to the Recycling Building, construct the Transfer Station and purchase necessary equipment to operate the Recycling Facility. This is a capital on non-lapsing account and will not lapse for three years or until completion of this project.

The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$57,500.00) for option number one submitted by Pike Industries to shim, grade and compact upper area, pave with 2" base the upper area, shim entrance road, and overlay the entire area with 1" Hot Top Mix at the Transfer Station. This is a capital or non-lapsing account and will not lapse for three years or until completion of this project.

The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$53,500.00) to grade and compact and cover with 2: Hot Mix the Sodom Road. This is a capital or non-lapsing account and will not lapse for three years or until completion of this project.

The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-nine

Thousand Dollars (\$69,000.00) to shim and top with 1" Hot Mix the Tuftonboro Neck Road. This is a capital or non-lapsing account and will not lapse for three years or until completion of this project.

The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, the sum of One Million Fifty-five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$1,055,251.00) as recommended by the Selectmen and approved by the Budget Committee and such sums as may be required to cover the costs of any additional items voted at the meeting and in accordance with RSA 32:8.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-eight.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT

ATTEST:

WILLIAM R. ROLLINS
WILLIAM ANTONUCCI
NORMAN A. VITTUM
Selectmen of Tuftonboro

STATEMENT OF 1997 APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	\$32,850
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	15,574
Financial Administration	56,873
Revaluation of Property	7,000
Legal Expense	20,000
Personnel Administrations	47,300
Planning and Zoning	5,100
General Government Buildings	22,837
Cemeteries	6,269
Insurance	36,000
Contingency Fund	5,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	91,310
Ambulance	27,185
Fire	37,900
Building Inspection	21,172
Emergency Management	3,800
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	
Highways and Streets	354,117
Docks and Bridges	10,000
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	79,475
Solid Waste Clean-up / Landfill	59,470
HEALTH	
Animal Control	5,300
Health Agencies and Hospitals	14,063
WELFARE	
Direct Assistance	20,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Parks and Recreation	24,800
Library	48,892
Patriotic Purposes	250
CONSERVATION	
Conservation	600
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Machiner, Vehicles, and Equipment	174,450
Buildings	75,000
Gifts and Donations	1,000
TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	
	35,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,338,587

SOURCE OF REVENUE
Revised August 27, 1997

3120 Land Use Changes	\$0
3185 Yield Taxes	14,836
3186 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	6,000
3189 Boat Taxes	20,000
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	36,000
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	6,000
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	230,000
3230 Building Permits	18,000
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	4,000
3351 Shared Revenue	10,327
3352 Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	20,061
3353 Highway Block Grant	54,729
3401 Income from Departments	8,000
3409 Fines & Forfeits	500
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	10,000
3502 Interest on Investments	60,000
3503 Special Appropriations	5,000
3912 Gifts & Donations	1,000
3915 Capital Reserve Funds	65,422
3916 Cemetery / Perpetual Care	3,000
Fund Balance	65,000
TOTAL	\$637,875

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year 1997

Value of Land Only

Current Use (at Current Use Value)	\$418,050	8,784.65 acres
Conservation Restriction	59,850	267 acres
Residential	210,832,900	
Commercial/Industrial	6,117,000	

TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND		\$217,427,800
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (\$19,619,550)		

Value of Buildings Only

Residential	\$131,441,700
Manufactured Housing	2,731,600
Commercial/Industrial	5,949,600

TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS		\$140,122,900
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (\$9,528,000)		

Public Utilities		\$3,499,344
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VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		\$361,050,044
Blind Exemptions (3)		(45,000)
Elderly Exemptions (7)		(150,000)

NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		\$360,854,544
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Tax Credits

Totally & Permanently Disabled Veterans (8)		\$11,200
Other War Service Credits (186)		18,600

TOTAL CREDITS		\$29,800
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Current Use Report

Farm Land		514.35 acres
Forest Land		6,881.86 acres
Unproductive Land		911.17 acres
Wet Land		477.50 acres

TOTAL CURRENT USE EXEMPTED ACRES		8,784.65 acres
Total Conservation Restrictions Acres		267 acres
Total 20% Recreational Acres		194.75 acres
Total Current Use Owners: 86		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34.

William Antonucci
William R. Rollins
Norman E. Vittum
SELECTMEN OF TUFTONBORO
August 27, 1997

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

		Rates
Appropriations	\$1,338,587	
Less: Revenues	637,875	
Less: Shared Revenues	4,498	
Add: Overlay	37,235	
War Service Credits	29,700	
Total	\$763,249	
Municipal Tax Rate		2.12

———School Portion———

Due to Local School	0	
Due to Regional School	\$2,681,476	
Less: Shared Revenues	24,138	
Net School Appropriation	\$2,657,338	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	\$2,657,338	
School Tax Rate		7.36

———County Portion———

Due to County	\$336,021	
Less: Shared Revenues	3,721	
Net County Appropriation	\$332,300	
Approved County Tax Effort	\$332,300	
County Tax Rate		<u>0.92</u>
Combined Tax Rate		10.40
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED	\$3,752,887	

———Commitment Analysis———

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$3,752,887	
Less: War Service Credits	(29,800)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0	
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$3,723,087	

———Proof of Rate———

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
\$360,854,544	10.40	\$3,752,887

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY As of December 31, 1997

Town Hall, Land & Building	43-2-50	\$96,700
Piper House, Land & Buildings	43-1-4	135,050
Furniture & Equipment		27,500
Police Equipment		42,000
Lot 2 Tuftonboro Colony	43-2-2	6,100
Library, Land & Building	42-3-3	265,700
Furniture & Equipment		183,160
Melvin Fire Station, Land & Building	14-2-29	106,100
Mirror Lake Fire Station, Land & Building	51-2-36	139,700
Fire Equipment		293,000
19 Mile Bay Recreation Area / Lamprey Lot	40-4-4-A	35,700
19 Mile Bay Recreation Area	40-4-4-B	157,900
19 Mile Bay Recreation Area	40-4-4-C	700
Davis Field / Middle Road	42-3-2	61,500
Ernest Piper Lot / Gov. Wentworth Highway	51-3-26	5,400
Union Wharf	40-5-15	75,900
Melvin Wharf	14-1-1-1	41,600
Chellman Lot / Middle Road / Copps Pond	30-1-3	8,300
R-O-W Mirror Lake	52-1-29	13,600
Parkhurst-Bentley Conservation Property	28-2-5	88,600
Landfill,		
Land	32-2-15	48,300
Building	32-2-15B	43,300
Equipment		27,000
Tractor Shed, Mountain Road, Land & Building	59-1-17	8,100
Sodom Road	30-3-4	30,800
Building		33,250
Road Equipment		28,000
Banfield Piper Lot, Lang Pond Road	65-1-1	21,900
Company Lot / Edgerly / Union Wharf Road	41-3-3	11,200
Great Meadows	31-1-3	5,600
Great Meadows	31-1-4	7,400
Wawbeek Road (End of Road)	13-1-10	700
Lake Road Access	14-1-23-1	44,600
Land & Buildings acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Cow Island: Beach Lot	25-2-2	59,700
Center of Island	38-1-1	105,600
Hidden Valley:	69-2-62	13,000
	70-2-34	12,200
	70-2-40	12,400
	70-2-43	13,300
	70-2-45	14,200
	70-2-46	13,700
	70-2-51	13,200
	70-2-52	13,500
	70-2-53	7,100

