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## SWANZEY New Hampshire

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December 31, 2001

**TOWN OF SWANZEY**

**OFFICE HOURS AND REGULAR MEETINGS  
TOWN HALL**

Town Clerk, Town Tax Collector, Land Use Boards, Assessing,  
General Assistance, Sewer Commission and Town Administrator

Weekdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm except holidays

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[swanzeyth@monad.net](mailto:swanzeyth@monad.net)

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**SELECTMEN**

Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm

Robert A. Beaugard 352-5043 (home)

Charles R. Beaugard, Jr. 357-1336 (home)

Francis W. Faulkner, Jr. 352-2529 (home)

**PLANNING BOARD**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 7:00 pm

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 7:00 pm

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm

**SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm

**TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY**

Police, Fire, Ambulance

911

Burn permits may be obtained by calling one of the following:

Lee Dunham 352-4184

Gerry Bell, Dep. 352-1989

David Osgood, Dep. 352-7948

Ernie Kirouac, Dep. 352-2649

Morgan Wright, Dep. 352-1225

Henry Johnson, Dep. 352-2870

Robert LaBelle, Dep. 352-4380

Bruce Tatro, Dep. 352-3904

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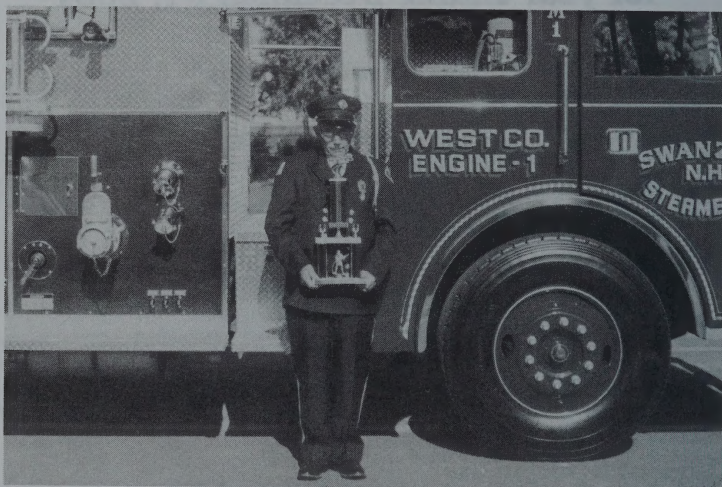
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF**  
**SWANZEY**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**for year ending December 31, 2001**



**The 2001 Town Report is dedicated to  
Bernard J. "Mickey" Lambert and  
Warren A. Denico, Sr.**



**Mickey Lambert, 1934-2001**  
Firefighter, Deputy Fire Chief, Civil Defense Director,  
Selectman, Legislator



**Warren A. Denico, Sr. 1926-2001**  
Firefighter, Forest Fire Warden, Department of Public Works

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS OF  
SWANZEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

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2001 TOWN OFFICIALS  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS  
MODERATOR

Alfred C. Lerandeau Term expires 2002

SELECTMEN

Robert A. Beauregard, Chair Term expires 2003  
Francis W. Faulkner, Jr. Term expires 2002  
Charles R. Beauregard, Jr. Term expires 2004

TOWN CLERK

Carol A. DeRocher Term expires 2003

TREASURER

Roger W. Conway Term expires 2004

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Ruth Snyder Term expires 2006  
Lynda Faulkner Term expires 2004  
Eileen Thompson Term expires 2002

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Michael Gomarlo Term expires 2003  
Nancy Carlson Term expires 2004  
Arthur Boufford Term expires 2002

TRUSTEES OF THE CARPENTER HOME

Patricia Bauries Term expires 2003  
Judith Lefevre Term expires 2002  
Kenneth P. Colby, Jr. Term expires 2004

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Glenn W. Page, Chair Term expires 2002  
William Snyder Term expires 2003  
Larry Crowder Term expires 2004

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Eileen Longe Term expires 2003  
Gary Dunham Term expires 2002  
William Carson Term expires 2002

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

William Hutwelker, Chair Term expires 2004  
Charles Beauregard, Sr. Term expires 2002  
Elizabeth Martin Nieckoski Term expires 2003  
Jennifer Gregory Term expires 2002  
Keith Thibault Term expires 2003  
Robert DeRocher, alternate Term expires 2003  
Sandy Brewer, alternate Term expires 2002  
Martin Geheran, alternate Term expires 2004  
Chris Witkowski, alternate Term expires 2002  
Don Simeneau, alternate Term expires 2002

## PLANNING BOARD

Scott Self, Chair	Term expires 2004
Glenn W. Page, Vice-Chair	Term expires 2002
David Krisch	Term expires 2003
Charles Beauregard, Sr.	Term expires 2003
Richard L. Lane	Term expires 2004
June Fuerderer	Term expires 2002
Steve Russell, alternate	Term expires 2002
Andrew Perra, alternate	Term expires 2002
Victoria Barlow, alternate	Term expires 2004
Al Longe, Selectmen's ex-officio	

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Robert J. Kenney	Term expires 2002
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## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Judson Dexter	Term expires 2002
George Liebl	Term expires 2002

## APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Judy Bohannon, Chair	Term expires 2003
Gordon Ayotte	Term expires 2003
Kathy Winsor	Term expires 2002
Polly Seymour	Term expires 2004
Annette Naeck	Term expires 2003

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Deb Crowder, Chair	Term expires 2004
Barbara Skuly	Term expires 2003
Jean Blood	Term expires 2003
Barbara Sherman Glidden	Term expires 2003
Sandy Allen	Term expires 2004
Stephen Stepenuck	Term expires 2002
Ruth Pratt	Term expires 2004
Walt Calkins	Term expires 2003
Art Whipple	Term expires 2004

### MASTER PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE

Richard Scaramelli, Chair	Sandy Allen
Rick Bauckman	Robert Beauregard
Charles Beauregard	Carrie Round
Bruce Bohannon	Judy Bohannon
Bonnie Brunner	Reinhard Loy
David Krisch	Al Longe
Glenn Page	Stephen Stepenuck
Olivia Loy	

### SWANZEY AQUIFER PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Richard Scaramelli	Barbara Skuly
Sandy Allen	Deb Crowder



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The 2001 Annual Report gives an account of the town's activities during the year as well as information about programs and plans. Release of the 2000 Census count places the Town's population at 6,800, an increase of 564 or 9% over that set at the last census. The continued growth, both residential and commercial, within our town and region is reflected in changes over the past decade in the budgets, services and programs provided by the Town. This year's budget and warrant continues to respond to those changes and plan for the town's future. An important project over the past two years, updating the Town's Master Plan, is anticipated to culminate in 2002.

Several major infrastructure projects were completed in 2001 including:  
\*The Slate Covered Bridge dedicated and opened to traffic in October marked completion of a new covered bridge replacing that lost to fire in March of 1993.

\*Sewer Commissioners oversaw necessary upgrades to the West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant approved by voters at the 2000 meeting.  
\*The Public Safety Facility, housing the Town's Police and Emergency Management Headquarters, was dedicated at an open house held in March.  
\*Reclamation and reconstruction of Goodell Ave was completed this summer. Arrowcrest Drive was also rebuilt this past year.

Regional efforts to provide services supporting town activities continued to move forward in 2001. The Regional Prosecutor program successfully recruited a new prosecutor who began work in January of 2002. Five towns, Chesterfield, Sullivan, Troy, Swanzey and Walpole participate in this program. A sixth, Marlborough, is considering participation this year. Other programs that may merit consideration as a regional effort include code enforcement and assessing. With new assessing standards developing, this area is sure to become a frequent topic of discussion at ongoing Regional Selectmen's Meetings.

This year's annual meeting warrant includes several articles focused towards Swanzey's future.

\*With much of the town's long-term debt scheduled to be paid off in 2003, Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners support initiation of efforts to extend sewer lines to serve North Swanzey. This area of town, scheduled to be connected to the Keene Wastewater Treatment Plant almost 15 years ago, is heavily developed with small lots crowding around Wilson Pond. Funding to update design work for the necessary pump station and sewer



collection lines in an area of North Swanzey west of Route 12 is sought this year. Investigation of state and other funding sources to support the project's construction is underway.

\*Discussions over the past few years amongst town officials and planners, state officials and property owners have culminated in an article requesting authority to negotiate and layout a right of way for a future road connecting NH Route 12 and 32 south of Wilson Pond. This is a long term project with no funds requested at this time.

The Carpenter Home operation, and the special revenue fund created by voters at last year's Town Meeting, has been the subject of continuing discussion. While operational costs have been close to those projected when the budget was developed, revenues have not. Revenue generated by resident payments since establishment of the special revenue fund in April 2001 has not been sufficient with more than \$45,000 of trust fund income needed to offset operational costs incurred from April to December 2001. Unfortunately, these losses combined with those incurred in 2000, have depleted trust fund income available to offset operational losses of \$35,000 projected by Trustees for 2002. Support from taxpayers will be required to continue the operation of the Carpenter Home. Voters will be asked to consider several articles at Town Meeting concerning the Carpenter Home. Difficult choices will need to be made.

This annual report is also our opportunity to recognize and thank those whose efforts have improved our town. This year statewide recognition was extended to Francis W. Faulkner, Jr. for his municipal volunteer efforts over many years, and particularly related to the Slate Covered Bridge Fundraising Committee. The entire committee, for their diligent work organizing, fundraising and showing community spirit deserve our thanks. As we have said in past years, the key to our town's success is the commitment of its citizens. Many hours of service are given by townspeople serving on boards, as emergency personnel, volunteering at the Swanzey Museum, organizing for Old Home Day and filling countless other roles. Their efforts ensure Swanzey remains a great town to live in.

To keep up with Town events, activities and meeting schedules, check out Swanzey's web page at [www.town.swanzey.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzey.nh.us)!

Robert A. Beauregard

Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.

Francis W. Faulkner, Jr.

## TOWN HALL

The Town Hall staff provides a variety of services to townspeople, serving as a link between citizens, part time officials, departments, boards and committees. Some of the services that most frequently bring residents to Town Hall include motor vehicle registration, dog licensing, vital records and related licenses, assessment and land use inquiries, payment of taxes and sewer bills. Town Hall is regularly open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays. If you have any questions regarding your Town, its government, zoning or other matters please call.

The Town Clerk's Office has seen its best year ever. Due to the 0% financing promotions by area auto dealers we have seen an influx of new vehicle registrations. This has raised the revenues considerably over the previous years. Just as a reminder-State Law requires that you bring in your current registration when doing a renewal or transfer of plates on your vehicle.

Remember, dog license renewals are due in April. Failure to license your dogs may result in additional fines or court appearances.

Publication of "Swanzey Uncovered" continued in 2001. In addition to the Town's newsletter, residents may also obtain information regarding Town Government at [www.town.swanzey.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzey.nh.us). The website includes a directory of Town officials, minutes from the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings, press releases and notices of job opportunities.

Finally, Town Government is the responsibility of each and every citizen. If you would like to serve on a committee, volunteer at recreation events, or would like to find out more information, please contact Town Administrator Beth Fox at Town Hall.

Carol DeRocher, Town Clerk; Lori Belletete, Deputy Town Clerk; Ruth Snyder, Tax Collector; Cindy Rose, Deputy Tax Collector; Sara Carbonneau, Land Use Assistant; Theresa Stetson, Bookkeeper; Sandi Page, Administrative Aide; Beth Fox, Town Administrator.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001**

**GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS**

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001	\$ 3,849,724.32
Plus receipts	11,532,278.01
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank	65,667.38
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment	<u>59,966.32</u>
	15,507,636.03
Less Payments	12,524,586.21
Less transfer to sewer account	-
Less transfer to sewer upgrade	1,500.00
Less transfer to conservation commission	<u>19,944.00</u>
	\$ 2,961,605.82
Plus transfer	
Plus transfer from sewer upgrade	<u>\$ 622,776.96</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$ 3,584,382.78
Distribution of Cash on Hand General Fund Accounts	
Citizens Bank Checking	\$ 535,501.26
Citizens Bank CD	\$ 1,210,000.00
MBIA Investment Account	<u>1,838,881.52</u>
	\$ 3,584,382.78

**SEWER COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNTS**

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001	\$ 127,181.54
Plus receipts	143,333.09
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank	34.42
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment	4,360.75
Plus transfer from General Fund	<u>-</u>
	274,909.80
Less Payments	<u>113,584.59</u>
	\$ 161,325.21
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sewer Commissioners Accounts	
Citizens Bank Checking	\$ 3,447.96
MBIA Investment Account	<u>157,877.25</u>
	\$ 161,325.21

**SOD FARM ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001	\$ 2,742.56
Plus Interest Received	<u>25.59</u>
Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account December 31, 2001	\$ 2,768.15
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account	
Citizens Bank	\$ 2,768.15



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001**

**TURN AROUND BOND ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001	\$	1,259.73
Plus Interest Received		11.78
		1,271.51
Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account December 31, 2001	\$	1,271.51

Distribution Cash on Hand Turn Around Bond Account

Citizens Bank	\$	1,271.51
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT**

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001	\$	18,228.44
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank		12.01
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment		893.03
Plus receipts		-
Plus transfer from general fund		19,944.00
		39,077.48
Less Payments		2,132.52
	\$	36,944.96

Distribution of Accounts Conservation Commission

Citizens Bank Account		1,299.46
MBIA Investment Account		35,645.50
		36,944.96
	\$	36,944.96

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION CRESSON FOREST**

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001		13,143.90
Plus Interest Received Citizens Bank		12.01
Plus Interest Received MBIA Investment		452.02
		13,607.93
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$	13,607.93
		Distribution of Special Fund Accounts
Citizens Bank		1,300.11
MBIA Investment		12,307.82
		13,607.93
	\$	13,607.93

**SEWER UPGRADE ACCOUNT**

Receipts	\$	672,974.06
Citizens Bank Interest	\$	138.36
		673,112.42
Less transfer to general fund	\$	639,170.55
		33,941.87
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$	33,941.87

Respectfully submitted,  
*Roger W. Conway, Treasurer*

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
2001**

Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$970,572.00
Vital Statistic Fees	358.00
Vital Statistic Fees Remitted to State	698.00
Marriage License Fees	259.00
Marriage License Fees Remitted to State	1,406.00
Dog Licenses	9,295.50
Dog Licenses Fees Remitted to State	3,514.00
Fish & Game Fees	76.00
Fish & Game Fees Remitted to State	1,393.00
Boat Registration Fees	2,306.24
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>3,189.45</u>
Remitted to Treasurer	\$993,067.19

Respectfully submitted,  
*Carol A. DeRocher*, Town Clerk

**Carpenter Home**  
**Report of Operational Costs and Related Revenue 2001**  
**(Consolidation of Trustees & Town Processed Expenses)**

**Prior to Establishment of Special Revenue Fund**

January 1, 2001 to March 31, 2001

Revenue collected by Trustees	\$ 45,122.40
Operating Expenses paid by Trustees	\$ 15,299.86
2001 Payroll Expenses paid by Town (reimbursed by Trustees)	\$ 30,874.88
Operating Gain (Loss) March 31, 2001	\$ (1,052.34)

**Special Revenue Fund established March Town Meeting 2001**

Resident payments & rents remitted to Treasurer by Trustees	\$ 112,126.07
Operating Expenses & Payroll April 1-December 31, 2001	\$ 158,211.42

Operational Deficit Special Revenue Fund	\$ (46,085.35)
Transfer from Trustees Account December 2001	\$ 36,900.00

Special Revenue Fund Gain (Loss) December 31, 2001 due from from Trust Accounts	\$ (9,185.35)
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 2001**

\*\*\*ON LEVIES OF\*\*\*

<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES 01/01/01</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Property Taxes	-	1,292,766.13
Yield Taxes	-	388.18
Excavation Activity Tax	-	609.00

**COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Property Taxes	8,470,998.00	-
Land Use Change	35,340.00	-
Yield Taxes	23,522.78	-
Excavation Tax	3,589.24	-
Excavation Activity Tax	15,873.00	
Recording Fees-Land Change Use	147.06	

**OVERPAYMENTS**

Property Taxes	33,018.85	4,045.00
Yield Taxes	72.50	-
Interest - Late Tax	5,206.72	31,877.71

**TOTAL DEBITS: 8,587,768.15 1,329,686.02**

**REMITTANCES TO TREASURER**

Property Taxes	7,680,422.42	1,290,588.61
Land Use Change	32,840.00	-
Yield Taxes	21,280.98	388.18
Excavation Tax	3,589.24	-
Excavation Activity Tax	-	609.00
Land Change Use Recording Fees	130.72	
Interest	5,206.72	31,877.71

**ABATEMENTS MADE**

Property Taxes	3,679.00	1,660.00
Yield Taxes	76.72	-
Excavation Tax	15,873.00	-

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR 12/31/01:**

Property Taxes	819,915.43	4,562.52
Land Use Change	2,500.00	
Yield Taxes	2,237.58	-
Land Change Use Recording Fees	16.34	

**TOTAL CREDITS: 8,587,768.15 1,329,686.02**

**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS**

\*\*\*ON LEVIES\*\*\*

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998 &amp; Prior Yrs</b>
<b>UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/01</b>	-	204,863.77	342,233.66
Liens Executed	373,291.14	-	-
Interest & Costs	6,473.77	14,953.07	22,842.47
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>379,764.91</b>	<b>219,816.84</b>	<b>365,076.13</b>

**REMITTANCES TO TREASURER**

Redemptions	87,380.29	68,186.61	123,178.94
Interest & Costs	6,473.77	14,953.07	22,842.47
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	-	526.10	633.11
<b>UNREDEEMED END OF YEAR 12/31/01</b>	<b>285,910.85</b>	<b>136,151.06</b>	<b>218,421.61</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>379,764.91</b>	<b>219,816.84</b>	<b>365,076.13</b>

**SUMMARY OF SEWER RENT ACCOUNTS****\*\*\*LEVIES OF\*\*\***

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	
<b>UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 01/01/01</b>			
North Swanzey		753.09	
West Swanzey	-	3,978.31	
<b>SEWER RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR</b>			
North Swanzey	8,263.39	2,756.25	
West Swanzey	100,709.75	33,074.80	
Interest Collected	95.70	915.89	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>109,068.84</b>	<b>41,478.34</b>	
<b>REMITTANCE TO TREASURER</b>			
North Swanzey	8,206.33	3,509.34	
West Swanzey	93,637.32	36,987.11	
<b>ABATEMENTS</b>			
West Swanzey	-	66.00	
Interest Collected	95.70	915.89	
<b>UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 12/31/01</b>			
North Swanzey	57.06	-	
West Swanzey	7,072.43	-	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>109,068.84</b>	<b>41,478.34</b>	

**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS FOR SEWER RENTS****\*\*\*LEVIES OF\*\*\***

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/01</b>			
Liens Executed	2,474.76	1238.42	544.04
Interest & Costs after Lien	21.27	-	298.05
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>2,496.03</b>	<b>1,238.42</b>	<b>842.09</b>
<b>REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>			
Redemptions	840.41	-	544.04
Interest & Costs	21.27	-	298.05
Unredeemed liens 12/31/01	1,634.35	1,238.42	-
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>2,496.03</b>	<b>1,238.42</b>	<b>842.09</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ruth C. Snyder*, Tax Collector

## PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board's duties include the review and approval of all subdivision, boundary line adjustment, sand and gravel excavation, and site plan review applications. The Board also reviews applications for sign permits, home occupations and multi-tenant applications. In addition, the Planning Board has the authority to propose amendments to the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance and is responsible for updating the Town's Master Plan and Capital Improvements Program.

