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TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

1997 ANNUAL REPORT



BOSCAWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The cupola at the Boscawen Historical Society has been recently restored to its original luster and beauty. The building, built in 1827, was used as a school for 140 years and attended by many Boscawen students. For the last 30 years it has been the location of the Historical Society. The restoration completed by Steve Fifield of Canterbury, David Court of Northfield and Davis Auto Body of Boscawen will hopefully maintain the beauty of the building for at least another 170 years.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

17 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303; Phone 796-2426; Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Douglas R. Supry; Theodore J. Houston, Jr.; Thomas Danko, Chair; Sherlene B. Fisher, Administrative Assistant; Tracy Jo Hoar, Secretary; Selectmen's Meetings are held at 17 High St. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM.

TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy Steenbeke, 17 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303; Phone: 796-2426;

Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

TOWN CLERK

Anne Hardy, 17 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303; Phone: 796-2426; Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:00 -5:00 PM & Wednesday 5:00 -7:00 PM

TREASURER-BOOKKEEPER

Gail Egounis; Office phone: 796-2343

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Richard Hollins, 13 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, NH 03303; Phone: 796-2207

BOSCAWEN TRANSFER STATION

Marlboro Road; Hours: Wed. & Sat. 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

(Dump sticker required -- obtained at Town Office)

PLANNING BOARD

16 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303

Denice DeStephano, Chair; Phone 753-9876

Office phone 796-2478;

Pam Davis, Secretary; 796-2426;

Secretary hours Wed.-Thurs.

8:00 AM-12:00 PM at Town Office

Planning Board Meetings are held at 16 High St. on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

16 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303

Kenneth Marshall, Chair; Phone 753-4269

Robert Knowlton, Zoning Officer,

Phone 796-2105;

Office phone 796-2478;

Pam Davis, Secretary; 796-2426;

Secretary hours

Wed-Thurs 8:00 AM-12:00 PM at Town Office

Zoning Board Meetings are held at 16 High St. on 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Croft, Chief,

19 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303;

Phone: 796-2277; Tina Connolly, Clerk/Dispatcher; Phone 911 (Emergency)

HEALTH OFFICER

John Dagata; Phone: 796-2609

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Earl Houston; Phone: 796-2316

LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER

Harold Hamilton; Phone 796-2426; or Phone 753-9451 (after 5:00 PM)

HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

Evelyn W. Beaully; Phone: 796-2426

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ray Fisher, Chief,

17 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303

Burning Permits -- Contact: Ray Fisher, 796-2498;

Mark Bailey 796-2524

TOWN MODERATOR

Rick A. Trombly

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Stanley Ford, Chair, Linda White;

Jane Morrill

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Barbara Keegan, Librarian

Main Library, 248 King Street, Boscawen, NH 03303; Phone: 796-2442

Hours: Tuesday 1:30 PM-6:00 PM &

Thursday 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Branch Library, 71 North Main Street, Boscawen, NH 03303, Phone: 753-8576

Hours: Monday 2:30 PM-6:30 PM &

Wednesday 2:30 PM-7:00 PM

BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
Rev. Elizabeth "Libby" Lent, Pastor (after 4/20/98)

12 High Street, Boscawen, NH 03303;

Phone: 796-2565

POST OFFICE

Laura Lane, Postmistress; 228 King Street, Boscawen, NH 03303; No phone

Hours: Monday-Friday 1:30 PM-5:30 PM;

Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Dorothy Sanborn, 796-2582 (summer residence); 796-2211 (winter residence);

Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960; Virginia Colby, 225-3122; Ronald Reed, 796-2236;

Cynthia Houston, President,

Boscawen Historical Society, 796-2660

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michele Tremblay, Chair

Conservation Commission Meetings are held at

16 High St. on 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT

9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, NH 03303;

Phone: 796-2206; Susan Croft, Bookkeeper;

Office hours: Wednesday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM;

Laura Lane, Secretary; Kathryn Reed, Treasurer

TOWN MEETINGS

Held 2nd Tuesday of March, Boscawen Town Hall

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

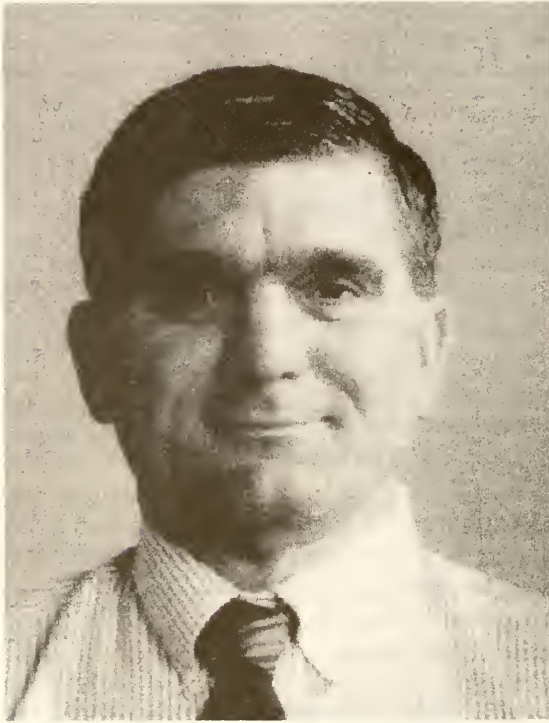
POLICE 911

FIRE/RESCUE 911

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IN MEMORIAM



Carl D. Russell

Lifetime resident of Boscawen

Born October 26, 1950 Died July 25, 1997

Married Agnes "Dede" Bolton and they had
three children: Joseph, Michael and McColl.

Carl had a great love for his family and friends.
He touched many people's lives in his work and sports.

Joining the Boscawen Police Department in 1972,
he worked up to Corporal in 1973-74
and was Boscawen Chief of Police 1975-1982.

Joining the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department in 1982,
he retired as Captain in 1996.

He not only enjoyed and participated in sports,
he followed his children and coached for many years
in Little League, basketball, and soccer in the Boscawen Leagues.

Carl was well known for his sense of humor and
his dedication to what he believed.

DEDICATION

Three people retired after serving our Town well
in very different capacities.

We gratefully express our thanks to them
for their contributions to the Town for many years.



Roland "Joe" Bartlett

Fire Chief 1972-1997

Fire Department 1956-1997

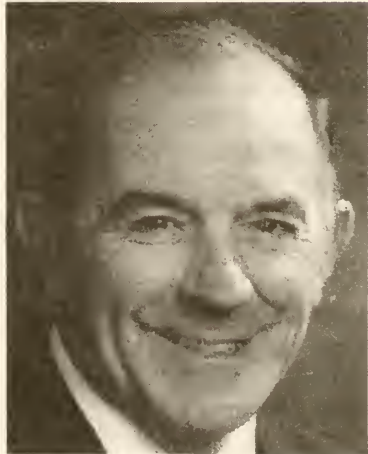
Forest Fire Warden 1970-1997



Phyllis J. Hewey

Tax Collector 1983-1997

Assistant Tax Collector with
Marion Houston 3-1/2 years



Robert C. York

Deputy Fire Chief ret'd. 12/1/96

Joined as Cadet in 1953
worked up to Deputy Chief

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	RICK TROMBLY 1998
Selectmen	THOMAS DANKO, Chairman 1998
DOUGLAS R. SUPRY 1999	THEODORE J. HOUSTON, JR. 2000
Administrative Assistant	SHERLENE FISHER
Selectmen's Secretary	TRACY JO HOAR
Town Clerk	ANNE HARDY 2000
Treasurer	GAIL EGOUNIS 1998
Tax Collector	DOROTHY STEENBEKE
Official Weighers	ROBERT A. DAVIS
AGNES M. MARSHALL	FRED SUPRY
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	CHARLES BROWN
FRED EGOUNIS	WILLIAM BAILEY, JR.
Fence Viewers	RAY FISHER
DOUGLAS R. SUPRY	MICHELE TREMBLAY
Supervisors of the Checklist	STANLEY FORD, Chairman
*VIRGINIA IRWIN	*CARL S. GLOVER, SR.
LINDA WHITE	JANE MORRILL
Police Department	CHIEF DAVID CROFT
SERGEANT PETER SHEPHARD	*OFFICER TIMOTHY BEERS
OFFICER SCOTT LEPPARD	BRENDAN MERCHANT
JOHN LAROCHE	
	<i>Special Officers</i>
JAMES LAVERY	GEORGE CUSHMAN
PD-Clerk/Dispatcher	ROBERT BUNNELL
**ELIZABETH N. HOUSTON	PETER BRIGHAM
	TINA CONNOLLY
Fire Department	RAY R. FISHER, Chief
MARK BAILEY, Deputy Chief	PETER KENNEY, Captain
Lieutenants	MICHAEL FISHER
	CARLOS GONCALVES
	TIMOTHY KENNEY
Engineer	ALAN PERKINS
Clerk/Treasurer	RONALD McDANIEL

*Resigned **Retired

JOHN AYERS	WILLIAM G. BAILEY, IV	DIX BAILEY
FREDERICK EGOUNIS	DANIEL FISHER	PETER FISHER
CARL S. GLOVER, JR.	REGINALD LaCLAIR	CRAIG PERKINS
ROBERT D. PETRIN	CHRIS SANBORN	GUS SWENSON
GREGORY R. TAYLOR	JAMES TOMLIN	CAREY WELCOME

****ROLAND D. BARTLETT, Chief**

*TIMOTHY BEERS	*JON S. DYMENT	*THOMAS GULLAGE
*JOSHUA McKERLEY	*JOSHUA NIXON	*MARK C. NORRIS
*PAUL O'KEEFE	*ERIC POULIOT	*SHAWN STEVENS
	*JEFFREY S. SWEENEY	

Forest Fire Warden	**ROLAND BARTLETT RAY R. FISHER
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Deputy Fire Wardens	MARK BAILEY
PETER KENNEY	TIMOTHY KENNEY CARLOS GONCALVES

Public Works Department	RICHARD HOLLINS, Director
DEAN HOLLINS	JOEL LORDEN TIMOTHY WELCH

	<i>Part time</i>	BILL CALKINS
**STANLEY FORD	CHARLIE WESTGATE	PAUL MERCHANT

Sexton of Cemeteries	RICHARD HOLLINS
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Health Officer	JOHN DAGATA
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Human Services Officer	EVELYN W. BEAULY
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Life Safety Officer	HAROLD HAMILTON
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Trailer Park Inspector	ROBERT KNOWLTON
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Civil Defense Director	EARL HOUSTON
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Library Trustees	TODD WEST, Chairman 2000
*NORMA GLOVER 1997	MARY WEEKS 1998
DOROTHY SANBORN 1999	ALMA DEAN 1999
	MICHELE GREGG 2000

Trustees of Trust Funds	CYNTHIA HOUSTON 1998
ELAINE LAVERY 1999	KATHRYN REED 2000

*Resigned **Retired

Cemetery Trustees	DONALD F. WELCOME, Chairman 2000
WILLIAM J. AMARAL 1998	DOROTHY SANBORN 1999

Budget Committee	RONALD REED, Chair 1999
* JACK W. PILLSBURY (Deceased) 1997	WILLIAM BEVANS 1998
JAMES F. COLBY 1998	WILLIAM HEINZ 1998
SANDRA BRODEUR 1999	DENICE DeSTEFANO 1999
RHODA HARDY 2000	

Planning Board	THOMAS DANKO, Member ex-officio
*WILLIAM URBACH 1997	DENICE DeSTEFANO, Chair 1998
*JAMES AZNIVE 1998	*GREG PLACY 1999
WILLIAM CASWELL 1998	WILLIAM R. LAMBERT, Vice Chair 1999
KATHERINE SCHNEIDER 2000	ROBERT KNOWLTON 2000

Alternates

RHODA HARDY 1998	ALFRED GOLDENBERG 2000
Planning Board Secretary	*TAMMY MINER PAMELA DAVIS

Zoning Board of Adjustment	KENNETH MARSHALL, Chair 1999
LYMAN COUSENS, Vice Chair 1998	MAUREEN JACKSON 1999
DAVID LAROCHELLE 2000	ROGER SANBORN 2000

Alternates

MARIE SHERMAN 1999	JEANNE B. FURROW 1999
*CHRISTOPHER SEUFERT 1999	JOSEPH COLBY II 1999
ALAN HARDY 2000	
Zoning Board Secretary	*TAMMY MINER PAMELA DAVIS

Zoning Officer	ROBERT KNOWLTON
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Parks and Recreation Committee	JOEL WHITE, Chairman 1998
DEREK SAWYER 1997	TAMMY PEPLER 1997
*SUSAN EARNSHAW 1998	*WILLIAM LAMBERT 1999
*DANIEL FISHER 1998	CYNTHIA WHEELER 1999
JAMES MOORE 1999	JACK GAGNON 2000
MALCOLM BURKE 1999	THOMAS DANKO, Member ex-officio

Conservation Commission	MICHELE TREMBLAY, Chair 1999
*CHARLES NIEBLING 1997	NORMAN LaPIERRE 1997
JAMES F. COLBY 1998	ADRIAN POULIOT 1998
MICHAEL JETTE 1998	RAY POWELSON 1999
JAMES MacCARTNEY 1999	

Alternates

JOHN A. COLBY, JR. 2000	CHARLES JAWORSKI 2000
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Police Commission	CLAIRE CLARKE, Chair 2000
NORMA HEINZ 2000	DONALD F. WELCOME 1998
JOHN LEMERIS 1999	EDWARD MALOOF 1999
DOUGLAS R. SUPRY, Member ex-officio	

Recycling Committee	BRENDA BARTLETT 1997
THOMAS DANKO 1997	SANDRA BRODEUR 1998
RAY POWELSON 1998	GEORGE FLANDERS 1999
RHODA HARDY 1999	JANET MOORE 1999

Upper Merrimack River Local	MICHELE TREMBLAY 1997
Advisory Committee Representatives	STEPHEN L. LANDRY 1998

BOSCAWEN'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Kenneth Marshall	Stephen DeStephano
169 No. Main St.	7 Sharon Drive
Boscawen NH 03303	Bow, NH 03304
753-4269	224-3377

Eric Anderson	Patricia Krueger
4 River Road	1 Tenney Hill Road
Bow, NH 03303	Dunbarton, NH 03045
228-0448	774-4554

The State of New Hampshire
BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.
TO ACT ON ARTICLES 1 AND 2.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, 1998, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
 - A. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article II, Zoning Districts, subsections 2.01 and 2.02, by revising the first sentence under subsection 2.01 to read: "The Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, is divided into six (6) Zoning Districts to be designated as follows:" and adding "Mill Redevelopment District" to the Full Name list and "MRD" to the Short Name list; also, by revising subsection 2.02 to add subsection "f. Mill Redevelopment District (MRD): A zone intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and industrial uses, and to encourage redevelopment of formerly industrial properties and related land and buildings. The zone is comprised of the following Industrially-zoned properties located along Commercial Street and Crescent Street in the Town of Boscawen: the properties designated by the Boscawen Tax Collector as Map 183-C, Lots 43 and 62; and Map 183-D, Lots 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 149, 150 and 151. The uses permitted in the proposed 'Mill Redevelopment District' shall consist of the combined uses permitted in the Industrial and Commercial zones, and shall include hotels and inns. Institutional uses including hospitals, sanatoriums and rehabilitation facilities will be allowed by Special Exception only." (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
 - B. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article IV, Section 4.01, Table 1 shall be amended to include the "Mill Redevelopment District" and shall designate the uses

permitted in said district as described in new Section 2.02 f. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

- C. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 3, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article VII, Sign Regulations by replacing the existing Article with a fully revised "Sign Ordinance," for the purpose of enhanced content and consistency. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
- D. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 4, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Recodify the existing Floodplain Development Ordinance as Article XV, "Floodplain Development Ordinance." (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
- E. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 5, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add an Article XVI, "Telecommunications Ordinance" governing the siting of telecommunication facilities within the Town of Boscawen. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
- F. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 6, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add an Article XVII, "Sexually Oriented Businesses" for the purpose of establishing a uniform regulation that is intended to prevent the concentration of sexually oriented businesses within the Town of Boscawen (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
- G. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 7, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article V, Section 5.01, Table 2, shall be amended to include the "Mill Redevelopment District" (MRD) and shall designate the required "Lot Area/Dwelling Unit" for all lots with water and sewer that have pre-existing buildings to be a minimum of 10,000 square feet of lot area with 100 foot frontage, allowable by Special Exception only, and further allow "grandfathering" of side and rear setbacks to accommodate the subdivision of pre-existing buildings along their natural architectural divisions. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
- H. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 8, as proposed by Petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Zoning Districts, to read : "On page three of the Zoning Ordinance, insert 2.02f. Historic Mill District (HM) A zone intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and industrial uses, and to encourage redevelopment of formerly industrial properties and related land and buildings. The zone is comprised of the following formerly Industrially-zoned properties located along Commercial Street and Crescent Street in the Town of Boscawen: the properties designated by the Boscawen Tax Collector as Map 183-C, Lots 43 and 62; and Map 183-D, Lots 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 149, 150 and 151. The uses permitted in the Historic Mill District shall consist of the combined uses permitted in the Industrial and Commercial zones, together with institutional usage such as hospitals and rehabilitation facilities as uses permitted as of right." (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board **DOES NOT** recommend this amendment.