	70-2-55	13,800
	70-2-56	13,200
	70-2-75	10,350
Melvin Island, 1/2 Interest	27-2-1-A	29,800
Sandy Knoll Road	67-1-2	14,000
Tuftonboro Colony:	43-2-9	16,900
	43-2-38-A	6,000
Tri-State	25-2-140	800
Bell	28-1-56	500
Unknown	14-1-32	9,700
TOTAL		\$2,487,310

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board
Town of Tuftonboro, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Tuftonboro as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Tuftonboro management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on 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 and Long Term Debt Account Group (Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs), which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and Long Term Debt Account Group (Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs) are not known. In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omissions described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Town of Tuftonboro as of December 31, 1996, 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 conducted 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 Tuftonboro. 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, P.C., CPA'S
Laconia, New Hampshire
March 7, 1997

STATEMENT OF INCOME RECEIVED
January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

3110.1	1997 Property Taxes	\$3,504,971.65
3185	1997 Yield Tax	15,984.66
3110.2	1996 Property Taxes	303,177.35
3190.1	1997 Current Interest on Property Taxes	21,329.04
3185.1	1996 Yield Taxes	175.66
3190.3	1996 Redeemed Taxes	55,474.10
3190.4	1995 Redeemed Taxes	43,375.74
3190.5	1994 Redeemed Taxes	19,364.01
3190.6	Redeemed Charges & Interest	17,282.31
3189	Boat Taxes	22,856.63
3351	Income from the State:	
	Revenue Sharing	42,684.13
	Highway Block Grant	54,729.05
	Rooms and Meals	20,083.04
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	5,468.79
3290	Dog Licenses	2,943.50
3230.1	Building Permits	10,521.60
3186	Payments in Lieu of Tax	12,739.98
3220.1	Auto Permits	274,577.00
3401	Income from Departments:	
	Office Charges	7,291.58
	Election	472.65
	Landfill Income	1,094.95
	Police	368.00
	Planning Board	2,592.23
	Recreation	890.00
	Town Clerk, Vital Statistics, Other Fees	5,132.07
3409	Fines and Forfeits	775.00
3502	Farmington National Bank, Interest on Deposits	65,915.46
3501	Sale of Town Property:	
	Land	15,000.00
	Timber	990.28
	Cemetery Lots and Recording Fees	4,330.00
	Police Cruiser	4,757.00
	Road Signs	36.00
	Misc. / Piper House	500.00
3912	Gifts and Donations Account	3,360.95
	Tuftonboro Firefighters	2,200.00
	Refunds:	
	Insurance Adjustments	619.23
	Welfare	9,039.90
	Cemetery Book	2,000.00
	Forest Fire	620.12
	Electric / Telephone	52.73
	Misc. Adjustment	- 78.22
2916	Trustee of Trust Funds Perpetual Care	3,530.00
	Trustee of Trust Funds Capital Reserve	163,565.98
TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED		\$4,722,794.15

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID
January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

4130 Executive	\$32,899.92
4140 Election, Registration, Vital Statistics	16,704.62
4150 Financial Administration	55,532.46
4152 Revaluation of Property	5,987.00
4153 Legal Expense	23,906.11
4155 Employee Benefits	49,836.09
4191 Planning and Zoning	5,069.54
4194 Government Buildings	18,067.86
4195 Cemeteries	9,335.52
4196 Insurance	33,817.47
4210 Police	93,567.16
4215 Ambulance	27,184.56
4220 Fire	30,602.96
4240 Code Officer	12,068.83
4290 Emergency Management	3,203.36
4312 Highways:	
Winter	133,004.86
Summer	42,041.99
General Expenses	4,246.48
Bushes	8,462.00
Catch Basin	720.00
Subsidy - Sodom Road	54,729.05
4313 Docks and Bridges	2,320.71
4324 Solid Waste - Landfill	71,013.41
4325 Solid Waste - Recycling/Holdover	71,710.99
4414 Animal Control	3,605.50
4415 Health Agencies	14,063.00
4442 Direct Assistance	9,904.39
4520 Parks and Recreation	25,184.11
4550 Library	48,892.00
4583 1997 Expense	143.95
1996 Holdover	5,000.00
4612 Conservation	187.00
4810 Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	11,428.15
4860 1996 Tax Liens	97,915.24
4902 Vehicles:	
1997 Police Cruiser	19,450.00
Partial Payment on Fire Truck	52,935.00
4903 Buildings:	
Holdover 1996 Highway	1,876.00
Appropriation	24,703.51
Holdover 1996 Piper House	327,096.98
1997 Appropriation	987.20
4909 Improvements other than Buildings	
County Road Holdover 1996	14,094.00
1997 Appropriation	609.72

Special for Tar Holdover 1996	57,808.00
1997 Appropriation	7,668.59
Brown Road Holdover	83,686.59
Sodom Road	55,797.21
4912 Gifts and Donations	5,560.95
4915 Payments to Capital Reserve	35,000.00
4931 Taxes Paid to County	336,021.00
4933 Taxes Paid to School District	2,728,970.00
4999 1996 Accounts Payable	12,232.44
Miscellaneous Adjustment	6,956.38
Total Expenditures	\$4,793,909.63

CASH ACCOUNT - FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Account #7918438