The Board consists of ten members, six elected at Town Meeting, one ex-officio member appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and three alternates appointed by the Planning Board. The meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, with meetings commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Notices of public hearings are posted at the Town Hall, Mt. Caesar Library, the two post offices, as well as being published in the Keene Sentinel and certified mail sent to all abutters. All meetings are open to the public and the Board encourages your attendance and participation.

The Planning Board reviewed over 65 applications during 2001 (18 sign permit applications, 12 home occupation applications, 11 site plan review applications, 10 multi-tenant applications, 8 boundary line adjustment applications, 4 notices of voluntary mergers and 2 subdivision applications). This, in addition to work on the Zoning Ordinance, revision to the site plan review regulations, preliminary conceptual consultations, discussions regarding code enforcement issues and other general matters concerning the future land use needs and development in Swanzey has led to a busy year for the Board.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the Planning Board should contact Sara Carbonneau, Land Use Assistant, at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Scott Self*, Chair



## SWANZEY MASTER PLAN SUB-COMMITTEE

The Swanzey Master Plan Sub-Committee is more than halfway through its task which is to update the Plan of 1990 prepared by the Southwest Regional Planning Commission. The earlier plan provided excellent analytical benchmarks for most dimensions of life in Swanzey. Because the Plan was the work of outside consultants, however, it did not presume to set goals and priorities for the Town. That is the task of your current committee.

Comprised of 16 residents of Swanzey, the sub-committee has carried on extensive factfinding over the past 18 months, including the town-wide survey, extensive interviews with town staff and department heads, as well as representatives of all organizations whose purpose bears in any way on the well being of life in Swanzey. We have reviewed all previous comprehensive plans and documents, and we continue to process data from the year 2000 census as it is released. Fortified with the best information attainable, we are now preparing recommendations for the near term future (5-10 years) in each of the areas stipulated by law (RSA 674:2), and such additional areas as we deem appropriate. Those areas, as noted in earlier reports, include the following:

land use	housing	transportation
utilities	community facilities	conservation & preservation
recreation	construction materials	economic development

The Master Plan, once adopted by the Planning Board after a public hearing, becomes the principal policy document for the immediate future. It provides Selectmen with stated objectives, based upon popular input, on which to base the many executive decisions forced by everyday life. The Planning Board will have a community vision by which to formulate ordinances. The Town will have priorities for capital spending, knowing that once sewer financing is paid up, for example, that utility improvements would be the preference for the next capital investment program, etc. Master planning is significant work.

We anticipate completion of our draft document at the end of the summer of 2002 with public hearings to begin in the fall. An executive summary of our plan will be published before year end with the full document available on the Swanzey web-site, at libraries and municipal offices.

Submitted by,  
*Richard Scaramelli*, Chair

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is a board whose function is to hear appeal applications from property owners who have applied for relief from the terms of the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance. The ZBA has the power to hear the following: requests for variances, requests for special exceptions, appeals from administrative decisions and requests for an equitable waiver from dimensional requirements.

In 2001, the ZBA heard twenty-five cases. Fourteen were for special exceptions, nine were for variances and two were for equitable waivers from dimensional requirements. In addition, the Board considered two requests for rehearing.

The ZBA meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall. Notices of public hearings are posted at the Town Hall, Mt. Caesar Library and the two post offices. In addition, notices are published in the Keene Sentinel and sent by certified mail to all abutters.

Questions regarding the ZBA and its function may be addressed to Sara Carbonneau, Land Use Assistant at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
*William Hutwelker, Chair*

**CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT  
2001 BUILDING ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

<b>New Buildings</b>	<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>Estimated Cost of Construction</b>
Residential	29	\$3,142,186.00
Commercial	4	440,000.00
Residential Storage/ Garages	29	206,686.00

**Renovations/Additions**

Residential	30	\$418,080.00
Commercial	7	52,000.00

**Miscellaneous**

Swimming Pools	6
Demolition Permits	9

The Code Enforcement Officer and the Fire Inspector are responsible for reviewing building permit applications. Office hours are held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Town Hall. Questions regarding building permits may be directed to Code Enforcement Officer Ed Green at 352-4699 or to the Fire Inspector Ron Fontaine at 357-8732.

Building permit applications must also be in compliance with the BOCA Building Code. In addition, the proposed construction must comply with all requirements of the Town of Swanzev Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance are available from the Land Use Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ed Green*, Code Enforcement Officer  
*Ronald F. Fontaine*, Fire Inspector



## **REPORT OF THE SWANZEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Writing these annual reports is a task that becomes a little more difficult each year. I try to give the reader some sense of what has occurred in the year past and an overview of the plans for the coming year. The challenge comes in not making the reports sound the same each year. One realizes that, as each year passes, it is only the faces, the names and the numbers that change. Our task remains constant. To help make this as safe a town as we can for our residents and visitors.

2001 saw a police related shooting on a cold February morning when a distraught man aimed a gun at three of our officers. Officers Sean Cavanaugh, David Eldridge, and Lt. Thomas DeAngelis performed with the highest degree of professionalism. In fact, the NH State Grange Association saw fit to recognize Officer Cavanaugh as their Police Officer of the Year for his actions that day.

We have been in our new station for a year now and all is working well. There are still a few odds and ends to be finished but it has met our needs with flying colors. The Regional Prosecutor Program, the School Resource Officer and our K-9 "ARGO" are all assets to the department and the Town. As I write this, Officer Joel Sampson is enduring his first day at the Recruit Academy in Concord. When he graduates, he will join the other officers helping to keep this one of the nicest communities in the area.

Statistically we saw increases in every category but accidents. This is not a surprise as it continues a trend that has occurred for the last several years. We are a growing and dynamic community of just under 7,000 residents. When you take into account the traffic that passes through town, Swanzey's Emergency Services are looking at about 45,000 potential "customers" each day.

For 2002, we are looking to upgrade our cruisers with a financing package from Ford. We can obtain three new cruisers now to replace three vehicles with well over 100,000 miles and pay for them over three years. The “per year” costs are about the same as buying one vehicle a year but where we gain is from the perspective of maintenance and changeover costs. Presently we have to change three vehicles each year. We strip the old vehicle, outfit the new and convert one to unmarked status. In addition, we have the high costs associated with taking care of multiple driver, fleet vehicles. The proposed program would allow us to upgrade to new vehicles, and only have one year of changeover costs.

Other projects are to continue towards Level One State Accreditation, continue our community based programs and to replace our old copier, fax, and printer machines with a new combination unit. I would also like to initiate a senior volunteer program that could utilize some of the talents of our residents. This is still in the planning stages.

In closing, please remember that this is your community and by working together, we can ensure that it remains safe and secure. I would urge you to call us with activity that you feel is suspicious or unsafe and we will do our best to assist you. This is truly a community that we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Eric S. Sargent*, Chief of Police

## **ROSTER**

Chief Eric S. Sargent  
Lt. Thomas R. DeAngelis  
Sgt. Mark Chamberlain & K-9 “ARGO”  
Mstr. Ptlm. Robert Blodgett  
Officer Mark Labelle  
Officer Sean Cavanaugh

Officer David Eldridge  
Officer Joel Sampson  
SRO Wayne Kassotis  
Det. Paul Bertolami  
ACO Gerry Boggis

Off. Mgr. Martha Waters

Dispatch Millie Frey

SUMMARY OF CALLS

TYPE	2000	2001	TYPE	2000	2001
Accidents	138	108	DWI	27	47
Assaults	41	44	Domestic Issues	108	299
Sexual Assaults	14	20	Traffic Complaints	358	423
Burglary	26	23	Harassing Calls	53	60
Thefts	152	158	Animal	312	390
Vandalism	87	97	Calls for Service*	4,547	5,345
Arrests	343	435	Criminal Threats	25	41
			TOTAL CALLS**	7,302	9,260

\*Other than those listed

\*\* Total calls including items listed and miscellaneous



# SWANZEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

2001 was a devastating year for the fire service as a whole. There were 441 line of duty deaths in the fire service more than any other year and 343 of those occurred on September 11<sup>th</sup> at the World Trade Center. Our thoughts are with our departed brothers and their families.

While I don't believe that the Town of Swanzey is a target I am sure that the Town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania did not think of themselves as a place of terrorism. Though the world has drastically changed, the emergency services remain a constant and will be first to respond. Last year I was unsuccessful with my grant application for the fire department. This year the federal government has increased the funding for fire departments and I am hoping this increase in funding will improve our chances.

Locally our calls for service grew by 8% this year. What everyone should know is that we do not have a full time fire department. Everyone, including myself, has a full time job doing something else. With the increasing number of calls, we will need to address this in the future. We have started the ground work on what the department's needs are for a new station. All this works together as no station is adequate for full time staff.

The following is a summary of the 2001 calls that were answered by the Swanzey Fire Department:

CO Alarm	3	Public Assist	8
MV Accident	60	Downed Wires	2
Fire Alarm	43	False Alarm	2
Structure Fire	8	Chimney Fire	13
Brush Fire	16	Oil Burner Problem	7
Mutual Aid	39	Car Fire	4
LP Leak	3	Investigations	8
Rescue Calls	264	Assist Police	3
Airplane Crash	1	Fuel Spill	6
Electrical Odor/Fire	9	Miscellaneous	<u>13</u>
		TOTAL	512

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lee D. Dunham, Chief*

## Board of Engineers

### East

Capt. Bruce Tatro  
Lt. Dave Osgood  
Lt. Dave Page  
Lt. Ron Fontaine

### Center

Capt. Gerry Bell  
Lt. Keith Bell  
Lt. Sylvester Karasinski  
Lt. John Rowan

### West

Capt. Robert Crowell  
Lt. Jeff Brown  
Lt Robert Symonds  
Lt. Bruce Crowell

## COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at [www.nhdfl.com](http://www.nhdfl.com) or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

### 2001 FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported thru November 26, 2001)

#### TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u># of Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

#### CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Miscellaneous	<u>158</u>
	942

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1,301	452

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The winter of 2001 was one that I will always remember. While it started out fairly tame, it picked up steam as it went along. The first part of January kept us busy with small storms and on the 21<sup>st</sup> we got our first big storm of 18 inches. In February, we got hit with our first 30 inch storm in quite a few years and then came the rain and ice in the middle of the month. We worked 16 out of 28 days maintaining the roads. In came March with another 30 inch storm.

Because of the amount of snow we received we were not able to grade the gravel roads until May which is usually a job that can be done in April. Now, with all the snow we had you would think that it would have been a somewhat wet May and June but what a difference a year makes. Once we could grade the roads there was not enough moisture and this made the job a little more time consuming as we had to truck water in.

For summer projects we resurfaced 1.7 miles of the Marcy Hill area with cold mix and put the top coat on Goodell Avenue. We chip sealed 3 miles of road and shimmed about .3 of a mile. We started a project at the cemetery to change the slope and hopefully stop some erosion problems. We will be finishing that project in 2002. We made the playground at Lane Field a safer place by putting sand under the swings and slide. And then there was all the routine things such as raking leaves, mowing, cleaning ditches, marking the crosswalks, doing little things for the police, fire and recycling departments.

In addition, we maintain the town owned dams and bridges which include four covered bridges now that the Slate Covered Bridge is open again. This year we saw major destruction done to the Carlton Bridge and we had to do minor work on the Cresson and Thompson Bridges seven times. Most of the time these accidents go unreported. Please, if anyone observes an accident with the bridges, please take note of the vehicle and call the police department.

I welcome all town residents to call if they see a tree down or a hole in the road or even a street light out. There is an answering machine on so please leave a message.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lee D. Dunham*, Director

<i>Trevor Hood</i>	<i>Ann Bedaw</i>
<i>Todd Trombley</i>	<i>Scott Patnode</i>
<i>Michael Caron</i>	<i>Kendrick Page</i>
<i>Bruce Crowell</i>	



## **A REPORT FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF CEMETERIES**

Another year has past and a few changes have taken place in the appearance at some of our cemeteries. You may have noticed the missing pine trees along Route 32. Public Service contacted us and requested that the trees be removed because they were a safety issue. The larger branches were breaking off under the heavy snow loads and had caused many power outages. The removal of trees involved a two mile area starting at the Town Hall and continued toward the Swanzey Lake Road. As part of the deal with the tree company it was agreed that they would remove the stumps. We assisted in the clean up of the wood chips which saved the Town a considerable amount of money.

June Fuerderer then started a campaign for donations to purchase flowering crab apple trees to be planted along the road front of Mt. View Cemetery as replacements for the pine trees. The trees were planted by Barrett's Greenhouse & Nursery in November. June has done a great job on this project. I would like to thank everyone who made a donation to this project and to June for all her hard work.

Burials for this year are lower compared to last year. There were 26 full burials, 20 cremations, one removal and 24 out of town entombed, and 9 local entombed. Mt. View had 20 full burials and 15 cremations whereas Oak Hill had 6 full burials and 5 cremations and Mt. Caesar and Westport had none.

Again Keene Monument Company has been repairing the stones that have received the most damage throughout the year. This has been an ongoing project as the stones and monuments become damaged from tree branches, frost upheaval and vandalism.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Morgan E. Wright*  
Supervisor of Cemeteries

## **RECYCLING CENTER/TRANSFER STATION**

Another year full of activity-good and bad. On the plus side, our tonnage recycled increased by 11% to 1,132 tons (11,000 pounds every day the Center was open) and income was \$51,000. On the down side, the markets for most recyclables were the lowest in memory. Some items such as scrap metal have become zero, or negative, revenue until markets improve (which is still cheaper than paying to landfill). We do see some strengthening in the markets by the end of 2002.

While you have probably heard that we are no longer able to accept most paint and paint products, we remind you that you can still dispose of these and other household hazardous waste items at no charge at the household hazardous waste days in Keene. Swanzey participates in at least 12 collection days annually. Please see a recycling attendant for information on how to properly and safely dispose of these items.

And as always, don't forget our free re-use programs, the Free Exchange (don't miss our January White Sale), free kindling for those cold nights, and wood chips for that beautiful yard.

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Krisch, Solid Waste Manager*

*Gerry Laramie*

*Fred Danz*

*Bob Malone*

*Kevin Fleming*

*Jim Morse*

*Dave Whipple*

# SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

The upgrade of the West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant approved at the Town Meeting 2000 was completed this fall. The upgrade included replacement of the aeration system with a new state of the art system, addition and renovation to the plant building, a new chemical building, a dechlorination system and the removal of 171.5 dry tons of sludge from the lagoons.

Total project cost was \$885,000. with \$750,000. coming from a low interest loan from the state revolving loan fund and the balance from capital reserve fund.