- I. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 9, as proposed by Petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article IV, Section 4.10, Table 1 shall be amended to include the Historic Mill District (HM) and shall designate the uses permitted in said district as described in new Section 2.02 f. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board **DOES NOT** recommend this amendment.

NOTE: The full text of these amendments is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office.

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL
IN BOSCAWEN ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH,
AT 7:30 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

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3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$980,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, permit applications, land acquisitions and/or easements and construction for the Town of Boscawen Corn Hill Road Municipal Landfill Closure (Site # - DES-SW-TP-97-019) and the Queen Street Allied Leather Site restoration (Site # - DES-SW-TP-97-022) that will qualify the Town for Federal and State funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$980,000 under and in compliance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et seq. as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to take such steps as may be necessary to the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Boscawen, additionally to participate in the State Revolving Loan program RSA 486:14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal and State governments under the Financial Assis-

tance Program for the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. (2/3 Ballot Vote Required) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,384,708 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include Articles 5. through 18. which are to be addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Highway Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Generator Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This generator will operate the Fire, Police and Town Offices in case of emergency. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000 to completely rebuild the outdoor tennis and basketball courts and authorize the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$17,000 is to come from general taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for an all-purpose paved area attached to the existing tennis court/basketball area to be built at the same time as the reconstruction of the Town Tennis Courts to save costs. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,400 for the purchase of a police cruiser. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for improvements to the Historical Society Buildings. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the installation of a dry hydrant at the Boscawen/Webster Town Line. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire the old Boscawen Elementary School (previously known as the Boscawen Main Street School and Boscawen Academy) from the Merrimack Valley School District and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$18,000 for that purpose. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,551 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,374 for services to low- income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Library for any public purpose, provided that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property.

20. To see if the Town will vote to approve and create a Historic District Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:45-50, which authorizes the Town to establish such districts. The Historic District Commission will be comprised of five volunteer members appointed either at Town Meeting or by the Board of Selectmen. (By Petition).

21. To see if the Town will vote to approve to change the election of the Town Treasurer to a three year term.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety eight.

Douglas R. Supry
Theodore J. Houston, Jr
Thomas Danko, Chairman

A true copy of warrant attest:

Douglas R. Supry
Theodore J. Houston, Jr.
Thomas Danko, Chairman

1998 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

	Appropriations 1997	Actual Expenditures 1997	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1998
General Government			
Executive	99,626	96,985	96,576
Elec., Reg., & Vital Statistics	21,966	21,961	25,297
Financial Administration	47,425	46,927	46,825
Legal Expense	18,000	17,621	20,000
Personnel Administration	128,000	116,223	135,000
Planning & Zoning	14,595	13,979	21,873
General Government Buildings	7,862	7,437	10,218
Cemeteries	2,300	2,350	2,300
Insurance	36,000	29,444	30,000
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	2,300	2,395	2,300
Public Safety			
Police	234,821	219,689	237,871
Fire	66,422	64,473	65,521
Building Inspection	2,459	2,087	2,453
Emergency Management	2,725	2,180	2,462
Highways & Streets			
Admin., Highways & Streets	202,702	208,475	246,343
Street Lighting	14,500	12,371	15,300
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal	119,900	116,206	110,633
Solid Waste Clean-up			30,000
Sewer Collection & Disposal	30,000	30,000	30,000
Health			
Admin. & Pest Control	2,072	2,512	2,600
Welfare			
Admin. Direct Assistance	2,672	2,771	2,746
Vendor Payments & Other	25,000	17,261	25,000
Culture & Recreation			
Parks & Recreation	16,990	15,279	14,485
Library	20,059	20,059	19,455
Patriotic Purposes	1,900	1,852	5,450
Conservation			
Admin. & Purchases	1,000	997	1,000
Debt Service			
Interest on TANs	20,000	17,798	20,000

Operating Transfers Out

To Enterprise Fund:

Sewer	<u>163,000</u>	<u>163,000</u>	<u>163,000</u>
Subtotal	\$1,304,296	\$1,252,332	\$1,384,708
Highway Dump Truck	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Town Hall Renovations	4,000	4,000	4,000
Generator	4,000	4,000	4,000
Fire Truck	20,000	20,000	20,000
Tennis Courts	15,000	15,000	17,000
Landfill Closure Bond			980,000
	<u>\$ 58,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,000</u>	<u>\$1,040,000</u>
Police Cruiser	\$ 21,800	\$ 21,800	\$ 23,400
Paving Tennis Courts at Welch Park			5,000
Historical Society	3,000	3,000	3,000
Penacock Rescue	19,500	19,500	28,551
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489	6,489
Community Action Program	3,976	3,976	4,374
Penacock Community Center	3,800	3,800	4,000
Boscawen Main Street School			18,000
Dry Hydrant			3,000
Sub Total	<u>\$ 58,565</u>	<u>\$ 58,567</u>	<u>\$ 95,814</u>
Total Special Articles	<u>\$ 116,565</u>	<u>\$ 116,565</u>	<u>\$1,135,814</u>
TOTAL BUDGET AND SPECIAL ARTICLES	<u>\$1,420,861</u>	<u>\$1,368,897</u>	<u>\$2,520,522</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE**Taxes**

Land Use Change Taxes	6,000	9,200	6,000
Yield Taxes	11,000	32,905	25,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	64,460	81,002	33,700
Int. & Pen. on Delinquent Taxes	18,900	19,864	18,900

Licenses, Permits and Fees

Business Licenses & Permits	40	15	20
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300,000	326,439	325,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	9,000	8,370	9,000

From State

Shared Revenues	55,021	26,439	25,566
Meals & Rooms			
Tax Distribution	28,520	38,808	35,000
Highway Block Grant	56,379	59,090	57,000
St. & Fed. Forest Land Reimb.	729	747	747
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	209	209	209

From Other Governments

200	325	200
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Charges from Services

Income from Departments	10,000	12,569	10,000
Other Charges	2,400	2,400	2,400

Miscellaneous Revenues

Sale of Municipal Property	500	1,850	1,000
Interest on Investments	9,800	9,785	9,700
Other	21,370	30,430	20,000

Interfund Operating Transfers In

Special Revenue Funds	25,871	14,011	14,000
Enterprise Funds-Sewer	163,000	163,000	163,000
Trust & Agency Funds	950	2,050	

Other Financing Sources

Proc. from Long Term Bonds			980,000
Amounts Voted from "Surplus"	300,000		
Fund Balance "Surplus"		156,000	200,000

Total Revenues & Credits	\$1,084,349	\$ 995,233	\$1,936,442
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$2,520,522

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues,

Exclusive of Property Taxes

1,936,442

Amount of Taxes to be Raised

(Exclusive of School & County Taxes)

\$ 584,080

BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1997

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Moderator Rick Trombly, who read the warrant and declared the polls would stay open until 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Thomas Danko to consider Articles 1 and 2 and hold action on Articles 3 through 18 until the ballots were counted in the evening.

Ballot Clerks were Earl Houston, Nancy Moody, Marie Sherman and Rhoda Hardy.

Polls closed at 7:00 PM. The votes were counted and the results were:

Office	# Years in Term	Name	Votes
Selectmen	3	Theodore J. Houston, Jr	200
Town Clerk	3	Anne S. Hardy	234
Town Treasurer	1	Gail H. Egounis	224
Supervisor of the Checklist	5	Jane C. Morrill	218
Trustee of Library Funds	3	Michelle Gregg	172
Trustee of Library Funds	3	Todd West	196
Cemetery Trustee	3	Donald F. Welcome	209
Trustee. Trust Funds	3	Kathryn Reed (write-in)	15
Zoning Ordinance Question #1		YES	169
		NO	44
Zoning Ordinance Question #2		YES	206
		NO	20

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 240

Regular Ballots: 237; Absentee Ballots: 3

The evening meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Moderator Rick Trombly, who introduced Tom Danko who led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator than gave the results of the balloting.

The Moderator announced the rules for the meeting. He noted that Roberts Rules of Order would be followed.

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

Official Weighers. Donald Welcome moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Ray Fisher seconded. Motion passed.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Theodore J. Houston, Jr., moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Roland Bartlett seconded. Motion passed.

Fence Viewers. Douglas Supry moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report and add Michele Tremblay as there should be three members. Ronald Reed seconded. Motion passed.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- A. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1, to the Zoning Ordinance as follows: add the words "except when granted by special exception" to the first sentence of Article 6.01(b) such that the section would read "Where a commercial or industrial use abuts a parcel of land zoned AR, R1, or R2, no commercially or industrially used building shall be located within fifty (50) feet of the abutting land zoned AR, R1, or R2 except when granted by special exception. The amendment would allow the Zoning Board of Adjustment to reduce the 50 foot setback to as little as 10 feet when the Board finds that the setback is unnecessary or serves no purpose. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
YES 169 NO 44
- B. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2, submitted by petition to the Zoning Ordinance as follows: amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Boscawen such that Lot 123 of Map 79, located at 85 Daniel Webster Highway (also known as "Jim's Place and Shady Pines"), owned by James Jones and Mary Nolette, would be changed from the Residential 1 (R1) zone district to the Industrial (I) zone district. (Ballot Vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
YES 206 NO 20

Douglas Supry moved to proceed directly to Article 15. The motion was duly seconded by Ronald Reed and passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property taxes in the Town of Boscawen, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$19,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$28,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Ballot vote). (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Thomas Danko moved to accept the Article as read. Ronald Reed seconded. Tom Danko explained that the beginning part of the article represents no changes with regard to the ages and amounts allowed. The major changes come towards the end regarding the income of which the taxpayer cannot have income of more than \$19,000 or if married not more than \$28,000 combined income. The rules we go by are \$10,000 single and \$12,000 for married. One of the changes in this law, which was passed by the legislature is that from now on your social security income is going to count as income where it didn't before. They have figured out the average social security income is \$8,400 for single and \$14,400 if married. The legislature agrees that the law needs to be

changed to accommodate the inclusion of social security income. They have suggested some figures and we have raised them slightly from what they suggested to what you have in the warrant before you. We have raised it to the \$19,000 for single and \$28,000 for married hoping that we'll cover most people's social security income. They've also changed the assets so we've raised it to \$35,000 which does not include the value of someone's home. You can vote on this as presented, which is slightly better than the state suggestions, or change it. If we do not make a change in it this year, we will have to adopt their changes next year.

Sandra Hardy asked if this included social security income or all income such as pensions? Tom Danko replied it was to include pensions and social security. I think we would request year end statements from everyone showing what their social security income was and also pensions. Total of their net income.

Michele Tremblay asked if this was intended to be tax relief for a person's residence? It seems as it's written now some elderly magnate could have property all over the place and could have some way of getting around it or are you asking for tax returns or asking them to show net assets like boats, vacation homes and other property that they may own. Tom replied that it would be a voluntary basis as far as some of those items are concerned.

Norma Heinz asked what the impact would be? Tom noted that last year there were 87 people who claimed elderly exemptions and lowered the total assessments by \$1,255,000. Sherlene Fisher mentioned that the elderly exemption is to assist the elderly people who need it. The assets do include other residences. These people are required to read the form and verify that they don't own anything more than is required and they do sign it. Rick Trombly asked Sherlene if they signed it under oath. She stated that they do not.

Edward Brodeur stated that if you asked for the federal income tax form it would show any property taxes that they paid out of state which is Michele's concern and probably give you a real snapshot of their value. Tom stated that we have not done that, but we shall with the passage of this law.

Douglas Supry moved the question to end debate. Seconded. Debate ended, proceed to vote.

Moderator Rick Trombly asked the Town if they would mind hearing Sandra Hardy's amendment? Reconsidered passed. Sandra Hardy made a motion to amend the amount of assets from \$35,000 to \$100,000. Maureen Jackson seconded. Edward Brodeur stated that he thought the purpose of this is to help the poorest among us. There being no further discussion on the amendment, the amendment failed. Article 15 as read. Proceed to ballot vote. The polls were to remain open until 9:00 PM.

Theodore J. Houston, Jr., made a note that on page 50 under Radio Maintenance the 1997 figure did not jump to \$15,000 but will remain at \$1,500.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,304,296 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does

not include special articles to be addressed. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Thomas Danko moved to accept Article 3 as read. Ronald Reed seconded.

Donald Welcome moved to go through the budget line by line. Steve Garceau seconded. Sandra Brodeur stated that every year the Budget Committee and the Selectmen work very carefully on this budget and also make available to the entire public a hearing that the Grange sponsors and that public hearing is open to everyone. That's where anyone who wants to know anything about the budget can ask about every line item. The Selectmen's meetings are also open to the public so it seems a little late to take this line by line. Not that there are any secrets in here, there aren't, but I would agree that maybe we need to find out if there is a specific line item to be discussed.

Ronald Reed pointed out that on pages 15 and 16 is the Budget Committee's Report which reflects feedback from the Budget Committee as we've gone through and prepared this budget, and we've tried specifically to highlight areas where there are any differences between last year's and this.

There being no further discussion, the motion to consider the budget line by line was defeated.

Thomas Danko stated that there was a correction on pages 11 and 12 specifically 12 where we compare what was asked for last year and what is being asked for this year. There is one title that was omitted which had to do with paving the parking lots across the street. We appropriated \$12,000 for that and we spent \$8,841 (we benefited from a low bid). If you total the columns, the first should be \$178,015; second column \$173,441; and last column \$116,565.

