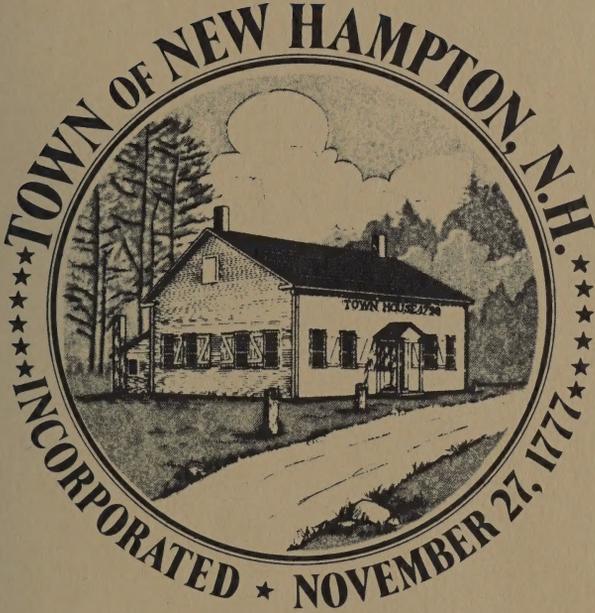


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## Dedication



### **WILLIAM H. CLEMENT** **1931 - 1991**

This issue of the New Hampton Town Report is dedicated to the memory of William H. Clement.

Bill was a modest man who participated actively and ably in community affairs. He served with distinction as Fire Chief, Selectman, Civil Defense Director, Forest Fire Warden, ZBA Chairman, Special Policeman and Boy Scout Leader.

He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and was sincerely involved with the concerns of his church.

Those of us who knew him will always remember him with affection and gratitude.

## State of The Community

The transfer station and recycling Center have replaced the landfill. Change Parker and the Solid Waste Committee are to be commended for the effects of their considerable efforts. The foresight of former Board of Selectmen member, Linda Morgan, that helped us to see the need to remove New Hampton from the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District and "go it alone" should not be forgotten.

Recycling is removing tonnage and volume from the waste stream, which results in cost avoidance and even produces a slight profit. While the recycling activity of many in the community is gratifying, it is time to consider mandating the effort. That will increase the cost avoidance and profits.

The State Department of Revenue Administration conducted a re-valuation of property values last fall. The grand list of valuation increased from \$41,130,103. in 1990 to \$115,041,188. for 1991. The tax rate went down from \$48.72 per thousand to \$20.59.

In recent years, the town was able to borrow the money needed to pay expenses from January 1, when the fiscal year begins, until tax monies were collected, and invest the money in interest-bearing accounts that produced a net profit. The changes in interest rates result now in tens of thousands of dollars in net loss in interest. It seems time to consider changing the fiscal year to coincide with the collection of taxes.

We extend our gratitude to the dedicated, hard-working volunteers, who diligently look out for the town's welfare. Thank you to

The Planning Board  
The Fire Department  
The Conservation Commission  
The Recreation Department  
The Zoning Board of Adjustment  
The Solid Waste Committee

Respectfully,

Robert A. Fischer  
Horace E. Boynton  
Robert W. Jeffers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

# Town Officers

## Selectmen

Robert A. Fischer '92

Horace E. Boynton '93

Robert W. Jeffers '94

## Town Clerk

Cynthia M. Hallberg '92

## Treasurer

Mary A. Butcher

## Tax Collector

Cynthia M. Hallberg

## Moderator

T. Holmes Moore

## Auditors

Dorothy G. Noakes '92

Laurence A. Blood '93

Francine Wendelboe '94

## Supervisors

Barbara H. Chase '92

June R. Smith '93

Patricia W. Blood '94

## Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert H. Moulton '92

A. Alden Hofling '93

Peter L. Gulick '94

## Chief of Police

Merritt D. Salmon

## Road Agent

Gordon M. Huckins

## Fire Chief

Michael A. Drake

## School Board

Trudy M. Powers

## Health Officer

Dr. William C. Walsh

## Civil Defense Director

Michael A. Drake

## Planning Board

Bernard L. Smith '93  
Laurence A. Blood '93  
Kenneth Kettenring '93  
Peter L. Gulick '92  
Warren E. Moore '92

Cynthia T. Lathrop '92  
Mark T. Denoncour, Alt. '94  
Susan N. LeDuc, Alt. '94  
Kevin S. Lang, Alt. '93  
Horace E. Boynton, Sel. Rep.

Conservation Commission

Patricia P. Schlesinger '92  
William Huckins '92  
Grita I. Antoni '92  
David E. Erler '93  
Clare M. Eckert '93

Eugene P. Morgan, Alt. '93  
Nancy W. Conkling, Alt. '92  
Eugene W. Otis, Alt. '92  
Robert A. Fischer, Sel. Rep.  
William C. Walsh, Honorary Member

Recreation Department

Gordon M. Huckins '92  
Cathy J. Bates '92  
Douglas F. Smith '92  
Linda Amsden '93

Martha Huckins '93  
Patricia A. Dazet '93  
Michael Dowal '94  
Joanne Harris '94

Zoning Board of Adjustment

A. Alden Hofling '94  
Robert H. Moulton '92  
Brenda S. Erler '92  
Robert P. Donnelly '92

Wallace Orvis, Alt. '94  
Thomas Fitzpatrick, Alt. '94  
Robert A. Fischer, Sel. Rep.

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Gladys R. Marshall '92  
Trudy M. Powers, School Board Rep.

Eugene W. Otis '94

Solid Waste Committee

Change U. Parker  
Clare Eckert

William D. Chase  
Nancy R. Werth  
Robert W. Jeffers, Sel. Rep.

# New Hampton Town Meeting

March 12, 1991

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Town House on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1991 at 11:00 in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. The polls to close not later than 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday March 16, 1991 at 10:00 in the forenoon.

Town Clerk, Cynthia Hallberg, was disqualified from performing duties as an election official in the election because of RSA 658:24. Deputy Town Clerk, Theo Denoncour, performed the Town Clerk duties.

Moderator T. Holmes Moore was unable to be present and appointed Alden Hofling to perform duties as moderator. Alden Hofling was sworn in as such.

Ballot clerks present were Elaine Seaver, Pat Torsey, Charles Moulton, Robert Donnelly, and Kenneth Torsey. Robert Donnelly was sworn in to replace Dana Torsey who could not be present. Kenneth Torsey was sworn in to replace Patricia Torsey in the afternoon.

The polls were opened by Moderator Alden Hofling at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of balloting for Town Officers and for the questions required by law to be on the ballot.

The polls were closed at 7:00 P.M. The officers in charge of the meeting were given supper before counting the ballots.

Two Sets of Callers and Counters were set up as Follows:

First Set:

Caller - Doug Salmon

Counter - Barbara Chase

" - Pat Torsey

" - Mark Denoncour

Second Set:

Caller - Dana Torsey

Counter - June Smith

" - Sherry Boynton

" - Bob Donnelly

The ballots were counted and Moderator Alden Hofling read the totals as follows:

Selectman for (3 years) - Robert W. Jeffers with 175 votes

-Write-ins for Selectman-

Robert Donnelly, Sr.	- 8 votes	1 vote each	- Laurence Blood
Oliver Lovering	- 4 votes		Tom Coveny
George Luciano	- 1 vote		Kevin Lang
Bob Moulton	- 1 vote		Bill Ober

Dana Torsey - 1 vote  
Tax Collector for (1 year) - Cynthia Hallberg with 185 votes

-Write-ins for Tax Collector-

Dana Torsey	- 6 votes	1 vote each	- George Chartier
Pam Schofield	- 2 votes		Ann Furbush
Fran Wendelboe	- 2 votes		Matty Huckins
Vicki Lang	- 1 vote		Lorraine Mazur
Elaine Seaver	- 1 vote		George Woodward

Road Agent for (3 years) - Gordon Huckins 187 votes

-Write-ins for Road Agent-

Doug Smith	- 5 votes	1 vote each	- Stanley Huckins
Clifton Blake	- 3 votes		George Wallace
Mike Furbush	- 3 votes		
Joe Powers	- 3 votes	2 votes	- Kevin Lang

Town Treasurer for (1 year) - Mary A. Butcher 190 votes

-Write-ins for Town Treasurer-

Pat Schlesinger	- 1 vote	Fran Wendelboe	- 1 vote
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Trustee of Trust Funds for (3 years) - Peter L. Gulick 178 votes

-Write-ins for Trustee of Trust Funds-

Bob Donnelly	- 3 votes	1 vote each	- Judy Alvino
Alden Hofling	- 2 votes		Francis Huckins
Susan Leduc	- 2 votes		Charlie Joyce
Fran Wendelboe	- 1 vote		June Smith

Sarah MacGregor Scholarship Fund for (3 years)-Gene Otis 16 votes

-Write-ins for Sarah MacGregor Scholarship Fund-

June Smith	- 4 votes	1 vote each	- Linda Amsden
Pat Blood	- 3 votes		Larry Blood
Pat Torsey	- 3 votes		Sherry Boynton
Susan Leduc	- 2 votes		John Conkling
Gladys Marshall	- 2 votes		Noreen Crawford
Elizabeth Moulton	- 2 votes		Mark Denoncour
Trudy Powers	- 2 votes		Theo Denoncour
Sandra Price	- 2 votes		Ellie Donnelly
Dorothy Noakes	- 2 votes		Robert P. Donnelly
Jane Willingham	- 2 votes		Pete Gulick
Robert Hammond	- 1 vote		Ed Huckins



Newfound Area Budget Committee (Continued) -

Hebron (3 years)

Sherburn Ramsay	- 110 votes	Bill Rasdsoli	- 1 vote
B. Hain	- 1 vote	Robert Simpson	- 1 vote

Moderator for (1 year) - Charles Greenwood - 150 votes

-Write-ins for Moderator-

T. Holmes Moore	- 6 votes	Ron Magdich	- 1 vote
L.A. Blood	- 1 vote	Frank F. Piper	- 1 vote
Bob Jeffers	- 1 vote		

Question - Shall the office of Town Clerk be combined with the office of Tax Collector thereby creating a new office of Tax Collector\Town Clerk pursuant to RSA 41:45a, this new office to be for a term of three (3) years.

Yes - 147 votes                      No - 48 votes

We had 206 regular ballots cast, 11 absentee ballots cast. Total 217 votes out of 1020 voters in the Town. This averages out to 21%.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo Denoncour  
Deputy Town Clerk

March 16, 1991

State of New Hampshire

Town of New Hampton

Belknap County

Kenneth Torsey was sworn in to replace Patricia Torsey as ballot clerk who could not be present for the first few hours. Susan LeDuc was sworn as ballot clerk to replace Charlie Moulton who could not be present. Later on Patricia Torsey was sworn in for the remainder of the meeting.

Moderator, Alden Hofling opened the recessed meeting of March 12th at 10 O'Clock A.M. by reading the Town Warrant:

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Town House on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. Polls to close not later than 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday, March 16, 1991 at 10:00 A.M.

Pack 518 (Cub Scouts) presented the flag. We gave salute to the flag and had a moment of silent prayer.

The Moderator gave Selectman, Robert Jeffers the floor at this time. Mr. Jeffers said every year at Town Meeting a person is selected to receive a plaque for years of service to the people of New Hampton. Mr. Jeffers then went on to list the people who have received the plaque in the past years. After a nice presentation, Chester Butcher was named person of the year. Chet had served as our Police Chief from 1971-1983. He also served briefly as chairman of our recycling committee, member of the planning board for 9 years and chairman of the planning board for 6 years. Mr. Butcher accepted the plaque and there was a standing ovation. Mr. Butcher said thank you very much, it was a surprise to me.

The moderator read the results of the March 12, 1991 elections. Then the moderator gave a brief resume of his procedures for voting at this meeting.

The selectmen asked the moderator to start the meeting by going to Article #2. The reason for this is if Article #2 did not pass then Article #1 would have to be amended accordingly.

ARTICLE #2 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,600.00, for the construction of a Solid Waste Transfer Station/ Recycling Center and to give the Board of Selectmen authorization to negotiate and enter into necessary contracts, furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of \$40,000.00 plus interest from the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. Also, to authorize the issuance of not more than \$90,600.00 of notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize Town Officials to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (BALLOT VOTE REQUIRED)

The Article was moved by Change Parker and seconded by Clair Eckert. Change Parker proposed an amendment to eliminate the last sentence of the warrant article - eliminating the need to finance the transfer station and \$90,600.00 of notes. This was seconded by Clair Eckert.