BANK BALANCE 1/1/97		\$1,816,719.45
INCOME		
January	\$140,603.01	
February	89,348.51	
March	66,442.32	
April	89,085.97	
May	215,049.98	
June	816,798.16	
July	1,020,326.91	
August	83,709.52	
September	79,010.26	
October	70,280.48	
November	827,766.72	
December	1,224,372.31	
TOTAL INCOME		\$4,722,794.15
SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID		
January	\$292,673.32	
February	329,735.25	
March	358,310.48	
April	357,943.82	
May	468,490.81	
June	443,934.19	
July	325,643.13	
August	293,490.18	
September	357,832.31	
October	311,256.40	
November	488,743.89	
Decmeber	765,855.85	
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID		\$4,793,909.63
ENDING BANK BALANCE 12/31/97		\$1,745,603.97

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Land Acquisition Fund Citizens Bank CD #3340-347306

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$4,194.54
Interest Earned	220.20
ENDING BALANCE	\$4,414.74

Conservation Fund Citizens Bank Account #3340-241230

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$4,203.04
Interest Earned	101.22
ENDING BALANCE	\$4,304.26

Gifts and Donations Fund Citizens Bank Account #3341-952599

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$3,734.00
Deposits	500.00
Withdrawals	794.95
	2,566.00
Interest Earned	92.14
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/96	\$965.19

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT For the Year Ending December 31, 1997

DEBITS

	Levy of 1997	Prior Levies 1996
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		\$300,906.77
Yield Taxes		175.66
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes (#3110)	\$3,731,491.00	
Yield Taxes (#3185)	16,142.76	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	6,124.83	2,304.86
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax (#3190)	3,862.41	17,466.68
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,757,620.95	\$320,853.97

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer during Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$3,504,971.65	\$303,177.35
Yield Taxes	15,984.66	175.66
Interest	3,862.41	17,466.68
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	264.00	34.28
Uncollected Taxes End of Year		
Property Taxes	232,380.18	
Yield Taxes	158.10	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,757,620.95	\$320,853.97

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Sales / Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

DEBITS

	Levy of 1996	Prior Levies 1995	1994
Unredeemed Liens Balance			
Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$60,806.21	\$19,585.82
Liens Executed During			
Fiscal Year	97,915.24		
Interests & Costs after			
Lien Execution	3,528.06	7,308.63	6,445.62
TOTAL DEBITS	\$100,665.17	\$68,114.84	\$26,031.44

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$55,474.10	\$43,375.74	\$19,364.01
Interest/Costs after			
Execution (#3190)	3,528.24	7,308.63	6,445.62
Liens Deeded to Municipality	231.93	229.71	221.81
Unredeemed Liens Bal.			
End of Year (#1110)	42,209.21	17,200.76	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$100,665.17	\$68,114.84	\$26,031.44

JACQUELYN H. ROLLINS
Tax Collector
February 6, 1998

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

3,156	Automobile Permits Issued	\$274,577.00
	Title Fees Received	510.00
450	Dog Licenses Issued	2,943.50
	Dog Fines Received	525.00
	Liens Processed:	
	UCC	1,378.07
	Federal	90.00
	Vital Statistics:	
	Certified Copies	144.00
	Marriage Licenses Issued	722.00
	Wetland Permits	559.25
	Aqua Therm Permits	21.50
	Town Clerk Fees	2,265.00
	Filing Fees	17.00
	Bad Check Fines	125.00
	Postage Paid	3.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$283,880.32
	TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$283,880.32

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY B. CRAIGUE, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

Fund	Balance 1/1/97	1997 Additions	1997 Interest Earned	1997 Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/97
Cemetery	\$57,461	\$4,200	\$3,140	\$3,520	\$61,281
Davis	11,790		626	400	12,016
Shepherd	23,841		1,203	1,600	23,444
T'boro Fire Fighters	48,386		1,089	49,476	0
Tomb Library	7,031		1,964		8,995
GRAND TOTAL	\$149,870	\$4,200	\$8,022	\$54,996	\$105,736

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

Fund	Balance 1/1/97	1997 Additions	1997 Interest Earned	1997 Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/97
19 Mile Bay	\$41,281		\$2,197		\$43,478
Dump Closure	238,744	35,000	13,505		287,249
Fire Truck	65,436		3,482		68,918
Piper House	155,787		7,779	163,566	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$501,247	\$35,000	\$26,963	\$163,566	\$399,645

TOWN OF TUFTONBORO ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS OF MARCH 11, and 12, 1997

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire on Tuesday the eleventh day of March at ten of clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Roger Wingate. The Moderator explained that voting would take place on the first four articles. The Moderator declared the polls open for voting on these four articles. The Polls to remain open until 6 P.M. or until all present who wish to vote have voted. There were 203 Regular Ballots, 9 Absentee Ballots Cast.

1. Results of Voting:

Selectmen for Three Years: William Antonucci 171, Bob Riveria 2, Bill Dawson 2, one vote each for Ken Cookson, Skip Hurt, Peter Lyon, Bill Donovan, Betsy Thornton, Bill Williams, Paul Burbank, Roland White, Wm. Gibson, Chuck LaMonica.

Budget Committee for Three Years: Daniel Buttrick 178, Wm. Donovan 23, Bill Dawson 6, Ted Hebden 4, Lloyd Wood 4, Geo. Hackl 3, John Widmer 3, Sandy Libby 2, one vote each for Bill Stockman, Norman Blake, Mary Craigue, Bob Riveria, Doug Evans, Jim Burke, John Morgan, Ken Craigue, Kris Kenison, Wayne Blake, Nancy Vittum, Bill Williams, Jeff Hunter, Steve Berry, Chas. Berry, Lawrence Russ, Dave Haeger.

Budget Committee for Two Years: John T. Morgan 126, Lloyd P. Wood 48, Bill Donovan 5, Susan Weeks 1.

Library Trustee for Three Years: Ann Robinson 195, Dawn Evans 1, Haeger 1.

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years: Barbara L. McClure 198, Betty Cellarius 1.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years: Barbara L. McClure 196, Ted Hebden 1.

2. Yes	176	No	27
3. Yes	152	No	46
4. Yes	58	No	141

March 12, 1997 Tuftonboro Central School 7:30 P.M.

The second portion of the 1997 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator Roger H. Wingate. The meeting opened with a Salute to the Flag, followed by prayer offered by the Reverend Russ Petrie. The Moderator announced the results of the voting under Article 1 and declared the following elected to office:

Selectmen for Three Years: William Antonucci

Budget Committee for Three Years: Daniel C. Buttrick, Wm. Donovan III.

Budget Committee for Two Years: John T. Morgan.