Steven Garceau questioned the police department needing another officer. Seeing as the Town's population has gone down by 200 people over the last 30 years. We spend more money on the police department each year and the crime goes up. The more policemen we hire the more crime we get.

There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,800 for the purchase of a police cruiser. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Douglas Supry moved to accept Article 4 as read. Donna Magoon seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Highway Dump Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required.) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Claire Clarke moved to accept Article 5 as read. Ray Fisher seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of renovations to the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be placed in this fund. Such renovations to include the kitchen, ceiling replacement and painting. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ronald Reed moved to accept Article 6 as read. Brenda Bartlett seconded.

Michele Tremblay wondered if the church was contributing monetarily to these renovations?

Ted Houston responded that as of right now we feel \$4,000 should be put aside so that plans could be made to do the renovations. We have not talked to the people from the church at all, we've felt that definitely there are things that need to be done. I can't tell you if the church would be willing to assist in this or not. Michele Tremblay noted that the church certainly benefits and uses the kitchen enormously and would like to see the church contribute towards it. Dorothy Sanborn stated that she's against putting it away as there is a problem with the ceiling right now. I vote we raise \$4,000 a year and spend \$4,000 a year.

Theodore J. Houston, Jr., mentioned that there is a sign up sheet for the revitalization committee so we can decide what needs to be done and in what order.

Ronald Reed commented that the church is not the only non-profit organization that benefits from the use of this so that other organizations should be approached when necessary.

There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for a Generator to operate the Fire, Police and Town Office in case of emergency and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Douglas Supry moved to accept Article 7 as read. Bernard Lacoy seconded.

Donald Welcome asked what happened to the generator we had? Selectmen deferred to Earl Houston who stated that it was getting too old to find parts for, so we sold it at a state surplus auction.

Alan DeStefano wondered what an estimated cost might be. Douglas Supry stated that the total cost would be between \$20-25,000 approximately. We plan to power the police and fire stations as well as the town office, which we feel would be adequate at this time. The Selectmen have been looking for a couple of years now for newer generators through the surplus. The newest ones are around 10 years old. Chief David Croft commented that our main concern here is not whether we can power the buildings, but we have a liability and obligation to be able to house someone during an emergency whether it be a flood, hurricane, power outages, whatever. We could give shelter if needed.

Michael Curtin asked why we weren't doing this all at one time? Doug Supry commented that we are putting a little away today and tomorrow to be able to get what we need. Also to keep level spending and lower taxes. Michael Curtin made a motion to change the \$4,000 to \$10,000. Gail Devoid seconded.

Moderator Trombly explained that the public has not been properly warned about this amount so that they could not be there to consider this amount in a capital reserve. There being no further discussion, the amendment failed.

Michele Tremblay moved Article 7, Claire Clarke seconded. Debate ended. There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Roland Bartlett moved to accept Article 8 as read. Theodore J. Houston, Jr., seconded. There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Town Tennis Courts Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Tom Danko moved to accept Article 9 as read. Pamela Dunlap seconded.

Pamela Dunlap wondered why we needed this amount when there are certainly other things we could spend the money on. Tom Danko explained that this fund was set up last year and this was adding to that fund.

Alan DeStefano asked why clay courts weren't considered. Tammy Pepler stated that it wasn't that they weren't considered, but that they have a hard enough time trying to maintain what they have without worrying about more maintenance.

There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for improvements to the Historical Society Buildings. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ronald Reed moved to accept Article 10 as read. Denise DeStefano seconded.

Donald Welcome wondered if Ted Houston and Ron Reed excused themselves from voting on this Article regarding the recommendation. Ted Houston commented that he has been very careful not to put his vote in that situation. Same for Ron Reed.

There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,500 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Tammy Pepler moved to accept Article 11 as read. Donald Welcome seconded.

Edward Brodeur made mention that he thinks the Penacock Rescue Squad is absolutely fabulous. I don't know how this town would get along without them. If they wanted twice as much money, I'd say give it to them. I just think they could change their name to the Boscawen Rescue Squad. Penacock kicked them out and they live in Boscawen; this is a recommendation to them to change their name.

There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Claire Clarke moved to accept Article 12 as read. Brenda Bartlett seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,976 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Denice DeStefano moved to accept Article 12 as read. Ronald Reed seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800 toward the operating expenses of the Penacock Community Center. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Theodore J. Houston, Jr., moved to accept Article 14 as read. Ed Brodeur seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 15. The Moderator announced the results of the paper ballot relative to Article 15. There were three No votes and 88 votes in favor. Article 15 was adopted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. (Majority vote required.)

Douglas Supry moved to accept Article 16 as read. Jeff Lyons seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 41:11-a, to ratify a long-term (more than one year) lease ("The Lease") of Town-owned property entered into between the Selectmen (on behalf of the Town) and Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile ("BANM") The Lease is of a portion of Town-owned property near the top of Knowlton Hill sufficient to locate a 350 square foot equipment shelter, along with a wireless communications tower to be constructed by BANM together with access to the facility. There shall be up to a 5,000 square foot fenced compound to secure the tower and accompanying equipment storage. The tower structure shall also be used for Town communications needs at no rental charge to the Town, with excess space to be leased to other tower users. Lease and sublease revenues due to the Town will be earmarked for the Town's general fund to reduce taxes. (Majority vote required.)

Theodore J. Houston, Jr., moved to accept Article 17 as read. Maureen Jackson seconded.

Edward Brodeur asked if the town had been represented by legal counsel, just to be sure the town is getting the maximum return for the use of the tower because it is a very valuable tower and location. Ted Houston stated very definitely we were being represented by legal counsel on this. If this goes through, our base lease for the piece of land is \$12,000 annually with five year increments. Other subleases would be in the vicinity of \$15,000 per year and they would split it between the town and BANM. We expect that down the road these will become obsolete whether by satellites or relays. In the agreement we are working on the tower would become the property of the town were we could have our communications equipment. The access road would be through the new elementary school which also gives the school access to the land for nature and conservation process. We feel this is a win/win/win situation. We would get the money/the access road for the school/better communications for the town.

Claire Clarke made note that the school board is meeting with the Board of Selectmen and BANM and will have legal counsel for specific contracts mentioned so that everyone will be pleased.

There being no further discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Michele Tremblay made mention that there are openings for both regular and alternates on the Conservation Committee. There is also an opening for Boscawen on the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee. Finally, I want to say a "thank you" to Doddy and Tracy. I have worked on a variety of volunteer projects over the year and between Doddy and Tracy I have to honestly say it has made things so much easier for me. I'm sure I'm speaking for a lot of other volunteers in town, but I don't think there's been a time when either of them failed to give me a nice greeting, or to stop what they're doing and answer a question or find some information that I need to make my volunteer life a lot easier so I can zip in and out of the town office pretty quickly. I would

like to ask that the whole body recognize that thanks. It's made all the difference to me this year.

Ray Fisher stated that we have a real problem in this town with our numbering system. People still have old route numbers on mailboxes and it's a little embarrassing when you have to turn around. Everyone knows we have 911 now and only receive numbers for an address, not the person's name. We really need your help in correcting the numbers and making sure they are visible from the road.

Wayne Hardy wondered why if we're willing to spend \$45,000 on the little kid's park down here, how about spending just a few thousand on the old kids like me so we can put a boat in down there instead of all the rocks. Tom Danko responded boats weren't supposed to go over the rocks! That ramp is basically used for canoes. We did at one time try for a grant, but that money ended up being used for the ramp at the Merrimack County Home.

Roland Bartlett moved to adjourn the meeting. Michele Tremblay seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm, Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Hardy
Town Clerk

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

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

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Boscawen as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's 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 which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Boscawen has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission 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 Boscawen, as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and the 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 combining and individual fund financial statements 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 Boscawen. 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.

Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association

April 24, 1997

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Executive	\$99,626
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	21,966
Financial Administration	47,425
Legal Expense	18,000
Personnel Administration	128,000
Planning and Zoning	14,595
General Government Building	7,862
Cemeteries	2,300
Insurance	36,000
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,300

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	234,821
Ambulance	19,500
Fire	66,422
Building Inspection	2,459
Emergency Management	2,725

HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Highways & Streets	202,702
Street Lighting	12,000
Care of Trees	2,500

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	119,900
Sewer-Storm Drains	30,000

HEALTH

Pest Control	100
Health Agencies & Hospitals (VNA)	6,489
Administration	1,972

WELFARE

Intergovernmental Welfare Payments (CAP)	3,976
Vendor Payments	25,000
Administration	2,672

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	16,990
Library	20,059
Patriotic Purposes	1,900
Penacook Community Center	3,800

Boscawen Historical Society	3,000
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CONSERVATION

Administration	1,000
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DEBT SERVICE

Interest TAN	20,000
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	21,800
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Sewer	163,000
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To Capital Reserve Fund	58,000
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

	\$1,420,861
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SOURCES OF REVENUE**TAXES**

Land Use Change Taxes	6,000
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Yield Taxes	11,000
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Payments in Lieu of Taxes	64,460
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Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	18,900
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LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

Business Licenses & Permits	40
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Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300,000
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Other Licenses, Permits & Fees (Dogs, State Fees)	9,000
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FROM STATE

Shared Revenue	55,021
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Highway Block Grant	56,379
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State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	729
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Other (including Railroad Tax) & Target Block Grant	28,729
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FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Intergovernmental Revenues (Fines)	200
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CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	10,000
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Other Charges (Rent)	2,400
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MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	500
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Interest on Investments	9,800
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Other (Insurance Dividends)	21,370
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INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

Special Revenue Fund (Tipping Fees)	25,871
Sewer	163,000
Trust and Agency Funds	950

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes	300,000
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,084,349
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	+1,420,861
Total Revenues and Credits	- 1,004,918
Net Town Appropriations	= 415,943
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+2,393,621
County Tax Assessment	+ 250,401
Total of Town, School and County	=3,059,965
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	- 80,106
ADD War Service Credits	+ 30,300
ADD Overlay	+ 30,099
Property Taxes to Be Raised	=3,040,258

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

$\$105,527,889 \times 28.81 = 3,040,258$

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	3,040,258
Less War Service Credits	30,300
Total Tax Commitment	3,009,258

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	Net Appro- piation	Less BPT	Approved Taxes To Be Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1997	Prior Year Tax Rate 1996
Town	476,342	12,336	464,006	4.40	4.05
County	250,401	3,124	247,277	2.34	2.04
School Dist.	2,393,621	<u>64,646</u> 80,106	2,328,975	<u>22.07</u> 28.81	<u>22.41</u> 28.50

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Value of Land Only	Acres	1997 Assessed Valuation	Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct
A. Current Use			
(At Current Use Values)	10,328.83	\$ 797,689	\$ 155,037
C. Residential	2,451.03	19,566,100	13,858,621
D. Commercial/Industrial	205.68	2,520,100	2,445,978
E. Total of Taxable Land		22,883,889	16,459,636

Value of Buildings Only

A. Residential	62,212,300	49,127,836
B. Manufactured Housing	5,102,700	4,949,600
C. Commercial/Industrial	13,401,200	13,204,864
D. Total of Taxable Buildings	80,716,200	67,282,300

Public Utilities

A. Gas	242,900	242,900
B. Electric	2,504,900	2,044,840
C. Public Service		

Valuations Before Exemptions	106,347,889	86,029,676
Blind Exemption	60,000	44,700
Elderly Exemption	760,000	617,300

Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	820,000	662,000
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Net Valuations of Which Valuation is Computed	\$105,527,889	\$ 85,367,676
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Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes

State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation and/or Flood Control Land	729
Other	64,460

UTILITY SUMMARIES

	Gas	Electric
Concord Electric		2,487,100
Energy North	242,900	
Public Service		17,800
Total	242,900	2,504,900

1997 ELDERLY BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

26 at 10,000	260,000
12 at 15,000	180,000
16 at 20,000	320,000
TOTAL	760,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Granted in Prior Years No. of Acres	No. Acres Receiving Current Use Assessment
Farm Land	1,817.722	1,635.760
Forest Land	7,928.991	7,941.540
Unproductive Land	71.500	71.500
Wet Land	659.382	680.030
Total Number of Acres Exempted Under Current Use		10,328.830
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year		19.070
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreational Use		7,281.460
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment		233

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES -- 1997

	1997 Appropriation	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amount Available	1997 Expenditures	Balances Unexpended (Overdrafts)
Appropriations:					
General Government					
Executive	99,626	346	99,972	96,985	2,987
Election, Reg, Town Clerk	21,966		21,966	21,961	5
Financial Administration	47,425		47,425	46,927	498
Legal	18,000		18,000	17,621	379
Personnel Administration	128,000	3,727	131,727	116,223	15,504
Planning & Zoning	14,595	210	14,805	13,979	826
Buildings	7,862		7,862	7,437	425
Cemeteries	2,300		2,300	2,350	50
Insurance	36,000	64	36,064	29,444	6,620
Advertising & Reg'l Assoc	2,300		2,300	2,395	95
Public Safety					
Police Department	234,821	16,573	251,394	219,689	31,705
Penacook Rescue WA#11	19,500		19,500	19,500	
Fire Department	66,422	702	67,124	64,473	2,651
Life Safety Code	2,459		2,459	2,087	372
Emergency Management	2,725		2,725	2,180	545
Highways & Streets					
Maintenance of Streets	202,702	3,917	206,619	208,475	1,856
Street Lighting	12,000		12,000	11,508	492
Care of Trees	2,500		2,500	863	1,637

Sanitation						
Solid Waste Disposal	119,900	1,240	121,140	116,206	4,934	
Sewer - Storm Drains	30,000		30,000	30,000		
Health						
Administration	1,972		1,972	1,945	27	467
Pest Control	100		100	567		
Other Health-VNA WA#12	6,489		6,489	6,489		
Welfare						
Administration	2,672		2,672	2,771		99
Vendor Payments	25,000	9,148	34,148	17,261	16,887	
Comm. Action Prgm-WA#13	3,976		3,976	3,976		
Culture & Recreation						
Parks & Recreation	16,990	720	17,710	15,279	2,431	
Library	20,059		20,059	20,059		
Historical Society - WA#10	3,000		3,000	3,000		
Patriotic Purposes	1,900		1,900	1,852	48	
Penacook Comm. Ctr - WA#14	3,800		3,800	3,800		
Conservation						
Administration	1,000		1,000	997	3	
Debt Service						
Interest - TAN's	20,000		20,000	17,798	2,202	
Capital Outlay						
Police Cruiser - WA #4	21,800		21,800	21,800		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES – 1997, continued

	1997 Appropriation	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amount Available	1997 Expenditures	Balances Unexpended (Overdrafts)
Operating Transfer Out to Capital Reserve Fund					
re: Dump Truck WA#5	15,000		15,000	15,000	
re: Town Hall Ren. WA#6	4,000		4,000	4,000	
re: Generator WA#7	4,000		4,000	4,000	
re: Fire Truck WA#8	20,000		20,000	20,000	
re: Tennis Courts WA#9	15,000		15,000	15,000	
TOTALS	<u>\$1,257,861</u>	<u>\$36,647</u>	<u>\$1,294,508</u>	<u>\$1,205,897</u>	<u>\$91,178</u> <u>\$(2,567)</u>
					<u>\$88,611</u> (unexpended)