This upgrade should provide service to the village of West Swanzey for another 20 years under current and projected near term federal regulations.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Glenn Page, Chair*

## SEWER COMMISSION BUDGET 2002

Part time salaries	27,539
Commissioner's salaries	3,000
FICA Adjustment	2,154
Medicare Adjustment	504
Workers Compensation Adjustment	858
Legal Fees & Advertising	500
Recording Fees CCRD	100
Office Support Services	5,000
Telephone	700
Electricity	25,000
Maintenance	5,000
Property Insurance	700
Software Maintenance	450
Supplies	500
Postage	500
Testing & Chemicals	8,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000
Tools & Equipment	1,500
WW Debt Service	64,579
<b>TOTAL BUDGET 2002</b>	<b>\$ 148,584</b>



**BALANCE SHEET- Financial Report as of December 31, 2001**

Cash	3447.96
Investments	157,877.25
Taxes Receivable	10002.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 171,327.47
Due to Other Funds	64,615.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$64,615.86
Fund Equity 12/31/00	\$106,265.00
Fund Equity 12/21/01	\$106,711.61

**Summary of Expenses and Revenues 2001**

## EXPENSES

Personnel	32,831.32
FICA/MedicareWC	4,829.36
Legal & Rec. Fees/Adv.	197.74
Telephone	770.60
PSNH & LP Gas	16,089.64
Maintenance & Ins.	1,066.80
Supplies/Postage/Misc.	1,770.65
Testing/Chemicals	2,696.72
Tools & Equipment	454.85
Transfers to Capital Reserve	50,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 110,707.68

## REVENUES

User Fees - W. Swanzey CY	93,637.32
User Fees - N. Swanzey CY	8,263.39
User Fees - Prior Years	40,496.45
Interest	1,011.59
Redemptions	1,384.45
Interest & Cost for Redemptions	319.32
Sewer Fund Interest	4,395.17
Miscellaneous Income	753.06
TOTAL REVENUES	\$150,260.75

### Debt Service Schedule

#### West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Year	Principal	Interest	Annual Payment
2002	37,500.00	26,497.17	63,997.17
2003	37,500.00	28,329.00	65,829.00
2004	37,500.00	26,838.00	64,338.00
2005	37,500.00	25,347.00	62,847.00
2006	37,500.00	23,856.00	61,356.00
2007	37,500.00	22,365.00	59,865.00
2008	37,500.00	20,874.00	58,374.00
2009	37,500.00	19,383.00	56,883.00
2010	37,500.00	17,892.00	55,392.00
2011	37,500.00	16,401.00	53,901.00
2012	37,500.00	14,910.00	52,410.00
2013	37,500.00	13,419.00	50,919.00
2014	37,500.00	11,928.00	49,428.00
2015	37,500.00	10,437.00	47,937.00
2016	37,500.00	8,946.00	46,446.00
2017	37,500.00	7,455.00	44,955.00
2018	37,500.00	5,964.00	43,464.00
2019	37,500.00	4,473.00	41,973.00
2020	37,500.00	2,982.00	40,482.00
2021	37,500.00	1,491.00	38,991.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 750,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 309,787.17</b>	<b>\$ 1,059,787.17</b>

2001 Plant Upgrade Note funded thru user fees for 20 year term  
at an annual interest rate of 3.976% through NH Water Pollution  
Control Revolving Loan Fund.

**HCS-HOME HEALTHCARE, HOSPICE AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF SWANZEY  
JANUARY 1, 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

In 2001, HCS-Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Swanzeay. The following information represents a projection of HCS's activities in your community in 2001. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 2001 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

**SERVICE REPORT**

<u>Services Offered</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Services Supported Partially or Totally By The Town</u>
Nursing	2,501 Visits	53 Visits
Child Health Program	7 Children	7 Children
Physical Therapy	436 Visits	0 Visits
Speech Pathology	41 Visits	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	109 Visits	0 Visits
Medical Social Work	19 Visits	3 Visits
Outreach	56 Visits	0 Visits
Nutritionist	4 Visits	3 Visits
Homemaker	5,260 Hours	2,091Hours
Home Health Aide	2,072 Visits	360 Visits
Adult In-Home Care	1,911 Hours	0 Hours
Home & Community Based Care*	8,568 Hours	0 Hours
Meals-On-Wheels	7,125 Meals	7,125 Meals
Health Promotion Clinics	24 Clinics	24 Clinics

\*Home and Community Based Care is a Medicaid Program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing home level care but can be maintained at home for a lower cost.

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 369

Prenatal care, hospice services and regularly scheduled wellness clinics and child health clinics are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The actual cost of all services provided in 2001 with all funding sources is projected to be \$759,109.00.

The total cost of home care services not covered by insurance or patient fees is projected to be \$36,150.00. Town funding contributed \$15,750.00 to the cost of home care and \$3,731.00 for the meals-on-wheels program for residents. Agency fund raising efforts defrayed the balance of the cost of care.

For 2002, we request an appropriation for \$16,250.00 to continue home care services for residents and \$4,275.00 for the Meals-On-Wheels Program.

Thank you for your consideration.



## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department is responsible for monitoring both drinking and swimming water at several locations, inspections of foster homes, day care and preschool facilities, investigation of housing complaints, septic system inspections, assistance in lead paint inspections and miscellaneous public health complaint investigations.

The following services were provided in 2001:

1.	Water Samples Collected	14
2.	Foster Homes, Day Care, Preschool Facilities	9
3.	Housing Inspections	5
4.	Septic System Inspections	19
5.	Miscellaneous Inspections	81
6.	Lead Paint Inspections	1
7.	Private Schools	1

The West Nile Virus Program was put in place during 2001. A report of activities from the Dragon Pest Control is on file at the Selectmen's Office. The program will continue for the year 2002 with some program changes being made.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Robert L. DeRocher*, Health Officer

## **MOUNT CAESAR UNION LIBRARY**

Mt. Caesar Union Library has had a very successful year. Our circulation of books, audio-books, videos, and inter-library loans increased by 1,965 from the previous year. We're hoping the automation system will be completed by the end of this year.

The summer reading program started on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The theme was "Octopi Your Mind...READ," with various activities and programs throughout the summer. Thank you to all the parents that helped with the activities, programs, and the ice cream social that marked the end of the program on August 8<sup>th</sup>. The events were a great success.

The trustees added another fundraiser this year. On May 19<sup>th</sup> they held a flea market with 20 rental tables. The annual book sale this past summer was very successful and the trustees appreciate everyone who donated books throughout the year. Lastly, the trustees would like to thank the area businesses and individuals who donated items for our fall auction. A special thank you to Mike Pappas of Knotty Pine Antiques who donated his time and expertise as the auctioneer. The community should thank the Board of Trustees who work very hard to make these events enjoyable and profitable for the library. Be watching for advertisements on upcoming events.

I want to thank my volunteers for their dedication throughout the year 2001. It takes a lot of "behind the scene" hours to maintain a library and keep it running smoothly. Robbin Armstrong, assistant librarian, should be commended for her dedication and hard work. The library's gardens and shrubs were kept up very nice this past year thanks to the efforts of the Old Homestead Garden Club.

### **LIBRARY**

Mon. & Wed. 2:00-8:00 p.m.      Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-6:00 p.m.  
Friday 12:00-4:00 p.m.          Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Susan MacPhail*, Librarian

**MT. CAESAR UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

1/1/01 - 12/31/01

Balance on hand 1/1/01 \$11,477.62\*

**INCOME**

Town Appropriation	\$ 33,688.87
Investment Income	2,302.66
Fines & Fees	737.59
Fundraising	4,588.66
Miscellaneous	<u>125.84</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** \$41,443.62

**EXPENDITURES**

**Circulation:**

Books, Magazines, etc.	\$8,713.72
Computer Expense	353.05
Continuing Education	20.00
Supplies	<u>2,254.22</u>
Total Circulation	\$ 11,340.99

**Facility:**

Insurance	\$ 1,670.00
Security	1,814.00
Utilities	3,852.23
Repairs	671.26
Custodian/Shoveling	<u>759.00</u>
Total Facility Expenses	\$ 8,766.49

**Other Expenses:**

Mileage Expense	\$ 368.22
Subcontract Expense	542.50
Bank Svc Chgs & Misc	<u>306.32</u>
Total Other Expenses	\$1,217.04

**Payroll:**

Librarian	\$18,720.00
Asst. Librarian	4,045.50
Payroll Taxes	1,741.59
Medical Ins. Reimb.	<u>110.71</u>
Total Payroll Expense	\$ 24,617.80

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$45,942.32

Balance on hand 12/31/01 \$6,978.92

Respectfully submitted,  
*Patty Kershner, Treasurer*

\*Balance on hand (1/1/01) adjusted to reflect check in transit which should have been dated 12/31/00. Check was reissued 1/15/01.

## STRATTON FREE LIBRARY

Our library has seen significant changes this year. Long time librarian, Evelyn Fortner Page, resigned in May. Evelyn served the library for approximately sixteen and half years and is missed by all. Carol Haley has been appointed head librarian. Assistant librarians are Ruth S. Pratt and Fran Esteves.

An addition to the library was approved at last year's town meeting. Construction began in early November and is progressing right along and possibly by the time this report is printed the addition may be completed.

During "The Old Homestead" weekend we had a display of photos and memorabilia about the play and Denman Thompson. These items were from the collection of the late Eddie Calkins. Joshua Whipple loaned us his covered bridge he built with the help of his Dad and Grandfather. This was Joshua's fourth grade project. He did a wonderful job and we were pleased to display it.

Our summer reading program had an Olympic theme. We had twelve children participate and they read 123 books. At the end of the program in August we celebrated with a party.

We also had a very successful book sale in August. Many people donated books to our library for the sale which we appreciate.

Last year 1,750 books and periodicals circulated and 36 new patrons were added for a total of 1,444 people using the library.

Our trustees are: Alan Collette, Stanley Earle, Jennifer Gomarlo, Eileen Guilbeault, Robert Kenney, Ruth S. Pratt, Scott Self and Nancy Brown.

Our hours are: Tuesdays- 2:30-8:00 pm., Thursdays-2:30-6:00 pm.,  
and Saturdays-10:00-1:00 pm.

We have a lot of good books. Come in and check them out!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Carol Haley*, Librarian



# STRATTON FREE LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1/1/01 - 12/31/01

Balance on hand 1/1/01 \$855.64

### INCOME

Town Appropriation	\$15,900.00
Investment Income	0.00
Checking Interest	15.38
Fines & Fees	81.49
Donations & Book Sale	5,752.50
NHPDIP W/D	<u>11,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$32,749.37</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Books & Publications	\$2,507.12
Wages	5,360.34
Payroll Taxes	1,079.53
Supplies & Postage	1,073.65
Oil	1,264.88
Electric	338.62
Telephone	656.40
Computer	176.00
Insurance	468.24
Repairs	3,878.57
NHPDIP Deposit	<u>15,900.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$32,703.35</b>

Balance on hand 12/31/01 \$901.66

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jennifer Gomarlo*, Treasurer

## 2001 VETERANS' COUNCIL EXPENDITURES

Postage	13.60
Band (MRHS)	300.00
Facilities, Flowers & Wreaths	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$438.60

Note: The appropriation funds Swanzey's Memorial Day and Veterans Day Tributes.

Respectfully submitted,  
*James H. Devine, II*

## TOWN OF SWANZEY RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recreation committee would like to thank Officer Kassotis for his help with the Bike Safety Program and the distribution of bike helmets. We will be running this program again this coming year.

Swimming lessons for the residents of Swanzey was a fun experience especially for the little ones and watching their reaction to the water. Again, this program will be offered in the summer of 2002.

The strengthening and conditioning program at the high school gym is ongoing from 6 to 8 pm nightly. Come on down, you may be surprised who you see there. It costs ten dollars for the year.

Summer camp was very busy with a lot of little ones joining us for the first time. Come and talk to us about your talents as we always have a place for you to join us at summer camp.

We are always looking for help, please think about joining our committee. New ideas are always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Judy Bohannon, Chair*

# **NORTH SWANZEY WATER & FIRE PRECINCT OFFICIALS**

31 North Pine Street  
North Swanzezy, New Hampshire 03431

Commissioners:	Name & Address	Phone	Term
	James H. Devine II 42 Monadnock Hwy. N. Swanzezy, NH	357-2080	2002
	Alfred C. Lerandeau 19 Swanzezy Factory Rd. N. Swanzezy, NH	352-7991	2003
	Alfred Longe 4 Elm St. N. Swanzezy, NH	352-3442	2004
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Sally A. Stowell 5 Grove St. N. Swanzezy, NH	352-6162	2003
Moderator:	Mark Lawrence 63 Old Homestead Hwy. N. Swanzezy, NH	352-3789	2002
Superintendent:	William Snyder 164 Eaton Rd. Swanzezy, NH	352-2338	

## **MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 2001**

The annual meeting of the North Swanzezy Water and Fire Precinct was duly called and held at the Swanzezy Town Hall on March 20, 2001 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Lawrence, Moderator. Mr. Lawrence read the warrant for the meeting and the return of the posting thereon.

**Article 1** - The following officers were elected:  
 Water Commissioner, three years: Alfred Longe  
 Moderator, one year: Mark Lawrence

**Article 2** - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$171,260.00 to defray expenses incidental to the business of the Precinct.

**Article 3** - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for equipment.

**Article 4** - The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,260.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of lines. Said sum to be taken from the 2000 surplus.

After a general discussion of Precinct matters, on a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sally A. Stowell*, Secretary/Treasurer

**NORTH SWANZEY WATER FIRE PRECINCT  
 BALANCE SHEET- DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<b>Assets</b>	
General Fund	\$35,526
Due from Customers	22,756
Inventory	6,655
Capital Reserve	<u>141,222</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$206,159</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	<u>\$20,209</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$20,209</b>
<b>RESERVED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES</b>	141,222
<b>UNRESERVED FUND BALANCES</b>	44,728
<b>TOTAL LIABILITES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$206,159</b>
<b>SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY</b>	
Land, improvements & buildings	\$1,000
Machinery, vehicles & equipment	<u>1,649</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,649</b>



NORTH SWANZEY WATER FIRE PRECINCT  
RECOMMENDED BUDGET 2002

REVENUES	Actual <u>2001</u>	Recommended <u>2002</u>
From taxes	37,019.00	30,000.00
From water rents	121,843.00	122,394.00
Hydrant rentals	4,050.00	4,050.00
Fund balance to be used to reduce taxes	-	-
Miscellaneous income	1,504.00	-
Service income	1,620.00	2,500.00
Interest income	805.00	-
Transfers from surplus	<u>11,260.00</u>	<u>7,856.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>178,101.00</b>	<b>166,800.00</b>
EXPENDITURES		
Water purchases	85,844.00	84,500.00
Hydrant rentals	8,100.00	8,700.00
Truck expenses	764.00	1,500.00
Maintenance		
Lines	5,184.00	7,500.00
Building	277.00	500.00
Equipment	980.00	500.00
Service	434.00	2,500.00
Capital reserve project	-	-
Utilities	877.00	1,000.00
Insurance	1,325.00	1,800.00
Legal & accounting	2,062.00	4,000.00
Office expense	440.00	1,000.00
Billing software maintenance	432.00	600.00
Uniforms & rags	1,322.00	1,500.00
Payroll taxes	2,965.00	4,000.00
Telephone	582.00	700.00
Licenses & permits	115.00	200.00
Payroll	38,760.00	40,200.00
Payroll capital reserve projects	-	-
Water test	665.00	1,000.00
Postage	602.00	900.00
Printing	1,563.00	800.00
Association dues	220.00	300.00
Depreciation	<u>3,472.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>156,985.00</b>	<b>164,800.00</b>
Capital reserve fund		
Water lines	11,260.00	-
Equipment	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total capital reserve fund	<u>13,260.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>	<b><u>170,245.00</u></b>	<b><u>166,800.00</u></b>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>7,856.00</u>	<u>-</u>

**2002 TOWN WARRANT**  
**Town of Swanzey**  
**State of New Hampshire**

**The Polls will open at 3:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The polling area for questions to be decided by official ballot will be located in the cafeteria of the Monadnock Regional High School. The Town Business Meeting will be held in the Monadnock High School Gym and will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Swanzey, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting and elections will be held at the Monadnock Regional High School in said Swanzey on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

**Article 1:** To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** To vote by ballot on the following amendments to the Town of Swanzey Zoning Ordinance:

**Amendment No. 1 Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:**

Delete the existing 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph in Item VII of existing Section IX - Flood Plain District Regulations and replace with new 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph as follows:

“Along watercourses that have a designated Regulatory Floodway no encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the designated Regulatory Floodway unless it has been demonstrated through hydrologic and hydraulic analyses performed in accordance with standard engineering practices that the proposed encroachment would not result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge. In Zone A the Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from a Federal, State or other source as criteria for requiring that development meet the floodway requirements of this section.”

Add the following language to Item IX as follows:

“4. The community shall:

(a) maintain a record of all variance actions, including their justification for their issuance; and,

(b) report such variances issued in its annual or biennial report submitted to FEMA's Federal Insurance Administrator."