Library Trustee for Three Years: Ann Robinson

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years: Barbara L. McClure.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years: Barbara L. McClure.

The elected officers except for Selectmen were administered the oath of office as prescribed by law, by the Town Clerk.

2. Moderator declared this article passed. Yes 176 No 27.
3. Moderator declared this article passed. Yes 152 No 46.
4. Moderator declared this article defeated Yes 58, No 141.
5. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Ken Craigie to adopt article 6 to affirm alter or annul the Dock Ordinance amended by the Selectmen May 20, 1996. Selectman Vittum explained that this ordinance was amended to accommodate persons during the off season. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
6. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by John Widmer to authorize the Selectmen to establish or amend fees. Selectman Vittum explained that this was a housekeeping article. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article was declared passed by the Moderator.
7. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Gordon Hunt to approve the recommendation to designate Lang Pond Road as a "Highway to Summer Cottages." Selectman Vittum explained the reason for designating this road as a seasonal road. Lang Pond Road has no homes on it except at the beginning of each entrance; it needs a lot of money spent to upgrade the road before it could be open year round. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by Moderator.
8. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Barbara Hull to discontinue a portion of Phineas Graves Road and execute all documents necessary to give legal effect to the relocation of the roadway. Selectman Vittum explained the reason behind this article. Work has been done, agreements made; the Selectmen neglected to have the Town vote on accepting the road change. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
9. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by John Widmer to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the Special for Tar Account. Selectman Vittum explained article and where the work was planned to be done with any balance of funds held over to next year. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
10. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Gordon Hunt to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for County Road. Selectmen Vittum explained scope of work and that these funds would be added to amount appropriated previously and not expended. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
11. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Ken Craigie to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,000.00 for Sodom Road Drainage. This appropriation with Subsidy Funds will complete the construction work on Sodom Road; it is planned to apply surface coat in 1998. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
12. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by John Widmer to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,000.00 to purchase a new fire truck and to authorize the withdrawal of \$65,422.00 plus all accrued interest from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund; the balance to come from taxation the current year. Fire Chief John Scott was called upon to explain this

- appropriation. The fire truck will replace the used engine that was purchased eleven years ago. The life expectancy was five years; engine needs extensive repair, has had two major accidents. There will be no alterations necessary at the buildings to house this vehicle. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and the article declared passed by the Moderator.
13. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by John Widmer to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,450.00 for a new Police Cruiser. Selectmen explained that the Town has two cruisers; the plan is to buy a new cruiser every three years and sell the six year old cruiser; either by transfer or private sale. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
 14. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Ken Craigie to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the addition and furnishings for the Piper House. Selectman Vittum explained the need for additional money; the cost of framing lumber has gone up drastically. Materials that would go into normal construction were found to be more expensive for a public building. It is now estimated that the total cost for the renovation and addition will be between \$375,000.00 and \$380,000.00. The building will probably be ready for occupancy mid October. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
 15. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by John Widmer to raise an appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for construction of a storage shed at the Town Highway Facility on Sodom Road. Selectman Vittum explained the work that had been done at this facility and the need for a building to store salt and the sand spreaders. Motion was made by Francis Laase and seconded by Bill Rollins to amend this article with the addition of "salt"; to read "construction of a salt storage shed." Amendment to the article was voted by a show of hands in the affirmative and amendment declared passed by the Moderator. A vote by show of hands in the affirmative for the amended article and the amended article declared passed. Article amended reads: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for construction of a salt storage shed at the Town Highway Facility on Sodom Road. This is a special on non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3VI and will not lapse for three years or until completion of this construction work, whichever is less.
 16. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Ken Craigie to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,470.00 for improvements to the Recycling Building. Co-Chair Ann Hackl was called to explain the article. Money requested, \$59,700.00, will complete the building, septic, electricity, etc., basically to finish construction of the building. Without necessary funds for equipment, operation would begin with problems. Committee estimates that \$35,000.00 would be needed for equipment re: bob-cat, fork-lift, baler, etc. The committee also estimates that it will cost about \$100,000.00 to operate the recycling facility. Gordon Hunt made the motion to amend article to increase the expenditure by \$35,000.00 to be used for the future purchase of equipment to be a special or non-lapsing account. Seconded. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and the amendment declared passed by the Moderator. The amended article voted by a show of hands in the affirmative and amended article declared passed by the Moderator. The amount appropriated on this article is \$94,470.00. Designated as special and non-lapsing for two years or until completion of building and purchase of

equipment, whichever is less.

17. The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by John Widmer to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be placed in the Dump Closure Capital Reserve Fund. Selectman Vittum explained that the cost to close the landfill is not known at this time. Town has not received notice to close. This capital reserve fund will help with the cost when needed. Vote by show of hands in affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
18. The motion was made by John Widmer and seconded by Barbara Hull to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges and make appropriation of the sum of \$908,767.00. With the additional \$35,000.00 voted under article 16 this years total appropriation is \$1,373,587.00. Vote by show of hands in affirmative and article declared passed by the Moderator.
19. Under this article Gordon Hunt, School Board Member addressed the meeting regarding school issues. On Sat. March 15th the first session will be held at 2 P.M. The particulars of the warrant will be discussed and can be amended. The following Monday the second session will be held. Voting on the Warrant Articles and School Board Members will take place in each Town on April 8th, 10-6. We will be voting at at the Town House. The motion was made by Selectman Bill Rollins and seconded by John Widmer to close the meeting. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative and meeting was declared closed by the Moderator at 8:55. There were approximately 80 persons in attendance.

A true record of meeting. Attest:
MARY B. CRAIGUE, Town Clerk
March 19, 1997

1997 TUFTONBORO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Highway Department had a busy year with the usual grading of dirt roads on a regular basis, scheduled roadside mowing, etc. The first snow arrived on November 14th, with 6" plus having been recorded in the area. Winter maintenance (plowing and sanding) was carried on, with approximately 2,000 yards of winter sand stored for use on town roads. Improvements in several areas should be noted.

Sodom Road was widened and many large rocks removed. 2,100' of culvert and underdrain were installed, 6 catch basins added, 6,200' was reclaimed, and 6" of crushed gravel added to the road surface in preparation for paving in the summer of 1998.

On Brown Road, 800' of underdrain, 2 cross culverts and catch basins were installed. Approximately 3,000' was reclaimed, graveled, and paved.

Sections of County and Canaan Roads were shimmed, and the entrances to Eglemere and Chandler Roads were graveled and paved. Ledge Hill and Durgin Roads were also paved.