BALANCE SHEET
General Fund
As of December 31, 1997

ASSETS	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Current Assets		
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 765,825	\$ 312,527
Investments	1,413	466,997
Taxes Receivable	484,608	435,708
Tax Liens Receivable	202,278	189,953
Due from other Governments	<u>25,275</u>	<u>1,126</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,479,399	\$1,406,311
LIABILITIES		
Warrants & Accounts Payable	\$ 12,008	\$
Due to School District	<u>984,457</u>	<u>988,363</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 996,465	\$ 988,363
FUND EQUITY		
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>\$ 482,934</u>	<u>\$ 417,948</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$1,479,399	\$1,406,311

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M 81D L21	92,100
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings M 81D L12	106,200
Furniture, Equipment & Clock	172,735
3. Lower End Library/Rescue Bldg & Land M183C L 81	167,800
Furniture and Equipment of Library only	65,850
4. Police Department M 81D L 71	59,000
Equipment	50,000
5. Fire Department M 81D L71	235,000
Equipment	118,628
6. Highway Department, Land & Bldg M 81D L44	105,700
Equipment	141,768
7. Town Office, Lands & Bldgs M 81D L 71	135,700
Equipment	52,000
8. Parks, Commons & Playgrounds M 81 L 01/02	143,900
9. Sanitary Landfill M 81D L 94	188,100
10. Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M 79 L 66	1,800
11. Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	11,100
12. Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	6,400

13. Town Pound, North Water Street M 94 L 41 A	300
14. M 81 L 4 off E/S Route 3	8,900
15. M 47 L 38 N/S Water Street	24,600
16. M 81D L 37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	11,100
17. M 83 L 48 A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	31,400
18. M 94 L 19 Land Webster Town Line	4,400
19. All Land & Bldgs. Acquired -- Tax Collectors Deeds:	
M 43 L 2 Barnard/Eastman	25,700
M 47 L 38-A Maple Cemetery	2,300
M 49 L 13 Land between RR & River	3,000
M 49 L 14 off E/S Route 3	5,600
M 49 L 15 E/S Route 3	5,700
M 49 L 24-A High Street Cemetery	1,800
M 79 L 1 Land off W/S Route 3	1,700
M 81 L 19-A Champagne Property	25,900
M 81 L 32 Land Queen Street	22,000
M 81A L 23-A Plains Cemetery	3,600
M 81D L 44-A Pine Grove Cemetery	2,300
M 83 L 49 Weir Property	183,100
M183 C L 38 S/S Eel Street	5,300
M183 D L 31 Martin Property	1,400
M183 D L133 Land off S/S Rte. 93 access	400
TOTAL	<u>\$2,227,281</u>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

4,002	Auto Permits	\$321,915.00
488	Dog Licenses	3,066.50
20	Marriage Licenses	900.00
215	Vital Statistics	1,574.00
8	Filing Fees	5.00
123	UCC's (Uniform Commercial Code)	1,908.17
461	Title Applications	922.00
2,262	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	<u>4,524.00</u>

Paid to Treasurer \$334,814.67

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	24
Marriages	21
Deaths	81

Anne Hardy, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER

Income From:	Amount
Property Taxes	\$3,028,319
Land Use Change Taxes	9,200
Yield Taxes	32,905
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	81,002
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	19,864
Tax Sales Redeemed	268,966
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	15
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	321,915
Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	4,524
Dog License Fees	3,066
State Fees: Marriage Licenses, Vital Stats	5,304
Highway Block Grant	59,090
Shared Revenues Block Grant	105,754
Railroad Tax	209
Rooms & Meals Tax	38,808
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	747
Income from Departments	12,569
Tipping Fees	14,011
Town Hall Security Deposits	1,575
Sale of Municipal Property	1,850
Interest on Investments	9,785
Rents of Property	2,125
Fines & Forfeits	325
Insurance Dividends & Reimbursements	30,430
New Trust Funds (Perpetual Care)	2,050
Refund re: 1996 Precinct Expenses	25,275
Refunding Bonds	5,200
Turnaround Account	1,252
Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total Receipts	\$5,086,135
Cash on Hand 1/1/97	<u>767,238</u>
Total Available	5,853,373
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(5,073,849)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/97	<u>\$ 779,524</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT - SEWER USERS FUND

Income From:	
Sewer User's Receipts	\$148,265
Town of Boscawen: Appropriation	30,000
Interest	<u>7,432</u>
Total Receipts	\$185,697
Cash on Hand 1/1/97	<u>294,457</u>
Total Available	480,154

Less: Selectmen's orders paid	(201,784)
Cash on Hand 12/31/97	<u>\$ 278,370</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

City of Concord	\$195,850
Concord Electric Company	634
Supplies & Maintenance	2,209
Underwood Engineers	2,975
Citizens Bank - Service Charges	17
Town of Boscawen	<u>99</u>
Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$201,784

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**General Government****Executive**

Salaries	\$ 61,005
Office Supplies	6,016
Utilities	1,809
Building Maintenance	1,564
Equipment	11,092
Equipment Maintenance	3,580
Telephone	2,624
Postage	3,410
Meetings & Travel	241
Contractual Services/Computer	3,345
Janitorial Services	<u>1,953</u>
	\$ 96,639

Election, Registration, Town Clerk

Printing Town Reports	\$ 3,514
Election Costs, Meals	593
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	900
Town Clerk Salary	16,013
Deputy Town Clerk	473
Meetings & Travel	213
Vital Records Preservation	<u>255</u>
	\$ 21,961

Financial Administration

Plodzick & Sanderson	\$ 6,125
Salaries	40,432
Meetings & Travel	185
Equipment	<u>185</u>
	\$ 46,927

Legal

Upton, Sanders & Smith	\$ 13,449
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	790
Concord Monitor	240
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	2,000
FWS Land Surveying	<u>1,142</u>
	\$ 17,621

Personnel Administration

Health, Life Insurance	\$ 54,681
Worker's Compensation	15,564
Social Security, Retirement	39,617
Shots, Drug Testing	1,149
Unemployment Compensation Fund	1,047
Education	<u>438</u>
	\$112,496

Planning & Zoning

Salaries	\$ 6,909
Office Supplies	492
Meetings & Travel	375
Advertising	529
Printing	1,196
Building Maintenance	95
Utilities	802
Dues - CNHRPC	3,215
Office Equipment	137
Recording Fees	<u>19</u>
	\$ 13,769

Town Hall

Salaries	\$ 1,862
Maintenance & Supplies	1,395
Utilities	2,629
Equipment, Floors	<u>1,551</u>
	\$ 7,437

Cemeteries

Equipment	\$ 300
Stone Repair	<u>2,050</u>
	\$ 2,350

Insurance, Not Otherwise Allocated

NHMA - Property & Liability	\$ 29,380
	<u>\$ 29,380</u>

Advertising & Regional Associations

Dues	\$ 1,492
Advertising	<u>903</u>
	\$ 2,395

Public Safety**Police Department**

Salaries	\$152,316
Cruiser Maintenance	6,757
Radio Maintenance	1,558
Training & Dues	2,489
Photography Expenses	649
Telephone	7,273
Uniform Expense	2,025
Office Supplies	3,438
Equipment	2,437
Building Maintenance	3,291
Dispatch	19,910
D.A.R.E.	<u>973</u>
	\$203,116

Penacook Rescue Squad \$ 19,500

Fire Department

Salaries	\$ 29,072
Utilities	4,114
Radio Maintenance	465
Truck Operation, Repair	4,912
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	406
Dispatch & Dues	10,596
Hose Appliance Maintenance	4,959
Training & Forest Fires	1,302
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	5,171
Building Maintenance	335
Equipment	<u>2,439</u>
	\$ 63,771

Life Safety Code Officer

Salary	\$ 1,804
Supplies	161
Meetings/School/Mileage	27
Dues/Professional Services	<u>95</u>
	\$ 2,087

Emergency Management

Salary	\$ 1,225
Radio Maintenance	45
Equipment	877
Meetings & Mileage	<u>33</u>
	\$ 2,180

Highways & Streets**Highways & Streets**

Salaries	\$110,484
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Uniform Expense	2,228
Gas	6,969
Utilities	2,419
Salt	16,926
Road Oil	12,072
Patch Materials	2,085
Street Signs	864
Repairs to Equipment	9,688
General Supplies	5,755
New Construction & Resurface	<u>35,068</u>
	\$204,558

Street Lighting \$ 11,508

Other - Trees

Troublesome Trees	\$ 75
W.M. Cook & Son	<u>788</u>
	\$ 863

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal

Salaries	\$ 23,622
Equipment Maintenance	6,051
Utilities	1,762
Oil Filters/Tire Disposal	1,331
Dues: NH Resource Recovery, State Certification	383
Tipping Fees	73,942
Groundwater Sampling	<u>7,875</u>
	\$114,966

Sewer - Storm Drains \$ 30,000

Health

Administration

Salary	\$ 1,772
Meetings & Mileage	<u>173</u>
	\$ 1,945

Pest Control

Dogs	\$ 567
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Other Health

Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 6,489
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Welfare

Administration

Salary	\$ 2,472
Meetings & Mileage	<u>299</u>
	\$ 2,771

Vendor Payments	\$ 8,113
Intergovernmental Payments	
Community Action Program	\$ 3,976
Culture & Recreation	
Administration	
Salaries	\$ 6,887
Maintenance/Purchases	5,086
Park Program	1,023
Utilities & Sanitation	1,063
Civic Program Support	<u>500</u>
	\$ 14,559
Library	\$ 20,059
Boscawen Historical Society	\$ 3,000
Patriotic Purposes	
Town Beautification	\$ 290
Old Home Day	1,500
Penacook Legion - Flags	<u>62</u>
	\$ 1,852
Penacook Community Center	\$ 3,800
Conservation	
Administration	
Dues & Fees	\$ 230
Mapping & Research	437
Supplies	290
Seminars & Meetings	<u>40</u>
	\$ 997
Debt Service	
Principal - TANS	\$1,000,000
Interest on TANS	<u>17,798</u>
	\$1,017,798
Capital Outlays	
Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment	
Police Cruiser	\$ 21,800
Operating Transfer Out	
Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Dump Truck	\$ 15,000
Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall Renovations	4,000
Capital Reserve Fund - Generator	4,000
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck	20,000

Capital Reserve Fund - Tennis Courts	<u>15,000</u>
	\$ 58,000
Payments to Other Governments	
Merrimack Valley School District	\$2,389,725
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,050
Conservation Commission	
Current Use Penalties	4,600
County of Merrimack	<u>250,401</u>
	\$2,646,776
Miscellaneous	
Discounts, Refunds	\$ 4,528
Abatements, Overlay	18,854
Marriage Licenses & Dog Fees	2,498
Town Hall Security Deposits	2,100
Tax Lien Sale	223,343
Precinct Expenses	48
Refunding Bonds	5,200
Turnaround Account	<u>1,252</u>
	\$ 257,823
Total Payments All Purpose	<u>\$5,073,849</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Summary of Tax Accounts****Jan. 1 - May 31, 1997****DR.****Levies Of:**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES	1997	Prior
Beginning of Fiscal Year:*		
Property Taxes		\$452,753.26
Sewer		31,854.60
Taxes Committed this Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 169.00	
Land Use Change	3,500.00	
Yield Taxes	18,147.00	
Sewer	92.00	
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	3,064.40	93.00
Sewer	36.00	612.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax		19,730.51
Sewer Interest		<u>2,640.69</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 25,008.40</u>	<u>\$507,684.06</u>

*This amount should be the same as last year's ending balance.

CR.**Levies Of:**

Remitted to Treasurer During	1997	Prior
Jan. 1 - May 31, 1997:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,233.40	\$448,657.26
Property Tax Interest		19,730.51
Land Use Change	3,500.00	
Yield Taxes	17,058.00	
Sewer	128.00	32,466.60
Sewer Interest		2,640.69
Abatements Made:		
Property Taxes		2,921.00
Uncollected Taxes –		
May 31, 1997:		
Property Taxes		1,268.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,089.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 25,008.40</u>	<u>\$507,684.06</u>

Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts

Jan. 1 - May 31, 1997

DEBITS

	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$203,585.59
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	223,343.21
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	<u>20,066.40</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$446,995.20

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$116,900.77
Int./Costs (After Lien Execution)	20,066.40
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	1,004.10
Liens Deeded to Municipalities	802.55
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	<u>308,221.38</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$446,995.20

Phyllis Hewey, Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Accounts

June 1 - December 31, 1997

DR.

Levies Of:

UNCOLLECTED TAXES	1997	Prior
June 1 - Dec. 31, 1997:*		
Property Taxes		\$ 1,268.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 1,089.00	
Taxes Committed this Year:		
Property Taxes	\$3,011,285.60	
Land Use Change	9,800.00	
Yield Taxes	14,757.00	
Utilities	142,321.00	
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	4,215.07	
Insufficient Funds Check	2,331.00	
Sewer	405.89	
Prepaid Yield Taxes	5,000.00	
Adjustments	3.00	
Interest Collected		
on Delinquent Tax	1,384.91	
Sewer Interest	161.35	
Yield Interest	<u>67.89</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,192,821.71	\$ 1,268.00

*This amount should be the same as May 31, 1997, ending balance.

June 1 - December 31, 1997**CR.**

Remitted to Treasurer During	1997	Levies Of: Prior
June 1 - Dec. 31, 1997:		
Property Taxes	\$2,575,323.29	
Property Taxes Prepaid to Phyllis Hewey	2,929.40	
Property Tax Interest	1,384.91	
Land Use Change	5,700.00	
Yield Taxes	15,846.56	
Yield Tax Interest	67.89	
Sewer	112,725.24	
Sewer Prepaid to Phyllis Hewey	648.00	
Sewer Interest	161.35	
Conversion to Elderly Lien	1,061.00	
Abatements Made:		
Property Taxes	2,813.00	
Yield Taxes	1,808.00	
Sewer	143.00	
Current Levy Deeded		1,268.00
Uncollected Taxes --		
June 1 - Dec. 31, 1997:		
Property Taxes	\$ 435,707.98	
Land Use Change	4,100.00	
Yield Taxes	3,191.44	
Utilities	<u>29,210.65</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,192,821.71	\$ 1,268.00

Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts**June 1 - Dec. 31, 1997****DEBITS****Prior**

Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$308,221.38
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	1,061.00
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	<u>16,057.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$325,339.38

CREDITS**Remittance to Treasurer:**

Redemptions	\$115,882.83
Int./Costs (After Lien Execution)	16,057.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	1,000.00
Liens Deeded to Municipalities	2,446.90
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	<u>189,952.65</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$325,339.38

Dorothy Steenbeke, Tax Collector

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1997 saw the culmination of years and years of planning and work by many people throughout the state with the ground breaking in May and dedication in September of the NH Veterans' Cemetery. Since then the chapel at the cemetery has been built and will be in use by the end of this month. It is our feeling that this is a very positive addition to our town and an addition that we sincerely welcome.

As you most probably know, we are asking that positive action be taken for a bond purchase to cap our long-closed "Corn Hill Road landfill" located on Marlboro Road. The big difference in this proposed plan is that the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is willing to remove all the hides from the long, long-closed Queen Street Dump off Weir Road. This opportunity that has been presented to us would clean up a visual and environmental blight that has been a problem for many years. The hides would be placed on our closed landfill and capped there. Our expenses would be to execute the capping — this expense would be subjected to a 20% incentive payment from the state. Hopefully this proposal will be favorably received and voted through this year.