Comment: The proposed amendment is primarily administrative in nature and is in accordance with recommendations made by the Office of State Planning, National Flood Insurance Program.

**Amendment No. 2 Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:**

Amend Section X-A.B. (Industrial Park – Permitted Uses) of the Swanzey Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add Section X-A.B.8. as follows: "Recreation facility conducted as a business".

Add Section X-A.B.9. as follows: "Child care facility".

**The following warrant articles will be addressed during the business portion of the Town Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the gym of the Monadnock High School.**

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-a to allow the Selectmen authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both, or take any action thereon. These provisions shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the Town. RSA 41:14-a requires any such proposed acquisition or sale be submitted to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission and does not apply to town owned conservation land managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission under the provisions of RSA 36-A, town forests established under RSA 31:110 or any real estate given to the town for charitable or community purposes. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,039,359 which represents the recommended operating budget for the following purposes:

General Government	\$	836,438
Police Department		444,090
Fire Department		179,099
Other Public Safety		189,339
Department of Public Works		561,710
Solid Waste/Sanitation		427,034
Health & Welfare		117,491
Culture and Recreation		117,570
Debt Service		166,588

or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 34,265 for the purpose of funding an additional full time police officer's position and authorize the acceptance of a Federal Universal Hiring Grant to offset 75% of the regular payroll and benefits costs incurred in the position's first year, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to enter into a three year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing and outfitting three police cruisers and raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 24,470 for the first year's payment for that purpose, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,200 for the purchase of a digital copier/printer/fax machine for the Police Department, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 30,000 for the purpose of purchasing thermal imaging devices for use by emergency service personnel, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to expand the sidewalk network in the area of NH Route 32 in the vicinity of the Monadnock Regional High School, Swanzey Post Office and Neighbor's Store, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and accept from the landowners a right of way for a future road between New Hampshire Route 32 and Route 12 in the vicinity of Page Court and the Cheshire Fairgrounds, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 165,000 for the purpose of funding development of plans and specifications to install a pump station and sewer lines to provide sewer service to the Wilson Pond/North Swanzey area, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners)



**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 50,000 to be placed in an expendable trust to be created, pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to subsidize the daily operation and maintenance of the Carpenter Home left to the Town in the Will of Lucy J. W. Carpenter appointing Selectmen as agents to expend the fund, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the March 11, 1930 vote of the town which provided that the management of the Carpenter Home, and property left to the Town by the Will of Lucy J. W. Carpenter, be vested in a committee of three "Trustees" elected by the Town, and to adopt instead the following regarding the management and operation of the property:

- a) Effective immediately, the management of the property left to the Town by the Will of Lucy J. W. Carpenter shall be vested in the Selectmen who shall assume the duties and responsibilities previously vested in the "Trustees";
- b) The Selectmen may hire or contract for staff and services necessary to operate the home in accordance with the provisions of the Will of Lucy J. W. Carpenter;
- c) If Selectmen deem financially necessary they may take actions, including selling timber or discontinuing the current day to day operation of the home, if revenues generated by its operation, available trusts, and from any other approved sources, are not sufficient to maintain the home's day to day operation; or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund the amount of \$ 200,342 to support operation of the Carpenter Home, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Stratton Free Library Capital Reserve fund to an expendable trust fund, subject to the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the maintenance and improvements to the Stratton Free Library appointing the Selectmen as agents to expend the fund, or take any action thereon. (2/3 vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust for emergency services communications equipment under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, and raise and appropriate the sum of

\$ 12,000 to be placed in this trust appointing the Selectmen as agents to expend the fund, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 276,150 to be placed in the following capital reserve and expendable trust accounts of the town:

Town Hall Expansion	\$	5,000
Town Hall Computer Upgrades		8,000
Revaluations & Updates		50,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment		50,000
Road Reclamation		20,000
Covered Bridges		10,000
Town Bridges		30,000
Town Owned Dams		20,000
Cemetery Development		5,150
Recreation Facilities Improvements		5,000
Fire Trucks		45,000
Fire Ponds and Waterholes		5,000
Recycling Center Improvements		10,000
Sewer Line Extensions		10,000
Conservation Land Acquisition		3,000

or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to name the Selectmen as agents to expend the capital reserve funds for Town Hall Expansion and Future Fire Stations created by voters at Town Meeting 1988, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance proposed by petition:

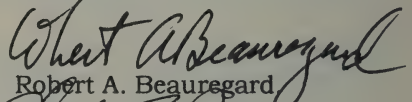
“It shall be unlawful to display any living animal for public entertainment on properties owned or under lease by the City of Swanzey, New Hampshire, i.e. East Swanzey, West Swanzey, Swanzey Center, North Swanzey and any other subdivision of Swanzey, New Hampshire, or on private property within the above mentioned city limits. This ordinance shall not apply to normal agricultural exhibits of animals and livestock as defined in RSA 427:38, or to those exhibits which conform to the Statement of Principles and Beliefs of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

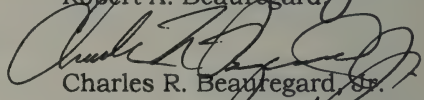
This prohibition applies to events taking place in either public or private facilities of property, regardless of the purpose of the event or activity and whether or not a fee is charged to spectators.”

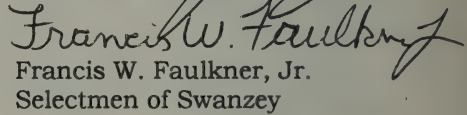
or take any action thereon. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen)

**Article 20:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

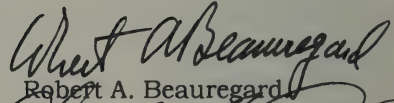
Given under our hand and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

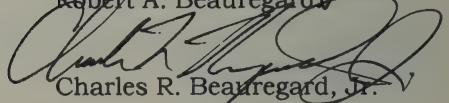
  
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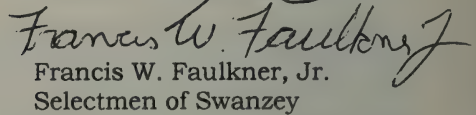
  
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Selectmen of Swanzey

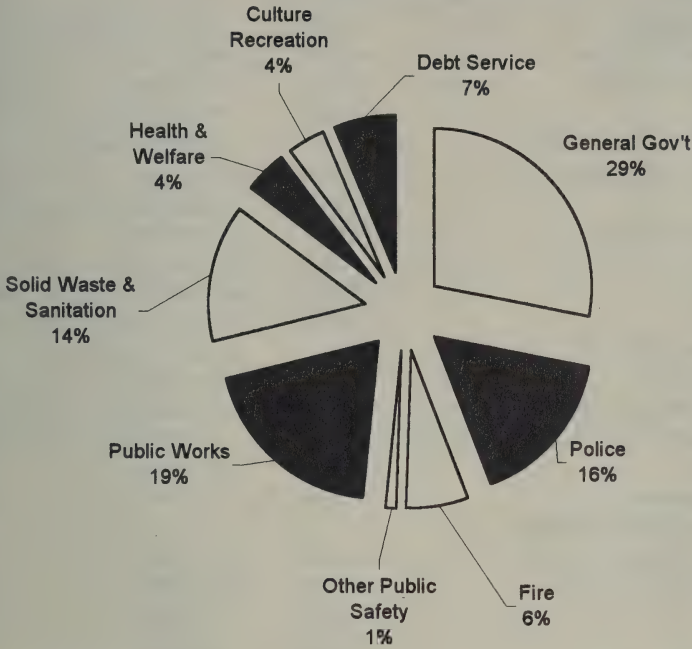
A true copy – Attest:

  
Robert A. Beauregard

  
Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.

  
Francis W. Faulkner, Jr.  
Selectmen of Swanzey

## 2002 Recommended Town Budget excluding individual articles



	Approved 2001	Recommended 2002
General Government	771,612	836,438
Police Department	434,694	444,090
Fire Department	173,069	179,099
Other Public Safety	161,776	189,339
Public Works	549,970	561,710
Solid Waste & Sanitation	390,869	427,034
Health & Welfare	119,611	117,491
Culture & Recreation	103,975	117,570
Debt Service	179,364	166,588
<b>Recommended Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$ 2,884,940</b>	<b>\$ 3,039,359</b>



**Recommended Budget 2002****Town of Swanzey, NH**

	<b>Approved 2001</b>	<b>Expended 2001</b>	<b>Recommended 2002</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	71,907	71,113.45	76,849
Elections/Registrations/Vital Statistics	57,025	56,535.84	63,667
Financial Administration	82,431	76,671.11	86,006
Reappraisal of Property	18,700	17,006.75	21,700
Legal & Professional Expenses	45,000	24,768.15	35,000
Social Security & Retirement	92,520	87,382.36	97,500
Land Use Boards	51,847	45,165.30	59,266
SW Regional Planning Commission	7,440	7,440.00	7,480
General Government Buildings	17,650	13,100.47	16,790
Insurance	283,257	257,272.22	327,220
General Government Expenses	43,835	47,482.40	44,960
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police Department	434,694	441,802.29	444,090
Fire Department	173,069	168,835.88	179,099
<b>OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Special Duty Police	10,000	20,992.04	10,000
School Resource Officer	49,130	47,488.79	53,039
Regional Prosecutor	66,528	52,168.08	74,886
Ambulance Service	26,250	26,250.00	27,914
Emergency Management	9,868	10,764.35	23,500
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Highways/Streets/Bridges	466,220	464,063.17	477,010
Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	62,350	57,348.24	63,100
Street Lighting	19,800	17,351.27	19,500
Dams	1,600	2,276.27	2,100
<b>SANITATION/SOLID WASTE</b>			
Recycling Center	258,100	257,679.62	278,450
Sewer Commission	132,769	110,707.68	148,584
<b>HEALTH/WELFARE</b>			
Health Officer	19,710	19,753.85	5,740
Animal Control	9,500	9,525.76	10,950
Health & Welfare Agencies	38,101	38,136.14	38,904
General Assistance	52,300	53,853.00	61,897
<b>CULTURE/RECREATION</b>			
Libraries	52,125	52,125.00	65,160
Memorial & Old Home Day	3,900	3,143.58	4,860
Recreation Committee	47,950	35,862.42	47,550

**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal - Long term Bonds & Notes	141,524	141,524.00	141,524
Interest - Long term Bonds & Notes	22,840	22,939.38	15,064
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	15,000	-	10,000
<b>RECOMMENDED OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 2,884,940</b>	<b>\$2,758,528.86</b>	<b>\$ 3,039,359</b>

**INDIVIDUAL & SPECIAL****WARRANT ARTICLES**

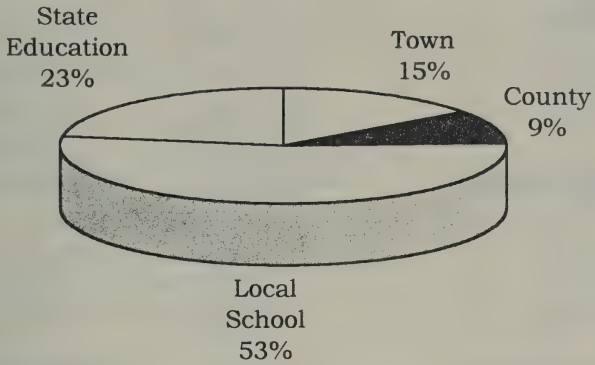
	<b>Approved 2001</b>	<b>Expended 2001</b>	<b>Recommended 2002</b>
UHP Additional FT Officer (2002)	-	-	34,265
Police Cruisers (Lease 3)	26,000	25,501.00	24,470
PD Copier/Fax/Printer	-	-	5,200
FD Thermal Imaging Cameras	-	-	30,000
Sidewalk Route 32/MRHS/Post Office	-	-	20,000
North Swanzey Sewer Design	-	-	165,000
Expend.Trust: Carpenter Home	-	-	50,000
Carpenter Home (Special Revenue Fund)	200,682	203,692.02	200,342
Expend.Trust: Emergency Comm.	-	-	12,000

**2001 Special Articles**

Fire Department Defib Units (4)	21,000	21,000.00	-
Stratton Library Addition	125,000	-	-
<b>CAP. RESERVE/EXPEND. TRUSTS</b>	<b>289,750</b>	<b>289,750.00</b>	<b>276,150</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 3,547,372</b>	<b>\$3,298,471.88</b>	<b>\$ 3,856,786</b>

<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Estimated</b>
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Land Use Change Taxes	22,000	22,840.00	5,000
Yield Taxes	18,000	21,280.98	15,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	70,000	81,321.24	70,000
Excavation Taxes	20,000	3,589.24	3,000
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE</b>			
Shared Revenue	233,218	233,218.00	233,218
Highway Grant	139,850	139,849.51	141,009
Forest Fires	1,000	1,042.25	1,000
School Resource Officer	42,485	40,190.31	50,020
Regional Prosecutor	44,984	27,285.19	44,291
UHP Full Time Officer (1999)	20,000	28,429.58	15,000
COPS MORE Grant (2001)	9,250	3,766.90	14,900
UHP Full Time Officer (2002)	-	0.00	24,965
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>			
Vehicle Registrations	895,000	951,551.00	895,000
Dog Licenses & Dog Fines	7,000	9,293.00	8,000
Town Clerk Licenses & Permits	24,000	24,602.00	24,000
Building, Event & Other Permits	13,250	16,143.44	13,000
<b>INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS</b>			
General Government	6,000	8,675.00	2,000
Land Use Boards	8,000	8,335.00	8,000
Police/Animal Control	12,000	14,581.00	12,000
Special Duty Police	10,000	25,773.00	10,000
Fire Department	-	510.00	100
Emergency Management	7,600	6,050.90	20,000
DPW - Highways	2,500	10,017.00	500
DPW - Cemeteries	10,000	11,775.00	10,000
Recycling Center	45,000	50,857.27	50,000
Recreation Committee & Old Home Day	18,000	18,015.00	20,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b>			
Interest on Deposits	112,000	125,633.70	80,000
Sale of Town Property	2,000	2,005.98	6,000
Insurance Dividends	2,300	2,318.86	2,500
Repayment of GA	3,000	2,880.72	2,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	20,000	20,935.27	23,000
<b>OTHER FINANCING</b>			
Income from Sewer Department	132,769	132,769.00	148,584
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	200,682	149,026.07	165,000
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	32,000	32,000.00	-
Grants: Stratton Library	5,250	0.00	-
Trust Fund Withdrawals	6,800	7,573.59	7,000
Fund Balance	175,000	175,000.00	175,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,370,938</b>	<b>\$2,409,135.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,299,087</b>

## Swanzey 2001 Tax Rate



Town Tax Rate	\$4.86
County Tax Rate	\$2.89
Local Education Tax Rate	\$17.11
State Education Tax Rate	\$7.25



**SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION  
& CALCULATION OF 2001 TAX RATE**

	Town of Swanzev	NS Water/Fire	Perry Ln Li
<b>VALUE OF LAND</b>			
Current Use Land	1,917,297	19,936	
Residential Land	75,355,068	11,318,160	
Commercial/Industrial Land	13,257,000	2,880,600	
<b>VALUE OF BUILDINGS</b>			
Residential	136,239,500	21,711,200	2,526,1
Manufactured Housing	8,363,700	68,000	
Commercial/Industrial	24,731,091	10,116,655	
Public Utilities	3,142,078	448,928	
<b>TOTAL BEFORE EXEMPTIONS</b>	<b>\$263,005,734</b>	<b>\$46,563,479</b>	<b>\$2,526,1</b>
<b>EXEMPTIONS</b>			
Blind Exemptions	141,300	15,000	
Elderly Exemptions	1,398,200	275,000	20,0
Solar Exemptions	42,940	0	
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF EXEMPTIONS</b>	<b>\$1,582,440</b>	<b>\$290,000</b>	<b>\$20,0</b>
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH LOCAL RATE IS SET</b>			
	<b>\$261,423,294</b>	<b>\$46,273,479</b>	<b>\$2,506,1</b>
Less Utilities	\$3,142,078		
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH STATE EDUCATION TAX IS SET</b>			
	<b>\$258,281,216</b>		
<b>Calculation of 2001 Tax Rate</b>			
Town Appropriation		1,269,515	
NSWFP Commitment		37,019	
Local School Tax Effort		4,472,895	
State Education Taxes		1,873,321	
County Commitment		755,791	
Less War Service Credits		46,900	
<b>Total Commitment</b>		<b>\$8,408,541</b>	
<b>Tax Rate History</b>			
Town	1999 4.56	2000 4.44	2001 4.44
Local Education Tax Rate	13.56	14.89	17.00
State Education Rate	7.36	7.22	7.00
County	2.57	2.70	2.70
<b>Total Town Wide Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$28.05</b>	<b>\$29.25</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
NS Water & Fire Precinct	0.68	0.68	0.68
Perry Ln Lighting	n/a	n/a	n/a

**General Fund Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2001**

**ASSETS**

Cash	1,752,710
Investments	1,886,835
Taxes Receivable	670,925
Tax Liens Receivable	539,928
Due from Other Governments	22,473
Due from Other Funds	588,474
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,461,345</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