After a very long discussion, Art Rosenberger called for the question. The moderator said if you want to cut off the debate on the amendment signify by saying aye or signify by saying no. The ayes have it. The Moderator went on to say those in favor of the amendment to eliminate the last sentence of this Article signify by saying aye. The ayes have it, the ayes were unanimous.

Now open for discussion---after a long discussion the question was called by Claire Eckert. The question was called with an unanimous aye vote.

The moderator reread the question: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,600.00, for the construction of a Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center and to give the Board of Selectmen authorization to negotiate and enter into necessary contracts, furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of \$40,000.00 plus interest from the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.

A ballot vote was called. Total ballots cast - 146  
Yes - 110, No - 35, Blank - 1

ARTICLE #1 - To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The Article was moved by Bob Jeffers and seconded by Red Boynton. Bob Jeffers made a motion to amend the Article to \$397,543.00. Red seconded the amendment.

After a long discussion, John Eisner made a motion to amend the Article to \$364,297.23 which was seconded by Fran Wendelboe. After another long discussion, Peter Gulick moved the question, the Moderator said to signify by saying aye to close the debate. The ayes have it.

The Moderator now calls to take action on the amendment of reducing the town charges to \$364,297.23 signify by saying aye, of which only a few replied. The no's have it, this amendment is defeated.

The Moderator reread the question: To raise such sums of money (\$397,543.00) as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. This article is now open for discussion. Mitch Webber made a motion to decrease the Town Dump from \$49,000.00 to \$27,000.00. Ken Torsey seconded the motion. This would reduce the budget to \$375,543.00. The Moderator said those in favor of reducing the budget to \$375,543.00 signify by saying aye, only a few replied. The no's have it, that amendment is defeated. The Moderator said those who want to stop the discussion on this issue signify by saying aye. The ayes have it although there were a few no's.

The Moderator reread the Article: To raise such sums of money (\$397,543.00) as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Those in favor of the Article say aye. The ayes have it with a few no's.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248,577.00 for the support of the Highway Department; this figure includes \$49,227.00 Highway Block Grant Aid.

The Article was moved by Gordon Huckins and seconded by Deb Frame. Gordon Huckins made a motion to amend the Article to \$241,520.00 and it was seconded by Deb Frame. The reason for the reduction is the employees agreed not to accept their 5% wage increase in order to keep their insurance.

The Moderator said those in favor of reducing the Article to \$241,520.00 signify by saying aye. The ayes have it unanimously. The Moderator reread the amended article: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$241,520.00 for the support of the Highway Department; this figure includes \$49,227.00 Highway Block Grant Aid. There was no further discussion. The Moderator said those in favor of the Article as amended and read signify by saying aye - the ayes have it unanimously.

ARTICLE #4 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the resurfacing of Town roads.

The Article was moved by Pete Gulick and seconded by Gordon Huckins. After a short discussion the moderator reread the Article and it was passed with an aye vote. There were a few no votes.

ARTICLE #5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of a New Highway Department Dump Truck.

The Article was moved by Gordon Huckins and seconded by June Smith. Gordon Huckins made a motion to amend the Article to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,685.00 to trade the 1985 1 ton dump truck, plow and sander for a new 1991 1 ton dump fully equipped with plow and sander. This was seconded by Pete Gulick.

After a long discussion Claire Eckert called the question. The moderator said those wishing to cut off the debate signify by saying aye. The ayes have it unanimously.

The moderator reread the amended article and for those in favor of the amendment signify by saying aye. The ayes have it with a few no's. The moderator went on to read the article and those in favor signify by saying aye. The ayes have it with a few no votes.

ARTICLE #6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a waste oil furnace for the Highway Department.  
(BY REQUEST)

Bob Jeffers asked that this article to be withdrawn and it was seconded. A short discussion followed. The moderator said those in favor of passing over Article #6 signify by saying aye. The ayes have it unanimously.

ARTICLE #7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,532.00 for the support of the Police Department.

The Article was moved by Doug Salmon and seconded by Bob Fischer. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with a unanimous aye vote.

ARTICLE #8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,400.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser full equipped.

The Article was moved by Doug Salmon and seconded by Bob Fischer. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with a unanimous aye vote.

ARTICLE #9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$34,076.00 for the support of: Fire Department \$28,626.00, Forest Fires \$2,750.00, and Emergency Medical Service \$2,700.00.

The Article was made by Mike Drake and seconded by George Ulrich. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with aye votes. One voted no.

ARTICLE #10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500.00: \$11,000.00 for purchase of protective equipment, \$2,500.00 for the purchase of paging devices, \$2,500.00 for the purchase of self contained breathing apparatus, and \$1,500.00 for the purchase of spare air cylinders for the Fire Department. (BY REQUEST)

The Article was made by Mike Drake and seconded. After a short discussion the moderator reread the Article and it was passed with unanimous aye votes.

ARTICLE #11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of overhead doors for the Fire Department. (BY REQUEST)

The Article was made by Mike Drake and seconded by George Ulrich. Mike Drake made an amendment to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of overhead doors for the Fire Department, and it was seconded.

Larry Blood made a motion to amend the Article to read as it stands on the first amendment --- and to authorize selectmen to withdraw \$3,000.00 or whatever principal sum remains in the encumbered fund for an addition to the Fire Station for partial payment thereof. This was seconded by Red Boynton.

The Moderator called the first amendment of reducing the \$6,000.00 to \$5,000.00 signify by saying aye. The ayes have it unanimously. The Moderator now called the second amendment of: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of overhead doors for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$3,000.00 or whatever principal sum remains in the encumbered fund for an addition to the Fire Station for partial payment thereof. Open for discussion --- after a short one the Moderator reread the amendment. Those in favor signify by saying aye, the ayes have it with one no vote. The amendment passed. The Moderator read the Article and it passed unanimously with aye votes.

ARTICLE #12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$1,868.00 for the purchase of a motorola MT 1000 portable radio for the Fire Department. (BY REQUEST)

The Article was moved by Mike Drake and seconded. Mike Drake made an amendment to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purchase of two motorola MT 1000 portable radios for the Fire Department. This amendment was seconded. The moderator reread the amendment and those in favor of the motion to the amendment signify by saying aye. The ayes have it unanimously. The Moderator then reread the Article -- The moderator asked for any more discussion-- seeing none, he called a motion for those in favor signify by saying aye. The ayes have it unanimously.

ARTICLE #13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for Fire Department Training Equipment including a Camcorder, VCR training tapes, slide project and cassette tape deck. (BY REQUEST)

The Article was moved by Mike Drake and it was seconded by Doug Smith. Fran Wendelboe made an amendment to reduce the sum to \$500.00 and it was seconded by Ken Torsey. The Moderator read the amendment and it was defeated. Now we are back to the original Article. The Moderator reread the article -- and those in favor of the Article signify by saying aye. The ayes and nos were so close the Moderator asked again and the ayes have it.

ARTICLE #14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 and to place same in the Landfill closure Capital Reserve Fund.

The Article was moved by Change Parker and seconded by Norm L'Italien. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with Aye votes.

ARTICLE #15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,873.52 for the support of Regional Associations; Community Action Program \$4,012.00; Bristol Community Center \$3,191.00; Lakes Region Planning Commission \$1,534.00; Newfound Area Nursing Association \$6,821.00; Newfound Ambulance Service \$7,438.20; Youth Service Bureau \$2,877.32.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Claire Eckert. After a long discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with the ayes votes although there were a few no votes.

ARTICLE #16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the New Hampton Community Kindergarten.

The Article was moved by Bob Fischer and seconded by June Smith. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it was passed by a unanimous Aye vote.

ARTICLE #17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the hospitals: Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, Lakes Region General Hospital, Spear Memorial Hospital.

The Article was moved by Bob Fischer and seconded by Red Boynton. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the question and it was passed with Aye votes.

ARTICLE #18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,498.00 to participate in Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Claire Eckert. After a long discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with a unanimous Aye vote.

ARTICLE #19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,110.00 for the purchase of Computer Hardware and a cash receipts Software Program for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Town Auditors)

The Article as moved by Bob Jeffers and seconded by Red Boynton. Bob Jeffers made an amendment to reduce the \$6,110.00 to \$5,010.00. This was seconded by Red Boynton.

Bernard Smith made a motion to amend the article to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,010.00 for the purchase of Computer Hardware and a cash receipts software program for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Selectman's Office, further, to authorize the Selectmen to use any unexpended funds from revaluation for the evaluation and purchase of software programs for assessment record cards and collections for the Tax Collector. Bill Ober seconded the amendment.

The moderator called the first amendment of reducing the \$6,110.00 to \$5,010.00 signify by saying aye. The ayes have it with 1 no vote. Now to the second amendment -- open for

discussion -- after a long discussion the moderator called and reread the second amendment. Those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. The ayes have it. The amendment passed. The moderator then read the article and those in favor of the article signify by saying aye. The ayes have it although there were a few no's.

ARTICLE #20 - To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town maintained road, that section of road known as Seminole Avenue, off Waukewan Road. (BY REQUEST)

The Article was moved by Bob Fischer and seconded by Joe Tuzzulo. After a long discussion the moderator reread the Article and this article was defeated unanimously.

ARTICLE #21 - Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: 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 his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000. or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less excluding the value of the person's residence. (BALLOT VOTE REQUIRED)

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Bob Jeffers. After a short discussion the moderator reread the question. A ballot vote was called. Total Ballots cast -- 44

Yes - 40

No - 4

ARTICLE #22 - To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of land off Old Route 104 located between the Northeasterly shore of Pemigewasset Lake, and the Southwesterly side of the new Route 104 on land owned by Peter DeJager, Sr.

The Article was moved by Bob Fischer and seconded by Red Boynton. After a long discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with an aye vote.

ARTICLE #23 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen to request that New England Telephone conduct a feasibility study for 911 service. Such study to be completed at no cost to the Town.

The Article was moved by Bob Jeffers and seconded. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed with a unanimous aye vote.

ARTICLE #24 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by town meeting, money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Bob Jeffers. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it passed with an aye vote.

ARTICLE #25 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to dispose of property, acquired by Tax Collector's deeds, by public auction, advertised sealed bid, or as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

The Article was moved by Bob Fischer and seconded by Red Boynton. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it passed with an aye vote.

ARTICLE #26 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

This was moved by Robert Jeffers and seconded by Bob Fischer. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it was passed with an Aye vote.

ARTICLE #27 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell any unusable equipment or materials.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Claire Eckert. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it passed with an aye vote.

ARTICLE #28 - To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A. Bernard Smith suggested that the print on the Town Report could be improved.

B. Bill Ober made a motion that all the Town Officers salaries be published in the town report, and also the unexpended appropriations be listed. This was seconded by Ken Torsey. This motion passed with an aye vote.

C. Kristin Howard-Crowley made a motion to see if the Town will establish a 3 person Budget Committee by appointment for the 1991 year then have a budget committee elected by Town vote in future years with staggered service terms of 1, 2, and 3 years. This was seconded by Ken Torsey. Red Boynton pointed out that this motion has to be by petition and put on the Town Warrant.

D. Kristin Howard-Crowley made a motion to have the Selectmen investigate other insurance plans, including dental and co-insurance. This was seconded by Wallace Orvis. This motion passed with an aye vote.

E. June Smith mentioned on the schedule of Town Property that the "Town Hall" should be changed to "Town House".

F. Bill Ober mentioned that the money received from renting the Town House be put into a trust fund to maybe eventually install bathrooms in the future and install a well.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.

Respectively Submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg  
New Hampton Town Clerk

New Hampton Appropriations Approved At  
New Hampton Town Meeting March 16, 1991

Article #	Amount
2	\$ 130,600.00
1	397,543.00
3	241,520.00
4	100,000.00
5	26,685.00
6	-0-
7	152,532.00
8	16,400.00
9	34,076.00
10	17,500.00
11	5,000.00
12	1,800.00
13	1,400.00
14	40,000.00
15	25,873.52
16	1,500.00
17	400.00
18	1,498.00
19	5,010.00
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Total Appropriated --	\$1,199,337.52

\*\*Articles #20 to #28 - No monies appropriated

# 1992 Town Warrant

## The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Town House on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. Polls to close not later than 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday, March 14, 1992 at 10:00 A.M.