Last year's Town Meeting action brought the Boscawen Police Department up to a five-man department. This enabled the town to have 24-hour coverage for the first time. Hopefully, this will help the department to be more proactive in serving the community.

The amount asked to support your Penacook Rescue is up slightly and hopefully only for one year. The Rescue Squad is now manned full time during the work day. (Evenings, nights and weekends were never a problem.) Response time has been greatly shortened, improving the service to you, the public. Payments from insurances, Medicare, etc., will, when in full operation, hopefully enable our financial obligation to be reduced.

In the warrant, there is an article to allow the Board of Selectmen to purchase the Main Street School. This purchase is contingent on many things. 1) Enactment by the School Board to sell. 2) Ability to obtain clear title, and 3) Satisfactory results of a feasibility study presently being conducted that would determine whether or not the building is something we want for the town. The feasibility study is being undertaken through the generosity of local businesses who feel the building may have possible positive features for the town.

The employees of the town have been working and being paid under a Pay and Classification Study worked out by the town & NH Municipal Association. This study was done in 1994 and implemented two years later. At the present time, it is felt that it is most probable that the study is in need of updating and the Municipal Association has been engaged to work with us in the updating. The Board of Selectmen has made one change that is in exception to the schedule in effect, an additional increase has been included for the three department heads to bring them more nearly in line with the Water Precinct superintendent. These three department heads do not receive any overtime pay for any extra hours worked and it is felt that within the town there are four

department heads, three paid by the town and one by the precinct and that they should be paid in a similar manner.

Last year the town was fortunate to have Old Home Day return after a two year absence. This year will be the 100th anniversary of Boscawen's first Old Home Day -- Bigger and Better seems to be the idea. Hopefully, everyone will volunteer, participate and enjoy our 100th Old Home Day Birthday.

We realize it seems to be repetitious, and it may be, but we are indeed fortunate to have the dedicated employees that we have. In the past year we have lost through retirement two of these long time public servants, Roland "Joe" Bartlett with over 40 years on the Fire Department, 25 years as Chief, and Phyllis Hewey with over 14 years as Assistant Tax Collector and Tax Collector. THEY ARE MISSED!!

Our volunteers -- enough cannot be said -- we need them and are always in need of more. They are used and contribute immensely to our town. Many facets of our town government and other areas that make our town a better place would not succeed without them.

A "volunteer" who is leaving one aspect of volunteering, but continuing in several others is Tom Danko who is stepping aside after serving 10 years on the Board of Selectmen. Tom has been a most conscientious member of the Board, working in many areas for the benefit of his town. He will continue to work with the Planning Board, Parks & Recreation, Old Home Day and _____. Thanks Tom.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas R. Supry
Theodore J. Houston, Jr.,
Thomas Danko, Chair

REPORT OF BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year-end statistics for the Boscawen Police Department were as follows:

Calls for Service.....	7,012
Burglaries	11
Assault Cases.....	51
Theft Cases.....	50
Forgery Cases	34
Vandalism Cases.....	42
Adult Arrests	197
Juvenile Arrests	33
Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	67
Major Reports	410
Motor Vehicle Summonses Issued.....	529
Motor Vehicle Warnings Issued.....	987

This year has been a tragic year for both the law enforcement community as well as the civilian community, with the horrifying deaths of two New Hampshire State Troopers in Colebrook. Only two weeks after their deaths, law enforcement was struck again with another tragic blow, this one striking more closely to home with the shooting and death of an Epsom police officer.

Although these types of tragedies fortunately did not fall within the boundaries of our fine community, there are unfortunate happenings taking place all around us. For example, the Town of Canterbury was the victim of a Homicide when a party in a sand pit broke out into a brawl. The Concord Police Department had an officer involved in a shooting resulting in the death of a young man while at Friendly's Restaurant. The Town of Hopkinton had a young girl raped and murdered and, to this date, the suspect is still at large. And finally, the Town of Warner had a young man kidnapped from his home because of a drug deal that went bad; fortunately he was able to escape in Bow.

The point that I am trying to make is that crime is, in fact, all around us; every day police officers go to work they put their lives on the line for their community. Not because they have to, but because they love their jobs and what they stand for.

This past year, overall, the Boscawen Police Department saw a decrease in criminal activity. Reported burglaries went from 20 in 1996 to 11 in 1997. Reported assaults went from 58 in 1996 to 51 in 1997. Reported thefts dropped from 58 in 1996 to 50 in 1997. And finally, although the police department responded to two motor vehicle fatalities in 1997, the overall accidents went from 81 in 1996 to 67 in 1997. This is not bad, when the latest report from the New Hampshire Traffic Agency indicates approximately 12,000 cars travel King Street each day.

With the town's hiring of a fifth full-time police officer and with the department going for the first time in its history to 24-hour-a-day coverage, we

will be able to make a drastic impact on crime, allowing us to be proactive instead of reactive. By looking at the year end statistics you will see that we have started to make an impact, which acts as a deterrent to crime. This allows me to say that Boscawen, although not immune to crime, is still a safe and wonderful place to live and raise a family.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the people who assisted us in any capacity this past year. This includes, as always, members of the Boscawen Fire Department and the Penacook Rescue Squad. Please remember that this police department is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

David A. Croft, Chief of Police

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	1997	Actual	1998
Salaries	\$179,421	\$160,986	* \$177,671
Cruiser Maintenance	10,000	14,620	10,000
Radio Maintenance	1,500	1,558	1,500
Training & Dues	2,500	2,489	2,500
Photography	700	650	700
Telephone	8,500	7,273	8,500
Uniforms	2,000	2,025	3,000
Office Expense	3,200	3,478	3,500
Equipment	2,500	2,436	2,500
Building Maintenance	3,500	3,291	4,000
Dispatch	20,000	19,910	23,000
D.A.R.E.	1,000	973	1,000
Sub Total	\$234,821	\$219,689	\$237,871
Refunds/Reimbursements		(\$16,573)	
TOTAL	<u>\$234,821</u>	<u>\$203,116</u>	<u>\$237,871</u>

*Federal Grant for 5th Officer
includes \$7,952 in Benefits

Refunds: OD, Witness Fees, Cruiser Sale (\$3,800),
PU Sale (\$540), State & Auxiliary Reimbursement,
Pistol Permits

REPORT OF BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

1997 was a year of change for the Fire Department as Chief Roland "Joe" Bartlett retired on August 1st. Joe was Chief for 25 years and the Town owes him many thanks for the job that he did.

We had 156 calls this year which is a 9% decrease from 1996. Most of these calls were for auto accidents and coverage for surrounding towns.

We continued our fire prevention training in the schools with a live-action program that was very well received. Along with this program, we still have child finder window stickers available at no charge.

I would like to extend a thank you to the companies in Town that allow their employees/firefighters to respond to our emergency calls during their work hours. Without this allowance, we would be severely impacted during the daytime hours.

Dedicated people who can make the commitment to the Fire Department are getting really hard to find, so if you are interested and wish to know what is involved, please contact me or any Boscawen firefighter to set up an interview.

I would like to thank the officers, firefighters, Ladies Auxiliary, Selectmen and the other town Department Heads for helping me to fulfill the job of Chief.

If you have any fire-related questions, please do not hesitate to call me and by all means, if you have a fire please do not try to outguess it, CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

Respectfully,

Chief Ray Fisher

Fire-Rescue Phone Number 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Fire Department	1997	Actual	1998
Salaries	\$ 31,000	\$ 29,690	\$ 30,000
Utilities	5,000	4,114	5,000
Radio Maintenance	1,200	465	1,200
Truck Operation/Repair	6,750	4,912	8,000
Building Maintenance	500	335	500
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	3,000	406	2,000
Dispatch	10,472	10,596	10,321
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000	4,959	2,000
Training/Forest Fires	1,000	1,387	1,000
Equipment	2,000	2,439	2,000
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	<u>3,500</u>	<u>5,171</u>	<u>3,500</u>
Sub Total	\$66,422	\$64,474	\$ 65,521
Refunds/Reimbursements		<u>(\$702)*</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$66,422</u>	<u>\$63,772</u>	<u>\$65,521</u>

Refunds: Truck Sale (\$702)

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 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.

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 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. 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)

<u>FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY</u>		<u>CAUSES OF FIRES</u>	
<u>REPORTED</u>			
Belknap	58	Smoking	54
Carroll	96	Debris Burning	261
Cheshire	63	Campfire	99
Coos	29	Power Line	33
Grafton	51	Railroad	3
Hillsborough	145	Equipment Use	23
Merrimack	148	Lightning	14
Rockingham	54	Children	60
Strafford	63	OHRV	0
Sullivan	19	Miscellaneous	130
		Incendiary	33
TOTAL FIRES	726	Fireworks	16
TOTAL ACRES	177.17		

Douglas C. Miner, Forest Ranger

Ray Fisher, Forest Fire Warden

PUBLIC WORKS

Highways & Streets	1997	Actual	1998
Salaries	\$114,602	\$111,974	\$119,493
Uniforms & Safety Equipment	2,300	2,228	2,300
Fuel (includes Fire Dept.)	7,300	8,029	8,000
Meetings/Dues			500
Utilities	2,500	2,419	2,800
Salt	13,000	17,151	14,000
Road Oil	14,000	12,072	14,000
Patch Materials	2,000	2,085	2,000
Street Signs	500	864	500
Repairs to Equipment	9,000	10,785	9,000
General Supplies	4,500	5,800	4,500
New Construction/Resurface	33,000	35,069	9,250
Sub Total	\$202,702	\$208,476	\$246,343
Refunds/Reimbursements		(\$3,917)	
TOTAL	\$202,702	\$204,558	\$246,343

Refunds: Salt/Sand (\$225), Jeep Sale (\$630).

Pre. Gas (\$1,060), Grave Dig (\$1,490), Other (\$512)

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	1997	Actual	1998
Salaries \$ 16,700	\$ 16,895	\$ 17,533	
Overtime	6,500	6,727	6,950
Tires	1,200	1,295	650
Maintenance/Equipment	7,000	5,996	7,000
Utilities 2,000	1,762	2,000	
Tipping 76,000	73,942	76,000	
Oil Filters/Tire Disposal	2,000	1,331	
Dues			
- NH RRC/State Cert	500	383	500
Sub Total	\$111,900	\$108,331	\$110,633
Refunds/Reimbursements		(\$ 1,240)*	
TOTAL	\$111,900	\$107,091	\$110,633

*Cardboard Container Reimb.

Revenues Generated Cans/Metal \$6,878

Revenues Generated from Haulers \$9,725

Solid Waste Cleanup

Ground Water Sampling	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,875	\$ 10,000
Engineering			20,000
TOTAL	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,875	\$ 30,000

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

1998 BUDGET

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees	\$2,079,236.
2. Rebates and Reconciliation	68,000.
3. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve	125,000.
4. Franklin Residue Landfill	
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$ 788,771.
b. Bond and Loan Payments	418,846.
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	84,000.
d. Closure Fund	170,303.
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	28,000.
f. Emissions Control Sinking Fund	<u>1,453,000.</u>
	2,942,920.
5. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants and Studies	394,702.
TOTAL 1998 BUDGET	\$5,609,858.
6. Less – interest, surplus, recycled tons, communities over GAT, and refinancing credit applied to 1998 Budget	<u>\$1,209,000.)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	\$4,400,858.

1998 GAT* of 115,807 and Net Budget of \$4,400,858 =

*Guaranteed Annual Tonnage

Tipping Fee of \$38.00 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 1997 marked the eighth complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

- The 1998 budget reflects a reduction in the tipping fee to \$38 per ton. This is the fourth consecutive year the Cooperative has been able to either lower or maintain the tipping fee.
- The waste delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year was 119,942 tons. That represents an increase of 718 tons over 1996, or a 0.6% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise as predicted.
- A total of 65,505 tons of ash were disposed of at the Franklin ash monofill. Things continue to operate well at the ashfill. Phase III Stage I is being filled at this time. This most recent expansion (1996) will provide disposal capacity for the next eight years.
- Currently the Cooperative is in the process of negotiating the costs of an emissions retrofit at the Wheelabrator Facility. This retrofit must be in place by January 2001 to meet EPA and DES regulations.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

In 1996 there were 40 calls. We have had an increase to 69 calls in 1997.

We have a few home owners that are not in compliance with RSA 147:1-1 and 147.4 which authorizes the Health Officer of the Town, with approval from the Board of Selectmen, to make regulations for the prevention or removal of nuisances and make regulations relating to public health and safety.

147.4 authorizes the Health Officer to notify the owner or occupant of any building or property to remove or destroy any nuisance or other thing considered by them, on inspection, to be injurious to public health. A time limit may be established for the removal of the nuisance. If after written notice is given to the owner/occupant there is no compliance with the Health Officer's order, the Health Officer may (forcibly) enter and cause the nuisance to be removed or destroyed.

There has been some report of rabies in nearby towns. Please be on the look out for sick animals. If you have any health related or rabid issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at home at 796-2609 or through the Town Office at 796-2426.

Respectfully submitted,

John Dagata
Health Officer

REPORT OF HUMAN SERVICE OFFICER

The following figures show how the Town of Boscawen's Welfare Department spent \$17,261.04 during the 1997 year. This year's total spent is just a little less than last year -- and we were again able to stay within our budget.

Applications

45	Rent	\$ 9,803
29	Utilities	4,491
60	Food	1,990
11	Medications	583
<u>10</u>	Miscellaneous	<u>394</u>
155	TOTAL	\$17,261

Rent and utilities continue to be the largest amounts spent, and is spent only when clients receive eviction notices and/or shut-off notices from utility companies. We are fortunate to receive free food for our Food Pantry from the Capitol Region Food Program so clients are eligible to receive canned goods from our pantry and a food voucher to grocery stores for fresh meat and vegetables.

We were not eligible to receive the grants this year which we applied for but were given \$2,000 from Community Action, so that was a big help. We also

were reimbursed \$644 by Medicaid and from an account of years ago for \$3,550. Some of our clients have reimbursed the town for assistance given them — and this year that amounted to \$2,954. We appreciate this very much as it gives us more money to help someone else.

Please continue to report to us if you know of any family needing help but is reluctant to ask for help for themselves. We don't want anyone to go without shelter, heat, food or medical care.

Some families are eligible for State and Federal aid, and we are able to advise them where and how to apply for them. At our office, too, we have a list of Food Pantries and many brochures of available assistance. We also have a Food Pantry at the Selectmen's Office and nearly every month we get a good supply of free canned goods from the Capital Region Food Program. This year we also had turkeys and chickens as well as potatoes, carrots and onions. Various groups in town take turns preparing and serving suppers at the United Church of Penacook. These suppers are served each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:30-5:30 PM. Any needy person or family is welcome to come to these free suppers.

The Boscawen Congregational Church has a Clothing Pantry as well as a Food Pantry. They are open Wednesday from 3:00-6:00 PM. They also have medical supplies to lend to anyone needing a cane, wheelchair, crutches, walkers, commode chair, etc. If you need anything along this line, you may call the Church office at 796-2565 and make an appointment to see someone there.