Warrants/Accounts Payable	163,148
Due to Other Governments	5,022
Due to School District	3,108,248
Deferred Revenue	219,169
Performance Deposits	4,039
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,499,626</b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Reserve for Continuing Appropriations	129,959
Reserve for Special Purposes	50,552
Unreserved Fund Balance	1,781,208
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>1,961,719</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>5,461,345</b>

**Long Term General Obligation Debt  
Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire  
Debt Issued and Funded by Taxes  
December 31, 2001**

**Public Safety Facility Debt**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2002	75,000.00	8,190.00
2003	75,000.00	4,095.00
Totals	150,000.00	12,285.00

**Thompson Covered Bridge Rehabilitation Debt**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Bridge Principal</b>	<b>Bridge Interest</b>
2002	50,000.00	4,025.00
2003	50,000.00	1,350.00
Totals	100,000.00	5,375.00

**Wastewater Treatment Debt (West Swanzey & Keene)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>W. Swanzey Principal</b>	<b>W. Swanzey Interest</b>	<b>Keene Principal</b>	<b>Keene Interest</b>
2002	15,000.00	2,175.93	1,524.00	688.00
2003	15,000.00	1,095.00	1,524.00	568.00
2004			1,524.00	448.00
2005			1,524.00	326.00
Totals	30,000.00	3,270.93	6,096.00	2,030.00

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2001

Line Items	Appropriations 2001	Receipts, Carryovers & Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expended 2001	Balance (Overdraft)
General Government	771,612	17,868.91	771,612.00	702,938.05	68,673.95
Police Department	434,694	14,581.32	434,694.00	441,802.57	(7,108.57)
Fire Department	173,069	510.00	173,069.00	168,835.88	4,233.12
Special Duty Police	10,000	25,780.00	25,780.00	20,992.04	4,787.96
School Resource Officer	49,130	0.00	49,130.00	47,488.79	1,641.21
Regional Prosecutor	66,528	0.00	66,528.00	52,168.08	14,359.92
Ambulance Service	26,250	0.00	26,250.00	26,250.00	0.00
Emergency Management	9,868	6,050.90	9,868.00	10,764.35	(896.35)
Highways/Streets/Bridges	466,220	2,416.50	466,220.00	464,063.17	2,156.83
Cemeteries & Parks	62,350	11,450.00	62,350.00	57,348.24	5,001.76
Street & Bridge Lights	19,800	0.00	19,800.00	17,351.27	2,448.73
Dams	1,600	0.00	1,600.00	2,276.27	(676.27)
Recycling Center	258,100	50,857.27	258,100.00	257,679.62	420.38
West Swanzy WWTP	132,769	0.00	132,769.00	110,707.68	22,061.32
Health Officer	19,710	0.00	19,710.00	19,753.85	(43.85)
Animal Control	9,500	0.00	9,500.00	9,525.96	(25.96)
Health Agencies	38,101	0.00	38,101	38,136.15	(35.15)
General Assistance	52,300	2,880.72	52,300.00	53,853.00	(1,553.00)
Libraries	52,125	0.00	52,125.00	52,125.00	0.00
Recreation	47,950	17,997.00	47,950.00	35,862.42	12,087.58
Old Home Day/Memorial Day	3,900	100.00	3,900.00	3,143.58	756.42
Debt Service	179,364	0.00	179,364.00	164,463.38	14,900.62
Capital Reserve/Exp. Trusts	289,750	0.00	289,750.00	289,750.00	0.00
Stratton Free Library Addition	125,000	0.00	125,000.00	41.00	124,959.00
Police Cruiser Purchase	26,000	0.00	26,000.00	25,501.00	499.00
Fire Department Defibrillators	21,000	0.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00
Carpenter Home Revenue Fund	200,682	0.00	200,682.00	203,692.02	(3,010.02)
HB 117 Costs - State wide tax	0	13,025.59	13,025.59	5,641.95	7,383.64
Town/Whitcomb Hall Ext.	0	4,737.00	4,737.00	4,657.87	79.13
Road Reclam. (Goodell/Arrow)	0	45,218.94	45,218.94	45,218.94	0.00
Public Safety Facility (Bond)	0	24,314.42	24,314.42	23,964.45	349.97
Police Station CR Fund	0	3,935.07	3,935.07	3,935.07	0.00
WWTP Upgrade (West - Bond)	0	780,525.00	780,525.00	794,549.43	(14,024.43)
DPW Dump Truck	0	34,022.00	34,022.00	34,022.00	0.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	0	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
Cemetery Cornerstones	0	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00
Slate Bridge Fund	0	53,332.25	53,332.25	53,452.48	(120.23)
Crabapple Tree Fund	0	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	0	2,132.52	2,132.52	2,145.78	(13.26)
Insurance Claims	0	22,667.15	22,667.15	22,667.15	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,547,372</b>	<b>\$1,115,860.41</b>	<b>\$4,528,519.79</b>	<b>\$4,269,226.34</b>	<b>\$259,293.45</b>



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ALL FUNDS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	
EX Personnel	61,133.51
EX NHMA Dues	3,600.15
EX Misc. Expenses	3,716.79
EX Town Report Printing	2,663.00
Total Executive	\$71,113.45
Elections & Registrations	
ER Personnel	53,708.85
ER Election Supplies	924.51
ER Postage	24.48
ER Restoration of Records	1,878.00
Total Elections/Registrations	\$56,535.84
Financial Administration	
FA Personnel	62,073.62
FA CPA Services	7,800.00
FA Printing of Tax Bills	2,202.49
FA New Equipment	4,595.00
Total Financial Administration	\$76,671.11
Reappraisal of Property	
AS Personnel	7,713.75
AS Professional Services	6,740.00
AS Gen. Expenses/DB Maint.	2,553.00
Total Reappraisal of Property	\$17,006.75
Legal & Professional Services	
LE General Expenses	24,768.15
Total Legal Expenditures	\$24,768.15
Social Security/Retirement	
FICA	44,660.83
Medicare	14,746.68
NH Retirement	15,625.81
ICMA Retirement	12,349.04
Total Social Security/Retirement	\$87,382.36
Land Use Boards	
LU Personnel	41,125.82
LU Plan Recording	115.00
LU Advertisements	1,577.69
LU Subscriptions	330.28
LU Postage	1,435.72
LU Supplies/Printing	240.12

LU Mileage	340.67
LU SW Region Planning	7,440.00
Total Land Use Boards	\$52,605.30
General Government Buildings	
TH Janitorial Services	1,297.20
TH PSNH	2,365.94
TH Heating Fuel	1,267.81
TH Building Maintenance	3,260.75
TH Alarm System	1,850.00
TH Supplies	604.05
WH Repairs & Maintenance	117.94
WH/GH PSNH	367.53
CB Carlton/Cresson/Thompson Alarm Systems	1,969.25
Total General Government Bldgs	\$13,100.47
Insurance	
IN NHMA Property/Liability	45,805.00
IN Health Trust/Life/STD	185,192.67
IN Unemployment Compensation	522.47
IN Worker's Compensation	25,752.08
Total Insurance	\$257,272.22
General Government Expenses	
GOE Tax Map Revisions	1,760.00
GOE Recording Fees	1,138.96
GOE Telephone	3,689.95
GOE Software Maintenance	3,457.35
GOE Service Contracts	4,351.45
GOE Leased Equipment	3,654.82
GOE Training/Conferences	3,777.56
GOE Printing	418.18
GOE Advertisements	1,027.87
GOE Dues & Subscriptions	3,393.22
GOE Office Supplies	3,424.20
GOE Postage	7,593.45
GOE Mileage	2,062.39
GOE New Equip., Repair & Misc. Expenses	7,733.00
Total General Government Expenses	\$47,482.40
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	
PD Personnel	358,096.77
PD Telephone	5,690.89

PD Cell Phones & Pagers	4,014.52
PD Photo Lab & Supplies	1,510.57
PD Recruitment	1,571.23
PD Printing	481.80
PD Dues & Subscriptions	1,233.95
PD Uniforms	6,178.80
PD Office Supplies	3,021.16
PD Postage	457.68
PD Books & Periodicals	239.69
PD Canine Program	779.28
PD Training	1,728.03
PD Conferences & Meetings	141.06
PD SPOTS	3,600.00
PD Professional Services	1,907.50
PD Firearms Training	325.00
PD Data Processing	4,069.00
PD Case Expenditures	1,401.84
PD Medical Services	240.00
PD Equipment Maint/Repair	4,487.23
PD Radio Repair	1,645.98
PD Vehicle Fuel	10,711.89
PD Vehicle Maintenance	9,812.50
PD Tires	1,130.94
PD Department Supplies	2,911.28
PD New Equipment	2,586.65
PD Janitorial Services	3,489.80
PD Electricity	3,973.85
PD Heating	1,608.91
PD Building Maintenance	2,754.77
Total Police Department	\$441,802.57
Fire Department	
FD Personnel	37,726.12
FD Protective Clothing	1,529.76
FD Recruitment	34.00
FD Gasoline	1,702.60
FD Diesel/Oil	1,407.01
FD Extinguishers & O2	618.01
FD Vehicle Repairs	7,756.27
FD Tires	285.32
FD Dues & Subscriptions	658.52
FD Tools & Supplies	37,586.02

FD Medical Supplies	2,535.80
FD Fire Prev. Supplies	770.00
FD Training/Meetings	5,558.96
FD Radio Repairs	5,333.58
FD Telephone	2,372.59
FD Electricity	4,716.10
FD Heating Oil/L.P. Gas	3,372.62
FD Sewer Fees	278.00
FD Postage	7.61
FD Snowplowing	2,375.00
FD Building Maint.	1,825.00
FD Insurance Compliance	4,486.70
FD Forest Fires	3,887.15
FD NSWFP Hydrant Rental	4,050.00
FD Rescue Truck Leases	37,963.14
<b>Total Fire Department</b>	<b>\$168,835.88</b>

**OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY**

Special Duty Police

SD Personnel	19,015.00
SD Medicare	279.60
SD Social Security	111.76
SD NH Retirement	989.37
SD Worker's Compensation	328.81
SD Other Details	267.50
<b>Total Special Duty Police</b>	<b>\$20,992.04</b>

School Resource Officer

SRO Personnel	30,238.63
SRO Health/Dental/Life/STD	9,977.46
SRO Medicare/Retirement	1,950.30
SRO Worker's Compensation/Unemployment	517.25
SRO Communications	1,246.98
SRO Training & Conferences	1,072.32
SRO Professional Liability Insurance	975.00
SRO Department Supplies & Uniforms	1,510.85
<b>Total School Resource Officer</b>	<b>\$47,488.79</b>

Regional Prosecutor

RP Personnel	39,116.43
RP Health/Dental/Life/STD	3,679.06
RP Social Security/Medicare/Retirement	3,752.44
RP Worker's Compensation & Unemployment	99.63



RP Communications	1,281.91
RP Recruitment	1,440.92
RP Dues & Subscriptions	382.00
RP Training	65.55
RP Office Supplies & Postage	395.88
RP Case & Miscellaneous Expenses	1,404.55
RP Mileage	549.71
<b>Total Regional Prosecutor</b>	<b>\$52,168.08</b>
Ambulance Service	
Diluzio Ambulance Service	26,250.00
<b>Total Ambulance Service</b>	<b>\$26,250.00</b>
Emergency Management	
EM Telephone	1,773.18
EM Food	232.10
EM Dept. Supplies & Expenses	630.17
EM Radio Upgrade Program	6,390.90
EM SWRPC Planning Grant	1,738.00
<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>\$10,764.35</b>

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

##### Highways/Streets/Bridges

HSB Personnel	206,713.60
HSB Recruitment	223.39
HSB Phones	2,252.74
HSB Outside Labor/Rental	14,425.00
HSB Electricity	2,020.74
HSB Heating Fuel	2,926.76
HSB Building Maint.	1,524.82
HSB Alarm Maintenance	418.00
HSB Training/Dues	379.52
HSB CDL Testing	448.00
HSB Uniforms	2,694.60
HSB Radio Repair	336.73
HSB Asphalt & Cold Patch	93,246.34
HSB Sand, Gravel Hard Pack	25,984.84
HSB Salt & Calcium	44,979.70
HSB Highway Markings	2,571.81
HSB Gas	825.27
HSB Diesel & Oil	12,613.67
HSB O2 & Acetylene	217.62
HSB Vehicle Repairs	18,142.20

HSB Tires	2,884.21
HSB Tools & Supplies	20,028.48
HSB Culverts	3,831.78
HSB Bridge Repairs	4,373.35
Total Highways/Streets/Bridges	\$464,063.17
Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	
CPM Personnel	32,658.64
CM Electricity	147.55
CM Repair of Stones	3,085.00
CM Advertising/Meeting Expenses/Dues	253.05
CM Equipment Repair	1,150.67
CM Supplies	869.48
CPM Fertilizer	2,000.00
CM New Equipment	4,120.98
PM Telephone	1,035.98
PM Electricity	1,971.62
PM Bldg. & Field Maint./Supplies	4,431.16
PM Plumbing & Supplies	1,331.16
PM Rubbish Removal	3,292.95
PM Fertilizer for Fields	1,000.00
Total Cemetery/Parks Maint.	\$57,348.24
Street Lighting/Bridge Lighting	
SL Street/Bridge Lighting	14,841.86
SL Blinkers & Bridges	2,509.41
Total Lighting	\$17,351.27
Dams	
DAMS Fees & Repairs	2,276.27
Total Dams	\$2,276.27
Recycling Center	
RC Personnel	86,836.02
RC Telephone	562.14
RC Refuse Disposal	111,202.46
RC Hazardous Waste	3,886.96
RC Tire Removal	6,367.90
RD C & D Disposal	27,078.30
RC Freight	2,206.82
RC Electricity	2,272.66
RC Heating Fuel	481.12
RC Uniforms & Protective Equipment	2,889.65
RC Maintenance & Repairs	2,583.19

RC Department Supplies	1,461.30
RC Miscellaneous	398.90
RC Training/Education/Dues	1,525.46
RC New Equipment	7,926.74
Total Recycling Center	\$257,679.62

#### HEALTH & WELFARE

##### Health Officer

HO Personnel	2,228.25
HO Water Tests	160.00
HO Professional Dues	10.00
HO Training/Conferences	40.00
HO Postage	7.92
HO Mileage	257.69
HO West Nile Program	17,049.99
Total Health Officer	\$19,753.85

##### Animal Control Operations

AC Personnel	5,308.52
AC Pound Fees	1,140.00
AC Rabies Testing & Cremation	128.00
AC Department Supplies/Licenses & Postage	1,124.78
AC ACO Mileage	1,824.66
Total Animal Control Operations	\$9,525.96

##### Health/General Assistance Agencies

HA Home Health	15,785.15
HA Meals on Wheels	3,731.00
HA Monadnock Family Services	6,764.00
HA Community Kitchen	8,500.00
HA SW Community Services	3,356.00
Total Health/General Asst. Agencies	\$38,136.15

##### General Assistance

GA Personnel	12,076.05
GA Medical Services	1,740.84
GA Food Vouchers & Clothing	506.27
GA Electricity	4,210.97
GA Heating Fuel	1,450.27
GA Housing Assistance	33,769.85
GA Postage/Department Supplies	98.75
Total General Assistance	\$53,853.00

#### CULTURAL & RECREATION SERVICES

CUL Mt. Caesar Library	36,225.00
CUL Stratton Free Library	15,900.00
CUL Memorial Day	1,000.00
CUL Old Home Day	2,143.58
Total Libraries & Events	55,268.58

Recreation Committee

REC Summer Program Personnel	13,837.50
REC Aquatic Personnel	924.00
REC Outside Programs	646.06
REC Strength & Conditioning Program	3,110.00
REC Richardson Park Personnel	10,941.17
REC Richardson Park Supplies	359.82
REC Misc./Advert.	842.91
REC Supplies	3,132.98
REC Aquatic Supplies	78.00
REC New Equipment	111.94
REC Youth & Winter Sports	765.00
REC Easter Egg Hunt	513.04
REC Old Home Day	600.00
Total Recreation Committee	\$35,862.42

DEBT SERVICE

DS NHMBB2 Sewer Principal	15,000.00
DS Keene WWTP Principal	1,524.00
DS Thompson Bridge Prin.	50,000.00
DS Public Safety Facility	75,000.00
DS NHMBB2 Interest	3,231.38
DS Keene WWTP Interest	773.00
DS Thompson Bridge Int.	6,650.00
DS Public Safety Facility Interest	12,285.00
Total Debt Service	\$164,463.38

CAPITAL RESERVE/EXPENDABLE TRUSTS

CR Transfers to Capital Reserve/Trust Funds	289,750.00
Total Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	\$289,750.00

Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund (April - December 2001)

SRF CH Personnel	92,363.53
SRF CH Health/Dental/Life/STD	10,344.60
SRF CH Social Security/Medicare	7,065.80
SRF CH Worker's Compensation/Unemploy.	6,140.00