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$94,084.00 for the Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend no more than \$7500.00 of encumbered funds from the construction of the solid waste transfer station and recycling center to purchase a baler for the recycling center.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$243,438.40 for the support of the Highway Department; this figure includes \$51,145.40 Highway Block Grant Aid.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for resurfacing of Town roads.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,650.00 for the purchase of a new Highway Department dump truck and authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of \$8,010.20 plus interest from the Capital Reserve for Highway equipment for this purpose.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,532.00 for the support of the Police Department.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser fully equipped.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,042.00 for the support of: Fire Department \$28,592.00, Forest Fires \$2,700.00, and Emergency Medical Service \$2,750.00.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00: \$3,000.00 for purchase of a portable pump, \$2,500.00 for the purchase of paging devices, \$3,000.00 for the purchase of self contained breathing apparatus, \$1800.00 for the purchase of radio communication equipment; and \$4,700.00 for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve for the future purchase of fire apparatus.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to hire a part-time Code officer for the Fire Department.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 and to place same in the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,600.00 for the landfill closure plan engineering.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,360.34 for the support of Regional Associations; Community Action Program \$4,213.00; Bristol Community Center \$3,601.00; Lakes Region Planning Commission \$1,550.00; Newfound Area Nursing Association \$7,503.00; Newfound Ambulance Service \$7,616.02; Youth Service Bureau \$2,877.32.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the New Hampton Community Kindergarten.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the hospitals; Mary Hitchcock, Memorial Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, Lakes Region General Hospital, Speare Memorial Hospital.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,667.00 to participate in Household Hazardous Waste Collection.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of New Beginnings. (By petition)
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Community Services Council. (By petition)

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

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to dispose of property, acquired by Tax Collector's deeds, by public auction, advertised sealed bid, or as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell any unusable equipment or materials.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety two.

Robert A. Fischer  
Horace E. Boynton  
Robert W. Jeffers

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

# Budget

## Town of New Hampton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:4)	Approp. 1991	Expend. 1991	Approp. 1992
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salary	\$26,200.00	\$26,035.66	26,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	48,800.00	52,079.44	50,400.00
Election & Registration Exp	1,200.00	1,010.91	1,850.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
General Government Bldgs	10,650.00	8,557.76	5,850.00
Property Pickup Appraisal	1,000.00	40.00	5,000.00
Planning Board	3,500.00	2,456.27	3,500.00
Legal Expenses	8,000.00	8,847.77	8,000.00
Regional Associations	25,873.52	25,873.32	27,360.34
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,000.00	939.33	1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>			
Police Department	152,532.00	160,860.49	152,532.00
Fire Department	28,626.00	27,431.45	28,592.00
Forest Fires	2,700.00	2,300.73	2,700.00
Emergency Medical Service	2,750.00	2,106.00	2,750.00
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance	241,520.00	240,920.52	243,438.40
Street Lighting	1,000.00	758.46	1,000.00
<b>SANITATION:</b>			
Town Landfill and Transfer/ Recycling Center	49,000.00	30,929.85	-----
Town Landfill			11,675.00
Solid Waste Transfer Station			94,084.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Department	110.00	110.00	110.00
Hospitals	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>WELFARE:</b>			
General Assistance	10,000.00	10,325.30	15,000.00
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION:</b>			
Parks & Recreation	950.00	828.35	950.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,200.00	934.50	1,200.00
Conservation Commission	1,125.00	302.57	900.00
New Hampton Community Kindergarten	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>			
Principal of Long-Term Notes	43,875.00	43,875.00	43,875.00
Interest - Long-Term Notes	9,208.00	6,750.15	4,500.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000.00	71,055.08	45,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Household Hazardous Waste Collection	1,498.00	1,498.00	1,667.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Constr. Transfer/Recyc. Center	130,600.00	130,600.00	-----
Highway Dump Truck	26,685.00	26,554.95	20,650.00
Police Cruiser	16,400.00	16,397.95	16,500.00
F.D. Protective Equip., etc.	17,500.00	17,500.00	-----
Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	5,000.00	5,000.00	-----
Fire Dept. Portable Radio	1,800.00	1,800.00	-----
Fire Dept. Camcorder, tapes, et	1,400.00	1,400.00	-----
Computer Hardware & Software	5,010.00	5,010.00	-----
Recycling Baler			7,500.00
Fire Dept. Equipment			15,000.00
Code Enforcement Officer			7,000.00
Landfill Closure Engineering			17,600.00
New Beginnings			500.00
Lakes Region Community Service			300.00
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:			
Landfill Closure	40,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Dept Apparatus			20,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
FICA, Retirement	27,500.00	26,792.23	28,000.00
Insurance	91,225.00	96,806.46	98,860.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,199,337.52	1,198,588.50	1,134,943.74

	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1991	ACTUAL REVENUE 1991	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1992
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>TAXES:</b>			
Yield Taxes	\$4,401.00	\$4,401.48	\$3,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	45,000.00	79,432.46	70,000.00
Land Use Change Penalty	4,200.00	7,534.64	4,200.00
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES- STATE:</b>			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	47,623.00	47,622.83	45,000.00
Highway Block Grant	49,227.00	49,227.46	51,145.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land		296.26	-----
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	7,751.00	16,363.35	-----
Reimb. a/c Forest Fires	145.00	367.57	145.00
<b>FEDERAL:</b>			
'90 Flood Disaster	4,560.00	4,560.00	-----
Entitlement Lands	386.00	386.00	386.00
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00	108,207.00	110,000.00
Dog Licenses	873.00	878.00	873.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,250.00	2,507.93	2,250.00
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES:</b>			
Income from Departments	13,300.00	14,136.11	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	100.00	-----
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:</b>			
Interest on Deposits	31,000.00	32,715.80	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property	4,899.00	13,398.56	1,200.00
Insurance Dividends & Claims	1,591.00	1,591.00	-----
Insurance - Cobra		1,565.92	-----
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:</b>			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	42,500.00	44,975.63	8,010.00
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<u>\$372,806.00</u>	<u>\$433,268.00</u>	<u>\$329,209.00</u>

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1991

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	1992 Appropriations	Expenditures	Receipts & Refunds	Balance/ (Overdraft)	1992 Appropriations
<b>TOWN CHARGES:</b>					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$26,200.00	\$26,035.66		\$164.34	\$26,200.00
Town Office Expenses	48,800.00 (a)	52,079.44	383.40	(2,896.04)	50,400.00
Election and Registration	1,200.00	1,010.91		189.09	1,850.00
Town Buildings	10,650.00	8,557.76		2,092.24	5,850.00
Recreation Department	950.00 (b)	828.35	15.00	136.65	950.00
Conservation Commission	1,125.00	302.57		822.43	900.00
Planning & Zoning	3,500.00 (c)	2,456.27	1,004.70	2,048.43	3,500.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,000.00 (d)	939.33	875.00	935.67	1,000.00
Insurance	91,225.00 (e)	96,806.46	3,156.92	(2,424.54)	98,860.00
Health Department	110.00	110.00		0.00	110.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,200.00	934.50		265.50	1,200.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00		0.00	2,000.00
Legal Expenses	8,000.00	8,847.77		(847.77)	8,000.00
Town Dump	49,000.00	30,929.85	1,409.16	19,479.31	11,675.00
Town Welfare	10,000.00 (g)	10,325.30	217.70	(107.60)	15,000.00
Interest on Temporary Notes	60,000.00 (h)	71,055.08	32,715.80	21,660.72	45,000.00
Retirement & Social Security	27,500.00	26,792.23		707.77	28,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	758.46		241.54	1,000.00
Pickup Appraisal	1,000.00	960.00		40.00	5,000.00
Note and Interest	53,083.00	50,625.15		2,457.85	48,375.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN CHARGES</b>	<u>\$397,543.00</u>	<u>\$392,355.09</u>	<u>\$39,777.68</u>	<u>\$44,965.59</u>	<u>\$354,870.00</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:

Fire Department	28,626.00	(i)	\$150.00	\$27,431.45	1,344.55	28,592.00
Forest Fires	2,700.00	(j)	326.65	2,300.73	725.92	2,700.00
Emergency Medical Services	2,750.00			2,106.00	644.00	2,750.00
Police Department	152,532.00	(k)	9,334.50	160,860.49	1,006.01	152,532.00
Town Road Maintenance	241,520.00	*(l)	4,560.00	240,920.52	5,159.48	243,438.40
Solid Waste Transfer Station						94,084.00
Hospitals	400.00			400.00		400.00
New Hampton Community Kindergarten	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
Youth Services Bureau	2,877.32			2,877.32		2,877.32
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,534.00			1,534.00		1,550.00
Newfound Area Nursing Association	6,821.00			6,821.00		7,503.00
Community Action Program	4,012.00			4,012.00		4,213.00
Bristol Community Center	3,191.00			3,191.00		3,601.00
Newfound Ambulance Service	7,438.20			7,438.00	0.20	7,616.02

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000.00			100,000.00		100,000.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	1,498.00			1,498.00		1,667.00
Construct Transfer St./Recycling Center	130,600.00			130,600.00		
Highway Dump Truck	26,685.00			26,554.95	130.05	20,650.00
Police Cruiser	16,400.00			16,397.95	2.05	16,500.00
Fire Dept. Protective Equipment	17,500.00			17,500.00		
Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	5,000.00			5,000.00		
Fire Dept. Portable Radio	1,800.00			1,800.00		
Fire Dept. Training Equipment	1,400.00			1,400.00		
Computer Hardware & Software	5,010.00			5,010.00		
Recycling Baler						7,500.00
Fire Dept. Equipment						15,000.00
Code Enforcement Officer						7,000.00
Landfill Closure Engineering						17,600.00
New Beginnings						500.00
Lakes Region Community Service						300.00

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Landfill Closure	40,000.00		40,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Dept. Apparatus				20,000.00
		\$14,371.15	\$807,153.41	\$9,012.26
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS	\$801,794.52			780,073.74

TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS

	\$1,199,337.52	\$54,148.83	\$1,199,508.50	\$53,977.85	1,134,943.74
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- (a) Regulations, copies, etc.
- (b) Reimbursement
- (c) Subdivision fees
- (d) Zoning Board fees
- (e) Dividends & reimbursements

- (f) Recycling, stickers, tire deposits
- (g) Reimbursement
- (h) Interest on bank account
- (i) Reimbursement
- (j) Reimbursement
- (k) Special duty, fines, permits
- (l) Federal Disaster Aid

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 26,200
Town Officers' Expenses	48,800
Election and Registration	1,200
Cemeteries	2,000
Town Buildings	10,650
Pickup Appraisal	1,000
Planning and Zoning	3,500
Legal Expenses	8,000
Regional Associations	25,874
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,000
Police Department	152,532
Fire Department	28,626
Forest Fires	2,700
Town Road Maintenance	241,520
Street Lighting	1,000
Town Landfill	49,000
Health Department	110
Hospitals	400
Emergency Medical Services	2,750
Town Welfare	10,000
Recreation Department	950
Patriotic Purposes	1,200
Conservation Commission	1,125
New Hampton Community Kindergarten	1,500
Principal, Long-term Notes	43,875
Interest, Long-term Notes	9,208
Interest on Temporary Notes	60,000
Retirement & Social Security	27,500
Insurance	91,225

Capital Outlay:

Resurfacing Town Roads	\$100,000
Hazardous Waste Collection	1,498
Construction of Transfer/Recycling Station	130,600
Highway 1 ton Dump Truck	26,685
Police Cruiser, fully equipped	16,400
Fire Dept. Protective Equipment etc.	17,500
Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	5,000
Fire Dept. Portable Radios	1,800
Fire Dept. Training Equipment	1,400
Computer Hardware & Software	5,010

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Landfill Closure	\$ 40,000
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\$1,199,338

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Yield Taxes	\$ 4,401	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	45,000	
Land Use Change Tax	4,200	
Shared Revenue Block Grant	16,536	
Highway Block Grant	49,227	
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land; Flood Control	7,751	
Reimb. a/c Forest Fires	145	
Federal Entitlement Lands	386	
Flood Disaster Aid	4,560	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000	
Dog Licenses	873	
Busi. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,250	
Interest on Deposits	31,000	
Sale of Town Property	4,899	
Income From Departments	13,300	
Insurance Dividend	1,591	
Rent of Town Property	100	
Withdrawals From Capital Reserves	42,500	
Withdrawals From General Fund Trusts	3,000	
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	\$341,719	
Total Town Appropriations		\$1,199,338
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		341,719
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Net Town Appropriations		857,619
Net School Appropriations		1,338,164
County Assessment		171,283
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Total of Town, School and County		2,367,066
Deduct Total Busi. Profits Tax Reimb.		31,087
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		2,335,979
Add: War Service Credits		7,700
Overlay		25,019
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Property Taxes To Be Raised		\$2,368,698