We recently received an interesting accounting of all that the Community Action Program (CAP) does for Boscawen families: 406 people with the various programs for a total of \$152,595. (A listing is available at the Town Office for viewing.) These programs include: fuel assistance, weatherization, commodity food program, congregate meals, emergency food pantries, meals-on-wheels, women, infants, children (WIC), senior community employment program, family planning, CAP transportation, senior companion program, head start, neighbor helping neighbor, USDA surplus foods and soup kitchens.

In 1997, the Town of Boscawen appropriated \$3,976 to CAP toward these programs.

The Community Action Program is located at 1 Tremont Street in Concord and provides assistance to low income, handicapped and elderly people. Please call them at 225-6880 if you need any of the programs they offer. It is important that you make an appointment to discuss your problems. HelpLine is another source of help and generally they will help with a security deposit toward rent to eligible clients.

At Thanksgiving time several churches, clubs and groups in our area delivered food boxes. The Windmill Restaurant on Concord Heights is open Thanksgiving day serving free meals to needy families on a first come first serve basis.

At Christmas time the Capital Region Food Program provides large boxes of food for Christmas dinners to around 2,000 families. Some of our people volunteer to help fill these boxes at the Concord Armory and also deliver food

throughout our town. About 60 Boscawen families received food this year for their Christmas dinner.

About 60 children received gifts, toys and clothing from the Boscawen Police Auxiliary "Toys for Tots" this Christmas. For several years now, we have been included in the "Giving Tree" sponsored by the Concord Hospital Auxiliary and some of our children have received lovely gifts and clothing from this group. Several groups in town make Christmas a lot merrier by taking on whole families of children with gifts and clothing as did the Priscilla Chapter of the Eastern Star.

We appreciate all the following did during 1997 all year long not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas: Boscawen Congregational Church and Ladies Aid, the Immaculate Conception Church, United Church of Penacook, the Boscawen Police and Auxiliary, Priscilla Chapter O.E.S., Boscawen Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary, Merrimack County Ox Bows, the Town Line Trail Dusters, Steenbeke and Sons, the Visiting Nurse Association, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the Tri-Amity Guild, Elektrisola, -- and our Selectmen and Office Staff. Our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn Beaulieu
Human Services Officer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees have had another busy year with much of our energy directed at building improvements. Early in 1997 we discovered that we had a problem with the hose tower roof at the Branch Library. When spring arrived, we got our first look at how severe the problem was. The news was not good. The hose tower roof was rotted beyond repair. We had no choice but to go ahead and replace the roof. This was expensive and meant that we had to rethink our maintenance priorities for the year. We were able to replace a missing tower window and get two new bookcases built at the Branch Library. At the Main Library, we had a damaged table refinished and had the rear hall and stairwell scraped and repainted. We had Lexan panels installed over the two leaded glass windows to deter vandals. We purchased enough insulation to finish insulating the basement at the Main building. That will happen this fall when we get the rest of the basement studded off. We still have a ways to go in getting these two old buildings back in shape, but are making steady progress. The comfort level has increased in the buildings and for the first time in years, we will decrease our fuel budget request. The insulation in beginning to pay off.

The library budget will decrease for the third consecutive year. Much of the credit for that should go to the many volunteers who give of their time and to the countless book donations that we have received.

As we approach the turn of the century, the trustees will need to address many changes in the types of services that the libraries will be expected to provide. We can't do this without input from the people we serve. I would

encourage you all to visit your library. If you don't see what you would like to see, call me or any member of the trustees. We try to be responsive to our library patrons while remaining responsible to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted

Todd West, Chair
Library Trustees

Main Library	796-2442	Tues. 1:30-6:00 PM Thurs. 3:00-7:00 PM
Branch Library	753-8576	Mon. 2:30-6:30 PM Wed. 2:30-7:00 PM

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Income	\$15,740.31
Expenses	<u>11,279.15</u>
	\$ 4,461.16

BOOK ACCOUNT

Income #	\$ 5,060.48
Expense	<u>4,785.02</u>
	\$ 275.46

GERRISH ACCOUNT

Income	\$ 309.53
Expense	<u>235.00</u>
	\$ 74.53

GRIMES ACCOUNT

Income	\$ 116.33
Expense	<u>6.76</u>
	109.57

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE

Income	\$ 5,400.00
Expense	<u>5,400.00</u>
	0.00

Includes town, trusts, fines
and interest

LIBRARY

Library	1997	Actual	1998
Salaries	\$ 7,684	\$ 7,916	\$ 8,103
Social Security/Unemploy	680	565	672
Electricity	900	749	900
Oil/Gas	1,600	936	1,300
Treasurer's Expenses	50	49	50
Books	3,160	4,785	3,160
Maintenance	5,400	5,400	4,510
Supplies/Miscellaneous	900	586	1,075
Telephone	685	674	685
Less Estimated Income	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>
Sub Total	\$20,059	\$20,660	\$19,455
Adjustment		<u>(\$601)</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$29,059</u>	<u>\$20,059**</u>	<u>\$19,455</u>

*Summer Reading Program

**Town Allocates to Library

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The initial Budget Committee meeting for 1998 was held on January 21st. In addition to review of administrative and department budgets the group listened to two representatives from the State of NH. They were from the Department of Environmental Services and presented details of plans and funding options for closing the Corn Hill landfill and for removing the hides and reclamation of the Queen Street dump site. It was very clear that the Board of Selectmen had done much research and work to get to the options presented. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has offered to move the hides from Queen Street to the Corn Hill landfill and eliminate the "hazardous site" status. They will also cover the hides, once at Corn Hill, with the top layer of dirt required for capping the landfill. All of this will be done essentially, at no charge to the town, but in return, the EPA will require the Town of Boscawen to cap the Corn Hill landfill at the same time. An estimate for the Town of Boscawen to remove the hides and reclaim the Queen Street site *only* is around \$1,800,000. The cost to have the EPA do the work on Queen Street *and* for the town to close the Corn Hill site is estimated at around \$980,000. A portion of this (20%) is reimbursable and the State Revolving Loan Fund offers a very attractive interest rate. Since both of these issues can be remedied for far less than ever expected, and in the long run this approach and assistance from the EPA will save the town a great deal of money, the Budget Committee strongly recommends your support of this warrant article.

The 1998 operating budget, special articles excluded, represents an increase over last year's budget of \$80,412 or approximately 6%. It is important to note that the Public Works budget will be offset by about \$57,000 from a block grant and if the town approves the special article for closing the Queen Street site and capping Corn Hill there will be an additional offset to the same department's budget, as noted above.

The proposed budget continues to include salary adjustments that were the result of the NH Municipal Association's Pay and Classification Study approved at town meeting and implemented in 1996. There was much discussion about Police Officer salaries and what the Budget Committee has seen as perhaps an inaccurate assignment of labor grades to this department. The Committee and the Boscawen Police Chief feel that based on information provided from comparative towns the police officer salaries remain below market. The goal behind adopting the NHMA's study and suggested labor grades and salaries was to bring job descriptions up to date and make town salaries in line and competitive with comparative towns. Each year sees the town closer to that goal with the exception of the police department. It is the Budget Committee's opinion that additional adjustments are needed to not only recruit the most qualified and experienced candidates but to keep them in the force once hired. It was decided that no additional increases would be given to the Police Department this year but it was agreed that the NH Municipal Association's Pay and Classification Report should definitely be updated since it is now several

years old. The Budget Committee supports an effort to update the report to current market and make recommendations for any adjustments in 1999.

The one exception to the prescribed schedule is an additional increase to the salaries of the town's three Department Heads. The Selectmen have included an additional amount over and above the 3% prescribed, to correct a perceived discrepancy between the water department and the town's Department Head salaries. The Budget Committee does not support this and will leave it to the voters to decide.

In 1996 the town approved the much needed renovations of the town hall bathrooms and in 1997 approved the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of further renovations to the town hall. A sum of \$4,000 was appropriated for this fund. We continue with this effort and recommend your support of the article once again.

Once again the Budget Committee congratulated the Library Trustees for the progress made on maintenance of the library buildings and encouraged the expansion of the literary and cultural offerings to include more large print books, books on tape, musical compact discs, CD Rom software and educational videos. It has been suggested that residents please make known what items and services they would like to see offered.

The Budget Committee in its "advisory only" capacity applauds the efforts of the Selectmen and Department Heads to present sensible and conservative budgets and extends its appreciation for the willingness to hear concerns and suggestions presented by the Committee. The Budget Committee would also like to express its sincere wishes for a happy retirement to Tom Danko. We have enjoyed working with him and appreciate his many years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Brodeur

Ronald Reed, Chair

William Bevans

James Colby

Denice DeStefano

Rhoda Hardy

William Heinz

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

During 1997 Beaver Dam Cemetery was mapped for the first time. There are a number of potential lots.

Forty-six graves in the Plains Cemetery were repaired in 1997, and work on mapping this cemetery will begin.

We have received a number of questions about the price of lots. Lots are \$200. each with \$50. going to the Town and \$150. going to the Cemetery Trust Fund for perpetual care. The Trustees of Trust Funds turn over the interest each year for cemetery maintenance, which will amount to around \$1,200. this year.

The Trustees have again asked for \$2,300 for 1998: \$2,000. for repair and \$300. for incidental expenses.

Donald F. Welcome, Chair

William J. Amaral

Dorothy Sanborn

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN ACADEMY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Boscawen Academy held their annual meeting on February 10, 1998 at the home of Frances Rostron. All Board members were in attendance at this meeting.

The minutes of the meeting on January 21, 1997 were read and accepted.

The incumbent officers were elected for the coming year.

The Academy's Trust Fund consists of a certificate of deposit with a principle balance of \$4,000. The interest check was presented to the Society, as directed, in May 1997 for \$507 to be used towards the steeple restoration. The principle was re-invested in May in a two year certificate of deposit at Fleet Bank, earning 5.7%. The Trustees voted to withdraw the accrued interest this Spring and to present it to the Boscawen Historical Society for building restoration.

The status of the Academy lot (a six to seven acre parcel located on the back of Choate Hill), was discussed. The Trustees will continue to explore options for this property.

This summarizes the business conducted by the Academy Trustees during the past year. This report is presented to the Selectmen of the Town of Boscawen, February 12, 1998, by the Boscawen Academy Trustees in accordance to New Hampshire House Bill number 21 (approved March 29, 1971).

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Welcome, President	Frances Rostron, Asst. Treas.
Ronald Reed, Secretary	Cynthia Houston
Charles Brown, Sr., Treas.	Roger Sanborn

REPORT OF ZONING OFFICER

Certificates of Zoning Compliance forms are required, at no charge, to comply with Article III, General Provisions of the Town of Boscawen Zoning Ordinance, enacted April 17, 1973, with the latest revisions March 14, 1995.

The Planning Board has spent a large portion of 1997 working on a total of seven new and/or revised amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. These amendments will be presented to the voters at the March 10, 1998, town meeting. If adopted, they will take effect immediately.

The new hours for the Planning and Zoning Secretary are Wednesday and Thursdays from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Town Office.

Homes - 7 Garages - 5 Barns & Sheds - 12 Additions - 8

Mobile Homes: Replacements - 1 New - 2

Subdivisions

Minor - 2	Major - 0	Lot line adjustments - 3	
Variances - 3	Lot Mergers - 3	Special Exceptions - 6	
Site Plans - 15	Signs - 5	Pools - 3	Miscellaneous - 2

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Knowlton, Zoning Officer

Trust Fund Report
Town of: **Boscawen**
For the year ended: **12/31/97**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				Income							
				Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Gains/Losses On Sales	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Percentage	Regular Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balance	
Cemetery Funds:															
1910-1996	Cemetery Common #100	Perp. Care	NH PDIP	30,801.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,801.69	772.93	1,424.30	0.05	0.00	2,197.23	32,998.92	
1997	Pillsbury, Jack & Susan	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	1.40	301.40	
1997	Cummings, Ernest & Mar	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.46	100.46	
1997	Russell, Agnes & Family	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	2.78	0.00	0.00	2.78	602.78	
1997	Gardner, Joseph	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	2.09	0.00	0.00	2.09	452.09	
1997	Garey, Arthur & Ruth	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	3.48	0.00	0.00	3.48	753.48	
TOTAL Cemetery Fund				30,801.69	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	33,001.69	772.93	1,434.51	0.00	0.00	2,207.44	35,209.13	
Library Funds:															
1916-1928	Library Common #2	Library	Citizens/CT	9,659.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,659.89	477.36	508.63	0.05	522.73	463.26	10,123.15	
1925-1948	Library Common #1	Library	MCSB/CD	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	440.35	0.06	440.35	0.00	8,000.00	
1946	Luzie Choate	Library	CSB/CD	920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	920.00	45.91	48.58	0.05	50.74	43.75	963.75	
1967	Mary K. Colby	Library	CSB/CD	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	24.95	26.41	0.05	27.57	23.79	523.79	
1971	Isabelle Grimes	Library	CSB/CD	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	49.89	52.81	0.05	55.14	47.56	1,047.56	
1981	Harold Holmes	Library	CSB/CD	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	249.48	264.06	0.05	275.72	237.82	5,237.82	
1988	Betty Nardin/Book	Library	CSB/CD	595.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	595.00	29.68	31.40	0.05	32.81	28.27	623.27	
TOTAL Library Funds				25,674.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,674.89	877.27	1,372.24	1,405.06	844.45	26,519.34		
Merrimack Valley School District															
1973	Tuttle Fund	fb/o Boscawen school	MCSB/CD	1,223.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,223.95	39.99	66.17	0.05	64.34	41.82	1,265.77	
TOTAL Merrimack Valley School District Funds				1,223.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,223.95	39.99	66.17	0.05	64.34	41.82	1,265.77	

Trust Fund Report
Town of:
Boscawen
For the year ended:
12/31/97

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			Income			Total Ending Balance											
				Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Gains/Losses On Sales	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance		Income	Percentage Expenses									
Capital Reserve Funds																					
1996	Town of Boscawen	Tennis Courts	NH PDIP	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	31.88	802.32	0.05	0.00	834.20	30,834.20							
1996	Town of Boscawen	Fire Truck	NH PDIP	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	42.50	1,069.72	0.05	0.00	1,112.22	41,112.22							
1997	Town of Boscawen	Town Hall Renovation	NH PDIP	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.64	4,000.64							
1997	Town of Boscawen	Generator	NH PDIP	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.64	4,000.64							
1997	Town of Boscawen	Highway Dump Truck	NH PDIP	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	2.41	0.00	0.00	2.41	15,002.41							
TOTAL Capital Reserve Funds				35,000.00	58,000.00	0.00	0.00	93,000.00	74.38	1,875.73	0.00	0.00	1,950.11	94,950.11							
Cemetery Expendable Trust																					
1984	Cemetery Improvement	Cemetery	CSB/CID	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	564.58	293.59	0.05	265.77	592.40	5,592.40							
1994	Cemetery Improvement Expendable Trust	Cemetery	CSB/SS	0.00	265.77	0.00	0.00	265.77	5,169.61	142.02	0.03	0.00	5,311.63	5,577.40							
1994	Atkinson Fund	Gravestone Maintenance	MCSB/SS	500.00	278.50	0.00	0.00	778.50	37.70	18.97	0.04	0.00	56.67	835.17							
TOTAL Cemetery Expendable Trust				5,500.00	544.27	0.00	0.00	6,044.27	5,771.89	454.58	0.05	265.77	5,960.70	12,004.97							
Grand Totals											98,200.53	60,744.27	0.00	0.00	158,944.80	7,536.46	5,203.23	0.05	1,735.17	11,004.52	168,949.32

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Boscawen Conservation Commission (BCC) was involved in a wide variety of projects this year including management and trail activities in the Boscawen Town Forest, commenting on proposals requiring local, state and federal proposals approval, hosting an informational open house on open space, conservation easement monitoring, and collaborating with other conservation organizations.