A salt shed and spreader rack were built at the Highway Department garage area, and the yard there was graveled and paved. The EXCELLENT crew that I have assisting me has made my job a lot easier. Thank you, Bill, Jeff, Walt, Dwight, and Ron for a job WELL done,

Sincerely,
REG COLBY
Tuftonboro Road Agent

TUFTONBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUTHFUL DRIVER'S LICENSES! RSA 263:14, is amended to provide for the issuance of restricted first licenses to youthful drivers, effective for a period of 4 years from issuance, to allow them to gain proper driving habits, attitudes, and experience. A "youthful operator's license" shall be issued to applicants between the ages of 16 and 18. It will require the consent of the parent or guardian, and proof of completion of a driver education course. The holder of such a license, while he or she is still under the age of 18, shall not drive between the hours of 1 AM and 5 AM, and shall not drive when the number of occupants of the vehicle exceeds the number of safety restraints in the vehicle. During the first 90 days, the youthful driver must be accompanied by a responsible adult at least 25 years of age, except for hardship licenses issued under RSA 263 :21 for driving back and forth to school (where there is no other available means of transportation). Any conviction of violation of these license restrictions by a holder of a youthful driver's license shall result in a fine of not more that \$100, and a license suspension of up to 90 days. The Director of Motor Vehicles may suspend or revoke an original license, or any license held by a person under age 20, for good cause upon proper receipt of evidence or information of misconduct, misuse, or abuse of such driving privileges.

The Police Department is now in the new building with plenty of space and room to grow. We would like to thank Ronald Ingham of Audio Plex Technology of Melvin Village for his donation of a much needed fax machine to the Police Department. It seems that the fax machine is now a way of life.

We are grateful to the taxpayers of the Town of Tuftonboro for supporting the new building. What we did not take into consideration was the amount of space now available and the need for office equipment, such as desks, chairs etc., to make a more efficient office. If anyone would like to help out with a donation for the purchase of new office equipment, it would be greatly appreciated.

Kenny Craigue has given the Police Department a little bit of history. He donated his grandfather's badge to the department and made a display case to show the badge along with three patches, one of which we are unable to identify as to when it was in use or how old it is. Kenny said that his grandfather was a constable in Tuftonboro back in the '20s. The badge and patches will be displayed in the Department for everyone to see. Thanks, Kenny.

In light of the tragedies that occurred in New Hampshire this year, some residents have asked me if vests were available to the Officers on the Police Department. I want to assure you that the Officers were given the opportunity to have and wear a vest if they so desired. Vests are available to each officer and may be worn at his discretion.

Equipment that I believe should be of high priority is a video system in each cruiser. It would provide a visual and audible tape that could be reviewed at any time should a situation arise and is for the protection of both the public and the Police Officer. The systems are costly but could be life saving.

Should you require the services of the Department, numbers to call are 539-2284 or 1-800-552-8960.

I wish to thank the New Hampshire State Police, Troop E and the Carroll County Sheriff's Department for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES "TERRY" BERRY, Chief

TUFTONBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1997 the Tuftonboro Volunteer Fire Department responded to 120 fire related incidents and to 93 Emergency Medical calls for a total of 213 responses.

Categories of calls included:

Accidents	14	Investigations - Smoke	16
Boat Calls	3	Mutual Aid	25
Brush - Forest - Grass	6	Propane Leaks	3
Carbon Monoxide Problems	3	Police Assist	1
Chimney Fires	2	Rescue, Animal	1
Electrical Fires	2	Special Service	24
HazMat Incidents	1	Stand-by	1
Furnace Problems	3	Structure Fires	3
Fire Alarm Activations	10	Wires - Trees Down	2

First Responder (Medical Aid Calls) 93

The department training is conducted on the first, third, and fourth Thursdays of each month. The intensive recertification programs and training continue, with 800 hours of fire and medical courses completed in 1997.

Officers of the Department are: Chief John Scott, Deputy Chief J. William Dawson, Lieutenant Richard Piper, and Lieutenant Adam Thompson.

Department apparatus includes:

Melvin Village Station, Gov. Wentworth Highway, Melvin Village:

Engine 1

Tanker 1

Mirror Lake Station, Tuftonboro Neck Rd., Mirror Lake:

Engine 3

Utility 1

Utility 2

Winners Circle Farm, Ledge Hill Rd., Tuftonboro Corner

Engine 4

Pier 19, Gov. Wentworth Highway, 19 Mile Bay (Summer Months)

Fire Boat 1

The members of the Tuftonboro Volunteer Fire Department and First Responder Team will continue to provide our residents and guests with quality fire and emergency medical protection.

As Chief of the Department, I would like to thank the Volunteer Members for their support and dedication and the area public safety agencies for their assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. SCOTT
Chief of Department

TUFTONBORO EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE / RESCUE: 911 OR 539-2261

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. 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 New Hampshire 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.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates fifteen fire towers, two mobile patrols, and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 FIRE STATISTICS (All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1997)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	58
Carroll	96
Cheshire	63
Coos	29
Grafton	51
Hillsborough	145
Merrimack	148
Rockingham	54
Strafford	63
Sullivan	19
TOTAL FIRES	726
TOTAL ACRES	177.17

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	54
Debris Burning	261
Campfire	99
Power Line	33
Railroad	3
Equipment Use	23
Lightning	14
Children	60
OHRV	0
Miscellaneous	130
Incendiary	33
Fireworks	16

ROBERT E. BOYD
Forest Ranger

JOHN H. SCOTT
Forest Fire Warden

1997 SWIM PROGRAM REPORT

The 1997 swim program began on July 7th after two days of registration. The original number registered was 78. This is about 20 fewer children than last year. After some discussion with parents, it appears that two working parents are the primary reason for the lack of enrollment.

On Wednesday the 8th we were notified by the State that the bacteria level was at an unacceptable reading of 200. The beach must be posted at 88 and it was decided to close the beach until a healthy count could be reached. The beach was closed from Thursday the 10th until Tuesday the 17th with lessons resuming on Wednesday the 18th. All the classes missed were made up on the Friday rain dates. Only two families withdrew their children from the lessons and this was mainly due to the parasite that had also infested the waters everywhere ducks were found. An informational sheet describing the itch, treatment and facts about the parasite was provided to the parents by the DES.