Tax Rate: \$20.59 per One Thousand Dollar Valuation

# Financial Report

## ASSETS

Cash:		
In custody of Treasurer		\$ 20,836.39
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment	\$ 12,523.01	
Highway Equipment	8,555.44	
Flood Control	7,946.70	
Property Reappraisal	46,532.37	
Landfill Closure	244,881.20	
Conservation Easements	5,685.50	
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Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 326,124.22
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1990	202,644.65	
Levy of 1989	129,086.38	
Levy of 1988	4,151.42	
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Total Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 335,882.45
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1991	1,294,152.80	
Levy of 1989	1,888.98	
Levy of 1988	1,220.00	
Levy of 1986	186.30	
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Total Uncollected Taxes		\$1,297,448.08
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,980,291.14
Fund Balance - December 31, 1990	\$45,236.05	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1991	70,929.11	
Change in Financial Condition -		
Increase in Fund Balance	\$25,693.06	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By The Town:

Unexpended Balances of		
Special Appropriations	\$	71,291.41
Conservation Commission Funds		10,687.18
Tax Anticipation Note		925,000.00
School District Tax Payable		570,701.50
Prior Years Unredeemed Taxes		4,151.42
Prior Years Taxes Not Sold at		
Tax Sales		<u>1,406.30</u>

Total Accounts Owed By The Town \$1,583,237.81

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment	\$	12,523.01
Highway Equipment		8,555.44
Flood Control		7,946.70
Property Reappraisal		46,532.37
Landfill Closure		244,881.20
Conservation Easements		<u>5,685.50</u>

Total Capital Reserve Funds \$ 326,124.22

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$1,909,362.03

Fund Balance - Current Surplus

70,929.11

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,980,291.14

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	\$51,085,781.00	
Buildings	\$53,361,387.00	
Electric Utilities	\$11,319,420.00	
		\$115,766,588.00
Blind Exemptions	\$90,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	\$485,400.00	
School Dining Room, Dorm, etc.	\$150,000.00	
		\$725,400.00
NET VALUATION		\$115,041,188.00

## Schedule of Town Property

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991

**DESCRIPTION:**

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$300,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$15,720.00
Police Department, Equipment	\$20,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	\$181,300.00
Equipment	\$200,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	\$154,400.00
Equipment	\$204,000.00
Lands & Buildings from Tax Collector's Deeds:	\$254,800.00
Map No. R-18-14 Jackson Pond	
Map No. R-6-5 Chase Road	
Map No. R-19-32 Winona Road	
Map No. U-5-5 Wolfe Den Community School	
Map No. R-19-29 Ames Brook/Ashland Town Line	
Map No. R-13-9 Old Bristol Road	
Map No. R-5-10A Off Straits Road	
Map No. R-6-49 Straits Road	
Map No. R-9-21 Off Straits Road	
Map No. R-13-29 Blake Hill Road	
	\$1,330,720.00

# Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts on Hand	
January 1, 1991	\$134,809.77
Receipts for Year 1991	4,451,011.74
	\$4,585,821.51
Paid Selectmen's Orders	4,575,972.30
	\$9,849.21
Balance in Treasury	
December 31, 1991	\$9,849.21

Each year the Town of New Hampton borrows money in anticipation of taxes. On December 31, 1991 the town was obligated to pay tax anticipation notes in the amount of \$1.2 million plus interest in the amount of \$71,055.08. Unable to meet our obligation, a payment was made on the principal and \$925,000. was refinanced for thirty days. As of January 30, 1992, the town has an outstanding tax anticipation note of \$300,000. which is deficit for fiscal year 1991.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary A. Butcher, Treasurer

## Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
Current Year (1991)	1,114,089.90
Previous Year	774,560.16
From State of New Hampshire	113,913.83
From Federal Government	4,946.00
Local Sources Except Taxes	171,943.40
Other Than Current Revenues	2,271,558.45
	\$4,451,011.74
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$4,451,011.74
Balance on Hand	
January 1, 1991	\$134,809.77
	\$4,585,821.51
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,585,821.51

# Summary of Payments

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers:	26,035.66
Town Office Expenses:	52,079.44
Election & Registration:	1,010.91
Town Buildings:	8,557.76

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\$87,683.77

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	160,860.49
Fire Department:	27,431.45
Forest Fires:	2,300.73
Insurance:	96,806.46
Planning Board:	2,456.27
Conservation Commission:	302.57
Zoning Board of Adjustment:	939.33

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\$291,097.30

## HEALTH & SANITATION

Recreation Department:	828.35
Health Department:	110.00
Town Landfill:	30,929.85
Emergency Medical Services:	2,106.00

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\$33,974.20

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Department:	240,920.52
Street Lighting:	758.46

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\$241,678.98

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Resurfacing Town Roads:	100,000.00
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## TOTAL

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\$100,000.00

## SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Hazardous Waste Collection:	1,498.00
Construction of the Transfer Station:	90,145.18
Highway Dump Truck	26,554.95
Police Cruiser	16,397.95
Fire Dept. Protective Equipment	17,500.00
Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	5,000.00
Fire Dept. Portable Radio	1,800.00
Fire Dept. Training Equipment	1,400.00
Computer Hardware & Software	5,010.00

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Landfill Closure:	40,000.00	
CONSERV. COMM. CONTINUING APPROP.		
25% Land Use Change Tax	1,702.57	
	<hr/>	\$207,008.65
PUBLIC WELFARE, PATRIOTIC & MISC.		
Welfare:	10,325.30	
Memorial Day/Old Home Day:	934.50	
Regional Associations:	25,873.32	
New Hampton Community Kindergarten:	1,500.00	
Hospitals:	400.00	
Care of Cemeteries:	2,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town:	234,340.86	
Abatements & Refunds:	4,651.71	
Overpayments	3,685.48	
Retirement & Social Security:	26,792.23	
Interest:	77,805.23	
Legal Expenses:	8,847.77	
Pickup Appraisal:	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$397,196.40
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS		
Long Term Note:	43,875.00	
Temporary Loans:	1,600,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,643,875.00
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS		
State Treasurer (Dog Fees):	93.00	
State Treasurer (Marriage License Fees):	528.00	
State Treasurer (Vital Statistics):	66.00	
Treasurer, Belknap County:	171,283.00	
Newfound Area School District:	1,267,259.50	
New Hampton Village Precinct	23,337.36	
	<hr/>	1,462,566.86
ENCUMBERED FUND PAYMENTS		
Recycling Equipment	7,850.00	
Quarterly Sampling	7,364.93	
Revaluation of Property	76,535.03	
Transfer Station Engineering	15,548.35	
	<hr/>	107,298.31

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

Returned checks	3,592.83	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/> 4,575,972.30
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1991		9,849.21
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GRAND TOTAL		\$4,585,821.51

# Detailed Statement of Receipts

**LOCAL TAXES 1991:**

Property Taxes	\$1,073,652.21
Yield Taxes	4,218.91
Land Use Change Penalties	2,360.00
Sewer Rentals - Precinct	23,337.36
Interest on Taxes	2,713.13
Overpayments	7,698.29
Fees for -Insuff. Funds	110.00

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\$1,114,089.90

**LOCAL TAXES - PREVIOUS YEARS:**

Property Taxes	\$539,705.25
Yield Taxes	182.57
Land Use Change Penalties	5,174.64
Interest on Taxes	39,826.37
Costs before lien	5,155.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	184,516.33

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\$774,560.16

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

State - Shared Revenue	\$47,622.83
Highway Block Grant Aid	49,227.46
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	296.26
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	16,363.35
Reimb. a/c Forest Fires	367.57
Misc.	36.36

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\$113,913.83

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Federal Disaster Aid	4,560.00
Federal Entitlement Lands	386.00

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4,946.00

**LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:**

Dog Licenses & Fines	\$878.00
Permits & Filing Fees	414.13
Marriage License Fees	640.00
District Court Fines	1,300.00
UCC fees	963.80
Motor Vehicle Permits	108,207.00
Dump Stickers	490.00
Rental of Town Property	100.00
Bldg & Driveway Permits	910.00
Subdivision Fees	1,004.70
ZBA Adjustment Fees	875.00
Interest - Now Acct.	32,715.80
Forest Fire reimbursements	326.65

Reimb. Special Police Duty	8,034.50	
Recycling	501.16	
Tires Deposited at Dump	418.00	
Fines & Fees	367.70	
Recreation Dept.	15.00	
Miscellaneous	383.40	
Sale of Town Property	13,398.56	
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		\$171,943.40

OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans	2,125,000.00
Insurance Dividends	1,591.00
Insurance - Cobra	1,565.92

CAPITAL RESERVE

Transfer Station	44,975.63
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ENCUMBERED FUND ACCTS

98,425.90	2,271,558.45
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

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\$4,451,011.74

Balance January 1, 1991

134,809.77

GRAND TOTAL

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\$4,585,821.51

# Detailed Summary of Payments

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS:		
Salaries	23,300.16	
Hourly Wages	2,735.50	
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TOTAL		26,035.66
TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES:		
Hourly Wages	30,105.54	
Contract Services	7,238.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	1,967.21	
Office Supplies	4,885.06	
Telephone	1,286.67	
Postage	2,942.10	
Printing	1,498.74	
Advertising	115.49	
Miscellaneous Expenses	122.40	
Registry Fees	706.54	
Bank Service Charges	1,211.69	
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TOTAL		52,079.44
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:		
Hourly Wages	543.37	
Printing	65.60	
Advertising	398.64	
Miscellaneous	3.30	
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TOTAL		1,010.91
TOWN BUILDINGS:		
Hourly Wages	717.01	
Furniture & Equipment	419.11	
Utilities	2,284.45	
Supplies	198.73	
Repairs & Maintenance	4,938.46	
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TOTAL		8,557.76
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Hourly Wages	135,756.25	
Training	772.12	
Dues, Subscriptions	198.94	
Office Supplies	1,988.03	
Telephone	2,973.09	
Utilities	872.00	
Supplies & Equipment	1,880.95	
Building Maintenance	656.58	
Vehicle Fuel	6,679.08	
Vehicle Maintenance	4,262.41	
Miscellaneous Expenses	39.05	
Uniforms	1,801.37	

Special Duty Pay	1,100.00	
Dogs	900.00	
Weapons & Ammo	97.50	
Communications	883.12	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160,860.49</b>
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Hourly Wages	6,708.76	
Dues & Subscriptions	433.87	
Telephone	416.55	
Utilities	952.32	
Supplies	1,633.90	
Gas, Oil & Grease	1,367.51	
Repairs & Maintenance	3,844.39	
Heating Fuel	1,943.42	
Tools, Equipment, Uniforms	7,891.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	144.07	
Medical	928.00	
Training	1,167.66	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27,431.45</b>
<b>FOREST FIRES:</b>		
Wages	832.08	
Contract Services	311.00	
Supplies	1,157.65	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,300.73</b>
<b>PLANNING BOARD:</b>		
Hourly Wages	1,222.39	
Dues & Subscriptions	222.16	
Office Supplies	96.53	
Postage	124.61	
Advertising	581.08	
Registry Fees	209.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,456.27</b>
<b>INSURANCE:</b>		
General Liability	28,480.00	
Employee Dental Plan	4,402.85	
Employee Health Plan	50,665.63	
Unemployment Compensation	836.24	
Workers' Compensation	8,353.70	
Employee Bonding	2,842.00	
Group Life Insurance	1,226.04	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96,806.46</b>
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION:</b>		
Hourly Wages	0.00	
Contract Services	60.75	
Dues & Subscriptions	150.00	
Office Supplies	0.00	

Telephone	3.38	
Postage	25.00	
Printing	0.00	
Special Project	63.44	
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TOTAL		302.57
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:		
Hourly Wages	477.43	
Office Supplies	47.97	
Postage	123.23	
Advertising	290.70	
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TOTAL		939.33
RECREATION DEPARTMENT:		
Easter Egg Hunt	226.55	
Halloween Party	557.44	
Miscellaneous	44.36	
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TOTAL		828.35
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	100.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	10.00	
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TOTAL		110.00
TOWN DUMP:		
Hourly Wages	11,138.25	
Contract Services	7,575.00	
Telephone	369.52	
Supplies	126.03	
Utilities	207.47	
Diesel Fuel	1,174.09	
Sand	1,779.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	322.76	
Rent	700.00	
Transfer/Recycling Center	7,537.73	
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TOTAL		30,929.85
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:		
Training, Dues	1,160.00	
Supplies & Equipment	946.00	
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TOTAL		2,106.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Hourly Wages	101,167.44
Contract Services	4,872.40
Dues, Subscription, etc.	40.00
Telephone	632.00
Utilities	1,296.23
Supplies	14,504.71
Equipment Rental	4,165.00
Gas, Oil & Grease	7,226.97
Sand, Salt & Gravel	33,991.23
Parts, Repairs, Maint	23,425.86
Miscellaneous Expenses	371.68
Highway Block Grant	49,227.00

TOTAL

240,920.52

### STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting

758.46

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Resurfacing Town Roads

100,000.00

TOTAL

100,000.00

### SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Transfer Station Construction	90,145.18
Highway Dump Truck	26,554.95
Police Cruiser	16,397.95
Fire Dept. Protective Equipment	17,500.00
Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	5,000.00
Fire Dept. Portable Radio	1,800.00
Fire Dept. Training Equipment	1,400.00
Computer Hardware & Software	5,010.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	1,498.00

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Landfill Closure

40,000.00

### CONSERV. COMM. CONTINUING APPROP.

25% Land Use Change Tax

1,702.57

TOTAL

207,008.65

PUBLIC WELFARE, PATRIOTIC & MISC.