SRF CH Loan		976.06
SRF CH Fax & Phone		2,054.79
SRF CH Groceries		11,422.70
SRF CH Cable		367.19
SRF CH Contract Labor		9,124.76
SRF CH Recruitment		956.42
SRF CH Public Service Home/Apartment		6,051.09
SRF CH Heat & Gas for Stove		2,438.17
SRF CH Rubbish Removal		850.00
SRF CH Professional Liability Insurance		163.38
SRF CH Office Supplies		671.39
SRF CH Household Replacement		1,501.27
SRF CH Activity Supplies		136.71
SRF CH Miscellaneous Expenses		1,785.56
SRF CH Resident Personal Supplies		651.66
SRF CH New Equipment		202.69
Total Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	\$	155,267.77

UNCLASSIFIED/CAPITAL PROJECTS/OTHER GOVERNMENTS

FR Slate Bridge Fund Raising		3,101.41
CC Conservation Commission Expenses		2,145.78
CO FD Defibrillators		21,000.00
CO Old Richmond Road Bridge Rehabilitation		84,531.76
CO Slate Bridge Reconstruction		873,393.75
CO Police Cruiser Purchase		25,501.00
CO Public Safety Facility		23,964.45
CR Public Safety Facility		3,935.07
CR Road Reclamation (Goodell & Arrowcrest)		45,218.94
CO Recycling Center Improvements		2,950.00
CR 2001 Dump Truck Equipment		34,022.00
CO Stratton Free Library Addition		41.00
SA HB 117 Education/Outreach		5,641.95
SA Town Hall/Whitcomb Hall Exterior		4,657.87
OF Insurance Claims		22,667.15
OF Carpenter Home (January-March)		33,124.39
UF West Swanzey Wastewater Treatment Plant		110,707.68
UF WS Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade		794,549.43
OG North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct		41,069.00
OG Cheshire County		763,516.00
OG Monadnock Regional School District		6,542,130.26
Total Unclassified/Capital Projects/Other Govt.		\$9,437,868.89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2001

FROM LOCAL TAXES	Property Taxes - Current Year	7,680,422.42
	Property Taxes - Previous Year	940,333.68
	Tax Liens Redeemed	278,745.84
	Land Use Change Tax - Current Year	33,061.64
	Yield Taxes - Current/Previous Year	21,280.98
	Excavation Taxes - Current/Prev. Years	4,198.24
	Tax Int & Int & Penalties-Redemptions	58,655.71
<b>TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES</b>		<b>9,016,698.51</b>
LICENSES & PERMITS	Motor Vehicle Permits	952,141.00
	Dog Licenses	7,295.50
	Fees & Dog Escrow Remitted to State	7,011.00
	Town Clerk Fees/Licenses	26,602.69
	Building, Event & other Permits	16,143.44
<b>TOTAL LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>		<b>1,009,193.63</b>
INTRGVN REV. STATE & FED.	Shared Revenue	268,683.85
	Highway Block Grant	139,849.51
	Forest Fire Reimbursement	1,042.25
	UHP/COPS MORE & SRO Grants	72,386.79
	Regional Prosecutor Program	27,285.19
	CDBG Grant - Hazard Mitigation	1,735.00
	FEMA Fund	7,600.55
<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>518,583.14</b>
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	Police Department	15,655.22
(income from departments)	Recycling Center	50,857.27
	Highways/Streets & Bridges	2,416.50
	Cemeteries	11,450.00
	Fire Department	510.00
	Emergency Management	6,050.90
	General Government/Land Use Boards	17,868.91
	Recreation Programs/Old Home Day	18,097.00
	Special Duty Police	25,773.00
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>		<b>148,678.80</b>
MISCELLANEOUS REVS	Interest on Deposits	125,633.70
	Insurance Dividends/Reimbursements	2,318.86
	Sale of Town Property	2,005.98
	Repayment of General Assistance	2,880.72
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>		<b>132,839.26</b>
OTHER FINANC. SOURCES	Withdrawals- Capital Reserve/Trusts	337,749.60
	Cemetery Stone/Lot Assign./Crabapples	9,550.00
	Reimbursement Sewer/Conservation	141,161.64
	Insurance Claims/COBRA/Retirees	37,339.34
	Elderly Tax Deferrals	11,610.45
	PILOT Housing Initiatives/City of Keene	20,935.27
	Slate Bridge Fundraising Cttee	53,332.25
	Carpenter Home Budget '00-3/31/01	71,213.75
	Carpenter Home Special Rev. Fund	149,026.07
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>		<b>831,918.37</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED BY TREASURER</b>		<b>\$ 11,657,911.71</b>

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS & EXPENDABLE TRUSTS 2001**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Balance 12/31/2000</b>	<b>Contributions 2001</b>	<b>Interest Income 2001</b>	<b>Expenses 2001</b>	<b>Balance 12/31/2001</b>
Town Bridges	48,718.49	40,000.00	1,888.06	-	90,606.55
Cemetery Expansion Fund	6,108.15	1,750.00	234.25	-	8,092.40
Conservation Land Acquisitions	22,959.57	3,000.00	877.82	-	26,837.39
Covered Bridges (restoration)	73,276.67	10,000.00	2,801.89	-	86,078.56
Covered Bridges (beautification)	3,063.17	-	113.71	90.00	3,086.88
Dams (Town Owned)	134,201.77	30,000.00	5,140.33	-	169,342.10
Documents, Pres/Restoration	2,956.31	-	112.73	-	3,069.04
Emergency Service Complex	98.43	-	3.77	-	102.20
Emergency Management	3,423.20	-	130.54	-	3,553.74
Fire Pond Fund	17,908.87	5,000.00	686.70	-	23,595.57
Fire Station	60,840.91	5,000.00	2,323.91	-	68,164.82
Fire Trucks	20,872.26	45,000.00	829.92	-	66,702.18
Highway & Cem. Equipment	75,826.98	40,000.00	1,779.86	34,022.00	83,584.84
Insurance Deductible Fund	4,124.50	-	157.28	-	4,281.78
Mt. Caesar Union Library	18,178.20	2,000.00	694.73	-	20,872.93
Police Cruisers	13,944.19	-	531.76	-	14,475.95
Police Station	22,260.40	-	845.91	3,935.07	19,171.24
Reclamation of Major Roads	84,705.78	20,000.00	3,140.25	45,218.94	62,627.09
Recreation Facilities Improv.	31,250.37	5,000.00	1,195.49	-	37,445.86
Recycling Center Improvements	18,165.43	10,000.00	700.27	-	28,865.70
Revaluations & Updates	-	20,000.00	15.10	-	20,015.10
Sewerline Extensions	12,158.73	10,000.00	471.21	-	22,629.94
Stratton Free Library	31,208.70	2,000.00	1,167.47	32,000.00	2,376.17
Swansey Sewer Commission	195,221.15	-	7,321.30	100,000.00	102,542.45
Town Hall Expansion	32,064.28	5,000.00	1,226.52	-	38,290.80
Town Hall Computers	-	6,000.00	4.53	-	6,004.53
Slate Bridge Fund	70,900.48	50,351.07	2,673.72	115,000.00	8,925.27
Whitcomb Hall Rehabilitation	-	30,000.00	22.67	-	30,022.67
<b>Funds Held for Other Agencies</b>					
N. Swansey H2O & Fire Lines	109,275.08	11,260.00	4,419.86	-	124,954.94
N. Swansey H2O & Fire Equip.	11,750.12	4,000.00	517.10	-	16,267.22
Swansey Historical Cttee	95,605.05	4,000.00	3,783.30	-	103,388.35
MRSD Capital Reserve 1975	341,620.95	345,052.00	17,286.48	-	703,959.43
MRSD Land Acquisition	88,149.31	-	3,361.34	-	91,510.65
MRSD Special Education 1995	56,306.58	(55,000.00)	1,468.14	-	2,774.72
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,707,144.08</b>	<b>649,413.07</b>	<b>67,927.92</b>	<b>330,266.01</b>	<b>2,094,219.06</b>

## Town of Swanzey Trust Funds 2001

Name Of Fund	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
	01/01/01			12/31/01
J. Edward Bouvier - Carpenter Home	908.98	49.04	0.00	958.02
Marian T. Brown Fund (Museum)	24,230.49	3,929.02	0.00	28,159.51
Charles Carlton Aged & Infirmid	5,650.65	370.76	0.00	6,021.41
Charles Carlton E.S. Community House	409.18	49.04	0.00	458.22
Charles Carlton E.S. Library	1,227.29	147.16	0.00	1,374.45
Charles Carlton Mt. Caesar Cemetery	24,129.58	1,188.27	0.00	25,317.85
Lucy Carpenter-Carpenter Home	30,590.77	14,864.87	35,829.40	9,626.24
Sameul Read-E.S. Community House	14,781.76	4,237.50	4,213.81	14,805.45
Frank Snow-Cutler School Fund	263.03	180.00	263.00	180.03
Frank Snow-Sidewalk Fund	41,963.57	21,533.79	28,394.36	35,103.00
Nettie Stone-Pavillion	1,639.44	88.40	0.00	1,727.84
Edna Whitcomb-Carpenter Home	14,507.14	1,090.59	9,415.40	6,182.33
Edna Whitcomb-Whitcomb Hall	6,496.82	400.25	0.00	6,897.07
George Whitcomb, Jr.-Carpenter Home	13,044.99	2,071.78	8,668.57	6,448.20
George Whitcomb, Jr.-Whitcomb Hall	6,147.25	388.06	0.00	6,535.31
Lloyd Scholarchip Trust	0.00	141.28	0.00	141.28
	\$185,990.94	\$50,729.81	\$86,784.54	\$149,936.21
INCOME BALANCE: FLEET BANK GALAXY GOVT. FUND				\$149,936.21

### Cemetery Trusts 2001

	Balance	Income	Expense	Balance
Income	01/01/2001			12/31/2001
Various Trusts	\$ 34,209.89	6,924.32	7,573.59	\$ 33,560.62
		New Funds		
		Created		
Chubb	\$840.00			\$840.00
Fleet Band Galaxy Fund	\$136,487.70	1,600.00	0.00	\$138,087.70
Total Principal	\$137,327.70			\$138,927.70





# WEST SWANZEY SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

This year, 2001, we had the following sidewalks done.

Eaton Road	125 feet
Maple Street	25 feet
Homestead Avenue	140 feet plus fence
Main Street	<u>200 feet</u>
Total	490 feet

Respectfully submitted,  
*Stanley Earle*, Chair

<i>Allen Hood</i>	<i>Marjorie Reed</i>
<i>Ernest Perry</i>	<i>Pauline Cheney</i>
<i>Henry Aveline</i>	<i>Lena Whipple</i>
<i>Gordon Ayotte</i>	<i>Michael Gomarlo</i>

## SWANZEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The museum got its start in 1982 when Charlie Hanrahan began talking to the Swanzey volunteer fire companies about rebuilding the old steam fire pumper.

At the time Charlie Hanrahan was retired from Kingsbury Tool and was able to obtain space from the company to work on the pumper. Charlie and the firemen began to rebuild the engine without the benefit of the original drawings. The rebuilding phase was also hindered due to the difficulty of building and/or finding the appropriate replacement parts that would actually make the engine work properly.

With the pumper project underway Hanrahan formed a committee to raise funds to build the museum to house the rebuilt pumper and other memorabilia. In the spring of 1987 the committee decided to hire Francis Worcester as curator.

Our next project is to build an addition since we have filled the museum and still have many items that are packed away and no place to display them.

This past year we obtained a grant to have an appraisal done on our preservation activities. This appraisal has resulted into several projects. We are now upgrading our textile storage and placing these items in acid-free boxes, moving the photo albums into museum quality storage and cataloging all the items as they are being upgraded and stored. Also our record collection is being cleaned and restored in museum quality albums.

This year we need to add humidity monitoring equipment and at least one more dehumidifier to the cellar storage area. The furnace room ceiling and door need to be fire-resistant and the windows need to be covered with ultra-violet resistant film.

Respectfully submitted,  
*F. H. Worcester, President & Curator*

## **SLATE COVERED BRIDGE**

During July and August of 2000 the Town of Swanzey submitted requests for bids to construct the Slate Bridge. Bids were received and opened in the early part of September with the construction contract being awarded to Wright Construction of Mt. Holly, Vermont.

In October of 2000 the NH DOT removed the Bailey Bridge which had served as the river crossing since the Fall of 1993 and Wright Construction began work on restoring the existing abutments.

January 2001 brought the arrival of construction materials to the Slate Bridge site. In February Wright Construction began work on the first of the two trusses. Each truss is 143 feet in length, 18 feet tall and contains 854 trunnels. Each truss requires a hole to be drilled in it and the trunnel is then driven into place.

During the week of June 11, 2001 a 300 ton crane from American Steel was brought to the site and assembled and on Monday, June 18th a crane from MACMILLIN Company arrived. Both cranes plus a smaller crane from Wright Construction were used to stand the first truss upright so that it could be swung into place across the river.

The first truss was placed on the existing abutments of the two previous Slate Bridges at approximately 2 pm on Monday, June 18, 2001. Wednesday, June 20, 2001, saw the placement of the second truss. With the placement of both trusses across the river, Swanzey wrote a new page in its history. On Saturday, October 6, 2001 the Slate Bridge was dedicated.

We had tremendous cooperation from the abutters on both sides of the bridge, who allowed their property to be used for the storage of materials, to allowing a platform for truss construction and also provided easements across their property, and for that, we thank you.



I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the Slate Bridge Committee members and to the Selectmen of the Town of Swanzezy.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Francis W. Faulkner, Jr., Chair*

The following is a list of those individuals that helped in some way shape or form on the Slate Bridge Committee:

Chris Beauregard	Chuck Beauregard	Tammy Bischof
Cindy Boynton	Terry Clark	Karen Cutter
Steve Cutter	Francis Faulkner	Winona Faulkner
Francis Faulkner, Jr.	Lynda Faulkner	Kevin Faulkner
Sonya Faulkner	Rob Hitchcock	Tom Hubbard
Margaret Lynott	Joanne Mead	Cheryl Munson
Richard Munson	Michael O'Connor	Pam O'Connor
Richard Rogers	Penny Rogers	Francis Sullivan
Judy Sullivan	Mike Trombly	Eileen Thompson
Raymond Thompson	Charles Wilder	



## Slate Covered Bridge Fund Raising Committee

c/o Town of Swanzev  
P.O. Box 10009  
Swanzev, NH 03446-0009

603-352-7411  
603-352-6250 FAX

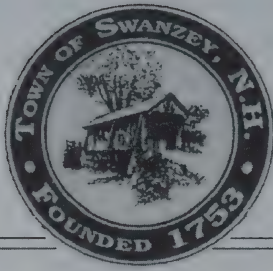
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The Slate Bridge served the citizens of Swanzev, NH for 131 years before being lost to arson in 1993. The Town decided to replace this important piece of our local heritage by forming the Slate Covered Bridge Fund Raising Committee in December of 1995. They charged this committee with raising the town's 20% share of the total replacement cost. At 143 feet in length, this new bridge will be the fifth longest single span covered bridge in the State of New Hampshire, and will be supported by the original abutments. The new bridge has been designed for modern vehicle loads while maintaining the look and integrity of the original bridge. The new Slate Bridge proves that wood covered bridges are still viable today even for modern highway loads, and with proper maintenance can outlast their steel and concrete counterparts.

The Slate Bridge Committee and The Town of Swanzev invite you to celebrate this unique part of our past and future during this dedication ceremony.

We are very pleased and honored to have Yankee Publishing President, Jamie Trowbridge as the Master of Ceremonies. The invitation list includes federal, state, and local government officials, corporate trustees, as well as the many townspeople, previous residents and bridge lovers from all over the country who have donated to this worthy cause.

Please join us for this business casual, fun-filled historical event, bridging our past for future generations to come.



The Slate Covered Bridge Committee  
and The Town of Swanzey  
request the pleasure of your attendance for  
dedication ceremonies of the  
Slate Bridge in Westport Village, Swanzey NH.

This event will take place on  
**Saturday, October 6, 2001**  
at 11:00 a.m.  
at the Slate Bridge

RSVP by 9/17/01  
603-352-7411

# SWANZEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Swanzey Conservation Commission (SCC) consists of nine volunteers who are committed to the purpose of the Commission, which is "for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources" of the Town. The SCC meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month and frequently attend meetings of the Land Use Boards. The SCC is attentive to site plan applications, particularly those which involve wetlands, and have conducted numerous site visits during the year. A function of the SCC is to review applications for permits to perform work in or near wetlands and to comment to the NH Department of Environmental Services (NH Wetlands Bureau). The environmental impacts of proposed projects that involve surface water, groundwater, forests and other natural assets are usually reviewed by the SCC.

The Swanzey Aquifer Protection Task Force is committed to increase public awareness about Swanzey's groundwater resources. Continuing with the process that began in 1999, SAPTF has been working with the Town's Health Officer to contact businesses that have had best management practices compliance issues. Most recent efforts have included an informational article about the threats on Non-Point Source Pollution and the gasoline additive MtBE to groundwater. Copies are available at the Town Hall's information desk.

The SCC's proudest accomplishment in 2001 was the finalization of the conservation easement on Mrs. Jean Belding's property. The SCC worked with the Monadnock Conservancy and the Belding family to protect this 30+acre parcel on Route 32. Thank you, Mrs. Belding, for preserving your lovely field for present and future generations of Swanzey residents to appreciate.