In spite of a rough beginning and some unwelcome pests, the program ran smoothly. The Swimming classes went well with the youngsters making great progress and the parents and children seemed pleased with the instruction. The swim team swam against Meredith for the first time and soundly defeated the under 12 team 128-44. The 15 and under team lost 83-38. The team had only one swimmer in the 15 and under category and therefore had to swim the older youngsters up in this age group. The team will be competing in August for the first time this year. They will be swimming at Camp Belknap on August 12th.

Recommendations for next year would be to register the swim classes and then schedule the youngsters leaving the afternoon open for more meets and an afternoon practice, if the numbers stay low again. Hopefully we will be able to succeed in moving the program to 19 Mile Bay as this is also a factor in a number of parents choosing not to attend the swim program.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ANN MURRAY

REPORT OF THE TUFTONBORO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The number of new applications for wetlands permits increased once again during 1997. Most of the applications reviewed by the Conservation Commission were dredge and/or fill permits involving lakeside structures including seasonal docks, permanent docks, breakwaters, beaches, and boat houses, as well as numerous applications for repairs to existing structures. The Commission also acted on applications for landowners to dig their own ponds. The commission's function is to review applications and make recommendations to the Wetlands Bureau and act as the local eyes and ears for the state. An additional responsibility is the oversight of lands in conservation easements deeded to the town.

1997 activity was as follows:

New applications	40
Permits issued	19
Permits denied	11

Many applications remain in process; a significant number of new applications were filed during the months of November and December.

The Commission is particularly pleased with the addition of several new members. This brings us to a full contingent, helping to spread the work load and bring new ideas to our discussions.

Respectfully submitted,
NAT CRANE, Chairman
DAVE DURNAM
ANN HACKL
JOY HANINGTON, Alternate
GODFREY HOWARD
CHRIS KENISON
ROD LELAND
JERRY LIGHT

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board had another quiet year. Four subdivisions were approved, creating four new lots. One Boundary Line Adjustment, eliminating one lot. A Site Plan was approved for a business expansion. We also approved three Voluntary Mergers, one eliminating a large cluster subdivision and the other two eliminating single lots.

There were two public hearings held in the summer. One for the Power Company to remove trees along North Line Road for new poles. The other was for "housekeeping" changes in our Wetland Ordinance, which will be voted by ballot March 1998.

In December Godfrey Howard resigned to become a regular member of the Conservation Commission.

Current members are: Ken Cookson, Veronica Leipert, Wilson Stewart, Chele Miller, Chairman Sue Weeks, Alternate Richard Knapp, and Selectmen's Representative Norman Vittum.

Respectfully submitted,
SUE WEEKS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The board had nine hearings this year. One Special Exception with no action taken. Two variances with no action taken—one had to get dock approval from the state before coming back. The remaining six were all for variances concerning setbacks. One was after the fact and denied. Building had to be moved. The other five were approved, one with conditions.

Members are: David Eaton, Ivan Phelps, Neil Hansen, Wilson Stewart, Bob Murray, and Arthur Worthington.

Respectfully submitted
ARTHUR WORTHINGTON, Chairman

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

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:

- Co-hosted and organized 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 boards and the public on the application of biosolids.
- Convened a public workshop on conservation open-space zoning for planning board members and others interested in conserving the amount of open space in their communities.
- Completed and distributed a comprehensive update of the *Lakes Region Transportation Plan*. The Transportation Plan is the policy document which supports additions to the regional and state transportation improvement programs.
- Completed and approved the 1997 Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) which prioritized local transportation projects.
- Submitted the TIP to the N.H. Department of Transportation for consideration in the State Transportation Improvement Program, as required under State Statute.
- Represented the region on the N.H. Heritage Trail Advisory Committee.
- Continued to update the digital regional land use map using geographic information system technology
- Provided support and helped shape area economic development policy as a board member of the Belknap County Economic Development Council.
- Received funding to support regional economic development from the NH Community Development Finance Authority.
- Continued to monitor progress by the State that would lead to the opening of 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.

- 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 staffed the Pemigewasset River Advisory Committee.
- Completed 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.
- Initiated a planning process for the development of applications to the State Transportation Enhancement Program.
- Developed an informational brochure on Access Management techniques that municipalities can use to improve vehicle movement and safety along our roadways.
- Coordinated the 12th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, the largest single day, multi-site collection in New Hampshire.

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

1997 TOWN CODE AND HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

CODE ENFORCMENT

This year was a busy one for this office:

Building Permits (remodeling and new homes)	90
New homes	13
Electrical	49
Plumbing	24
Occupancy	19
Signs	2

Office hours for permits are Monday from 8 to 12 at the Town Office, or applications can be picked up when the Town Office is open.

HEALTH OFFICER

This year we had a problem at the Town Beach next to the wharf. The beach was closed for a short time due to high bacteria count. Water was tested twice a week until the level was safe. Septic systems were tested in the area and were all negative.

DAVID A. SENEAL
Code Enforcement Officer
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

During 1997 the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of Tuftonboro managed the following funds:

1. Dump Closure Fund
2. Fire Truck Fund
3. Nineteen Mile Bay Beach Fund
4. Piper House Capital Fund
5. Tuftonboro Firefighters Relief Fund
6. Charles Davis Fund
7. Leon F. Shepherd Scholarship Fund
8. Tomb Library Fund

In managing these funds, the interest from the Leon F. Shepherd Fund was distributed to two (2) Tuftonboro students graduating from high school and continuing their education; the Davis Fund earnings were given to four (4) residents over seventy years of age; the Tomb Fund earnings were reinvested for growth. The Tuftonboro Firefighters' Relief Fund was returned to the Firefighters' Board. The Piper House Capital Fund proceeds were returned to the Town of Tuftonboro at the request of the Board of Selectmen. There were no requests for withdrawals from the remaining funds.

Investments of Funds are currently held in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool with the exception of the Tomb Fund, which is in a conservative Mutual Fund.

BARBARA McCLURE
DAVID HAEGER
NAT CRANE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

The Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds were invested in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool. The interest earned from these funds was given to the Selectmen to cover the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries under the Trustees' care. The Trustees are responsible for turning the water on and off at the Town Cemetery, seeing that the cemeteries are kept clean, and answering any inquiries that regard the cemeteries.