WELFARE:			
Hourly Wages		363.83	
Dues, Subscriptions		35.00	
Rent		7,825.20	
Food Vouchers		832.36	
Medical Expenses		181.85	
Utilities		1,087.06	
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TOTAL			10,325.30
MEMORIAL DAY:			
Veterans' Flags			166.00
OLD HOME DAY:			
Contract Services		570.00	
Supplies		198.50	
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TOTAL			768.50
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:			25,873.32
NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN:			1,500.00
HOSPITALS:			400.00
CARE OF CEMETERIES:			2,000.00
Contract Services			
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:			234,340.86
ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS:			8,337.19
RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY:			
FICA		12,378.90	
Medicare		4,138.42	
New Hampshire Retirement		3,069.18	
Police Retirement		7,205.73	
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TOTAL			26,792.23
INTEREST:			
Temporary Loan		71,055.08	
Long Term Note		6,750.15	
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			77,805.23
LEGAL EXPENSES:			8,847.77

PICKUP APPRAISAL:

40.00

ENCUMBERED FUND PAYMENTS

Recycling Equipment	7,850.00	
Quarterly Sampling	7,364.93	
Transfer Station Engineering	15,548.35	
Revaluation	76,535.03	
	<hr/>	107,298.31
Returned Checks - Insufficient Funds		3,592.83

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

LONG TERM NOTE:	43,875.00
TEMPORARY LOANS:	1,600,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

STATE TREASURER (DOG FEES):	93.00
STATE TREASURER (MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES):	528.00
STATE TREASURER (VITAL RECORDS):	66.00
TREASURER, BELKNAP COUNTY:	171,283.00
NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT:	1,267,259.50
NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT	23,337.36
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	4,575,972.30
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1991	9,849.21
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>
	4,585,821.51



<b>CEMETERY FUNDS</b>										
03/01/44	David H. Smith	Perpetual Care	619.93	34.18	654.11	2,680.56	173.21	2,853.77	3,507.88	
02/19/51	John M. Vanders	Perpetual Care	371.96	20.51	392.47	1,140.83	81.58	1,222.41	1,614.88	
04/02/52	Ephlio Memorial	Perpetual Care	995.32	54.88	1,050.20	970.44	118.97	110.00	2,029.61	
02/07/72	Elisha Smith	Perpetual Care	123.99	6.84	130.83	1,009.13	57.18	1,066.31	1,197.14	
03/17/79	Frank P. Morrill	Perpetual Care	1,239.86	68.36	1,308.22	1,544.60	164.27	1,708.87	3,017.09	
<b>SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS</b>										
04/21/58	Sarah Dow MacGregor	Education of New Hampton Girls	100,467.38	5,539.10	108,006.48	5,915.16	7,555.89	7,871.00	113,606.53	
03/13/84	New Hampton Women's Club	Education of New Hampton Women	3,724.72	295.36	3,930.08	1,874.33	360.47	100.00	5,984.88	
<b>TOTALS</b>			463,439.86	5,929.23	471,369.09	50,254.97	34,618.87	13,136.63	71,737.21	543,106.30

Robert H. Moulton  
A. Alden Hofling  
Peter L. Gulick  
Trustees

# Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

## 1991-1992

Balance 1/1/91	\$	114.20
Receipts 1991-92		3771.00
Interest		16.02
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3901.22</b>
Expenses 1991-92		3835.20
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>66.02</b>

### Recipients:

Susan Huckins  
Catherine Huckins  
Sarah Maineri  
Kathleen Frain  
Laurianne Romano  
Sarah Rice

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy M. Powers  
Sarah Dow MacGregor  
Scholarship Committee

# Tax Collector's Report

## For The Year Ending December 31, 1991

### Levy of 1991

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$2,361,048.66	\$1,073,652.21	\$1,085.74	\$1,286,310.71
Land Use Change Tax	4,760.00	2,360.00	2,400.00	
Yield Taxes	12,060.50	4,218.91		7,841.59
Sewer Rentals	23,337.36	23,337.36		
Overpayments	7,698.29	7,698.29		
Interest Collected	2,713.13	2,713.13		
Fees for - NSF	110.00	110.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,411,727.94</b>	<b>\$1,114,089.90</b>	<b>\$3,485.74</b>	<b>\$1,294,152.30</b>

### Levy of 1990

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1991</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	544,023.81			
**Adjustment	** 1,120.99	538,948.84	6,195.96	
Land Use Change Tax	3,244.64	3,244.64		
Yield Taxes	182.57	182.57		
Interest Collected	39,107.83	39,107.83		
Costs before lien	5,155.00	5,155.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 592,834.84</b>	<b>\$ 586,638.88</b>	<b>\$6,195.96</b>	

### Levy of 1989

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1991</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 2,533.39	\$ 644.41		\$ 1,888.98
Land Use Change Tax	1,930.00	1,930.00		
Interest Collected	718.54	718.54		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 5,181.93</b>	<b>\$ 3,292.95</b>		<b>\$ 1,888.98</b>

### Levy of 1988

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1991</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 1,332.00	\$ 112.00		\$ 1,220.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1,332.00</b>	<b>\$ 112.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,220.00</b>

### Levy of 1986

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1991</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Yield Taxes	\$ 186.30			\$ 186.30

\*\*Adjustment to correct error on year end 1990 balance\*\*

# Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991

- DR. -

	1990	1989	1988	1987
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year (Adjustments)	\$	\$190,992.08 (2,569.21)	\$ 65,884.79	\$ 3,084.96
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	234,202.88	8,930.04	20,400.25	287.28
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	2,120.39			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$236,323.27</b>	<b>\$197,352.91</b>	<b>\$ 86,285.04</b>	<b>\$ 3,372.24</b>
	- CR. -			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 31,558.23	\$ 58,906.52	\$ 61,099.86	\$ 1,213.76
Interest & Cost After Lien	2,120.39	8,930.04	20,400.25	287.28
Abatements During Year		429.97	633.51	1,871.20
Unredeemed Taxes at End of Year	202,644.65	129,086.38	4,151.42	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$236,323.27</b>	<b>\$197,352.91</b>	<b>\$ 86,285.04</b>	<b>\$ 3,372.24</b>

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

Cynthia M. Hallberg, Tax Collector

# Town Clerk's Report

MONTH	AUTO FEES	DOG FEES	MARRIAGE FEES	DUMP FEES	MISC. FEES	UCC FEES	FILING FEES	CERTIFIED VITAL REC	INSUFF. FUND CHECK FEES	TOTAL
January	\$7,660.00	\$28.00	\$40.00	\$9.00	\$3.25	\$65.75	\$4.00		10.00	\$7,820.00
February	7,252.00	18.00	80.00	8.00	13.00	213.00	1.00		10.00	\$7,595.00
March	7,098.00	60.50		22.00	33.00	45.00			15.00	\$7,273.50
April	10,596.00	345.00	120.00	91.00	13.00	70.00				\$11,235.00
May	12,101.00	200.00	80.00	127.00	3.00	66.50				\$12,577.50
June	8,805.00	114.00	80.00	68.00		60.00				\$9,127.00
July	8,754.00	63.00	40.00	64.00	24.00	30.00			15.00	\$8,990.00
August	11,983.00	31.00		38.00	18.00	80.00			30.00	\$12,180.00
September	10,080.00		80.00	21.00	10.30	167.55				\$10,358.85
October	8,902.00	9.00	80.00	17.00	0.29	84.00		90.00		\$9,182.29
November	8,175.00	4.50		5.00	16.00	19.00		10.00	15.00	\$8,244.50
December	6,801.00	5.00	40.00	20.00	0.29	63.00		80.00		\$7,009.29
	\$108,207.00	\$878.00	\$640.00	\$490.00	\$134.13	\$963.80	\$5.00	\$180.00	95.00	\$111,592.93
									Insuff. funds (63.00)	\$111,529.93

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG, New Hampton Town Clerk

## Selectmen's Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Robert A. Fischer  
Horace E. Boynton  
Robert W. Jeffers

Board of Selectmen

## Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Conservation Commission, Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds, the Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the year ending December 31, 1991 and after several adjustments believe them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dorothy G. Noakes  
Laurence A. Blood  
Fran Wendelboe

Auditors

# New Hampton Police Department

## 1991

### Annual Police Report

First and foremost, thank you! This comes from Ryan, Renee, myself, and all of my family and Pat's family. Thank you just doesn't seem strong enough to express what you have done for all of us since the passing of my beloved wife, Patricia.

This past year was a very busy one. You can see by the numbers on the following pages just how much more activity we had. I did compare some general numbers for you. We did see a decrease in motor vehicle accidents; however, we did cover one fatal accident on Route 104 on September 29, 1991.

No one has to tell you that the economy is bad. However, please do not lose sight of the fact that even though the economy is bad, we cannot cut all of the services. When the economy is bad, it really becomes more of a demand on our service as a Police Department. We are called more now than when times are good. For many reasons, we are called upon to handle calls from the routine to an increase in thefts, burglaries, assaults, domestics, and so on. This puts a strong burden on a budget, and I try to cover all the bases. I've made cuts on everything I could. I had made out a budget three times before the end of 1991. I was then called to a meeting with the Road Agent at the Selectmen's office. At the end of the meeting, the Selectmen said that our budgets were to be level funded for 1992. Without getting into great detail, I will say I had to go back and redo my budget again. I have submitted a budget with the same bottom line.

However, I must say I do not feel it is fair for me not to advise you, the Townspeople, of the major problem I can see with this budget. I feel that there is no way this Department can run on this amount of money and still be able to provide the same services which have been provided in years past. I have cut the amount of mileage driven per shift. I have cut the way overtime is used. Whenever possible, I have used Special Officers to fill shifts because it is less expensive. Some of the officers are going to training on their own time and are not putting in for it, and so on. There is only one other way to stay in line - to make a cut in the services we provide. I will expand on this at Town Meeting.

I also have heard a rumor about the third cruiser. If this rumor, "The 1988 Ford was to be nothing but a back-up cruiser," is true, then you were not listening to what I said at Town Meeting last year. I told you I was taking the 1988 Plymouth, which I was driving, marking it and making it a duty cruiser because of its lower mileage. I also said the new 1991 cruiser

would be marked and would also be a duty cruiser. I then told you that I was taking the old 1988 Ford, I would be driving it during the day when I was working, and it would be used to go to Court, Concord, training, and if needed, when a duty cruiser was out of service. This is exactly what I have done.

This 1988 Ford is no longer serviceable for us as it will have over 130,000 miles on it at Town Meeting time. I am asking for it to be replaced. If this goes through, I should get between four and five years out of it. I intend to use the new one as I don't put on as many miles as the duty units get. Both the duty units are still low enough mileagewise to serve us well. If this doesn't go through, by the next Town Meeting, we will be looking at purchasing two cruisers because of the added mileage and driver to the duty cruisers.