The SCC is a member of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions and works with the NH Office of State Planning to monitor properties in town that are protected by conservation easements and the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP). These properties include the town forest on Mt. Cresson, the Muster Field in West Swanzey and the Tracy parcel on Causeway Road. The LCIP conservation easement on Honey Hill is also monitored and the public is encouraged to hike its trail system. Maps and trail guides are available at the Town Hall. The SCC is involved in the California Brook Natural Area Group, a collaboration of conservation interests from Swanzey, Keene, and Chesterfield with the goal to establish a continuous trail system and the preservation of the watershed.



We have a member who serves on the Master Plan Committee and there were several members who participated in the Swanzeey Community Profile Project. The SCC donated their time to provide activities for the children who attended the Swanzeey Lake Recreation Camp. This included conservation related presentations about animals, Native Americans, and native plants. Members also maintain bluebird houses on Muster Field and duck boxes on Ice Pond. The SCC offered an environmental studies scholarship to a senior student at Monadnock Regional High School and sponsored a campership which enabled a Swanzeey boy to attend the state 4-H Conservation Camp. The SCC also sponsored its annual Ashuelot River canoe trip in May which the public is invited to enjoy.

Most of SCC's activities involve efforts to uphold town and state regulations that protect wetlands. The SCC worked with several Swanzeey landowners in 2001 to advise and assist their efforts to obtain necessary state wetlands permits to undertake regulated activities on their properties. The SCC also produced a wetlands brochure to inform residents about what constitutes a wetland, why wetlands are valued and protected, and what activities are regulated and require permits. In 2002 the SCC plan to contact shoreland property owners to be certain they all understand the laws that regulate the use of shorelands, including the installation of docks.

The SCC again requests that the voters of Swanzeey appropriate \$3,000. to the Conservation Capital Reserve Fund for future acquisitions of conservation easements or land. The pressures of commercial and residential development in several areas of Swanzeey emphasize the importance of preserving additional areas of open space so that future residents may enjoy our natural habitats as well.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Deb Crowder, Chair*

The Swanzeey Conservation Commission  
And  
The Town of Swanzeey  
Wish to thank John Bridges and Larry Crowder of Swanzeey  
For their donation of time and skill to produce a land  
survey and map for Mrs. Belding's land.  
We appreciate their generosity that made the  
Belding Conservation Easement possible.



## ASHUELOT RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The LAC successfully completed the first season of a new volunteer water quality monitoring program for the Ashuelot main stem. LAC members, Monadnock Sierra Club members and other residents collected river water samples four times during the summer and conducted testing of chemical and biological characteristics. This is the beginning of what is planned to be a long term monitoring project to protect the health of the river and all those who enjoy it.

The Ashuelot River LAC finalized two publications for use by municipal officials, educators and the general public: The Ashuelot River Corridor Management Plan and The Atlas of the Ashuelot River. These documents will be distributed early in 2002.

The LAC reviewed and commented on nine applications for NH wetlands permits during 2001 and two applications for site specific permits. The LAC exercises a role in this process of ensuring attention to basic environmental issues, particularly relationships between site-specific activity and off-site conditions, such as down stream effects on water quality or hydrology and impacts on wildlife movements.

The Ashuelot River presently has 12 dams, four of which generate power to the grid. During 2001 proposals to breach three dams were deliberated locally and statewide. Motivation for dam removal includes relieving owners of the burden of maintenance and restoration of stream ecology. The Ashuelot River is part of the Connecticut River anadromous fish restoration efforts and of particular interest to the NH Fish & Game for shad, herring and eel production. The LAC continued to participate in the NH River Restoration Task Force, a coalition of private and government agencies to better understand the research and public involvement needs regarding proposals to breach or remove dams. In 2001, the destruction plans for the dam in downtown Winchester neared completion, the McGoldrick Dam in Hinsdale (formerly the G.E. Robertson Dam) was removed, and deliberations about the Homestead Dam in West Swanzey continue. The LAC advocates a public process by which decisions about breaching dams can be made based on comprehensive environmental review, including community considerations.

The LAC continues to inform itself on issues affecting the Ashuelot River and the watershed, and participates in discussions locally and statewide as advocates for the river and its communities. The Ashuelot River LAC meets the evening of the third Tuesday of each month in the Keene Public Library. For information contact the Southwest Region Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Barbara Skuly, Chair*

**2001 TOWN MEETING MINUTES**  
**Town of Swanzey**  
**State of New Hampshire**

**The Polls opened at 3:00 p.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The polling area for questions to be decided by official ballot was located in the cafeteria of the Monadnock Regional High School. The Town Business Meeting was held in the Monadnock High School Gym.**

Moderator Gus Leraudeau called Town Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He began the meeting by asking James Devine to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Leraudeau recognized Selectman Charles Beauregard, Jr. who read the dedication page of the Town Report. This year's town report was dedicated to William M. Smith who was a long time resident of Swanzey and who was involved over the years in the fire department and police department.

Selectman Beauregard than read a statement in memory of Bernard "Mickey" Lambert, which goes as follows:

"This board, as well as residents of our town and region, was saddened by the passing of Selectman Bernard J. "Mickey" Lambert, just 3 weeks ago. Mickey collapsed while serving his town at the Legislature. He was proud to represent our town in Concord. It was just one of the many positions he held in his lifetime of service to Swanzey. Mickey was born in West Swanzey and grew up there, attending Keene High School and working at the Homestead Woolen Mill for many years. He was active in many aspects of town life. He served as a member of the fire department since 1952, almost 50 years. During his tenure with the department, Mickey held the positions of Deputy Fire Chief and Civil Defense Director. He was a member of the West Swanzey athletic association serving many years as its President. He was active in his church, St. Anthony's Parish. Mickey enjoyed sporting events and could frequently be seen at ball games at Brown Field and Alumni Field. He was an avid Swamp Bats fan. When they had a Wednesday evening game in Keene, he applied himself to making sure the selectmen's Meeting was over in time so he could get to at least part of the game. In addition to his interest in local sporting events, Mickey's routine included much of what makes up New England small town life traveling to county fairs through New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York, the weekend church supper "circuit", Saturday night at the Hinsdale Race Track and some relatively new rituals like Sunday evening coffee at Dunkin Donuts. Mickey enjoyed community activities, reaching out to help those in need, spreading joy by taking children to circuses and fairs, laughing with his neighbors and friends. All of us will miss Mickey. His steady and continuing contributions to our community have left their mark on us. Our sympathies to his family and those who loved him. We would ask that you all join us in a moment of silence in remembrance of Mickey Lambert."

Moderator Leraudeau then recognized Fire Chief Lee Dunham who presented a statuette to Edwin Ridley, Jr. honoring his 50 years as a volunteer fireman. Chief Dunham presented flowers to Edwin's wife, Trudy.

Moderator Leraudeau continued with the business meeting as follows:

**Article 1:** The following officers were elected by official ballot:

Selectman for Three Years	Charles R. Beauregard, Jr.
Town Treasurer for Three Years	Roger W. Conway

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years  
Trustee of Carpenter Home for Three Years  
Old Home Day Committee Member for Three Years  
Board of Adjustment Member for Three Years  
Board of Adjustment Member for Two Years  
(2) Planning Board Members for Three Years  
  
Library Trustee for One Year  
Sewer Commissioner for Three Years

Nancy L. Carlson  
Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.  
  
William Hutwelker  
Keith F. Thibault  
Richard L. Lane  
Scott Self  
Robert J. Kenney  
Larry Crowder

**Article 2:** The following amendments to the Town of Swanzey Zoning Ordinance were voted on by official ballot:

**Amendment No. 1** It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section III.E. to read as follows:

“Provided that safe and adequate disposal of sewage and safe water supply can be provided without endangering the health and safety of adjoining uses, nothing in these regulations shall prevent the construction of a permitted building or establishment on an existing lot of record which has an area of at least eight thousand (8,000) square feet and frontage of at least eighty (80) feet or on a lot which meets the requirements set forth in Section III.M.”

Yes – 444

No - 122

**Amendment No. 2** It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section XI.C. to read as follows:

“C. Non-Conforming Lot: A non-conforming lot may be developed for the uses permitted in the district in which it is located provided that the use proposed for such lot will comply with all health and sanitary regulations for water and sewage systems as required by the State and Town and provided that it complies with all other requirements of this Ordinance or amendments thereto, including but not limited to Sections III.E. and III.M.

1. In addition to the above requirements, a non-conforming lot located in the Shorelands Protection Overlay District shall comply with the current regulations of the Department of Environmental Services without waivers as of the date of application for a building permit.”

Yes – 407

No – 144

**Amendment No. 3** It was voted in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Delete existing “Section IX - Flood Plain District Regulations” and replace with new “Section IX – Flood Plain District Regulations.” The proposed rewrite of this section is primarily administrative in nature and is in accordance with recommendations made by the Office of State Planning, National Flood Insurance Program. The proposed rewrite contains a new sub-section entitled “Item IX Variances and Appeals,” which sets forth the terms and conditions for granting a variance pursuant to this section.

Yes – 456

No - 92



**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,754,282 which represents the recommended operating budget for the following purposes:

General Government	\$ 771,612
Police Department	444,694
Fire Department	173,069
Other Public Safety	36,118
Department of Public Works	534,970
Solid Waste/Sanitation	390,869
Health & Welfare	119,611
Culture and Recreation	103,975
Debt Service	179,364

or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen)

This article was amended as follows to increase the Department of Public Works budget by \$15,000 to allow for the increase in costs due to the unexpected amount of winter storms.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,769,282 which represents the recommended operating budget for the following purposes:

General Government	\$ 771,612
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Debt Service	179,364

The vote on this article was taken by paper ballot with the following results:

Yes - 147

No - 42

Article 3 passed as amended.

**Article 4:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 49,130 for the purpose of a school resource officer. The Town of Swanzey was awarded a three-year federal grant in the spring of 1999 covering 100% of the regular payroll and benefits costs for the school resource officer who works regularly at the Monadnock Regional High School.

**Article 5:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 66,528 for the purpose of a regional prosecutor. Other town's participating in the regional prosecutor program are anticipated to contribute \$ 44,984 towards the purposes of this program. The amount to be raised from taxation in support of this article from the Town of Swanzey is \$ 21,544.

**Article 6:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 26,000 to purchase and outfit a police cruiser.

**Article 7:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 21,000 for purchase of defibrillator units for the Fire Department.

**Article 8:** It was voted by paper ballot in favor of adopting the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict revenues generated by Carpenter Home operations and properties, under the control of the Carpenter Home Trustees, to expenditures for the Carpenter Home. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall only be expended after vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the fund of source of revenue. (Majority Ballot Vote)

Yes – 184

No - 16

**Article 9:** It was voted in favor of authorizing the Selectmen to layout as a Class V town maintained highway an additional section of California Brook Road, now Class VI, running northwesterly approximately 2,250 feet from Ridgeview Road (private road) to a point approximately 300 feet beyond Pondview Extension (private road) to include a turn around area. This layout request was submitted to Selectmen by petition. Its purpose, as set forth in the petition, is to provide better access for 128 Pondview Extension and frontage for Tax Map 79 Lot 6 so that it may be developed. (Approved by Planning Board pursuant to RSA 674:40)

**Article 10:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating from the Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund the amount of \$ 200,682 for operation of the Carpenter Home. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Carpenter Home Trustees)

**Article 11:** It was voted in favor of authorizing the Selectmen to accept from Stratton Free Library Trustees a deed conveying to the Town of Swanzeey the real estate at 9 Main Street in the Village of West Swanzeey known as the Stratton Free Library, and authorize Selectmen to enter into an agreement to provide for continued use of the property by the Stratton Library Trustees for purposes in accordance with the terms of the bequest of George Stratton. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees)

**Article 12:** It was voted in favor of appointing the Selectmen as agents to expend the Stratton Free Library Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees)

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$ 160,000 for construction of an addition to the Stratton Free Library, authorize withdrawal of \$ 32,000 available in capital reserve for this purpose and authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend unanticipated money from state, federal, other governmental sources or a private source which becomes available during the year to reduce support required by taxation for this project, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees)

This Article was amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$125,000 for construction of an addition to the Stratton Free Library, authorize withdrawal of \$32,000 available in capital reserve for this purpose and authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend unanticipated money from state, federal, other governmental sources of a private source which becomes available during the year to reduce support required by taxation for this project, or take any action thereon. (Recommended by Selectmen/Recommended by Stratton Free Library Trustees) The vote was taken by Yes/No paper ballots.

The Article passes as amended.



**Article 14:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 6,000 to be placed in an expendable trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to be used for the purchase of computer hardware and software upgrades at the Town Hall, and to appoint Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.

**Article 15:** It was voted in favor of creating an expendable general fund trust, under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for planning, repairs, improvements and maintenance of Whitcomb Hall, to raise and appropriate the amount of \$ 30,000 to be placed in this trust, and appoint Selectmen as agents to expend.

**Article 16:** It was voted in favor of creating an expendable general fund trust for revaluations and assessment updates, under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 to be placed in this trust and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend.

**Article 17:** It was voted in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of \$ 233,750 to be placed in the following capital reserve and expendable trust accounts of the town:

Town Hall Expansion	\$	5,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment		40,000
Road Reclamation		20,000
Covered Bridges		10,000
Town Bridges		40,000
Town Owned Dams		30,000
Cemetery Development		1,750
Recreation Facilities Improvements		5,000
Fire Trucks		45,000
Fire Station		5,000
Fire Ponds and Waterholes		5,000
Recycling Center Improvements		10,000
Sewer Line Extensions		10,000
Mt. Caesar Union Library		2,000
Stratton Free Library		2,000
Conservation Land Acquisition		3,000

(Selectman Charles Beauregard spoke to correct a typographical error in the Town Hall Expansion from \$3,000 as originally printed to \$5,000 as intended)

**Article 18:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

As there was no other business to come before this Town Meeting the meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Carol A. DeRocher*

Carol A. DeRocher  
Town Clerk

BIRTHS 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
01/06/2001	Keene, NH	Madison Riley Dunn	Timothy Dunn	Hannah Dunn
01/10/2001	Keene, NH	Jonathan Willis Martin	Jonathan Martin	Tauni Martin
01/17/2001	Keene, NH	Sarah Nicole Mucci	Joseph Mucci	Beth Mucci
01/21/2001	Keene, NH	Paige Patricia Newell	Michael Newell	Susan Newell
01/24/2001	Keene, NH	Daniel Edward Sullivan	Daniel Sullivan	Cathleen Sullivan
01/25/2001	Brattleboro, VT	Jesse Dean Barfield	Michael Barfield	Virginia Barfield
02/07/2001	Keene, NH	Calvin Jesse Antosiewicz	Jesse Antosiewicz	Michelle Antosiewicz
02/09/2001	Keene, NH	Isaac John Jasinski	Brett Jasinski	Beth Jasinski
03/08/2001	Keene, NH	Keegan Anthony Davis	Derek Davis	Sara Davis
03/14/2001	Keene, NH	Connor Robert Willey	Robert Willey	Laurie Willey
03/28/2001	Keene, NH	Hannah Marie Turcotte	Charles Turcotte	Tracy Turcotte
04/01/2001	Keene, NH	Sophia Ann Konopka	James Konopka	Stephene Konopka
04/02/2001	Lebanon, NH	Latham Norman Wilber	Kenneth Wilber	Christine Wilber
04/06/2001	Keene, NH	Megan Rebecca Healey	Patrick Healey	Rebecca Healey
04/13/2001	Keene, NH	Colin Patrick Ellsworth	Scott Ellsworth	Susan Ellsworth
04/26/2001	Keene, NH	Caitlin Mae Jakway	Michael Jakway	Gretchen Jakway
05/01/2001	Keene, NH	Hailey Elizabeth Ewers	Erik Ewers	Susan Ewers
05/03/2001	Keene, NH	Mallory Leighann Roof	Kyle Roof	Brandie Roof
05/08/2001	Keene, NH	Alina Rose Gabriel	Logan Gabriel	Leah Gabriel
05/14/2001	Keene, NH	Nicholas Gordon Fuller	Keith Fuller	Lynne Fuller
05/16/2001	Keene, NH	Nathan Stillman Alley	Lawrence Alley	Mandy Alley
05/21/2001	Keene, NH	Jared Robert Goodenough	Robert Goodenough	Heidi Goodenough
05/21/2001	Keene, NH	Brandon Michael Lydon	Robert Lydon	Rebecca Lydon
05/21/2001	Keene, NH	Theodore Roger Lydon	Robert Lydon	Rebecca Lydon
07/02/2001	Peterborough, NH	Kylie Elizabeth Rousseau	Mark Rousseau	Jessica Rousseau
07/15/2001	Peterborough, NH	Jacob Wyatt Roll	Vincent Roll	Sandra Roll
07/17/2001	Keene, NH	Olivia Megan Budzik	Stephen Budzik	Patricia Budzik
07/21/2001	Keene, NH	Lydia Grace Marrotte	Robert Marrotte	Giovanna Marrotte
07/26/2001	Keene, NH	Claire Maria Blaise O'Meara	David O'Meara	Brenna O'Meara
07/31/2001	Keene, NH	Grace Olivia Jack	Charles Jack	Roxanne Jack
08/07/2001	Peterborough, NH	Tyler Joseph Mark	Terence Mark	Jennifer Mark
08/23/2001	Keene, NH	Matthew Thomas Dodd	Thomas Dodd	Janet Wood
08/24/2001	Peterborough, NH	Graysen Margaret Phippard	Mark Phippard	Michelle Phippard
08/24/2001	Keene, NH	Julia Nicole Singh	Sahadeo Singh	Jessica Singh