BARBARA McCLURE, Chairman
DAVID HAEGER
NAT CRANE

TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY
Financial Report for 1997

INCOME

Book Sales	\$318.50
Copy Machine	475.08
Fines 333.57	
Gifts 16,415.00	
Patron Books	180.92
Town Funds	48,892.00
Interest (NOW and Savings)	1,208.18
Other	326.28
TOTAL INCOME	\$68,149.53

EXPENSES

Benefits (Med. and SS)	\$2,090.13
Salaries (gross)	27,322.18
Collection Purchases	7,363.38
Electricity	2,224.04
Equipment	648.78
Maintenance	2,510.00
Heat 1,186.41	
Postage	204.00
Public Programs	929.18
Bank Charges	106.90
Staff Development	121.00
Supplies	1,144.49
Telephone	1,173.08
Health Insurance	3,023.31
Other	854.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$50,901.68
NET INCOME	\$17,247.85

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL BUSH
Trustee/Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1997

The most notable event of 1997 was the retirement of long-time assistant Janet Moody. She is missed by staff and patrons alike. Our new assistant, Maureen Martell, is fitting in well, leaving the library as capable as ever.

An increase in staff, pages, and volunteers in the summer months allowed us to add six additional open hours per week. An all-time record 109 volunteer hours was achieved in August. The summer reading program, "Take Us to Your Readers," was popular. Children especially enjoyed playing in the scale model cardboard MIR Space Station. Other popular programs include the annual Haunted Path and a very successful seed-starting program presented by Bill Stockman of Spider Web Gardens.

The Hamel meeting room acquired several new weekly groups including the Cub Scouts, the Daisies, and the Tuftonboro Spinners. The Friends of the Library continue their support with donations for programming, encyclopedias, Newborn books, and, last year, a camera and a portable bar-code reader to make inventorying more efficient.

As usual, I would like to thank the Board of Trustees and staff of the library, our many volunteers, and everyone else who has contributed to make the library such a special place.

YEAR-END TOTALS

	1995	1996	1997
Adult Fiction	4,713	4,825	4,730
Adult Non-fiction	2,057	2,242	2,303
Adult Large-print	348	451	375
Young Adult Fiction	139	77	143
Young Adult Non-fiction	15	31	26
Children's Fiction	3,481	3,504	3,875
Children's Non-fiction	1,121	937	1,134
Inter-library Loan	286	243	207
TOTAL BOOKS	12,006	12,310	12,793
Puzzles		18	18
Magazines	642	832	808
Audiocassettes	471	535	650
Videocassettes	3,888	4,439	3,785
TOTAL CIRCULATION	17,007	18,134	18,045
Open Hours			1,496.5
Computer Hours	356	326	551
Volunteer Hours	581	541	690
Questions	748	555	440
Meeting Room Users	1,602	1,481	1,509
TOTAL PATRONS	10,420	10,017	9,831

COLLECTION COUNT			
Added	740	677	665
Withdrawn	343	82	449
Total Adult	8,476	8,905	8,821
Total Children's	5,180	5,370	5,560
Total YA			220
Audiovisual	582	646	714
TOTAL COLLECTION	14,229	14,921	15,315

Respectfully submitted,
GUS HEDDEN, Librarian

1997 REPORT FOR TOWN MEETING SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The Tuftonboro Solid Waste Committee would like to report the following progress on the transfer station/recycling center. During the Winter of 1997 the shell of the recycling building was built with monies appropriated in the budget of 1996. Although the interior improvements and equipment were part of the 1997 budget request by the Solid Waste Committee, only the interior improvement costs were approved by the Selectmen and included in the 1997 budget. The Town Meeting, however, reinstated the equipment request, but two months later the State Municipal Accounts Auditor ruled that the appropriation was out of order because it had not been properly published in the Warrant beforehand. Since the Selectmen felt the facility should not open until everything was 100% in place, the equipment denial meant that the facility could not open until 1998. The well and septic were installed in 1997, but there was no longer any urgency to complete the other improvements.

The Committee spent the balance of 1997 finalizing interior plans and getting quotes from contractors for the remaining work which hopefully will be completed in the Spring of 1998. Also the Committee arranged for the Selectmen to tour a facility serving a Tuftonboro-size town (population about 2,000), Warner, N.H., whose transfer station/recycling center the Committee considered to be particularly well run. The Committee also toured the Topsham, Maine facility, a model operation serving a population of 10,000. As a recommendation to the Selectmen, the committee prepared a job description for the position of facility manager.

At mid year Selectman Bill Rollins began attending Committee meetings as representative of the Selectmen. It is his estimate that the opening date for the facility will now be the Fall of 1998.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL T. PHELPS, Co-chair.
ANN W. HACKL, Co-chair.
MARY HAEGER
RUTH HANSEN
LARRY AND BARBARA HULL

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION-HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN CARROLL COUNTY AND VICINITY, INC. - 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc. (VNA-Hospice) is a Medicare/Medicaid Certified Home Health Care Agency that provides services to the residents of Alton, Brookfield, Effingham, Moultonboro, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield and Wolfeboro. In most of these towns, the VNA-Hospice is the primary Home Health Care Provider while in others, this Agency is proud to assist the Town's own Nursing Association with specialized services such as Hospice.

The Agency's mission is to provide a comprehensive range of services that enable people to receive health, hospice and other supportive services in their home and their communities. It supports and respects the family as the primary unit of care, and it endeavors to offer alternatives that enable and empower individuals and families to direct their own care. This is accomplished by an interdisciplinary team approach that maintains patient care as the first priority. The professional health care team provides skilled nursing, home health aide care, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical, psychological, social and spiritual care, as well as bereavement and volunteer coordination. These services are available throughout the Agency's three main programs, which are the Home Health Care Program, the Hospice Program and the Outpatient-Maternal Child Health Program

Caring for the residents in our service area for over 50 years, the VNA-Hospice is a not-for-profit, free standing, home care agency. The Agency works closely with local physicians, hospitals, State agencies and other health related organizations to ensure that the patients entrusted to us receive the highest quality of care. The VNA-Hospice is a key component of the health care delivery system in this region. As health care needs of our residents continue to change, the VNA-Hospice has had to alter its mission and goals to meet those needs.

The VNA-Hospice has once again experienced a phenomenal growth rate of approximately 23% during this past year. This means that the Agency's staff members made over 51,000 home care and hospice visits, with an additional 900 maternal-child health visits. The Agency's budget for 1997 was approximately 2.6 million dollars, with the primary payor continuing to be Medicare. With this continued growth, the Agency still has to depend on its fund raising efforts and town appropriations in order to achieve its mission and goals.