I again want to say thank you to all of you for your continued help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Merritt D. Salmon  
Chief of Police

	1990	1991
Calls for Service (CFS)	1,605	1,788
Motor Vehicle Writeups (MVW)	952	2,175
Motor Vehicle Accidents	78	69
Criminal Cases	182	201
Motor Vehicle Summonses	177	279
Criminal Motor Vehicle Arrests	61	100*

\* 12 Intoxications - No Court

Call for Service has been redefined in 1991 from 1990; i.e., in 1990, a checkup of a motor vehicle would have been written up as a Call for Service; and in 1991, it is shown as a Motor Vehicle Writeup, not a Call for Service. Also in 1991, we have broken down the Calls for Service to Complaints, Department Assists, Motorist Assists, Alarms, and Open, Unsecured Doors/Windows. We have also broken down the Motor Vehicle Writeups into Warnings, Defective Equipment, and Checkups.

CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS)	1,788
Complaints	1,235
Department Assists	380
Motorist Assists	103
Alarms	50
Open, Unsecured Doors/Windows	20

MOTOR VEHICLE SUMMONSES	279
Child Restraints	2
Failure to Yield	2
Federal Statute	1
Misuse of Plates	4
Misuse of Power	2
Operating w/o a License - 1st	11
Operating w/o a Motorcycle Lic.	2
Pedestrian on Highway	1
Restricted License	1
Speed	199
Stop Sign	4
Taillights Required	1
Uninspected Motor Vehicle	24
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	20
Yellow Line	5

CRIMINAL/MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS 100  
(With a total of 132 charges)

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	69
Fatals	1
Personal Injury	17
Property Damage over \$1,000	51
MOTOR VEHICLE WRITEUPS	
(MVW)	2,175
Warnings Issued	1,474
Defective Equipment	251
Checkups	450

	ADULT	JUVENILE
* Assault on a Police Officer	3	
Bail Jumping	2	
Bench Warrants	6	
Burglary		3
Conduct After an Accident	1	
Criminal Mischief	5	
Criminal Threatening	1	
Criminal Trespass	2	
Disobeying a Police Officer	1	
Disorderly Conduct	2	1
DWI	8	
Indecent Exposure	1	
Intoxication/Safekeeping	12	
Issuing Bad Checks	2	
* Manufacturing a Controlled Drug	2	
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	29	13
Operating After Revocation/Suspension	18	
* Possession of a Controlled Drug	2	
Reckless Operation	1	
Resisting Arrest/Detention	4	
Runaway		2
* Sale of a Controlled Drug	3	
* Second Degree Assault	1	
Simple Assault	5	
Warrants From Other Jurisdictions	2	

\* Although we continue to see a rise in all types of crime, it concerns me to find these specific crimes on the rise.

CRIMINAL CASES/INVESTIGATIONS	201	
Accidental Shooting	1	
Assault	8	
Bad Check	11	
Burglary	18	(Res. 13 / Bus. 5)
Child Abuse	5	
Civil	3	
Criminal Mischief	24	
Criminal Threatening	6	
Criminal Trespass	3	
Dog Menace	7	
Drug	2	
Harassing Telephone Calls	14	
Illegal Chemical Storage	1	
Illegal Dumping	10	
Lost/Stolen Plate	1	
Missing Person	2	
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	
Recovered Property	10	
Sexual Assault	5	
Theft	60	
Unattended Death	5	
Motor Vehicle/Structure Fires	4	

# New Hampton Fire Department

## 1991 Report

I would like to take a moment to remember William Clement who passed away this past year. Bill donated many years to this department (and community). We all feel a deep loss, and will miss him dearly. Many donations were made in Bill's name and are being put towards the purchase of a new rescue boat. I don't believe any amount of time goes by that Bill isn't thought of at the station or on a call. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Hope and the family.

This past year we were able to equip all members with new and up-to-date turnout gear. This will enable us to provide better protection at fire scenes for our members. The new training equipment is in service and operational, as well as the other equipment voted on at town meeting last March. Several members attended various training courses this past year and have received State certification. I want to thank them for the extra effort on their part to achieve this. A lot of time was donated by these members over and above what every other member has given. We now have (2) additional Emergency Medical Technicians, as well as (2) in training to help provide a higher level of coverage during the day when manpower is short.

This year you will see (3) warrant article requests for the Fire Department. The first will allow us to replace older equipment and maintain our current plan to update our communication equipment. The second would allow us to start planning for future apparatus purchases by placing monies into the capital reserve account. This is a good practice to adopt, it helps lower the impact of large expenditures for fire and rescue vehicles. Thirdly, monies will be requested to hire a consultant to assist in setting up an inspection program for the fire department. The department is required by state law to inspect and issue permits for various occupancies, and functions. Having a good program and setting it up right will help provide a higher level of safety and save money for the town in the long run.

All in all it has been a busy year for the department. I want to thank the members for all the time they put into the job, also to the wives for their support. Without them there wouldn't be a Fire Department.

Calls for 1991			
Car accidents	44	Wires down	6
Medical calls	59	Structure fires	1
Car fires	12	Mutual Aid calls	12
Chimney fires	14	Automatic responses	15
Alarm activations	2	Misc. calls	18
Brush fires	5		

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael A. Drake, Fire Chief

# Forest Fire Warden

## 1991 Report

1991 was a very dry and busy year for the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service as well as local fire departments due to our increase in the number of fires. Our three major causes of fires in 1991 were non-permit, children and smoking materials. 450 wildland fires in New Hampshire burned approximately 150 acres for an average fire size of one-third acre.

Primarily, the local fire department is responsible for extinguishing these fire. Keeping the average fire size this small is a tribute to early detection by citizens, our fire tower lookout system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments.

In every municipality, there is a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens that are responsible for directing suppression action on wildland fires, working with other fire department members under the direction of the N. H. Forest Fire Service to make sure that all fire department members are properly trained and equipped for suppressing wildland fires. Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens receive specialized training each year, presented by the N. H. Forest Fire Service, to keep their skill level and knowledge of forest fire laws up to date.

The local Warden and selected Deputy Wardens are also responsible for issuing burning permits for any open burning that is to be done in their community. In New Hampshire, any open burning, except when the ground is completely covered with snow, requires a written fire permit prior to lighting the fire. Before doing any open burning, it is recommended that you contact your local fire department to see if a permit is required and to save your community the cost of sending fire equipment on a false alarm. Any person violating the permit law (RSA 224:27) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Please help your local warden and fire department by requesting a fire permit before kindling a fire, be understanding if they tell you it is not a safe day to burn and help keep New Hampshire green! Thank you for being fire safe.

### Fire Permits:

Forest Fire Warden Michael A. Drake	744-8502
Deputy Fire Warden Kenneth Torsey	968-3988
Deputy Fire Warden William Price	744-8092

## Town of Bristol EMS

Our operating budget is up over last year, which is due to having to pick up the whole year of wages for our full time attendant, and a large increase in runs. Our revenues were also up which means your town's share will not change significantly.

Just to report to you on our activities to date, we have now moved into our new office space at the ambulance station on South Main Street. Being housed with our ambulances gives us a much faster response time on our calls as we do not have to drive down from the town office building to take the ambulance out on a call. Our full time attendant has settled in and is doing all of billing and related paperwork, eliminating the need for a secretary. We have also added three new intermediate level EMT's to our on call crew to bring our area a higher level of services. All of these things combine to spell out a faster, more efficient and higher quality of service to the people of the Newfound area.

Sincerely,

John W. Moyer  
Chief  
Town of Bristol, EMS

# New Hampton Highway Department Report

Again, I thank the town for their support in our annual road rebuilding project. During the summer of 1991 we reclaimed the remaining portion of Dana Hill Road and put a 2 inch asphalt base over it. A 1" overlay was added to the 1990 construction project on the North end of Dana Hill Road. We also reclaimed that portion of Blake Hill Road, from Coolidge Woods Road to Pete Hoyt's Farm. Lack of a stable base, required us to add 6" of asphalt grinding before paving. About half of the reclaimed area was paved.

This year, using the Highway Block Grant money (\$51,145.40), along with the \$100,000, (same as last three years), I am proposing the following:

1. To add 1" overlay to 1991 Dana Hill project.
2. To shim and overlay with 1" hot mix the balance of grindings put down in 1991 on Blake Hill Road.
3. To reconstruct the road starting at the foot of Sinclair Hill Road, up Pinnacle Hill Road, and over Upper New Hampton Road to the Meredith town line.

I know this will be a difficult decision to make this year. I hope after due consideration you will agree this is a program we should continue and which benefits everyone.

The 1987 F-350 dump truck is scheduled for replacement this year. Unlike the 1985 we traded last year, the hydraulic system, dump body, plow frame and spreader are all in very usable condition. I feel by replacing the worn truck and plow we would have a very dependable unit for the next five years and save \$8000.-\$9000.. This is the time(five years) we ask a one ton truck to be service to the town.

Thanks to Hope Swain(landowner), we were able to widen the first hill on Carter Mountain Road, thus making it much safer and easier to maintain.

There are many areas in this town that need road improvement. Many of you have made suggestions which we have used. Don't hesitate to call! If we feel your idea is deserving and within our budget, we will try to work with it. I also appreciate the many calls I get informing me of a road condition. Some I'm aware of, but others would not have received immediate attention without the informer.

I wish to thank our highway crew, Sam, Stan, Doug and Bill(part-time), for making this a productive year in the Highway Dept. I hope most of you, as taxpayers, feel the same way.

Thank You,  
Gordon Huckins, Road Agent

## Solid Waste Committee Report

The New Hampton Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center began operation in mid December of 1991. As with any large project many people contributed to its success. The Solid Waste Committee worked closely with the Board of Selectmen and the engineer, Joseph King, to complete the permit application for submission to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. After a long wait the permit was granted.

Once final specifications were completed the project went out to bid. The winning bidders were Rapid Rubbish Removal for the construction, American Waste Systems for the compactor and hauling, and Consumat-Sanco for the landfill. Construction went very smoothly under the watchful eye of Joseph King. The Highway Department crew, under the direction of the Road Agent Gordon Huckins, was directly involved in start-up and did a great job in painting all signs at the facility.

The grand opening was very well attended and included State Senator Wayne King and State Rep. Tom Salatiello. All in attendance were very impressed with the facility. A \$10,000 recycling grant from the State as well as smaller grants from New Hampshire the Beautiful will help in paying for the facility.

Participation in the recycling program is off to a good start with glass (clear, green and brown), metals (aluminum beverage containers and other metal containers), plastics (numbered 1 and 2 on the bottom), newsprint and corrugated cardboard being accepted at the recycling building. Other items will be added as markets are found.

Attendant Bill Chase is already being assisted at the recycling building by a number of dedicated volunteers. Anyone with some spare time is invited to stop by and lend a hand.

Please note the article in the warrant requesting a baler for the recycling building. The Board of Selectmen has requested matching funds from New Hampshire the Beautiful to help cover the cost. A baler will enable us to increase revenues as well as decreasing the number of trips needed to deliver recyclables to market.

The Town received approval of its Solid Waste Plan from the State in 1991. This document must be constantly updated as it reflects our plans for dealing with solid waste for a 20 year period.

New Hampton Solid Waste Committee

# New Hampton Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission has had a fairly active year. With the downturn in the economy the number of applications for alteration of wetlands has decreased. All applications that were received were reviewed and recommendations made as deemed appropriate. Various workshops on related issues were attended and reported on by several members. The Commission is pleased that we now have a Planning Board representative, Sue LaDuc, as a member.

As a gesture of good will to offset some of the cutting they do on their transmission lines, the NH Electric Coop. offered to donate and plant an ornamental tree for the town. We chose a 20' Mountain Ash, which was planted at the Town House in May.

As a result of Conservation Commission efforts the NH Fish & Game Dept. has acquired an option agreement on a piece of land on Rt. 104 and Pemigewasset Lake. The land is to be developed into and utilized as a boat launch area for "car top craft".

The spruce tree in the town common was given a "physical" and deemed to be aging but basically in good health. Some pruning was done and it was fertilized.

Another milestone was passed in the preservation of the Pemigewasset River. In May the legislature passed a bill including it in the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program.

As we move on into 1992 and beyond it seems that some of the most important issues to be dealt with are education and increasing environmental awareness.