08/29/2001	Keene, NH	Morgan Robert Hunt	Nathan Hunt	Michelle Hunt
08/31/2001	Keene, NH	Anthony Ruric Minickiello	Scott Minickiello	Linda Minickiello
09/09/2001	Keene, NH	Olivia Ann Whipple	Ronald Whipple	Christina Whipple
09/24/2001	Keene, NH	Taylor James Woodbury	Christopher Woodbury	Meghan Woodbury
09/24/2001	Keene, NH	Elaina Rose Beal	Shawn Beal	Rhonda Beal
10/01/2001	Keene, NH	Thomas Michael McShane	Michael McShane	Stacey McShane
10/04/2001	Keene, NH	Olivia Grace Stanley	Eric Stanley	Mary Stanley
10/18/2001	Keene, NH	Joseph Brett Drew	Joseph Drew	Michelle Drew
10/21/2001	Keene, NH	Wyatt Edward Crowell	Bruce Crowell	Jennifer Crowell
10/21/2001	Keene, NH	Elizabeth Jae Peate	Jason Peate	Ronda Peate
11/08/2001	Keene, NH	Angelina Faith Boynton	Mark Boynton	Cynthia Messer Boynton
11/21/2001	Keene, NH	Alexander Nicholas Short	Kenneth Short	Kelly Short
12/02/2001	Keene, NH	Kiaya Paige Gladding	Charles Gladding	Erin Gladding
12/06/2001	Keene, NH	Kelsi Leigh Mazurek	Timothy Mazurek	Nicole Mazurek
12/20/2001	Keene, NH	Camden Arno Round	John Round	Carrie Round
12/23/2001	Keene, NH	Carly Jean Giza	Scott Giza	Elizabeth Giza

MARRIAGES 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
01/01/2001	Columbia, NH	Brandon C. Greene	Mariborough, NH
01/13/2001	Pittsburg, NH	Lynn M. James Bruce A. Davis	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
02/09/2001	Swanzy, NH	Lisa D. Johnson	Swanzy, NH
02/17/2001	Swanzy, NH	David L. O'Meara Brenna L. Walsh	Swanzy, NH Keene, NH
02/24/2001	Swanzy, NH	Peter E. Halloran Tina M. Greer	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
03/18/2001	Swanzy, NH	Terrance M. McCarthy Karen A. Baker	Keene, NH Swanzy, NH
03/25/2001	Swanzy, NH	Vladimir A. Odinokikh Patrice A. Nicholson	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
04/07/2001	Jaffrey, NH	Ronald R. Whipple Christina Gauthier	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
04/21/2001	Swanzy, NH	Erch H. Bolewski Rikki A. McLaughlin	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
04/22/2001	Swanzy, NH	Devin P. Ellis Kate E. Dugray	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
05/17/2001	Swanzy, NH	Philip R. Talbot Victoria J. Andrews	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
05/19/2001	Swanzy, NH	Kent A. Bushaw Debra J. Alsfeld	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
05/20/2001	Westmoreland, NH	Earle F. Nolan Harriet E. Harris	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
06/02/2001	Keene, NH	Bruce B. Crowell Jennifer J. Rokes	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
06/02/2001	Swanzy, NH	Karl L. Jacobsen Bianca D. White	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
06/09/2001	Keene, NH	Henry P. Miller Teresa A. Giannetti	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
06/09/2001	Keene, NH	Walter W. Hutweiler Cheryl L. Metivier	Swanzy, NH Keene, NH
06/16/2001	Swanzy, NH	Jason P. Redfield Candy L. Eyles	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH
06/30/2001	Mariborough, NH	Matthew R. Derosier Kelly J. Chase Andrew L. Britton	Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH Swanzy, NH

07/07/2001	Richmond, NH	Angela M. O'Brien	Swanzy, NH
07/14/2001	Swanzy, NH	Dean A. Hlavaz	Keene, NH
07/21/2001	Hopkinton, NH	Shannon L. Miles	Swanzy, NH
07/21/2001	Swanzy, NH	Lawrence A. Besette	Swanzy, NH
07/29/2001	Keene, NH	Brenda L. Cropp	Riverside, AL
08/04/2001	Swanzy, NH	Herbert R. Benedict	Hopkinton, NH
08/04/2001	Swanzy, NH	Virginia A. Goodrum	Swanzy, NH
08/05/2001	Swanzy, NH	Michael W. Kerylow	Swanzy, NH
08/10/2001	Roxbury, NH	April M. Kraft	Swanzy, NH
08/10/2001	Swanzy, NH	Peter D. Humphrey	Swanzy, NH
08/11/2001	Surry, NH	Lora M. Fleming	Swanzy, NH
08/19/2001	Swanzy, NH	David A. Durocher	Temple, NH
09/01/2001	Swanzy, NH	Judy Muzzy	Swanzy, NH
09/02/2001	Swanzy, NH	Eugene R. Spears	Swanzy, NH
09/08/2001	Wilton, NH	Brandy L. Kreutzer	Swanzy, NH
09/15/2001	Troy, NH	Paul J. Hendrickson	Swanzy, NH
09/15/2001	Walpole, NH	Aimee L. Leveille	Swanzy, NH
09/18/2001	Swanzy, NH	Wayne N. Schwindt	Swanzy, NH
09/21/2001	Keene, NH	Karen A. LaPorte	Roxbury, NH
		Robert J. Hale	Swanzy, NH
		Hailey J. Lang	Troy, NH
		Gerald N. Merrill	Swanzy, NH
		Pamela L. Kraft	Swanzy, NH
		Gary M. Chase	Swanzy, NH
		Wendy Wilson	Swanzy, NH
		Craig R. Tirrell	Swanzy, NH
		Lisa D. Savino	Swanzy, NH
		Mitchell D. Lachapelle	Swanzy, NH
		Linda S. Jackson	Swanzy, NH
		Jeffrey A. Hurt	Swanzy, NH
		Meredith E. Castellano	Swanzy, NH
		Duane E. Goodell	Swanzy, NH
		Donna M. Dettelback	Swanzy, NH
		Charles B. Gladding	Swanzy, NH
		Erin N. Fortier	Swanzy, NH
		Richard L. Webb	Swanzy, NH
		Doana L. Koch	Swanzy, NH
		James Rowntree	Swanzy, NH
		Darma Cohen	Swanzy, NH
		Jason A. Sevens	Swanzy, NH
		Carri L. Guyer	Spofford, NH



09/22/2001	Roxbury, NH	Arnold S. Cooke	Swanzy, NH
09/22/2001	Weare, NH	Lori A. Davis	Swanzy, NH
09/22/2001	Swanzy, NH	David R. Grout	Swanzy, NH
09/29/2001	Keene, NH	Janet L. Dougherty	Hartford, CT
10/06/2001	Keene, NH	Edward F. Bryson	Swanzy, NH
10/06/2001	Rindge, NH	Kathleen A. Farrow	Swanzy, NH
10/06/2001	Swanzy, NH	John F. Howard	Keene, NH
10/10/2001	Swanzy, NH	Deanna L. Woodbury	Keene, NH
10/13/2001	Rindge, NH	Mark D. Buckman	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Jill M. Hancock	Marlow, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Jason Maslowski	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Jennifer Rumburg	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Alfred F. Perry	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Nancy L. Allen	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Anthony D. Poanessa	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Rindge, NH	Kristie D. Wood	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	William G. Langille	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Danielle J. Beaulieu	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Andrew V. Gage	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Crystal L. Bermudez	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Douglas R. Smyth	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Mary J. Pelland	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Kevin M. Faulkner	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Tracy L. Holt	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Patrick E. Dunlavy	Baldwinville, MA
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Julianna E. Kovacs	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Michael B. Carey	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Sandra L. Peace	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Oliver H. Kenyon	Swanzy, NH
10/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Megan Thorn	Swanzy, NH

DEATHS 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
01/07/2001	Keene, NH	Margaret D. Ackerman	Fred Ackerman	Elizabeth Miller
01/07/2001	Keene, NH	Annie E. Ross	William Bevis	Grace Young
01/09/2001	Westmoreland, NH	Victor F. Patnode	Alfred Patnode	Unknown Hebert
01/15/2001	Keene, NH	Ann M. Hyatt	Harvey St. Laurence	Virginia Jarvis
01/23/2001	Swanzy, NH	Marjorie C. Stender	Harold Cowing	Lena Sargent
01/27/2001	Keene, NH	Geneva M. Kempton	Guy Foster	Bessie Jenness
01/31/2001	Keene, NH	Reginald A. Martin	Harold Martin	Mathilda Thomsen
01/31/2001	Lebanon, NH	Gary R. Desilets	Joseph Desilets	Alberta Schmelzle
02/08/2001	Swanzy, NH	Wanda W. Bonin	Virgil Mason	Ottie Pegg
02/08/2001	White River Jct, VT	Lauris A. Fletcher	Maurice Fletcher	Florence Gibbs
02/13/2001	Swanzy, NH	Barbara B. Britton	Walter Brooks	Winifred Pratt
02/14/2001	Lebanon, NH	Elizabeth J. Barrett	Anthony Sak	Beatrice Cembalisky
02/20/2001	Concord, NH	Bernard J. Lambert	Wilfred Lambert	Anna Whittemore
02/22/2001	Keene, NH	William P. Daigle	Leo Daigle	Mamie Soucier
02/22/2001	White River Jct, VT	William F. Brooks	John Brooks	Viona Fosburgh
03/07/2001	Lebanon, NH	Sally A. Goodale	Althalon Phipps	Cecilia Peloquin
03/15/2001	Towson, MD	Margaret A. Gier	Hans Schmidt	Amelia Fleischer
03/21/2001	Jaffrey, NH	Margaret E. Dubois	Donat Lamothé	Margaret Everard
04/02/2001	Keene, NH	Richard W. Gardner	Harold Gardner	Blanche Wilbur
04/02/2001	Swanzy, NH	Barbara L. Thieme	George Beadle	Adelaide Provost
04/05/2001	Westmoreland, NH	Lois M. Lounder	Ory Lampman	Agnes Larro
04/10/2001	Keene, NH	Evelyn F. Gill	Elmore French	Lula Towne
04/10/2001	Keene, NH	Doris E. Toomey	Carl Wheeler	Mahala Cilley
04/27/2001	Swanzy, NH	Ruth Aron	Elmer Beard	Minnie Wright
05/06/2001	Swanzy, NH	Gregory M. Kochman	David Kochman	Rose Briggs
05/12/2001	Swanzy, NH	Kenneth W. Sevene	Henry Sevene	Annis Burley
05/26/2001	Keene, NH	James F. Lefebvre	Oliver Lefebvre	Sigrud Niemi
05/31/2001	Keene, NH	Norma Madden	Edward Blanchard	Alice Baldwin
06/01/2001	Keene, NH	Ernest L. Naylor	Andrew Naylor	Sadie Lancey
06/03/2001	Keene, NH	James S. Henderson	Wallace Henderson	Mary Cayhill
06/08/2001	Westmoreland, NH	Leona S. Boufford	Silas Spring	Ethel Carey
06/11/2001	Keene, NH	Charles W. Carey	Clifton Carey	Ella Parker
06/16/2001	Swanzy, NH	John W. Duggan	William Duggan	Ida Anderson
07/12/2001	Westmoreland, NH	Gertrude M. Bourassa	Frederick Gamash	Florence Stetson

07/21/2001	Swanzy, NH	William D. Gaulin	Irving Gaulin	Irene Miller
07/27/2001	Gilsum, NH	Elizabeth C. Giovannangeli	Elmer Carron	Margaret Kepple
08/26/2001	Keene, NH	Walter R. Meade	Charles Meade	Mildred Colby
08/28/2001	Keene, NH	Ruth V. Coburn	William Bedaw	Maude Hall
08/29/2001	Keene, NH	Theodore J. Bilodeau	Theodore Bilodeau	Mary Fligg
09/04/2001	Swanzy, NH	Carol A. Dugay	Joseph Pluta	Pauline Smart
09/09/2001	Keene, NH	Helen S. Hartling	Walenti Szimcik	Maryann Kardes
09/12/2001	Keene, NH	Madge L. Class	Benson Woodard	Harriet Barlow
09/14/2001	Swanzy, NH	Luther D. MacLeod	Luther MacLeod	Florence Bishop
09/15/2001	Swanzy, NH	Benjamin A. Nelson	Benjamin Nelson	Marion Greenleaf
09/17/2001	Keene, NH	John W. Gordon	John Gordon	Ann Gerrish
09/26/2001	Keene, NH	Philip C. Laufman	Miller Laufman	Marjorie Dick
09/30/2001	Keene, NH	Laszlo Daroczi	Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown
10/04/2001	Swanzy, NH	Stanley R. Feather	Lester Feather	Louise Eager
10/09/2001	Keene, NH	Rosamond Stetson	Ernest Frazier	Leona Rice
10/19/2001	Keene, NH	Donald W. Brous	Henry Brous	Miriam Schoenut
10/19/2001	Westmoreland, NH	Carl P. Christopherson	Carl Christopherson	Elizabeth Post
11/21/2001	Keene, NH	Floyd E. Whitney	Floyd Whitney	Anna Manning
12/01/2001	Keene, NH	Robert K. Kraft	Fred Kraft	Marion Balding
12/06/2001	Troy, NH	Claude J. St.Laurent	Arthur St.Laurent	Eva LaPointe
12/10/2001	Keene, NH	Alana R. Conrad	Matthew Conrad	Nicole Chase
12/11/2001	Concord, NH	James D. Bennett	Carroll Bennett	Josephine Conboy
12/20/2001	Keene, NH	Beatrice K. Sargent	Albert Kenney	Rose Coffin
12/22/2001	Keene, NH	Barbara G. Curry	Morton Goodell	Margaret Marsh
12/30/2001	Keene, NH	Warren A. Denico	William Denico	Charlotte Angell

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<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
12-10-2000	Keene, NH	Frederick Davis	
12-10-2000	Daytona Beach, FL	Sally A. Grout Madden	
12-28-2000	Wilmette, IL	Martin J. McCarty	82
01-08-2001	Keene, NH	Richard Willey, Jr.	
01-11-2001	Keene, NH	Merrill E. Parker	74
01-31-2001	Manchester, NH	Paul S. Wyman, Sr.	
02-24-2001	Framingham, MA	Margaret L. Bolles	86
02-25-2001	Keene, NH	Elizabeth Mae Fortunato	89
03-08-2001	Keene, NH	Wayne S. O'Brien	
04-04-2001	Keene, NH	Earl T. Larrabee	
07-03-2001	Keene, NH	Maxine Pelletier	
07-14-2001	Lebanon, NH	Wayne E. Kingsbury	54
08-05-2001	Greenfield, MA	James Mooney	79
08-10-2001	Keene, NH	Henry Paul Miller, Sr.	78
08-26-2001	Dalton, NH	Emily Depina	74
08-27-2001	Keene, NH	Ethel E. Buckley	79
09-04-2001	Keene, NH	Francisco M. Torres	70
09-24-2001	Brattleboro, VT	Madeline Frazier	
11-14-2001	Lebanon, NH	Pearl S. Farman	82
11-17-2001	Swanzey, NH	Richard F. Rule, Jr.	
11-30-2001	Keene, NH	Alice W. Blackmore	82

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### Web Resources

State of New Hampshire  
Cheshire County  
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Monadnock Regional School District

[www.state.nh.us](http://www.state.nh.us)  
[www.co.cheshire.nh.us](http://www.co.cheshire.nh.us)  
[www.town.swanzy.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzy.nh.us)  
[www.mrsd.org](http://www.mrsd.org)



## **Did you know that:**

Swanzy has 6800 residents. (2000 US Census)

Swanzy is the largest town population-wise in Cheshire County. (2000 US Census)

More than half of Swanzy's population is over the age of 35 and the median age is 38.4 years. (2000 US Census)

The size of the average household in Swanzy is 2.55 persons. (2000 US Census)

There are 92 more females than males in Swanzy. (2000 US Census)

The unemployment rate in Swanzy is approximately 2.4%. (NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau 2000)

The average travel time to work is 17.03 minutes (NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau & 1990 US Census)

82.8% of Swanzy's residents work outside of Swanzy. (NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau & 1990 US Census)

The average weekly wage is approximately \$512. (NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau 2000)

Swanzy ranked #41 out of 234 New Hampshire towns and cities in population in 1999. (NH Office of State Planning)

The per capita income in 1996 was \$17,243 up from \$14,458 in 1990. (NH Department of Revenue Administration & 1990 US Census)

Swanzy has 2,818 total housing units (2000 US Census)