Although final marking on the new, interpretive nature trail in the Boscawen Town Forest was not officially opened in 1997, the BCC completed wooden trail marking posts and finalized copy for an illustrated interpreted guide. The Commission members anticipate completion of the trail by the middle of 1998 (right after tick season) by setting trail markers and installing a new mailbox for nature guides at the trailhead. This year, the Boscawen Town Forest passed its first re-inspection as a Tree Farm. To be certified as a Tree Farmer, landowners must demonstrate sound timber practices and good land management to protect soil and water while encouraging good forestry. With the Herculean data-entry efforts of Ray Powelson, the Ad-hoc Committee is working on the first, five-year revision of the Town Forest Management Plan.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission also reviewed a variety of proposals including wetlands applications, gravel pits, the veterans' cemetery and telecommunications towers. Conservation Commissioner Mike Jette is currently serving on a committee to review and revise the town's zoning ordinances to better regulate cell phone towns. Michele Tremblay and Jim MacCartney served on the Walker Pond Study Committee which successfully brought to the Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct voters an initiative to conserve precinct lands. The BCC also testified at a hearing this summer in support of restricting motors on Walker Pond to a maximum of six horsepower. Due to the overwhelming support demonstrated at the hearing, the restriction was approved and will be in effect in the spring of 1998.

In the New Hampshire spirit of cooperation, the BCC continues its partnerships with other conservation organizations. The BCC wrote in support of efforts by the Townline Trail Dusters (and Boscawen Conservation Commissioner Norm LaPierre) to secure funding for further trail development of the former railroad corridor which will eventually become Boscawen's segment of the New Hampshire Heritage Trail. The Commission also provided support for a planting project by the Boscawen Elementary School and the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee's efforts in volunteer water quality monitoring in the Merrimack River watershed. At the state level, Michele Tremblay is a director of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) which provides support and assistance to member commissions. At the NHACC annual meeting, Michele presented a water quality monitoring case study with Boscawen resident and biologist Steve Landry.

In October, the Boscawen Conservation Commission hosted an open house. Dijit Taylor of the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation presented a program on

the value of conservation lands entitled "The Dollars and Sense of Open Space." All town residents and board members were invited along with conservation commissions from neighboring communities. Guests learned that open space provides not only scenic beauty, habitat for wildlife, and recreational opportunities but time-proven economic benefits to our communities by cost avoidance of community services.

Speaking of open space, conservation easement monitoring inspections were conducted by the BCC on the Cummings, Jones and Cabot properties. By an arrangement with the landowners, State of New Hampshire and Town of Boscawen, these conservation lands are available for use by citizens for hiking, skiing and hunting. Motorized use is only allowed with written permission of the landowner. It is important to note that shooting practice or hunting dog training is not classified as hunting and is allowed only with the written permission of the landowner. Please always exercise the utmost courtesy to these conscientious and generous landowners.

In December, Cynthia Bruss from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Service of Sullivan County spoke with commissioners about Project SERVE (Students for Environmental Resources Volunteerism and Education). This unique program seeks to provide a valuable link between students, teachers and their communities. Students will receive credit for completing a project for the community such as surveys and inventories of natural resources including vernal pools, wetlands and evidence of abandoned settlement areas. The BCC will work with students by providing a mentor and other support; the student will invest at least 40 hours in the program, and the school advisor will assist the student and monitor project progress.

Plans for 1998 include a strategic planning process early in the year. The BCC will be assisted in the process by a member of another conservation commission who will facilitate the strategic planning session. In return, a member of the BCC will assist another conservation commission with their strategic planning. New projects and directions for the commission will result from this process.

Regular and alternate membership on the Commission is open to all town residents. Last year, by-laws were amended to create associate membership. Associate membership is open to anyone (including non-residents) who cannot commit to full membership on the BCC but wishes a more formalized affiliation. Associate members may attend meetings and serve on sub-committees but cannot vote at commission meetings. A sincere thank you to James F. Colby for his many years of service as treasurer. Jim will continue on the BCC but be replaced as Treasurer by Mike Jette with other members, Michele Tremblay; Chair, Jim MacCartney; Vice-chair, Ray Powelson; Secretary, Norman LaPierre, Adrian Pouliot, and alternates Charlie Jaworski and John A. Colby.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Planning and Zoning building behind the church. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Each month a

different member of the BCC writes an article featuring different activities of the Commission and other natural resource issues for the "Conservation Corner" column in the *Boscawen Newsvine*. Volunteers are always needed to help with trail work and other activities. This year there will be openings for both regular and alternate members. As always, the Boscawen Conservation Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support. Your ideas and feedback are always welcomed and encouraged. For more information please call Michele Tremblay at 796-2615 or email at mtrembla@kear.tdsnet.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The summer parks program registered more than 100 children for the third consecutive year. The program ran for seven weeks beginning in early July. Parks Director Doug Doremus was back for his fifth year and Assistant Director Kristen Cunningham her third. Student councilors were Tom Lemeris, Graham White, and Casey Kennett. Frisbee golf, croquet, street hockey, tennis, basketball, four square, arts and crafts, and board games were enjoyed on a daily basis. Field trips to Mt. Kearsarge, Ellacoya State Park, Weirs Beach, Hampton State Park, and a Canoe Trip down the Merrimack River sponsored by Hannah's Paddles filled a bus each week. The older children biked to Rolfe Park once a week to seek relief from the heat for a quick dip in the pool. There is a need for good board games and arts and crafts supplies which can be dropped off at the town offices.

The house used for the summer program was painted this summer and we were able to save on labor by using the Merrimack County Diversion Program participants.

Considerable effort to prepare a town ice skating rink met with uncooperative weather and was only usable for a couple of days. We will continue to try and provide an area to ice skate. Anyone willing to assist please contact a committee member.

A beach volleyball court has been constructed at the Town Park adjacent to the basketball court. The reconstruction of the tennis court area remains a committee priority and should be completed in 1998. \$30,000 has been appropriated in Capital Reserve and the balance approved in 1998 can accomplish this goal.

The path to the canoe launch area was cleaned up making access to the river easier.

Anyone with ideas, or comments are invited to contact a committee member or attend a meeting. The committee meets the third Monday of each month at

the Selectmen's office, 7:00 PM and can be made handicap accessible with 24 hour notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel White, Chair

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

The 1997 Old Home Day started right where the 1996 Old Home Day left off . . . literally. Preparations began in September 1996 for the 99th festivities with election of officers: Joel White, President; Tom Danko, Vice President; Hilda Goodnow, Secretary and Lorrie Carey, Treasurer. The Executive Committee was Laura Lane, Beth Roy and Rhoda Hardy. Members at Large were Gail Devoid, Sadie Lacroix, Dawn Ordway and Katherine Schneider. These members met the third Sunday of every month and more often in August to bring forth a spectacular Old Home Day Celebration. Thanks to the efforts of Gail Devoid we even established our own website!

The Theme of the 99th celebration was *Honoring Our Schools — Past, Present and Future.* Activities were spread throughout the week of August 16-23. An Italian Festival supper kicked off the week on the 16th and was followed by the reading of a play *Town Meeting*, written by native daughter Rebecca (Barker) Rule. Thanks to the many volunteers who participated in the reading. Next came a very soggy Golf Tournament held at Den Brae Golf Club in Sanbornton, with 16 teams vying for bragging rights as Boscawen's Top Golfers in sometimes torrential downpours. But the rain did not dampen the spirits of the hearty souls who sloshed it out to the drenching end.

Thankfully the weather broke for the main event on Saturday. The new Elementary School provided tours. The Parade was held on a new route commencing at the old Boscawen Main Street School and ending at the new school. Many have said it was the best parade in recent memory with scores of participants including floats, bands, clowns, Bektash Temple Shriners, horses, police cruisers, fire trucks, unicyclists and more bands. First Place winner in the float category was the Boscawen Woman's Club. Second Place went to Earnest Workers 4-H. Third to the Boscawen PTA. Honorable mention was received by Elektrisola, VFW Post #3266, Dance Depot and The School of Fishing entry. Mrs. Helen Houston, the Boston Post Cane Holder celebrated her 93rd birthday while riding in the parade. Judges were Superintendent of Schools Randy Bell and School Board members Claire Clark and Charles Neibling.

Activities at Community Park (a.k.a. Church Park and Bug Field) ran throughout the day. Prizes were awarded by the Boscawen Historical Society to the Youngest Person in Attendance, 11-day-old Hudson Andrew Aldrich; The Person Traveling the furthest (with ties to Boscawen), Jan Davis all the way from Brandon, Oregon. (Jan's mother lives on Chandler Street); and the Woodbury Family with the Most People Present —16.

The annual pie contest was won by Linda White, with Sadie Lacroix 2nd and Rebecca Hancock 3rd. Elektrisola once again sponsored the Art Contest and provided a Giant Moonwalk in conjunction with the NH Art Association. A group picture was taken to preserve the day and is available for purchase through the Town Offices. Food was abundant throughout the day as entertainment was provided by Dudley Laufman with Two Fiddles, and storyteller Carolyn Parrott. The evening wrapped up with Tom Danko's Famous Chicken Barbecue and the live sounds of country band Heart Break City.

In an effort to show our appreciation to those whose primary concern has been the education and best welfare of our children and to preserve the history of our schools, the Boscawen Old Home Day published a book *The Past and Present Herewith Blend—Highlights from 236 years of Education in Boscawen*, compiled and edited by Virginia L. Colby and Rhoda W. Hardy.

The highlight of the year may have been the quilt put together by Rhoda Hardy. Squares were sold honoring school personnel from the past and present. Rhoda designed, decorated, and quilted an Apple Signature Quilt which was raffled off to lucky winner Shirley McKerley.

This truly was a memorable Old Home Day, and thanks to the many businesses and individuals who worked and contributed so selflessly to help celebrate the great Town of Boscawen—a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel White, President 1997

BOSCAWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Boscawen Historical Society has been busy during the past year. As many of you have noticed the building was without its belfry for close to six months. It was in need of much restoration and this was beautifully carried out by Steve Fifield of Canterbury along with David Court of Northfield and Davis Auto Body of Boscawen. The Society provides a site for your Post Office and a repository for the Town's history. Our ongoing restoration work and utility expenses at the Post Office are in need of your support.

The final cost of this project was \$16,000. Of this amount \$2,000 came from the Town, \$500 from the Academy trust fund and the remaining \$13,500 from memorial funds and specific private donations. Thank you.

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Boscawen is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation. During 1997, our services in Boscawen included:

Providing, creating and delivering Town and Composite and Index Maps; and for filing with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds; creating a zoning and composite overlay map; revised zoning map, and a revised base map to manufactured home parks and statutory meeting procedures; interpreting Zoning Ordinance as it is related to multi-family dwellings, and residential building requirement; providing excavation permit interpretations; providing information on proper meeting procedures; providing information on cellular tower regulations; drafting warrant articles for proposed zoning amendments; consulting on planning board interests in private easements; consulting on the procedures required to expand a non-conforming use; consulting on the buildability of a non-conforming lot of record; consulting on the requirements for changing a condition of special exception approval; consulting on requirement for a special exception where a use allowed by special exception proposes to expand; consulting on the requirement for site plan review for agricultural uses; providing sample zoning ordinance on diskette; providing sample of sexually oriented business ordinance, providing sample historic district ordinance; consulting on the expansion of a non-conforming use; consulting on treating a railroad right of way as an abutter; consulting on the relocation of a common boundary of a non-conforming parcel; consulting on the expansion of an existing non-conforming structure; consulting on the use of variances versus changing the zoning districts to accomplish appropriate development; providing information on setback requirements and variances, subdivision regulations, and conservation easements; touched base with the Town regarding project status; searching and providing household demographic data; creating a new digital transportation data layer; and providing information on sign ordinances.

During 1997, the Regional Planning Commission:

- Assisted community representatives with implementing management plans for the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers;
- Presented and sponsored educational programs on economic development;
- Hired, oriented, and held a reception to introduce the new Executive Director, Leigh Komornick;
- Distributed informational news briefs and announcements on current planning topics;
- Relocated its offices from the Merrimack County Nursing Home to the Summer Street School in Penacook;
- Distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process;
- Conducted about 100 traffic counts on state and local highways;
- Created a new informational brochure about CNHRPC and its services; and
- Enhanced its Geographic Information System program to better serve the needs of member Towns.

For additional information, please contact your town representative to the Commission, Maureen Jackson, or CNHRPC staff.

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer three major health services to the residents of Boscawen: Home Care, Hospice and Community Health Services.

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping him/her remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

In April of 1994 Hospice expanded its services to provide residential care with the opening of New Hampshire's first Hospice House. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 248 terminally ill residents.

Community Health services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, school linked clinics, parent education and support, health education, and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Boscawen may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. All requests are answered, but continuing home care will only be provided with a physician's order.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (224-4093) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. A nurse is on call for hospice and home care patients: (224-4093) 4:30 PM – 7:30 AM daily.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made in Boscawen during Oct. 1, 1996 through Sept. 30, 1997:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	69	3,900
Community Health Services	<u>265</u>	<u>533</u>
TOTAL	334	4,433

- 12 Senior Health Clinics
- 16 Health Education Sessions
- 1 Flu Clinic
- 4 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Children Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups
- 17 Bereavement Sessions

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical education to people of all ages.

Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and the Federal Government, we go by the special name of UNH Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment and developing human potential.

Extension educators provide informal educational programs in the areas of Natural Resources and Family, Community and Youth, advised and assisted by a local advisory council.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base and providing research-based information to citizens.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. County staff have worked with many of the communities in a variety of ways. The Community Profile was held in two communities in the past year. This community event works through a process to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like and then works through a process that helps form action groups to reach their goals. Follow up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, Master Gardeners, working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas, and providing updated Extension publication notebooks to all town libraries.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our new office, located next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home at 315 Daniel Boscawen Highway, Boscawen. We're open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Or call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the Web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://CEINFO.UNH.EDU).

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Following recommendations from its *Management Plan*, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) implemented many diverse river conservation and protection projects during 1997.

The Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program, a volunteer water quality monitoring program, worked in partnership with state and local government, nonprofit organizations, citizens, students and local businesses to complete its third successful year. The UMRLAC is grateful for the support from the conservation commissions to continue this work. This year, a portion of samples will be processed by a professional laboratory to expedite results and as quality control/quality assurance to increase data credibility and define the role of volunteer-generated data. An additional grant has been applied for to assist the UMRLAC in generating a "State of the Upper Merrimack" report which will detail water quality data including chemical and bacteria testing, habitat surveys and biological assessment using benthic macroinvertebrates (aquatic insects). UMRLAC applied for and received a second grant from the Merrimack River Initiative's Local Involvement Grant Program. The funds were used to purchase equipment and materials to assist UMRLAC volunteers in their continuing efforts in outreach and education in the upper Merrimack River watershed. This year, Governor Jeanne Shaheen was the special guest of the UMRLAC in observance of Earth Day. The Governor donned waders and used an aquatic kicknet to collect macroinvertebrates and learn about water quality in the upper Merrimack. Other outreach efforts included presentations at the NH Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting, the Volunteer Environmental Monitoring Network Conference, the Appalachian Mountain Club River Leadership School, Merrimack Valley Middle School River Ecology Curriculum, the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program Conference and NH Public Radio's "The Exchange." Bug Identification workshops were held in Franklin High School and at our new partner's facility, St. Paul's School in Concord. New volunteers are always welcome. Please join us and have fun learning about river ecology!