Our regular meetings are held at the town office at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month and are open to the public. We encourage any and all interested persons to attend and participate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Huckins  
Chair

## Conservation Commission Financial Report

1991

Fund Balance January 1, 1991

NH Savings Now Account	\$8,500.97
Fidelity Cash Reserves	1,660.47

TOTAL	\$10,161.44
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Add: Receipts - Interest	525.74
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Less: Expenditures	0
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Fund Balance December 31, 1991

NH Savings Now Account	\$8,927.04
Fidelity Cash Reserves	1,760.14

TOTAL	\$10,687.18
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## Planning Board Report

There are constituent taxpayers who work diligently to identify themselves as responsible dignified citizens but whose financial condition in this time of monetary stress offers little reassurance. Citizen attitudes are influenced by political rhetoric and the world events that mold the human condition. What an experience it would be if we each sought an opportunity to convey a personal skill to a neighbor in need - motivated only by a desire to freely share confidence.

The following report summarizes decisions made by the New Hampton Planning Board on behalf of the town and its residents during the fiscal year 1991. This past year has steadily declined to a minimum of applications expressive of the continuing inactivity of the real estate market.

The New Hampton Planning Board has conducted a review process for 3 subdivisions involving 130.7 acres for a total of 6 lots. Also reviewed were 5 site plan applications and 2 boundary line adjustments. Fees collected for 1991 totaled \$1004.70. Currently, there are in excess of 108 vacant lots on the market in New Hampton, NH.

In 1991 Site Plan Review Regulations were finalized and a State of N.H. funded boat access to Pemigewasset Lake was approved. Consideration of the adequacy of existing standards for Earth Excavation Regulations was initiated.

In 1992 the New Hampton Planning Board has scheduled a monthly discussion on the specific issue of Commercial Zone boundaries with the objective of formulating a recommendation for the consideration of the 1993 Town Meeting. It would seem to reflect better planning if a thorough review were made of the present boundaries of the commercial zone.

Any citizen land-owner is welcome to volunteer to assist the planning board in the definition or administration of any regulation. Our regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Town Office and are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard L. Smith, Chairman  
New Hampton Planning Board

## Zoning Board of Adjustment 1991 Report

The Zoning Board of Adjustment normally meets on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss matters relating to zoning and to take action on variances and/or exceptions requested.

There is perhaps a degree of misunderstanding of what the ZBA does. What the ZBA does not do is enforce zoning requirements. That is the prerogative of the Planning Board and the Selectmen. What the ZBA does do is take action when requested on a variance or exception to the zoning rules as adopted by the Town. Quite often a review of the applicant's request will require an on-site inspection to determine whether or not the variance or exception is approved under the rules, State regulations and Court decisions. This activity has been ongoing throughout the year. The Chairman wishes to thank the members of the Board, and the alternate members, for their devotion to the task, particularly reviewing a site on an early Sunday morning at 10 degrees below zero!

As in the past, the applicants' fees collected generally make the ZBA self-sufficient, and anticipate this to remain so, unless unforeseen legal problems occur.

A. Alden Hofling  
Chairman

# Lakes Region Planning Commission

## 1991 Report

Over the past fiscal year, the Lakes Region Planning Commission provided support and assistance to the Town of New Hampton at both the regional and local levels. Below is a sample of some of the services provided as a benefit to the community.

- Provided the town with six copies of the approved town road map.
- Made two copies of the 1985 Master Plan for the Town.
- Convened a meeting between the National Park Service(NPS) and Town Officials regarding the Town's role in the NPS Wild and Scenic River Study.
- Reviewed and made recommendations to the town's proposed Site Plan Review Regulations.
- Provided the Town with a copy of the future land use of the Pemigewasset corridor.
- Met with Town Officials regarding the status of the Town's eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program(NFIP).
- Organized and coordinated town participation in the 1991 regional household hazardous waste collection program.
- Represented the Region on the Squam Lakes Watershed Plan prepared by the State.
- Co-hosted the annual Municipal Law Lecture Series, where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning, and procedural issues.
- Presented three public workshops for local land use boards on Planning Boards "Tools of the Trade", agricultural land preservation using LESA, and impact fees.
- Presented Legislative Night, where state legislators addressed water quality and groundwater legislation and solid waste legislation.
- Produced and distributed the draft Regional Transportation Plan for 1991 and held four public hearings in the Lakes Region.
- Continued services as an Affiliate State Data Center for the 1990 Census. Distributed census information where appropriate.
- Produced four quarterly newsletters focusing on planning topics and issues relevant to the Lakes Region.
- Maintained a region transportation planning program designed to assist members with local and regional road and traffic problem solving.
- Represented the Region on key legislative issues such as impact fees, shoreland development and transportation.
- Produced and distributed the fourth edition of Development Regulations in the Lakes Region.
- Prepared the 1990 Regional Public Utilities and Infrastructure Plan.
- Represented the Region on the Governor's appointed N.H. Heritage Trail Advisory Committee.
- Represented the Region on the Department of Environmental Services statewide Household Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee.

# New Hampton Community Kindergarten

The New Hampton Community Kindergarten continues to provide a sound educational experience for the town's children. We have an enrollment of 17 children and enrich our curriculum with library visits and a full schedule of field trips.

We feel that teacher Margaret Jeffers and assistant Alice Jones have been providing a quality pre-school education for all students.

Because of the town's financial support, we have been able to maintain a financially stable kindergarten and scholarship fund for needy children. All associated with the kindergarten are grateful for the help given by the people of New Hampton.

We appreciate your continued support so that we can sustain a strong kindergarten for our town.

Sincerely,

Sandra Truax and Mary Dade  
Co-Presidents

# Community Action Program

1991 SUMMARY OF SERVICES  
 PROVIDED TO NEW HAMPTON RESIDENTS  
 BY THE MEREDITH AREA CENTER  
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

SERVICES	UNITS OF SERVICES	# OF HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	VALUE
CONGREGATE MEALS	20 MEALS	1 PERSONS	\$108.00
MEALS-ON-WHEELS	1,509 MEALS	10 PERSONS	\$8,729.10
SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM	780 HOURS	1 PERSON	\$4,368.00
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM	200 VOLUNTEER HOURS	1 PERSON	\$800.00 (VOLUNTEER)
FUEL ASSISTANCE	73 APPLICATIONS	73 HOUSEHOLDS	\$29,741.74
WEATHERIZATION	3 HOMES	3 HOMES	\$4,965.43 (MATERIALS) \$3,421.62 (SUPPORT COSTS)
RURAL TRANSPORTATION	26 RIDES	2 PERSONS	\$106.60
FAMILY PLANNING	30 VISITS	26 PERSONS	\$1,500.00
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN	147 VOUCHER PACKETS	17 PERSONS	\$5,659.50
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM	85 PACKAGES	10 PERSONS	\$3,825.00
USDA COMMODITY FOODS	VARIETY	143 HOUSEHOLDS 375 PERSONS	\$1,187.26
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES	1,818	202 PERSONS 128 PERSONS	\$5,454.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$69,866.25</b>

# 1991 New Hampton Parks & Recreation Department

In 1991 the Parks and Recreation Department decided to invest their time, effort and resources into the two most successful events of years past - the Easter and Halloween parties.

This year's Easter Party once again featured lunch with the Easter Bunny, an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Hat Parade. Between 80 - 100 people attended.

The Halloween Party came together after many hours of planning and with the construction of an outstanding haunted house. It took the ingenuity, creativity and time of many volunteers and of board members to construct and decorate the haunted house this year. About 130 children, plus 70 adults attended this popular event, which also featured a costume contest, games, and much good food and candy.

The members of the Parks and Recreation Committee are very grateful for the continued support and involvement of the New Hampton community.

Martha A. Huckins  
Parks & Recreation

# Bristol Community Center

## Report to the Town of New Hampton

### 1991

The year 1991 proved to be very busy for the Community Center. We offered three youth league programs (basketball, baseball/softball and soccer). Our baseball/softball program saw over 250 participants, 22 teams and 48 volunteers. In addition to the youth leagues we organized Middle School Dances, High School Dances, instructional classes (aerobics, archery, art classes, swim lessons, karate classes, babysitting courses, baton lessons, etc...) and sponsored and organized 19 different fund raising events. All of our success is due to the number of volunteers that donate their time to our program.

New Hampton residents participated in the following programs:

Aerobics	Soccer Camp	Santa's Village
Karate Classes	Open House	Volleyball
Basketball	Dances	Soccer League
Baseball	Softball	Teeball
Halloween Party	Baton Lessons	Mom & Tots
Babysitting Class	Summer Art Class	Day Camp
Playground	Swim Lessons	Coaches Clinic

We would like to thank all New Hampton residents who participated in the programs and special events. Special thanks are owed to the New Hampton Prep School for the use of their facilities and the local businesses that donate to the Center. Also to your B.R.A.C. representatives Ken and Betty Ramay.

In addition to a full schedule of recreation programs the Center saw some cosmetic improvements. With thanks to the Alexandria Power Plant we now have added a new office for volunteers, helpers and children to work on their homework. We are grateful to Mark & Debbie Ackerman for their valuable donation of an IBM Computer and to the Newfound School District for their continual support in all different areas. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Freudenberg NOK for their annual donation and their printing services. We can not thank them enough for all they do for our organization.

The Community Center will see its 46th year of service to the Newfound area and we hope you will help us celebrate by participating in the 1992 agenda of programs and special events.

Sincerely,

Beth C. Mitchell  
Director of Recreation

## Youth Services Bureau 1991 Report

The Youth Services Bureau has been providing direct services to the Town of New Hampton through its component programs of court diversion and short term counseling since 1990. In 1991 15 youths of New Hampton benefitted from these services.

The Youth Services Bureau's Court Diversion Program provides a variety of experiences which allows every youth to be responsible and accountable for their actions. In addition, this program also addresses other important issues in an effort to prevent these youths from becoming repeat offenders. It is significant to note that the percentage of young people who go on to commit further offenses within one year of completing this program is 7.9%.

In the fall of 1987 the Youth Services Bureau developed two new programs, Drug Abuse Reduction Training (DART) and the Youth Companion Program. DART (new known as The Challenge Course), is a community-based resource designed to provide youths ages 13-17 with the tools necessary to understand substance abuse so that they can make positive decisions about alcohol/drugs in their lives.

The Youth Companion Program was designed to provide companionship and a positive role model on a one to one basis for boys and girls ages 6 to 15. Appropriate high school students are recruited as the volunteer companions.

It is our hope that the Town of New Hampton will continue to support the Youth Services Bureau so that we may efficiently provide quality services to this community.

Sincerely,

Pat Seaward-Salvati  
Director

# Pemigewasset River Wild and Scenic Study Committee — 1991 Report

The Pemigewasset River Wild and Scenic Study Committee convened it's first meeting in October, 1991. The committee consists of representatives from the seven towns included in the study: New Hampton, Bridgewater, Ashland, Holderness, Plymouth, Campton and Thornton. The committee also includes representatives from groups interested in management of the river, including landowners, conservation and recreation groups, business and tourism interests, farmers, sportsmen, the state of New Hampshire and Plymouth State College. Over the next year and a half, the committee will work jointly with the National Park Service in conducting a study of the river to:

- 1) evaluate current protection of river-related resources and identify any vulnerabilities in light of expected future development;
- 2) identify local opinions regarding river conservation and management, including a survey of riverside landowners;
- 3) make recommendations for improving resource protection through local, private, or state actions, and assist in implementing these recommendations; and
- 4) evaluate community attitudes regarding possible designation of the Pemigewasset as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

By August of 1993, the National Park Service must make a recommendation to Congress concerning whether or not the Pemigewasset River ought to be added to the list of rivers receiving federal protection through inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic River System. A wild and scenic designation would afford protection to the river from any federally assisted water resource projects that would harm the river's free-flowing character or special resources.

The committee meets monthly.

Sincerely,

Gary Weiner  
Project Manager  
National Park Service

Pemigewasset River Study Committee  
Town Representative: Bob Fischer

## State Representatives Report

Deepening economic woes have, once again, put the squeeze on the State of New Hampshire's budget. Soaring health care costs for low-income families are responsible for the bulk of the state's increased spending, and this is likely to result in budget cuts to the tune of \$10 million before year's end. It could have been far worse: the state took advantage of a one-time \$200 million federal bail-out to narrow the budget deficit. When that federal money dries up, the state will once again face a massive deficit and difficult choices about its tax structure.