The VNA-Hospice made a total of 4,166 visits in Tuftonboro this year, with 3,960 of them being Home Care visits, 131 being Hospice visits and 75 of them being through the Maternal Child Health Program. This reflects an actual 9% increase in visits this year. However, the request of \$3,576 from the Town of Tuftonboro actually reflects only a 6% increase over last year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
MARILYN A. BARBA, MS, RN, CNA
Executive Director

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Date of Marriage	Name of the Groom	Residence of Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of Bride
March 15	Richard Leroy Smith	Tuftonboro	June Patricia Fortin	Belmont, NH
March 22	Thomas Kirk Schou	Reading, MA	Valdirene De Almeida	Reading, MA
April 23	Patrick M. O'Reilly	Tuftonboro	Margaret Mary Cea	Darien, CT
May 24	James John Cubeddu	Tuftonboro	Heather Lynn Kinmond	Tuftonboro
May 24	Matthew Edmond Kaplan	Cranston, RI	Katherine Elizabeth Carlsten	Cranston, RI
May 24	David A. Theriault	Tuftonboro	Janet L. Thomas	Tuftonboro
May 31	Christopher Mark Runnals	Tuftonboro	Nancy Marie Burke	Tuftonboro
June 21	Augustus Daniel Mazzocca	West Hartford, Ct	Jennifer Lee Easdon	West Hartford, CT
June 28	John Hopkins foster	Shelburne, VT	Claudia Marie Reznor Bender	Shelburne, Vt
June 28	Harrison Slade Murray	Maplewood, NJ	Anna Laurie Walsh	Maplewood, NJ
July 4	Ralph Edward Bussiere III	Tuftonboro	Tracey L. Fortier	Tuftonboro
July 4	Scot Macdonald Moody	Tuftonboro	Lisa Robin Reed	Tuftonboro
July 7	Kevin Maurice Mitchell	Tuftonboro	Shannon Lee Sullivan	Tuftonboro
August 2	Jon Peter Daley	Tuftonboro	Meagan Joy Murray	Chester, NH
August 3	Britton Nash Ward	Medway, MA	Elizabeth Anne Fiore	Medway, MA
August 30	Chester Eric Chellman III	Tuftonboro	Carol Ann Yerden	Tuftonboro
August 30	Nathaniel Thomas Evitts	Tuftonboro	Heather Jean Cowper	Tuftonboro
September 20	Brett Allen Smith	North Reading, MA	Christina Theresia Myers	No. Reading, MA
September 27	Richard Arnold Piper	Tuftonboro	Suzanne Marie Dubuc	Tuftonboro
October 4	Gerard J. Comtois Jr.	Tuftonboro	Pamela Stetson	Tuftonboro
December 31	Francis P. Quilliam	Tuftonboro	Leonora P. Rice	Tuftonboro

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

Mary B. Craigue, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 18	Tanner Dean Berry	Steven Dean Berry	Wendy Lynn Warren	Wolfeboro
February 4	Tyler Gordon Rhoda	Daniel John Rhoda	Jeannette Louise Gillian	Laconia, NH
April 1	Ashton Charles Ladd	Ian Charles Ladd	Jamie Leigh Glidden	Wolfeboro
July 31	Madison Healy Leach	Stephen Morgan Leach	Tracy Lynn Caron	Laconia, NH
August 28	Anna Marie Simmons	Scott David Simmons	Linda Anne Carroll	Wolfeboro
October 3	Hannah Miles Coulter	Christian Warren Coulter	Jennifer Ann Miles	Laconia, NH
October 16	Matthew Foster Brousseau	Andrew Alan Brousseau	Andrea Lee Picard	Lebanon, NH
October 19	Madison Rose Eldridge	Ronald Robert Eldridge	Tracy Leigh Michaud	Dover, NH
November 1	Ashley Michaela Wilson	Steve Michael Wilson	Sharyn Loree Truitt	Dover, NH
December 18	Teagan Patrick Meehan	Robert Michael Meehan	Calista Anne McGlaflin	Laconia, NH

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

Mary B. Craigue, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 3	William Francis Clark	Exeter, NH	William R. Clark	Katherine R. Bates
January 15	John L. Olsen Jr.	Wolfeboro	John L. Olsen Sr.	Inga Johannessen
February 3	Maurice Charles Charest	Tuftonboro	Charles B. Charest	Lillian Morin
February 9	Raymond Potter Campbell Jr.	Lebanon, NH	Raymond Potter Campbell	Katherine Browning
April 3	Cecile Mary Garipey	Tuftonboro	James Homan	Addace Fournier
April 24	Jean Charlton Wrye	Wolfeboro	Blair Charlton	Edith Gallupe
May 10	Charles Joseph Kelly	Wolfeboro	William Kelly	Jenny Reidy
May 21	Jean Adele Smith	Wolfeboro	William P. McIntosh	Alice W. Kenison
June 16	Carol Johnson Appleton	Wolfeboro	Carl B. Johnson	Louise P. Michle
August 31	Marjorie Marie McGorty	Tuftonboro	John Victor	Jessie Graham
September 14	Edward Guy LeRoux Sr.	Wolfeboro	Benjamin LeRoux	Elizabeth Butt
September 19	Clifford Otto Peterson	Wolfeboro	Carl P. Peterson	Agnes Harding
October 3	Parker Franklin Leonard	Wolfeboro	Stanley T. Leonard	Helen Parker
October 12	Edna Mae Thompson	Laconia, NH	Wallace E. Nudd	Blanche Leclair
October 13	Earl Lorenzo Cheney	Tuftonboro	Wyatt D. Cheney	Martha Stokes
October 19	Thomas E. Pigott	Wolfeboro	Thomas Pigott	Eva Dam
November 29	Barbara Wood Hunter	Wolfeboro	William Harry Wood	Inez Patterson
December 25	Frances Addie Haley	Wolfeboro	Maurice Thibodeau	Addie Trainer

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

Mary B. Craigue, town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TULLEWONG
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Mother	Address of Mother	Address of Child	Sex	Weight (kg)	Length (cm)	Head Circumference (cm)	Birth Weight (kg)	Birth Length (cm)	Birth Head Circumference (cm)
Aug 12	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 13	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 14	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 15	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 16	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 17	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 18	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 19	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 20	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 21	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 22	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 23	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 24	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 25	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 26	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 27	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 28	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 29	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 30	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33
Aug 31	John Christopher	Christine	10/100 St. Georges	10/100 St. Georges	M	3.5	50	33	3.5	50	33

NOTES

LOW THE ABOVE LISTED DECEMBER 31, 1967
 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TULLOWONG