Alicia Lehrer, Volunteer Environmental Monitoring Network Coordinator, assisted the committee in establishing structure and documentation for their water quality monitoring program. Working with UMRLAC representatives, a fundraising strategy, study design and strategic plan were published. Geoff Dates of the River Watch Network provided assistance with macroinvertebrate identification and a data management system which will assist UMRLAC in interpreting data and producing biological assessment reports.

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee is on the Internet! Please visit our website, hosted by the NH Departmental of Environmental Services, at <http://www.state.nh.us/des/upperme1.htm>. Included at the site is information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data and photographs of UMRLAC volunteers.

Kerrie Diers of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission provided invaluable assistance to UMLAC. Kerrie worked with UMLAC representatives to create an implementation model for its *Management Plan* in Canterbury. Future plans include working with Bow and Concord to assist those communities in implementing the *Plan* and assisting the UMLAC with a strategic planning process.

As part of its state-established duties under RSA 483:8-a, the UMLAC reviewed and commented on several river-related proposals including the Veterans' Cemetery and agricultural sludge application in Boscawen, the final phase of the Sewall's Fall access site project in Concord, a proposed campground in Canterbury and Army Corps of Engineers plans in Franklin. As always, the representatives thank Jim MacCartney, State Rivers Coordinator for his invaluable assistance and technical support.

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee held its annual meeting in October and elected the following slate of officers: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Steven Lowe, Vice-Chair; Susan Paschell, Secretary and Stephen Robinson, Treasurer. The UMLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. For meeting schedules, locations and more information, contact Michele Tremblay, Chair, at 796-2615, email at mtrembla@kear.tdsnet.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE **For the Year Ending December 31, 1997**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 5	Concord	Isaiah Paul Mason	Richard Lee Mason	Judith Mae Campbell
January 21	Concord	Megan Ann Marie Moses	Richard Donald Moses	Cheryl Jean Dash
January 27	Concord	Sarah Ann Chapman	Bret Alan Chapman	Doreen Rose Barrett
February 5	Concord	Kaitlyn Marie Smith	Jeffrey Michael Smith	Lorna Lee Silver
February 12	New London	Elias Robert Parsons	Andrew Vincent Parsons	Linda Dorothy Duford
February 12	New London	Trevor Andrew Parsons	Andrew Vincent Parsons	Linda Dorothy Duford
February 19	Concord	Wyatt David Labombard	Keith Allen Labombard	Kimberly Ann Warriner
March 29	Concord	Conner Robert Bailey	Dix Edward Bailey	Karen Michelle Kenney
April 23	Manchester	Emily Faith Courchesne	Paul Normand Courchesne	Lisa Louise Clow
April 30	Concord	Alyssa Lynn Perrault	Mark Lawrence Perrault	Tammy Lynn Adams
May 1	Concord	Mark Robert Magoon, Jr.	Mark Robert Magoon	Donna Rae White
June 5	Concord	Renee Angelina Schneider	David Karl Schneider	Dianne Marie Rudd
July 8	Manchester	Sean Francis Spears	George David Spears, Jr.	Heather Anne Burns
July 17	Concord	Cole Robert Remillard	Jeffrey John Remillard	Deborah Anne Wallace
August 12	Concord	Hudson Andrew Aldrich	Roger Bruce Aldrich	Michelle Elains Morrisette
September 9	Concord	Ashley Louise Nelson	Mark Alan Nelson	Bonnie Lou Hickey
September 19	Concord	Cassidy Ann Huckins	David Joseph Huckins	Tracy Eileen Morin
October 8	Concord	McKenzie Jacob Weeks	Wayne Austin Weeks	Nicole Kim Glidden
November 7	Concord	Chelsey Darlene Jankauskas	James Clifford Jankauskas	Mary Elizabeth Croak
November 7	Concord	Keegan Thomas Robinson	Jamey Constant Robinson	Heather Marie Gagnon
November 15	Concord	Isabel Katherine Hoyt	Scott Alan Hoyt	Nicole Ellen Kelley
November 20	Concord	Jackson Taylor Gagne	Michael Lester Gagne	Elizabeth Marie Chroaister
December 13	Manchester	Pilate Grace Downs	Christopher Michael Downs	Amber Lee Nolin
December 17	Manchester	Griffin Marcus Connor	Kerry Lawrence Connor	Rhonda Jean Dean

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Residence of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence of Bride
February 15	Stanley Wayne Cooper, Jr.	Boscawen	Raelene Michele Lampron	Boscawen
March 10	Louis Armando Luciano	Boscawen	Alison Rae Fletcher	Manchester
March 20	John Slater Allen	Pennsylvania	Christine Lynn Galinat	Boscawen
April 4	Thomas J. Achorn	Boscawen	Marion D. Norris	Boscawen
April 18	Peter Harold Bull	Boscawen	Christine Noel Thurston	Boscawen
May 18	David William Fanny	Boscawen	Diana Lynn Jones	Boscawen
May 23	Kevin J. Bill	Boscawen	Shelly A. Hollins	Boscawen
May 24	Keith Anthony Burns	Boscawen	Cheryl Anne Bowab	Bedford
May 24	Leonald William Hall	Boscawen	Carolyn Jean Bell	Boscawen
May 31	Douglas Armand Richard	Enfield	Wendy Jean Merchant	Boscawen
June 14	Frank Eugene Beane	Boscawen	Jane Ellen Wujcik	Boscawen
July 3	Kenneth John Sargent	Boscawen	Sue Ann Hamblett	Boscawen
August 23	Robert A. Longval	Boscawen	Melissa Ann Daniels	Boscawen
August 29	Edwin Woodrow Mardin	Boscawen	Elizabeth Jane Bourassa	Boscawen
August 31	Brian G. Simonds	Boscawen	Patricia Dawn Begin	Franklin
September 20	David Arnold Cheney	Boscawen	Joann Lee Pratte	Manchester
October 4	Mark Timothy Beauchesne	Boscawen	Sandra Lee McArdle	Boscawen
October 10	Steven David Garceau	Boscawen	Kimberly Jay Vaughn	Boscawen
October 25	Robert Alan Greenly	Boscawen	Kristal Lovee Baron	Boscawen
November 15	Buddy Carchide	Belmont	Shelly Lynn Crathern	Boscawen
November 29	Matthew D. McKerley	Boscawen	Kathleen Marie Sanuth	Boscawen

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 2	Boscawen	Bertha F. Gillespie	George W. Redmond	Jennie Manley
January 2	Boscawen	Mercedes E. Pardo	Jesus Escarpenter	Pilar Balat
January 3	Concord	William Henry Wood	Howard Wood	Jennie Ives
January 8	Boscawen	Rachel G. Goodwin	Edouard Raymond	Clara Bouchard
January 9	Concord	John E. Dale	John Dale	Rita Ingersoll
January 14	Boscawen	Kenneth Watson	Unknown	Unknown
January 16	Boscawen	Amy Sellers	Basil Cogswell	Myrtle Snow
January 16	Boscawen	Dorothy Whitman	Otto Anderson	Anna Ericson
January 18	Boscawen	Ruth E. Lewis	Anasa Lewis	Edith Marshall
January 18	Boscawen	Christina M. Turner	Ewen Mackinnon	Amelia Acorn
January 20	Boscawen	Mildred Lacasse	David Lucier	Ode Hackett
January 24	Concord	Dorothy E. Davison	Charles Westgate Sr.	Mary Costa
January 29	Boscawen	Raymond E. Morton	Ralph Morton	Mable Skillings
January 31	Boscawen	Catherine R. Herrick	Michael Flaherty	Helena Donovan
February 9	Concord	Pauline Glover	Henry Tardy	Ellie Mae Piper
February 9	Boscawen	William B. Ormsbee Jr.	William B. Ormsbee Sr.	Mary McMurray
February 12	Boscawen	Shirley Belle Pringle aka Shirley Belle Pringle	Ernest H. Goodwin	Lucinda Bartlett
February 15	Boscawen	Rebekah S. Brown	Henry Swain	Florence Gray
February 25	Boscawen	Barbara L. Page	John Dodge	Florence Downes
February 27	Boscawen	Corinne Bolduc	Alex Miner	Albina Shepard
February 27	Concord	William L. Cast	William L. Cast Sr.	Leta Alice Garner
March 5	Concord	Elaine K. Sanders	Herbert Harkness	Anna McKenna

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
March 6	Concord	Alma L. Geary	Napoleon Rainville	Louise St. Pierre
March 11	Boscawen	Rachel J. Seaward aka Rachelle J. Seaward	Charles H. Robbins	Mary Louise Vaillancourt
March 14	Concord	Joseph Leo Boudreau	Thomas J. Boudreau	Ethel Benoit
March 16	Boscawen	Donald Tupper	Isaac Grant Tupper	Elmira Chadbourn
March 20	Concord	Wendell J. Duquette	Wilbur J. Duquette	Nathalie Annis
March 21	Boscawen	Marcella Bambrick	Patrick Tremblett	Clara Davis
March 23	Boscawen	Irene I. Hollins	Isaac Darroch	Emma Elliott
March 27	Concord	Ella Faulkner Parsons	Andrew Faulkner	Mary McNeil
March 27	Boscawen	Margaret Maxine Vigue	Harry B. Smith	Susan Hilton
March 31	Boscawen	Harold C. Shepard	George Shepard	Rose Bechard
April 9	Boscawen	Elizabeth M. Morin	Warren Locke	Hattie Fay
April 10	Boscawen	John Pecy Jurta	Paul Jurta	Anna Zona
May 12	Boscawen	Della M. Woods	Loring Lyons	Cora Carter
May 17	Boscawen	Elaine H. Sinnott	Ralph Harwood	Stella Downing
May 21	Boscawen	Jack W. Pillsbury	Harry Curran	Carolyn Pillsbury
June 8	Franklin	Marina C. Vives	Angel Conas	Anna L. Orta
June 10	Concord	Edwin Eugene Harbours	Joseph O. Harbours	Hazel E. Davis
June 11	Boscawen	Norma E. Gregory	George B. Domin	Clara Davis
June 26	Boscawen	Christine Develanges	Hercules Dominikiotis	Katrina Demaskis
July 4	Boscawen	Nellie Belle Davis	Andrew Moses Miller	Grace Abbott
July 11	Boscawen	Yvonne M. Couture	Gaudias Couture	Marie Audet
July 14	Concord	Mary E. Demick	Robert Gregg	Marguerite Barney
July 15	Boscawen	Drayton Phillips Jr.	Drayton Phillips Sr.	Evelyn Gardner
July 18	Boscawen	Deva E. Trombley	John Blanchard	Lena Rodney

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 23	Boscawen	Lillian M. Bulduc	Alan Bulduc	Lillian Sawyer
July 23	Boscawen	Arlene Shirley Hardy	Joseph Higginbottom	Bessie Pascall
August 6	Boscawen	Valeria K. Mikeses	Peter Kemiesz	Mary Zdanowicz
August 20	Concord	Helena Elizabeth Haynes	Perley Connery	Eva Fontaine
August 26	Boscawen	Mary A. Locke	Walter Horne	Helen Harrington
September 7	Boscawen	Richard Emil Kardinal	Emil Kardinal	Audrey McGuire
September 9	Boscawen	Dorilda Vermette	Jacob Vermette	Marie Jacques
September 10	Concord	Katheryn B. Marshall	Otto John Bellman	Bessie Hughes
September 15	Boscawen	Perley G. Bowers	Ned A. Bowers	Jennie V. Keaton
September 25	Boscawen	Kahmile J. Krieger	Louis Krieger	Ada Hale
October 6	Boscawen	Pandora Metro	Alex Stavro	Katherine Joseph
October 11	Boscawen	Conrad Edward Dorval	Conrad Arthur Dorval	Ruby Gladys Gray
October 12	Boscawen	Bessie Bellman	A.P. Hughes	Sadie Milton
October 19	Boscawen	Armand Lewis Labrecque Sr.	Valere Labrecque	Roseanna Tiberge
October 20	Boscawen	Florence M. Valliere	Odilon Brochu	Odile Allaire
October 26	Boscawen	Ethel A. Wilson	James Sparrow	Agnes MacIntyre
October 27	Boscawen	Jane C. Lacey	Wilford Clement aka Wilfred Clement	
October 31	Boscawen	Vera F. Gilpatrick	William Ford	Beatrice Smith
November 4	Boscawen	Molla Sklarin	Morris Beiser	Hattie Weeks
November 5	Boscawen	Georgette A. Whiting	George Place	Celia Unknown
November 10	Boscawen	Julia Mae Worster	Merle Stanley Goodwin	Margaret Flanders
November 11	Boscawen	Adeline Edith Fife	Glen Shattuck	Lois Eva Blackwell
November 15	Concord	Pauline Theresa Westgate	William Drapeau	Laura Noel
November 16	Boscawen	Florence Morin	Arnold D. Ricko	Marion Unknown
				Ada L. Rhodes

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
November 17	Boscawen	Edesse G. Levesque	Elie Gagnon	Herminie Rioux
November 18	Boscawen	Clarence Lester Keyser Sr.	Bud Keyser	Mabel Keniston
November 20	Boscawen	Walter Burns Clark	Trueman J. Clark	Mabel G. Adams
November 21	Boscawen	Robert John Wright	Robert W. Wright	Esther Mary Luman
November 24	Boscawen	George C. Lappas	Christos Lappas	Helen Koutcou
December 3	Boscawen	Mary Frances Cate	John Gardini	Mary Torri
December 11	Boscawen	Eugenia V. Smith	Onesime Lessard	Leonie M. Rivard
December 17	Concord	Sylvia Rice Fanny	Unknown
December 19	Boscawen	Martin L. Quimby Jr.	Martin L. Quimby Sr.	Mildred Peabody
December 19	Boscawen	Clarence R. Derosia	William Derosia	Millie Tibbetts
December 23	Boscawen	Ellen Griffin Rand	Richard H. Griffin	Julia A. Corliss

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1998 TOWN OF BOSCAWEN MEETING SCHEDULE

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS	PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS	ZONING BOARD MEETINGS
January 14, 28	January 13	January 27
February 11, 25	February 10	February 24
March 11, 25	March 17	March 24
April 8, 22	April 14	April 28
May 13, 27	May 12	May 26
June 10, 24	June 9	June 23
July 8, 22	July 14	July 28
August 12, 26	August 11	August 25
September 9, 23	September 8	September 22
October 14, 28	October 13	October 27
November 11, 25	November 10	November 24
December 9, 23	December 8	December 22
Meetings start at 4:00 PM	Meetings start at 7:00 PM	Meetings start at 7:30 PM