A bid to enact an income tax that sends money back to municipalities for property tax relief and school aid failed under a veto threat from the Governor. However, a constitutional amendment that would pave the way for the broadening of the business profits tax may be on the ballot sometime soon.

Both of us have been active in promoting other legislation in Concord. Rep. Steven Maviglio has introduced legislation that tightens the screws on those that don't pay court-ordered child support payments. The bill requires the state to report nonpayments to credit bureaus, thereby jeopardizing the credit ratings of those that don't pay.

Legislation that will lead to statewide Enhanced 911 emergency service is winding its way through the legislature. Cosponsored by Rep. Tom Salatiello, the bill, if enacted, would provide 911 service to every community in the state, probably within the next three years. Funding will come from a small surtax on telephone charges.

Legislation designed to preserve the water quality of New Hampshire's lakes and rivers sponsored by Rep. Steven Maviglio also is on the way to the Governor's desk. The bill increases the septic system setback from 75 feet to 125 feet near lakes and provides a model shoreline protection ordinance for communities to adopt. Legislation that will pave the way for increased public boating access sponsored by Rep. Maviglio also is expected to pass.

Five bills that would alter the state's current use program have been introduced in the legislature, including one that abolishes the entire program. The only bill expected to pass will require a study of the system, including ways to reduce the impact of current use in property-poor towns.

As your state representatives, we also serve on the county delegation, which is responsible for the county portion of your tax bill. Health care premium increases plus a seven percent raise for county employees negotiated by the Belknap County Commissioners are two of the leading reasons behind another hefty tax increase in the county portion of your tax bill. We will, as usual, take action to reduce this tax increase.

Included in this year's budget is a proposal for the creation of a Belknap County Economic Development Council. Our county is the only one in the state without a local agency to attract and keep jobs here. We believe the investment in starting an organization to help support economic growth is essential in these

recessionary times.

With the 1992 legislative session in full gear, we will be available at the town office to listen to your views on legislation pending in Concord. Notices will be posted in municipal buildings and in newspapers. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you, and welcome you to stop by and talk to us and share your concerns.

Rep. Steven Maviglio  
(Taylor Rd., Sanbornton)  
RFD #1, Box 189B  
Laconia, NH 03246  
286-3449

Rep. Tom Salatiello  
(Hermit Woods Rd.)  
HCR 69, Box 132  
Sanbornton, NH 03269  
286-4526

# Vital Statistics

## Births

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991

NAME	DATE	BIRTH PLACE	NAME OF FATHER	STATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF MOTHER	STATE OF BIRTH
Emma Ellen Erler	Jan 24	Laconia	David Edward Erler	MN	Brenda Sue Bowser	OH
Melissa Jennie Otis	Feb 14	Plymouth	Robert Eugene Otis	MA	Theresa Grace Rhodes	NH
Preston Morris Jones	Mar 14	Concord	David Williams Jones	NY	Alice Edler Shenk	PA
Sarah Joe Porrazzo	Mar 20	Hanover	Louis Anthony Porrazzo	RI	Karen Anne Corrigan	SC
Rachel Alexandra Carter	Apr 22	Laconia	Stephen Trafford Carter	CT	Deidre Anne Boothby	PA
Haley Nichole Blanchette	Apr 28	Franklin	Robert Albert Blanchette	MA	Lisa Marie Melton	IL
Thomas Kent Drake	Jun 18	Hanover	Michael Alan Drake	NH	Patricia Marie Torsey	MA
James Michael Roswell	Jun 27	Concord	Wayne Bishop Roswell	MA	Jean Lorraine Belles	MA
Christopher William Boynton	Jul 31	Franklin	Robert Edmund Boynton	NH	Tina Marie Owen	NH
Zachary James Rafuese	Aug 24	Laconia	James Troy Rafuese	CT	Jennifer Rebecca Laroche	NH
Elyzabeth Jane Hodge Michalski	Sep 26	Plymouth	David Alan Michalski	MA	Jane Elizabeth Nicoli	NH
Taylor Robert Bauer	Sep 30	Laconia	Jeffrey Alan Bauer	CT	Kellie Linda Bearhope	CT
Miriam Estabrook Blais	Oct 08	Laconia	Robert Joseph Blais	MA	Andrey Gail Estabrook	MA
Christopher Garth Woolsey	Nov 04	Laconia	Garth Elmer Woolsey	CT	Andrea Marie Smith	NH
Kayla Lynne Wagner	Nov 12	Laconia	Gregory Whitcomb Wagner	MA	Gina Marie Gould	NH
Jason Lee Torsey	Nov 16	Plymouth	Lee David Torsey	MA	Melissa Ann Rollins	NH

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# Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF BRIDEGROOM & BRIDE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS	NAME, RESIDENCE AND STATUS OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb. 16	New Hampton	Robert Joseph Blais Audrey Gail Estabrook	MA MA	Elzear Joseph Blais Therese Marie Lamy Robert Rice Estabrook Olivia Elizabeth Willis	Christopher S. Yellen 739 Route 106, Unit 194 Laconia, NH 03246 Justice of the Peace(Civil)
Feb. 20	New Hampton	John Lee Carpenter Myra Helen Vidal	NH CUBA	Arthur Lawrence Carpenter Elizabeth Lee Jorge Ortiz Julia Pulido	Norman S. Briggs RFD #1, Route 104 New Hampton, NH 03256 Justice of the Peace(Civil)
Apr. 21	New Hampton	John Francis Babcock Elizabeth Ruth Bennett	PA NH	John Ambrose Babcock MarLee Shear David Lester Bennett Gloria Elaine Bennett	Cynthia M. Hallberg RR #2, Box 55 Bristol, NH 03222 Justice of the Peace(Civil)
Apr. 27	Hill	Timothy C. Hollenbeck Donna Iola Fogg	NH NH	Charles Harold Hollenbeck Grace Marie Stafford Lawrence Edwin Fogg, Sr. Geneva Donna Brock	Rev. James F. Quimby Bunker Hill Road Hill, NH 03243 Minister (Religious)
May 4	New Hampton	Lucian E. Schofield, Jr. Alice Fay Duggan	NH MD	Lucian E. Schofield, Sr. Ethel D. Kelley William P. Duggan Sara Faye Locklear	Robert B. Clay 67 Main Street Plymouth, NH 03264 Justice of the Peace(Civil)

May 4	Bristol	Douglas A. Payne	NH	Alfred E. Payne Reba Marcia Gordon	John F. Russell St. Timothy's Church Bristol, NH 03222
June 1	Plymouth	Lori Ann Bowie	NH	Albert Richard Bowie Michelle Ann Daugherty	Minister (Religious)
June 1	Plymouth	Kenneth R. Avery	NH	Richard S. Avery Grace E. Patten	Arthur S. Vaeni RR #2, Box 1487 Thornton, NH 03223
June 29	Meredith	Dale Crystal Goodwin	NH	Lester Dale Goodwin June Dorothy Haywood	Minister (Religious)
June 29	Meredith	Fred Clarence Van Dine	NH	Fred A. Van Dine Linda Alice Provencial	Madelyn C. Klose 340 Union Road Laconia, NH 03246
July 3	New Hampton	Mary Elizabeth Duso	NH	Charles Cushing Duso Brenda Louise Trottier	Reverend (Religious)
July 3	New Hampton	Norman Harvey Thompson	NJ	Harvey Brower Thompson Agnes Mary Norman	Eugene Grau 6575 Tabor Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111
Aug. 16	Centre Harbor	Geoffrey David Hirsch	MA	John C. Davis Berth May Bundick	Pastor (Religious)
Aug. 16	Centre Harbor	Sarah Elizabeth Hawes	MD	E. Theodore Hirsch Helene E. Ziegengelt	Roderick Donaldson RR #1, Box 93M Centre Harbor, NH 03226
Sep. 28	Ashland	Christopher A. Terrio	MA	Harrison Edward Radford Mildred Elizabeth Spofford	Justice of the Peace (Civil)
Sep. 28	Ashland	Susan Cutter	NH	Robert Terrio Theresa Welch	Jean M. Lemay 6 Hill Street Ashland, NH 03217
Oct 12	New Hampton	Robert Allen Nedean	NH	Frank Cutter Debra Bean	Catholic Priest (Religious)
Oct 12	New Hampton	Joanne Evelyn Darres	MA	Wilfred Nedean Iva Aldrich	Ruth P. Gulick Main Street New Hampton, NH 03256
				Clarence G. Darres Nellie M. Luce	Justice of the Peace (Civil)

Oct. 26	New Hampton	Arnold Leon Halper	MA	Nathan D. Halper Dora Levin	Christopher S. Yellen 739 Route 106, #194 Laconia, NH 03246
		Lois A. Tremblay	MA	Leo E. Tremblay Dorethea Barry	Justice of the Peace(Civil)
Oct. 19	Campton	James Clifford Felch	CA	Loring O. Felch Colleen B. Gestring	Rosalie Downing 4 Langdon Street Plymouth, NH 03264
		Jeanne Carol King	MA	Paul Victor King Rita Josephine Bixby	Justice of the Peace(Civil)
Dec. 31	New Hampton	Philip George Bailey	NH	Sam P. Bailey Lillie B. Downes	Ernest H. Pettis, Jr. P.O. Box 458 New Hampton, NH 03256
		Miriam A. F. Alegrett	Venezuela	Jose Oriol Ferrer Miriam Alicia Alegrett	Clergyman (Religious)

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# Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	SEX	AGE	MARITAL STATUS	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 25	Lynchburg, VA	Joseph Edwin Huckins	M	27	Divorced	Edwin C. Huckins	N. Jemette Condon
Mar. 5	New Hampton	Richard Fred Sterndale	M	63	Married	William B. Sterndale	Maude Evelyn Farris
Mar. 18	Plymouth (SMH)	Bertha B. Hamilton	F	79	Widowed	Luther Drake	Minnie
Mar. 23	Laconia (Belknap County Nursing Home)	Glady's Tuttle	F	74	Married	Walter Lowe	Florence Rowe
May 11	Manchester (Catholic Medical Center)	Oren W. Wallace	M	82	Single	Willie Wallace	M. Florence Gardner
Jun. 13	Laconia (LRGH)	Rabon Anell Rose	M	78	Married	Robert A. Rose	Cleo S. Rose
Jul. 6	Hanover (Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital)	Patricia Ann Salmon	F	33	Married	Richard E. Hills	Shirley Dimmock
Jul. 15	Plymouth (SMH)	Robert Pelletier	M	76	Married	Raphael Pelletier	Claudia Landry
Jul. 28	New Hampton	Ellery Thurlow Maynard	M	51	Married	Charles Howard Maynard	Lillian Maude Brown
Oct. 2	New Hampton	Irvin N. Foster	M	74	Widowed	Walter N. Foster	Leona Nichols
Oct. 13	Laconia (LRGH)	Roger P. Cleveland	M	90	Single	George C. Cleveland	Clara Fenn
Nov. 5	Lebanon (Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital)	Helen S. Fry	F	44	Divorced	Thomas J. Kerry, Sr.	Mary Ellsworth
Nov. 9	Laconia (LRGH)	William H. Clement	M	60	Married	Henry Clement	Katherine Gonyea
Dec. 7	New Hampton	Edwin William Booth	M	91	Widowed	Charles W. Booth	Gertrude Hogle
Dec. 9	New Hampton	Anna Marion Clark	F	86	Widowed	Daniel Nicholson	Marion
Dec. 10	Wolfeboro (Huggins Hospital)	Arthur J. Minnaugh	M	71	Married	Arthur J. Minnaugh	Mary McEaney

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# Town of New Hampton

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

To Report A Fire  
And For Ambulance Service

### 524-1545

Police.....	524-8585, 744-5423
State Police.....	1-800-852-3411
Sheriff's Dept.....	524-3830
Poison Information Center.....	1-643-4000
Dr. William Walsh.....	744-2241
Franklin Hospital.....	1-934-2060
Lakes Region General Hospital.....	524-3211
Sceva Speare Hospital.....	536-1120
Fire Warden.....	744-8502
Fire Chief.....	744-8502
Selectmen's Office.....	744-3559
Town Clerk.....	744-8454
Tax Collector.....	744-8454
Visiting Nurse (NANA).....	744-2733

Selectmen's Business Meeting Thursday Evenings — Call for Time.

Town Clerk's & Tax Collector's Hours

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri.

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Second and Fourth Thursdays

8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon First and Third Saturdays

Transfer/Recycling Station: Monday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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